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#### **Agency Compliance and Approvals:**



UL1950 Information Technology Equipment C22.2 No. 950-M93



#### EN60950

For 230 Volt Operation (Europe): Use a cord set, marked "HAR," consisting of a min H05VV-F cord which has a minimum 0.75 square mm diameter conductors, provided with an IEC 320 receptacle and a male plug for the country of installation rated 6A, 250V

<u>Für 230 Volt (Europa)</u>: Benützen Sie ein Kabel, das mit "HAR" markiert ist, bestehend mindestens aus einem H05VV-F Kabel, das mindestens 0,75 Quadratmillimeter Drahtdurchmesser hat; sowie eine IEC320 Steckdose und einen für das Land geeigneten Stecker, 6A, 250 Volt.



As an Energy Star Partner, the manufacturer has determined that this product meets the Energy Star guidelines for energy efficiency.

The manufacturer declares under sole responsibility that this product conforms to the following standards or other normative documents:

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Safety: This product complies with the requirements of EN 60950/A11:1997



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FCC: This device complies with FCC CFR 47 Part 15 Class A.

☑ Note: 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 instructions in this manual, it 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.

#### **Important Safety Instructions:**

This printer has been carefully designed to give many years of safe and reliable performance; however, as with all types of electronic equipment, there are some basic precautions that should taken to avoid personal injury or damage to the printer:

- Carefully read the installation and operating instructions provided with this printer.
- > Read and follow all warning instruction labels on the printer.
- Place ST Model printers on a flat, firm surface; mount SV Model printers in a flat, rigid enclosure.
- To protect the printer from overheating, make sure no openings on the printer are blocked.
- > Do not place the printer on or near a heat source.
- > Do not use the printer near water and never spill liquid into it.
- Ensure that the power source meets the ratings listed on the printer; if uncertain, check with your dealer, electrician, or utility company.
- Do not place the power cord where it may be walked on. Should the power cord becomes damaged or frayed, replace it immediately.
- Only qualified, trained service technicians should attempt to repair this printer.



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### **1.0 About the Printer**



ST (Table) Model

SV (Vertical) Model

The ST-3210, SV-3210, ST-3306 and SV-3306 printers, hereafter referred to as 'the printer', blend rugged design with state-of-the-art electronics and user-friendly features to redefine industry printer standards.

This printer is equipped with a 32-bit microprocessor and four megabytes of standard memory to process complicated formats quickly and easily. Auto-detecting communication ports ensure that interfacing to the host system is a simple task. In addition, the versatile front panel functions and automatic loading system will speed you through all setup changes.

This manual provides all the information necessary for the daily operation of the printer. To begin printing tickets, refer to the instructions included with the software package you have chosen. If you wish to write a custom program, visit our website at *www.datamaxcorp.com* for a copy of the *DPL Programmer's Manual* (part number 88-2051-01) and the *DTPL Programmer's Manual* (part number 88-2246-01).

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### 1.0.1 Standard Features

This printer offers these standard features.

### **Printing:**

- Direct Thermal printing
- On-Demand and Batch printing modes
- Automatic ticket loading and top of form positioning
- 3.375" x 11.375" Interior Fan-Fold Ticket Stock Platform (ST Models only)
- Integral Tearbar
- Lockable Side Cover (ST Models only)
- DPL and DTPL programming language support

#### Memory:

- > 1 MB EPROM Program Memory
- ➢ 4 MB DRAM Memory

#### **Communication Interfaces:**

- > One RS-232 or RS-422 serial interface port.
- > One Centronics<sup>®</sup> type parallel interface port.

#### **Real-Time Clock:**

A clock and counter circuit to keep the current time, date, and amount of inches printed for jobs requiring a time/date stamp as part of their format.

#### Scaleable Fonts:

Downloadable point sizes from 4 to 999. (Varieties of typefaces are available for use from third party vendors.)

### 1.0.2 Optional Features

This printer offers these optional features.

### Cutter and Tray (ST Models only):

A factory-installed device that will cut stock with a maximum thickness of .008 inch (.2 mm) and a minimum thickness of .0025 inch (.06 mm). The tray attaches to the front of the printer to collect cut tickets, and is capable of stacking a minimum of 100, 3.5-inch (88.9 mm) wide tickets, ranging in lengths from 2.0 inches (50.8 mm) to 5.63 inches (142.9 mm).

#### Flash Memory Modules:

Removable, permanent storage devices for use with graphics, fonts, and ticket formats, available in different sizes. Order according to module size needed:

|                    | Part Number            |               |  |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| Memory Module Size | ST Printer SV Printer* |               |  |
| 256 Kbytes         | 78-2166-01             | DPO78-2443-01 |  |
| 512 Kbytes         | 78-2166-02             | DPO78-2443-02 |  |
| 1 Mbytes           | 78-2166-03             | DPO78-2443-03 |  |
| 2 Mbytes           | 78-2166-04             | DPO78-2443-04 |  |

\*A Qualified Installer is required for the installation of this option.

#### Roll Hanger (ST Models only):

An interior mounting option allowing the printer to use 7-inch outer diameter (177.8 mm) rolled stock wound on 2-inch (50.8 mm) diameter cores. Order part number 12-2978-01.

### External Keyboard Support:

➤ Connection for the DMX Passport<sup>™</sup> external keyboard system. Order part number 61-2159-xx

### LAN Interface:

An interface that connects the printer to most LAN networks. Order part number 78-2278-01.

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# **Getting Started**

#### Unpacking the Printer 2.0

Inspect the shipping container(s) for damage; if evident, notify the shipping carrier to report the nature and extent of the damage before proceeding.

The printer is carefully packaged to avoid any damage during transit. In order to operate the printer, you will need to remove the packaging materials placed there for shipment. Complete the following steps prior to connecting power or attempting to load ticket stock.

• Carefully open the shipping container and remove the printer.



Never rest the SV model printer "end-down" on any surface. Damage to the connectors on the bottom of **CAUTION** the printer can occur.

- **2** Remove the printer from the plastic shipping bag.
- Carefully remove the that tape extends over the Printhead Latch. (On SV Model printers also remove the tape that covers the interface connectors.)



☑ **Note:** Save all packaging materials in the event that shipping the printer is ever required.

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### 2.0.1 Inspection

After removing and inspecting the printer, check the remaining contents of the container. In addition to this manual, the following items should be included:

- Ticket Printer
- > Power cord
- Keys (ST Models only)
- Accessories CD
- Special or additionally purchased items.



### 2.0.2 Additional Requirements

The following items are necessary for generating printed tickets using the printer. For advice on which stock and software is best suited for your needs, contact your customer representative.

- Serial or parallel interface cable
- Applicable ticket stock
- Applicable software





**Setting up the Printer** 

This section details the connections, loading methods, memory module installation, and resident ticket formats of the printer.

## 3.0 AC Voltage Configuration

Depending upon the configuration of the AC Selection Switch and fuse, the printer is capable of either 115 or 230 VAC single-phase operation.

Before connecting power, check the voltage configuration: (1) locate the AC Selection Switch and Fuse Holder (containing the fuse) on the Back Panel, then (2) referencing the table below, ensure that the AC Selection Switch setting and fuse rating correspond to your AC Source Voltage.



| AC Source Voltage | <b>AC Selection Switch</b> | <b>Required Fuse Rating</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 105 – 125 VAC     | 115 VAC                    | 1.6 amp / 250V slow-blow    |
| 210 – 250 VAC     | 230 VAC                    | 0.8 amp / 250V slow-blow    |

#### ST/SV-3210 and ST/SV-3306

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## 3.1 Interfacing the Printer

Interfacing the printer to the host computer can be made through either a parallel or a serial cable (see Appendix C for cable requirements). Communication port selection is automatic: the first port to receive data is set 'active' by the printer. To change an active port, cycle the power 'Off' and 'On' or perform a Warm Reset (see Section 3.6.1).

Parallel Interface Port:

The parallel interface supports Centronics® parallel communications.

Serial Interface Port:

The serial interface supports either RS-232 or RS-422 communications. The following menu-selectable serial port settings must be configured to match those of the host computer; see Section 4.3.

- Baud Rate
- Word Length (including Parity, which defaults to either of the following):

8-bit word with no parity7-bit word with even parity

☑ **Note:** If unable to establish communications, see Section 5 for help.

#### Printer power and interface connections:

Follow these instructions to connect the printer.

- Turn 'Off' the power to the Host Computer.
- Verify that the Printer's AC Configuration has been set; see Section 3.0.
- Connect the interface cable securely between the Printer and Host communication ports.
- Verify that the Power Switch is in the 'Off' position and connect the AC Power Cord to the AC Power Connector, then to the AC Outlet.
- Turn 'On' the Printer and then the Host Computer.



☑ **Note:** Ensure the printer's Power Switch is 'Off' before connecting the AC Power Cord or the interface cable; also, turn 'Off' the power to the host system before connecting the interface cable.

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## 3.2 Loading Ticket Stock

Both printers feature an automatic ticket loading and positioning mechanism, although the initial loading instructions differ slightly according to model and options.

#### 3.2.1 ST Models

- Plug in and turn 'On' the printer.
- Insert the Key and unlock the Access Cover.
- Raise the Access Cover (for convenience the cover may be removed by sliding it forward and then up).



 Place fanfold ticket stock (with the TOF Mark facing down; see Section 4.0) in the bottom of the printer or if using an external supply, route the stock through either the Bottom or Rear Slots.



<sup>(</sup>Continued next page)

To use roll ticket stock, the stock must be mounted on the optional Roll Hanger, as shown. (See Section 6 for stock requirements.)

☑ **Note:** To use an internal fanfold ticket source on a printer equipped with the Roll Hanger option, first remove the Roll Hanger by unscrewing it from the printer. Store the hanger in a safe place for future use.



• Loosen the Thumbscrew and adjust the Media Guides to fit the width of the ticket stock: the guides should be positioned close enough to stop side-to-side ticket movement, but not so tight to cause friction or bowing of the ticket stock (see below). Tighten the Thumbscrew to secure the guides in place.



• Slide the ticket stock through the Media Guides. The motor will start; continue sliding the tickets. The printer will grab the leading edge of the stock and complete the positioning process. Close the Access Cover.

☑ Notes: If automatic loading doesn't occur:

- 1) Ensure that the Printhead Latch is locked.
- 2) Press the PAUSE button (the On-Line Indicator should be 'Off' now).
- 3) Repeatedly press the F2 button while gently pushing the stock forward until the printer grabs the ticket.
- 4) Press the PAUSE button (to return to the on-line mode).

If the ticket was not fed to a proper position, the TOF Sensor may need adjustment; see Section 4 for details.

### 3.2.2 SV Models

- Plug in and turn 'On' the printer.
- Place fanfold ticket stock in the bottom of the enclosure, bring the stock up to the Media Guides. (The TOF Mark should be facing away from the Printhead Latch; see Section 4.) Ensure that the Printhead Latch is locked.



- Loosen the Thumbscrew and adjust the Media Guides to fit the width of the ticket stock as described in Step 5 of Section 3.2.1.
- Slide the ticket stock through the Media Guides. The motor will start; continue feeding the tickets. The printer will grab the leading edge of the stock and complete the positioning process. If this process fails, see the note below.

Notes: If automatic loading fails to occur, see the note at the end of Section 3.2.1.
 If the ticket did not feed to a proper position, the TOF Sensor may need adjustment; see Section 4 for details.

## 3.3 Installing a Memory Module

Optional Flash Memory Modules offer convenient, non-volatile storage of formats, fonts and graphics. Refer to the *DPL Programmer's Manual* (part number 88-2051-01) for programming and use details. To install a module:



- Turn 'Off' the printer.
- Place the Memory Module's 'write protect' switch into the desired position (in the 'On' position the module cannot be written to).
- Carefully insert the Memory Module into the Memory Module Slot.
- **4** Turn the printer 'On'.





To avoid damage to the Memory Module or the printer, only use modules designed for this printer and always turn the printer 'Off' before inserting or removing the module.

## 3.4 Using the Front Panel

The Front Panel on both models is comprised of a ticket exit, darkness control, three indicator lights, and three dual-purpose buttons.



**SV Models** 

(Continued next page)

### Ticket Exit

The printed tickets are expelled from this opening.

### Darkness Control

The Darkness Control will adjust the darkness of the printing on the tickets: turning the control clockwise darkens the print and turning the control counterclockwise lightens the print. This darkness function can also be controlled through software commands.

### Indicators

For a brief period (approximately 20 seconds) after power-up, all three indicators will remain on while the printer performs internal diagnostics.

- POWER: Turning 'On' the power switch lights this indicator.
- FAULT: During normal operation, this indicator will flash briefly as the printer receives data from the host system; however, if a fault is detected this indicator stays on. A fault can have several different causes; see Section 5 for details.
- ON-LINE: In the on-line mode, this indicator lights to denote that the printer is ready to accept data. Pressing the PAUSE button while tickets remain to print causes the indicator to flash repeatedly. This indicator remains off in the off-line mode.

### **Dual-Purpose Buttons**

Depending upon the printer's mode, the buttons function as follows:

#### On-Line Mode Button Functions (the On-Line Indicator is 'On')

PAUSE: Press this to temporarily stop printing (pause mode) or to enter the off-line mode.

Press this button in pause mode to resume printing from the point stopped; or, if in off-line mode press to return to the on-line mode.

- FEED: Press this button to advance the ticket stock to the next print position.
- TEST: This button is inactive in the on-line mode.

# Power-Up and Off-Line Mode Button Functions (the On-Line Indicator is 'Off')

- (a) Press momentarily to advance ticket stock, or to manually load ticket stock.
- (b) Press and hold during power-up to print a Configuration and Test Pattern Ticket, and enter Character Dump mode.
- (c) Press and hold to enter the Operational Database Modification mode; see Section 4.3 for details.
- ➤ F3: Two functions:
  - (a) Press and hold to enter the Start of Print and Cut/Tear Adjustments; see Section 4.2 for details.
  - (b) Press momentarily to print an Internal Test Ticket; see Section 3.5.3.
- F1 + F3: Press these simultaneously to perform a Warm Reset and return to the on-line mode.
- F1 + F2: Press these simultaneously to print a Test Pattern Ticket; see Section 3.5.2.
- F2 + F3: Press these simultaneously to print a Configuration Ticket; see Section 3.5.1.

# F1 + F2 + F3: Press and hold these during power-up to reset the printer to the default settings; see Section 3.6.2.

## 3.5 Resident Formats

Stored within the memory are several ticket formats that provide useful setup, operational, and problem diagnosis information. Load stock that is at least 2 inches (51 mm) wide to capture all the data on these resident formats.

### 3.5.1 Configuration Ticket

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The Configuration Ticket provides memory, firmware, and installed options information (depending upon the printer model, options, and age this information will vary). To print a Configuration Ticket:

| • With stock loaded, turn the printer 'On'.  | SUN FE3RUARY 06, 2000 04:07 037<br>VER: S3210 2.10 08/02/00<br>ROM CHECKSJMS<br>U01 47-2457-02K  |
|--|--|
| • Press the PAUSE button to enter the off-line mode.   | U02<br>U03<br>U04<br>SYSTEM RAM CHECKSGOOD<br>SYSTEM RAM SIZEGOOD<br>SYSTEM RAM SIZEGOOD   |
| • Simultaneously press the F2 and F3 buttons.  | COVFIGURATION<br>DTPL SERIAL PORT SELECTED<br>9600, 8, N<br>CLITER FOLD  |
| Operational data is also provided:<br>Basic setup including speed<br>settings, Stock ID, and the start of<br>print and cut/tear positions.   | PRINT SPEED8.0 IPSSLEW SPEED8.0 IPSBACK SPEED3.0 IPSSTOCK ID0CJT/TE/R POSITICN 4.30 inROW ADJUST0.00 inCOLUMN ADJUST0.00 in  |
| Counter Information provides time<br>of operation and amount printed.<br>(The Resettable Values counter can<br>be used for tracking job data; see<br>the <i>DPL Programmer's Manual</i><br>for details.) | COUNTER INFORMATION<br>ABSOLUTE VALUES         1-21-2000           LENGTH         31092         INCHES           TIME         106         HOURS           RESEIT/BLE VALUES         1-21-2000           LENGTH         31092         INCHES           TIME         106         HOURS           TIME         106         HOURS           MEMORY CONFIGURATION         INTERVAL MODULE         128           SCALABLE FONTS         112         61 |
| The Input Values section indicates<br>the Parser Mode setting; also<br>included here are the sensor A-D<br>values, which are used for internal<br>system control functions.                              | LABEL SIZE       0315:10013 IN         INPUT V/LUES       201         POT       129         REF       62         FEMP       62         VOIT       125         PARSER MODE       0         TOF       0         TOF       0         TOF       10   |

### 3.5.2 Test Pattern Ticket

The Test Pattern Ticket is a resident format that can be used to determine general print quality and the condition of the printhead.

- With stock loaded, turn the printer 'On'.
- Press the PAUSE button to put the printer in the off-line mode.
- Simultaneously press the F1 and F2 buttons.



A "Good" Test Pattern Ticket:

Consistent print patterns across the width of the ticket indicate that the printhead is operating normally.



A "Faulty" Test Pattern Ticket:

Streaks (vertical lines of missing print) indicate a dirty or faulty printhead. See Section 4.4.1 for cleaning instructions.

☑ **Note:** The Test Pattern Ticket is generated at the preset Darkness and Speed settings. Adjust these accordingly or use a ticket format generated from the host for final print quality assessments.

### 3.5.3 Internal Test Ticket

The Internal Test Ticket is another resident format that is another useful indicator of print quality. This ticket features various font sizes and barcodes (the sample below was printed using the ST-3210). To print an Internal Test Ticket:

- With stock loaded, turn the printer 'On'.
- Press the PAUSE button to enter the off-line mode.
- Press the F3 button.



#### **Resetting the Printer** 3.6

There are two different reset levels possible for the printer:

#### 3.6.1 Warm Reset

To reset the printer and return to the on-line mode: Press the PAUSE button to go off-line and then press the F1 + F3 buttons simultaneously.

#### 3.6.2 Factory Default Reset

To return the printer to default database settings (see the table below), perform the following procedure.



• Turn the printer 'Off'.

- Press and hold the PAUSE/F1. FEED/F2 and TEST/F3 buttons while turning 'On' the printer.
- After the Fault Indicator flashes (approximately 20 seconds), release all three buttons.

For verification, a Configuration Ticket can be printed. The printout will reflect default settings until new configuration data is sent to the printer.

| Default Database Settings            |                     |                     |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Function                             | ST/SV 3306 Values   |                     |  |
| Memory Configuration: <sup>[1]</sup> |                     |                     |  |
| Internal Module                      | 128                 | 128                 |  |
| Scalable Fonts                       | 64                  | 64                  |  |
| Character Set:                       | Standard            | Standard            |  |
| (DPL parser mode only)               | Stanuaru            | Stanuaru            |  |
| Cutter                               | Auto Detect         | Auto Detect         |  |
| Parser Mode: <sup>[2]</sup>          | DTPL                | DTPL                |  |
| Print Speed: <sup>[3]</sup>          | 8                   | 4                   |  |
| Slew Speed: <sup>[3]</sup>           | 8                   | 4                   |  |
| Backup Speed: <sup>[3]</sup>         | 3                   | 3                   |  |
| Stock ID                             | 5                   | 5                   |  |
| Print Width                          | 1.89 inches (48 mm) | 1.92 inches (49 mm) |  |

<sup>11</sup>Memory allocations are represented in 4KB units each and modifiable only when in the DPL parser mode.

<sup>[2]</sup>The parser mode setting may arrive factory-configured to meet your application; otherwise see Section 4.3.1.

<sup>[3]</sup>All speed values given in Inches Per Second.

# Adjusting and Maintaining the Printer

This section details important adjustments, settings and periodic maintenance requirements that will ensure optimum printer performance.

## 4.0 TOF Sensor Adjustment

The TOF Sensor in the printer has two functions: (1) sensing the presence of ticket stock and (2) when using reflective stock, sensing the Top of Form (TOF) Mark on each ticket. If the ticket stock does not contain TOF Marks, DPL programming must be used to set the ticket size.

To advance tickets correctly, the sensor must be positioned under the TOF Mark and within in a Quiet Zone (an area free of preprinted text or logos); see Section 6 for stock requirements.



☑ Note: Preprinted text and logos can cause false TOF readings.

Depending upon the printer model, the adjustment of the TOF Sensor differs slightly.

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### 4.0.1 ST Model TOF Sensor Adjustment

- Insert the Key and unlock the Access Cover.
- Raise the Access Cover. (For convenience, the cover may also be removed by sliding it forward and then off.)
- Unlock the Printhead Latch and raise the Printhead Assembly.
- Grasp the Slide and move it 'in' or 'out' accordingly, so the position of TOF Sensor is underneath the TOF Mark and within a quiet zone area of the ticket stock.



- Lower the Printhead Assembly and lock the Printhead Latch.
- Re-feed the ticket stock; see Section 3.2.
- Lower and lock the Access Cover.

### 4.0.2 SV Model TOF Sensor Adjustment

- Unlock and raise the Printhead Assembly.
- Grasp the TOF Sensor and move it 'in' or 'out' accordingly, to position the sensor underneath the TOF Mark and within a quiet zone area of the ticket stock.



- Lower the Printhead Assembly and lock the Printhead Latch.
- Re-feed the ticket stock; see Section 3.2.

### 4.1 Stock ID Selections

The printer maintains a selection of 10 user modifiable stock setups. Each setup defaults to a specific print width, start print position and cut/tear position, where:

- The Print Width is the print distance across the ticket.
- The Start of Print Position is the distance, measured in inches, from the TOF Sensor to printhead burnline.
- The Cut/Tear Position is the distance, measured in inches, from the TOF Sensor to the cut (if equipped) or tear position of the printed ticket.

The Stock ID can be set using the Operational Database Modification procedure (see Section 4.3.1). As defined on the following page, Stock ID numbers 0 through 8 are not changeable through host commands; however, Stock ID 9 will allow host commands to override the default settings.



If none of the listed Stock ID selections fit your media, select the Stock ID that is closest to the physical dimensions of your stock and then modify the Start of Print and Cut/Tear positions (see Section 4.2). All changes can be saved to the Stock ID, allowing commonly used formats to be recalled. To revert to the default values, reset the printer (see Section 3.6).

| Stock ID Default Settings |                 |                 |                  |                  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Stock ID                  | Print           | Print Width     |                  | Cut/Tear         |
| Stock ID                  | 3210 Models     | 3306 Models     | Position         | Position*        |
| 0                         | 3.15" (80.0 mm) | 3.20" (81.3 mm) | .07" (1.8 mm)    | .05" (1.3 mm)    |
| 1                         | 3.15" (80.0 mm) | 3.20" (81.3 mm) | 4.28" (108.7 mm) | 4.26" (108.2 mm) |
| 2                         | 3.15" (80.0 mm) | 3.20" (81.3 mm) | 1.67" (42.4 mm)  | 1.65" (41.9 mm)  |
| 3                         | 3.15" (80.0 mm) | 3.20" (81.3 mm) | .02" (.5 mm)     | 0                |
| 4                         | 1.89" (48.0 mm) | 1.81" (46.0 mm) | .02" (.5 mm)     | 0                |
| 5                         | 1.89" (48.0 mm) | 1.92" (48.8 mm) | 4.33" (110.0 mm) | 4.30" (109.2 mm) |
| 6                         | 1.89" (48.0 mm) | 1.92" (48.8 mm) | 1.70" (43.2 mm)  | 1.67" (42.4 mm)  |
| 7                         | 1.89" (48.0 mm) | 1.92" (48.8 mm) | 1.45" (36.8 mm)  | 1.42" (36.1 mm)  |
| 8                         | 2.20" (55.9 mm) | 2.24" (56.9 mm) | .07" (1.8 mm)    | .05" (1.3 mm)    |
| 9                         | 3.15" (80.0 mm) | 3.20" (81.3 mm) | 0                | 0                |

The table below lists the default settings, according to the printer model, for each Stock ID number.

\*For SV Model printers using the Tear Bar: Add .07 inch (1.8mm) to these distances for Top Plate clearance of the ticket.

### 4.2 Start of Print & Cut/Tear Adjustment

If none of the preset Stock ID parameters meet the needs of your application, then the Start of Print (SOP) and Cut/Tear (C/T) Adjustments can be used to visually set the required positions. To begin:

- If on-line, press the PAUSE button to place the printer off-line.
- Press and hold (approximately 6 seconds) the F3 button until the On-Line Indicator is lit then release. The SOP setup is first, to adjust:



- Press the F1 button to increase the current distance (pressing and holding will rapidly move the ticket).
- Press the F2 button to decrease the current distance (pressing and holding will rapidly move the ticket).
- > Press the F3 button to print a ticket showing the new setting.
- After completing the SOP adjustment, press and hold (approximately 6 seconds) the F3 button until the On-Line Indicator is lit then release.
- Next, adjust the Cut/Tear position using the F1, F2 and F3 buttons as described above.
- After completing the Cut/Tear adjustment, return the printer to the off-line mode by pressing and

| $\frown$  | $\land$ |
|---|---------|
| *CUT/TEAR POSITION ADJUSTMENT*<br>* Distance from the Mark to the<br>* Cut/Tear Position<br>* Current Distance: 4.30 in * |         |
| F1 INCREASE F2: TEST OUT<br>F2: DECREASE HOLD F3:5 EXIT   |         |
| PRINT LINE  | _       |

holding the F3 button until the On-Line Indicator is lit then release.

- Press the PAUSE button to return to the on-line mode.
  - ☑ **Notes:** This procedure must be performed in its entirety, even when no change is desired for one of the settings.

After completing the adjustments, always confirm the new settings by printing several test tickets.

If cutting, the cut position on the ticket should occur just behind the perforation, <u>never</u> in front of the perforation.
#### **Operational Database Modification** 4.3

The operational database for the printer, which contains the parser mode setting and other important printer parameters, can be changed using the front panel. To change the Operational Database settings:

• If on-line, press the PAUSE button to place the printer off-line.

**2** Press and hold the F2 button until the On-Line Indicator is lit (approximately six seconds) then release. To adjust:

- > Press the F1 button to advance to the next setting of the current item, print the selection, and present it for acceptance.
- $\blacktriangleright$  Press the F2 button to accept the presented item and value for use then print and present the next item, or press and hold the F2 button (until the On-Line Indicator is lit) to cause a Warm Reset, apply the new settings, and place the printer on-line.
- Press the F3 button to return to the previous setting for the current item, print the selection, and present it for acceptance.

The following pages contain tables listing the settings and values that are accessible and modifiable through this method, while next subsection is included to provide a systematic example of the database modification procedure.

| <b>Operational Database: ST/SV-3210 Models</b> |                                   |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Parameter Description Settings                 |                                   |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock ID                                       | Stock ID number                   | 0-9 (see Section 4.1)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Label (Ticket)                                 | Width of the ticket stock used    | 1.89 inches (48.0 mm)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Width  | for printing.                     | 2.04 inches (51.8 mm)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 2.20 inches (55.9 mm)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 2.36 inches (59.9 mm)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 2.52 inches (64.0 mm)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 2.67 inches (67.8 mm)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 2.83 inches (71.9 mm)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 2.99 inches (75.9 mm)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 3.15 inches (80.0 mm)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parser Mode                                    | Sets the emulation of the printer | DTPL or DPL              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Print Speed*                                   | Speed during printing             | 4-10 IPS                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slew Speed*                                    | Speed during feeding              | 4-10 IPS                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Backup Speed*                                  | Speed during backup               | 3-5 IPS                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baud Rate                                      | Serial communication speed        | 600, 1200, 2400, 4800,   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 9600, 19.2K, 38.4K       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Word Length                                    | Communicated word length          | 7-bit word (even parity) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 8-bit word (no parity)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cutter Equip                                   | Presence of the optional cutter   | AUTO                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | will be sensed automatically.     |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Row Adjust**                                   | Horizontal adjustment of the      | -2.55 – 2.55 inches      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | point where printing begins.      | (-64.8 mm – 64.8 mm)     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Col Adjust**                                   | Vertical adjustment of the point  | -2.55 – 2.55 inches      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | where printing begins.            | (-64.8 mm – 64.8 mm)     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SOP Adjust                                     | Start of Print Position           | 0 - 10.00 inches         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Adjustment (see Section 4.2)      | (0 - 254  mm)            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C/T Adjust                                     | Cut/Tear Position Adjustment      | 0 – 10.00 inches         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (see Section 4.2)                 | (0 - 254  mm)            |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\*Rates given in Inches Per Second.

\*\* Valid in the DTPL Parser Mode only.

| <b>Operational Database: ST/SV-3306 Models</b> |   |                          |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Parameter                                      | Description                                     | Settings                 |  |  |  |  |
| Stock ID                                       | Stock ID number                                 | 0-9 (see Section 4.1)    |  |  |  |  |
| Label Width                                    | Width of the ticket stock used                  | 1.81 inches (46.0 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  | for printing.                                   | 1.92 inches (48.8 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 2.03 inches (51.6 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 2.14 inches (54.4 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 2.24 inches (56.9 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 2.35 inches (59.7 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 2.46 inches (62.5 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 2.56 inches (65.0 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 2.67 inches (67.8 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 2.88 inches (73.2 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 2.99 inches (75.9 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 3.10 inches (78.7 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 3.20 inches (81.3 mm)    |  |  |  |  |
| Parser Mode                                    | Sets the emulation of the printer               | DTPL or DPL              |  |  |  |  |
| Print Speed*                                   | Speed during printing                           | 2-6 IPS                  |  |  |  |  |
| Slew Speed*                                    | Speed during feeding                            | 2-6 IPS                  |  |  |  |  |
| Backup Speed*                                  | Speed during backup                             | 3-5 IPS                  |  |  |  |  |
| Baud Rate                                      | Serial communication speed                      | 600, 1200, 2400, 4800,   |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 9600, 19.2K, 38.4K       |  |  |  |  |
| Word Length                                    | Communicated word length                        | 7-bit word (even parity) |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 8-bit word               |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | (no                      |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | parit                    |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | y)                       |  |  |  |  |
| Cutter Equip                                   | Presence of the optional cutter                 |                          |  |  |  |  |
| Cutter Equip                                   | will be sensed automatically.                   | AUIO                     |  |  |  |  |
| Row Adjust**                                   | Horizontal adjustment of the                    | -2.55 – 2.55 inches      |  |  |  |  |
| , i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i        | point where printing begins.                    | (-64.8 mm – 64.8 mm)     |  |  |  |  |
| Col Adjust**                                   | Vertical adjustment of the point                | -2.55 – 2.55 inches      |  |  |  |  |
| -  | where printing begins.                          | (-64.8 mm – 64.8 mm)     |  |  |  |  |
| SOP Adjust                                     | Start of Print Position                         | 0 - 10.00 inches         |  |  |  |  |
|  | Adjustment (see Section 4.2)                    | (0 - 254  mm)            |  |  |  |  |
| C/T Adjust                                     | Cut/Tear Position Adjustment $0 - 10.00$ inches |                          |  |  |  |  |
|  | (see Section 4.2)                               | (0 - 254  mm)            |  |  |  |  |

\*Rates given in Inches Per Second. \*\* Valid in the DTPL Parser Mode only.

#### **Database Modification Example** 4.3.1

This section details the modification of an Operational Database parameter. The following example increases the printing speed parameter from 6 to 8 IPS on the ST-3210; however, using the same basic procedure, any of the parameters can be changed regardless of the printer model.



• If on-line, press the PAUSE button to place the printer off-line.

**9** Press and hold the F2 button until the On-Line Indicator is lit (approximately six seconds) then release.

The printer will turn off the On-Line Indicator and print:

| STOCK ID | = | 5 |
|----------|---|---|
|          |   |   |

• Press the F2 button three times (allow time for printing following each button press), to arrive at the Print Speed parameter.

The printer will print:

| PRINT SPEED  | = | 6 IPS       |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| PARSER MODE  | = | DTPL        |
| TICKET WIDTH | = | 189 (48 MM) |
| STOCK ID     | = | 5           |

• Press the F1 button two times (again, allow time for printing following each button press), to arrive at the 8 IPS setting.

| The printer w | ill print: |
|---------------|------------|
|---------------|------------|

| <b>PRINT SPEED</b> = | 8 IPS       |
|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>PRINT SPEED</b> = | 7 IPS       |
| <b>PRINT SPEED</b> = | 6 IPS       |
| PARSER MODE =        | DTPL        |
| TICKET WIDTH =       | 189 (48 MM) |
| STOCK ID =           | 5           |

• To save the changes and exit the mode, press and hold the F2 button until the On-Line Indicator is lit (approximately six seconds) then release.

The parameter changes can be confirmed by printing a Configuration Ticket: see Section 3.5.1.

## 4.4 Maintenance

Routine maintenance will ensure the optimum performance of the printer. The following table outlines the recommended cleaning intervals, while the items listed below will help do the job safely and effectively:

- Isopropyl alcohol
- Cotton swabs
- A clean, lint-free cloth
- Soft-bristle brush
- Soapy water/mild detergent
- Compressed air



For your continued safety and to avoid damage to the unit, always turn 'Off' and unplug the printer before servicing.

Isopropyl alcohol is a flammable liquid, always take the proper precautions when using this solvent.

| Recommended Cleaning Schedule     |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Area                              | Method   | Interval                                 |  |  |  |
| Printhead                         | A cotton swab dampened with isopropyl alcohol, wiped across the printhead until all build-up is removed. See Section 4.4.1.                                    | After each<br>roll or box<br>of tickets. |  |  |  |
| Platen<br>Roller                  | A cotton swab dampened with isopropyl alcohol wiped across the platen roller. Rotate the roller by hand and repeat to clean entire surface. See Section 4.4.2. | After each<br>roll or box<br>of tickets. |  |  |  |
| TOF Sensor                        | A brush or compressed air (and isopropyl alcohol, if necessary) to remove all dust build-up. See Section 4.4.3.  | Monthly<br>or as<br>needed.              |  |  |  |
| Ticket Detect<br>Sensor           | Compressed air to remove all dust build-up. See Section 4.4.4.   | As needed.                               |  |  |  |
| Ticket Path                       | A brush or compressed air to remove all build-up along the paper path.   | As needed.                               |  |  |  |
| Interior<br>(ST Models<br>only)   | A brush or compressed air to remove all build-up<br>in the ticket compartment. See Section 4.4.5.  | As needed.                               |  |  |  |
| Exterior                          | A soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent to remove all build-up. See Section 4.4.6.   | As needed.                               |  |  |  |
| Cutter<br>(optional<br>equipment) | A brush or compressed air to remove all build-up.  | As needed.                               |  |  |  |

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#### 4.4.1 Cleaning the Printhead

Declining print quality (i.e., dropouts, streaking, or smudging) is usually caused by a surface build-up of dirt on the printhead; see Section 3.5.2 for an example. Left unattended, this build-up can lead to permanent printhead damage. To clean:



- Gently clean the Printhead, including the Burnline, using a cotton swab moistened with isopropyl alcohol to remove all build-up.
- Allow to dry; then lower the Printhead Assembly and slide the Printhead Latch forward to the Locked position.
- **6** *ST Models:* Close the access cover.
- Plug in and turn 'On' the printer.



☑ Note: NEVER use a sharp object to clean the Printhead.

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#### 4.4.2 **Cleaning the Platen Roller**

Print quality can decline if the platen roller becomes contaminated with paper dust, grit or adhesive. When this build-up is not removed, it can cause abrasive damage to the printhead. To clean the Platen Roller:



**1** Turn 'Off' and unplug the printer.

**2** *ST Models*: Raise the access cover; see Section 3.2.

• Slide the printhead latch to the unlocked position, raise the Printhead Assembly (see Section 4.4.1) and remove the ticket stock.

- **4** Using a cotton swab or lint-free cloth moistened with isopropyl alcohol, remove all debris from the Platen Roller. Manually rotate the roller and repeat to clean the entire surface.
- Allow the Platen Roller to dry, then lower the Printhead Assembly and slide the printhead latch into the locked position.



☑ Note: NEVER use a sharp object to clean the Platen Roller.

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#### **TOF Sensor Cleaning** 4.4.3

If the TOF Sensor becomes blocked with paper particles, Top of Form detection can be inconsistent or fail completely. To clean the sensor:

- **1** Turn 'Off' and unplug the printer.
- ST Models: Raise the access cover: see Section 3.2.
- Slide the printhead latch to the unlocked position, raise the Printhead Assembly (see Section 4.4.1) and remove the ticket stock.
- **4** Using a soft brush or compressed air, remove any debris accumulated on the TOF Sensor. (If necessary, an isopropyl alcohol dampened cotton swab can be used to remove build-up.)
- **6** If necessary allow the sensor to dry, then lower the Printhead Assembly and slide the printhead latch into the locked position.
- Plug in and turn 'On' the printer.
- Load ticket stock (see Section 3.2).
- **8** *ST Models:* Close the access cover.



#### 4.4.4 Ticket Detect Sensor Cleaning

The Ticket Detect Sensor initiates the auto-loading process by signaling the presence of ticket stock within the Media Guides. If the sensor becomes blocked with paper particles, ticket feeding problems can occur. To clean the sensor:



Turn 'Off' and unplug the printer.

- 2 *ST Models:* Raise the access cover; see Section 3.2.
- Slide the printhead latch to the unlocked position, raise the printhead assembly (see Section 4.4.1) and remove the ticket stock.
- Using compressed air, direct the airflow between the Media Guide and under the area indicated by the dotted line in the drawing below. (The sensor resides in a small aperture within the Media Guide.)
- Lower the Printhead Assembly and slide the printhead latch into the locked position.
- Plug in and turn 'On' the printer.
- Load ticket stock (see Section 3.2).
- ST Models: Close the access cover.



#### 4.4.5 Interior Cleaning

ST Models only: Ticket Compartment Cleaning

During normal operation, paper particles from the ticket stock accumulate inside the printer. These particles can stick to the ticket and cause voids in the print, reducing print quality. To clean the interior of the printer:



• Using a soft brush or compressed air, remove all debris accumulated inside the ticket compartment.

• Plug in and turn 'On' the printer.

• Load ticket stock (see Section 3.2).

Close the access cover.

#### 4.4.6 Exterior Surface Cleaning

The exterior surface can be cleaned using a general purpose cleaner and a soft cloth or sponge. Never use abrasive cleansers or solvents. To clean:

- Turn 'Off' and unplug the printer.
- Gently wipe the exterior surfaces until clean and then allow time to dry.
- Plug in and turn 'On' the printer.



# Troubleshooting

# 5.0 Troubleshooting Tips

This section addresses common problems and suggests solutions. While not all situations can be addressed, many suggestions may prove helpful; however, if a problem persists or is not covered in this text, contact Datamax Technical Support or a qualified service technician.

☑ **Note:** If the Fault Indicator is lit, the FEED button must be pressed to clear the alarm after completing the corrective action.

| If experiencing this problem         | Try this solution  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| The printer fails to power-up:       | • The AC voltage configuration for the printer may be incorrect; see Section 3.0. (If connected while incorrectly configured, the line fuse may be blown as a result; call for service.) |
|                                      | • The AC power cord may be faulty; try another cord.   |
|                                      | • The AC outlet may be faulty; try moving the printer to another wall outlet.  |
| All three indicator lights are 'On': | • Ensure that the printer has been configured to match the AC line voltage; see Section 3.0.   |
|                                      | • The printer has failed to initialize; call for service.  |

| If experiencing this problem       | Try this solution  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| No Communications:                 | • The parser mode setting between the printer and host may not match; reconfigure, see Section 4.3.  |
|                                    | • The communication parameters between<br>the printer and host may not match;<br>reconfigure to match, see Section 4.3.  |
|                                    | • The interface connection may be faulty<br>or the cable may be incorrect or faulty;<br>check the connections and see<br>Appendix C for cable requirements.  |
| Poor print quality or no printing: | • The printhead latch may not be locked; lock the latch. See Section 3.2.  |
|                                    | • The printhead may be dirty; clean per Section 4.4.1.   |
|                                    | • The heat setting may be incorrect for the stock. Use the Darkness Control (see Section 3.4), or adjust the heat setting through the software program (software will override the Front Panel setting). In addition, print speed can also be used to darken or lighten print. |
|                                    | • The type of ticket stock may be incorrect (i.e., thermal transfer).  |
|                                    | • The parser mode setting between the printer and the host may not match; reconfigure for the same emulation, see Section 4.3.   |
|                                    | • The printhead latch may not be locked; lock the latch. See Section 3.2.  |
|                                    | • The printhead may be dirty; clean per Section 4.4.1.   |

| If experiencing this problem                                      | Try this solution  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| After printing the ticket, the Fault Indicator lights:            | • If cutter equipped, this may indicate a cutter fault; call for service.  |  |  |  |
|   | • If not cutter equipped:  |  |  |  |
|   | a) Possible programming problem.   |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>b) Possible mechanical problem – try pressing the FEED button to clear the fault: if no response, call for service. Otherwise, the positioning of the TOF Sensor may need an adjustment (see Section 4.0).</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| The printer feeds when no ticket stock is present or :            | • The Ticket Detect Sensor may be obstructed; clean the sensor per Section 4.4.4.  |  |  |  |
| The printer feeds approximately 20 inches (51 cm) of ticket stock | • The position of the TOF Sensor may adjusting; see Section 4.0.   |  |  |  |
| then the Fault Indicator lights:                                  | • The TOF Sensor may be obstructed; clean the sensor, see Section 4.4.3.   |  |  |  |
|   | • The TOF Mark on the ticket stock may not meet specifications; see Section 6.   |  |  |  |
|   | • Ticket stock may be mounted upside down; reinstall correctly, see Section 3.2.   |  |  |  |
| Tickets sometimes jam and/or the printing is not square to the    | • The printhead may not be latched; see Section 4.4.1.   |  |  |  |
| ticket borders:   | • The Media Guides may be incorrectly positioned; see Section 3.2.   |  |  |  |
|   | • If cutter equipped, the cutter may be malfunctioning; call for service.  |  |  |  |

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| If experiencing this problem  | Try this solution   |  |
|---|---|--|
| The printer does not print<br>formats sent from the host, but<br>the Fault Indicator remains off: | • The parser mode setting between the printer and host may not match; reconfigure, see Section 4.3.1.   |  |
|   | • The communication parameters between<br>the printer and host may not match;<br>reconfigure, see Section 4.3.1.  |  |
|   | • The interface connection may be faulty<br>or the cable may be incorrect or faulty;<br>check the connections and see Appendix<br>C for cable requirements. |  |
|   | • The printer may be in 'character dump mode' (see Section 5.1); cycle the printer power 'Off' and 'On'.  |  |
| Erratic print (strange characters<br>instead of ticket formats are                                | • The printer may be in 'hex dump mode'; see Section 5.1.   |  |
| printed):   | • If using the serial interface port, check the host and printer communications settings; see Section 3.5.1.  |  |
| The cutter fails to cut, but the Fault Indicator remains off:                                     | First verify the cutter has been detected by printing a Configuration Ticket; see Section 3.5.1:  |  |
|   | • If the cutter has not been detected, call for service; otherwise, verify that the cut function has been selected in the software program.                 |  |

# 5.1 Hex Dump Mode

The hex dump mode is a useful tool for diagnosing problems, including communication and programming syntax errors. This mode allows a comparison of input strings to output data. Repeatedly sending a format can uncover handshaking problems (identified by sections of missing data in the output string). To decode this hexadecimal code and its printable ASCII equivalents, the *DPL Programmer's Manual* or the *DTPL Programmer's Manual* is an essential reference. As a final note, many software programs use bit mapping to construct the ticket, making diagnosis difficult. Contact a Datamax Technical Support Representative with any questions.

To enter the Hex Dump Mode:

- With ticket stock loaded, turn 'Off' the printer.
- Press and hold the FEED button while turning 'On' the printer. Continue to hold the button until the tickets feed forward.

After a brief hesitation, Configuration and Test Pattern Tickets will be printed. After this, any data reaching the printer's input buffer will be output in hex/ASCII data, as follows:

| 0000 | 30 | 6E | 3E | 30 | 50 | 31 | 3E | 30 | <n×p1×< th=""></n×p1×<>     |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------------------|
| 0008 | 4E | 52 | 3E | 30 | 52 | 43 | 36 | 30 | NR> <rc60< td=""></rc60<>   |
| 0010 | 30 | 20 | 31 | 36 | 30 | 35 | 3E | 1B | 0.1605>.                    |
| 0018 | 63 | 30 | 54 | 46 | 3E | 1B | 30 | 70 | c <tf>.<p< td=""></p<></tf> |
| 0020 | 63 | 78 | 3E | 30 | 47 | 32 | 36 | 33 | cx> <g263< td=""></g263<>   |
| 0028 | 35 | 3E | ØA | 05 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 5>                          |
| 0030 | 00 | 00 | 99 | 00 | B9 | 00 | 20 | 01 |                             |
| 0038 | 2C | 01 | ØF | ØF | ØF | ØE | ØE | ØE |                             |

Note: To exit the hex dump mode, cycle the printer power 'Off' and 'On'.

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# **Specifications**

# 6.0 Specifications

#### Communications

| Character Set:           | ANSI ASCII   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Parallel Interface Port: | Centronics <sup>®</sup> type 36-pin  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serial Interface Port:   | RS-232c and RS-422; DB25   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baud Rates:              | 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19.2K and 38.4K   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Word Length and Parity:  | Selectable data format:<br>7-bit word with even parity, or<br>8-bit word with no parity  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Handshaking:             | Xon/Xoff and CTS & DTR.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Input Buffer:            | Serial: Approximately 6 Kbytes. XOFF is<br>transmitted and DTR goes low with 750 bytes<br>available in the buffer. XON is transmitted and<br>DTR goes high when 1000 bytes remain in the<br>buffer. Characters are transmitted without<br>parity from the printer. |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Parallel: 1KBytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Control (Front) Panel**

| Indicators:    | Power, Fault and On-Line.                    |
|----------------|--|
| Buttons:       | Dual Purpose: Pause/F1; Feed/F2; and Test/F3 |
| Potentiometer: | 0-20 darkness settings                       |

#### Electrical

| Input Voltage,<br>Configurable: | 105 – 125 VAC, or<br>210 – 250 VAC; 47-63 Hz.                    |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Circuit Protection:             | 115 VAC: 1.6A Time Delay Fuse.<br>230 VAC: 0.8A Time Delay Fuse. |
| Grounding:                      | Unit must be connected to a properly grounded receptacle.        |

#### Environmental

| Operating Temperature:     | 40°F to 100°F (4°C to 38°C)         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Storage Temperature:       | 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C)         |
| Humidity:                  | 10% to 95% non-condensing           |
| Ventilation:               | Free air movement                   |
| Dust:                      | Non-conducting, non-corrosive       |
| Electromagnetic Radiation: | Moderate RF fields can be tolerated |

#### Fonts/Barcodes (See Appendix B for examples)

| Resident Fonts<br>(parser mode setting<br>dependent):      | DPL mode: Nine alphanumeric fonts from 0.035"H (0.89mm) to 0.64"H (16mm), including OCR-A and OCR-B; CG Triumvirate Bitmap Font - DPL 9 in 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 24, 30, 36 point size fonts (point sizes 4 and 5 are available for ST/SV 3306 models only).  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|  | DTPL mode: 13 different typefaces and sizes.  |  |  |  |  |
| Optional Fonts:  | AGFA Scalable Font Engine supporting downloads of Intellifont <sup>™</sup> and True Type Font formats.  |  |  |  |  |
| Font Expansion and Rotations:                              | All fonts expandable vertically and horizontally up to 8x; fonts and graphics can be printed in four directions: $0^{\circ}$ , $90^{\circ}$ , $180^{\circ}$ and $270^{\circ}$ .   |  |  |  |  |
| Barcode Symbologies<br>(parser mode setting<br>dependent): | DPL mode: Code 39, Interleaved 2 of 5, Code<br>128 (subsets A, B, and C), Codabar,<br>LOGMARS, UPC-A, UPC-E, UPC 2 & 5 digit<br>addendum's, EAN-8, EAN-13, EAN 2 & 5<br>digit addendum's, UPC random weight, Code<br>93, MSI Plessey, Universal Shipping Container<br>Symbology, Code 128 MOD 43, Postnet,<br>USS/EAN-128 random weight, Telepen, UPS<br>MaxiCode modes 2 & 3 (AIM specification,<br>June 18,1996) and PDF417.<br>DTPL mode: Code 39, Code 128 (subsets A, B, |  |  |  |  |
|  | and C), Interleaved 2 of 5, UPC-A, EAN-8, EAN-13, and Codabar.  |  |  |  |  |

#### Mechanical

| Width:                       |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| ST/SV-3210                   | 8.14 inches (20.7 cm)   |
| ST/SV-3306                   | 8.05 inches (20.4 cm)   |
| Depth:                       |   |
| ST/SV-3210                   | 14 inches (35.6 cm)   |
| ST/SV-3306                   | 7.65 inches (19.4 cm)   |
| Height:                      |   |
| ST/SV-3210                   | 10.5 inches (26.7 cm)   |
| ST/SV-3306                   | 10.5 inches (26.7 cm)   |
| Weight:                      |   |
| ST Models                    | 22 pounds (10 kg)   |
| SV Models                    | 18.8 pounds (8.46 kg)   |
| Top Plate:<br>SV Models only | 9.71 inches (24.7 cm) W X 8.60 inches (21.8 cm) DP X .09 inch (2.27 mm) THK |
| Operating Temperature:       | 40° F to 100° F (4° C to 38° C)   |
|                              |   |

#### **Print Engine**

| Print Type:  | Direct Thermal   |
|--|--|
| Print Resolution: <sup>*</sup><br>ST/SV-3210<br>ST/SV-3306                 | 203 DPI (8 dots/mm)<br>300 DPI (11.8 dots/mm)  |
| Nominal Printhead Dot Size:<br>ST/SV-3210<br>ST/SV-3306                    | .0043 inch X .0052 inch (.108 mm X .132 mm)<br>.0027 inch X .0043 inch (.069 mm X .110 mm) |
| Maximum Print Width:<br>ST/SV-3210<br>ST/SV-3306                           | 3.15 inches (80 mm)<br>3.20 inches (81.3 mm)   |
| Print Speed: <sup>**</sup><br>ST/SV-3210<br>ST/SV-3306                     | 3.5 –10 IPS (89 – 254 mm per second)<br>3.5 –6 IPS (89 – 152 mmps)                         |
| Slew Speed: <sup>**</sup><br>ST/SV-3210<br>ST/SV-3306                      | 2.0 – 10.0 IPS (51 – 254 mmps)<br>2.0 – 6.0 IPS (51 – 152 mmps)                            |
| Back Speed:**  | 2.0 – 5.0 IPS (51 – 127 mmps)  |
| Print Length Range:  | 12 inches (304.8 mm) at default settings.  |
| Ticket Sensing:<br>*Given in Dots Per Inch<br>**Given in Inches Per Second | Moveable sensor  |

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#### Print Engine (continued)

| Maximum Fields and<br>Characters Per Ticket:                   | 600 fields with 16,000 characters per ticket |
|--|--|
| Tear Bar:  | Tear up/down                                 |
| DRAM Memory:<br>Internal Module Size:<br>Scalable Module Size: | 4 MB<br>512 KB (default)<br>256 KB (default) |
| EPROM Memory:  | 1 MB   |

#### **Ticket Stock Requirements**

| Type:   | Fan-fold and roll (if option equipped) reflective <sup>[1]</sup> direct thermal stock.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Maximum Ticket Width:                                   | 3.25 inches (82.55 mm)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum Ticket Width:                                   | 1.9 inches (48.2 mm)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ticket Thickness Range:<br>(if Cutter option equipped): | .005 inch – .010 inch (.13 mm – .25 mm)<br>.025 inch – .008 inch (.06 mm – .2 mm)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fanfold Ticket Length (ST models only):                 | 11.375 inches (289 mm) maximum for interior placement of the stock.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fanfold Ticket Height (ST models only):                 | 4.5 inches (114.3 mm) maximum for interior placement of the stock.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roll Capacity<br>(if Roll Hanger option<br>equipped):   | 7.0-inch (177.8 mm) maximum outer diameter rolls of ticket stock wound with the TOF Marks facing inward, on 2.0-inch (50.8 mm) diameter cores. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>[1]</sup>The reflective TOF Mark must be black, carbon based, and placed on the backside of the stock with a minimum size of .125 inch (3.175 mm) long (direction of travel) by .5 inch (12.7 mm) wide, with the center falling between .235 inch (6 mm) and 3.03 inches (77 mm) from the edge while allowing adequate Quiet Zone space (see the diagram in Section 6.1). The reflectance of the mark shall be less than 10% at wavelengths of 950 and 640 nm.

# 6.1 Approved Ticket Stocks

For optimum print quality and maximum printhead life, Datamax recommends using a ticket stock from the following table. Contact a Datamax Media Representative at (407) 523-5650 with any questions regarding your specific application.

| Manufacturer | Material      | Comment                               |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|              |               | Best quality for high-speed printing, |  |  |  |  |
| Ricoh        | 150 TLA 190   | 10 inches per second (IPS), and high  |  |  |  |  |
|              |               | quality applications. Recommended     |  |  |  |  |
|              |               | for use with the ST/SV-3306.          |  |  |  |  |
| Picch        | 120 TI A 1001 | Mid range. Best with print speeds     |  |  |  |  |
| Kicoli       | 120 ILA 1901  | up to 8 IPS.                          |  |  |  |  |
| Konzoki      | KT 370        | Mid range. Best with print speeds     |  |  |  |  |
| NaliZaki     | K1-3/0        | up to 5 IPS.                          |  |  |  |  |

If you choose to use another stock, ensure it meets the requirements listed in the Section 6.0, in addition to the following:

- The ticket stock should have a minimum .4 inch (10.2 mm) wide Quiet Zone running the entire length of the ticket.
- The TOF Mark should be centrally located over the Quiet Zone and measure a minimum of .5 inch (12.7 mm) wide and .125 inch (3.175 mm) long.





**Appendix A** 

# **ASCII Control Code Chart**

|        | Char | Dec | Hex |
|--------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Ctrl @ | NUL  | 0   | 00  |      | 32  | 20  | @    | 64  | 40  | `    | 96  | 60  |
| Ctrl A | SOH  | 1   | 01  | !    | 33  | 21  | А    | 65  | 41  | а    | 97  | 61  |
| Ctrl B | STX  | 2   | 02  | "    | 34  | 22  | В    | 66  | 42  | b    | 98  | 62  |
| Ctrl C | EXT  | 3   | 03  | #    | 35  | 23  | С    | 67  | 43  | с    | 99  | 63  |
| Ctrl D | EOT  | 4   | 04  | \$   | 36  | 24  | D    | 68  | 44  | d    | 100 | 64  |
| Ctrl E | ENQ  | 5   | 05  | %    | 37  | 25  | Е    | 69  | 45  | e    | 101 | 65  |
| Ctrl F | ACK  | 6   | 06  | &    | 38  | 26  | F    | 70  | 46  | f    | 102 | 66  |
| Ctrl G | BEL  | 7   | 07  | •    | 39  | 27  | G    | 71  | 47  | g    | 103 | 67  |
| Ctrl H | BS   | 8   | 08  | (    | 40  | 28  | Н    | 72  | 48  | h    | 104 | 68  |
| Ctrl I | HT   | 9   | 09  | )    | 41  | 29  | Ι    | 73  | 49  | i    | 105 | 69  |
| Ctrl J | LF   | 10  | 0A  | *    | 42  | 2A  | J    | 74  | 4A  | j    | 106 | 6A  |
| Ctrl K | VT   | 11  | 0B  | +    | 43  | 2B  | Κ    | 75  | 4B  | k    | 107 | 6B  |
| Ctrl L | FF   | 12  | 0C  | ,    | 44  | 2C  | L    | 76  | 4C  | 1    | 108 | 6C  |
| Ctrl M | CR   | 13  | 0D  | -    | 45  | 2D  | М    | 77  | 4D  | m    | 109 | 6D  |
| Ctrl N | SO   | 14  | 0E  |      | 46  | 2E  | Ν    | 78  | 4E  | n    | 110 | 6E  |
| Ctrl O | SI   | 15  | 0F  | /    | 47  | 2F  | 0    | 79  | 4F  | 0    | 111 | 6F  |
| Ctrl P | DLE  | 16  | 10  | 0    | 48  | 30  | Р    | 80  | 50  | р    | 112 | 70  |
| Ctrl Q | DC1  | 17  | 11  | 1    | 49  | 31  | Q    | 81  | 51  | q    | 113 | 71  |
| Ctrl R | DC2  | 18  | 12  | 2    | 50  | 32  | R    | 82  | 52  | r    | 114 | 72  |
| Ctrl S | DC3  | 19  | 13  | 3    | 51  | 33  | S    | 83  | 53  | s    | 115 | 73  |
| Ctrl T | DC4  | 20  | 14  | 4    | 52  | 34  | Т    | 84  | 54  | t    | 116 | 74  |
| Ctrl U | NAK  | 21  | 15  | 5    | 53  | 35  | U    | 85  | 55  | u    | 117 | 75  |
| Ctrl V | SYN  | 22  | 16  | 6    | 54  | 36  | V    | 86  | 56  | v    | 118 | 76  |
| Ctrl W | ETB  | 23  | 17  | 7    | 55  | 37  | W    | 87  | 57  | W    | 119 | 77  |
| Ctrl X | CAN  | 24  | 18  | 8    | 56  | 38  | Х    | 88  | 58  | х    | 120 | 78  |
| Ctrl Y | EM   | 25  | 19  | 9    | 57  | 39  | Y    | 89  | 59  | у    | 121 | 79  |
| Ctrl Z | SUB  | 26  | 1A  | :    | 58  | 3A  | Z    | 90  | 5A  | Z    | 122 | 7A  |
| Ctrl [ | Esc  | 27  | 1B  | ;    | 59  | 3B  | [    | 91  | 5B  | {    | 123 | 7B  |
| Ctrl \ | FS   | 28  | 1C  | <    | 60  | 3C  | \    | 92  | 5C  |      | 124 | 7C  |
| Ctrl]  | GS   | 29  | 1D  | =    | 61  | 3D  | ]    | 93  | 5D  | }    | 125 | 7D  |
| Ctrl ^ | RS   | 30  | 1E  | >    | 62  | 3E  | ^    | 94  | 5E  | ~    | 126 | 7E  |
| Ctrl_  | US   | 31  | 1F  | ?    | 63  | 3F  | _    | 95  | 5F  |      | 127 | 7F  |

## ASCII Control Code Chart (continued)

| Char | Dec | Hex |
|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Ç    | 128 | 80  | á    | 160 | A0  |      | 192 | C0  | Ó    | 224 | E0  |
| ü    | 129 | 81  | í    | 161 | A1  |      | 193 | C1  | ß    | 225 | E1  |
| é    | 130 | 82  | ó    | 162 | A2  |      | 194 | C2  | Ô    | 226 | E2  |
| â    | 131 | 83  | ú    | 163 | A3  |      | 195 | C3  | Ò    | 227 | E3  |
| ä    | 132 | 84  | ñ    | 164 | A4  |      | 196 | C4  | õ    | 228 | E4  |
| à    | 133 | 85  | Ñ    | 165 | A5  |      | 197 | C5  | Õ    | 229 | E5  |
| å    | 134 | 86  | а    | 166 | A6  | ã    | 198 | C6  | μ    | 230 | E6  |
| ç    | 135 | 87  | 0    | 167 | A7  | Ã    | 199 | C7  | р    | 231 | E7  |
| ê    | 136 | 88  | i.   | 168 | A8  |      | 200 | C8  | р    | 232 | E8  |
| è    | 137 | 89  | ®    | 169 | A9  |      | 201 | C9  | Ú    | 233 | E9  |
| è    | 138 | 8A  |      | 170 | AA  |      | 202 | CA  | Û    | 234 | EA  |
| ï    | 139 | 8B  | 1/2  | 171 | AB  |      | 203 | CB  | Ù    | 235 | EB  |
| î    | 140 | 8C  | 1/4  | 172 | AC  | -    | 204 | CC  | ́у   | 236 | EC  |
| ì    | 141 | 8D  | i    | 173 | AD  | -    | 205 | CD  | ÝΥ   | 237 | ED  |
| Ä    | 142 | 8E  |      | 174 | AE  | -    | 206 | CE  |      | 238 | EE  |
| Å    | 143 | 8F  | -    | 175 | AF  |      | 207 | CF  |      | 239 | EF  |
| É    | 144 | 90  |      | 176 | B0  | Ò    | 208 | D0  |      | 240 | F0  |
| Æ    | 145 | 91  |      | 177 | B1  | D    | 209 | D1  | ±    | 241 | F1  |
| Æ    | 146 | 92  | 2    | 178 | B2  | Ê    | 210 | D2  |      | 242 | F2  |
| ô    | 147 | 93  | 3    | 179 | B3  | Ë    | 211 | D3  | 3/4  | 243 | F3  |
| ö    | 148 | 94  | ,    | 180 | B4  | È    | 212 | D4  |      | 244 | F4  |
| ò    | 149 | 95  | Á    | 181 | B5  |      | 213 | D5  |      | 245 | F5  |
| û    | 150 | 96  | Â    | 182 | B6  | Í    | 214 | D6  | ÷    | 246 | F6  |
| ù    | 151 | 97  | À    | 183 | B7  | Î    | 215 | D7  |      | 247 | F7  |
| ÿ    | 152 | 98  | ©    | 184 | B8  | Ï    | 216 | D8  | 0    | 248 | F8  |
| Ö    | 153 | 99  | 1    | 185 | B9  |      | 217 | D9  |      | 249 | F9  |
| Ü    | 154 | 9A  |      | 186 | BA  |      | 218 | DA  | •    | 250 | FA  |
| Ø    | 155 | 9B  | »    | 187 | BB  |      | 219 | DB  |      | 251 | FB  |
| £    | 156 | 9C  |      | 188 | BC  |      | 220 | DC  |      | 252 | FC  |
| Ø    | 157 | 9D  | ¢    | 189 | BD  |      | 221 | DD  |      | 253 | FD  |
| Х    | 158 | 9E  | ¥    | 190 | BE  | Ì    | 222 | DE  |      | 254 | FE  |
| f    | 159 | 9F  |      | 191 | BF  |      | 223 | DF  | €    | 255 | FF  |



# **Appendix B**

## **Available Fonts and Barcodes**

All available character fonts and barcodes are listed below. The selections will differ depending upon the parser mode setting. Accordingly, use either the *DPL Programmer's Manual* or the *DTPL Programmer's Manual* for detailed information.

#### **DPL Fonts**

Fonts 0 through 8 use the slash zero ( $\emptyset$ ) convention for distinguishing between the zero and the alphabetic O (the slash can be removed with the Z ticket-formatting command). These fonts are non-proportional (monospaced): each character will take up the same amount of space when printed.

Font 9 (Triumvirate) is a proportional font: each character will take up a different amount of space when printed.

| Font | Valid ASCII Characters  |
|------|---|
| 0    | 32-127  |
| 1    | 32-168, 171, 172, 225   |
| 2    | 32-168, 171, 172, 225   |
| 3    | 32, 35-38, 40-58, 65-90, 128, 142-144, 146, 153, 154,           |
|      | 156, 157, 165, 168, 225   |
| 4    | 32, 35-38, 40-58, 65-90, 128, 142-144, 146, 153, 154,           |
|      | 156, 157, 165, 168, 225   |
| 5    | 32, 35-38, 40-58, 65-90, 128, 142-144, 146, 153, 154,           |
|      | 156, 157, 165, 168, 225   |
| 6    | 32, 35-38, 40-58, 65-90, 128, 142-144, 146, 153, 154,           |
|      | 156, 157, 165, 168, 225   |
| 7    | 32-126  |
| 8    | 32, 48-57, 60, 62, 67, 69, 78, 83, 84, 88, 90                   |
| 9    | 32-126, 128-169, 171-173, 181-184, 189, 190, 198, 199, 208-216, |
|      | 222, 224-237, 241, 243, 246-250                                 |

The table below lists font sizes 0 - 8; the numbers indicate the number of dots.

| Font Number | Height | Width | Spacing |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Font 0      | 7      | 5     | 1       |
| Font 1      | 13     | 7     | 2       |
| Font 2      | 18     | 10    | 2       |
| Font 3      | 27     | 14    | 2       |
| Font 4      | 36     | 18    | 3       |
| Font 5      | 52     | 18    | 3       |
| Font 6      | 64     | 32    | 4       |
| Font 7      | 32     | 15    | 5       |
| Font 8      | 28     | 15    | 5       |

#### **DPL Font Samples**

Font 2: 138 characters.

lower case.

Font 0: 96 characters, alphanumeric, upper and lower case.

Font 0 !"#\$%:()\*+,-./ 0123456789:,<=>?2 ABCCEFGHIJKLMNOP QRSTUUWXYZ(\)^\_ abcdefehiJklmnop Pfrstuuwxez()/~

alphanumeric, upper and

Font 2: !\*\$%&`()\*+.- /0123456789::<=>?@ ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUUUXYZ[\]^abcdefshijklmngpgrstuuxyz(!)~ CueamaaceeeiiiAff#fcoo uu90Us£0×faiounN<sup>ag</sup>/2%B Font 1: 145 characters, upper and lower case alphanumeric with descenders and ascenders.

Font 3: 62 characters, alphanumeric, uppercase.

Font 3: #\$%&()\*+.-./0123456789: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ ÇAAÉÖÜ£ØÑ¿ß

Font 4: 62 characters, alphanumeric, uppercase.

Font 5: 62 characters, alphanumeric, uppercase.





Font 6: 62 characters, alphanumeric, uppercase.

FONT 6: #\$%&()\*+ \_- ./ 0123456789 · ABCDEFGHIJKL MNOPORSTUVWXYZ CAAÉOU£ØÑ¿ß

Font 7: OCR-A, size I.

Font 7: !"#\$%&'()\*+<sub>n</sub>-./ Ol23456789::<<>?@ ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO P@RSTUVWXYZE\l^YH abcdefghijklmno pgrstuvwxyz{|}] Font 8: OCR-B, size III.

Font 8: 0123456789 <>CENSTXZI Font 9: Internal CG Triumvirate<sup>™</sup> font. The point sizes are selected by the number in the bar code height. Larger point sizes can be obtained by increasing the height and width multipliers.

☑ Note: Point sizes 4 and 5 are only available on the ST/SV-3306.

# A pt ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR8TUVWXYZabcdefghijkImnopqr8tuvwxyz0123456789 B pt ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijkImnopqr8tuvwxyz0123456789 B pt ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijkImnopqr8tuvwxyz0123456789 B pt ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijkImnopqr8tuvwxyz0123456789 Pt ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijkImnopqr8tuvxyz0123456789 Pt ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijkImnopqr8tuvxyz012345789 Pt ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ Pt ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ Pt ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRST Pt ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ

#### **DTPL Fonts**

| Font Number | Font Number Font ID |       | Box Size |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|----------|
| FONT 1      | F1                  | 5x7   | 7x8      |
| FONT 2      | F2                  | 8x16  | 10x18    |
| FONT 3      | F3                  | 17x31 | 20x33    |
| FONT 4      | F4                  | 5x9   | 7x11     |
| FONT 5      | F5                  | 5x11  | 7x13     |
| FONT 6      | F6                  | 30x52 | 34x56    |
| FONT 7      | F7                  | 15x29 | 20x31    |
| FONT 8      | F8                  | 20x40 | 20x33    |
| FONT 9      | F9                  | 13x20 | 14x22    |
| FONT 10     | F10                 | 25x41 | 28x41    |
| FONT 11     | F11                 | 25x49 | 34x49    |
| FONT 12     | F12                 | 46x91 | 47x91    |
| FONT 13     | F13                 | 20x40 | 20x42    |

### **DTPL Font Samples**

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All fonts contain ASCII characters (32-127); they are listed below by Font ID.

# F6 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789!@#\$%^&\*()-=+ F8 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789!@#\$%^&\*()-=+

F9 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUWWXYZ012345678918#\$%\*&\*()-=+

# F10 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ012345678 *f11 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ01* **F12 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ01**23456789! @#\$\*\*\*() -=+

### **DPL Barcodes**

Uppercase alpha names will print barcodes with human readable interpretations; lowercase alpha names will print barcodes only.

| Font | Barcode Type                     | Length    | Checksum | Valid Characters                  |
|------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Α    | 3 of 9                           | Varies    | No       | 0-9, A-Z, *\$/+% and space        |
|      |                                  |           |          | char.                             |
| В    | UPC-A                            | 11 digits | Yes      | 0-9                               |
| С    | UPC-E                            | 6 digits  | Yes      | 0-9                               |
| D    | Interleaved 2 of 5               | Varies    | No       | 0-9                               |
| Е    | Code 128                         | Varies    | M-103    | The entire 128 ASCII character    |
|      | (A,B, and C)                     |           |          | set.                              |
| F    | EAN-13                           | 12 digits | Yes      | 0-9                               |
| G    | EAN-8                            | 7 digits  | Yes      | 0-9                               |
| Н    | Health Industry                  | Varies    | M-43     | 0-9, A-Z, -\$:/. The Host must    |
|      | Bar Code (HIBC)                  |           |          | supply leading + 's               |
| Ι    | Codabar                          | Varies:   | No       | 0-9, -, ., \$, :, /, +, and the   |
|      |                                  | min 3     |          | start/stop codes: a, b, c, and d. |
| J    | Interleaved 2 of 5               | Varies    | M-10     | 0-9                               |
|      | without Bars                     |           |          |                                   |
| K    | MSI Plessey                      | Varies    | M-10     | 0-9. If $+$ is last character,    |
|      |                                  |           |          | additional MSI checksum will be   |
|      |                                  |           |          | added to the bar code in place of |
|      |                                  |           |          | the + character.                  |
| L    | Interleaved 2 of 5<br>(UPC CASE) | 13        | M-10     | 0-9                               |
| М    | UPC 2 digit add.                 | 2 digits  | Yes      | 0-9                               |
| N    | UPC 5 digit add.                 | 5 digits  | Yes      | 0-9                               |
| 0    | Code 93                          | Varies    | No       | All 128 ASCII characters          |
| р    | Postnet                          | Varies    | Yes      | 0-9                               |
| Q    | UCC/EAN Code<br>128              | 19 digits | Yes      | 0-9                               |
| R    | UCC/EAN Code                     | 18 digits | Yes      | 0-9                               |
|      | 128 K-MART                       | C         |          |                                   |
|      | NON EDI                          |           |          |                                   |
| S    | UCC/EAN Code                     | Varies:   | Yes      | 0-9                               |
|      | 128 Random                       | At least  |          |                                   |
|      | Weight                           | 34 digits |          |                                   |
| Т    | Telepen                          | Varies    | Yes      | All 128 ASCII characters          |
| u    | UPS MaxiCode                     | 84        | Yes      | 0-9, A-Z                          |
| v    | FIM                              | 1 char.   | No       | A, B, C, or D                     |
| Z    | PDF-417                          | Varies    | Yes      | All ASCII characters              |

## **DPL Bar Code Samples**



Bar Code A: Code 3 of 9



Bar Code B: UPC-A



Bar Code C: UPC-E



**Bar Code D:** Interleaved 2 of 5



Bar Code E: Code 128



Bar Code F: EAN-13



Bar Code G: EAN-8



Bar Code H: Health Industry Bar Code (HBIC)







Bar Code I: Codabar

**Bar Code J:** Interleaved 2 of 5 w/module 10 checksum



01234567890





**Bar Code L:** Interleaved 2 of 5 w/module 10 checksum and shipping bearer bars



Bar Code M: 2 Digit UPC addendum



Bar Code O: Code 93



Bar Code N: 5 Digit UPC addendum

հոկուներինորիներին

Bar Code p: Postnet





Barcode T: Telepen



Barcode u: UPS MaxiCode





Barcode z: PDF-417

Barcode v: FIM

#### **DTPL Barcodes**

Code 39; Code 128 A, B, and C; Codabar, Interleaved 2 of 5; UPC-A; EAN-8; and EAN-13.



# **Appendix C**

## **Cable Listings**

**Parallel Cable:** Connect a Centronics<sup>®</sup> type 36-pin cable.

**Serial Cable:** Connect a cable that complies with one of the configurations listed in the table below (**the serial interface cable must have specific connections [pin-outs] for proper data exchange**). The cable part numbers and suggested applications are included (contact a reseller for ordering information).

| Serial Interface Cable Listing   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| RS-232 Null Modem (MXM)<br>HOST PRINTER<br>1 $\rightarrow$ 1<br>TXD 2 $\rightarrow$ 3 RXD<br>RXD 3 $\rightarrow$ 2 TXD<br>7 $\rightarrow$ GROUND<br>7 $\rightarrow$ 4 $\rightarrow$ 5 CTS<br>DB25P DB25P<br>Part Number 556000 | RS-232 "PC" (DB9P) to Printer<br>"PC" PRINTER<br>1 HIELD 1<br>TXD 3 3 XXD<br>RXD 2 2 2 TXD<br>CTS 8 GROUND 2 USY<br>5 GROUND 7<br>6 4 4 RTS<br>4 5 CTS<br>DB9S DB25P<br>Part Number 556001<br>For connection to a PC compatible with a<br>DB9P communication port. Flow control:<br>XON/XOFF or CTS/DTR.   |  |  |
| For connections to other DCE equipment.<br>Flow control: XON/XOFF only.  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{c c} \textbf{RS-232 "PC" (DB25P) to Printer} \\ "PC" & PRINTER \\ 1 & & & & & \\ 1 & & & & & \\ 1 & & & &$  | $\begin{array}{c c} \textbf{RS-422 Connection} \\ \textbf{HOST} & \textbf{PRINTER} \\ \textbf{RXD+} & & \textbf{9} & \textbf{TXD+} \\ \textbf{RXD-} & & \textbf{10} & \textbf{TXD-} \\ \textbf{TXD+} & & \textbf{18} & \textbf{RXD+} \\ \textbf{TXD-} & & \textbf{19} & \textbf{RXD-} \\ \hline & \textbf{4} & \textbf{5} \\ \textbf{DB25P} \end{array}$ |  |  |
| DB25S DB25P<br>Part Number 556002<br>For connection to a PC compatible with a<br>DB25 communication port. Flow control:<br>XON/XOFF or CTS/DTR.  | <i>Part Number N/A</i><br>The diagram above is provided only as a schematic reference.   |  |  |

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# **Appendix D**

# **SV Model Mounting Dimensions**

# **Top Plate Dimensions:**



# Side Dimensions:







**Warranty Information** 

# ST-3210, SV-3210, ST-3306, and SV-3306 Datamax Barcode Products Limited Warranty Statement

# Printer

Datamax warrants\* to Purchaser that under normal use and service, the S-Class Ticket Printers, (with the exception of the thermal printhead, belts and platen roller) purchased hereunder shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 3 years (1095 days) or 3 million (3,000,000) linear inches from the date of shipment by Datamax.

Expendable and/or consumable items or parts such as lamps, fuses, tickets and ribbons are not covered under this warranty. This warranty does not cover equipment or parts which have been misused, altered, neglected, handled carelessly, or used for purposes other than those for which they were manufactured. This warranty also does not cover loss, damages resulting from accident, or damages resulting from unauthorized service.

# Thermal Printhead, Belts, and Platen Roller

This warranty\* is limited to a period of one year (365 days), or 1,000,000 linear inches of use, whichever comes first, for the S-Class Ticket Printer's thermal printhead, belts and platen roller. This one year (365 days) warranty is valid only if a Datamax - approved ticket stock is used, as defined in the then current Datamax list of approved ticket stocks, a copy of which is available from Datamax. Failure to use Datamax-approved ticket stock is justification for invalidation of this warranty. This warranty does not cover printheads, belts, or platens which have been misused, altered, neglected, handled carelessly, or damaged due to improper cleaning or unauthorized repairs.

\*The printer must be returned to the factory for service.

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|---------------------------------|---|
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| USA                             | United Kingdom                          |

A Return Material Authorization (RMA) number must be issued before the product can be returned. To open an RMA, please call the Datamax Customer Service Department at (407) 523-5550. Include your RMA number on the outside of the box and on the shipping document. Include a contact name, action desired, a detailed description of the problem(s), and ticket examples when possible with the defective unit. Datamax shall not be responsible for any loss or damages incurred in shipping. Any warranty work to be performed by Datamax shall be subject to Datamax's confirmation that such product meets Datamax warranty. In the event of a defect covered by its warranty, Datamax will return the repaired or replaced product to the Purchaser at Datamax's cost.

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- **alphanumeric** Consisting of alphabetic, numeric, punctuation and other symbols.
- **backup speed** The speed at which the ticket stock is moved backward under the printhead following tear-off or cutting to position the next ticket at the start of print position.
- **barcode** A representation of alphanumeric information in a pattern of machine-readable marks. The basic categories are divided into one-dimensional (UPC, Code 39, Postnet, etc.) and twodimensional barcodes (MaxiCode, PDF417, etc.).
- character set The entire complement of alphanumeric symbols contained in a given font.
- **checksum** An alphanumeric error detection method used in many bar code symbologies for informational security.
- **core diameter** The inside diameter measurement of the cardboard core at the center of a ticket roll.
- **cutter** A mechanical device (e.g., rotary or guillotine) used to cut tickets following printing.
- **defaults** Preset database settings returned following a reset of the printer.
- **diagnostics** Resident (internal) programs used to locate and diagnose hardware problems in the printer.
- **direct thermal** A printing method that uses a heat sensitive (direct thermal) material and only the heat of the printhead to create the image on that material.
- **direct thermal ticket stock** Printing material coated with special chemicals that react by darkening with the application of heat.

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- **DPI** (dots per inch) A measurement of resolution, rated in the number of thermal elements contained in one inch of the printhead. Also referred to as print density.
- **DPL**<sup>™</sup> (**Datamax Programming Language**) Programming commands used specifically for formatting and production in Datamax printers.
- **DTPL (Datamax Ticket Programming Language)** Programming commands used for ticket formatting and production in the admissions industry.
- **emulation** a set of commands that allow this printer to imitate another.
- fan-fold Ticket stock that is folded and stacked.
- **Flash memory module** A removable, non-volatile memory cartridge that can be erased and reprogrammed for graphics, fonts, and ticket formats.
- font A set of alphanumeric characters that share a particular typeface.
- **IPS** (inches per second) Imperial measurement of printer speeds.
- **MMPS (millimeters per second)** Metric measurement of printer speeds.
- **non-volatile** a type of storage where the contents (graphics, fonts, and ticket formats) are preserved when power is removed.
- **parser** a computer routine that reads and interprets received data for further processing.
- **perforation** A series of small cuts extending through the ticket material to facilitate separation. Also referred to as "perf".
- **print speed** The speed at which the ticket stock moves under the printhead during the printing process.

- **reflective (TOF) mark** A black strip on the underside of the ticket stock used to signal the top of form.
- roll hanger A device in the printer used to support rolled tickets.
- rolled tickets Ticket stock that is wound upon cardboard cores.
- **slew speed** The speed at which the ticket stock is moved under the printhead in non-printed areas and between tickets during a print job.
- **start of print** The offset position on the ticket, relative to the TOF position, where printing actually begins.
- stock Generalized term for bulk roll and fan-fold ticket types.
- **ticket detect sensor** An Electro-optical device used to detect the presence of ticket stock within the media guides for auto-loading.
- **ticket length** The top to bottom distance of the ticket as it exits the printer.
- **ticket repeat** The distance from the top of one ticket to the top of the next ticket.
- **ticket tracking** An undesirable lateral (side to side) movement of the ticket stock as it travels through the media guides and under the printhead.
- **ticket width** The left to right measurement of the ticket as it exits the printer.
- **TOF** (**top of form**) The point where the leading edge of the ticket is detected by the TOF Sensor.
- **TOF Sensor** An Electro-optical device used to detect the presence and the top of form of the ticket stock.
- **void** An undesirable blank space in a printed image.



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