

## Epson EcoTank Photo ET-8550



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### EcoTank 6 Colour Multifunction Printers

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### Overview



Featuring 6-colour inks, the EcoTank Photo ET-8550 wireless all-in-one offers revolutionary cartridge-free printing with easy-to-fill ink tanks. It comes with enough ink in the box to print 1000s of pages<sup>1</sup> equivalent to about 185 individual cartridges<sup>2</sup>. That's an incredible amount of ink — enough to print documents up to 4,900 pages, or 1,800 photos (4" x 6")<sup>1</sup>. Plus, it features Epson® exclusive auto-stop Claria ET Premium Inks, with each colour uniquely keyed for easy filling of each tank. The ET-8550 also prints borderless up to A3+ and includes paper and photo trays, plus built-in USB/card slots<sup>3</sup>.

#### KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- ⌘ Cartridge-Free Printing – Print 1000's of pages straight out of the box<sup>1</sup>
- ⌘ Includes Enough Ink to Print documents up to 5,500 Pages black / 4,900 colour<sup>1</sup> – equivalent to about 185 individual cartridges<sup>2</sup>
- ⌘ Exclusive Auto-Stop Ink Bottles – uniquely keyed for easy filling of each colour
- ⌘ 6-Colour Claria ET Premium Inks – for printing high-quality documents and photos up to A3+
- ⌘ Versatile Paper Handling – dedicated paper and photo trays
- ⌘ Easy PC-Free Printing – with built-in USB and memory card slots<sup>3</sup>
- ⌘ Large, Easy-to-Read 4.3" Colour Display – simple setup and navigation
- ⌘ Complete Wireless Solution – easily print from iPad®, iPhone®, Android™ tablets and smartphones<sup>4</sup>; includes Wi-Fi Direct®<sup>5</sup> and Ethernet

#### OUR MOST ADVANCED ECOTANK PRINTER

PRINTING FREEDOM

For one upfront price, the Epson EcoTank Photo ET-8550 printer comes with enough ink in the box so you can print 5,500 pages in black<sup>1</sup> and 4,900 pages in colour<sup>1</sup> without worrying about ongoing ink replacement and costs.



HIGH-VOLUME INK BOTTLES

Additional low-cost ink can be bought in convenient high-volume bottles that have a drip-free nozzle and resealable cap for easy storage and refilling. We have redesigned our ink bottles to incorporate a unique key system. Each bottle is keyed so that it only fits into the corresponding ink tank on the printer, thus preventing mis-filling or spillage. Replacement bottles hold enough ink for a massive 6,700 pages in black<sup>1</sup> and 6,200 pages in colour<sup>1</sup>

## DO MORE

The compact and stylish EcoTank Photo ET-8550 has all the functions you need for photos, documents and more. Create lab quality borderless 4" x 6" photos in 15 seconds<sup>6</sup>, plus editing them is fast and simple with our Automatic Photo Correction and red-eye removal tool. Customise creative projects or archive special moments with the dedicated CDs/DVDs tray for direct printing.



## EVERYDAY PERFORMANCE

### Simple Wireless Connectivity

The EcoTank Photo ET-8550 supports the latest wireless standard, 802.11b/g/n<sup>5</sup>, it also includes Wi-Fi Direct<sup>®</sup>, which means no router is required, providing users with greater coverage and faster speeds. You can use your EcoTank printer from anywhere in your home and share it with multiple PCs.



### Wired Networking

Built in Ethernet makes sharing the printer on your network quick and easy.

### Productivity Anytime, Anywhere<sup>4</sup>

Users can easily print from their tablet or smartphone using Epson Connect™ solutions. Supports Android™, AirPrint™, iPad and iPhone, Chromebook™, Fire™-OS, Mac®, and Windows® devices. Wirelessly print a range of documents, reports, invoices, presentations and so much more whether at the home office or on the go. You can also scan documents and save them to the cloud<sup>7</sup> for easy access and collaboration.



### Print from your iPad or iPhone

Apple® AirPrint™ makes it simple to print emails, web pages, presentations and documents straight from their iPad or iPhone. There's no software to download, no drivers to install and no cables to connect. Your Apple® IOS® device will automatically connect to the printer.



## EASY

### Easy to Use

Navigating the printer menu is easier than ever with the 4.3" colour display and the user friendly control panel buttons, making printing of documents, reports, invoices and presentations so much easier whether at home office or on the go.

### Scan and Copy, PC-free

Get high-quality colour or black-and-white copies in a snap.



## WARRANTY

The Epson EcoTank range is backed by a 1 year Return-to-Base warranty, with an additional 1 year warranty (2 years total) upon registration. Users can receive an additional 1 year bonus warranty when they register online<sup>8</sup> within 12 months of purchase at [www.epson.com.au/registrations](http://www.epson.com.au/registrations)

<sup>1</sup>Yields based on the ISO/IEC 24712 pattern with Epson's methodology. Actual ink yields will vary considerably for reasons including images printed, print settings, temperature and humidity. Yields may be lower when printing infrequently or predominantly with one ink colour. All ink colours are used for printing and printer maintenance, and all colours must be available for printing.

<sup>2</sup>Actual savings and costs will vary considerably based on print tasks, print volumes and usage conditions. Savings and cost per ISO page are based on the cost of replacement ink bottles and the cost of enough standard cartridges to achieve the total page yields of the bottles using the RRP (AUD) and yields for Epson standard-capacity ink cartridges for similarly featured Epson consumer inkjet printers as of January 2021.

<sup>3</sup>Adapter may be required.

<sup>4</sup>Most features require an Internet connection to the printer, as well as an Internet and/or email-enabled device. See [www.epson.com.au/connect](http://www.epson.com.au/connect) for a list of Epson Connect enabled printers and compatible devices and Apps.

<sup>5</sup>Wi-Fi CERTIFIED™, level of performance subject to the range of the router being used. Wi-Fi Direct may require printer software.

<sup>6</sup>Colour photo in Default Mode on Premium Photo Paper Glossy measured from start of paper feed. Actual print times will vary based on system configuration, software, and page complexity

<sup>7</sup>Scan to cloud requires an Internet connection, a free Epson Connect account and a destination email address or cloud storage account. For a list of supported cloud services, visit [www.epson.com.au/connect](http://www.epson.com.au/connect)

<sup>8</sup>12 months of standard Return to Base warranty. For an additional 12 months warranty (total of 24 months), you must register online at [www.epson.com.au/registrations](http://www.epson.com.au/registrations) within 12 months of purchase (excluding Factory Seconds, or Refurbished EcoTank models).

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## Specification

### Printer

PRINTER TYPE	
EcoTank Photo ET-8550	C11CJ21501
PRINTING METHOD	On-demand Inkjet (piezoelectric)
NOZZLE CONFIGURATION	360x2 nozzles Black (Pig Black, Dye Photo Black), 720x1 nozzles, each colour (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Grey) (Dye)
MINIMUM INK DROPLET VOLUME	1.5 Picolitres
WHAT'S IN THE BOX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ET-8550 EcoTank™</li> <li>- Instruction manual</li> <li>- CD-ROM for product setup</li> <li>- Power cord</li> <li>- USB cable not included (Optional extra)</li> <li>- Initial ink bottles: 552 Black, 552 Photo Black, 552 Cyan, 552 Magenta, 552 Yellow, 552 Grey</li> </ul>
PRINT RESOLUTION	
	5760 x 1440 dpi (with Variable-Sized Droplet Technology)
PRINT SPEED	
BLACK TEXT Normal A4	16 ISO ppm <sup>1</sup>
COLOUR TEXT Normal A4	12 ISO ppm <sup>1</sup>
Max Photo Default – (10x15cm)/4" x 6"	Approx. 15 sec per photo <sup>2</sup>
PAPER HANDLING	
PAPER FEED METHOD	Friction feed
PAPER HOLD CAPACITY	100 sheets-A4 Plain paper (75g/m2), 20 sheets-PGPP, 50 sheets Rear Manual Sheet feed (Paper Thickness Up to 1.3mm), 1 Sheet Rear Straight Path
NUMBER OF PAPER TRAYS	4 (cassette 1, cassette 2, rear feed up to A3+ (cassette 1 for photo papers 5x7 or smaller)), rear feed for panoramic prints up to 2m straight path
DOUBLE-SIDED PRINTING	Yes

### Scanner

SCANNING	
SCANNER TYPE	A4 Flatbed colour image scanner
DOCUMENT SIZE	Up to A4
SCANNING RESOLUTION	1200 x 4800 dpi
Copy Function	
COPY SPEED	
BLACK TEXT Letter <sup>1</sup>	15 ISO ipm
COLOUR TEXT Letter <sup>1</sup>	8 ISO ipm
General	
OPERATING SYSTEMS	
PRINTER DRIVERS*	Windows® x64 /7/8/8.1/10, Mac OS X 10.6.8, 10.7.x, 10.8.x, 10.9.x, 10.10.x, 10.11x, 10.12x, 10.13x, 10.14x, 10.15x
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
RATED VOLTAGE	AC 100 ~ 240V
RATED FREQUENCY	50 ~ 60Hz
NOISE LEVEL	
NOISE LEVEL**	6.0dB 47db
** PC Printing / Plain Paper default. Default mode is in accordance with ISO7779	
INTERFACES	
CONNECTIVITY	High Speed USB — Compatible with the USB 2.0 Specification.
MOBILE PRINTING <sup>3</sup>	Epson Smart Panel Apple AirPrint Scan to Cloud <sup>4</sup> Remote print driver
NETWORKING <sup>5</sup>	802.11b/g/n, Wi-Fi, Wi-Fi Direct®
ETHERNET	100BASE-TX/10BASE-T
LCD SCREEN	4.3" Colour Display
CARD SLOTS: Built in	SD
SUPPORTED	SD, SDHC, SDXC, MiniSD (With Adapter), MiniSDHC (With Adapter), MicroSD (With Adapter), MicroSDHC (With Adapter), MicroSDXC (With Adapter)
WARRANTY	
	12 months return to base Standard
	24 months return to base warranty. For an additional 12 months (total of 24 months), register online at <a href="http://www.epson.com.au/registrations">www.epson.com.au/registrations</a> within 12 months of purchase.
	<b>Epson Warranty</b>
PRODUCT DIMENSIONS	
	523(W) x 379(D) x 169(H)mm
WEIGHT	
	11.1kg
INK BOTTLES	
INK BOTTLES	T552 (Black, Photo Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Grey)
INK BOTTLES BUNDLED WITH PRINTER YIELDS <sup>6</sup>	5,500 Pages Blk / 4,900 Pages Clr
REPLACEMENT INK BOTTLES YIELDS <sup>6</sup>	6,700 Pages Blk / 6,200 Pages Clr

1 Black and colour print/copy speeds are measured in accordance with ISO/IEC 24734. Actual print times will vary based on system configuration, software, and page complexity. [Click here for details on ISO testing.](#)

2 10x15cm photo print speed when printed on Epson Premium Glossy Photo Paper borderless in default mode. Print speed may vary depending on system configuration, print mode, document complexity, software, type of paper used and connectivity. Print speed does not include processing time on host computer.

3 Most features require an Internet connection to the printer, as well as an Internet and/or email-enabled device. See [www.epson.com.au/connect](http://www.epson.com.au/connect) for a list of Epson Connect enabled printers and compatible devices and Apps.

4. Scan to cloud requires an Internet connection, a free Epson Connect account and a destination email address or cloud storage account. For a list of supported cloud services, visit [www.epson.com.au/connect](http://www.epson.com.au/connect)

5. Wi-Fi CERTIFIED™, level of performance subject to the range of the router being used. Wi-Fi Direct may require printer software.

6. Yields based on the ISO/IEC 24712 pattern with Epson's methodology. Actual ink yields will vary considerably for reasons including images printed, print settings, temperature and humidity. Yields may be lower when printing infrequently or predominantly with one ink colour. All ink colour's are used for printing and printer maintenance, and all colour's must be available for printing. [Click here for details on ISO testing. \(PDF\)](#)

#### Usage Conditions

Epson products are designed and made to give highly reliable use and long life when used according to its specifications. With any system, product or device used in situations where human life may be involved or at risk, Epson advises that you should take all necessary steps to ensure the suitability of your Epson product for inclusion in your system, and recommends that you include fail-safe procedures and redundancy support or backup equipment in your system, to maintain the maximum safety margin and optimum system reliability. Examples include but are not limited to – do not interfere with any electrical components within the device, do not use items supplied with the product for purposes other than as intended by Epson (ie mains cords, inks, CDs, plastic wrapping) and do not make modifications to the product.

## Consumables

<b>GENUINE Epson PAPERS</b>	<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>
<b><u>4" x 6" Photo Paper Glossy - 100 Sheets (200gsm)</u></b>	S042548
<b><u>4" x 6" Photo Paper Glossy - 20 Sheets (200gsm)</u></b>	S042546
<b><u>4" x 6" Photo Paper Glossy - 50 Sheets (200gsm)</u></b>	S042547
<b><u>4" x 6" Photo Paper Glossy - 500 Sheets - 200gsm</u></b>	S042549
<b><u>4" x 6" Premium Glossy Photo Paper - 20 Sheets (255gsm)</u></b>	S041706
<b><u>4" x 6" Premium Glossy Photo Paper - 50 Sheets (255gsm)</u></b>	S041729
<b><u>4" x 6" Ultra Glossy Photo Paper - 50 Sheets (300gsm)</u></b>	S041943
<b><u>5" x 7" Photo Paper Glossy - 20 Sheets (200gsm)</u></b>	S042544
<b><u>5" x 7" Photo Paper Glossy - 50 Sheets (200gsm)</u></b>	S042545
<b><u>5" x 7" Premium Glossy Photo Paper - 20 Sheets (255gsm)</u></b>	S041464
<b><u>A3 Photo Paper Glossy - 20 Sheets (200gsm)</u></b>	S042536
<b><u>A4 Double-Sided Matte Paper - 50 Sheets (178gsm)</u></b>	S041569
<b><u>A4 Iron-On Transfer Paper - 10 Sheets (124gsm)</u></b>	S041154
<b><u>A4 Matte Paper Heavy Weight - 50 Sheets (167gsm)</u></b>	S041256
<b><u>A4 Photo Paper Glossy - 20 Sheets (200gsm)</u></b>	S042538
<b><u>A4 Photo Paper Glossy - 50 Sheets (200gsm)</u></b>	S042539
<b><u>A4 Photo Quality Inkjet Paper - 100 Sheets (102gsm)</u></b>	S041061
<b><u>A4 Premium Glossy Photo Paper - 20 Sheets (255gsm)</u></b>	S041287
<b><u>A4 Premium Semigloss Photo Paper - 20 Sheets (250gsm)</u></b>	S041332
<b><u>A4 Ultra Glossy Photo Paper - 15 Sheets (300gsm)</u></b>	S041927
<b><u>Epson Photo Paper 102gsm A3 Sheet Media (100pcs)</u></b>	S041068
<b><u>Epson Photo Paper 250gsm Premium Semigloss A3 Sheets (20pcs)</u></b>	S041334
<b><u>Epson Photo Paper 255gsm Premium Gloss A3 Sheet Media (20pcs)</u></b>	S041288
<b>INK CARTRIDGES</b>	<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>
<b><u>T552 - Claria EcoTank - Cyan</u></b>	T552
<b><u>T552 - Claria EcoTank - Gray</u></b>	T552
<b><u>T552 - Claria EcoTank - Magenta</u></b>	T552
<b><u>T552 - Claria EcoTank - Photo Black</u></b>	T552
<b><u>T552 - Claria EcoTank - Pigment Black</u></b>	T552
<b><u>T552 - Claria EcoTank - Yellow</u></b>	T552
<b>LARGE FORMAT PAPERS</b>	<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>
<b><u>Epson Presentation Paper 167gsm Heavy Weight Matte A3 (50pcs)</u></b>	S041261
<b>ACCESSORIES &amp; OPTIONS</b>	<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>
<b><u>USB 2.0 Cable Type A to B - 2m</u></b>	USB2M31645
<b><u>USB 2.0 Cable Type A to B - 5m</u></b>	USB5M31647
<b><u>RJ12 Fax Phone Cable - 2m</u></b>	PHF2M34223
<b><u>Maintenance Tank</u></b>	C12C934591

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