When Not in Use for a Prolonged Period

Keep Performing Maintenance

Switch on the power once a month

Switch on the sub power once a month. When you turn on the power, the machine automatically performs some operations such as those to keep the print heads from drying out. Leaving the machine unused for a prolonged period may damage the print heads, so be sure to switch on the power to perform these automatic operations.

Keep at a constant temperature and relative humidity

Even when the machine is not in use, keep it at a temperature of 15 to 30°C (59 to 86°F) and a relative humidity of 20 to 80% (with no condensation). Temperatures that are too high may degrade the ink and cause malfunctions. Temperatures that are too low may cause the ink to freeze and damage the print heads.

Alarm Feature

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The alarm feature reminds you to switch on the sub power once a month. When the machine remains unused for about one month, this screen appears and a warning beep sounds. If this screen appears, switch on the sub power. When maintenance operations finish, switch off the sub power.

This feature operates when the machine's main power is turned on. Leave the main power switched on at all times even when the machine is to remain out of use for a prolonged period.

If the Machine has not been Used for Over One Month

If the machine has not been used for over one month, refresh the subtanks. If you use the machine straight away without performing this procedure, printing may be adversely affected, e.g. printed colors may be unstable. P. 78 "Refreshing Subtanks (REFRESH SUBTANKS)"