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TOPIC -----

This article discusses how to tell non-smudging Hammermill "Laser Plus" paper from earlier papers that exhibited smudging problems.

DISCUSSION -----

Hammermill Paper initiated a process change at the end of 1988 with its "Laser Plus" paper. This change led to some smudging when printing to Apple LaserWriter printers. In 1989, the process was again changed to correct this situation. All paper manufactured in 1989 should work without any problem.

You can identify paper that is manufactured in 1989 by looking at the ream number, which is printed in black ink on the top of the ream. If there is a "J" in the ream number, about midway, then it was manufactured in 1989. An "I" indicates a 1988 manufacturing date, and paper that may cause smudging.

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