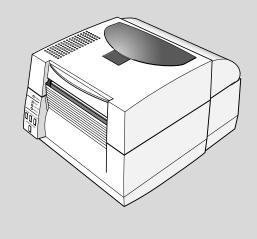


# USER'S Manual



Thermal Label & Barcode Printer



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### INTRODUCTION

Thank you very much for purchasing Citizen's compact direct thermal label & barcode printer Model CL-S521 that offers high performance printing at 6 inches per second on 4.1 inch media at very low cost.

### Main Features

#### <High-speed, high-quality printing>

This printer can be used for high-speed high-quality printing thanks to its thermal-transfer system that uses a line thermal printhead together with its 32 bit RISC CPU and its 'history control IC'.

#### <Easy operation>

- It is easy to change the printer's settings on the operation panel, thanks to its unique and simple VuePrint menu system.
- Its high-lift printhead and mechanism means that media can be loaded with ease and it is constructed for easy thermal printhead cleaning, etc.
- Media width adjustment, media thickness adjustment, and media sensor adjustment can all be made easily by the user using the colour-coded operator controls.

#### <Dual Programming Language>

This printer contains both the Datamax<sup>®</sup> and Zebra<sup>®</sup> emulations and will automatically detect the language using the Cross-Emulation<sup>™</sup> feature.

#### <Interface>

An industry standard RS232 serial port and USB1.1 port are standard equipment, for quick data transfer and printing.

#### <Optional interface>

Additional connectivity is available with an optional internally-housed IEEE1284 parallel port, an Ethernet interface and a wireless LAN print server.

#### <Optional auto-cutter / peeler unit>

Its auto-cutter and peeler unit are constructed so they can be replaced easily.

#### <Adjustable sensors>

The adjustable sensors that permit the adjustment of the positions of the media gap or the black mark detection sensor in the media width direction are standard equipment that can detect the position of special media.

#### <Installation>

The interface, power switch etc. are installed towards the back and the top cover opens and closes vertically so that the sides of the printer are not restricted.

### COMPLIANCE STATEMENT FOR EUROPEAN USERS

CE marking shows conformity to the following criteria and provisions: Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EC, formerly 73/23/EEC)/EN60950-1 EMC Directive (2004/108/EC, formerly 89/336/EEC)/EN55022, EN55024, EN61000-3-2 & EN61000-3-3

### **GS MARK STATEMENT**

This product has been tested under EN ISO 7779 and has an acoustic level output no higher than 55db(A).

This device is not intended for use at a video workstation in compliance with Bildscharb V.

This device is not intended for use in the direct field of view at visual display workplaces. To avoid incommoding reflections at visual display workplaces this device must not be placed in the direct field of view.

### FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT FOR AMERICAN USERS

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

\* The model name printed on the CL-S521 rating label is JM30-M01.

### EMI COMPLIANCE STATEMENT FOR CANADIAN USERS

#### This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception. This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications. This equipment is designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**CAUTION:** Use shielded cables to connect this device to computers. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the grantee of this device could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### ETAT DE CONFORMITE EMI A L'USAGE DES UTILISATEURS CANADIENS

#### Cet appareil numérique de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

Cet équipment produit et utilise l'énergie à radiofréquences et s'iln'est pas installé et utilisé correctment, c'esst à dire en accord strict avec les instructions du fabricant, il risque de provoquer des intérferences avec la réception de la radio et de latélévision.

Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruite radio électriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de la classe A prescrites dans le Réglement sur le brouillage radioélectrique édicté par le ministère des Communications du Canada.

Cet équipment est conçu pour fournir une protection satisfaisante contre de telles interférences dans une installation résidentielle. Cependant, il n'y a pas de garantie contre les interférences avec les réceptions radio ou télévision, provoquées par la mise en et hors circuit de l'équipment; aussi, il est demandé a l'utilisateur d'essayer de corriger l'interférence par l'une ou plus des mesures suivantes:

- Réorienter l'antenne de réception.
- Installer l'ordinateur autre part, par égard pour le récepteur.
- Brancher l'ordinateur dans une prise de courant différente de façon à ce que l'ordinateur et le récepteur soient branchés sur des circuits différents.

### **Important Safety Instructions**

- Read all of these instructions and save them for later reference.
- Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
- Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- Do not use this product near water.
- Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage to the product.
- Slots and openings on the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation.
- To ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, do not block or cover these openings. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.
- This product should be operated from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power available, consult your dealer or local power company.
- This product is equipped with a three-pronged plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding-type plug.
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not locate this product where the cord will be walked on.
- If an extension cord is used with this product, make sure that the total of the ampere ratings on the products plugged into the extension cord do not exceed the extension cord ampere rating. Also, make sure that the total of all products plugged into the wall outlet does not exceed 15 amperes for 120V outlet and 7.5 amperes for 220V-240V outlet.
- Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a risk of fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- Except as explained elsewhere in this manual, don't attempt to service this product yourself. Opening and removing those covers that are marked "Do Not Remove" may expose you to dangerous voltage points or other risks. Refer all servicing on those compartments to service personnel.
- The mains plug on this equipment must be used to disconnect mains power. Please ensure that the socket outlet is installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
- Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - A. When the power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
  - B. If liquid has been spilled into the product.
  - C. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - D. If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions since improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.
  - E. If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
  - F. If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.

### Notice

- Before use, be sure to read this manual. And keep it handy for reference when needed.
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- We are not liable for any damage caused by user's erroneous use of the printer and inadequate environment.
- Data residing in the printer is temporary. Therefore, all data will be lost if power is lost. We are not liable for any damage or loss of profits caused by data loss due to failures, repairs, inspections, etc.
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# **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** which must be strictly observed !

- To prevent personal injury or property damage, the following shall be strictly observed.
- The degree of possible injury and damage due to incorrect use or improperly following instructions is described below.

| <b>Warning</b> | Indicates a situation which, if not observed and handled properly, could result in death or serious injury. |
|----------------|---|
| A Caution      | Indicates a situation which, if not observed and handled properly, could result in injury.                  |



: This is a mark to call attention to the reader.



Never perform the following. If not avoided, these may cause damage or trouble to the printer or cause the printer to overheat and release smoke and cause burns or an electrical shock. If the printer is damaged or is malfunctioning, be sure to turn the printer off immediately and remove the power cord from the outlet, then consult our service personnel.

- Do not jolt or impact to the printer by stepping on, dropping or hitting the printer.
- Do not place the printer in a poorly ventilated area, or shut off the air vent of the printer.
- Do not place the printer where chemical reactions occur, such as in laboratories or where air is mixed with salt or gas.
- Do not use a power voltage or frequency other than those specified.
- Do not plug/unplug the power cord or attach/detach the interface cable by simply grabbing the power cord or interface cable. Do not pull or carry the printer when the tension of the power cord or interface cable is increased.
- Do not drop or put foreign matter such as clips and pins into the printer. This may cause problems.
- Do not plug the power cord into an outlet with many loads.
- Do not spill drinks such as tea, coffee and juice on the printer or spray insecticide on the printer. If drink or water is spilled, first be sure to turn the power off and remove the power cord from the outlet, then consult our service personnel.
- Do not disassemble or modify the printer.

Discard or safely store the plastic packing bag. This bag should be kept away from children. If the bag is pulled over a child's head, it may cause suffocation.

#### **General Precautions**

## A Caution

- Prior to operation, read the safety instructions carefully and observe them.
- Do not drop or put foreign matter such as clips and pins into the printer. This may cause problems.
- Be careful when moving or carrying the printer. Dropping the printer may cause injury or property damage.
- Make sure if you open the top cover, it is opened all the way. If only partially open, the cover could slam shut, possibly causing injury.
- When the cover is open, be careful of the corners of the cover. They could cause injury.
- Do not open the printer during printing.
- When cleaning the surface of the printer case, do not use the cloth that is soaked in thinner, trichloroethylene, benzine, ketone or similar chemicals.
- Do not use the printer where there is a lot of oil, iron particles, or dust.
- Do not spill liquids or spray insecticide on the printer.
- Do not jolt or impact to the printer by stepping on, dropping or hitting the printer.
- Operate the control panel properly. A careless, rough handling may cause problems or malfunction. Do not use such sharp-edged tool as a ballpoint pen for operation.
- Be careful of the edges of the plates so injury or property damage is possible.
- If a problem occurs during printing, stop the printer immediately and unplug the power cord from the outlet.
- When printer trouble occurs, do not try to dissemble it. Instead, consult our service personnel.

#### **Precautions When Installing the Printer**



- Prior to operation, read the safety instructions carefully and observe them.
- Do not use or store the printer near fire, excessive moisture, in direct sunlight, near an air conditioner or heater or other source of unusually high or low temperature or humidity or excessive dust.
- Do not place the printer where chemical reactions occur, such as in a laboratory.
- Do not place the printer where air is mixed with salt or gas.
- The printer must sit on a firm, level surface where there is ample ventilation. Never allow the printer's air vent to be blocked by a wall or other object.
- Do not put anything on the top of printer.
- Do not place the printer near a radio or television, and do not use the same wall outlet for the printer and radio or television. Radio or television reception could be adversely affected.
- Do not use a power voltage or frequency other than those specified.
- Do not put anything on the power cord or step on it.
- Do not drag or carry the printer with the power cord or interface cable.
- Avoid plugging the power cord into an outlet with many loads.
- Do not bundle the power cord when inserting the plug.
- Always grip the plug housing, not the cord, to plug/unplug the power cord.
- Make certain the power is turned off before connecting/disconnecting the interface cable.
- Avoid lengthening the signal cable or connecting it to any noise-producing device. If it is unavoidable, use the shielded cable or twisted pair for each signal.
- Place the printer near the outlet where the power cord can be unplugged easily to shut off power.
- Use the AC outlet that accepts a three-pronged plug. Otherwise, static electricity may be generated and there will be danger of electric shock.

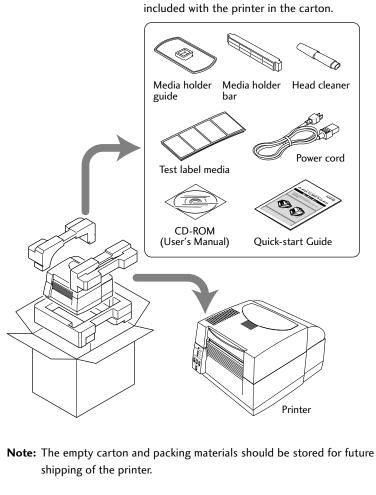
### **Confirmation of Carton Contents**

#### **Removing the Packing Material**

The printer is shipped with adhesive tape in place to hold the top cover closed. Simply remove the two pieces of tape on either side of the top cover. Then simply open the cover by lifting up and tipping it backwards.

There is another strip of adhesive tape that must be removed which holds the mechanism closed for shipping. Remove the tape and attached paper by carefully peeling from the plastic case.

Retain the tape should you need to transport the printer again.



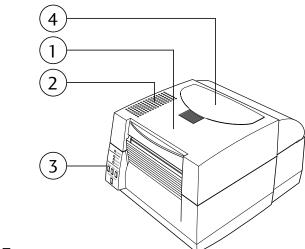
Check that the following accessories are included with the printer in the carton.



- Be careful when moving or carrying the printer and when taking the printer out of the carton. The printer may cause injury or property damage if dropped. Be sure to grip the printer housing firmly when taking it out of the carton. Do not grip the printer by the foam packing material which may break, causing the printer to drop.
- When opening the cover, open it all the way. If only part way open, the cover could slam shut, possibly causing injury.
- Be careful of the edge of the cover when the cover is opened. It may cause injury or property damage.
- Be careful of the edges of the metal plates so injury or property damage is possible.

### **Part Names and Functions**

#### **Front View**



#### 1 Top cover

Is opened vertically to place or replace media.

#### ② Heat discharge vent

It allows warm air to vent from the printer. Be sure not to block it with media etc.

#### **③** Operation panel

This is used to make changes and adjustments to the printer and its configuration.

#### ④ Media window

The amount of media remaining can be checked through this window.

Operation Panel (p.14)

# Setup

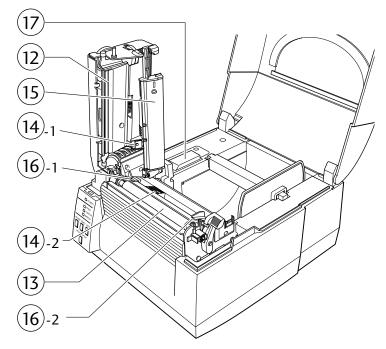
#### Part Names and Functions

6 5 9 10 8 11 **5** Media holder bar The media is supported by the media holder bar when installed in the printer. 6 Media holder guide This guide is moved horizontally to match the media size. The guide can be sliding it from the holder bar. (7) Motor cover It discharges the heat of the media feed motor. Do not cover it with media etc. (8) Front cover It is removed to install optional units such as the peeler or cutter. 9 Media width adjustment dial It is adjusted to match the width of the media. 10 Media thickness adjustment dial It is adjusted to match the thickness of the media. ① Large blue-head open lever The head unit can be raised to install media by pushing this lever. It locks the head unit during printing.

Media Width Adjustment (p.43)

Media Thickness Adjustment (p.42)

#### Part Names and Functions



#### 12 Thermal printhead

This is the printhead. Avoid touching this with your fingertips and leaving grease or dirt on the printhead surface.

#### 13 Platen

Interlocked with the thermal printhead, it feeds media backwards or forwards.

#### 14 Upper sensor (14-1) and bottom sensor (14-2)

When used as a transparent sensor (for labels and tags with notches), it is used by matching the sensor markings of the upper sensor and the bottom sensor. When used as a reflective sensor, it is used by matching the sensor marking on the bottom sensor with the position of the black mark on the liner or media backing.

#### 15 Sensor arm

The media can be installed by raising this arm. The media can be held in place by lowering this arm.

#### 16 Media guides

(Left fixed media guide ((6-1)) and right movable media guide ((6-2)) The end of the media is matched to the left fixed media guide, then the right side movable media guide is moved horizontally to match it to the media size.

#### 1 Optional unit connector cover

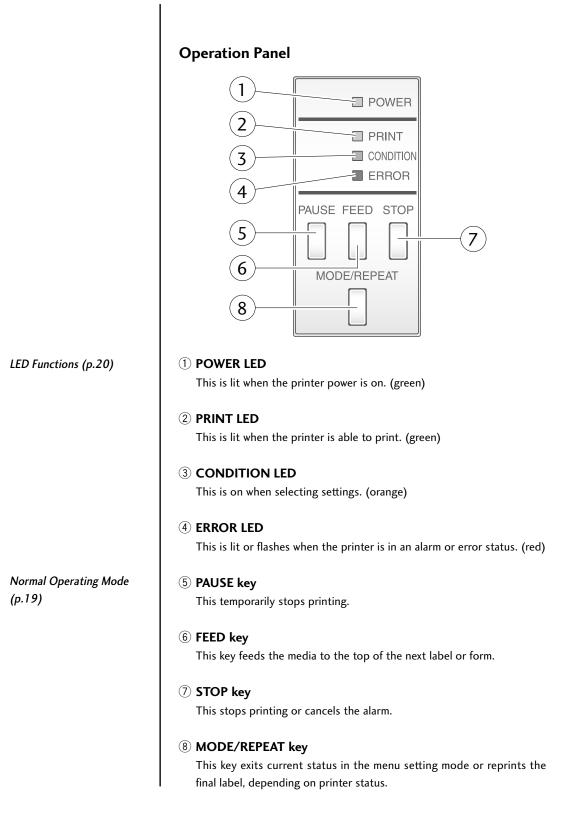
It is opened when the cables of the cutter unit and the peeler unit are connected. Do not remove during normal use.

Setting sensor positions (p.23) Sensor Adjustments (p.39)

Media Setting (p.24)

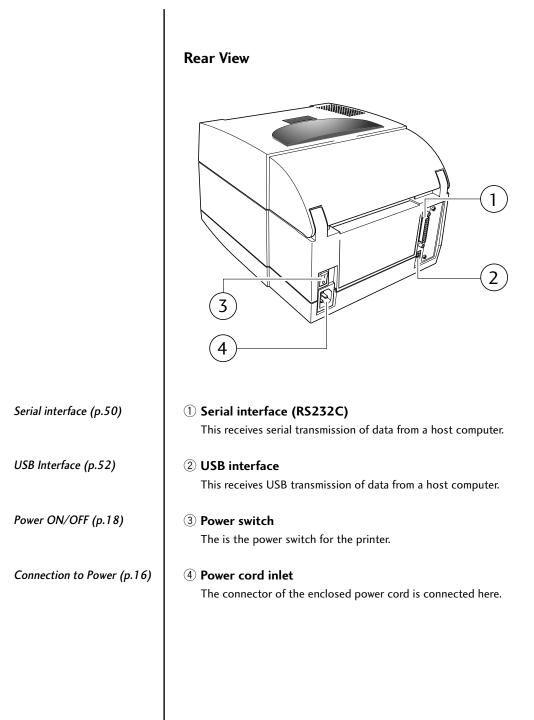
# Setup

#### Part Names and Functions



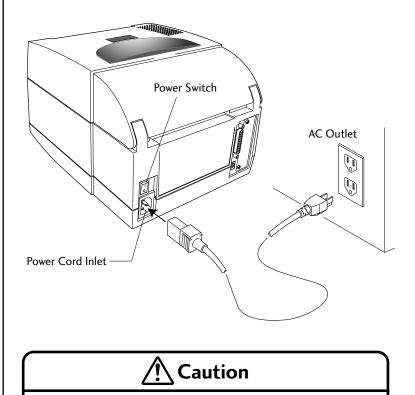
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#### Part Names and Functions



### **Connection to Power**

- 1. Check that the power switch to the printer is turned OFF.
- 2. Connect the connector of the power cord to the power cord inlet on the printer.
- 3. Insert the plug of the power cord in the AC outlet.



Use an AC outlet that accepts a three-pronged plug. Otherwise, static electricity may be generated and there will be danger of electric shock.

### **Driver Installation**

The computer may automatically detect the presence of the new printer when it is first started, depending on the computer type, interface and operating system. Follow any on-screen instruction and also instructions supplied with any additional CD-ROM or floppy disk included with your printer.

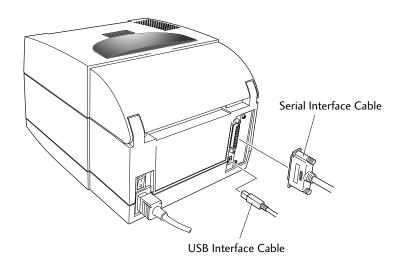
Your supplier will assist you with the correct drivers and software which are compatible with your particular computer system.

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### **Connection to a Computer**

This product has two interfaces that can be used to receive printing data: a serial port (RS232C) and a USB port (USB1.1). An optional internal Ethernet, an IEEE1284 Parallel or Wireless LAN port can be added by your dealer. With the exception of a wireless LAN connection, an interface cable is necessary to connect the printer to a computer. To connect the cable, proceed as follows:

- 1. Turn OFF both power switches of the printer and the computer.
- 2. Connect one end of the interface cable to the interface connector on the back of the printer and secure it with locks or locking screws, where available.
- 3. Connect the other end of the interface cable to the interface connector on the computer and secure it with locks or locking screws, where available.



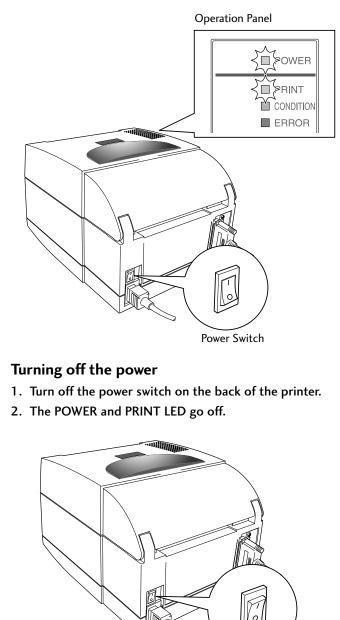
**Note:** If the optional Ethernet, an IEEE1284 Parallel or Wireless LAN port is used, contact your Citizen Systems dealer.

Serial interface (p.50) USB Interface (p.52)

### Power ON/OFF

#### Turning on the power

- 1. Turn on the power switch on the back of the printer.
- 2. The POWER and PRINT LED are lit.

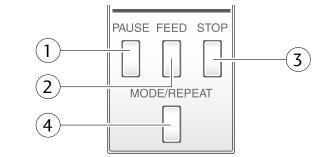


Power Switch

### Normal Operating Mode

Menu Setup Mode (p.27)

When the power is turned on, the printer enters normal operating mode. The control keys activate the following functions.



#### **1** PAUSE key: Temporarily pauses printing

- When this key is pushed once, the PRINT LED turns off and the printer temporarily pauses.
- When it is pushed during printing, the printer pauses after the label currently being printed is issued. Pressing the key a second time restarts printing and the remaining number of designated labels are printed.

#### 2 FEED key: Feeds media

- Pressing this key feeds media to the print start position. The distance it is fed is determined by automatically detecting the front end of the media when using label media, and when continuous media has been designated, a fixed quantity is fed, then feeding stops.
- When the TEAR OFF setting is effective, feeding stops when the media has been fed to the TEAR OFF location.
- When the optional cutter unit is installed, the media is fed to the cut position then it is cut.
- If the optional peeler unit is installed, the media is fed to the peeling location. When the media is pausing at the peeling position, feeding does not occur, even if the FEED key is pushed.

#### **③ STOP key: It stops printing and cancels the alarm**

Pushing this key once during printing puts the printer in pause mode after the label is issued. It is possible to cancel 1 batch of label issuing data by pressing the STOP key for 4 seconds or longer in pause status. (The PRINT LED flashes at high speed during cancel.)

#### **④ MODE/REPEAT key:**

#### It reprints the last label when pressed for 4 seconds.

Pressing this key reprints the last label in PRINT status (when the PRINT LED is lit) The last label issued depends on the selection of the "MODE/ REPEAT key" menu.

#### Normal Operating Mode

#### **LED Functions**

In addition to normal operating mode, when an abnormal condition is detected in the printer, an alarm sounds and each LED either lights up or flashes to indicate the type of error.

#### **1 POWER LED**

It lights up when printer power is turned on. (green)

#### 2 PRINT LED

This is lit when the printer is able to print. (green)

#### **③ CONDITION LED**

This is on when selecting settings. (orange)

#### (4) ERROR LED

This is lit or flashes when the printer is in error status. (red)

#### **Table of Alarm and Error Indications**

| 1-   | POWER                       |
|--|-----------------------------|
| (2)-(3)-(4)-(3)-(4)-(4)-(4)-(4)-(4)-(4)-(4)-(4)-(4)-(4 | PRINT<br>CONDITION<br>ERROR |
| 4  | PAUSE FEED STOP             |
|  | MODE/REPEAT                 |

| ltem  | PRINT<br>LED | CONDITION<br>LED | ERROR<br>LED |  |
|---|--------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| When the STOP key has been pushed                     | OFF          | OFF              | OFF          |  |
| Abnormal head temperature                             | ON OFF       |                  | OFF          |  |
| Abnormal motor temperature                            |              | OFF ON           | OFF          |  |
| Head open   | OFF          | OFF              | 0000000      |  |
| Media end   | OFF          | OFF              | ONOFF        |  |
| Media out<br>(media location cannot be detected)      | OFF          | ONOFF            |              |  |
| Abnormal head resistance                              | OFF          | OFFON            |              |  |
| Communication error<br>(reception buffer overrun)     |              |                  |              |  |
| Communication error<br>(parity, framing)              | OFF          | ONOFF            | OFF          |  |
| Communication error<br>(transmission buffer overflow) |              |                  |              |  |
| Auto cutter abnormality<br>(jamming etc.)             | OFF          | OFF              | ON           |  |
| Auto cutter temperature abnormal                      |              | OFF              | OFF          |  |

Time Axis 🗲

Wide on/off marks indicate slow LED flashing. Small circle on/off marks indicate quick LED flashing.

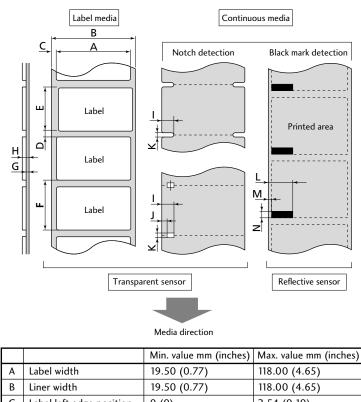
O: ON, ●: OFF

#### **Media Sizes**

The position of label and tag media is sensed by either a transparent sensor or a reflective sensor.

Transparent sensor: Detects the gaps between label media and notches of tag media

Reflective sensor: Detects the black mark



| А | Label width                     | 19.50 (0.77)  | 118.00 (4.65)  |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| В | Liner width                     | 19.50 (0.77)  | 118.00 (4.65)  |
| С | Label left edge position        | 0 (0)         | 2.54 (0.10)    |
| D | Length of gap between labels    | 2.54 (0.10)   | 812.8 (32.00)  |
| Е | Label length                    | 6.35 (0.25)   | 812.8 (32.00)  |
| F | Label pitch                     | 6.35 (0.25)   | 812.8 (32.00)  |
| G | Liner thickness                 | 0.06 (0.0025) | 0.125 (0.0049) |
| н | Total media thickness           | 0.06 (0.0025) | 0.25 (0.01)    |
| Ι | Position of right edge of notch | 3.60 (0.14)   | 60.80 (2.39)   |
| J | Position of left edge of notch  | 0 (0)         | 57.20 (2.25)   |
| К | Notch length                    | 2.54 (0.10)   | 17.80 (0.70)   |
| L | Right edge of black mark        | 15.00 (0.59)  | 66.50 (2.62)   |
| М | Left edge of black mark         | 0 (0)         | 51.5 (2.02)    |
| Ν | Black mark width                | 3.18 (0.125)  | 17.80 (0.70)   |

\* Use a transparent sensor for label media gaps and media with black marks.

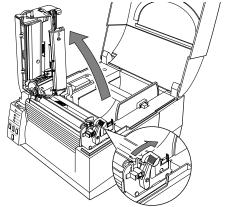
\* Use a transparent sensor for fan fold media.

Menu Setting Table (p.32)

\* If the label pitch is 1 inch or less, set the Small Media Adjustment menu to ON and match it to the label that uses the value of the Small Media Length menu.

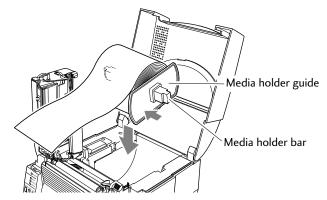
#### Installing the Media

1. Push the large blue-head open lever to release the head unit and sensor arm. It can be opened to the position shown below by lifting the head unit by hand.





- 2. Firstly, slide the two black plastic parts of the media holder assembly together. Ensure correct alignment of the guide with the bar as it can only be installed in one direction.
- 3. Slide the roll of media over the media bar. The media guide must be on the right side of the roll of media (as viewed from the front of the printer) with the ribbed surface of the media guide touching the media roll as shown in the illustration.



- 4. Set the media roll and media holder in to the printer as shown above. It is advisable to pull a length of media forwards and through the mechanism ready for later positioning.
- 5. Move the media roll so it is touching the leftside of the housing. Then slide the black media guide so it is touching the media on the right side. Do not try to hold the media too tightly with these guides as it will cause the printer to jam during printing.

#### Media Sizes (p.21)

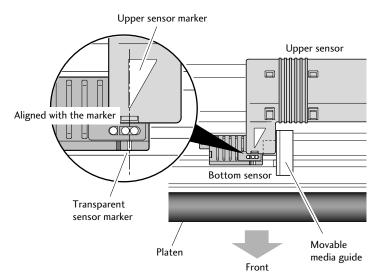
Sensor Selection Method (Transparent ↔ Reflective) (p.39) Adjusting the Transparent sensor (p.40)

6. Setting sensor positions.

#### When using a transparent sensor

Move the bottom sensor close to the center of the width of the media, then align the upper sensor marker and the bottom sensor marker (white) using the movable media guide.

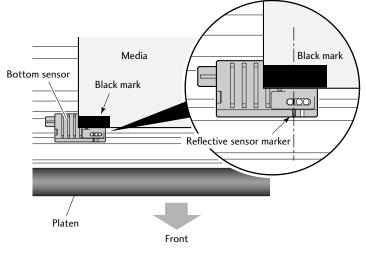
When using media that is 4 inches wide, position the upper sensor and the bottom sensor all the way to the right (large blue-head open lever side).



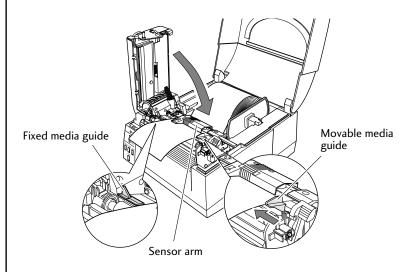
# Adjusting the Reflective sensor (p.41)

#### When using a reflective sensor

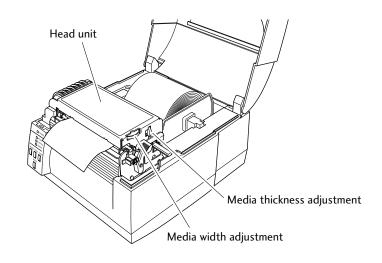
Adjust the position of the sensor so that the reflective sensor marker of the bottom sensor is at the center of the black mark of the media as shown below.



7. Align the media with the left fixed media guide, align the right movable media guide with the media width, and lower the sensor arm.



 Lower and lock the head unit. Align it with the width of the media that has been set, then set the media width and media thickness adjustment dials.
 See "Chapter 3 Printer Adjustments".



9. With the power switched on, push the FEED key to feed the media.

It will halt at the next print start position.

Media Thickness Adjustment (p.42) Media Width Adjustment (p.43)

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#### Operation Panel (P.14)

Turning on the power while pressing keys in the following combinations starts various functions.

| Mode              | Key operation                                       |
|-------------------|---|
| HEX dump mode     | Turning power on while pushing the STOP key.        |
| Self print mode   | Turning power on while pushing the FEED key.        |
| Menu setting mode | Turning power on while pushing the MODE/REPEAT key. |

#### **HEX Dump Mode**

#### • When using label media

Turn on printer power while pushing the STOP key. If the PRINT LED has begun to flash slowly, release the STOP key, and then the printer enters HEX DUMP mode.

#### • When using continuous media

Turn on printer power while pushing the STOP key. If the PRINT LED has stopped flashing slowly and begun to flash rapidly, release the STOP key, and then the printer enters HEX dump mode.

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#### **Mode Settings**

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#### Self Print Mode

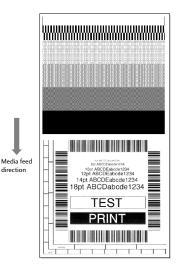
Performing a self test print is an easy way to check on the state of printer setting and printing quality. Install the media as explained in "Installing the Media" and then operate the printer as follows.

#### • Case of label media

Turn on printer power while pushing the FEED key. When the PRINT LED has begun to flash slowly, release the FEED key. After it enters TEST MODE and media has fed, two labels print then printing stops. To restart printing, press the FEED key once more.

#### Case of continuous media

Turn on printer power while pushing the FEED key. When the PRINT LED has stopped flashing slowly and has begun to flash rapidly, release the FEED key. After it enters TEST MODE and it prints then printing stops.

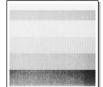


Self print pattern

To restart printing, press the FEED key once more.

#### Media Adjustments

Using the Self Test Print shown above, you can make adjustments to the printer settings such as media width and media thickness (printhead pressure). The location of these two adjustments is explained in Chapter 3.





The first sample, left, shows an incorrectly set "media thickness adjustment". For standard label media, it is recommended you set the blue dial to the "0" position.

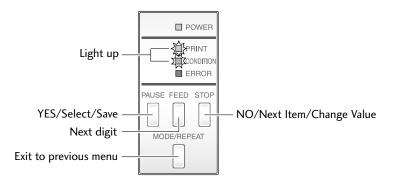
The second sample, left, shows an incorrectly set "media width adjustment". For 4-inch or 100mm wide media, the adjuster should be set to the "9" position on the blue dial.

The settings shown above are for general label media and may not apply to specialist media.

#### **Mode Settings**

#### Menu Setup Mode

If the printer power is turn on while the MODE/REPEAT key is pressed, the printer enters menu setup mode. In this mode, the printer's configuration can be changed using the VuePrint Menu System. During menu setting mode, the PRINT LED and CONDITION LED are on. Media must be installed in the printer to use the VuePrint menu system.



#### Functions of the keys

After each menu item is printed, the printer will also print the function of each of the buttons at that time. They vary slightly depending on the menu selected but generally fit the following guidelines:

#### PAUSE key (YES/Select/Save):

It is pushed to either select the current menu option or to save the new setting after which it advances to the next menu.

#### STOP key (NO/Next Item/Change Value):

Whilst changing a menu value (such as head temperature), pressing this key displays the next menu value available but does not save the setting. In the "main menu", pressing this key moves to the next menu available.

#### FEED key (Next digit):

With some menu options such as head temperature, there is more than one "digit" than can be changed.

This key moves the cursor to the next digit.

#### MODE/REPEAT key (Exit to previous menu):

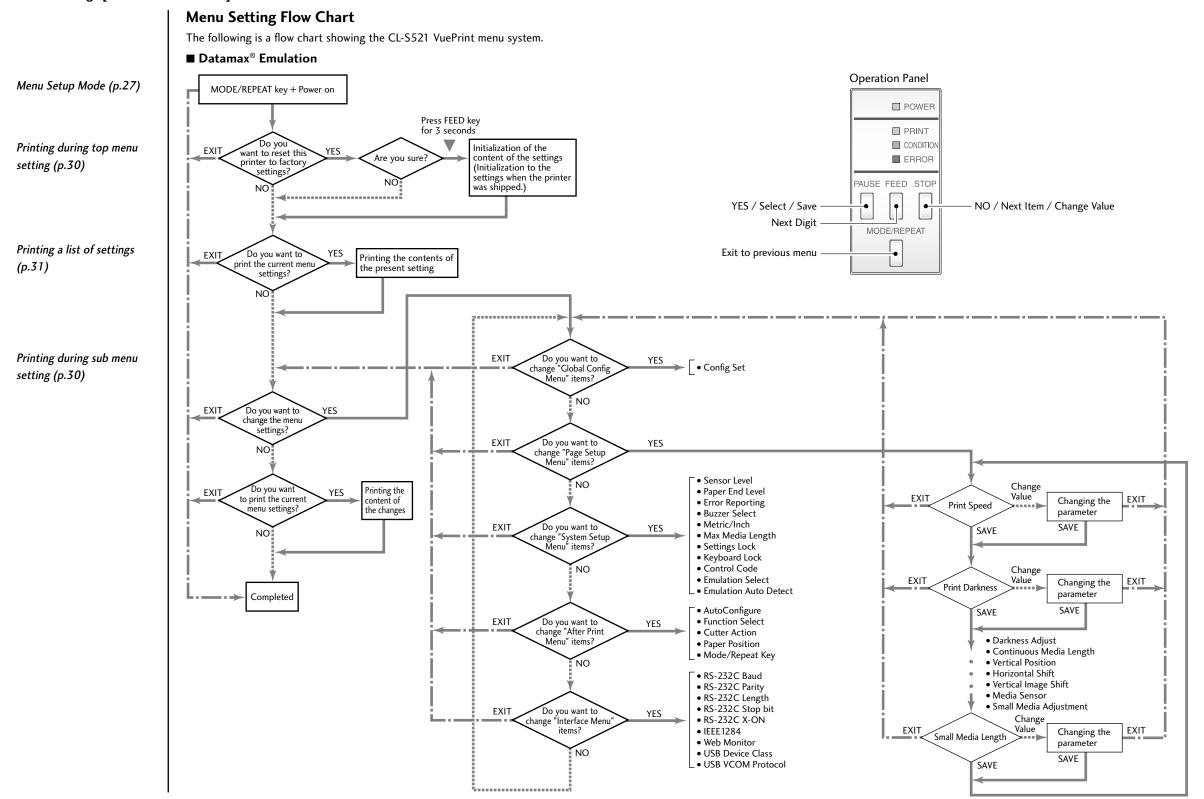
Exits the current menu or the VuePrint menu system.



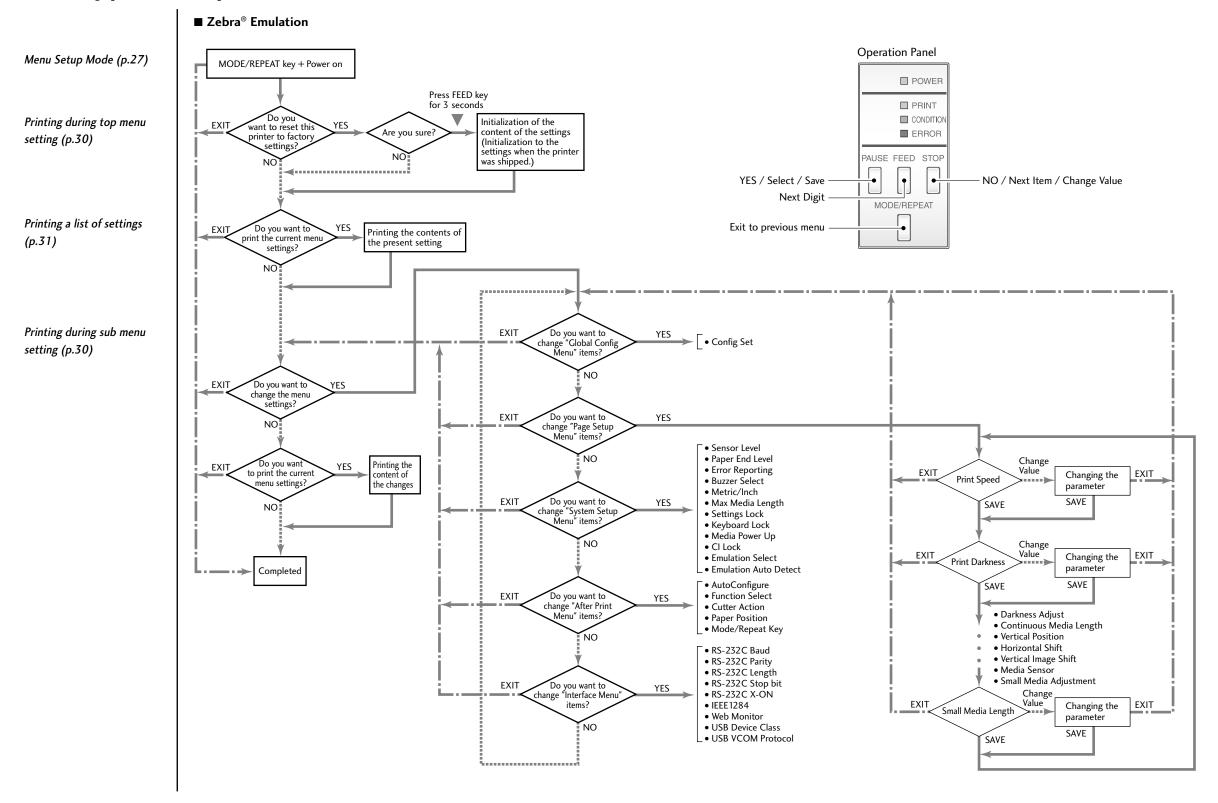
When you are changing a menu value, pressing the "PAUSE" key (YES) causes the printer to save the currently selected parameter. The CONDITION LED flashes briefly. Do not turn off the power to the printer at this time as this may cause a malfunction.

If the power is accidentally turned off, first reset the printer to factory defaults.

Mode Settings [Datamax® Emulation]



Mode Settings [Zebra® Emulation]



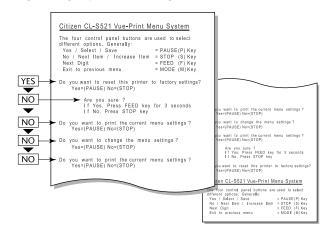
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Shown below is a sample menu output from the CL-S521 VuePrint menu system.

This particular example is changing the print speed and print darkness then continues through the remainder of the "Print Setup" menu.

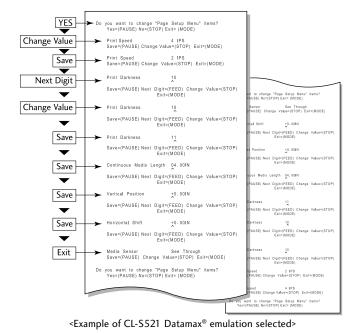
The actual output from the printer is "vertically reversed" due to the way the printer outputs the menu options. Please look at the example below to see how the output changes.

#### Printing during top menu setting



<Example of CL-S521 Datamax® emulation selected>

#### Printing during sub menu setting



Menu Setting Flow Chart (p.28)

Menu Setting Flow Chart (p.28)

#### **Mode Settings**

Menu Setting Flow Chart (p.28)

#### Printing a list of settings

| Machine Information |  |
|---------------------|--|
|---------------------|--|

| Model Number          | : CL-S521     |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Boot Version          | : X.X         |
| ROM Version           | : XXXXXXXX    |
| ROM Date (DD//MM//YY) | : XX/XX/XX    |
| ROM Check Sum         | : XXXX        |
| Head Check            | : OK          |
| Print Counter         | : 0000.872 km |
| Service Counter       | : 0000.872 km |
| Cut Counter           | : 83          |
| Sensor Monitor        | : 2.56 V      |
| Option Interface      | : None        |
|                       |               |

#### **Current Menu Settings**

| [Global Config Menu]<br>Config Set<br>[Page Setup Menu]<br>Print Speed<br>Print Darkness<br>Darkness Adjust<br>Continuous Media Length<br>Vertical Position<br>Horizontal Shift<br>Vertical Image Shift<br>Media Sensor<br>Small Media Adjustment<br>Small Media Length<br>* Symbol Set | : 1<br>: 4 IPS<br>: 10<br>: 00<br>: 4.00 inch<br>: 0.00 inch<br>: 0.00 inch<br>: 0.00 inch<br>: See Through<br>: Off<br>: 1.00 inch<br>: 1.00 inch |
|---|--|
| [System Setup Menu]<br>Sensor Level<br>Paper End Level<br>Error Reporting<br>Buzzer Select<br>Metric/Inch<br>Max Media Length<br>Settings Lock<br>Keyboard Lock<br>Control Code<br>Emulation Select<br>Emulation Auto Detect  | : 1.5 V<br>: 2.80 V<br>: On Printing<br>: Inch<br>: 10.00 inch<br>: Off<br>: Off<br>: STD<br>: DM4<br>: On   |
| [After Print Menu]<br>AutoConfigure<br>Function Select<br>Cutter Action<br>Paper Position<br>Mode/Repeat Key  | : On<br>: Tear<br>: Backfeed<br>: 0.00 inch<br>: Disabled  |
| [Interface Menu]<br>RS-232C Baud rate<br>RS-232C Parity<br>RS-232C Length<br>RS-232C Stop bit<br>RS-232C X-ON<br>IEEE 1284<br>USB Device Class<br>USB VCOM Protocol   | : 9600 bps<br>: None<br>: 8 bit<br>: 1 bit<br>: Yes<br>: On<br>: Printer<br>: Auto   |

<Example of CL-S521 Datamax<sup>®</sup> emulation selected>

- \* The settings of the Symbol Set can be changed only by a command.
- **Note:** Citizen continually enhances its printers with new options and settings based on our customer's requests. Extra or changed menu items may appear on the above print out in some case.

Mode Settings [Datamax<sup>®</sup> Emulation]

#### Menu Setting Table

Global Config menu - allows you to switch between 3 complete 'config sets' contained within the printer. Page Setup Menu - allows you to change settings related to the media or print quality. System Setup Menu - allows you to change settings for the printer hardware and basic control systems. After Print Menu - changes how the printer reacts after the label has been printed. Interfaces - changes interface parameters such as baud rate.

#### Menu Setting

#### ■ Datamax<sup>®</sup> Emulation

| Top Menu                | Sub Menu                   | Default             | Menu   | Remarks   |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Global<br>configuration | _                          | Config Set 1        | Config Set 1<br>Config Set 2<br>Config Set 3 | Sets the Config Set.  |
| Page Setup              | Print Speed                | 4 IPS               | 2 to 6 IPS                                   | Printing speed setting<br>(2 to 4 IPS with optional peeler.)  |
|                         | Print Darkness             | 10                  | 00 to 30                                     | Print darkness setting<br>(printhead temperature)   |
|                         | Darkness Adjust            | 0                   | -10 to 10                                    | Darkness command adjustment   |
|                         | Continuous Media<br>Length | 4.00 IN<br>101.6mm  | 0.25 to 32.00 IN<br>6.40 to 812.8mm          | Setting default length of continuous media, if selected. ; the lower line is in metric mode.                  |
|                         | Vertical Position          | 0.00 IN<br>0.0mm    | -1.00 to 1.00 IN<br>-25.4 to 25.4mm          | Print start position adjustment   |
|                         | Horizontal Shift           | 0.00 IN<br>0.0mm    | -1.00 to 1.00 IN<br>-25.4 to 25.4mm          | Horizontal printing location adjustment   |
|                         | Vertical Image Shift       | 0.00 IN<br>0.0mm    | 0.00 to 32.00 IN<br>0.0 to 812.8mm           | Adjust the off set value in vertical when mapping data on a RAM.  |
|                         | Media Sensor               | See Through         | See Through<br>Reflect<br>None               | Label sensor selection  |
|                         | Small Media<br>Adjustment  | OFF                 | ON<br>OFF                                    | Setting for small labels  |
|                         | Small Media<br>Length      | 1.00 IN<br>25.4mm   | 0.25 to 1.00 IN<br>6.40 to 25.4mm            | Setting length of small label media   |
| System Setup            | Sensor Level               | 1.5V                | 0.0V to 3.3V                                 | Setting the threshold of the sensor   |
|                         | Paper End Level            | 2.80V               | 0.01 V to 3.00V                              | Sets the paper end level.   |
|                         | Error Reporting            | On Printing         | On Printing<br>Immediate                     | Setting for error report.   |
|                         | Buzzer Select              | ON                  | ON<br>OFF                                    | Setting buzzer sounding conditions  |
|                         | Metric/Inch                | Inch                | Inch<br>mm                                   | Setting the units used  |
|                         | Max Media Length           | 10.00 IN<br>254.0mm | 1.00 to 50.00 IN<br>25.4 to 1270.0mm         | Setting the maximum label length  |
|                         | Settings Lock              | Off                 | On<br>Off                                    | When on, prevents software commands from<br>changing the values set by the VuePrint menu                      |
|                         | Keyboard Lock              | Off                 | On<br>Off                                    | Prevents the control panel from affecting the printer's configuration. (User "lock-out")                      |
|                         | Control Code               | STD                 | STD<br>ALT<br>ALT-2                          | Selects between the Standard STX control<br>code or the "Alternative" code. Sometimes<br>called "AS400 mode". |

#### Mode Settings [Datamax<sup>®</sup> Emulation]

| Top Menu    | Sub Menu                 | Default          | Menu   | Remarks   |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|---|
|             | Emulation Select         | DM4              | DMI<br>DM4<br>DPP<br>ZPI2  | Selects DataMax <sup>®</sup> /Zebra <sup>®</sup> compatibility<br>DMI: DataMax <sup>®</sup> IClass<br>DM4: DataMax <sup>®</sup> 400 like<br>DPP: DataMax <sup>®</sup> Prodigy Plus <sup>®</sup><br>ZPI2: Zebra <sup>®</sup> Emulation   |
|             | Emulation Auto<br>Detect | On               | On<br>Off<br>Full Auto   | Selects the detection of Datamax <sup>®</sup> and Zebra <sup>®</sup> emulation.   |
| After Print | AutoConfigure            | On               | On<br>Off  | Optional auto configure<br>On Auto configure effective.<br>If a peeler unit or auto-cutter is<br>installed, each mode is automatically<br>set regardless of the "function select"<br>setting.<br>Off Auto configure ineffective.<br>When a peeler unit or auto-cutter is<br>installed but has not been started, it is<br>off and the operation is selected by<br>"Function select". |
|             | Function Select          | Tear             | Off<br>Tear<br>Peel On*<br>Cut On*   | Selects the type of options installed and<br>adjusts the "paper stop" position accordingly.<br>For example, the position where the label<br>stops in "Tear" mode is different to that in<br>"Peel On" mode.   |
|             | Cutter Action*           | Backfeed         | Backfeed<br>Through  | Cutter operating method setting<br>Backfeed: it feeds back after each cutting<br>operation.<br>Through: when the number copied = n, the<br>back end of sheet 1 to n-1 passes through,<br>and the back end of the final page that is a<br>single sheet is copied and fed back.   |
|             | Paper Position           | 0.00IN<br>0.00mm | Peel/Cut/Tear Off<br>0.00 to 2.00 IN<br>0.0 to 50.8mm<br>Peel/Cut/Tear On<br>-1.00 to 1.00 IN<br>-25.4 to 25.4mm | The stop position can be fine tuned using<br>this menu setting. The general stop position<br>is selected depending on the "Function"<br>selected above.   |
|             | Mode/Repeat Key          | Disabled         | LabelSet<br>LastOne<br>Disabled  | Repeat method selection<br>LabelSet:<br>Reissues multiple labels.<br>LastOne:<br>Issues only the final page.<br>In count case, it issues only 1 label while<br>continuing.<br>Disabled:<br>Makes the repeat key invalid.  |
| Interface   | RS-232C Baud             | 9600             | 115200<br>57600<br>38400<br>19200<br>9600<br>4800<br>2400  | <ul> <li>Sets the baud rate of the serial interface.</li> <li>Interface related settings are effective after the power is turned on again.</li> </ul>   |
|             | RS-232C Parity           | None             | None<br>Odd<br>Even  | Sets the communication parity of the serial interface.  |
|             | RS-232C Length           | 8 bits           | 8 bits<br>7 bits   | Sets the character length of the serial interface.  |

\* Effective only when the optional unit is attached.

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#### [Datamax<sup>®</sup> Emulation]

| Top Menu | Sub Menu          | Default | Menu                | Remarks  |
|----------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|--|
|          | RS-232C Stop bit  | 1 bit   | 1 bit<br>2 bits     | Sets the stop bit of the serial interface.                                     |
|          | RS-232C X-ON      | Yes     | Yes<br>No           | Selects the X-ON flow control of the serial interface.                         |
|          | IEEE1284          | ON      | ON<br>OFF           | Enable or disables the 'enhanced' features of the IEEE1284 parallel interface. |
|          | Web Monitor*      | Auto    | Auto<br>On<br>Off   | Selecting the web monitor function.  |
|          | USB Device Class  | Printer | Printer<br>VCOM     | Selects the USB device class.  |
|          | USB VCOM Protocol | Auto    | Auto<br>DTR<br>X-ON | Selects the protocol (flow control) when operating USB VCOM.                   |

\* Displayed only when an optional LAN board is connected to a printer.

#### Mode Settings [Zebra<sup>®</sup> Emulation]

#### ■ Zebra<sup>®</sup> Emulation

| Top Menu             | Sub Menu                   | Default             | Menu   | Remarks  |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Global configuration | _                          | Config Set 1        | Config Set 1<br>Config Set 2<br>Config Set 3 | Sets the Config Set.   |
| Page Setup           | Print Speed                | 4 IPS               | 2 to 6 IPS                                   | Printing speed setting<br>(2 to 4 IPS with optional peeler.)   |
|                      | Print Darkness             | 10                  | 00 to 30                                     | Print darkness setting<br>(printhead temperature)  |
|                      | Darkness Adjust            | 0                   | -10 to 10                                    | Darkness command adjustment  |
|                      | Continuous Media<br>Length | 4.00 IN<br>101.6mm  | 0.25 to 32.00 IN<br>6.40 to 812.8mm          | Setting default length of continuous media, if selected. ; the lower line is in metric mode.   |
|                      | Vertical Position          | 0.00 IN<br>0.0mm    | -1.00 to 1.00 IN<br>-25.4 to 25.4mm          | Print start position adjustment  |
|                      | Horizontal Shift           | 0.00 IN<br>0.0mm    | -1.00 to 1.00 IN<br>-25.4 to 25.4mm          | Horizontal printing location adjustment  |
|                      | Vertical Image Shift       | 000dots             | -120 to 120 dots                             | Adjust the off set value in vertical when mapping data on a RAM.   |
|                      | Media Sensor               | See Through         | See Through<br>Reflect<br>None               | Label sensor selection   |
|                      | Small Media<br>Adjustment  | OFF                 | ON<br>OFF                                    | Setting for small labels   |
|                      | Small Media<br>Length      | 1.00 IN<br>25.4mm   | 0.25 to 1.00 IN<br>6.40 to 25.4mm            | Setting length of small label media  |
| System Setup         | Sensor Level               | 1.5V                | 0.0V to 3.3V                                 | Setting the threshold of the sensor  |
|                      | Paper End Level            | 2.80V               | 0.01 V to 3.00V                              | Sets the paper end level.  |
|                      | Error Reporting            | On Printing         | On Printing<br>Immediate                     | Setting for error report.  |
|                      | Buzzer Select              | ON                  | ON<br>OFF                                    | Setting buzzer sounding conditions   |
|                      | Metric/Inch                | Inch                | Inch<br>mm                                   | Setting the units used   |
|                      | Max Media Length           | 10.00 IN<br>254.0mm | 1.00 to 50.00 IN<br>25.4 to 1270.0mm         | Setting the maximum label length   |
|                      | Settings Lock              | Off                 | On<br>Off                                    | When on, prevents software commands from changing the values set by the VuePrint menu  |
|                      | Keyboard Lock              | Off                 | On<br>Off                                    | Prevents the control panel from affecting the printer's configuration. (User "lock-out")   |
|                      | Media Power Up             | Off                 | On<br>Off                                    | Selects whether or not to initiate media measurement when the power in ON.   |
|                      | CI Lock                    | Off                 | On<br>Off                                    | Activates/deactivates the CI command.  |
|                      | Emulation Select           | ZPI2                | DM4<br>DMI<br>DPP<br>ZPI2                    | Selects DataMax <sup>®</sup> /Zebra <sup>®</sup> compatibility<br>DM4: DataMax <sup>®</sup> 400<br>DMI: DataMax <sup>®</sup> IClass<br>DPP: DataMax <sup>®</sup> Prodigy Plus <sup>®</sup><br>ZPI2: Zebra <sup>®</sup> Emulation |
|                      | Emulation Auto<br>Detect   | On                  | On<br>Off<br>Full Auto                       | Selects the detection of Datamax <sup>®</sup> and Zebra <sup>®</sup> emulation.  |

#### Mode Settings

#### [Zebra® Emulation]

| Top Menu     | Sub Menu         | Default          | Menu   | Remarks   |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--|---|
| After Print  | AutoConfigure    | On               | On<br>Off  | Optional auto configure<br>On Auto configure effective.<br>If a peeler unit or auto-cutter is<br>installed, each mode is automatically<br>set regardless of the "function select"<br>setting.   |
|              |                  |                  |  | Off Auto configure ineffective.<br>When a peeler unit or auto-cutter is<br>installed but has not been started, it is<br>off and the operation is selected by<br>"Function select".  |
|              | Function Select  | Tear             | Off<br>Tear<br>Peel On*<br>Cut On*   | Selects the type of options installed and<br>adjusts the "paper stop" position accordingly<br>For example, the position where the label<br>stops in "Tear" mode is different to that in<br>"Peel On" mode.  |
|              | Cutter Action*   | Backfeed         | Backfeed<br>Through  | Cutter operating method setting<br>Backfeed: it feeds back after each cutting<br>operation.<br>Through: when the number copied = n, the<br>back end of sheet 1 to n-1 passes through,<br>and the back end of the final page that is a<br>single sheet is copied and fed back. |
|              | Paper Position   | 0.00IN<br>0.00mm | Peel/Cut/Tear Off<br>0.00 to 2.00 IN<br>0.0 to 50.8mm<br>Peel/Cut/Tear On<br>-1.00 to 1.00 IN<br>-25.4 to 25.4mm | The stop position can be fine tuned using<br>this menu setting. The general stop position<br>is selected depending on the "Function"<br>selected above.   |
|              | Mode/Repeat Key  | Disabled         | LabelSet<br>LastOne<br>Disabled  | Repeat method selection<br>LabelSet:<br>Reissues multiple labels.<br>LastOne:<br>Issues only the final page.<br>In count case, it issues only 1 label while<br>continuing.<br>Disabled:<br>Makes the repeat key invalid.  |
| RS-232C Pari | RS-232C Baud     | 9600             | 115200<br>57600<br>38400<br>19200<br>9600<br>4800<br>2400  | <ul> <li>Sets the baud rate of the serial interface.</li> <li>Interface related settings are effective after the power is turned on again.</li> </ul>   |
|              | RS-232C Parity   | None             | None<br>Odd<br>Even  | Sets the communication parity of the serial interface.  |
|              | RS-232C Length   | 8 bits           | 8 bits<br>7 bits   | Sets the character length of the serial interface.  |
|              | RS-232C Stop bit | 1 bit            | 1 bit<br>2 bits  | Sets the stop bit of the serial interface.  |
|              | RS-232C X-ON     | Yes              | Yes<br>No  | Selects the X-ON flow control of the serial interface.  |
|              | IEEE1284         | ON               | ON<br>OFF  | Enable or disables the 'enhanced' features of the IEEE1284 parallel interface.  |

\* Effective only when the optional unit is attached.

## Mode Settings [Zebra® Emulation]

| Top Menu | Sub Menu          | Default | Menu                | Remarks  |
|----------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|--|
|          | Web Monitor*      | Auto    | Auto<br>On<br>Off   | Selecting the web monitor function.                          |
|          | USB Device Class  | Printer | Printer<br>VCOM     | Selects the USB device class.                                |
|          | USB VCOM Protocol | Auto    | Auto<br>DTR<br>X-ON | Selects the protocol (flow control) when operating USB VCOM. |

\* Displayed only when an optional LAN board is connected to a printer.

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# Emulation Auto Detect: Cross-Emulation<sup>™</sup>

A different emulation will be detected when the Emulation Auto Detect of the System Setup is set to On or Full Auto. (Detects Zebra<sup>®</sup> when Datamax<sup>®</sup> is selected, and Datamax<sup>®</sup> when Zebra<sup>®</sup> is selected.)

• If the "Emulation Auto Detect" is set to "On"

If the "Emulation Auto-Detect" is set to "On", this will cause the CONDITION LED to flash when it detects an alternative emulation. By selecting MODE/REPEAT KEY, the printer will restart and emulation will automatically make a switch. By selecting another KEY, detection will be canceled, and CONDITION LED will turn Off.

### • If the "Emulation Auto Detect" is set to "Full Auto"

If the "Emulation Auto Detect" is set to "Full Auto", this will cause the printer to restart when it detects an alternative emulation, and emulation will automatically make a switch.

# Manually Selecting the Printer Emulation

To manually choose between Datamax<sup>®</sup> and Zebra<sup>®</sup> emulations, you can use the VuePrint menu system. The Emulation Select option in the System Setup menu allows you to do this.

Alternatively, you can use the "Quick Switch" option as follows:

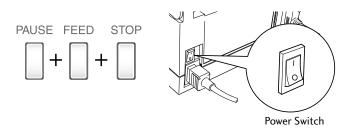
- 1. Turn on the printer holding down PAUSE and FEED keys together. The printer will beep three times and the CONDITION LED will flash.
- 2. Press FEED key once for Datamax<sup>®</sup> emulation.
- 3. Press FEED key two times for Zebra<sup>®</sup> emulation. The printer beeps each time the feed key is pressed.
- 4. To save the new selection, press MODE/REPEAT key. The printer will beep three times and then restarts.

# Sensor Adjustments

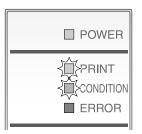
The sensing level of both the transparent (see thru) and reflective sensors is adjusted separately and independently. Firstly, the sensor type must be selected either using the VuePrint menu system or the Sensor Method Selection shown below. Then the adjustment and calibration of the sensor can be made.

## **Entering Sensor Adjustment Mode**

1. Turn on the power while pushing the PAUSE key, FEED key, and STOP key simultaneously.



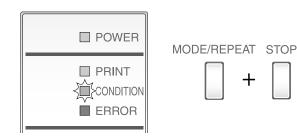
2. After the PRINT LED and CONDITION LED light up, release the keys to change the printer to sensor adjustment setting mode.



# Sensor Selection Method (Transparent ↔ Reflective)

To switch from transparent to reflective sensor, ensure the CONDITION LED is lit then hold down the MODE/REPEAT key and then press the STOP key. Each time you press the STOP key, you switch to back and forth between the two sensor types.

If the transparent sensor is selected, the PRINT LED lights up and the buzzer sounds once. If the reflective sensor is selected, the PRINT LED flashes slowly and the buzzer sounds twice.



Media Setting (p.23)

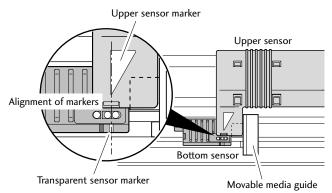
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## Sensor Adjustments

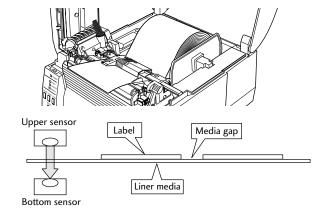
Media Setting (p.23)

Adjusting the Transparent sensor 1. Push the large blue-head open lever to

1. Push the large blue-head open lever to open the head unit and sensor arm, then return only the sensor arm to its original position. Align the upper sensor marker and the bottom sensor marker (white) using the movable media guide.



- 2. Select the transparent sensor, and open the sensor arm.
- 3. Install only the liner media (label backing paper) with the label media removed so that it will pass between the platen roller and the media sensor. (Be careful that media with black marks does not pass the media sensor.) Then close the sensor arm and the printhead.



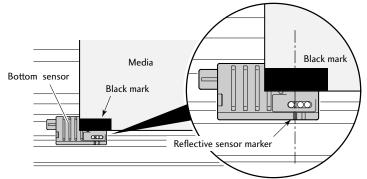
- 4. If the PAUSE key is pressed and released while the MODE/ REPEAT key is pressed, the PRINT LED goes off, after the CONDITION LED switches from lit to rapid flashing, media feeding starts, and the sensor is automatically adjusted.
- 5. If automatic adjustment stops normally, the PRINT LED and CONDITION LED return to their original status. If it stops abnormally (adjustment impossible), the CONDITION LED and ERROR LED flash.
- 6. If the STOP key is pushed, it exits sensor adjustment mode.

Sensor Selection Method (Transparent ↔ Reflective) (p.39)

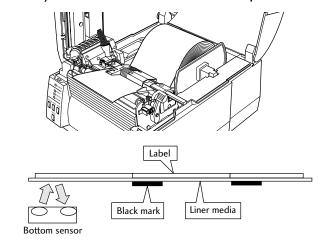
#### Sensor Adjustments

### Adjusting the Reflective sensor

1. Open the printhead and the sensor arm, then align the position of the sensor marker of the bottom sensor is at the center of the black mark on the media.



- 2. Select the reflective sensor.
- With the reflective sensor selected, install the label media so that it is between the platen roller and the media sensor. (Be careful that black mark and media gap do not pass the media sensor.) Then close the sensor arm and the printhead.



- 4. If the PAUSE key is pressed and released while the MODE/ REPEAT key is pressed, PRINT LED goes off, the CONDITION LED switches from lit to rapid flashing, media feeding starts, and the sensor is automatically adjusted.
- 5. If automatic adjustment stops normally, the PRINT LED and CONDITION LED return to their original status. If it does not stop normally (adjustment impossible), the CONDITION LED and ERROR LED flash.
- 6. If the STOP key is pushed, it exits sensor adjustment mode.

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# Media Thickness Adjustment

It may be necessary to adjust the printer according to the thickness of the media being used. This can be done easily by rotating the media adjustment dial to improve the print quality.

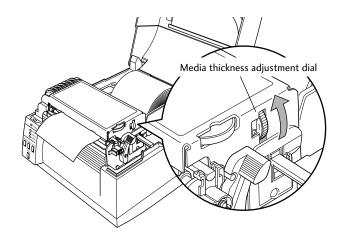
- Poor print quality across the complete printout means wrongly set media thickness. **See this section.**
- Poor print quality on one side of a printout means wrongly set media width. See next section.

# When using standard label media, high quality media or direct thermal media

Adjust while performing test printing by turning the dial from the smallest number on the dial to the largest number on the dial one step at a time.

#### When using thicker media (tags, card, etc.)

Adjust while performing test printing by turning the dial from the smallest number on the dial to the largest number on the dial one step at a time.



| Media Thickness<br>Dial Position | Suggested media type                       |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 0                                | Direct thermal media (thin media)          |  |
| 1                                | Standard Label media, Direct thermal media |  |
| 3-5                              | Thicker backing paper labels               |  |
| 6-9                              | Cards, tags, thicker media stock.          |  |

\* These values are guidelines. The exact media being used must be matched with the correct media thickness adjustment position.

- When shipped from the factory, it is set at dial 1.
- The offset adjustment varies according to the thickness and the hardness of the media.

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Self Print Mode (p.26)

# Media Width Adjustment

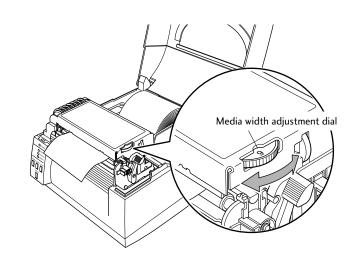
The head pressure varies according to the width of the media being printed. The head pressure balance must be adjusted according to media width so that constant head pressure is applied to the head. With this printer, it can be adjusted easily by turning the media width adjustment dial.

If the printing is blurred or lightly printed on one side or the media moves in a zigzag pattern adjust the head pressure balance.

After making an adjustment, confirm the output quality with a test print.

# **A** Caution

When using narrow media, be sure to MAKE this adjustment. (If you do not, the head may be damaged by jamming, etc.)



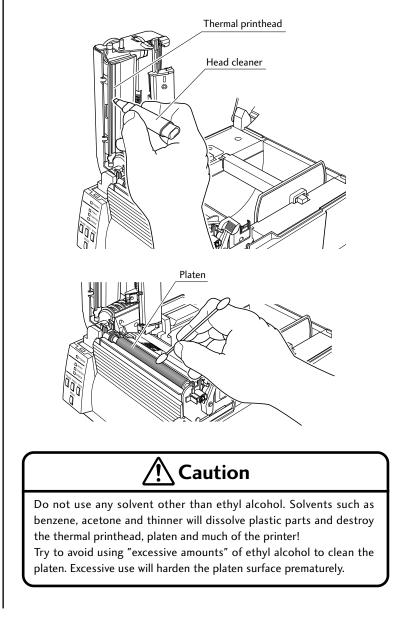
| Dial position | Media width mm (inches)       | Head pressure |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 0             | 19.5 to 23.0mm (0.77 to 0.90) |               |
| 1             | 23.0 to 30.0mm (0.90 to 1.18) | Low           |
| 2             | 30.0 to 39.0mm (1.18 to 1.53) |               |
| 3             | 39.0 to 49.0mm (1.53 to 1.92) |               |
| 4             | 49.0 to 62.0mm (1.92 to 2.44) |               |
| 5             | 62.0 to 76.0mm (2.44 to 2.99) |               |
| 6             | 76.0 to 88.0mm (2.99 to 3.46) |               |
| 7             | 88.0 to 99.0mm (3.46 to 3.89) |               |
| 8             | 99.0 to 108mm (3.89 to 4.25)  | High          |
| 9             | 108 to 118mm (4.25 to 4.65)   |               |
|               | (setting when shipped)        |               |

The following values are criteria.

# Cleaning

Wipe off any foreign matter such as media dust, dirt and adhesive substances built up around the printhead with the head cleaning pen (head cleaner) provided, and use a soft cloth soaked in ethyl alcohol for the platen etc. It is particularly important to clean the thermal printhead after printing on thermal media for long periods, which will guarantee the print quality and extend the life of the thermal printhead.

Note: Always use the head cleaner when cleaning the thermal printhead.



This chapter explains corrective actions taken when the printer malfunctions or when an error message is displayed.

## Items to check when a malfunction occurs

When the printer malfunctions during operation, take corrective action with reference to the following table. If the corrective action does not solve the problem, consult with the service personnel at the dealer where you purchased the printer.

|         | Indication   | Check  | Corrective action   |
|---------|--|--|---|
| o Power | The LED do not light<br>up when printer power<br>is connected. | 1) Is the plug of the power<br>cord correctly inserted into<br>the electric outlet?                    | 1) Insert the plug of the power cord correctly in the electric outlet.  |
|         |  | 2) Is the connector of the<br>power cord correctly<br>inserted into the power inlet<br>of the printer? | <ol> <li>Insert the connector of the power<br/>cord correctly into the power inlet of<br/>the printer.</li> </ol>   |
|         |  | 3) Is the power cord damaged?  | 3) Replace the power cord. Consult with<br>the dealer where the printer was<br>purchased to make sure you obtain a<br>cord made especially for the printer.<br>Note: Do not use any power cord<br>except one made especially for the<br>printer.  |
|         |  | 4) Is power supplied to the<br>electric outlet the printer is<br>connected to?                         | 4) Check to make sure power is supplied<br>to the outlet. If there are any<br>problems, make sure power is supplied<br>to the building. Or find out if a power<br>failure has occurred.   |
|         |  | 5) Is the main fuse in the<br>building's fuse box burnt<br>out?  | 5) If necessary, replace the main fuse in<br>the building's fuse box, and reset the<br>main breaker. Ask a qualified<br>serviceman to carry out the<br>replacement.   |
| 4)      | Paper is feeding, but<br>nothing is printed.                   | 1) Is the thermal printhead<br>dirty?<br>Is a label stuck to the head?                                 | <ol> <li>If it is dirty, remove the dirt with the<br/>attached head cleaner.</li> <li>If a label is stuck to the thermal<br/>printhead remove it.</li> <li>Note: Do not use a metal object to<br/>remove a label stuck to the inside of<br/>the printer. (This may damage the<br/>thermal printhead .) If adhesive label<br/>material is stuck to the thermal<br/>printhead , remove it with a soft cloth<br/>soaked in ethyl alcohol.</li> </ol> |
| Table   | The printer is not printing neatly.                            | 1) Is the printing density too<br>high or too low?   | <ol> <li>Set the appropriate printing density<br/>using the menu or control software.</li> </ol>  |
|         |  | 2) Is the platen dirty?<br>Is it deformed?   | <ol> <li>If it is dirty, clean it with ethyl alcohol.<br/>If it is deformed, replace it.<br/>Note: Consult with the dealer that<br/>supplied the printer concerning the<br/>replacement.</li> </ol>   |

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|                                      | Indication                          | Check   | Corrective action   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Cleaning (p.44)                      | The printer is not printing neatly. | 3) Is the thermal printhead<br>dirty?<br>Is a label stuck to the head.                              | <ul> <li>3) If it is dirty, remove the dirt with the attached head cleaner.</li> <li>If a label is stuck to the head, remove it.</li> <li>Note: Do not use a metal object to remove a label stuck to the inside of the printer. (This may damage the print head.) If adhesive label material is stuck to the thermal printhead, remove it with a soft cloth soaked in ethyl alcohol.</li> </ul> |
| Media Thickness<br>Adjustment (p.42) |                                     | 4) Is the thermal printhead in<br>the correct position for the<br>media that is used?               | 4) Adjust the offset of the thermal printhead with the media thickness adjustment dial.   |
| Media Width<br>Adjustment (p.43)     |                                     | 5) Is the printer's head<br>pressure balance correct for<br>the width of the media that<br>is used? | 5) Adjust the thermal printhead pressure<br>with the media width adjustment<br>dial.  |
| Media Setting (p.22)                 | The printing position changes.      | 1) Is the media properly<br>installed?  | 1) Correctly install the media.   |
| Cleaning (p.44)                      |                                     | 2) Is the platen dirty?<br>Is it deformed?  | <ol> <li>If it is dirty, clean it with ethyl alcohol.<br/>If it is deformed, replace it.<br/>Note: Consult with the dealer that<br/>supplied the printer concerning the<br/>replacement.</li> </ol>   |
| LED Functions (p.20)                 |                                     | 3) Are the data contents and<br>the command signals from<br>the host appropriate?                   | <ol> <li>If an error message is displayed, check<br/>the content of the software and the<br/>communication status set by the host<br/>computer.</li> </ol>  |
| Menu Setting Table<br>(p.32)         |                                     | 4) Are the menu values set appropriately?   | <ol> <li>Set the correct menu values using the<br/>operating panel or the host computer.</li> </ol>   |
|                                      |                                     | 5) Are the sensitivities of the<br>media sensors appropriate<br>for the media that is used?         | 5) Set the media sensitivity to<br>appropriate values.<br>If this does not solve the problem,<br>change the "Sensor level" that is set<br>in the "System setup."  |

# Specifications

| ltem                                 |                                | Description  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Printing                             | Printing method                | Direct thermal   |  |  |
|                                      | Resolution                     | Main scanning line density: 20   | 3 dots/inch (8 dots/mm)  |  |
|                                      |                                | Sub- scanning line density: 20   | 3 dots/inch (8 dots/mm)  |  |
|                                      |                                | Head 864 dots (effective dots  | : 832 dots)  |  |
|                                      | Max. print width               | 104 mm   | 4.1 inch   |  |
|                                      | Max. print length              | 812.8 mm   | 32 inch  |  |
|                                      | Print density                  | Print density is adjustable with   | software   |  |
| Printing speed                       | Printing speed setting         | <ul><li>6, 5, 4, 3 or 2 inches per seco</li><li>2-4 inches per second with c</li></ul>   |  |  |
| Print mode                           | Batch mode                     | Normal printing (single or multiple sheets)  |  |  |
|                                      | Tear off mode                  | Feeds back media to the tear-o   | ff position after printing is completed.   |  |
|                                      | Cut mode'1                     | <ul> <li>Prints while cutting at designated sheet units.</li> <li>The following two kinds of cut mode operations are done.</li> <li>Backfeed</li> <li>Cut through (Cut through refers to stopping present printing to cut the previous label when it reaches the cut position. After cutting, printing restarts but a gap may be created at the seam of the printing at this time.)</li> </ul> |  |  |
|                                      | Peel mode <sup>*1</sup>        | Peels labels from the liners after printing them.  |  |  |
| Media                                | Types of media                 | Roll, fanfold<br>(continuous media, die-cuts, continuous tags. paper or tickets)   |  |  |
|                                      | Kinds of media                 | Thermal-transfer media   |  |  |
|                                      | Recommended media              | Heat-transfer media: label media (150LA-1 Ricoh),<br>tag media (TB2EOV, Mitsubishi Paper)  |  |  |
|                                      | Max. media width               | 118.0 mm   | 4.65 inch  |  |
|                                      | Min. media width               | 19.5 mm  | 0.77 inch  |  |
|                                      | Min. label width               | 19.5 mm  | 0.77 inch  |  |
|                                      | Min. label pitch <sup>*2</sup> | 6.35 mm  | 0.25 inch  |  |
|                                      | Max. media thickness           | 0.254 mm   | 0.01 inch  |  |
|                                      | Max. media length              | 812.8 mm   | 32 inch  |  |
|                                      | Min. media length              | 6.35 mm  | 0.25 inch  |  |
|                                      | Min. media thickness           | 0.0635 mm  | 0.0025 inch  |  |
|                                      | On-board roll media            | Max. external diameter: 127mm  | n 5 inch   |  |
|                                      | diameter                       | Media core: 25.4 to 76mm   | 1 to 3 inch  |  |
| Bar code<br>(for Datamax® emulation) | One-dimension                  | <ul> <li>Code 3 of 9 UPC-A UF</li> <li>EAN-8 (JAN-8) Interleave</li> <li>HIBC (Modulus 43-used cod</li> <li>Int 2 of 5 (Modulus10-used</li> <li>Case Code UPC 2DIG AD</li> <li>Code 93 Telepen ZIP</li> <li>UCC/EAN128 (for K-MART)</li> <li>UCC/EAN128 Random Weigl</li> </ul>  | d 2 of 5 • Code 128<br>e 3 of 9) • Codabar (NW-7)<br>Interleaved 2 of 5) • Plessey<br>D • UPC 5DIG ADD<br>• UCC/EAN128 |  |
|                                      | Two-dimension                  | UPS Maxi Code • PDF-417 • Data Matrix • QR Code • Aztec     RSS  |  |  |

# Appendixes

# Specifications

| Item                               |  | Description  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Bar code<br>(for Zebra® emulation) | One-dimension  | Code 11 • Interleaved 2 of 5 • Code 39 • EAN-8 • UPC-E • Code 93     Code 128 • EAN-13 • Industrial 2 of 5 • Standard 2 of 5     ANSI CODABAR • LOGMARS • MSI • Plessey • UPC/EAN Extensions     UPC-A • POSTNET • Planet  |
|                                    | Two-dimension  | • Code 49 • PDF-417 • CODA BLOCK • UPS Maxi Code<br>• Micro PDF-417 • Data Matrix • QR Code • RSS • TLC39  |
| Font<br>(for Datamax® emulation)   |  | <ol> <li>Seven kinds of fixed pitch font         <ul> <li>Overseas, English fonts and European fonts</li> <li>OCR fonts OCR-A<sup>+3</sup>, OCR-B<sup>+3</sup></li> <li>Proportional fonts</li> <li>CG Triumvirate smooth font</li> <li>CG Triumvirate Bold smooth font</li> <li>(6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 24, 30, 36, 48 points)</li> <li>Character set: Conforms with code page 850 standards</li> </ul> </li> <li>True type<sup>™</sup> rasterizer<sup>-4</sup></li> </ol>   |
| Font<br>(for Zebra® emulation)     |  | <ol> <li>True type Tasteller</li> <li>Five kinds of fixed pitch font         <ul> <li>Overseas, English fonts and European fonts</li> <li>OCR fonts</li> <li>OCR-A<sup>-3</sup>, OCR-B<sup>-3</sup></li> <li>Proportional font             CG Triumvirate Condensed Bold</li> <li>True type<sup>™</sup> rasterizer<sup>-4</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ol>   |
| Symbol set                         |  | PC866U Ukraina <sup>15</sup> , PC Cyrillic, ISO 60 Danish/Norwegian, DeskTop, ISO<br>8859/1 Latin 1, ISO 8859/2 Latin 2, ISO 8859/9 Latin 5, ISO 8859/10<br>Latin 6, ISO 8859/7 Latin/Greek, ISO 8859/15 Latin 9, ISO 8859/5<br>Latin/Cyrillic, ISO 69: French, ISO 21: German, ISO 15: Italian, Legal,<br>Math-8, Macintosh, Math, PC-858 Multilingual, Microsoft Publishing,<br>PC-8, Code Page 437, PC-8 D/N, Code Page 437N, PC-852 Latin 2,<br>PC-851 Latin/Greek, PC-862 Latin/Hebrew, Pi Font, PC-850 Multilingual,<br>PC-864 Latin/Arabic, PC-8 TK, Code Page 437T, PC-1004, PC-775<br>Baltic, Non-UGL, Generic Pi Font, Roman-8, Roman-9, ISO 17: Spanish,<br>ISO 11: Swedish, Symbol, PS Text, ISO 4: United Kingdom, ISO 6: ASCII,<br>Ventura International, Ventura Math, Ventura US, Windows 3.1 Latin 1,<br>Wingdings, Windows 3.1 Latin 2, Windows 3.1 Baltic (Latv, Lith), Windows<br>3.0 Latin 1, Windows Latin/Cyrillic, Windows 3.1 Latin 5 |
| Control language                   |  | Conforms to Datamax <sup>®</sup> programming language <sup>*6</sup> and Zebra <sup>®</sup> programming language <sup>*7</sup>  |
| Outline of electronic              | CPU  | 32Bit RISC CPU   |
| devices                            | ROM  | Standard equipment: FLASH ROM 4MBbytes (User area: 1MByte)   |
|                                    | RAM (for Datamax <sup>®</sup> emulation)<br>RAM (for Zebra <sup>®</sup> emulation) | Standard equipment: SDRAM 16MBytes (User area: 1MByte)<br>Standard equipment: SDRAM 16MBytes (User area: 4MByte)   |
| Media detection                    | Transparent sensor   | Detects media gap between labels, notches on tags, and media out   |
| sensors                            | Reflective sensor  | Detects reflective mark on back of media and media out   |
|                                    | Label peeling sensor*1   |  |
| Communication                      | Serial   | 2400 4800 9600 19200 38400 57600 115200bps   |
| interfaces                         | USB  | FULL Speed USB1.1  |
| Communication                      | Parallel   | IEEE1284 (compatible, Nibble, ECP mode)  |
| interface options                  | Network  | Ethernet and wireless LAN interface  |
| Indications and switches           | LED  | POWER, PRINT, CONDITION, ERROR   |
|                                    | Buzzer   | Alarms, errors, etc.   |
|                                    | Operating panel keys   | PAUSE, FEED, STOP, MODE/REPEAT   |
|                                    | Head-up detection sensor   | Detects head open  |
|                                    | Power switch   | Turns power on and off   |

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#### **Specifications**

| ltem                |                                   | Description  |  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Power (standards)   | 100V version                      | 100V, 50/60Hz (Japan)<br>120V (-10%+6%), 2.5A, 60Hz (U.S.A., Canada)   |  |
|                     |                                   |  |  |
|                     |                                   | UL60950-1, CSA No. 950, FCC Part 15 Subpart B (Class A)  |  |
|                     | 220V version                      | 220V-240V (-10%+6%), 1.2A, 50/60Hz (Europe)  |  |
|                     |                                   | EN60950-1, EN55022 (Class A), EN55024, EN61000-3-2,<br>EN61000-3-3   |  |
| Environment         | Operating temperature conditions: | Operating temp. 0 to 40°C, humidity 30 to 80%, condensation free<br>(Conditions: ventilation, and natural convection)            |  |
|                     | Storage temperature conditions:   | Temp. –20 to 60°C, humidity 5 to 85%<br>(Conditions: ventilation, and natural convection)  |  |
|                     |                                   | Operating assurance temperature Printing assurance temperature   |  |
|                     |                                   | 80 85 85   |  |
|                     |                                   | 1  |  |
|                     |                                   | Humidity % Humidity %  |  |
|                     |                                   | 30   |  |
|                     |                                   | 5  |  |
|                     |                                   | 0 5 Temperature °C 35 40 -20 Temperature °C  |  |
|                     |                                   | Conditions assuring operation and printing Storage assurance temperature   |  |
| External dimensions |                                   | Approx. 231 (W) X 289 (D) X 186 (H) mm<br>9.1 (W) X 11.4 (D) X 7.3 (H) inch  |  |
|                     |                                   | Unit: mm (inch)  |  |
|                     |                                   | Nuclei   |  |
|                     |                                   |  |  |
|                     |                                   |  |  |
|                     |                                   |  |  |
|                     |                                   |  |  |
|                     |                                   |  |  |
|                     |                                   | Approx. 231 (9.1) < Approx. 289 (11.4)   |  |
| Weight              |                                   | Approx. 3.5 kg (7.7 lb.)   |  |
| Accessories         |                                   | Test label media, CD-ROM (User's Manual), Quick start guide<br>Head cleaner, Power cord, Media holder bar and Media holder guide |  |
| Option              |                                   | Auto-cutter unit, Peeler unit, IEEE 1284 Parallel interface board, Ethernet  |  |
|                     |                                   | interface board and Wireless LAN interface board   |  |

- \*3: The OCR font may have a low recognition rate according to the reader.
- \*4: It is equipped with UFST<sup>™</sup> and TrueType<sup>™</sup> rasterizer that are licensed from Agfa Corporation. TrueType<sup>™</sup> is a trademark of Apple Computer. UFST<sup>™</sup> and TrueType<sup>™</sup> rasterizer are licensed from Agfa Corporation. UFST<sup>™</sup> is a trademark of Agfa Corporation. TrueType<sup>™</sup> is a trademark of Apple Computer.
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# Interfaces

This printer is connected to a computer and prints according to commands sent from the computer.

There are three types of computer interfaces, and these are connected to devices suited to each type of interface. The printer can also be connected to a computer by the optional Ethernet and wireless LAN.

## **Serial Interface**

#### **Specifications**

| System       | Start/stop asynchronous duplex communication    |  |  |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| Signal level | RS-232C   |  |  |
| Baud rate    | 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400,57600, 115200bps |  |  |
| Bit length   | 7Bit, 8Bit                                      |  |  |
| Stop bit     | 1Bit 2Bit                                       |  |  |
| Parity       | Odd, even, none                                 |  |  |
| Connector    | D-SUB 25PIN                                     |  |  |

#### Signal line and pin arrangement

| Pin No. | Signal code | Signal name             | Function  |
|---------|-------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1       | FG          | Protective<br>grounding | Protective grounding  |
| 2       | TXD         | Transmitted data        | Signal line that transmits data from the printer to other devices                 |
| 3       | RXD         | Received data           | Signal line that transmits data from other devices to the printer                 |
| 4       | RTS         | Transmission<br>request | Pull up to +12V through $3.3k\Omega$  |
| 5       | NC          |                         | Not used  |
| 6       | DSR         | Data set relay          | Signal line that is active when an external device can interface with the printer |
| 7       | SGND        | Signal line<br>ground   | Shows the ground level of the signal line   |
| 8-19    | NC          |                         | Not used  |
| 20      | DTR         | Data terminal<br>relay  | Signal line that is active when an external device can interface with the printer |
| 21-24   | NC          |                         | Not used  |
| 25      | VCC         | +5V                     | (FACTRY USE ONLY )  |

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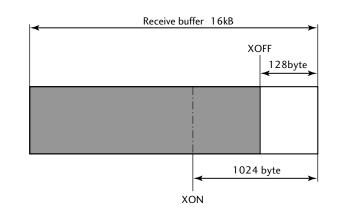
#### XON/XOFF Protocol

#### **Requirements to output X-ON code**

- Communication is possible when the power is on.
- When the receive buffer has less than 128 byte available, XOFF code is output, then the receive buffer has at least 1024 bytes available.

#### **Requirements to output the X-OFF code**

• When the receive buffer has less than 128 bytes available



#### **DTR Protocol**

#### Conditions when the DTR signal is "Ready (High)"

All the following conditions are satisfied.

- The receive buffer is 128 byte or more available capacity.
- \* When the receive buffer has less than 128 byte available and the DTR signal has changed to BUSY (Low) status, BUSY status is maintained until the capacity of the receive buffer has reached 1024 bytes or more.

#### Conditions when DTR signal is "Busy (Low)"

• When the receive buffer has fallen to less than 128 byte available.

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# **USB** Interface

### Specifications

| Standards          | Complies with Universal Serial Bus Specification |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Transmission speed | Compatible with 12Mbps (full speed) transmission |  |
| Receive buffer     | 16kB   |  |
| Connector          | DUSB DUSB-BRA42-T11 (DDK)                        |  |

### Signal line and pin arrangement

|   | Pin No. | Signal code | Signal        | Function        |
|---|---------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| ſ | 1       | VBUS        | USB power     | USB power (+5V) |
| ſ | 2       | D+          | Signal line + | + signal line   |
| ſ | 3       | D-          | Signal line – | – signal line   |
|   | 4       | GND         | GND           | GND             |

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# Parallel Interface (Option)

### Specifications

| Transmission mode   | 8-bit parallel data                                    |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Receive buffer size | 16kB   |  |
| Transmission modes  |  |  |
|                     | not require the timing necessary with compatible mode. |  |
| Signal level        | IEEE1284 standard                                      |  |

## Signal line and pin assignment table

| Pin No. | Signal name | I/O    | Function   |
|---------|-------------|--------|--|
| 1       | *STROBE     | Input  | Strobe signal to read in 8-bit data  |
| 2-9     | DATA1-8     | Input  | 8-bit parallel signal  |
| 10      | *ACKNLG     | Output | 8-bit data request signal  |
| 11      | BUSY        | Output | Signal specifying printer busy   |
| 12      | PERROR      | Output | Signal specifying media out  |
| 13      | SELECT      | Output | Signal specifying if the printer is on-line (printing enabled) or off-line (pausing) |
| 14      | AUTOFD      | Input  | Invalid (ignored)  |
| 15      | NC          |        | Not used   |
| 16      | GND         |        | Signal ground  |
| 17      | FGND        |        | Frame ground   |
| 18      | P.L.H       | Output | Peripheral logic high (pull up to +5V at $1.2 \text{k}\Omega$ )                      |
| 19-30   | GND         |        | Ground for twisted pair return   |
| 31      | *INIT       | Input  | Printer reset  |
| 32      | *FAULT      | Output | Signal specifying printer error  |
| 33-35   | NC          |        | Not used   |
| 36      | SELECTIN    | Input  | Invalid (ignored)  |

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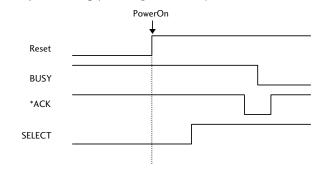
#### Parallel port status signals when an error occurs

The status of a signal line will not be changed in bi-directional mode such as nibble or ECP mode.

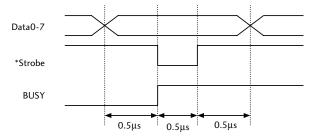
| Error  | Change in the status of a signal line in compatible mode                        |
|--|---|
| Paper end  | Busy : L → H<br>PError : L → H<br>Select : H → L<br>nFault : H → L              |
| Error other than paper end<br>• Head open<br>• Other | Busy : L → H<br>PError : L → unchanged<br>Select : H → L<br>nFault : H → L      |
| Conditions for Busy                                  | <ul> <li>Receive buffer full</li> <li>Data being read</li> <li>Error</li> </ul> |

## Compatible timing specification

#### [When power is on] (Time it goes off-line)

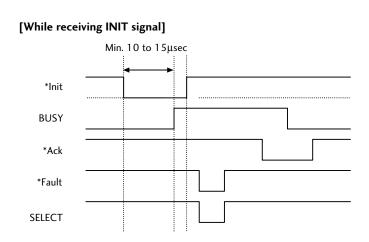


#### [While receiving data]



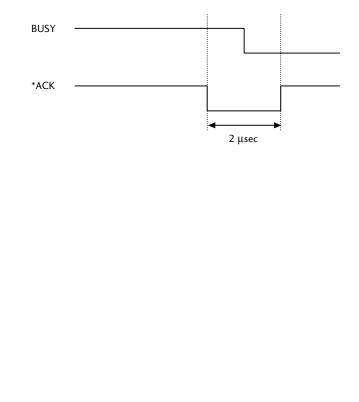
Note: Busy rises when \*Strobe signal starts, and data is latched with \*Strobe signal starts.

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Note: If the \*Init signal does not have width of 10 to 154sec or more, it cannot act as an Init signal. If it is lower, the \*Init signal is ignored. BUSY starts up when the \*Init signal is perceived.

# Relation of the timing of the BUSY signal and the \*ACK signal [Center – ACK]



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