

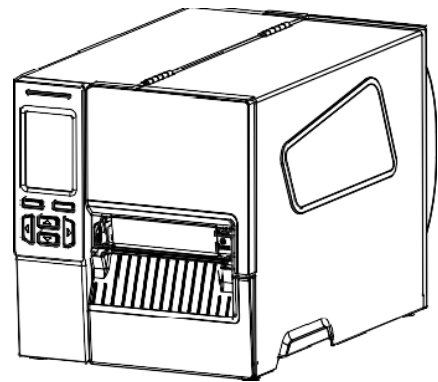


Fastmark M9 Plus

Thermal Barcode Printer

(Direct & Transfer)

User's Guide



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	LP0002

Note: There may have certification differences in the series models, please refer to product label for accuracy.

Important safety instructions:

1. Read all of these instructions and keep them for later use.
2. Follow all warnings and instructions on the product.
3. Disconnect the power plug from the AC outlet before cleaning or if fault happened.

Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Using a damp cloth is suitable for cleaning.

4. The mains socket shall be installed near the equipment and easily accessible.
5. The unit must be protected against moisture.
6. Ensure the stability when installing the device, Tipping or dropping could cause damage.
7. Make sure to follow the correct power rating and power type indicated on marking label provided by manufacture.
8. Please refer to user manual for maximum operation ambient temperature.

WARNING:

Hazardous moving parts, keep fingers and other body parts away.

CAUTION:

(For equipment with RTC (CR2032) battery or rechargeable battery pack)

Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type.

Dispose of used batteries according to the Instructions as below.

1. DO NOT throw the battery in fire.
2. DO NOT short circuit the contacts.
3. DO NOT disassemble the battery.
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Caution: The printhead may be hot and could cause severe burns. Allow the printhead to cool.

WARNING:

For operation safety, please turn off the power by the power switch before opening the media cover to load labels, ribbons, or to repair. After completing the steps, please close the media cover first and then turn on the power to start printing.

CAUTION:

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the grantee of this device could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Below statement are for product with optional RF function.

CE Statement:

This equipment complies with EU radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator & your body.

All operational modes:

2.4GHz: 802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11n (HT20), 802.11n (HT40)

5GHz: 802.11a,

The frequency, mode and the maximum transmitted power in EU are listed below:

2400 MHz – 2483.5 MHz: 19.88 dBm (EIRP)(Wi-Fi)

5150 MHz – 5250 MHz: 17.51 dBm (EIRP)(Wi-Fi)

2402 MHz – 2480 MHz: 6.02 dBm (EIRP)(Bluetooth)

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5150-5350MHz for Only indoor use

5470-5725MHz for indoor/outdoor use



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National restrictions information is provided below

Frequency Band	Country	Remark
5150-5350MHz	Azerbaijan	No license needed if used indoor and power not exceeding 30mW
5470-5725MHz		

Hereby, AMT Datasouth Corp. declares that the radio equipment type [Wi-Fi] IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU

RF exposure warning (Wi-Fi)

This equipment must be installed and operated in accordance with provided instructions and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. End-users and installers must be providing with antenna installation instructions and transmitter operating conditions for satisfying RF exposure compliance.

SAR Value: 0.736 W/kg

RF exposure warning (For Bluetooth)

The equipment complies with FCC RF exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

The equipment must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Canada, Industry Canada (IC) Notices

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003 and RSS-210.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Information

The radiated output power of the Wireless Device is below the Industry Canada (IC) radio frequency exposure limits. The Wireless Device should be used in such a manner such that the potential for human contact during normal operation is minimized.

This device has been evaluated for and shown compliant with the IC Specific Absorption Rate ("SAR") limits when installed in specific host products operated in portable exposure conditions. **(For Wi-Fi)**

This device has also been evaluated and shown compliant with the IC RF Exposure limits under portable exposure conditions. (Antennas are less than 20 cm of a person's body). **(For Bluetooth)**

Canada, avis de l'Industry Canada (IC)

Cet appareil numérique de classe B est conforme aux normes canadiennes ICES-003 et RSS-210. Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) cet appareil ne doit pas causer d'interférence et (2) cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence, notamment les interférences qui peuvent affecter son fonctionnement.

Informations concernant l'exposition aux fréquences radio (RF)

La puissance de sortie émise par l'appareil sans fil est inférieure à la limite d'exposition aux fréquences radio de l'Industry Canada (IC). Utilisez l'appareil sans fil de façon à minimiser les contacts humains lors du fonctionnement normal.

Ce périphérique a été évalué et démontré conforme aux limites SAR (Specific Absorption Rate – Taux d'absorption spécifique) par l'IC lorsqu'il est connecté à des dispositifs hôtes spécifiques opérant dans des conditions d'utilisation mobile. **(Pour le Wi-Fi)**

Ce périphérique a également été évalué et démontré conforme aux limites d'exposition radio-fréquence par l'IC pour des utilisations par des opérateurs mobiles (les antennes sont à moins de 20 cm du corps d'une personne). **(Pour le Bluetooth)**

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1. Introduction

1.1 Product Introduction

Thank you for purchasing AMT Datasouth bar code printer.

The new high-performance M9 Plus Series was designed to deliver the cleanest and highest quality barcodes. It features a die-cast print mechanism housed in a very strong yet lightweight cabinet. This new design results in a more durable printer that is suited for your most heavy-duty demand cycles.

The M9 Plus prints at 203 dpi at speeds up to 8 inches per second, M9 Plus provides higher 300 dpi resolution at speeds up to 6 inches per second, which makes it ideal for printing very small 2D barcodes, graphics, fine print, and other ultra-high-resolution images.

The M9 Plus Series printers are loaded with standard features including a color touch display with brand-new GUI design and six menu buttons to provide a great user experience. M9 Plus series supports 450-meter long ribbons, 8" OD media rolls, built-in Ethernet, RS-232 interface and USB host for keyboard and scanner connections. GPIO ports, Wi-Fi module, and internal Bluetooth module are available as an option.

This manual provides the essential information and clear instructions for operating the M9 Plus series. To print label formats, please refer to the instructions provided with your labeling software.

- Applications

- Industrial-duty Printing
- Work in process Labeling
- Compliance labeling
- Order Fulfillment
- Distribution
- Shipping/ Receiving
- Warehousing/ Distribution
- Electronics & Jewelry labeling

1.2 Product Features

1.2.1 Printer Standard Features

The printer offers the following standard features.

Product standard feature			
Model	M9 Plus	M9 Plus	
Resolution	203 dots/inch (8 dots/mm)	300 dots/inch (12 dots/mm)	
Printing method	Thermal transfer & direct thermal		
Mechanism	Die-cast base and frame/ Metal cover with two hinges & large clear media view window		
LCD display/ Operation buttons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Multi-language selectable ■ 3.5" color touch display, HVGA 320 x 480 pixel ■ 6 operation buttons (menu, feed/pause, up, down, left, right) ■ 3 color LED 		
Processor	32-bit RISC high performance processor		
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 128MB Flash memory ■ 64MB DRAM 		
Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ USB 2.0 (High speed mode) ■ Internal Ethernet ■ RS-232 (Max. 115,200 bps) ■ USB host *1, connecting USB storage device 		
Sensors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gap transmissive sensor (Position adjustable, 5 mm → 88 mm) ■ Black mark reflective sensor (Position adjustable, 0 mm → 81.7 mm) ■ Ribbon encoder sensor ■ Ribbon end sensor (Transmissive) ■ Head open sensor 		
Internal font	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8 alpha-numeric bitmap fonts ■ One Monotype Imaging® CG Triumvirate Bold Condensed scalable font ■ Built-in Monotype True Type Font engine 		
Supported code page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Codepage 437 (English - US) ■ Codepage 737 (Greek) - ■ Codepage 850 (Latin-1) ■ Codepage 852 (Latin-2) ■ Codepage 855 (Cyrillic) - ■ Codepage 857 (Turkish) ■ Codepage 860 (Portuguese) ■ Codepage 861 (Icelandic) - ■ Codepage 862 (Hebrew) - ■ Codepage 863 (French Canadian) ■ Codepage 864 (Arabic) - ■ Codepage 865 (Nordic) ■ Codepage 866 (Russian) - ■ Codepage 869 (Greek 2) - ■ Codepage 950 (Traditional Chinese) ■ Codepage 936 (Simplified Chinese) ■ Codepage 932 (Japanese) ■ Codepage 949 (Korean) 		

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Supported bar code	<div>1D bar code</div> <div>Code128 subsets A.B.C, Code128UCC, EAN128, Interleave 2 of 5, Code 39, Code 93, EAN-13, EAN-8, Codabar, POSTNET, UPC-A, UPC-E, EAN and UPC 2(5) digits, MSI, PLESSEY, China Post, ITF14, EAN14, Code 11, TELPEN, PLANET, Code 49, Deutsche Post Identcode, Deutsche Post Leitcode, LOGMARS, RSS-Stacked, GS1 DataBar.</div>	<div>2D bar code</div> <div>CODABLOCK F mode, DataMatrix, Maxicode, PDF-417, Aztec, MicroPDF417, QR code, RSS Barcode (GS1 Databar)</div>
Command set	TSPL-EZD™	
Font & bar code rotation	0, 90, 180, 270 degree	
Others	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard for real time clock</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard for buzzer</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard industry emulations right out of the box including Eltron® and Zebra® language support</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Built-in Monotype True Type Font engine</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Downloadable fonts from PC to printer memory</div>	

1.2.2 Printer Optional Features

The printer offers the following optional features.

Product option feature	User option	Dealer option	Factory option
GPIO interface (Wi-Fi excluded)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internal Bluetooth module in front panel Note: Option for either Wi-Fi or Bluetooth only, not both.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wi-Fi module kit Note: Option for either Wi-Fi or Bluetooth only, not both.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wi-Fi module (with slot-in housing installed already) Note: Option for either Wi-Fi or Bluetooth only, not both.	<input type="radio"/>		
Peel-off module assembly (include internal liner rewinder) Minimum label peeling height: 1"		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular cutter (Guillotine cutter, max: 4 ips) Paper thickness: 0.06 ~ 0.15 mm		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plus keyboard display unit	<input type="radio"/>		
Plus programmable smart keyboard	<input type="radio"/>		

1.3 Printer Specifications

Printer Specifications	
Model	M9 Plus
Physical dimensions	9.8" W (248mm) x 10.8" H (274mm) x 17.2" D (436mm)
Weight	20.3 lbs (9.2 kg)
Power	Auto sensing power supply (20% print ratio) <div> <div>■</div> <div>Input: AC 100-240V, ~2.0A, 50-60Hz</div> </div> <div> <div>■</div> <div>Output: DC 24V, 3.75A; 90W</div> </div>
Environmental condition	<div> <div>■</div> <div>Operation: 5 ~ 40°C (41 ~ 104°F), 25~85% non-condensing</div> </div> <div> <div>■</div> <div>Storage: -40 ~ 60 °C (-40 ~ 140°F), 10~90% non-condensing</div> </div>
Environmental concern	Comply with Energy Star 2.0, REACH, RoHS, and WEEE

1.4 Print Specifications

Print Specifications	203 dpi models	300 dpi models
Printhead resolution (dots per inch/mm)	203 dots/inch (8 dots/mm)	300 dots/inch (12 dots/mm)
Printing method	Thermal transfer and direct thermal	
Dot size (width x length)	0.125 x 0.125 mm (1 mm = 8 dots)	0.084 x 0.084 mm (1 mm = 12 dots)
Print speed (inches per second)	2,3,...8 ips Up to 8 ips	2,3,...6 ips Up to 6 ips
Max. print width	4.25" (108 mm)	4.16" (105.7 mm)
Max. print length	1000" (25,400 mm)	450" (11,430 mm)
Printout bias	Vertical: ~Max. 0.039 (1 mm). Horizontal: Max. 0.039 (1 mm)	

1.5 Ribbon Specifications

Ribbon Specifications	
Ribbon outside diameter	O.D. Max. 3.2" (81.3 mm)
Ribbon capacity	492 Yards (450 meter long)
Ribbon core	1" (25.4 mm)
Ribbon width	0.157" ~ 4.33" (40 mm ~ 110 mm)
Ribbon wound type	Ink coated outside wound, ink coated inside wound

Note: It is recommended to use a ribbon width wider than the label width.

1.6 Media Specifications

Media Specifications	
Media roll capacity	O.D. Max. 8" (203.2 mm)
Media core diameter	1" ~ 3" (25.4 mm ~ 76.2 mm) I.D. core
Media type	Continuous, die-cut, black mark, fan-fold, notch
Media wound type	Outside wound
Media width	0.79" ~ 4.72" (20 mm ~ 120 mm), Cutter mode: max. 4.49" (114 mm)
Media thickness	0.002 ~ 0.011" (0.06 mm ~ 0.28 mm)
Label length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 203 dpi series - 0.197 ~ 1000" (5 mm ~ 25,400 mm) 300 dpi series - 0.197 ~ 450" (5 mm ~ 11,430 mm)
Label length (peeler mode)	1" ~ 6" (25.4mm ~ 152.4mm)
Label length (cutter mode)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 203 dpi - 1 ~ 90" (25.4~2,286 mm) 300dpi - 1 ~ 40" (25.4~1016 mm)
Black mark	Min. .315" W (8 mm) x 0.079" H (2 mm)
Gap height	Min. 0.079" (2 mm)

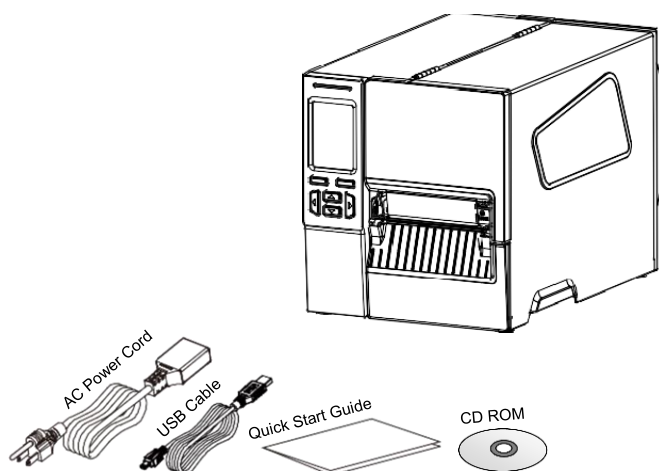
2. Operations Overview

2.1 Unpacking and Inspection

This printer has been specially packaged to withstand damage during shipping. Please carefully inspect the packaging and printer upon receipt. Please retain the packaging materials in case you need to reship the printer.

Unpacking the printer, the following items are included in the carton.

- One printer unit (M9 Plus Series)
- One power cord
- One USB interface cable
- One quick installation guide
- CD ROM



If any parts are missing, please contact the Customer Service Department of your purchased reseller or distributor.

2.2 Printer Overview

2.2.1 Front View

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- 1.** LED indicator
- 2.** Icons and LED indicators
- 3.** Front panel buttons
- 4.** Media view window
- 5.** Paper exit chute
- 6.** Media cover handle

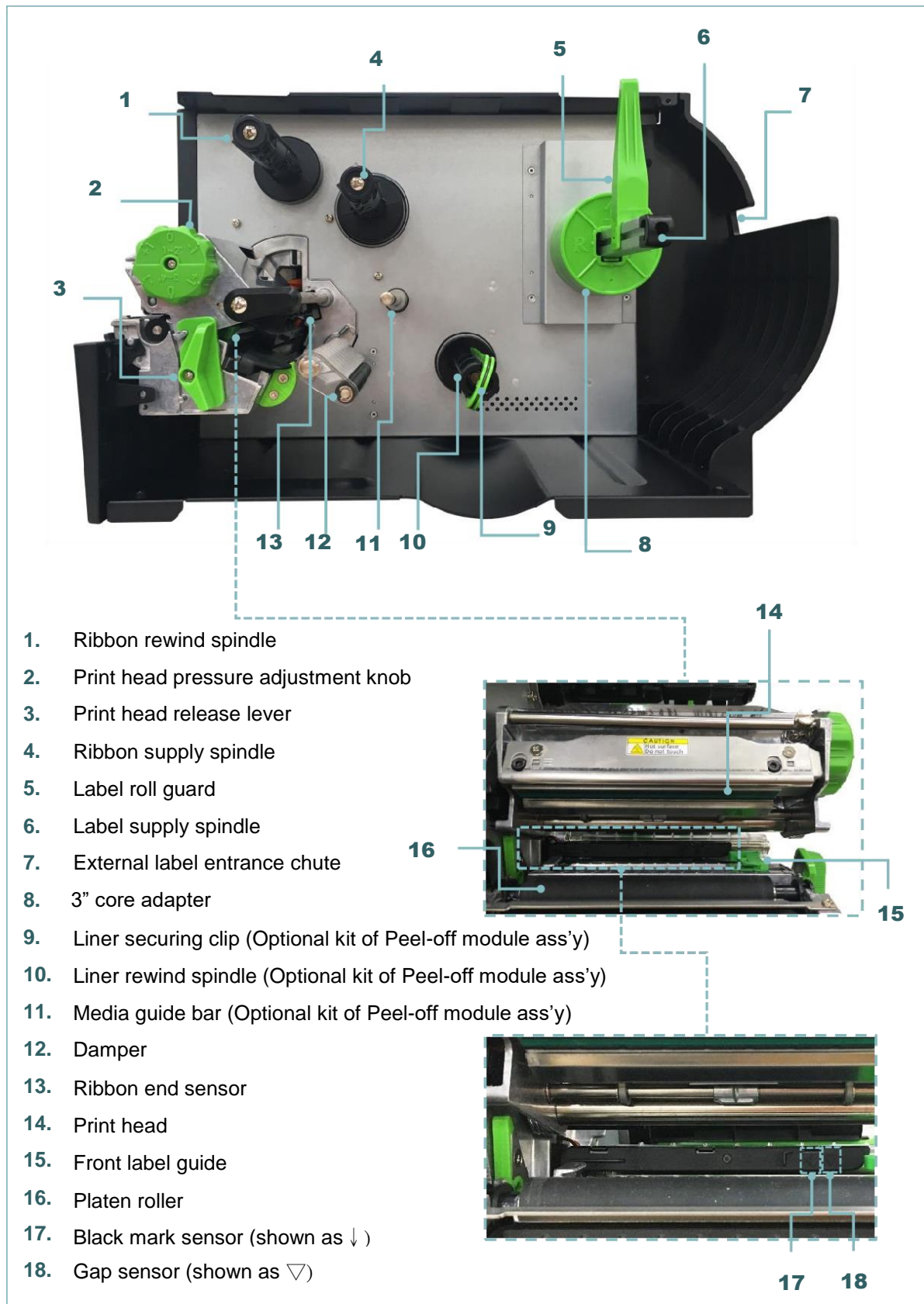
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- 1.** LED indicator
- 2.** LCD touch display
- 3.** Front panel buttons
- 4.** Media view window
- 5.** Paper exit chute
- 6.** Media cover handle

2.2.2 Interior view

M9 Plus Series



2.2.3 Rear View

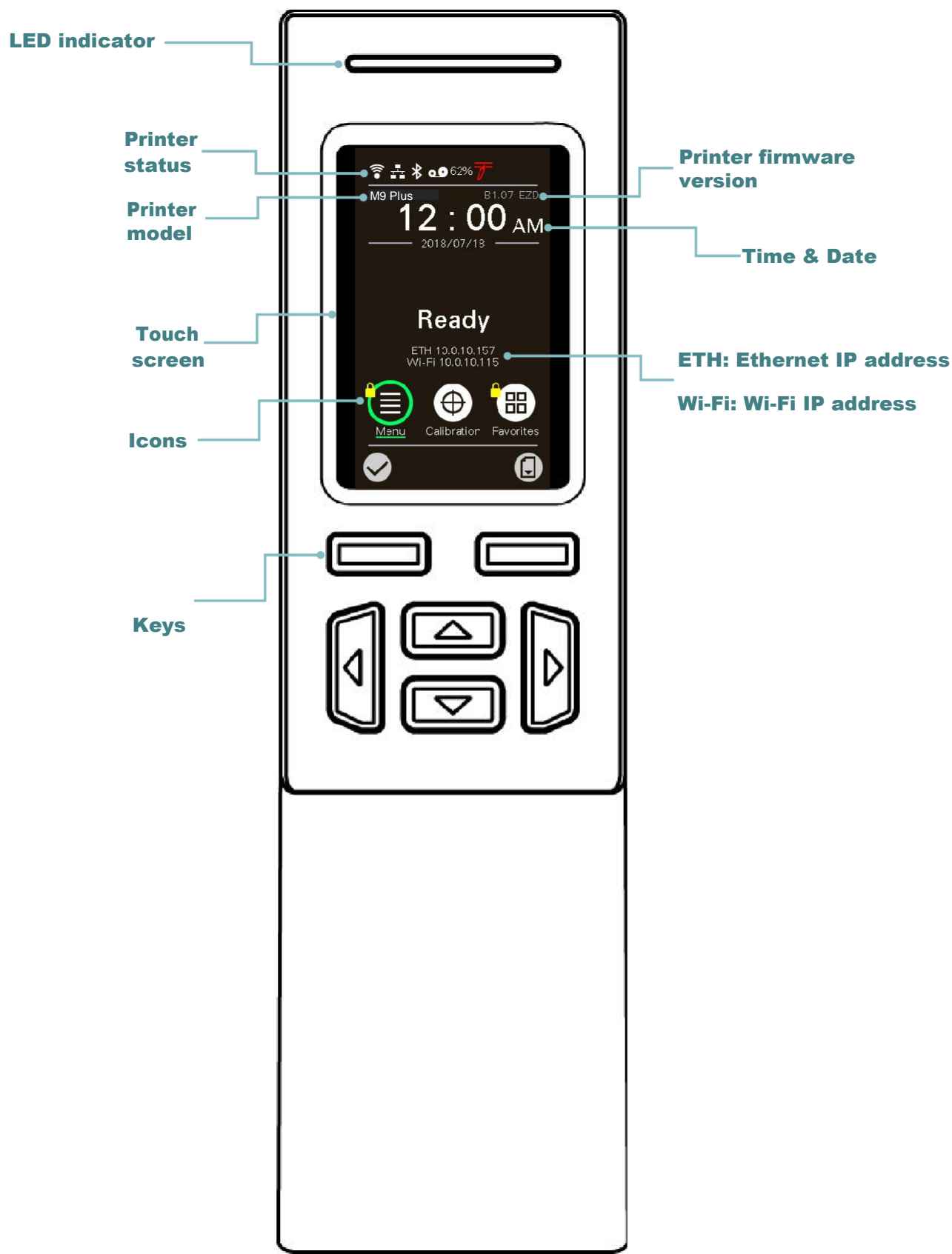
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- 1.** External label entrance chute
- 2.** Power switch
- 3.** USB interface (High speed mode)
- 4.** USB host
- 5.** RS-232C interface
- 6.** Slot-in Wi-Fi or GPIO interface (Option)
- 7.** Ethernet interface
- 8.** Power cord socket

Note:
The interface picture here is for reference only. Please refer to the product specification for the interface availability.







2.3 Operator Control








2.3.1 LED Indication and Keys

LED	Status	Indication						
	Green	Solid	This illuminates that the power is on and the device is ready to use.					
		Flash	This illuminates that the system is downloading data from PC to memory and or printer is paused.					
	Amber	This illuminates when the system is clearing data from printer.						
	Red	Solid	This illuminates if the printer head is open, cutter error.					
Flash		This illuminates with a printing error, such as head open, paper empty, paper jam, ribbon empty, or memory error, etc.						
MB240T Series								
Keys	Function							
Select keys	The labels on the footer of the UI will explain the function for left and right soft key. Check the labels on the footer of the UI screen. The meaning of the select keys will vary.							
								
Navigational keys	Used to select icons, menu selection and navigation in the UI.							
								
M9 Plus Series								
Keys								
Status	On	On	Blinking	On	Blinking	On	Blinking	
Function	Print head open	Out of ribbon	Ribbon near end	Out of paper	Paper jam	RF connected	RF communication	

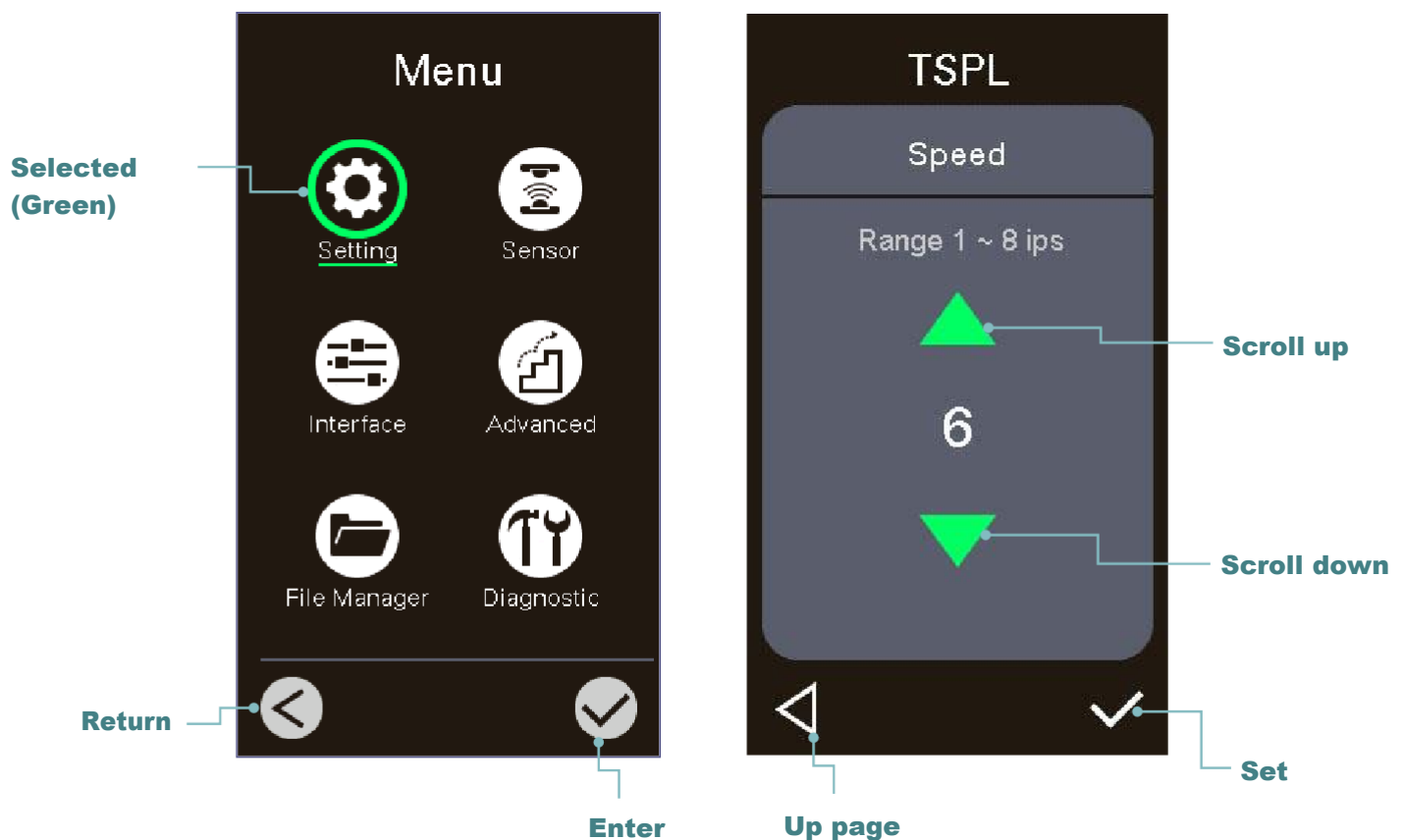
2.3.2 Main page Icons

Indicated icon	Indication
	Wi-Fi device is ready (option)
	Ethernet is connected
	Bluetooth device is ready (option)
	Ribbon capacity %
	Security lock
	TPH cleaning

Icon button	Function
	Enter the menu
	Calibrate the media sensor
	Enter the “Favorites” option (please refer to section 6.9)
	Enter cursor (be marked in green) located option
	Feed button (advance one label)

2.3.3 Touch Screen

Tap an item to open/use it.



Note:

For LCD Menu panel, please refer to section 6 for more details.

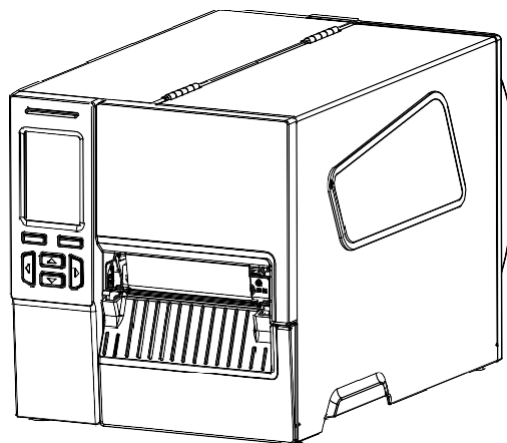
3. Setup

3.1 Setting up the printer

1. Place the printer on a flat, secure surface.
2. Make sure the power switch is off.
3. Connect the printer to the computer with the provided USB cable.
4. Plug the power cord into the AC power cord socket at the rear of the printer, and then plug the power cord into a properly grounded power outlet.

Note: Please switch OFF printer power switch prior to plugging in the power cord to the printer power jack.

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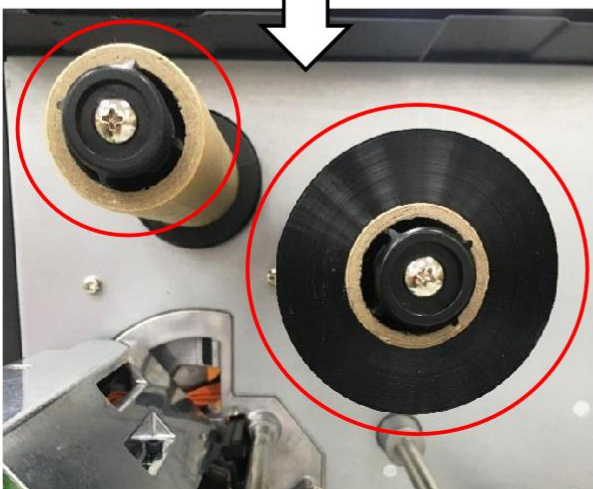
3.2 Loading the Ribbon



1. Open the printers' rightside cover.

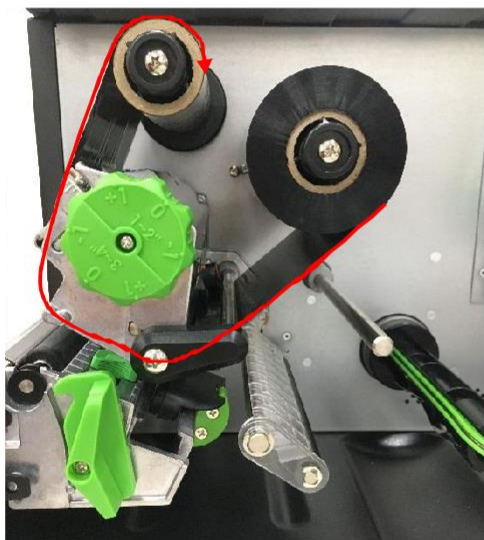


2. Install the ribbon onto ribbon supply spindle and install paper core onto ribbon rewind spindle.





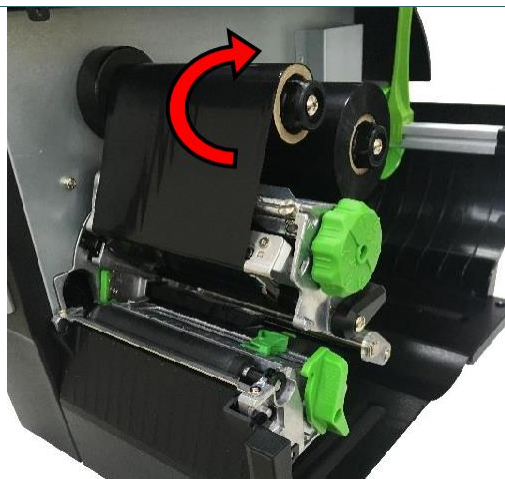
3. Push the Printhead release lever to open the printhead mechanism.



4. Thread ribbon below the ribbon guide bar through ribbon sensor slot as the loading path printed on the printer shows.



5. Stick the ribbon leader onto the paper core. Keep the ribbon flat and without wrinkle.

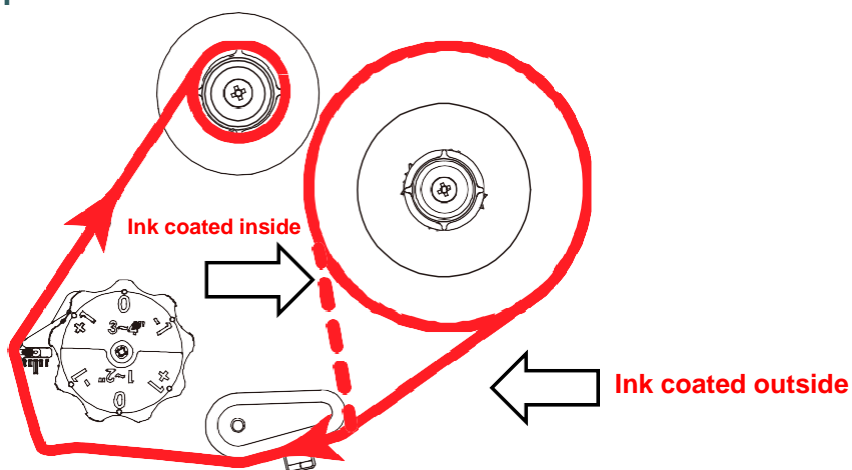


6. Wind the ribbon rewind spindle counterclockwise roughly 3~5 circles until the ribbon is smooth, properly stretched and wrinkle-free.

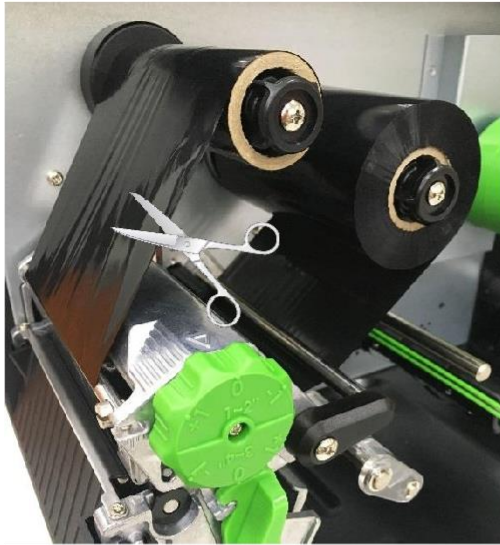


7. Close the Printhead mechanism by pushing down on both sides of the printhead.

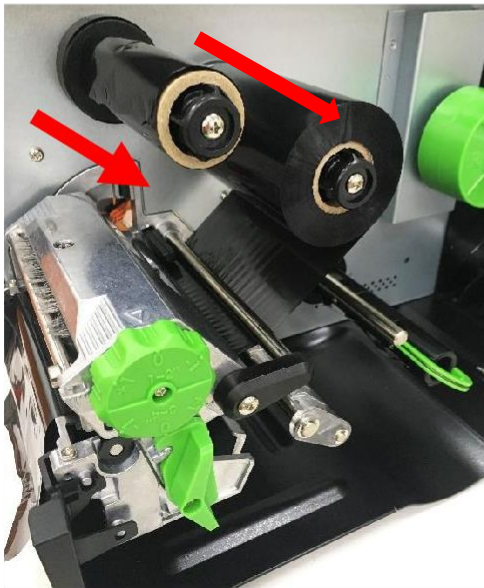
Ribbon loading path



3.3 Remove Used Ribbon



1. Cut/Break the ribbon between ribbon guide plate and the ribbon rewind spindle.



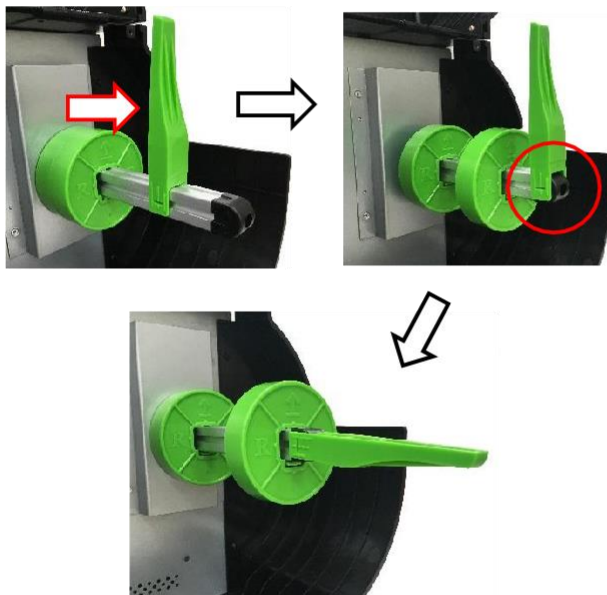
2. Slide the ribbon core off rewind spindle.

3.4 Loading the Media

3.4.1 Loading label Media



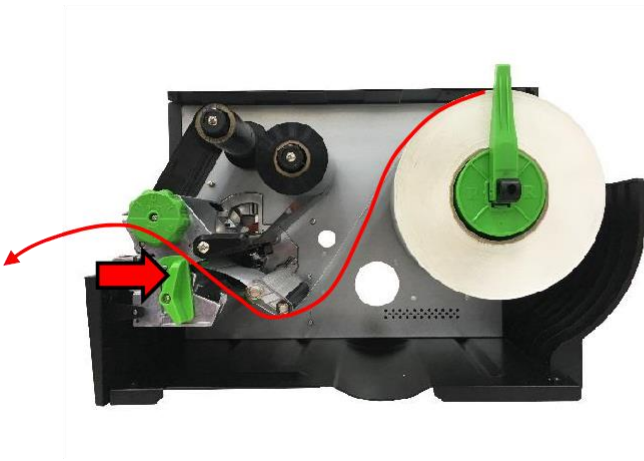
1. Open the printer right side cover.



2. Move the label roll guard horizontally to the end of the label spindle, then flip down the label roll guard.



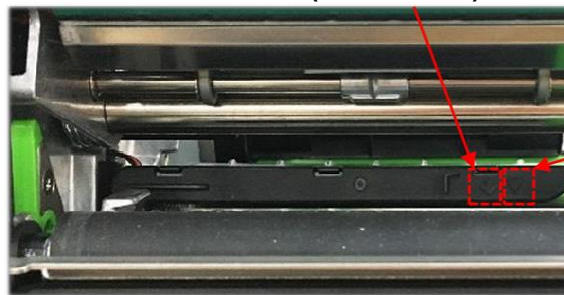
3. Place the media roll on the label supply spindle and use label roll guard to secure it.



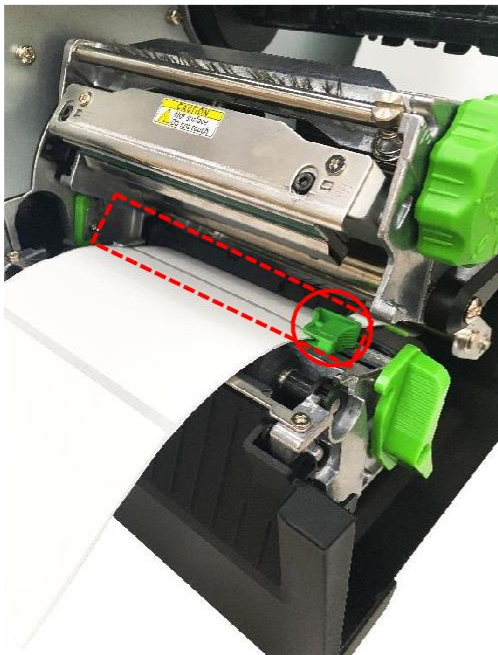
4. Push the printhead release lever and install the label through the damper, media sensor, and label guide to install the media.

5. Move the media sensor by adjusting the media sensor position adjustment knob, make sure the gap or black mark sensor is at the location where media gap/black mark will pass through for sensing.

Black mark sensor
(shown as ↓)



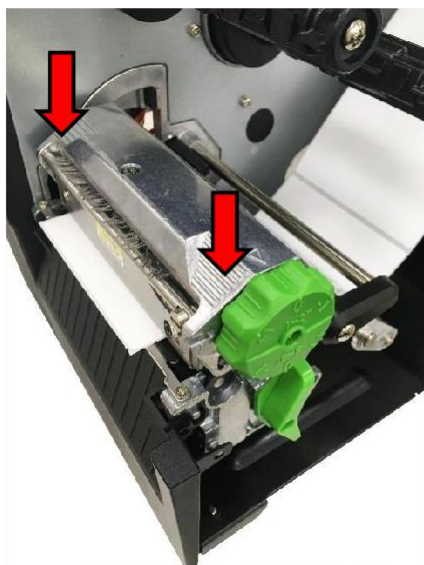
Gap sensor
(shown as ▽)



6. Adjust the label guide to fix the media position.

Note:

- * Please install the media through the media sensor.
- * The sensor location is marked by a triangle mark ▽ (gap sensor) and arrow mark ↓ (black mark sensor) at the sensor housing.
- * The media sensor position is movable, please make sure the gap or black mark is at the location where media gap/black mark will pass through for sensing.



7. Close the printhead mechanism on both sides and make sure the latches are engaged securely.
8. Set media sensor type and calibrate the selected sensor.

Note:

* Please calibrate the gap/black mark sensor when changing media.

3.4.2 Loading the Fanfold/External Media

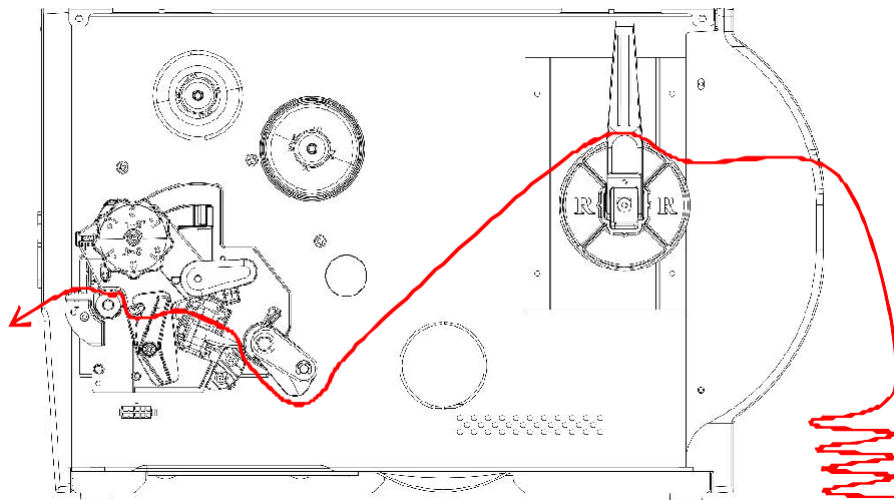


1. Open the printer right side cover.
2. Insert the fanfold media through the rear external label entrance chute.
3. Please refer to section 3.4.1 step 4~8 for loading media.

Note:

Please calibrate the gap/black mark sensor when changing media.

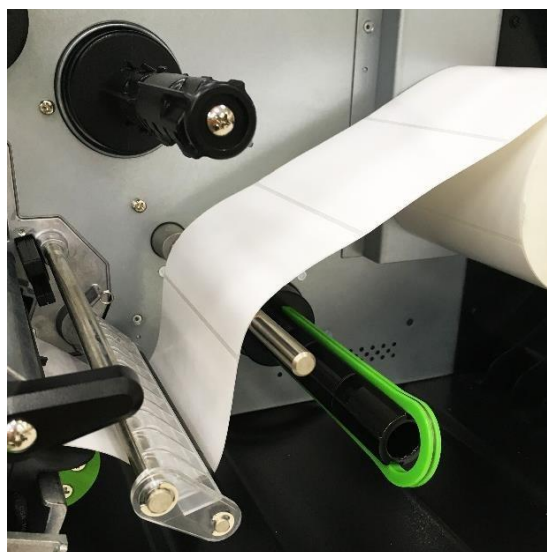
Loading path for fan-fold labels



3.4.3 Loading Media in Peel-off Mode (Option)



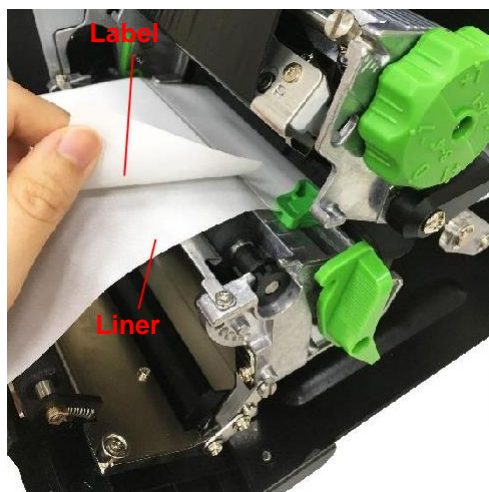
1. Open the printer right side cover.
2. Please refer to section 3.4.1 for loading media.



3. Using the front display panel to do the calibration first and set the printer mode to peeler mode.

Note:

1. Please calibrate the gap/black mark sensor before loading media in the peel-off mode to avoid a paper jam.
2. Please feed the label through media guide bar as picture shows.



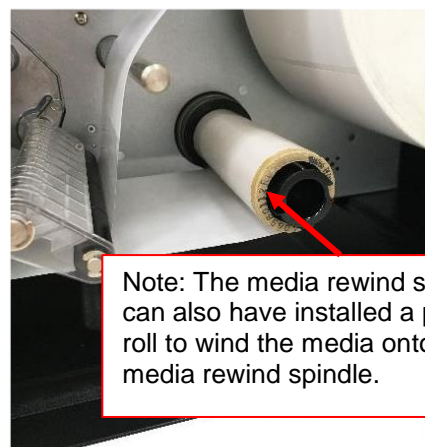
4. Open printhead release lever, pull approximately 650 mm of the label through the front of the printer.
5. Remove several labels to leave liner.



6. Feed the leading edge of liner through the peel-off module slot as indicated.



7. Pull out the media rewind spindle securing clip. Wind the media on the spindle until the liner is stretched properly.
8. Insert the securing clip on media rewind spindle.


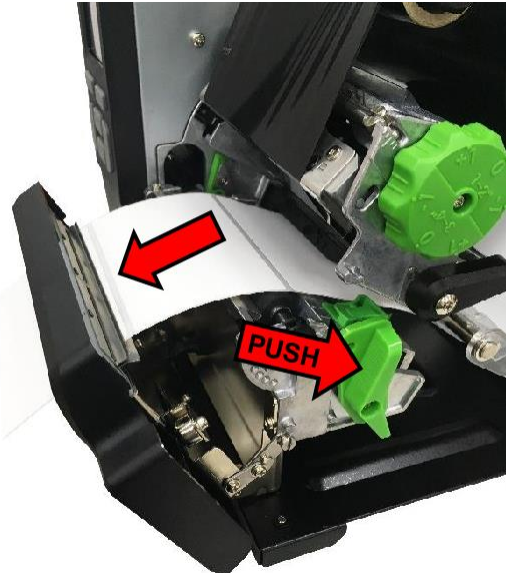



Note: The media rewind spindle can also have installed a paper roll to wind the media onto the media rewind spindle.



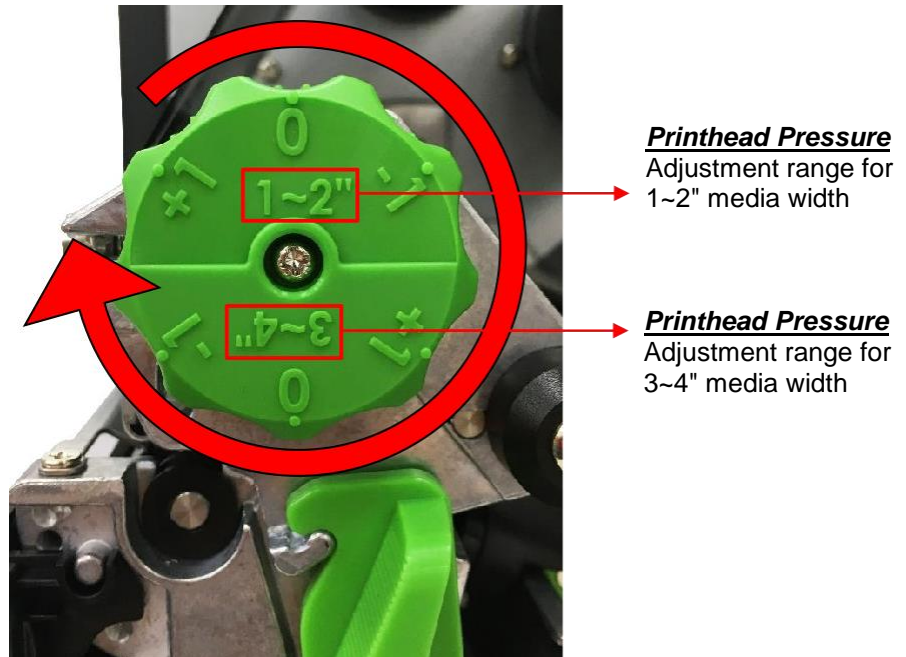
9. Close printhead release lever and press the FEED button to test.

3.4.4 Loading Media in Cutter Mode (Option)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open the printer right side cover.2. Please refer to section 3.4.1 for loading media.3. Using the front display panel to do the calibration and set the printer mode to cutter mode.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Push the Printhead release lever to open the printhead mechanism. Lead the media through the cutter paper opening.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Close the printhead mechanism and press the FEED button to test.

4. Adjustment Knob

4.1 Printhead Pressure Adjustment Knob



The printhead pressure adjustment knob has 6 levels of adjustment for 1~2" and 3~4" media widths. Because the printer's paper alignment is to the left side of mechanism, different media widths require different pressures to print the label correctly. Therefore, it may require adjusting pressure to get the best print quality.

4.2 Ribbon Tension Adjustment Knob Module


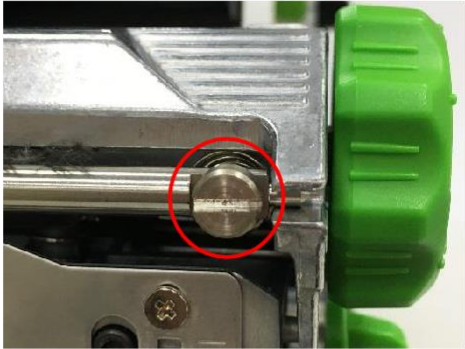



Ribbon Tension Adjustment Knob has five positions for adjustment. Because the printer's ribbon alignment is to the left side of mechanism, different ribbon or media widths require different ribbon tension to print correctly. Therefore, it may be required to adjust the ribbon tension adjustment knob to avoid wrinkle and get the best print quality.



Ribbon Tension Adjustment Knob

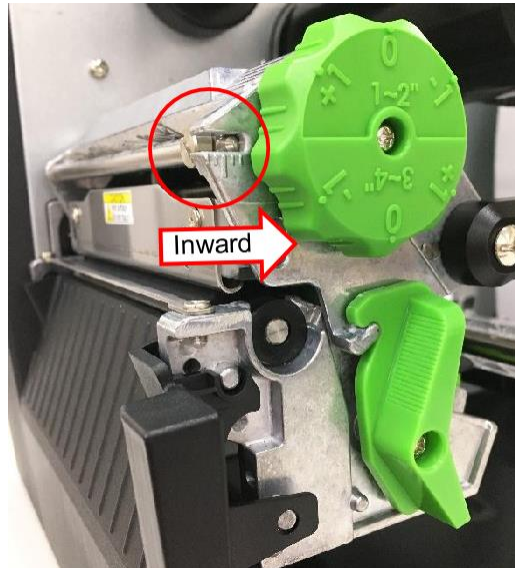
4.3 Mechanism Fine Adjustment to Avoid Ribbon Wrinkles

This printer has been fully tested before delivery. There should be no ribbon wrinkle present on the media for general-purpose printing applications. Ribbon wrinkle is related to the media width, thickness, printhead pressure balance, ribbon film characteristics, print darkness setting...etc. In case ribbon wrinkle appears, please follow the instructions below to adjust the printer parts.

Adjustable Printer Parts	<p>Ribbon Tension Adjustment Knob has 5 positions for adjustment. Use flat blade screwdriver to change the ribbon tension position.</p> <div data-bbox="429 600 895 947"></div> <div data-bbox="938 600 1404 947"></div> <div data-bbox="459 994 871 1025">Ribbon Tension Adjustment scales</div> <div data-bbox="971 994 1372 1025">Ribbon Tension Adjustment Knob</div>
Symptom	<div data-bbox="387 1066 919 1133">1. Wrinkle happens from label lower right to upper left direction (“↖”)</div> <div data-bbox="919 1066 1453 1133">2. Wrinkle happens from label lower left to upper right direction (“↗”)</div>
Wrinkle Example	<div data-bbox="488 1223 794 1603"></div> <div data-bbox="884 1240 959 1368"></div> <div data-bbox="807 1397 1034 1491"><p>Feed direction</p></div> <div data-bbox="1043 1223 1350 1592"></div>

If the wrinkle on the label starts from the lower right side to upper left side, please do the following adjustment.

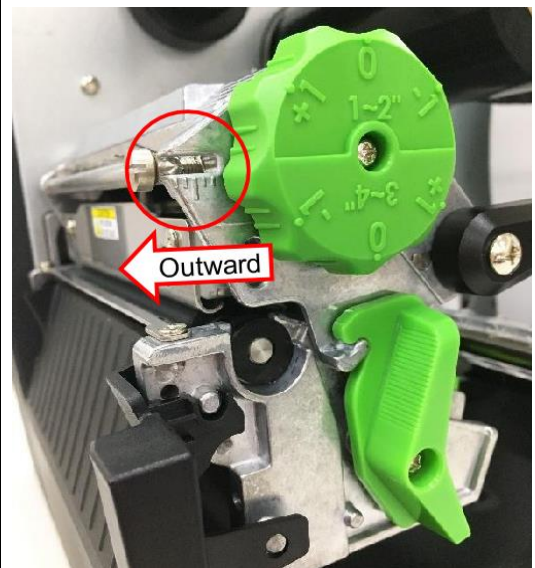
1. Switch the ribbon tension adjustment knob clockwise per 1 level and print the label again to check if the wrinkle is gone.



2. If the ribbon tension adjustment knob is positioned on the scales innermost side but didn't improve the ribbon wrinkle, please switch the printhead pressure adjustment knob per 1 level and print the label again to check if the wrinkle is gone.
3. If the wrinkle can't be avoided, please contact the Customer Service Department of your purchased reseller or distributor for service.

If the wrinkle on the label starts from the lower left side to upper right side, please do the following adjustment.

1. Switch the ribbon tension adjustment knob counterclockwise per 1 level and print the label again to check if the wrinkle is gone.



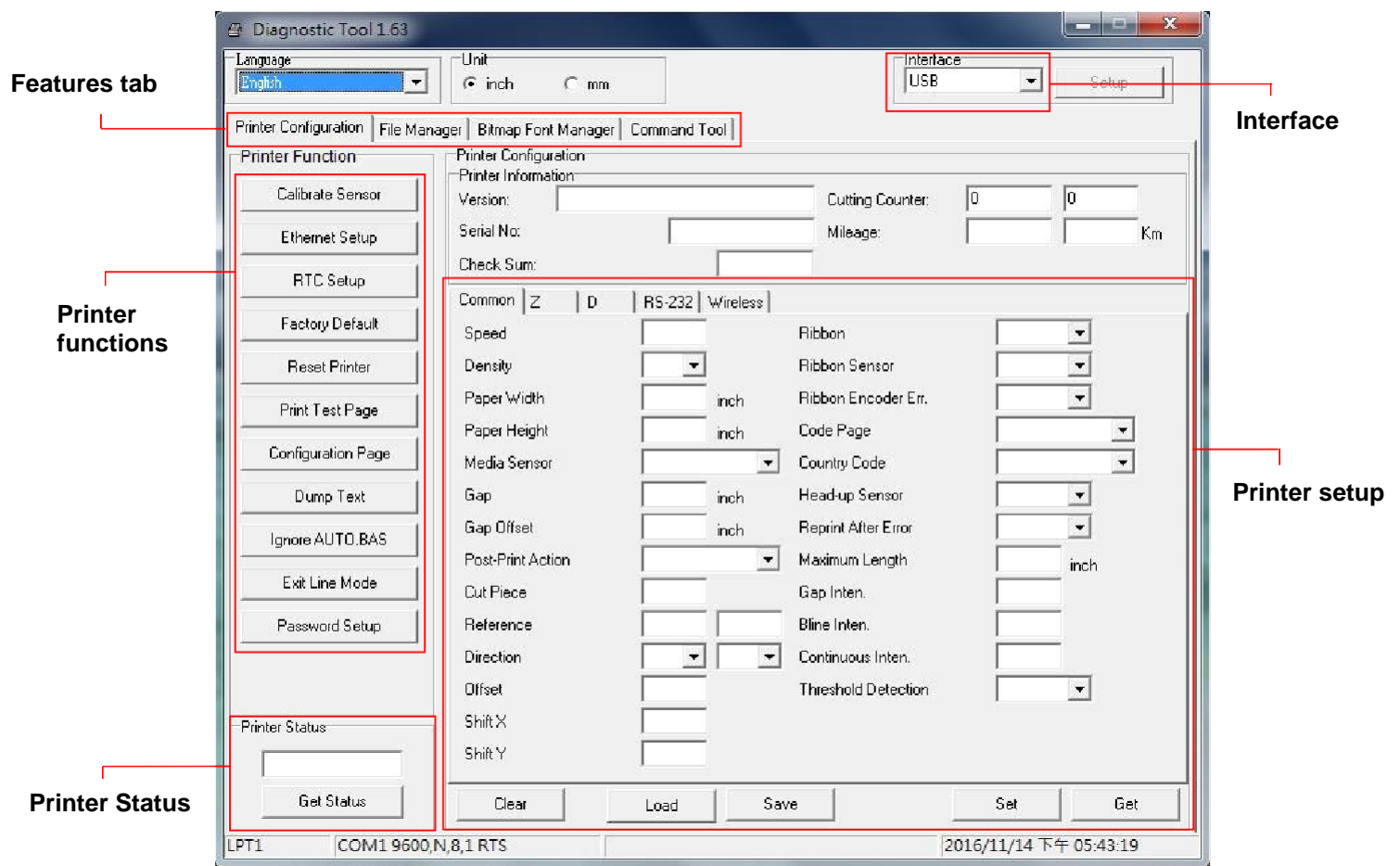
2. If the ribbon tension adjustment knob is positioned on the scales outermost side but didn't improve the ribbon wrinkle, please switch the printhead pressure adjustment knob per 1 level and print the label again to check if the wrinkle is gone.
3. If the wrinkle can't be avoided, please contact the Customer Service Department of your purchased reseller or distributor for service.

5. Diagnostic Tool

AMTs' Diagnostic Utility is an integrated tool incorporating features that enable you to explore a printer's settings/status; change a printer's settings; download graphics, fonts, and firmware; create a printer bitmap font; and send additional commands to a printer. With the aid of this powerful tool, you can review printer status and settings in an instant, which makes it much easier to troubleshoot problems and other issues.

5.1 Start the Diagnostic Tool

1. Double click on the Diagnostic tool icon   to start the software.
2. There are four feature tabs (Printer Configuration, File Manager, Bitmap Font Manager, Command Tool) included in the Diagnostic utility.



5.2 Printer Function

1. Connect the printer and computer with a cable.
2. Select the PC interface connected to the bar code printer.

USB cable	Other cable
<p>Interface USB ▼ Setup</p> <p>The default interface setting is a USB interface. If a USB cable is connected to the printer, no other settings need to be changed in the interface field.</p>	<p>Interface COM ▼ Setup 2</p> <p>USB COM 1 LPT ETHERNET</p>


3. Click the “Printer Function” button to setup.
4. Detail of functions in the Printer Function Group are listed below.

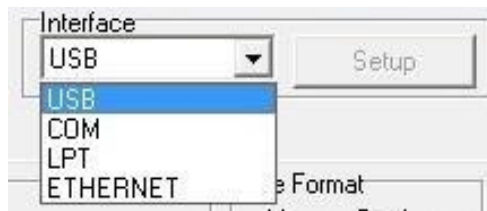
Printer Function	Function	Description
Calibrate Sensor	Calibrate Sensor	Calibrate the sensor specified in the Printer Setup group media sensor field
Ethernet Setup	Ethernet Setup	Setup the IP address, subnet mask, gateway for the internal Ethernet
RTC Setup	RTC Setup	Synchronize printer Real Time Clock with PC
Factory Default	Factory Default	Initialize the printer and restore the settings to factory default.
Reset Printer	Reset Printer	Reboot printer
Print Test Page	Print Test Page	Print a test page
Configuration Page	Configuration Page	Print printer configuration
Dump Text	Dump Text	To activate the printer dump mode.
Ignore AUTO.BAS	Ignore AUTO.BAS	Ignore the downloaded AUTO.BAS program
Exit Line Mode	Exit Line Mode	Exit line mode.
Password Setup	Password Setup	Set the password to protect the settings

5.3 Setting Ethernet by Diagnostic Tool

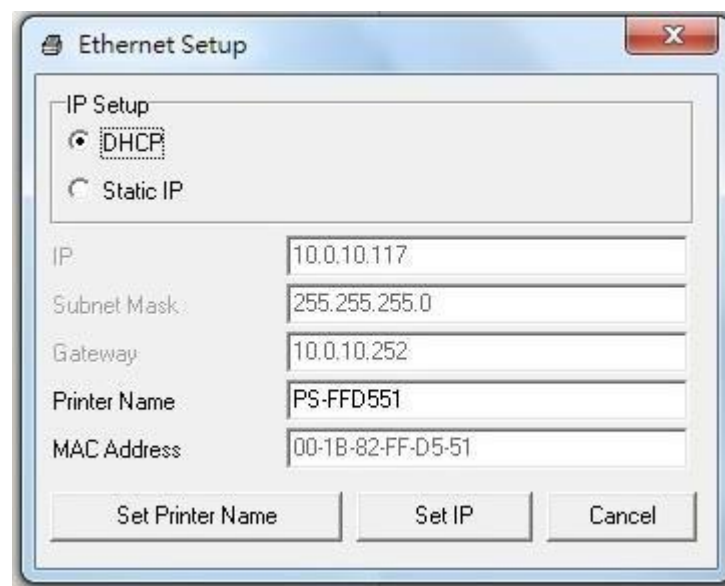
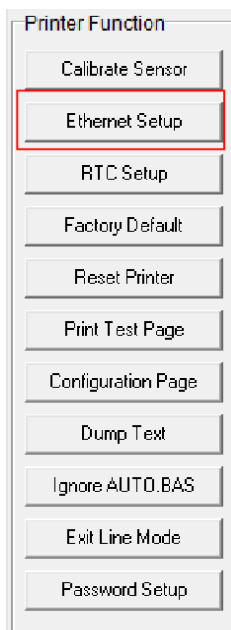
The Diagnostic Utility is enclosed in the CD disk \ Utilities directory. Users can use Diagnostic Tool to setup the Ethernet by RS-232, USB and Ethernet interfaces. The following contents will instruct users how to configure the Ethernet by these three interfaces.

5.3.1 Using USB interface to setup Ethernet interface


1. Connect the printer and computer with a USB cable.
2. Turn on the printer power switch.
3. Start the Diagnostic Utility by double clicking on the  `DiagTool.exe` icon.
4. The Diagnostic Utility default interface setting is USB interface. If a USB cable is connected to the printer, no other settings need to be changed in the interface field.

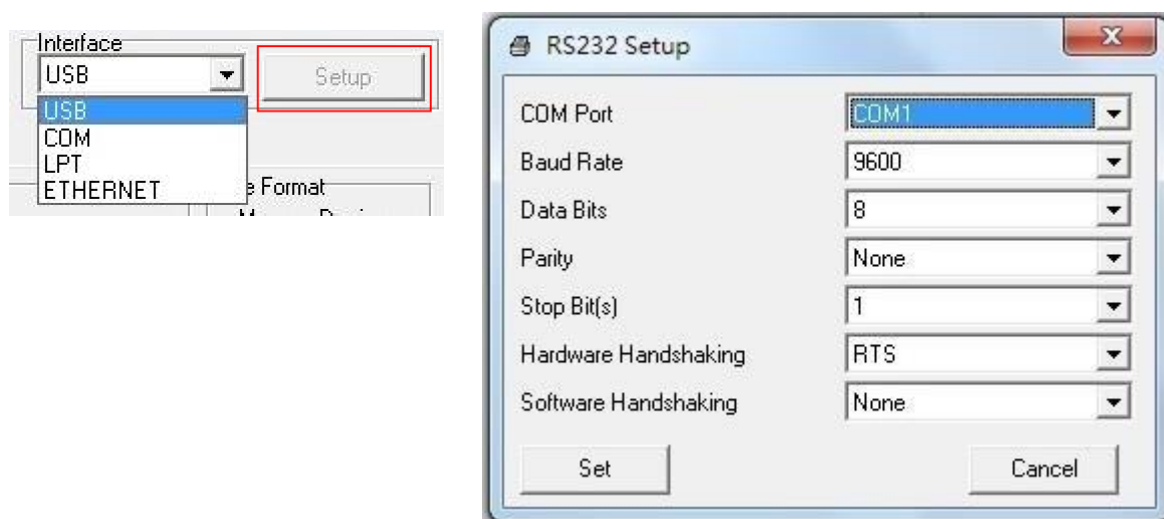


5. Click on the “Ethernet Setup” button from “Printer Function” group in Printer Configuration tab to setup the IP address, subnet mask and gateway for the internal Ethernet.

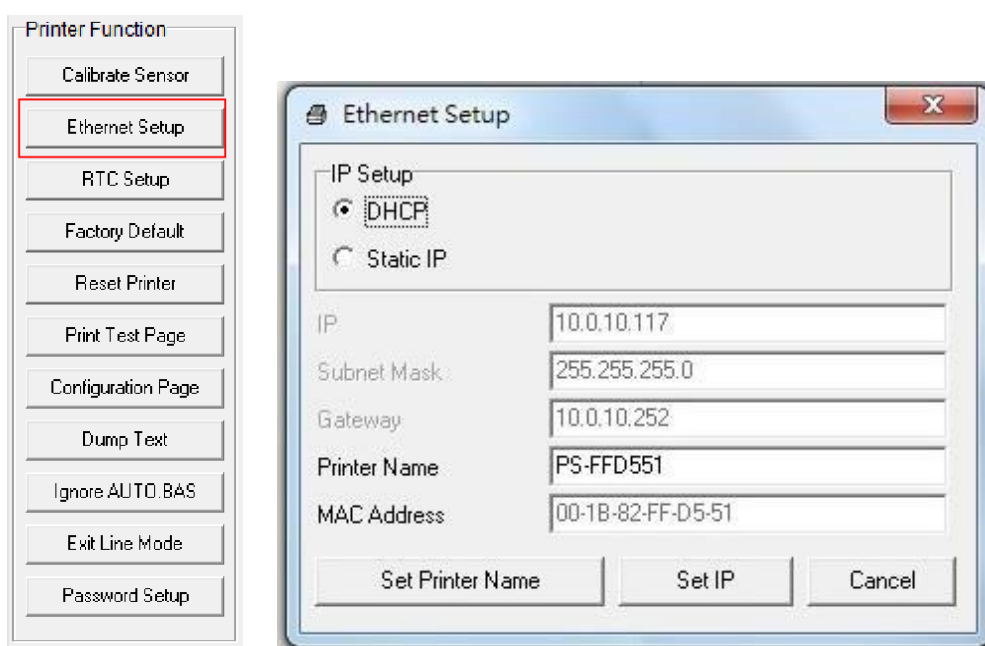


5.3.2 Using RS-232 interface to setup Ethernet interface


1. Connect the computer and the printer with a RS-232 cable.
2. Turn on the printer power.
3. Start the Diagnostic Utility by double clicks on the  **DiagTool.exe** icon.
4. Select “COM” as interface then click on the “Setup” button to setup the serial port baud rate, parity check, data bits, stop bit and flow control parameters.

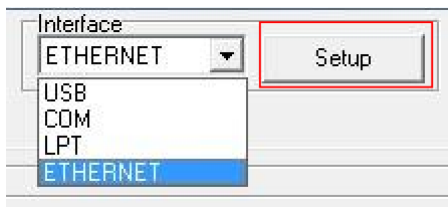


5. Click on the “Ethernet Setup” button from printer function of Printer Configuration tab to setup the IP address, subnet mask and the gateway for the on internal Ethernet.

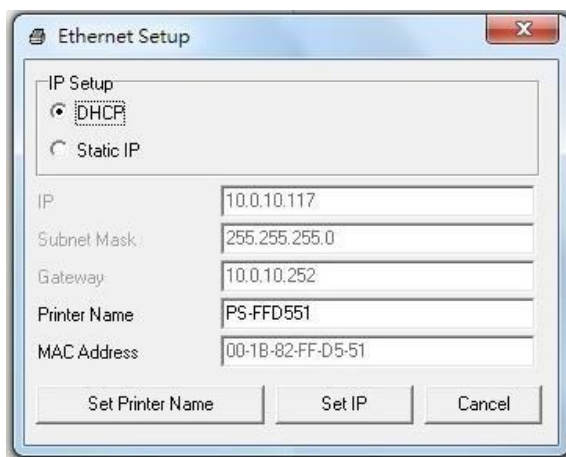


5.3.3 Using Ethernet interface to setup Ethernet interface

1. Connect the computer and the printer to the LAN.
2. Turn on the printer power.
3. Start the Diagnostic Utility by double clicks on the  **DiagTool.exe** icon.
4. Select “Ethernet” as the interface then click on the “Setup” button to setup the IP address, subnet mask and gateway for the internal Ethernet.



5. Click the “Discover Device” button to explore the printers that exist on the network.
6. Select the printer on the left side of listed printers, the correspondent IP address will be shown in the right side “IP address/Printer Name” field.
7. Click “Change IP Address” to configure the IP address obtained by DHCP or static.



The default IP address is obtained by DHCP. To change the setting to static IP address, click “Static IP” radio button then enter the IP address, subnet mask and gateway. Click “Set IP” for settings to take effect.

Users can change the “Printer Name” field then click “Set Printer Name” to effect changes.

Note: After clicking the “Set Printer Name” or “Set IP” button, the printer will reset to new settings.

8. Click “Exit” button to exit the Ethernet interface setup and go back to the Diagnostic Tool main screen.

“Factory Default” button

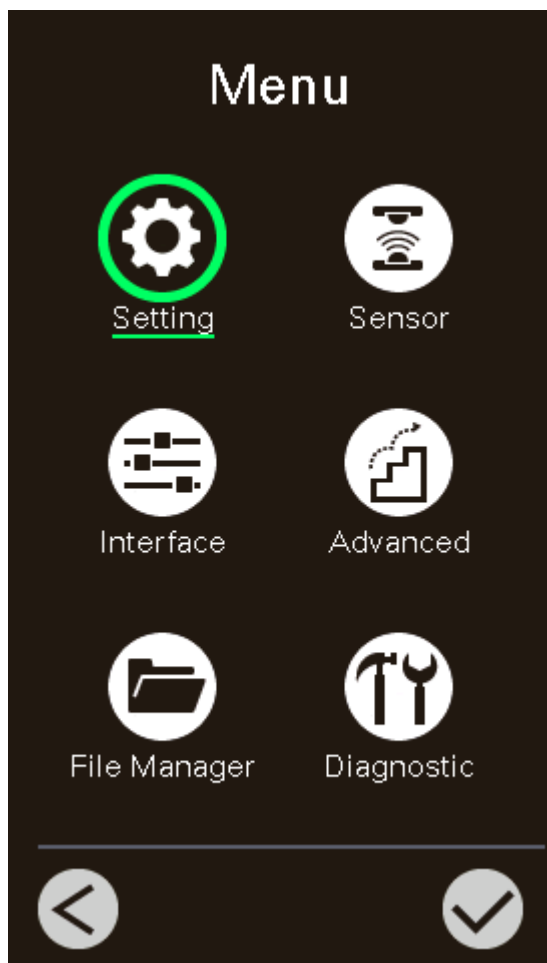
This function will reset the IP, subnet mask, gateway parameters obtained by DHCP and reset the printer name.

“Web setup” button


Except to use the Diagnostic Utility to setup the printer, you can also explore and configure the printer settings and status or update the firmware with the IE or Firefox web browser. This feature provides a user-friendly setup interface and the capability to manage the printer remotely over a network.

6. LCD Menu Function

6.1 Enter the Menu




* By touch display:

Tap the  "Menu" icon on LCD main page to enter the menu.

* By Keys:

Use navigational keys to select:

 "Menu" icon (marked in green) and press the left soft key

Checkmark button () to enter the menu.

6.2 Menu Overview

There are 6 categories for the menu. You can change the settings of the printer easily without connecting to the computer. Please refer to following sections for more details.



This "Setting" option can set up the printer emulation for TSPL & ZPL2.



This "Sensor" option is used to calibrate the selected media sensor. We recommend calibrating the sensor before printing after changing the media.



This "Interface" option is used to set the printer interface settings.



This "Advanced" option is used to set the printer LCD settings, initialization, cutter type, media low warning % setting ...etc.



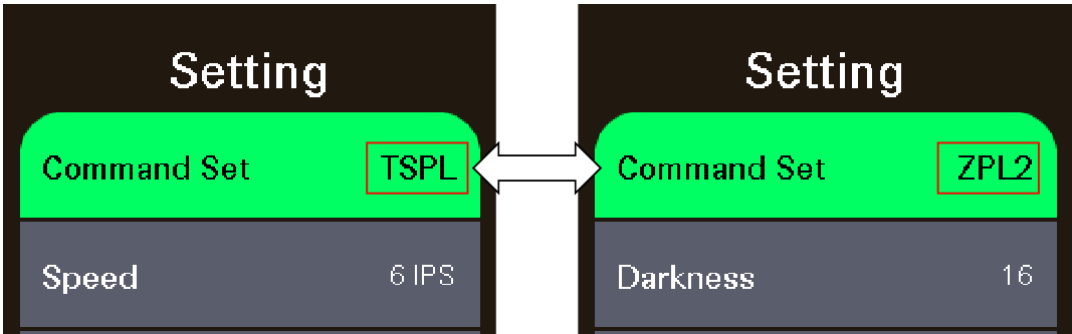
This "File Manager" option is used to check/manage the printer available memory.



This "Diagnostic" option is used to review and troubleshoot problems and other issues.

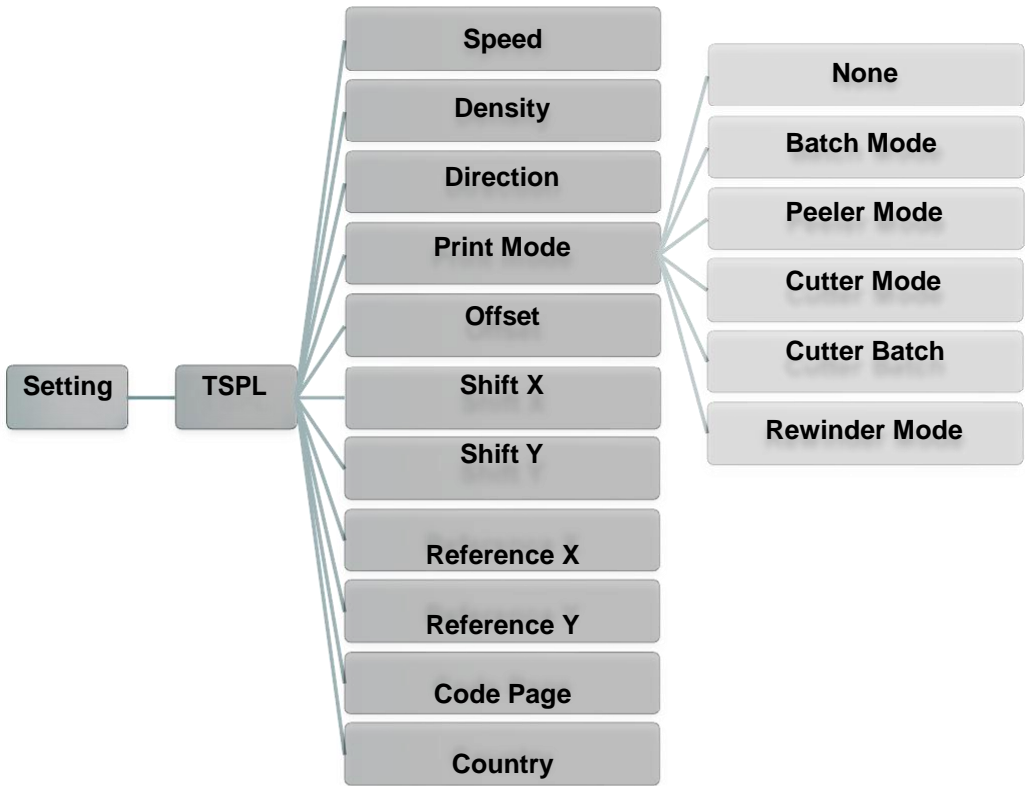
6.3 Setting

Tap the “Command Set” item on LCD to switch between TSPL and ZPL2. Select the “Command Set” item by navigational key and press the right soft key to switch between TSPL and ZPL2.



6.3.1 TSPL

This “TSPL” category can modify the printer settings for TSPL.



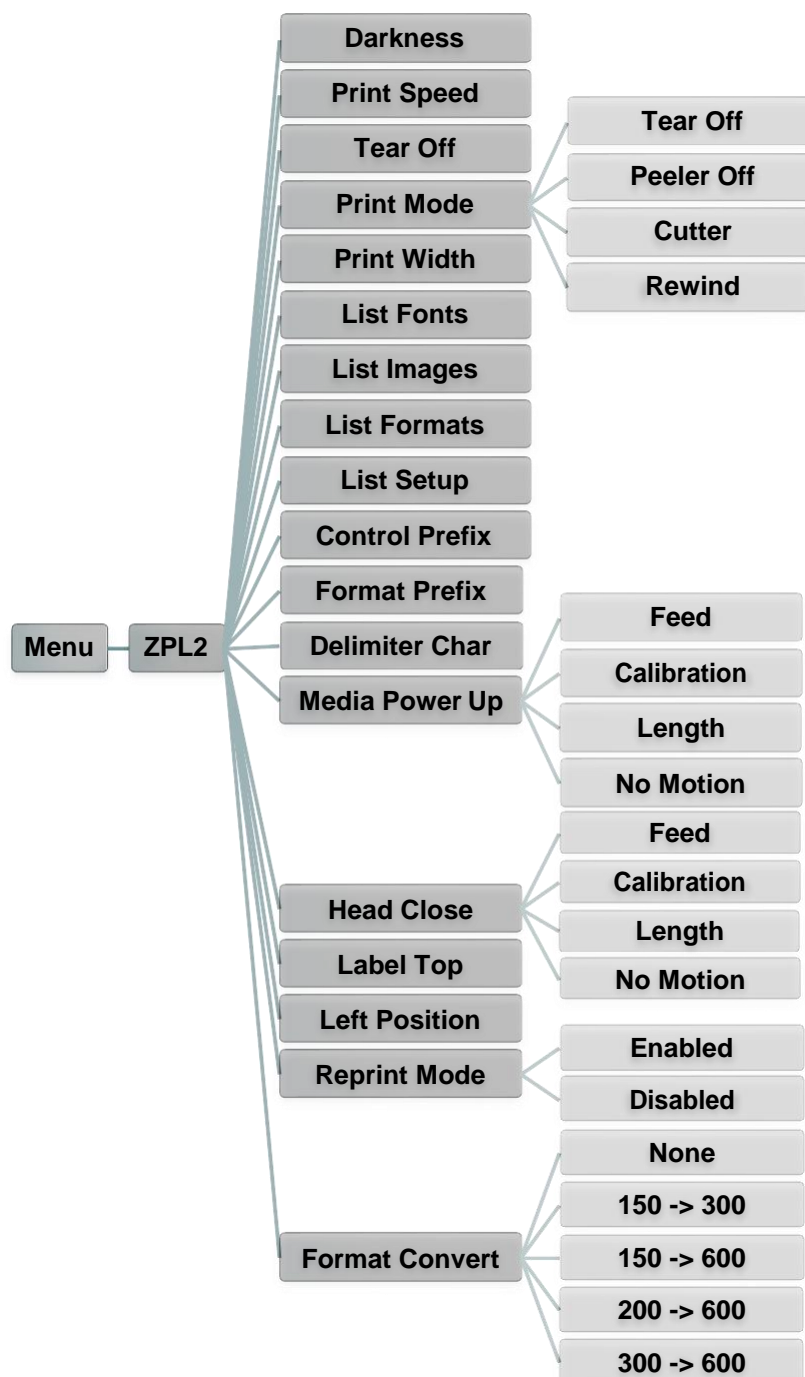
Item	Description	Default
Speed	Use this item to setup print speed. Available setting range is 2~14 for 203dpi, 2~12 for 300dpi and 1~6 for 600dpi.	203 dpi: 6 300 dpi: 4
Density	Use this option to setup printing darkness. The available setting range is from 0 to 15. You may need to adjust your density based on selected media.	8

Direction	<p>The direction setting value is either 1 or 0. Use this item to setup the printout direction.</p> <table><tr><td>DIRECTION 0</td><td></td><td>DIRECTION 1</td></tr><tr><td><div>Direction</div></td><td><div>FEED</div></td><td><div>Direction</div></td></tr></table>	DIRECTION 0		DIRECTION 1	<div>Direction</div>	<div>FEED</div>	<div>Direction</div>	0								
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Print mode	<p>This item is used to set the print mode. There are 6 modes as below,</p> <table><tr><th>Printer Mode</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>None</td><td>Next label top of form is aligned with the print head burn line location. (Tear Off Mode)</td></tr><tr><td>Batch Mode</td><td>Once image is printed completely, label gap/black mark will be fed to the tear plate location for tear off.</td></tr><tr><td>Peeler Mode</td><td>Enable the label peel off mode.</td></tr><tr><td>Cutter Mode</td><td>Enable the label cutter mode.</td></tr><tr><td>Cutter Batch</td><td>Cut the label once at the end of the printing job.</td></tr><tr><td>Rewinder Mode</td><td>Enable the label rewinder mode.</td></tr></table>	Printer Mode	Description	None	Next label top of form is aligned with the print head burn line location. (Tear Off Mode)	Batch Mode	Once image is printed completely, label gap/black mark will be fed to the tear plate location for tear off.	Peeler Mode	Enable the label peel off mode.	Cutter Mode	Enable the label cutter mode.	Cutter Batch	Cut the label once at the end of the printing job.	Rewinder Mode	Enable the label rewinder mode.	Batch Mode
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Offset	<p>This item is used to fine tune media stop location. Available setting range values are from -999 dots to 999 dots.</p>	0 dot														
Shift X	<p>This item is used to fine tune print position. Available setting range values are from -999 dots to 999 dots.</p>	0 dot														
Shift Y		0 dot														
Reference X	<p>This item is used to set the origin of the printers' coordinate system horizontally and vertically. Available settings range from 0 dot to 999 dots.</p>	0 dot														
Reference Y		0 dot														
Code page	<p>Use this item to set the code page for international character set.</p>	850														
Country	<p>Use this option to set the country code. Available setting values range from 1 to 358.</p>	001														


Note: If printing from a driver, the driver will send out the commands, which will overwrite the settings made from the printer panel.

6.3.2 ZPL2

This “ZPL2” category can modify the printer settings for ZPL2.



Item	Description	Default
Density	Use this item to setup printing darkness. The available settings range from 0 to 30. You may need to adjust your density based on selected media.	16
Print Speed	Use this item to setup print speed. Available setting range is 2~18 for 203dpi, 2~14 for 300dpi and 1.5 ~6 for 600dpi.	203 dpi: 6 300 dpi: 4

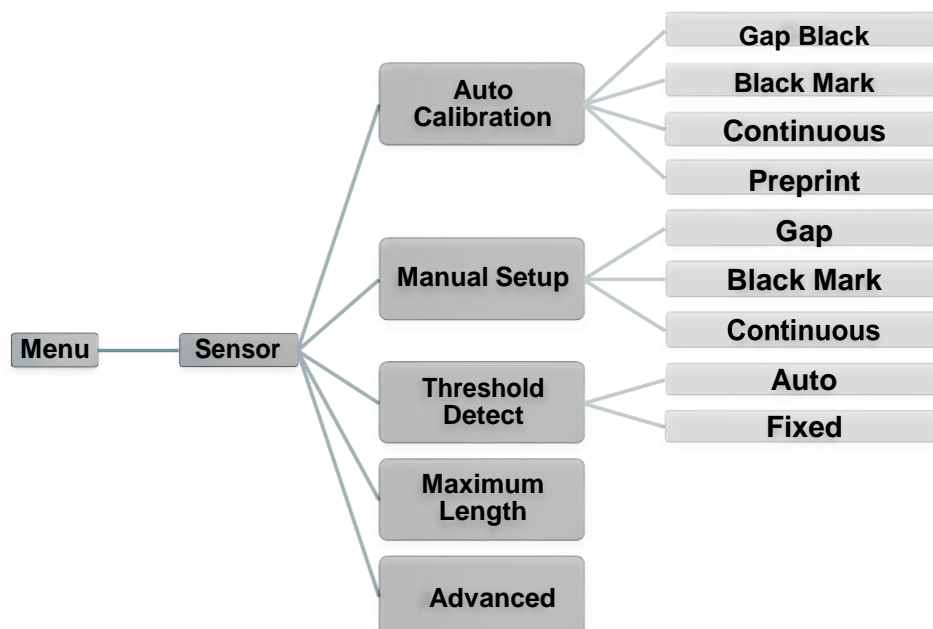
Tear Off	This item is used to fine tune media stop location. Available setting values range from -120~120 dots.	0 dot										
Print mode	<div>This item is used to set the print mode. There are 3 modes as below,</div> <table><tr><td>Printer Mode</td><td>Description</td></tr><tr><td>Tear Off</td><td>Next label top of form is aligned to the print head burn line location.</td></tr><tr><td>Peeler Off</td><td>Enable the label peel off mode.</td></tr><tr><td>Cutter</td><td>Enable the label cutter mode</td></tr><tr><td>Rewind</td><td>Enable the label rewind mode</td></tr></table>	Printer Mode	Description	Tear Off	Next label top of form is aligned to the print head burn line location.	Peeler Off	Enable the label peel off mode.	Cutter	Enable the label cutter mode	Rewind	Enable the label rewind mode	Tear Off
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Peeler Off	Enable the label peel off mode.											
Cutter	Enable the label cutter mode											
Rewind	Enable the label rewind mode											
Print Width	This item is used to set print width. The available value range is 2 ~ 999 dots.	812										
List Fonts	This feature is used to print current printer available fonts list on the media. The fonts are stored in the printer's DRAM, Flash or optional memory card.	N/A										
List Images	This feature is used to print current printer available images list to the media. The images are stored in the printer's DRAM, Flash or optional memory card.	N/A										
List Formats	This feature is used to print current printer available formats list to the media. The formats are stored in the printer's DRAM, Flash or optional memory card.	N/A										
List Setup	This feature is used to print current printer configuration to the media.	N/A										
Control Prefix	This feature is used to set a control prefix character.	N/A										
Format Prefix	This feature is used to set a format prefix character.	N/A										
Delimiter Char	This feature is used to set a delimiter character.	N/A										
Media Power Up	<div>This option is used to set the action of the media when you turn on the printer.</div> <table><tr><td>Selections</td><td>Description</td></tr><tr><td>Feed</td><td>Printer will advance one label</td></tr><tr><td>Calibration</td><td>Printer will calibrate the sensor levels, determine length and feed label</td></tr><tr><td>Length</td><td>Printer determines length and feeds label</td></tr><tr><td>No Motion</td><td>Printer will not move media</td></tr></table>	Selections	Description	Feed	Printer will advance one label	Calibration	Printer will calibrate the sensor levels, determine length and feed label	Length	Printer determines length and feeds label	No Motion	Printer will not move media	No Motion
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No Motion	Printer will not move media											
Label Top	This option is used to adjust the print position vertically on the label. The range is -120 to +120 dots.	0										
Left Position	This option is used to adjust the print position horizontally on the label. The range is -9999 to +9999 dots.	0										
Reprint Mode	When reprint mode is enabled, you can reprint the last label printed by pressing the  button on the printer's control	Disabled										

Format Convert	Selects the bitmap scaling factor. The first number is the original dots per inch (dpi) value; the second, the dpi to which you would like to scale.	None
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6.4 Sensor

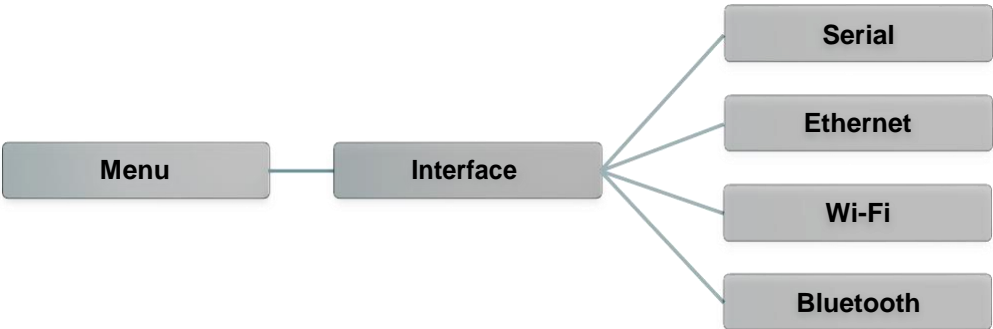
This option is used to calibrate the selected sensor. We recommend calibrating the sensor before printing after changing the media.



Item	Description	Default
Auto Calibration	This option is used to set the media sensor type and calibrate the selected sensor automatically. Printer will feed 2 to 3 gap labels to calibrate the sensor sensitivity automatically.	N/A
Manual setup	In case “Automatic” cannot calibrate the media, please use the “Manual” function to set the paper length and Gap/B-line size then scan the backing/mark to calibrate the sensor sensitivity.	N/A
Threshold Detect	This option is used to set sensor sensitivity in fixed or auto.	Auto
Maximum Length	This option is used to set the maximum length for label calibration.	254 mm
Advanced	This function can set the minimum paper length and maximum Gap/B-line length for auto-calibrating the sensors’ sensitivity.	0 mm

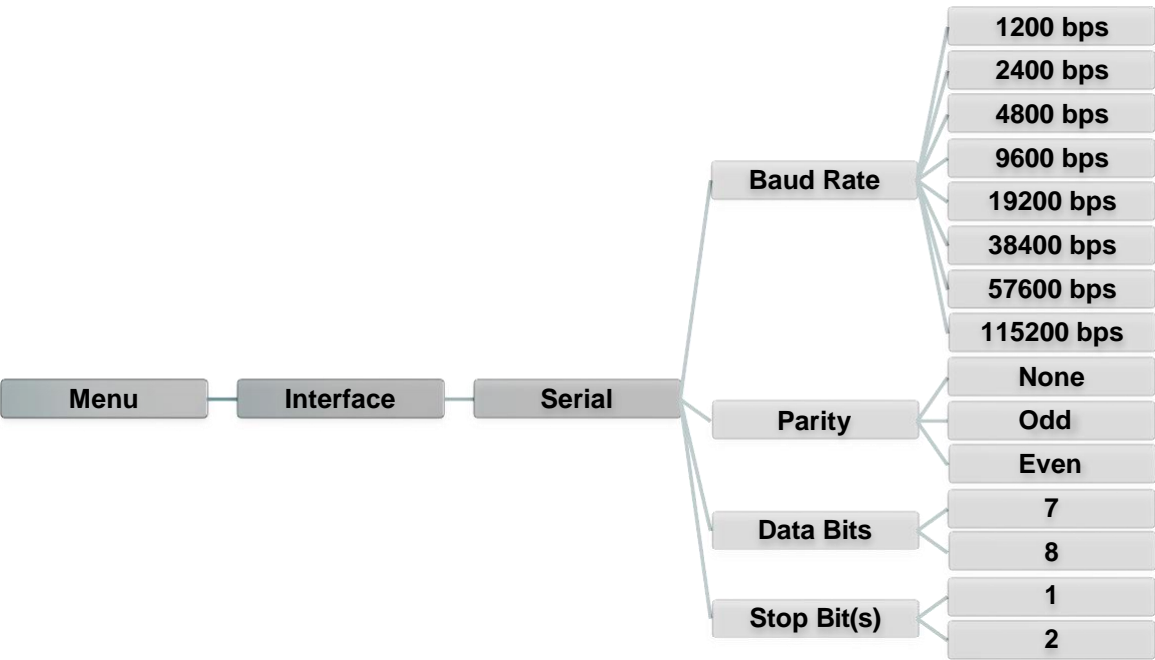
6.5 Interface

This option is used to set the printer interface settings.



6.5.1 Serial Comm.

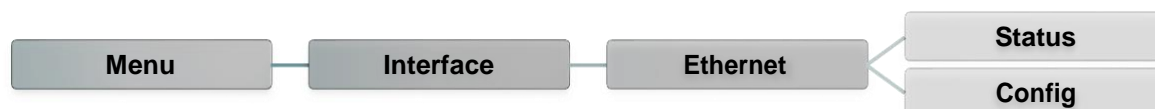
This option is used to set the printer RS-232 settings.



Item	Description	Default
Baud Rate	This item is used to set the RS-232 baud rate.	9600
Parity	This item is used to set the RS-232 parity.	None
Data Bits	This item is used to set the RS-232 Data Bits.	8
Stop Bit(s)	This item is used to set the RS-232 Stop Bits.	1

6.5.2 Ethernet

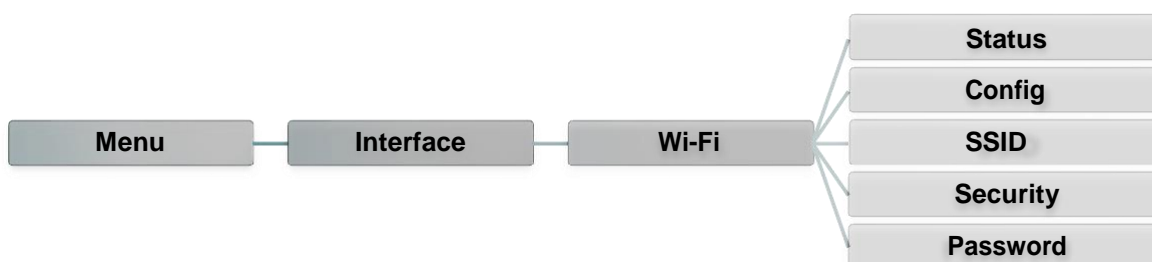
Use this menu to configure internal Ethernet configuration check the printer's Ethernet module status, and reset the Ethernet module.



Item	Description	Default
Status	Use this menu to check the Ethernet IP address and MAC setting status.	N/A
Config.	DHCP: This item is used to set ON or OFF the DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) network protocol. Static IP: Use this menu to set the printer's IP address, subnet mask and gateway.	DHCP

6.5.3 Wi-Fi

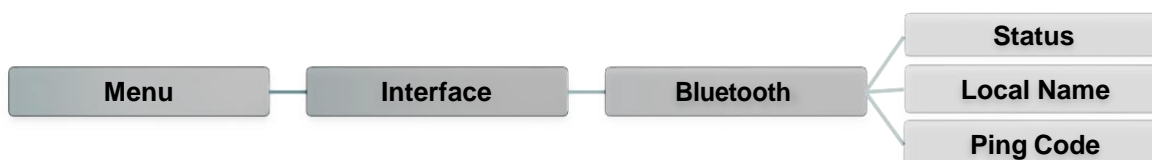
This option is used to set the printer Wi-Fi settings.



Item	Description	Default
Status	Use this menu to check the Wi-Fi IP address, MAC setting status....	N/A
Config.	DHCP: This item is used to set ON or OFF the DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) network protocol. Static IP: Use this menu to set the printer's IP address, subnet mask and gateway.	DHCP
SSID	Use this menu to set the Wi-Fi SSID	N/A
Security	Use this menu to set the Wi-Fi security	Open
Password	Use this menu to set the Wi-Fi password	N/A

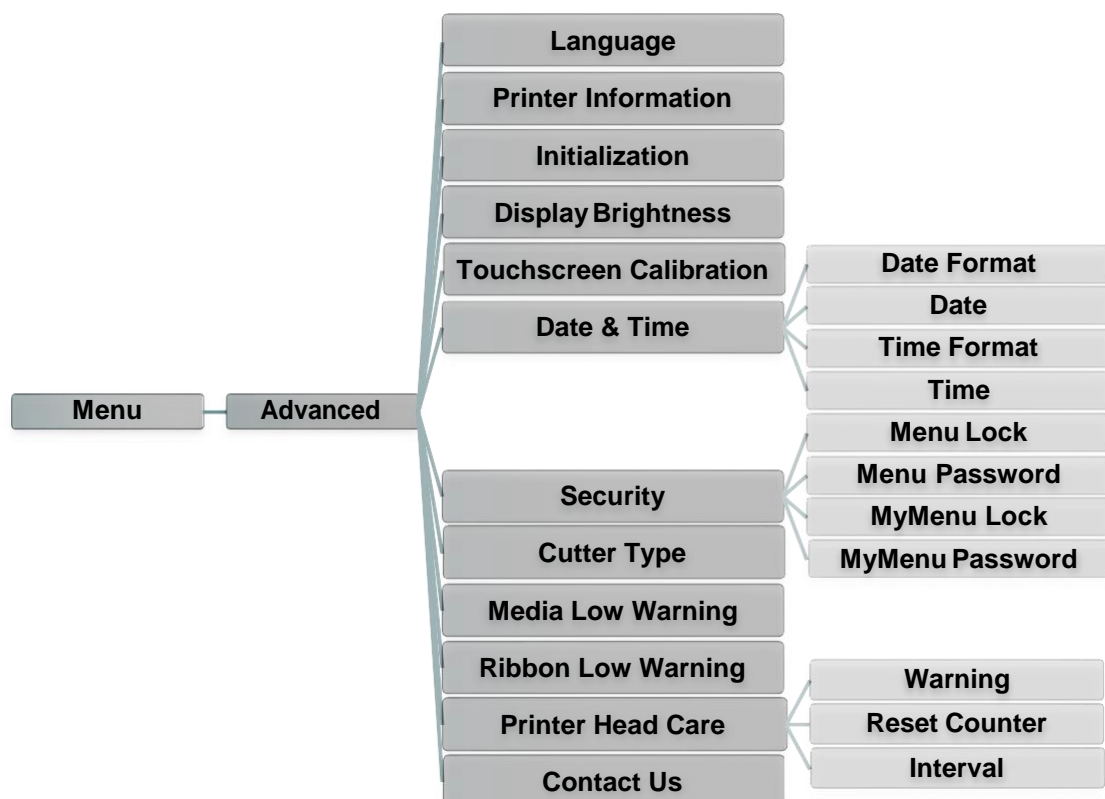
6.5.4 Bluetooth


This option is used to set the printer Bluetooth settings.



Item	Description	Default
Status	Use this menu to check the Bluetooth status.	N/A
Local Name	This item is used to set the local name for Bluetooth.	RF-BHS
Ping Code	This item is used to set the local pin code for Bluetooth.	0000

6.6 Advanced



Item	Description	Default
Language	This item is used to setup the language on the display.	English
Printer Information	This feature is used to check the printer serial number, printed mileage (m), printed labels (pcs) and cutting counter.	N/A
Initialization	This feature is used to restore printer settings to defaults.	N/A
Display Brightness	This item is used to setup the brightness for the display. (Range 0~100)	50
Touchscreen Calibration	This feature is used to calibrate the touchscreen for best results.	N/A
Date & Time	This item is used to setup the date and time on display.	N/A
Security	This feature is used to set the password for locking the menu or favorites. The default password is 8888.	Disable
Cutter Type	This item is used to set the cutter type.	Guillotine
Ribbon Low Warning	This item is used to set the warning for ribbon low %. For example, if setting value is 10%, when ribbon capacity is lower than 10%, the  % will be shown in red.	10%

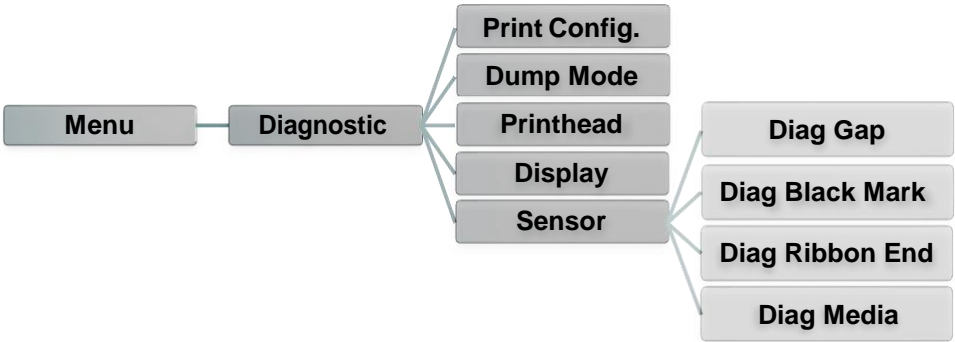
Printer Head Maintn	This item is used to check printhead status and to set the settings for printhead care.		N/A
	Item	Description	
	Warning	This item is used to enable/disable the clean printhead warning. If this feature is enabled, once printhead has reached the set mileage then the warning icon will be shown on printer UI reminding user to clean the printhead. The default setting is disable.	
	Reset Counter	This item is used to reset the clean printhead warning mileage after cleaning the printhead.	
	Interval	This item is used to set the expected mileage for reminding user to clean the printhead. You have to enable the “TPH warning lock” to use. The default setting is 1 km.	
	Key sound	This item is used to enable/disable the sound of front panel buttons.	
Contact us	This feature is used to check the contact information for tech support service		N/A

6.7 File Manager

This feature is used to check the printer available memory, show the files list, delete the files or run the files that are saved in the printer DRAM/Flash/Card memory.




6.8 Diagnostic



Item	Description
	<p>This feature is used to print the current printer configuration on the media. On the configuration printout, there is a printhead test pattern, which is useful for checking if there is any dot damage on the printhead heater element.</p>
Print Config.	<div><div><div>Self-test printout</div><div><div>----- SYSTEM INFORMATION ----- MODEL: XXXXXX FIRMWARE: X.XX CHECKSUM: XXXXXXXX S/N: XXXXXXXXXXXX TCF: NO DATE: 1970/01/01 TIME: 00:04:18 NON-RESET: 110 m (TPH) RESET: 110 m (TPH) NON-RESET: 0 (CUT) RESET: 0 (CUT) ----- PRINTING SETTING ----- SPEED: 5 IPS DENSITY: 8.0 WIDTH: 4.00 INCH HEIGHT: 4.00 INCH GAP: 0.00 INCH INTENSION: 5 CODEPAGE: 850 COUNTRY: 001 ----- Z SETTING ----- DARKNESS: 16.0 SPEED: 4 IPS WIDTH: 4.00 INCH TILDE: 7EH (~) CARET: 5EH (^) DELIMITER: 2CH (;) POWER UP: NO MOTION HEAD CLOSE: NO MOTION ----- RS232 SETTING ----- BAUD: 9600 PARITY: NONE DATA BIT: 8 STOP BIT: 1 -----</div><div><div>Model name F/W version Firmware checksum Printer S/N Configuration file System date System time Printed mileage (meter) Cutting counter Print speed (inch/sec) Print darkness Label size (inch) Gap distance (inch) Gap/black mark sensor intension Code page Country code ZPL setting information Print darkness Print speed (inch/sec) Label size Control prefix Format prefix Delimiter prefix Printer power up motion Printer head close motion Note: ZPL is emulating the Zebra® language. RS232 serial port configuration</div></div></div></div></div>

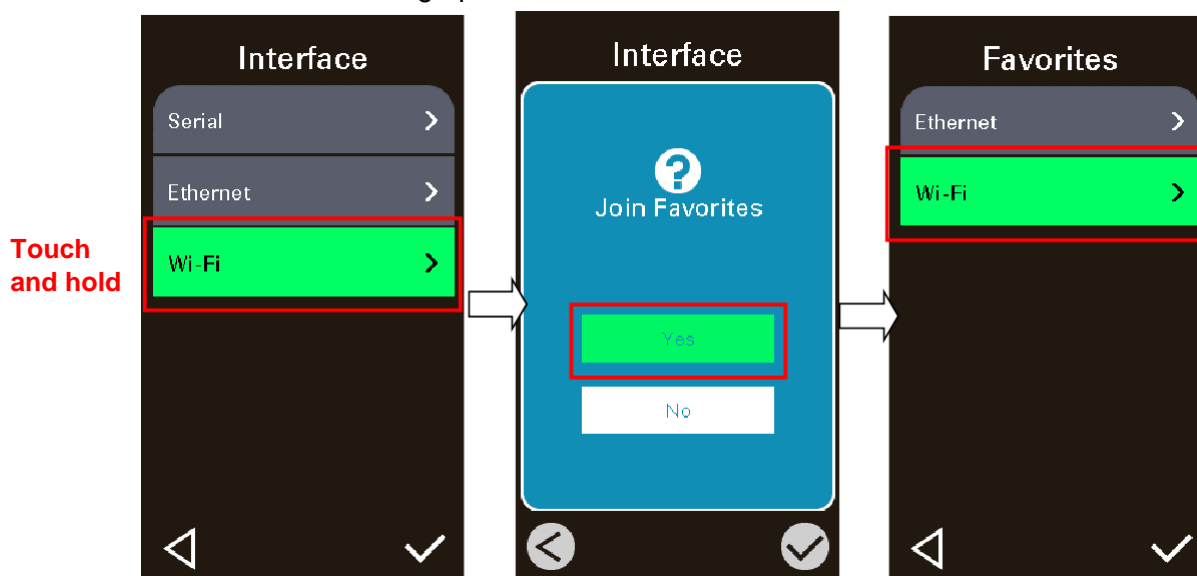
	<div data-bbox="502 123 1321 593"> <p>Number of download files Total & available memory space</p> <p>Printhead check pattern</p> <p>Note: Checking dot damage requires 4" wide media width.</p> </div>
Dump Mode	<p>Captures the data from the communications port and prints out the data received by the printer. In the dump mode, all characters will be printed in 2 columns. The left side characters are received from your system and right side data are the corresponding hexadecimal value of the characters. It allows users or engineers to verify and debug the program.</p> <div data-bbox="555 862 1353 1556"> <p>ASCII Data →</p> <pre> DOWNLOA 0D 0A 44 4F 57 4E 4C 4F 4I D „TEST2. 44 20 22 54 45 53 54 32 2E DAT“,5,CL 44 41 54 22 2C 35 2C 43 4C S DOWNLO 53 0D 0A 44 4F 57 4E 4C 4F AD F,„TES 41 44 20 46 2C 22 54 45 53 T4.DAT“,5 54 34 2E 44 41 54 22 2C 35 ,CLS DOW 2C 43 4C 53 0D 0A 44 4F 57 NLOAD „TE 4E 4C 4F 41 44 20 22 54 45 ST2.DAT“, 53 54 32 2E 44 41 54 22 2C 5,CLS DO 35 2C 43 4C 53 0D 0A 44 4F WNLOAD F, 57 4E 4C 4F 41 44 20 46 2C „TEST4.DA 22 54 45 53 54 34 2E 44 41 T“,5,CLS 54 22 2C 35 2C 43 4C 53 0D DOWNLOAD 0A 44 4F 57 4E 4C 4F 41 44 „TEST2.D 20 22 54 45 53 54 32 2E 44 AT“,5,CLS 41 54 22 2C 35 2C 43 4C 53 DOWNLOA 0D 0A 44 4F 57 4E 4C 4F 4I D F,„TEST 44 20 46 2C 22 54 45 53 54 4.DAT“,5, 34 2E 44 41 54 22 2C 35 2C CLS 43 4C 53 0D 0A </pre> <p>Hexadecimal data related to left column of ASCII data →</p> </div> <p>Note: Dump mode requires 4" wide media.</p>
Printhead	This feature is used to check printheads' temperature and bad dots.
Display	This feature is used to check LCDs' color state.
Sensor	This feature is used to check sensors intensity and reading state.

6.9 Favorites

This feature is used to create your own favorites list. You can organize the commonly used setting options in “Favorites” .

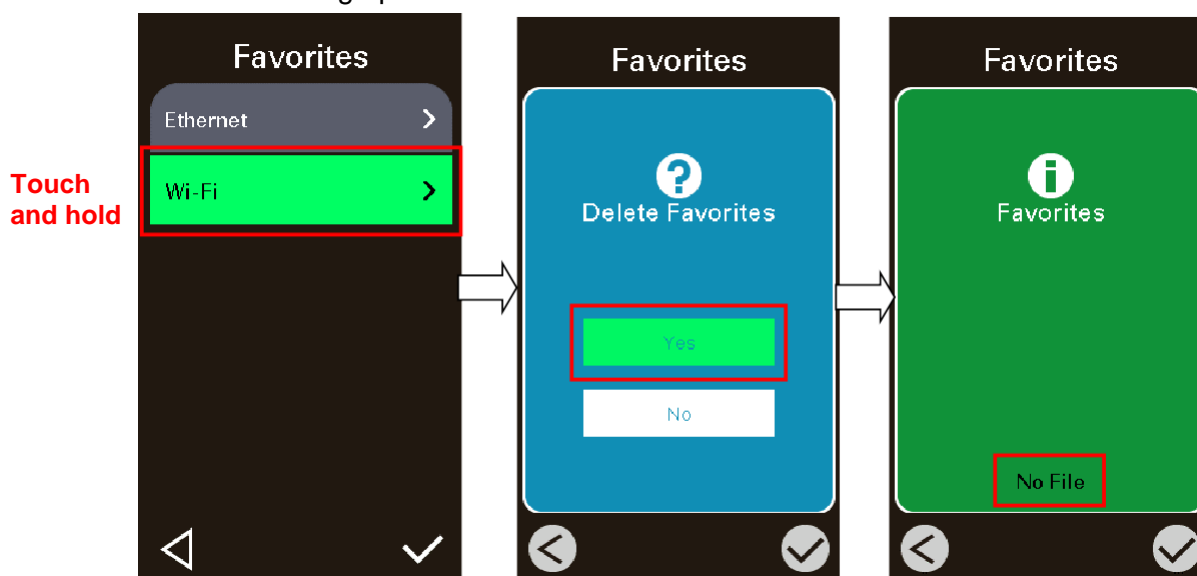
- **Get organized “Favorites” list**

Touch and hold a favorite option item, until “Join Favorites” setting screen pops up. Tap “Yes” to add this setting option item to “Favorites”.



- **Delete “Favorites” item**

Touch and hold the option item, until “Delete Favorites” setting screen pops up. Tap “Yes” to delete this setting option item on “Favorites”.



7. PAL™ Print and Program Overview

Printers featuring PAL™ Print and Program utility can be used in several ways in any given environment. This section describes 3 common ways this advanced capability is used. For help and assistance determining the best way to use this utility in your situation, please consult your sales representative.

PALSECURE ON DEMAND™

Also available is PALSECURE ON DEMAND™ Label Reprints: allows healthcare professionals to print secure data on labels and wristbands anywhere in the hospital – no network connection required. This solution provides label printing on demand, using automatic encryption of patient data and decryption only with an authorized printer/scanner combination. Please enquire with your sales representative for more information.

Traditional Printing

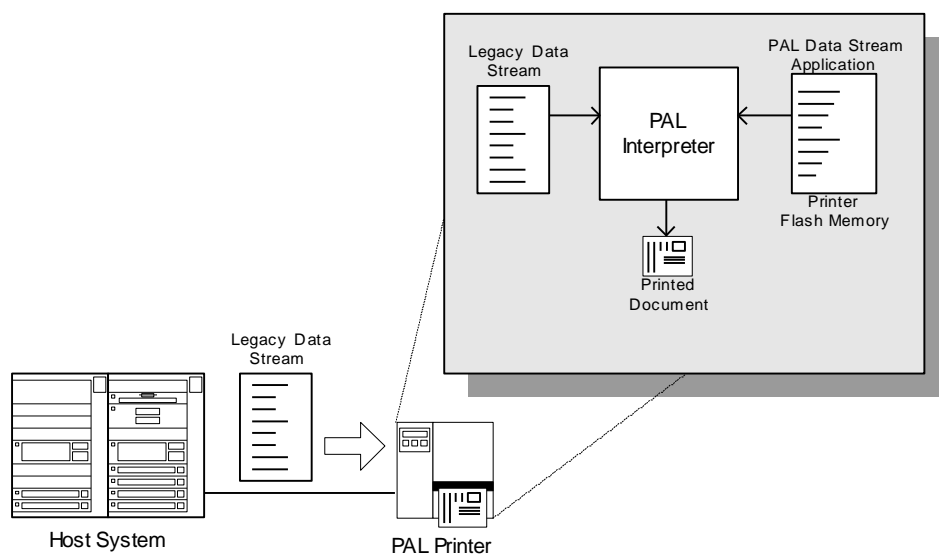
This environment represents the most common use of printers. Generally, a single print job (PAL™ print sequences) generates a single label. In this role the PAL™ Print and Program interpreter accepts the print job, performs the required operator processing and prints the; label, tag, or ticket. Using a Windows driver in conjunction with a Windows application program is a typical way to print in this environment. Alternatively, PAL™ print sequences may also be generated by any host application written to take advantage of this powerful language. When a PAL™ capable printer is used this way, no special “PAL™ program” must be loaded on the printer. Print sequences generated by a Windows driver or host program are simply sent to the printer resulting in print output just like traditional printers.

Legacy Data Stream Interpretation

PAL™ Print and Program capable printers uniquely address applications where upgrading to modern cost-effective technology is desired. Often cost-prohibitive software reprogramming to change a data stream prevents an organization from moving to new printing technologies.

Using a PAL™ Print and Program capable printer solves this problem. In this case a PAL™ program is written which interprets a data stream normally sent to the legacy device being replaced. This program is stored on the printer and is automatically executed each time the printer is powered on. This program is able to produce a new label format based on this legacy data. Even though the host computer is sending the exact same legacy data to the printer, the label format can be completely different. For example, the new format may include bar codes, scaled and/or rotated fonts, lines, logo's etc. Even though the legacy device being replaced does not support these print abilities, the new label format can.

For example, text only outputs such as produced by a dot-matrix printer or card embosser may now be presented in a more functional format. Information in the data stream can be reformatted into any size font in any rotation, or even printed as bar code. This example demonstrates how PAL™ Print and Program capable printers can replace a legacy print device with no host software changes required.



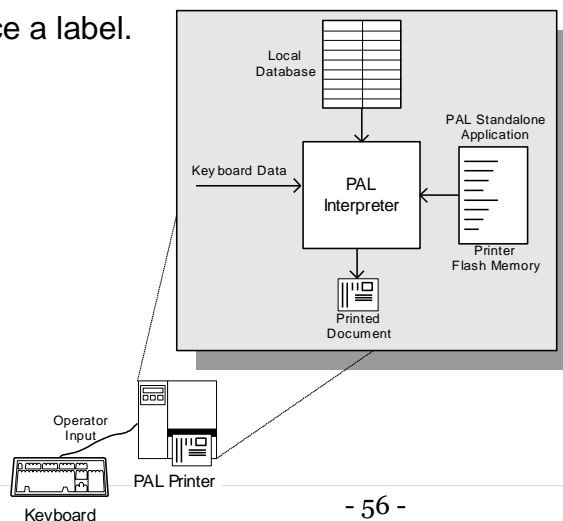
Standalone/Downtime Applications

PAL™ Print and Program capable printers may be programmed to operate independent of a PC/host connection. This standalone ability may be used in cases where no PC/host connection is needed or as a fail-safe backup when the PC/host or network is unavailable. The Standalone Application program is stored in the printer memory and can accept input from a keyboard, bar code scanner, or other serial device such as an electronic scale. These programs may use the printer's LCD to prompt for user input and may also include databases. Unlike other bar code printers that allow basic static forms to be loaded in the printer, PAL™ Print and Program capable printers provide advanced capabilities.

Examples of these advanced capabilities are:

- ❖ Ability to operate on line from host or off line in stand-alone mode
- ❖ Ability to range check user input
- ❖ Ability to combine data from multiple fields into a single bar code
- ❖ Ability to access database stored in printer
- ❖ Ability to perform math calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, etc.)
- ❖ Ability to perform logical calculations (equal to, less than, greater than, etc.)

Shown below is an example where a stand-alone PAL™ application and database is stored in the printer. Operator input combined with internal database information is used to create a label. For example, this application could request a part number and physical dimensions of a particular part by prompting for this information on the printer LCD. After the operator inputs the requested information on the keyboard, the printer could calculate the volume, and then based on the part number, lookup the part description in a database to produce a label.

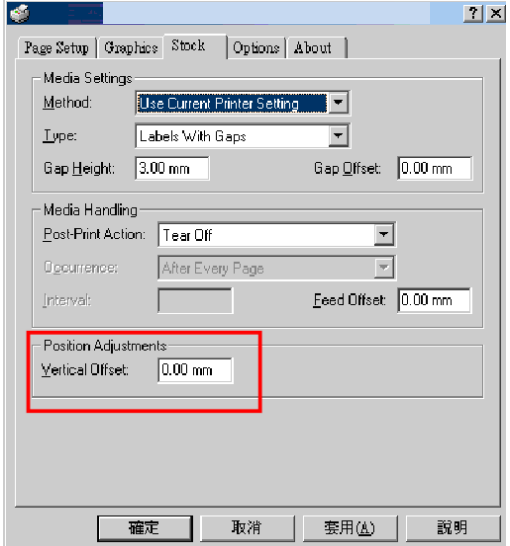


8 Troubleshooting

The following guide lists the most common problems that may be encountered when operating this bar code printer. If the printer still does not function after all suggested solutions have been invoked, please contact the Customer Service Department of your reseller or distributor for assistance.

Problem	Possible Cause	Recovery Procedure
Power indicator does not illuminate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* The power cord is not properly connected.* The power switch is off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Plug the power cord in printer and outlet.* Switch the printer on.
Carriage Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* The printer carriage is open.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Please close the print carriage.
Not Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Check if interface cable is securely connected to the interface connector.* Check if wireless or Bluetooth device is connected between host and printer.* The port specified in the Windows driver is not correct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Re-connect cable to interface or change to a new cable.* Please reset the wireless device settings.* Select the correct printer port in the driver.* Clean the printhead.* Printhead's harness connector is not securely connected to the printhead. Turn off the printer and re-plug the connector again.* Check your program for a PRINT command at the end of the file and there also must be a CRLF at the end of each command line.
No print on the label	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Label or ribbon is loaded incorrectly.* Use wrong type paper or ribbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Follow the instructions for loading the media and ribbon.* Ribbon and media are not compatible.* Verify the ribbon-inked side.* The print density setting is incorrect.
No Ribbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Running out of ribbon.* The ribbon is installed incorrectly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Supply a new ribbon roll.* Please refer to the steps in user's manual to reinstall the ribbon.
No Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Running out of media.* The label is installed incorrectly.* Gap/black mark sensor is not calibrated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Supply a new media roll.* Please refer to the steps in user's manual to reinstall the media roll.* Calibrate the gap/black mark sensor.
Paper Jam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Gap/black mark sensor is not set properly.* Make sure label size is set properly.* Labels may be stuck inside the printer mechanism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Calibrate the media sensor.* Set media size correctly.* Remove the stuck label inside the printer mechanism.
Take Label	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Peel function is enabled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* If the peeler module is installed, please remove the label.* If there is no peeler module in front of the printer, please switch off the printer and install it.* Check if the connector is plugged in correctly.

Can't download the file to memory (FLASH / DRAM/CARD)	* The space in memory is full.	* Delete unused files in the memory.
Poor Print Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ribbon and media are loaded incorrectly * Dust or adhesive accumulation on the printhead. * Print density is not set properly. * Printhead element is damaged. * Ribbon and media are incompatible. * The printhead pressure is not set properly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Reload the supply. * Clean the printhead. * Clean the platen roller. * Adjust the print density and print speed. * Run printer self-test and check the printhead test pattern. See if there are dots missing in the pattern. * Change to proper ribbon or proper label media. * Adjust the printhead pressure adjustment knob. * The release lever does not latch the printhead properly.
Missing print on the left or right side of label	* Wrong label size setup.	* Set the correct label size.
Gray line on the blank label	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The printhead is dirty. * The platen roller is dirty. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Clean the printhead. * Clean the platen roller. (Please refer to chapter 8)
Irregular printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The printer is in Hex Dump mode. * The RS-232 setting is incorrect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Turn the printer off then on to skip the dump mode. * Re-set the RS-232 setting.
Label feeding is not stable (skewed) when printing	* The media guide does not touch the edge of the media.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * If the label is moving to the right side, please move the label guide left. * If the label is moving to the left side, please move the label guide right.
Skip labels when printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Label size is not specified properly. * Sensor sensitivity is not set properly. * The media sensor is covered with dust. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Check if label size is setup correctly. * Calibrate the sensor using Auto Gap or Manual Gap options. * Clear the GAP/Black mark sensor by cleaning with compressed air.
Wrinkle Problem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Printhead pressure is incorrect. * Ribbon installation is incorrect. * Media installation is incorrect. * Print density is incorrect. * Media feeding is incorrect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Please refer to the next chapter. * Please set a suitable density to achieve good print quality. * Make sure the media guide touches the edge of the media.
RTC time is incorrect when rebooting the printer	* The battery has run down.	* Check if there is a battery on the main board.
The left side printout position is incorrect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wrong label size setup. * The parameter Shift X in LCD menu is incorrect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Set the correct label size. * Press [Menu] → [Setting] → [Shift X] to fine tune the parameter of Shift X.

<p>The printing position of small labels is incorrect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Media sensor sensitivity is not set properly. * Label size is incorrect. * The parameter Shift Y in the LCD menu is incorrect. * The vertical offset setting in the driver is incorrect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Calibrate the sensor sensitivity again. * Set the correct label size and gap size. * Press [Menu] → [Setting] → [Shift Y] → to fine tune the parameter of Shift Y. * If using the software BarTender, please set the vertical offset in the driver. 
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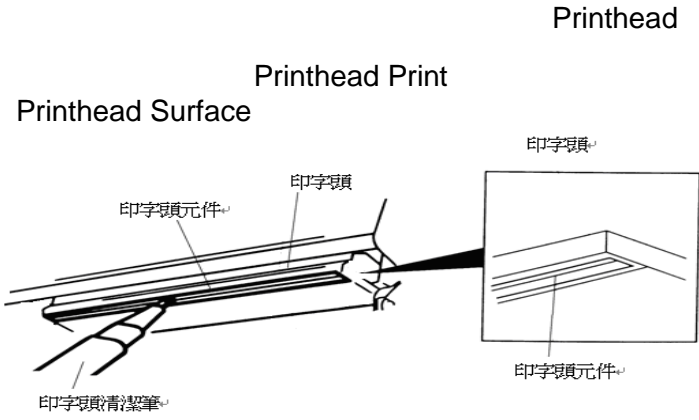
9 Maintenance

This session presents the clean tools and methods to maintain your printer.

1. Please use one of following material to clean the printer.

- Cotton swab
- Lint-free cloth
- Vacuum / Blower brush
- 100% Ethanol or Isopropyl Alcohol

2. The cleaning process is described as following,

Printer Part	Method	Interval
Printhead	1. Always turn off the printer before cleaning the printhead. 2. Allow the printhead to cool for a minimum of one minute. 3. Use a cotton swab and 100% Ethanol or Isopropyl Alcohol to clean the printhead surface.	Clean the printhead when changing to a new media roll.
	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>The diagram illustrates the printhead assembly. It shows a side view of the printhead with labels for 'Printhead', 'Printhead Print', 'Printhead Surface', and 'Cleaning pen'. A detailed inset shows the 'Printhead surface' with labels for '印字頭' (print head) and '印字頭元件' (print head component).</p> </div>	
Platen Roller	1. Turn the power off. 2. Rotate the platen roller and wipe it thoroughly with water.	Clean the platen roller when changing to a new media roll
Peel Bar	Use a lint-free cloth with 100% ethanol to wipe it down.	As needed
Sensor	Compressed air or vacuum	Monthly
Exterior	Wipe it with water-dampened cloth	As needed
Interior	Brush or vacuum	As needed

Note:

- Do not touch printhead with hand. If you touch it accidentally, please use ethanol to clean it.
- Please use 100% Ethanol or Isopropyl Alcohol. DO NOT use medical alcohol, which may damage the printhead.
- Regularly clean the printhead and media sensors when changing to a new media to maintain good printer performance and extend printer life.



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