

Programmer's Guide

DT-210/230 Thermal Receipt Printer





About This Manual

Please read this technical manual before programming.

Main description for command as below:

1) Function

This is the first part of command description. Here we propose the command of ASCII code and its function.

2) Format

This part describes the command with ASCII code format, HEX., format, and Decimal format.

3) Range

The range of the variable

The range value is default as decimal digit. For example, $1 \le n \le 4$, "1" and "4" are decimal digits.

4) Description

Detailed illustration for the command

5) Note

Different mode must be with different command. This part explains the interaction details in different mode.

6) Reference

Other commands which are interrelated or similar with this.

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1 Bit Image Commands

Select bit-image mode

[Format] ASCII ESC * m nL nH d1...dk

Hex 1B 2A m nL nH d1...dk

Decimal 27 42 m nL nH d1...dk

[Range] m = 0, 1, 32, 33

 $1 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 2047$ $(0 \le nL \le 255, 0 \le nH \le 7)$

 $0 \le d \le 255$

 $k = nL + nH \times 256$ [when m = 0, 1]

 $k = (nL + nH \times 256) \times 3$ [when m = 32, 33]

[Description]

• Stores the bit image data in the print buffer using the bit image mode specified by m.

m	Bit image mode	Vertical direction	Horizontal direction
0	8 dots single-density	60 dpi	90 dpi
1	8 dots dual-density	60 dpi	180 dpi
32	24-dot single-density	180 dpi	90 dpi
33	24-dot double-density	180 dpi	180 dpi

- nL, nH specifies the number of dots of the image data in the horizontal direction as (nL
- + nH × 256).
- d specifies the bit image data (column format).

Define downloaded bit image

[Format] ASCII GS * x y d1...dk

Hex 1D 2A x y d1...dk

Decimal 29 42 x y d1...dk

[Range] $1 \le x \le 255$

 $1 \le y \le 48$ [where $1 \le x \times y \le 1536$]

 $0 \le d \le 255$ $k = x \times y \times 8$

- Defines the downloaded bit image in the downloaded graphic area.
- x specifies the number of bytes in the horizontal direction as x bytes.
- y specifies the number of bytes in the vertical direction as y bytes.
- d specifies the defined data (column format).

Print downloaded bit image

[Format] ASCII GS / m
Hex 1D 2F m

Decimal 29 47 m

[Range] $0 \le m \le 3, 48 \le m \le 51$

[Description] Prints downloaded bit image defined by GS * and using the mode specified by m.

m	Mode	Vertical direction	Horizontal direction
0, 48	Normal	180 dpi	180 dpi
1, 49	Double-width	180 dpi	90 dpi
2, 50	Double-height	90 dpi	180 dpi
3, 51i	Quadruple	90 dpi	90 dpi

Set graphics data

[Format]

ASCII GS 8 [parameters] р1 p2 p3 p4 m fn Hex 1D 4C [parameters] 38 p1 p2 рЗ p4 fn m p1 p2 Decimal 29 56 76 p3 p4 m fn [parameters]

- In the description below, only GS (L is used for explanation).
- Note that GS (L and GS 8 L have the same function).
- If the [parameters] in the Format column in the table below exceed 65533 bytes, use GS 8 L.
- The only differences between GS (L and GS 8 L are as listed below. The format for GS 8 L is not provided in the following descriptions; however, [Range], [Default], [Description], and [Notes] for parameters other than those listed in the table below are the same as for GS (L. <Parameters specifying the number of parameters after pH or p4>

Command	Parameters	Structure	Maximum value
GS (L	pL, pH	2 bytes	65,535
GS 8 L	p1, p2, p3, p4	4 bytes	4,294,967,295

- Processes graphics data.
- pL, pH specify (pL + pH \times 256) as the number of bytes after pH (m, fn, and [parameters]).
- fn specifies the function.
- [parameters] specify the process of each function.

GS (L pL pH m fn [parameters]									
[Format]	ASCII	GS	(L	pL	рН	m	fn	[parameters]
	Hex	1D	28	4C	pL	рΗ	m	fn	[parameters]
	Decimal	29	40	76	pL	рΗ	m	fn	[parameters]

fn	Format	Function No.	Function name
0,48	GS (L pL pH m fn	0, 48	Transmit the NV graphics memory capacity
2,50	GS (L pL pH m fn	2, 50	Print the graphics data in the print buffer
3,51	GS (L pL pH m fn	3, 51	Transmit the remaining capacity of the
			NV graphics memory
64	GS (L pL pH m fn d1 d2	64	Transmit the key code list for defined
			NV graphics
65	GS (L pL pH m fn d1 d2 d3	65	Delete all NV graphics data
66	GS (L pL pH m fn kc1 kc2	66	Delete the specified NV graphics data
67	GS (L pL pH m fn a kc1 kc2 b xL	67	Define the NV graphics data (raster
	xH yL yH [c d1dk]1 [c		format)
	d1dk]b		
69	GS (L pL pH m fn kc1 kc2 x y	69	Print the specified NV graphics data
112	GS (L pL pH m fn a bx by c xL	112	Store the graphics data in the print
	xH yL yH d1dk		buffer (raster format)

[Note]

• Frequent write command executions by an NV memory write command may damage the NV memory.

Therefore, it is recommended to limit writing the commands into the NV memory to less than 10 times a day.

- If the power is turned off or the printer is reset via an interface while this command is being executed, the printer may go into an abnormal condition. Be careful not to turn the power off or let the printer be reset via an interface while this command is being executed.
- While processing this command, the printer is BUSY while writing the data to the NV memory and stops receiving data. Therefore, be sure not to transmit data, including the real-time commands, while the printer is BUSY.
- When <Function 48, 51, or 64> is transmitted, do not transmit the subsequent data until the status is received. ESC/POS Handshaking Protocol procedures are required when using <Function 64>.

Transmit the NV graphics memory capacity

[Format] ASCII GS (L pL pH m fn

 Hex
 1D
 28
 4C
 pL
 pH
 m
 fn

 Decimal
 29
 40
 76
 pL
 pH
 m
 fn

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 2 \quad (pL = 2, pH = 0)$

m = 48fn = 0, 48

[Description] Transmit the entire capacity of the NV graphics area (number of bytes in the NV graphics

area).

<Function 50> GS (L pL pH m fn (fn = 2, 50)

[Function] Print the graphics data in the print buffer

[Format] ASCII GS (L pL pH m fn

Hex 1D 28 4C pL pH m fn

Decimal 29 40 76 pL pH m fn

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 2 \quad (pL = 2, pH = 0)$

m = 48fn = 2, 50

[Description] Prints the buffered graphics data stored by processing of GS (L <Function 112>.

<Function 51> GS (L pL pH m fn (fn = 3, 51)

[Function] Transmit the remaining capacity of the NV graphics memory

[Format] ASCII GS (L pL pH m fn

Hex 1D 28 4C pL рΗ fn m Decimal 29 40 76 рL рΗ m fn

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 2 \quad (pL = 2, pH = 0)$

m = 48

fn = 3, 51

[Description] Transmit the number of bytes of remaining memory (unused area) in the NV graphics

area.

<Function 64> GS (L pL pH m fn d1 d2 (fn = 64)

[Function] Transmit the key code list for defined NV graphics

[Format] ASCII GS (L pL pH m fn d1 d2

1D Hex 28 4C рL fn d1 d2 рΗ m Decimal 29 40 pL d2 76 рΗ m fn d1

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 4 \quad (pL = 4, pH = 0)$

m = 48

fn = 64

d1 = 75

d2 = 67

[Description] Transmit the key code list for defined NV graphics.

<Function 65> GS (L pL pH m fn d1 d2 d3 (fn = 65)Delete all NV graphics data [Function] [Format] **ASCII** GS (pL рΗ m fn d1 d2 d3 Hex 1D 28 4C pL fn d1 d2 d3 рΗ m Decimal 29 40 pL fn d1 d2 d3 76 рΗ m [Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 5$ (pL = 5, pH = 0)m = 48fn = 65 d1 = 67

d1 = 67 d2 = 76d3 = 82

[Description] Delete all NV graphics data.

<Function 66> GS (L pL pH m fn kc1 kc2 (fn = 66)

[Function] Delete the specified NV graphics data

[Format] **ASCII** GS (рL рΗ fn kc1 kc2 kc2 Hex 1D 28 4C pL рΗ m fn kc1 29 Decimal 40 76 рL рΗ m fn kc1 kc2

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 4 \quad (pL = 4, pH = 0)$

 $32 \le kc2 \le 126$

 $(pL + pH \times 256) = 4$ (pL = 4, pH = 0) m = 48 fn = 66 $32 \le kc1 \le 126$

[Description] Delete the NV graphics data defined by the key codes (kc1 and kc2).

<Function 67> GS (L pL pH m fn a kc1 kc2 b xL xH yL yH [c d1...dk]1...[c d1....dk]b (fn = 67)

[Function] Define the NV graphics data (raster format)

[Format] ASCII GS (L pL pH m fn a kc1 kc2 b xL xH yL yH [c d1...dk]1...[c d1...dk]b

Hex 1D 28 4C pL pH m fn a kc1 kc2 b xL xH yL yH [c d1...dk]1...[c d1...dk]b

Decimal 29 40 76 pL pH m fn a kc1 kc2 b xL xH yL yH [c d1...dk]1...[c d1...dk]b

[Range] (pL, pH) for GS (L: $12 \le (pL + pH \times 256) \le 65535$ ($0 \le pL \le 255$, $0 \le pH \le 255$)

(p1, p2, p3, p4) for GS 8 L:

 $12 \le (p1 + p2 \times 256 + p3 \times 65536 + p4 \times 16777216) \le 4294967295$

 $(0 \le p1 \le 255, 0 \le p2 \le 255, 0 \le p3 \le 255, 0 \le p4 \le 255)$

Common parameters for GS (L and GS 8 L:

m = 48

fn = 67

a = 48

 $32 \le kc1 \le 126$

32 ≤ kc2 ≤ 126

b = 1 [when single-color print control is selected]

b = 1, 2 [when two-color print control is selected]

 $1 \le (xL + xH \times 256) \le 8192$ $(0 \le xL \le 255, 0 \le xH \le 32)$

 $1 \le (yL + yH \times 256) \le 2304$ $(0 \le yL \le 255, 0 \le yH \le 9)$

c = 49 [when single-color print control is selected]

c = 49, 50 [when two-color print control is selected]

 $0 \le d \le 255$

$$k = (int ((xL + xH \times 256) + 7) / 8) \times (yL + yH \times 256)$$

The entire capacity size = 256 KB maximum.

[Description]

- Defines the NV graphics data (raster format) as a record specified by the key codes (kc1, kc2) in the NV graphics area.
- b specifies the number of the color of the defined data.
- xL, xH specify the number of dots in the horizontal direction as (xL + xH × 256).
- yL, yH specify the number of dots in the vertical direction as (yL + yH × 256).
- c specifies the color of the defined data.

С	Defined data color (*)		
49	Color 1		
50	Color 2		

- (*) Color 1 means black (a high level of energy) in the specified two-color thermal paper. Color 2 means red (a low level of energy) in the specified two-color thermal paper.
- d specifies the defined data (raster format).

[Notes]

- In cases where there is sufficient capacity is not available for storing NV graphics data specified by $(xL + xH \times 256)$ and $(yL + yH \times 256)$, this function is ignored.
- The number of items of NV graphics registered should be within 50 to shorten the execution time of this function. The execution time is 60 seconds or less when the number of items registered is within 50. The execution time for 100 items is 120 seconds or less.
- The [data value (k) + control information data value (24 bytes)] area of the NV graphics data domain is used when this function is executed.
- NV graphics and NV bit image (FS q) cannot be defined simultaneously. When this function is executed, all NV bit images are deleted.

<Function 69> GS (L pL pH m fn kc1 kc2 x y (fn = 69)

[Function]

Print the specified NV graphics data

[Format]

[Range]

$$(pL + pH \times 256) = 6$$
 $(pL = 6, pH = 0)$

m = 48

fn = 69

32 ≤ kc1 ≤ 126

 $32 \le kc2 \le 126$

x = 1, 2

y = 1, 2

- Prints the NV graphics data defined by the key codes (kc1 and kc2).
- The graphics data is enlarged by x and y in the horizontal and vertical directions.

х, у	Vertical direction	Horizontal direction
1	180 dpi	180 dpi
2	90 dpi	90 dpi

<Function 112> GS (L pL pH m fn a bx by c xL xH yL yH d1...dk (fn = 112)

[Function] Store the graphics data in the print buffer (raster format)

[Format] ASCII GS (L pL pH m fn a bx by c xL xH yL yH d1...dk

Hex 1D 28 4C pL pH m fn a bx by c xL xH yL yH d1...dk

Decimal 29 40 76 pL pH m fn a bx by c xL xH yL yH d1...dk

[Range] (pL, pH) for GS (L:

 $11 \le (pL + pH \times 256) \le 65535$ $(0 \le pL \le 255, 0 \le pH \le 255)$

(p1, p2, p3, p4) for GS 8 L:

 $11 \le (p1 + p2 \times 256 + p3 \times 65536 + p4 \times 16777216) \le 4294967295$

 $(0 \le p1 \le 255, 0 \le p2 \le 255, 0 \le p3 \le 255, 0 \le p4 \le 255)$

Common parameters for GS (L and GS 8 L:

m = 48

fn = 112

a = 48

bx = 1, 2; by = 1, 2

c = 49 [when single-color print control is selected]

c = 49, 50 [when two-color print control is selected]

 $1 \le (xL + xH \times 256) \le 2047$ $(0 \le xL \le 255, 0 \le xH \le 7)$

When single-color print control is selected

 $1 \le (yL + yH \times 256) \le 1662$ $(0 \le yL \le 255, 0 \le yH \le 6)$ [when by=1]

 $1 \le (yL + yH \times 256) \le 831$ $(0 \le yL \le 255, 0 \le yH \le 3)$ [when by=2]

When two-color print control is selected

 $1 \le (yL + yH \times 256) \le 831$ $(0 \le yL \le 255, 0 \le yH \le 3)$ [when by=1]

 $1 \le (yL + yH \times 256) \le 415$ $(0 \le yL \le 255, yH = 0,1)$ [when by=2]

 $0 \le d \le 255$

 $k = (int ((xL + xH \times 256) + 7) / 8) \times (yL + yH \times 256)$

[Description]

- Stores the graphics data (raster format) in the print buffer.
- The graphics data is enlarged by bx and by in the horizontal and vertical directions.

bx, by	Vertical direction	Horizontal direction	
1	180 dpi	180 dpi	
2	90 dpi	90 dpi	

- c specifies the color for the stored data.
- (*) Color 1 means black (a high level of energy) in the specified two-color thermal paper.

Color 2 means red (a low level of energy) in the specified two-color thermal paper.

- xL, xH specify the number of dots in the horizontal direction as $(xL + xH \times 256)$.
- yL, yH specify the number of dots in the vertical direction as $(yL + yH \times 256)$.
- d specifies the stored data (raster format).

2 Print Position Commands

HT

[Function] **Horizontal Tabs**

[Format] **ASCII** ΗТ

> Hex 09 Decimal 9

[Description] Moves the print position to the next horizontal tab position.

ESC \$ nL nH

[Function] Set absolute print position

[Format] **ASCII** ESC \$ nL nΗ

> Hex 1B 24 nΗ nL nΗ

Decimal 27 36 nL

[Range] $0 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 65535$

 $(0 \le nL \le 255, 0 \le nH \le 255)$

[Description] Moves the print position to $[(nL + nH \times 256) \times (horizontal or vertical motion unit)]$ from

the left edge of the print area.

ESC T n

[Function] Select print direction in page mode

[Format] **ASCII ESC** Τ

> Hex 1B 54 n Decimal 27 84 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 3, 48 \le n \le 51$

[Default]

[Description] In page mode, selects the print direction and starting position.

n	Print direction	Starting position
0, 48	Left to right	Upper left
1, 49	Bottom to top	Lower left
2, 50	Right to left L	Lower right
3, 51	Top to bottom	Upper right

GS \$ nL nH

[Function] Set absolute vertical print position in page mode

\$ [Format] **ASCII** GS nL nΗ

> Hex 1D 24 nL nΗ 36 Decimal 29 nL nH

[Range] $0 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 65535$ $(0 \le nL \le 255, 0 \le nH \le 255)$

[Description] In page mode, moves the vertical print position to [(nL + nH \times 256) \times (vertical or

horizontal motion unit)] from the starting position set with ESC T.

ESC \ nL nH

[Function] Set relative print position

[Format] ASCII ESC \ nL nH

 Hex
 1B
 5C
 nL
 nH

 Decimal
 27
 92
 nL
 nH

[Range] $-32768 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 32767$

[Description] • Moves the print position to [(nL + nH × 256) × (horizontal or vertical motion unit)] from

the current position.

• A positive number specifies movement to the right, and a negative number specifies

movement to the left.

ESC W xL xH yL yH dxL dxH dyL dyH

[Function] Set print area in page mode

[Format] ASCII ESC W xL xH yL yH dxL dxH dyL dyH

Hex 1B 57 xL xH yL yH dxL dxH dyL dyH

Decimal 27 87 xL xH yL yH dxL dxH dyL dyH

[Range] $0 \le (xL + xH \times 256) \le 65535; (0 \le xL \le 255, 0 \le xH \le 255)$

 $0 \le (yL + yH \times 256) \le 65535$; $(0 \le yL \le 255, 0 \le yH \le 255)$ $1 \le (dxL + dxH \times 256) \le 65535$; $(0 \le dxL \le 255, 0 \le dxH \le 255)$

 $1 \le (dyL + dyH \times 256) \le 65535$; $(0 \le dyL \le 255, 0 \le dyH \le 255)$

[**Default**] $(xL + xH \times 256) = 0 \quad (xL = 0, xH = 0)$

 $(yL + yH \times 256) = 0$ (yL = 0, yH = 0)

 $(dxL + dxH \times 256) = 512$ (dxL = 0, dxH = 2)

[80 mm paper width model]

 $(dxL + dxH \times 256) = 360$ (dxL = 104, dxH = 4)

[58 mm paper width model]

 $(dyL + dyH \times 256) = 1662$ (dyL = 126, dyH = 6)

[Description] • In page mode, sets the size and the logical origin of the print area.

• xL, xH specify the horizontal logical origin as $[(xL + xH \times 256) \times (horizontal motion unit)]$ from absolute origin.

unit)] from absolute origin.

• yL, yH specify the vertical logical origin as $[(yL + yH \times 256) \times (vertical motion unit)]$

from absolute origin.

 \bullet dxL, dxH specify the horizontal dimension of print area as [(dxL + dxH imes 256) imes

(horizontal motion unit)].

 \bullet dyL, dyH specify the vertical dimension of print area as [(dyL + dyH \times 256) \times (vertical

motion unit)].

[Note] When single-color print control is selected, the vertical dimension of the print area can

be set to 234.53 mm {3324/360"} maximum.

When two-color print control is selected, the vertical dimension of the print area can be

set to 117.26 mm {1662/360"} maximum.

ESC a n

[Function] Select justification

[Format] ASCII ESC a r

Hex 1B 61 n
Decimal 27 97 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 2, 48 \le n \le 50$

[Default] n = 0

[Description] In standard mode, aligns all the data in one line to the selected layout.

n	Justification	
0,48	Left justification	
1, 49	Centering	
2, 50	Right justification	

ESC D n1...nk NUL

[Function] Setting horizontal tab position

[Format] ASCII ESC D n1 ...nk NUL

Hex 1B 44 n1 ...nk 00 Decimal 27 68 n1 ...nk 0

[Range] $1 \le n1 \le n2 \le ... \le nk \le 255$

 $0 \le k \le 32$

[**Default**] n = 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, ..., 232, 240, 248

[for Font A (12 \times 24) in a standard character size width]

[Description] • Sets horizontal tab positions.

• n specifies the number of digits from the setting position to the left edge of the print

area.

• k is used to indicate the number of bytes set for the horizontal tab position.

GS L nL nH

[Function] Set left margin

[Format] ASCII GS L nL nH

 Hex
 1D
 4C
 nL
 nH

 Decimal
 29
 76
 nL
 nH

[Range] $0 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 65535$ $(0 \le nL \le 255, 0 \le nH \le 255)$

[**Default**] $(nL + nH \times 256) = 0 \quad (nL = 0, nH = 0)$

[Description] In standard mode, sets the left margin to $[(nL + nH \times 256) \times (horizontal motion unit)]$.

CC	1A /		
GS	VV	nL	пп

[Function] Set print area width

 [Format]
 ASCII
 GS
 W nL nH

 Hex
 1D
 57 nL nH

Decimal 29 87 nL nH

[Range] $0 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 65535 \quad (0 \le nL \le 255, 0 \le nH \le 255)$

[Default] $(nL + nH \times 256) = 576$ (nL = 64, nH = 2) [80 mm paper width model]

 $(nL + nH \times 256) = 406$ (nL = 150, nH = 1) [58 mm paper width model]

[Description] In standard mode, sets the print area width to [(nL + nH × 256) × (horizontal motion

unit)].

GS \ nL nH

[Function] Set relative vertical print position in page mode

[Format] ASCII GS \ nL nH

 Hex
 1D
 5C
 nL
 nH

 Decimal
 29
 92
 nL
 nH

[Range] $-32768 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 32767$

[Description] • In page mode, moves the vertical print position to [(nL + nH \times 256) \times (vertical or

horizontal motion unit)] from the current position.

• A positive number specifies downward movement, and a negative number specifies

upward movement.

3 Print Commands

LF

[Function] Print and line feed
[Format] ASCII LF
Hex 0A

Decimal

[Description] Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds one line, based on the current line spacing.

FF (In page mode)

[Function] Print and return to standard mode (in page mode)

10

[Format] ASCII FF

Hex 0C Decimal 12

[Description] Prints all the data in the print buffer collectively and switches from page mode to

standard mode.

CR

[Function] Print and carriage return

[Format] ASCII CR

Hex 0D Decimal 13

[Description] Execute one of the following operations.

Condition	Function
When automatic line feed is enabled.	Functions the same as LF.
When automatic line feed is disabled and when using the	This command is ignored.
serial interface model.	

ESC FF

[Function] Print data in page mode

[Format] ASCII ESC FF

 Hex
 1B
 0C

 Decimal
 27
 12

[Description] In page mode, prints all the data in the print buffer collectively.

ESC J n

[Function] Print and feed paper

[Format] ASCII ESC J n

Hex 1B 4A n
Decimal 27 74 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Description] Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds the paper [n × (vertical or horizontal motion

unit)].

[Note] The maximum paper feed amount is 1016 mm {40"}.

ESC d n

[Function] Print and feed n lines

[Format] ASCII ESC d r

 Hex
 1B
 64
 n

 Decimal
 27
 100
 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Description] Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds the paper $[n \times (current line spacing)]$.

[Note] The maximum paper feed amount is 1016 mm {40"}.

GS (K pL pH fn [parameters]

[Function] Select print control method(s)

fn	Format	Function No.	Function name
50	GS (K pL pH fn m	50	Select the print speed.
97	GS (K pL pH fn m	97	Select the number of parts for the thermal
			head energization.

- Selects the print control methods.
- pL, pH specify (pL + pH × 256) as the number of bytes after pH (fn and [parameters]).
- fn specifies the function.
- [parameters] specify the process of each function.

GS (A pL pH n m

[Function] Execute test print

[Format] ASCII GS (A pL pH n m

Hex 1D 28 41 рΗ pL n m Decimal 29 40 65 pL рΗ n m

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 2 \quad (pL = 2, pH = 0)$

 $0 \le n \le 2, 48 \le n \le 50$

 $1 \le m \le 3, 49 \le m \le 51$

[Description]

- Executes a specified test print.
- pL, pH specify (pL + pH \times 256) as the number of bytes after pH (n and m).
- n specifies the paper used for the test print.

n	Paper source	
0, 48	Basic sheet (roll paper)	
1, 49	Dellarana	
2,50	Roll paper	

• m specifies a test pattern.

M	Test pattern
1,49	Hexadecimal dump print
2,50	Printer status print
3,51	Rolling pattern print

[Note]

- The printer executes software reset after processing this command.
- Clear the receive and print buffers.
- Resets all setting values in RAM (the print area, the character styles, and others) that were in effect at power on. (The data in the NV memory is not reset.)

4 Miscellaneous Function Commands

DLE ENQ n

[Function] Send real-time request to printer

DLE ENQ [Format] **ASCII**

> 05 Hex 10 n Decimal 16 5 n

[Range] n = 1, 2

[Description] Respond to a request in real-time from the host computer.

n	Function
1	Recovers from a recoverable error and restarts printing from the line where the
	error occurred.
	This command is ignored unless a recoverable error has occurred.
2	Recovers from a recoverable error after clearing the receive and print buffers.
	This command is ignored unless a recoverable error has occurred.

[Note]

- Use this command after removing the cause of the error.
- Take the following into consideration:
- If the received data includes a data string matching this command, the printer performs the command. Users must consider this.

Example: Graphic data might accidentally include a data string matching this command.

• Do not embed this command within another command.

Example: Graphic data might include this command.

DLE DC4 fn m t (fn=1)

[Function] Generate pulse in real-time

[Format] **ASCII** DLE DC4 fn t Hex 10 14 fn t m

> Decimal 16 20 fn t m

fn = 1 [Range]

m = 0, 1

1 ≤ t≤ 8

[Description]

Outputs the pulse specified by t in real-time to connector pin m.

m	Connector pin	
0	Drawer kick-out connector pin 2.	
1	Drawer kick-out connector pin 5.	

• t specifies the pulse on time or off time as [t × 100 ms].

[Note]

- Take the following into consideration:
- If the received data includes a data string with this command, the printer performs the

command. Users must consider this.

Example: Graphic data might accidentally include a data string matching this command.

• Do not embed this command within another command.

Example: Graphic data might include this command.

DLE DC4 fn a b (fn = 2)

[Function] Execute power-off sequence

[Format] ASCII DLE DC4 fn a b

Hex 10 14 fn a b
Decimal 16 20 fn a b

[Range] fn = 2

a = 1 h = 8

[Description]

- Executes the printer power-off sequence and transmits the power-off notice.
- Stores the values of the maintenance counter.
- Sets the interface to BUSY.
- Sets the printer to standby mode.

[Note]

Take the following into consideration:

- If the received data includes a data string matching this command, the printer performs the command. Users must consider this. Example: Graphic data might accidentally include a data string matching this command.
- Do not embed this command within another command. Example: Graphic data might include this command.
- This command does not shut the power off. The operator must turn the power off after receiving the power-off notice.
- If this command is executed, the printer will not continue to process anything. To recover the printer to print again, it is necessary to turn the power on again or execute a hardware reset.

DLE DC4 fn d1...d7 (fn = 8)

[Function] Clear buffer(s)

[Format] ASCII DLE DC4 fn d1...d7

 Hex
 10
 14
 fn
 d1...d7

 Decimal
 16
 20
 fn
 d1...d7

[Range] fn = 8

d1 = 1, d2 = 3, d3 = 20, d4 = 1, d5 = 6, d6 = 2, d7 = 8

 Clears all data stored in the receive buffer and the print buffer and transmits Clear response.

• If a recoverable error occurs, recovers from the error.

[Note] • Take the following into consideration:

• If the received data includes a data string matching this command, the printer performs the command. Users must consider this.

Example: Graphic data might accidentally include a data string matching this command.

• Do not embed this command within another command.

Example: Graphic data might include this command.

• Do not transmit the subsequent data until the status is received after transmitting this command.

ESC @

[Function] Initialize printer

[Format] ASCII ESC @

Hex 1B 40 Decimal 27 64

[Description]

• Clears the data in the print buffer and resets the printer modes to the modes that were in effect when the power was turned on.

Keeps the following data:

- · Macro definition data.
- Contents stored in the NV user memory.
- Contents defined for the NV graphics (NV bit image).
- Maintenance counter value.
- Setting value specified with GS (E.

ESC = n

[Function] Select peripheral device

[Format] ASCII ESC = r

Hex 1B 3D n
Decimal 27 61 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 3$ [Default] n = 1

[Description]

• Selects the device to which the host computer transmits data.

n	Function	
1,3	Enables printer.	
2	Disables printer.	

• When the printer is disabled (n = 2), all data except this command and the real-time commands are ignored.

ESC S

[Function] Select standard mode

[Format] ASCII ESC S

Hex 1B 53 Decimal 27 83

[Description] Switches from page mode to standard mode

ESC L

[Function] Select page mode

[Format] ASCII ESC L

Hex 1B 4C Decimal 27 76

[Description] Switches from standard mode to page mode

ESC p m t1 t2

[Function] Generate pulse

[Format] ASCII ESC p m t1 t2

Hex 1B 70 m t1 t2
Decimal 27 112 m t1 t2

[Range] m = 0, 1, 48, 49

 $0 \le t1 \le 255$ $0 \le t2 \le 255$

[Description]

• Outputs the pulse specified by t1 and t2 to connector pin m.

m	Connector pin	
0, 48	Drawer kick-out connector pin 2.	
1, 49	Drawer kick-out connector pin 5.	

• t1 specifies the pulse on time as [t1 × 2 ms].

• t2 specifies the pulse off time as [t2 × 2 ms].

[Note]

Specify a value (t1 < t2) so that the off time is longer than the on time.

GS I n

[Function] Transmit printer ID

[Format] ASCII GS I n

 Hex
 1D
 49
 n

 Decimal
 29
 73
 n

[Range] n = 1, 2, 49, 50 [the printer ID]

 $65 \le n \le 69$ [printer information B]

- Transmits the printer ID or the information of the printer specified.
- The printer IDs that can be specified are as follows:

n	Type of printer ID	ID
1,49	Printer model ID	Hexadecimal: 20 / Decimal: 32
2,50	Type ID	See table [Type ID].

Type ID

Bit	Off / On	HEX	Decimal	Content
0	Off	00	0	Multi-byte code characters not supported.
	On	01	1	Multi-byte code characters supported
1	On	02	2	Auto cutter Installed. (Fixed)
2,3				Not used.
4	Off	00	0	Fixed.
5				Reserved.
6				Not used.
7	Off	00	0	Fixed.

• The information B that can be specified is as follows:

n	Type of printer information	Content
65	Firmware version	Depends on firmware version.
66	Manufacturer	Tally DASCOM
67	Printer name	DT-230
68	Product ID	Serial number.
69	Type of mounted additional	Japanese model: "KANJI JAPANESE"
	fonts	Simplified Chinese model: "CHINA GB18030"
		traditional Chinese model: "TAIWAN BIG-5"

[Note]

When this command is transmitted, do not transmit the subsequent data until the status is received.

GS P x y

[Function] Set horizontal and vertical motion units

[Format] ASCII GS P x y

Hex 1D 50 x y

Decimal 29 80 x y

[Range] $0 \le x \le 255$

 $0 \le y \le 255$

[**Default**] x = 180, y = 360

- Sets the horizontal and vertical motion units to approximately 25.4/x mm $\{1/x''\}$ and approximately 25.4/y mm $\{1/y''\}$, respectively.
- When x = 0, the default value of the horizontal motion unit is used.
- When y = 0, the default value of the vertical motion unit is used.

GS (D pL pH m [a1 b1]...[ak bk])

[Function] Enable/disable real-time command

[Format] ASCII GS (D pL pH m [a1 b1]...[ak bk]

Hex 1D 28 44 pL pH m [a1 b1]...[ak bk] Decimal 29 40 68 pL pH m [a1 b1]...[ak bk]

[Range] $3 \le (pL + pH \times 256) \le 65535$ $(0 \le pL \le 255, 0 \le pH \le 255)$

m = 20 a = 1, 2

b = 0, 1, 48, 49

[**Default**] b = 1 [when a = 1]

b = 0 [when a = 2]

[Description]

• Enables or disables the real-time command specified by a.

• pL, pH specify (pL + pH \times 256) as the number of bytes after pH (m and [a1 b1]...[ak bk]).

а	b	Function
1	0,48	DLE DC4 fn m t (fn = 1): Not processed (disabled).
	1,49	DLE DC4 fn m t (fn = 1): Processed (enabled).
2	0,48	DLE DC4 fn a b (fn = 2): Not processed (disabled).
	1,49	DLE DC4 fn a b (fn = 2): Processed (enabled).

[Note]

If graphics data includes a data string matching DLE DC4 (fn = 1 or 2), it is recommended to use this command in advance to disable the real-time commands.

GS (E pL pH fn [parameters])

[Function]

Set user setup commands

- Controls the user setting modes.
- pL, pH specify (pL + pH ×256) as the number of bytes after pH (fn and [parameters]).
- fn specifies the function.
- [parameters] specify the process of each function.

fn	Format	Function No.	Function name
1	GS (E pL pH fn d1 d2	1	Change into the user setting mode.
2	GS (E pL pH fn d1 d2 d3	2	End the user setting mode session.
5	GS (E pL pH fn	5	Set the customized setting values.
	[a1 n1L n1H] [ak nkL nkH]		
6	GS (E pL pH fn a	6	Transmit the customized setting values.
11	GS (E pL pH fn a d1dk	11	Set the configuration item for the serial
			interface.
12	GS (E pL pH fn a	12	Transmit the configuration item for the
			serial interface.

[Note]

- Frequent write command executions by an NV memory write command may damage the NV memory. Therefore, it is recommended to limit writing the commands into the NV memory to less than 10 times a day.
- If the power is turned off or the printer is reset via an interface while this command is being executed, the printer may go into an abnormal condition. Be careful not to turn the power off or let the printer be reset via an interface while this command is being executed.
- While processing this command, the printer is BUSY while writing the data to the NV memory and stops receiving data. Therefore, be sure not to transmit data, including the real-time commands, while the printer is BUSY.
- When <Function 1, 6, or 12> is transmitted, the data following must not be transmitted until the status is received.

<Function 1> GS (E pL pH fn d1 d2 (fn = 1)

[Function] Change into the user setting mode

[Format] ASCII GS (E pL pH fn d1 d2

Hex 1D 28 45 pL pH fn d1 d2

Decimal 29 40 69 pL pH fn d1 d2

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 3 \quad (pL = 3, pH = 0)$

fn = 1

d1 = 73

d2 = 78

[Description] Enters the user setting mode and transmits a mode change notice.

<Function 2>GS (E pL pH fn d1 d2 d3 (fn = 2)

[Function] End the user setting mode session

[Format] ASCII GS (E pL pH fn d1 d2 d3

Hex 1D 28 45 pL pH fn d1 d2 d3

Decimal 29 40 69 pL pH fn d1 d2 d3

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 4 \quad (pL = 4, pH = 0)$

fn = 2

d1 = 79

d2 = 85

d3 = 84

- Ends the user setting mode and performs a software reset.
- Clears the receive and print buffers.
- Resets all setting values in RAM (the print area, the character styles, and others) that were in effect at power on. (The data in the NV memory are not reset.)

(fn = 5)<Function 5>GS (E pL pH fn [a1 n1L n1H]...[ak nkL nkH] Set the customized setting values [Function] [Format] **ASCII** GS E pL pH fn [a1 n1L n1H] ... [ak nkL Hex 1D 28 45 pL pH fn [a1 n1L n1H] ... [ak nkL nkH] Decimal 40 69 pL pH fn [a1 n1L n1H] ... [ak nkL nkH] $4 \le (pL + pH \times 256) \le 65533$ $(0 \le pL \le 255, 0 \le pH \le 255)$ [Range] fn = 5; a = 5, 6, 97, 116, 118 $0 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 6$, $(nL + nH \times 256) = 100$, $65530 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 65535$ $(0 \le nL \le 6, nH = 0, nL = 100, nH = 0, 250 \le nL \le 255, nH = 255)$ [when a = 5] $1 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 9$ $(1 \le nL \le 9, nH = 0)$ [when a = 6] $(nL + nH \times 256) = 1, 2, 4, 128 \quad (nL = 1, 2, 4, 128, nH = 0) \quad [when a = 97]$ $(nL + nH \times 256) = 1,257$ (nL = 1, nH = 0, 1) [when a = 116] $(nL + nH \times 256) = 70,85$ (nL = 70,85, nH = 0) [when a = 118] [Default (upon $(nL + nH \times 256) = 100$ (nL = 100, nH = 0) [when a = 5] shipment)] $(nL + nH \times 256) = 9$ (nL = 9, nH = 0) [when a = 6] $(nL + nH \times 256) = 128$ (nL = 128, nH = 0) [when a = 97] $(nL + nH \times 256) = 1$ (nL = 1, nH = 0) [when a = 116] $(nL + nH \times 256) = 85$ (nL = 85, nH = 0) [when a = 118] [Description] • Sets the customized value specified by a to the values specified by ($nL + nH \times 256$).

а	Type of customized value
5	Print density
6	Print speed
97	Number of division of thermal head energization
116	Print control (single-color or two-color)
118	Black-color density in two-color printing

• Print density setting (a = 5)

(nL + nH × 256)	Print density	
100	Density level depending on the DIP switch settings	
65530	Print density level 1.	light
65531	Print density level 2	
65532	Print density level 3	
65533	Print density level 4	
65534	Print density level 5	
65535	Print density level 6	
0	Print density level 7	standard
1	Print density level 8	
2	Print density level 9	
3	Print density level 10	
4	Print density level 11	
5	Print density level 12	
6	Print density level 13	dark

• Print speed setting (a = 6)

(nL + nH × 256)	Print speed level	
1	Print speed level 1.	slow
2	Print speed level 2	
3	Print speed level 3	
4	Print speed level 4	
5	Print speed level 5	
6	Print speed level 6	
7	Print speed level 7	
8	Print speed level 8	
9	Print speed level 9	fast

• Number of division of thermal head energization setting (a = 97)

(nL + nH × 256)	Number of division of thermal head energization
1	One-part energization.
2	Two-part energization.
4	Four-part energization.
128	Automatic control of thermal head energization.

• Print control (single-color or two-color) (a = 116)

(nL + nH × 256)	Print control
1	Single-color print control.
257	Two-color print control.

- (*) When "two-color print control" is selected, the use of single-color thermal paper is prohibited.
- Black-color density in two-color printing setting (a = 118)

(nL + nH × 256)	Black-color density
70	Light
85	Standard

(*) The black-color density is affected only in two-color printing.

<Function 6> GS (E pL pH fn a (fn = 6)

[Function] Transmit the customized setting values

[Format] ASCII GS (E pL pH fn a

Hex 1D 28 45 pL pH fn a
Decimal 29 40 69 pL pH fn a

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 2 \quad (pL = 2, pH = 0)$

fn = 6

a = 5, 6, 97, 116, 118

[Description] Transmits the customized value specified by a.

a	Type of customized value
5	Print density
6	Print speed
97	Number of division of thermal head energization
116	Print control (single-color or two-color)
118	Black-color density in two-color printing

<Function 11> GS (E pL pH fn a d1...dk (fn = 11)

[Function] Set the configuration item for the serial interface

[Format] ASCII GS (E pL pH fn a d1...dk

Hex 1D 28 45 pL pH fn a d1 ... dk Decimal 29 40 69 pL pH fn a d1 ... dk

[Range] $3 \le (pL + pH \times 256) \le 65535 \quad (0 \le pL \le 255, 0 \le pH \le 255)$

fn = 11

a = 1

 $48 \le d \le 57$

[Default] d1...dk = "38400" (upon shipment)

[Description] • Sets the configuration item for the serial interface specified by a to the values

specified by d.

a	Configuration item
1	Transmission speed

• Transmission speed settings (a = 1)

d1dk	Transmission speed
2400	2400 bps
4800	4800 bps
9600	9600 bps
19200	19200 bps
38400	38400 bps
57600	57600 bps
115200	115200 bps

[Note]

• The configuration item set by this function is enabled by executing GS (E <Function 2> or restarting the printer. Note that the host computer must be set to enable the

printer to communicate with the host computer.

<Function 12> GS (E pL pH fn a (fn = 12)

[Function] Transmit the configuration item for the serial interface

[Format] ASCII GS (E pL pH fn a

Hex 1D 28 45 pL pH fn a

Decimal 29 40 69 pL pH fn a

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 2 \quad (pL = 2, pH = 0)$

fn = 12

a = 1

[Description] Transmits the configuration item for the serial interface specified by a.

a	Configuration item
1	Transmission speed

5 Character Control Commands

ESC!n

[Function] Select print mode(s)

[Format] ASCII ESC! n

Hex 1B 21 n

Decimal 27 33 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Default] n = 0

[Description] Select the character font and styles (emphasized, double-height, double-width, and

underlined) together.

(n)Bit	Off/On	HEX	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Character font A (12 × 24) selected.
	On	01	1	Character font B (9 × 17) selected.
1,2	Off	00	0	Reserved.
3	Off	00	0	Emphasized mode is turned off.
	On	08	8	Emphasized mode is turned on.
4	Off	00	0	Double-height canceled.
	On	10	16	Double-height selected.
5	Off	00	0	Double-width canceled.
	On	20	32	Double-width selected.
6	Off	00	0	Reserved.
7	Off	00	0	Underline mode is turned off.
	On	80	128	Underline mode is turned on.

ESC % n

[Function] Select/cancel user-defined character set

[Format] ASCII ESC % n

Hex 1B 25 n Decimal 27 37 n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤255

[Default] n = 0

[**Description**] • Select or cancel the user-defined character set.

• When the LSB of n is 0, the user-defined character set is canceled.

• When the LSB of n is 1, the user-defined character set is selected.

ESC & y c1 c2 [x1 d1...d(y \times x1)]...[xk d1...d(y \times xk)]

[Function] Define user-defined characters

[Format] ASCII ESC & $y c1 c2 [x1 d1...d(y \times x1)]...[xk d1...d(y \times xk)]$

Hex 1B 26 y c1 c2 [x1 d1...d(y \times x1)]...[xk d1...d(y \times xk)]

Decimal 27 38 y c1 c2 [x1 d1...d(y \times x1)]...[xk d1...d(y \times xk)]

[Range] y =3

 $32 \le c1 \le c2 \le 126$

 $0 \le x \le 12$ [when Font A (12 × 24) is selected] $0 \le x \le 9$ [when Font B (9 × 17) is selected]

 $0 \le d \le 255$ k = c2 - c1 + 1

[Description] • [

• Define the user-defined character pattern for the specified character code

• y specifies the number of bytes in the vertical direction.

• c1 specifies the beginning character code for the definition, and c2 specifies the final

code.

• x specifies the number of dots in the horizontal direction from the left edge.

ESC?n

[Function] Cancel user-defined characters

[Format] ASCII ESC ? n

 Hex
 1B
 3F
 n

 Decimal
 27
 63
 n

[Range] 32 ≤n ≤126

• Deletes the user-defined character pattern specified by character code n.

ESC SP n

[Function] Set right-side character spacing

[Format] ASCII ESC SP n

Hex 1B 20 n Decimal 27 32 n

[Range] 0 ≤ n≤255 [Default] n = 0

[Description] Set the right-side character spacing to $[n \times (horizontal or vertical motion unit)].$

[Note] The maximum right-side spacing is 35.98 mm {255/180"}.

CAN

[Function] Cancel print data in page mode

[Format] ASCII CAN

Hex 18 Decimal 24

[Description] In page mode, deletes all the print data in the current print area.

• d specifies the defined data (column format).

[Note] • User-defined characters and a downloaded bit image (GS *) cannot be defined

simultaneously. When this command is executed, the downloaded bit image is deleted.

ESC - n

[Function] Turn underline mode on/off

[Format] ASCII ESC - n

 Hex
 1B
 2D
 n

 Decimal
 27
 45
 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 2, 48 \le n \le 50$

[Default] n = 0

[Description] Turns underline mode on or off.

n	Function
0, 48	Turns off underline mode
1, 49	Turns on underline mode, set at 1-dot width.
2, 50	Turns on underline mode, set at 2-dot width

ESC E n

[Function] Turn emphasized mode on/off

[Format] ASCII ESC E n

Hex 1B 45 n Decimal 27 69 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Default] n = 0

[**Description**] • Turns emphasized mode on or off.

• When the LSB of n is 0, turns off emphasized mode.

• When the LSB of n is 1, turns on emphasized mode.

ESC R n

[Function] Select an international character set

[Format] ASCII ESC R n

Hex 1B 52 n Decimal 27 82 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 15$

[**Default**] n = 0 [Other than the following models]

n = 15 [Simplified Chinese model]

[Description] Selects an international character set

n	International character set
0	U.S.A.
1	France
2	Germany
3	U.K.
4	Denmark I
5	Sweden

6	Italy
7	Spain I
8	Japan
9	Norway
10	Denmark II
11	Spain II
12	Latin America
13	Korea
14	Slovenia / Croatia
15	China

ESC M n

[Function] Select character font

[Format] ASCII ESC M n

Hex 1B 4D n
Decimal 27 77 n

[Range] n = 0, 1, 48, 49

[Default] n = 0

[**Description**] • Selects a character font.

n	Character font		
0,48	Character font A (12 × 24)		
1,49	Character font B (9 × 17)		

[Reference] "3.2.13 International Character Sets"

ESC V n

[Function] Turn 90° clockwise rotation mode on/off

[Format] ASCII ESC V n

 Hex
 1B
 56
 n

 Decimal
 27
 86
 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 2, 48 \le n \le 50$

[Default] n = 0

[**Description**] • In standard mode, turns 90° clockwise rotation mode on or off for characters.

n	Function
0, 48	Turns off 90° clockwise rotation mode.
1, 49	T 00%
2, 50	Turns on 90° clockwise rotation mode.

ESC { n

[Function] Selecting upside-down printing mode

[Format] ASCII ESC { n

Hex 1B 7B n
Decimal 27 123 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$ [Default] n = 0

[Description] • In standard mode, turns upside-down print mode on or off.

• When the LSB of n is 0, turns off upside-down print mode.

• When the LSB of n is 1, turns on upside-down print mode.

ESC G n

[Function] Turn double-strike mode on/off

[Format] ASCII ESC G r

Hex 1B 47 n
Decimal 27 71 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$ [Default] n = 0

[**Description**] • Turns double-strike mode on or off.

• When the LSB of n is 0, turns off double-strike mode.

• When the LSB of n is 1, turns on double-strike mode.

GS B n

[Function] Turn white/black reverse print mode on/off

[Format] ASCII GS B n

Hex 1D 42 n
Decimal 29 66 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$ [Default] n = 0

[Description] • Turns white/black reverse print mode on or off.

• When the LSB of n is 0, turns off white/black reverse mode.

• When the LSB of, n is 1, turns on white/black reverse mode.

GS!n

[Function] Select character size

[Format] ASCII GS ! n

 Hex
 1D
 21 n

 Decimal
 29
 33 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 7, 16 \le n \le 23, 32 \le n \le 39, 48 \le n \le 55, 64 \le n \le 71,$

 $80 \le n \le 87, 96 \le n \le 103, 112 \le n \le 119$

(1≤Enlargement in vertical direction≤8, 1≤Enlargement in horizontal direction≤8)

[Default] n = 0

[Description] Selects character size (height magnification and width magnification).

(n) Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0 - 2	See table [Height magnification]			Selects the height magnification.
3	Off	00	0	Reserved.
4 - 6	See table [Width magnification].			Selects the width magnification.
7	Off	00	0	Reserved.

[Height magnification]

[Treight magnification]			
Hex	Decimal	Enlargement	
00	0	1 time (standard)	
01	1	2 times	
02	2	3 times	
03	3	4 times	
04	4	5 times	
05	5	6 times	
06	6	7 times	
07	7	8 times	

[Width magnification]

Hex	Decimal	Enlargement
00	0	1 time (standard)
10	16	2 times
20	32	3 times
30	48	4 times
40	64	5 times
50	80	6 times
60	96	7 times
70	112	8 times

ESC t n

[Function] Select character code table

[Format] ASCII ESC t n

Hex 1B 74 n
Decimal 27 116 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 5, 16 \le n \le 19, n = 255$

[Default] n = 0

[Description] Selects page n from the character code table.

	Character and take
n	Character code table
0	PC437: USA, Standard Europe
2	PC850: Multilingual
3	PC860: Portuguese
4	PC863: Canadian-French
5	PC865: Nordic
17	PC866: Cyrillic #2
18	PC852: Latin2
19	PC858: Euro
20	KU42: Thai
21	TIS11: Thai
26	TIS18: Thai
32	PC720: Arabic
255	Page 255 [User-defined page]

6 Macro Function Commands

GS:

[Function] Start/end macro definition

[Format] ASCII GS :

 Hex
 1D
 3A

 Decimal
 29
 58

[Description] Starts or ends macro definition.

[Note] The contents of the macro can be defined up to 2048 bytes.

GS ^ r t m

[Function] Execute macro

[Format] ASCII GS ^ r t m

Hex 1D 5E r t m

Decimal 29 94 r t n

[Range] $1 \le r \le 255$

0 ≤ t ≤ 255

m = 0, 1

[Description] Executes the macro that was defined with GS:.

m	Operation				
0	Executes the macro r times continuously at an interval of [t × 100 ms].				
1	After waiting for [t × 100 ms], flashes the LED indicator and waits for the FEED				
	button to be pressed. After the button is pressed, executes the macro once.				
	Then repeats the operation r times.				

7 Status Commands

GS a n

[Function] Enable/disable Automatic Status Back (ASB)

[Format] ASCII GS a n

Hex 1D 61 n

Decimal 29 97 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[**Default**] n = 0 [when DIP switch [SW 2-1] is off.]

n = 2 [when DIP switch [SW 2-1] is on.]

[Description] • Enables or disables basic ASB (Automatic Status Back).

(n)Bit	Off / On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Drawer kick-out connector status disabled.
	On	01	1	Drawer kick-out connector status enabled.
1	Off	00	0	Online/offline status disabled.
	On	02	2	Online/offline status enabled.
2	Off	00	0	Error status disabled.
	On	04	4	Error status enabled.
3	Off	00	0	Roll paper sensor status disabled.
	On	08	8	Roll paper sensor status enabled.
4-7	Off	00	0	Reserved.

- While basic ASB is active, the selected enabled basic ASB status is transmitted whenever the status changes.
- The basic ASB status to be transmitted is the four bytes that follow:
- First byte (printer information)

Bit	Off / On	Hex	Decimal	Status
0,1	Off	00	0	Fixed
2	Off	00	0	Drawer kick-out connector pin 3 is LOW.
	On	04	4	Drawer kick out connector pin 3 is HIGH.
3	Off	00	0	Online
	On	08	8	Offline
4	On	10	16	Fixed
5	Off	00	00	Cover is closed.
	On	20	32	Cover is open.
6	Off	00	0	Paper is not being fed with the paper FEED
				button.
	On	40	64	Paper is being fed with the paper FEED
				button
7	Off	00	0	Fixed

• Second byte (printer information)

Bit	Off / On	Hex	Decimal	Status
0-2				Reserved.
	Off	00	0	No auto cutter error.
3	On	08	8	Auto cutter error occurred.
4	Off	00	0	Fixed
_	Off	00	0	No unrecoverable error
5	On	20	32	Unrecoverable error occurred.
	Off	00	00	No automatically recoverable error
6	On	40	64	Automatically recoverable error occurred.
7	Off	00	00	Fixed

• Third byte (paper sensor information)

Bit	Off / On	Hex	Decimal	Status
	Off	00	0	Roll paper near-end sensor: paper adequate.
0,1	On	03	3	Roll paper near-end sensor: paper near end.
	Off	00	0	Roll paper end sensor (Paper sensor): paper present.
2,3	On	0C	12	Roll paper end sensor (Paper sensor): paper not present.
4	Off	00	00	Fixed
5,6				Reserved.
7	Off	00	00	Fixed

Bits 2 and 3: While the cover is open, this shows the state when the cover was still closed.

- Fourth byte (paper sensor information)
- Fourth byte (paper sensor information)

Bit	Off / On	Hex	Decimal	Status
0-3				Reserved.
4	Off	00	00	Fixed
5,6				Reserved.
7	Off	00	00	Fixed

DLE EOT n

[Function] Transmit real-time status

[Format] ASCII DLE EOT n

Hex 10 04 n

Decimal 16 4 n

[Range] $1 \le n \le 4$

[Description] Transmit the real-time status.

n	Function
1	Transmits printer status.
2	Transmits offline cause status.
3	Transmits error cause status.
4	Transmits roll paper sensor status.

• This printer transmits the following status in real time.

• Printer status (n = 1)

Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Status
0	Off	00	0	Fixed.
1	On	02	2	Fixed.
2	Off	00	0	Drawer kick-out connector pin 3 is LOW.
	On	04	4	Drawer kick-out connector pin 3 is HIGH.
3	Off	00	0	Online
	On	08	8	Offline.
4	On	10	16	Fixed.
5, 6				Reserved.
7	Off	00	0	Online

• Offline cause status (n = 2)

Bit	Off/On	HEX	Decimal	Status
0	Off	00	0	Fix as 0
1	On	02	2	Fix as 1
2	Off	00	0	Cover is closed.
	On	04	4	Cover is open.
3	Off	00	0	Paper is not being fed with the paper FEED button.
	On	08	8	Paper is being fed with the paper FEED button.
4	On	10	16	Fixed.
5	Off	00	0	No paper end stop.
	On	20	32	Printing stopped due to paper end.
6	Off	00	0	No error.
	On	40	64	Error occurred.

7	Off	00	0	Fixed.
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• Error cause status (n = 3)

Bit	Off/On	HEX	Decimal	Status
0	Off	00	0	Fixed.
1	On	02	2	Fixed.
2		-		Reserved.
3	Off	00	0	No auto cutter error.
	On	08	8	Auto cutter error occurred.
4	On	10	16	Fixed.
5	Off	00	0	No unrecoverable error
	On	20	32	Unrecoverable error occurred.
6	Off	00	0	No automatically recoverable error.
	On	40	64	Automatically recoverable error occurred
7	Off	00	0	Fixed.

• Roll paper sensor status (n = 4)

Bit	Off/On	HEX	Decimal	Status
0	Off	00	0	Fixed
1	On	02	2	Fixed
	Off	00	0	Roll paper near-end sensor: paper
2.2	OII	00	U	adequate.
2,3	On	0C	12	Roll paper near-end sensor: paper near
				end.
4	On	10	16	Fixed
	044	00	0	Roll paper end sensor (paper sensor): paper
Г. С	Off	00	0	present.
5,6	On	On 60	96	Roll paper end sensor (paper sensor): paper
				not present.
7	Off	00	0	Fixed

Bits 5 and 6: While the cover is open, this shows the state when the cover was still closed.

[Note]

- Take the following into consideration:
- If the received data includes a data string matching this command, the printer performs this command. Users must consider this.

Example: Graphic data might accidentally include a data string matching this command.

• Do not embed this command within another command.

Example: Graphic data might include this command.

- Transmit this command using the following method:
- When this command is transmitted, the subsequent data must not be transmitted until the status is received.
- However, if this command must be transmitted continuously, it is possible to transmit

up to 4 commands at once.

In this case, the subsequent data must not be transmitted until the all status is received. If this command is transmitted without using the above method, the status may not be received.

8 Barcode Commands

GS h n

[Function] Set bar code height

[Format] ASCII GS h n

Hex 1D 68 n Decimal 29 104 n

[Range] $1 \le n \le 255$ [Default] n = 162

[**Description**] • Sets the height of the bar code to n dots.

GS f n

[Function] Select font for HRI characters

[Format] ASCII GS f n

 Hex
 1D
 66
 n

 Decimal
 29
 102
 n

[Range] n = 0, 1, 48, 49

[Default] n = 0

[Description] Select a font for the HRI characters when printing a bar code.

n	Font for the HRI characters
0,48	Character font A (12 × 24)
1,49	Character font B (9 × 17)

GS H n

[Function] Select print position of HRI characters

[Format] ASCII GS H n

 Hex
 1D
 48
 n

 Decimal
 29
 72
 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 3, 48 \le n \le 51$

[Range] n = 0

[Description] Select the print position of HRI characters when printing a bar code.

n	Print position		
0, 48	Not printed.		
1, 49	Above the bar code.		
2, 50	Below the bar code.		
3, 51	Both above and below the bar code.		

GS k

[Function]	Print barcode				
[Format]	<a> ASCII	GS	k	m	d1dk NUL
	Hex	1D	6B	m	d1dk 00
	Decimal	29	107	m	d1dk 0
	 ASCII	GS	k	m	n d1dn
	Hex	1D	6B	m	n d1dn
	Decimal	29	107	m	n d1dn
[Range]	$< A > 0 \le m \le 6$	(For the ra	nge of	k and	d d, see [Description].)
	 65 ≤ m ≤ 73	(For the	range	of na	and d, see [Description].)
[Description]	Print the bar co	de using the	e bar c	ode s	system specified by m.

For <Function A>

m	Bar code system	Range of k	Range of d
0	UPC-A	k = 11, 12	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
1	UPC-E	k = 11, 12	$48 \le d \le 57$ [where d1 = 48]
2	JAN13 / EAN13	k = 12, 13	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
3	JAN8 / EAN8	k = 7, 8	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
_	CODE30	4.41	$48 \le d \le 57, 65 \le d \le 90,$
4	CODE39	1 ≤ k	d = 32, 36, 37, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47
5	ITF	2≤k (even umber)	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
			$48 \le d \le 57, 65 \le d \le 68,$
	CODABAR (NW-7)	2 ≤ k	97 ≤ d ≤ 100,
6			d = 36, 43, 45, 46, 47, 58
			[where $65 \le d1 \le 68, 65 \le dk \le 68,$
			$97 \le d1 \le 100, 97 \le dk \le 100$

- k of <Function A> indicates the number of bytes of bar code data.
- d specifies the bar code data.

m	Bar code system	Range of n	Range of d
65	UPC-A	n = 11, 12	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
66	UPC-E	n = 11, 12	48 ≤ d ≤ 57 [where d1 = 48]
67	JAN13 / EAN13	n = 12, 13	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
68	JAN8 / EAN8	n = 7, 8	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
69	CODE39	1 ≤ n ≤ 255	48 ≤ d ≤ 57, 65 ≤ d ≤ 90,
			d = 32, 36, 37, 42, 43, 45, 46,
			47
70	ITF	2 ≤ n ≤ 254	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
		(even number)	
71	CODABAR NW-7)	2 ≤ n ≤ 255	$48 \le d \le 57, 65 \le d \le 68,$
			97 ≤ d ≤ 100,
			d = 36, 43, 45, 46, 47, 58
			[where 65≤d1≤68, 65≤dn≤ 68,
			97 ≤d1≤100, 97 ≤ dn ≤ 100]
72	CODE93	1 ≤ n ≤ 255	0 ≤ d ≤ 127
73	CODE128	2 ≤ n ≤ 255	0 ≤ d ≤ 127
			[where d1 = 123, $65 \le d2 \le 67$]

[Note]

• n of <Function B> specifies the number of bytes of bar code data.

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n

- d specifies the bar code data.
- Users must secure the quiet zone (left or right side space area defined by the bar code standard) for bar code printing.

GS w n

[Function] Set bar code width

[Format] ASCII GS

 Hex
 1D
 77
 n

 Decimal
 29
 119
 n

[Range] $2 \le n \le 6$ [Range] n = 3

[Description]

• Sets the horizontal size of the bar code.

n	Multi-level bar code	Binary-level bar code		
	Module width (mm)	Thin element width (mm)	Thick element width (mm)	
2	0.282	0.282	0.706	
3	0.423	0.423	1.129	
4	0.564	0.564	1.411	
5	0.706	0.706	1.834	
6	0.847	0.847	2.258	

- Multi-level bar codes are as follows: UPC-A, UPC-E, JAN13 / EAN13, JAN8 / EAN8, CODE93, and CODE128
- Binary-level bar codes are as follows: CODE39, ITF, and CODABAR

GS (k pL pH cn fn [parameters]

[Function]

Set up and print symbol

[Description]

- Processes the data for symbols.
- pL, pH specify (pL + pH \times 256) as the number of bytes after pH (cn, fn, and [parameters]).
- cn specifies the type of symbol.
- fn specifies the function.
- [parameters] specify the process of each function.

cn	Type of Symbol
48	PDF417 (two-dimensional codes)
49	QR Code (two-dimensional codes)

cn	fn	Format	Function No.	Function name	
	65	GS (k pL pH cn fn n	065	PDF417: Set the number of columns in the data region.	
	66	GS (k pL pH cn fn n	066	PDF417: Set the number of rows	
	67	GS (k pL pH cn fn n	067	PDF417: Set the width of the module.	
	68	GS (k pL pH cn fn n	068	PDF417: Set the row height.	
	69	GS (k pL pH cn fn m n	069	PDF417: Set the error correction level.	
48	70	GS (k pL pH cn fn m	070	PDF417: Select the options.	
	80	GS (k pL pH cn fn m d1dk	080	PDF417: Store the data in the symbol storage area.	
	81	GS (k pL pH cn fn m	081	PDF417: Print the symbol data in the symbol storage area.	
	82	GS (k pL pH cn fn m	082	PDF417: Transmit the size information of the symbol data in the symbol storage area.	
	65	GS (k pL pH cn fn n1 n2	165	QR Code: Select the model.	
	67	GS (k pL pH cn fn n	167	QR Code: Set the size of module.	
	69	GS (k pL pH cn fn n	169	QR Code: Select the error correction level.	
49	80	GS (k pL pH cn fn m d1dk	180	QR Code: Store the data into the symbol storage area.	
	81	GS (k pL pH cn fn m	181	QR Code: Print the symbol data in the symbol storage area.	
	82	GS (k pL pH cn fn m	182	QR Code: Transmit the size information of the symbol data in the symbol storage area.	

[Note]

- "Symbol data" means the data received with <Function 080 or 180> before encoding.
- "Symbol storage area" means the area where the data received with <Function 080 or 180> before encoding is stored.
- When <Function 082 or 182> is transmitted, do not transmit the subsequent data until the status is received.
- PDF417 (cn=48) is supported in ANK model.

<Function 067> GS (k pL pH cn fn n (cn = 48, fn = 67)

[Function] PDF417: Set the width of the module

[Format] ASCII GS (k pL pH cn fn n

Hex 1D 28 6B pL pH cn fn n
Decimal 29 40 107 pL pH cn fn n

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 3 \quad (pL = 3, pH = 0)$

cn = 48 fn = 67

 $2 \le n \le 8$

[Default] n = 3

[Description] Sets the width of the module for PDF417 to n dots

<Function 068> GS (k pL pH cn fn n (cn = 48, fn = 68)

[Function] PDF417: Set the row height

[Format] ASCII GS (k pL pH cn fn n

Hex 1D 28 6B pL рΗ fn cn Decimal 29 40 107 рL рΗ cn fn

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 3 \quad (pL = 3, pH = 0)$

cn = 48

fn = 68

 $2 \le n \le 8$

[Default] n = 3

[Description] Set the row height for PDF417 to $[n \times (the width of the module)]$

<Function 080> GS (k pL pH cn fn m d1...dk (cn = 48, fn = 80)

[Function] PDF417: Store the data in the symbol storage area

[Format] ASCII GS (k pL pH cn fn m d1...dk

Hex 1D 28 6B рΗ d1...dk pL cn fn m Decimal 29 40 107 d1...dk рL pН cn fn m

[Range] $4 \le (pL + pH \times 256) \le 65535 \quad (0 \le pL \le 255, 0 \le pH \le 255)$

cn = 48

fn = 80 m = 48

0 ≤ d ≤ 255

 $k = (pL + pH \times 256) - 3$

[Description] Stores the PDF417 symbol data (d1...dk) in the symbol storage area

<Function 081> GS (k pL pH cn fn m (cn = 48, fn = 81)

[Function] PDF417: Print the symbol data in the symbol storage area

[Format] ASCII GS (k pL pH cn fn m

 Hex
 1D
 28
 6B pL pH cn fn m

 Decimal
 29
 40
 107 pL pH cn fn m

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 3 \quad (pL = 3, pH = 0)$

cn = 48

fn = 81

m = 48

[Description] Encodes and prints the PDF417 symbol data in the symbol storage area with GS (k

<Function 080>.

[Note] • User must secure the quiet zone (left, right, upward, and downward space areas

defined by the PDF417 symbol specifications) for PDF417 printing.

• In standard mode, symbols higher than 831 dots cannot be printed with this printer.

<Function 082> GS (k pL pH cn fn m (cn = 48, fn = 82)

[Function] PDF417: Transmit the size information of the symbol data in the symbol storage area

[Format] ASCII GS (k pL pH cn fn m Hex 1D 28 6B pL pH cn fn m

Decimal 29 40 107 pL pH cn fn m

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 3 \quad (pL = 3, pH = 0)$

cn = 48

fn = 82 m = 48

[Description] Transmit the size information for the encoded PDF417 symbol data in the symbol

storage area with GS (k <Function 080>.

[Note] • This function does not print.

• The size information does not include the quiet zone (left, right, upward, and

downward space areas defined by the PDF417 symbol specifications).

<Function 167> GS (k pL pH cn fn n (cn = 49, fn = 67)

[Function] QR Code: Set the size of module

[Format] ASCII GS (k pL pH cn fn r

Hex 1D 28 6B pL pH cn fn n

Decimal 29 40 107 pL pH cn fn r

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 3 \quad (pL = 3, pH = 0)$

cn = 49 fn = 67

1 ≤ n ≤ 16

[**Default**] n = 3

[Description] Set the size of the module for QR Code to n dots

<Function 169> GS (k pL pH cn fn n (cn = 49, fn = 69)

[Function] QR Code: Select the error correction level

[Format] ASCII GS (k pL pH cn fn r

Hex 1D 28 6B pL pH cn fn n

Decimal 29 40 107 pL pH cn fn r

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 3 \quad (pL = 3, pH = 0)$

cn = 49

fn = 69

 $48 \le n \le 51$

[Default]

n = 48

[Description]

• Selects the error correction level for QR Code.

n	Function	Reference: Approx. figure of recovery
48	Select error correction level L	7 %
49	Select error correction level M 1	15 %
50 Select error correction level Q 2		25 %
51	Select error correction level H 3	30 %

<Function 180> GS (k pL pH cn fn m d1...dk (cn = 49, fn = 80)

[Function] QR Code: Store the data in the symbol storage area

[Format] **ASCII** GS d1...dk рΗ cn

Hex 1D 28 6B d1...dk рL pН fn m cn 29 Decimal 40 107 рL cn fn d1...dk

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[Range] $4 \le (pL + pH \times 256) \le 7092$ $(0 \le pL \le 255, 0 \le pH \le 27)$

cn = 49

fn = 80

m = 48

 $0 \le d \le 255$

 $k = (pL + pH \times 256) - 3$

[Description] Store the QR Code symbol data (d1...dk) into the symbol storage area

<Function 181> GS (k pL pH cn fn m (cn = 49, fn = 81)

[Function] QR Code: Print the symbol data in the symbol storage area

[Format] **ASCII** GS (k рΗ cn

> Hex 1D 28 6B pL рΗ fn m cn

> 29 Decimal 40 107 рL рΗ cn fn

[Range] $(pL + pH \times 256) = 3$ (pL = 3, pH = 0)

cn = 49

fn = 81

m = 48

[Description] Encodes and prints the QR Code symbol data in the symbol storage area with GS (k

<Function 180>.

[Note] User must secure the quiet zone (left, right, upward, and downward space areas defined

by the QR Code symbol specifications) for QR Code printing.

9 Mechanical Control Commands

GS	V
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[Function] Select cut mode and cut paper

[Format] <A> ASCII GS V m

Hex 1D 56 m

Decimal 29 86 m

 ASCII GS V m

Hex 1D 56 m n

Decimal 29 86 m n

[Range] <A>m=0, 1, 48, 49

 m = 65, 66, 0 <n \le 255

[Description] Executes paper cutting specified by m.

m		Function
<a>	0, 48	Cuts paper.
	1, 49	
	65, 66	Feeds paper to (cutting position + [n × (vertical motion unit)]) and
		cuts the paper.

[Note]

This printer executes a partial cut (one point left uncut).

ESC i [obsolete command]

[Function] Partial cut (one point left uncut)

[Format] ASCII ESC i

Hex 1B 69 Decimal 27 105

[Description] Executes a partial cut of the roll paper.

[Note] • See GS V <Function A>for details.

• The cutting shape depends on the specification of the mounted auto-cutter.

ESC m [obsolete command]

[Function] Partial cut (three points left uncut)

[Format] ASCII ESC i

Hex 1B 6D Decimal 27 109

[Description] Executes a partial cut of the roll paper.

[Note] • See GS V <Function A>for details.

• The cutting shape depends on the specification of the mounted auto-cutter.

10 Other Commands

FS p n m [obsolete command]

GS (L <Function 69>, which is the upward-compatible command replacing FS p, is recommended to use, since FS p is an obsolete command in the ESC/POS command system.

[Function] Print NV bit image

[Format] ASCII FS p n m

Hex 1C 70 n m

Decimal 28 112 n m

[Range] $1 \le n \le 255$

 $0 \le m \le 3,48 \le m \le 51$

[Description] Prints NV bit image n using the process of FS q and using the mode specified by m.

m	Mode	Vertical direction	Horizontal direction
0,48	Normal 1	180 dpi	180 dpi
1,49	Double-width 1	180 dpi	90 dpi
2,50	Double-height 9	90 dpi	180 dpi
3,51	Quadruple 9	90 dpi	90 dpi

FS q n [xL xH yL yH d1...dk]1 ... [xL xH yL yH d1...dk]n [obsolete command]

GS (L <Function 67>, which is the upward-compatible command replacing FS q, is recommended to use, since FS q is an obsolete command in the ESC/POS command system.

[Function] Define NV bit image

Hex 1C 71 n [xL xH yL yH d1...dk]1...[xL xH yL yH d1...dk]n

Decimal 28 113 n [xL xH yL yH d1...dk]1...[xL xH yL yH d1...dk]n

[Range] $1 \le n \le 255$

 $1 \le (xL + xH \times 256) \le 1023$ $(0 \le xL \le 255, 0 \le xH \le 3)$

 $1 \le (yL + yH \times 256) \le 288$ $(0 \le yL \le 255, yH = 0,1)$

 $0 \le d \le 255$

 $k = (xL + xH \times 256) \times (yL + yH \times 256) \times 8$

The entire capacity size = 256 KB.

[Description]

- Defines the NV bit image in the NV graphics area.
- n specifies the number of defined NV bit images.
- xL, xH specify the number of bytes in the horizontal direction as (xL+xH ×256).
- yL, yH specify the number of bytes in the vertical direction as (yL + yH × 256).
- d specifies the defined data (column format).

[Note]

- Frequent write command executions by an NV memory write command may damage the NV memory. Therefore, it is recommended to limit writing the commands into the NV memory to less than 10 times a day.
- If the power is turned off or the printer is reset via an interface while this command is being executed, the printer may go into an abnormal condition. Do not turn the power

off or do not reset the printer via an interface while this command is being executed.

- While processing this command, the printer may become BUSY while writing data to the NV memory and stops receiving data. Therefore, do not to transmit data from the host computer while the printer is BUSY.
- The printer executes a software reset after processing this command.
- Clear the receiver and print buffers.
- Resets all setting values in RAM (the print area, the character styles, user-defined characters, and others) that were in effect at power on. (The data in the NV memory are not reset.)
- NV bit image and NV graphics (GS (L/ GS 8 L) cannot be defined simultaneously. When this command is executed, all NV graphics are deleted.

GS v 0 m xL xH yL yH d1...dk

[obsolete command]

GS (L <Function 112 and 50>, which is the upward-compatible command replacing GS v 0, is recommended to use, since GS v 0 is an obsolete command in the ESC/POS command system.

[Function] Print raster bit image

ASCII [Format] GS 0 d1...dk хL хH уL yΗ Hex уL 1D 76 30 m хL хH yΗ d1...dk Decimal 29 118 48 m хL хH yL d1...dk

[Range] $0 \le m \le 3, 48 \le m \le 51$

 $1 \le (xL + xH \times 256) \le 65535$ $(0 \le xL \le 255, 0 \le xH \le 255)$ $1 \le (yL + yH \times 256) \le 2303$ $(0 \le yL \le 255, 0 \le yH \le 8)$

 $0 \le d \le 255$

 $k = (xL + xH \times 256) \times (yL + yH \times 256)$

[Description]

• Prints a raster bit image using the mode specified by m.

m	Mode	Vertical direction	Horizontal direction	
0,48	Normal	180 dpi	180 dpi	
1,49	Double-width	180 dpi	90 dpi	
2,50	Double-height	90 dpi	180 dpi	
3,51	Quadruple	90 dpi	90 dpi	

- xL, xH specify the number of bytes in the horizontal direction as $(xL + xH \times 256)$.
- yL, yH specify the number of dots in the vertical direction as (yL + yH × 256).
- d specifies the defined data (raster format)

FS g 1 m a1 a2 a3 a4 nL nH d1...dk

[Function] Write to NV user memory [Format] **ASCII** d1...dk FS 1 a1 a2 а3 a4 nL nΗ Hex 1C 67 31 a2 d1...dk m a1 а3 a4 nL nΗ Decimal 103 49 m a1 a2 a3 a4 nL nΗ d1...dk [Range] m = 0

 $0 \le (a1 + a2 \times 256 + a3 \times 65536 + a4 \times 16777216) \le 1023$

 $(0 \le a1 \le 255, 0 \le a2 \le 3, a3 = 0, a4 = 0)$

 $1 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 1024 (0 \le nL \le 255, 0 \le nH \le 4)$

 $32 \le d \le 255$

 $k = (nL + nH \times 256)$

The entire capacity size = 1KB.

[Description]

Stores the data (d1...dk) in the area from (a1 + a2 \times 256 + a3 \times 65536 + a4 \times 16777216) to (nL + nH \times 256) bytes in the NV user memory.

[Note]

- Frequent write command executions by an NV memory write command may damage the NV memory. Therefore, it is recommended to limit writing the commands into the NV memory to less than 10 times a day.
- If the power is turned off or the printer is reset via an interface while this command is being executed, the printer may go into an abnormal condition. Be careful not to turn the power off or let the printer be reset via an interface while this command is being executed.
- While processing this command, the printer may become BUSY while writing the data to the NV memory and stops receiving data. Therefore, be sure not to transmit data, including the real-time commands while the printer is BUSY.

FS g 2 m a1 a2 a3 a4 nL nH [obsolete command] [Function] Read from NV user memory [Format] **ASCII** FS g 2 m a1 a2 a3 a4 nL nΗ Hex 1C 67 32 m a1 a2 а3 a4 nL nΗ a2 Decimal 28 103 50 a4 m a1 а3 nL nΗ [Range] m = 0 $0 \le (a1 + a2 \times 256 + a3 \times 65536 + a4 \times 16777216) \le 1023$ $(0 \le a1 \le 255, 0 \le a2 \le 3, a3 = 0, a4 = 0)$ $1 \le (nL + nH \times 256) \le 80$ $(1 \le nL \le 80, nH = 0)$ [Description] Transmits the data in the area from (a1 + a2 \times 256 + a3 \times 65536 + a4 \times 16777216) to (nL + nH × 256) bytes in the NV user memory. [Note] When this command is transmitted, do not transmit the subsequent data until the status is received.

GS g 0 m nL nH

[Function]	Initialize maintenance counter							
[Format]	ASCII	GS	g	0	m	nL	nH	
	Hex	1D	67	30	m	nL	nH	
	Decimal	29	103	48	m	nL	nH	
[Range]	m = 0							
	(nL + nH × 256) = 20, 21, 50, 70							
[Description]	Set the resettable maintenance counter specified by (nL + nH \times 256) to 0.							

(nL + nH × 256)		Maintenance counter [Units]
Hex	Decimal	
14	20	Number of lines fed. [Lines]
15	21	Number of head energization. [Times]
32	50	Number of auto cutter operations. [Times].
46	70	Duration of printer operation. [Hours].

[Note]

- Frequent write command executions by an NV memory write command may damage the NV memory. Therefore, it is recommended to limit writing the commands into the NV memory to less than 10 times a day.
- If the power is turned off or the printer is reset via an interface while this command is being executed, the printer may go into an abnormal condition. Do not turn the power off or do not reset the printer via an interface while this command is being executed.
- While processing this command, the printer may become BUSY while writing the data to the NV memory and stops receiving data. Therefore, do not transmit data from the host computer while the printer is BUSY.

ESC 2

[Type] Line spacing

[Function] Select default line spacing

[Format] ASCII ESC 2

 Hex
 1B
 32

 Decimal
 27
 50

[Description] Sets the line spacing to approximately 4.23 mm (1/6 inches)

ESC 3 n

[Type] Line spacing
[Function] Set line spacing

[Format] ASCII ESC 3 n

Hex 1B 33 n Decimal 27 51 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[**Default**] Equivalent to approximately 4.23 mm {1/6"}

[Description] Sets the line spacing to $[n \times (vertical or horizontal motion unit)]$

[Note] The maximum is 1016 mm {40"}.

ESC c 3 n

[Type] Paper sensor

[Function] Select paper sensor(s) to output paper-end signals

[Format] ASCII ESC c 3 n

Hex 1B 63 33 n Decimal 27 99 51 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[**Default**] n = 0 [when DIP switch [SW 1-3] is on.]

n = 15 [when DIP switch [SW 1-3] is off.]

[Description] Select whether the paper sensor(s) to output paper end signals or not when a paper end

is detected.

(n)Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Disables roll paper near-end sensor.
	On	01	1	Enables roll paper near-end sensor.
1	Off	00	0	Disables roll paper near-end sensor.
	On	02	2	Enables roll paper near-end sensor.
2	Off	00	00	Disables roll paper end sensor (paper sensor).
	On	04	4	Enables roll paper end sensor (paper sensor).
3	Off	00	00	Disables roll paper end sensor (paper sensor).
	On	08	8	Enables roll paper end sensor (paper sensor).
4-7	Off	00	0	Reserved.

[Note] This command is enabled only with a parallel interface model.

ESC c 4 n

[Type] Paper sensor

[Function] Selecting paper sensor to stop printing

[Format] ASCII ESC c 4 n

Hex 1B 63 34 n

Decimal 27 99 52 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Default] n = 0

[Description] Select the paper sensor(s) whether to use to stop printing or not when a paper end is

detected.

(n)Bit	Off/On	Hex	Decimal	Function
0	Off	00	0	Roll paper near-end sensor disabled
	On	01	1	Roll paper near-end sensor enabled.
1	Off	00	0	Roll paper near-end sensor disabled
	On	02	2	Roll paper near-end sensor enabled.
2-7	Off	00	0	Reserved.

ESC c 5 n

[Type] Panel button

[Function] Enable/disable panel buttons

[Format] ASCII ESC c 5 n

Hex 1B 63 35 n Decimal 27 99 53 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Default] n = 0

[Description] • Enables or disables the panel buttons.

• When the LSB of n is 0, the panel buttons are enabled.

• When the LSB of n is 1, the panel buttons are disabled.

[Note] • This command affects the FEED button.

• The FEED button is disabled regardless of the settings with this command, when the cover is open.

GS g 2 m nL nH

[Function] Transmit maintenance counter

[Format] ASCII GS g 2 m nL nH

 Hex
 1D
 67
 32
 m
 nL
 nH

 Decimal
 29
 103
 50
 m
 nL
 nH

[Range] m = 0

(nL + nH × 256) = 20, 21, 50, 70, 148, 149, 178, 198 (nL = 20, 21, 50, 70, 148, 149, 178, 198, nH = 0)

[Description]

Transmits the value of the maintenance counter specified by $(nL + nH \times 256)$.

(nL + nH × 256)		Maintenance counter [Units]	Type of counter
Hex	Decimal		
14	20	Number of lines fed. [Lines]	Resettable
15	21	Number of head energization. [Times]	(can be reset)
32	50	Number of auto cutter operations. [Times].	
46	70	Duration of printer operation. [Hours]	
94	148	Number of lines fed. [Lines]	Cumulative
95	149	Number of head energization. [Times]	
B2	178	Number of auto cutter operations. [Times].	
C6	198	Duration of printer operation. [Hours].	

[Note]

- The maintenance counter values are measurements; therefore, their values will be affected by the timing of errors and how and when the power is turned off.
- When this command is transmitted, do not transmit the subsequent data until the status is received.

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