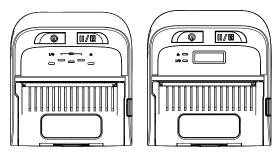
TDM-30

Direct Thermal Portable Printer

USER'S MANUAL



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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:



- -Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- -Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- -Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- -Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/ TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003 Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.



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Important safety instructions:

- 1. Read all of these instructions and keep them for later use.
- 2. Follow all warnings and instructions on the product.
- 3. Disconnect the power plug from the AC outlet before cleaning or if fault happened. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Using a damp cloth is suitable for cleaning.
- 4. The mains socket shall be installed near the equipment and easily accessible.
- 5. The unit must be protected against moisture.
- 6. Ensure the stability when installing the device, Tipping or dropping could cause damage.
- 7. Make sure to follow the correct power rating and power type indicated on marking label provided by manufacture.
- 8. Please refer to user manual for maximum operation ambient temperature.

重要安全說明:

- 1. 閱讀所有這些說明,並保留以備未來使用。
- 2. 按照產品上的所有警告和說明進行操作。
- 3. 在清潔前或發生故障時,拔除電源插頭與交流電源插座的連接。 不要使用液體或噴霧清潔劑。建議使用濕布清潔。
- 4. 電源插座應安裝在設備附近及方便使用處。
- 5. 本機器必須防止潮濕。
- 6. 確保安裝設備時的穩定性,翻倒或跌落可能會導致設備損壞。
- 7. 確保按照製造商提供的標籤上標明之正確的額定功率和電源類型進行設定。
- 8. 請參考使用手冊以確認環境溫度的最大值。

WARNING:

Hazardous moving parts, keep fingers and other body parts away.

CAUTION:

(For equipment with RTC (CR2032) battery or rechargeable battery pack) Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type.

Dispose of used batteries according to the Instructions as below.

- 1. DO NOT throw the battery in fire.
- 2. DO NOT short circuit the contacts.
- 3. DO NOT disassemble the battery.
- 4. DO NOT throw the battery in municipal waste.
- 5. The symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin indicates that the battery should not be placed in municipal waste.

警告:

(對於帶有 RTC (CR2032) 電池或可充電電池組的設備)

如果更換不正確的電池類型,會有爆炸的危險。

請按照以下說明處理廢電池:

- 1. 請勿將電池投入火中。
- 2. 請勿使觸點短路。
- 3. 請勿拆卸電池。
- 4. 請勿將電池丟入都市廢棄物。
- 5. 垃圾桶畫叉圖案表示電池不應放置在都市廢棄物中。



Caution: The printhead may be hot and could cause severe burns. Allow the printhead to cool.

CAUTION:

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the grantee of this device could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

CE Statement:

This equipment complies with EU radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator & your body.

RF exposure warning (For Bluetooth)

The equipment complies with FCC RF exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

The equipment must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Canada, Industry Canada (IC) Notices

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003 and RSS-210. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Information

The radiated output power of the Wireless Device is below the Industry Canada (IC) radio frequency exposure limits. The Wireless Device should be used in such a manner such that the potential for human contact during normal operation is minimized.

This device has also been evaluated and shown compliant with the IC RF Exposure limits under portable exposure conditions. (Antennas are less than 20 cm of a person's body). (For Bluetooth)

Canada, avis de l'Industry Canada (IC)

Cet appareil numérique de classe B est conforme aux normes canadiennes ICES-003 et RSS-210.

Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) cet appareil ne doit pas causer d'interférence et (2) cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence, notamment les interférences qui peuvent affecter son fonctionnement.

Informations concernant l'exposition aux fréquences radio (RF)

La puissance de sortie émise par l'appareil sans fil est inférieure à la limite d'exposition aux fréquences radio de l'Industry Canada (IC). Utilisez l'appareil sans fil de façon à minimiser les contacts humains lors du fonctionnement normal.

Ce périphérique a également été évalué et démontré conforme aux limites d'exposition radio-fréquence par l'IC pour des utilisations par des opérateurs mobiles (les antennes sont à moins de 20 cm du corps d'une personne). (Pour le Bluetooth)

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警告:

本電池如果更換不正確會有爆炸的危險,請依製造商說明書處理用過之電池。

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	(Pb)	(Hg)	(Cd)	chromium	d biphenyls	d diphenyl
				(Cr^{+6})	(PBB)	ethers (PBDE)
內外塑膠件	0	0	0	0	0	0
內外鐵件	-	0	0	0	0	0
滾輪	0	0	0	0	0	0
銘版	0	0	0	0	0	0
電路板	_	0	0	0	0	0
晶片電阻	-	0	0	0	0	0
積層陶瓷表面	0	0	0	0	0	0
黏著電容	0	0	O)	O	
集成電路-IC	-	0	0	0	0	0
電源供應器	0	0	0	0	0	0
印字頭	-	0	0	0	0	0
馬達	-	0	0	0	0	0
液晶顯示器	-	0	0	0	0	0
插座	-	0	0	0	0	0
線材	_	0	0	0	0	0

備考 1. "超出 0.1 wt %"及"超出 0.01 wt %"係指限用物質之百分比含量超出百分比含量基準值。 Note 1: "Exceeding 0.1 wt %" and "exceeding 0.01 wt %" indicate that the percentage content of the restricted substance exceeds the reference percentage value of presence condition.

備考 2. "○"條指該項限用物質之百分比含量未超出百分比含量基準值。
Note 2:"○" indicates that the percentage content of the restricted substance does not exceed the percentage of reference value of presence.

備考 3. "一" 係指該項限用物質為排除項目。

Note 3: The "–" indicates that the restricted substance corresponds to the exemption.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Product Introduction

Thank you very much for purchasing TSC bar code printer.

Enjoy TSC's reputation for cost-efficient, high durability printers with the TDM-30 mobile barcode printer. The TDM-30 is a compact, light-weight printer capable of working with any mobile printing application where you need quick simple receipts/labels on demand.

The TDM-30 is designed for a rough life, inside the IP54-rated environmental case to resist dust and water and with its durable design prepared to take up to 2.5 meters fall and keep printing.

This small and light-weight printer can be worn comfortably for a full shift, without interfering with the user's tasks. Use USB, NFC tag, Bluetooth, or Wi-Fi a/b/g/n and BT4.2 coexist module to connect to a mobile computer or even a smartphone and produce clear easy-to-read receipts hour after hour.

To print the receipt or labels, you can use the enclosed labeling software or TSC printer language to create the label template. For more information about TSPL2, please refer to the TSPL/TSPL2 programming manual at <u>TSC website</u>.

- Applications
 - Direct store deliveries (DSD)
 - Proof of Delivery and Pickup
 - Field Sales/Repairs
 - Mobile Ticketing
 - Table Side Ordering
 - Parking Citations
 - Onboard Ticketing
 - Utility Billing/Meter Reading
 - Laboratory

1.2 Product Features

1.2.1 Printer Standard Features

Support TPH Care function

The printer offers the following standard features.
Features Description
Direct thermal printing
Black mark reflective sensor
Head open sensor
3 operation buttons (On/off, feed/pause, and cover-open buttons)
LED version:
• 5 LEDs: 1 for printer status; 3 for battery capacity; 1 for wireless status
LCD version:
 LCD color display: showing battery status, media type, firmware version,
and error messages
1 LED for printer Status
1 LED for wireless status (3 colors)
Audible alert programmable buzzer
Rechargeable Li-ion battery
32-bit RISC high performance processor
Micro USB 2.0 (High speed mode) interface
32 MB DRAM
16 MB Flash memory
TSPL-EZD (EPL2, ZPL2, and DPL), Epson® ESC-POS or TSPL-EZ with
CPCL emulation languages support
Fonts and bar codes can be printed in any one of the four directions (0,
90,180, 270 degree)
8 alpha-numeric bitmap fonts
One Monotype Imaging® CG Triumvirate Bold Condensed scalable font
Built-in Monotype True Type Font engine
Downloadable fonts from PC to printer memory
Downloadable firmware upgrade

Text, bar code, graphics/image printing (Please refer to the TSPL/TSPL2 programming manual for supporting code page)

Supported Bor Codes	oupporting code p	
Supported Bar Codes	2D har anda	Supported Image Format
1D bar code	2D bar code	Windows DMD
Code128 subsets	CODABLOCK F mode, DataMatrix,	Windows .BMP, .PCX
A.B.C,Code128UCC,	Maxicode, PDF-417,	(Max. 256 colors graphics)
EAN128, Interleave 2 of	Aztec, MicroPDF417, QR	
5,Code 39,Code 93,	code, RSS Barcode	
EAN-13, EAN-8,	(GS1 Databar)	
Codabar, POSTNET,		
UPC-A, UPC-E, EAN		
and UPC 2(5) digits		
add-on, MSI, PLESSEY,		
China Post, ITF14,		
EAN14, Code 11,		
TELPEN, PLANET,		
Code 49, Deutsche Post		
Identcode, Deutsche		
Post Leitcode,		
LOGMARS		

1.2.2 Printer Optional Features

The printer offers the following optional features.

Features Description	User options	Factory options
802.11 a/b/g/n Wi-Fi with Bluetooth V4.2, NFC tag, and USB 2.0 interface		\bigcirc
MFi Bluetooth V5.0 with NFC tag and USB 2.0 interface		0
Vehicle mount kit		\bigcirc
Printer ready for vehicle docking cradle		\circ
Linerless kit		\circ
Enhanced print head		\circ
Gap reflective sensor (refer to programming manual for setting procedure)		\circ
Micro type USB 2.0 cable	\bigcirc	
Li-ion battery (3,080 mAh)	\bigcirc	
Li-ion smart battery	0	·
1-slot battery charger	\circ	

4-slot battery charger	0	
1-slot docking cradle (use with printer ready for	\bigcirc	
docking cradle)	O	
4-slot docking cradle (use with printer ready for	\bigcirc	
docking cradle)	O	
12-24VDC automobile cigarette lighter plug	\bigcirc	
12-60Vdc adaptor with cigarette lighter adaptor		
cable	O	
Media hanger kit	\bigcirc	
Media spacer kit (support media roll width with 1/		
1.5/ 2/ 2.5 inches)	O	
IP54-rated environmental case with shoulder		
strap	O	
Shoulder strap with an adapter (without	\cap	
environmental case)	\cup	
CD	\bigcirc	

1.3 General Specifications

General Specifications			
Physical dimensions	105 mm (W) x 49.5 mm (H) x 116 mm (D)		
Enclosure	Plastic		
Weight (w/ battery)	0.375 kg (0.83 lbs)		
Electrical	 Internal charging capability (battery-in)		

	- Output: 8.	- Output: 8.4V/ 1.5A		
	4 bay batteries charger station			
	- Input: 24V/ 2.5A DC			
	- Output: 8.	- Output: 8.4V/ 1.5A*4 DC		
	Note: The printe	r will automatically turn off when stopping		
	operation after 3	30 minutes.		
Battery	Output	7.4VDC		
	Capacity	3,080mAh		
	Charging time	3.5~4.0hrs (by 12V/1A charger)		
Smart battery	Output	7.4VDC		
	Capacity	3,030mAh		
	Charging time	<3.5hrs (by 12V/1A charger)		
Environmental	Operation Temperature: -15* ~ 50°C (5 ~ 122°F)			
condition	Storage Temper	Storage Temperature: -30 ~ 70 °C (-22 ~ 158°F)		
	Relative Humidi	Relative Humidity:		
	- Operation: 10%	- Operation: 10% to 90% non-condensing		
	- Storage: 10% to 90% non-condensing			
	IP54 w/ protectiv	IP54 w/ protective case		
	Drop 1.8 m (5.9 ft) w/o IP54-rated environmental case			
	Drop 2.5 m (8.2	Drop 2.5 m (8.2 ft) w/ IP54-rated environmental case		

Note.

1.4 Print Specifications

Print Specifications	TDM-30		
Print head resolution	203 dots/inch (8 dots/mm)		
Printing method	Direct thermal		
Dot size	0.405 0.405		
(width x length)	$0.125 \times 0.125 \text{ mm}(1 \text{ mm} = 8 \text{ dots})$		
Print speed	May 4 ing (402 mm/ggg)		
(inches per second)	Max. 4 ips (102 mm/sec)		
Max. print width	72 mm (2.83")		
Max. print length	Continuous receipt paper: 2,794 mm (110")		
Drintout bios	Vertical: 1 mm max.		
Printout bias	Horizontal: 1 mm max.		

^{*}The operation condition is as below.

⁴ ips, density 8, printing coverage 12.5%, 2 min. print 1 label with Bluetooth connection. The printer can work for 38.2 hours.

1.5 Media Specifications

Media Specifications	TDM-30
Media roll capacity	Max. O.D.: 40 mm (1.57")
	Reflective sensor model: Receipt paper, black mark
	receipt paper (mark in printing side) & selected label
Media type	Gap sensor model: Receipt paper, black mark receipt
	paper (mark in printing side (default setting) or backside)
	& Label with gap
Media wound type	Outside wound
Marka Lauretta	10 mm (0.39") ~ 2,794 mm (110")
Media length	Tear mode: 50 mm (1.97") ~ max. print length
	Max. 80 mm (include liner)
Media width	Black mark: min.8 mm (w) x 2 mm (h)
	Gapl: min.8 mm (w) x 2 mm (h)
	With media hanger: 20 mm (0.79") ~ 70 mm (2.75")
Media thickness 0.06 mm (2 mil) ~ 0.16 mm (6 mil)	

Note: Please locate the black mark on the printing side when using black mark receipt media.

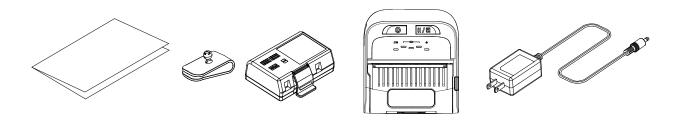
2. Operations Overview

2.1 Unpacking and Inspection

This printer has been specially packaged to withstand damage during shipping. Please carefully inspect the packaging and printer upon receiving the bar code printer. Please retain the packaging materials in case you need to reship the printer.

Unpacking the printer, the following items are included in the carton.

- One printer unit
- One Li-ion battery
- One quick installation guide
- One auto-switching AC adapter
- One belt clip



If any parts are missing, please contact the Customer Service Department of your purchased reseller or distributor.

2.2 Printer Overview

2.2.1 Front View

For LED version



- 1. Power on/off button
- 2. Feed/stop button
- 3. LED indicators
- 4. Media cover
- 5. Media view window
- 6. Media cover release button

For LCD version



- 1. Power on/off button
- 2. Feed/stop button
- 3. LED indicators & LCD screen
- 4. Media cover
- 5. Media view window
- 6. Media cover release button

2.2.2 Interior View



- 1. Tear edge
- 2. Print head
- 3. Platen roller
- 4. Black mark sensor

2.2.3 Rear View



- 1. Li-ion Battery
- 2. Battery open clasp
- 3. Interface cover
- 4. Power jack
- 5. USB interface

2.3 Operator control

2.3.1 LED Indication, LCD screen, and Keys

For LED version



- 1. Power on/off button
- 2. Feed/Pause button
- 3. Printer status LED indicator
- 4. Battery charge level LED indicators
- 5. Wireless status LED indicator

Keys	Function
200	1. Press and hold for 2-3 seconds to turn on the printer.
	2. Press and hold for 2-3 seconds to turn off the printer.
m /m	Ready status: Feed one label
	2. Printing status: Pause the print job

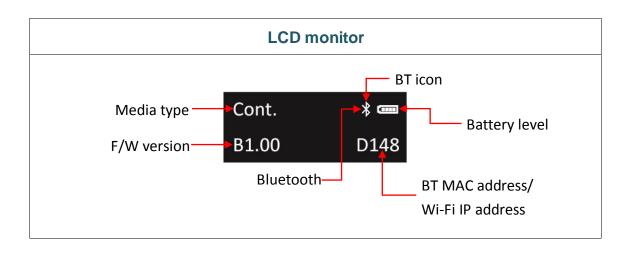
LED	Status	Indication
	Off	Printer is ready
	Green (blinking)	Printer is paused
		Sleep mode/ entered the
		sleep mode after stop
		working over 2 minutes
Printer status LED	Green (blinking every two	(The interval can be
indicator	seconds)	changed by revising the
<i>(</i> (10 // 11	seconds)	command, refer to
		TSPL/TSPL2
		programming manual on
		TSC website).
	Red (solid)	Media cover is open
	Red (blinking)	Printer error
	Amber (blinking)	Battery is charging.
Battery status LED indicator	Green (blinking)	Battery is charging.
	Green (solid)	Battery is charged.
	Green (blinking)	Wi-Fi device is
		communicating
N. 5. / 5. /	Green (solid)	Wi-Fi device is ready
Wi-Fi/ Bluetooth status LED	Blue (blinking)	Bluetooth device is
indicator	, J	communicating
indicator in the control of the cont	Blue (solid)	Bluetooth device is ready
		Bluetooth and Wi-Fi
	White (blinking)	coexist device are
		communicating
	Mhita (calid)	Bluetooth and Wi-Fi
	White (solid)	coexist device are ready

For LCD version



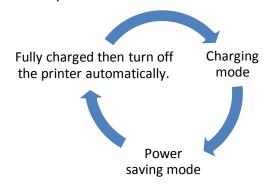
- 1. Power on/off button
- 2. Feed/Pause button
- 3. Printer status/Wireless status LED indicator
- **4.** LCD screen (indicates battery status/media type/firmware version/error messages)

Keys	Function
<u> </u>	Press and hold for 2-3 seconds to turn on the printer.
	2. Press and hold for 2-3 seconds to turn off the printer.
m /m	Ready status: Feed one label
	2. Printing status: Pause the print job



2.3.2 Battery Charging Cycle

1. Charging the battery when the printer turns on.



Charging cycle	LED version		LCD version		
1. Charging the battery when		Charging level:	1 block	Charging level:	
the printer turns on.		0~30%	blinking	0~25%	
		Charging level:	2 blocks	Charging level:	
_ <u>\\\</u>		30~60%	blinking	25~50%	
		Charging	3 blocks	Charging	
		level:60~100%	blinking	level:50~75%	
		Charging	4 blocks	Charging level:	
		level:100%	blinking	75~100%	
			Solid 4	Charging level:	
			blocks	100%	
2. Power saving mode	Printer status LED blinks amber light.				
	2. Push any button when charging the battery, the printer will leave				
	power saving mode.				
	3. The power saving mode will be ended if the power supply is				
	removed from the printer.				
3. Fully charged then turn off					
the printer automatically.					

Note:

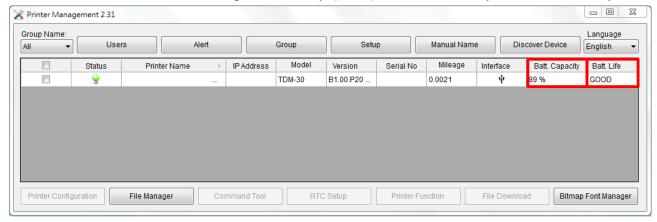
- 1. Printer status LED blinks amber light when charging the battery.
- 2. Push any button when charging the battery, the LED lights/ LCD monitor will shows the charging status.
- 3. After the battery was fully charged and stopped print job for a while, the printer will automatically turn-off.

2. Charging the battery when the printer turns off.

Charging cycle	LED version		LCD version	
Charging the battery		Charging level:	1 block	Charging level:
when the printer		0~30%	blinking	0~25%
turns off.		Charging level:	2 blocks	Charging level:
		30~60%	blinking	25~50%
		Charging	3 blocks	Charging level:
		level:60~100%	blinking	50~75%
		Charging	4 blocks	Charging level:
	\$ <u></u> © /!	level:100%	blinking	75~100%
			Solid 4 blocks	Charging level:
				100%

Note:

- 1. Printer status LED blinks amber light when charging the battery.
- 2. Push any button when charging the battery, the LED lights/ LCD monitor will shows the charging status.
- 3. After the battery was fully charged and stopped print job for a while, the printer will automatically turn-off.
- **3.** Check the smart battery charging capacity on Printer Management User can use TSC Printer Management utility (TPM) to check battery level and battery life.



3. Setup

3.1 Install the Battery



 Insert battery to the left side of battery slot on the rear of the printer.



2. Push the right side of the battery down.



3. Pull the battery clasp to lock the battery.

Battery safety warning:

DO NOT throw the battery in fire. DO NOT short circuit the contacts.

DO NOT disassemble the battery. DO NOT throw the battery in municipal waste.

The symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin () indicates that the battery should not be placed in municipal waste.

3.2 Charge the Battery

It takes 1.5 to 2 hours to fully charge the battery before the first time usage. The lifetime of the battery is 300 times for charge/discharge cycles.

3.2.1 Charge the Battery



 Open the interface cover and plug the power cord into the power jack.



2. Plug the power cord into a properly power outlet.

Note:

Please refer to <u>section 2.3.2</u> for more information about battery charging cycle.

Charging Temperature

The battery normal working condition is from 0°C to 40°C (32 °F to 104 °F). The device or battery charger always perform battery charging in a safe and optimum manner. At higher temperatures (e.g. approximately +40 °C (+104 °F) or charging when turning on the printers), the printer or battery charger may stop charging for a period of time to keep the battery at acceptable temperatures.

3.2.2 Charge by Charger Station (Optional)



1. Plug the power cord to the power jack on the charger station.



2. Insert the battery along the slot to the right side of charger station as pictured.

Note:

Please refer to <u>section 3.1</u> for battery installation procedure.



- 3. Push the battery clasp down and properly install the battery, it will start charging.
- Plug the power cord into a properly power outlet.

Note:

When the battery is completely charged, the amber of the LED indicator will be off and turns to green.



Note:

The four bay batteries charger station is also available for your reference.

3.3 Communicate

3.3.1 Connecting with the Communication Cable

USB to USB Cable (Optional)



3.3.2 Connecting with Bluetooth (Optional)

		1
Default		C
Name	RF-BHS	
PIN	0000	F

Turn on the printer and make sure the Bluetooth device opened.

Note:

Please refer to <u>section 6.4</u> to change the name of default and PIN.

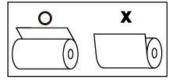
3.4 Loading the Media



1. Open the printer media cover by pressing the media cover release button.



2. Place the media roll at the correct side, and pull out enough paper over the tear edge.





3. Press the media cover on both sides to close it and make sure the media cover have closed correctly.

4. Accessories

4.1 Install the Belt Clip



 Turn the battery to rear side, remove the battery on the rear of the printer and lock the belt clip on the hole above the battery.



2. Press the ball on the belt clip to the hole as pictured.



3. After reinstalled the battery, the printer can be hung on the belt.

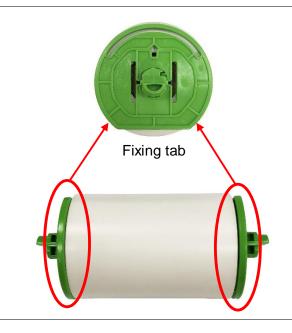
4.2 Install the Fixing Spindle Set (Optional)



 Open the printer media cover by pressing the media cover release button.



2. Insert the label spindle to paper roll as shown.



3. Install the fixing tabs on both sides of paper roll.



4. Put the label roll installed with fixing tabs and label roll spindle on the printer.

4.3 Install the Media spacer kit (Optional)



 Open the printer media cover by pressing the media cover release button.



2. Insert the media spacers to both sides of spindle slots as shown.



Install the media spacers on both sides of the paper roll slots then complete the installation.

Note:

- The media spacers kit could easily change the fix width from 1", 1.5", 2.0" to 2.5" by moving both sides of the spacers.
- When installing the media spacers, the number of media spacers should be same on both sides.

4.4 Install the IP54-rated environmental case with shoulder strap (Optional)



 Open the zip along the arrow direction indicated on case cover.

Zip of case cover



2. Place the printer in the case. **Note:**

The printing side must face the outside cover as indicated.

3. Zip up the case cover. The outside cover should be opened and fixed while printing.



4.5 Install Shoulder strap kit (Optional)



 Turn the printer to rear side, remove the battery on the rear of the printer and lock the shoulder strap kit on the hole above the battery as indicated.



2. Reinstall the battery, and the printer can be hung on the shoulder strap.

4.6 Install Vehicle holder adapter for RAM mount (Optional)



1. Turn the printer to the rear side.

Note:

Please choose the printer with copper pillars as indicated.



2. Install the vehicle holder adapter align with the copper pillars and fix with two screws as indicated.



Fix the vehicle holder adapter on the ball adapter and install on the ram mount.



4. Install and fix the vehicle holder with ball adapter on ram mount.

4.7 Charge by 1-bay Printer Charger Station (Optional)



1. Push the printer properly to the charger station.



2. Plug the power cord to the power jack on the charger station.



3. Plug the power cord into a properly power outlet.



4. After the power outlet of the charger station is connected, the printer will start charging.

Note:

When the battery is completely charged, the amber of LED indicator will be off and shows fully charged green lights.

4.8 Charge by 4-bay Printer Charger Station (Optional)



Vertical placement (must be installed with base support)

1. Users could install the 4-bay charger station in vertical or horizontal positions.



Horizontal placement



Vertical placement (must be installed with base support)

2. Install the printer on the charger station as indicated.



Horizontal placement



3. Plug the power cord to the power jack on the charger station.



4. Plug the power cord into a properly power outlet.

5. Turn on the power switch on the charger station, it will flash the blue light and start charging.



Note: When the battery is completely charged, the amber LED indicator will be off and shows fully charged green LED.

5. Power-on Utilities

There are three power-on utilities to set up and test printer hardware. These utilities are activated by pressing FEED button (then turning on the printer power simultaneously and release the button at different positions of LED indicator.

Please follow the steps below for different power-on utilities.

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Hold on the FEED button () then turn on the printer ().
- 3. Release the FEED button (when LED indicates with different positions for different functions.

Power on utilities	The positions of LED light will be changed as following pattern:				
LED					
Functions	♦ —_m	*	♦ — • /9	♦ ———— • /9	% <u>~_</u> @
	(solid)	(5 blinks)	(5 blinks)	(5 blinks)	(Solid green)
1. Media sensor calibration		Release			
2. Self-test and enter dump			Release		
mode					
3. Printer initialization				Release	

5.1 Media Sensor Calibration

Please follow the steps below to calibrate the media sensor.

- 1. Turn off printer.
- 2. Hold on the FEED button () then turn on printer ().
- 3. Release the FEED button (when the indicator becomes and blinking. (Any green will do during the 5 blinks)
- 4. It will calibrate the black mark sensor sensitivity.
- The LEDs will be changed as following order:

* (amber)
$$\rightarrow$$
 * (5 blinks) \rightarrow * (5 blinks) \rightarrow * (5 blinks) \rightarrow * (5 blinks) \rightarrow * (5 blinks)

5.2 Self-test and Dump Mode

Please follow the steps below.

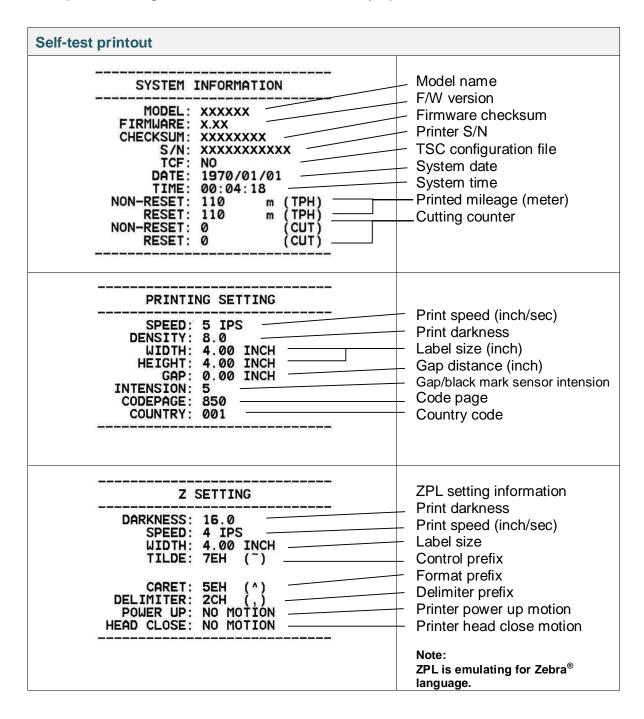
- 1. Turn off printer.
- 2. Hold on the FEED button (then turn on printer (the turn on printer
- 3. Release the FEED button (when the indicator becomes and blinking. (Any green will do during the 5 blinks)
- The LEDs will be changed as following order:

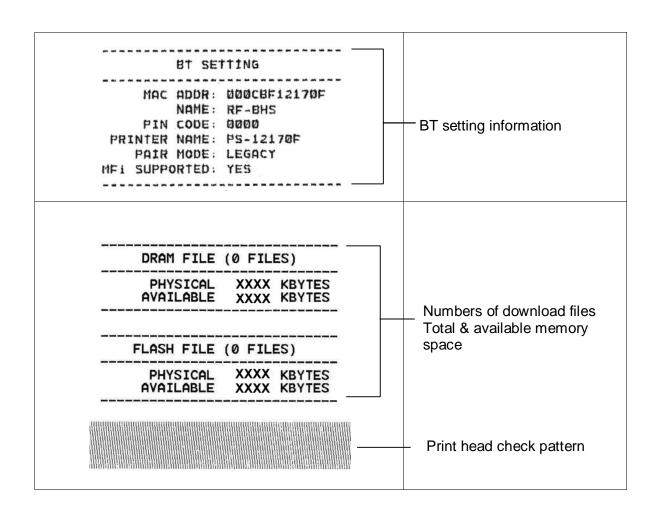
* _____ •// (amber)
$$\rightarrow$$
 * _____ •// (5 blinks) \rightarrow * _____ •// (5 blinks) \rightarrow * _____ •// (5 blinks)

- 4. It calibrates the sensor and measures the media length and prints internal settings then enter the dump mode.
- 5. Turn off / on the power to resume printer for normal printing.

Self-test

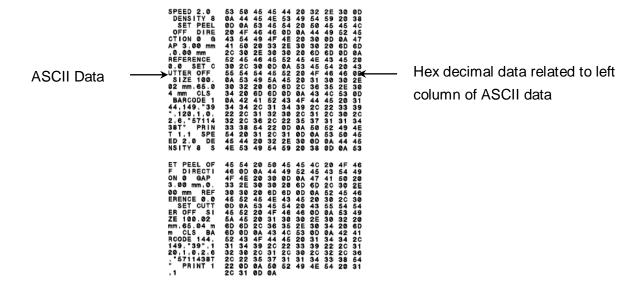
Printer will print the printer configuration after media sensor calibration. Self-test printout can be used to check if there is any dot damage on the heater element, printer configurations and available memory space.





Dump mode

Printer will enter dump mode after printing printer configuration. In the dump mode, all characters will be printed in 2 columns as following. The left side characters are received from your system and right side data are the corresponding hexadecimal value of the characters. It allows users or engineers to verify and debug the program.



Note:

- 1. Dump mode requires 2" wide paper width.
- 2. Turn off / on the power to resume printer for normal printing.

5.3 Printer Initialization

Printer initialization is used to clear DRAM and restore printer settings to defaults. Printer initialization is activated by the following procedures.

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Hold on the FEED button () then turn on the printer ().
- 3. Release the FEED button when the indicator becomes * and blinking. (Any green will do during the 5 blinks).
- The LEDs will be changed as following order:

* (amber)
$$\rightarrow$$
 * (5 blinks) \rightarrow * (5 blinks) \rightarrow * (5 blinks) \rightarrow * (5 blinks) \rightarrow * (5 blinks)

Printer configuration will be restored to defaults as below after initialization.

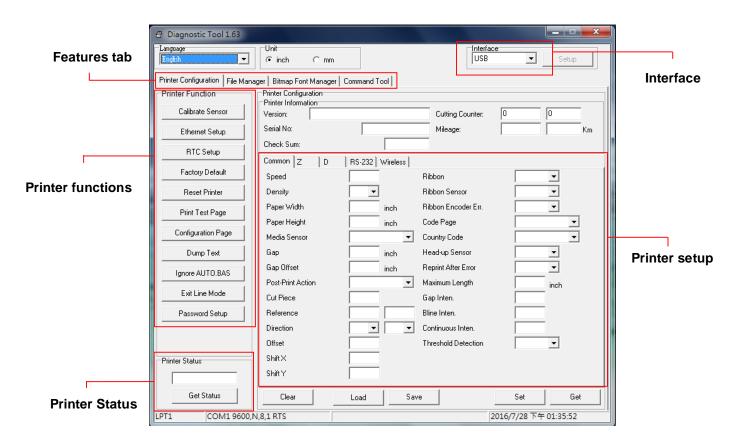
Parameter	Default setting
Speed	76.2 mm/sec (3 ips)
Density	8
Media Width	2.84" (72 mm)
Media Height	4" (101.5 mm)
Print Direction	0
Reference Point	0,0 (upper left corner)
Offset	0
Code Page	850
Clear Flash Memory	No
IP Address	DHCP

6. Diagnostic Tool

TSC's Diagnostic Utility is an integrated tool incorporating features that enable you to explore a printer's settings/status; change a printer's settings; download graphics, fonts and firmware; create a printer bitmap font; and send additional commands to a printer. With the aid of this powerful tool, you can review printer status and settings in an instant, which makes it much easier to troubleshoot problems and other issues.

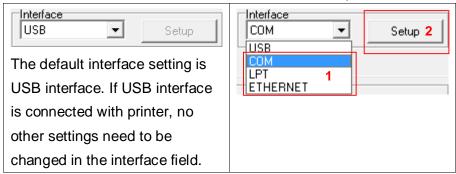
6.1 Start the Diagnostic Tool

- 1. Double click on the Diagnostic tool icon DiagTool.exe to start the software.
- 2. There are four features (Printer Configuration, File Manager, Bitmap Font Manager, Command Tool) included in the Diagnostic utility.



6.2 Printer Function

1. Select the PC interface connected with bar code printer.



- 2. Click the "Printer Function" button to setup.
- 3. The detail functions in the Printer Function Group are listed as below.

Printer Function	Function	Description
Calibrate Sensor	Calibrate Sensor	Calibrate the sensor specified in the Printer Setup group media sensor field
Ethernet Setup	Ethernet Setup	Setup the IP address, subnet mask, gateway for the on board Ethernet
RTC Setup	RTC Setup	Synchronize printer Real Time Clock with PC
Factory Default	Factory Default	Initialize the printer and restore the settings to factory default. (Please refer section 5.3)
Reset Printer	Reset Printer	Reboot printer
Print Test Page	Print Test Page	Print a test page
Configuration Page Dump Text	Configuration Page	Print printer configuration (Please refer <u>section</u> <u>5.2</u>)
	Dump Text	To activate the printer dump mode.
Ignore AUTO.BAS	Ignore AUTO.BAS	Ignore the downloaded AUTO.BAS program
Exit Line Mode	Exit Line Mode	Exit line mode.
Password Setup	Password Setup	Set the password to protect the settings

For more information about Diagnostic Tool, please refer to the diagnostic utility quick start guide on TSC website at <u>Downloads \ Manuals \ Utilities \ Diagnostic utility quick start guide</u>.

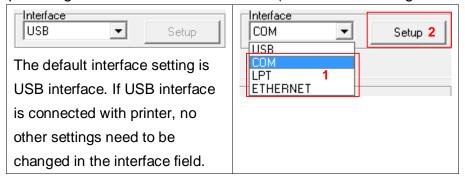
Note: The three different print modes below are available, you can download the command on TSPL/TSPL2 programming manual at <u>TSC website</u>:

Print modes			
DRAFT	High print speed with lower density.		
OPTIMUM	According to the label content such as barcode, text, and		
	graphic to lower the print speed for getting higher print quality.		
STANDARD	Standard print apped and quality		
(default)	Standard print speed and quality.		

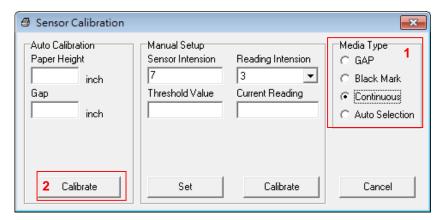
6.3 Calibrating Media Sensor by Diagnostic Tool

6.3.1 Auto Calibration

- 1. Make sure the media is already installed and media cover is closed. (Please refer to section 3.4)
- 2. Turn on the printer power switch.
- 3. Open Diagnostic tool and set interface. (The default setting is USB)



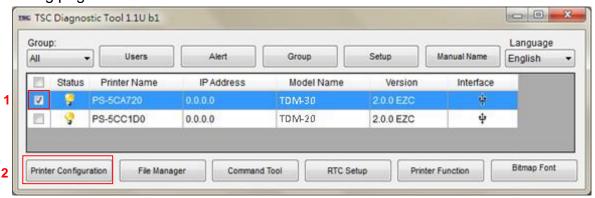
- 4. Click the "Calibrate Sensor" button.
- 5. Select the media type and click the "Calibrate" button.



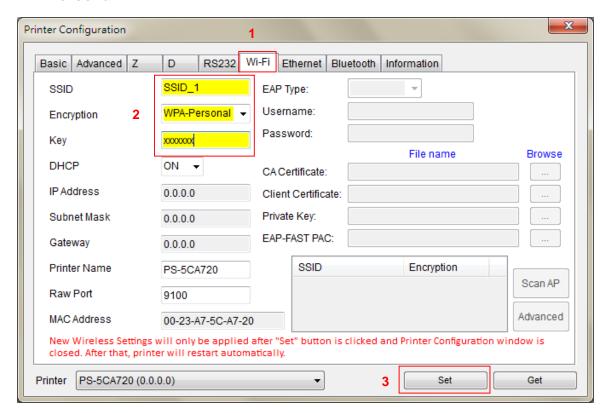
Note: The TDM-30 can only support continuous, die-cut, receipt, and black mark media type.

6.4 Setting Wi-Fi by Printer Management (Optional)

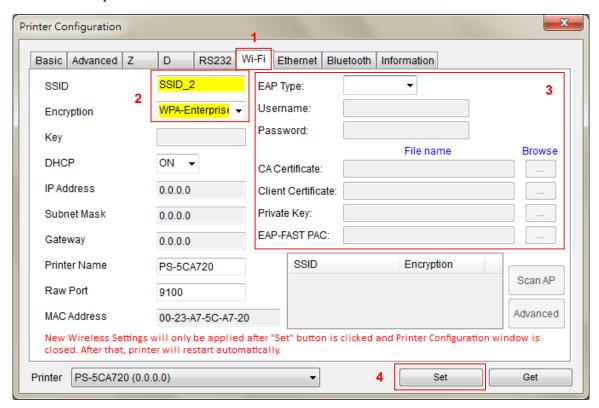
- 1. Make sure the media is already installed and media cover is closed. (Please refer to section 3.4)
- 2. Connect the USB cable between the computer and the printer.
- 3. Turn on the printer power.
- 4. Start the Printer Management by double clicking on the icon.
- 5. Select the printer in the list then click the "Printer Configuration" button to enter the setting page.



- 6. Select the "Wi-Fi" tab to setup the wireless module.
- WPA-Personal

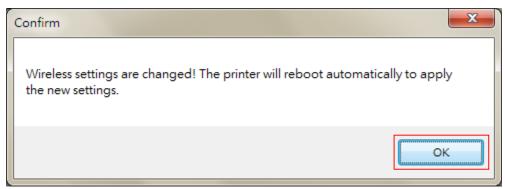


WPA-Enterprise



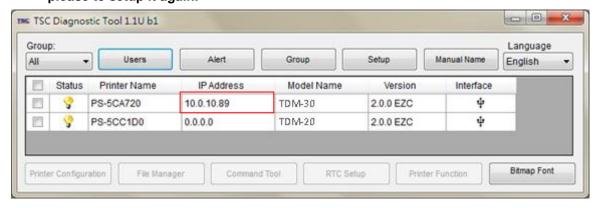
Note:

- * The default IP address is obtained by DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol). To change the setting to static IP address, select DHCP item to "OFF" then enter the IP address, subnet mask and gateway.
- * On DHCP, user can change the printer name by another model name in "Printer Name" field.
- * User also can change the raw port in "Raw Port" field.
- * Before setting, the entered field will be shown in yellow for reminding.
- 7. After clicking "Set" button, close this "Printer Configuration" setup page and click "OK" button on "Confirm" window to reset the printer.



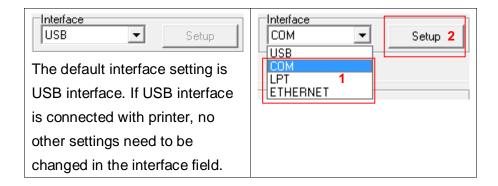
8. IP address will be shown in the "IP address" field. The Wi-Fi module has been connected.

Note: IP address should be shown within about 5~15 seconds after printer turn on. If not, please to setup it again.

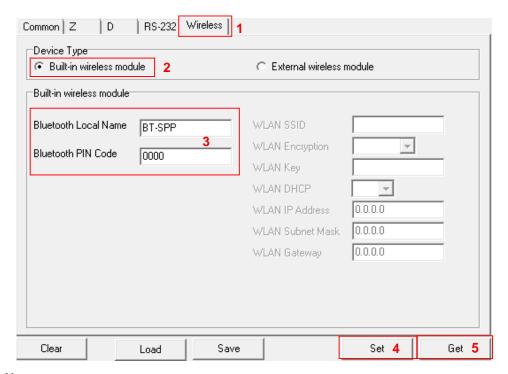


6.5 Setting Bluetooth by Diagnostic Tool (Optional)

- 1. Make sure the media is already installed and media cover is closed. (Please refer to section 3.4)
- 2. Turn on the printer power switch.
- 3. Open Diagnostic tool and set interface. (The default setting is USB)



- 4. Select "Wireless" tab and "Built-in wireless module" item.
- 5. Enter the new BT Local Name or BT PIN Code in the editor.
- 6. Press "Set" button to set the new BT name or BT PIN code of the printer.
- 7. Press "Get" button to get back the settings. Make sure the Bluetooth module settings are set properly.



Note:

^{*} The printer connects with the computer via USB cable, which is a user option.

7. Troubleshooting

7.1 Common Problems

The following guide lists the most common problems that may be encountered when operating this bar code printer. If the printer still does not function after all suggested solutions have been invoked, please contact the Customer Service Department of your purchased reseller or distributor for assistance.

Problem Possible Cause		Recovery Procedure
Power indicator does not illuminate	* The battery is not properly installed. * The battery metal contacts pins are with dirt. * The battery is dead.	* Clean the battery metal contacts. * Reinstall the battery. * Switch the printer on. * Charge the battery.
- The printer status from DiagTool shows "Head Open".	* The media cover is open.	* Please close the media cover.
- The printer status from DiagTool shows "Out of Paper".	* Running out of media roll. * The media is installed incorrectly. * Black mark sensor is not calibrated.	* Supply a new media roll. * Please refer to the steps on section 3.4 to reinstall the media roll. * Calibrate the black mark sensor.
- The printer status from DiagTool shows "Paper Jam".	* Black mark sensor is not properly calibrated. * Make sure media size is set properly. * Media may be stuck inside the printer mechanism.	* Calibrate the black mark sensor. * Set media size correctly. * Clean the printer mechanism.
Memory full (FLASH / DRAM)	* The space of FLASH/DRAM is full.	* Delete unused files in the FLASH/DRAM. * Run printer self-test and check the available memory space for DRAM or FLASH. * Check the available memory space for DRAM or FLASH via DiagTool.
Poor Print Quality	* Media cover is not fully latched. * Dust or adhesive accumulation on the print head. * Print density is not set properly. * Print head element is damaged.	* Make sure the right/ left side of media cover is fully latched. * Clean the print head. * Clean the platen roller. * Adjust the print density and print speed. * Run printer self-test and check the print head test pattern if there is dot missing in the pattern. * Change proper media roll.

Missing printing on the left or right side of label	* Wrong label size setup.	* Set the correct label size.
Gray line on the blank label	* The print head is dirty. * The platen roller is dirty.	* Clean the print head. * Clean the platen roller.
Irregular printing	* The printer is in Hex Dump mode.	* Turn off and on the printer to exit the dump mode.

8. Maintenance

This session presents the clean tools and methods to maintain your printer.

- 1. Please use one of following material to clean the printer.
- Cotton swab
- Lint-free cloth
- Vacuum / Blower brush
- 100% Ethanol or Isopropyl Alcohol
- 2. The cleaning process is described as following,

Printer Part	Method	Interval
	 Always turn off the printer before cleaning the print head. Allow the print head to cool for a minimum of one minute. Use a cotton swab and 100% Ethanol or Isopropyl Alcohol to clean the print head surface. 	Clean the print head when changing a new label roll
		Print Head
Print Head	Print Head Element Head Cleaner Pen	Element
Platen Roller	 Turn the power off. Rotate the platen roller and wipe it thoroughly with water. 	Clean the platen roller when changing a new label roll
Tear Bar/Peel Bar	Use the lint-free cloth with 100% ethanol to wipe it.	As needed
Sensor	Compressed air or vacuum	Monthly
Exterior	Wipe it with water-dampened cloth	As needed
Interior	Brush or vacuum	As needed

Note:

- Do not touch printer head by hand. If you touch it careless, please use ethanol to clean it.
- Please use 100% Ethanol or Isopropyl Alcohol. DO NOT use medical alcohol, which may damage the printer head.
- Regularly clean the print head and supply sensors once change a new ribbon to keep printer performance and extend printer life.

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