

HP DesignJet XL 3800 36-in Multifunction Printer

Drive efficient workflows with the fastest color printer in its class¹



*Product image may differ from actual product

PRODUCTIVE—Speed and color in one device

- Keep projects moving productively with the fastest color printer at 6 D color pages/min in its class.¹
- Produce excellent CAD lines and graphics applications in monochrome and color with one large-format device with HP Flex Tech Inks.
- No time is lost waiting for printouts—this printer delivers the first page out in 20 seconds.²

EFFICIENT—Simple and optimized

- Give users an easy one-click copy and scan experience via the intuitive 15.6-inch front panel.
- Optimize space with a large-format printer that is 20% more compact.³
- Take sustainability further with cardboard-based cartridges⁴ and printer made with 33% recycled plastic.⁵

SECURE—Protect your printer, data, and network

- Defend your network and data with the world's most secure large-format printer.⁶
- Protect your printer from cyberthreats with HP Wolf Enterprise.
- Monitor the status of your printer with Command Center's centralized dashboard.

This printer is intended to work only with cartridges that have a new or reused HP chip, and it uses dynamic security measures to block cartridges using a non-HP chip. Periodic firmware updates will maintain the effectiveness of these measures and block cartridges that previously worked. A reused HP chip enables the use of reused, remanufactured, and refilled cartridges. More at: <http://www.hp.com/learn/ds>

Messaging Footnotes

¹Based on comparison of published speed specifications, commissioned by HP and performed by Sogeti in February 2023. HP DesignJet XL 3800 top speed of 6 D color pages per minute compared to top speed specifications of mono and color printers from different manufacturers comparable in terms of price range, speed, and market relevance, based on their worldwide market share as of February 2023 according to IDC. Further details available upon request.

²When the printer is idle and ready, performing a reprint in Fast print mode on plain paper from history in job queue after 35 seconds from the last plot and less than 3 hours.

³Based on comparison of operational footprint, commissioned by HP and performed by Sogeti in February 2023. HP DesignJet XL 3800 operational footprint compared to operational footprint of reference competitor in TDP low volume market segment. Further details available upon request.

⁴The ink cartridge outer carton is 100% recyclable through local cardboard/paper programs. Inner materials including the ink bag are 55% recyclable and can be returned free of charge to the HP Planet Partners program for reprocessing of plastic parts. For take-back of ink bag/printhead/prints, visit <https://www.hp.com/recycle> to see how to participate and for HP Planet Partners program availability; program may not be available in your jurisdiction.

⁵Percentage of recycled plastic is calculated by plastic total weight.

⁶Based on comparison of published security specifications, commissioned by HP and performed by Sogeti in February 2023. Comparison of HP DesignJet XL 3800 security features and competitors from different manufacturers that represent the majority of TDP low volume market share worldwide as of February 2023. Further details available upon request.

For more information, please visit <https://www.hp.com/go/designjet-xl-3800>

Technical specifications

Print	
First page out	20 sec ¹
Print speed	360 A1/hr; 10 sec/A1; 6 A1/min ²
Print resolution	Up to 2400 x 1200 optimized dpi
Technology	HP Thermal Inkjet
Ink types	Pigment-based (C, M, Y, K)
Print Cartridges/Bottle, Number	4 (cyan, magenta, yellow, black)
Print cartridge/bottle volume	500 ml
Ink drop	6.5 pl (C, M, Y); 13.5 (K)
Printheads	6 (2x KM, 2x CY, 2x MK)
Line accuracy	±0.1% ³
Minimum line width	0.02 mm (PDF addressable)
Scan and copy	
Linear scan speed	Scan: Up to 7.62 cm/sec (color, 200 dpi), up to 25.4 cm/sec (grayscale, 200 dpi); Copy: Up to 15.24 cm/sec (color, 200 dpi), up to 25.4 cm/sec (grayscale, 200 dpi)
Scan resolution	Up to 600 dpi
Technology	Sheetfed, CIS (Contact Image Sensor)
Scan format	JPEG, TIFF, multipage PDF
Scan destinations	USB, shared network folder, email
Maximum scan length	50 m (PDF), 16 m (TIFF), 8 m (JPEG) ⁴
Original thickness	Up to 0.8 mm
Media	
Applications	Line drawings; Maps; Orthophotos; Presentations; Renderings
Handling	Spindle-less drawers, automatic front-loading roll feed, integrated output stacker ⁵ , automatic horizontal cutter; Scanner: straight-through scan paper path for sheet and cardboard originals
Media rolls	1+1 (2 drawers)
Roll size	279 to 914-mm width, up to 200-m length, 3-in core
Maximum roll weight	15 kg
Maximum roll diameter	180 mm
Maximum media width	914 mm
Media Weight Recommended	60 to 328 g/m ²
Thickness	Up to 0.5 mm
Media types	Bond and coated paper, technical paper, film, photographic paper, backlit, self-adhesive, banner and sign materials
Embedded controller	
Memory	128 GB (file processing) ⁶
Hard disk	256 GB SSD (AES-256 encrypted)
Native print languages	Adobe PDF 1.7, HP-GL/2, HP-RTL, TIFF, JPEG, CALS G4
Connectivity	
Interfaces	Gigabit Ethernet (1000Base-T), supporting the following standards: TCP/IP, DHCP/AutoIP (IPv4, IPv6), DHCPv6, SNMP (v1, v2c, v3), Apple Bonjour Compatible, WS Discovery, Embedded Web Server (HTTPS),

Ordering information

Product	
7QR88A	HP DesignJet XL 3800 36-in Multifunction Printer
TAA Compliance	China(AC4, AKV, B19, B1K); United Sates(B1K)
Accessories	
2NH46AAE	HP SmartStream Document Organizer Module
2NH47AAE	HP SmartStream Pixel Analysis Module
6UA02AAE	HP SmartStream Workflow Management Module
701X5A	HP DesignJet XL 3800 MFP Folder Upgrade
8SF40A	HP F40 Folder Solution
8SW00A	HP SmartStream Preflight Manager USB SW
8SW00AAE	HP SmartStream Preflight Manager E-LTU
8SW02A	HP SmartStream XL 3000 USB SW
8SW02AAE	HP SmartStream XL 3000 E-LTU
Original HP printing supplies	
3EE18A	HP 768 DesignJet Maintenance Cartridge
4S5B3A	HP 768 Magenta 500-ml DesignJet Ink Cartridge
4S5B4A	HP 768 Yellow 500-ml DesignJet Ink Cartridge
4S5B5A	HP 768 Cyan 500-ml DesignJet Ink Cartridge
4S5B6A	HP 768 Black 500-ml DesignJet Ink Cartridge
7K5U5A	HP 769 Black Magenta 1-2 DesignJet Printhead
7K5U6A	HP 769 Yellow Cyan 3-4 DesignJet Printhead
7K5U7A	HP 769 Magenta Black 5-6 DesignJet Printhead

Specification Footnotes

¹ Printer in Ready state, printing from driver and Adobe Reader on a PC with 2.6 GHz Core i7, 16 GB RAM.
² Mechanical printing time. Reprint from the printer queue. Printed in Fast mode, using HP Bright White Inkjet Paper (bond) and Original HP inks.
³ ±0.1% of the specified vector length or ±0.2 mm (whichever greater) at 23°C (73°F), 50-60% relative humidity, on A0/E HP Matte Film in Best or Normal mode with Original HP inks.
⁴ Scanned at 200 dpi.
⁵ From A4/A to A0/E, with up to 100 A1/D-size capacity.
⁶ Based on 8 GB RAM.
⁷ Excluding Type 2 DFE (Digital Front End) as defined in Energy Star® Product Specification for Imaging Equipment version 3.1.
⁸ Total power measured in sleep mode including the Digital Front End contained on the product.
⁹ Can be recycled through common available recycling programs.
¹⁰ BMG trademark license code FSC®-C115319, see <http://www.fsc.org> . HP trademark license code FSC®-C017543, see <http://www.fsc.org> . BMG trademark license code PEFC®/29-31-261, see <http://www.pefc.org> . HP trademark license code PEFC®/29-31-198, see <http://www.pefc.org> . Not all FSC®- or PEFC®-certified products are available in all regions.

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	IPsec, Raw IP printing (9100), LPD, IPP, WS print, NTLM, SMB (v1/CIFS, v2, v3), SSL/TLS, 802.1X authentication (LEAP, PEAP, EAP-TLS), DFS
Printing paths	Direct printing from USB flash drive, print from network shared folder, FTP printing, HP driver for Windows, HP Print Service for Android, Apple AirPrint driver for macOS and iOS, HP Print for Chrome OS, HP Click, HP app for iOS and Android
Drivers	PDF, raster, and HP-GL/2 drivers for Windows, AirPrint for macOS
Security features	HP SureStart, Secure Boot, Whitelisting, HP Runtime Intrusion Detection, HP Connection Inspector, TPM, Role Based Access Control, LDAP and Kerberos authentication, SNMPv3, HTTPS, Secure-IPP, IPsec/Firewall, Certificates management, 802.1X, TLS 1.0/1.1/1.2, HP Web Jetadmin compatible, HP Security Manager compatible, Secure Disk erase (DoD 5220.22-M), Self-encrypted non-volatile memory, Encrypted PIN printing, Syslog security logging
Dimensions (W x D x H)	
Product	1603 x 614 x 1225 mm
Shipping	1705 x 766 x 1265 mm
Weight	
Product	182 kg
Shipping	230 kg
Included	
What's in the box	HP DesignJet XL 3800 Multifunction Printer, printhead (x6), introductory ink cartridges (x4), scanner calibration sheet, documentation, power cords, maintenance cartridge, stacker, basket (at rear), control panel, monitor arm
HP Software and solutions	HP Click for Windows and macOS, HP app for Windows, macOS, and mobile, HP Web Jetadmin, HP Security Manager, HP Easy Start, HP Print Scan Doctor, Mobile inOS printing, MPS, HP Command Center
Environmental ranges	
Operating temperature	5 to 40°C
Operating humidity	20 to 80% RH
Storage temperature	-25 to 55°C
Recycled plastic in printer	33%
Acoustics	
Sound pressure	Printing: 50 dB(A) (normal print), <30 dB(A) (idle), <20 dB(A) (sleep)
Sound power	Printing: 6.8 B(A) (normal print), <4.8 B(A) (idle), <3.8 B(A) (sleep)
Power	
Consumption	<220 W (printing + scanning), 50 W (ready), <2.2 W ⁷ (sleep) (<14 W ⁸ with DFE), 0.2 W (off)
Requirements	Input voltage (auto ranging) 100-240 V (±10%), 50/60 Hz (±3 Hz), 3 A
Certification	
Safety	USA and Canada (CSA certified); EU (LVD and EN 62368-1 compliant); Russia, Belarus, Khazakstan (EAC); Ukraine (UA); Singapore (PSB); China (CCC); Argentina (IRAM); Mexico (NYCE); India (BIS)
Electromagnetic	Compliant with Class A requirements, including: USA (FCC rules), Canada (ICES), EU (EMC Directive), Australia (ACMA), New Zealand (RSM), China (CCC), Japan (VCCI), Korea (KCC)
Environmental	ENERGY STAR, EPEAT, UL ECOLOGO® certified inks, CE marking (including WEEE, RoHS, REACH, ErP). In compliance with applicable WW RoHS materials restriction requirements.
Warranty	90-day limited hardware warranty. Warranty and support options vary by product, country and local legal requirements.

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Original HP large format printing materials

HP 20-lb Bond with ColorPRO Technology, 3-in Core (recyclable)⁹
HP Universal Bond Paper, 3-in Core (ColorPRO Technology) (FSC® certified)¹⁰ (recyclable)⁹
HP Bright White Inkjet Paper, 3-in Core (ColorPRO technology) (FSC® certified)¹⁰ (recyclable)⁹
HP Universal Coated Paper, 3-in Core(FSC® certified)¹⁰ (recyclable)⁹
HP Everyday Matte Polypropylene, 3-in Core (recyclable)⁹

For the entire HP Large Format Printing Materials portfolio, please see HPLFMedia.com.
HP Support Services offer installation and extended support services (e.g. 2, 3, 4, and 5 years).
For more information, please visit <http://www.hp.com/go/cpc>