

### Waste Tank Clogged

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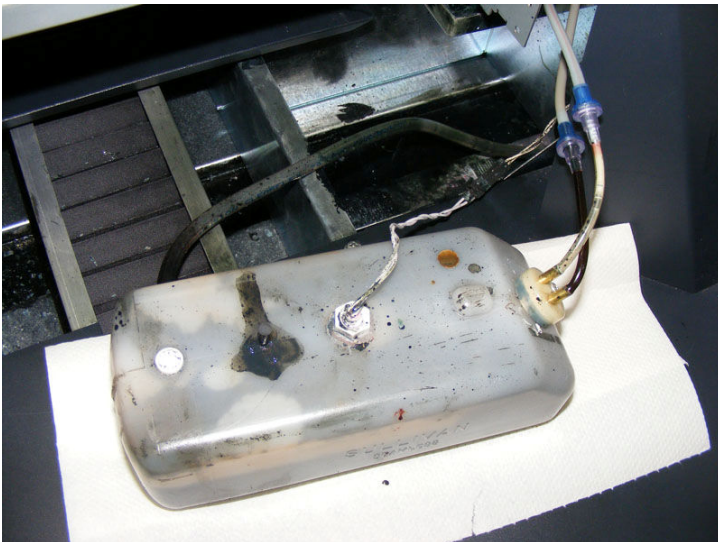
**Applicable Models:** AnaJet *SPRINT* printer series

**Diagnosis:** Ink will not drain from waste tank.

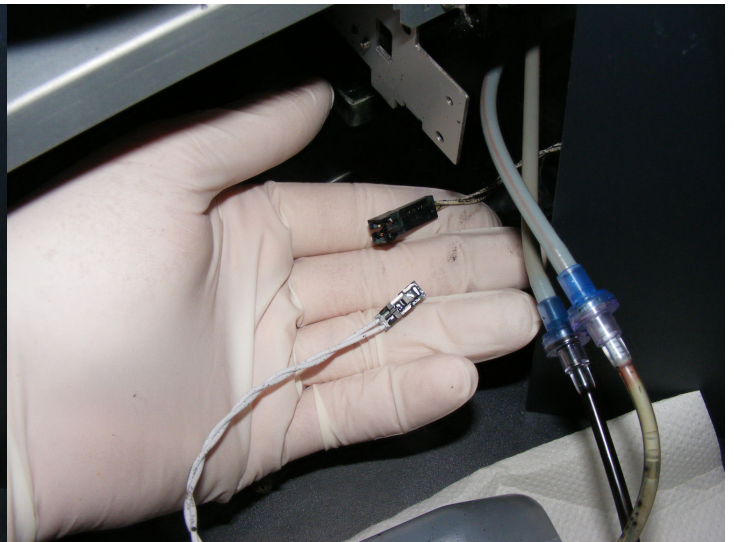
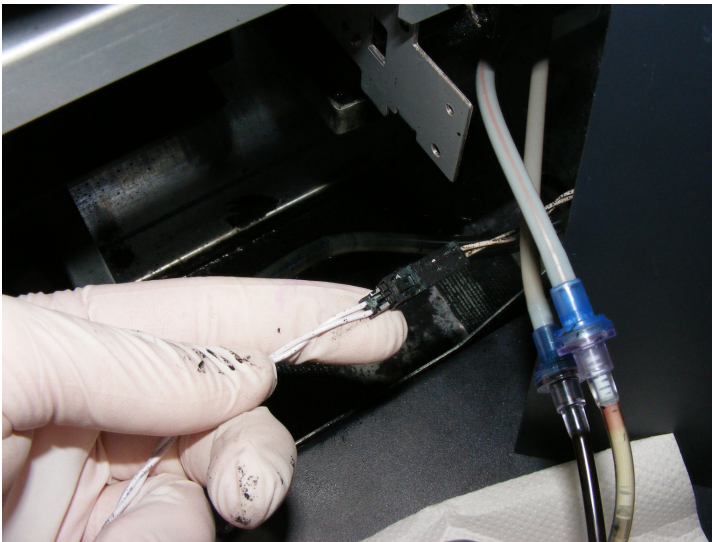
**Solution:** If printer has ink in waste tank and sits for some time the ink can start to clog inside the waste tank. This is most likely from the white ink drying up. To fix you will just need to remove the tank then unclog where it drains with a paper clip.

Tools: Paper clip  
Paper Towel  
Rubber gloves (optional)

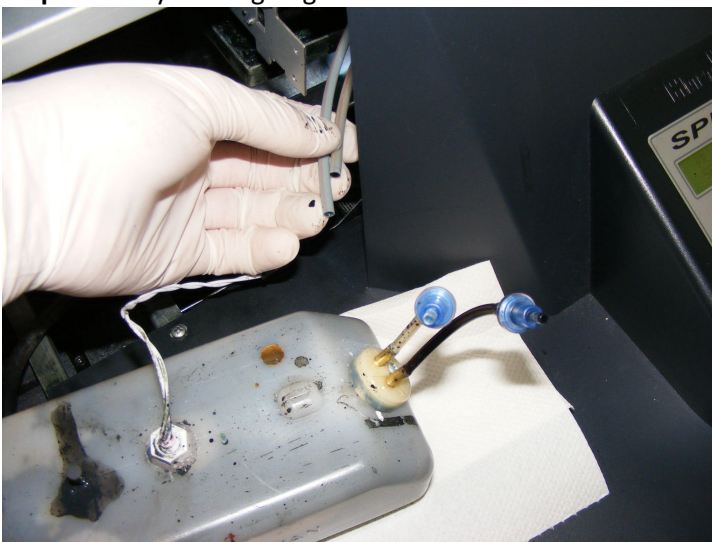
**Step 1:** Take the waste tank out. The tank is just Velcro down. You can also try to take out and tilt down to see if this does not cause the tank to drain.



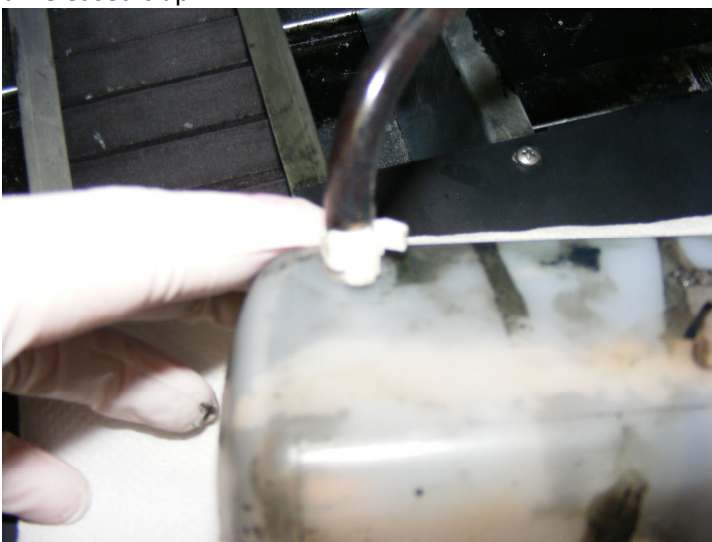
**Step 2:** If ink does not drain after trying to tilt then start to unclip the sensor first.



**Step 3:** Now you are going to disconnect the ink drain tubes.

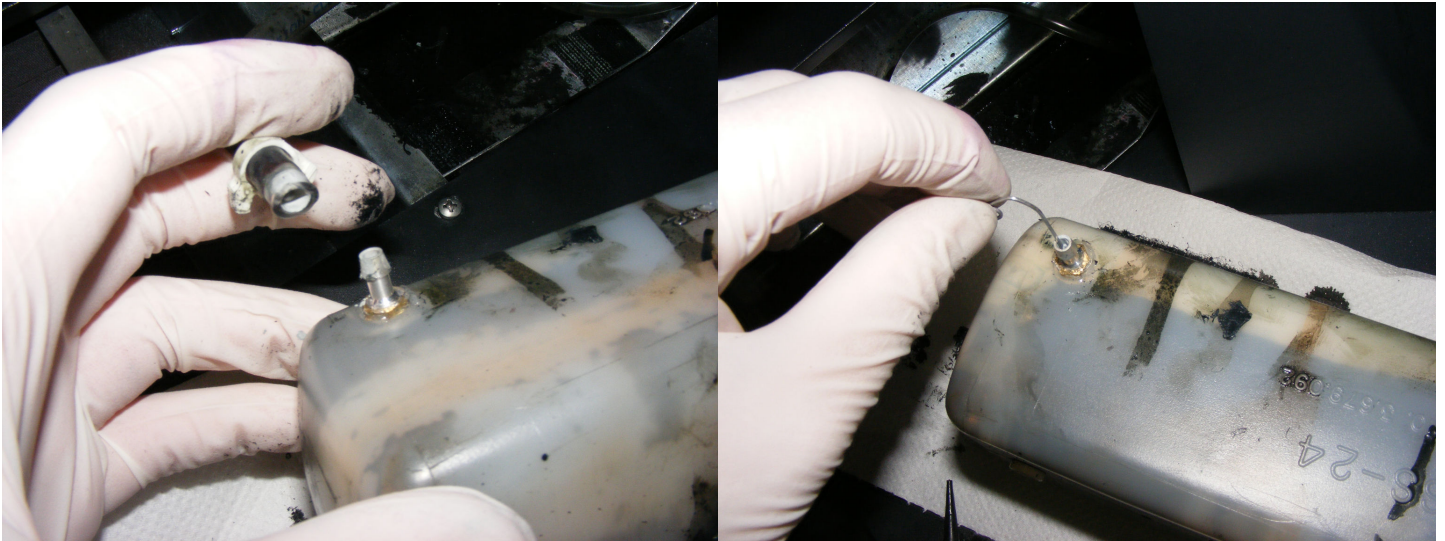


**Step 4:** You are then going to take the white clap off the drain tube. To remove you are just going to pull back to unreleased clap.





**Step 5:** Remove the drain tube from the tank. Unclog both the tank and tube with the paper clip.



**Step 6:** If ink still does not unclog you then you may need to wash the tank out with warm water. You will need to remove the front drain tubes so that you can fill up. To remove you just need to turn the screw only two - three turns. Do not take the screw off as it holds a piece on.

