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NEW ROLLER FOR LEXMARK T-SERIES

Lexmark recently introduced a new pickup roller in the T-series printers. It is easier to install and looks very different than its predecessor. This article will discuss the compatibility and installation of these rollers.

Old Roller (40X0070, old #: 99A0070).

Since the late 1990s, Lexmark had been using the same pickup rollers in the cassette trays of all Optra S, Optra T, and T-Series printers. During installation, the arrows on the hub of these tire-like rollers should match the rotation of the shaft. As you face the roller shaft assembly from the right, the arrows should point clockwise, as in Fig. A. The roller will get less traction if installed the other way.

New Roller (40X4308).

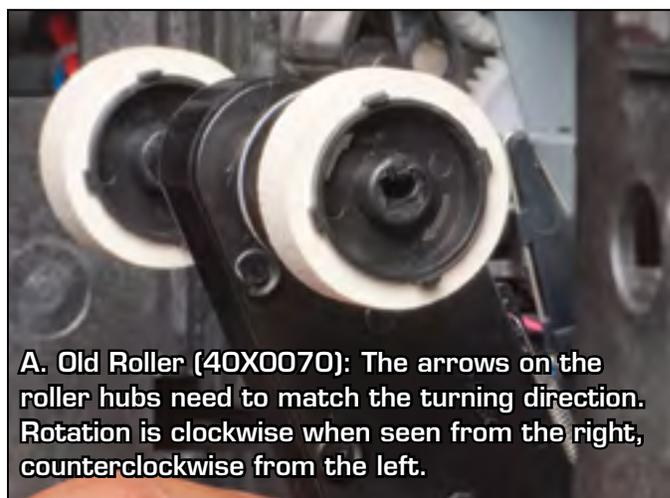
Recently, Lexmark introduced a new pickup roller in the T640 and T650. Since the shaft-hole is covered at one end, there is only one way to install it, and there are no arrows. It is very different in color and texture than the old roller. (See Fig. B).

Compatibility.

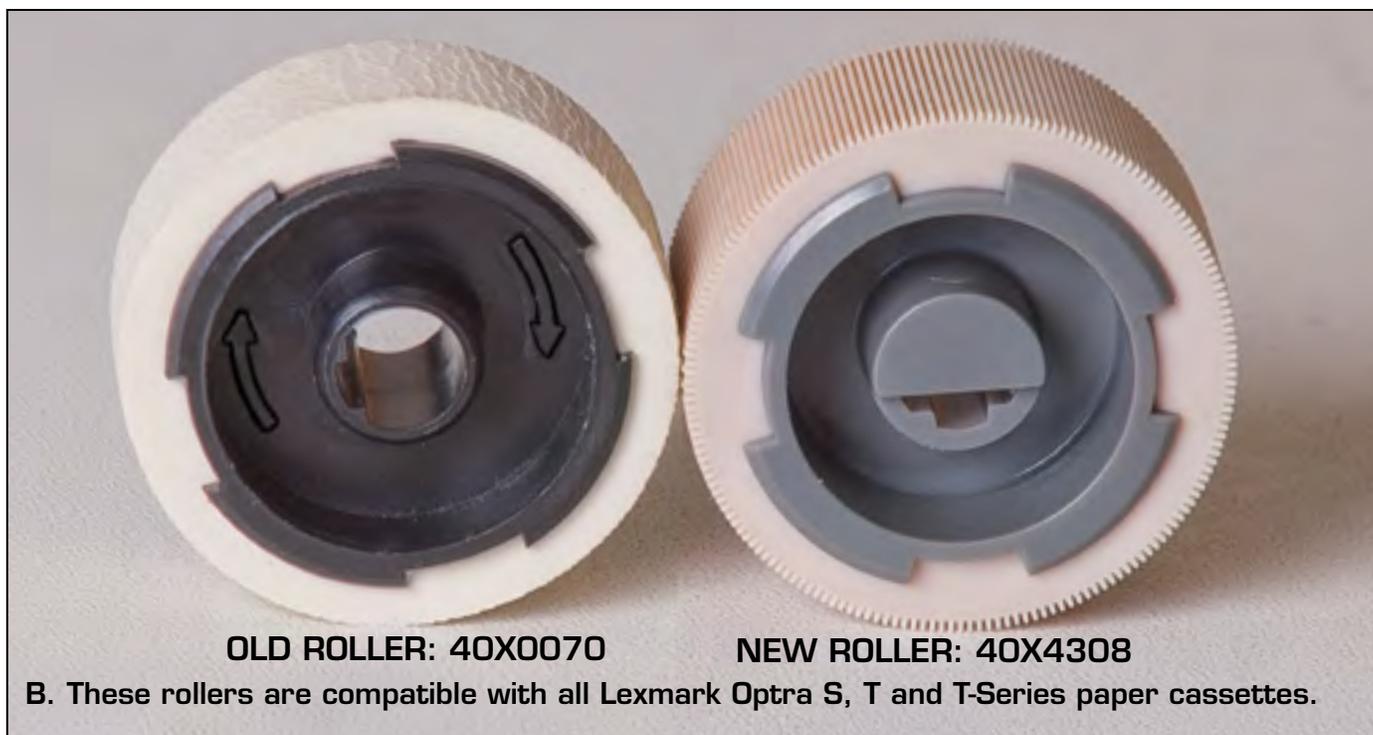
Despite the physical differences, we have determined that both the 40X0070 and the 40X4308 fit and work in any Optra S, Optra T, or T Series cassette tray. There is no perceivable difference in performance.

Note both rollers are sold in pairs, as there are two rollers per cassette.

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A. Old Roller (40X0070): The arrows on the roller hubs need to match the turning direction. Rotation is clockwise when seen from the right, counterclockwise from the left.



OLD ROLLER: 40X0070

NEW ROLLER: 40X4308

B. These rollers are compatible with all Lexmark Optra S, T and T-Series paper cassettes.