## **USER MANUAL**

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

- Read and retain the instructions which follow
- Follow all indications and instructions given on the device.
- Make sure that the surface on which the device rests is stable. If it is not, the device could fall, seriously damaging it.
- Make sure that the device rests on a hard (non-padded) surface and that there is sufficient ventilation.
- 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 10A closely to 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 power supply.
- 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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- EN 55022 Class B (Limits and methods of measurements of radio disturbance characteristics of Information Technology Equipment)
- EN 55024 (Information Technology Equipment – Immunity characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement)
- EN 60950-1 (Safety of information equipment including electrical business equipment)

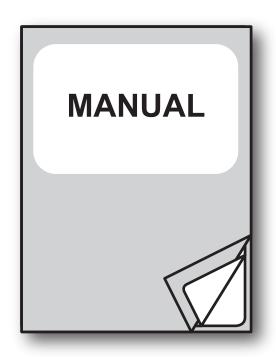


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For details on the commands, refer to the manual with code **7720000001000** 

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# INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 **Document structure**

This document includes the following chapters:

INTRODUCTION information about this document

**DESCRIPTION** general description of device

**INSTALLATION** information required for a correct installation of the device

**OPERATION** information required to make the device operative

CONFIGURATION description of the configuration parameters of the device

MAINTENANCE information for a correct periodic maintenance

7 SPECIFICATION technical specification for the device and its accessories

8 CONSUMABLES description and installation of the available consumables for the device

ACCESSORIES description and installation of the available accessories for the device

10 ALIGNMENT information required for managing the paper alignment

11 TECHNICAL SERVICE information required for contacting the technical service

#### **Explanatory notes used in this manual** 1.2

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

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

**DANGER:** Gives information that must be carefully followed to guard against operator

injury or damage



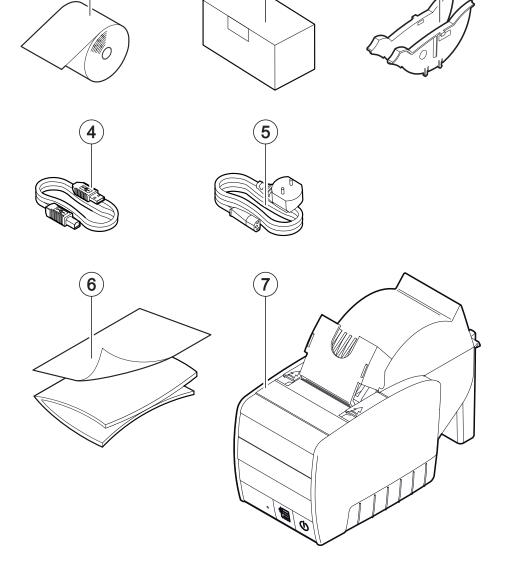
# 2 DESCRIPTION

## 2.1 Box content

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

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

- 1. Paper roll
- 2. AC adapter
- 3. Paper adaptation stirrup
- 4. USB cable
- 5. AC Power cable
- Documentation (Short guide, sheet warranty)
- 7. Device



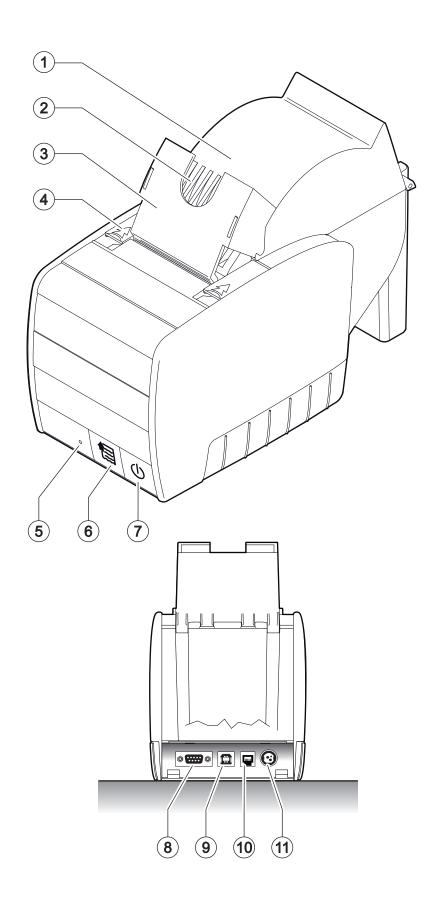
- · Open the device packaging.
- Remove the packing frame content and remove the packing frame.
- Take out the device.
- Keep the box, trays and packing materials in the event the device must be transported/shipped in the future.



# 2.2 Device components

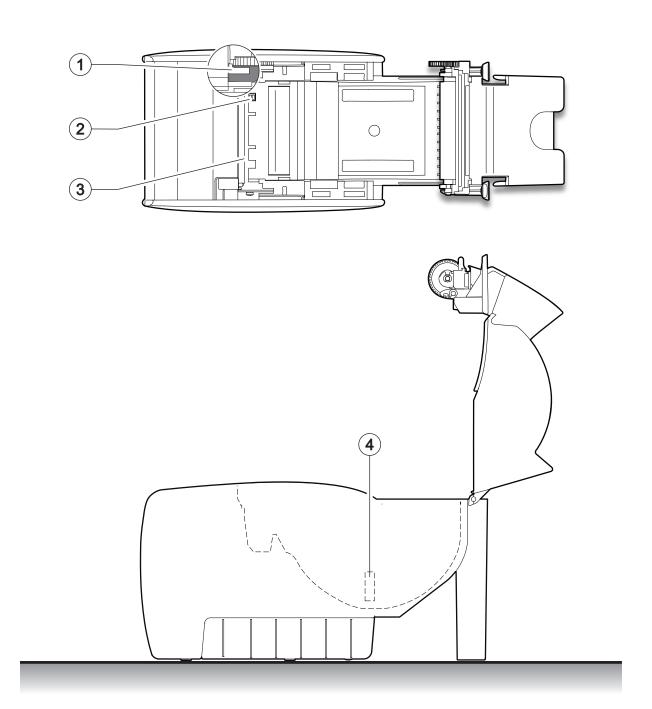
#### **External view**

- 1. Paper compartment
- 2. Paper out
- 3. Stacker
- 4. Opening lever
- 5. Status LED
- 6. FEED key
- 7. ON/OFF key
- 8. RS232 serial port
- 9. USB port
- 10. Drawer port
- 11. Power supply port



#### **Internal view**

- 1. Sensor for cover open
- $2. \quad Sensor for paper in presence / Sensor for black mark \\$
- 3. Temperature sensor for the printhead
- 4. Sensor for detecting near paper end

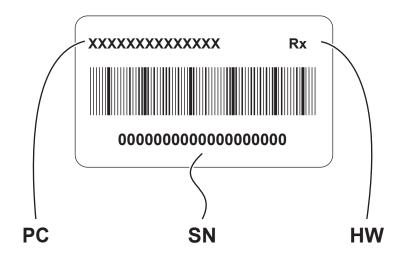


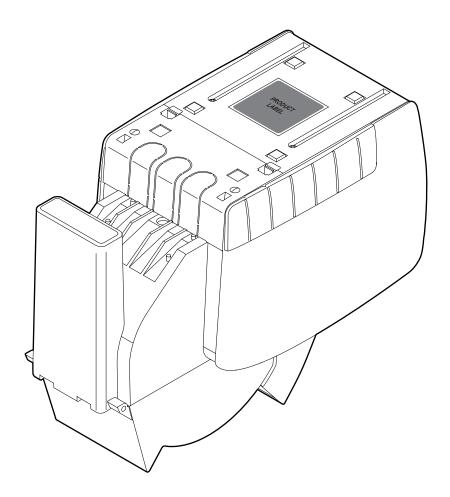


## 2.3 Product label

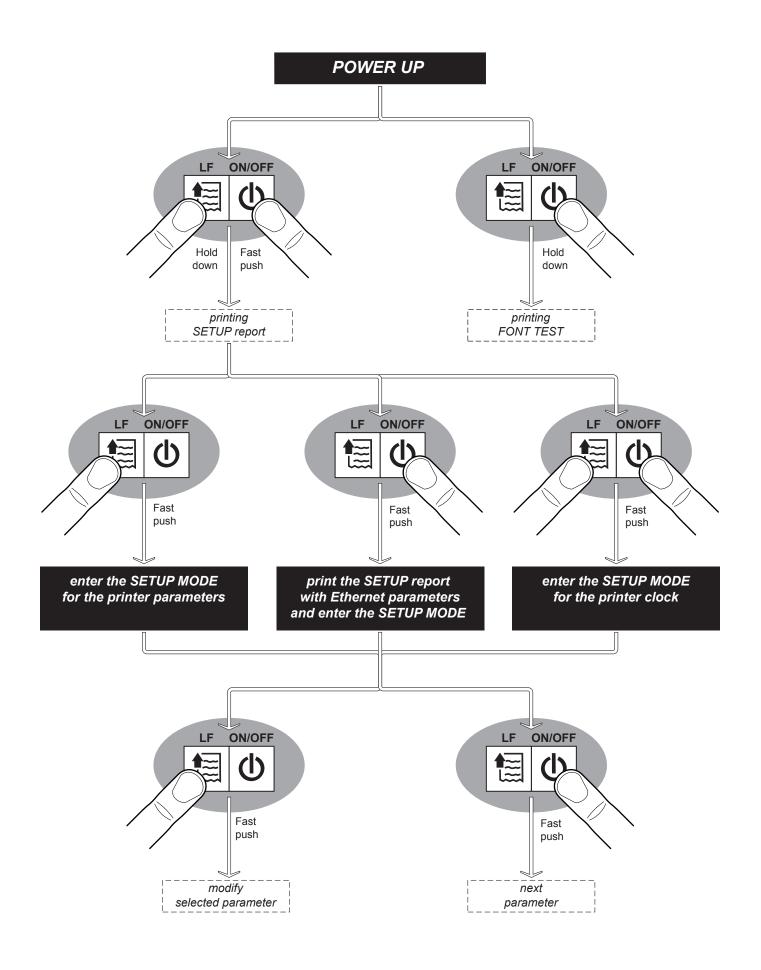
PC = Product code (14 digits)

SN = Serial number HW = Hardware release

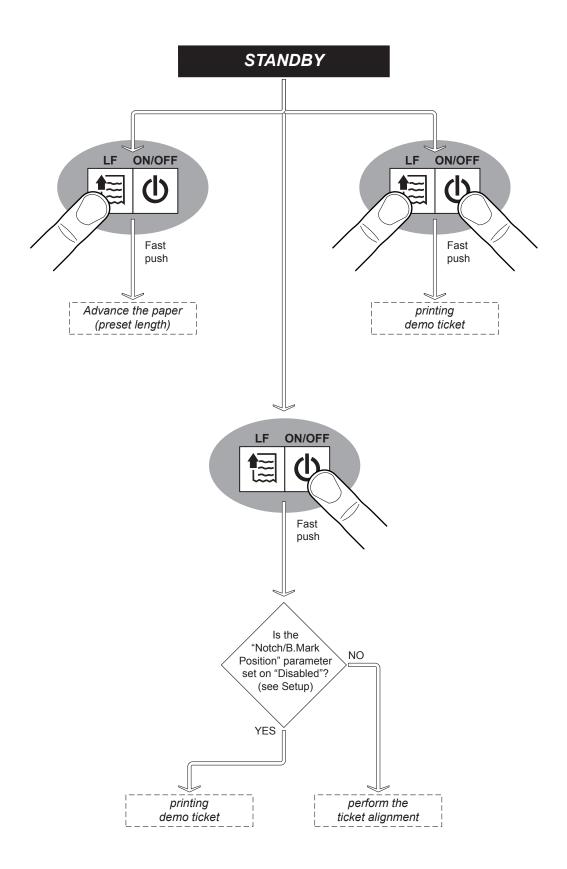




# 2.4 Key functions: power up



# 2.5 Key functions: standby



# 2.6 Status messages

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

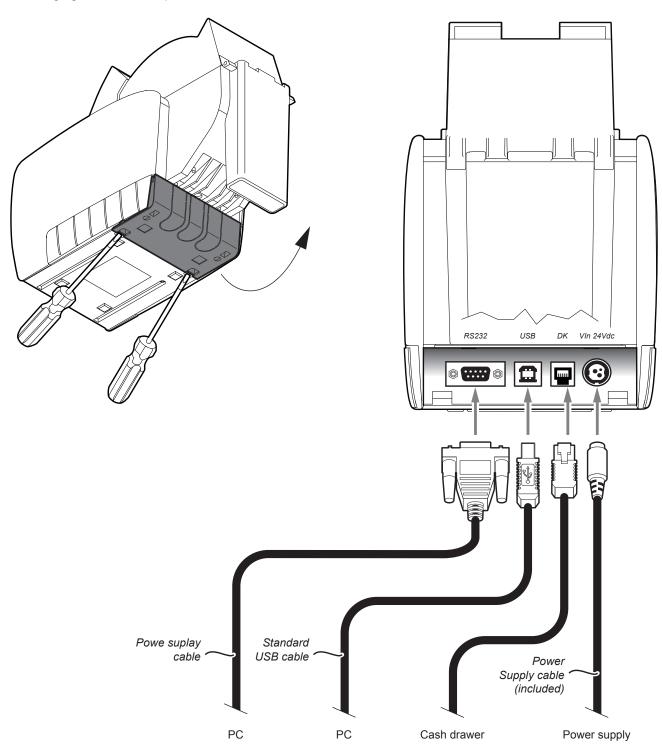
|                               | STATUS LED |  | DESCRIPTION  |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| -                             |            | OFF  | PRINTER OFF  |
| GREEN                         |            | ON   | PRINTER ON: NO ERROR                                     |
|                               |            | x 1  | RECEIVE DATA   |
| GREEN                         | _          | x 2  | RECEPTION ERRORS<br>(PARITY, FRAME ERROR, OVERRUN ERROR) |
| COMMUNICATION<br>STATUS       |            | x 3  | COMMAND NOT RECOGNIZED                                   |
|                               |            | x 4  | COMMAND RECEPTION TIME OUT                               |
|                               |            | x 1  x 2  x 3  x 4  x 5  x 2  x 3  x 5  x 6  x 3 | NEAR PAPER END   |
|                               |            | x 2  | HEADING OVER TEMPERATURE                                 |
| YELLOW<br>RECOVERABLE         |            | x 3  | PAPER END  |
| ERROR                         |            | x 5  | POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE INCORRECT                           |
|                               |            | x 6  | COVER OPEN   |
|                               |            | x 3  | RAM ERROR  |
| RED<br>UNRECOVERABLE<br>ERROR |            | x 4  | EEPROM ERROR   |
|                               |            | x 5  | CUTTER ERROR   |



# 3 INSTALLATION

## 3.1 Connections

The following figure shows the possible connections for the device.



#### ATTENTION:

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

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



## 3.2 Pinout



|     | 1 | +24 Vdc   |
|-----|---|-----------|
| 140 | 2 | GND       |
| J10 | 3 | GND       |
|     | 4 | Frame GND |

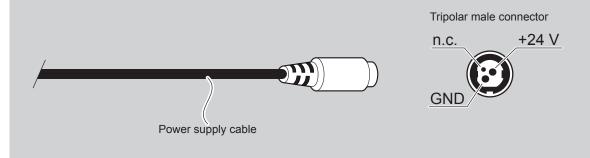
#### ATTENTION:

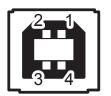
Respect power supply polarity.

#### 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

|      | 1   | USB0-VBUS (in) |
|------|-----|----------------|
|      | 2   | D0 - (in/out)  |
| 14.4 | 3   | D0 + (in/out)  |
| J14  | 4   | GND            |
|      | SH1 | SHIELD         |
|      | SH2 | SHIELD         |



## SERIAL INTERFACE

Female DB9 connector

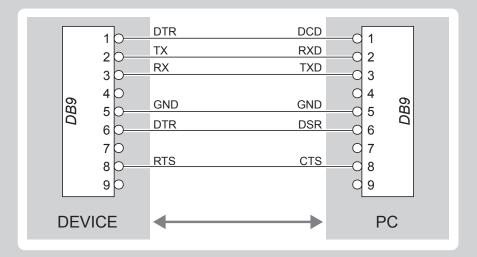
|     | 1 | DTR   | (out) | When "1", printer is fed  |
|-----|---|-------|-------|---|
|     | 2 | TX    | (out) | During transmission, oscillates between "0" and "1" depending on data |
|     | 3 | RX    | (in)  | During reception, oscillates between "0" and "1" depending on data    |
|     | 4 | n.c.  |       |   |
| J13 | 5 | GND   |       |   |
|     | 6 | DTR   | (out) | When "1", printer is fed  |
|     | 7 | n.c.  |       |   |
|     | 8 | RTS-O | (out) | When "1", printer is ready to receive data                            |
|     | 9 | n.c.  |       |   |

#### NOTES

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.

#### DEVICE > PC connection

Use an RS232 serial cable to connect the printer to a personal computer. The following picture shows an example of connection between the device and a personal computer using a 9 pin serial connector.



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





## DRAWER CONNECTOR

Female RJ12 connector

|    | 1 | GND     |      |                                   |
|----|---|---------|------|-----------------------------------|
|    | 2 | SOL1 (  | out) | Drawer 1 command (open collector) |
|    | 3 | CASS    | (in) | Drawer status                     |
| J7 | 4 | +24 Vdc |      |                                   |
|    | 5 | n.c.    |      |                                   |
|    | 6 | GND     |      |                                   |

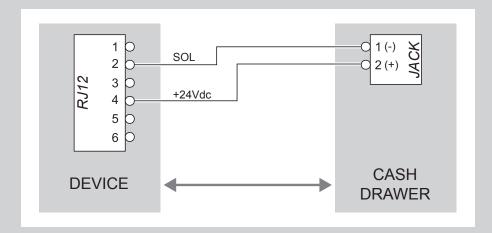
#### NOTES:

The solenoid of the drawer 1 must be connected from Pin 2 to Pin 4 on the drawer connector



## DEVICE > CASH DRAWER (optional) connection

Use an optional adapter cable RJ12-Jack to connect the device to a cash drawer. Refer to the picture below for the connector pin signals





## 3.3 Driver and SDK

The drivers are available for the following operating system:

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

#### NOTA:

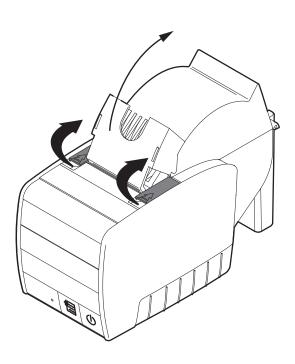
All drivers can be found in the DOWNLOAD section of the web site www.custom.biz.



# 4 OPERATION

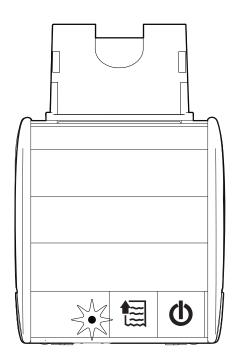
# 4.1 Opening the device

1



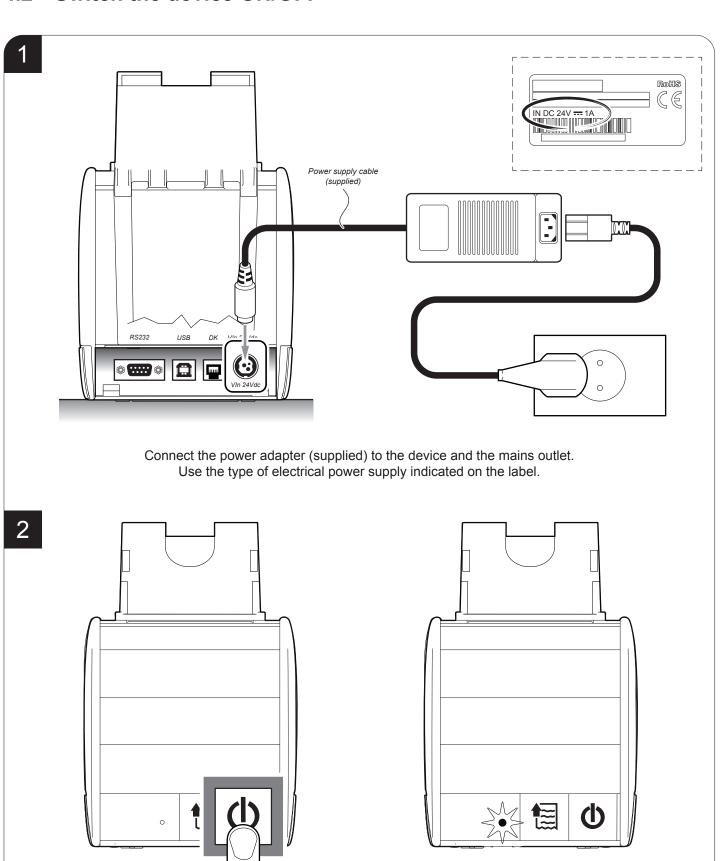
Lift the opening levers and open the device cover.

2



The indicator shows the state "Cover Open"

## 4.2 Switch the device ON/OFF

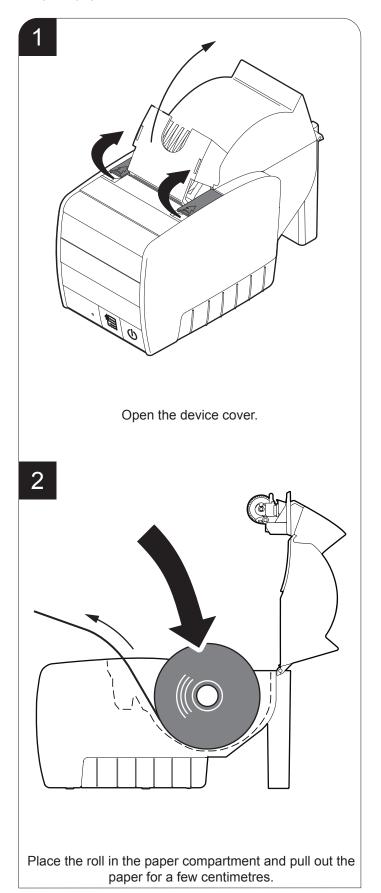


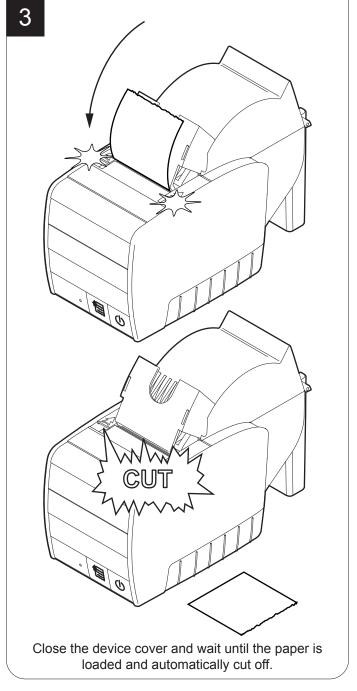
Switch device On pressing key ON/OFF, the indicator light is switched on and the device is ready. Switch device Off pressing key ON/OFF for at least 3 seconds.

ON/OFF

# 4.3 Loading the paper roll

To change the paper proceed as follows. At every change of paper, check inside the device to locate and remove any scraps of paper.



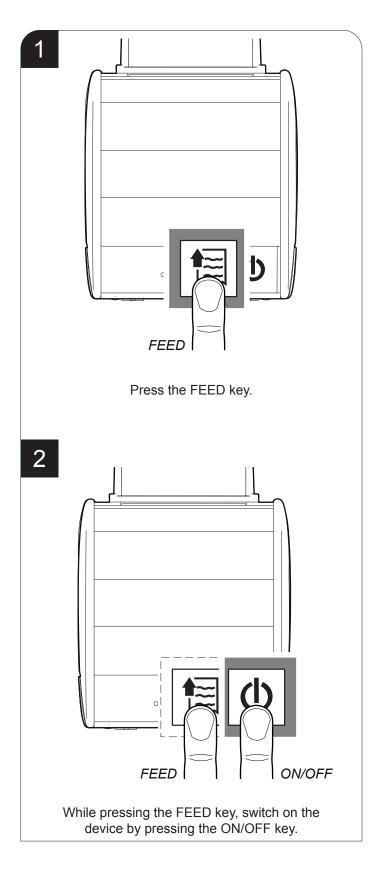


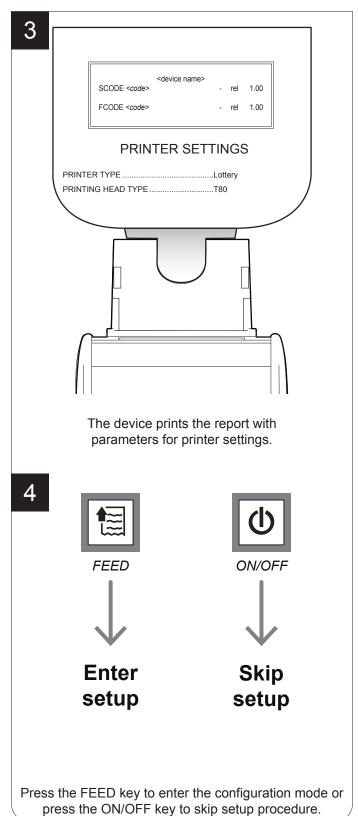


# 5 CONFIGURATION

# 5.1 Configuration mode

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

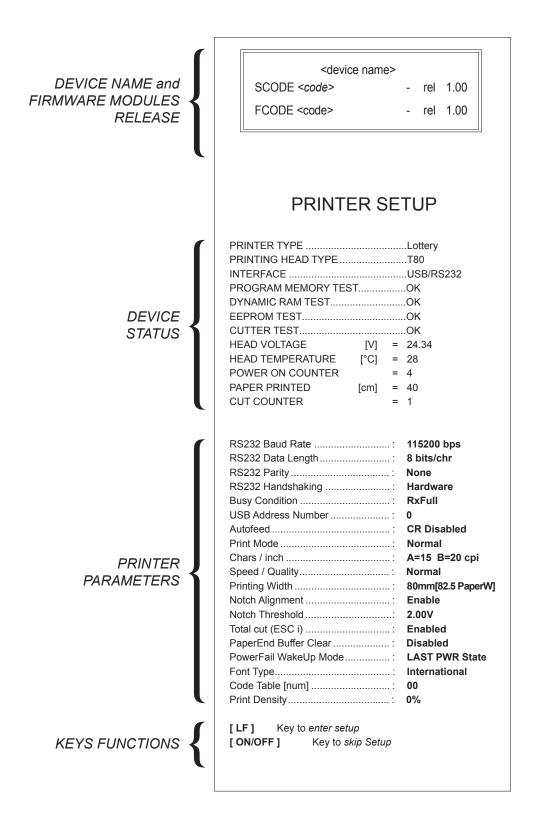






## 5.2 Setup report

The following figures show the setup reports of the device. The shown values for parameters are sample values; for the list and the description of device parameters see the following paragraphs.





## 5.3 Device status

The device 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        | device model                                   |
|---------------------|--|
| PRINTING HEAD TYPE  | print head model                               |
| INTERFACE           | Present interface                              |
| PROGRAM MEMORY TEST | OK appears if functioning and NOT OK if faulty |
| DYNAMIC RAM TEST    | OK appears if functioning and NOT OK if faulty |
| EEPROM TEST         | OK appears if functioning and NOT OK if faulty |
| CUTTER TEST         | OK appears if functioning and NOT OK if faulty |
| HEAD VOLTAGE        | voltage of the head                            |
| HEAD TEMPERATURE    | temperature of the head                        |
| POWER ON COUNTER    | number of power-ups made                       |
| PAPER PRINTED       | centimetres of paper printed                   |
| CUT COUNTER         | number of cuts performed                       |



## 5.4 Printer parameters

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

The parameters marked with the symbol <sup>D</sup> are the default values.

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

**RS232 BAUD RATE** 

Communication speed of the serial interface:

1200 19200 2400 38400 4800 57600 9600 115200 D

NOTE: Parameter valid only with serial interface.

**RS232 DATA LENGTH** 

Number of bit used for characters encoding:

7 bits/car 8 bits/car <sup>D</sup>

NOTE: Parameter valid only with serial interface.

**RS232 PARITY** 

Bit for the parity control of the serial interface:

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** 

Handshaking:

XON/XOFF = software handshaking

Hardware  $^{D}$  = hardware handshaking (CTS/RTS)

NOTES:

Parameter valid only with serial interface.

When the receive buffer is full, if handshaking is set to XON/XOFF, the device sends the XOFF (0x13) on the serial port. When the receive buffer has cleared once again, if handshaking is set to XON/XOFF, the device sends the XON (0x11) on the serial port.

**BUSY CONDITION** 

Activation mode for Busy signal:

OffLine/ RXFull = Busy signal is activated when the device 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 | Numerical address code for the univocal identification of the USB device (in case of more than a USB device connected with the same PC):              |
|--------------------|---|
|                    | 0 <sup>D</sup> 2 4 6 8<br>1 3 5 7 9   |
| AUTOFEED           | Setting of the Carriage Return character:   |
|                    | CR disabled <sup>D</sup> = Carriage Return disabled<br>CR enabled = Carriage Return enabled   |
| PRINT MODE         | Printing mode:  |
|                    | Normal <sup>D</sup> = enables printing in normal writing way<br>Reverse = enables printing rotated 180 degrees  |
| CHARS / INCH       | Font selection:   |
|                    | A = 11 cpi, B = 15 cpi<br>A = 15 cpi, B = 20 cpi <sup>D</sup>   |
|                    | NOTE: CPI = Characters Per Inch   |
| SPEED / QUALITY    | Setting of printing speed and printing quality:   |
|                    | Normal <sup>□</sup><br>High Quality<br>High Speed   |
| PRINTING WIDTH     | Width of printing area:   |
|                    | 76mm (80 PaperW)<br>80mm <sup>□</sup> (82.5 PaperW)   |
| NOTCH ALIGNMENT    | Alignment management:   |
|                    | Disabled D = the black mark alignment is not performed  Enabled = the black mark alignment is performed   |
| NOTCH THRESHOLD    | Threshold value for the recognition of the presence of black mark by the black mark sensor:   |
|                    | 0.75 V 1.50 V 2.25 V<br>1.00 V 1.75 V 2.50 V<br>1.25 V 2.00 V D 2.75 V  |
|                    | NOTE: If the "Notch Alignment" parameter is disabled, this parameter is not printed   |
| TOTAL CUT          | Sets the behavior of the cutter when the total cut command 0x1B 0x69 (ESC i) is sent:   |
|                    | Disabled = The total cut command $0x1B \ 0x69$ (ESC i) will be ignored Enabled $^{D}$ = The total cut command $0x1B \ 0x69$ (ESC i) will be executed. |



# PAPEREND BUFFER CLEAR

Cleaning mode of the data in receive buffer, if the printing is stopped due to lack of paper:

Disabled D = The data remain in the receive buffer. When the paper runs out, the device 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.

# POWERFAIL WAKEUP MODE

This parameter set the printer state (ON or OFF) that will be automatically restored after a power fail:

LAST PWR State D = the printer returns in the previous state (ON or OFF) before the

power fail.

Always ON = Always OFF = the printer always switches on automatically, after a power fail. the printer switches on only by pressing the ON/OFF key after a

power fail.

#### **FONT TYPE**

Setting of the Font Type:

International D = Enables the use of font tables to 256 characters

Chinese GB18030 = Enables the use of the Chinese extended font GB18030-2000

Korean PC949 = Enables the use of the Korean extended font PC949

NOTE: When the Chinese and Korean font is enabled, the selection of the character code table is suspended (parameter "CODE TABLE"). When the Chinese and Korean fonts is disabled, it returns the character code table previously in use (parameter "CODE TABLE").

#### **CODE TABLE [num]**

Identifier number of the character code table to use.

The numeric value of the identifier is made up with the following two parameters for the setting of two digits for the tens and the units:

#### Setting the digit for tens:

#### CODE TABLE [num x 10]

 $0^{\,D}$  2 4 6 8 1 3 5 7 9

#### Setting the digit for units::

#### CODE TABLE [num x 1]

 $0^{\,D}$  2 4 6 8 1 3 5 7 9

NOTE: See the paragraph 7.6 to learn about the character tables corresponding to the identification numbers set with this parameter.

The character tables set with this parameter are the same set with the command 0x1B 0x74 (refer to the Commands Manual of the device).

#### **PRINT DENSITY**

Adjusting the printing density:

-50% -12% +25% -37% 0 <sup>D</sup> +37% -25% +12% +50%

## 5.5 Hexadecimal dump

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

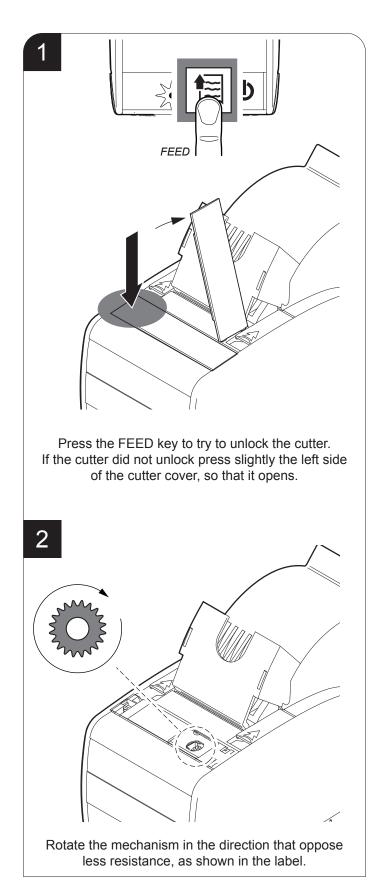
During the startup, if you hold down the FEED key, the printer enters the self-test routine and print the setup report. The printer remains in standby until a key is pressed or characters are received through the communication port (Hexadecimal Dump mode). For each character sent, the ticket shows the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

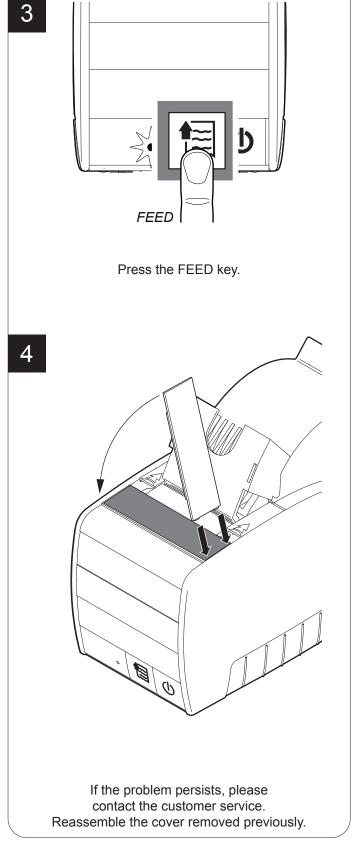
#### **HEXADECIMAL DUMP** 31 32 33 34 35 12345 ... 39 30 31 32 90123 ... 33 789ui ... 37 38 39 75 69 . . . 68 6В 6A 73 64 . . . hkjsd ... 73 64 66 6В 6A sdfkj ... 73 66 6В 66 64 . . . fsdfk ... 65 69 6F 79 75 eioyu ... 6F 72 69 75 77 . . . oriuw ... 6F 75 77 65 72 ouwer ... 77 65 72 69 6F . . . werio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



# 6 MAINTENANCE

# 6.1 Autocutter jam





# 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          |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Printhead                   | Use isopropyl alcohol              |
| Rollers                     | Use isopropyl alcohol              |
| EVERY 5 PAPER CHANGES       |                                    |
| 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 |

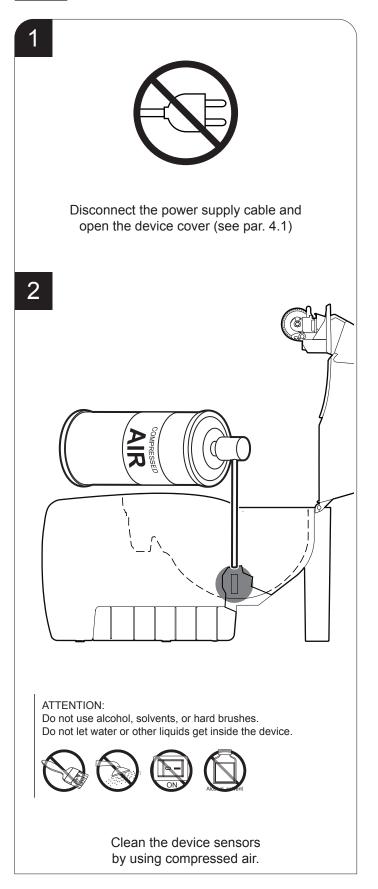
For specific procedures, see the following pages.

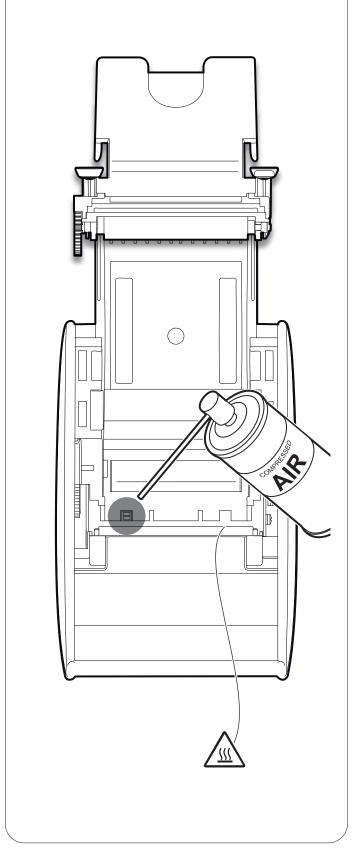
NOTE: If you use the device in dusty environments, you must reduce the intervals between the cleaning operations.

### 6.3 Cleaning

For periodic cleaning of the device, see the instructions below

#### **Sensors**





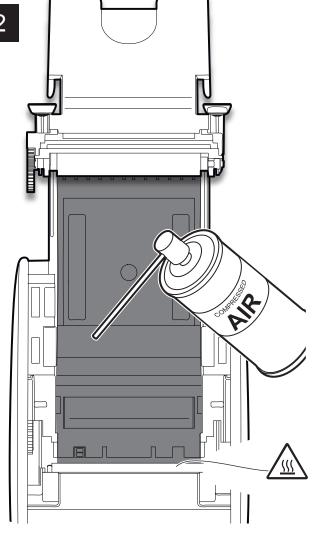






Disconnect the power supply cable and open the device cover (see par. 4.1)

2



#### ATTENTION:

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







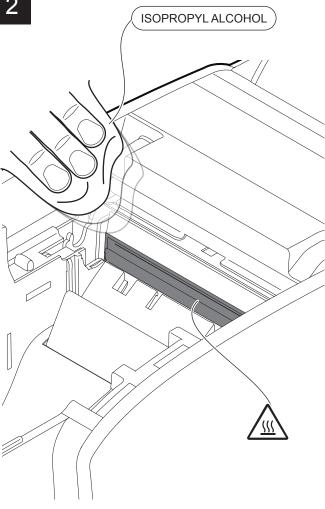


Clean the area involved in the passage of paper by using compressed air.





Disconnect the power supply cable and open the device cover (see par. 4.1)



#### ATTENTION:

Do not use solvents, or hard brushes.

Do not let water or other liquids get inside the machine.







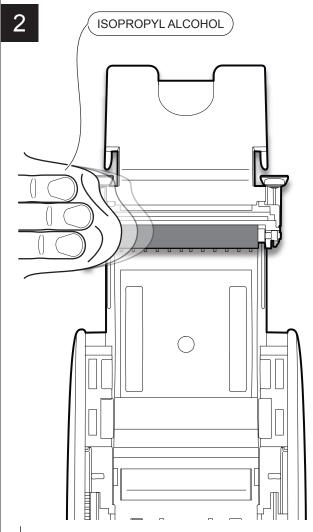
Clean the printing head and the scanner unit by using a non-abrasive cloth moistened with isopropyl.

#### **Printing roller**

1



Disconnect the power supply cable and open the device cover (see par. 4.1)



#### ATTENTION:

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







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

#### **Cutter**

1



Disconnect the power supply cable and open the device cover (see par. 4.1)

2



#### ATTENTION:

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

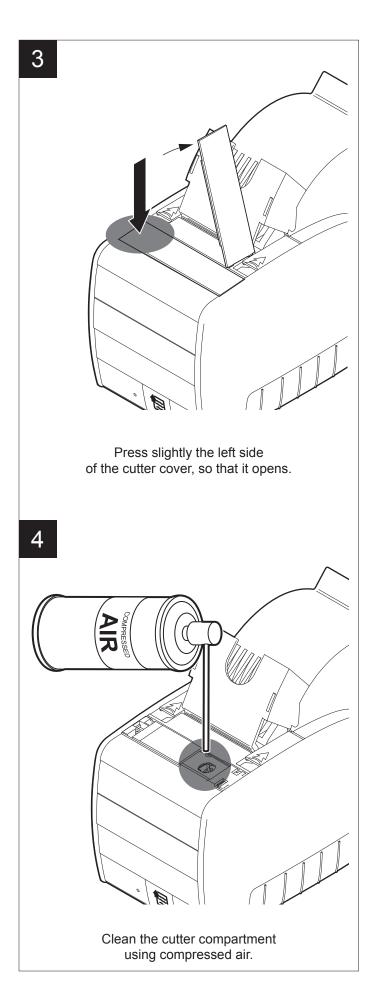


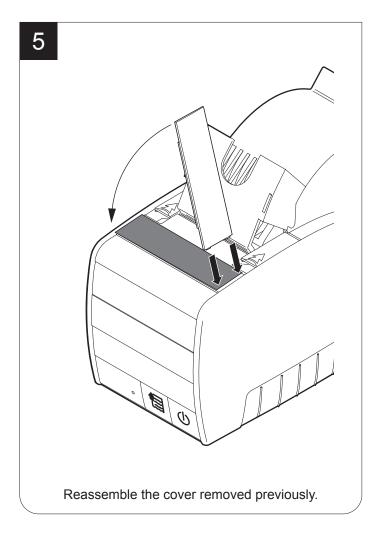






Clean the cutter compartment from the inside using compressed air.

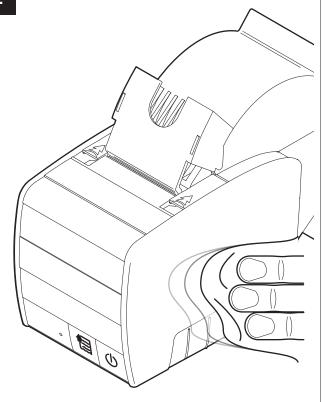






Disconnect the power supply cable

2



#### ATTENTION:

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









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

### 6.4 Upgrade firmware

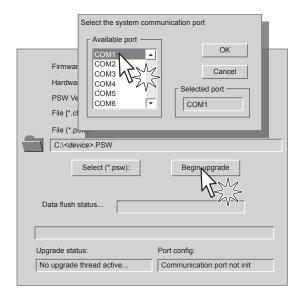
WARNING: During communication between PC/device for the firmware update it is strictly forbidden to disconnect the communication cable or to remove the power supply of the devices not to endanger the proper functioning of the device.

#### NOTES:

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

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

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



#### **UPDATE VIA SERIAL INTERFACE**

#### Proceed as follows:

- 1. Write down the product code (14 digits) printed on the product label (see par. 2.3).
- Go to the web site www.custom.biz and download the appropriate firmware release from the DOWNLOAD area.
- 3. Print the SETUP report (see chapter 5).
- 4. Switch OFF the device.
- 5. Connect the device to the PC using a serial cable (see paragraph 3.1).
- 6. Switch ON the device.
- 7. Launch the software UPGCEPRN.
- 8. Select the update file .PSW location:
  - Firmware rel.: None Printer type: None Hardware rel.: None Select port: None PSW Version: File [\*.cfg]: None File (\*.psw): Begin upgrade Data flush status Upgrade status: Port confia: No upgrade thread active... Communication port not init

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



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

#### **UPDATE VIA USB INTERFACE**

#### ATTENTION:

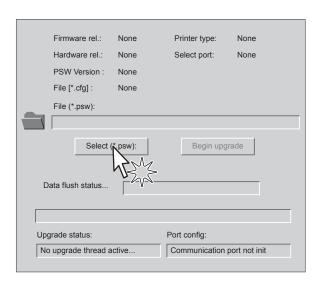
Only during the firmware update, the connection between PC and device must be direct, without the use of wireless HUB.

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

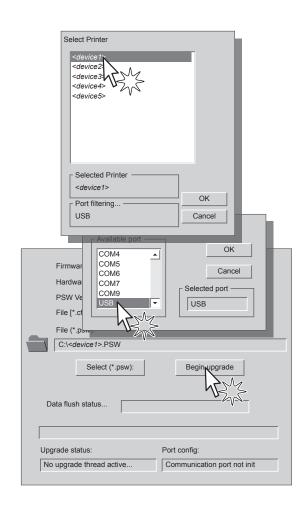
NOTE: For communication via USB you must install on PC the device driver available in the download area of the web site www.custom.biz.

#### Proceed as follows:

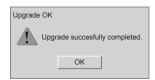
- 1. Write down the product code (14 digits) printed on the product label (see par. 2.3).
- Go to the web site www.custom.biz and download the appropriate firmware release from the DOWNLOAD area
- 3. Print the SETUP report (see chapter 5).
- 4. Switch OFF the device.
- 5. Connect the device to the PC using a USB cable (see paragraph 3.1).
- 6. Switch ON the device.
- 7. Launch the software UPGCEPRN.
- 8. Select the update file .PSW location:



Select item USB and then select the USB device among those proposed (eg. KUBEII Lottery):



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



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



# 7 SPECIFICATION

# 7.1 Hardware specifications

| GENERALS               |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Sensors                | Paper presence, head temperature,<br>black mark presence, paper presence,<br>cover open, near paper end                     |
| MTBF (1)               | 108350 hours  |
| Emulations             | CUSTOM/POS  |
| Printing driver        | Windows XP VISTA (32/64bit) Windows 7 (32/64bit) Windows 8 (32/64bit) Windows 8.1 (32/64bit) Opos Linux JavaPOS Android iOS |
| INTERFACES             |   |
| USB Port               | 12 Mbit/sec (USB 1.1 full speed)  |
| RS232 serial port      | from 1200 to 115200 bps   |
| MEMORIES               |   |
| Receive buffer         | 20 Kbytes   |
| Flash memory           | 512 Mbytes  |
| RAM memory             | 2 Mbytes  |
| Graphic memory         | 2 logos (608 x 862 dots)  |
| PRINTER SPECIFICATIONS |   |
| Resolution             | 203 DPI (8 dot/mm)  |
| Printing method        | Thermal, fixed head   |



| Head life (2)               | 100 Km / 100M pulses  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Printing width              | 76, 80 mm   |
| Printing mode               | Normal, 90°, 180°, 270°   |
| Printing format             | Height/Width from 1 to 8,<br>bold, reverse,<br>underlined, italic                               |
| Character fonts             | 54 character code tables (see par. 7.6)<br>Extended chinese GB18030-2000, Korean PC949)         |
| Printable barcode           | UPCA, UPCE, EAN13, EAN8,<br>CODE39, ITF, CODABAR, CODE93,<br>CODE128, CODE32, PDF417,           |
| Printing speed (2) (3)      | High quality = 130 mm/sec<br>Normal = 200 mm/sec<br>High speed = 220 mm/sec, 250 mm/sec (4) (5) |
| PAPER                       |   |
| Type of paper               | Thermal rolls, heat-sensitive side on outside of roll   |
| Paper width                 | 82.5 ± 0.5 mm   |
| Paper weight                | from 70 g/m² to 90 g/m²   |
| Paper thickness             | from 75 μm to 85 μm   |
| Recommended paper           | KANZAN KP460<br>MITSUBISHI TL4000, TL1000   |
| External roll diameter      | max 150 mm  |
| External roll core diameter | 25, 40 mm   |
| Paper end                   | Not attached to roll core   |
| Core type                   | Cardboard or plastic  |
| CUTTER                      |   |
| Paper cut                   | Total   |
| Estimated life (2)          | > 1 000 000 cuts  |



| PRINTER ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS                         |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Power supply  | 24 Vdc ±10% (external power supply) |
| Medium consumption (3)                                    | 1 A                                 |
| Stand-by consumption                                      | 0.14 A                              |
| ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS POWER SUPPLY cod.963GE020000003 |                                     |
| Power supply voltage                                      | from 100 Vac to 240 Vac             |
| Frequency   | from 50 Hz to 60 Hz                 |
| Current (output)  | 2.5 A                               |
| Power   | 60W                                 |
| 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): Electronic 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): This speed is achieved in the following test conditions: parameter "Speed / Quality" = High Speed, Print Density = 0%, Ambient Temperature = 25 ° C, Power Supply 24Vdc.
- (5): Possibility through Firmware configuration up to 250 mm/sec. respecting the test conditions described in note 4 and using paper MITSUBISHI TL4000.



# 7.2 Character specifications

| Character set                |          | 3        |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Character density            | 11 cpi   | 15 cpi   | 20 cpi   |
| Number of columns            | 35       | 45       | 64       |
| Character / sec              | 2600     | 3352     | 4700     |
| Lines / sec                  | 73       | 73       | 73       |
| Characters (L x H mm)-Normal | 2.25 x 3 | 1.75 x 3 | 1.25 x 3 |

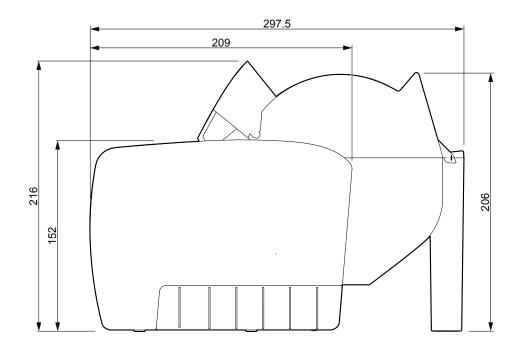
NOTE: Theoretical values. (Printing width = 80 mm).

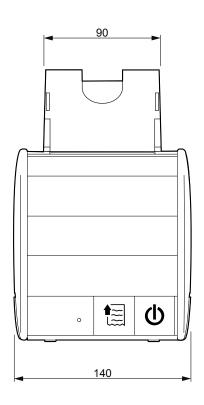
#### 7.3 **Device dimensions**

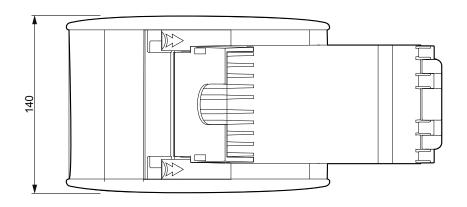
| Length | 297.5 mm (with cover closed)<br>390 mm (with cover open) |
|--------|--|
| Height | 216 mm (with cover closed)<br>345 mm (with cover open)   |
| Width  | 140 mm   |
| Weight | 2495 g   |

#### NOTES:

Dimensions referred to devices without paper roll.
All the dimensions shown in following figures are in millimetres.





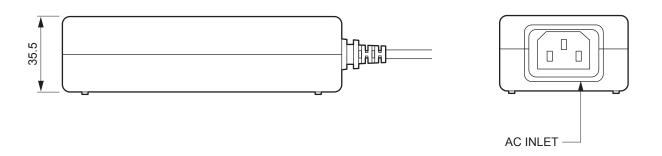


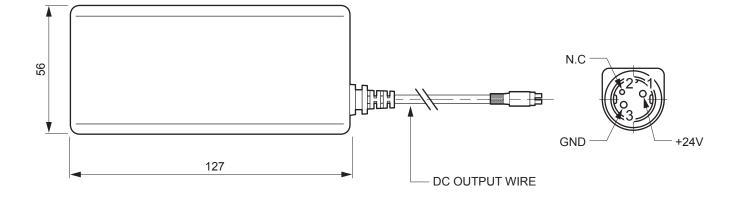


# 7.4 Power supply dimensions cod. 963GE020000003

| Length | 127 mm  |
|--------|---------|
| Height | 35.5 mm |
| Width  | 56 mm   |

NOTE: All the dimensions shown in following figures are in millimetres.



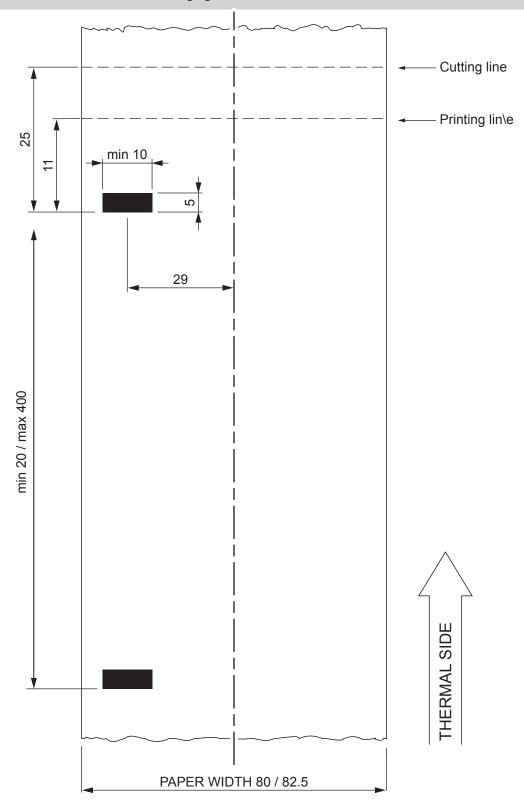


### 7.5 Paper specification

#### Paper with black mark alignment for fixed sensor

The following image shows the placement of the black mark on the non-thermal side of paper. For more information about the use of paper with black mark see chapter 10.

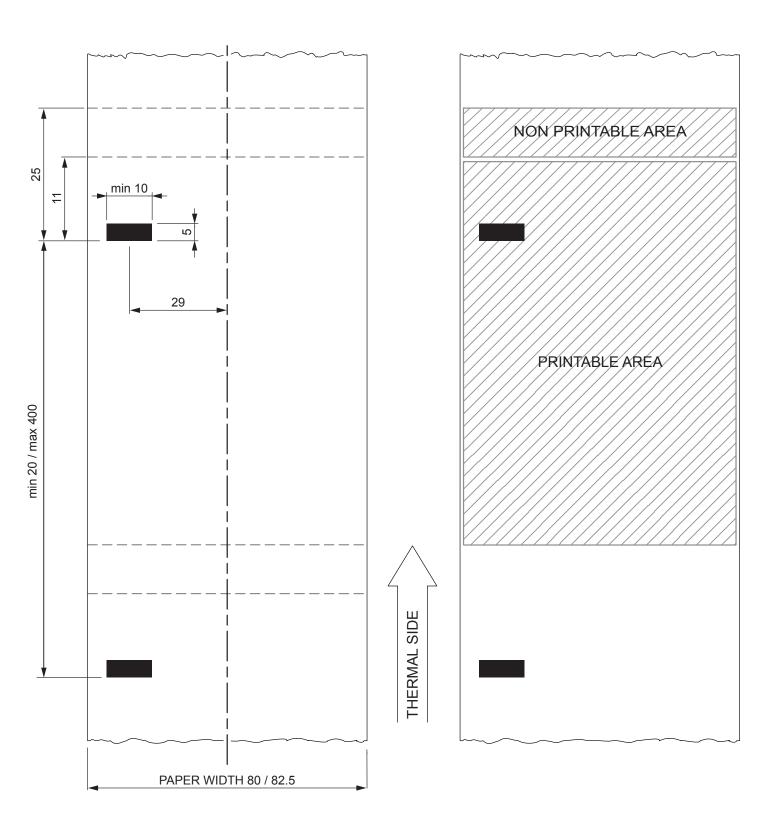
NOTE: All the dimensions shown in following figures are in millimetres.





#### Features receipt paper

The following figure shows an example of roll paper receipts with alignment black mark on the thermal side.



#### 7.6 Character sets

The device has 3 fonts of varying width (11, 15 and 20 cpi) which may be related one of the coding tables provided on the device.

To know the coding tables actually present on the device, you need to print the font test (see par.2.4).

You can set font and coding table by using the commands (see the Commands Manual of the device) or using the "Code Table" and the "Chars / Inch" parameters during the Setup procedure (see par.5.4).

The following is the full list of coding tables that can be installed on the device.

| <codetable></codetable> | s the full list of coding tables that can be instal | Coding table |            |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|------------|
| 0                       | PC437 - U.S.A., Standard Europe                     | <b>9</b>     |            |
| 1                       | Katakana  |              |            |
| 2                       | PC850 - Multilingual                                |              |            |
| 3                       | PC860 - Portuguese                                  |              |            |
| 4                       | PC863 - Canadian/French                             |              |            |
| 5                       | PC865 - Nordic                                      |              |            |
|                         |   |              |            |
| 11                      | PC851 - Greek                                       |              | on request |
| 12                      | PC853 - Turkish                                     |              | on request |
| 13                      | PC857 - Turkish                                     |              | on request |
| 14                      | PC737 - Greek                                       |              | on request |
| 15                      | ISO8859-7 - Greek                                   |              | on request |
| 16                      | WPC1252   |              |            |
| 17                      | PC866 - Cyrillic 2                                  |              |            |
| 18                      | PC852 - Latin 2                                     |              | on request |
| 19                      | PC858 with Euro symbol in position 213              |              |            |
| 20                      | KU42 - Thai   |              | on request |
| 21                      | TIS11 - Thai  |              | on request |
| 26                      | TIS18 - Thai  |              | on request |
| 30                      | TCVN_3 - Vientamese                                 |              | on request |
| 31                      | TCVN_3 - Vientamese                                 |              | on request |
| 32                      | PC720 - Arabic                                      |              | on request |
| 33                      | WPC775 - Baltic Rim                                 |              | on request |
| 34                      | PC855 - Cyrillic                                    |              | on request |
| 35                      | PC861 - Icelandic                                   |              | on request |
|                         |   |              |            |



| <codetable></codetable> |                      | Coding table |   |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---|
| 36                      | PC862 - Hebrew       |              |   |
| 37                      | PC864 - Arabic       |              |   |
| 38                      | PC869 - Greek        | on reques    | t |
| 39                      | ISO8859-2 - Latin 2  | on reques    | t |
| 40                      | ISO8859-15 - Latin 9 | on reques    | t |
| 41                      | PC1098 - Farci       | on reques    | t |
| 42                      | PC1118 - Lithuanian  | on reques    | t |
| 43                      | PC1119 - Lithuanian  | on reques    | t |
| 44                      | PC1125 - Ukranian    | on reques    | t |
| 45                      | WPC1250 - Latin 2    |              |   |
| 46                      | WPC1251 - Cyrillic   |              |   |
| 47                      | WPC1253 - Greek      |              |   |
| 48                      | WPC1254 - Turkish    |              |   |
| 49                      | WPC1255 - Hebrew     |              |   |
| 50                      | WPC1256 - Arabic     |              |   |
| 51                      | WPC1257 - Baltic Rim |              |   |
| 52                      | WPC1258 - Vientamese |              |   |
| 53                      | KZ1048 - Kazakhstan  | on reques    | t |
| 255                     | Space page           |              |   |



# 8 CONSUMABLES

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

| DESCRIPTION   | CODE          |
|---|---------------|
| THERMAL PAPER ROLL  weight = 78g/m² width = 82.5mm Ø external = 150mm Ø core = 25mm | 6730000000415 |
| THERMAL PAPER ROLL  weight = 78g/m²  width = 82.5mm Ø external = 48mm               | 6730000000417 |



Ø core = 25mm

# 9 ACCESSORIES

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

DESCRIPTION

#### 963GE020000003

CODE

**POWER SUPPLY** 

(for technical specifications, see the paragraph 7.1)

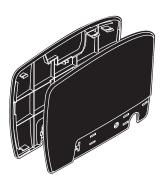


#### 976BG010000002

RIGHT AND LEFT SIDES KUBE

color: black

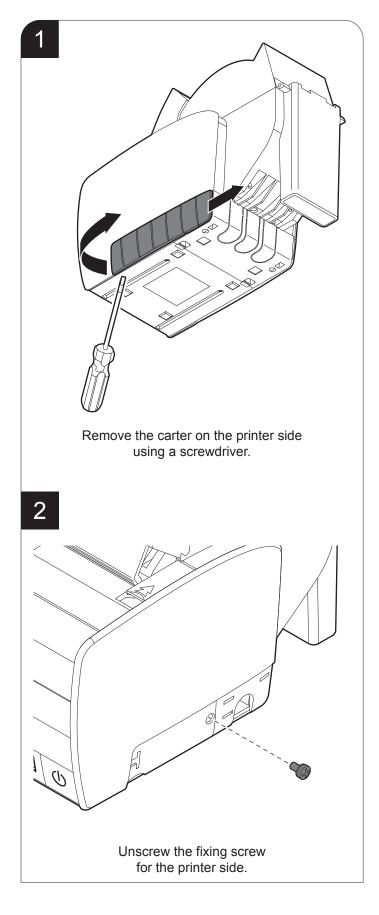
(see the paragraph 9.1)

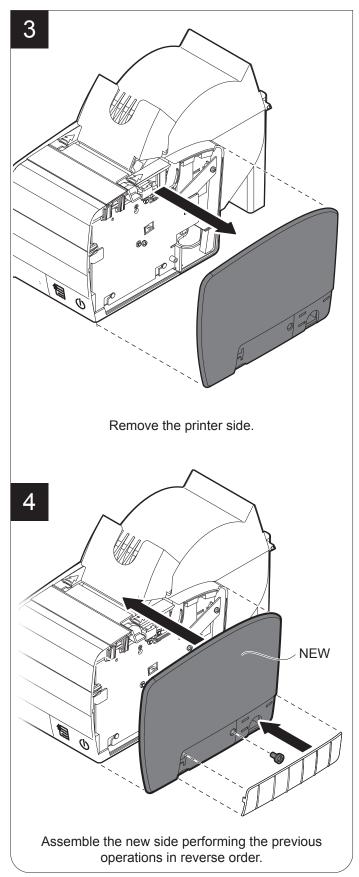




### 9.1 Sides replacement

To replace the printer side (right or left), proceed as follows:





# 10 ALIGNMENT

Device is provided with a sensor for the use of alignment notch in order to handle roll of tickets with pre-printed fields and a fixed length;

The alignment notch may be formed by black mark printed on paper (see par.7.6).

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

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

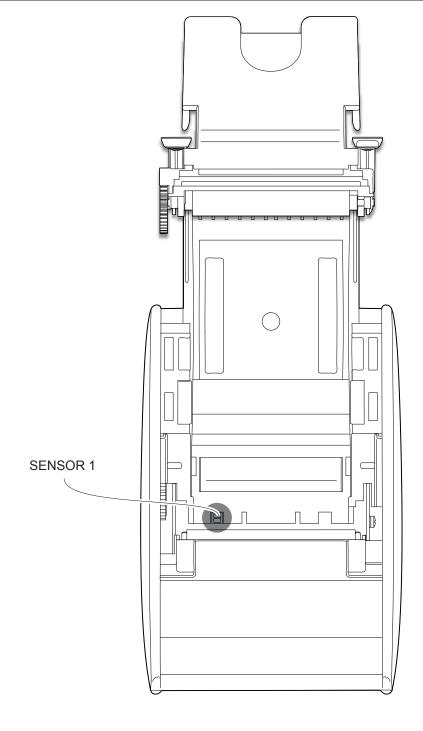


# 10.1 Enable alignment

Device is provided with one mobile sensor facing the thermal side of paper.

To guarantee the alignment, you must enable the parameter "Notch Alignment" during the Setup procedure (see chapter 5)

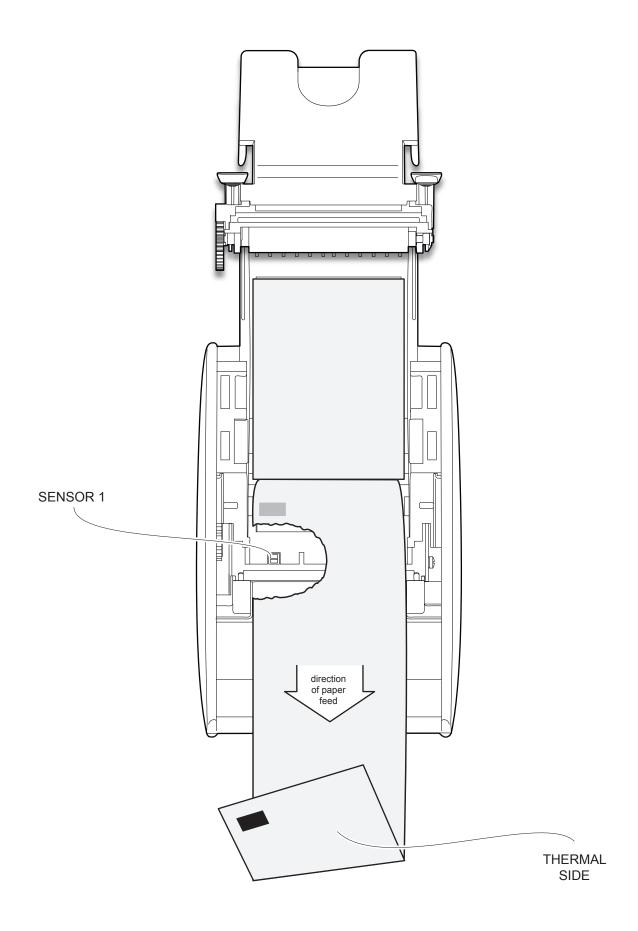
| SENSOR<br>USED<br>(see following<br>figures) | VALUE OF THE<br>"NOTCH ALIGNMENT"<br>PARAMETER | USING MODE<br>OF SENSOR | BLACK MARK TYPE                                 |
|--|--|-------------------------|---|
| -  | Disabled                                       | -                       | Alignment disabled                              |
| 1  | Enabled  | Reflection              | Black mark printed on the thermal side of paper |





#### Paper with black mark on the thermal side

In the standard model the detection of black mark and paper presence is performed by the fixed sensor.





#### 10.2 Calibration

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

The device automatically performs the self-calibration during the Setup procedure only if the "Notch Alignment" parameter is set to "Enabled" value (see chapter 5).

When self-calibration starts, the device performs some paper feeds and then it prints the calibration result and the value (numeric and as a percentage) of the "Threshold White" parameter that indicates the power-up level of the sensor emitting side (the value ranges from 0V to 5V):

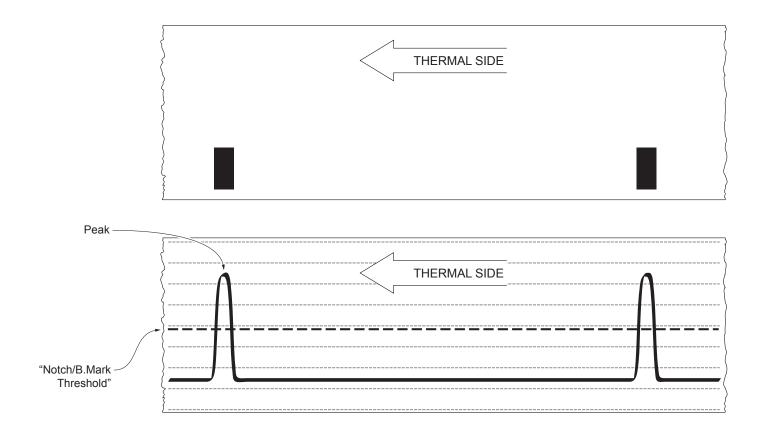
Autosetting Notch: OK

Threshold White: 2.00V [39%]

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

After the printing of the procedure result, the device offers the execution of the function of paper characterization "Characterize Paper" and the change of the "Notch Threshold" parameter which represents the detection threshold of the black mark. Choosing the "Yes" value for the "Characterize Paper" parameter, the device prints a graphic representation (see following figures) of the outgoing voltage of the alignment sensor (expressed as a percentage) and the "Notch Threshold" value. This graphic representation is useful to set the most suitable value to assign to the "Notch Threshold" parameter and then to better identify the optimal threshold value which takes into account the variations of the signal and the small oscillations around zero.

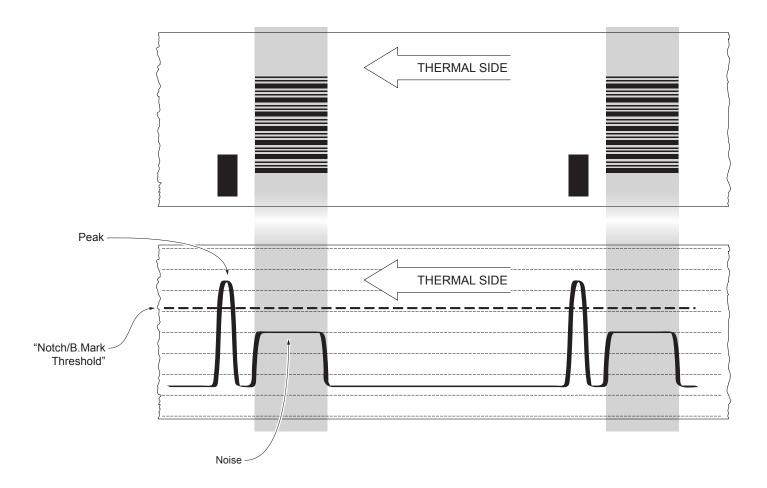
The following figure shows an example of paper with the non-thermal paper printed with black marks: the outgoing voltage is constant while passing the white paper between two black marks and presents a peak at each black mark. In this case, the optimal value for the "Notch Threshold" parameter is placed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





The following figure shows an example of paper with the non-thermal paper printed with black marks and other graphics (for example, a barcode): the outgoing voltage is constant while passing the white paper between two black marks, presents a peak at each black mark and presents some "noise" at each barcode.

In this case, the optimal value for the "Notch Threshold" parameter is located about halfway between the peak value and the maximum value of the "noise".



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

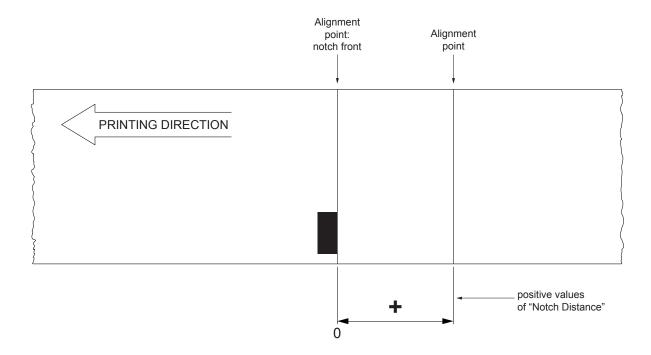


### 10.3 Alignment parameters

The "alignment point" is defined as the position inside the ticket to use for the black mark alignment. The distance between the black mark edge and the alignment point is defined as "Notch Distance".

"Notch/Distance" value varies from 0mm minimum and 99.9 mm maximum.

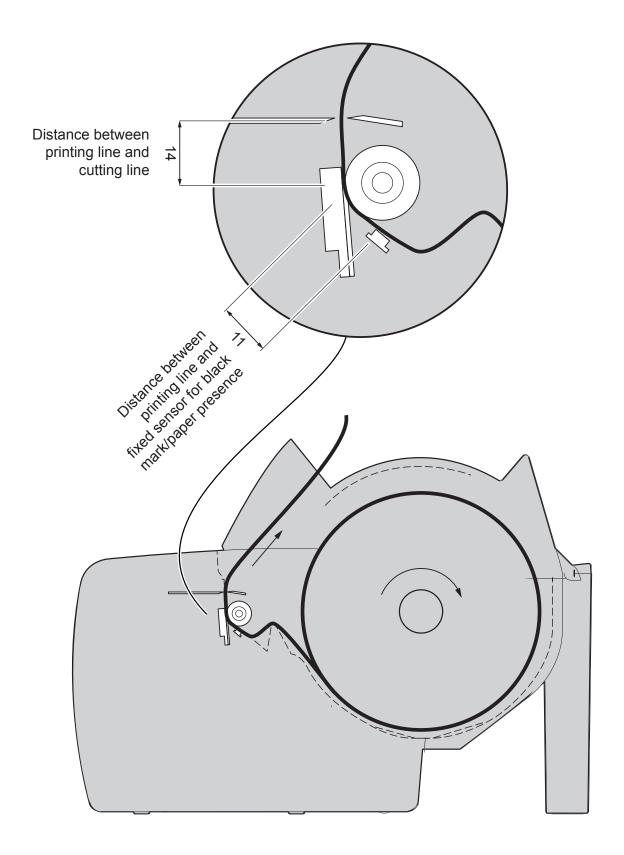
If the "Notch Distance" value is set to 0, the alignment point is set at the beginning of the black mark.





The following figure shows a section of the device with the paper path and the distances between the alignment sensor, the printing head and the cutter (cutting line), where:

NOTE: The dimension shown in following figures are in millimetres.



#### **CUSTOM/POS EMULATION**

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

For example, to set a notch distance of 15mm between the notch and the alignment point, the parameters must be set on the following values:

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

The "Notch Distance" parameter, may be modified as follows:

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

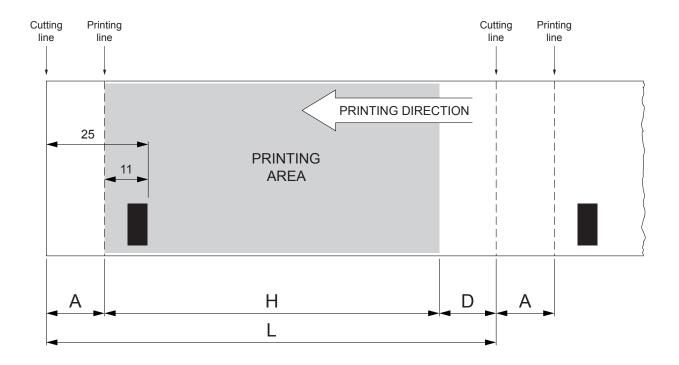


#### 10.4 Printing area

In order to print ticket containing only one notch and to not overlay printing to a notch (that will make it useless for the next alignment), it is important to well calibrate:

· The height of the printing area of ticket according to the inter-notch distance

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



"Non-printable area" of 14 mm generated from:

"Distance between cutter/printing head" - "Value for the paper recovery after a cut"

#### where:

- "Distance between printhead and cutter" = 25 mm (fixed distance)
- "Value for the paper recovery after a cut" = 11 mm,
- H Distance between the first and the last print line, called "Height of the printing area".
- L Distance between an edge of the black mark and the next one, called "Inter-notch distance".
- D Automatic feed for alignment at the next black mark.

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

$$H + A \le L$$

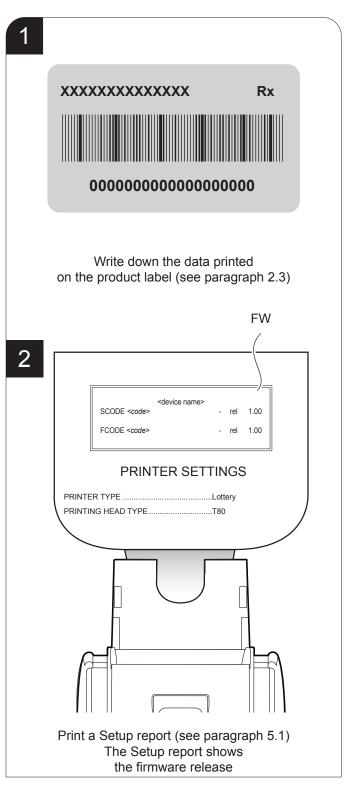
The height of the printing area H can be increased to make no progress on alignment D but no further.

# 11 TECHNICAL SERVICE

In case of failure, send the 4 pieces of information listed below to our support team:

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

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