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Document Conventions

Convention	Description
[expression list]	Items inside square brackets are optional, expression maximum length 2*1024 bytes;
<ESC>	ESCAPE (ASCII 27), control code of status polling command returns the printer status immediately.
~	(ASCII 126), control code of status polling command, returns the printer the printer status only when the printer is ready.
Space	(ASCII 32) characters will be ignored in the command line.
"	(ASCII 34), beginning and ending of expression
CR, LF	(ASCII 13), (ASCII10) denotes end of command line
NULL	(ASCII 0) supported in the expression, except the 2D bar code commands

Note: 203 DPI: 1mm=8 dots

Appropriate Model

SERIES	LPG4	G42S	LPQ	N41	R42	D21/D31	HLP106B
MODEL	LPG4	G42S	LPQ58	N41	R42	D21	HLP106B
	G42D	D45	Q21	R8	R42D	D31	HY888
	G43D	D45BT	Q31	R9	R42E	D21S	HLP106S
	YT-102	P8	Q21BT	ZTO888	H42	D31S	HLP106D
	JT888	Q5	Q31BT	R9-YTO		D31N	
	Q6	Q5BT	LPQ118	K610		HY58	
	HY886	JT888-2	Q118	R9BT		HY80	
	Q41	XD105BT	Q7	N41N		HY58BT	
	P9	P8BT		JT888K2		HY80BT	
				N41BT		HM2	
				N42S		HM3	
				N41P		HM2BT	
						HM3BT	

Setup and System Commands

SIZE

Description

This command defines the label width and length.

Syntax

- English system(inch)
SIZE m,n
- Metric system(mm)
SIZE m mm, n mm
- Dot measurement
SIZE m dot, n dot

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
m	Label width inch or mm)
n	Label length inch or mm)

Note:

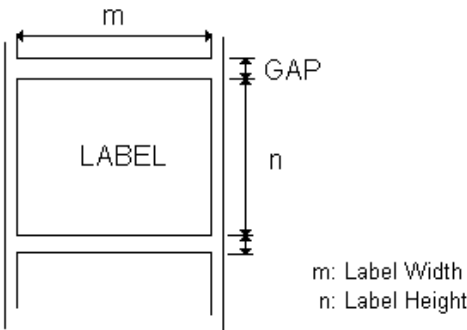
203DPI: 1mm=8dots

300DPI: 1mm=12dots

For metric and dot systems, there must be a space between parameter and “mm” or “dot”.

Example

- (1) English system(inch)
SIZE 1.5, 2.2
- (2) Metric system(mm)
SIZE38.1, 55.88



GAP

Description

This command sets the distance between two labels.

Syntax

English system(inch)

GAP m, n

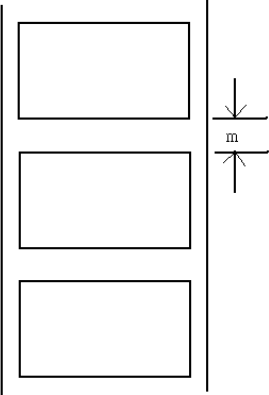
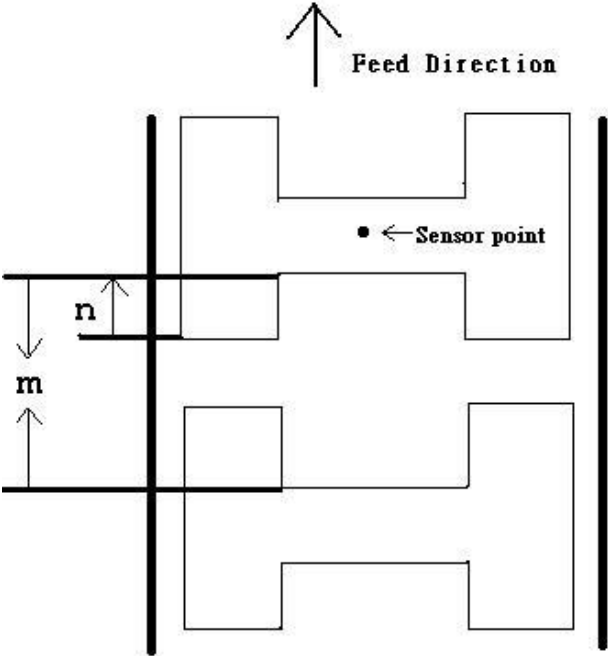
Metric system(mm)

GAP m mm, n mm

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
m	The gap distance between two labels
n	The offset distance of the gap $n \leq$ label length (inch or mm)
0,0	Continuous label

Note:For metric system, there must be a space between parameter and “mm”.

Example

Sample Code	Result
<p>Normal gap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">English system (inch): GAP 0.12,0Metric system (mm): GAP 3 mm,0 mmContinuous label: GAP 0,0	<p>Normal gap</p> 
<p>Special gap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">English system (inch) GAP 0.30,0.10Metric system (mm) GAP 7.62 mm,2.54 mm	<p>Special gap</p> 

GAPDETECT

Description

This command feeds the paper through the gap sensor in an effort to determine the paper and gap sizes, respectively. This command references the user's approximate measurements. If the measurements conflict with the actual size, the GAPDETECT command will not work properly. This calibration method can be applied to the labels with pre-printed logos or texts.

Syntax

GAPDETECT [x,y]

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
x	Paper length (in dots)
y	Gap length (in dots)

Note: If the x, y parameters are ignored then the printer will calibrate and determine the paper length and gap size automatically.

See Also

GAP, SIZE

BLINE

Description

This command sets the height of black line and user-defined feeding position after print.

Syntax

English system (inch)

BLINE m ,n

Metric system (mm)

BLINE m mm, n mm

Parameter

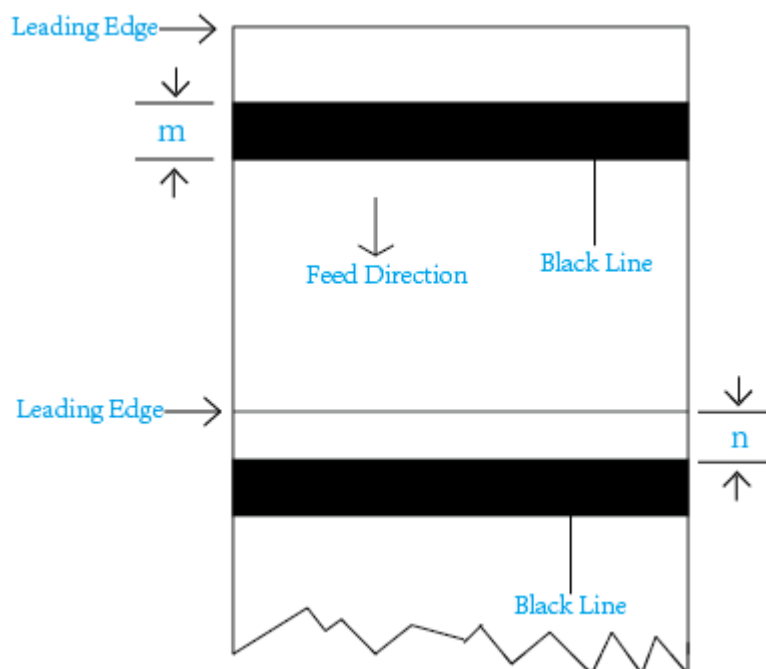
m

Description

The height of black line either in inch or mm

n

The offset distance of the gap $n \leq \text{label length}(\text{inch or mm})$



Note: For metric system, there must be a space between parameter and “mm”. When the sensor type is changed from “GAP” to “Black Mark”, please send the “BLINE” command to the printer first.

Example

Sample Code

- English system (inch):

BLINE 0.20,0.50

- Metric system (mm):

BLINE 5.08 mm,12.7 mm

OFFSET

Description

This command defines the selective, extra label feeding length each form feed takes, which, especially in peel-off mode and cutter mode, is used to adjust label stop position, so as for label to register at proper places for the intended purposes. The printer back tracks the extra feeding length before the next run of printing.

Syntax

English system (inch)

OFFSET m

Metric system (mm)

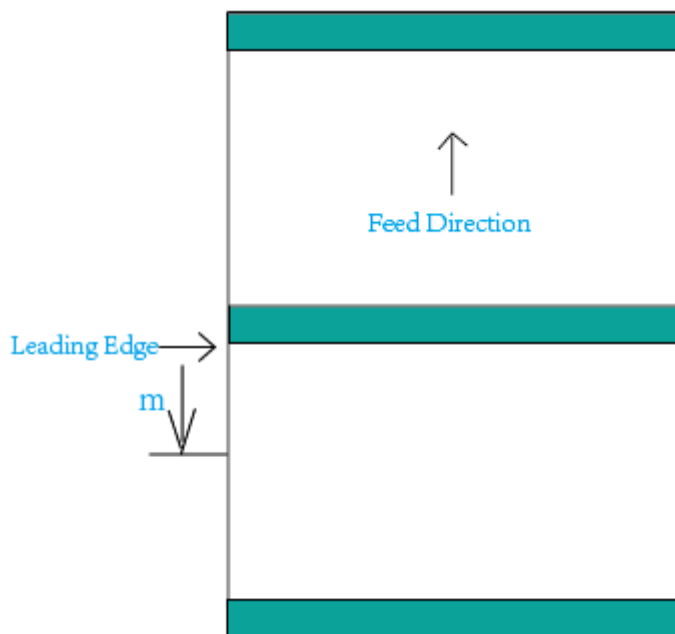
OFFSET m mm

Parameter

m

Description

The offset distance (inch or mm), $-1 \leq m \leq 1$ (inch)



Note: Improperly offset value may cause paper jam.

Example

Sample Code

- English system (inch):

OFFSET 0.5

- Metric system (mm):

OFFSET 12.7 mm

SPEED

Description

This command defines the print speed.

Syntax

SPEED n

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
n	printing speed in inch per second

Example

Sample code

```
SPEED 4
```

DENSITY

Description

This command sets the printing darkness.

Syntax

DENSITY n

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
n	0~15 0: specifies the highest level 15: specifies the darkest level

Note:Default *DENSITY* setting is 8.

Example

Sample code

```
DENSITY 8
```

DIRECTION AND MIRROR IMAGE

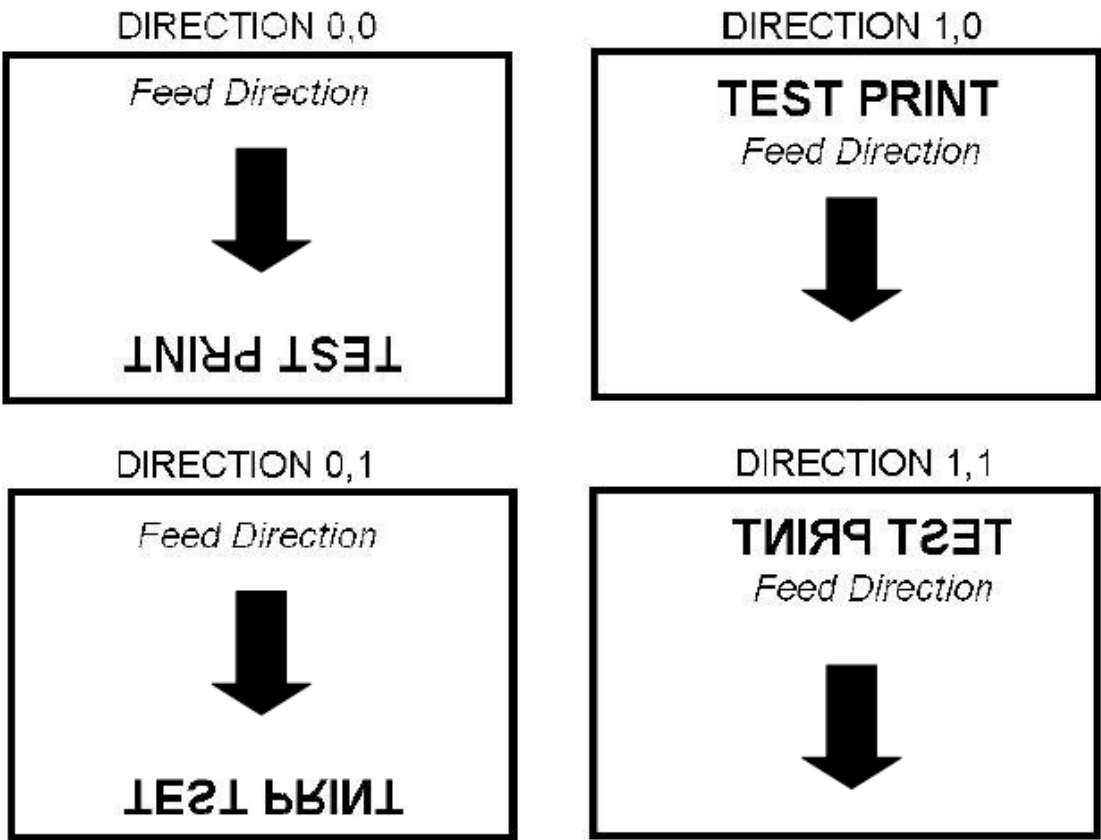
Description

This command defines the printout direction and mirror image. This will be stored in the printer memory.

Syntax

DIRECTION n[,m]

Parameter	Description
n	0 or 1. Please refer to the illustrations below:
m	0:Print normal image 1:Print mirror image



Example

Sample code

- DIRECTION 0
- DIRECTION 0,1

REFERENCE

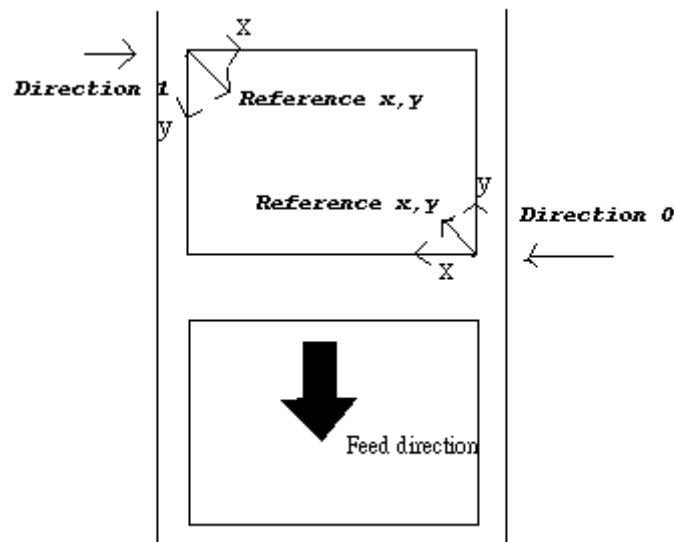
Description

This command defines the reference point of the label. The reference(origin) point varies with the print direction, as shown:

Syntax

REFERENCE x, y

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
x	Horizontal coordinate (in dots)
y	Vertical coordinate (in dots)



Note: 203DPI: 1mm=8dots

300DPI: 1mm=12dots

Example

Sample code

```
REFERENCE 10,10
```

SHIFT

Description

This command moves the label’s vertical position. A positive value moves the label further from the printing direction; a negative value moves the label towards the printing direction.

Syntax

SHIFT n

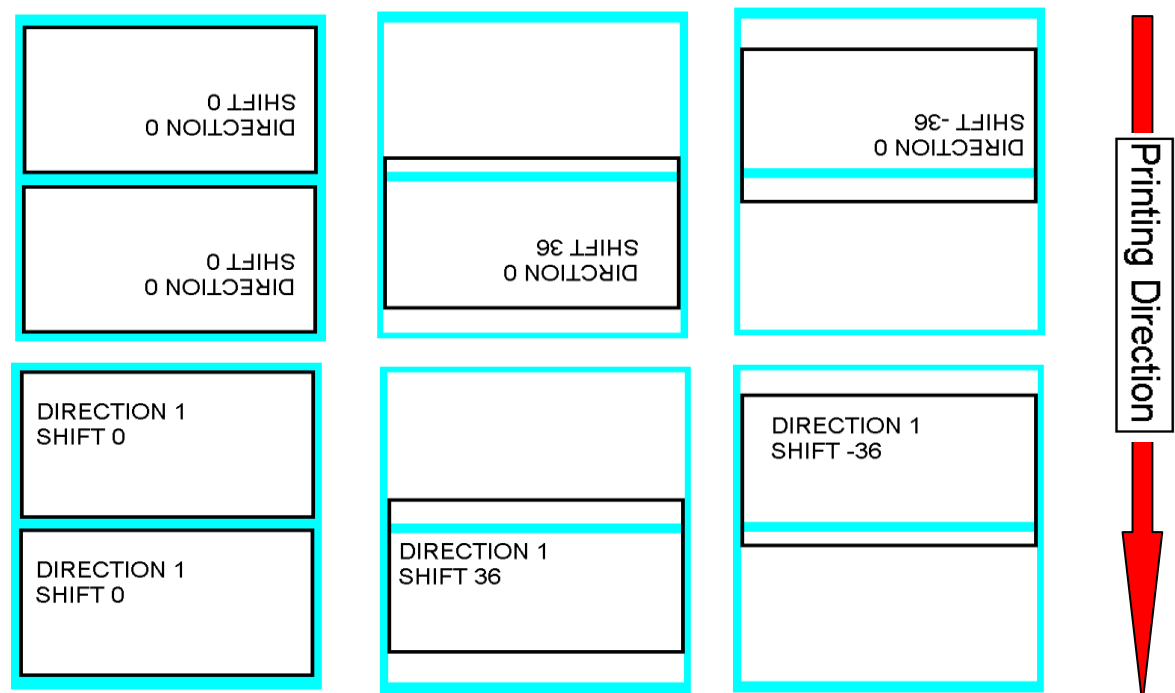
Parameter	Description
n	The value of n is: -90 ≤ n ≤ 90

Example

Sample Code

```
SIZE 4,2.5
GAP 2 mm,0
DIRECTION 0
SHIFT 36
OFFSET 0
CLS
TEXT 400,200,"1",0,1,1,"DIRECTION 0"
TEXT 400,250,"1",0,1,1,"SHIFT 36"
BOX 10,0,780,490,8
PRINT 3,1
```

Result



CODEPAGE

Description

This command defines the code page of international character set.

Syntax

CODEPAGE n

Note: *DATA LENGTH determines 7-bit or 8-bit communications parameter.*

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
n	Name or number of code page, which can be divided into 7-bit code page and 8-bit code page. <u>7-bit code page name</u> USA:USA BRI:British GER:German FRE:French DAN:Danish ITA:Italian SPA:Spanish SWE:Swedish SWI: Swiss <u>8-bit code page number</u> 437:United States 850:Multilingual 852:Slavic 860:Portuguese 863:Canadian/French 865:Nordic 857:Turkish(TSPL2 printers only) <u>Windows code page</u> 1250:Central Europe(TSPL2 printers only) 1252:Latin I(TSPL2 printers only) 1253:Greek(TSPL 2 printers only) 1254:Trukish(TSPL2 printers only)

CLS

Description

This command clears the image buffer.

Syntax

CLS

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
None	N/A

Note: This command must be placed after SIZE command.

Example

Sample code

```
CLS
```

FEED

Description

This command feeds label with the specified length. The length is specified by dot.

Syntax

FEED n

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
n	Unit: dot $1 \leq n \leq 9999$

Example

FEED 80(=10mm)

BACKFEED

Description

This command feeds the label in reverse. The length is specified by dot.

Syntax

BACKFEED n

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
n	Unit: dot $1 \leq n \leq 9999$

Note: *Improperly back feed value may cause paper jam or wrinkle.*

Example

Sample code

```
BACKFEED 40
```

FORMFEED

Description

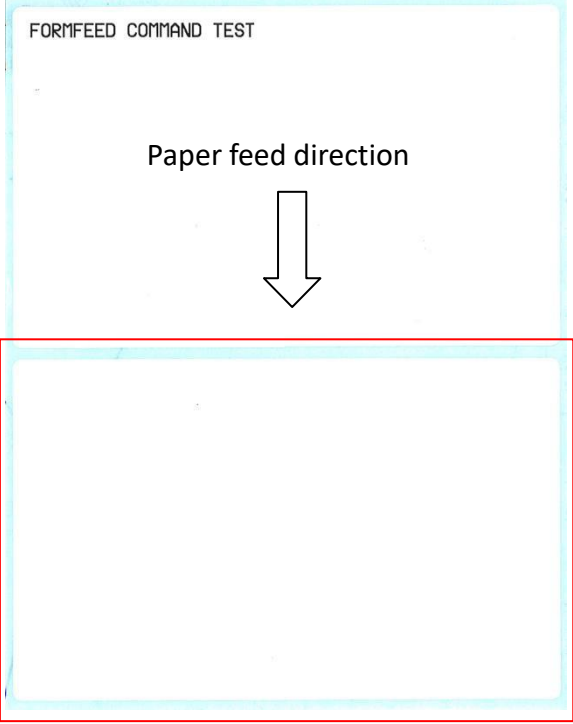
This command feeds the label to the beginning of next label.

Syntax

FORMFEED

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
None	N/A

Example

Sample code	Result
<pre>SIZE 4,2.5 GAP 2 mm,0 DIRECTION 1 FORMFEED CLS TEXT 25,25,"1",0,1,1,"FORMFEED COMMAND TEST" PRINT 1,1</pre>	

HOME

Description

This command will feed label until the internal sensor has determined the origin. Size and gap of the label should be defined before using this command.

Syntax

HOME

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
None	N/A

Example

Sample code

```
SIZE 4,2.5
GAP 2 mm,0
SET COUNTER @0 +1
@0="000001"
HOME
CLS
BOX 1,1,360,65,12
TEXT 25,25,"1",0,1,1,"HOME COMMAND TEST"
TEXT 25,80,"1",0,1,1,@0
PRINT 3,1
```

PRINT

Description

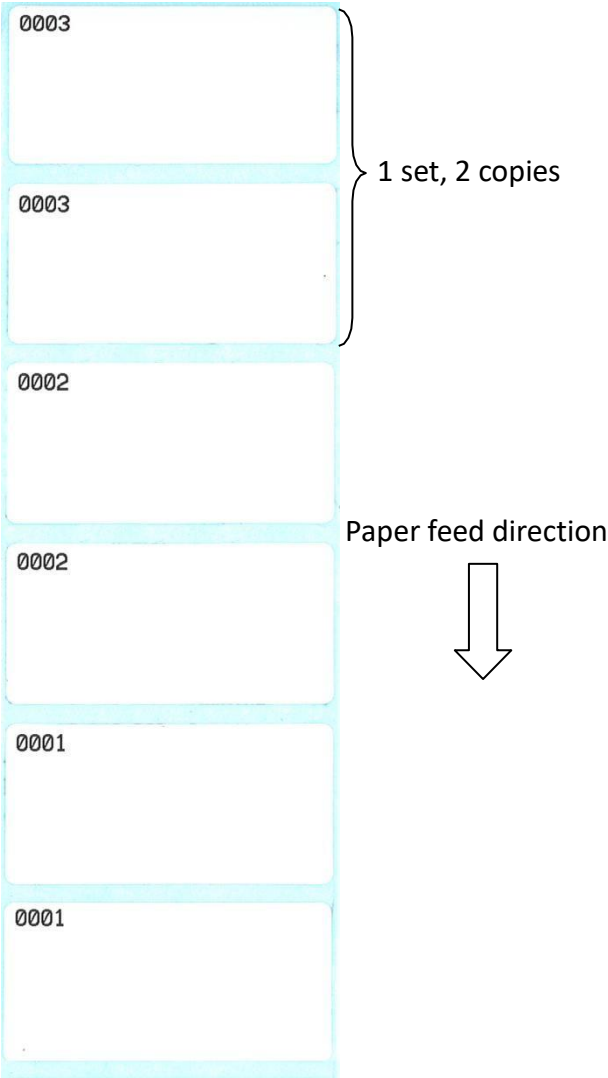
This command prints the label format currently stored in the image buffer.

Syntax

```
PRINT m [,n]
```

Parameter	Description
m	Specifies how many sets of labels will be printed. 1≤m≤999999999 If m=1, printer will print the last label content for n copies.
n	Specifies how many copies should be printed for each particular label set. 1≤n≤999999999

Example

Sample code	Result
SIZE 50 mm,25 mm GAP 3 mm,0 DIRECTION 1 SET COUNTER @1 1 @1="0001" CLS TEXT 10,10,"1",0,1,1,@1 PRINT 3,2	

SELFTEST

Description

At this command, the printer will print out the printer information.

Syntax

SELFTEST

BOLD

Description

This command is used to set the function of bold font.

Syntax

BOLD n

Parameter	Description
n 0:	Cancel font Bold (default)
1:	Turn on Font bold

Example

Sample code

SIZE 75mm,45mm

CLS

BOLD 0

TEXT 200,100,"0",0,1,1,"Font"

BOLD 1

TEXT 200,150,"0",0,1,1,"Font Bold"

PRINT 1,1

NOTE:

G42S: after 1.0.13 version support font bold.

HD80: after 1.0.18 version support font bold.

N41: after 1.03.03 version support font bold.

LPG4: after 1.01.31 version support font bold.

WATERMARK

Description

This command is used to set the font watermark function.

Syntax

WATERMARK n	
Parameter	Description
n	The value of n is: $0 \leq n \leq 11$

Example

```

Sample code
SIZE 75mm,45mm
CLS
WATERMARK 0
TEXT 100,40,"0",0,1,1,"Water mark 0"
WATERMARK 1
TEXT 100,80,"0",0,1,1," Water mark 1"
WATERMARK 2
TEXT 100,120,"0",0,1,1," Water mark 2"
WATERMARK 3
TEXT 100,160,"0",0,1,1," Water mark 3"
WATERMARK 4
TEXT 100,200,"0",0,1,1," Water mark 4"
WATERMARK 5
TEXT 100,240,"0",0,1,1," Water mark 5"
WATERMARK 6
TEXT 100,280,"0",0,1,1," Water mark 6"
WATERMARK 7
TEXT 350,40,"0",0,1,1," Water mark 7"
WATERMARK 8
TEXT 350,80,"0",0,1,1," Water mark 8"
WATERMARK 9
TEXT 350,120,"0",0,1,1," Water mark 9"
WATERMARK 10
TEXT 350,160,"0",0,1,1," Water mark 10"
WATERMARK 11
TEXT 350,200,"0",0,1,1," Water mark 11"
PRINT 1,1

```

NOTE:

G42S: after 1.0.13 version support font watermark.

HD80: after 1.0.18 version support font watermark.

N41: after 1.03.03 version support font watermark.

LPG4: after 1.01.31 version support font watermark.

Label Formatting Commands

BAR

Description

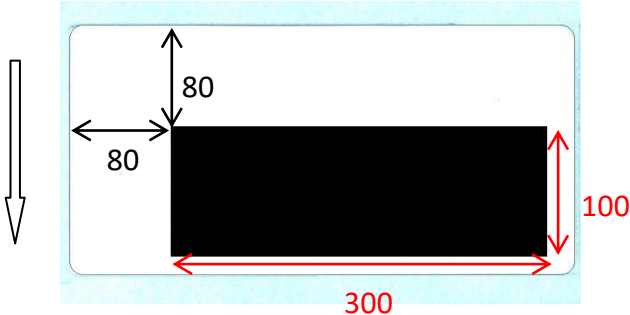
This command draws a bar on the label format.

Syntax

BAR x, y, width, height

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
x	The upper left corner x-coordinate (in dots)
y	The upper left corner y-coordinate (in dots)
width	Bar width (in dots)
height	Bar height (in dots)

Example

<u>Sample code</u>	<u>Result</u>
<pre>SIZE 50 mm,25 mm GAP 3 mm,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS BAR 80,80,300,100 PRINT 1,1</pre>	

BARCODE

Description

This command prints 1D barcodes. The available bar codes are listed below:

Code 128 (switching code subset automatically)

Code 128M (switching code subset manually)

Code 39

Code 93

EAN 13

EAN 8

UPC-A

UPC-E

Syntax



BARCODE X,Y, "code type", height, human readable, rotation, narrow, wide, "code"


<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
X	Specifies the x-coordinate of the bar code on the label
Y	Specifies the y-coordinate of the bar code on the label
code type	
128	Code 128, switching code subset A, B, C automatically.
128M	Code 128, switching code subset A, B, C manually.
height	Bar code height (in dots)
human readable	0: Not readable 1: Human readable
rotation	0: No rotation 90: Rotate 90 degrees clockwise 180: Rotate 180 degrees clockwise 270: Rotate 270 degrees clockwise
narrow	Width of narrow element (in dots)
wide	Width of wide element (in dots)

Character set for CODE 128

Value	128A	128B	128C	Value	128A	128B	128C	Value	128A	128B	128C
0	space	space	00	36	D	D	36	72	BS	h	72
1	!	!	01	37	E	E	37	73	HT	i	73
2	"	"	02	38	F	F	38	74	LF	j	74
3	#	#	03	39	G	G	39	75	VT	k	75
4	\$	\$	04	40	H	H	40	76	FF	l	76
5	%	%	05	41	I	I	41	77	CR	m	77
6	&	&	06	42	J	J	42	78	SO	n	78
7	'	'	07	43	K	K	43	79	SI	o	79
8	(	(	08	44	L	L	44	80	DLE	p	80
9	)	)	09	45	M	M	45	81	DC1	q	81
10	*	*	10	46	N	N	46	82	DC2	r	82
11	+	+	11	47	O	O	47	83	DC3	s	83
12	,	,	12	48	P	P	48	84	DC4	t	84
13	-	-	13	49	Q	Q	49	85	NAK	u	85
14	.	.	14	50	R	R	50	86	SYN	v	86
15	/	/	15	51	S	S	51	87	ETB	w	87
16	0	0	16	52	T	T	52	88	CAN	x	88
17	1	1	17	53	U	U	53	89	EM	y	89
18	2	2	18	54	V	V	54	90	SUB	z	90
19	3	3	19	55	W	W	55	91	ESC	{	91
20	4	4	20	56	X	X	56	92	FS	|	92
21	5	5	21	57	Y	Y	57	93	GS	}	93
22	6	6	22	58	Z	Z	58	94	RS	~	94
23	7	7	23	59	[	[	59	95	US	DEL	95
24	8	8	24	60	\	\	60	96	FNC 3	FNC 3	96
25	9	9	25	61	]	]	61	97	FNC 2	FNC 2	97
26	:	:	26	62	^	^	62	98	Shift B	Shift A	98
27	;	;	27	63	_	_	63	99	Code C	Code C	99
28	<	<	28	64	NUL	`	64	100	Code B	FNC4	Code B
29	=	=	29	65	SOH	a	65	101	FNC 4	Code A	Code A
30	>	>	30	66	STX	b	66	102	FNC 1	FNC 1	FNC 1
31	?	?	31	67	ETX	c	67	103	Start (Code A)		
32	@	@	32	68	EOT	d	68	104	Start (Code B)		
33	A	A	33	69	ENQ	e	69	105	Start (Code C)		
34	B	B	34	70	ACK	f	70				
35	C	C	35	71	BEL	g	71				

Example

Sample Code	Result
SIZE 4,1 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS TEXT 10,10,"1",0,1,1,"Human readable alignment" BARCODE 10,50,"128",100,1,0,2,2,"left" BARCODE 310,50,"128",100,2,0,2,2,"center" BARCODE 610,50,"128",100,3,0,2,2,"right" PRINT 1	<p>Human readable alignment</p> 
SIZE 4,1 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS TEXT 10,10,"1",0,1,1,"Code 128, switch code subset automatically." BARCODE 10,50,"128",100,1,0,2,2,"123456abcd123456" PRINT 1	<p>Code 128, switch code subset automatically.</p> 

<pre>SIZE 4,1 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS TEXT 10,10,"1",0,1,1,"Code 128, switch code subset manually." BARCODE 10,50,"128M",100,1,0,2,2,"!104!096ABCD!101EFGH" PRINT 1</pre> <p>Note: The above example of code 128M encoded with CODE B start character. The next character will be the code 128 function character FNC3 which is then followed by the ABCD characters and EFGH characters encoded as CODE A subset.</p>	<p>Code 128, switch code subset manually.</p>  <p>ABCEFGH</p>
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BITMAP

Description

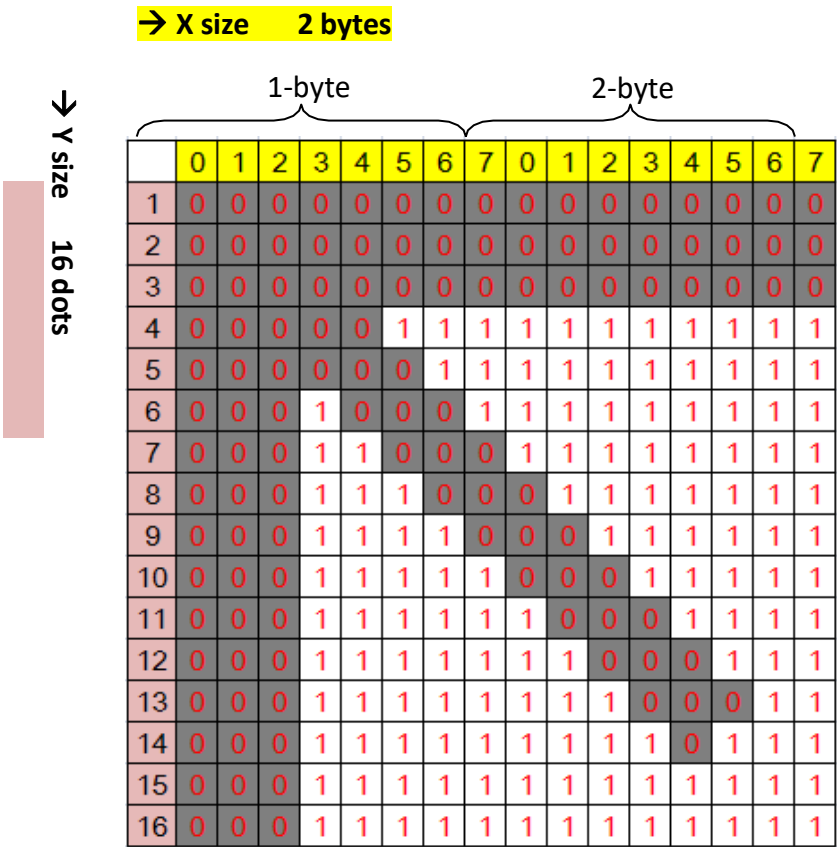
This command draws bitmap images (as opposed to BMP graphic files).

Syntax

BITMAP X,Y, width, height, mode, bitmap data...

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
X	Specifies the x-coordinate
Y	Specifies the y-coordinate
width	Image width (in bytes)
height	Image height (in dots)
mode	Graphic modes listed below 0:OVERWRITE 1:OR 2:XOR 3:Mini LZO
bitmap data	Bitmap data (When the LZO algorithm is used, the first 4 bytes indicates the total number of compressed data. The long integer (4-byte) are not compressed and Little-Endian is in the front.)

Example



	X – axis			
Y- axis	1-byte		2-byte	
	Binary	Hexadecimal	Binary	Hexadecimal
1	00000000	00	00000000	00
2	00000000	00	00000000	00
3	00000000	00	00000000	00
4	00000111	07	11111111	FF
5	00000011	03	11111111	FF
6	00010001	11	11111111	FF
7	00011000	18	11111111	FF
8	00011100	1C	01111111	7F
9	00011110	1E	00111111	3F
10	00011111	1F	00011111	1F
11	00011111	1F	10001111	8F
12	00011111	1F	11000111	C7
13	00011111	1F	11100011	E3
14	00011111	1F	11110111	F7
15	00011111	1F	11111111	FF
16	00011111	1F	11111111	FF

Sample Code (ASCII)	Hexadecimal	Result
SIZE 4,2	53 49 5A 45 20 34 2C 32 0D	↖
GAP 0,0	0A 47 41 50 20 30 2C 30 0D	
CLS	0A 43 4C 53 0D 0A 42 49 54	
BITMAP 200,200,2,16,0,	4D 41 50 20 32 30 30 2C 32 30	
_____ -?-	30 2C 32 2C 31 36 2C 30 2C 00	
????	00 00 00 00 00 07 FF 03 FF 11	
PRINT 1,1	FF 18 FF 1C 7F 1E 3F 1F 1F 1F	
	8F 1F C7 1F E3 1F E7 1F FF 1F	
	FF 0D 0A 50 52 49 4E 54 20 31	
	2C 31 0D 0A	

Take Mini LZO algorithm for example:

Sample Code (ASCII)	Hexadecimal	Result
SIZE 100mm,14mm CLS [8_ 焔][_ *_ _]a__q p _ _? _ _q 喻 脛 醞 鮓 ? _? 黿 _l`_| * _	53 49 5A 45 20 31 30 30 6D 6D 2C 31 34 6D 6D 0D 0A 43 4C 53 0D 0A 42 49 54 4D 41 50 20 30 2C 30 2C 35 2C 33 33 2C 33 2C 68 00 00 00 02 FF FF FF FF FF 38 11 00 9F 68 03 02 00 00 0F FF FF 2A 10 00 01 1F FF FF 03 61 03 01 71 00 00 70 00 0E 18 7F FF FF FF 1C 3F FF FF FF 1E 1F FF FF FF 1F 0F 71 00 87 71 00 C3 71 00 E1 71 00 F0 70 00 02 F8 7F FF FF 1F 91 00 FC 78 01 6C 07 60 06 7C 00 2A 0C 00 0B FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 11 00 00 50 52 49 4E 54 20 31 2C 31 0D 0A	

BOX

Description

This command draws rectangles on the label.

Syntax

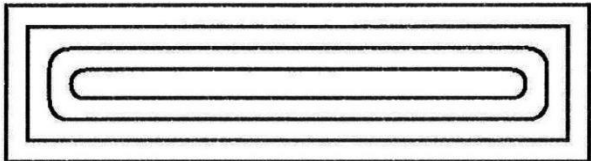
BOX X_start, Y_start, X_end, Y_end, line thickness

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
X_start	Specifies x-coordinate of upper left corner (in dots)
Y_start	Specifies y-coordinate of upper left corner (in dots)
X_end	Specifies x-coordinate of lower right corner (in dots)
Y_end	Specifies y-coordinate of lower right corner (in dots)
Line thickness	Line thickness (in dots)

Recommended max. Thickness of box is 12mm at 4” width. Thickness of box larger than 12mm may damage the power supply and affect the print quality.

Max. print ratio is different for each printer model. Desktop and industrial printer print ratio are limited to 20% and 30% respectively.

Example

<u>Sample code</u>	<u>Result</u>
<pre>SIZE 4,1.1 CLS BOX 60,60,610,210,4 BOX 80,80,590,190,4 BOX 100,100,570,170,4,20 BOX 120,120,550,150,4,20 PRINT 1</pre>	

CIRCLE

Description

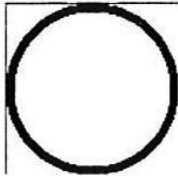
This command draws a circle on the label.

Syntax

CIRCLE X_start, Y_start, diameter, circle thickness

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
X_start	Specifies x-coordinate of upper left corner (in dots)
Y_start	Specifies y-coordinate of upper left corner (in dots)
diameter	Specifies the diameter of the circle (in dots)
thickness	Thickness of the circle (in dots)

Example

<u>Sample code</u>	<u>Result</u>
<pre>SIZE 80 mm,30 mm GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS BAR 250,20,100,1 BAR 250,20,1,100 CIRCLE 250,20,100,5 PRINT 1</pre>	

ERASE

Description

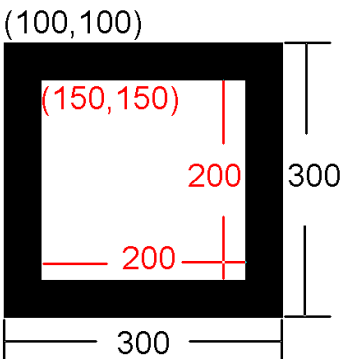
This command clears a specified region in the image buffer.

Syntax

ERASE X_start, Y_start, X_width, Y_height

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
X_start	The x-coordinate of the starting point (in dots)
Y_start	The y-coordinate of the starting point (in dots)
X_width	The region width in x-axis direction (in dots)
Y_height	The region height in y-axis direction (in dots)

Example

Sample code	Result
<pre>SIZE 4,2.5 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS BAR 100,100,300,300 ERASE 150,150,200,200 PRINT 1,1</pre>	

PUTPCX

Description

This command prints PCX format images.

Syntax

```
PUTPCX X,Y, "filename"
```


<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
X	The x-coordinate of the PCX image
Y	The y-coordinate of the PCX image
filename	The downloaded PCX filename. Case sensitive

Example

Sample Code

```
SPEED 2
DENSITY 3
SIZE 4,1.5
GAP 0,0
DIRECTION 1
CLS
PUTBMP 10,10,"SAMPLE.PCX"
PRINT 1
```

Result



QRCODE

Description

This command prints QR code.

Syntax

QRCODE X, Y, ECC Level, cell width, mode, rotation, [model, mask] "Data string"

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
X	The upper left corner x-coordinate of the QR code
Y	The upper left corner y-coordinate of the QR code
ECC Level	Error correction recovery level L: 7% M: 15% Q: 25% H: 30%
Cell width	1,3,5,7,10,12
mode	Auto/manual encode A: Auto M: Manual
rotation	0: 0 degree 90: 90 degree 180: 180 degree 270: 270 degree
model	M1: original version(default) M2: enhanced version
mask	S0, S3, S5,S7, S8, S9
Data string	The encodable character set is described as below

Encodable character set:




- 1). Numeric data: (digits 0~9)
- 2). Alphanumeric data
 - Digits 0-9
 - Upper case letters A-Z;
 - Nine other characters: space, \$ % * + - . / :);
- 3). 8-bit byte data.
 - JIS 8-bit character set (Latin and Kana) in accordance with JIS X 0201
- 4). Kanji characters
 - Shift JIS values 8140HEX –9FFCHEX and E040HEX –EAA4 HEX. These are values shifted from those of JIS X 0208. Refer to JIS X 0208 Annex 1 Shift Coded Representation for detail.










Data characters per symbol (for maximum symbol size):

	<u>Model 1 (Version 14-L)</u>	<u>Model 2 (Version 40-L)</u>
1). Numeric data	1,167 characters	7,089 characters
2). Alphanumeric data:	707 characters	4,296 characters
3). 8-bit byte data:	486 characters	2,953 characters
4). Kanji data:	299 characters	1,817 characters

- *If "A" is the first character in the data string, then the following data after "A" is Alphanumeric data.
- *If "N" is the first character in the data string, then the following data after "N" is numeric data.
- *If "B" is the first character in the data string, then the following 4 digits after "B" is used to specify numbers of data. After the 4 digits is the number of bytes of binary data to be encoded.
- *If "K" is the first character in the data string, then the following data after "K" is Kanji data.
- *If "!" is in the data string and follows by "N", "A", "B", "K" then it will be switched to specified encodable character set.

Example

Sample code	Result
Auto mode example	
<p><u>General data string</u></p> <p>SIZE 4,2.5 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS QRCODE 10,10,H,4,A,0,"ABCabc123" QRCODE 160,160,H,4,A,0,"123ABCabc" QRCODE 310,310,H,4,A,0,"印表機 ABCabc123" PRINT 1,1</p>	
<p><u>Data string including <Enter> character (0Dh, 0Ah)</u></p> <p>SIZE 4,2.5 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS QRCODE 10,10,H,4,A,0, »ABC<Enter> abc<Enter> 123 » QRCODE 160,160,H,4,A,0, »123<Enter> ABC<Enter> abc" QRCODE 310,310,H,4,A,0,"印表機<Enter> ABC<Enter> abc<Enter> 123" PRINT 1,1</p>	
<p><u>Data string including double quote (") character, please use \" instead of</u></p> <p>SIZE 4,2.5 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS QRCODE 10,10,H,4,A,0,"ABC\[\"abc\[\"123" QRCODE 160,160,H,4,A,0,"123\[\"ABC\[\"abc" QRCODE 310,310,H,4,A,0,"\[\"印表機\[\"ABCabc123" PRINT 1,1</p>	
Manual mode	

<div><div>General data string</div><div>SIZE 4,2.5 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS QRCODE 10,10,H,4,M,0,"AABC!B0003abc!N123" QRCODE 160,160,H,4,M,0,"N123!AABC!B0003abc" QRCODE 310,310,H,4,M,0,"K 印表機!AABC!B0006abc123" PRINT 1,1</div></div>	<div></div>
<div><div>Data string including <Enter> character, <Enter> is an 8-bit byte data</div><div>SIZE 4,2.5 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS QRCODE 10,10,H,4,M,0,"AABC!B0007<Enter> abc<Enter> !N123" QRCODE 160,160,H,4,M,0,"N123!B0002<Enter> !AABC!B0005<Enter> abc" QRCODE 310,310,H,4,M,0,"K 印表機!B0002<Enter> !AABC!B0010<Enter> abc<Enter> 123" PRINT 1,1</div></div>	<div></div>
<div><div>Data string including double quote (") character, please use \["] instead of</div><div>SIZE 4,2.5 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS QRCODE 10,10,H,4,M,0,"AABC!B0005\["]abc\["]!N123" QRCODE 160,160,H,4,M,0,"N123!B0001\["]!AABC!B0004\["]abc" QRCODE 310,310,H,4,M,0,"B0001\["]!K 印表 機!B0010\["]ABCabc123" PRINT 1,1</div></div>	<div></div>

REVERSE

Description

This command reverses a region in image buffer.

Syntax


REVERSE X_start, Y_start, X_width,Y_height

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
X_start	The x-coordinate of the starting point (in dots)
Y_start	The y-coordinate fo the starting point (in dots)
X_width	X-axis region width (in dots)
Y_height	Y-axis region height (in dots)

Note: *203DPI: 1mm=8dots*
 300DPI:1mm=12dots

Max. print ratio is different for each printer model. Desktop and industrial printer print ratio is limited to 20% and 30% respectively.

Example

Sample code	Result
<pre>SIZE 4,2.5 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS TEXT 100,100,"1",0,1,1,"REVERSE" REVERSE 90,90,128,40 PRINT 1,1</pre>	

TEXT

Description

This command prints text on label

Syntax

TEXT X, Y, "font", rotation, x-multiplication, y-multiplication, "content"

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
X	The x-coordinate of the text
Y	The y-coordinate of the text
font	Font name 1: 8x16 ASCII, 16x16 GBK 0:12x24 ASCII, 24x24 GBK
rotation	The rotation angle of text 0 : No rotation 90 : degrees, in clockwise direction 180 : degrees, in clockwise direction 270 : degrees, in clockwise direction
x-multiplication	Horizontal multiplication, up to 10x. Available factors: 1~10
Y-multiplication	Vertical multiplication, up to 10x Available factors: 1~10

Example

Sample code

```
SIZE 4,3
GAP 0,0
DIRECTION 1
CLS
TEXT 10,10," 0" ,0,1,1," FONT 0"
TEXT 10,40," 1" ,0,1,1," FONT 1"
PRINT 1
```

Status Polling Commands(RS-232)

<ESC>!?

Description

This command obtains the printer status at any time, even in the event of printer error. An inquiry request is solicited by sending an <ESC> (ASCII 27, escape character) as the beginning control character to the printer. A one byte character is returned, flagging the printer status. A 0 signifies the printer is ready to print labels.

Syntax

<ESC>!?

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
N/A	N/A

<u>Bit(return value)</u>	<u>Status</u>
0	Head opened
1	Paper jam
2	Out of paper
3	Out of ribbon
4	Pause
5	Printing
6	Cover opened(option)

<ESC>!R

Description

This command resets the printer. The beginning of the command is an ESCAPE character (ASCII 27). The files downloaded in memory will be deleted. This command cannot be sent in dump mode.

Syntax

<ESC>!R

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
N/A	N/A

File Management Commands

DOWNLOAD

Description

“DOWNLOAD” is a header of the file that is to be saved in the printer’s memory. The download files can be divided into two categories: program files and data files (including text data files, PCX graphic files and bitmap font files).

Syntax

1. Download a program file:

```
DOWNLOAD [n,] "FILENAME.BAS"
```

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
n	Specify memory used to save downloaded files. n is ignored: Download files to DRAM only. E: Download files to main board flash memory F: Download files to expansion memory module
FILENAME.BAS	The filename resident in printer memory

Note:

- (1). Filenames are case sensitive.*
- (2). File extensions must be ".BAS".*
- (3). Filenames must in 8.3 format.*
- (4). It should use with EOP command.*
- (5). If memory is not specified, all files will be download to DRAM.*
- (6). Download same filename to same memory the previous file will be covered.*
- (7). No Battery is used to back up files in DRAM which will lost in the event printer power is lost.*
- (8). Download will failed when storage is insufficient.*

2.Download a data file:

DOWNLOAD [n,] "FILENAME", DATA SIZE, DATA CONTENT.....

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
n	Specify memory used to save downloaded files. n is ignored: Download files to DRAM only. E: Download files to main board flash memory F: Download files to expansion memory module
FILENAME	The name of data file that will remain resident in the printer memory(case sensitive)
DATA SIZE	The actual size in bytes of the data file(without header)
DATA CONTENT	The data which will be downloaded into printer

Note:

- (1). For text data files, CR(carriage return) 0x0D and LF(Line Feed) 0x0A is the separator of data.*
- (2). If memory is not specified, all files will be download to DRAM.*
No Battery is used to back up files in DRAM which will lost in the event printer power is lost.

Example

Sample code (The example program listed below will download to printer SDRAM.)

```
DOWNLOAD "EXAMPLE.BAS"  
SIZE 4,4  
GAP 0,0  
DIRECTION 1  
SET TEAR ON  
CLS  
TEXT 100,100,"1",0,1,1,"EXAMPLE PROGRAM"  
PRINT 1  
EOP
```

EOP

Description

End of program. To declare the start and end of BASIC language commands used in a program. DOWNLOAD "FILENAME.BAS" must be added in the first line of the program, and "EOP" statement at the last line of program.

Syntax

EOP

Example

Sample code (The example program listed below will download to printer SDRAM.)

```
DOWNLOAD "DEMO.BAS"  
SIZE 4,4  
GAP 0,0  
DIRECTION 1  
SET TEAR ON  
CLS  
TEXT 100,100,"1",0,1,1,"DEMO PROGRAM"  
PRINT 1  
EOP
```


FILES

Description

This command prints out the total memory size, available memory size and files lists(or lists the files through RS-232) in the printer memory(both FLASH memory and DRAM).

Syntax

FILES

Example

Sample code	Result
<div>FILES</div>	<div><div>----- DRAM FILE (0 FILES) ----- PHYSICAL 8192 KBYTES AVAILABLE 256 KBYTES -----</div><div>----- FLASH FILE (0 FILES) ----- PHYSICAL 4096 KBYTES AVAILABLE 2560 KBYTES -----</div></div>

KILL

Description

This command deletes a file in the printer memory. The wild card(*) will delete all files resident in specified DRAM memory.

Syntax

KILL[n], "FILENAME"

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
n	Specify the memory location that files will be deleted. n is ignored: Kill files saved in DRAM.

Note:

(1). If optional parameter n is not specified, firmware will delete the file in DRAM.

(2).Syntax example

KILL "FILENAME"	: Delete the specify file in DRAM
KILL "*.PCX"	: Delete all PCX files in DRAM
KILL "**"	: Delete all files in DRAM

Example

Users can use printer SELFTEST utility to list printer configurations and files saved in the printer memory, or use the FILES command to print the downloaded file list in printer. Follow the steps below to delete files in the printer memory via parallel port connection.

```
C :>\>COPY CON LPT1<ENTER>
FILES<ENTER>
<CTRL><Z><ENTER>
C :>\>COPY CON LPT1<ENTER>
KILL « DEMO.BAS « <ENTER>
<CTRL><Z><ENTER>
C :>\>COPY CON LPT1<ENTER>
FILES<ENTER>
<CTRL><Z><ENTER>
```

Note: <ENTER> stands for PC keyboard "ENTER " key. <CTRL><Z> means to hold PC keyboard "CTRL " key then press the PC keyboard <Z> key

RUN

Description

This command executes a program resident in the printer memory.
This command is available for TSPL language printers only.

Syntax

RUN "FILENAME.BAS"

Example

Sample code	Result
DOWNLOAD "DEMO.BAS" SIZE 4,4 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 SET TEAR ON CLS TEXT 100,100,"1",0,1,1,"DEMO PROGRAM" PRINT 1 EOP RUN "DEMO.BAS"	DEMO PROGRAM
DOWNLOAD "DEMO.BAS" SIZE 4,4 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 SET TEAR ON CLS TEXT 100,100,"1",0,1,1,"DEMO PROGRAM" PRINT 1 EOP DEMO	

Device Reconfiguration Commands

SET COUNTER

Description

Counters can be a real counter or a variable. This setting sets the counter number in the program and its increments. There are three different types of counters: digit (0~9~0), lower case letter (a~z~a) or upper case letter (A~Z~A).

Syntax

```
SET COUNTER @n step
@n = "Expression"
```

Parameter	Description
@n	n: counter number. There are 51 counters available (@0~@50) in the printer.
step	The increment of the counter, can be positive or negative. -999999999 <= step <= 999999999 <i>If the counter is used as a fixed variable, please set the increment to 0.</i>
Expression	Initial string. String length is 101 bytes

Example

Sample Code	Result
<pre>SET COUNTER @0 +1 SET COUNTER @1 +0 SET COUNTER @2 -1 SET COUNTER @3 1 @0= »0001 « @1= »0101 « @2= »000A « @3= »1 « SIZE 4,0.5 GAP 0,0 DIRECTION 1 CLS TEXT 600,10, »1 »,0,1,1,3, »@0 @1 @2 « TEXT 600,30, »1 »,0,1,1,3, »Label « +@3+ « -----« TEXT 600,50, »1 »,0,1,1,3,@0+ » « +@1+ » « +@2 PRINT 5</pre>	<pre>Label 5 ---@0-----@1-----@2 0005 0101 999W Label 4 ---@0-----@1-----@2 0004 0101 999X Label 3 ---@0-----@1-----@2 0003 0101 999Y Label 2 ---@0-----@1-----@2 0002 0101 999Z Label 1 ---@0-----@1-----@2 0001 0101 000A</pre>

SET CUTTER

Description

This setting activates or deactivates the cutter and defines how many printed labels is to be cut at one time.

Syntax

SET CUTTER OFF/BATCH/pieces

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
OFF	Disable cutter function.
BATCH	Set printer to cut label at the end of printing job
Pieces	Set 3 printing labels per cut

Example

Sample code	Result
<pre> SIZE 3,3 GAP 0,0 SET CUTTER OFF SET PEEL OFF CLS TEXT 50,50,"1",0,1,1,"SET CUTTER OFF" PRINT 3 </pre>	The cutter function is disabling.
<pre> SET CUTTER BATCH CLS TEXT 50,50,"1",0,1,1,"SET CUTTER BATCH" PRINT 3,2 </pre>	The cutter cuts once after 6 labels are printed.
<pre> SET CUTTER 1 CLS TEXT 50,50,"1",0,1,1,"SET CUTTER 1" PRINT 3,2 </pre>	The cutter cuts every label.
<pre> CLS TEXT 50,50,"1",0,1,1,"SET CUTTER 2" PRINT 3,2 </pre>	The cutter cuts every 2 labels.

SET PEEL

Description

This setting is used to enable/disable the self-peeling function. The default setting for this function is off. When this function is set on, the printer stops after each label printing, and dose not print the next label until the peeled label is taken away. This setting will be saved in printer memory when turning off the power.

Syntax

SET PEEL ON/OFF

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
ON	Enable the self-peeling function
OFF	Disable the self-peeling function

Example

Sample code

```
REM ***SELF-PEELING FUNCTION ON***
SIZE 4,4
GAP 0.12,0
DENSITY 8
SPEED 6
DIRECTION 0
REFERENCE 0,0
SET CUTTER
OFF SET PEEL
ON CLS
TEXT 50,100,"1",0,1,1,"SELF-PEELING FUNCTION TEST"
PRINT 5
```

SET TEAR

Description

This setting is used to enable/disable feeding labels/black mark to position of tearing off.

Syntax

SET TEAR ON/OFF (TSPL language printers only)

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>
ON	The label gap will stop at the tear off position after print.
OFF	The label gap will NOT stop at the tear off position after print. The beginning of label will be aligned to print head.

Example

Sample code

```
REM ***TEAR FUNCTION ON***
SIZE 3,3
GAP 0.08,0
DENSITY 8
SPEED 4
DIRECTION 0
REFERENCE 0,0
SET CUTTER OFF
SET PEEL OFF
SET TEAR ON
CLS
TEXT 50,100,"1",0,1,1,"TEAR FUNCTION TEST"
PRINT 1
```