TPT 60User's Manual



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Product name: Ticket dispenser

Product type: TPT

Model: TPT60

is in conformity with the following directives:

Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 89/336/CEE; 92/31/CEE; 93/68/CEE

In accordance with the following standards:

EN 55022	Limits and methods of measuring the	1994
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Class B characteristics of radio disturbance produced by

information technology equipment

EN 50082-1 Electromagnetic compatibility - General immunity 1992

requirements. Part 1: Residential, commercial

and light industry environments.

EN 61000-4-2 Electrostatic discharge immunity tests. 1995

4KVcontact discharge, 8KV air discharge

EN 61000-4-4 Electrical fast transient/burstimmunity tests. 1995

Signal lines 0.5KV Power lines AC 1KV

ENV 50140 Radio-frequency irradiated electromagnetic fields 1993

- Immunity test.

3V/m, 80MHz-1000MHz, 80% 1KHz AM

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GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING SAFETY

- Read and keep the following instructions.
- Observe all warnings and follow all instructions attached to the printer.
- Before cleaning the printer, disconnect the feed cable.
- Clean the printer with a damp cloth. Do not use liquid or spray products.
- Do not operate the printer near to water.
- Do not place the printer on unsteady surfaces. It could fall and get seriously damaged.
- Do not place the printer on soft surfaces or in poorly ventilated environments.
- Position the printer in such a way as to ensure that the cables connected to it will not be damaged.
- Use the type of electricity supply marked on the printer label. In the event of uncertainty, contact the seller.
- Ensure that the printer's electricity supply is grounded and that it is protected by a differential switch.
- If the printer is fed through an extension lead, ensure that the total absorption of the equipment connected to it does not exceed the maximum admissible current for that type of extension and that it does not, in any event, exceed 15 amperes.
- Do not obstruct the vents.
- Do not put objects of any kind inside the printer as they could cause a short circuit or damage parts which could affect its performance.
- Do not spill liquids on the printer.
- Do not carry out technical operations on the printer with the exception of the scheduled maintenance operations specifically indicated in the user's manual.
- Disconnect the printer from the electricity supply and have it repaired by a specialized technician should any of the following conditions occur:
 - A. The feed connector has been damaged.
 - B. LIQUID has penetrated to the inside of the printer;
 - C. The printer has been exposed to rain or water;
 - D. The printer is not operating normally despite the instructions in the user's manual having been followed.
 - E. The printer has been dropped and its case damaged.
 - F. The performance of the printer is poor.
 - G. The printer does not work.

GENERAL FEATURES

The TPT60 is an extremely versatile receipt dispensing printer.

It is equipped with a thermal printing mechanism with a dedicated cutter for cutting the tickets, and uses rolls of 60 mm paper. It has a 4-Kbytes print buffer and uses a RS232 serial interface or CENTRONICS parallel interface for communication. It can print in 18,28 or 56 columns and in various modes.

The TPT60 printer consists of a stainless steel frame which houses the control card, the printing mechanism and the paper roll. The Form Feed (**FF**) and Line Feed (**LF**) keys and three signal LEDs are located in the upper part. If the Line Feed key is pressed, the paper continues to feed forward until pressure on the key is released.

If the Form Feed is pressed, the paper feeds forward until the photocell (optional) detects a nick in the paper. If there is no photocell, the paper feeds for a number of steps programmed in EEPROM.

GREEN LED: When the led is turned on, it means that printer power is on.

YELLOW LED: When the led is on it means printer status ok.

When the led is blinking it means paper end

RED LED: When the led is on it means near paper end

With the use of Flash memory technology, is possible :

- Program 5 graphic pages, and print them quickly;
- Print 7 different kinds of barcode;
- Updating of fonts or release filmware with Custom Eng. Software.

Microsoft Windows driver is available on request.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

COLUMNS Font 8x16 56 columns

Font 16x24 28 columns Font 24x32 18 columns

GRAPHIC DOT 0.125 mm

DOTS PER LINE 448

PRINTING SPEED 50 mm/sec.
LINE BUFFER 56 bytes
PRINT BUFFER 4096 bytes

CHARACTER MATRIX 8x16, 16x24 or 24x32

PRINTING METHOD Thermal

CHARACTER SET Extended ASCII

Arial style. Personalized fonts on request.

INTERFACE Serial RS232

Parallel CENTRONICS

POWER SUPPLY Single 24 Vdc

ABSORPTION

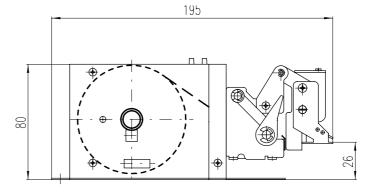
Medium current 1.25 A
Current on standby 38 mA
Peak current 60 mA

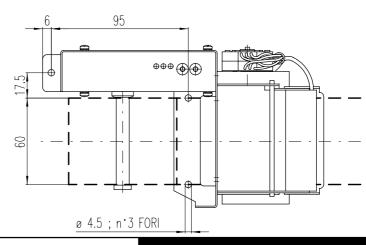
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Operating temperature 0°C - +50°C Operating humidity 35% - 85%

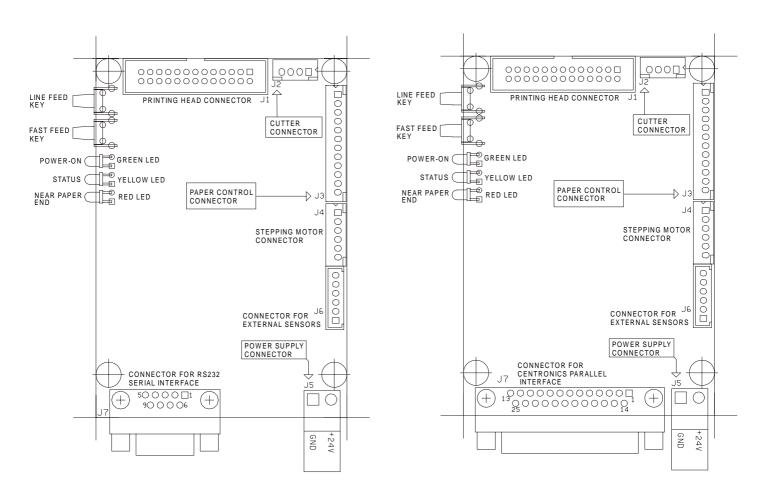
Storage temperature /humidity -35°C - +65°C / 10%-90%

Overall Dimensions





CONNECTORS LAYOUT



SERIAL VERSION

PARALLEL VERSION

N.B. The square pads indicate the pin 1 of connectors.

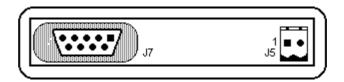
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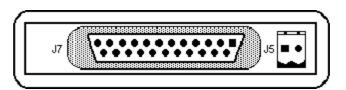
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N.B. The square pads indicate the pin 1 of connectors.



SERIAL PORT

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PARALLEL PORT

J5POWER SUPPLY

NO.	SIGNAL	FUNCTION
1	GND	GND
2	VCC	Power 24 Vcc

J7SERIAL PORT

NO.	SIGNAL	FUNCTION
1		
2	TX	RS-232 data output
3	RX	RS-232 data input
4		
5	GND	GND
6		
7		
8	RTS	Request to send
9		



CONNECTIONS

J7 PARALLEL PORT

NO.	SIGNAL	FUNCTION
1	STROBE	Strobe input
2	D0	Data input bit 0
3	D1	Data input bit 1
4	D2	Data input bit 2
5	D3	Data input bit 3
6	D4	Data input bit 4
7	D5	Data input bit 5
8	D6	Data input bit 6
9	D7	Data input bit 7
10	ACK	Acknoledge
11	BUSY	Busy
12	PE	Paper End
13	VCC	VCC
14		
15	VCC	VCC
16	RESET	Printer reset
17	GND	GND
18		
19	GND	GND
20	GND	GND
21	GND	GND
22	GND	GND
23	GND	GND
24	GND	GND
25	GND	GND

J1 HEAD CONNECTOR

NO.	SIGNAL	FUNCTION	NO.	SIGNAL	FUNCTION
1	COM	Thermal head common	2	COM	Thermal head common
3	COM	Thermal head common	4	GND	GND
5	GND	GND	6	GND	GND
7	SI	Serial data input	8	SO	Serial data input
9	CLOCK	Synchronous data clock	10	GND	GND
11	LATCH	Data latch	12	GND	GND
13	STR5	Strobe 5	14	VDD	Thermal head power (+5v)
15	STR3	Strobe 3	16	STR4	Strobe 4
17	STR1	Strobe 1	18	STR2	Strobe 2
19	TM	Thermistor	20	TM	Thermistor
21	GND	GND	22	GND	GND
23	GND	GND	24	COM	Thermal head common
25	COM	Thermal head common	26	COM	Thermal head common



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J4 MOTOR CONNECTOR

NO.	SIGNAL	FUNCTION	COLOUR
1	Φ1	Phase 1	Black
2	Φ2	Phase 2	Yellow
3	Ф3	Phase 3	Brown
4	Φ4	Phase 4	Orange
5	COM	Common	Red
6	COM	Common	Red

J6 SENSOR CONNECTOR

NO.	SIGNAL	FUNCTION	COLOUR
1	Collector	Paper end detection 1: Penetrative type	Red
2	Emitter	Paper end detection 1: Penetrative type	Yellow
3	Anode	Paper end detection 1: Penetrative type	Blue
4	Cathode	Paper end detection 1: Penetrative type	Green
5	Emitter	Paper end detection 2	Yellow
6	Cathode	Paper end detection 2	Green
7	Anode	Paper end detection 2	Blue
8	Collector	Paper end detection 2	Red
9	Switch	Head open detection switch	White
10	Switch	Head open detection switch	White
11	Switch	Head up detection switch	White
12	Switch	Head up detection switch	White

J2 CUTTER CONNECTOR

NO.	SIGNAL	COLOUR
1	MOTOR +	RED
2	MOTOR -	BLACK
3	SWITCH	WHITE
4	SWITCH	WHITE



INSTALLATION and USE

PROGRAMMING AND SELF-TEST

When the printer is switched on, the two keys **LF** and **FF** have **SELF-TEST** and **PROGRAMMING** functions. If the **Form Feed** key is held down during reset, the printer prints any fonts examples, the head temperature, an example of barcode (EAN8) and the 5 graphic pages programmed in flash. This function continues until the printer is turned off.

Hold down the **Line Feed** key to enter into **SETUP** mode. A heading will be printed indicating the printer model and firmware release, as well as a report on the current programming. At this point, press either LF to quit setup mode or FF to enter into setup mode.

The FF key is used to confirm the data entered, while the LF key is used to select one of the entries of an item. The table below shows all the available options. The default values are marked with an asterisk.

PROGRAMMING OPTION TABLE

BAUD RATE	19200 Baud 9600 * 4800 2400 1200 600	Serial communication speed
PROTOCOL	XON/XOFF* CTS	Mode by which the printer communicates to the PC that it is ready to receive
AUTOFEED	OFF* ON	If ON, the Carriage Return character (0Dh) is read as Line Feed
PAPER END	DISABLED* ENABLED	If enabled, the printer stops when the Paper Reserve photocell is not darkened
PAPER SENS.	HIGH NORM * MID LOW DOUBLE COPY PAPER	Selects paper sensitivity, that is, the duration of the strobe pulse applied to the printing head.
WIDTH	NORMAL * DOUBLE QUADRUPLE	Selects default printing width
HEIGHT	NORMAL * DOUBLE QUADRUPLE	Selects default printing height

COMMAND SUMMARY TABLE

	01/00	CARRIAGE RETURN
CR	0X0D	CARRIAGE RETURN
LF	0X0A	LINE FEED
FF	0X0C	FORM FEED
VT	0X0B	VERTICAL TAB
CAN	0X18	CANCELS LINE BUFFER
ESC + "!" +n	1Bh + 21h +n	SELECTS PRINTING MODE
ESC + "i"	1Bh +69h	CUTS PAPER COMPLETELY
ESC + "m"	1Bh + 6Dh	CUTS PAPER PARTIALLY
ESC + "d" + n	1Bh + 64h + n	FORWARD FEEDS "N" LINES
ESC + "@"	1Bh + 40h	RESETS THE MACHINE
ESC +"A"+n1+n2	1Bh+41h+n1+n2	MOVES STEPPING MOTOR
ESC +"z"+n	1Bh+1Ah+n	SETS V.TAB. VALUE
ESC +"Z"+n1+n2	1Bh+5Ah+n1+n2	SETS NUMBER OF STEPS PER FORM FEED
ESC + "c" + "4"+n	1Bh+63h+34h+n	ENABLES PAPER ALMOST OUT
ESC +"*"+m+n1+n2	1Bh+2Ah+m+n1+n2	SETS BIT IMAGE MODE
ESC + "+"n1+n2	1Bh+2Bh+n1+n2	PRINTS IN SEMI-GRAPHIC MODE
ESC + "W"	1Bh+57h	PRINTS A GRAPHIC DOTLINE
ESC +"{" + n	1Bh+7Bh+n	SETS REVERSE PRINT
ESC +"="+n1	1Bh+3Dh+n1	ENABLES FORM FEED KEY
ESC + "#"+n1n8	1Bh+23h+n1n8	RECEIVES DATE IN GRAPHIC PAGE
ESC + " "	1Bh+7Ch	CANCEL GRAPHIC PAGE
ESC + "V"+n	1Bh+56h+ n	SETS PRINT MODE ROTATED BY 90°
ESC + "%"+n1+n2	1Bh+25h+n1+n2	PRINTS GRAPHIC PAGE
ESC + ">"+n1n6+text	1Bh+3Eh+n1n6+text	PRINTS A STRING IN GRAPHIC PAGE
ESC + "\$"+n1+n2	1Bh+24h+n1+n2	SETS BAR CODE PRINT POSITION
ESC +"?"+n	1Bh+3Fh+n	REQUESTS PRINTER SETTING
		(only serial interface)
ESC +"v"	1Bh+76h+n	STATUS REQUEST (only serial interface)
ESC +"f"+n	1Bh+66h+n	SETS DEFAULT FONT
ESC +"R"+n	1Bh+52h+n	SETS FONT IN USE
ESC +"N"+n	1Bh+4Eh+n	SETS NEGATIVE MODE
ESC +"U"+n	1Bh+55h+n	SETS UNDERLINE MODE
ESC +"D"+n	1Bh+44h+n	SETS DEFAULT PAPER SENSITIVITY
ESC +"S"+n	1Bh+53h+n	SETS PAPER SENSITIVITY IN USE
ESC+"P"	1Bh+50h	FILL RAM BANK FROM PO RT (16384 BYTES)
ESC +"r"+n	1Bh+72h+n	COPY RAM BANK IN TO FLASH BANK
ESC +"F"+n	1Bh+46h+n	COPY FLASH BANK IN TO RAM BANK
ESC +"s"	1Bh+73h	SENDS RAM BANK TO PORT
		(only serial interface)
GS + "k"+n	1Dh+6Bh+n	PRINTS A BAR CODE
GS +"w"+n	1Dh+77h+n	SELECTS BAR CODE WIDTH
GS +"H"+n	1Dh+48h+n	SELECTS HRI PRINT POSITION
GS +"h"+n	1Dh+68h+n	SELECTS BAR CODE HEIGHT
GS +"I"+n	1Dh+46h+n	TRANSMIT PRINTER ID (only serial interface)



Ascii CR Hex 0Dh

Descrizione Carriage Return

When the AUTOFEED option is ON, it has the same effect as character LF; when it is OFF, it is ignored.

Ascii **LF** Hex **0Ah**

Description Line Feed

When the printer receives this character, all the data in the line buffer are printed. If the buffer is empty, the paper simply forward feeds one line.

Ascii FF Hex 0Ch

Description Form Feed

If the buffer contains any characters, these are printed and the paper forward feeds until the detection of a reference mark on the paper, signalled by the NICK photocell. Alternatively the paper forward feeds by the number of dotlines preset by the command "ESC Z".

Ascii VT Hex 0Bh

Description Vertical Tab

When this character is received, the paper forward feeds by "n" lines (default value: 4). This value can be modified by using the command "ESC z". When the printer is next inizialized, the default value is reset.

Ascii CAN
Hex 18h
Description Cancel

This character cancels the line buffer.

Ascii ESC i Hex 1Bh + 69h

Description Paper complete cut

This command enables cutter operation; if there is no cutter, a disabling flag is set and any subsequent cut commands will be ignored. If the cutter is the partial cut version, this command makes a partial cut. If the printer receives two paper cut command, it executes only one cut.

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Ascii **ESC m** Hex **1Bh + 6Dh**

Description Paper partial cut

This command enables cutter operation and the paper partial cut. If there is no cutter, a disabling flag is set and any subsequent cut commands will be ignored. This command makes partial cut only if the cutter is the total cut version.

If the printer receives two paper cut command, it executes only one cut.

Ascii ESC!n

Hex 1Bh + 21h + n

Description Selects print mode

This command sets the print mode. Each bit of "n" is read as follows:

Bit	FUNCTION	0	1
0	n.u.		
1	n.u.		
2	Selects superscript or subscript	Superscript	Subscript
	(only for 8x16)		
3	n.u.		
4	Double height	Cancel	Set
5	Double width	Cancel	Set
6	Quadruple height	Cancel	Set
7	Quadruple width	Cancel	Set

Height and width commands set the mode for a whole line.

Ascii ESC d

Hex 1Bh + 64h + n

Description Forward feeds "n" lines

If the line buffer contains any characters, these are printed and the paper forward feeds by "n" lines.

Ascii **ESC** @ **1Bh + 40h**

Description Resets the printer

When this command is received, the printer resets, restoring the default programming and erasing the RAM. The machine requires approx. 2 seconds from reception of the command to regain its full operating capacity.

ESC A n1 n2 Ascii

1Bh + 41h + n1 + n2Hex Moves the step motor Description

This moves the paper feeding step motor by a number of steps equal to (n1*256) + n2.

Ascii ESC z n Hex 1Bh + 7Ah +n

Description Set the vertical tab value

Sets the number of feed lines when a vertical tab. character is received.

The default value on switching on the printer is 4.

The set value is valid until the printer is next initialized.

ESC Z n1 n2 Ascii

1Bh + 5Ah + n1 + n2Hex

Description Sets the number of steps for form feed

> When the printer receives an FF (0Ch) character, or when the FF key is pressed, the paper forward feeds until the photocell finds a reference point or up to the distance preset in Eeprom. The default value, which is 240 (30 mm), can be modified by the user. The number of steps is given by (n1*256) +n2.

The value limit is 8000 steps (1000 mm).

The set value is stored in Eeprom, and continues to be stored even when the printer is switched off.

ESC c 4 n Ascii

1Bh + 64h + 34h + nHex Description Paper reserve enable

The paper almost out check is fixed according to bit "0" of "n".

bit 0 = 0Check disabled bit 0 = 1Check enabled

Ascii ESC { n

1 Bh + 7Bh + n Hex

Description Sets reverse print mode

This sets or cancels the reverse print flag according to "n".

Normal printing n = 0Reverse printing n <> 0

Ascii ESC * m n1 n2

Hex 1Bh + 2Ah + m + n1 + n2

Description Set bit image mode

With $\mathbf{m} = 21\mathbf{h}$ puts n2*256+n1 bytes in printer buffer; the bits are placed in vertical mode, and new vertical column (total 448) is full every 3 bytes (24 dots).

Ascii ESC + n1 n2

Hex 1Bh + 2Bh + n1 +n2

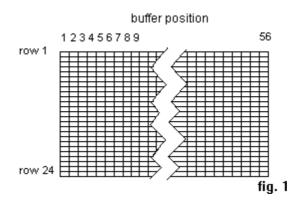
Description Semi-graphic mode print

The number of characters to be received is (n1*256) + n2. In this mode, the bytes received are input in the line buffer at the current position of the cursor and differently with respect to the previous command. Let's imagine that a print line consists of an array of 24 rows containing 56 bytes each: the characters received after this command will be input starting from the top line and proceeding towards the bottom line.

After 24 characters, the pointer increases and proceeds to the next position. At the 56th position the line is printed and filling continues on the next line. Thanks to this procedure, text and graphics can be combined. In fact, if, for example, there were any characters present in the print buffer, the bytes subsequent to this command would be input in the position immediately after. Figure 1 shows a line buffer: each box corresponds to 8 dots, which on paper correspond to 1 mm, both horizontally and vertically.

To fill the memory completely, 1344 bytes are required. For example, to print a filled bar 448 dot long and 24 dot high, send the following command:

1Bh + 2Bh + 05h + 40h + (1344* FFh)



Ascii ESC = n

Hex **1Bh + 3Dh + n**

Description Form Feed key Enable/Disable

This command is used to control the Form Feed key. Normally, when this key is pressed, the paper forward feeds until a reference mark is detected or until the steps set by the ESC + 'Z' command have been completed.

When the key is released, a character FF (0Ch) is transmitted. In this way a controller can check the output of receipts with progressive number etc. directly.

n = 0 Disables the transmission - Enables the Form Feed key

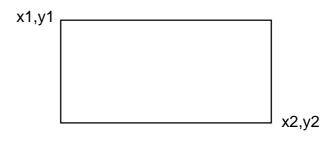
n > 0 Enables the transmission when the Form Feed key is pressed.

Ascii ESC # n1..n8

Hex 1Bh + 23h + n1..n8

Description Receives data in graphic page

This receives an array of data and arranges them in a graphic page at the given coordinates. The coordinates define the vertices of a window in which the data are stored.



$$x1=(n1 * 256) + n2$$

$$y2=(n7 * 256) + n8$$

The values of coordinates x1 and x2 are aligned with the byte.

Ascii **ESC** |

Hex **1Bh + 7Ch**

Description Cancels the graphic page

This cancels the graphic page.

Ascii **ESC V n**Hex **1Bh + 56h + n**

Description Sets the print mode rotated by 90°

Sets or cancels the 90° rotation print flag according to "n".

n = 0 Normal print n <> 0 Rotated print

The direction of the rotation depends on the reverse bit.

Ascii ESC % n1 n2

Hex 1Bh + 25h + n1 + n2
Description Prints the graphic page

This prints the graphic page starting from the beginning for a number of lines equal to (n1 * 256) + n2; if the number is higher than the lines available (292), it prints the entire page.

Ascii ESC \$ n1 n2

Hex 1Bh + 24h + n1 n2

Description Sets the print position of the Bar Code

The bar code is printed at position (n1*256) + n2.If the value exceeds 448, it is rejected.

Ascii ESC > n1..n6 text

Hex Description 1Bh + 3Eh + n1 + + n6 + text Prints a string in graphic page

It receives a string and arranges it in graphic page at the coordinates and in the direction given. The string must be completed by a NULL. If the string is too long, it is cut.

The font is 16x24.

(n1 * 256) + n2 = Horizontal position(n3 * 256) + n4 = Vertical position

n5 = Printing direction

00h = Normal direction 01h = Print rotated by 90° 02h = Print rotated by 180° 03h = Print rotated by 270°

n6 = Printing dimension

00h = Normal dimension 01h = Double height 02h = Double width

03h = Double height + Double width

Ascii ESC R n
Hex 1Bh + 52h + n
Description Sets font

It sets the font currently being used. This setting is maintained until a new command is given or the machine is reset.

n = 01h Font 8x16 n = 02h Font 16x24 n = 03h Font 24x32

Ascii ESC f n

Hex 1Bh + 66h + n

Description Sets the default font

This sets the default font. The font currently in use is also changed.

n = 01h Font 8x16 n = 02h Font 16x24 n = 03h Font 24x32

Ascii ESC W <56 bytes>
Hex 1Bh + 57h <56 bytes>
Description Prints a graphic dotline

This command prints a dotline after the 56 bytes and feeds.

Ascii **ESC v** Hex **1Bh + 76h**

Description Status request (only serial interface)

This transmits a byte, the bits of which indicate the status of the machine, to the serial port.

Bit **FUNCTION** Paper Almost Out Photocell 0 1 Nick photocell Paper Presence 2 Line Feed key 3 4 Form Feed key Over-Heat flag 5 6 Motor ON

7 Error due to Paper End, Head Up etc.

Ascii **ESC N n**Hex **1Bh + 4Eh + n**

Description Sets negative mode

Sets or cancels negative mode printing.

n = 0 Normal print n <> 0 Negative print

Ascii **ESC U n** Hex **1Bh + 55h + n**

Description Sets underline mode

Sets or cancels underline mode printing.

n = 0 Normal printn <> 0 Underline mode

Ascii **ESC F n** Hex **1Bh + 46h + n**

Description Copy flash bank into ram bank (16kbytes)

The value of "n" determines the flash bank:

n = 1
 n = 2
 2nd bank
 n = 3
 n = 4
 n = 5
 1st bank
 (0C000h-0FFFFh)
 (10000h-13FFFh)
 (14000h-17FFFh)
 (14000h-17FFFh)
 (18000h-1BFFFh)

If n = 0 or n > 5 the command is ignored.

Ascii ESC P

Hex 1Bh + 50h + 16384 bytes

Description Fill ram bank from port (serial or parallel)

This command can transfer graphic page into ram.

56 bytes is an orizzontal dotline of 448 dots; for 292 dotlines.

The number of bytes that make graphic page are 56x292 = 16352, the other 32 bytes must be send, but don't have importance.

Ascii **ESC r n** Hex **1Bh + 72h + n**

Description Copy ram bank into flash bank (16kbytes)

The value of "n" determines the flash bank:

n = 1 1st bank (08000h-0BFFFh) n = 2 2nd bank (0C000h-0FFFFh) n = 3 3rd bank (10000h-13FFFh) n = 4 4th bank (14000h-17FFFh) n = 5 5th bank (18000h-1BFFFh)

If n = 0 or n > 5 the command is ignored.

For about 1 sec. the printer don't receive character or command.

The serial version return:

77h if flash memory is not programmed 88h if flash memory is not erased AAh if flash memory is programmed.

The parallel version set paper_end at start routine.

On the end, the routine changes busy status and if paper_end is set, then flash memory is programmed, else if paper_end is clear then flash is failure (must replace).

Ascii ESC s Hex 1Bh + 73h

Description Sends RAM bank to port (16kbytes) (only serial interface)

This command sends the 16384 RAM bytes to serial port.

Ascii **ESC ? n** Hex **1Bh + 3Fh + n**

Description Setting request (only serial interface)

This transmits two bytes, the bits of which indicate the print setting, to the serial port. The meaning of these two bytes depend on the parameter **n**:

n= 0			
byte 1	Bit	FUNCTION	
	0	H Mode	00 = Normal
	1	"	01 = Double
	2	V Mode	02 = Quadruple
	3	Font Size	for both Hmode and Vmode
	4	FUII SIZE	00 = Font 24x32 pix. 01 = Font 8x16 or 16x24 pix.
	5	Superscr./Subs	•
	•	Caporcon, Cabo	01 = Subscript
	6	Reverse	00 = Reverse OFF
	7	Rotate	00 = Rotate OFF
byte 2	Bit	FUNCTION	
	0	Cutter Status	
	1	Paper End ena	
	2	Form Feed ena	able
	3 Autofeed		
	4 Normal or large font		
	5		
	6 7		
	,		
n = 1			
byte 1	Number of li	ne feeds for VTA	∖ B
.,			, -
byte 2	Analog value	e read on the the	ermal head
•	· ·		
n = 2			
byte 1+2	Number of d	ot feeds per FO	RM FEED
n = 3			
byte 1	Bit	FUNCTION	
	0	Bar Code siz	ze
	1	"	
	2		
	3 4	HRI "	
	4		

These bits correspond to the coding assigned with the commands GS w and GS H.

byte 2 Bar Code height

Ascii **ESC S n** Hex **1Bh + 53h + n**

Description Sets paper sensitivity

It sets the paper sensitivity currently being used. This setting is maintained until a new command is given or the machine is reset.

 $\begin{array}{rcl}
 n = & 00h & High \\
 n = & 01h & Normal \\
 n = & 02h & Middle \\
 n = & 03h & Low \\
 \end{array}$

n = 04h Double copy

Ascii **ESC D n**Hex **1Bh + 44h + n**

Description Sets the default paper sensitivity

This sets the default paper sensitivity. The paper sensitivity currently in use is also changed.

 $\begin{array}{lll} n = & 00h & High \\ n = & 01h & Normal \\ n = & 02h & Middle \\ n = & 03h & Low \end{array}$

n = 04h Double copy

Ascii GS k n <HRI> CR

Hex $1Dh + 6Bh + n + \langle HRI \rangle + 0Dh$

Description Prints a Bar Code

The value of "n" determines the type of bar code to be printed.

n = 1 UPC-E n = 2 EAN 13

n = 3 EAN 8

n = 4 CODE 39 (max 12 char)

n = 5 ITF (Interleaved 2 of 5) (max 22 char)

n = 6 CODEBAR (max 16 char)

n = 7 UPC-A

Rotate command don't have effect on bar code print.

Ascii **GS w n**

Hex 1Dh + 77 + n

Description Selects Bar Code width

The value of "n" determines bar code width.

The value of "n" must range between 2 and 4. Any other value annuls the command. The value of "n" indicates the number of dots which compose the narrowest module of

the bar code.

Ascii GS H n

Hex 1Dh + 48h + n

Description Selects the HRI print position

The value of "n" determines the print position of the Human Readable Interpretation of the bar code.

n= 0 Not printed

n = 1 Prints over the Bar Coden = 2 Prints under the Bar Code

n = 3 Prints both over and under the Bar Code.

Ascii GS h n

Hex 1Dh + 68h + n

Description Selects Bar Code height

The value of "n" determines bar code height in 1/8 mm units.

The minimum value is 8 (1 mm) and the maximum value is 255 (31.8 mm).

Ascii GS I n

Hex 1Dh + 49h + n

Description Transmit printer ID (only serial interface)

 $[Range] \qquad 1 \le n \ge 3, \, 49 \le n \ge 51.$

n	Printer ID	Specification	ID (hexadecimal)
1, 49	Printer model ID		00
2, 50	Type ID	Refer to table below.	
3, 51	ROM version ID	ROM Version (4 bytes)	

if n = 1	Return printer model ID = 00 (hexadecimal).				
If n = 2	Return printer Type ID suck is specified in the follow table :				
Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function	
0	-	00	0	Not used.	
1	On	01	1	Autocutter equipped.	
2	Off	00	0	Non-label thermal paper	
3	Off	00	0	Not used.	
4	Off	00	0	Not used.	
5	Off	00	0	Not used.	
6	Off	00	0	Not used.	
7	Off	00	0	Not used.	
if n = 3	Return printer release firmware (4 byte)				
	Example : '1' '.' '0' '1'.				