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CUSTOM S.p.A. declines all responsibility for accidents or damage to persons or property occurring as a result of tampering, structural or functional modifications, unsuitable or incorrect installations, environments not in keeping with the equipment's protection degree or with the required temperature and humidity conditions, failure to carry out maintenance and periodical inspections and poor repair work.

GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the following actions that could compromise the characteristics of the product:

- Read and retain the instructions which follow.
- Follow all indications and instructions given on the device.
- Make sure that the surface on which the device rests is stable. If it is not, the device could fall, seriously damaging it.
- Make sure that the device rests on a hard (non-padded) surface and that there is sufficient ventilation.
- Do not fix indissolubly the device or its accessories such as power supplies unless specifically provided in this manual.
- When positioning the device, make sure cables do not get damaged.
- [Only OEM equipment] The equipment must be installed in a kiosk or system that provides mechanical, electrical and fire protection.
- The mains power supply must comply with the rules in force in the Country where you intend to install the equipment.
- Make sure that there is an easily-accessible outlet with a capacity of no less than 10A closely to where the device is to be installed.
- Make sure the power cable provided with the appliance, or that you intend to use is suitable with the wall socket available in the system.
- Make sure the electrical system that supplies power to the device is equipped with a ground wire and is protected by a differential switch.
- Before any type of work is done on the machine, disconnect the power supply.
- Use the type of electrical power supply indicated on the device label.
- These devices are intended to be powered by a separately certified power module having an SELV, non-energy hazardous output. (IEC60950-1 second edition).
- [Only POS equipment] The energy to the equipment must be provided by power supply approved by CUSTOM S.p.A.
- Take care the operating temperature range of equipment and its ancillary components.
- Do not block the ventilation openings.
- Do not insert objects inside the device as this could cause short-circuiting or damage components that could jeopardize printer functioning.
- Do not carry out repairs on the device yourself, except for the normal maintenance operations given in the user manual.
- The equipment must be accessible on these components only to trained, authorized personnel.
- Periodically perform scheduled maintenance on the device to avoid dirt build-up that could compromise the correct, safe operation of the unit.
- Do not touch the head heating line with bare hands or metal objects. Do not perform any operation inside the printer immediately after printing because the head and motor tend to become very hot.
- Use consumables approved by CUSTOM S.p.A.



THE CE MARK AFFIXED TO THE PRODUCT CERTIFY THAT THE PRODUCT SATISFIES THE BASIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

The device is in conformity with the essential Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electric Safety requirements laid down in Directives 2006/95/CE and 2004/108/CE inasmuch as it was designed in conformity with the provisions laid down in the following Standards:

- EN 55022 Class B (*Limits and methods of measurements of radio disturbance characteristics of Information Technology Equipment*)
- EN 55024 (*Information Technology Equipment – Immunity characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement*)
- EN 60950-1 (*Safety of information equipment including electrical business equipment*)

The device is in conformity with the essential requirements laid down in Directives 1999/05/CE about devices equipped with intentional radiators. The Declaration of Conformity and other available certifications can be request to support@custom.it please providing the correct part number shown on product label or in the invoice.



GUIDELINES FOR
THE DISPOSAL OF
THE PRODUCT

The crossed-out rubbish bin logo means that used electrical and electronic products shall NOT be mixed with unsorted municipal waste. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, refer to the instructions of your country for the disposal of these products.

- Do not dispose of this equipment as miscellaneous solid municipal waste, but arrange to have it collected separately.
- The re-use or correct recycling of the electronic and electrical equipment (EEE) is important in order to protect the environment and the wellbeing of humans.
- In accordance with European Directive WEEE 2002/96/EC, special collection points are available to which to deliver waste electrical and electronic equipment and the equipment can also be handed over to a distributor at the moment of purchasing a new equivalent type.
- The public administration and producers of electrical and electronic equipment are involved in facilitating the processes of the re-use and recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment through the organisation of collection activities and the use of appropriate planning arrangements.
- Unauthorised disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment is punishable by law with the appropriate penalties.



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MANUAL

For details on the commands,
refer to the manual with code. **77200000001100**

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Document structure

This document includes the following chapters:

1 INTRODUCTION	information about this document
2 DESCRIPTION	general description of device
3 INSTALLATION	information required for a correct installation of the device
4 OPERATION	information required to make the device operative
5 CONFIGURATION	description of the configuration parameters of the device
6 MAINTENANCE	information for a correct periodic maintenance
7 SPECIFICATION	technical specification for the device and its accessories
8 CONSUMABLES	description and installation of the available consumables for the device
9 ACCESSORIES	description and installation of the available accessories for the device
10 ALIGNMENT	information required for managing the paper alignment
11 TECHNICAL SERVICE	information required for contacting the technical service

1.2 Explanatory notes used in this manual

NOTE:

Gives important information or suggestions relative to the use of the device

ATTENTION:

Gives information that must be carefully followed to guard against damaging the device

DANGER:

Gives information that must be carefully followed to guard against operator injury or damage



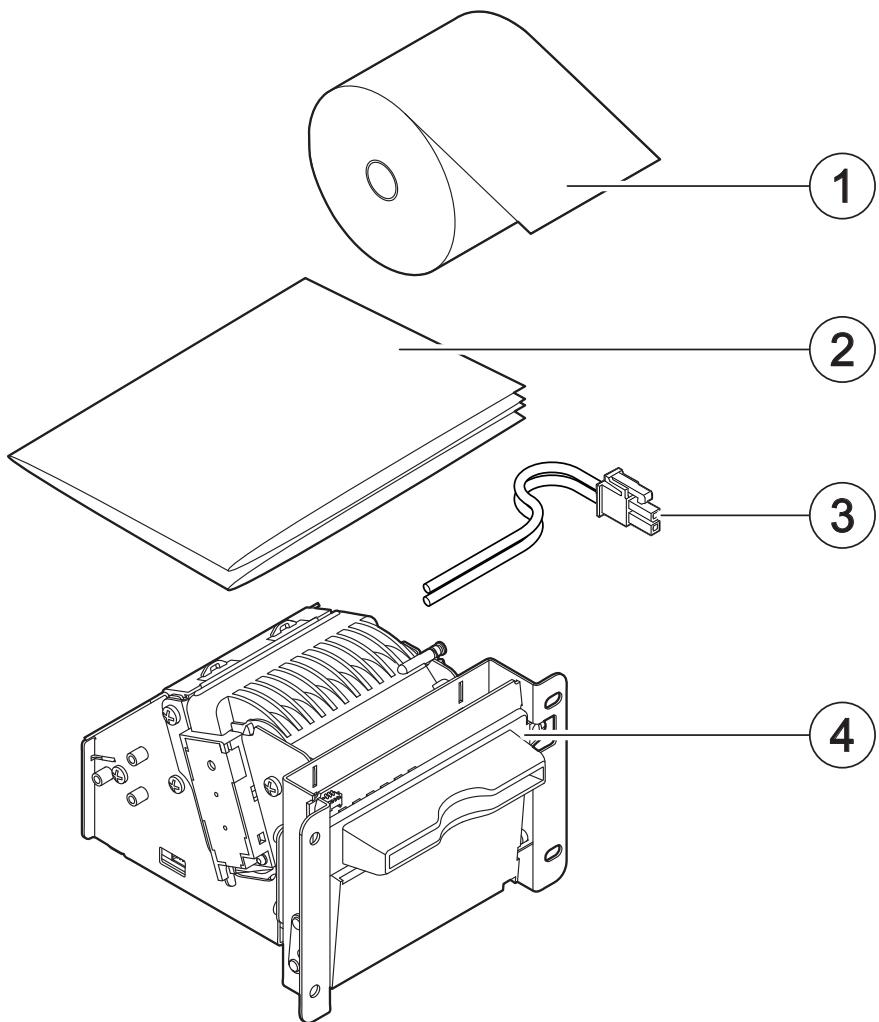
2 DESCRIPTION

2.1 Box content

Remove the device from its carton being careful not to damage the packing material so that it may be re-used if the printer is to be transported in the future.

Make sure that all the components illustrated below are present and that there are no signs of damage. If there are, contact Customer Service

1. Paper roll
2. Installation instruction sheet
3. Power supply cable (only TG2460H)
4. Device (all models)



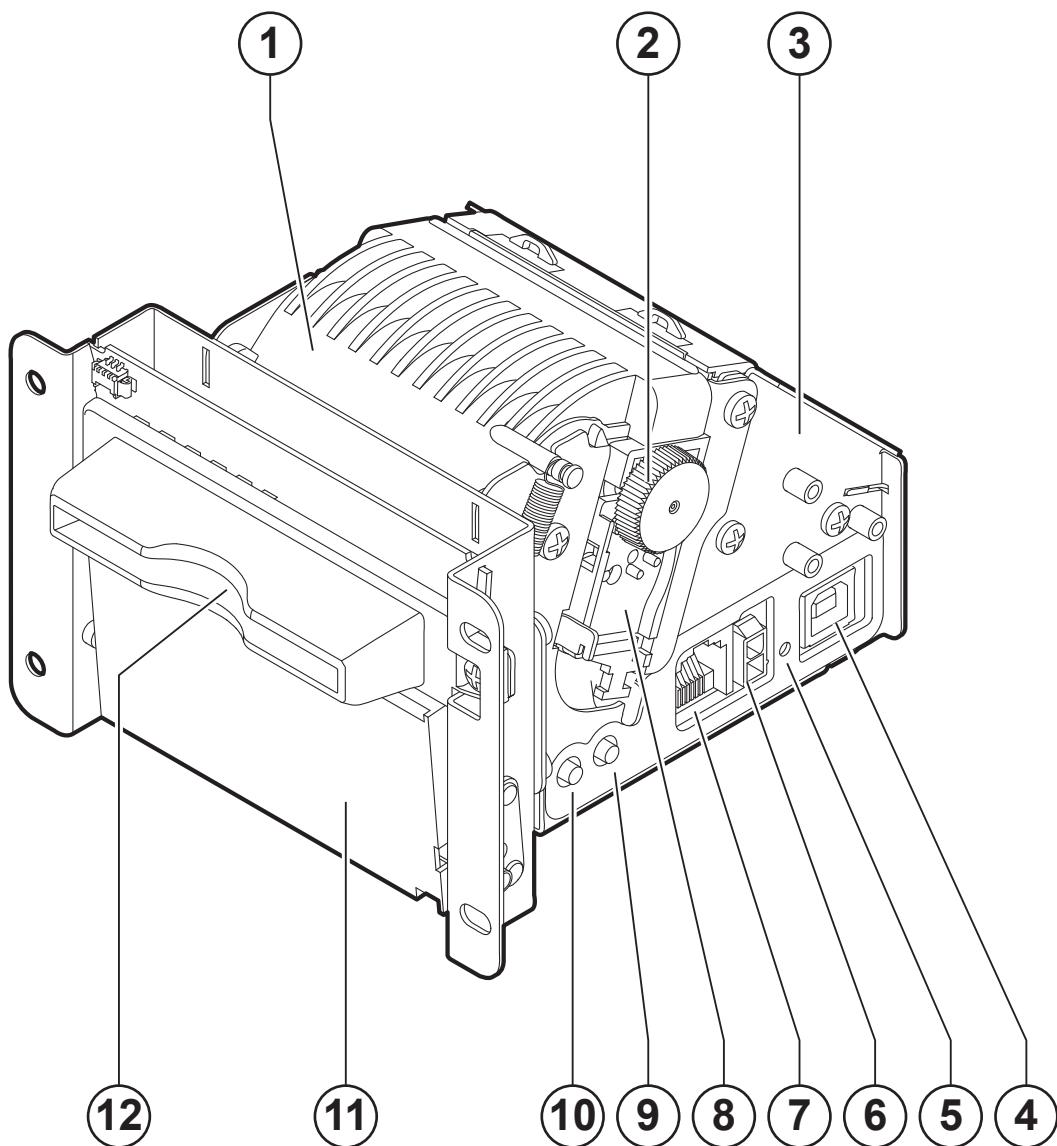
- Open the device packaging.
- Take out the device.
- Take out the rest of the content.
- Keep the box, trays and packing materials in the event the printer must be transported/shipped in the future.



2.2 Device components

Frontal view (model with illuminated bezel)

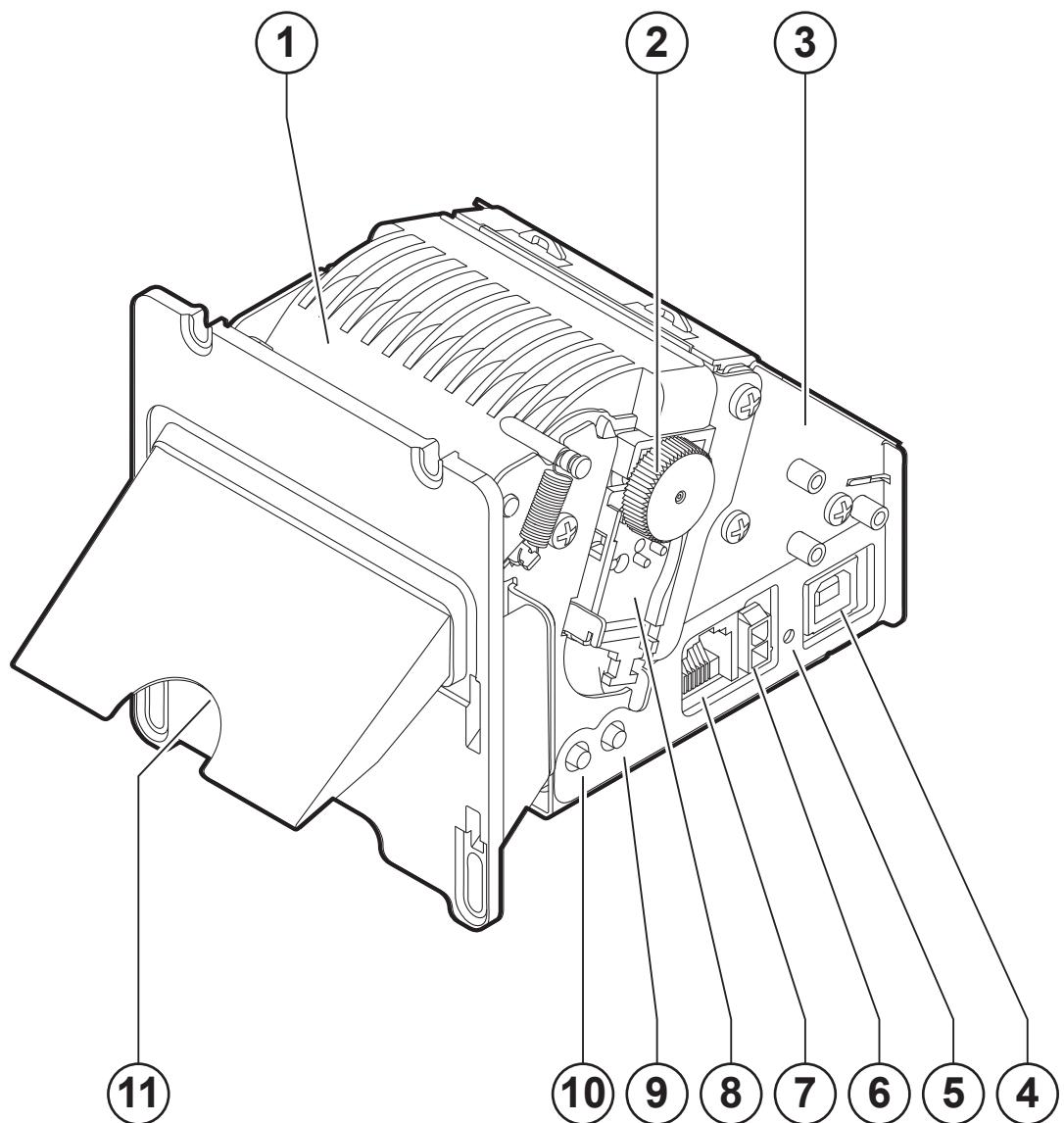
1. Inspection door
2. Platen roll manual feed
3. Device chassis
4. USB port
5. Status LED
6. Power supply port
7. Serial port
8. Printing mechanism
9. FEED key
10. PRINT key
11. Cutter
12. Paper out





Frontal view (model with chrome bezel)

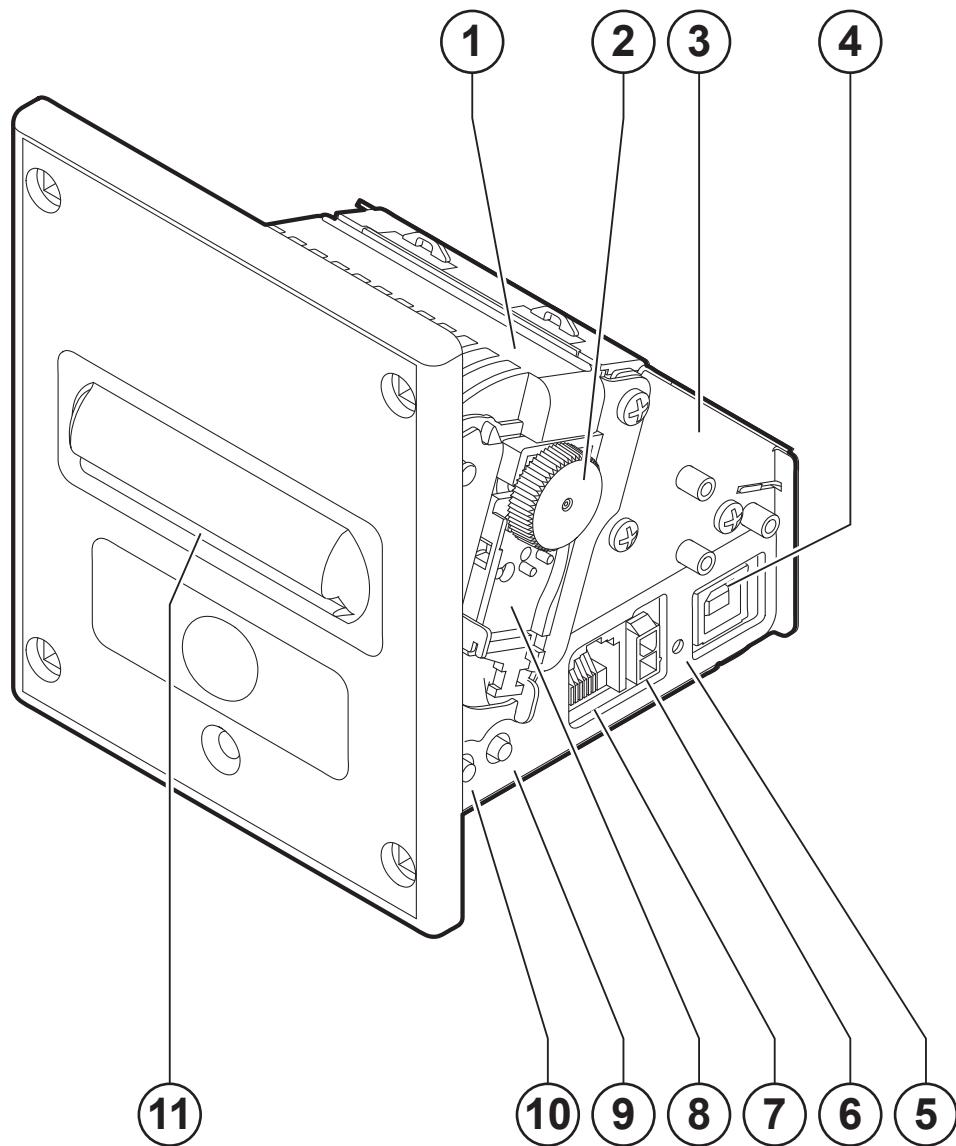
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11. Paper out





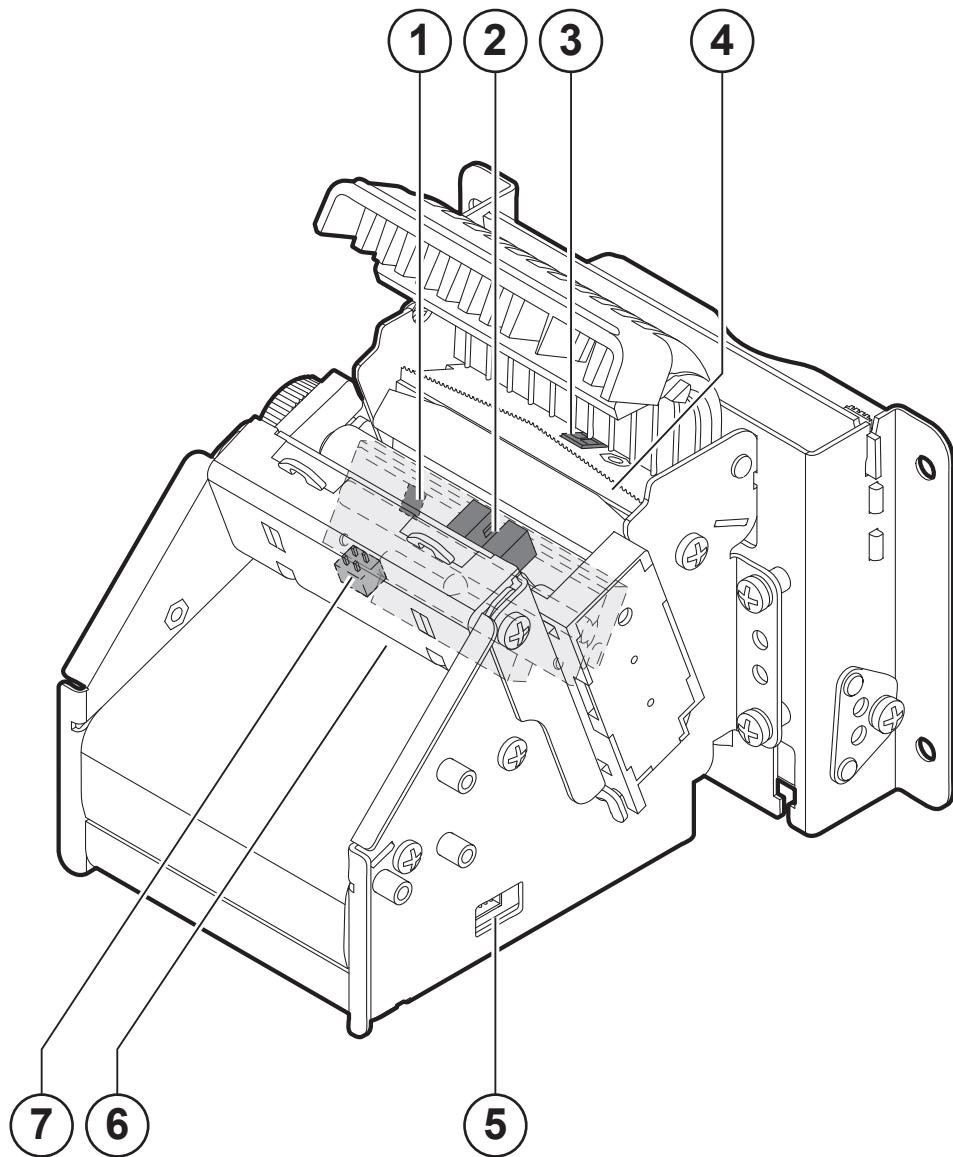
Frontal view (model with black bezel)

1. Inspection door
2. Platen roll manual feed
3. Device chassis
4. USB port
5. Status LED
6. Power supply port
7. Serial port
8. Printing mechanism
9. FEED key
10. PRINT key
11. Paper out



Rear view (all models)

1. Temperature sensor for printing head
2. Sensor for detection of inspection door opening
3. Sensors for detecting paper in presence
4. Serrated blade for manual tear off (models without cutter)
5. Connector for external low paper sensor (cable and sensor optional)
6. Paper input
7. Sensor for detecting black mark



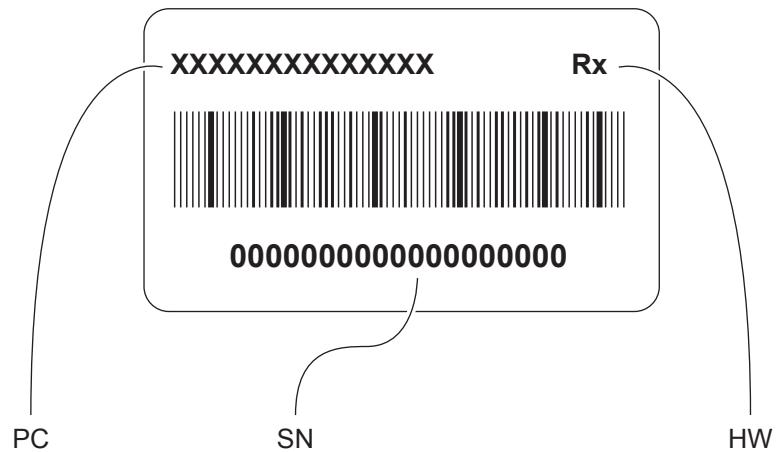


2.3 Product label

PC = Product code (14 digits)

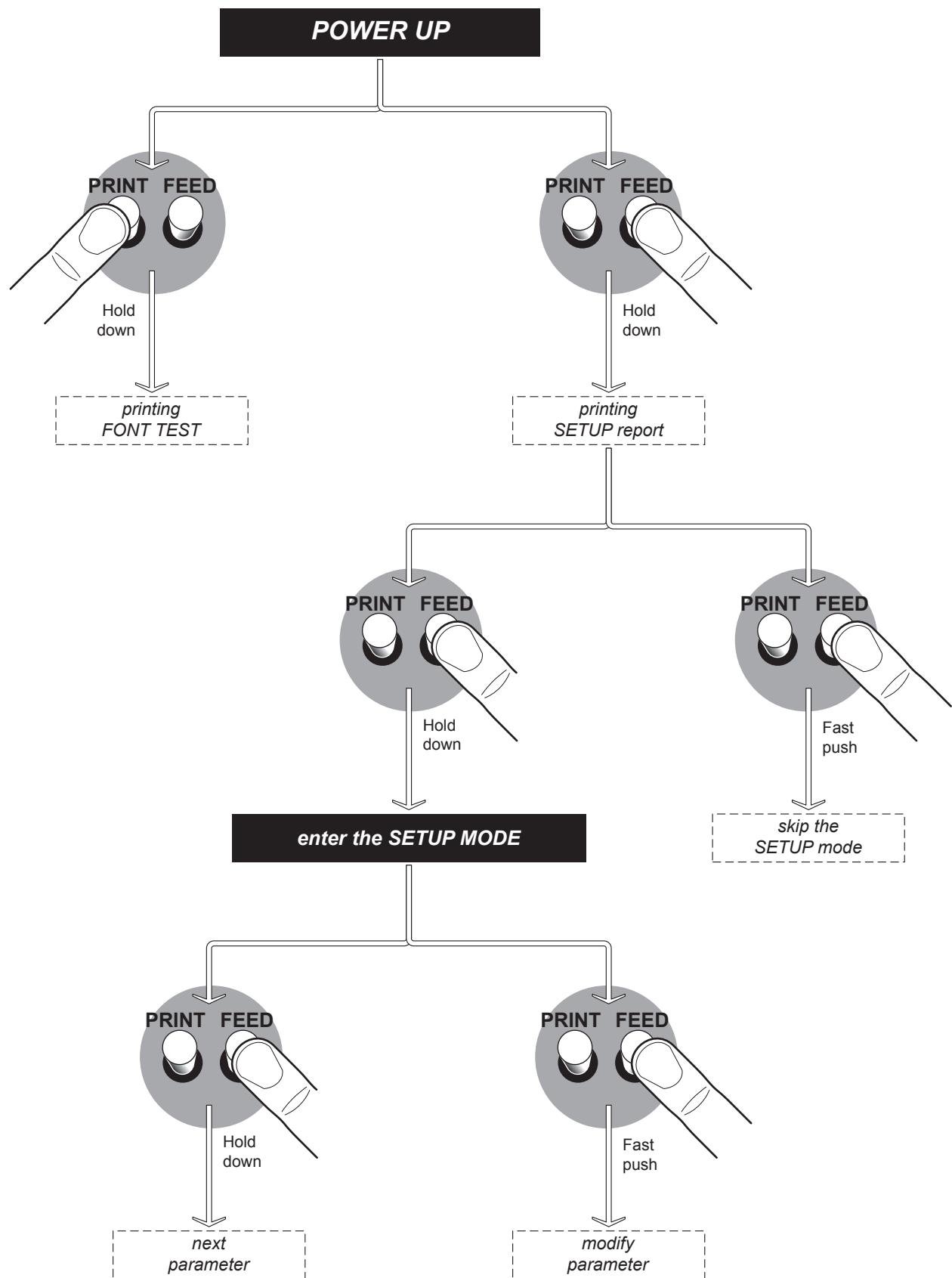
SN = Serial number

HW = Hardware release



2.4 Key functions: power up

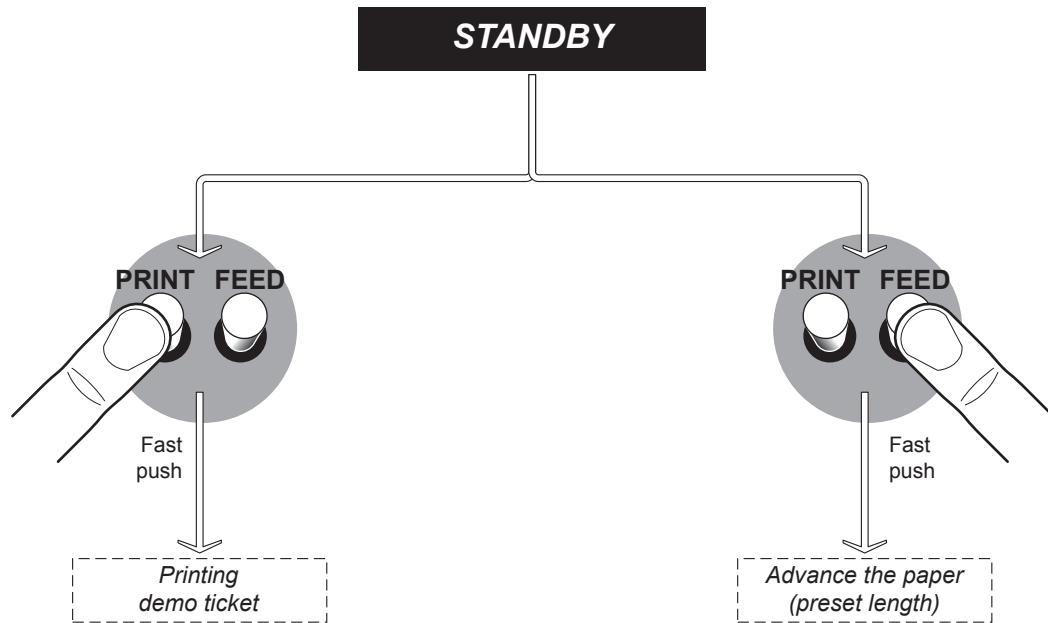
The following figure shows the functions of device's keys according to the operating condition.





2.5 Key functions: standby

The following figure shows the functions of device's keys according to the operating condition.





2.6 Status messages

The status LED indicates hardware status of device. Given in the table below are the various led signals and the corresponding device status.

STATUS LED		DESCRIPTION
-		OFF DEVICE OFF
GREEN		ON DEVICE ON: NO ERROR
		x 1 RECEIVE DATA
		x 2 HEADING OVER TEMPERATURE
		x 3 PAPER END
		x 4 POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE INCORRECT
GREEN COMMUNICATION STATUS		x 5 RECEPTION ERROR (PARITY, FRAME ERROR, OVERRUN ERROR)
		x 6 COMMAND NOT RECOGNIZED
		x 7 COMMAND RECEPTION TIME OUT
		x 9 PAPER JAM
		x 10 NEAR PAPER END ⁽¹⁾
GREEN UNRECOVERABLE ERROR		x 11 CUTTER ERROR ⁽²⁾

NOTE:

(1) : Using device without the paper roll holder support, the status LED continues to blink with this kind of flashing in order to communicate the low paper error.

(2) Only for models with cutter.

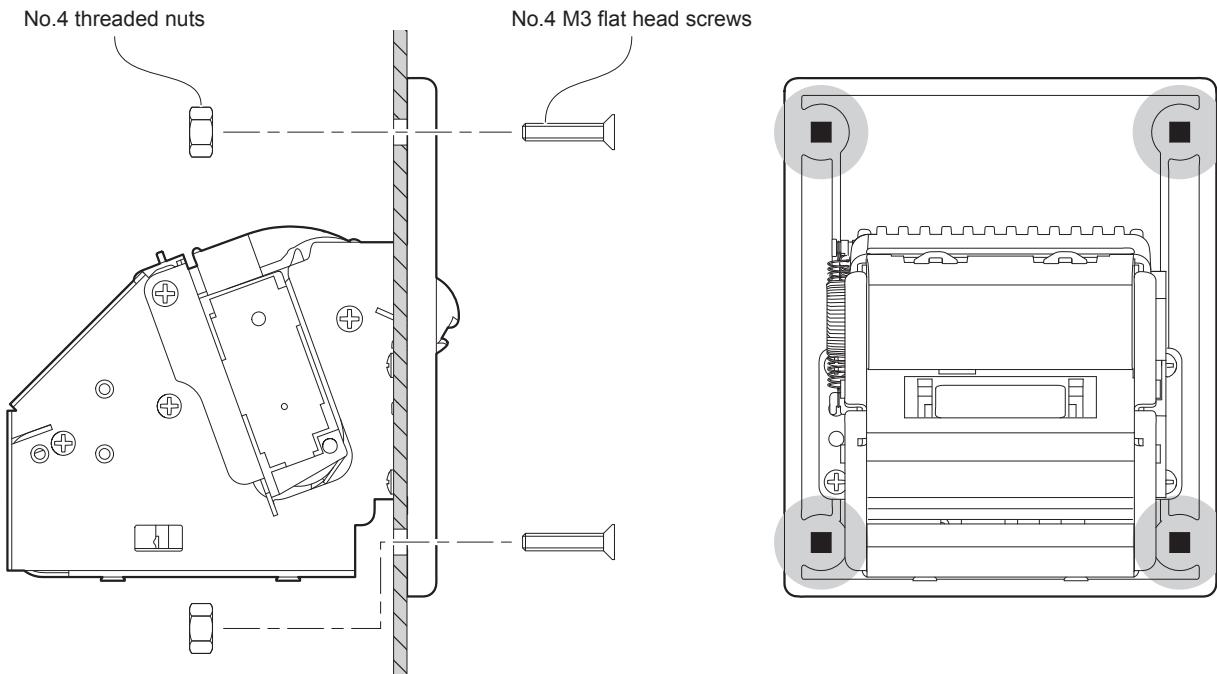


3 INSTALLATION

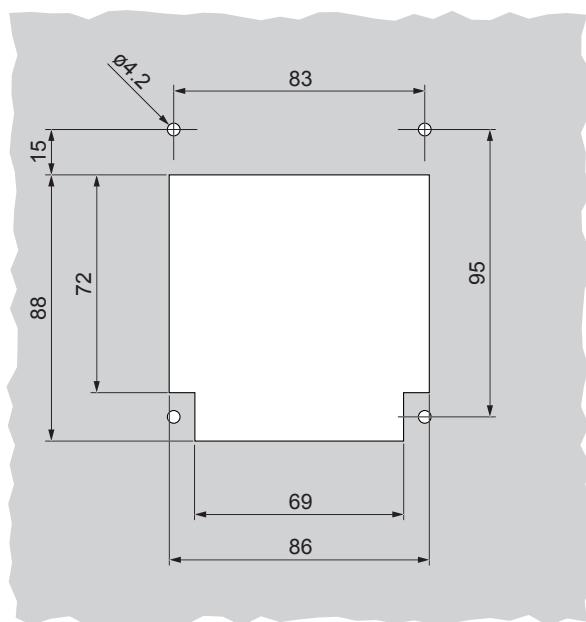
3.1 Panel fastening

Model with black bezel

The device is provided with four fixing holes on the front of device (see following figure). To fasten the device to a panel, use four M3 screws (not included).



The drilling on the panel must comply with the measures shown in the following figure.



NOTES:

All the dimensions shown in figure are in millimetres.

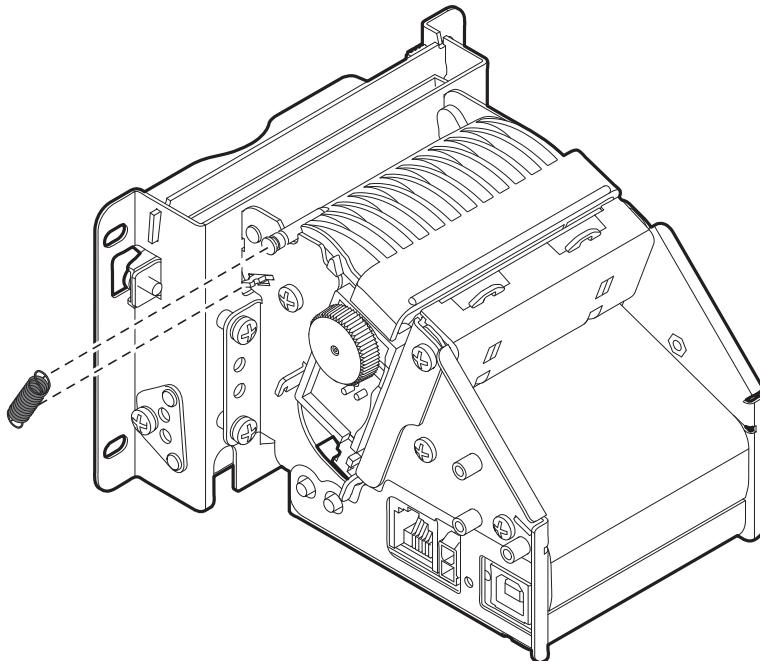
For panel fastening of other models, see the dimensional drawings of chapter 7.



3.2 Fastening position

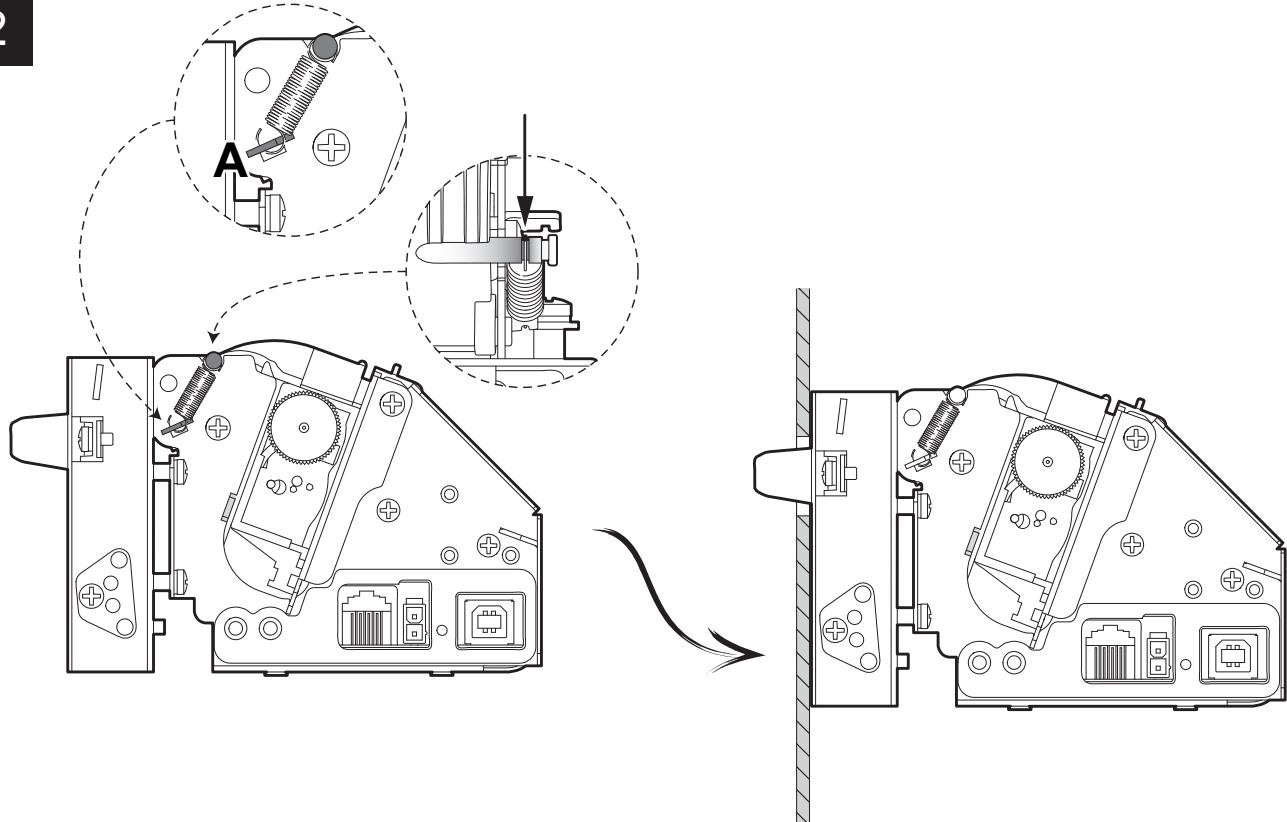
To install the device in the standard position or in the upside down position proceed as follows:

1



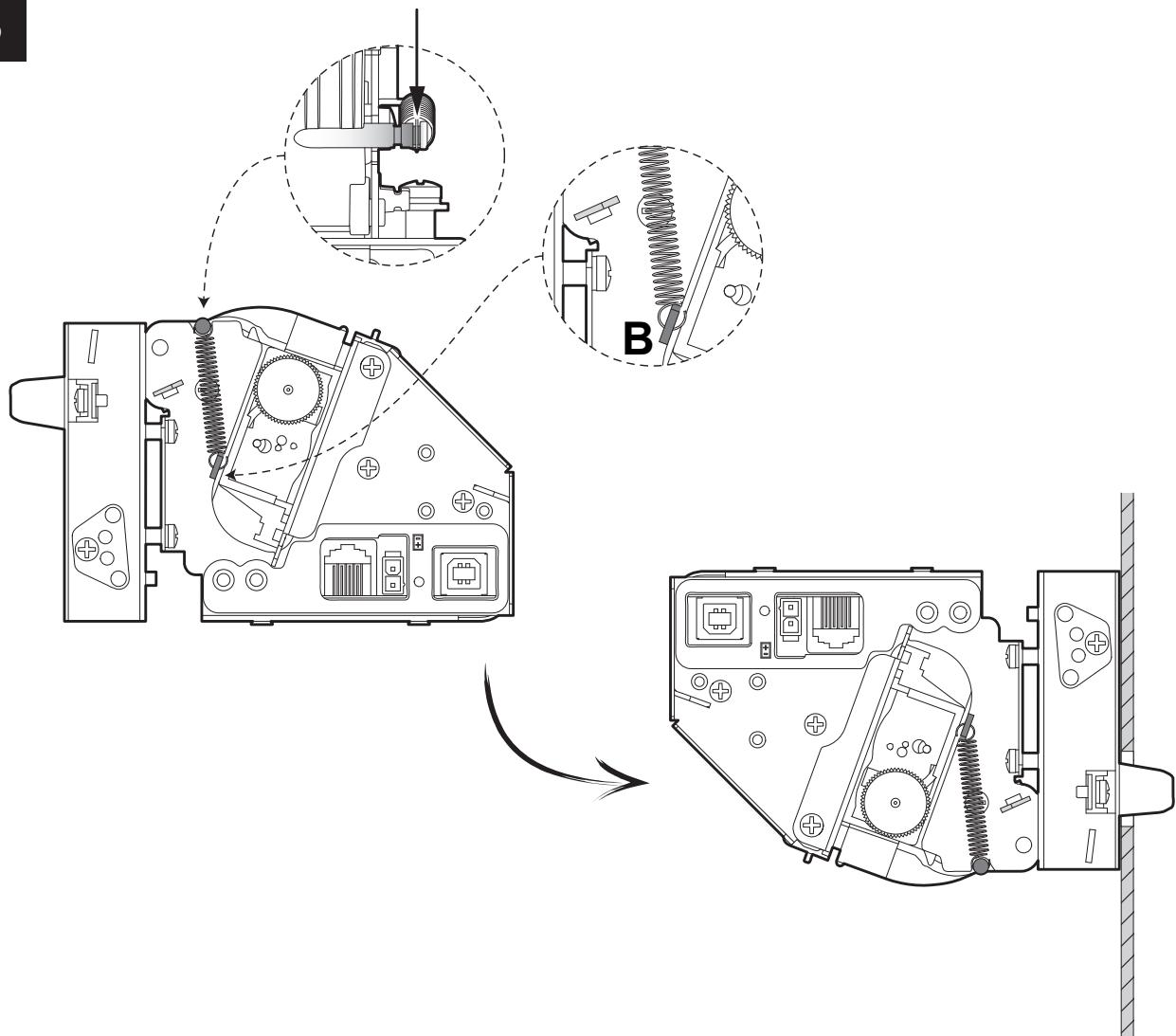
Remove the spring of the inspection door.

2



For using device in standard position, fix the lower side of the spring in the point A and the upper side in the inner groove of the plastic pin of the inspection door.

3

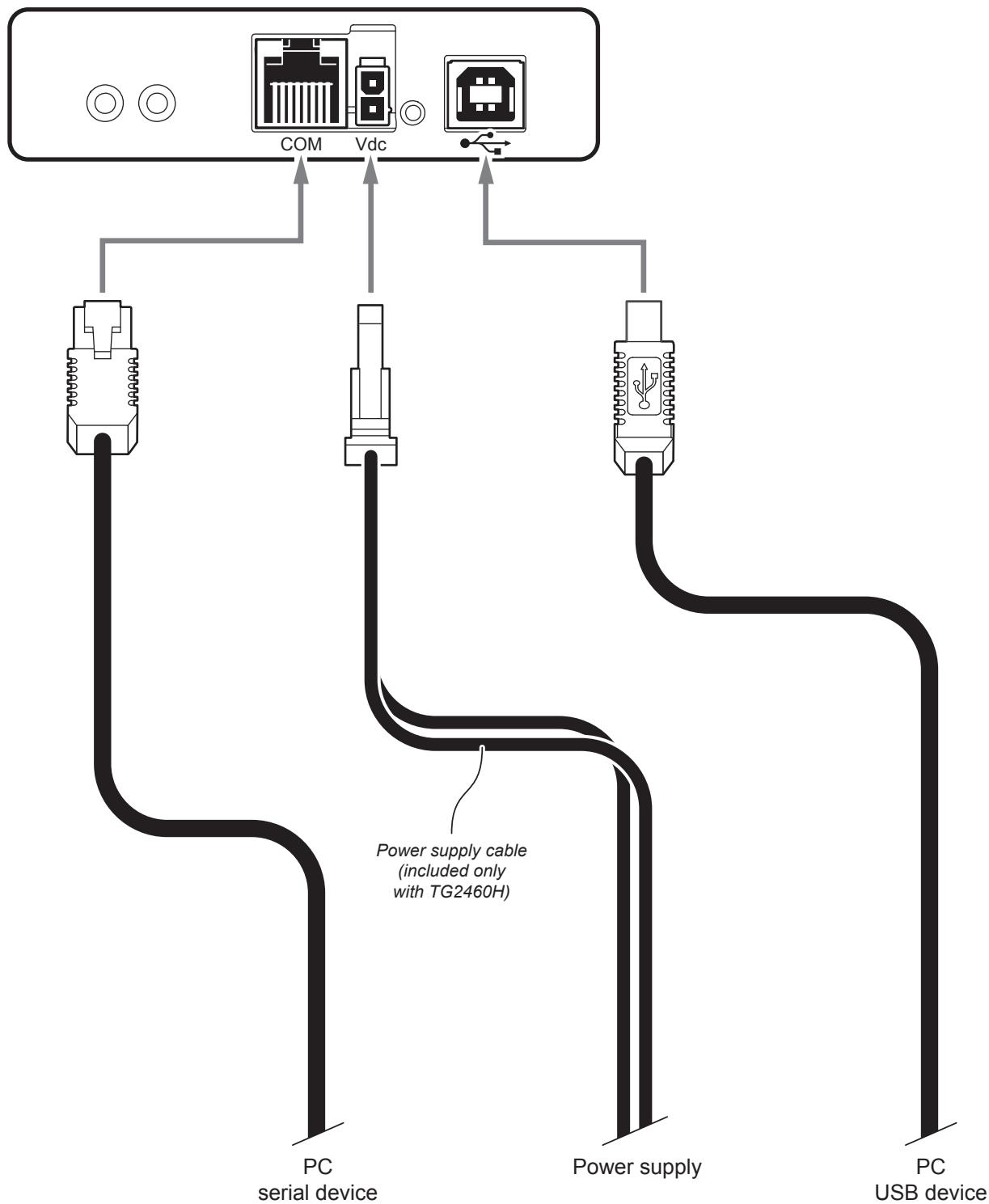


For using device in upside down position, fix the lower side of the spring in the point B and the upper side in the outer groove of the plastic pin of the inspection door.



3.3 Connections

The following figure shows the possible connections for the device.



ATTENTION: In some using conditions, we recommend the installation of a ferrite core on the power supply cable.

NOTE: If RS232 and USB connectors are inserted, communication port is USB.



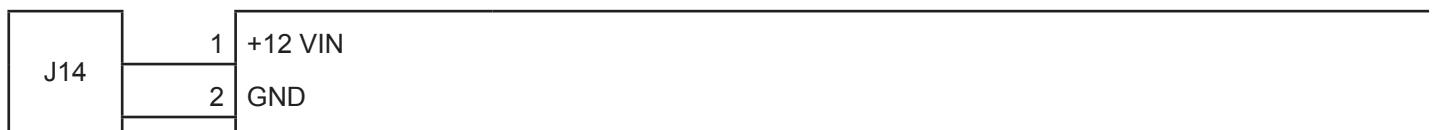
3.4 Pinout

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POWER SUPPLY

Male Molex connector series 5569 vertical (n° 39-30-1020)



ATTENTION:

Respect power supply polarity.

NOTE: Power supply cable

The following figure shows the connector pinout of the power supply cable for the device:

Power supply cable



Female Molex connector series 5557 (n.39-01-3022)

PIN	Cable color	Signal
1	Red	+12V
2	Black	GND

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POWER SUPPLY

Male Molex connector series 5569 vertical (n° 39-30-1020)



ATTENTION:

Respect power supply polarity.

NOTE: Power supply cable

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Power supply cable

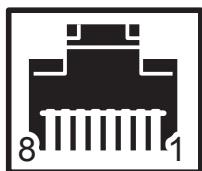


Female Molex connector series 5557 (n.39-01-3022)

PIN	Cable color	Signal
1	Red	+24V
2	Black	GND



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SERIAL INTERFACE

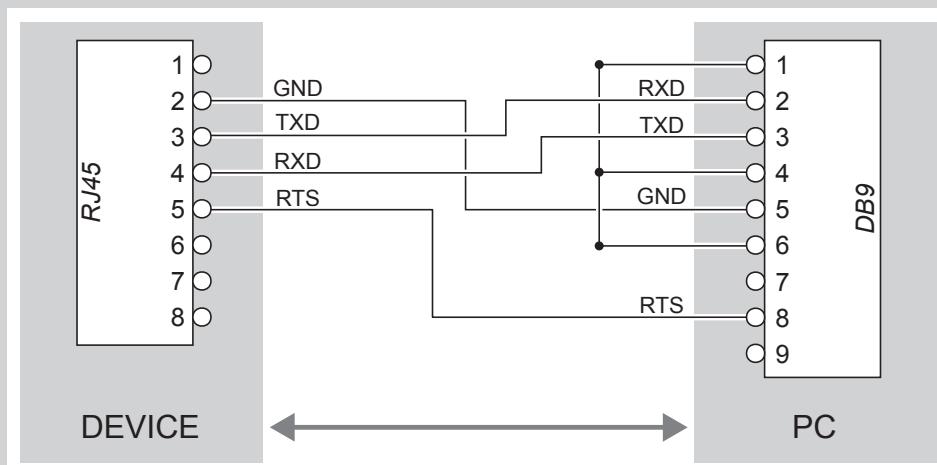
Female RJ45 connector

J15	1	n.c.	
	2	GND	
	3	TX (out)	During transmission, takes the value "0" and "1", depending on data
	4	RX (in)	During reception, takes the value "0" and "1", depending on data
	5	RTS (out)	When "1", printer is ready to receive data
	6	n.c.	
	7	n.c.	
	8	n.c.	

NOTES:

DEVICE > PC connection

The following picture shows an example of connection between the device and a personal computer using an 8 pin serial RJ45 male connector and a 9 pin female connector.

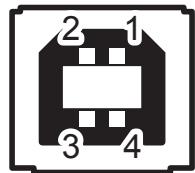


When use a serial cable, we recommend the installation of a ferrite core on the power supply cable.

Given the presence of the RS232 standard, logic value "0" corresponds to a voltage level of between +3 Vdc and +15 Vdc and logic value "1" corresponds to a voltage level of between -3 Vdc and -15 Vdc.



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Female USB type B connector

J1	1	USB-ON	(in)
	2	D0 -	(in/out)
	3	D0 +	(in/out)
	4	GND	
	SH1	SHIELD	
	SH2	SHIELD	



3.5 Driver and SDK

The drivers are available for the following operating system:

OPERATING SYSTEM	DESCRIPTION	INSTALLATION PROCEDURE
Windows	Driver for Windows XP	
	Driver for Windows VISTA (32/64bit)	
	Driver for Windows 7 (32/64bit)	From the START menu, press Run and type-in the path where the SW was saved on your PC, then click OK. Follow the instructions that appear on the screen to install the driver.
	Driver for Windows 8 (32/64bit)	
	Driver for Windows 8.1 (32/64bit)	
Linux		Follow the instruction get back on the README.TXT file. You can find it in the software package downloaded in advance.
Android	SDK for CustomAndroidAPI	Extract the zipped folder to the destination path desired. Follow the instructions present in the software package that you downloaded on how to install and use the library.
iOS	SDK for CustomiOSApi	Extract the zipped folder to the destination path desired. Follow the instructions present in the software package that you downloaded on how to install and use the library.
Windows Phone 8	SDK for CeWP8Api	Extract the zipped folder to the destination path desired. Follow the instructions present in the software package that you downloaded on how to install and use the library.

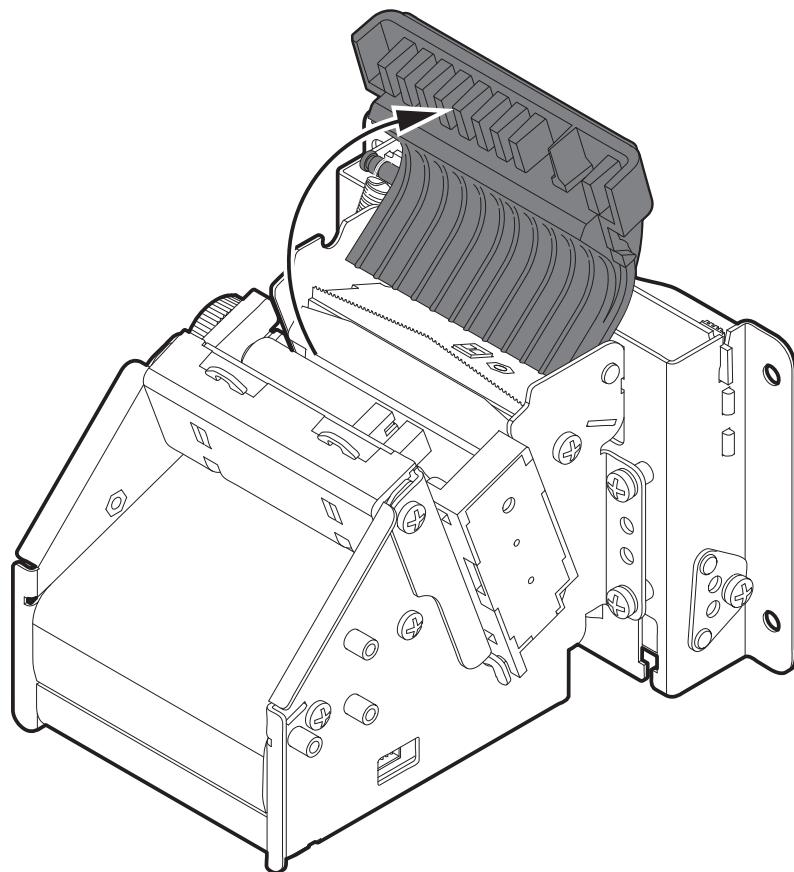
NOTE:

All drivers can be found in the DOWNLOAD section of the web site www.custom.biz.

4 OPERATION

4.1 Device opening

To open the device rotate the inspection cover to the maximum opening position as shown in the following figure.



NOTE:

After each maintenance operation is recommended to check and remove possible scraps of paper.



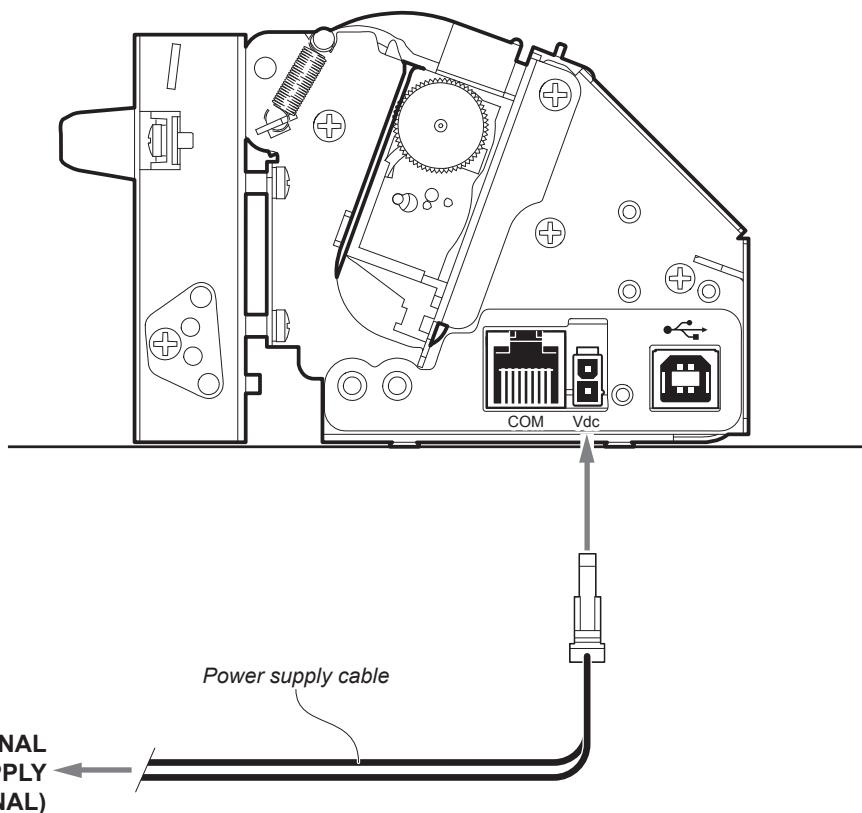
4.2 Switch the device on

1

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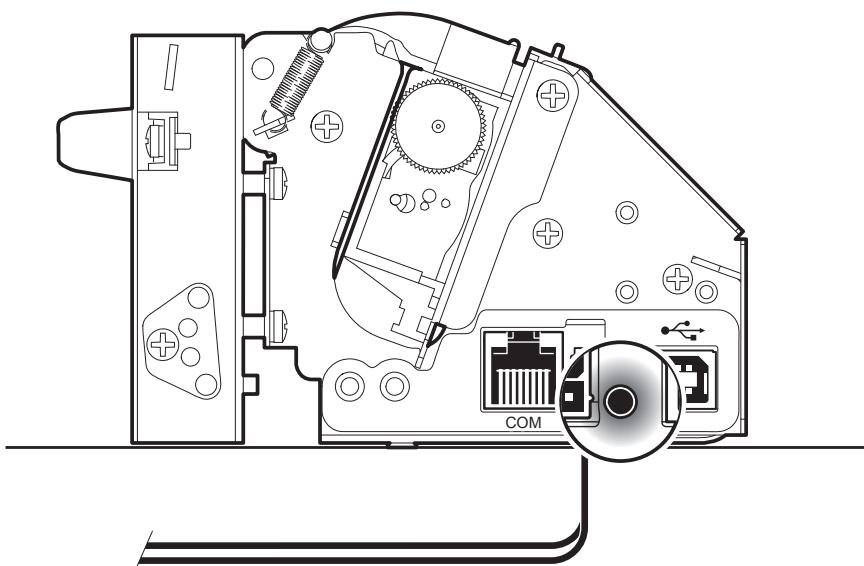


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Connect the power supply cable to an external power supply unit and to the device.
Use the type of electrical power supply indicated on the label.

2



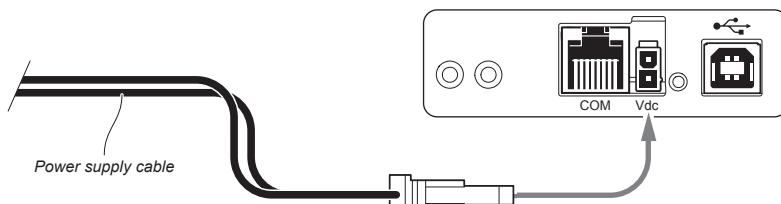
The green status LED turn on
and the device is ready.



4.3 Loading the paper roll

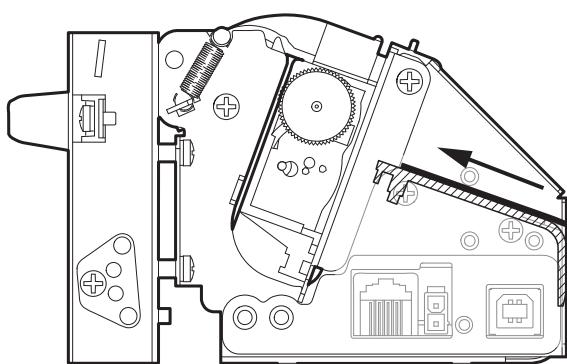
To change the paper proceed as follows.

1



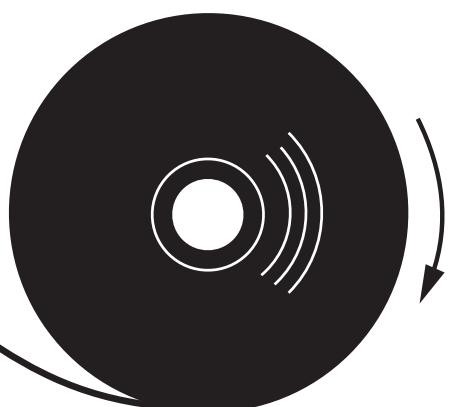
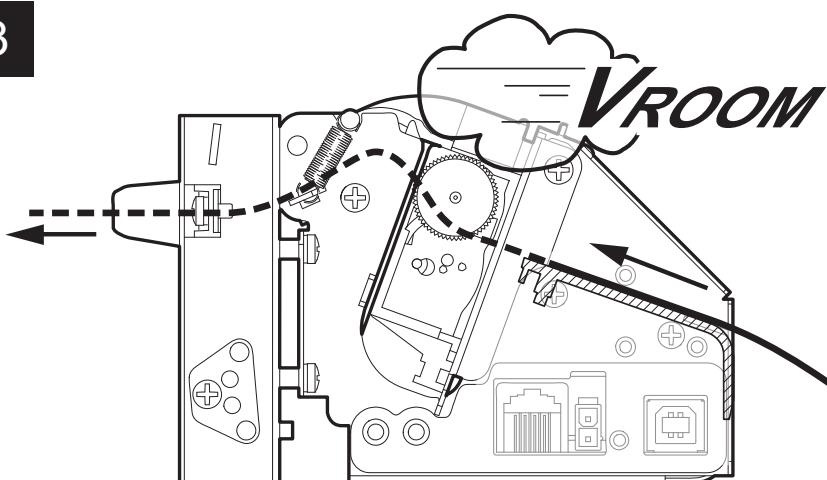
Switch ON the device
(see previous paragraphs).

2



Insert the paper into the the input mouth
so that it unrolls correctly, as shown in figure.

3



Wait until the paper is automatically loaded.

NOTE:

At every change of paper roll, check inside the device and remove any scraps of paper and accumulated dust.

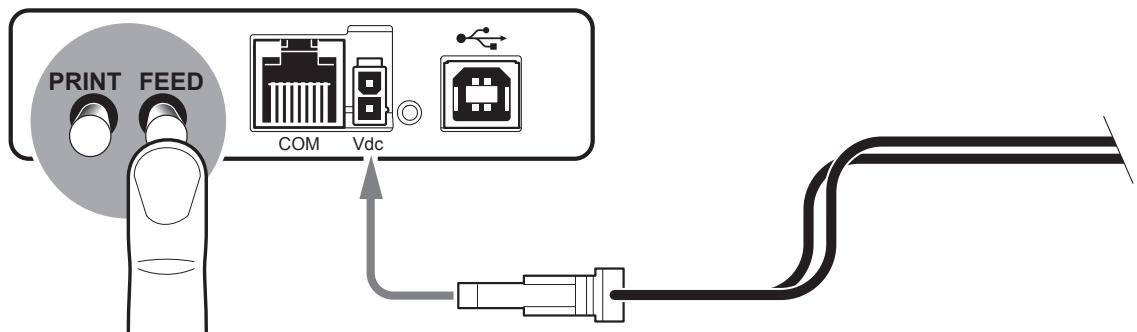


5 CONFIGURATION

5.1 Configuration mode

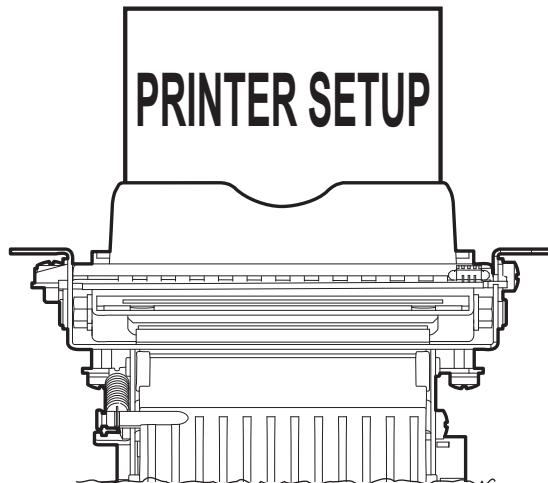
To enter the configuration mode and print a setup report with the operating parameters of the device, proceed as follows.

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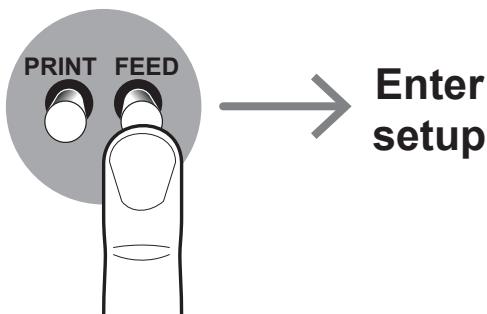
While pressing the FEED key,
switch on the device by inserting the power supply cable.

2



The device prints the report with
parameters for settings.

3

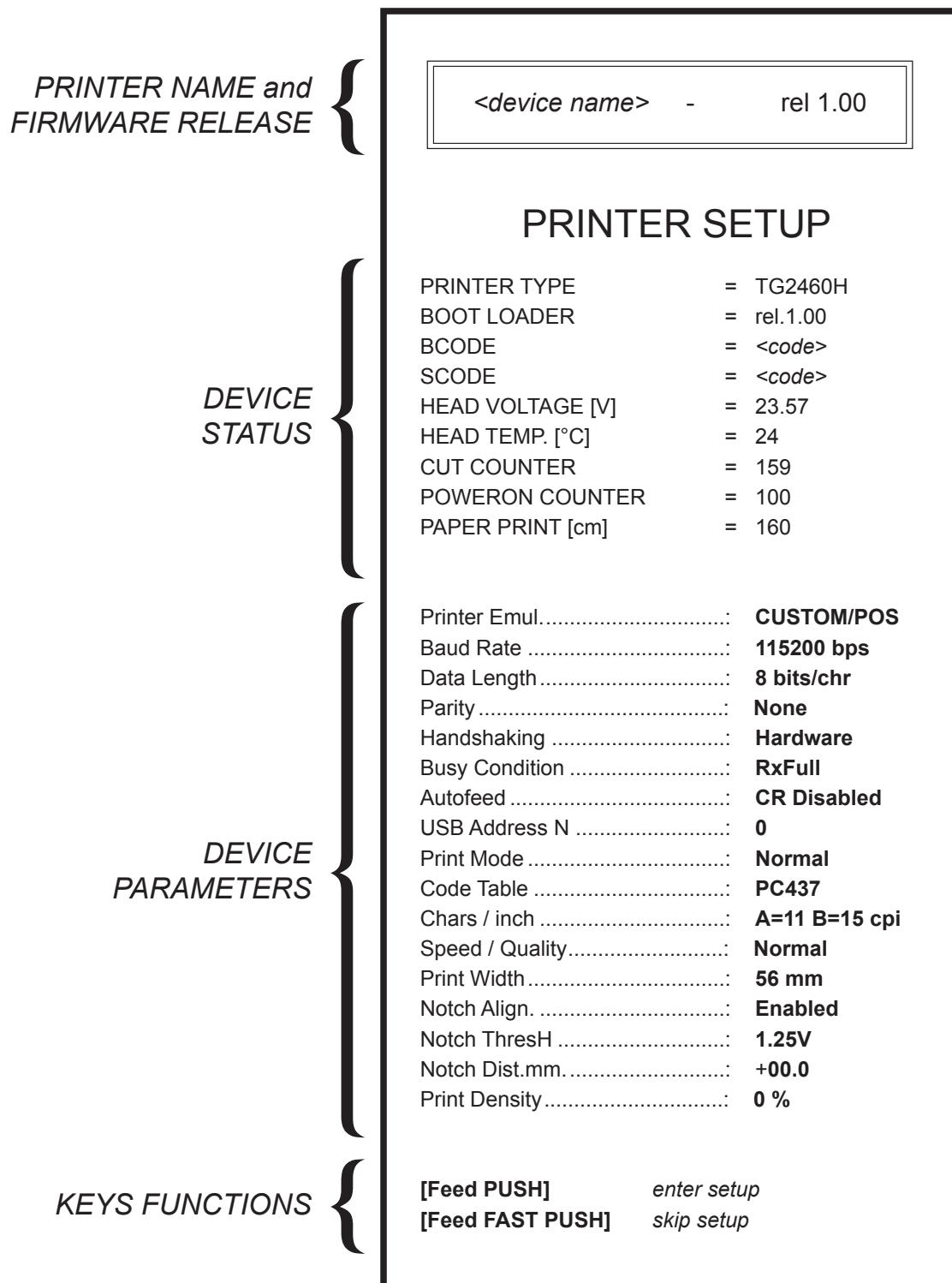


Hold down the FEED key to enter
the configuration mode.



5.2 Setup report

The following figure shows the setup report of the device. The shown values for parameters are sample values; for the list and the description of device parameters see the following paragraphs.





5.3 Printer status

The printer operating status is indicated in the configuration print-out in which, next to the name of the components displayed, the following information is given:

PRINTER TYPE	<i>device model</i>
BOOT LOADER	<i>boot loader release</i>
BCODE	<i>id of the BCODE firmware module</i>
SCODE	<i>id of the SCODE firmware module</i>
HEAD VOLTAGE	<i>voltage of the head</i>
HEAD TEMP	<i>temperature of the head</i>
CUT COUNTER ⁽¹⁾	<i>number of cuts made</i>
POWER ON COUNTER	<i>number of power-ups made</i>
PAPER PRINT	<i>centimetres of paper printed</i>

NOTE:

(1) : Only for models with cutter.



5.4 Printer parameters

This printer allows the configuration of the parameters listed in the following table.

The parameters marked with the symbol ^D are the default values.

Settings remain active even after the printer has been turned off and they are stored in non-volatile memory.

PRINTER EMULATION	<i>Available emulations for the device:</i>
	CUSTOM/POS ^D TG2460
BAUD RATE	<i>Communication speed of the serial interface:</i>
	115200 ^D 19200 2400 57600 9600 1200 38400 4800
	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"><p>NOTE: Parameter valid only with serial interface.</p></div>
DATA LENGTH	<i>Number of bit used for characters encoding:</i>
	7 bits/car 8 bits/car ^D
	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"><p>NOTE: Parameter valid only with serial interface.</p></div>
PARITY	<i>Bit for the parity control of the serial interface:</i>
	None ^D = parity bit omitted Even = even value for parity bit Odd = odd value for parity bit
	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"><p>NOTE: Parameter valid only with serial interface.</p></div>
HANDSHAKING	<i>Handshaking:</i>
	XON/XOFF ^D = software handshaking Hardware = hardware handshaking (CTS/RTS)
	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"><p>NOTES: Parameter valid only with serial interface. When the receive buffer is full, if handshaking is set to XON/XOFF, the printer sends the XOFF (0x13) on the serial port. When the receive buffer has cleared once again, if handshaking is set to XON/XOFF, the printer sends the XON (0x11) on the serial port.</p></div>
BUSY CONDITION	<i>Activation mode for Busy signal:</i>
	OffLine/ RXFull = Busy signal is activated when the printer is both in OffLine status and the buffer is full RXFull ^D = Busy signal is activated when the buffer is full
	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"><p>NOTE: Parameter valid only with serial interface.</p></div>



AUTOFEED	<i>Setting of the Carriage Return character:</i> <i>CR disabled^D = Carriage Return disabled</i> <i>CR enabled = Carriage Return enabled</i>										
USB ADDRESS N	<i>Numerical address code for the univocal identification of the USB device (in case of more than a USB device connected with the same PC):</i> <table><tr><td><i>0^D</i></td><td><i>2</i></td><td><i>4</i></td><td><i>6</i></td><td><i>8</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>1</i></td><td><i>3</i></td><td><i>5</i></td><td><i>7</i></td><td><i>9</i></td></tr></table>	<i>0^D</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>
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<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>							
PRINT MODE	<i>Printing mode:</i> <i>Normal^D = enables printing in normal writing way</i> <i>Reverse = enables printing rotated 180 degrees</i>										
CODE TABLE [num]	<i>Characters table (character code).</i> <table><tr><td><i>PC437^D</i></td><td><i>PC865</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>U.D.P.⁽¹⁾</i></td><td><i>PC858</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>PC850</i></td><td><i>PC866</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>PC860</i></td><td><i>VISCII</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>PC863</i></td><td></td></tr></table>	<i>PC437^D</i>	<i>PC865</i>	<i>U.D.P.⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>PC858</i>	<i>PC850</i>	<i>PC866</i>	<i>PC860</i>	<i>VISCII</i>	<i>PC863</i>	
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<i>PC850</i>	<i>PC866</i>										
<i>PC860</i>	<i>VISCII</i>										
<i>PC863</i>											
CHARS / INCH	<i>Font selection:</i> <i>A = 11 cpi, B = 15 cpi^D</i> <i>A = 15 cpi, B = 20 cpi</i> <i>A = 25 cpi, B = 20 cpi</i> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 10px;"><p>NOTES: This parameter is not printed in the setup report of models with simplified chinese font GB2312. or with extended chinese font GB18030.</p><p>(1) : U.D.P. = User-defined page</p></div>										
SPEED / QUALITY	<i>Setting of printing speed and printing quality:</i> <i>Normal^D</i> <i>High Speed</i>										
PRINT WIDTH	<i>Width of printing area:</i> <i>52 mm</i> <i>56 mm^D</i>										
NOTCH ALIGNMENT	<i>Management of the paper alignment:</i> <i>Disabled^D = the notch alignment is not performed</i> <i>Enabled = the notch alignment is performed</i>										



NOTCH THRESHOLD

Threshold value for the recognition of the presence of notch by the notch sensor:

0.75V	1.50V	2.25V
1.00V	1.75V	2.75V
1.25V ^D	2.00V	2.50V

NOTE: If the "Notch Alignment" parameter is disabled, the "Notch Threshold" parameter is not printed.

NOTCH DISTANCE

"Notch Distance" is the minimum distance (in mm) between the upper edge of ticket and the notch (see chapter 10).

The numeric value of the distance is made up with the following four parameters for the setting of three digits (two for the integer part of the number, one for the decimal part and of the sign):

Sign setting:

NOTCH DISTANCE SIGN

+^D = *positive distance*
- = *negative distance*

Setting the digit for tens:

NOTCH DISTANCE [mm x 10]

0 ^D	2	4	6	8
1	3	5	7	9

Setting the digit for units:

NOTCH DISTANCE [mm x 1]

0 ^D	2	4	6	8
1	3	5	7	9

Setting the digit for decimals:

NOTCH DISTANCE [mm x .1]

0 ^D	2	4	6	8
1	3	5	7	9

NOTES:

For example, to set the notch distance to 15 mm, modify the parameters as follows:

Notch Distance Sign = +
Notch Distance [mm x 10] = 1
Notch Distance [mm x 1] = 5
Notch Distance [mm x .1] = 0

If the "Notch Alignment" parameter is disabled, the "Notch Distance" parameter is not printed

PRINT DENSITY

Adjusting the printing density:

-50%	-12%	+25%
-37%	0 ^D	+37%
-25%	+12%	+50%



5.5 Hexadecimal dump

This function is used for the diagnosis of the characters received from the communications port. Characters are printed as hexadecimal code and the corresponding ASCII code (see below). Each line is preceded by a counter in hexadecimal that indicates the number of bytes received.

During the startup, if you hold down the FEED key, the printer enters the self-test routine and print the setup report. The printer remains in standby until a key is pressed or characters are received through the communication port (Hexadecimal Dump mode). For each character sent, the ticket shows the hexadecimal value and the ASCII codes (if the characters are underlined, the receive buffer is full). Shown below is an example of a Hexadecimal Dump:

HEXADECIMAL DUMP

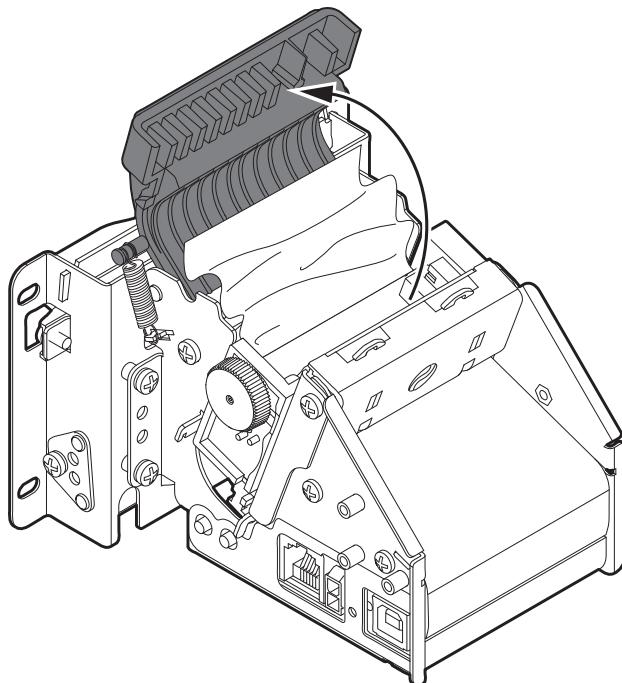
31	32	33	34	35	...	12345	...
39	30	31	32	33	...	90123	...
37	38	39	75	69	...	789ui	...
68	6B	6A	73	64	...	hkjsd	...
73	64	66	6B	6A	...	sdfkj	...
66	73	64	66	6B	...	fsdfk	...
65	69	6F	79	75	...	eioyu	...
6F	72	69	75	77	...	oriuw	...
6F	75	77	65	72	...	ouwer	...
77	65	72	69	6F	...	werio	...
72	69	6F	75	77	...	riouw	...
6B	6C	73	64	66	...	klsdf	...
64	66	6B	73	64	...	dfksd	...
73	64	66	6B	6A	...	sdfkj	...
66	6B	F2	6A	73	...	fk≥j	...
6A	6B	6C	68			jklh	



6 MAINTENANCE

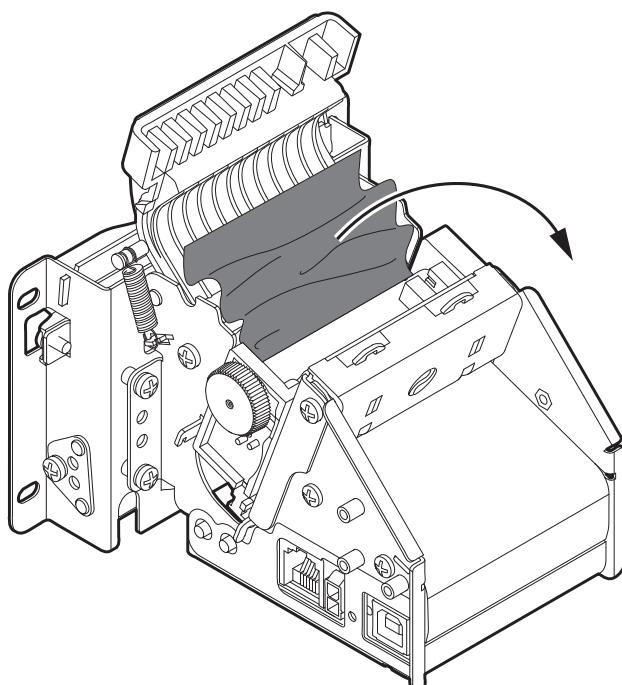
6.1 Paper jam

1



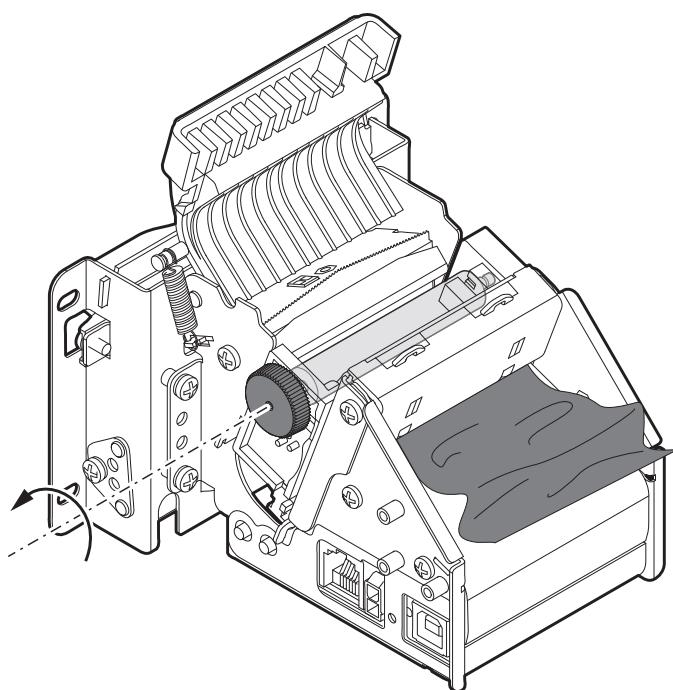
Lift the inspection door.

2



Remove any scraps of paper
from the inside of the inspection compartment.

3



Rotate the platen roller in the shown direction
to eject the paper from the rear side of the device.



6.2 Planning of cleaning operations

The regular cleaning of the device keeps the print quality and extends its life. The following table shows the recommended planning for the cleaning operations.

EVERY PAPER CHANGE	
Roll	Use isopropyl alcohol
EVERY 5 PAPER CHANGES	
Paper path	Use compressed air or tweezers
Cutter ⁽¹⁾	Use compressed air
Sensors	Use compressed air
EVERY 6 MONTHS OR AS NEEDED	
Printer case	Use compressed air or a soft cloth

For specific procedures, see the following pages.

NOTES:

If you use the device in dusty environments, you must reduce the intervals between the cleaning operations.

(1) : Only for models with cutter.

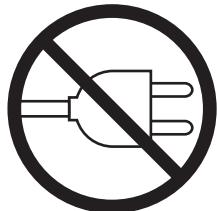


6.3 Cleaning

For periodic cleaning of the device, see the instructions below

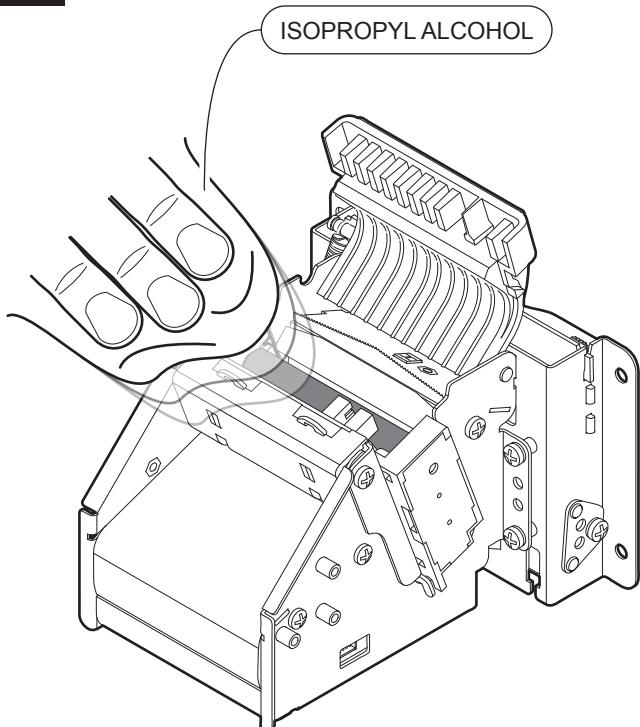
Roll

1



Disconnect the power supply cable and open the inspection door (see previous paragraphs).

2



Clean the printing roller by using a non-abrasive cloth moistened with isopropyl.

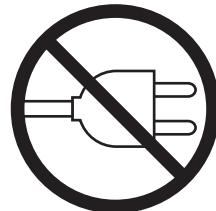
ATTENTION:

Do not use solvents, or hard brushes.
Do not let water or other liquids get inside the device.



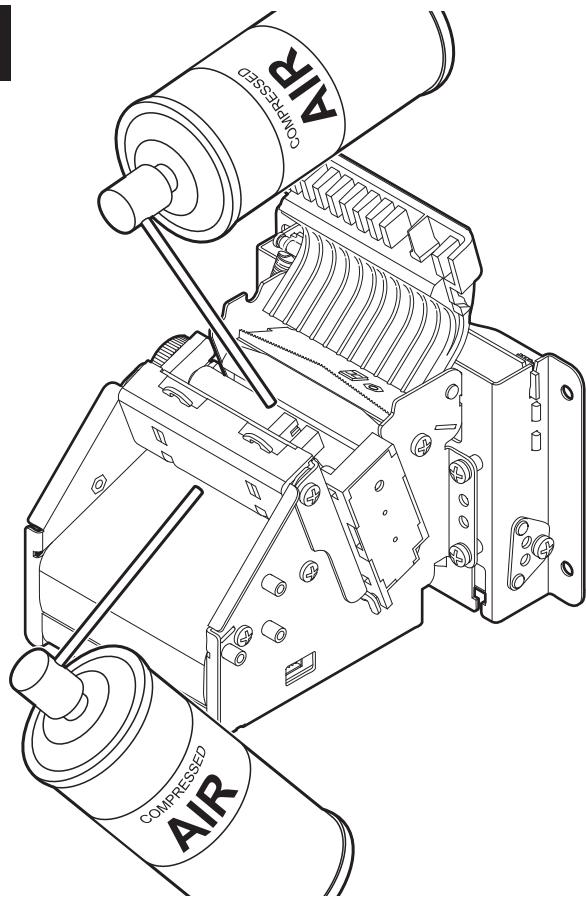
Paper path

1



Disconnect the power supply cable and open the inspection door (see previous paragraphs).

2



Remove any scraps of paper and the accumulated paper dust in the inspection compartment and in the paper input area

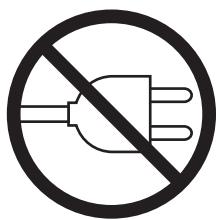
ATTENTION:

Do not use alcohol, solvents, or hard brushes.
Do not let water or other liquids get inside the device.



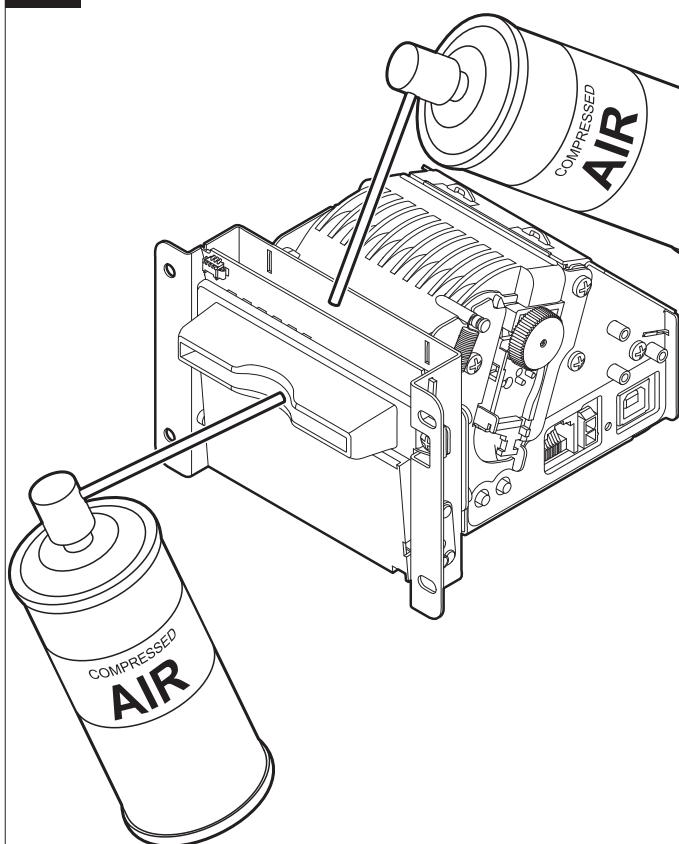
Cutter (models with cutter)

1



Disconnect the power supply cable
(see previous paragraphs).

2



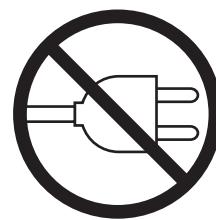
Remove any scraps of paper and the accumulated paper dust on the input and the output of cutter.

ATTENTION:

Do not use alcohol, solvents, or hard brushes.
Do not let water or other liquids get inside the device.

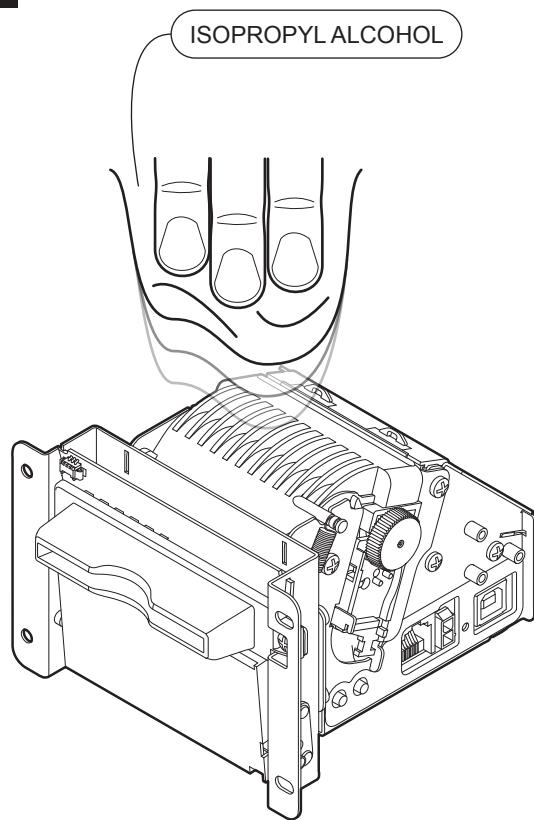
**Case**

1



Disconnect the power supply cable
(see previous paragraphs).

2



To clean the device,
use compressed air or a soft cloth

ATTENTION:

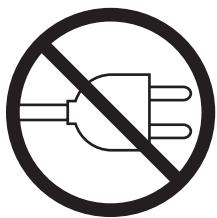
Do not use alcohol, solvents, or hard brushes.
Do not let water or other liquids get inside the device.





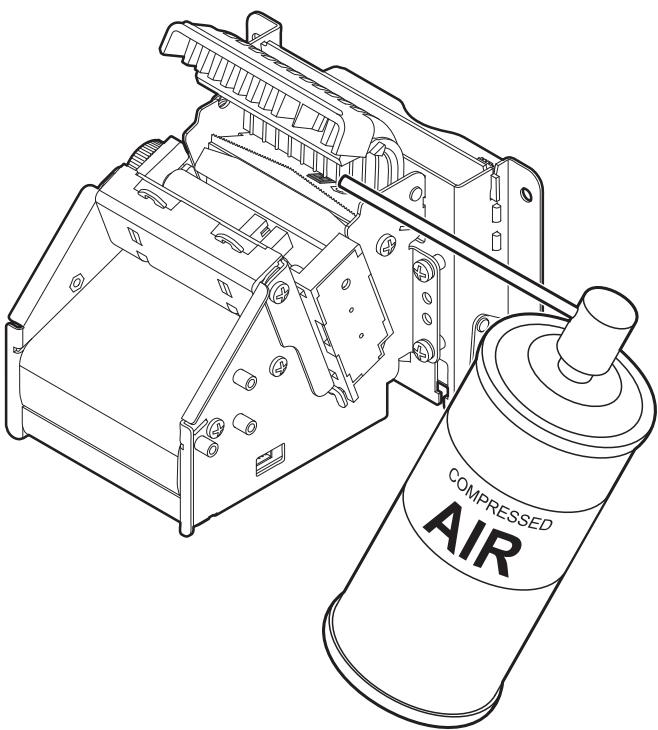
Sensors

1



Disconnect the power supply cable and open the inspection door (see previous paragraphs).

2



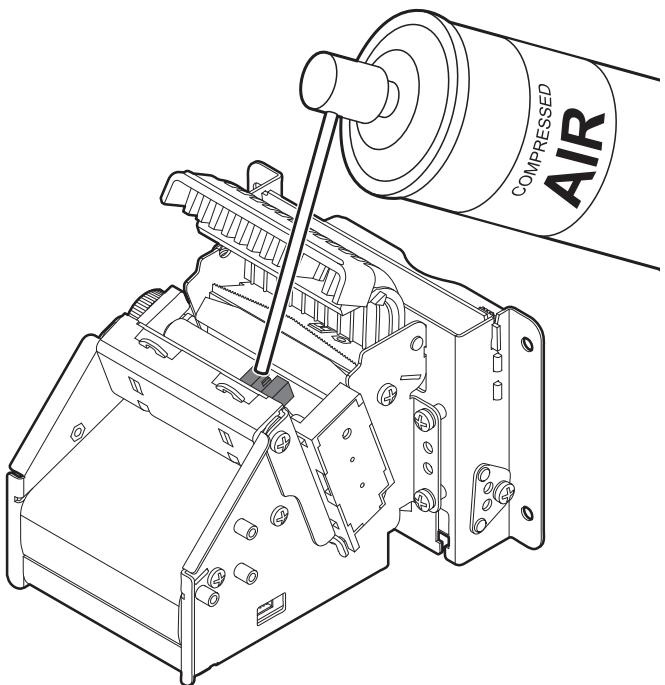
Clean the paper presence sensor by using compressed air.

ATTENTION:

Do not use alcohol, solvents, or hard brushes.
Do not let water or other liquids get inside the device.



3



Clean the sensor for the opening of the inspection door by using compressed air.

ATTENTION:

Do not use alcohol, solvents, or hard brushes.
Do not let water or other liquids get inside the device.





6.4 Upgrade firmware

WARNING: During communication between PC and device for the firmware update it is strictly forbidden to disconnect the communication cable or to remove the power supply of the devices not to endanger the proper functioning of the machine.

NOTES:

The latest firmware of the device is available in the download area of the web site www.custom.biz

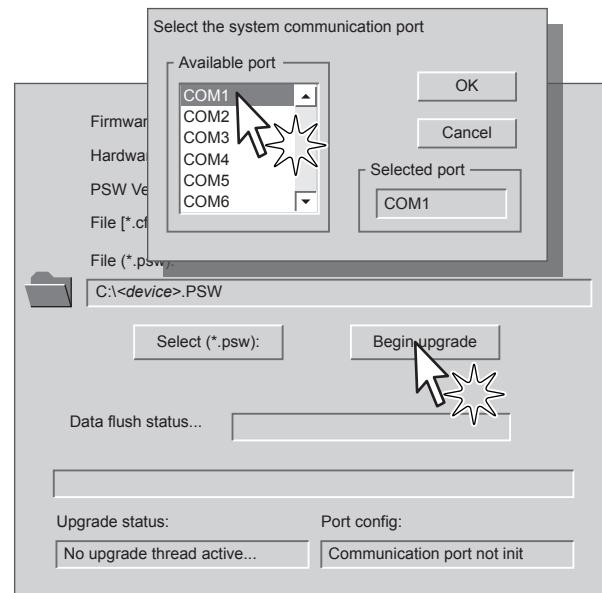
Install on the PC used for printer upgrading the UPG-CEPRN software available in the download area of the web site www.custom.biz.

Update via serial interface

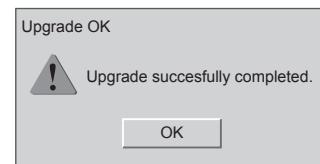
Proceed as follows:

1. Write down the product code (14 digits) printed on the product label (see par.2.3).
2. Go to the web site www.custom.biz and download the appropriate firmware release from the DOWNLOAD area.
3. Print the SETUP report (see chapter 5).
4. Switch OFF the device.
5. Connect the device to the PC using a serial cable (see par.3.3).
6. Switch ON the device.
7. Launch the software UPGCEPRN.
8. Select the update file .PSW location:

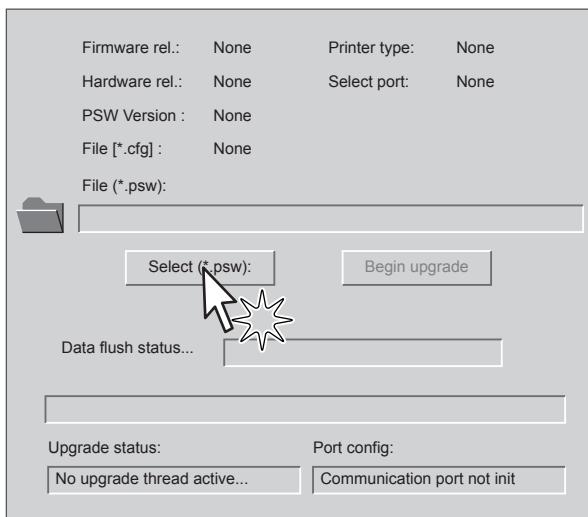
9. Select the serial communication port (ex. COM1):



10. Detecting and setting of the parameters necessary for serial communication are performed automatically and then updating begins.
11. After a few minutes a message on the screen warns that the update is completed.



12. Print a new SETUP report to verify the new firmware release (see chapter 5).





Update via USB interface

ATTENTION:

Only during the firmware update, the connection between PC and device must be direct, without the use of HUB device.

Only during the firmware update, do not connect or disconnect other USB devices.

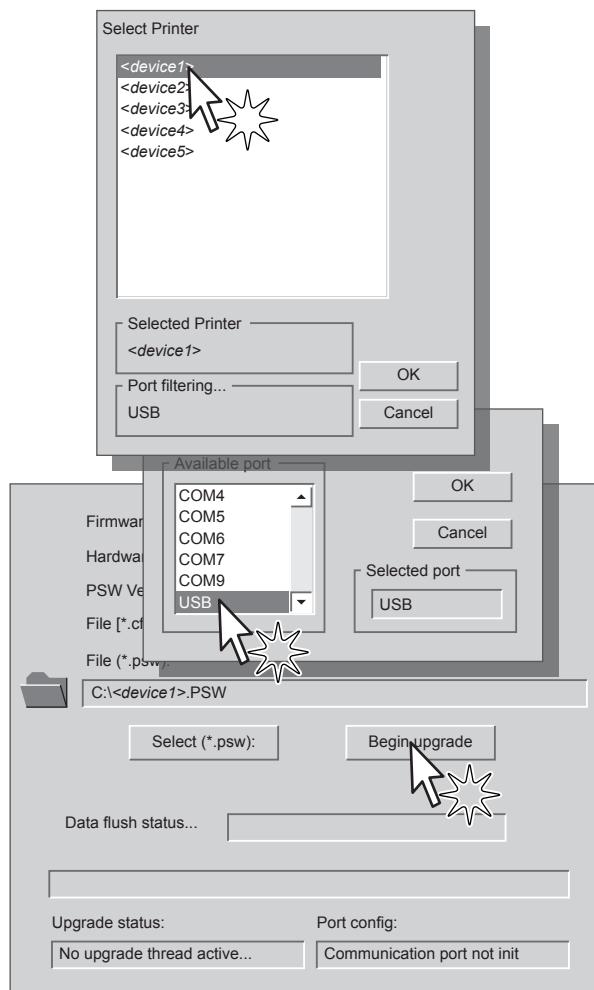
NOTE: For communication via USB you must install on PC the printer driver available in the download area of the web site www.custom.biz.

Proceed as follows:

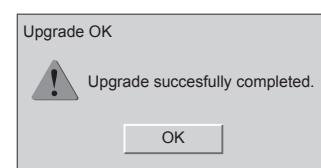
1. Write down the product code (14 digits) printed on the product label (see par.2.3).
2. Go to the web site www.custom.biz and download the appropriate firmware release from the DOWNLOAD area.
3. Print the SETUP report (see chapter 5).
4. Switch OFF the device.
5. Connect the device to the PC using a USB cable (see par.3.3).
6. Switch ON the device.
7. Launch the software UPGCEPRN.
8. Select the update file .PSW location:

Firmware rel.:	None	Printer type:	None
Hardware rel.:	None	Select port:	None
PSW Version :	None		
File (*.cfg) :	None		
File (*.psw):	<input type="file"/> <input type="button" value="Select (*.psw):"/> <input type="button" value="Begin upgrade"/>		
Data flush status... <input type="text"/>			
Upgrade status:		Port config:	
<input type="text" value="No upgrade thread active..."/>		<input type="text" value="Communication port not init"/>	

9. Select item USB and then select the USB device among those proposed (e.g. TG2480H):



10. After a few minutes a message on the screen warns that the update is completed.



11. Print a new SETUP report to verify the new firmware release (see chapter 5).



7 SPECIFICATION

7.1 Hardware specifications

GENERAL

Sensors	Paper presence, head temperature, paper jam, alignment notch presence, external low paper (optional)
MTBF ⁽¹⁾	171 735 h
Emulations	CUSTOM/POS, TG2460
Printing driver	Windows XP Windows VISTA (32/64bit) Windows 7 (32/64bit) Windows 8 (32/64bit) Windows 8.1 (32/64bit) Linux, Android, iOS Windows Phone 8

INTERFACES

RS232 serial connector	from 1200 to 115200 bps
USB connector	12 Mbit/s

MEMORIES

Receive buffer	2 Kbytes
Flash memory	1 Mbytes
Graphic memory	2 logos (448 x 584 dots)

PRINTER

Resolution	203 dpi (8 dot/mm)
Printing method	Thermal, fixed head
Head life ⁽²⁾	50 km
Abrasion resistance ⁽³⁾	50 Km (with recommended paper)
Pulse durability	100 M (12.5% duty cycle)



Printing width	52 mm, 56 mm
Printing mode	Normal, 180°
Printing format	Height/width from 1 to 4, bold, reverse, underlined, italic
Character fonts	
<i>standard model</i>	PC437, PC850, PC860, PC863, PC865, PC858, PC866, VISCII, U.D.P.
<i>model with simplified chinese font</i> ⁽⁴⁾	PC437, PC850, PC860, PC863, PC865, PC858, GB2312
<i>TG2460H with extended chinese font</i> ⁽⁴⁾	PC437, PC850, PC860, PC863, PC865, PC858, GB18030
Printable barcode	UPCA, UPCE, EAN13, EAN8, CODE39, ITF, CODABAR, CODE93, CODE128, CODE32, QRCODE
Printing speed ^{(2) (5)}	
TG1260H	Normal = 30 mm/s High Speed = 40 mm/s
TG2460H	Normal = 100 mm/s High Speed = 140 mm/s
PAPER	
Type of paper	Thermal rolls, heat-sensitive side on outside of roll
Paper width	60 mm ± 0.5 mm
Paper weight	from 55 g/m ² to 70 g/m ²
Paper thickness	60 µm ± 0.5 µm (for 55 g/m ² paper) 80 µm ± 0.6 µm (for 70 g/m ² paper)
Recommended types of paper	KANZAN KF50 or KP460 MITSUBISHI PG5041
External roll diameter	max 100 mm (with external paper roll holder)
Paper end	Not attached to roll core
Internal roll core diameter	13 mm



Core type	Cardboard or plastic
Minimum ticket length ⁽⁶⁾	
<i>models with illuminated bezel</i>	80 mm
<i>models with chrome bezel</i>	110 mm
<i>models with black bezel</i>	70 mm
CUTTER (models with cutter)	
Paper cut	Total
Estimated life ⁽²⁾	1 000 000 cutter number
DEVICE ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Power supply	
TG1260H	12 Vdc ±10%
TG2460H	24 Vdc ±10%
Medium consumption ⁽⁷⁾	
TG1260H	1.8 A
TG2460H	1.8 A max
Typical consumption ⁽⁵⁾	
TG1260H	0.66 A
TG2460H	0.62 A
Stand-by consumption	
TG1260H	0.1 A
TG2460H	0.05 A
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS POWER SUPPLY cod.963GE020000003 (OPTIONAL for TG2460H)	
Power supply voltage	from 100 Vac to 240 Vac
Frequency	from 50 Hz to 60 Hz



Current (output) 2.5 A

Power 60 W

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Operating temperature from -20°C to +70°C

Relative humidity from 10% Rh to 85% Rh

Storage temperature from -20 °C to +70 °C

Storage relative humidity from 10% Rh to 90% Rh

NOTES:

- (1) : Control board.
- (2) : Respecting the regular schedule of cleaning for the device components.
- (3) : Damages caused by scratches, ESD and electromigration are excluded.
- (4) : For further information, refer to the commands manual for the chinese font management.
- (5) : Referred to a standard CUSTOM receipt (L=10cm, Density = 12,5% dots on).
- (6) : In case of printing a page in length less than minimum value, the device automatically adjusts the length the minimum value.
- (7) : Referred to the UL measurements (Ticket 12.5% dot on, Ticket length 10cm, Print density +50%, Printing loop 30s).



7.2 Character specifications

Character set	3		
Character density	11 cpi	15 cpi	20 cpi
Number of columns	24	32	44
Chars / seconds	1161	1493	2090
Lines / seconds	46	46	46
Characters (L x H mm)-Normal	2.2 x 3	1.7 x 3	1.2 x 3

NOTE:
Theoretical values.



7.3 Device dimensions

Length

<i>models with illuminated bezel</i>	134.5 mm
<i>models with chrome bezel</i>	142.5 mm
<i>models with black bezel</i>	104.5 mm

Height

<i>models with illuminated bezel</i>	81.15 mm
<i>models with chrome bezel</i>	92 mm
<i>models with black bezel</i>	120 mm

Width

<i>models with illuminated bezel</i>	114.2 mm
<i>models with chrome bezel</i>	84.5 mm
<i>models with black bezel</i>	100 mm

Weight

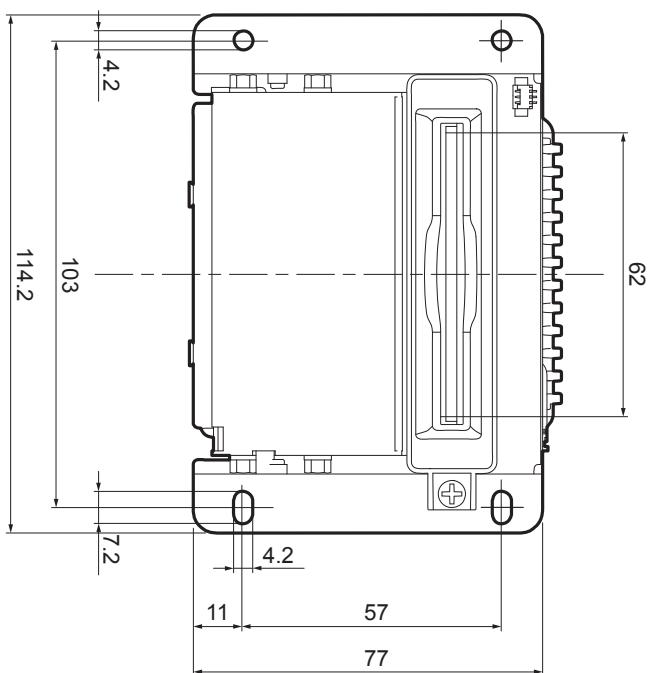
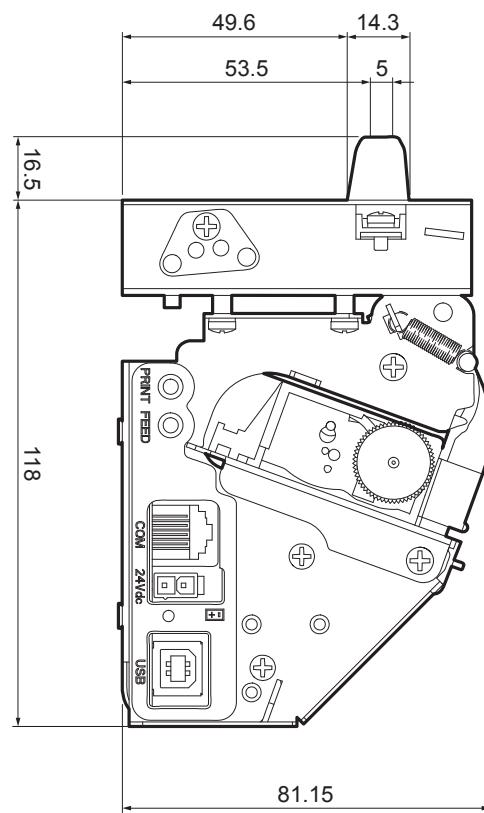
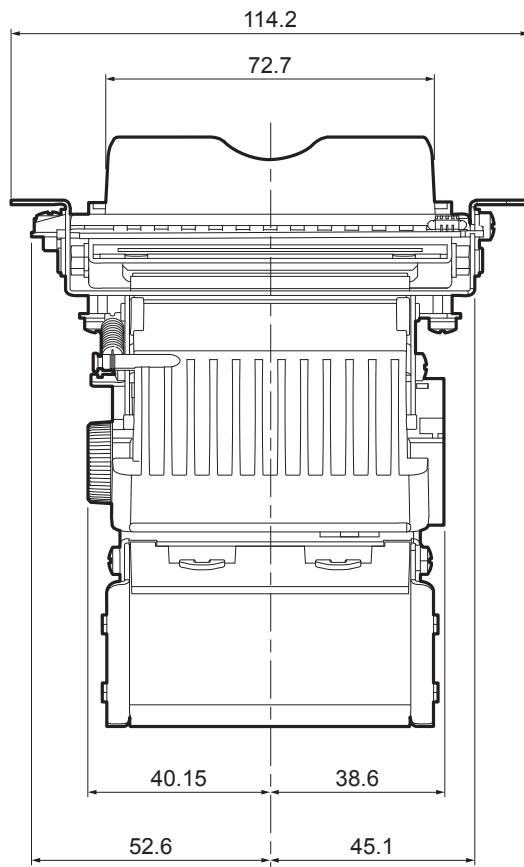
<i>models with illuminated bezel</i>	500 g
<i>models with chrome bezel</i>	625 g
<i>models with black bezel</i>	420 g

NOTE:

All the dimensions shown in following figures are in millimetres.

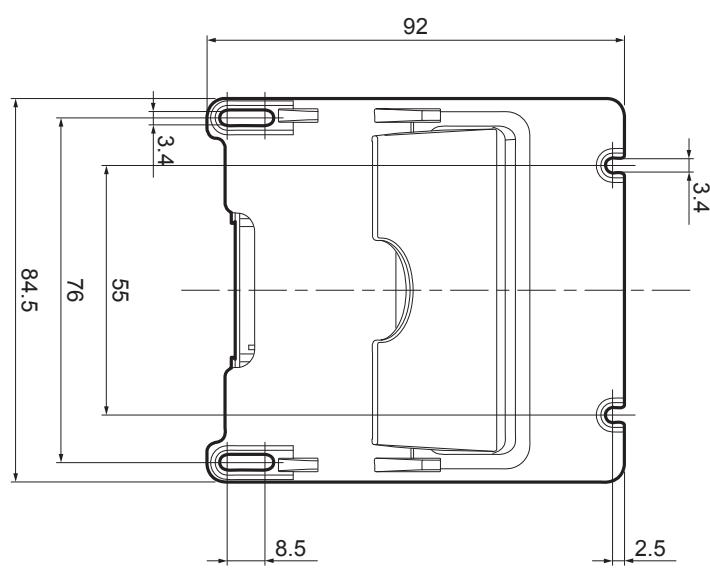
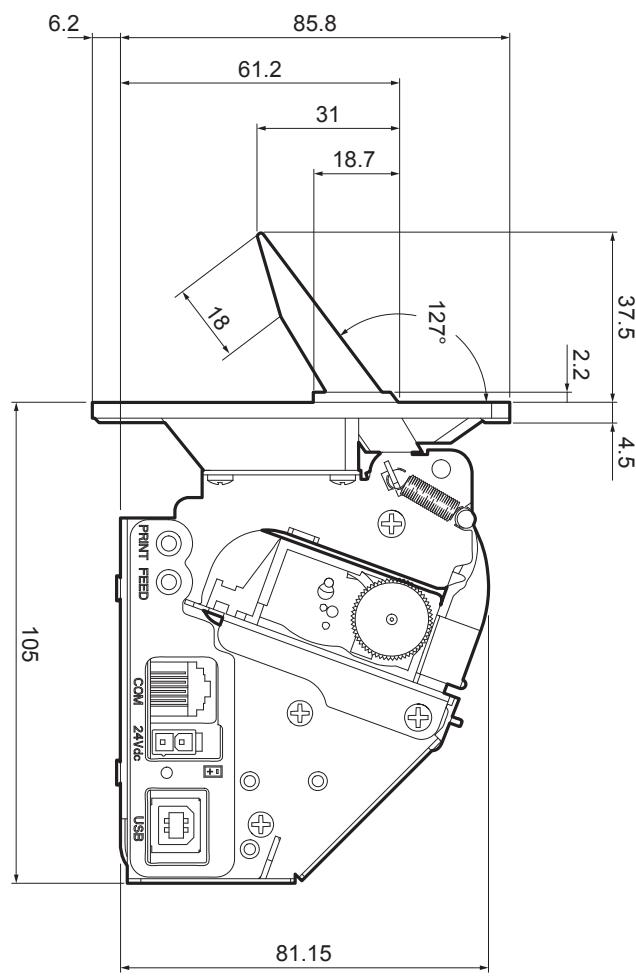
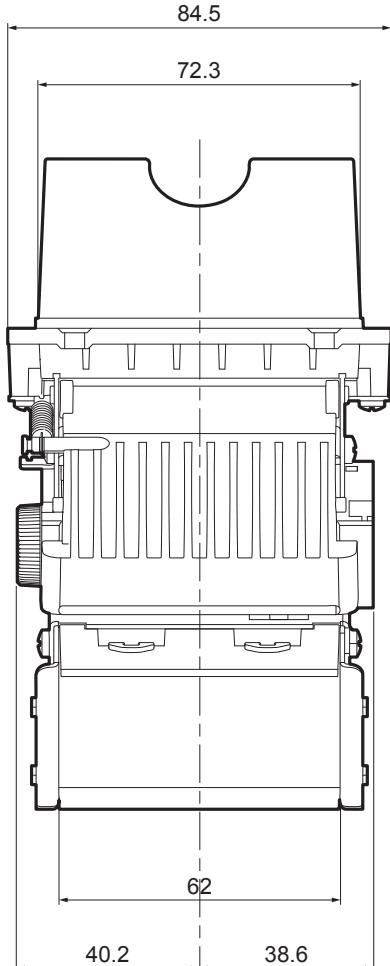


Models with illuminated bezel



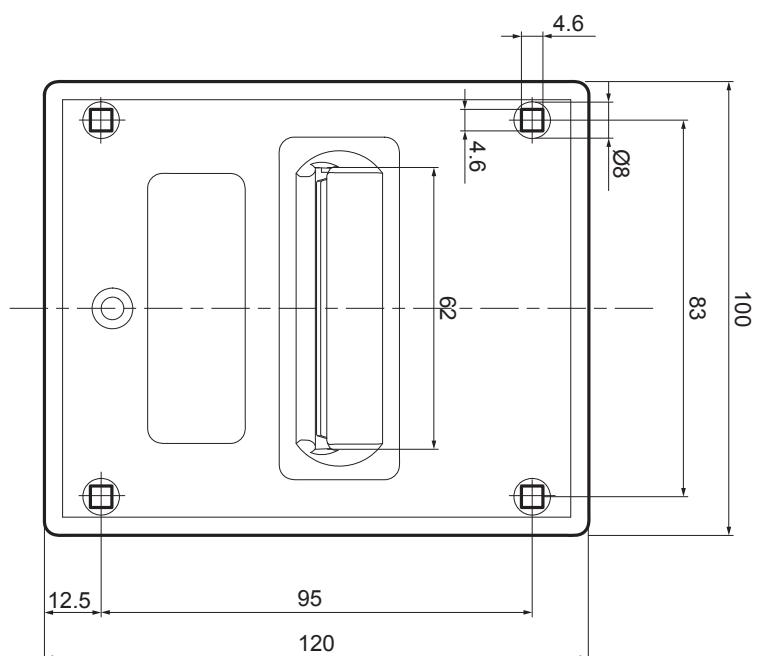
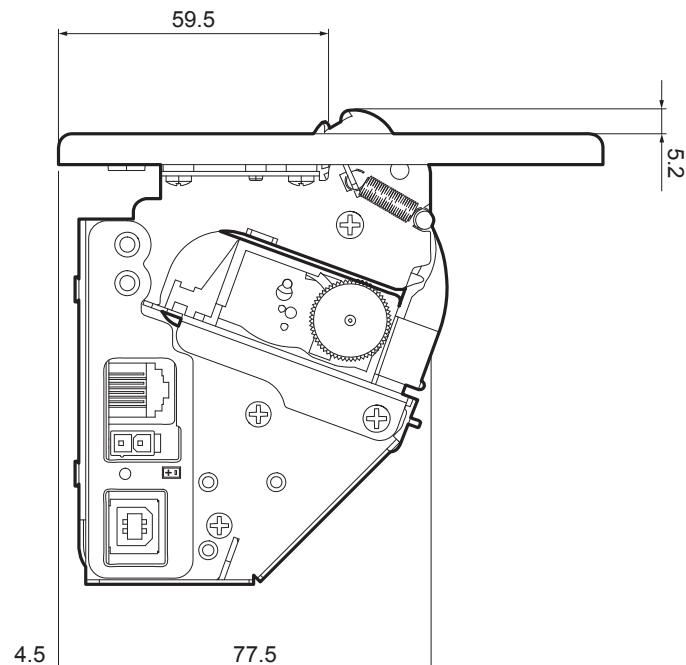
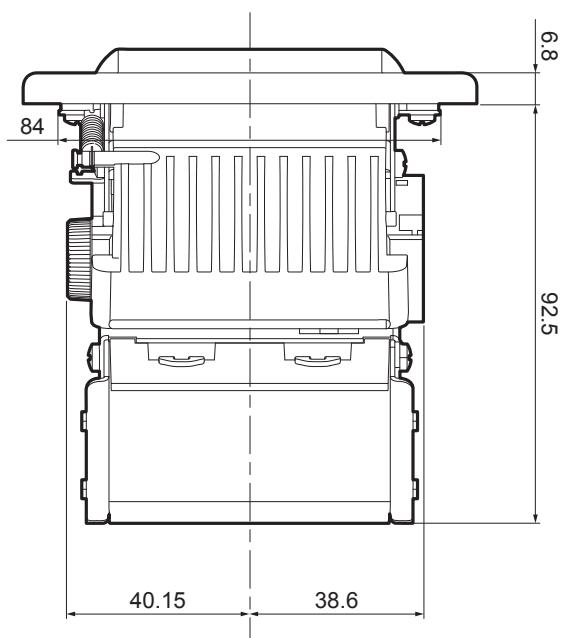


Models with chrome bezel





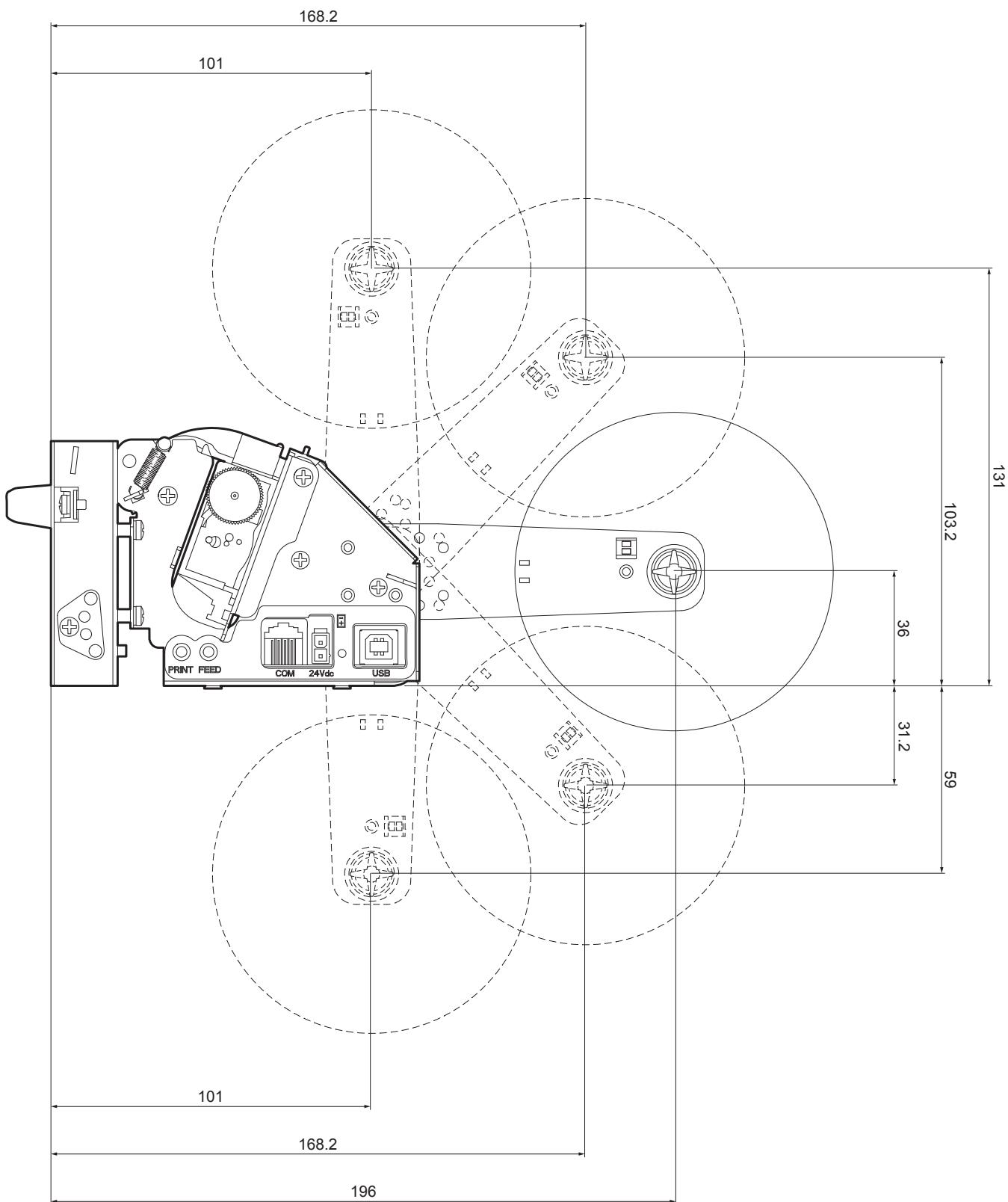
Models with black bezel





7.4 Device dimensions with adjustable paper roll holder

Models with illuminated bezel

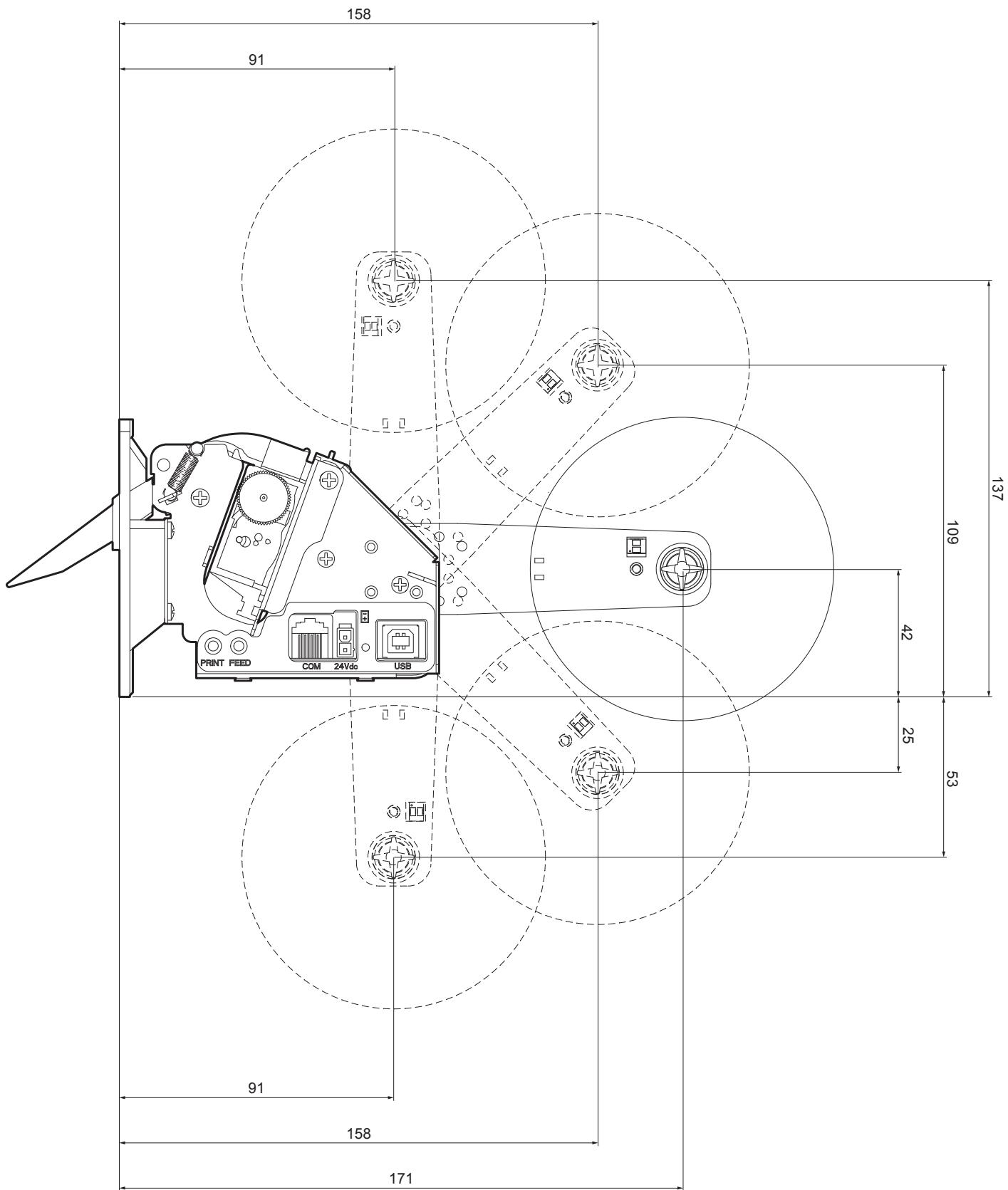


NOTE:

All the dimensions shown in figure are in millimetres.



Models with chrome bezel

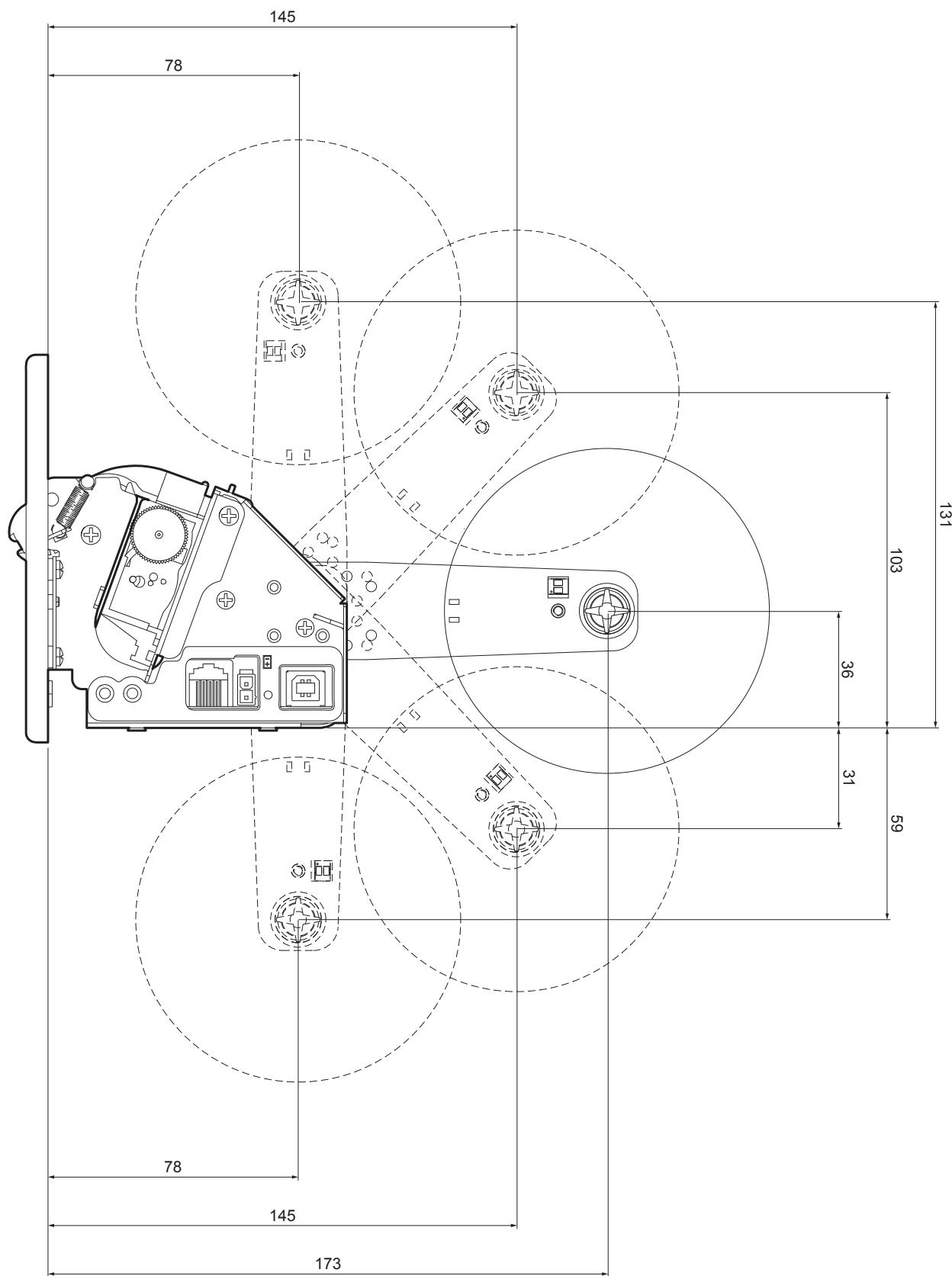


NOTE:

All the dimensions shown in figure are in millimetres.



Models with black bezel



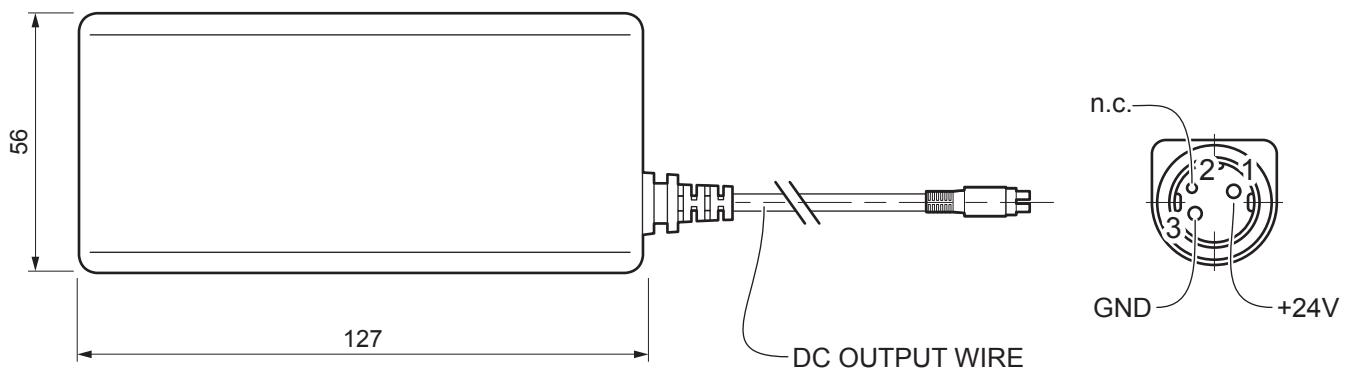
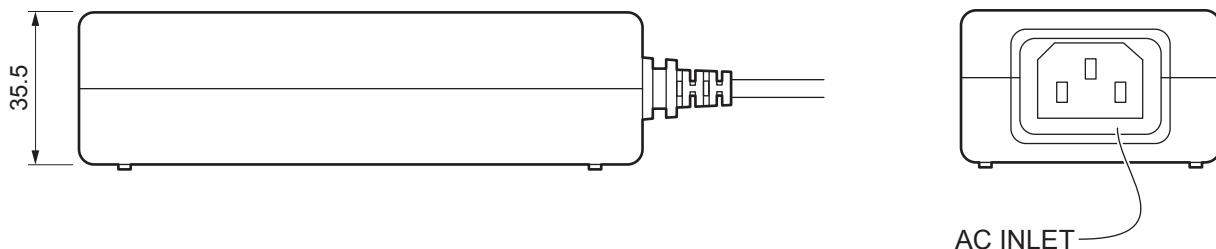
NOTE:

All the dimensions shown in figure are in millimetres.

7.5 Power supply dimensions cod.963GE020000003 (optional)

TG2460H

Length	127 mm
Height	35,5 mm
Width	56 mm



NOTE:

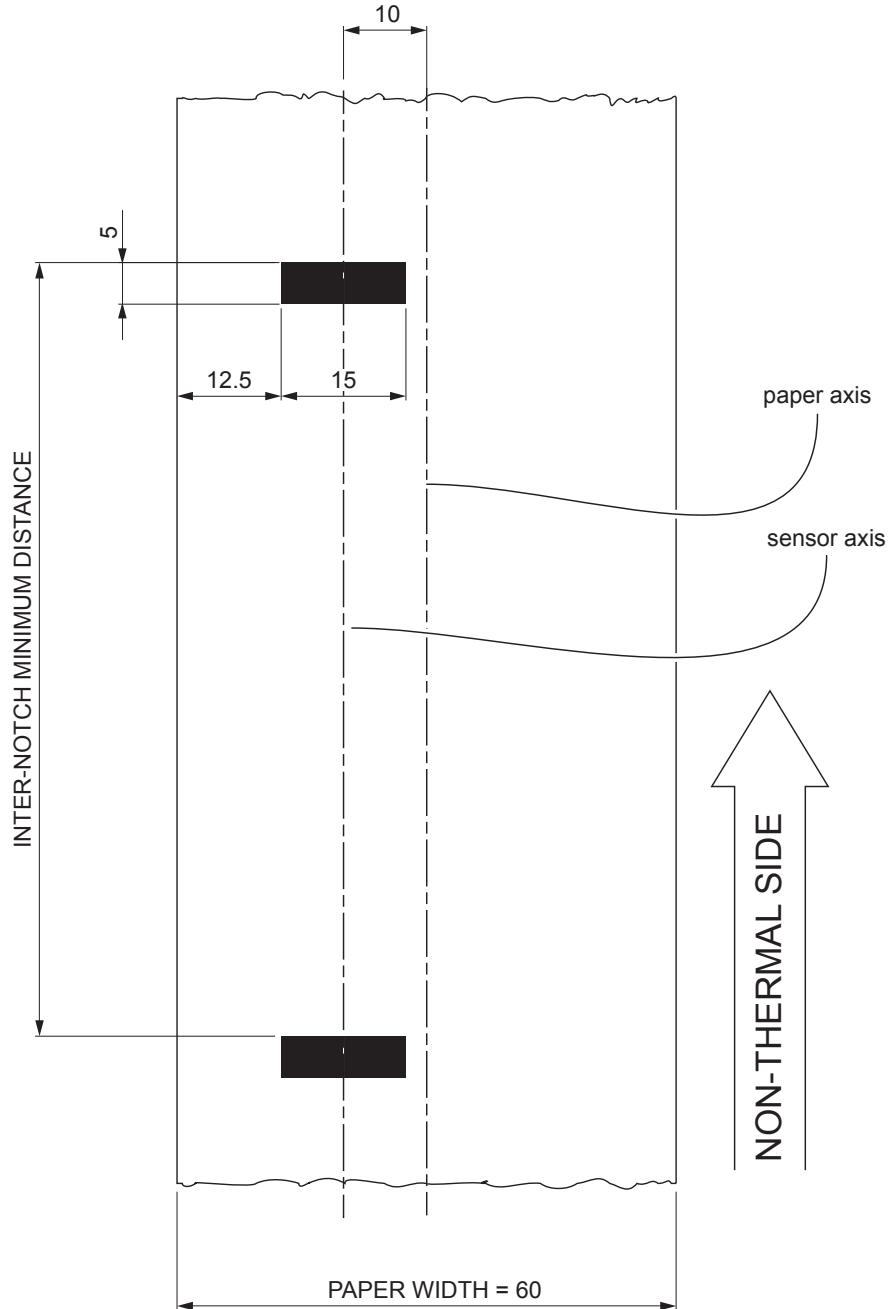
All the dimensions shown in figure are in millimetres



7.6 Paper specification

The following image shows an example of black mark placement on the non-thermal side of paper, where the inter-notch minimum distance varies by device model according to the table.

models with illuminated bezel	80 mm
models with chrome bezel	110 mm
models with black bezel	70 mm



NOTE:

All the dimensions shown in figure are in millimetres.



7.7 Character sets

The device has 3 fonts of varying width (11, 15 and 20 cpi) which may be accessed through programming or control characters.

Each of these fonts offers the following code tables: PC437, PC850, PC860, PC863, PC865, PC858, PC866, VISCII, U.D.P.

PC437 CODE TABLE (Usa, Standard Europe)



PC850 CODE TABLE (Multilingual)



PC860 CODE TABLE (Portuguese)



PC863 CODE TABLE (Canadian, French)



PC865 CODE TABLE (Nordic)



PC858 CODE TABLE (Euro symbol)

NOTA:

To print the Euro (€) symbol, the command sequence is: 0x1B 0x74 0x13 0xD5 (see Commands Manual).



PC866 CODE TABLE (Cyrillic)

Char	SP	!	"	#	\$	%	&	'	()	*	+	,	-	.	/
Hex	0020	0021	0022	0023	0024	0025	0026	0027	0028	0029	002A	002B	002C	002D	002E	002F
Dec	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Char	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
Hex	0030	0031	0032	0033	0034	0035	0036	0037	0038	0039	003A	003B	003C	003D	003E	003F
Dec	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Char	@	А	Б	С	Д	Е	Ғ	Г	Ҳ	Ӣ	Ҷ	Қ	Լ	Ҵ	ҵ	Ӯ
Hex	0040	0041	0042	0043	0044	0045	0046	0047	0048	0049	004A	004B	004C	004D	004E	004F
Dec	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
Char	Ҵ	ҵ	Ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	Ҽ	ҽ	Ҿ	ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ
Hex	0050	0051	0052	0053	0054	0055	0056	0057	0058	0059	005A	005B	005C	005D	005E	005F
Dec	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
Char	‘	ҳ	Ҵ	ҵ	Ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ
Hex	0060	0061	0062	0063	0064	0065	0066	0067	0068	0069	006A	006B	006C	006D	006E	006F
Dec	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
Char	Ҵ	ҵ	Ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	Ҹ
Hex	0070	0071	0072	0073	0074	0075	0076	0077	0078	0079	007A	007B	007C	007D	007E	007F
Dec	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127
Char	Ҵ	ҵ	Ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	Ҹ
Hex	0080	0081	0082	0083	0084	0085	0086	0087	0088	0089	008A	008B	008C	008D	008E	008F
Dec	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143
Char	Ҵ	ҵ	Ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	Ҹ
Hex	0090	0091	0092	0093	0094	0095	0096	0097	0098	0099	009A	009B	009C	009D	009E	009F
Dec	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159
Char	ҳ	Ҵ	ҵ	Ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	Ҹ
Hex	00A0	00A1	00A2	00A3	00A4	00A5	00A6	00A7	00A8	00A9	00AA	00AB	00AC	00AD	00AE	00AF
Dec	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175
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Hex	00B0	00B1	00B2	00B3	00B4	00B5	00B6	00B7	00B8	00B9	00BA	00BB	00BC	00BD	00BE	00BF
Dec	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191
Char	Ҵ	ҵ	Ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	Ҹ
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Dec	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207
Char	Ҵ	ҵ	Ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	Ҹ
Hex	00D0	00D1	00D2	00D3	00D4	00D5	00D6	00D7	00D8	00D9	00DA	00DB	00DC	00DD	00DE	00DF
Dec	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223
Char	Ҵ	ҵ	Ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	Ҹ
Hex	00E0	00E1	00E2	00E3	00E4	00E5	00E6	00E7	00E8	00E9	00EA	00EB	00EC	00ED	00EE	00EF
Dec	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239
Char	Ҵ	ҵ	Ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	ҹ	һ	ҽ	ҷ	Ҹ	Ҹ
Hex	00F0	00F1	00F2	00F3	00F4	00F5	00F6	00F7	00F8	00F9	00FA	00FB	00FC	00FD	00FE	00FF
Dec	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255



VISCI CODE TABLE (Vietnamense standard code)

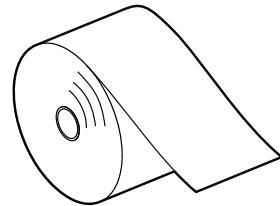
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Char	DLE	DC1	DC2	DC3	ÿ	NAK	SYN	ETB	CAN	ÿ	SUB	ESC	FS	GS	ÿ	US
Hex	0010	0011	0012	0013	0014	0015	0016	0017	0018	0019	001A	001B	001C	001D	001E	001F
Dec	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Char	SP	!	"	#	\$	%	&	'	()	*	+	,	-	.	/
Hex	0020	0021	0022	0023	0024	0025	0026	0027	0028	0029	002A	002B	002C	002D	002E	002F
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Char	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
Hex	0030	0031	0032	0033	0034	0035	0036	0037	0038	0039	003A	003B	003C	003D	003E	003F
Dec	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Char	@	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Hex	0040	0041	0042	0043	0044	0045	0046	0047	0048	0049	004A	004B	004C	004D	004E	004F
Dec	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
Char	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	[\]	^	_
Hex	0050	0051	0052	0053	0054	0055	0056	0057	0058	0059	005A	005B	005C	005D	005E	005F
Dec	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
Char	'	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Hex	0060	0061	0062	0063	0064	0065	0066	0067	0068	0069	006A	006B	006C	006D	006E	006F
Dec	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
Char	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	{		}	~	DEL
Hex	0070	0071	0072	0073	0074	0075	0076	0077	0078	0079	007A	007B	007C	007D	007E	007F
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Char	À	Ã	À	Ã	À	Ã	À	Ã	È	É	È	È	È	È	È	Ó
Hex	0080	0081	0082	0083	0084	0085	0086	0087	0088	0089	008A	008B	008C	008D	008E	008F
Dec	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143
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Hex	0090	0091	0092	0093	0094	0095	0096	0097	0098	0099	009A	009B	009C	009D	009E	009F
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Char	Õ	ă	ã	ă	á	à	â	â	ë	é	é	è	ë	ê	ê	ó
Hex	00A0	00A1	00A2	00A3	00A4	00A5	00A6	00A7	00A8	00A9	00AA	00AB	00AC	00AD	00AE	00AF
Dec	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175
Char	ò	ó	ò	ó	ò	ó	ò	ó	!	ù	ú	ù	ù	ò	ó	ú
Hex	00B0	00B1	00B2	00B3	00B4	00B5	00B6	00B7	00B8	00B9	00BA	00BB	00BC	00BD	00BE	00BF
Dec	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191
Char	À	Á	Â	Ã	Ã	Ã	Ã	Ã	È	É	È	È	Ì	Í	Í	Ý
Hex	00C0	00C1	00C2	00C3	00C4	00C5	00C6	00C7	00C8	00C9	00CA	00CB	00CC	00CD	00CE	00CF
Dec	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207
Char	Đ	ú	ò	ó	ô	ä	ÿ	ù	û	ù	ú	ý	y	ý	ò	ú
Hex	00D0	00D1	00D2	00D3	00D4	00D5	00D6	00D7	00D8	00D9	00DA	00DB	00DC	00DD	00DE	00DF
Dec	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223
Char	à	á	â	ã	â	ã	û	ã	è	é	ê	è	ì	í	í	í
Hex	00E0	00E1	00E2	00E3	00E4	00E5	00E6	00E7	00E8	00E9	00EA	00EB	00EC	00ED	00EE	00EF
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Hex	00F0	00F1	00F2	00F3	00F4	00F5	00F6	00F7	00F8	00F9	00FA	00FB	00FC	00FD	00FE	00FF
Dec	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	251	255



8 CONSUMABLES

The following table shows the list of available consumables for device:

DESCRIPTION	CODE
THERMAL PAPER ROLL width = 60mm Ø external = 80mm Ø core = 12mm	67300000000362







9 ACCESSORIES

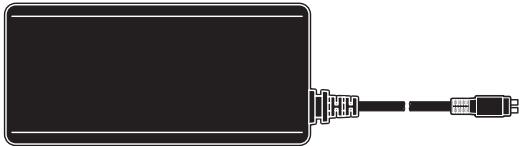
The following table shows the list of available accessories for device:

TG1260H

DESCRIPTION	CODE
POWER SUPPLY CABLE Length = 1.0 m	26300000000579 
USB CABLE TYPE A-B Length = 1.8 m	26500000000356 
SERIAL CABLE RJ-DB9F Length = 1.5 m	26500000000311 
ADJUSTABLE PAPER ROLL HOLDER	974CE010000001 



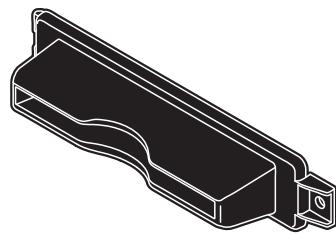
TG2460H

DESCRIPTION	CODE
	963GE020000003
POWER SUPPLY (for technical specifications, see the paragraph 7.1)	
ADAPTER CABLE FOR POWER SUPPLY DIN 3-PIN F - Molex 2 way Length = 0.2 m (see the paragraph 9.1)	26900000000005 
USB CABLE TYPE A-B Length = 1.8 m	26500000000356 
SERIAL CABLE RJ-DB9F Length = 1.5 m	26500000000311 
ADJUSTABLE PAPER ROLL HOLDER	974CE010000001 



21400000001313

BEZEL RESISTANT TO HYDROCARBONS



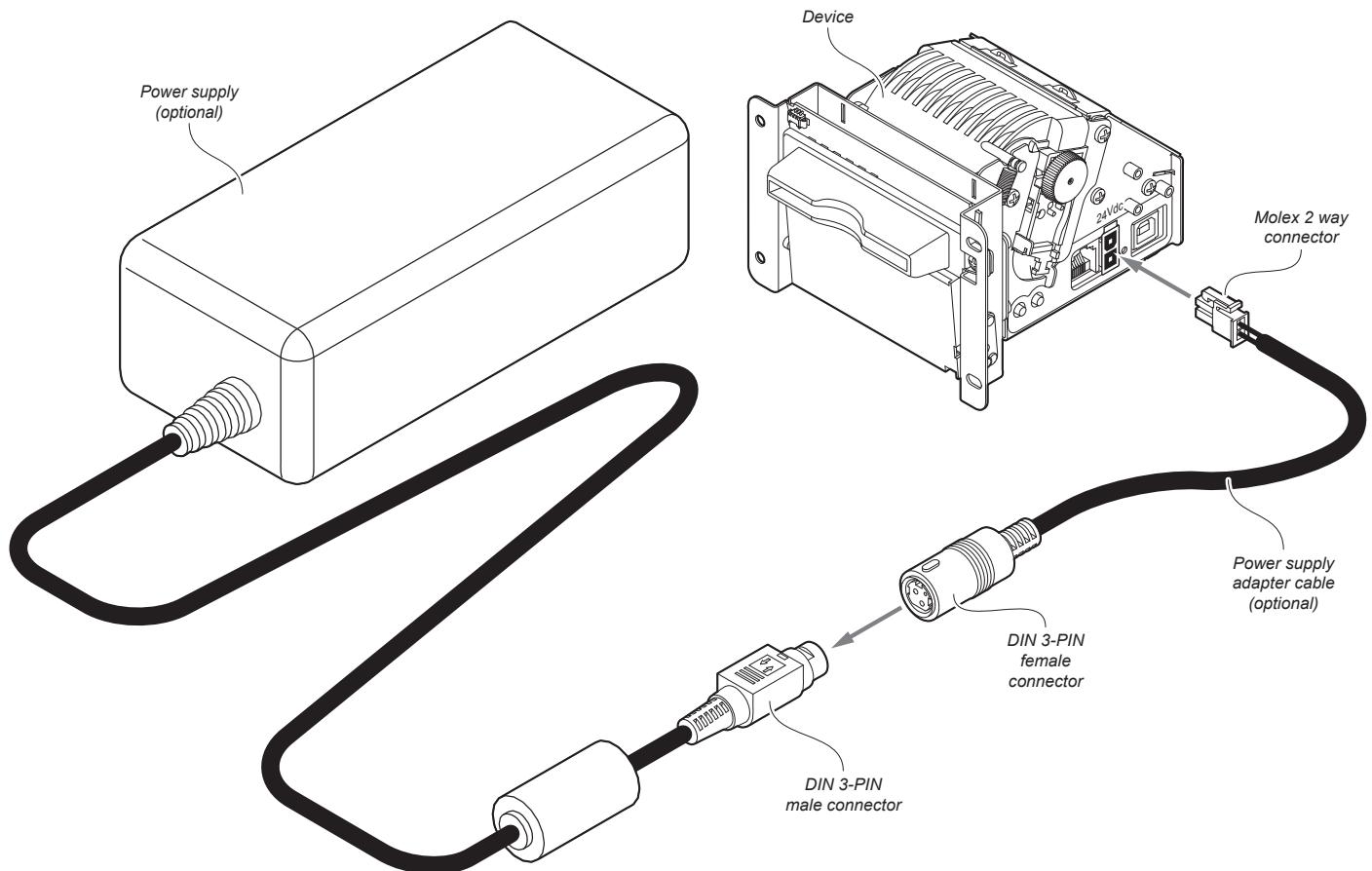


9.1 Adapter cable for power supply

For the device is available an adapter cable (cod. 26900000000005) supplied as an accessory, for connecting the device to the external power supply unit (cod. 963GE02000003 - optional).

Assembly instructions

Connect the adapter cable to the power supply unit as follows:





10 ALIGNMENT

The device is provided with a sensor for the use of alignment notch in order to handle rolls of tickets with pre-printed fields and a fixed length.

The alignment sensor is a “reflection” sensor: this kind of sensor emits a band of light and detects the quantity of light reflected to it. The presence of the notch is therefore detected by the amount of light that returns to the sensor, considering that the light is reflected by the white paper and absorbed by the black mark.

To ensure the correct alignment, you must enable the “Notch Alignment” parameter during the Setup procedure (see chapter 5).

The following paragraphs show how to correctly set the configuration parameters of device in order to assure the alignment.



10.1 Calibration

The sensor calibration occurs automatically and consists in adjusting the quantity of light emitted to match the degree of whiteness of the paper used and the degree of black of the mark printed on paper.

The device automatically performs the self-calibration during the Setup procedure only if the “Notch Alignment” parameter is set to a value other than “Disabled” (see chapter 5).

When self-calibration starts, the device performs some paper feeds and then it prints the calibration result and the value of the PWM duty-cycle of the alignment sensor driver so that it can perform an optimal notch detection:

Autosetting Notch : OK

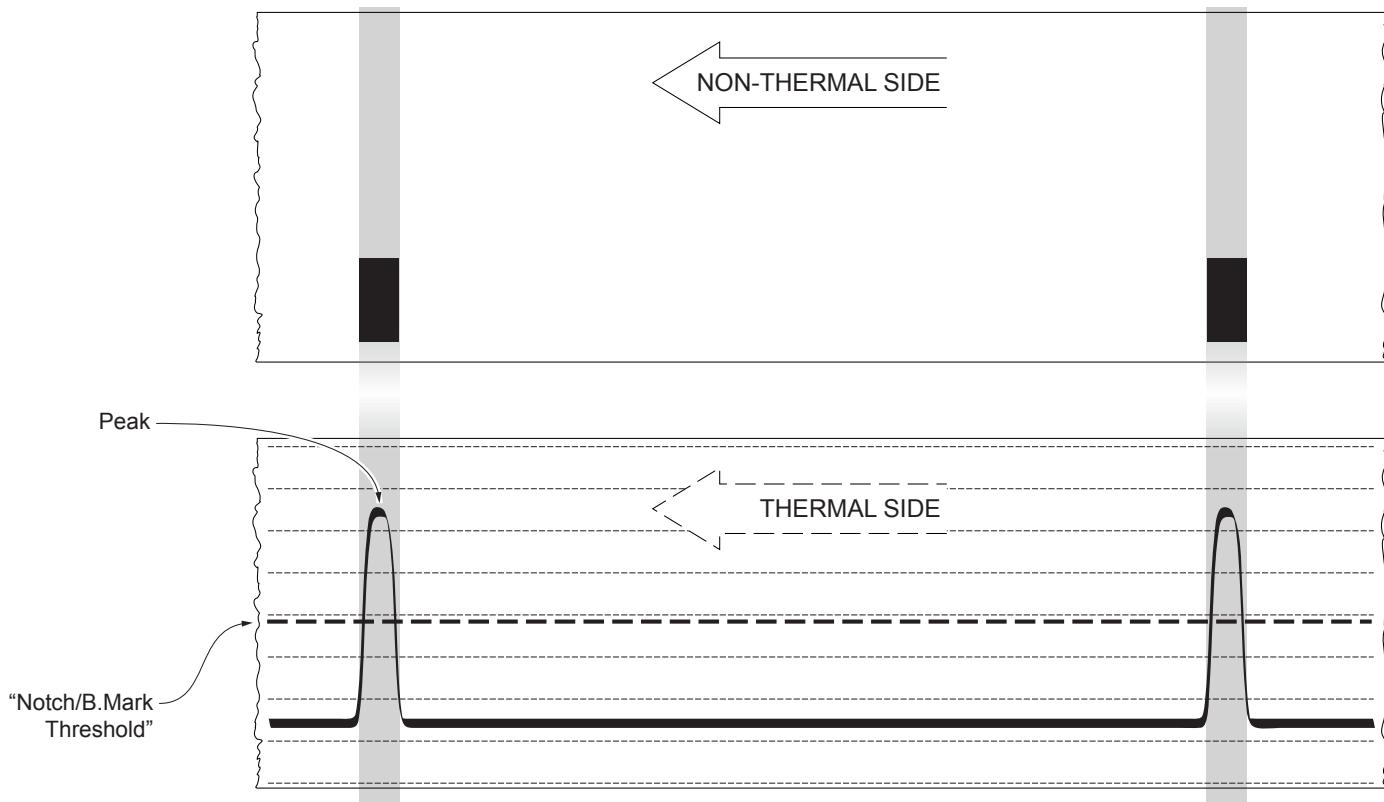
PWM Duty Cycle : 85.3%]

The “Autosetting Notch” parameter indicates the result of the self-calibration procedure; OK will appear if it has been successful, NOT OK will appear if the procedure has failed.

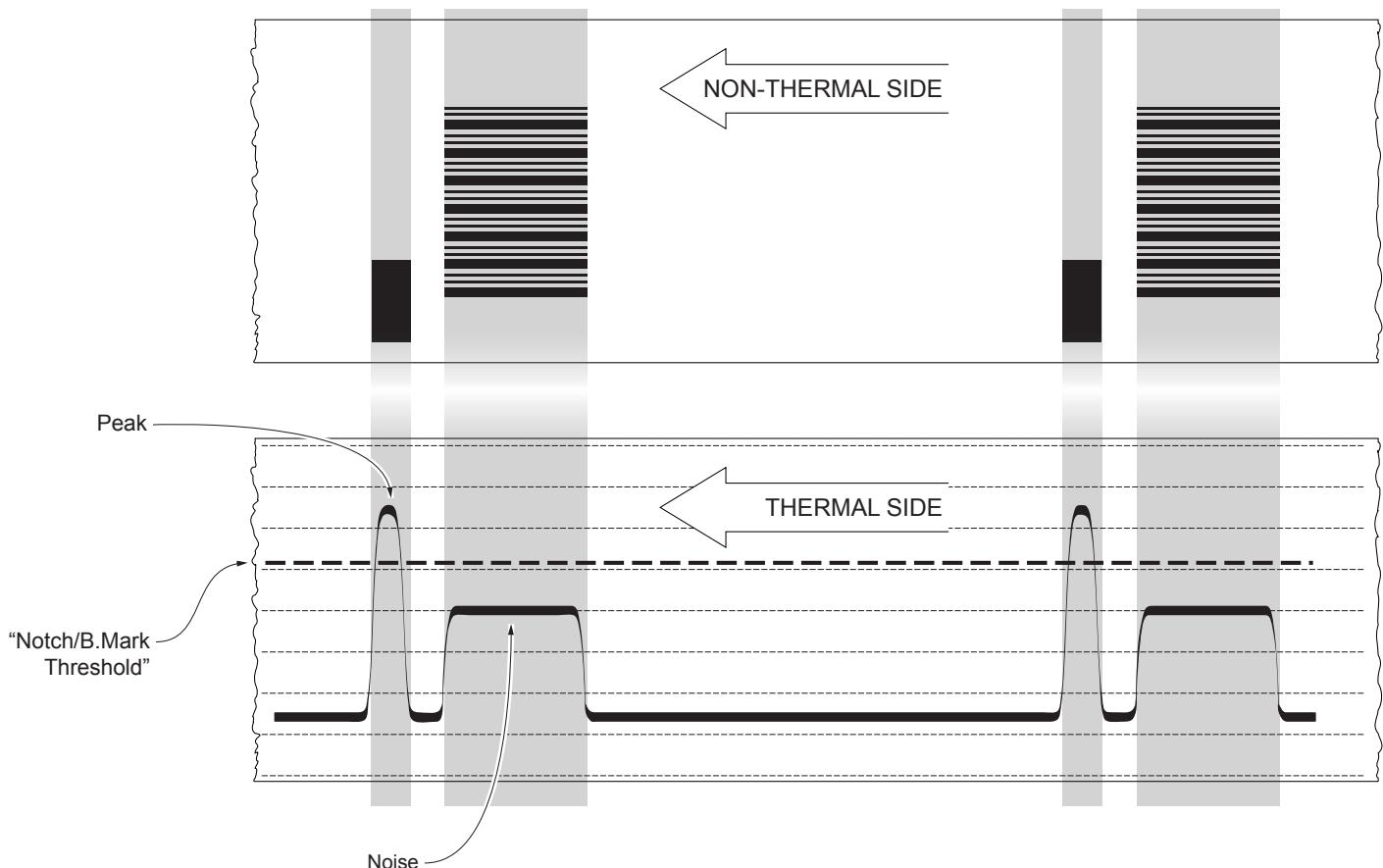
After the printing of the procedure result, the device offers the execution of the function of paper characterization “Characterize Paper” and the change of the “Notch Threshold” parameter which represents the detection threshold of the notch.

Choosing the “Yes” value for the “Characterize Paper” parameter, the device prints a graphic representation (see following figures) of the outgoing voltage of the alignment sensor (expressed as a percentage) and the “Notch Threshold” value. This graphic representation is useful to set the most suitable value to assign to the “Notch Threshold” parameter and then to better identify the optimal threshold value which takes into account the variations of the signal and the small oscillations around zero.

The following figure shows an example of paper with the non-thermal paper printed with black marks: the outgoing voltage is constant while passing the white paper between two notches and presents a peak at each black mark. In this case, the optimal value for the “Notch Threshold” parameter is placed about half of the peak.



The following figure shows an example of paper with the non-thermal paper printed with black marks and other graphics (for example, a barcode): the outgoing voltage is constant while passing the white paper between two notches, presents a peak at each black mark and presents some “noise” at each barcode. In this case, the optimal value for the “Notch Threshold” parameter is located about halfway between the peak value and the maximum value of the “noise”.



If the maximum value of “noise” read by the sensor is very close to the peak value, it might be difficult to place the value of the “Notch Threshold” at an intermediate point. In these cases, it is mandatory that the portion of paper between the point of printing end and the front notch is completely white (no graphics). In this way, the only next graphic detected by the sensor for alignment after the printing end will be the notch.

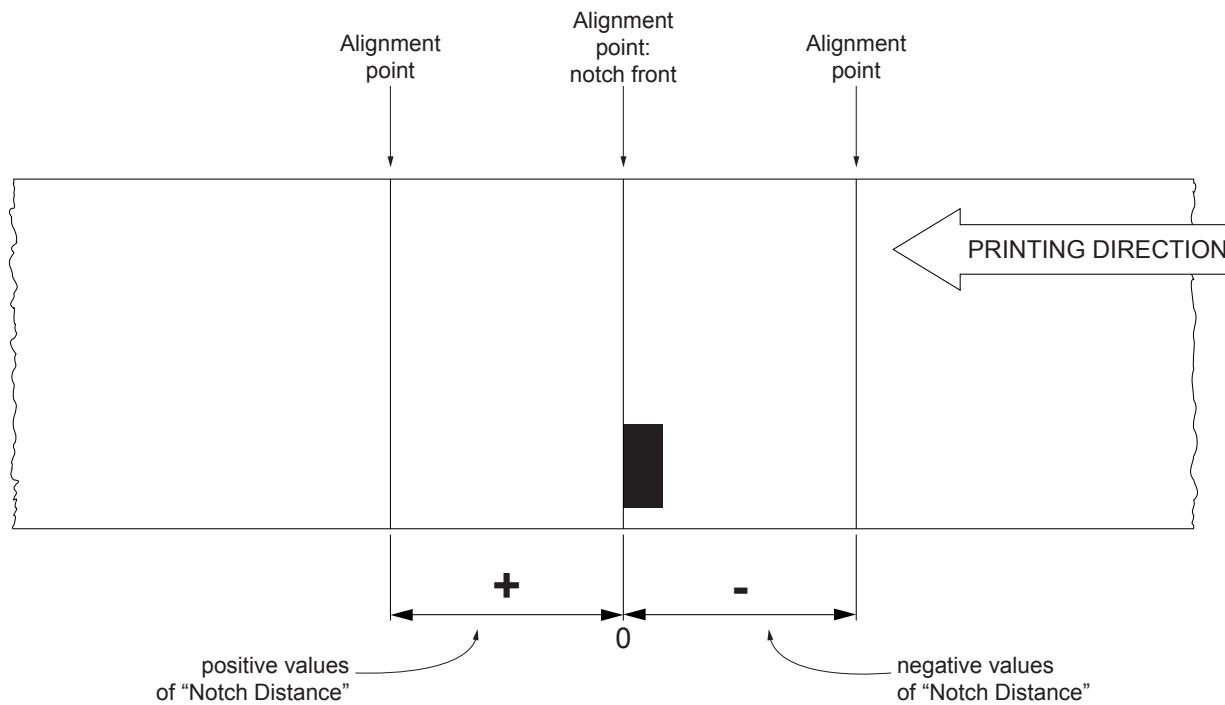


10.2 Alignment parameters

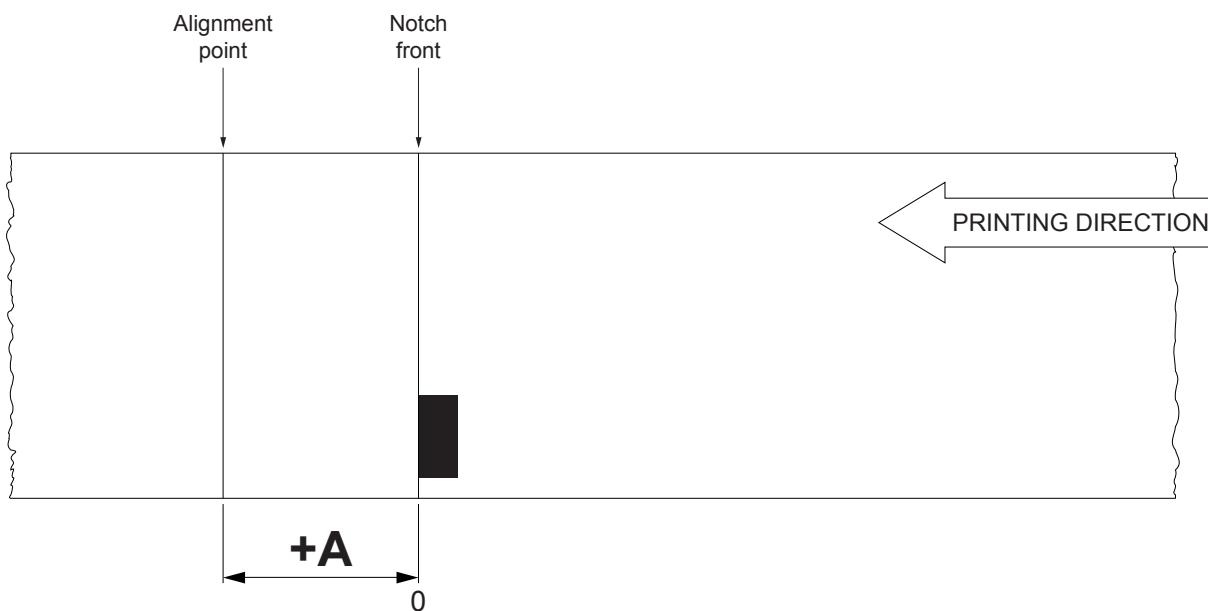
The “alignment point” is defined as the position inside the ticket to use for the notch alignment. The distance between the notch edge and the alignment point is defined as “Notch Distance”.

Referring to the front of the notch, the value of “Notch Distance” varies from -99.9 mm minimum and +12.9 mm maximum.

If the “Notch Distance” value is set to 0, the alignment point is set at the beginning of the notch.



The following figure shows an example of paper with alignment point set by a positive value of “Notch Distance” (“Notch Distance” = + A):

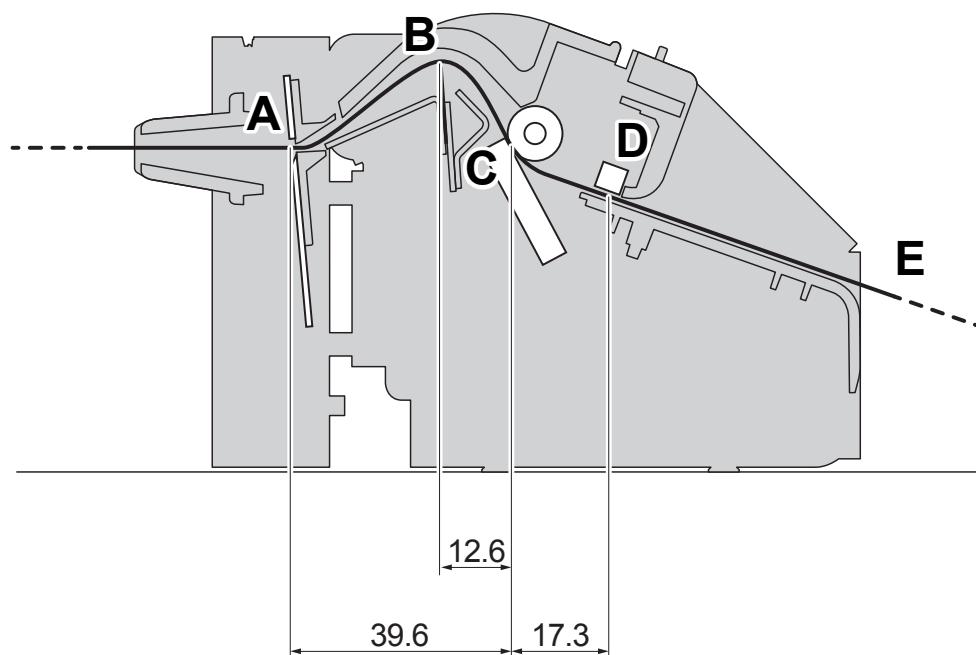




To set a negative value of the “Notch Distance” parameter is useful in cases where the alignment point refers to the notch printed on the previous ticket or where the desired cutting line is placed in the middle of the alignment notch. In the following images, the value of “Notch Distance” parameter is set to -A.



The following figure shows a section of the device with the paper path and the distances between the alignment sensor D, the printing head C and the cutter A or the serrated blade B (cutting line):



NOTE:

All the dimensions shown in figure are in millimetres



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To define the alignment point you need to set the device parameters that compose the numerical value of the “Notch Distance” parameter (see par.5.4).

For example, to set a notch distance of 10mm between the notch and the alignment point, the parameters must be set on the following values:

<i>Notch Distance Sign</i>	:	+
<i>Notch Distance [mm x 10]</i>	:	1
<i>Notch Distance [mm x 1]</i>	:	0
<i>Notch Distance [mm x .1]</i>	:	0

The “Notch Distance” parameter, may be modified as follows:

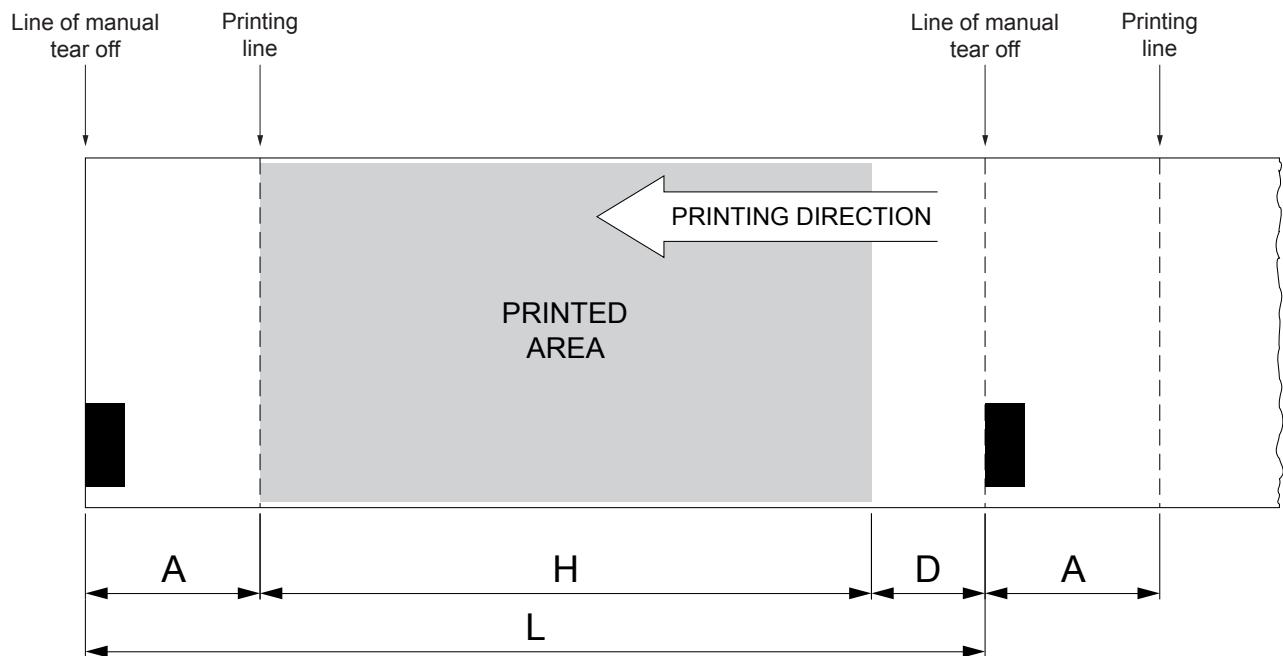
- during the Setup procedure of the device (see chapter 5)
- by using the 0x1D 0xE7 command (for more details, refer to the Commands Manual)
- by driver.



10.3 Printing area

In order to print ticket containing only one notch and to not overlay printing to a notch (that will make it useless for the next alignment), it is important to well calibrate the length of the printing area of ticket according to the inter-notch distance.

The following figure shows an example of tickets with “Notch Distance” set to 0:



A “Non-printable area” = “Distance between cutter/printing head”

H Distance between the first and the last print line, called “Height of the printing area”.

L Distance between an edge of the notch and the next one, called “Inter-notch distance”.

D Automatic feed for alignment at the next notch.

To use all the notches on the paper, you must comply with the following equation:

$$H + A \leq L$$

The height of the printing area H can be increased to make no progress on alignment D but no further.



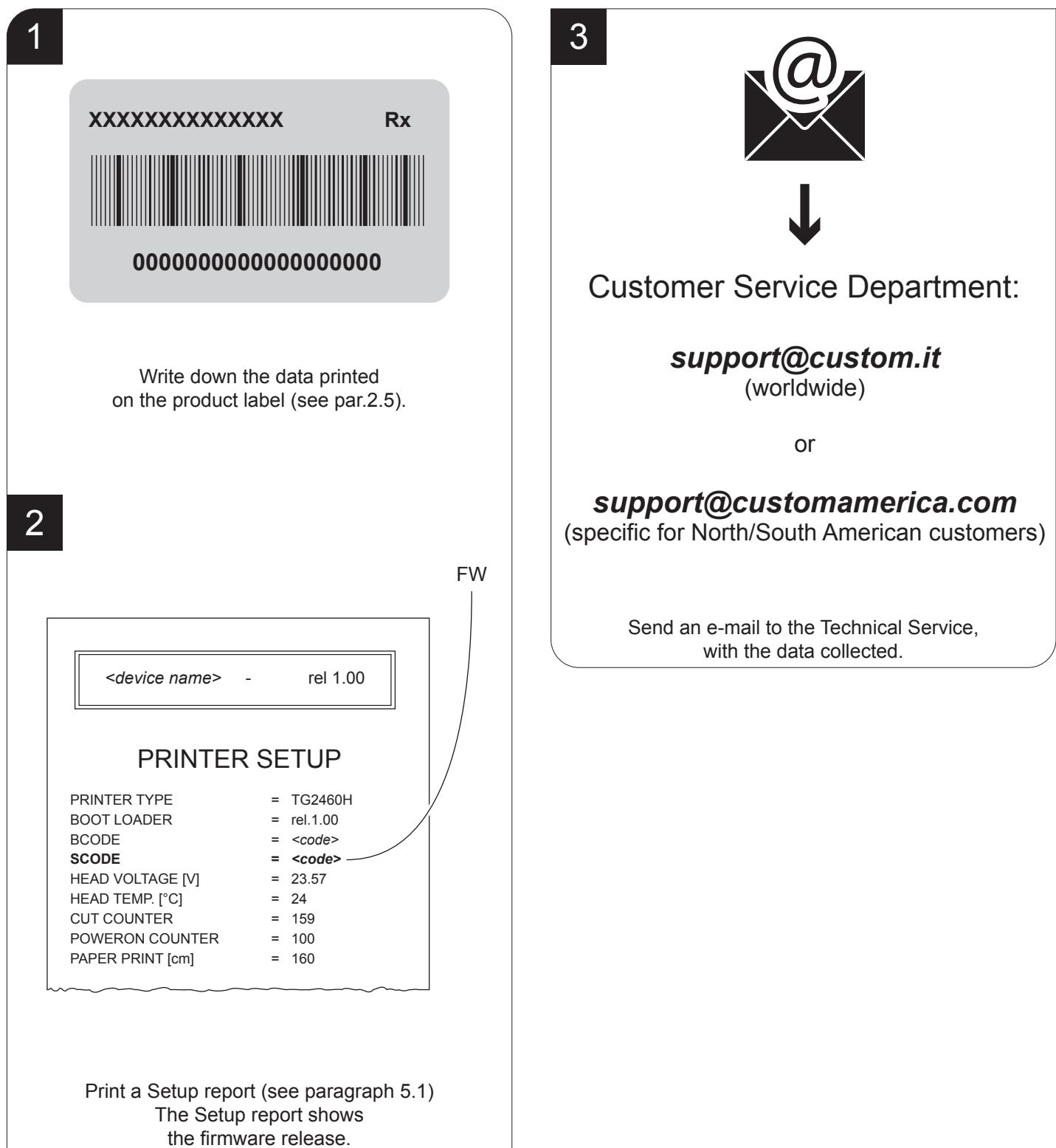


11 TECHNICAL SERVICE

In case of failure, contact the Technical Service by sending an e-mail to support@custom.it detailing:

1. Product code
2. Serial number
3. Hardware release
4. Firmware release

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