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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.
- When positioning the device, make sure cables do not get damaged.
- Use the type of electrical power supply indicated on the device label. If uncertain, contact your dealer.
- Make sure the electrical system that supplies power to the device is equipped with a ground wire and is protected by a differential switch.
- 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.
- Make sure that there is an easily-accessible outlet with a capacity of no less than 15A in the vicinity of where the device is to be installed.
- Periodically perform scheduled maintenance on the device to avoid dirt build-up that could compromise the correct, safe operation of the unit.
- Before any type of work is done on the machine, disconnect the battery pack.
- 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.

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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 (*Safety of information equipment including electrical business equipment*)



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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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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following conditions:

- The devices may not cause harmful interference.
- The devices must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: 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 and 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.

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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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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 ACCESSORIES	description and installation of the available accessories for the device
9 CONSUMABLES	description and installation of the available consumables 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: Information or suggestions relative to the use of the printer.

ATTENTION: Information required to guard against damaging the printer.

DANGER: Information required to guard against operator injury or damage.

1. INTRODUCTION

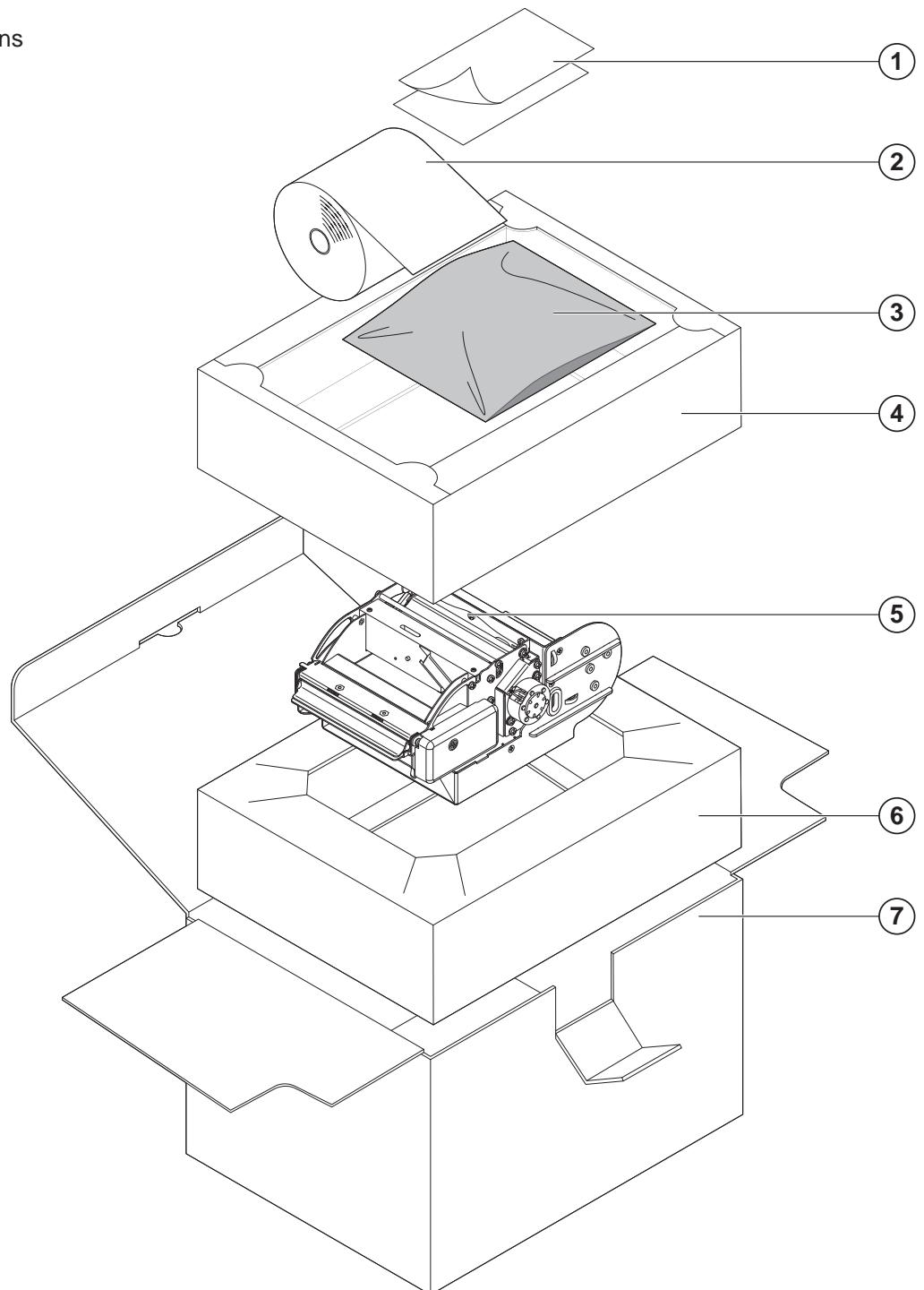
2 DESCRIPTION

2.1 Unpacking the printer

Remove the printer 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. Installation instructions
2. Paper roll
3. Paper roll holder kit
4. Upper packing shell
5. Printer
6. Lower packing shell
7. Box



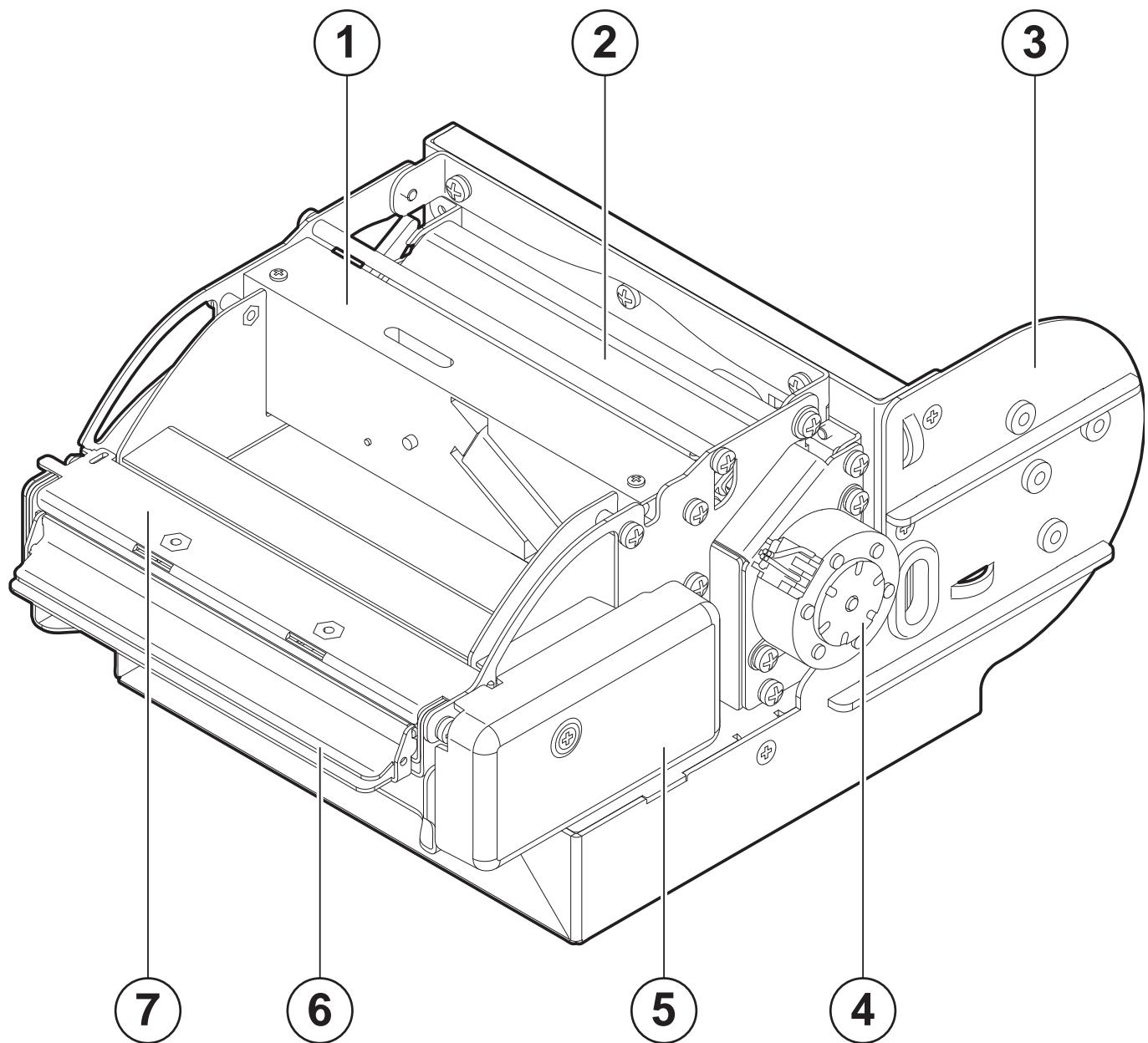
- Open the printer packaging
- Remove the upper packing frame content and remove the upper packing frame.
- Take out the printer.
- Keep the box, trays and packing materials in the event the printer must be transported/shipped in the future.

2. DESCRIPTION

2.2 Printer component

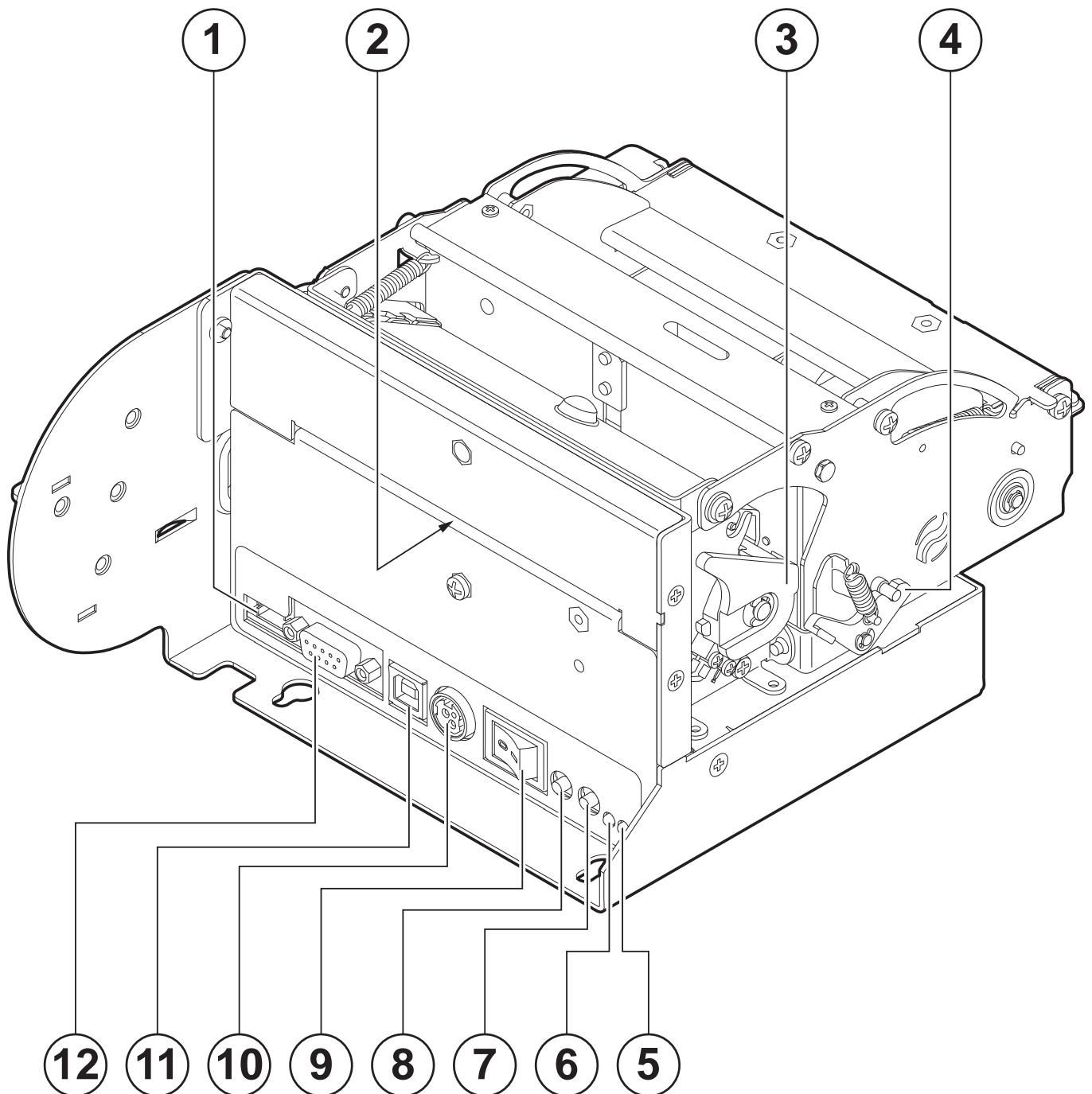
EXTERNAL FRONT VIEW

1. Cutter
2. Printing head
3. Chassis
4. Motor
5. Mechanism for ejector group
6. Paper output
7. Ejector cover



EXTERNAL REAR VIEW

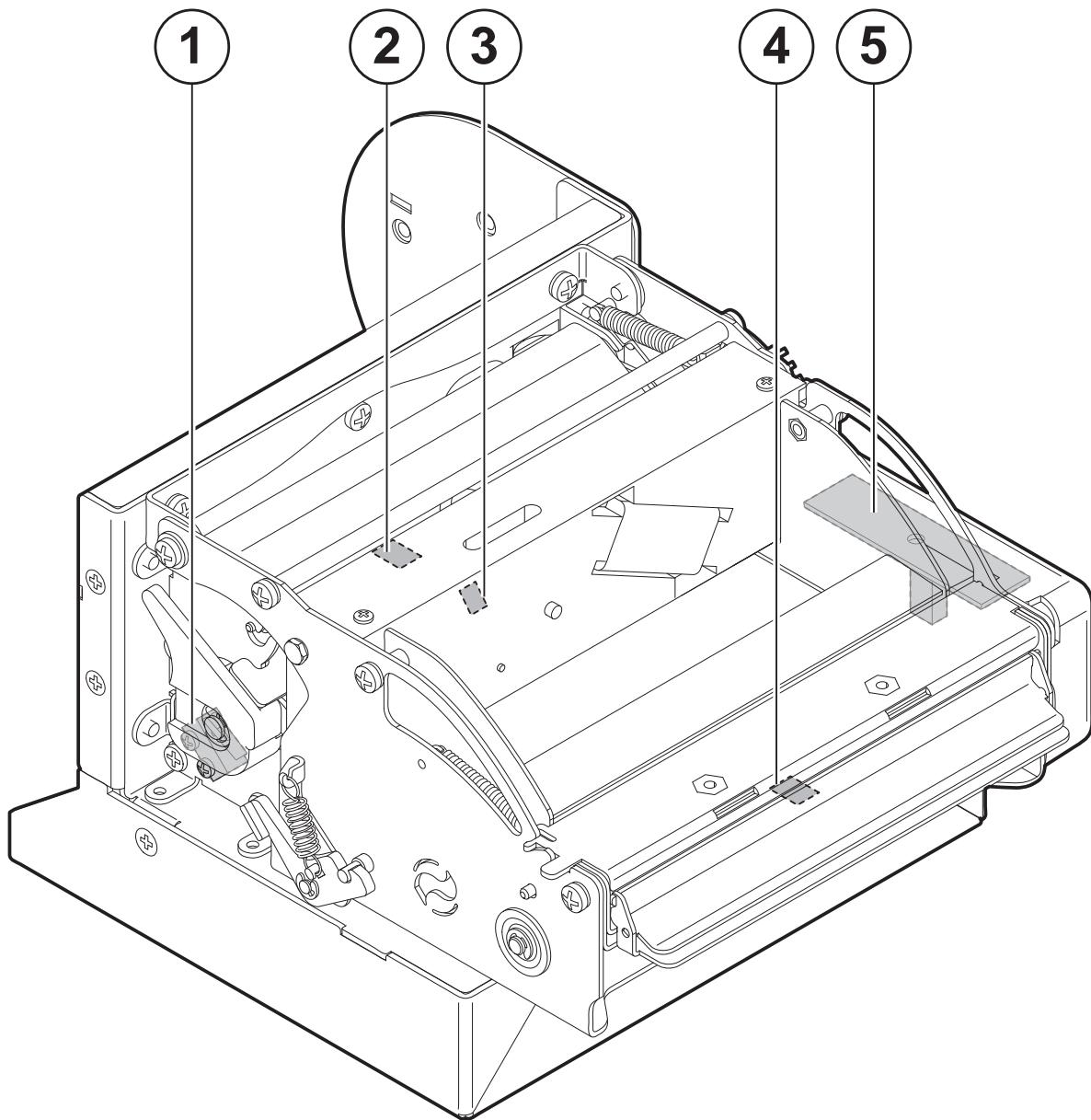
1. Connector for near paper end sensor (external)
2. Paper input
3. Unblocking lever for printing head
4. Unblocking lever for ejector group
5. Status led (red)
6. Status led (green)
7. FORM FEED key
8. LINE FEED key
9. ON/OFF key
10. Power supply connector
11. USB interface connector
12. RS232 serial interface connector



2. DESCRIPTION

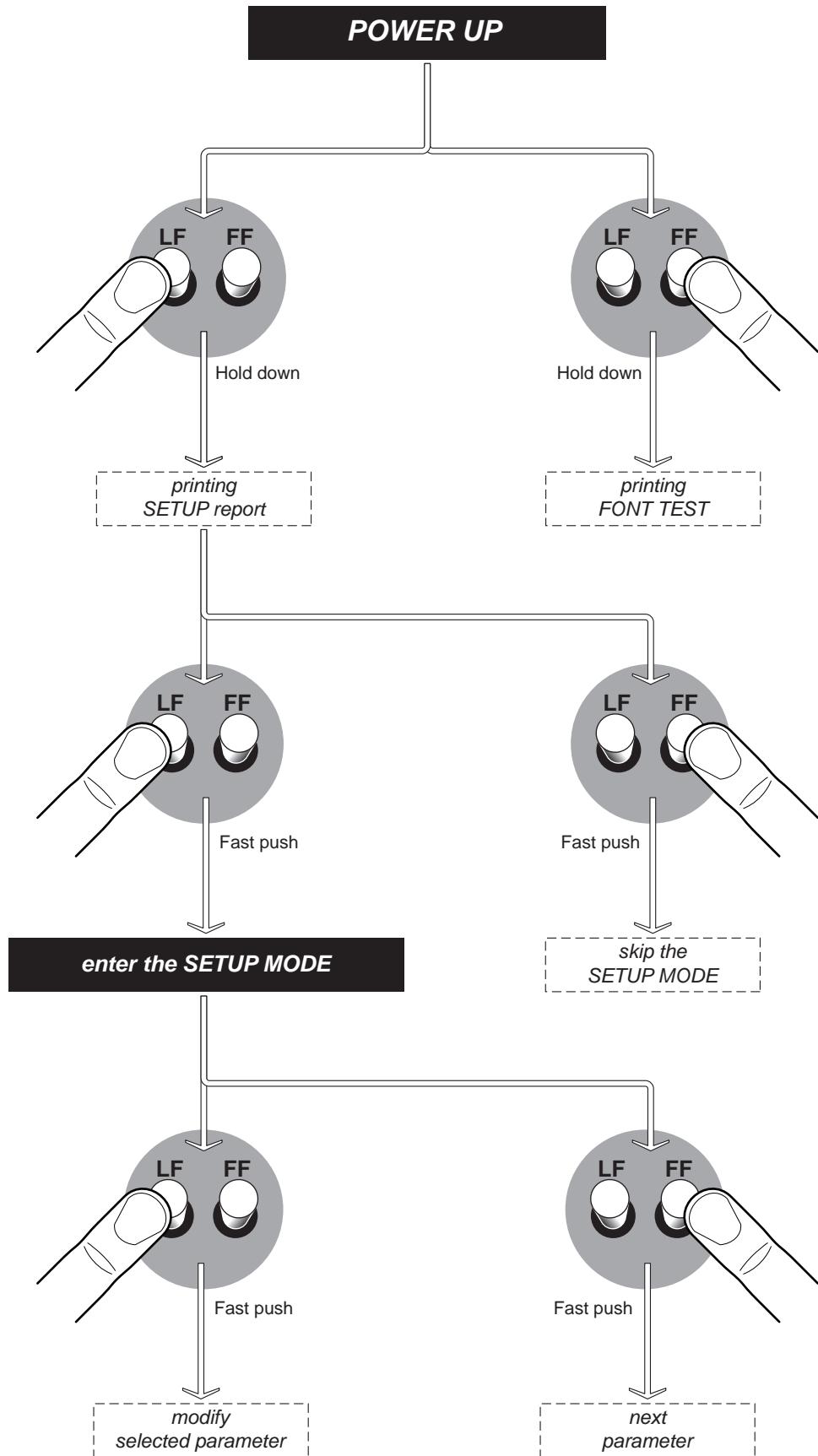
SENSORS VIEW

1. Sensor for printing head open
2. Paper in presence sensor
3. Sensor for printing head temperature
4. Paper out presence sensor
5. Sensor for ejector position

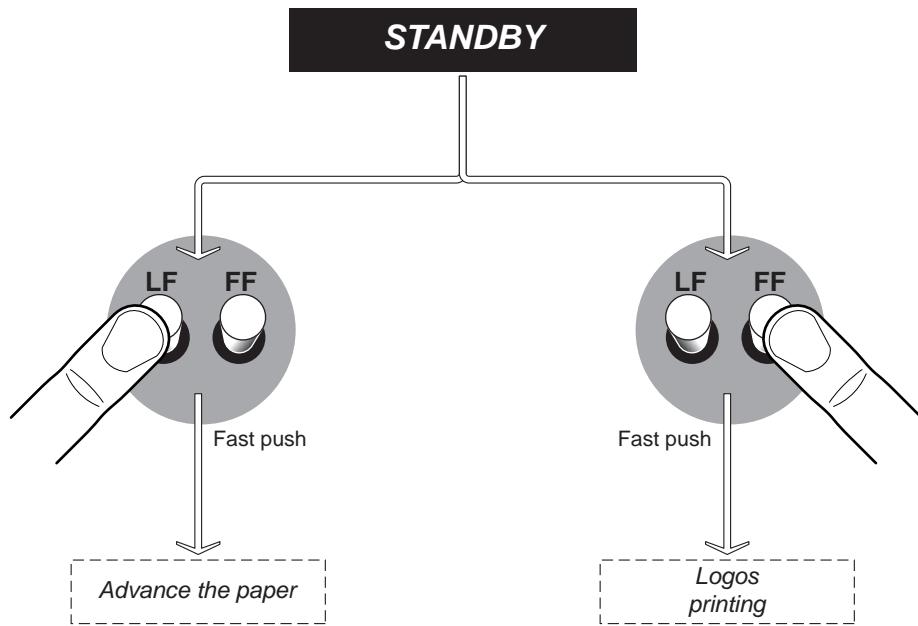


2.3 Key functions

The following figures show the functions of printer's keys according to the operating condition of the device.

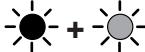


2. DESCRIPTION



2.4 Status led flashes

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

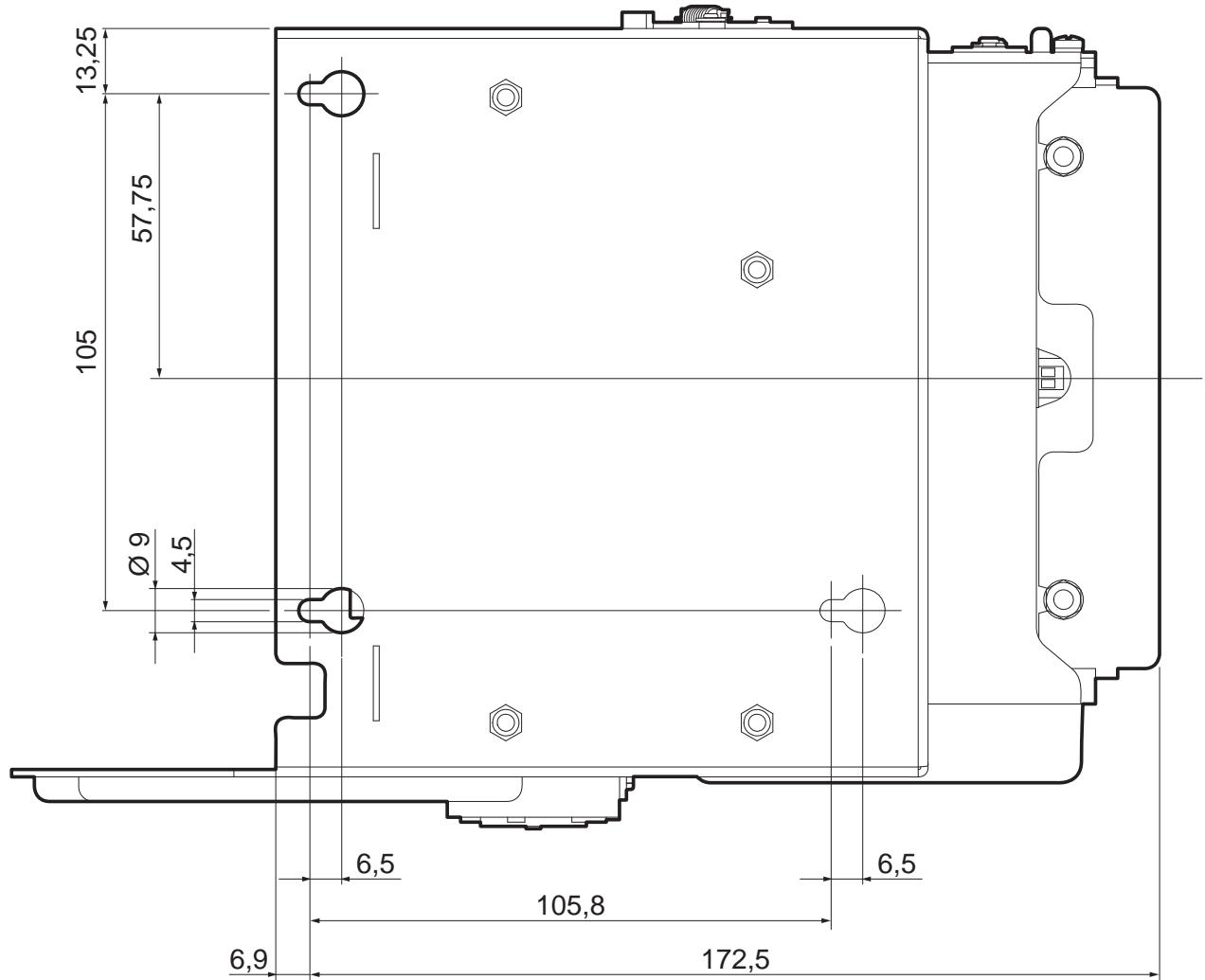
STATUS LED		DESCRIPTION
-	○	OFF PRINTER OFF
GREEN	●	ON PRINTER ON: NO ERROR
RED COMMUNICATION STATUS		1 x RECEIVE DATA
		2 x RECEPTION ERRORS (PARITY, FRAME ERROR, OVERRUN ERROR)
		3 x COMMAND NOT RECOGNIZED
		4 x COMMAND RECEPTION TIME OUT
GREEN + RED RECOVERABLE ERROR		2 x HEATING OVER TEMPERATURE
		3 x PAPER END
		4 x PAPER JAM
		5 x POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE INCORRECT
		6 x PRINTING HEAD RAISED
RED UNRECOVERABLE ERROR		5 x RAM ERROR
		6 x EEPROM ERROR
		7 x CUTTER ERROR

2. DESCRIPTION

3 INSTALLATION

3.1 Fastening

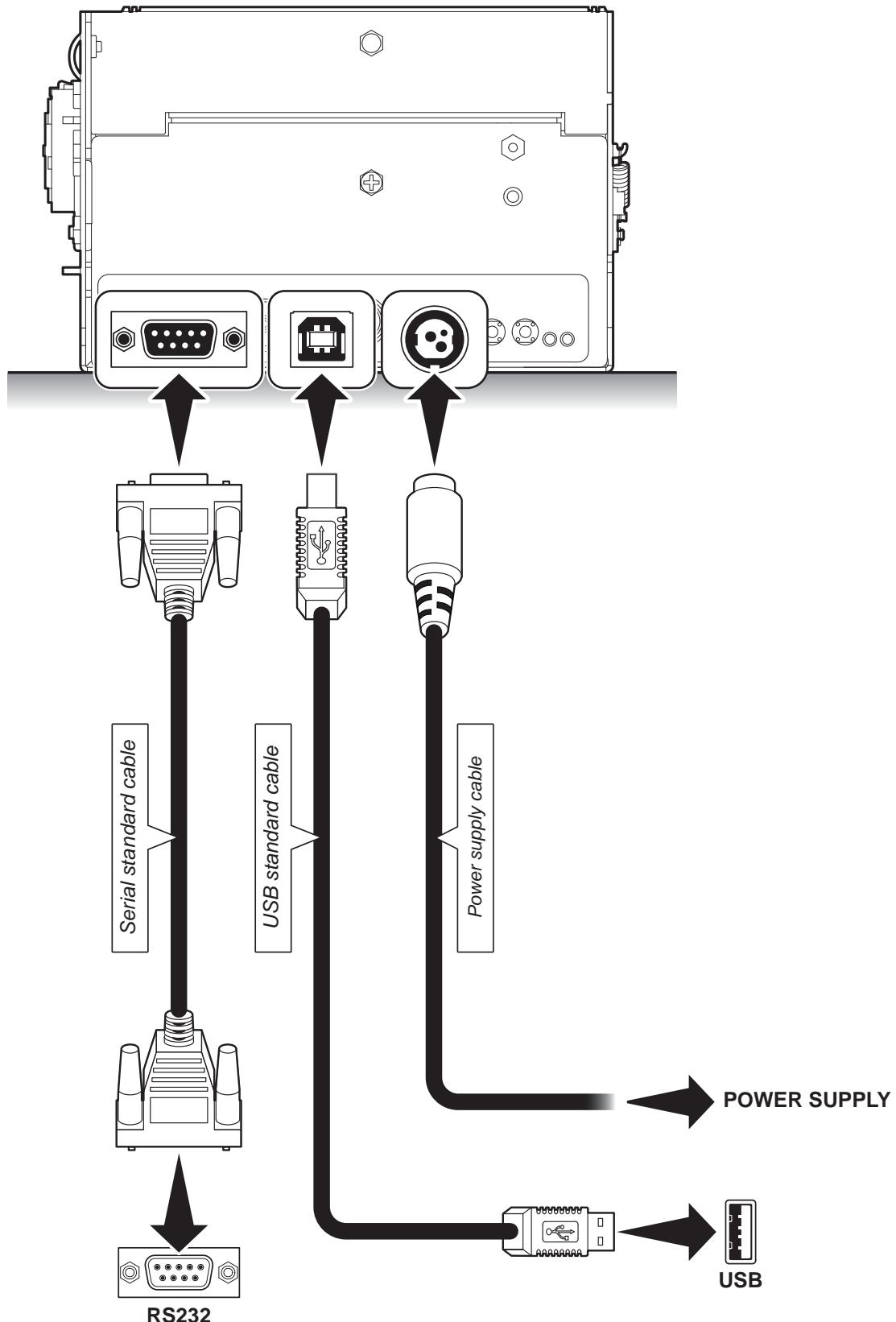
The printer is provided with three fixing holes on the bottom of device (see following figure). To fasten the printer on a panel, use three M4 screws



3. INSTALLATION

3.2 Connections

The following figure shows the possible connections for device.



ATTENTION:

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

3.3 Pinout



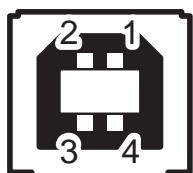
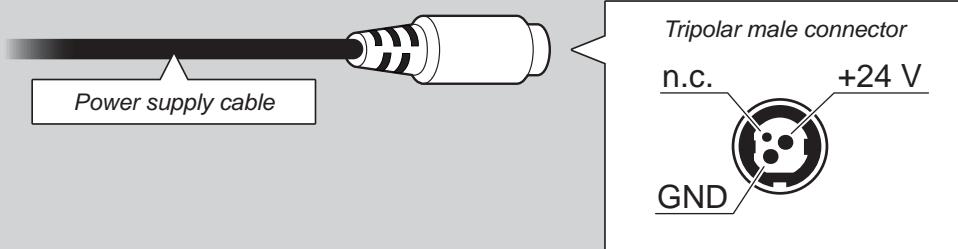
POWER SUPPLY
Tripolar female connector

J2	1	+24 Vdc
	2	GND
	3	GND
	4	Frame GND

ATTENTION:
Respect power supply polarity.

Note: Power supply cable

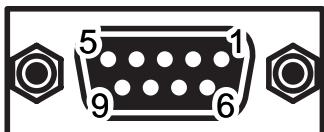
The following figure shows the connector pinout of the power supply cable for the device:



USB INTERFACE
Female USB type B connector

J4	1	USB0-VBUS (in)
	2	D0 - (in/out)
	3	D0 + (in/out)
	4	GND
	SH1	SHIELD
	SH2	SHIELD

3. INSTALLATION



RS232 SERIAL INTERFACE

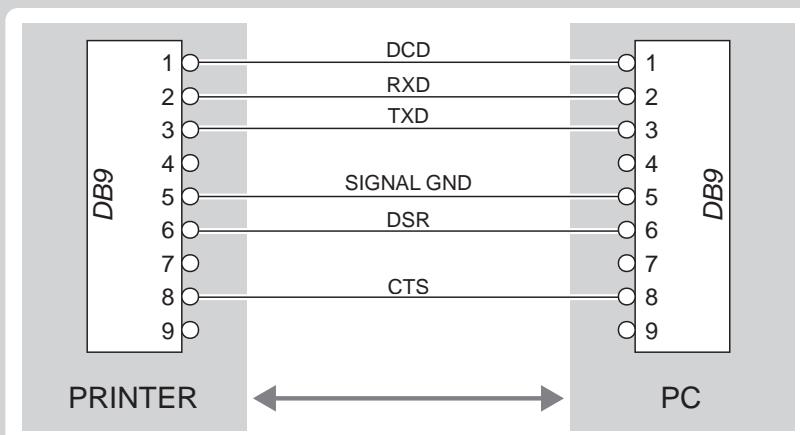
DB9 female connector

J3	1	DTR	
	2	TX	During transmission, takes the value "0" and "1", depending on data
	3	RX	During reception, takes the value "0" and "1", depending on data
	4	n.c.	
	5	GND	
	6	DTR	When "1", printer is fed
	7	CTS	
	8	RTS	When "1", printer is ready to receive data
	9	n.c.	

Note: 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.

Note: VKP112H > PC connection

The following pictures show an example of connections between the printer and a personal computer using a 9 pin female serial connectors:



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

3.4 Driver

The drivers are available for the following operating system:

OPERATING SYSTEM	INSTALLATION PROCEDURE
Windows XP	
Windows VISTA (32/64bit)	From the START menu, press Enter and key-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.
Windows 7 (32/64bit)	

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

3. INSTALLATION

4 OPERATION

4.1 Mounting of the adjustable paper roll holder

The paper roll holder support position is adjustable on five different positions, according to the requirements of use of the device:

P1 = upper position

P2 = 45 degrees up position

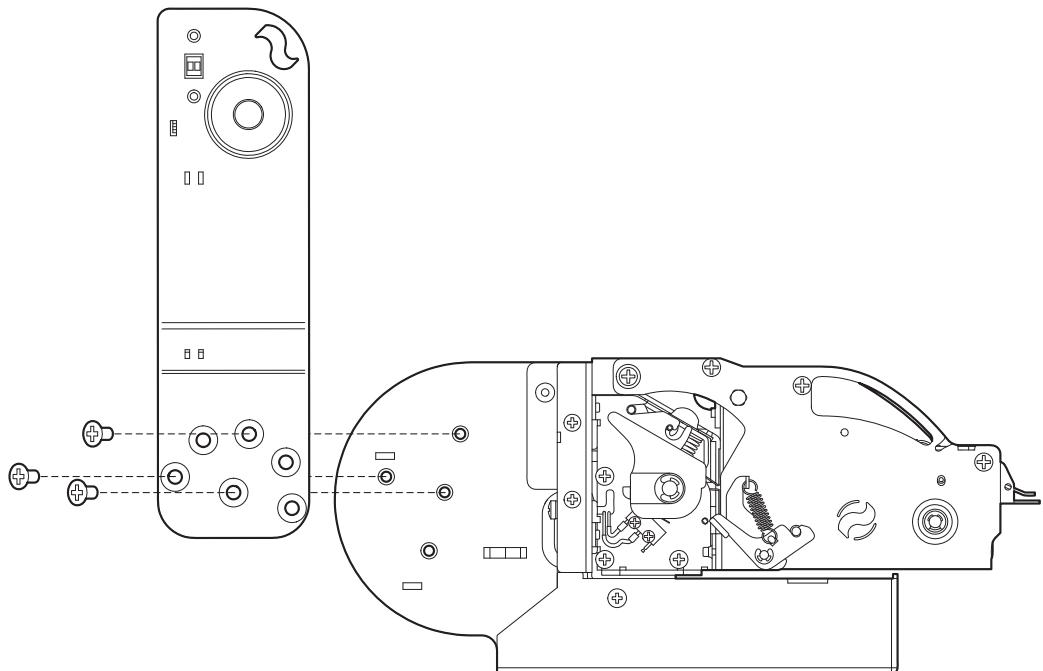
P3 = rear position

P4 = 45 degrees low position

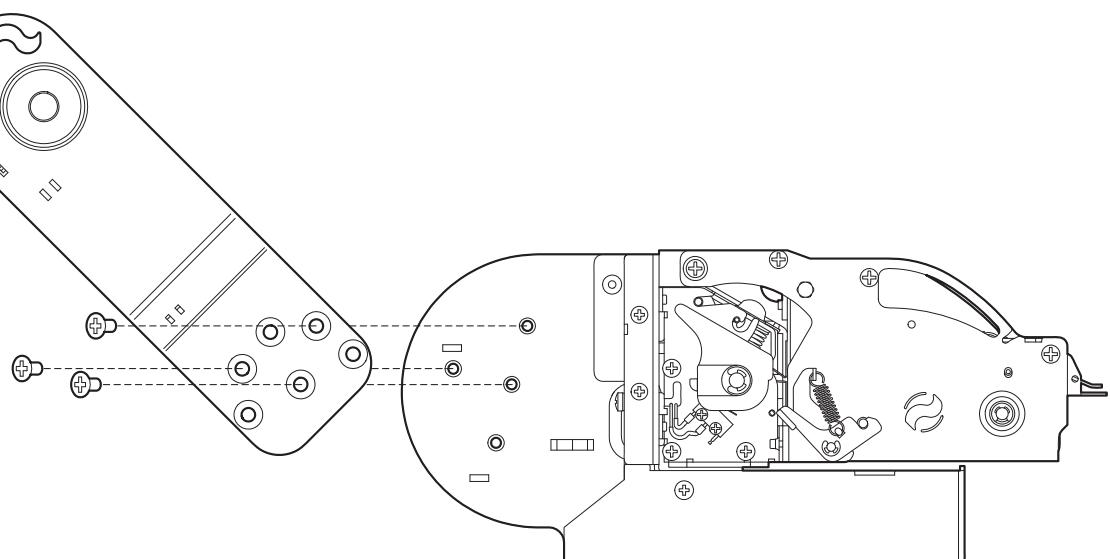
P5 = lower position

Fix the roll holder to the printer using the M4x8 countersunk screws supplied (see following figures).

P1

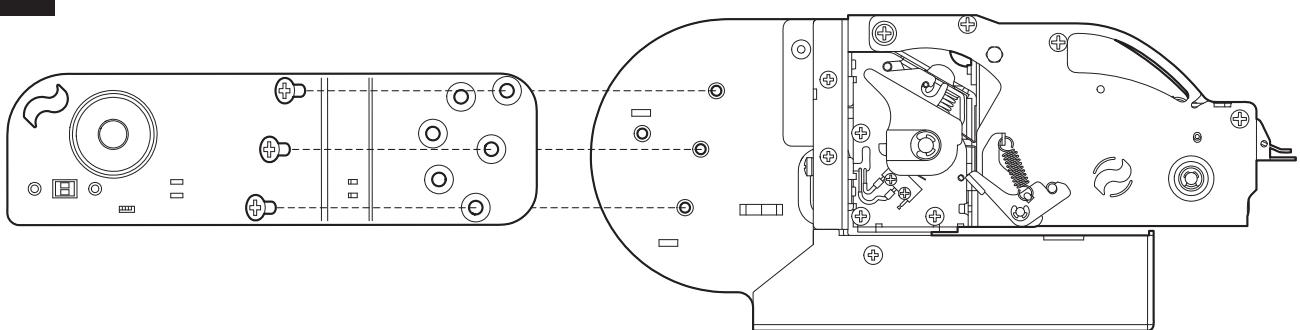


P2

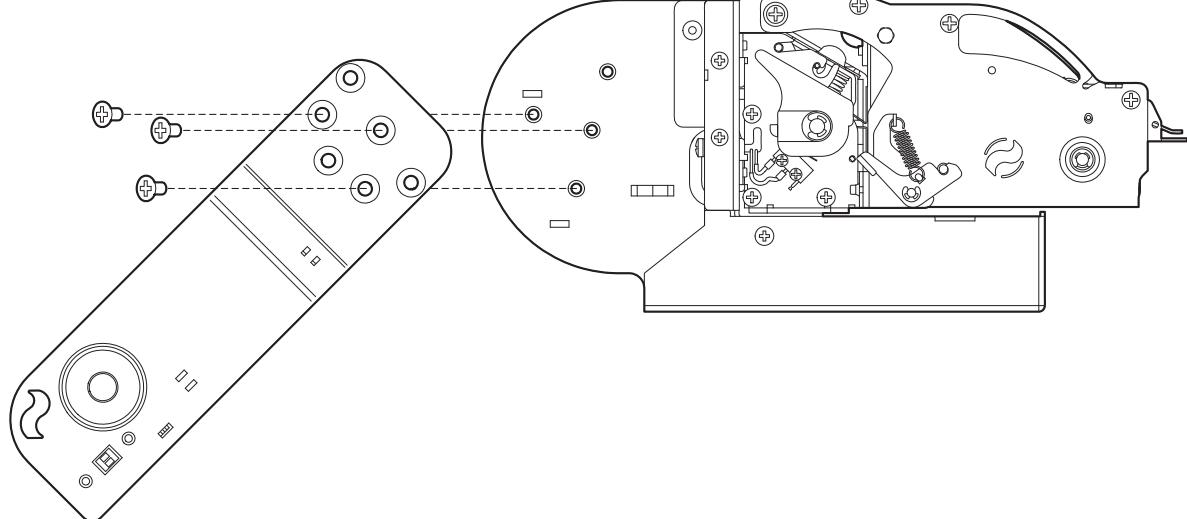


4. OPERATION

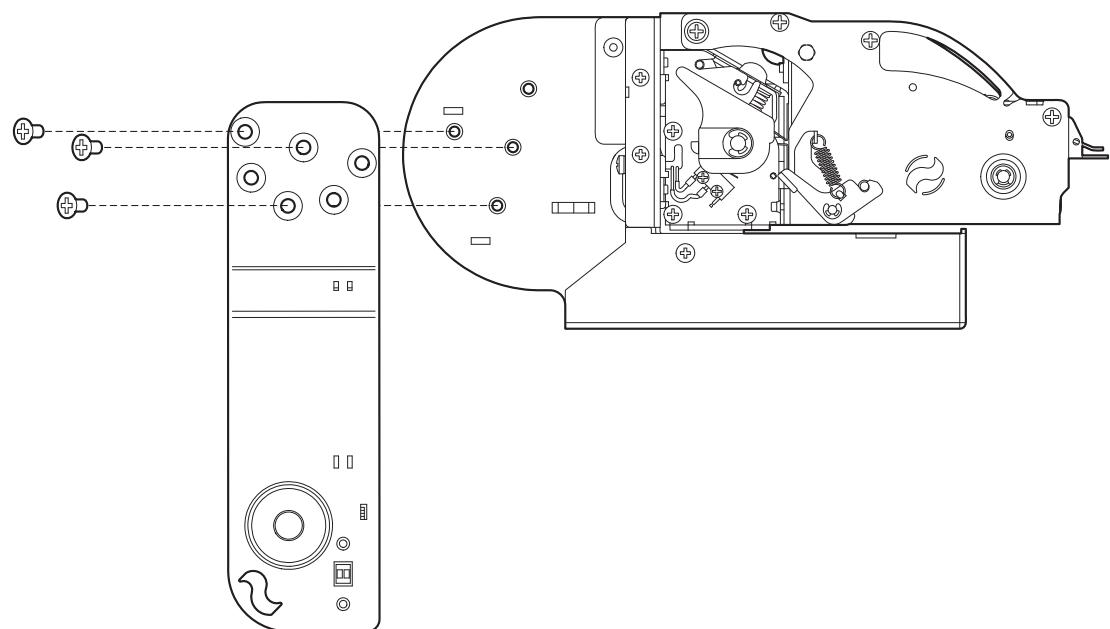
P3



P4



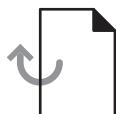
P5



4.2 Positioning the paper roll

To place paper roll on the roll holder proceed as follows::

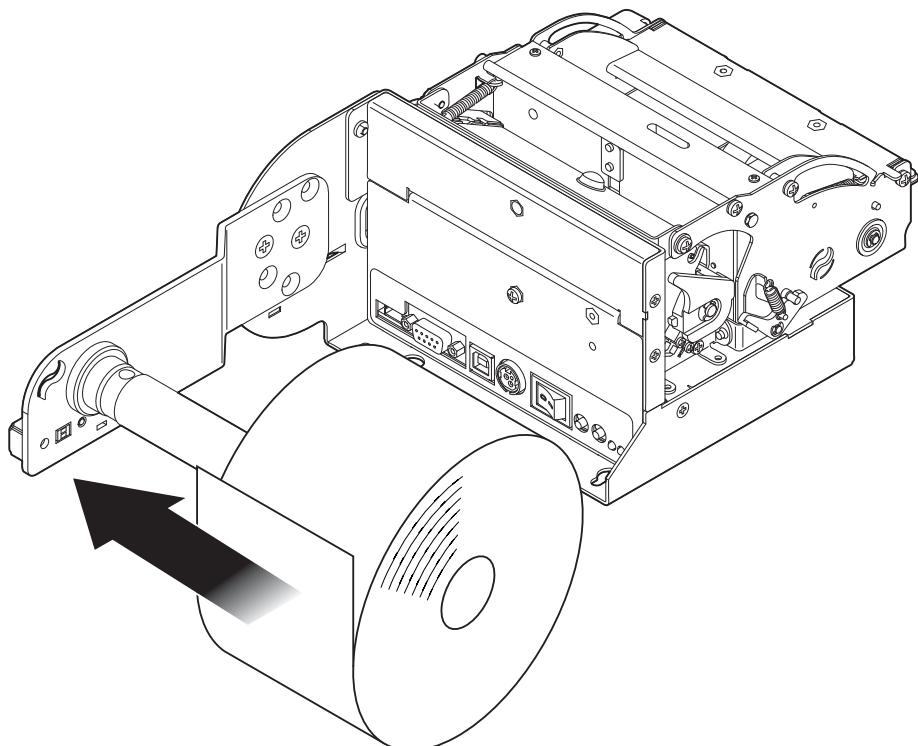
1



SEE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPHS

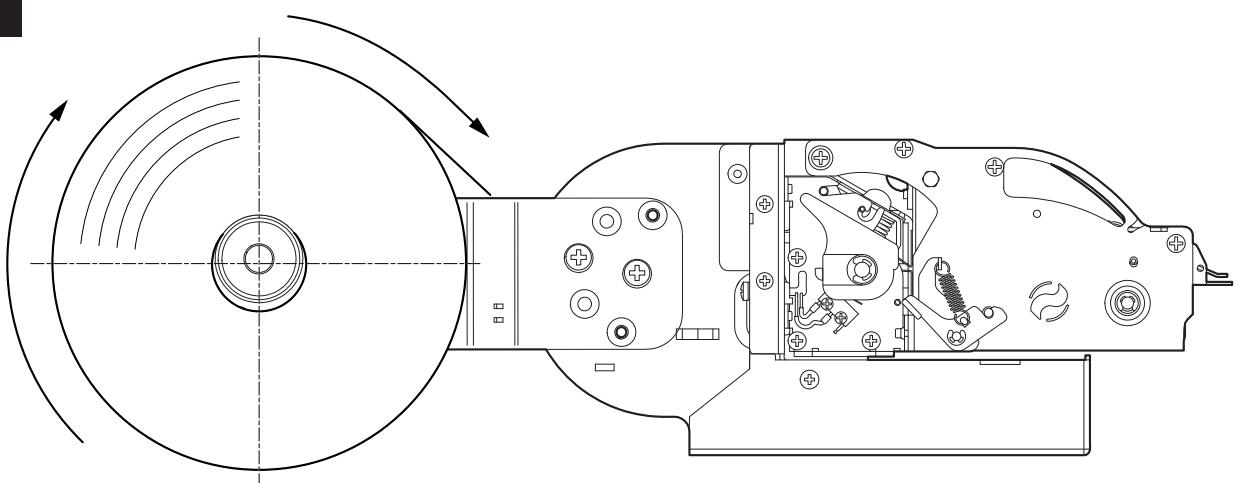
Assemble the paper roll holder to the printer.

2



Insert the paper roll on the roll holder pin.

3



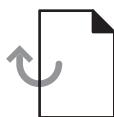
Make sure that the paper roll unrolls correctly as shown in figure.

4. OPERATION

4.3 Paper load

To load the paper into the printer proceed as follows:

1

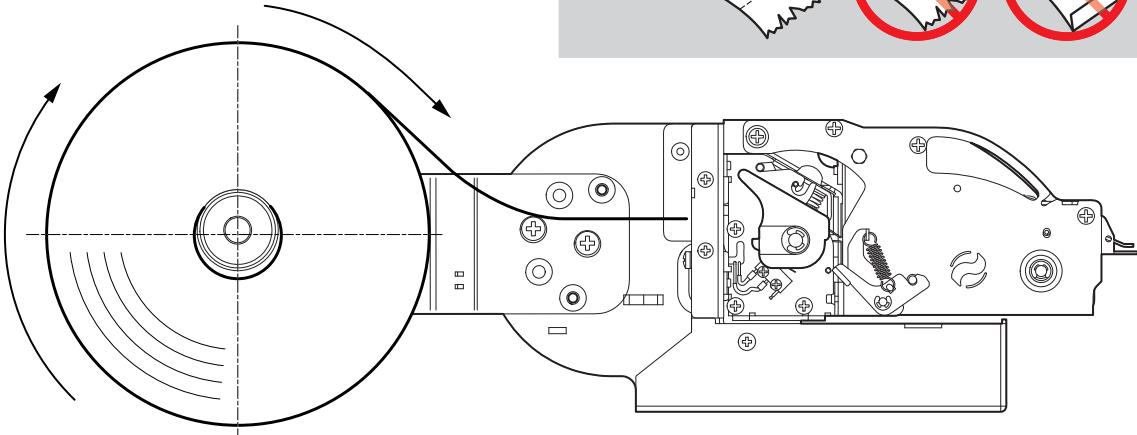


SEE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPHS

Place the paper roll on the roll holder.

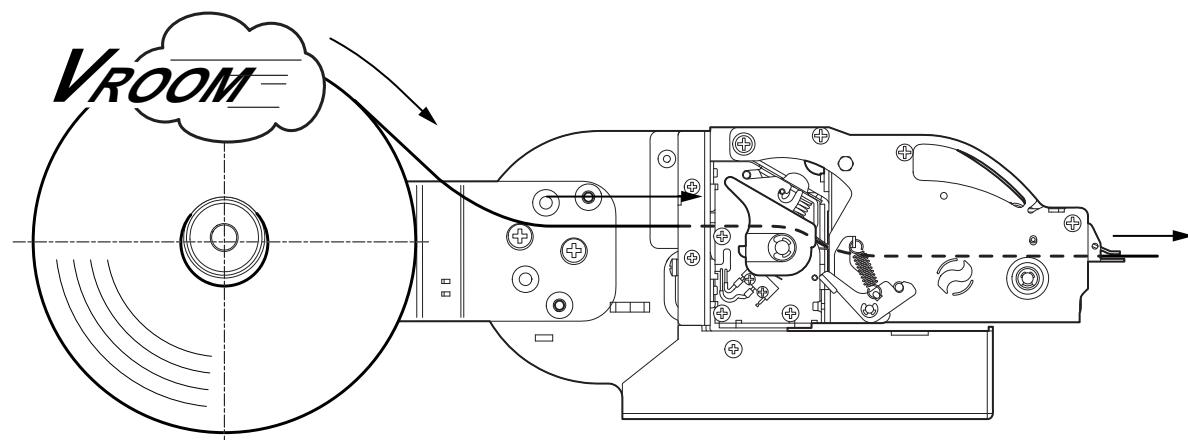
2

ATTENTION:
Make sure the cut is straight.



Insert the paper into the feed slot.

3



Wait for the paper is loaded automatically.

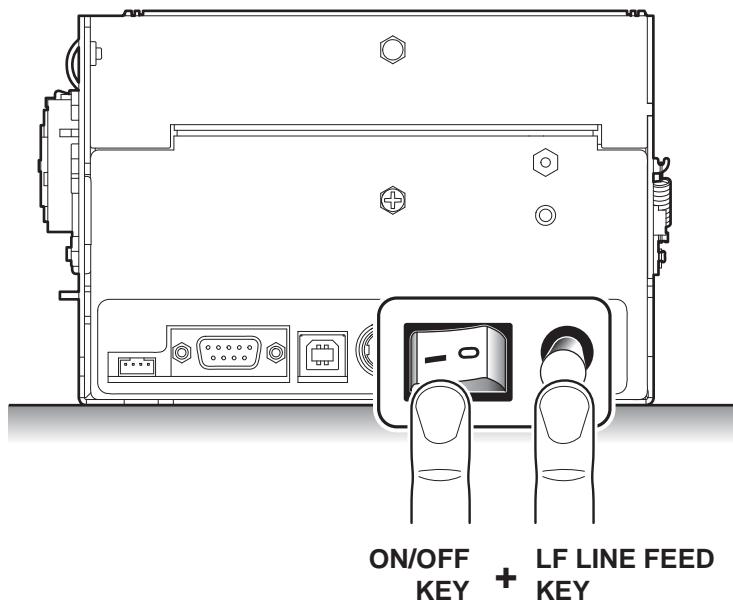
Note: At every change of paper roll, check inside the printer and remove any scraps of paper and accumulated dust (see par.6.2).

5 CONFIGURATION

5.1 Configuration mode

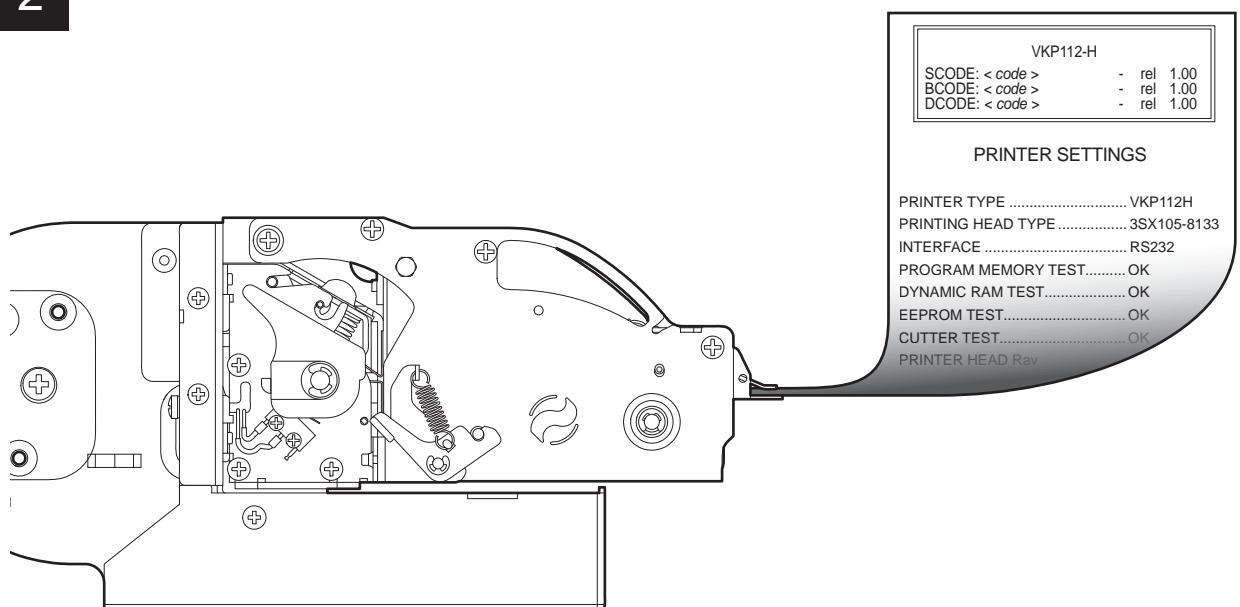
To enter the configuration mode and print a SETUP report with the operating parameters of the printer, proceed as follows.

1



During power-up, hold down the LF LINE FEED key.

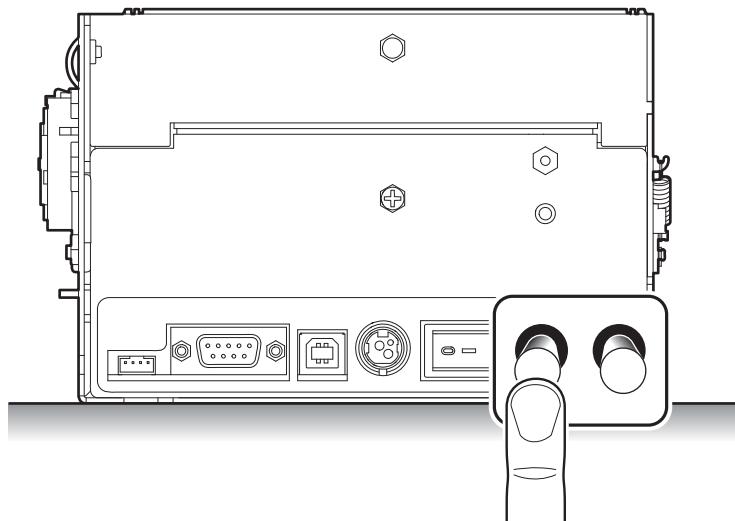
2



The device prints a setup reports.

5. CONFIGURATION

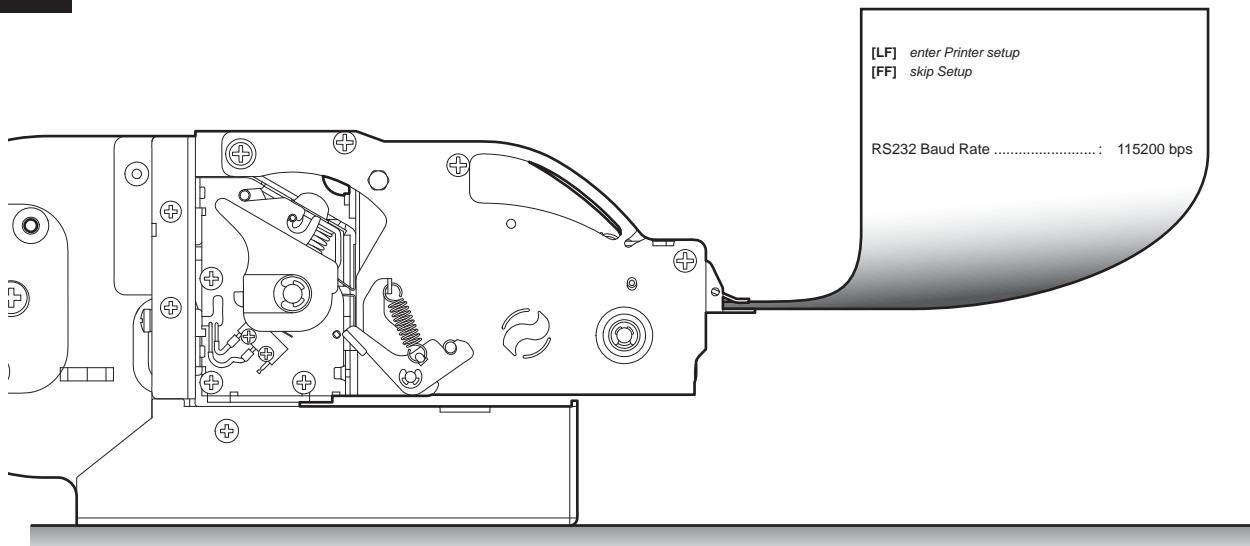
3



LF LINE FEED
KEY

Press the LF LINE FEED key to enter the configuration mode.

4



Proceed with the configuration by using the keys according to the functions printed on paper (see par.2.3).
For description and values of setup parameters, see the following paragraphs.

NOTE:

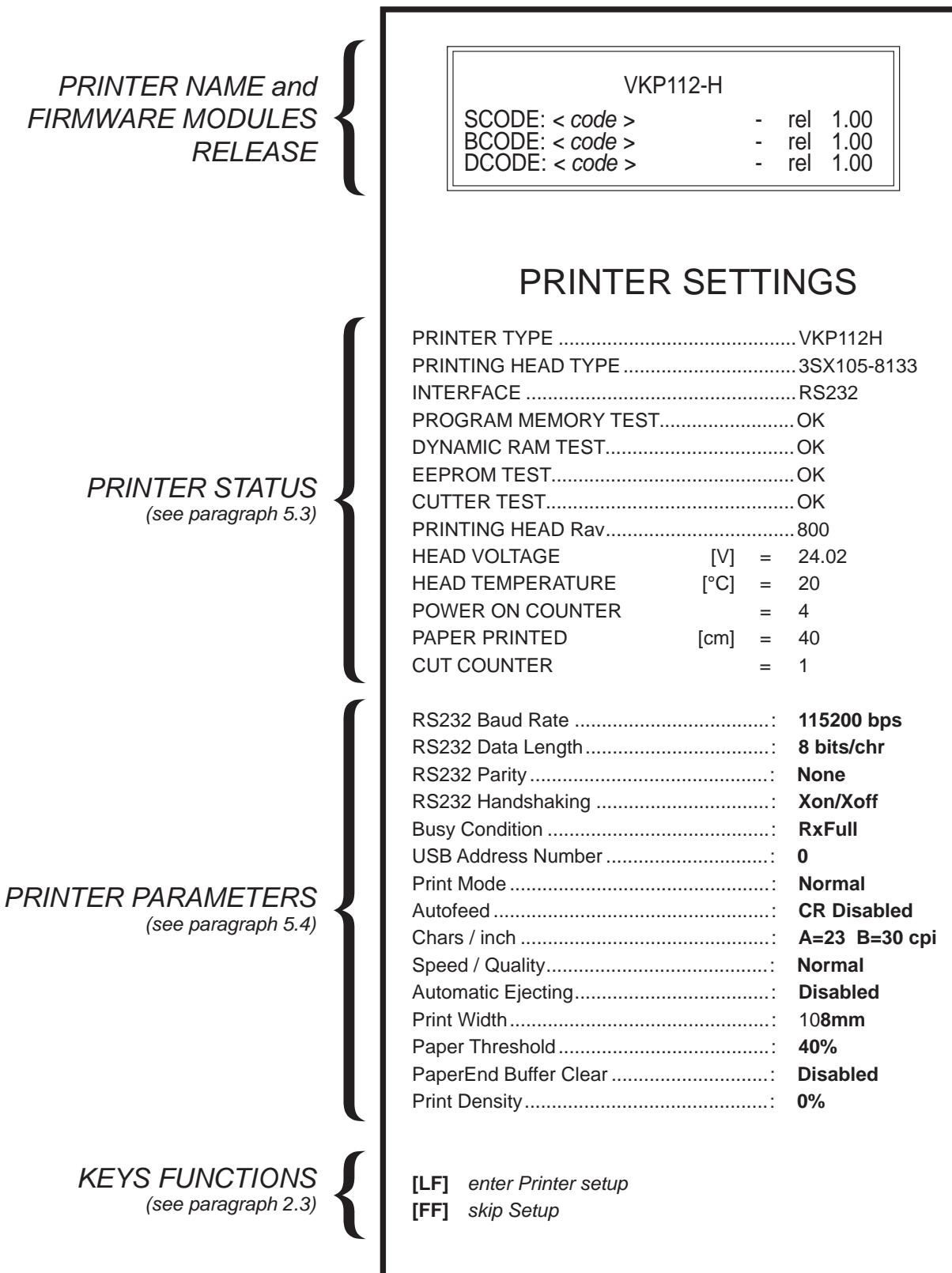
During power-up, if the LINE FEED key is held down, the printer enters the auto-test routine and prints out the setup report. The printer will remain in standby in Hexadecimal dump mode (see following paragraphs) until another key is pressed or characters are received through the printer communication port.

When the FORM FEED key is pressed, the printer enters parameter configuration.

When the LINE FEED key is pressed, the printer exits setup and terminates the Hexadecimal dump function.

5.2 Setup report

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



5. CONFIGURATION

5.3 Printer status

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>is given the device model</i>
PRINTING HEAD TYPE	<i>is given the printing head model</i>
INTERFACE	<i>is given the interface present</i>
PROGRAM MEMORY TEST	<i>the message OK appears if functioning and NOT OK if faulty.</i>
DYNAMIC RAM TEST	<i>the message OK appears if functioning and NOT OK if faulty.</i>
EEPROM TEST	<i>the message OK appears if functioning and NOT OK if faulty.</i>
CUTTER TEST	<i>the message OK appears if functioning and NOT OK if faulty.</i>
PRINTER HEAD Rav	<i>is given the resistance of a dot head</i>
HEAD VOLTAGE	<i>is given the voltage of the head.</i>
HEAD TEMPERATURE	<i>is given the temperature of the head.</i>
POWER ON COUNTER	<i>is given the number of power-ups made</i>
PAPER PRINTED	<i>is given the number of centimetres of paper printed.</i>
CUT COUNTER	<i>is given the number of cuts made.</i>

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.

RS232 BAUD RATE	<i>Communication speed of the serial interface:</i>
	115200 ^D 19200 2400
	57600 9600 1200
	38400 4800
	NOTE: Parameter valid only with serial interface.
RS232 DATA LENGTH	<i>Number of bit used for characters encoding:</i>
	7 bits/car
	8 bits/car ^D
	NOTE: Parameter valid only with serial interface.
RS232 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
	NOTE: Parameter valid only with serial interface.
RS232 HANDSHAKING	<i>Handshaking:</i>
	XON/XOFF ^D = software handshaking
	Hardware = hardware handshaking (CTS/RTS)
	NOTE: Parameter valid only with serial interface.
	NOTE: When the receive buffer is full, if handshaking is set to XON/XOFF, the printer sends the XOFF (\$13) on the serial port. When the receive buffer has cleared once again, if handshaking is set to XON/XOFF, the printer sends the XON (\$11) on the serial port.
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
	NOTE: Parameter valid only with serial interface.
USB ADDRESS NUMBER	<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>
	0 ^D 4 8
	1 5 9
	2 6
	3 7
PRINT MODE	<i>Printing mode:</i>
	Normal ^D = enables printing in normal writing way
	Reverse = enables printing rotated 180 degrees
AUTOFEED	<i>Setting of the Carriage Return character:</i>
	CR disabled ^D = Carriage Return disabled
	CR enabled = Carriage Return enabled

5. CONFIGURATION

CHARS / INCH	<i>Font selection:</i>																
	<i>A = 16 cpi, B = 23 cpi A = 23 cpi, B = 30 cpi^D</i>																
	NOTA: CPI = Characters Per Inch																
SPEED / QUALITY	<i>Setting of printing speed and printing quality:</i>																
	<i>High Quality Normal^D High Speed</i>																
AUTOMATIC EJECTING	<i>Setting of the automatic ejecting function of the last printed ticket in presentation mode:</i>																
	<i>Disabled^D = ejecting function disabled Enabled T.out 5s = the ticket is ejected after 5 seconds from the end of printing Enabled T.out 10s = the ticket is ejected after 10 seconds from the end of printing Enabled T.out 15s = the ticket is ejected after 15 seconds from the end of printing Enabled T.out 20s = the ticket is ejected after 20 seconds from the end of printing Enabled T.out 30s = the ticket is ejected after 30 seconds from the end of printing Enabled T.out 40s = the ticket is ejected after 40 seconds from the end of printing Enabled T.out 60s = the ticket is ejected after 60 seconds from the end of printing Enabled T.out 2m = the ticket is ejected after 2 minutes from the end of printing</i>																
PRINT WIDTH	<i>Width of printing area:</i>																
	<table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td>78 mm</td><td>86mm</td><td>94 mm</td><td>102 mm</td></tr><tr><td>80 mm</td><td>88 mm</td><td>96 mm</td><td>104 mm</td></tr><tr><td>82 mm</td><td>90 mm</td><td>98 mm</td><td>106 mm</td></tr><tr><td>84 mm</td><td>92 mm</td><td>100 mm</td><td>108 mm^D</td></tr></table>	78 mm	86mm	94 mm	102 mm	80 mm	88 mm	96 mm	104 mm	82 mm	90 mm	98 mm	106 mm	84 mm	92 mm	100 mm	108 mm ^D
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80 mm	88 mm	96 mm	104 mm														
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84 mm	92 mm	100 mm	108 mm ^D														
PAPER THRESHOLD	<i>Threshold value (in percent) for the recognition of the presence of paper by the paper presence sensor:</i>																
	<table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td>30%</td><td>70%</td></tr><tr><td>40%^D</td><td>80%</td></tr><tr><td>50%</td><td>90%</td></tr><tr><td>60%</td><td></td></tr></table>	30%	70%	40% ^D	80%	50%	90%	60%									
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PAPEREND BUFFER CLEAR	<i>Cleaning mode of the data in receive buffer, if the printing is stopped due to lack of paper:</i>																
	<i>Disabled^D = The data remain in the receive buffer. When the paper runs out, the printer keeps the remaining data in the receive buffer and prints the remaining portion of the ticket after that the new paper is loaded. Enabled = When the paper runs out, all data in the receive buffer are deleted.</i>																
PRINT DENSITY	<i>Adjusting the printing density:</i>																
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5.5 Hexadecimal dump

This function is used to diagnose the characters received through the communication port; the characters are printed out both as hexadecimal codes and ASCII codes.

Once the self-test routine has finished, the printer enters Hexadecimal Dump mode. The printer remains in standby until a key is pressed or characters are received through the communication port. For example, in the 200 dpi model, for every 8 characters received, the hexadecimal and corresponding ASCII codes are printed out (if the characters are underlined, the receive buffer is full). Shown below is an example of a Hexadecimal Dump:

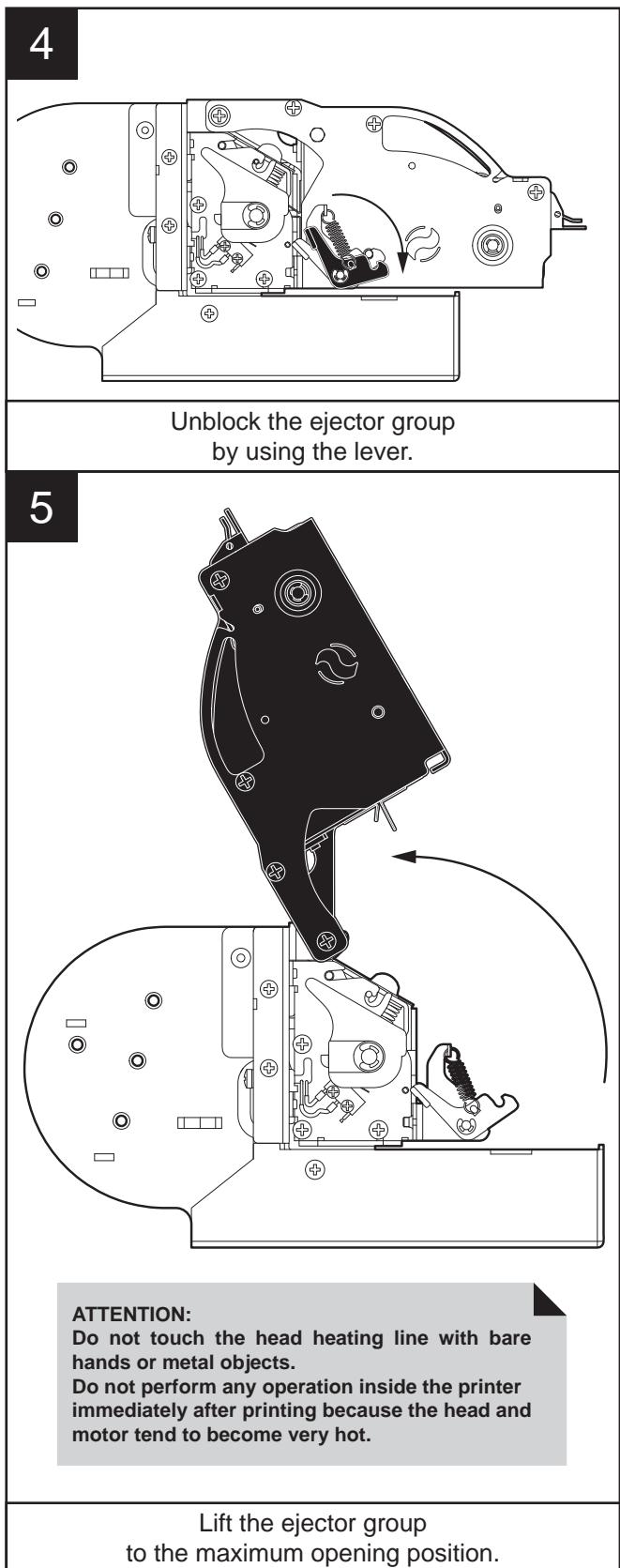
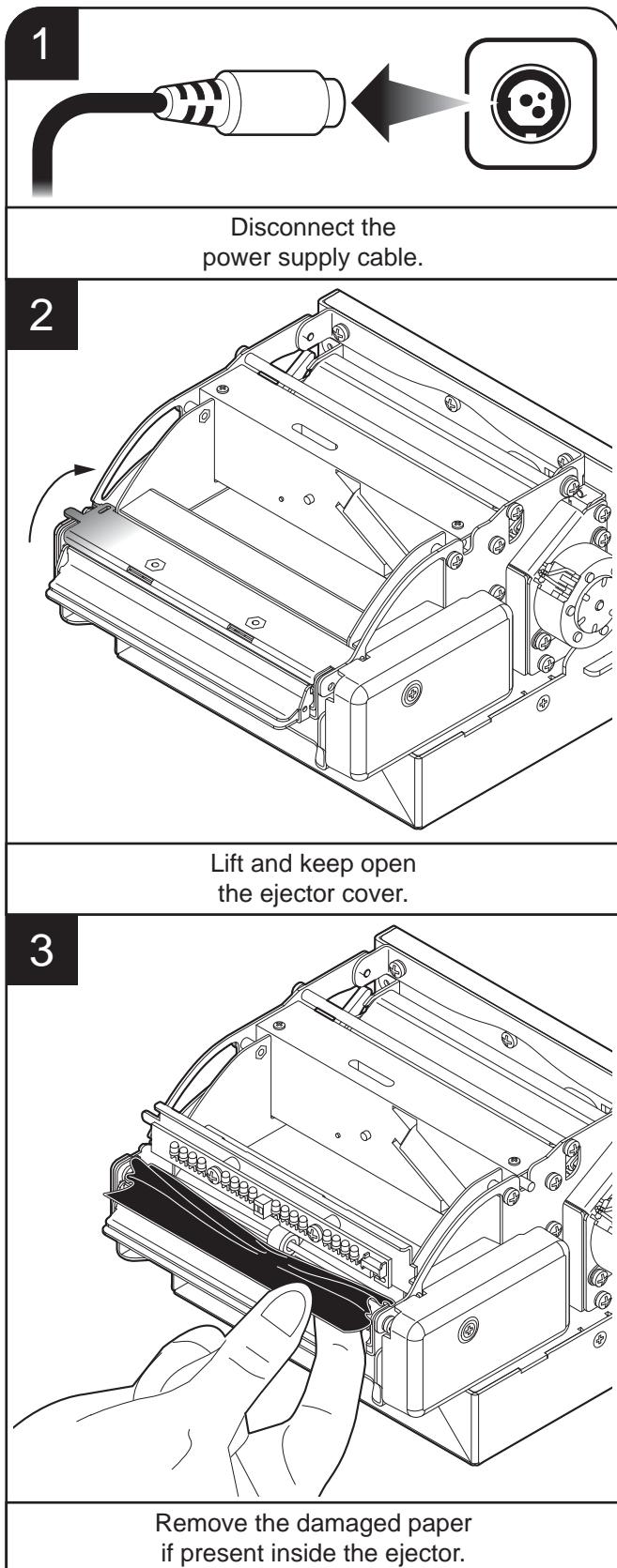
HEXADECIMAL DUMP															
50	72	69	6E	74	20	4C	69	6E	65	0A	50	72	69	Print Line·Pri	
6E	74	20	4C	69	6E	65	0A	50	72	69	6E	74	20	nt Line·Print	
4C	69	6E	65	0A	50	72	69	6E	74	20	4C	69	6E	Line·Print Lin	
65	0A	50	72	69	6E	74	20	4C	69	6E	65	0A	50	e·Print Line·P	
72	69	6E	74	20	4C	69	6E	65	0A	50	72	69	6E	rint Line·Prin	
74	20	4C	69	6E	65	0A	50	72	69	6E	74	20	4C	t Line·Print L	
69	6E	65	0A	50	72	69	6E	74	20	4C	69	6E	65	ine·Print Line	
0A	50	72	69	6E	74	20	4C	69	6E	65	0A	50	72	·Print Line·Pr	

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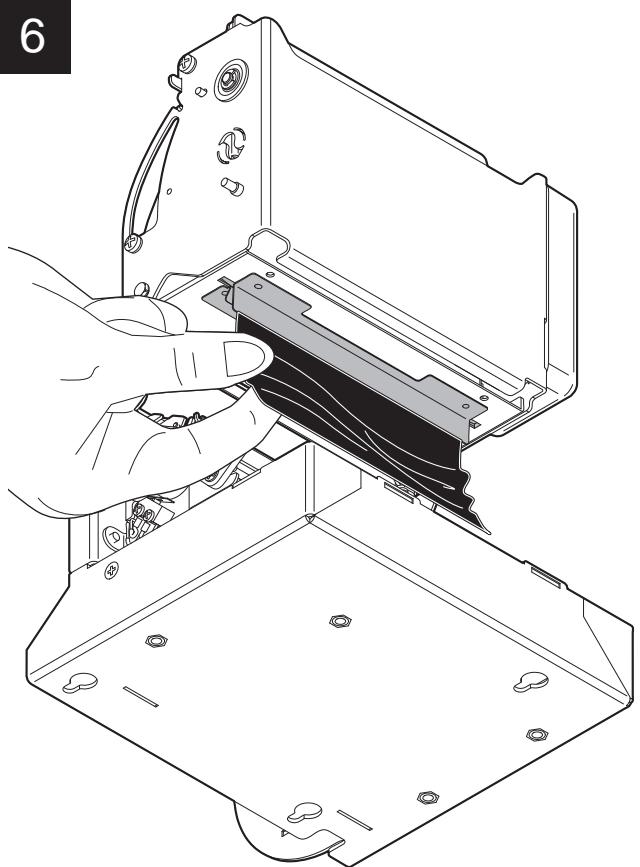
6.1 Paper jam

In case of paper jam, proceed as follows:



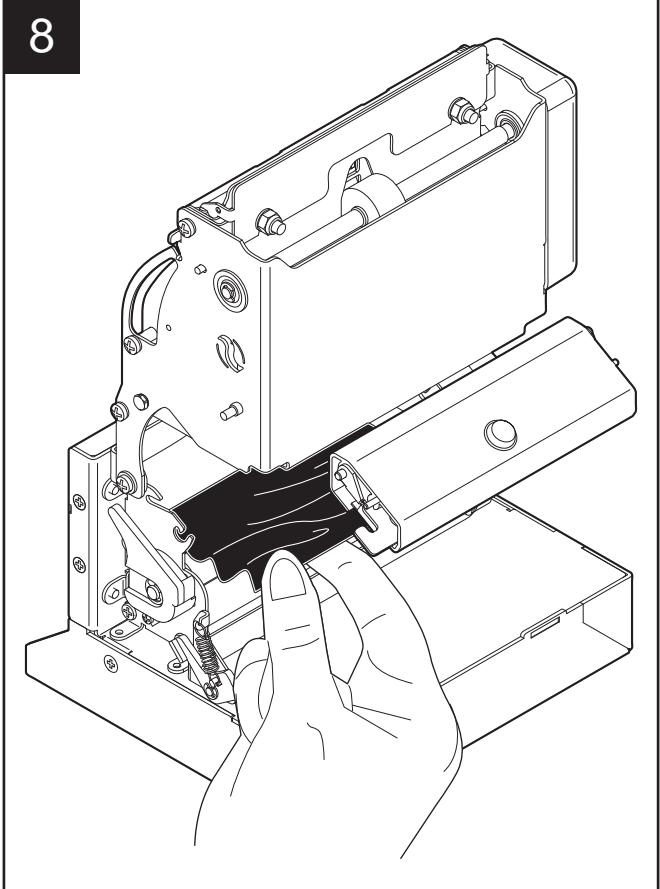
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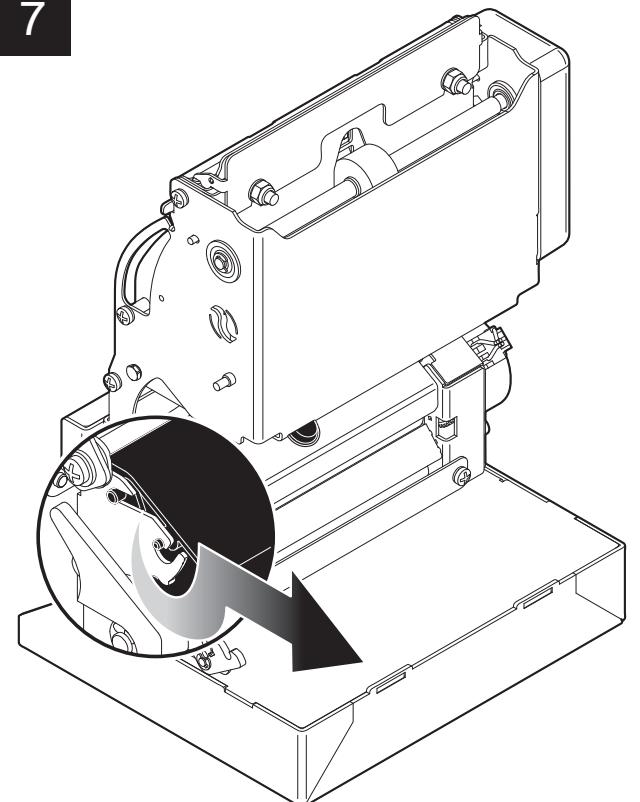
Remove the damaged paper
if present on the cutter input.

8



Remove the damaged paper
if present under the printing mechanism.

7



Unlock the printing mechanism
as shown in figure.

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	
Printing head	Use isopropyl alcohol
Rollers	Use isopropyl alcohol
EVERY 5 PAPER CHANGES *	
Ejector	Use compressed air
Cutter	Use compressed air
Paper path	Use compressed air or tweezers
Sensors	Use compressed air
EVERY 6 MONTHS OR AS NEEDED *	
Printer case	Use compressed air or a soft cloth

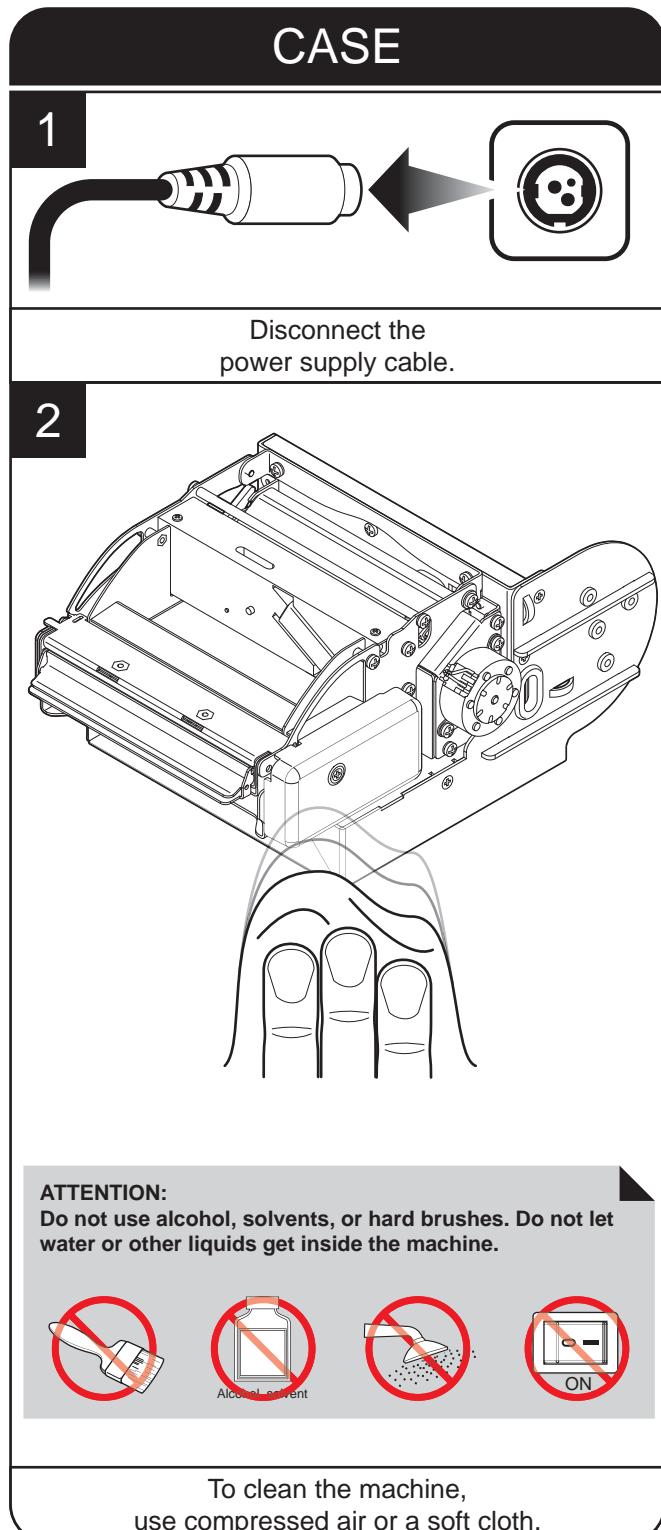
* If you use the device in dusty environments, you must reduce the intervals between the cleaning operations.

For specific procedures, see the following pages.

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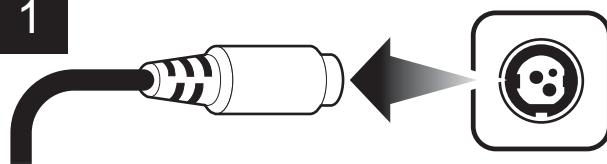
6.3 Cleaning

For periodic cleaning of the printer, see the instructions below



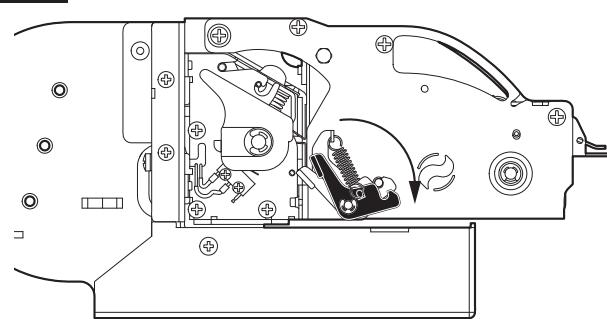
SENSORS AND PAPER PATH

1



Disconnect the power supply cable.

2

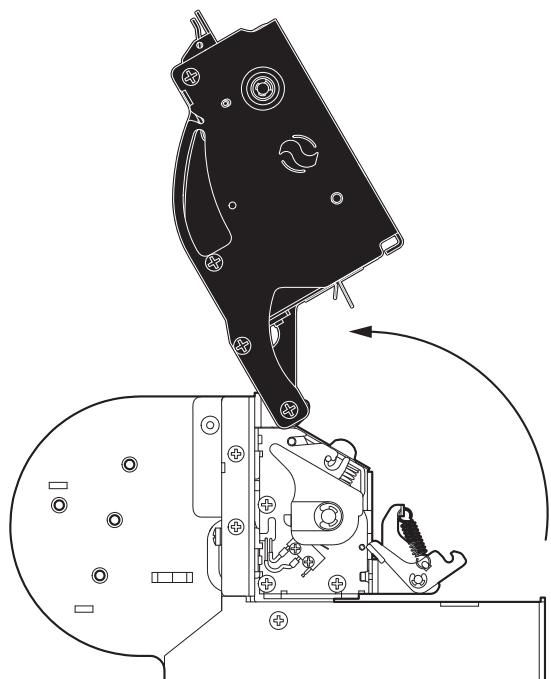


Unblock the ejector group by using the lever.

3

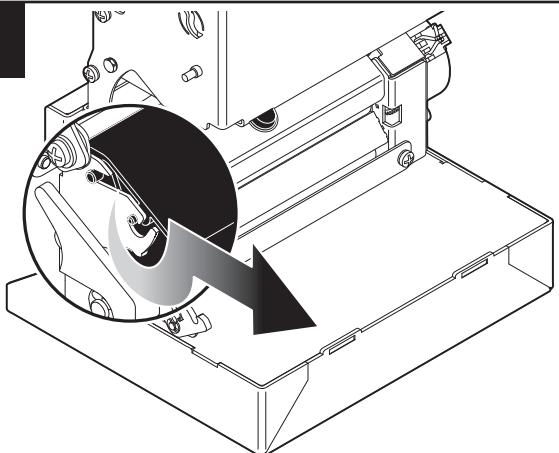
ATTENTION:

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.



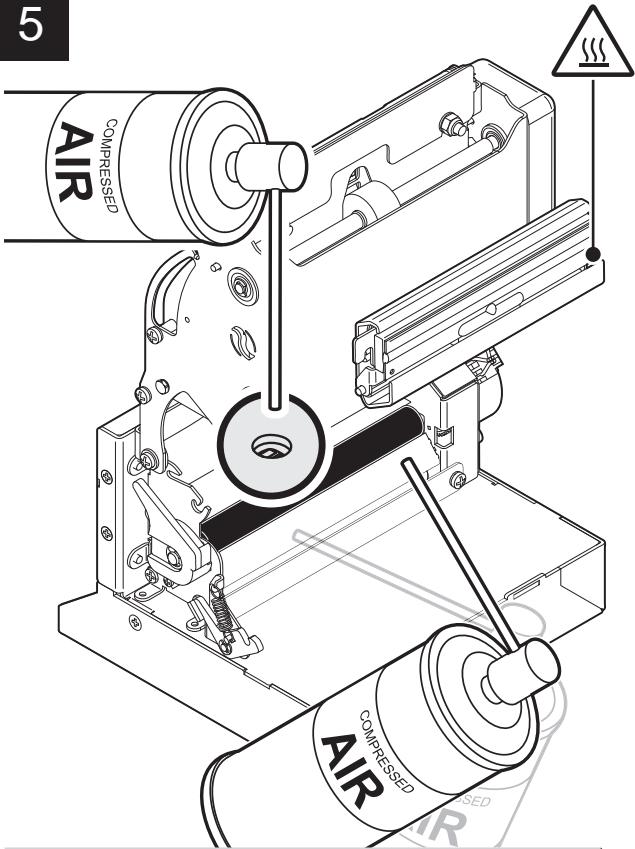
Lift the ejector group to the maximum opening position.

4



Unblock the printing mechanism as shown in figure.

5

**ATTENTION:**

Do not use alcohol, solvents, or hard brushes. Do not let water or other liquids get inside the machine.
To remove paper scraps, use tweezers or compressed air.

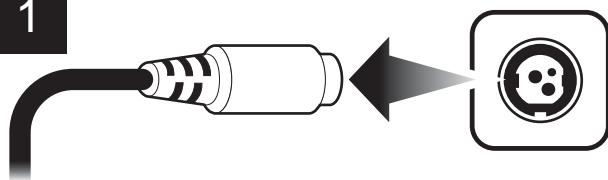


Alcohol solvent

Carefully clean the printer sensors by using compressed air. Remove any scraps of paper and the accumulated paper dust on the printing roller and on the area around the sensors.

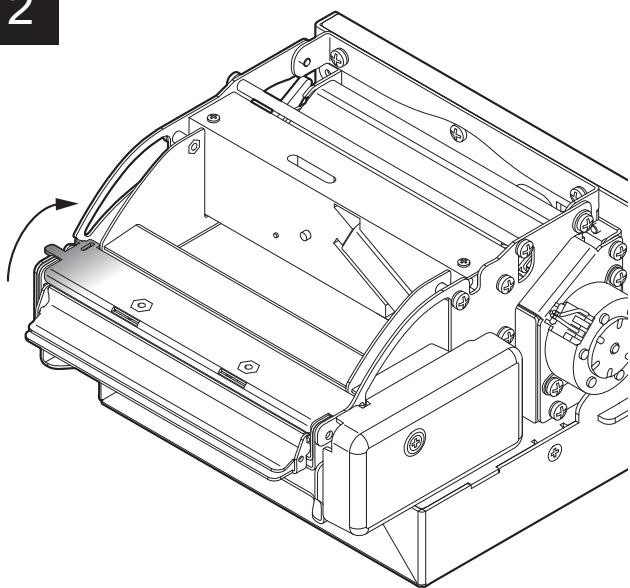
EJECTOR

1



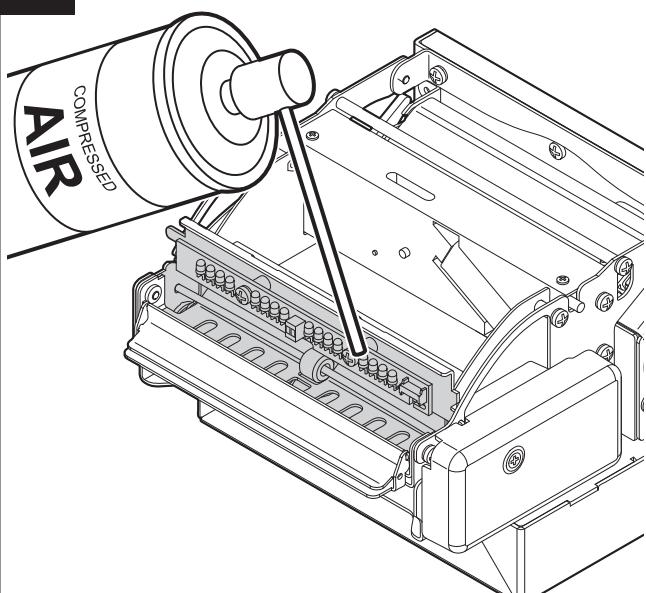
Disconnect the power supply cable.

2



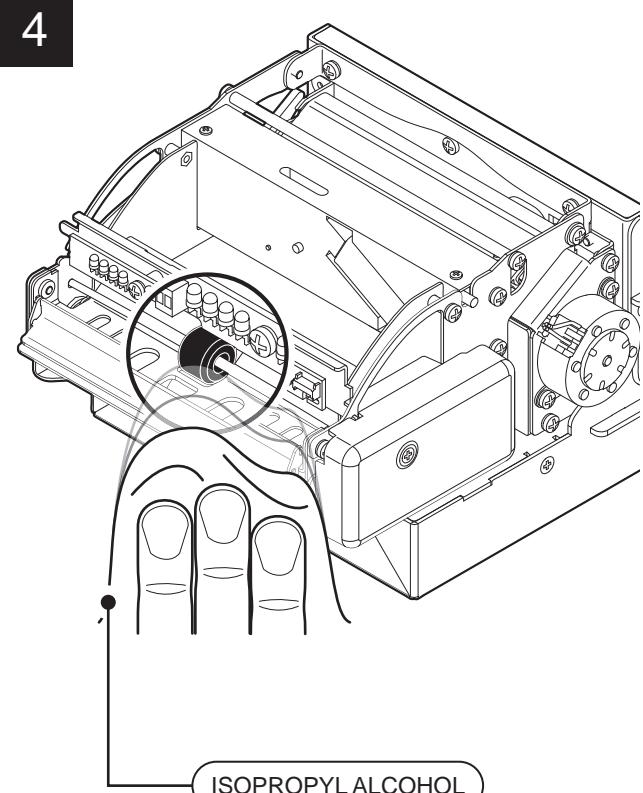
Lift and keep open the ejector cover.

3



Remove any scraps of paper and the accumulated paper dust inside the ejector.

4



ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL

ATTENTION:

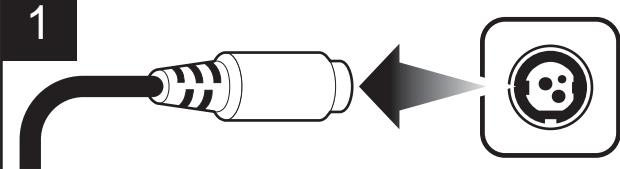
Do not use alcohol, solvents, or hard brushes. Do not let water or other liquids get inside the machine.



Clean the ejector roller by using a soft cloth moistened with isopropyl.

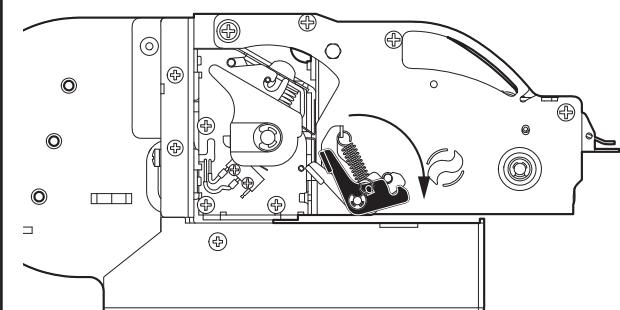
PRINTING HEAD

1



Disconnect the power supply cable.

2

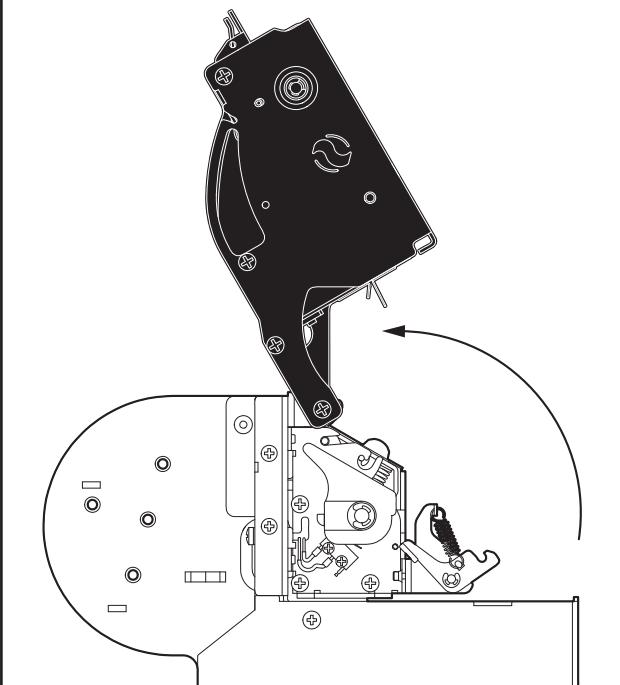


Unblock the ejector group by using the lever.

3

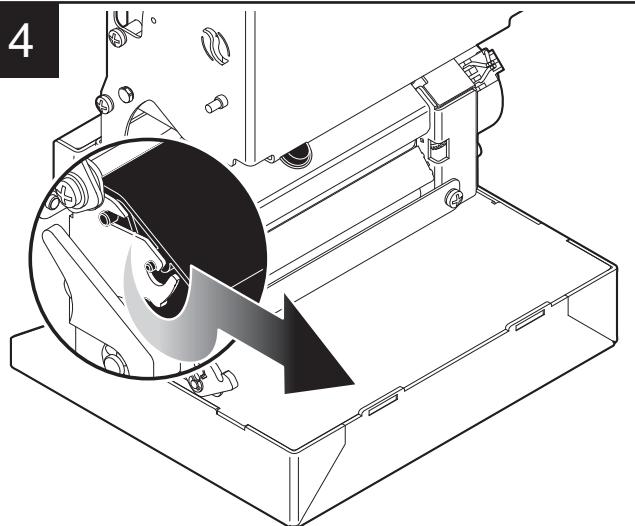
ATTENTION:

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.



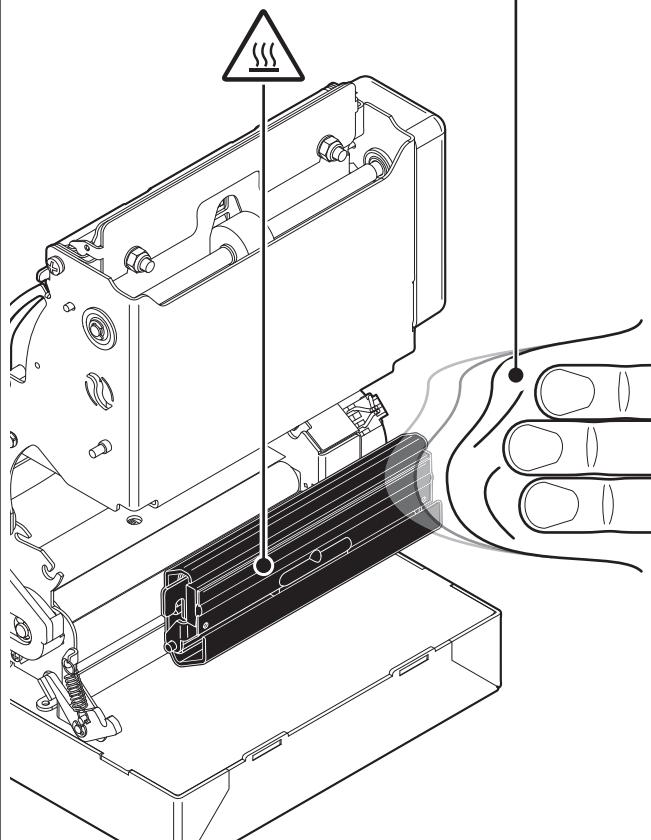
Lift the ejector group to the maximum opening position.

4



Unblock the printing mechanism as shown in figure.

5

ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL

ATTENTION:

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

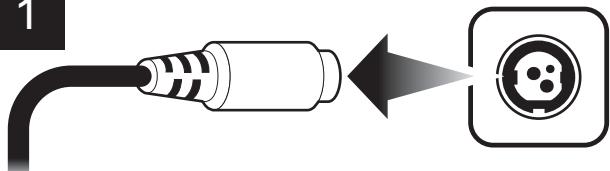


Clean the printing head by using a non-abrasive cloth moistened with isopropyl.

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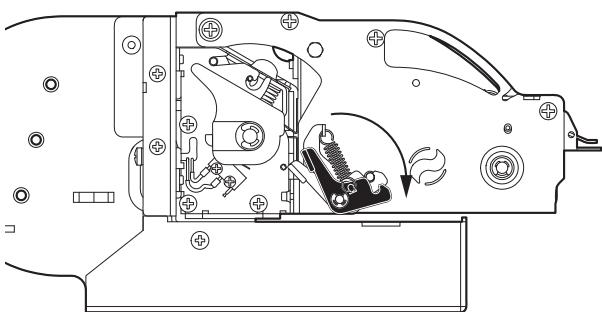
PRINTING ROLLER

1



Disconnect the power supply cable.

2



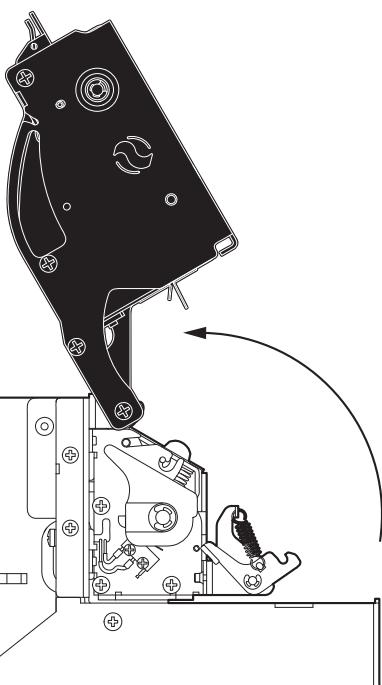
Unblock the ejector group by using the lever.

3

ATTENTION:

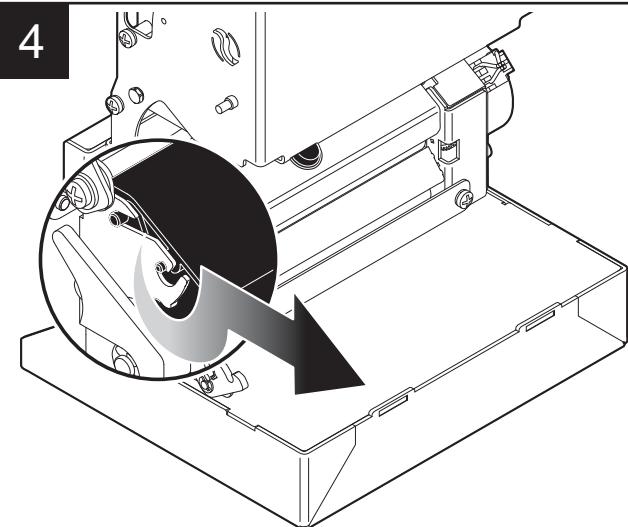
Do not touch the head heating line with bare hands or metal objects.

Do not perform any operation inside the printer immediately after printing because the head and motor tend to become very hot.



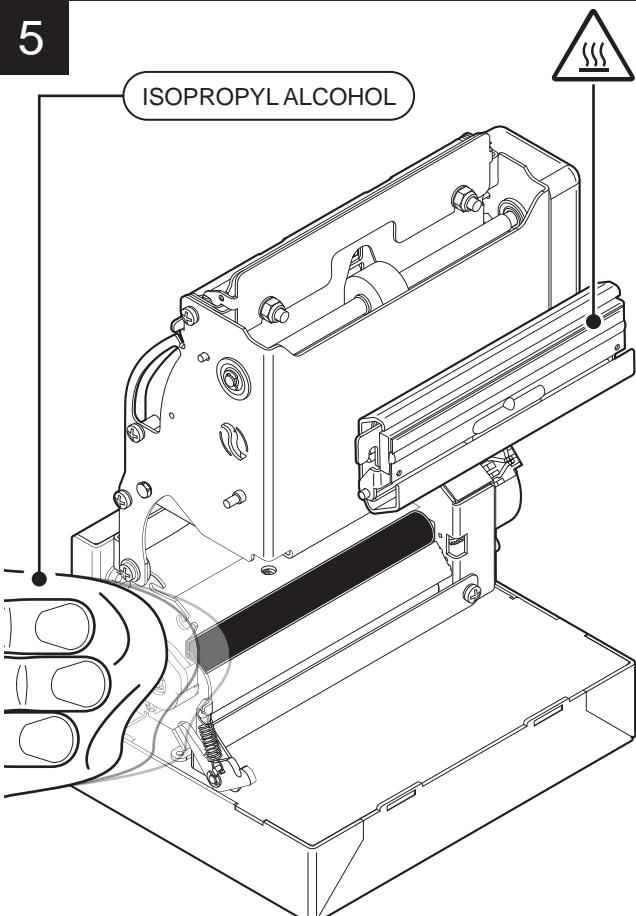
Lift the ejector group to the maximum opening position.

4



Unblock the printing mechanism as shown in figure.

5

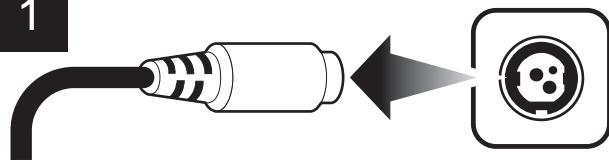


ATTENTION:

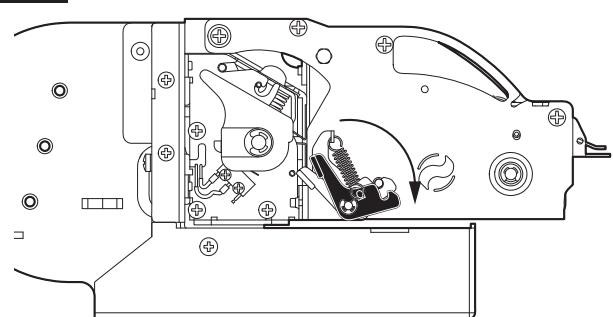
Do not use solvents, or hard brushes. Do not let water or other liquids get inside the machine.



Clean the dragging roller by using a soft cloth moistened with isopropyl.

CUTTER**1**

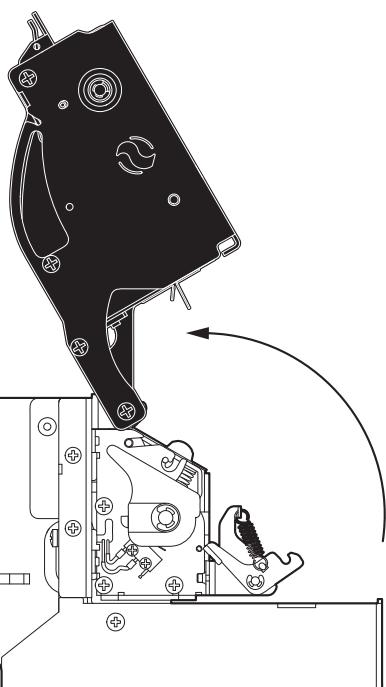
Disconnect the power supply cable.

2

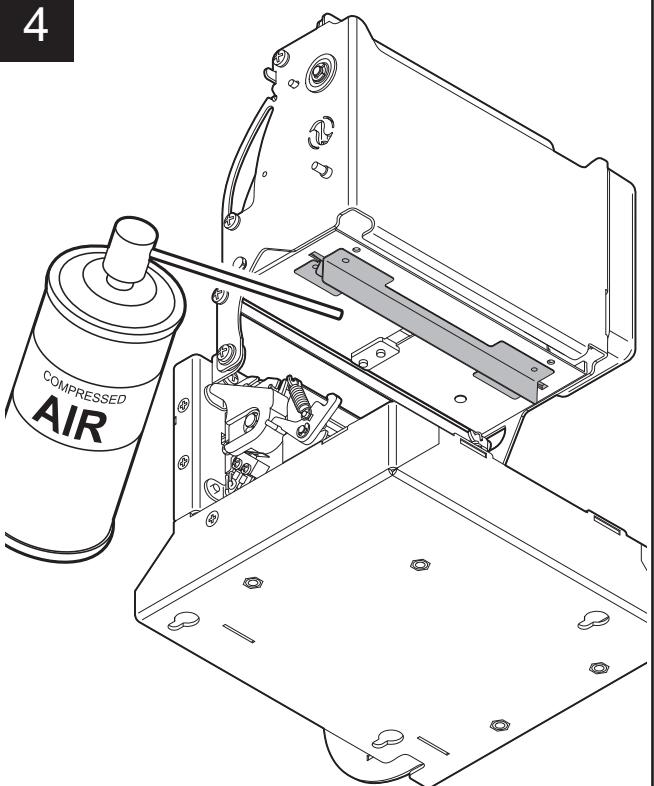
Unblock the ejector group
by using the lever.

3**ATTENTION:**

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.



Lift the ejector group
to the maximum opening position.

4**ATTENTION:**

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



Remove any scraps of paper and
the accumulated paper dust on the cutter input
by using compressed air.

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6.4 Upgrade firmware

WARNING: During communication between PC/printer 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 printer.

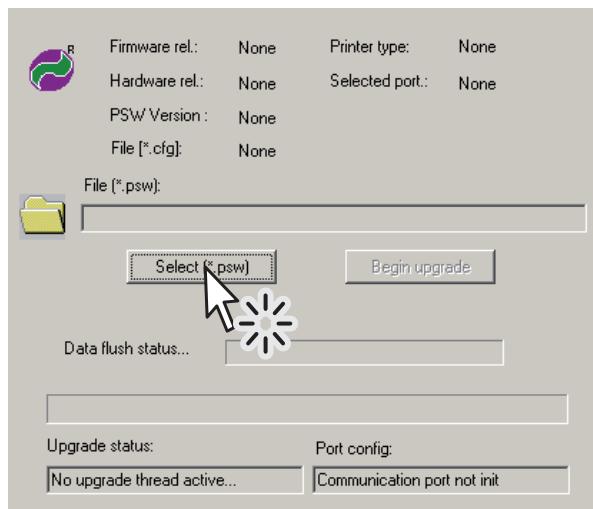
Note: The latest firmware of the printer is available in the download area of the web site www.custom.biz.

Note: Install on the PC used for printer upgrading the UPGCEPRN software available in the download area of the web site www.custom.biz.

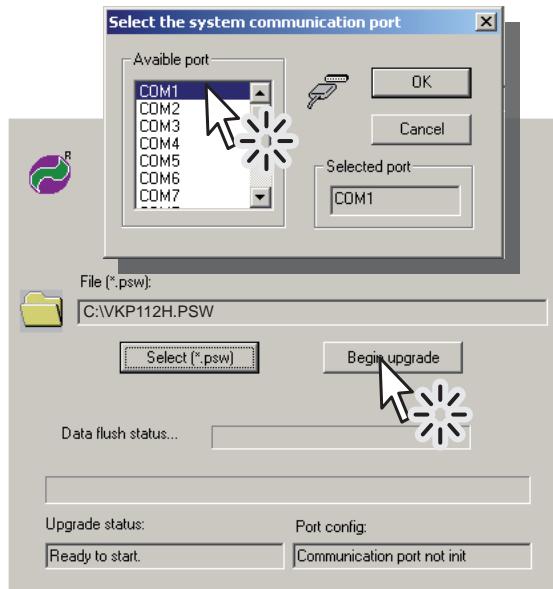
UPDATE VIA SERIAL INTERFACE

Proceed as follows:

1. Print the SETUP report (see chapter 5).
2. Switch OFF the printer.
3. Connect the printer to the PC using a serial cable (see paragraph 3.2).
4. Switch ON the printer.
5. Start the software UPGCEPRN.
6. Select the update file .PSW location :



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



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



10. 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 printer must be direct, without the use of wireless HUB.

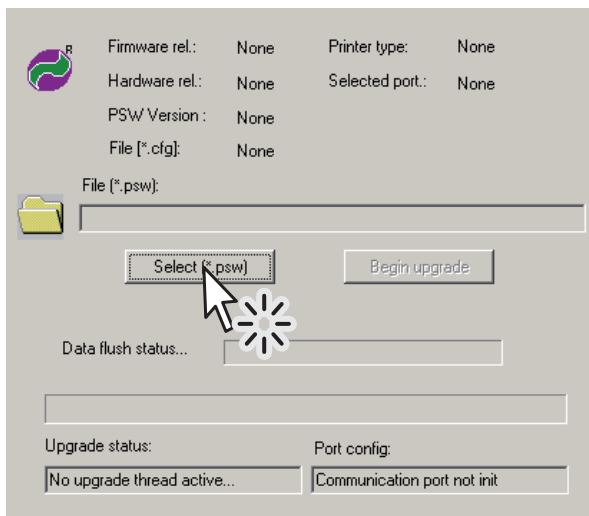
ATTENTION: Only during the firmware update, do not connect or disconnect other USB devices.

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. Print the SETUP report (see chapter 5).
2. Switch OFF the printer.

3. Connect the printer to the PC using a USB cable (see paragraph 3.2).
4. Switch ON the printer.
5. Start the software UPGCEPRN.
6. Select the update file .PSW location :

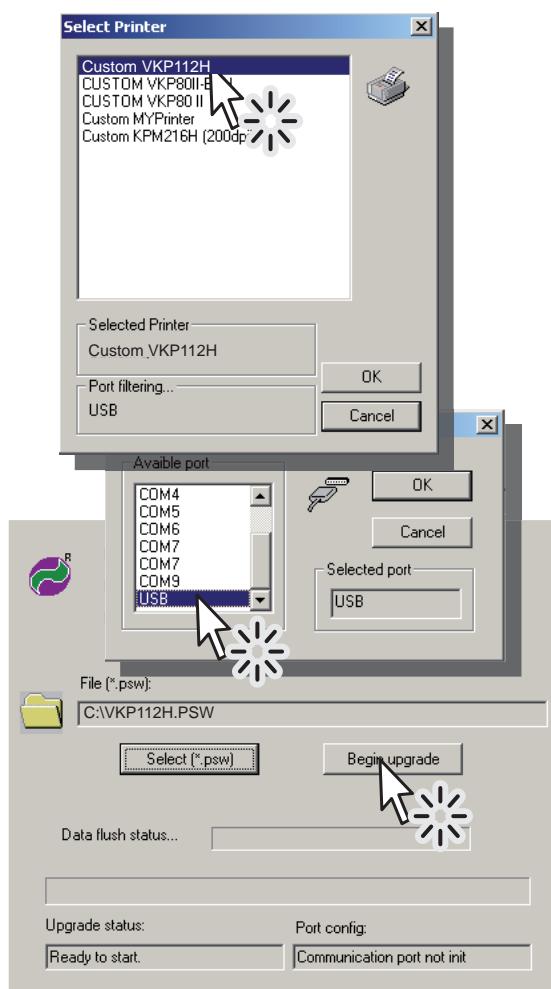


8. After a few minutes a message on the screen warns that the update is completed.



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

7. Select item USB and then select the USB device among those proposed (ex. VKP80III):



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7.1 Hardware specifications

GENERAL	
Sensors	Paper presence on input, printing head temperature, ejector position paper presence on output, printing head lifted, near paper end on paper roll holder
MTBF ⁽¹⁾	109000 hours
Emulations	ESC/POS™
Printing driver	Windows XP, VISTA (32/64bit), Windows 7 (32/64bit)
INTERFACES	
RS232 serial connector	from 1200 to 115200 bps
USB connector	12 Mbit/sec (USB 2.0 full speed)
MEMORIES	
Flash memory	16 Mbytes
RAM memory	32 Mbytes
Receive buffer	64 Kbytes
PRINTER	
Resolution	304 DPI (12 dot/mm)
Printing method	thermal, fixed head
Head life ⁽²⁾	150 km
Printing width	from 78 mm to 108 mm (2 mm step)
Printing mode	normal, 90°, 180°, 270°
Printing format	height/width from 1 to 8, bold, reverse, underlined, italic
Character fonts	PC437, PC850, PC860, PC863, PC865, PC858 (euro)
Printable barcode	UPC-A, UPC-E, EAN13, EAN8, CODE39, ITF, CODABAR, CODE93, CODE128, CODE32, PDF417, QRcode, DATAMATRIX, AZTEC
Printing speed ^{(2) (3)}	High Speed = 160 mm/sec Normal = 140 mm/sec High Quality = 120 mm/sec
PAPER	
Type of paper	thermal rolls, heat-sensitive side on outside of roll
Paper width	115,5 mm ± 0,5mm
Paper weight	da 58 g/m ² a 80 g/m ²

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Recommended types of paper	KANZAN KF50 e KP460 MITSUBISHI PG5075 e TL4000
Paper end	not attached to roll core
External roll diameter	max 130 mm ⁽⁴⁾ max 160 mm ⁽⁵⁾
Internal roll core diameter	25 mm (+ 1mm)
Core type	Cardboard or plastic
CUTTER	
Paper cut	total
Estimated life ⁽²⁾	300 000 cutter number
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS VKP80III	
Power supply	24 Vdc ±10% (optional external power supply)
Medium consumption ⁽³⁾	1,5 A
Stand-by consumption	75 mA
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS POWER SUPPLY cod.963GE020000004 (OPTIONAL)	
Power supply voltage	from 90 Vac to 264 Vac
Frequence	from 47 Hz to 63 Hz
Current (output)	4,17 A
Power	100W
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	
Operating temperature	from 0°C to +50°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) : Referred to a standard CUSTOM receipt (L = 10cm, Density = 12,5% dots on).
- (4) : Referred to models without paper roll holder.
- (5) : Referred to models with paper roll holder.

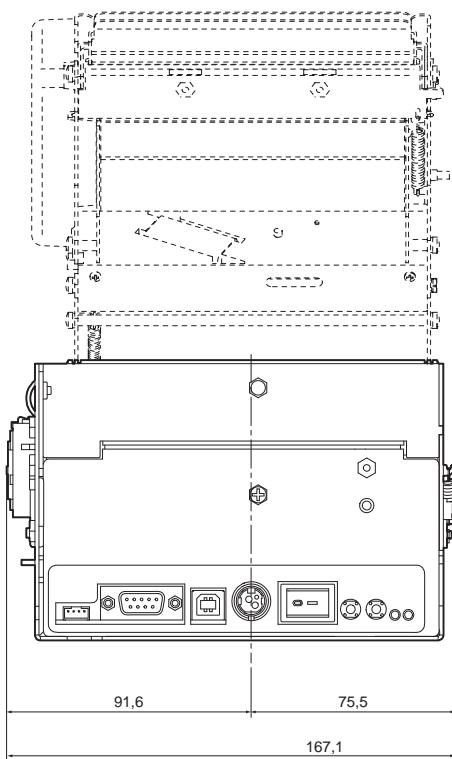
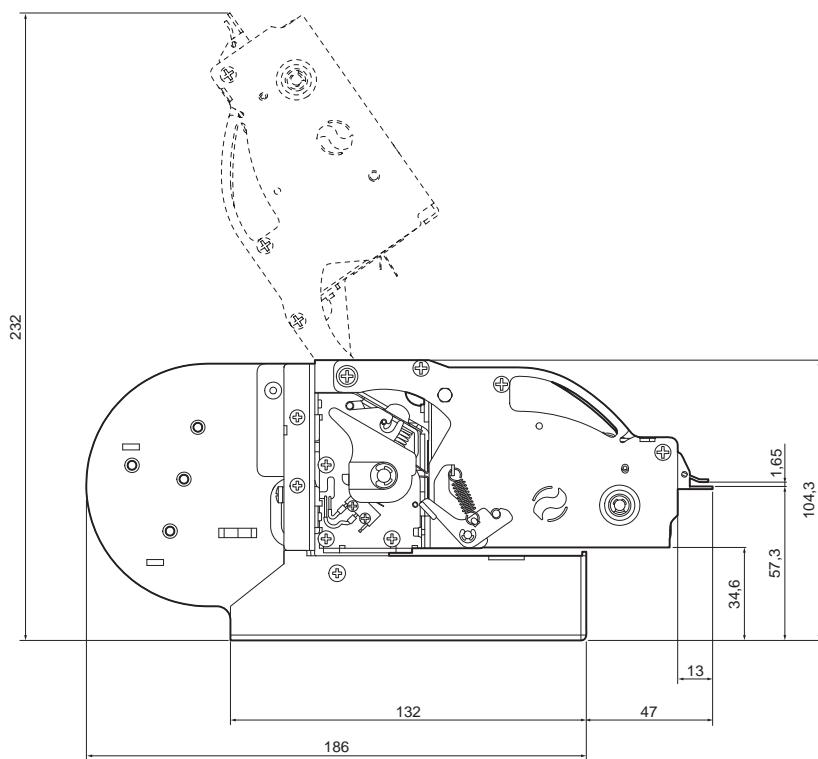
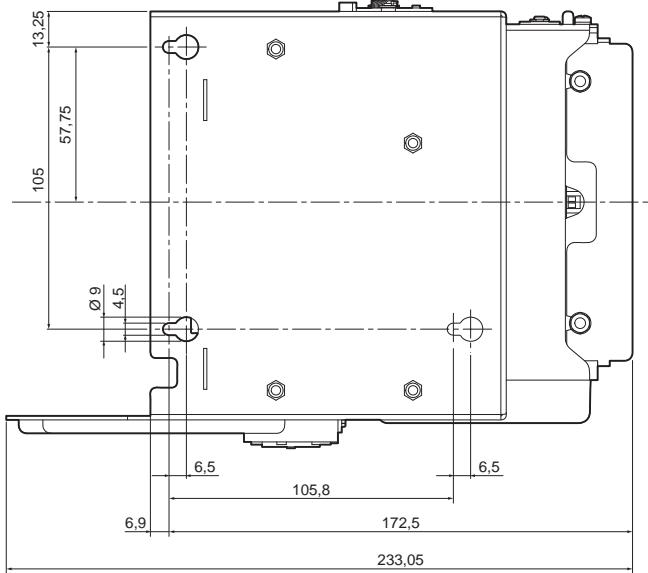
7.2 Character specifications

ESC/POS™ EMULATION			
Number of columns	69	89	124
Printing speed			
Lines / sec	60	60	60
Chars / sec	4140	5340	7440
Characters (L x H mm)			
Normal	1,5 x 2	1,1 x 2	0,8 x 2
Double height	3 x 2	2,2 x 2	1,6 x 2
Double width	1,5 x 4	1,1 x 4	0,8 x 4
Double height and width	3 x 4	2,2 x 4	1,6 x 4
Quadruple height	6 x 2	4,4 x 2	3,2 x 2
Quadruple width	1,5 x 8	1,5 x 8	0,8 x 8
Quadruple height and width	6 x 8	4,4 x 8	3,2 x 8

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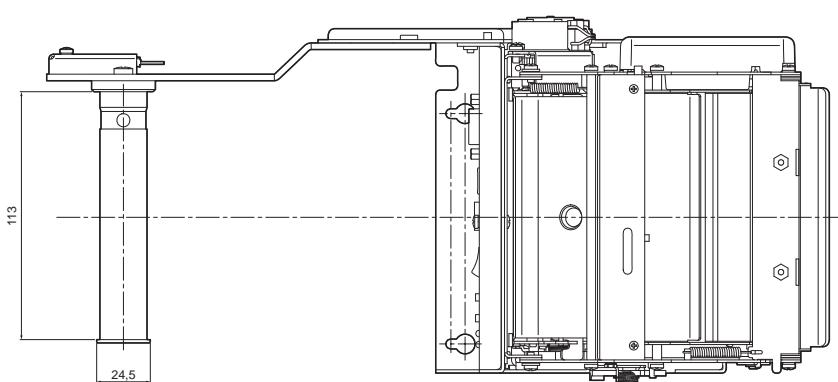
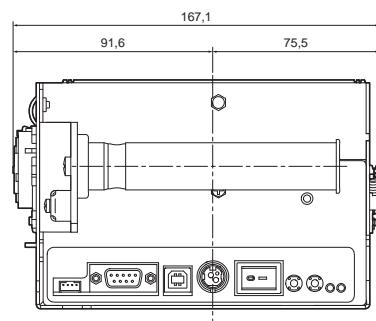
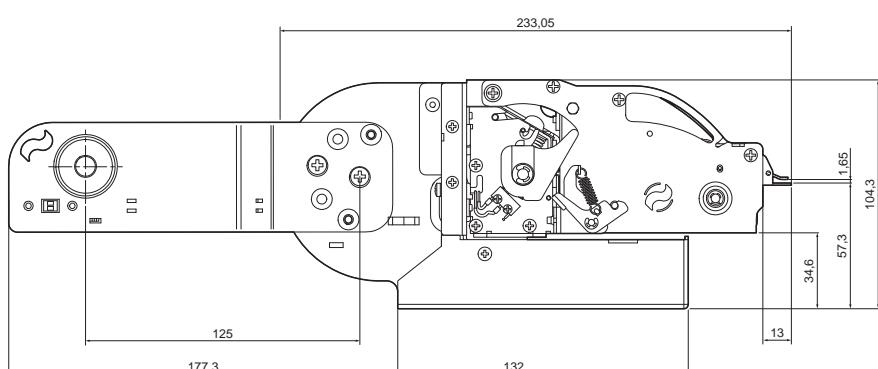
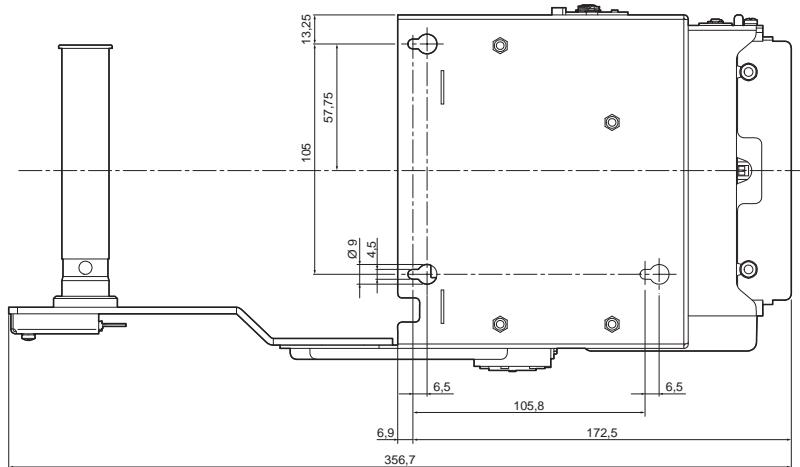
7.3 Printer dimensions

Length	233,05 mm
Height	(con espulsore chiuso) 104,3 mm (con espulsore aperto) 232 mm
Width	167,1 mm
Weight	2200 g



7.4 Printer dimensions with paper roll holder

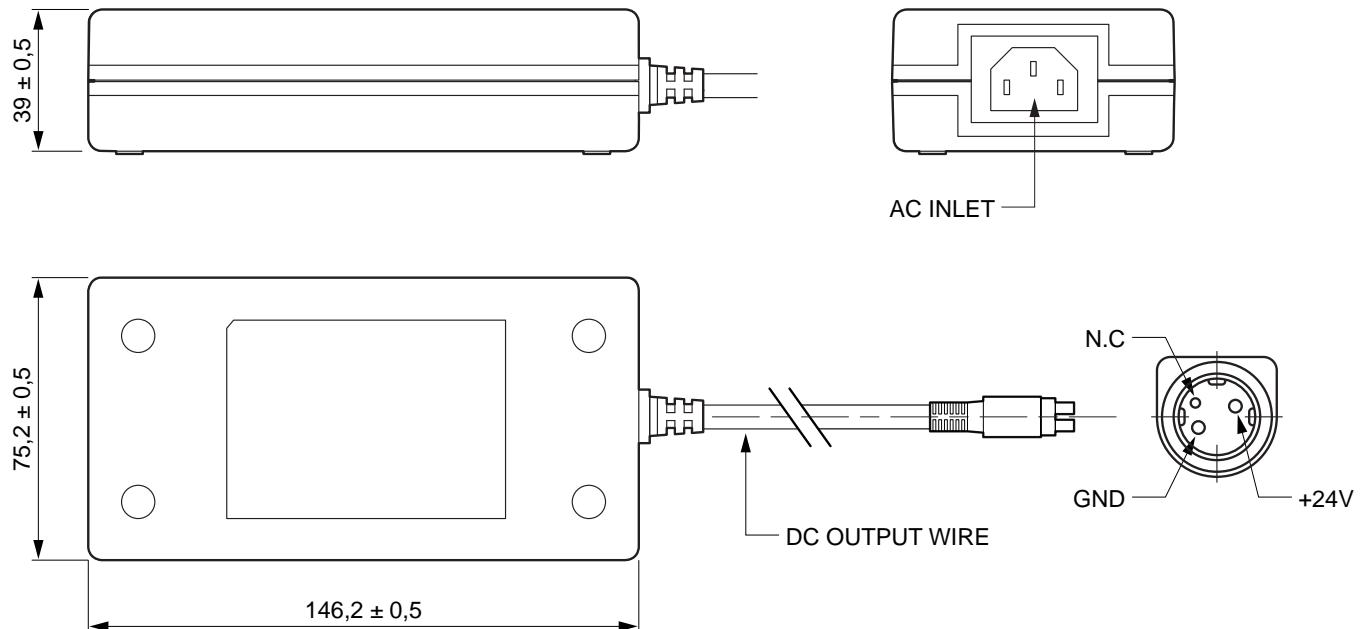
Length	356,7 mm
Height	104,3 mm
Width	167,1 mm
Weight	2550 g



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7.5 Power supply dimensions cod.963GE020000004 (optional)

Length	146,2 ± 0,5 mm
Height	39 ± 0,5 mm
Width	75,2 ± 0,5 mm



7.6 Character sets

The printer has 3 fonts of varying width which may be accessed through programming or control characters. Each of these fonts offers the following code tables: PC437, PC850, PC860, PC863, PC865, PC858.

PC437 CODE TABLE (Usa, Standard Europe)

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PC850 CODE TABLE (Multilingual)

PC860 CODE TABLE (Portuguese)

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PC863 CODE TABLE (Canadian, French)

PC865 CODE TABLE (Nordic)

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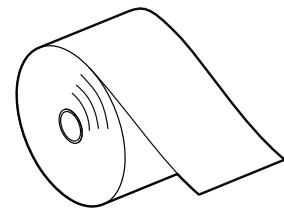
PC858 CODE TABLE (Euro symbol)

NOTE: To print the Euro (€) symbol, the command sequence is: \$1B, \$74, \$13, \$D5 (see Commands Manual).

8 CONSUMABLES

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

DESCRIPTION	CODE
THERMAL PAPER ROLL WITH BACK SIDE PRE-PRINTED weight = 60 g/m ² width = 112 mm Ø external = 95 mm Ø core = 25 mm	67300000000317

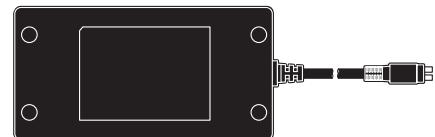


8. CONSUMABLES

9 ACCESSORIES

The available accessories for the device are listed in the following table:

DESCRIPTION	CODE
POWER SUPPLY (for technical specifications, see the paragraph 7.1)	963GE020000004



POWER SUPPLY

(for technical specifications, see the paragraph 7.1)

9. ACCESSORIES

10 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

To get the necessary data, proceed as follows:

1

Find the product label located on the bottom of the printer.

2

hardware release

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXX XXX XXXX XXXX
XXXXXX XXX XXXX XXXX

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serial number

**product code
(14 digits)**

The label shows the product code, serial number and hardware release.

3

Print a Setup report (see paragraphs 5.2).

4

firmware release

VKP112-H

SCODE: < code >	- rel 1.00
BCODE: < code >	- rel 1.00
DCODE: < code >	- rel 1.00

PRINTER SETTINGS

PRINTER TYPE VKP112H
PRINTING HEAD TYPE 3SX105-8133

The Setup report shows the firmware release.

5

support@custom.it
Customer Service Department

Send an e-mail to the Technical Service, with the data collected.

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