

HP Photosmart A636 Compact Photo Printer



Print, personalise and share your photos with this ultimate portable printer. Print full size 13 x 18 cm photos wherever you go – with or without a PC – and add captions, borders and other creative effects via the 12 cm touch screen.

The HP Photosmart A636 Compact Photo Printer is designed for anyone wanting the freedom to print lab-quality photos wherever they go, with the added fun of personalising with borders, captions and more via a large and easy-to-use touch screen.

View, select, edit and print using the intuitive 12 cm tilting touch screen.

Enjoy fingertip control of a whole range of photo printing tools via this big, bright 12 cm tilting touch screen. Use your finger or the included stylus to access the menus on the edge of the screen and view, select and edit your photos. You can draw directly onto your photos – try adding cartoon-style effects – or create captions by writing freehand or tapping on the touch screen keyboard. Choose from 20 different colour options for drawing and labelling and five font styles.

Make more of your photos with creative effects and full size 13 x 18 cm printing.

Get more from your photos with a whole library of creative effects and tools at your fingertips. Choose from more than 300 creative elements including borders and clip art, then print them in whatever size you want – right up to 13 x 18 cm – with or without borders. Try your hand at the 30 different tools and effects available with HP Design Gallery including pet-eye fix, sepia printing and touch-up, and create greeting cards and invitations with step-by-step on-screen help.

Discover how easy it is to print lab-quality, personalised photos – wherever you go.

Enjoy quick, easy printing wherever you go and get lab-quality photos with or without a PC. From the self-installing HP Quick Connect software to its convenient memory cards slots and automatic red-eye removal, this compact, portable printer makes photo printing effortless. You can add even greater versatility with an optional HP Bluetooth® adapter¹ and print direct from camera phones, or an optional rechargeable battery¹ that allows you to print wherever you want.

¹ Not included
Please purchase separately.

Technical specifications

Print technology	HP Thermal Inkjet			
Print Head Nozzles	600 colour ink nozzles			
Print speed	Document type	Draft	Normal	Best
	10 x 15 cm colour photo (photo paper)	As fast as 27 sec (with border, direct connect)	As fast as 40 sec (with border, direct connect)	As fast as 71 sec (with border, direct connect)
	Dependent upon type, print mode and approximate figures. Exact speed will vary depending on the system configuration, software program and photo density.			
Print quality	Colour: Up to 4800 x 1200 optimised dpi (on HP Advanced Photo Paper)			
Operating systems compatibility	Microsoft® Windows® XP Home, XP Professional, Certified for Windows Vista®, Mac OS X v10.4, v10.5			
Minimum system requirements	Windows®: Microsoft® Windows® XP Home, XP Professional, XP Professional x64 editions: Any Intel® Pentium® II, Intel® Celeron®, or 233 MHz compatible processor, 128 MB RAM; 10 MB available hard disk space, Internet Explorer 6, USB port. Windows Vista®: 800 MHz 32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64) processor; 512 MB RAM, 10 MB available hard disk space, Internet Explorer, USB port. (Software is embedded in printer for XP (32-bit and Vista (32-bit)). No CD required. Windows Vista® 64-bit and XP 64-bit available via Web download; XP and Vista 64-bit versions require Internet access.) Macintosh: PowerPC G3, G4, G5, or Intel® Core® processor; 256 MB RAM (512 MB or higher recommended for Mac OS X v10.5); Mac OS X v10.4, v10.5; 10 MB available hard disk space for software installation; Web browser; USB port; (Software is embedded in printer for Mac OS X v10.4 and v10.5)			
Memory	64 MB			
Printer languages	HP PCL 3 GUI			
Cartridge alignment	+/- 0.006 in			
Recommended media weight	HP photo papers up to 280 g/m ²			
Recommended media	HP Advanced Photo Paper: 10 x 15 cm and 13 x 18 cm			
Media sizes	Standard: 100 x 150 mm, 130 x 180 mm, Custom: 100 x 150 mm, 130 x 180 mm			
Paper handling	20-sheet 10 x 15 / 13 x 18 cm photo paper tray, 20-sheet output tray			
Media handling/input	Sheets: Up to 20			
Paper input tray	Standard: 1, optional: 1			
Media handling/output	Up to 20			
Duplex printing	None (not supported)			
Power requirements	Input voltage 100 to 240 VAC (+/- 10%), 50/60 Hz (+/- 3 Hz), External power supply module, optional internal Lithium-Ion battery (not included, sold separately)			
Power consumption	25 watts maximum, 14 watts maximum (active/printing)			
Interface and connectivity	USB 2.0, PictBridge, memory card slots, optional: HP bt500 Bluetooth USB 2.0 Adapter (Q6273A), HP Wireless Printing Upgrade Kit (Q6259A)			
Control panel	12 cm touch screen colour display (8.9 cm viewing area) and stylus, one button (Power)			
Software included	Software available for free download (not included)			
Dimensions (w x d x h)	Out of package: 252 x 117 x 134 mm, Maximum: 251 x 221 x 175 mm, packaged: 300 x 165 x 203 mm			
Weight	Out of package: 1.52 kg, packaged: 2.37 kg			
Operating environment	Environmental ranges: operating temperature: 5 to 40° C; Recommended operating temperature: 15 to 35° C; operating humidity: 5 to 95% RH; Recommended operating humidity: 20 to 80% RH; Storage temperature: -30 to 65° C; Storage humidity: 5 to 95% RH; noise level per iso 9296: sound power: 5.5 B(A) (active/printing)			
Energy star	No			
Supplies life	For page and photo yields and other cartridge options, see www.hp.com/go/learnaboutsupplies			
Warranty	Standard one-year limited hardware warranty. Warranty and support options vary by product, country and local legal requirements.			

Ordering information

Q8637A HP Photosmart A636 Compact Photo Printer, HP 110 Tri-colour Ink Cartridge (introductory cartridge), 13 x 18 cm photo media sampler, basics guide, power supply and cord

Accessories

Q6273A HP bt500 Bluetooth USB 2.0 Wireless Adapter
Q5599B HP Internal Battery for HP Compact Photo Printers
CC698A HP Photosmart Metro Style Carrying Case for Compact Photo Printers
Q8504B HP Photosmart Metro Style Carrying Case for Compact Photo Printers
Q8794A HP Photo Book 13 x 18 cm/Blue
Q8795A HP Photo Book 13 x 18 cm/Gray
Q8796A HP Photo Book 13 x 18 cm/Green
Q8797A HP Photo Book 13 x 18 cm/Purple

Supplies

CB304AE HP 110 Tri-colour Inkjet Print Cartridge
Q8898AE HP 110 Series Photo Pack-140 sh/10 x 15 cm
Q8696A HP Advanced Glossy Photo Paper-25 sh/13 x 18 cm borderless
Q8691A HP Advanced Glossy Photo Paper-25 sh/10 x 15 cm borderless
Q8692A HP Advanced Glossy Photo Paper-100 sh/10 x 15 cm borderless

Media

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Q8691A HP Advanced Glossy Photo Paper-25 sh/10 x 15 cm borderless
Q8692A HP Advanced Glossy Photo Paper-100 sh/10 x 15 cm borderless

Service & Support

UG060E HP Care Pack, Next Business Day Exchange Service, 3 years
UG185E HP Care Pack, Exchange Service (standard turn around time), 3 years
UG233E HP Care Pack, Return to Depot service, 3 years. (UG233E: Only Baltics, Greece, Poland, Turkey, EEM, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary.
UG060E/UG185E: Rest of Europe).

For a complete list of supplies, media and accessories, please refer to the HP website at <http://www.hp.com>

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