

# **SMICE**

## **Double station**

### **70/39 mm**

## **Desktop Thermal Printer**

### **User Manual**



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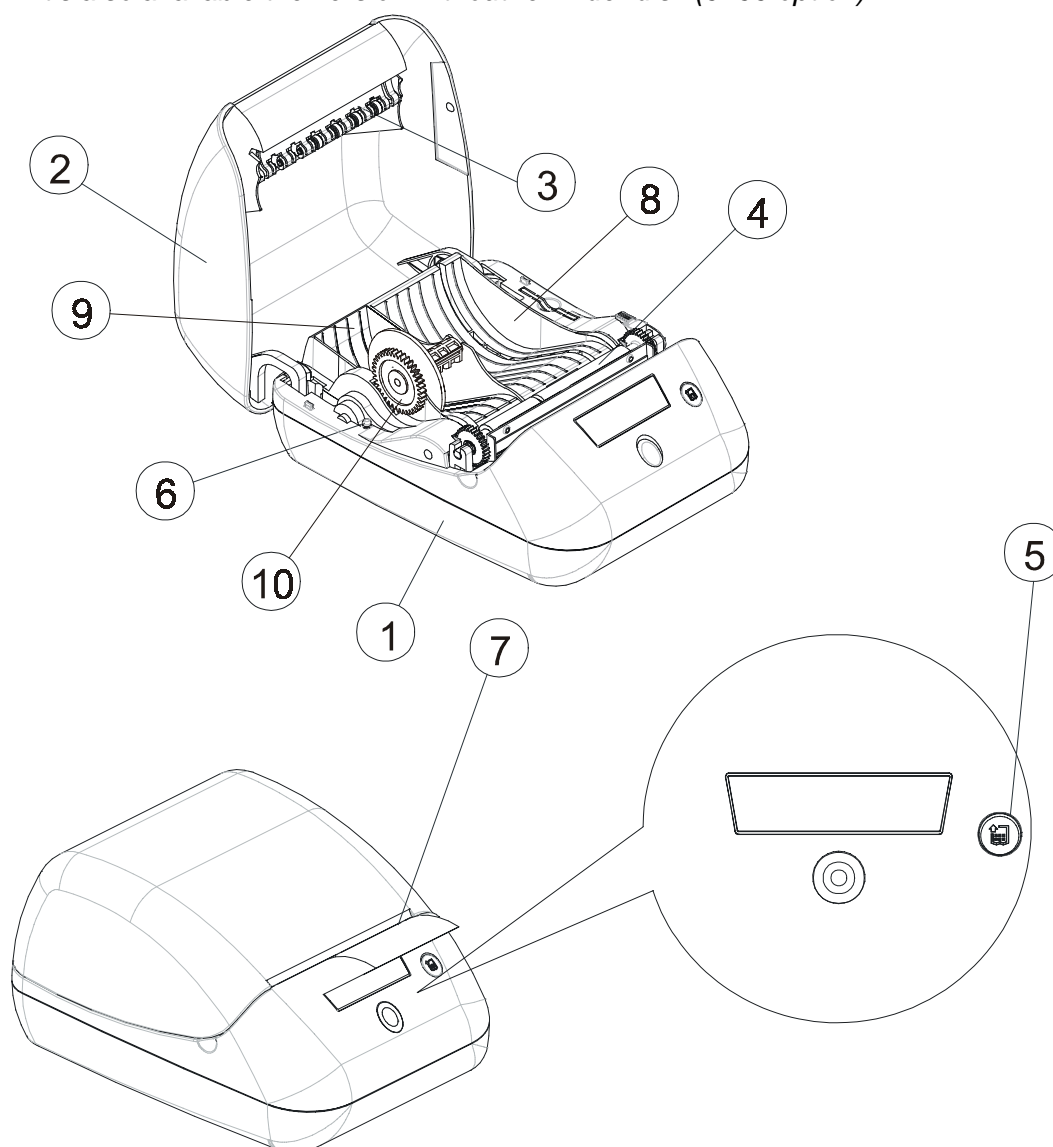
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## PRINTER COMPONENTS

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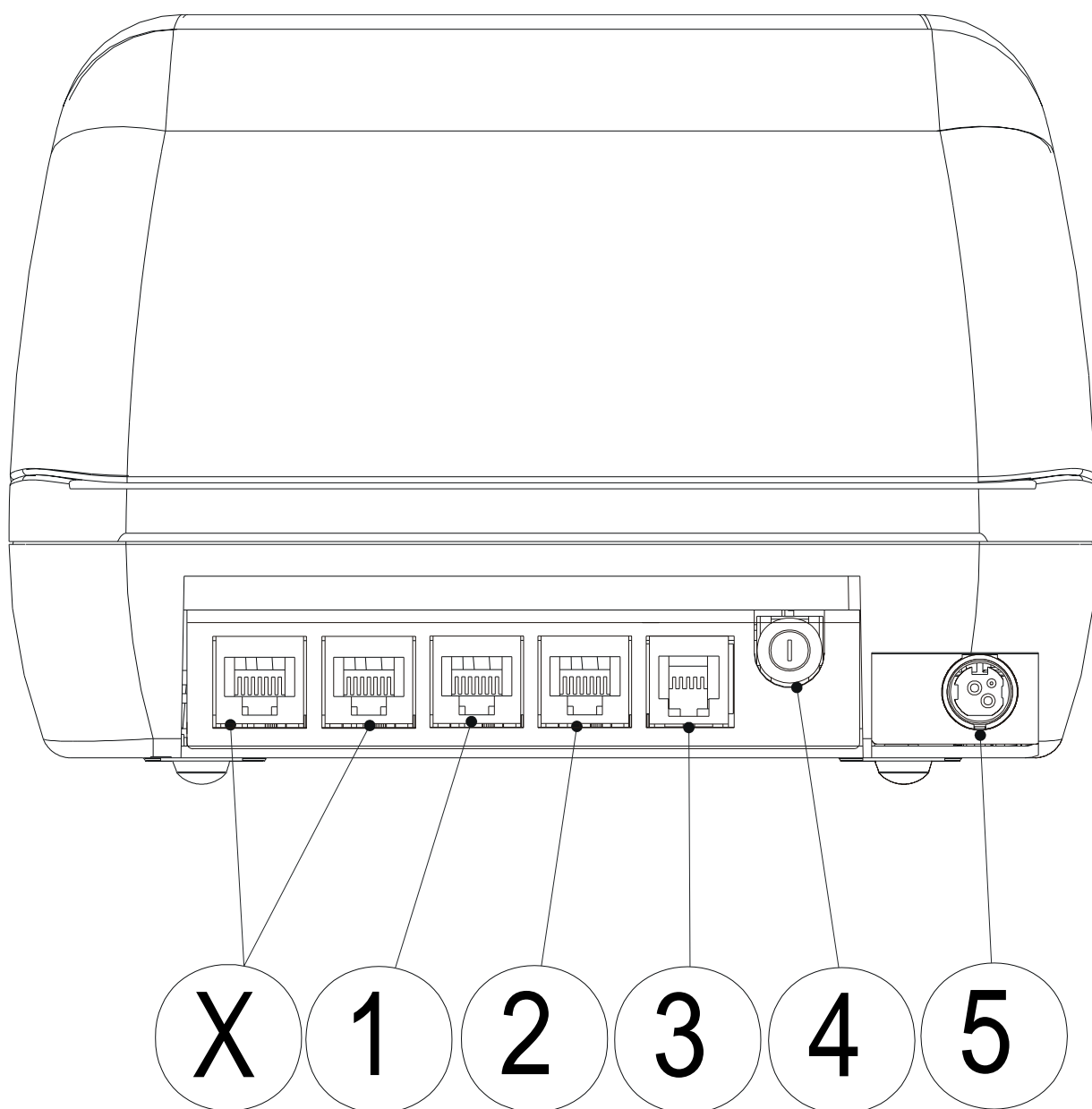
- 1- Printer base
- 2- Cover
- 3- Paper guide
- 4- Print mechanism + Cutter
- 5- Backlighting FEED key
- 6- Key "KEY2"
- 7- Paper output
- 8- Receipt paper roll opening (70mm)
- 9- Journal paper roll opening (39mm)
- 10- Journal rewriter disk <sup>(1)</sup>

**NOTE** <sup>(1)</sup> It's also available the version without rewriter disk (0100 option).



## B. Printer - rear view

- 1- Serial COM1 connector (communication interface)
- 2- Serial COM2 connector (secondary interface)
- 3- Drawer 1 and 2 connector
- 4- ON/OFF switch
- 5- Power supply connector
- X- Additional connectors not used



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## MANUAL ORGANIZATION

In addition to the Introduction which contains information regarding the symbols used in the manual, general safety information, instructions for unpacking the printer and a brief description and main characteristics of the machine, this manual is divided into the following chapters:

Chapter 1: Contains the information required for correct printer installation and use

Chapter 2: Contains interface data

Chapter 3: Contains a description of printer controls

Chapter 4: Contains printer technical data

Chapter 5: Contains the character sets (fonts) used by the printer

## SYMBOLS USED IN THE MANUAL

### NOTE



Gives important information or suggestions for printer use.

### WARNING



Information indicated by this symbol must be followed carefully to avoid damaging the printer.

### DANGER



Information indicated by this symbol must be followed carefully to avoid damage or operator injury.

## GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read and retain the instructions which follow.
- Follow all indications and instructions given on the printer.
- Before cleaning the printer, be sure to pull out the electrical cable.
- Use a damp cloth to clean the printer. Do not use liquid or spray products.
- Do not operate the printer near water.
- Make sure that the surface on which the printer rests is stable. If it is not, the printer could fall, seriously damaging it.

- Make sure that the printer rests on a hard (non-padded) surface and that there is sufficient ventilation.
- When positioning the printer, make sure its cables will not be damaged.
- Use the type of electrical power supply indicated on the printer label. If uncertain, contact your dealer.
- Do not block the ventilation openings.
- Do not insert objects inside the printer as this could cause short-circuiting or damage components that could jeopardize printer functioning.
- Do not spill liquids onto the machine.
- Do not carry out repairs on the machine yourself, except for the normal maintenance operations given in the user manual.
- Unplug the printer from the electrical mains and call a specialized repairman if any of the following conditions should arise:
  - A. the power supply connector is damaged
  - B. liquid has spilled into the printer
  - C. the printer has been exposed to rain or water
  - D. the printer is not functioning normally despite the fact that all instructions given in the user manual have been followed
  - E. the printer has been dropped and the cover is damaged
  - F. printer performance is noticeably reduced
  - G. the printer is not working

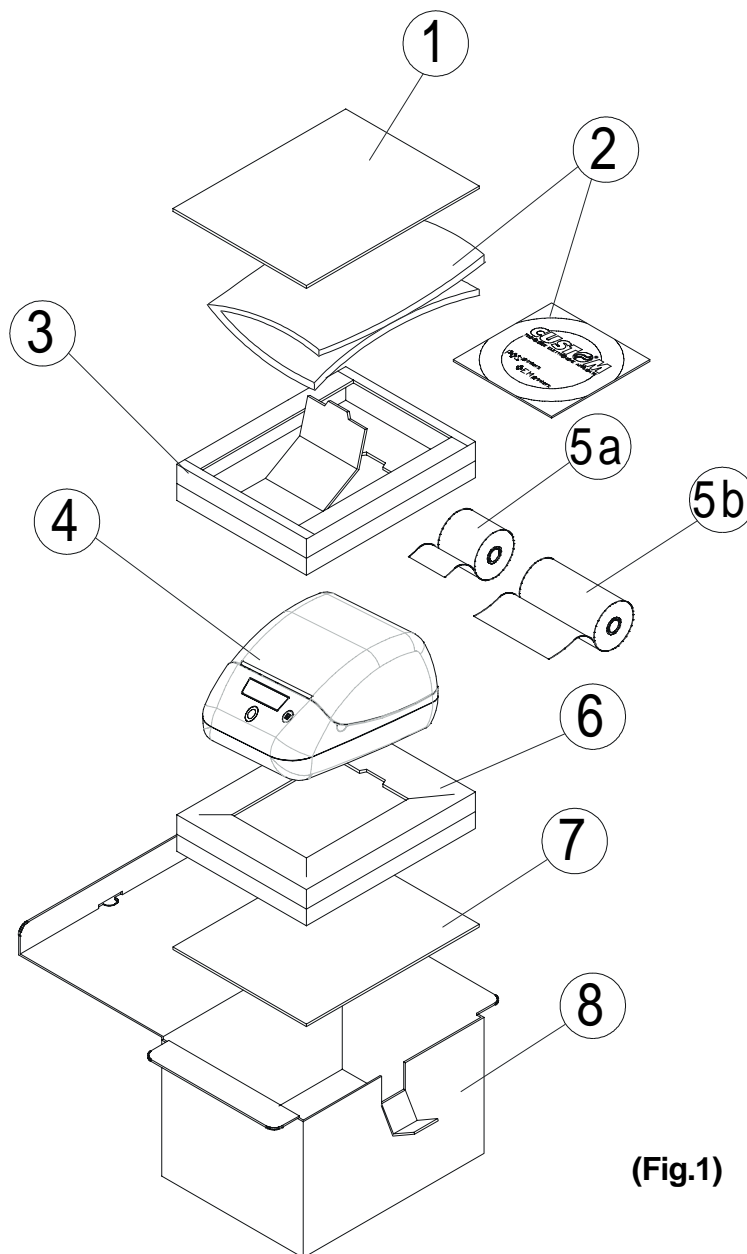


### UNPACKING THE PRINTER

Remove the printer from the carton, taking care not to damage the packing materials which should be retained for future shipping/moving.

Make sure all components listed below are present and not damaged. If any part is missing and/or damaged, contact customer service.

1. Upper tray
2. Manual (or CD-rom)
3. Upper packing frame
4. Printer
5. Two paper rolls  
a: journal roll (39mm)  
b: receipt roll (70mm)
6. Lower packing frame
7. Lower tray
8. Carton



(Fig.1)

- Open the printer packaging
- Remove the protective tray
- Lift off the upper packing frame and remove the manual (or CD-rom)
- Lift out the printer and remove it from the plastic bag
- Store the carton, trays and other packing materials for future shipping/moving

## MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

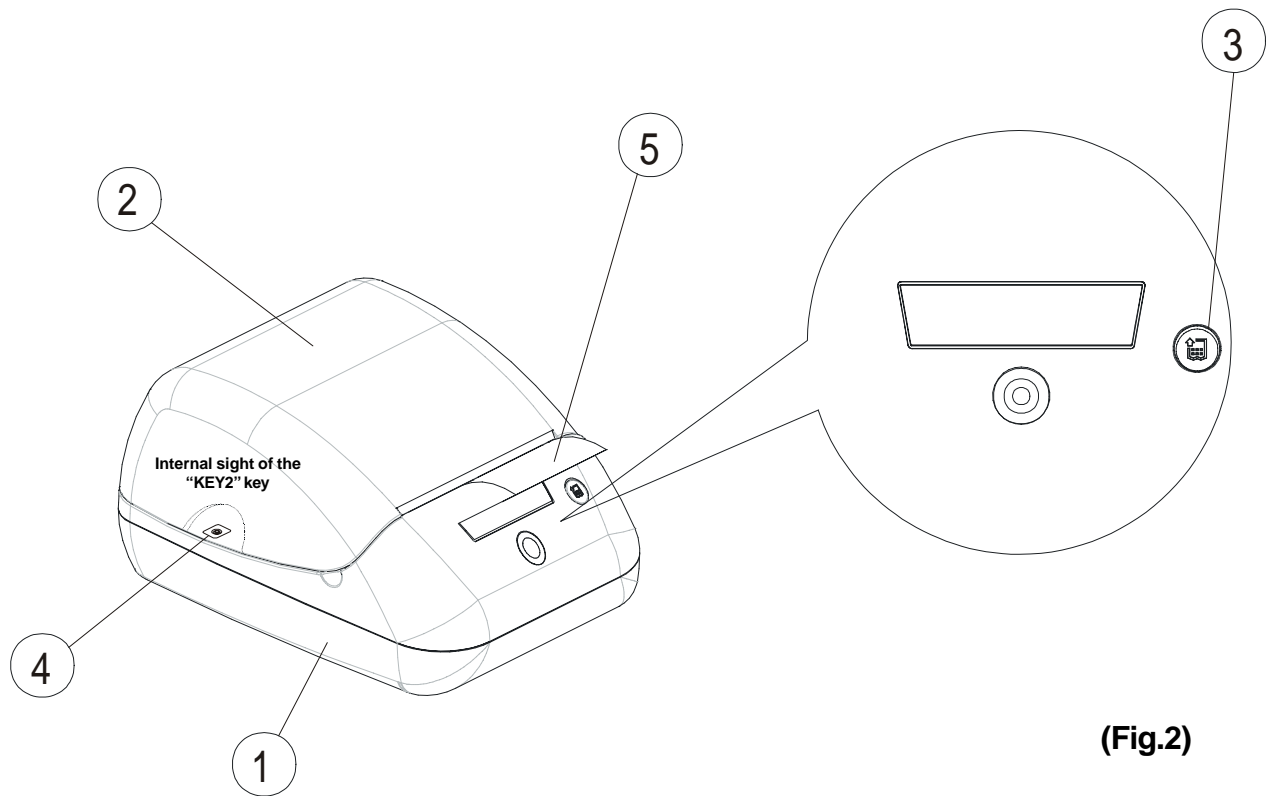
SMICE double station is an high speed desktop thermal printer with the capacity of printing on two different paper rolls (paper width 70mm receipt + 39mm journal) with independent paper feed (2 motors) and rewinder for 39mm paper roll.

The printer allows the automatic alignment of the receipt forms on the 70mm paper for tickets and receipts printing, and to use the 39mm format as a service printer (report, preview tickets, etc.).

It's also available the version without rewinder disk (0100 option) that allows to use the 39mm paper roll as second roll for printing in text mode.

The printer includes a wide range of added functions:

- Easy paper changing (automatic paper loading)
- ESC/POS™ emulation
- Paper width : 39mm (journal roll) and 70 mm (receipt roll).
- Bar code UPC-A, UPC-E, EAN13, EAN8, CODE39, ITF, CODABAR, CODE93, CODE128 and CODE32
- 3 standard and international character fonts
- Programmable fonts
- Width and height characters setting from 1 to 8, boldtype, italic, underlined, rotated 90°/180°
- Possibility to define function macros for automatic operation repetition
- Graphic printing
- Printing density (from -50% to +150%)
- Serial interface ( from 1200 to 230400 bps) : RS232.
- Serial 2 : RS232 ( from 1200 to 38400 bps).
- Reception buffer : from 16 bytes to 8 Kbytes.
- Auto-cutter on board.
- Cash drawer and customer display outlets.
- Euro (•) symbol available.
- Two-colour printing (red/black - blue/black).



(Fig.2)

## PRINTER DESCRIPTION

The printer (fig.2) is composed of a main structure in ABS-V0 (1) with cover (2), which houses the receipt paper roll (70mm), journal paper roll (39mm) and print mechanism as well as the winder disk (10) that keeps the journal roll (39mm) wound without having it emerge from the printer body.

On the front is the backlit FEED button (3) and inside next to the paper roll compartment is the KEY 2 button (4).

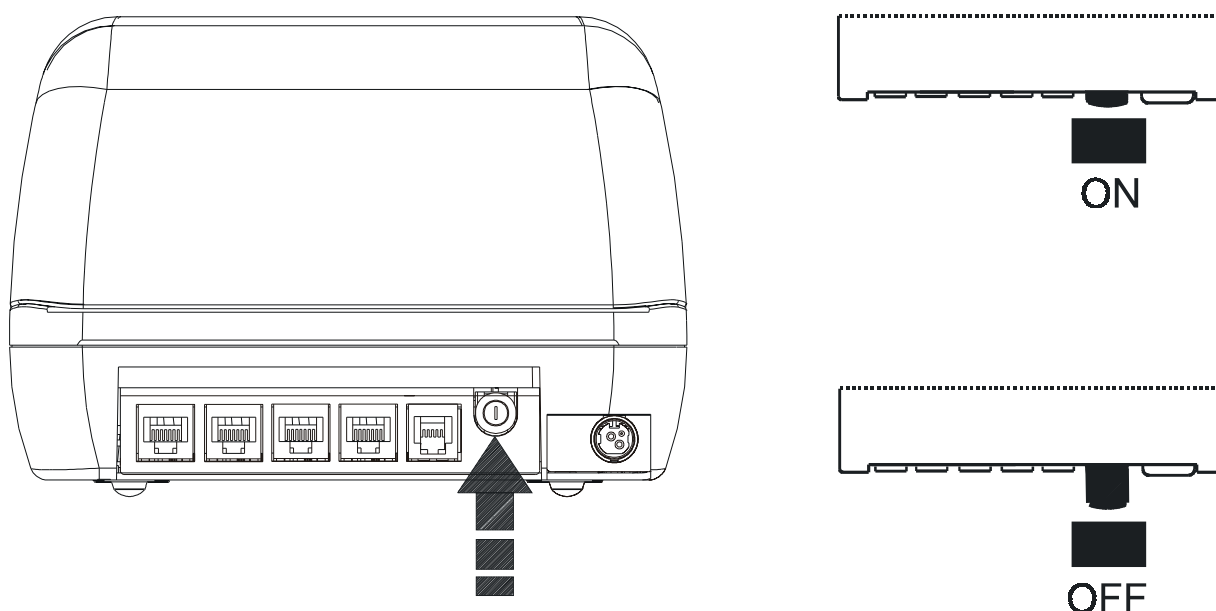
- FEED button. When the FEED button is pressed, the printer advances the receipt paper roll. If the FEED button is held down during power-up, the printer will print out the logo stored in the flash memory as well as the FONT TEST.
- KEY 2 button. When the KEY 2 button is pressed, the printer advances the journal paper roll. If the KEY 2 button is held down during power-up, the printer enters the SETUP routine.

- The backlighting of the button indicates printer status. In the event of malfunction, the color will change according to the criteria given in Table 3.1 below:

(Tab.1)

LED status	Description
None	Printer OFF
Green	Printer ON : no error
	Flashing : Data processing phase
Yellow	Printer in warning status : paper out, cover opened
Red	Printer in error status : power supply voltage incorrect, heading over temperature.

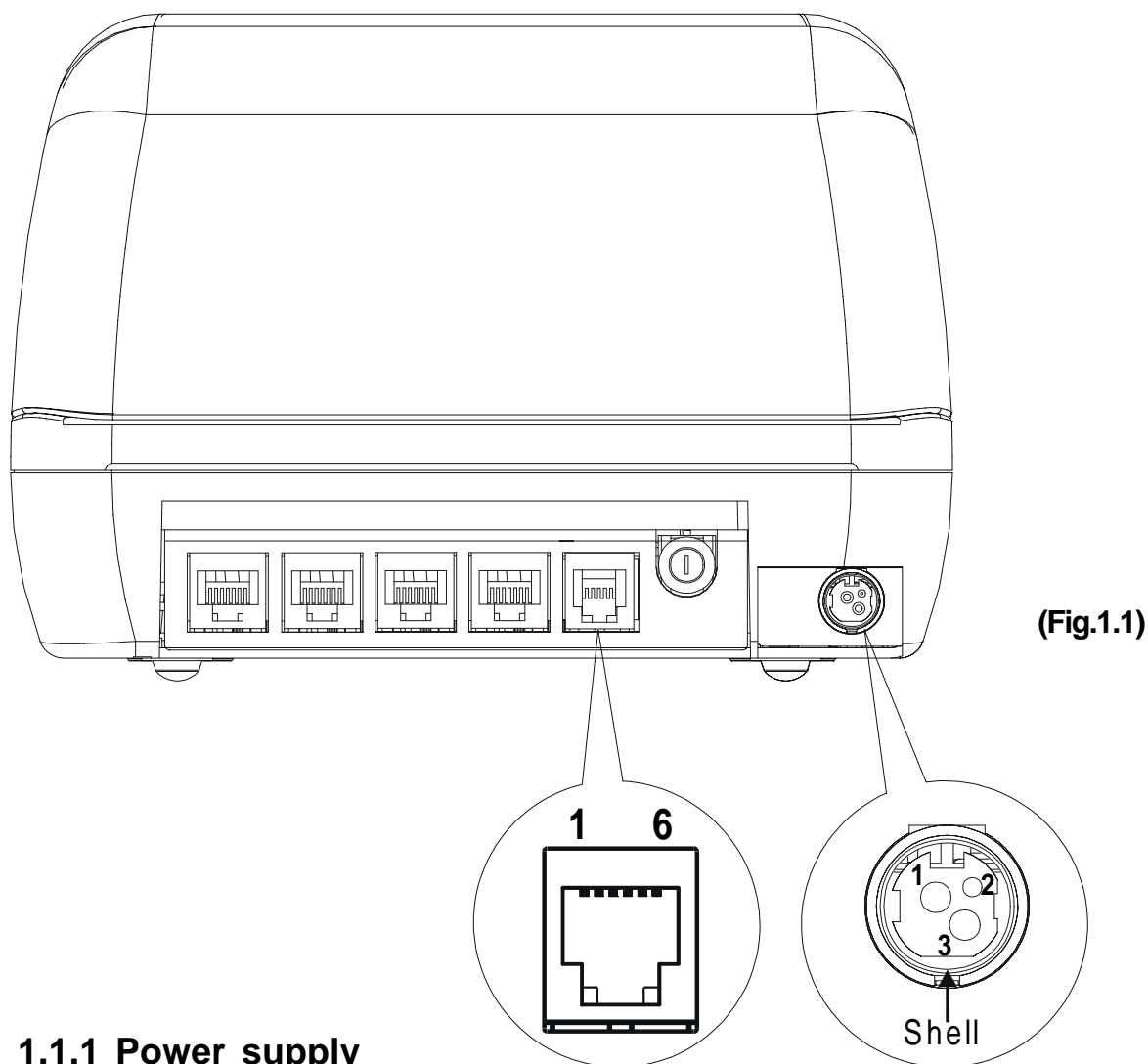
- ON/OFF key. When pressed, it turns on the printer (fig.3); when released, the printer shuts off.



(Fig.3)

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## 1.1 CONNECTIONS



### 1.1.1 Power supply

The printer is equipped to an external supply electrical power. The functions assigned to the pins in the connector are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL
1	+ 24 V
2	GND
3	GND
4	Frame GND

(Tab.1.1)



#### **WARNING:**

Be sure to observe the correct polarity for the power supply.

## 1.1.2 Connectors for Drawers 1 and 2

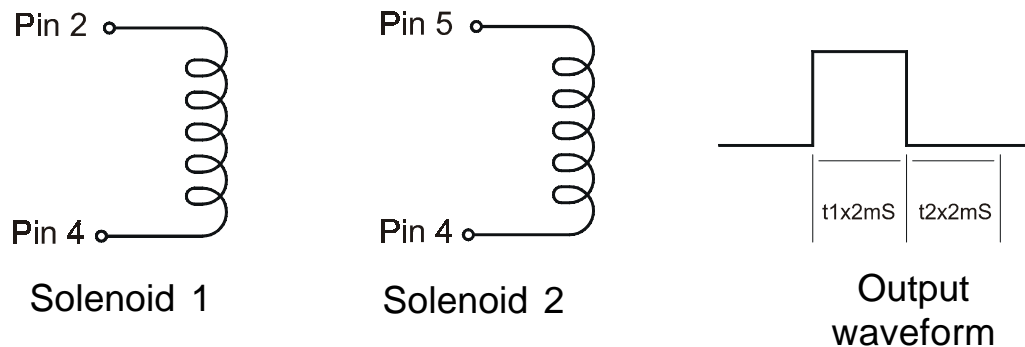
The impulse specified by the **ESC P** command is in output at these connectors. The host can confirm the status of input signals through the **DLE EOT**, **ESC u**, **GS r** commands.

The functions assigned to the pins in the connector are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL	IN / OUT
1	GND	
2	TILL KICK-OUT DRIVE 1 SIGNAL	OUT
3	TILL OPEN/CLOSE SIGNAL	IN
4	+ 24 V	
5	TILL KICK-OUT DRIVE 2 SIGNAL	OUT
6	GND	

(Tab.1.2)

The solenoid must be connected between connector pins 2 or 5 and 4.



(Fig.1.2)



### WARNING:

To avoid current overload, the resistance of the drawer kick-out solenoid must be  $\geq 24 \Omega$ .

### Drawer kick-out drive signal

Current: 1A (max 10 sec.) or less

Output waveform:  $t1$  (ON time) and  $t2$  (OFF time) are specified by **ESC P**.

In ON time phase ( $t1$ ), output voltage is approx. 0V.

In OFF time phase ( $t2$ ), the output signal is at high impedance.

## 1.2 SETUP

The printer can be configured with default parameters which are:

- **Printer emulation:** ESC/POS™.
- **Baud Rate:** 230400, 115200<sup>D</sup>, 57600, 38400, 19200, 9600, 4800, 2400, 1200.
- **Data length:** 7, 8<sup>D</sup> bits/char.
- **Parity:** None<sup>D</sup>, even or odd.
- **Handshaking:** XON/XOFF<sup>D</sup> or Hardware.
- **Busy condition:** RxFull<sup>D</sup> or OffLine/RxFull <sup>(1)</sup>.
- **Receive error:** Prints '?' or Ignored <sup>D (2)</sup>.
- **Reception buffer dimension:** 16, 64, 1K, 4K, 8K<sup>D</sup>.
- **Serial 2 Baud Rate:** 38400, 19200, 9600<sup>D</sup>, 4800, 2400, 1200.
- **Serial 2 data length:** 7, 8<sup>D</sup> bits/char.
- **Serial 2 parity:** None<sup>D</sup>, even or odd.
- **Serial 2 handshaking:** XON/XOFF<sup>D</sup> o Hardware.
- **Autofeed:** CR disabled<sup>D</sup> or CR enabled.
- **Front panel keys:** Enabled<sup>D</sup> or disabled.
- **Print mode:** Normal<sup>D</sup> or Reverse.
- **Characters/inch:** A=11 B=15 cpi<sup>D</sup>, A=15 B=20 cpi .
- **Characters/inch 2<sup>nd</sup>:** A=11 B=15 cpi, A=15 B=20 cpi<sup>D</sup>.
- **Notch alignment:** Enabled or disabled<sup>D</sup>.
- **Speed/Quality:** Normal<sup>D</sup>, Draft or High Quality.
- **Current consumption:** Normal<sup>D</sup>, Low, High.
- **Red Printing:** Disabled<sup>D</sup> or enabled.
- **Print Density:** -50%, -37%, -25%, -12%, Normale<sup>D</sup>, +12%, +25%, +37%, +50%, +62%, +75%, +87%, +100%, +112%, +125%, +137%, +150%.

Notes : The parameters indicates with a <sup>D</sup> symbol are the default values.



<sup>(1)</sup> **NOTE:** Parameter valid only on serial printer. Using this parameter, it is possible to select whether the Busy signal is activated when the printer is both in Off Line status (see section 2.1) and the buffer is full, or only if the buffer is full.



<sup>(2)</sup> **NOTE:** Parameter valid only on serial printer. Using this parameter, it is possible to select whether when an erroneous character is received (erroneous baud rate, parity, data length), if the character "?" is printed out, or if the received character is simply ignored.

The operational settings are saved as EEPROM (non volatile memory). During power-up, if the "KEY2" key is held down, the printer switches to

setup mode and prints out the machine setup report. After which the printer will wait until a key is pressed or characters are received from the port: for each 10 characters, it prints hexadecimal and ASCII codes (if the characters appear underlined, the buffer is full); see Hexadecimal dump.

When the FEED key is pressed, the printer skips the setup mode and ends the Hexadecimal dump function.

### 1.3 HEXADECIMAL DUMP

Once the autotest procedure has been completed, the printer switches to the Hexadecimal Dump mode. This function is used for diagnostics of characters received from the communication port which are printed out in hex and corresponding ASCII codes.

Figure 1.3 shows a sample printer Setup printout.

48 65 78 61 64 65 63 69 6D 61	Hexadecima
6C 20 64 75 6D 70 20 66 75 6E	l dump fun
63 74 69 6F 6E 20 30 31 32 33	ction 0123
34 35 36 37 38 39 61 62 63 64	456789abcd
65 66 67 68 69 6A 6B 6C 6D 6E	efghijklmn
6F 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78	opqrstuvwxyz
79 7A	

### 1.4 MAINTENANCE

#### 1.4.1 Changing the paper roll

The printer is equipped with the capacity of printing on two different paper rolls, one for receipt (70mm) and one for the journal (39mm).

Therefore it's required to follow two different procedure for changing the paper roll on the 70mm<sup>(3)</sup> paper and on the 39mm<sup>(4)</sup> paper.

**(3) NOTE**



Pressing **FEED** key for feeding the paper of 70mm roll.

**(4) NOTE**



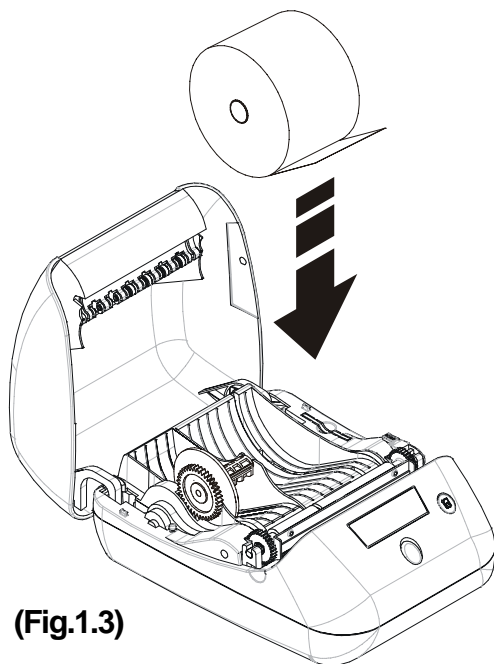
Pressing **KEY 2** key for feeding the paper of 39mm roll.



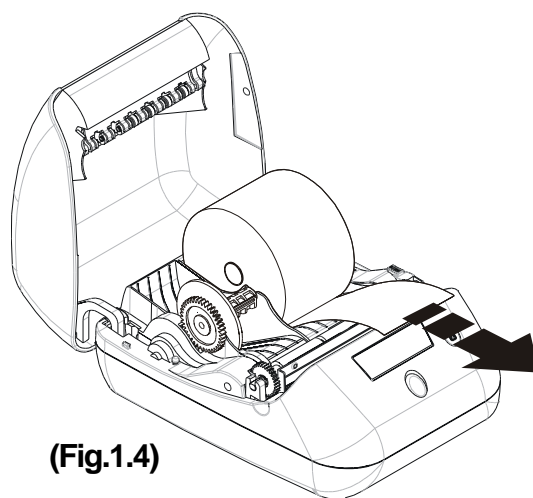
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### 70mm paper roll

- 1) Open the printer cover and position the paper roll making sure it unrolls in the proper direction as shown in the figure 1.3;
- 2) Position the beginning of the paper on the advertising sign of the rest plate (fig.1.4);

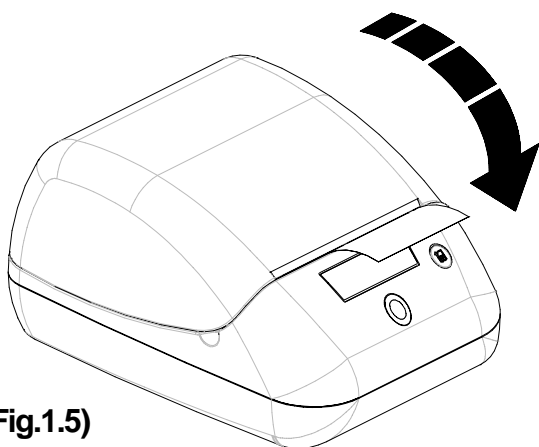


(Fig.1.3)

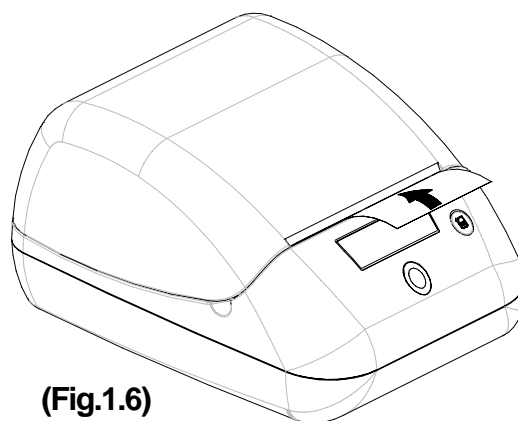


(Fig.1.4)

- 3) Close the cover (fig.1.5);
- 4) This starts the AUTOLOAD function, wait for the end of this procedure. The paper recede back into the printer ... (fig.1.6);

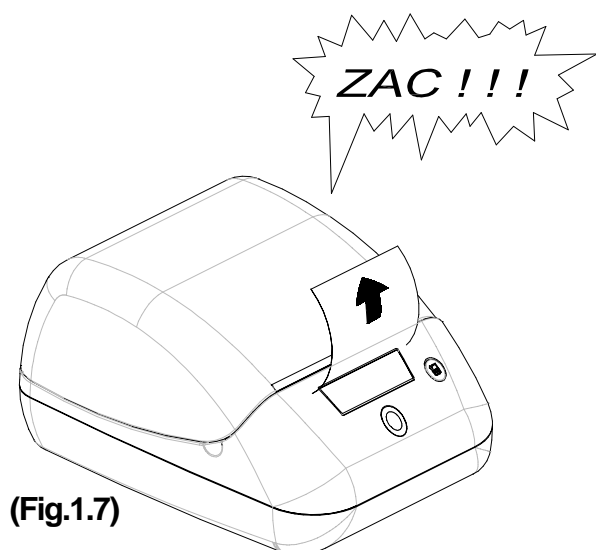


(Fig.1.5)

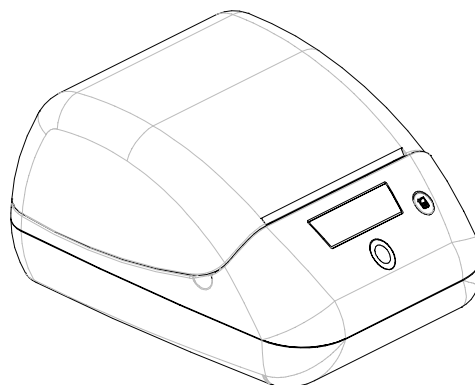


(Fig.1.6)

- 5) ...and then the paper re-emerge for a few centimeters, at the end of that procedure, the cutter will cut the paper (fig.1.7);
- 6) Remove the slip of paper. The printer is ready for printing with the 70mm paper roll (fig.1.8).



(Fig.1.7)

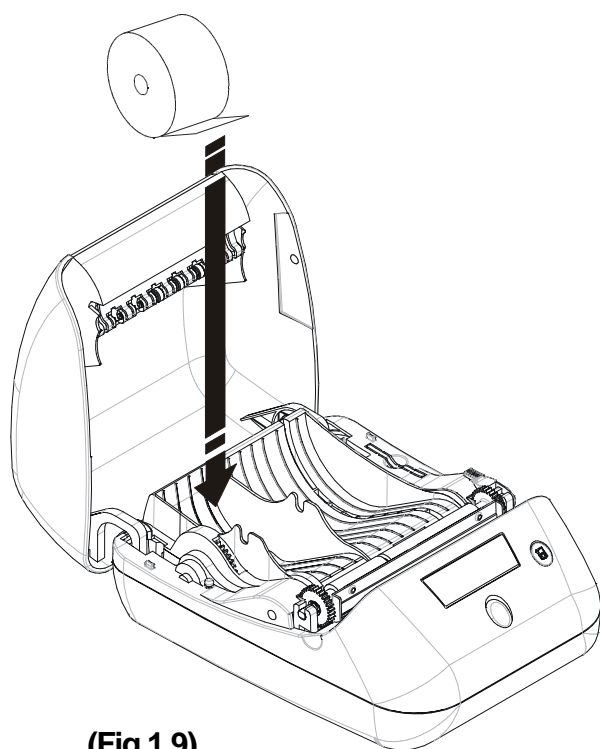


(Fig.1.8)

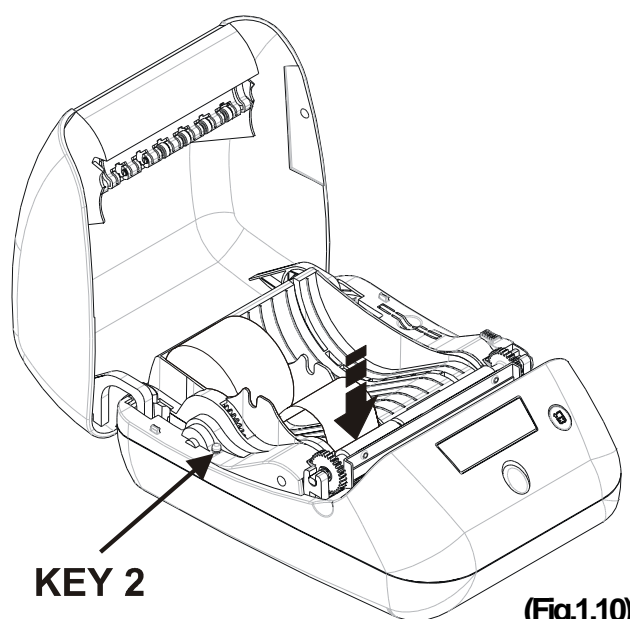
### 39mm paper roll

#### *a) Version without rewinder disk*

- 1) Open the printer cover and place the paper roll on the guides (in its seat), making sure that it unrolls in the direction indicated (fig. 1.9).
- 2) Pull on the roll and insert the end just before the loading roller as shown in figure 1.10.
- 3) Advance the paper (using the KEY 2 button) until the paper emerges from the other side of the loading roller (fig. 1.10), then close the printer.



(Fig.1.9)

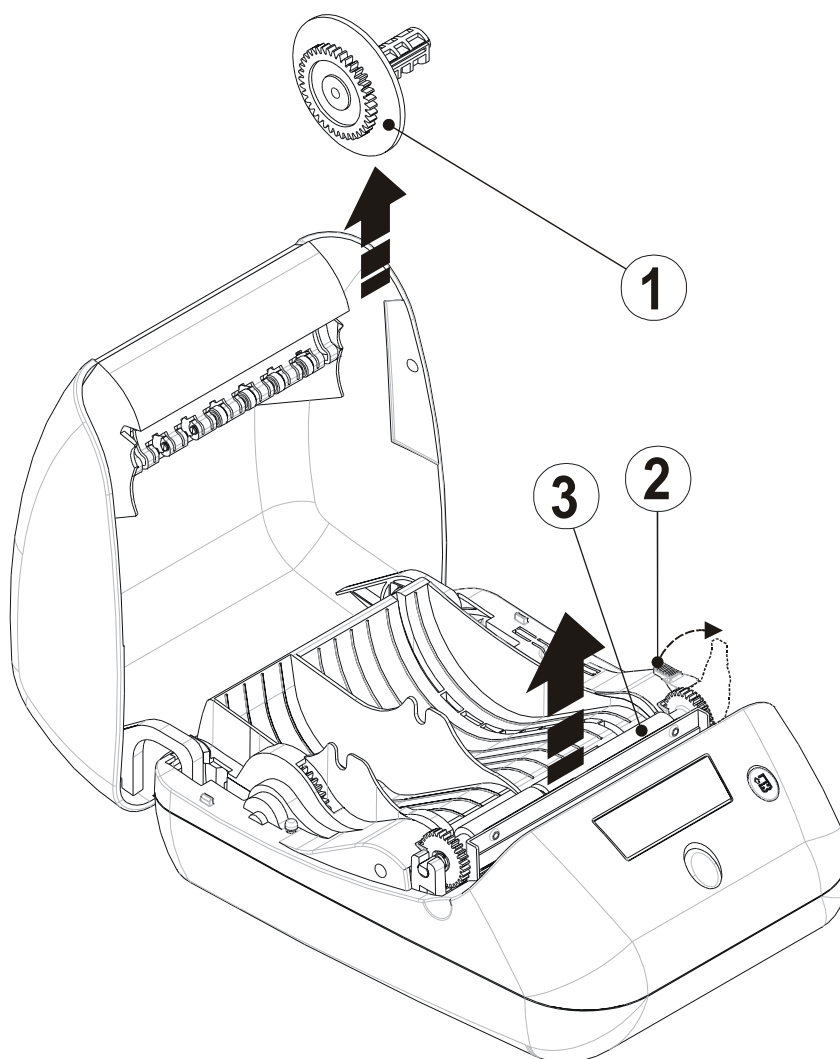


(Fig.1.10)

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### *b) Standard version (with rewinder disk)*

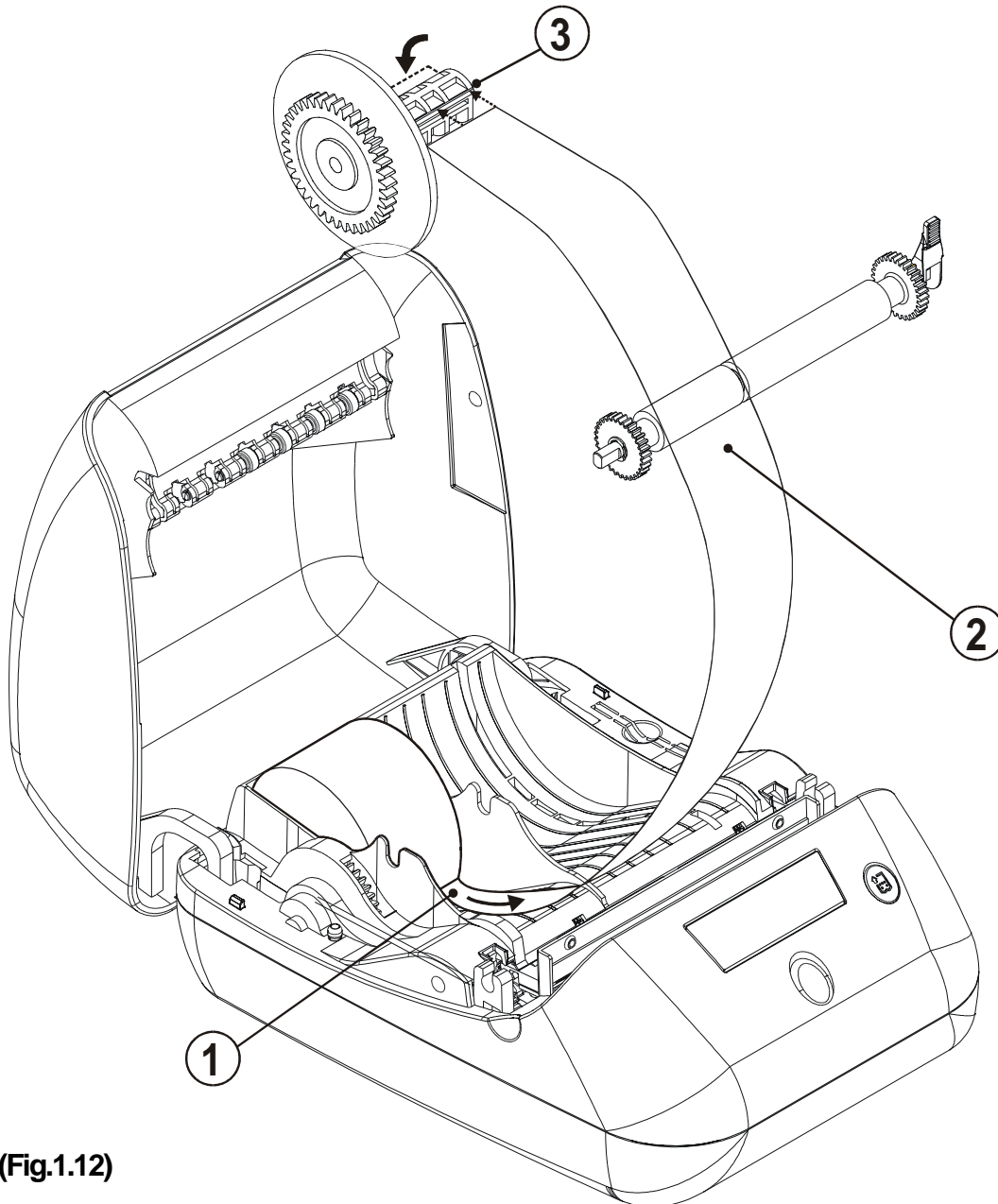
- 1) Open the printer cover and, if it is already inserted, remove the winder disk (1) by lifting it out of its seat (fig. 1.11).
- 2) Release the paper loading roller by lifting up the stop lever (2) as shown in fig. 1.11.
- 3) Remove the roller from its seat (3).



(Fig.1.11)

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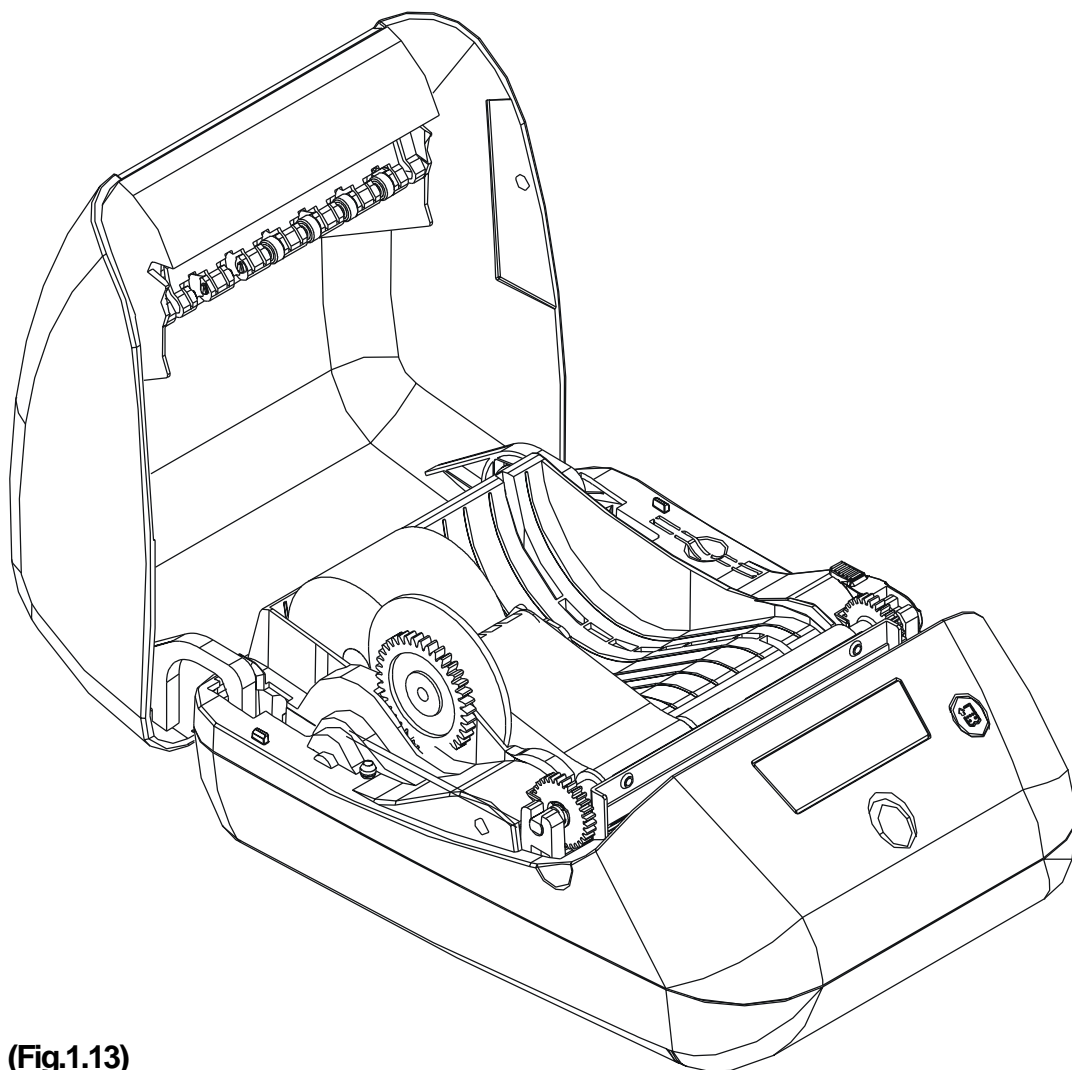
- 4) Position the paper roll on the guides (in its seat), making sure that it unrolls in the direction indicated in figure 1.12 (1).
- 5) Pull on the paper and thread it along the path (2) as shown in figure 1.12, so that it passes behind the loading roller.
- 6) Thread the end of the paper into the slot on the winder disk (3) so that it can be wound on the disk as shown in figure 1.12.



(Fig.1.12)

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- 7) Replace the loading roller in its seat, pressing down slightly on the toothed wheel on the left with one hand while returning the stop lever to its lowered position with the other.
- 8) Reinsert the winder disk in its seat and close the printer (fig. 1.13).



(Fig.1.13)

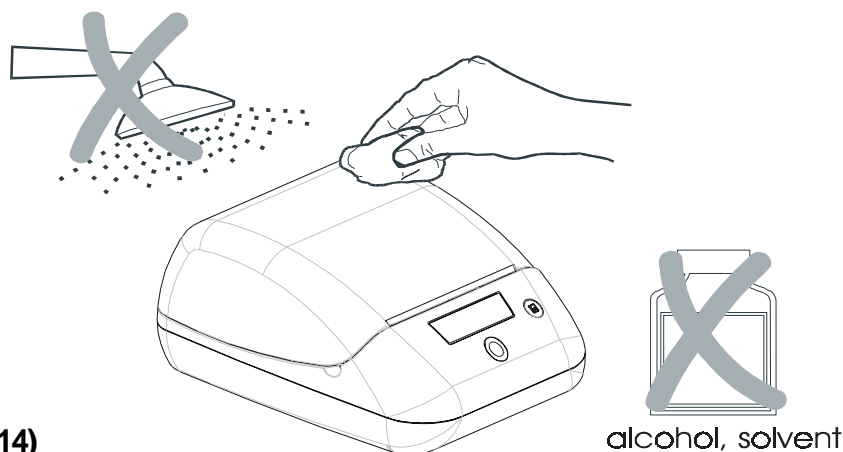
### 1.4.2 Cleaning

To clean the printer, use a vacuum cleaner or soft cloth.

Before cleaning the printer, unplug the electrical power supply cable.

Do not use alcohol, solvents or stiff-bristled brushes.

Do not let water or other liquids seep into the printer.



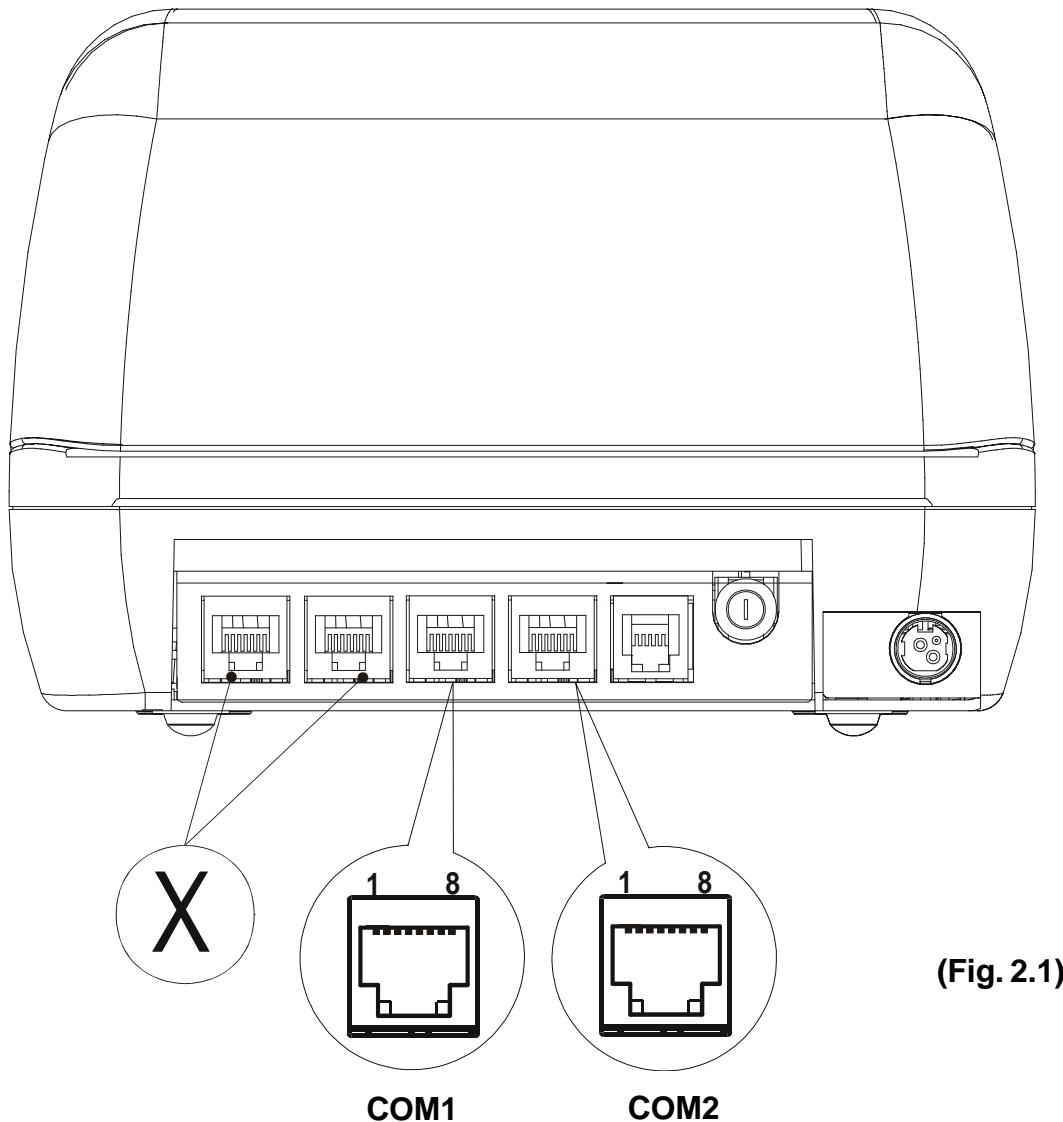
(Fig.1.14)

### 1.5 PRINTING ADVISES

Normally, the printer prints on receipt's roll (70mm paper roll); if you want to send the printing on journal roll (39mm paper roll) press the command 'ESC ='.

There is the possibility to print in text mode on both the paper rolls at the same time sending 'ESC = 0X02' (to print on journal roll) following by the first character string **without LF (and CR)** and then, 'ESC = 0x00' (to print on receipt roll) following by the second character string with LF at the end.

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(Fig. 2.1)



### NOTES

**X** : Additional connectors not used.

**COM1** : Interface toward host.

**COM2** : Interface toward device ( for ex. customer display).

### 2.1 SERIAL RS232 (COM1)

#### OFF LINE:

The printer is OFF LINE under one or more of the following conditions:

- During power-up until the printer has performed all initialization routines;
- When the cover is open;
- When the FEED key is pressed;
- When the paper runs out;
- When a macro is being performed;

- When the voltage is not correct.

The printer has an RS232 interface with an RJ45 telephone connector (see COM1 in the figure 2.1). The signals on the connector pins and their connection to the PC are shown in the table 2.1.

PIN	SIGNAL	IN / OUT
1	RTS	OUT
2	CTS	IN
3	DTR	OUT
4	GND	-
5	N.C.	-
6	RX	IN
7	TX	OUT
8	DTR	IN

(Tab.2.1)

## 2.2 SERIAL COM2

The printer has an RJ45 telephone connector (see COM2 in the figure 2.1) for the serial COM2. Refer to the table 2.2 for the connector pin signals.

PIN	SIGNAL	IN / OUT
1	N.C.	-
2	N.C.	-
3	GND	-
4	GND	-
5	RTS	OUT
6	CTS	IN
7	TX	OUT
8	RX	IN

(Tab.2.2)



### 3. PRINTER FUNCTIONS

#### 3.1 COMMAND DESCRIPTIONS

##### 3.1.1 ESC/POS Emulation

The following table lists all the commands for function management in ESC/POS™ Emulation of the printer. The commands can be transmitted to the printer at any moment, but they will only be carried out when the commands ahead of them have been executed. The commands are carried out when the circular buffer is free to do so

(Tab.3.1)

COMMAND DESCRIPTION TABLE

ASCII	HEX	Description
BS	\$08	Back space
HT	\$09	Horizontal tab
LF	\$0A	Print and line feed
FF	\$0C	Print and return to standard mode in page mode
CR	\$0D	Print and carriage return
DLE EOT n	\$10 \$04 (n)	Real-time status transmission
CAN	\$18	Cancel print data in page mode
ESC SP n	\$1B \$20 (n)	Set character right-side spacing
ESC ! n	\$1B \$21 (n)	Set print mode
ESC \$ nL nH	\$1B \$24 nL nH	Set absolute position
ESC % n	\$1B \$25 (n)	Select/cancel user-defined character set
ESC & y c1 c2	\$1B \$26 y c1 c2	Define user-defined characters
ESC * m nL nH d1...dk	\$1B \$2A m nL nH d1...dk	Select image print mode
ESC - n	\$1B \$2D (n)	Turn underline mode on/off
ESC 0	\$1B \$30	Select 1/8-inch line spacing
ESC 2	\$1B \$32	Select 1/6-inch line spacing
ESC 3 n	\$1B \$33 (n)	Set line spacing using minimum units
ESC 4 n	\$1B \$34 (n)	Set/reset script mode
ESC = n	\$1B \$3D (n)	Select device
ESC ? n	\$1B \$3F (n)	Cancel user-defined characters
ESC @	\$1B \$40	Initialize printer

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ASCII	HEX	Description
ESC D n1...nk NUL	\$1B \$44 n1...nk 00	Set horizontal tab positions
ESC E n	\$1B \$45 (n)	Select emphasized mode
ESC G n	\$1B \$47 (n)	Select double-strike mode
ESC J n	\$1B \$4A (n)	Print and feed paper
ESC L	\$1B \$4C	Select page mode
ESC M n	\$1B \$4D n	Select character font
ESC R n	\$1B \$52 (n)	Select international character set
ESC S	\$1B \$53	Select standard mode
ESC T n	\$1B \$54 n	Select print direction in page mode
ESC V n	\$1B \$56 (n)	Select print mode 90° turned
ESC W xL xH yL yH dxL dxH dyL dyH	\$1B \$57 xL xH yL yH dxL dxH dyL dyH	Set printing area in page mode
ESC \ nL nH	\$1B \$5C nL nH	Set relative print position
ESC a n	\$1B \$61 (n)	Select justification
ESC c 3 n	\$1B \$63 \$33 (n)	Select paper sensor(s) to output paper end signals
ESC c 5 n	\$1B \$63 \$35 (n)	Enable/disable front panel buttons
ESC d n	\$1B \$64 (n)	Print and feed paper n lines
ESC i	\$1B \$69	Total cut
ESC m	\$1B \$6D	Partial cut
ESC p m t1 t2	\$1B \$70 m t1 t2	Generate pulse
ESC r n	\$1B \$72 (n)	Set/reset red printing mode
ESC t n	\$1B \$74 (n)	Select character code table
ESC u n	\$1B \$75 (n)	Transmit peripheral device status
ESC v	\$1B \$76	Transmit printer status
ESC { n	\$1B \$7B (n)	Set/cancel upside-down character printing
ESC · n xL xH yH yL	\$1B \$FA n xL xH yH yL	Print graphic
ESC <sup>1</sup> nL nH	\$1B \$FB nL nH	Transmit graphic page to communication port
ESC <sup>3</sup> n	\$1B \$FC (n)	Transfer flash bank into graphic page

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ASCII	HEX	Description
ESC <sup>2</sup> nL nH	\$1B \$FD nL nH	Receive graphic page from communication port
ESC ! n	\$1B \$FE (n)	Transfer graphic page into flash bank
ESC FF	\$1B \$FF	Print data in page mode
GS ! n	\$1D \$21 (n)	Select character size
GS \$ nL nH	\$1D \$21 nL nH	Set absolute vertical print position in page mode
GS * x y d1..d(x x y x 8)	\$1D \$2A x y d1..d(x x y x 8)	Define downloaded bit image
GS / m	\$1D \$2F m	Print downloaded bit image
GS :	\$1D \$3A	Set start/end of macro definition
GS B n	\$1D \$42 (n)	Turn white/black reverse printing mode on/off
GS C 0 n m	\$1D \$43 \$30 n m	Select counter print mode
GS C 1 aL aH bL bH n r	\$1D \$43 \$31 aL aH bL bH n r	Select count mode (A)
GS \ nL nH	\$1D \$5C nL nH	Set relative vertical print position in page mode
GS C 2 nL nH	\$1D \$43 \$32 nL nH	Select counter
GS C ; sa ; sb ; sn ; sr ; sc ;	\$1D \$43 \$3B sa \$3B sb \$3B sn \$3B sr \$3B sc \$3B	Select count mode (B)
GS H n	\$1D \$48 (n)	Select printing position of HRI characters
GS I n	\$1D \$49 (n)	Transmit printer ID
GS L nL nH	\$1D \$4C nL nH	Set left margin
GS P x y	\$1D \$50 x y	Set horizontal and vertical motion units
GS W nL nH	\$1D \$57 nL nH	Set printing area width
GS ^ r t m	\$1D \$5E r t m	Execute macro
GS a n	\$1D \$61 n	Enable/ Disable Automatic Status Back (ASB)

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ASCII	HEX	Description
GS c	\$1D \$63	Print counter
GS f n	\$1D \$66 (n)	Select font for HRI characters
GS h n	\$1D \$68 (n)	Select height of bar code
GS k m NUL	\$1D \$6B m 00	Print bar code
GS r n	\$1D \$72 (n)	Transmit status
GS w n	\$1D \$77 (n)	Select horizontal side (enlargement) of bar code
GS   n	\$1D \$7C (n)	Set printing density
GS ~ n	\$1D \$7E (n)	Set superscript/subscript
GS - n	\$1D \$F0 (n)	Set printing speed
GS ± n	\$1D \$F1 (n)	Set current print consumption
GS ÷	\$1D \$F6	Ticket align at first printing line
GS °	\$1D \$F8	Ticket align at cut

Given below are more detailed descriptions of each command.

#### BS

[Name]	<b>Back space</b>
[Format]	ASCII      BS
	Hex        08
	Decimal    8
[Description]	Moves print position to previous character.
[Notes]	Can be used to put two characters at the same position.
[Default]	
[Reference]	
[Example]	

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#### HT

[Name]	<b>Horizontal tab</b>	
[Format]	ASCII	HT
	Hex	09
	Decimal	9
[Description]	Moves the print position to the next horizontal tab position.	
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ignored unless the next horizontal tab position has been set.</li><li>• If the command is received when the printing position is at the right margin, the printer executes print buffer full printing and horizontal tab processing from the beginning of the next line.</li><li>• Horizontal tab positions are set using ESC D.</li></ul>	
[Default]		
[Reference]	<b>ESC D</b>	
[Example]		

#### LF

[Name]	<b>Print and line feed</b>	
[Format]	ASCII	LF
	Hex	0A
	Decimal	10
[Description]	Prints the data in the buffer and feeds one line based on the current line spacing.	
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sets the print position to the beginning of the line.</li></ul>	
[Default]		
[Reference]	<b>ESC 2, ESC 3</b>	
[Example]		

**FF**

[Name]	<b>Print and return to standard mode in page mode</b>	
[Format]	ASCII	FF
	Hex	0C
	Decimal	12
[Description]	Prints the data in the buffer collectively and returns to standard mode.	
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The buffer data is deleted after being printed.</li> <li>• The printing area set by <b>ESC W</b> is reset to the default setting.</li> <li>• The printer does not execute paper cutting.</li> <li>• This command sets the print position to the beginning of the line.</li> <li>• This command is enabled only in page mode.</li> </ul>	
[Default]		
[Reference]	<b>ESC FF, ESC L, ESC S</b>	
[Example]		

**CR**

[Name]	<b>Print and carriage return</b>	
[Format]	ASCII	CR
	Hex	0D
	Decimal	13
[Description]	When autofeed is "CR enabled", this command functions in the same way as <b>LF</b> , otherwise it is disregarded.	
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sets the print position to the beginning of the line.</li> </ul>	
[Default]	See "Autofeed in setup" parameter.	
[Reference]	<b>LF</b>	
[Example]		

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#### DLE EOT n

[Name]	<b>Real-time status transmission</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	DLE	EOT	n
	Hex	10	04	n
	Decimal	16	4	n
[Range]	$1 \leq n \leq 17$			
[Description]	Transmits the selected printer status specified by <i>n</i> in real time according to the following parameters: n = 1 transmit printer status n = 2 transmit off-line status n = 3 transmit error status n = 4 transmit paper roll sensor status n = 17 transmit print status			
[Notes]	• Immediately executed even when the data buffer is full. This status is transmitted whenever data sequence 10H 04H n ( $1 \leq n \leq 17$ ) is received.			
[Default]				
[Reference]	See tables below.			
[Example]				

n=1: Printer status

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
1	On	02	2	Not used. Fixed to On.
2	Off	00	0	Drawer kick-out signal Low (pin 3).
	On	04	4	Drawer kick-out signal High (pin 3).
3	Off	00	0	On-line.
	On	08	8	Off-line.
4	On	10	16	Not used. Fixed to On.
5	-	-	-	Undefined.
6	-	-	-	Undefined.
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.

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#### n=2: Off-line status

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
1	On	02	2	Not used. Fixed to On.
2	Off	00	0	Cover open.
	On	04	4	Cover close.
3	Off	00	0	Paper is not being fed by FEED button.
	On	08	8	Paper is being fed by FEED button.
4	On	10	16	Not used. Fixed to On.
5	Off	00	0	No paper end stop.
	On	20	32	Printing stops due to paper end.
6	Off	00	0	No error.
	On	40	64	Error.
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.

#### n=3: Error status

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
1	On	02	2	Not used. Fixed to On.
2	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
3	Off	00	0	Cutter OK.
	On	08	8	Cutter error.
4	On	10	16	Not used. Fixed to On
5	Off	00	0	No unrecoverable error.
	On	20	32	Unrecoverable error occurs (cutter, memory, RTCK,FPGA).
6	Off	00	0	No auto-recoverable error.
	On	40	64	Auto-recoverable error (overtemperature, parity, wrong command).
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off



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n=4: Paper roll sensor status

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
1	On	02	2	Not used. Fixed to On.
2	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
3	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
4	On	10	16	Not used. Fixed to On
5	Off	00	0	Paper presence on the right (dx)
	On	20	32	Paper not presence on the right (dx)
6	Off	00	0	Paper presence on the left (sx)
	On	40	64	Paper not presence on the left (sx)
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off

n=17: Print status on Left (Sx)

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
1	On	02	2	Not used. Fixed to On.
2	Off	00	0	Paper drag motor off.
	On	04	4	Paper drag motor on
3	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
4	On	10	16	Not used. Fixed to On
5	Off	00	0	Paper presence on the left (Sx)
	On	20	32	The print is stopped; paper out error occurs.
6	Off	00	0	Left motor (Sx) temperature correct
	On	40	64	Overtemperature left motor error occurs (Sx)
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off

n=18: Print status on Right (Dx)

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
1	On	02	2	Not used. Fixed to On.
2	Off	00	0	Paper drag motor off.
	On	04	4	Paper drag motor on
3	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
4	On	10	16	Not used. Fixed to On
5	Off	00	0	Paper presence on the right (Dx)
	On	20	32	The print is stopped; paper out error occurs.
6	Off	00	0	Right motor (Dx) temperature correct
	On	40	64	Overtemperature right motor error occurs (Dx)
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off

**CAN**

[Name]	<b>Cancel print data in page mode</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	CAN	
	Hex	18	
	Decimal	24	
[Description]	In page mode, deletes all the print data in the current printable area.		
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This command is enabled only in page mode.</li><li>• If data that existed in the previously specified printing area also exists in the currently specified printing area, it is deleted.</li></ul>		
[Default]			
[Reference]	<b>ESC L, ESC W</b>		
[Example]			

**ESC SP n**

[Name]	<b>Set right-side character spacing</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	SP	n
	Hex	1B	20	n
	Decimal	27	32	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$			
[Description]	Sets the character spacing for the right side of the character to [n x horizontal or vertical motion units].			
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The right character spacing for double-width mode is twice the normal value.</li> </ul> <p>When the characters are enlarged, the right side character spacing is m (2 or 4) times the normal value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The horizontal and vertical motion units are specified by <b>GS P</b>. Changing the horizontal or vertical motion units does not affect the current right side spacing.</li> <li>• The <b>GS P</b> command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount.</li> <li>• In standard mode, the horizontal motion unit is used.</li> <li>• The maximum right side spacing is 255/200 inches.</li> </ul>			
[Default]	n = 0			

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[Reference] **GS P**

[Example]

#### **ESC ! n**

[Name] **Select print modes**

[Format]      ASCII      ESC !      n  
                 Hex        1B    21      n  
                 Decimal    27    33      n

[Range]         $0 \leq n \leq 255$

[Description]   Selects print modes using  $n$  (see table below):

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function	11/15 cpi	15/20 cpi
0	Off	00	0	Character font A selected.	18 x 24	13 x 24
	On	01	1	Character font B selected.	13 x 24	10 x 24
1	-	-	-	Undefined.		
2	-	-	-	Undefined.		
3	Off	00	0	Expanded mode not selected.		
	On	08	8	Expanded mode selected.		
4	Off	00	0	Double-height mode not selected.		
	On	10	16	Double-height mode selected.		
5	Off	00	0	Double-width mode not selected.		
	On	20	32	Double-width mode selected.		
6	Off	00	0	Italic mode not selected.		
	On	40	64	Italic mode selected.		
7	Off	00	0	Underline mode not selected.		
	On	80	128	Underline mode selected.		

- [Notes]
- The printer can underline all characters, but cannot underline the spaces set by **HT**, **ESC \$**, **ESC \** and 90°/270° rotated characters.
  - When characters are enlarged to different heights on one line, the characters are aligned at the baseline or topline (see **GS ~**).
  - This command resets the left and right margin at default value (see **GS L**, **GS W**).
  - **ESC E** can also be used to turn the emphasized mode on/off. However, the last-received setting command is the effective one.
  - **ESC -** can also be used to turn the underlining mode on/off. However, the last-received setting command is the effective

one.

- **ESC 4** can also be used to turn the italic mode on/off. However, the last-received setting command is the effective one.

- **GS !** can also be used to select character height/width.

However, the last-received setting command is the effective one.

[Default]  $n = 0$

[Reference] **ESC -, ESC E, ESC 4, GS !**

[Example]

#### ESC \$ nL nH

[Name] **Set absolute print position**

[Format]	ASCII	ESC \$	nL	nH
	Hex	1B 24	nL	nH
	Decimal	27 36	nL	nH

[Range]  $0 \leq nL \leq 255$   
 $0 \leq nH \leq 255$

[Description] Sets the distance from the beginning of the line to the position at which subsequent characters are to be printed.  
 The distance from the beginning of the line to the print position is  $[(nL + nH \times 256) \times (\text{vertical or horizontal motion unit})]$  inches.

[Notes]

- Settings outside the specified printable area are ignored.
- The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by **GS P**.
- **GS P** can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount.
- In standard mode, the horizontal motion unit (x) is used.
- If the setting is outside the printing area width, it sets the absolute print position, but the left or right margin is set at default value.

[Default]

[Reference] **ESC \, GS P**

[Example]

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#### ESC % n

[Name]	<b>Select/cancel user-defined characters</b>					
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	%	n		
	Hex	1B	25	n		
	Decimal	27	37	n		
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$					
[Description]	<p>Selects or cancels the user-defined character set.</p> <p>When the Least Significant Bit (LSB) of n is 0, the user-defined character set is canceled.</p> <p>When the LSB of n is 1, the user-defined character set is selected.</p>					
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only the LSB of n is applicable.</li> <li>• When the user-defined character set is canceled, the internal character set is automatically selected.</li> </ul>					
[Default]	n=0					
[Reference]	<b>ESC &amp;, ESC ?</b>					
[Example]						

#### ESC & y c1 c2 [x1 d1...d(y ´ x1)]...[xkd1...d(y ´ xk)]

[Name]	<b>Defines user-defined characters</b>					
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	&	y	c1	c2
	Hex	1B	26	y	c1	c2
	Decimal	27	37	y	c1	c2
[Range]	<p><math>y = 3</math></p> <p><math>32 \leq c1 \leq c2 \leq 126</math></p> <p><math>0 \leq x \leq 16</math> (Font ( 18 × 24))</p> <p><math>0 \leq x \leq 10</math> (Font ( 10 × 24))</p> <p><math>0 \leq x \leq 8</math> (Font 8 × 24)</p> <p><math>0 \leq d1 \dots d (y \times xk) \leq 255</math></p> <p><math>k = c2 - c1 + 1</math></p>					
[Description]	<p>Defines user-defined characters.</p> <p>Y specifies the number of bytes in the vertical direction.</p> <p>C1 specifies the beginning character code for the definition, and C2 specifies the final code.</p> <p>X specifies the number of dots in the horizontal direction.</p>					
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The allowable character code range is from ASCII 20H (32)</li> </ul>					

to 7EH (126) (95 characters).

- It is possible to define multiple characters for consecutive character codes. If only one character is desired, use  $c1 = c2$ .
- If  $c2 < c1$ , the command is not executed.
- $d$  is the dot data for the characters. The dot pattern is in the horizontal direction starting from the left. Any remaining dots on the right remain blank.
- The data to define a user-defined character is (  $x \times y$  ) bytes.
- To print a dot, set the corresponding bit to 1; to not have it print, set to 0.
- This command can define different user-defined character patterns for each font. To select the font, use **ESC !**.
- A user-defined character and a downloaded bit image cannot be defined simultaneously. When this command is executed, the downloaded bit image is cleared.
- The user-defined character definitions are cleared when:  
**ESC @** or  
**GS \*** or  
**ESC ?** are executed or  
the printer is reset or the power shut off.

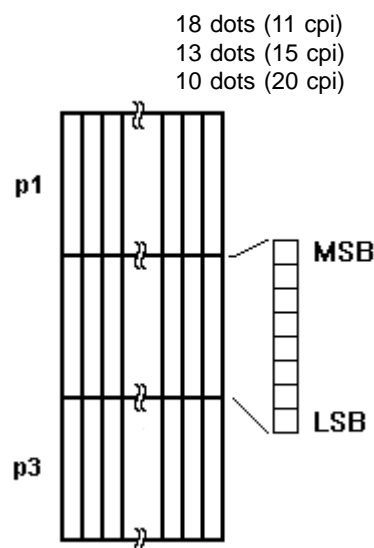
[Default]

Internal character set.

[Reference]

**ESC %**, **ESC ?**

[Example]



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#### ESC \* m nL nH d1...dk

[Name] **Select bit image mode**

[Format] ASCII    ESC   \*    m    nL    nH    d1...dk  
 Hex        1B    2A    m    nL    nH    d1...dk  
 Decimal    27    42    m    nL    nH    d1...dk

[Range] m = 0, 1, 32, 33  
 $0 \leq nL \leq 255$   
 $0 \leq nH \leq 3$   
 $0 \leq d \leq 255$

[Description] Selects a bit image mode using *m* for the number of dots specified by *nL* and *nH*, as follows:

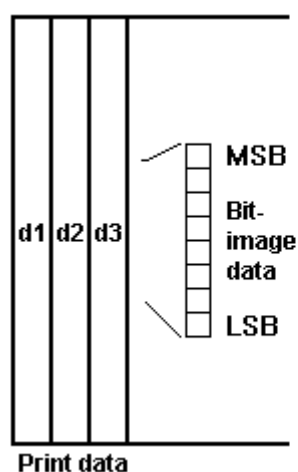
m		Vertical direction		Horizontal direction (*1)	
		N. dots	DPI	DPI	N. of Data (k)
0	8 dot single density	8	67	100	$nL + nH \times 256$
1	8 dot double density	8	67	200	$nL + nH \times 256$
32	24 dot single density	24	200	100	$(nL + nH \times 256) \times 3$
33	24 dot double density	24	200	200	$(nL + nH \times 256) \times 3$

- [Notes]
- The *nL* and *nH* commands indicate the number of dots of the bit image in the horizontal direction. The number of dots is calculated using:  $nL + nH \times 256$ .
  - If the bit image data input exceeds the number of dots to be printed on a line, the excess data is ignored.
  - *d* indicates the bit image data. Set a corresponding bit to 1 to print a dot, or to 0 to not print the dot.
  - If the value of *m* is outside the specified range, *nL* and data following it are processed as normal data.
  - If the width of the printing area set by **GS L** and **GS W** is less than the width required by the data set using **ESC \***, the excess data are ignored.
  - To print the bit image use **LF**, **CR**, **ESC J** or **ESC d**.
  - After printing a bit image, the printer returns to normal data

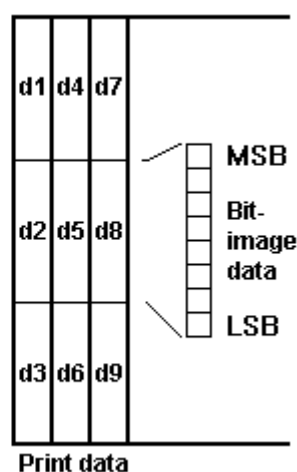
processing mode.

- This command is not affected by the emphasized, double-strike, underline (etc.) print modes, except for the upside-down mode.
- The relationship between the image data and the dots to be printed is as follows:

8-dot bit image



24-dot bit image



[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

#### ESC - n

[Name] Turn underline mode on/off

[Format] ASCII ESC - n

Hex 1B 2D n

Decimal 27 45 n

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 2$ ,  $48 \leq n \leq 50$

[Description] Turns underline mode on or off, based on the following values of *n*:

*n* = 0, 48 Turns off underline mode

*n* = 1, 49 Turns on underline mode (1-dot thick)

*n* = 2, 50 Turns on underline mode (2-dot thick)

[Notes] • The printer can underline all characters, but cannot underline the space set by **HT** and right-side character spacing.



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- The printer cannot underline 90°/270° rotated characters and white/black inverted characters.
- When underline mode is turned off by setting the value of *n* to 0 or 48, the data which follows is not underlined.
- Underline mode can also be turned on or off by using **ESC !**. Note, however, that the last received command is the effective one.

[Default]      *n*=0  
[Reference]    **ESC !**  
[Example]

#### **ESC 0**

[Name]            **Select 1/8-inch line spacing**  
[Format]        ASCII      ESC 0  
                  Hex        1B    30  
                  Decimal   27    48  
[Description]   Selects 1/8-inch line spacing  
[Notes]  
[Default]  
[Reference]      **ESC 2, ESC 3**  
[Example]

#### **ESC 2**

[Name]            **Select 1/6-inch line spacing**  
[Format]        ASCII      ESC 2  
                  Hex        1B    32  
                  Decimal   27    50  
[Description]   Selects 1/6-inch line spacing.  
[Notes]  
[Default]  
[Reference]      **ESC 0, ESC 3**  
[Example]

**ESC 3 n**

[Name]	<b>Set line spacing</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	3	n
	Hex	1B	33	n
	Decimal	27	51	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$			
[Description]	Sets line spacing to [ $n \times$ (vertical or horizontal motion unit)] inches.			
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by <b>GS P</b>. Changing the horizontal or vertical motion unit does not affect the current line spacing.</li> <li>• The <b>GS P</b> command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum vertical movement amount.</li> <li>• In standard mode, the vertical motion unit is used.</li> </ul>			
[Default]	n = 64 (1/6 inch)			
[Reference]	<b>ESC 0, ESC 2, ESC P</b>			
[Example]				

**ESC 4 n**

[Name]	<b>Set/reset italic mode</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	4	n
	Hex	1B	34	n
	Decimal	27	52	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 1, 48 \leq n \leq 49$			
[Description]	Turns italic mode on or off, based on the following values of <i>n</i> :			

n	Function
0, 48	Turns off italic mode
1, 49	Turns on italic mode

[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The printer can print any character in italic mode.</li> </ul>
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- When italic mode is turned off by setting the value of  $n$  to 0 or 48, the data which follows is printed in normal mode.
- Italic mode can also be turned on or off using **ESC !**. Note, however, that the last received command is the effective one.

[Default]  $n = 0$

[Reference] **ESC !**

[Example]

#### **ESC = n**

[Name] **Select peripheral device**

[Format]      ASCII      ESC =       $n$   
                 Hex        1B    3D     $n$   
                 Decimal    27    61     $n$

[Range]         $0 \leq n \leq 255$

[Description]    Select the device to which the host computer sends data, using  $n$  as follows:

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Receipt printer disabled
	On	01	1	Receipt printer enabled
1	Off	00	0	Journal printer disabled
	On	02	2	Journal printer enabled
2	-	-	-	Undefined
3	-	-	-	Undefined
4	-	-	-	Undefined
5	-	-	-	Undefined
6	-	-	-	Undefined
7	Off	00	0	Pass-through function disabled
	On	80	128	Pass-through function enabled

[Notes]        • When the printer is disabled, it ignores all transmitted data until the printer is enabled through this command.  
                 • When the Pass-through function is enabled, all transmitted data are sent on the 2<sup>nd</sup> serial.

[Default]         $n = 1$

[Reference]

[Example]

**ESC ? n**

[Name]	<b>Cancel user-defined characters</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	ESC ?	n	
	Hex	1B 3F	n	
	Decimal	27 63	n	
[Range]	32 ≤ n ≤ 126			
[Description]	Cancels user-defined characters.			
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This command cancels the pattern defined for the character code specified by <i>n</i>. After the user-defined character is cancelled, the corresponding pattern for the internal character is printed.</li><li>• This command deletes the pattern defined for the specified character code in the font selected by <b>ESC !</b>.</li><li>• If the user-defined character has not been defined for the specified character code, the printer ignores this command.</li></ul>			
[Default]				
[Reference]	<b>ESC &amp;, ESC %</b>			
[Example]				

**ESC @**

[Name]	<b>Initialize printer</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	@
	Hex	1B	40
	Decimal	27	64
[Description]	Clears the data in the print buffer and resets the printer mode to that in effect when power was turned on.		
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The data in the receiver buffer is not cleared.</li><li>• The macro definitions are not cleared.</li></ul>		
[Default]			
[Reference]			
[Example]			

#### ESC D [n1...nk] NUL

[Name]	<b>Set horizontal tab positions</b>				
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	D	n1...nk	NUL
	Hex	1B	44	n1...nk	00
	Decimal	27	68	n1...nk	0
[Range]	$1 \leq n \leq 255$ $0 \leq k \leq 32$				
[Description]	Sets horizontal tab positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>n</math> specifies the column number for setting a horizontal tab position calculated from the beginning of the line.</li> <li>• <math>k</math> indicates the total number of horizontal tab positions to be set.</li> </ul>				
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The horizontal tab position is stored as a value of [character width x <math>n</math>] measured from the beginning of the line. The character width includes the right-side character spacing and double-width characters are set with twice the width of normal characters.</li> <li>• This command cancels previous tab settings.</li> <li>• When setting <math>n = 8</math>, the print position is moved to column 9, by sending <b>HT</b>.</li> <li>• Up to 32 tab positions ( <math>k = 32</math>) can be set. Data exceeding 32 tab positions is processed as normal data.</li> <li>• Send [ <math>n</math> ] <math>k</math> in ascending order and place a 0 NUL code at the end. When [ <math>n</math> ] <math>k</math> is less than or equal to the preceding value [ <math>n</math> ] <math>k-1</math>, the setting is complete and the data which follows is processed as normal data.</li> <li>• <b>ESC D NUL</b> cancels all horizontal tab positions.</li> <li>• The previously specified horizontal tab position does not change, even if the character width is modified.</li> </ul>				
[Default]	Default tab positions are set at intervals of 8 characters (columns 9, 17, 25, ...) for Font A when the right-side character spacing is 0.				
[Reference]	<b>HT</b>				
[Example]					

**ESC E n**

[Name]	<b>Turn emphasized mode on/off</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESCE	n
	Hex	1B 45	n
	Decimal	27 69	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$		
[Description]	Turns emphasized mode on/off.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the LSB of <math>n</math> is 0, the emphasized mode is off.</li> <li>• When the LSB of <math>n</math> is 1, the emphasized mode is on.</li> </ul>		
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only the LSB of <math>n</math> is effective.</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ESC !</b> also turns on and off the emphasized mode. However, the last received command is the effective one.</li> </ul>		
[Default]	$n = 0$		
[Reference]	<b>ESC !</b>		
[Example]			

**ESC G n**

[Name]	<b>Turn double-strike mode on/off</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESC G	n
	Hex	1B 47	n
	Decimal	27 71	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$		
[Description]	Turns double-strike mode on or off.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the LSB of <math>n</math> is 0, the double-strike mode is off.</li> <li>• When the LSB of <math>n</math> is 1, the double-strike mode is on.</li> </ul>		
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only the LSB of <math>n</math> is effective.</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printer output is the same in double-strike and emphasized mode.</li> </ul>		
[Default]	$n = 0$		
[Reference]	<b>ESC E</b>		
[Example]			

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#### ESC J n

[Name]	<b>Print and paper feed</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESCJ	n
	Hex	1B 4A	n
	Decimal	27 74	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$		
[Description]	Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds the paper [ n × (vertical or horizontal motion unit)] inches.		
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After printing has been completed, this command sets the print starting position to the beginning of the line.</li><li>• The paper feed amount set by this command does not affect the values set by <b>ESC 2</b> or <b>ESC 3</b>.</li><li>• The horizontal and vertical motion units are specified by <b>GS P</b>.</li><li>• <b>GS P</b> can change the vertical (and horizontal) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum vertical movement amount.</li><li>• In standard mode, the vertical motion unit is used.</li><li>• The maximum paper feed amount is 4095 mm (161 inches).</li></ul>		
[Default]			
[Reference]	<b>GS P</b>		
[Example]			

#### ESC L n

[Name]	<b>Select page mode</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	L n
	Hex	1B 4C	n
	Decimal	27 76	n
[Description]	Switches from standard mode to page mode.		
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This command is enabled only when processed at the beginning of a line in standard mode.</li><li>• This command has no effect in page mode</li><li>• After printing by <b>FF</b> is completed or by using <b>ESC S</b>, the printer returns to standard mode.</li><li>• This command sets the position where data is buffered to</li></ul>		

the position specified by **ESC T** within the printing area defined by **ESC W**.

- This command switches the settings for the following commands (in which the values can be set independently in standard mode and page mode) to those for page mode:

- 1) Set right-side character spacing: **ESC SP, FS S**

- 2) Select default line spacing: **ESC 2, ESC 3**

- Only value settings is possible for the following commands in page mode; these commands are not executed.

- 1) Turn 90° clockwise rotation mode on/off: **ESC V**

- 2) Select justification: **ESC a**

- 3) Turn upside-down printing mode on/off: **ESC {**

- 4) Set left margin: **GS L**

- 5) Set printable area width: **GS W**

- The following command is ignored in page mode:

- 1) Execute test print: **GS ( A**

- The following command is not available in page mode:

- 1) Print NV bit image: **FS p**

- 2) Define NV bit image: **FS q**

- 3) Write to user NV memory: **FS g 1**

- 4) Print raster bit image: **GS v 0**

- The printer returns to standard mode when power is turned on, the printer is reset, or **ESC @** is used.

[Reference] **FF, CAN, ESC FF, ESC S, ESC T, ESC W, GS \$, GS \**

#### ESC M n

[Name]	<b>Select character font</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	M	n
	Hex	1B	4D	n
	Decimal	27	77	n
[Range]	n = 0, 1, 48, 49			
[Description]	Selects characters font.			



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n	Function
0, 48	Character font A (12 x 24) selected
1, 49	Character font B(9 x 17) selected

[Notes]

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

#### ESC R n

[Name] **Select an international character set**

[Format] ASCII ESCR n

Hex 1B 52 n

Decimal 27 82 n

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 10$

[Description] Selects the international character set *n* according to the table below:

	Hex	23	24	40	5B	5C	5D	5E	60	7B	7C	7D	7E
n	Character set												
0	U.S.A.	#	\$	@	[	\	]	^	`	{		}	~
1	France	#	\$	à	°	ç	§	^	`	è	ù	è	"
2	Germany	#	\$	§	Ä	Ö	Ü	^	`	ä	ö	ü	ß
3	United Kingdom	£	\$	@	[	\	]	^	`	{		}	~
4	Denmark I	#	\$	@	Æ	Ø	Å	^	`	æ	φ	å	~
5	Sweden	#	☒	È	Ä	Ö	Å	Ü	è	ä	ö	å	ü
6	Italy	#	\$	@	°	\	è	^	ù	à	ò	è	ì
7	Spain 1	Pt	\$	@	i	Ñ	¿	^	`	"	ñ	}	~
8	Japan	#	\$	@	[	¥	]	^	`	{		}	~
9	Norway	#	☒	È	Æ	Ø	Å	Ü	è	æ	φ	å	ü
10	Denmark II	#	\$	È	Æ	Ø	Å	Ü	è	æ	φ	å	ü

[Default] n = 0

[Reference]

[Example]

**ESC S**[Name] **Select standard mode.**

[Format]      ASCII      ESC S  
                  Hex        1B    53  
                  Decimal    27    83

[Description] Switches from page mode to standard mode.

- [Notes]
- This command is effective only in page mode.
  - Data buffered in page mode are cleared.
  - This command sets the print position to the beginning of the line.
  - The printing area set by **ESC W** are initialized.
  - This command switches the settings for the following commands (in which the values can be set independently in standard mode and page mode) to those for standard mode:
    - 1) Set right-side character spacing: **ESC SP, FS S**
    - 2) Select default line spacing: **ESC 2, ESC 3**
  - The following commands are enabled only to set in standard mode.
    - 1) Set printing area in page mode: **ESC W**
    - 2) Select print direction in page mode: **ESC T**
  - The following commands are ignored in standard mode.
    - 1) Set absolute vertical print position in page mode: **GS \$**
    - 2) Set relative vertical print position in page mode: **GS \**
  - Standard mode is selected automatically when power is turned on, the printer is reset, or command **ESC @** is used.

[Reference] **FF, ESC FF, ESC L**

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#### ESC T n

[Name]	<b>Select print direction in page mode.</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	T	n
	Hex	1B	54	n
	Decimal	27	84	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 3$			
	$48 \leq n \leq 51$			
[Description]	Select the print direction and starting position in page mode. n specifies the print direction and starting position as follows :			

n	Print direction	Starting position
0, 48	Left to right	Upper left
1, 49	Bottom to top	Lower left
2, 50	Right to left	Lower right
3, 51	Top to bottom	Upper right

[Notes]	• When the command is input in standard mode, the printer executes only internal flag operation. This command does not affect printing in standard mode.
	• This command sets the position where data is buffered within the printing area set by <b>ESC W</b> .
	• Parameters for horizontal or vertical motion units ( x or y) differ as follows, depending on the starting position of the printing area: 1) If the starting position is the upper left or lower right of the printing area, data is buffered in the direction perpendicular to the paper feed direction: Commands using horizontal motion units: <b>ESC SP, ESC \$, ESC \</b> Commands using vertical motion units: <b>ESC 3, ESC J, GS \$, GS \</b> 2) If the starting position is the upper right or lower left of the printing area, data is buffered in the paper feed direction: Commands using horizontal motion units: <b>ESC 3, ESC J, GS \$, GS \</b> Commands using vertical motion units: <b>ESC SP, ESC \$, ESC \</b>

Default]             $n = 0$   
 [Reference]        **ESC \$, ESC L, ESC W, ESC \, GS \$, GS P, GS \**

#### ESC V n

[Name]            **Set 90° rotated print mode.**  
 [Format]        ASCII        ESC V        n  
                   Hex            1B    56        n  
                   Decimal    27    86        n  
 [Range]         $0 \leq n \leq 1$   
                    $48 \leq n \leq 49$   
 [Description]   Turns 90° rotation mode on/off.  
                   n is used as follows :

n	Function
0, 48	Turns off 90° rotation mode
0,49	Turns on 90° rotation mode

[Notes]            • When underlined mode is turned on, the printer does not underline 90° rotated characters. All the same it's possible select the underline mode.  
                   • Double-width and double-height commands in 90° rotation mode enlarge characters in the opposite directions from double-height *and* double-width commands in normal mode.  
                   • This command is not available in Page mode.  
                   • If this command is entered in Page mode, the printer all the same save the setting.

Default]             $n = 0$   
 [Reference]        **ESC !, ESC -**

#### ESC W xL xH yL yH dxL dxH dyL dyH

[Name]            **Set printing area in page mode.**  
 [Format]        ASCII        ESC W        xL xH yL yH dxL dxH dyL dyH  
                   Hex            1B    57        xL xH yL yH dxL dxH dyL dyH  
                   Decimal    27    87        xL xH yL yH dxL dxH dyL dyH  
 [Range]         $0 \leq xL, xH, yL, yH, dxL, dxH, dyL, dyH \leq 255$  (except  
                    $dxL = dxH = 0$  or  $dyL = dyH = 0$ )

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[Description] The horizontal starting position, vertical starting position, printing area width, and printing area height are defined as x0, y0, dx (inch), dy (inch), respectively.

Each setting for the printing area is calculated as follows:

$$x0 = [(xL + xH \div 256) \div (\text{horizontal motion unit})]$$

$$y0 = [(yL + yH \div 256) \div (\text{vertical motion unit})]$$

$$dx = [dxL + dxH \div 256] \div (\text{horizontal motion unit})]$$

$$dy = [dyL + dyH \div 256] \div (\text{vertical motion unit})]$$

The printing area is set as shown in the figure below.

- [Notes]
- If this command is input in standard mode, the printer executes only internal flag operation. This command does not affect printing in standard mode.
  - If the horizontal or vertical starting position is set outside the printable area, the printer stops command processing and processes the following data as normal data.
  - If the printing area width or height is set to 0, the printer stops command processing and processes the following data as normal data.
  - This command sets the position where data is buffered to the position specified by **ESC T** within the printing area.
  - If (horizontal starting position + printing area width) exceeds the printable area, the printing area width is automatically set to (horizontal printable area - horizontal starting position).
  - If (vertical starting position + printing area height) exceeds the printable area, the printing area height is automatically set to (vertical printable area - vertical starting position).
  - The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by **GS P**. Changing the horizontal or vertical motion unit does not affect the current printing area.
  - The **GS P** command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount, and it must be in even units of minimum horizontal movement amount.
  - Use the horizontal motion unit ( x ) for setting the horizontal starting position and printing area width, and use the vertical motion unit ( y ) for setting the vertical starting position and printing area height.
  - When the horizontal starting position , vertical starting posi-

tion, printing area width, and printing area height are defined as X, Y, Dx, and Dy respectively, the printing area is set.

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

### ESC \ nL nH

[Name] **Set relative print position**

[Format]	ASCII	ESC \	nL	nH
	Hex	1B 5C	nL	nH
	Decimal	27 92	nL	nH

[Range]  $0 \leq nL \leq 255$   
 $0 \leq nH \leq 255$

[Description] Sets the print starting position based on the current position by using the horizontal or vertical motion unit.  
 Sets the distance from the current position to  $[(nL + nH \times 256) \times (\text{horizontal or vertical motion unit})]$ .

[Notes]

- Any setting that exceeds the printable area is ignored.
- When the starting position is specified by  $n$  motion units to the right:  
 $nL + nH \times 256 = n$   
 When the starting position is specified by  $n$  motion units to the left (negative direction), use the complement of 65536:  
 $nL + nH \times 256 = 65536 - n$
- If setting exceeds the printing area width, the left or right margin is set to the default value.
- The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by **GS P**.
- **GS P** can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion units. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount.
- In standard mode, the horizontal motion unit is used.

[Default]

[Reference] **ESC \$, GS P**

[Example]

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#### ESC a n

[Name]	<b>Select justification</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESC a	n
	Hex	1B 61	n
	Decimal	27 97	n
[Range]	0 ≤ n ≤ 2, 48 ≤ n ≤ 50		
[Description]	Aligns all data in one line to the specified position.		
	n selects the type of justification as follows:		
	<b>n</b>	<b>Justification</b>	
	0, 48	Flush left	
	1, 49	Centered	
	2, 50	Flush right	
[Notes]	• This command is only enabled when inserted at the beginning of a line.		
	• Lines are justified within the specified printing area.		
	• Spaces set by <b>HT</b> , <b>ESC \$</b> and <b>ESC \</b> will be justified according to the previously-entered mode.		
[Default]	n = 0		
[Reference]			
[Example]	Flush left	Centered	Flush right
	<div>ABC ABCD ABCDE</div>	<div>ABC ABCD ABCDE</div>	<div>ABC ABCD ABCDE</div>

#### ESC c 3 n

[Name]	<b>Select paper sensor(s) to output paper end signals</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	c 3	n
	Hex	1B	63 33	n
	Decimal	27	99 51	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$			
[Description]	Selects the paper sensor(s) to output paper end signals.			
	• Each bit of n is used as follows :			

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Paper roll end sensor disabled.
	On	01	1	Paper roll end sensor enabled.
1-7	-	-	-	Undefined.

- [Notes]
- Sensor is switched when executing this command. The paper end signal switching be delayed depending on the receive buffer state.
  - If bit 0 is on, the paper roll end sensor is selected as the paper sensor outputting paper-end signals.
  - When all the sensors are disabled, the paper end signal always outputs a paper present status.
  - This command functionality is effective for both sensors, the right and the left.

[Default] n = 15

[Reference]

[Example]

#### ESC c 5 n

[Name] **Enable/disable front panel buttons**

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	c	5	n
Hex	1B	63	35	n
Decimal	27	99	53	n

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 255$

[Description] Enables/disables the buttons on the front panel.

- When the LSB of  $n$  is 0, the panel buttons are enabled.
- When the LSB of  $n$  is 1, the panel buttons are disabled.

[Notes]

- Only the LSB of  $n$  is effective.
- On the printer, the panel buttons are FEED and KEY2.
- When the panel buttons are disabled, the buttons may only be used after the printer has been reset.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] See "Panel Key" parameter from setup.

[Example]



#### ESC d n

[Name]	<b>Print and feed paper <math>n</math> rows</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESCd	n
	Hex	1B 64	n
	Decimal	27 100	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$		
[Description]	Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds the paper $n$ rows.		
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sets the print starting position at the beginning of the line.</li> <li>• This command does not affect the line spacing set by <b>ESC 2</b> or <b>ESC 3</b>.</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum paper feed amount is 254 rows. Even if a paper feed amount of more than 254 rows is set, the printer feeds the paper only 254 rows.</li> </ul>		
[Default]			
[Reference]	<b>ESC 2, ESC 3</b>		
[Example]			

#### ESC i

[Name]	<b>Total cut</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESCi	
	Hex	1B 69	
	Decimal	27 105	
[Description]	This command enables cutter operation. If there is no cutter, a disabling flag is set and any subsequent cut commands will be ignored.		
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The printer waits to complete all paper movement commands before it executes a total cut.</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With the SMICE printer, the type of cutter determines whether a total or partial cut is made.</li> </ul>		
[Default]			
[Reference]			
[Example]			

**ESC m**

[Name]	<b>Partial cut</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESC m	
	Hex	1B	6D
	Decimal	27	109
[Description]	This command enables cutter operation.		
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The printer waits to complete all paper movement commands before it executes a total cut.</li> </ul>		
[Default]			
[Reference]			
[Example]			

**ESC p m t1 t2**

[Name]	<b>Generate pulse</b>						
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	p	m	t1	t2	
	Hex	1B	70	m	t1	t2	
	Decimal	27	112	m	t1	t2	
[Range]	m = 0, 1, 48, 49						
	$0 \leq t1 \leq 255$						
	$0 \leq t2 \leq 255$						
[Description]	Outputs the pulse specified by t1 and t2 to connector pin <i>m</i> as follows:						
	<b><i>m</i></b>		<b>Connector pin</b>				
	0, 48		Drawer kick-out connector pin 2				
	1, 49		Drawer kick-out connector pin 5				
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The pulse ON time is [ <i>t1</i> × 2 ms ] and the OFF time is [ <i>t2</i> × 2 ms ].</li><li>• If <i>t2</i> &lt; <i>t1</i>, the OFF time is [ <i>t1</i> × 2 ms ].</li></ul>						
[Default]							
[Reference]							

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#### ESC r n

[Name]	<b>Set/reset red printing mode</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	ESC	r	n
	Hex	1B	72	n
	Decimal	27	114	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 1, 48 \leq n \leq 49$			
[Description]	Sets and resets red printing mode.			
	<b>n</b>	<b>Function</b>		
	0, 48	Reset red printing mode		
	1, 49	Set red printing mode		
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The printer prints only entire lines in red, not individual characters.</li><li>• The printer prints red only if enabled (see Setup).</li></ul>			
[Default]	$n = 0$			
[Reference]				
[Example]				

#### ESC t n

[Name]	<b>Select character code table</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESCt	n
	Hex	1B 74	n
	Decimal	27 116	n
[Range]	$n = 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 19, 255$		
[Description]	Selects a page $n$ from the character code table, as follows:		

n	Page
0	0 (PC437 [U.S.A., Standard Europe])
2	2 (PC850 [Multilingual])
3	3 (PC860 [Portuguese])
4	4 (PC863 [Canadian-French])
5	5 (PC865 [Nordic])
19	19 (PC858 for Euro symbol at position 213)
255	Space page

[Notes]	
[Default]	$n = 0$
[Reference]	See character code tables
[Example]	For printing Euro symbol (•), the command sequence is: 1B, 74, 13, D5

#### ESC u n

[Name]	<b>Transmit peripheral device status</b>
[Format]	ASCII      ESC u      n Hex          1B    75      n Decimal    27    117    n
[Range]	$n = 0, 48$
[Description]	Transmits the status of connector pin $n$ upon receiving this command, using $n$ as follows:

n	Connector Pin
0, 48	Drawer kick-out connector pin 3

[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This command is executed when the data is processed in the data buffer. There may be a time lag between receiving the command and transmitting the status, depending on data buffer status.</li> <li>• When the connector is not used, the bit 0 value is always 1.</li> <li>• The status to be transmitted is shown in the table below:</li> </ul>
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Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Pin 3 low level
	On	01	1	Pin 3 high level
1	-	-	-	Undefined
2	-	-	-	Undefined
3	-	-	-	Undefined
4	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
5	-	-	-	Undefined
6	-	-	-	Undefined
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.

[Default]	
[Reference]	<b>DLE EOT, GS r</b> See drawer connector

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[Example]

#### ESC v

[Name]	<b>Transmit paper sensor status</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESC v	
	Hex	1B	76
	Decimal	27	118
[Description]	When this command is received, transmit the current status of the paper sensor.		
[Notes]	• This command is executed immediately, even when the data buffer is full (Busy ).		
	The status to be transmitted is shown in the table below:		

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0,1	Off	00	0	Right paper-end sensor (Dx) Paper present
	On	03	3	Right paper-end sensor (Dx) Paper not present
2,3	Off	00	0	Left paper-end sensor (Sx) Paper present
	On	(0C)	(12)	Left paper-end sensor (Sx) Paper not present
4	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
5	-	-	-	Undefined
6	-	-	-	Undefined
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.

[Default]

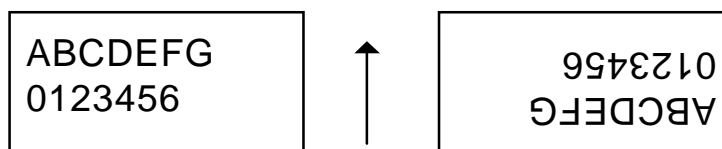
[Reference] **DLE EOT**

[Example]

#### ESC { n

[Name]	<b>Turn upside-down printing mode on/off</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	ESC{	n
	Hex	1B 7B	n
	Decimal	27 123	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$		
[Description]	Turns upside-down printing mode on or off.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the LSB of <math>n</math> is 0, the upside-down printing mode is off.</li> <li>• When the LSB of <math>n</math> is 1, the upside-down printing mode is on.</li> </ul>		
[Notes]	• Only the LSB of $n$ is effective.		
	• This command is valid only if entered at the beginning of a line.		
	• In upside-down printing mode, the printer rotates the line to be printed 180° and then prints it.		
[Default]	$n = 0$		
[Reference]			
[Example]			

Upside-down printing Off      Upside-down printing On



Printing direction

#### ESC · n xH xL yH yL

[Name]	<b>Print graphic.</b>						
[Format]	ASCII	ESC ·	n	xH	xL	yH	yL
	Hex	1B FA	n	xH	xL	yH	yL
	Decimal	27 250	n	xH	xL	yH	yL
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 3$						
	$0 \leq xH, xL, yH, yL \leq 255$						
[Description]	Prints graphic logo from flash or current graphic page located in ram.						
	$n$ selects the graphic source as follows:						

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n	Function
0	Print graphic page from ram (used at the moment)
1	Print logo 1 from flash

The maximum printable vertical dimension  $dhmax$  is 630  
 $xL + xH \times 256$  specifies the starting dotline (  $1 \div dhmax$ ).  
 $yL + yH \times 256$  specifies the number of lines to print.

- [Notes]
- If  $(xL + (xH \times 256)) > dhmax$  the printer does not execute the command.
  - If  $(xL + (xH \times 256) + yL + (yH \times 256)) > dhmax$  the printer prints only  $dhmax - xL + (xH \times 256) + 1$  dotline.

[Default]

[Reference] **ESC ³, ESC ², ESC !**

[Example] To print from ram bank dotline 100 to dotline 299, send:  
 1BH FAH 00H 00H 64H 00H C7H

#### ESC ¹ nL nH

[Name] **Transmit graphic page to communication port**

[Format] ASCII ESC ¹ nL nH  
 Hex 1B FB nL nH  
 Decimal 27 251 nL nH

[Description] Transmits  $[nL + (nH \times 256)]$  word of graphic page used at the moment to the communication port.

[Default]

[Reference] **ESC ³, ESC ², ESC !**

[Example]

#### ESC ³ n

[Name] **Transfer flash bank into graphic page**

[Format] ASCII ESC ³ n  
 Hex 1B FC n  
 Decimal 27 252 n

[Range]  $1 \leq n \leq 3$

[Description] Transfers flash bank into graphic page used at the moment (65520 bytes).

$n$  selects the flash bank as follows:

n	Function
1	Transfers flash bank logo 1 into ram

[Notes]

[Default]

[Reference] **ESC ˆ, ESC ², ESC ˆ**

[Example]

#### ESC ² nL nH

[Name] **Receive graphic page from communication port**

[Format]

ASCII	ESC ²	nL	nH
Hex	1B FD	nL	nH
Decimal	27 253	nL	nH

[Range]  $0 \leq nL, nH \leq 255$

[Description] Receives  $[nL + (nH \times 256)]$  words from the port and puts them into the ram bank.

[Notes]

- The number of data bytes received is  $[nL + (nH \times 256)] \times 2$ .
- Each word is first received as MSByte and then as LSByte.
- If  $[nL + (nH \times 256)]$  is greater than 32768, the data which follows is processed as normal data.
- The flash bank dimensions for the graphic print are :  
with 112mm paper width have 832 horizontals dots (104 bytes/dot line) x 630 verticals dots (65520 bytes).  
with 80mm paper width have 640 horizontals dots (80 bytes/dot line) x 819 verticals dots (65520 bytes).

[Default]

[Reference] **ESC ˆ, ESC ³, ESC ˆ**

[Example]

#### ESC ˆ n

[Name] **Transfer graphic page into flash bank**

[Format]

ASCII	ESC ˆ	n
Hex	1B FE	n
Decimal	27 254	n

[Range]  $1 \leq n \leq 3$



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[Description] Transfers the graphic page used at the moment into the flash bank (65520 bytes).

*n* selects the bank as follows:

n	Function
1	Transfers graphic page used at the moment into flash bank logo 1

[Notes]

[Default]

[Reference] **ESC ., ESC <sup>2</sup>, ESC <sup>3</sup>**

[Example]

#### ESC FF

[Name] **Print data in page mode**

[Format] ASCII ESC FF

Hex 1B 0C

Decimal 27 12

[Description] In page mode, prints all buffered data in the printing area collectively.

[Notes]

- This command is enabled only in page mode.
- After printing, the printer does not clear the buffered data, setting values for **ESC T** and **ESC W**, and the position for buffering character data.

[Reference] **FF, ESC L, ESC S**

#### GS ! n

[Name] **Select character size**

[Format] ASCII GS ! n

Hex 1D 21 n

Decimal 29 33 n

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 255$

[Description] Selects character height and width, as follows:

- Bits 0 to 3: to select character height (see table 2).
- Bits 4 to 7: to select character width (see table 1).

Table 1 Select Character Width

Hex	Decimal	Width
00	0	1 (normal)
10	16	2 (width = 2x)
20	32	3 (width = 3x)
30	48	4 (width = 4x)
40	64	5 (width = 5x)
50	80	6 (width = 6x)
60	96	7 (width = 7x)
70	112	8 (width = 8x)

Table 2 Select character height

Hex	Decimal	Height
00	0	1 (normal)
01	1	2 (height = 2x)
02	2	3 (height = 3x)
03	3	4 (height = 4x)
04	4	5 (height = 5x)
05	5	6 (height = 6x)
06	6	7 (height = 7x)
07	7	8 (height = 8x)

[Notes]

- This command is effective for all characters (except HRI characters).
- If  $n$  falls outside the defined range, this command is ignored.
- Characters enlarged to different heights on the same line are aligned at the baseline or topline (see **GS ~**).
- **ESC !** can also be used to select character size. However, the setting of the last received command is the effective one.

[Default]

$n = 0$

[Reference]

**ESC !**

[Example]

#### **GS \$ nL nH**

[Name]

**Set absolute vertical print position in page mode**

[Format]

ASCII	GS	\$	nL	nH
Hex	1D	24	nL	nH
Decimal	29	36	nL	nH

[Range]

$0 \leq nL \leq 255, 0 \leq nH \leq 255$

[Description]

- Set the absolute vertical print starting position for buffer character data in page mode.
- This command sets the absolute print position to  $[(nL + nH \times 256) \times (\text{vertical or horizontal motion unit})]$  inches.

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- [Notes]
- This command is effective only in page mode.
  - If the  $[(nL + nH \times 256) \times (\text{vertical or horizontal motion unit})]$  exceeds the specified printing area, this command is ignored.
  - The horizontal starting buffer position does not move.
  - The reference starting position is that specified by **ESC T**.
  - This command operates as follows, depending on the starting position of the printing area specified by **ESC T**:
    - 1) When the starting position is set to the upper left or lower right, this command sets the absolute position in the vertical direction.
    - 2) When the starting position is set to the upper right or lower left, this command sets the absolute position in the horizontal direction.
  - The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by **GS P**.
  - The **GS P** command can change the horizontal and vertical motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount, and it must be in even units of the minimum horizontal movement amount.
- [Reference] **ESC \$, ESC T, ESC W, ESC \, GS P, GS \**

#### **GS \* x y d1..d(x x y x 8)**

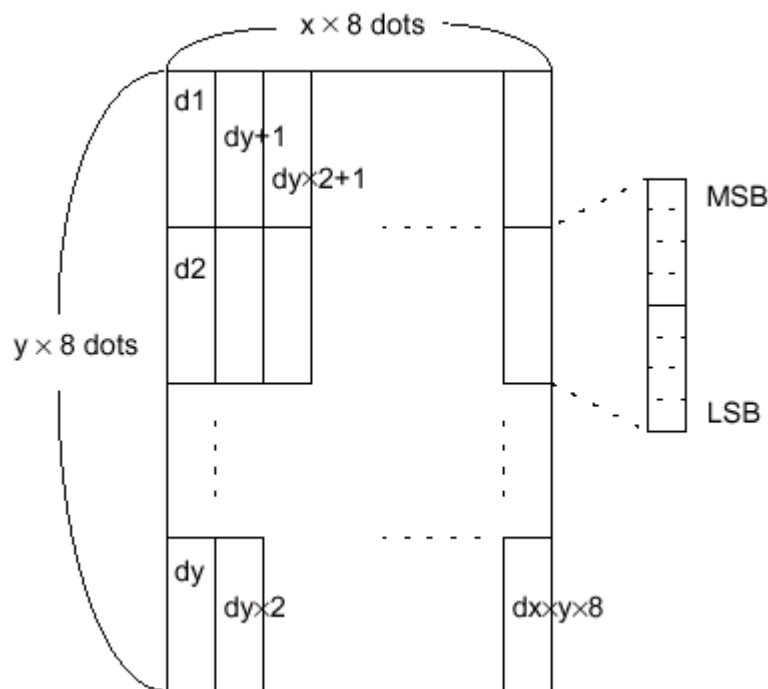
[Name]	<b>Define downloaded bit image</b>					
[Format]	ASCII	GS	*	<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	d1...d( <b>x x y x 8</b> )
	Hex	1D	2A	<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	d1...d( <b>x x y x 8</b> )
	Decimal	29	42	<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	d1...d( <b>x x y x 8</b> )
[Range]	$1 \leq \mathbf{x} \leq 255$					
	$1 \leq \mathbf{y} \leq 48$					
	$\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} \leq 1536$					
	$0 \leq d \leq 255$					
[Description]	Defines a downloaded bit image using the number of dots specified by x and y. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• x specifies the number of dots in the horizontal direction.</li> </ul>					

[Notes]

- $y$  specifies the number of dots in the vertical direction.
- The number of dots in the horizontal direction is  $x \times 8$ , in the vertical direction it is  $y \times 8$ .
- If  $x \times y$  is out of the specified range, this command is disabled.
- The  $d$  indicates bit-image data. Data ( $d$ ) specifies a bit printed to 1 and not printed to 0.
- The downloaded bit image definition is cleared when:
  - 1) **ESC @** is executed.
  - 2) **ESC &** is executed.
  - 3) **FS q** is executed.

Printer is reset or the power is turned off.

- The following figure shows the relationship between the downloaded bit image and the printed data.



[Reference] **GS \**

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#### GS / m

[Name] **Print downloaded bit image**

[Format] ASCII GS / m  
Hex 1D 2F m  
Decimal 29 47 m

[Description] Prints a downloaded bit image using the mode specified by m.

*m* selects a mode from the table below :

m	Mode	Vertical Dot density (DPI)	Horizontal Dot density (DPI)
0,48	Normal	180	180
1, 49	Double-width	180	180
2, 50	Double-height	90	90
3, 51	Quadruple	90	90

- [Notes]
- This command is ignored if a downloaded bit image has not been defined.
  - In standard mode, this command is effective only when there is no data in the print buffer.
  - This command has no effect in the print modes (emphasized, underline, character size, or white/black reverse printing), except for upside-down printing mode.
  - If the downloaded bit-image to be printed exceeds the printable area, the excess data is not printed.
  - If the printing area width set by **GS L** and **GS W** is less than one line in vertical, the following processing is performed only on the line in question:
    - 1) The printing area width is extended to the right up to one line in vertical. In this case, printing does not exceed the printable area.
    - 2) If the printing area width cannot be extended by one line in vertical, the left margin is reduced to accommodate one line in vertical.

[Reference] **GS \***

[Example]

**GS :**

[Name]	<b>Start/end macro definition</b>
[Format]	ASCII      GS    : Hex        1D   3A Decimal    29   58
[Description]	Starts or ends macro definition.
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macro definition starts when this command is received during normal operation.</li> <li>• When <b>GS ^</b> is received during macro definition, the printer ends macro definition and clears all definitions.</li> <li>• Macros are not defined when power is turned on to the machine.</li> <li>• Macro content is not cancelled by the <b>ESC @</b> command. Therefore, <b>ESC @</b> may be included in the content of macro definitions.</li> <li>• If the printer receives <b>GS :</b> a second time after previously receiving <b>GS :</b>, the printer remains in macro undefined status.</li> <li>• The contents of the macro can be defined up to 1024 bytes. If the macro definition exceeds 1024 bytes, excess data is not stored.</li> </ul>
[Default]	
[Reference]	<b>GS ^</b>
[Example]	

**GS B n**

[Name]	<b>Turn white/black reverse printing mode on/off</b>
[Format]	ASCII      GS   B    n Hex        1D   42    n Decimal    29   66    n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$
[Description]	Turns white/black reverse printing mode on or off. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the LSB of <math>n</math> is 0, white/black reverse printing is turned off.</li> <li>• When the LSB of <math>n</math> is 1, white/black reverse printing is turned on.</li> </ul>
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only the LSB of <math>n</math> is effective.</li> <li>• This command is available for both built-in and user-defined</li> </ul>

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characters.

- This command does not affect bit image, downloaded bit image, bar code, HRI characters and spacing skipped by **HT**, **ESC \$** and **ESC \**.
- This command does not affect white space between lines.
- White/black reverse mode has a higher priority than underline mode. Even if underline mode is on, it will be disabled (but not cancelled) when white/black reverse mode is selected.

[Default]  $n = 0$

[Reference]

[Example]

#### **GS C 0 n m**

[Name] **Select counter print mode**

[Format]	ASCII	GS	C	0	n	m
	Hex	1D	43	30	n	m
	Decimal	29	67	48	n	m

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 5$   
 $m = 0, 1, 2, 48, 49, 50$

[Description] Selects a print mode for the serial number counter.

- $n$  specifies the number of digits to be printed as follows:  
when  $n = 0$ , the printer prints the actual digits indicated by the numeric value.  
when  $n = 1$  to  $5$ , the command sets the number of digits to be printed.
- $m$  specifies the printing position within the entire range of printed digits as follows:

m	Printing position	Processing of digits less than those specified
0, 48	Flush right	Adds spaces to the left
1, 49	Flush right	Adds a '0' to the left
2, 50	Flush left	Adds spaces to the right

[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If <math>n</math> or <math>m</math> is out of the defined range, the previously set print mode is not changed.</li> <li>• If <math>n = 0</math>, <math>m</math> is not applicable.</li> </ul>		
[Default]	$n = 0$ , $m = 0$		
[Reference]	<b>GS C 1, GS C 2, GS C ;, GS c</b>		
[Example]	$n = 3, m = 0$	$n = 3, m = 1$	$n = 3, m = 2$
	□□1	001	1□□
□ indicates a space			

#### GS C 1 aL aH bL bH n r

[Name]	<b>Select count mode (A).</b>									
[Format]	ASCII	GS	C	1	aL	aH	bL	bH	n	r
	Hex	1D	43	31	aL	aH	bL	bH	n	r
	Decimal	29	67	49	aL	aH	bL	bH	n	r
[Range]	$0 \leq aL, aH \leq 255$									
	$0 \leq bL, bH \leq 255$									
	$0 \leq n, r \leq 255$									
[Description]	Selects a count mode for the serial number counter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>aL</math>, <math>aH</math> or <math>bL</math>, <math>bH</math> specify the counter range.</li> <li>• <math>n</math> indicates the unit amount when counting up or down.</li> <li>• <math>r</math> indicates the repetition number when the counter value is fixed.</li> </ul>									
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Count-up mode is specified when:  <math>[aL + (aH \times 256)] &lt; [bL + (bH \times 256)]</math> and <math>n \neq 0</math> and <math>r \neq 0</math></li> <li>• Count-down mode is specified when:  <math>[aL + (aH \times 256)] &gt; [bL + (bH \times 256)]</math> and <math>n \neq 0</math> and <math>r \neq 0</math></li> <li>• Counting stops when:  <math>[aL + (aH \times 256)] = [bL + (bH \times 256)]</math> or <math>n = 0</math> or <math>r = 0</math></li> <li>• Setting the count-up mode, the minimum counter value is <math>[aL + (aH \times 256)]</math> and the maximum value is <math>[bL + (bH \times 256)]</math>. If the counting up reaches a value that exceeds the maximum, it resets to the minimum value.</li> <li>• Setting the count-down mode, the maximum counter value is <math>[aL + (aH \times 256)]</math> and the minimum value is <math>[bL + (bH \times 256)]</math>. If the counting down reaches a value less than the minimum, it resets to the maximum value.</li> <li>• When this command is executed, the internal count that indicates the repetition number specified by <math>r</math> is cleared.</li> </ul>									



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[Default] aL = 1, aH = 0, bL = 255, bH = 255, n = 1, r = 1  
 [Reference] **GS C 0, GS C 2, GS C ;, GS c**  
 [Example]

#### **GS \ nL nH**

[Name] **Set relative vertical print position in page mode**

[Format]

ASCII	GS	\	nL	nH
Hex	1D	5C	nL	nH
Decimal	29	92	nL	nH

[Range]  $0 \leq nL \leq 255, 0 \leq nH \leq 255$

[Description]

- Sets the relative vertical print starting position from the current position in page mode.
- This command sets the distance from the current position to  $[(nL + nH \times 256) \times \text{vertical or horizontal motion unit}]$  inches.

Notes]

- This command is ignored unless page mode is selected.
- When  $N$  is specified to the movement downward:  
 $nL + nH \times 256 = N$
- When  $N$  is specified to the movement upward (the negative direction), use the complement of 65536.
- When  $N$  is specified to the movement upward:  
 $nL + nH \times 256 = 65536 - N$
- Any setting that exceeds the specified printing area is ignored.
- This command function as follows, depending on the print starting position set by **ESC T**:
  - 1) When the starting position is set to the upper left or lower right of the printing, the vertical motion unit (y) is used.
  - 2) When the starting position is set to the upper right or lower left of the printing area, the horizontal motion unit (x) is used.
- The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by **GS P**.
- The **GS P** command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount, and it must be in even units of the minimum horizontal movement amount.

[Reference] **ESC \$, ESC T, ESC W, ESC \, GS \$, GS P**

[Example]

**GS C 2 nL nH**

[Name]	<b>Set counter</b>					
[Format]	ASCII	GS	C	2	nL	nH
	Hex	1D	43	32	nL	nH
	Decimal	29	67	50	nL	nH
[Range]	$0 \leq nL, nH \leq 255$					
[Description]	Sets the serial number counter value. • <i>nL</i> and <i>nH</i> determine the value of the serial number counter set by $[nL + (nH \times 256)]$ .					
[Notes]	• In count-up mode, if the counter value specified by this command goes out of the counter operation range specified by <b>GS C 1</b> or <b>GS C</b> ; it is forced to convert to the minimum value through <b>GS c</b> . • In count-down mode, if the counter value specified by this command goes out of the counter operation range specified by <b>GS C 1</b> or <b>GS C</b> ; it is forced to convert to the maximum value through <b>GS c</b> .					
[Default]	nL = 1, nH = 0					
[Reference]	<b>GS C 0, GS C 1, GS C ;, GS c</b>					
[Example]						

**GS C ; sa ; sb ; sn ; sr ; sc ;**

[Name]	Select count mode (B)													
[Format]	ASCII	GS	C	;	sa	;	sb	;	sn	;	sr	;	sc	;
	Hex	1D	43	3B	sa	3B	sb	3B	sn	3B	sr	3B	sc	3B
	Decimal	29	67	59	sa	59	sb	59	sn	59	sr	59	sc	59
[Range]	0 ≤ sa, sb, sc ≤ 65535													
	0 ≤ sn, sr ≤ 255													

These values are all character strings.

[Description]	Selects a count mode for the serial number counter and specifies the value of the counter. • <i>sa</i> , <i>sb</i> , <i>sn</i> , <i>sr</i> and <i>sc</i> are all displayed as ASCII characters using codes from '0' to '9'. • <i>sa</i> and <i>sb</i> specify the counter range.
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- *sn* indicates the unit amount for counting up or down.
  - *sr* indicates the repetition number when the counter value is fixed.
  - *sc* indicates the counter value.
- [Notes]
- Count-up mode is specified when:  
 $sa < sb$  and  $sn \neq 0$  and  $sr \neq 0$
  - Count-down mode is specified when:  
 $sa > sb$  and  $sn \neq 0$  and  $sr \neq 0$
  - Counting stops when:  
 $sa = sb$  or  $sn = 0$  or  $sr = 0$
  - In setting count-up mode, the minimum value of the counter is *sa* and the maximum value is *sb*. If counting up reaches a value exceeding the maximum, it resets to the minimum value. If the counter value set by *sc* is outside the counter operation range, the counter value is forced to convert to the minimum value by executing **GS c**.
  - In setting count-down mode, the maximum value of the counter is *sa* and the minimum value is *sb*. If counting down reaches a value less than the minimum, it resets to the maximum value. If the counter value set by *sc* is outside the counter operation range, the counter value is forced to convert to the maximum value by executing **GS c**.
  - Parameters *sa* to *sc* can be omitted. If omitted, they remain unchanged.
  - Parameters *sa* to *sc* cannot contain characters other than '0' to '9'.
- [Default]       $sa = 1, sb = 65535, sn = 1, sr = 1, sc = 1$
- [Reference]    **GS C 0, GS C 2, GS C 1, GS c**
- [Example]

#### GS H n

[Name]	<b>Select printing position of Human Readable Interpretation ( HRI ) characters</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	GS	H	n
	Hex	1D	48	n
	Decimal	29	72	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 3, 48 \leq n \leq 51$			
[Description]	Selects the printing position of HRI characters when printing bar codes.			

$n$  selects the printing positions as follows:

$n$	Function
0, 48	Not printed
1, 49	Above the bar code
2, 50	Below the bar code
3, 51	Both above the below the bar code

[Notes] • HRI characters are printed using the font specified by **GS f**.  
 [Default]  $n = 0$   
 [Reference] **GS f**, **GS k**  
 [Example]

#### **GS I n (ONLY WITH SERIAL INTERFACE)**

[Name] **Transmit printer ID**  
 [Format] ASCII GS I n  
 Hex 1D 49 n  
 Decimal 29 73 n  
 [Range]  $1 \leq n \leq 4, 49 \leq n \leq 52$   
 [Description] Transmits the printer ID specified by  $n$  follows:

	Printer ID	Specification
1, 49	Printer model ID	31H
2, 50	Type ID	See table below
3, 51	ROM version ID	Depends on ROM version (4 character)
4, 52	Printer version ID	See table below

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**n = 2, Type ID**

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	2-byte character codes not supported
1	Off	00	0	Autocutter not supplied
	On	04	4	Autocutter supplied
2	Off	00	0	Thermal paper w/o label
	On	04	4	Thermal paper w/label
3	-	-	-	Undefined
4	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
5	-	-	-	Undefined
6	-	-	-	Undefined
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.

[Notes]

- When the DTR/DSR command is selected, the printer only transmits 1 byte (printer ID) following confirmation that the host is ready to receive data. If the host is not ready, the printer waits until it is ready.
- When the XON/XOFF command is selected, the printer only transmits 1 byte (printer ID) without confirmation that the host is ready to receive data.
- This command is executed when the data is processed in the data buffer. Therefore, there could be a time lag between command reception and data transmission, depending on data buffer status.

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

#### GS L nL nH

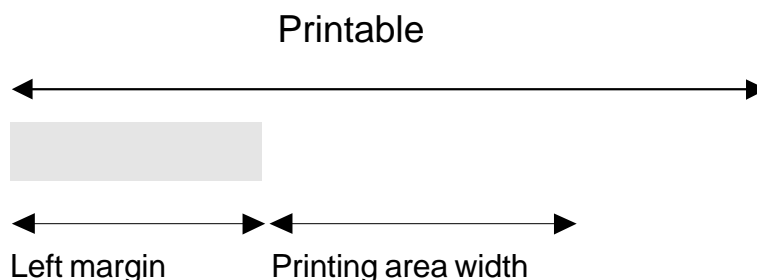
[Name] **Set left margin**

[Format]      ASCII      GS   L      nL      nH  
                  Hex        1D   4C   nL      nH  
                  Decimal   29   76   nL      nH

[Range]         $0 \leq nL, nH \leq 255$

[Description]   Sets the left margin.

- The left margin is set to  $[(nL + nH \times 256) \times (\text{horizontal motion unit})]$  inches.



## [Notes]

- This command is enabled only if set at the beginning of the line.
- If the setting exceeds the printable area, the maximum value of the printable area is used.
- If the left margin + printing area width is greater than the printable area, the printing area width is set at maximum value.
- The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by **GS P**. Changing the horizontal or vertical motion unit does not affect the current left margin.
- The **GS P** command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit.
- However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount and it must be in even units of the minimum horizontal movement amount.

## [Default]

[Reference] **GS P, GS W**

## [Example]

**GS P x y**

[Name]	<b>Set horizontal and vertical motion units</b>				
[Format]	ASCII	GS	P	x	y
	Hex	1D	50	x	y
	Decimal	29	80	x	y
[Range]	$0 \leq nL, nH \leq 255$				
[Description]	Sets the horizontal and vertical motion units to 1/x inch and 1/y inch respectively.				
	When x is set to 0, the default setting value is used.				
	When y is set to 0, the default setting value is used.				
[Notes]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The horizontal direction is perpendicular to the paper feed direction.</li> </ul>				

### 3. PRINTER FUNCTIONS

- In standard mode, the following commands use  $x$  or  $y$ , regardless of character rotation (upside-down or 90° clockwise rotation):

① **Commands using  $x$**  : ESC SP, ESC \$, ESC \, GS L, GS W.

② **Commands using  $y$**  : ESC 3, ESC J.

- This command does not affect the previously specified values.

- The calculated result from combining this command with others is truncated to the minimum value of the mechanical pitch or an exact multiple of that value.

[Default]  $x = 204, y = 408$

[Reference] **ESC SP, ESC \$, ESC \, ESC 3, ESC J, GS L, GS W**

[Example]

#### ⌘ **GS V m, , GS V m n**

[Name] **Select cut mode**

[Format]

①	ASCII	GS	V	m	
	Hex	1D	56	m	
	Decimal	29	86	m	
②	ASCII	GS	V	m	n
	Hex	1D	56	m	n
	Decimal	1D	86	m	n
	Decimal	29	86	m	n

[Range]

①  $m = 0, 1, 48, 49$

②  $m = 65, 66, 0 \leq n \leq 255$

[Description] Selects cut mode and executes the cut command.  
 $m$  selects cut mode as follows:

m	Function
0, 48	Total cut.
1, 49	Partial cut.
65	Form feed (cut position + [ $n \times$ vertical motion unit]) and total cut
69	Form feed (cut position + [ $n \times$ vertical motion unit]) and partial cut

[Notes] • This command is only enabled if set at the beginning of the

line.

- The horizontal and vertical motion units are specified by **GS P**.

[Default]

[Reference] **ESC i, ESC m**

[Example]

## **GS W nL nH**

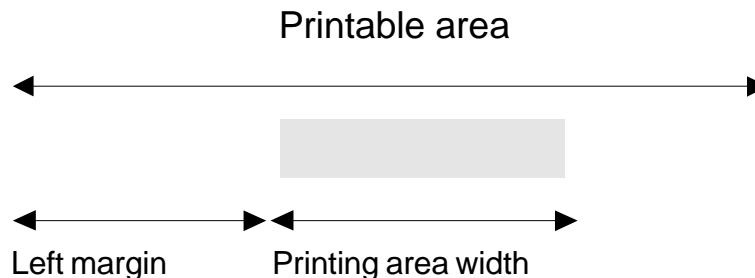
[Name] **Set printing area width**

[Format]    ASCII    GS    W    nL    nH  
              Hex       1D    57    nL    nH  
              Decimal   29    87    nL    nH

[Range]     $0 \leq nL, nH \leq 255$   
               $0 \leq nL + nH \times 256 \leq 832$

[Description] Sets the printing area width to the area specified by *nL* and *nH*.

- The left margin is set to  $[(nL + nH \times 256) \times (\text{horizontal motion unit})]$  inches.



- [Notes]
- This command is only enabled if set at the beginning of the line.
  - If the right margin is greater than the printable area, the printing area width is set at maximum value.
  - If the printing area width = 0, it is set at the maximum value.
  - The horizontal and vertical motion units are specified by **GS P**. Changing the horizontal or vertical motion unit does not affect the current left margin.
  - The **GS P** command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit.
  - However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount and it must be in even units of the minimum horizontal movement amount.



[Default]

[Reference] **GS L, GS P**

[Example]

### **GS ^ r t m**

[Name] **Execute macro**

[Format]	ASCII	GS	^	r	t	m
	Hex	1D	5E	r	t	m
	Decimal	29	94	r	t	m

[Range]  $0 \leq r, t \leq 255$   
 $0 \leq m \leq 1$

[Description] Executes a macro.

- $r$  specifies the number of times to execute the macro.
- $t$  specifies the waiting time for executing the macro. The waiting time is  $t \times 100$  msec. for each macro execution.
- $m$  specifies macro executing mode:  
When the LSB of  $m = 0$ , the macro is executed  $r$  times continuously at the interval specified by  $t$ .  
When the LSB of  $m = 1$ , after waiting for the period specified by  $t$ , the LED indicator blinks and the printer waits for the FEED button to be pressed. After the button is pressed, the printer executes the macro once. The printer repeats the operation  $r$  times.

[Notes]

- This command has an interval of  $(t \times 100 \text{ msec.})$  after a macro is executed by  $t$ .
- If this command is received while a macro is being defined, the macro definition is aborted and the definition is cleared.
- If the macro is not defined or if  $r$  is 0, nothing is executed.
- When the macro is executed by pressing the FEED button ( $m=1$ ), the paper cannot be fed using the FEED button.

[Default]

[Reference] **GS :**

[Example]

## GS a n

[Name]	<b>Enable/Disable Automatic Status Back (ASB)</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	GS	a	
	Hex	1D	61	n
	Decimal	29	97	n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$			
[Description]	Enables or disables ASB and specifies the status items to include, using <i>n</i> as follows :			

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Status for ASB
0	Off	00	0	Drawer kick-out connector pin 3 status disabled.
	On	01	1	Drawer kick-out connector pin 3 status enabled.
1	Off	00	0	On-line/off-line status disabled.
	On	02	2	On-line/off-line status enabled.
2	Off	00	0	Error status disabled.
	On	04	4	Error status enabled.
3	Off	00	0	Paper roll sensor status disabled.
	On	08	8	Paper roll sensor status enabled.
4-7	-	-	-	Undefined

- [Notes]
- If any of the status items in the table above are enabled, the printer transmits the status when this command is executed. The printer automatically transmits the status whenever the enabled status item changes. The disabled status items may change, in this case, because each status transmission represents the current status.
  - If all status items are disabled, the ASB function is also disabled.
  - If the ASB is enabled as a default, the printer transmits the status when the printer data reception and transmission is possible at the first time from when the printer is turned on.
  - The following four status bytes are transmitted without confirming whether the host is ready to receive data. The four status bytes must be consecutive, except for the XOFF code.
  - Since this command is executed after the data is processed in the receive buffer, there may be a time lag between data reception and status transmission.
  - When the printer is disabled by **ESC =** (Select peripheral

device), the four status bytes are transmitted whenever the status changes.

- When using **DLE EOT**, **GS I II I**, or **GS r**, the status transmitted by these commands and ASB status must be differentiated, according to the procedure in Appendix G, Transmission Status Identification.

- The status to be transmitted are as follows:

First byte (printer information)

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Status for ASB
0	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off
1	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off
2	Off	00	0	Drawer kick-out connector pin 3 is LOW
	On	04	4	Drawer kick-out connector pin 3 is HIGH
3	Off	00	0	On-line
	On	08	8	Off-line
4	On	10	16	Not used. Fixed to Off
5	Off	00	0	Cover is closed.
	On	20	32	Cover is open.
6	Off	00	0	Paper is not being fed by using the PAPER FEED button.
	On	40	64	Paper is being fed by using the PAPER FEED button.
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off

Second byte (printer information)

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Status for ASB
0	-	-	-	Undefined
1	-	-	-	Undefined
2	-	-	-	Undefined
3	Off	00	0	No auto cutter error
	On	08	8	Auto cutter error occurred
4	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off
5	Off	00	0	No unrecoverable error.
	On	20	32	Unrecoverable error occurred.
6	Off	00	0	No automatically recoverable error.
	On	40	64	Automatically recoverable error occurred
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off

Bit 3: If these errors occur due to paper jams or the like, it is possible to recover by **correcting the cause of the error and executing DLE ENQ n** ( $1 \leq n \leq 2$ ). If an error due to a circuit failure (e.g. wire break) occurs, it is impossible to recover.

Bit 6: When printing is stopped due to high print head temperature until the print head temperature drops sufficiently or when the paper roll cover is open during printing, bit 6 is On. Third byte (paper sensor information)

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Status for ASB
0,1	Off	00	0	Paper roll near-end sensor; paper adequate.
	On	03	3	Paper roll near-end sensor; paper near end.
2,3	Off	00	0	Paper roll sensor; paper present.
	On	0C	12	Paper roll sensor; paper not present.
4	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off
5,6	-	-	-	Undefined.
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off

Fourth byte (paper sensor information)

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Status for ASB
0-3	-	-	-	Undefined.
4	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off
5,6	-	-	-	Undefined.
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off

[Default]  $n = 0$  when DIP SW 2-1 is off,  $n = 2$  when DIP SW 2-1 is on.

[Reference] **DLE EOT, GS r**

## GS c

[Name] **Print counter**

[Format] ASCII GS c  
Hex 1D 63  
Decimal 29 99

[Description] Sets the serial counter value in the print buffer and increments or decrements the counter value.

[Notes] • After setting the current counter value in the print buffer as

print data (a character string), the printer counts up or down based on the count mode set. The counter value in the print buffer is printed when the printer receives a print command or the buffer is full.

- The counter print mode is set using **GS C 0**.
- The counter mode is set using **GS C 1** or **GS C ;**.
- In count-up mode, if the counter value set by this command goes out of the counter operation range set by **GS C 1** or **GS C ;** it is forced to revert to the minimum value.
- In count-down mode, if the counter value set by this command goes out of the counter operation range set by **GS C 1** or **GS C ;** it is forced to revert to the maximum value.

[Default]

[Reference] **GS C 0, GS C 1, GS C 2, GS C ;**

[Example]

## GS f n

[Name] **Select font for HRI characters**

[Format] ASCII GS f n  
Hex 1D 66 n  
Decimal 29 102 n

[Range] n = 0, 1, 48, 49

[Description] Selects a font for the HRI characters used when printing a bar code.

*n* selects a font from the following table:

n	Font
0, 48	Font A
1, 49	Font B

[Notes] HRI characters are printed at the position specified by **GS H**.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] **GS H, GS k**

[Example]

## GS h n

[Name]	<b>Set bar code height</b>			
[Format]	ASCII	GS	h	n
	Hex	1D	68	n
	Decimal	29	104	n
[Range]	$1 \leq n \leq 255$			
[Description]	Sets the height of the bar code. <i>n</i> specifies the number of vertical dots.			
[Notes]				
[Default]	$n = 162$ ( 20.25 mm )			
[Reference]	<b>GS k</b>			
[Example]				

## ⌘ GS k m [d1...dk] NUL , GS k m n [d1...dn]

[Name]	<b>Print bar code</b>					
[Format]	①	ASCII	GS	k	m	NUL
		Hex	1D	6B	m	00
		Decimal	29	107	m	0
	②	ASCII	GS	k	m	n
		Hex	1D	6B	m	n
		Decimal	29	107	m	n
[Range]	①	$0 \leq m \leq 20$				
	②	$65 \leq m \leq 90$				
[Description]	Selects a bar code system and prints the bar code. <i>m</i> selects a bar code system as follows:					

E	m	Bar code system	No. of characters	Remarks
	0	UPC-A	$11 \leq k \leq 12$	$48 \leq d \leq 57$
	1	UPC-E	$11 \leq k \leq 12$	$48 \leq d \leq 57$
	2	EAN13 ( JAN )	$12 \leq k \leq 13$	$48 \leq d \leq 57$
	3	EAN8 ( JAN )	$7 \leq k \leq 8$	$48 \leq d \leq 57$
	4	CODE39	$1 \leq k$	$48 \leq d \leq 57, 65 \leq d \leq 90, 32, 36, 37, 43, 45, 46, 47$
	5	ITF	$1 \leq k$ (even number)	$48 \leq d \leq 57$
	6	CODABAR	$1 \leq k$	$48 \leq d \leq 57, 65 \leq d_1 \leq 68, 36, 43, 45, 46, 47, 58$
	7	CODE93	$1 \leq k \leq 255$	$1 \leq d \leq 127$
	8	CODE128	$2 \leq k \leq 255$	$1 \leq d \leq 127$
	20	CODE32	$8 \leq k \leq 9$	$48 \leq d \leq 57$

,	65	UPC-A	$11 \leq n \leq 12$	$48 \leq d \leq 57$
	66	UPC-E	$11 \leq n \leq 12$	$48 \leq d \leq 57$
	67	EAN13 ( JAN )	$12 \leq n \leq 13$	$48 \leq d \leq 57$
	68	EAN8 ( JAN )	$7 \leq n \leq 8$	$48 \leq d \leq 57$
	69	CODE39	$1 \leq n \leq 255$	$48 \leq d \leq 57, 65 \leq d \leq 90, 32, 36, 37, 43, 45, 46, 47$
	70	ITF	$1 \leq n \leq 255$	$48 \leq d \leq 57$
	71	CODABAR	$1 \leq n \leq 255$	$48 \leq d \leq 57, 65 \leq d_1 \leq 68, 36, 43, 45, 46, 47, 58$
	72	CODE93	$1 \leq n \leq 255$	$0 \leq d \leq 127$
	73	CODE128	$2 \leq n \leq 255$	$0 \leq d \leq 127$
	90	CODE32	$8 \leq n \leq 9$	$48 \leq d \leq 57$

[Notes]

- If  $d$  is outside of the specified range, the printer prints the following message: "BAR CODE GENERATOR IS NOT OK!" and processes the data which follows as normal data.
- If the horizontal size exceeds the printing area, the printer only feeds the paper.
- This command feeds as much paper as is required to print the bar code, regardless of the line spacing specified by **ESC 2** or **ESC 3**.
- After printing the bar code, this command sets the print position to the beginning of the line.
- This command is not affected by print modes (emphasized, double-strike, underline or character size), except for upside-down and justification mode.

[Notes per ①]

- This command ends with a NUL code.
- When the bar code system used is UPC-A or UPC-E, the printer prints the bar code data after receiving 11 (without check digit) or 12 (with check digit) bytes bar code data.
- When the bar code system used is EAN13, the printer prints the bar code data after receiving 12 (without check digit) or 13 (with check digit) bytes bar code data.
- When the bar code system used is EAN8, the printer prints the bar code data after receiving 7 (without check digit) or 8 (with check digit) bytes bar code data.
- The number of data for ITF bar code must be even numbers. When an odd number of data is input, the printer ignores the last received data.

[Notes per ②]

- If  $n$  is outside of the specified range, the printer stops command processing and processes the following data as normal data.

When CODE93  
is used:

- The printer prints an HRI character ( o ) as a start character at the beginning of the HRI character string.
- The printer prints an HRI character ( o ) as a stop character at the end of the HRI character string.
- The printer prints an HRI character ( n ) as a control character ( 00H to 1FH and 7FH).

When CODE128  
is used:

- When using CODE128 in this printer, please note the following regarding data transmission:
- The top part of the bar code data string must be a code



set selection character (CODE A, CODE B or CODE C) which selects the first code set.

- Special characters are defined by combining two characters “{” and one character. ASCII character “}” is defined by transmitting “{” twice, consecutively.

Specific character	Data transmission		
	ASCII	Hex	Decimal
SHIFT	{S	7B, 53	123, 83
CODE A	{A	7B, 41	123, 65
CODE B	{B	7B, 42	123, 66
CODE C	{C	7B, 43	123, 67
FNC1	{1	7B, 31	123, 49
FNC2	{2	7B, 32	123, 50
FNC3	{3	7B, 33	123, 51
FNC4	{4	7B, 34	123, 52
{'	{{	7B, 7B	123, 123

[Default]

[Reference] **GS H, GS f, GS h, GS w**

[Example]

## GS r n

[Name] **Transmit status**

[Format] ASCII GS r n

Hex 1D 72 n

Decimal 29 114 n

[Range]  $1 \leq n \leq 2, 49 \leq n \leq 50$

[Description] Transmits the status specified by *n* as follows:

**n Function**

1, 49 Transmits paper sensor status (as for **ESC v**).

2, 50 Transmits drawer connector status (as for **ESC u 0**).

### Paper sensor status (n=1, 49)

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0,1	Off	00	0	Right paper-end sensor (Dx) Paper present
	On	03	3	Right paper-end sensor (Dx) Paper not present
2,3	Off	00	0	Left paper-end sensor (Sx) Paper present
	On	(0C)	(12)	Left paper-end sensor (Sx) Paper not present
4	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
5	-	-	-	Undefined
6	-	-	-	Undefined
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.

### Drawer connector status (n= 2,50)

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Connector pin 3 at low level
	On	01	1	Connector pin 3 at high level
1	-	-	-	Undefined
2	-	-	-	Undefined
3	-	-	-	Undefined
4	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.
5	-	-	-	Undefined
6	-	-	-	Undefined
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off.

[Notes]      • This command is executed when the data is processed in the data buffer. Therefore, there may be a time lag between receiving the command and transmitting the status, depending on data buffer status.

[Default]

[Reference]      **DLE EOT, ESC u, ESC v**

[Example]

### GS w n

[Name]      **Set bar code width**

[Format]      ASCII      GS    w      n  
                  Hex        1D   77    n  
                  Decimal   29   119   n

[Range]         $1 \leq n \leq 6$

[Description]   Sets the horizontal size of the bar code.

*n* specifies the bar code width as follows:

n	Module width ( mm )
1	0.125
2	0.25
3	0.375
4	0.5
5	0.625
6	0.75

[Notes]

[Default]  $n = 3$

[Reference] **GS k**

[Example]

## GS | n

[Name] **Set printing density**

[Format] ASCII GS | n  
Hex 1D 7C n  
Decimal 29 124 n

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 12$ ,  $48 \leq n \leq 57$ ,  $65 \leq n \leq 67$

[Description] Sets printing density.  
*n* specifies printing density as follows:

n	Printing density
0, 48	- 50%
1, 49	- 37.5%
2, 50	- 25%
3, 51	- 12%
4, 52	Normal
5, 53	+ 12.5%
6, 54	+ 25%
7, 55	+ 37.5 %
8, 56	+ 50%
9, 57	+ 62.5 %
10, 65	+ 75%
11, 66	+ 87.5 %
12, 67	+ 100%

[Notes]	• Printing density reverts to the default value when the printer is reset or turned off.
[Default]	n = 4
[Reference]	
[Example]	

## GS ~ n

[Name]	<b>Set superscript/subscript</b>
[Format]	ASCII    GS   ~    n Hex        1D   7E   n Decimal   29   126   n
[Range]	n = 0, 1, 48, 49
[Description]	Sets superscript or subscript character position. n specifies the position as follows:

n	Function
0, 48	Subscript character position
1, 49	Superscript character position

[Notes]	• This command is executed if there are characters of different height on the same line.
[Default]	n = 0
[Reference]	<b>ESC !, GS !</b>
[Example]	

## GS - n

[Name]	<b>Set printing speed</b>
[Format]	ASCII    GS   -    n Hex        1D   F0   n Decimal   29   240   n
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 2$
[Description]	Sets printing speed. n specifies the printing speed as follows:

n	Printing speed
0	Low
1	Normal
2	High

[Notes] • Printing speed reverts to the default value when the printer is reset or turned off.

[Default] n = 1

[Reference]

[Example]

## GS ± n

[Name] **Set current consumption in printing**

[Format] ASCII GS ± n  
Hex 1D F1 n  
Decimal 29 241 n

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 2$

[Description] Sets current consumption in printing.  
n specifies the absorption as follows:

n	Absorption in printing
0	Low ( 256 maximum dots ON at the same time - 2A rms)
1	Normal (512 maximum dots ON at the same time - 3A rms)
2	High (832 maximum dots ON at the same time - 5A rms)

[Notes] • The medium current in printing is indicated with 50% dots ON.  
• The current absorption in printing reverts to the default value when the printer is reset or turned off.

[Default] n = 1

[Reference]

[Example]

## **GS ÷**

[Name]	<b>Ticket align at the first printing line</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	GS	÷
	Hex	1D	F6
	Decimal	29	246
[Description]	This command searches a paper notch and then align the ticket at the first printing line.		
[Notes]			
[Reference]	<b>GS 0xF8</b>		
[Example]			

## **GS °**

[Name]	<b>Ticket align at cut</b>		
[Format]	ASCII	GS	°
	Hex	1D	F8
	Decimal	29	248
[Description]	This command searches a paper notch and then align the ticket at cut.		
[Notes]			
[Reference]	<b>GS 0xF6</b>		
[Example]			

## 4. TECHNICAL DATA

### 4.1 TECHNICAL DATA

The main technical features of the printer models are listed in Table 4.1.

(Tab.4.1)

<b>Print method</b>	Thermal fixed head (8 dot/mm)
<b>Resolution</b>	204 DPI (8 dot/mm)
<b>Paper roll dimensions</b>	70 ± 0.5mm / 39 ± 0.5mm
<b>Roll diameter</b>	Max. 80 mm ± 0.5 mm (for roll 70mm) Max. 60 mm ± 0.5 mm (for roll 39mm)
<b>Sensors</b>	Paper out, cover open, head temperature, motor temperature
<b>Print direction</b>	Normal, 90°, 180°, 270°
<b>Print formats</b>	Height/width from 1 to 8, expanded, negative, underlined, script.
<b>Character sets</b>	ASCII standard, International.
<b>Emulation</b>	ESC/POS <sup>TM</sup>
<b>Available interfaces</b>	RS232, Cash Drawer
<b>Baud rate</b>	From 1200 to 230400 bps
<b>Reception buffer</b>	8 Kbytes
<b>Flash memory</b>	256 Kbytes
<b>Graphic memory</b>	1 logo of 832 x 630 dots
<b>Printing speed (dotline/sec)</b>	105 mm/sec (High quality) 135 mm/sec (Normal) 165 mm/sec (High speed)
<b>Drivers</b>	Windows <sup>TM</sup> 95, 98, ME, 2k, NT4, Linux
<b>Software options</b>	Font Editor; Logo Editor; Print Screen
<b>Options</b>	Version without rewinder disk (0100)
<b>Processor</b>	RISC 32 bit
<b>Power supply</b>	24 Vdc ± 10%
<b>Absorption (with current setting = Normal)</b>	
Stand-by	0.1 A
Average (50% dots ON)	2.5 A
Peak (100% dots ON)	5 A

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<b>Environmental conditions</b>			
Operating temperature	0 °C - 50 °C		
Relative humidity	35% - 85% w/o condensation		
Storage temperature/humidity	-20 °C - +70 °C / 10% - 90%		
<b>Dimensions</b>	242mm x 186mm x H132mm		
<b>Paper from 70mm</b>	<b>11 cpi</b>	<b>15 cpi</b>	<b>20 cpi</b>
Number of columns	42	64	80
Characters / sec	1260	1920	2400
Lines / sec	30	30	30
<b>Paper from 39mm</b>	<b>11 cpi</b>	<b>15 cpi</b>	<b>20 cpi</b>
Number of columns	32	42	56
Characters / sec	960	1260	1680
Lines / sec	30	30	30
<b>Character (W x H mm)</b>			
Normal	2.3 x 3	1.7 x 3	1.2 x 3
Double height	4.6 x 3	9.4 x 3	2.4 x 3
Double width	2.3 x 6	1.7 x 6	1.2 x 6
Double height and width	4.6 x 6	3.4 x 6	2.4 x 6
Quadruple width	3.2 x 3	6.8 x 3	4.8 x 3
Quadruple height	2.3 x 12	1.7 x 12	1.2 x 12
Quadruple height and width	9.2 x 12	6.8 x 12	4.8 x 12

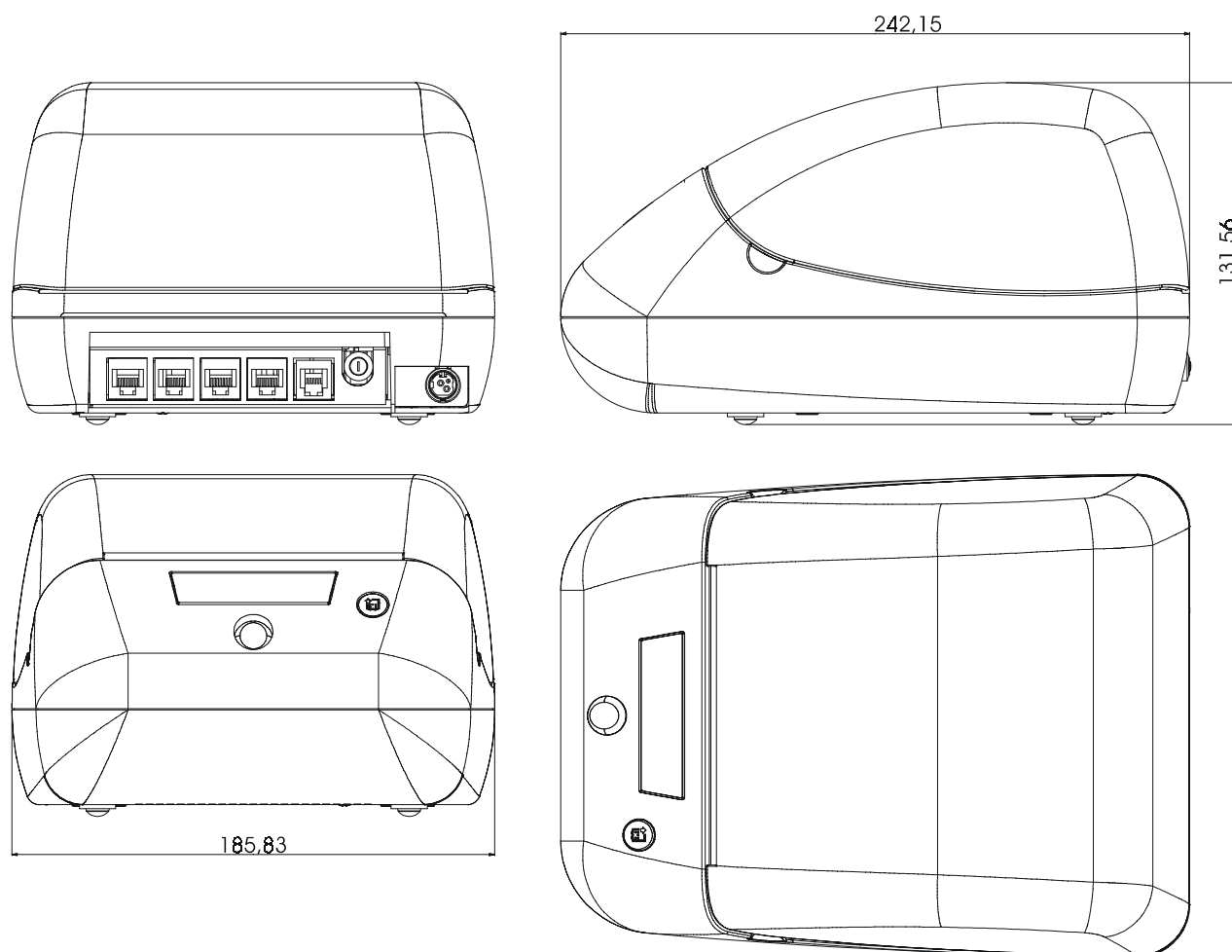


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### 4.2 DIMENSIONS

Figure 4.1 illustrates the overall dimensions for the printer.

(Fig.4.1)





8	Ç	ü	é	â	ä	å	ç	ê	ë	ì	í	î	ï	À	Á
9	Ê	Ë	Ï	Î	Ï	Ï	Ï	Ï	Ï	Ï	Ï	Ï	Ï	Ï	Ï
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(Fig.5.2)

For printing Euro symbol (€), the command sequence is:  
1B, 74, 13, D5 (see Chapter 3).

**A.1 ACCESSORIES****A.1.1 Power supply**

(Tab.A.1)

<b>PPPW-060-24</b>	<b>Power supply 24V 2.5A</b>
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**A.2 SPARE PARTS**

(Tab.A.2)

<b>RCT39X60</b>	<b>Thermal paper roll 39MM D60</b>
<b>RCT70X80</b>	<b>Thermal paper roll 70MM D80</b>