**Mimaki** 



# The most frequent accident





Nozzle missing

#### Cause

If the gap between the media and the head is 2mm or more, the ink droplets turn into mist before they reach the media.

Also, the reflected UV light from UV LED will increase. That is caused the ink mist to harden due to the reflected UV light<sup>\*1</sup>, and the increased viscosity can cause the ink to land misaligned, missing nozzles, nozzle deflections, and blurry color.







Use JIG



Use Head gap within 2.0 mm



\*1 Ink mist to harden on the nozzle surface



Daily Maintenance

## **Countermeasure**

#### STEP 1 JIG

To prevent mist scattering and increased reflected light, please create and use a jig to ensure that there is no height difference between the edge of the print and the table.

#### STEP 2 HEAD GAP within 2.0 mm

Before printing or change the material, make sure the Media thickness on the machine setting.

#### STEP 3 DAILY MAINTENANCE

- Estimated time: 2 to 5 minutes

Perform daily maintenance follow per the maintenance list (page 1). Especially, clean the nozzle surface with Maintenance Liquid 11. (LH-100, LUS-120, ELH-100, ELS-120 only)

## If nozzle missing / nozzle deflection still occurs

If performing maintenance with Maintenance Liquid 15 does not restore the nozzle, use Maintenance Liquid 16.

\* In some cases, nozzle problems caused by factors other than foreign matter on the nozzle surface cannot be resolved. (e.g., Scratches on the nozzle surface, ink hardening on the nozzle surface or inside the head, head damage, etc.)

### **A** Warning

- ✓ Maintenance liquid 16 is stronger than other maintenance liquids and melts rubber, plastic, etc. Do not use other than Nozzle Wash.
- ✓ Before performing this maintenance for the first time, be sure to contact our engineers in advance. Also, be sure to read the operation manual before use.



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The procedure video

