COMMANDS MANUAL

VK80
VKP80
VKP80II
VKP80II-EE
VKP80II-SX

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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.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

CUSTOM S.p.A. declines all responsibility for accidents or damage to persons or property occurring as a result of tampering, structural or functional modifications, unsuitable or incorrect installations, environments not in keeping with the equipment's protection degree or with the required temperature and humidity conditions, failure to carry out maintenance and periodical inspections and poor repair work.

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The device is in conformity with the essential Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electric Safety requirements laid down in Directives 2006/95/CE and 2004/108/CE inasmuch as it was designed in conformity with the provisions laid down in the following Standards:

- EN 55022 Class B *(Limits and methods of measurements of radio disturbance characteristics of Information Technology Equipment)*
- EN 55024 *(Information Technology Equipment – Immunity characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement)*
- EN 60950-1 *(Safety of information equipment including electrical business equipment)*

GUIDELINES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT

The crossed-out rubbish bin logo means that used electrical and electronic products shall NOT be mixed with unsorted municipal waste. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, refer to the instructions of your country for the disposal of these products.

- Do not dispose of this equipment as miscellaneous solid municipal waste, but arrange to have it collected separately.
- The re-use or correct recycling of the electronic and electrical equipment (EEE) is important in order to protect the environment and the wellbeing of humans.
- In accordance with European Directive WEEE 2002/96/EC, special collection points are available to which to deliver waste electrical and electronic equipment and the equipment can also be handed over to a distributor at the moment of purchasing a new equivalent type.
- The public administration and producers of electrical and electronic equipment are involved in facilitating the processes of the re-use and recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment through the organisation of collection activities and the use of appropriate planning arrangements.
- Unauthorised disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment is punishable by law with the appropriate penalties.

The format used for this manual improves use of natural resources reducing the quantity of necessary paper to print this copy.

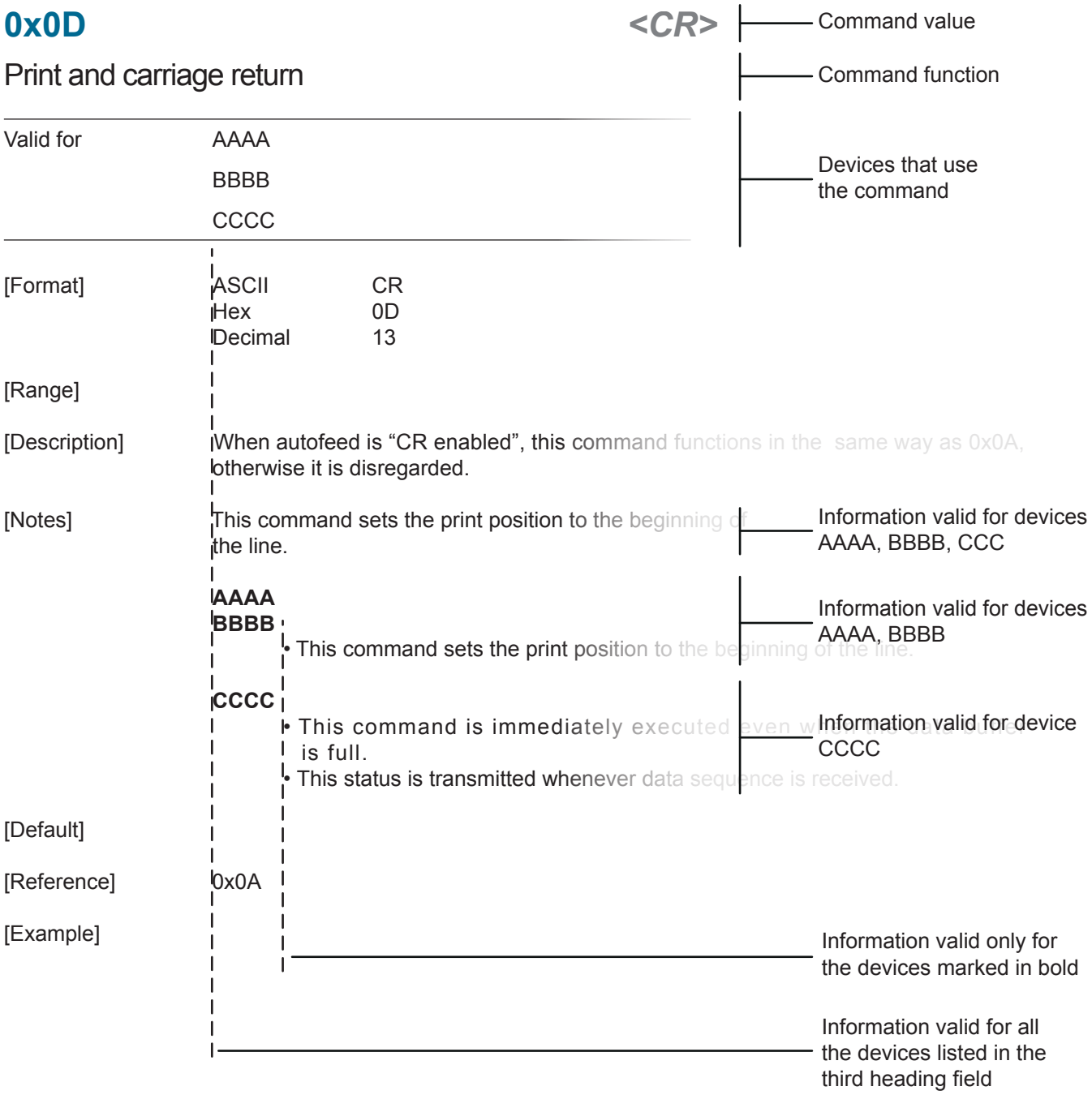
INTRODUCTION 

CUSTOM/POS EMULATION 

ALIGNMENT 

INTRODUCTION

Each command reported in this manual is described as shown in the following picture. In the first heading field is reported the hexadecimal command value and the ASCII command value. In the second heading field reported the command function. In the third heading field are listed the devices on which it is possible to use the command (for example, device AAAA).



The fields shown in the scheme of the previous figure have the following meaning:

[Format]	ASCII, hexadecimal and decimal command value.
[Range]	Limits of the values the command and its variables can take
[Description]	Description of command function
[Notes]	Additional information about command use and settings .
[Default]	Default value of the command and its variables.
[Reference]	Pertaining commands related to described command.
[Example]	Example of using the command

Listed below are the meanings of some of symbols that may be found in the command description:

0x	indicates the representation of the command hexadecimal value (for example 0x40 means HEX 40).
n, m, t, x, y	are optional parameters that can have different values.

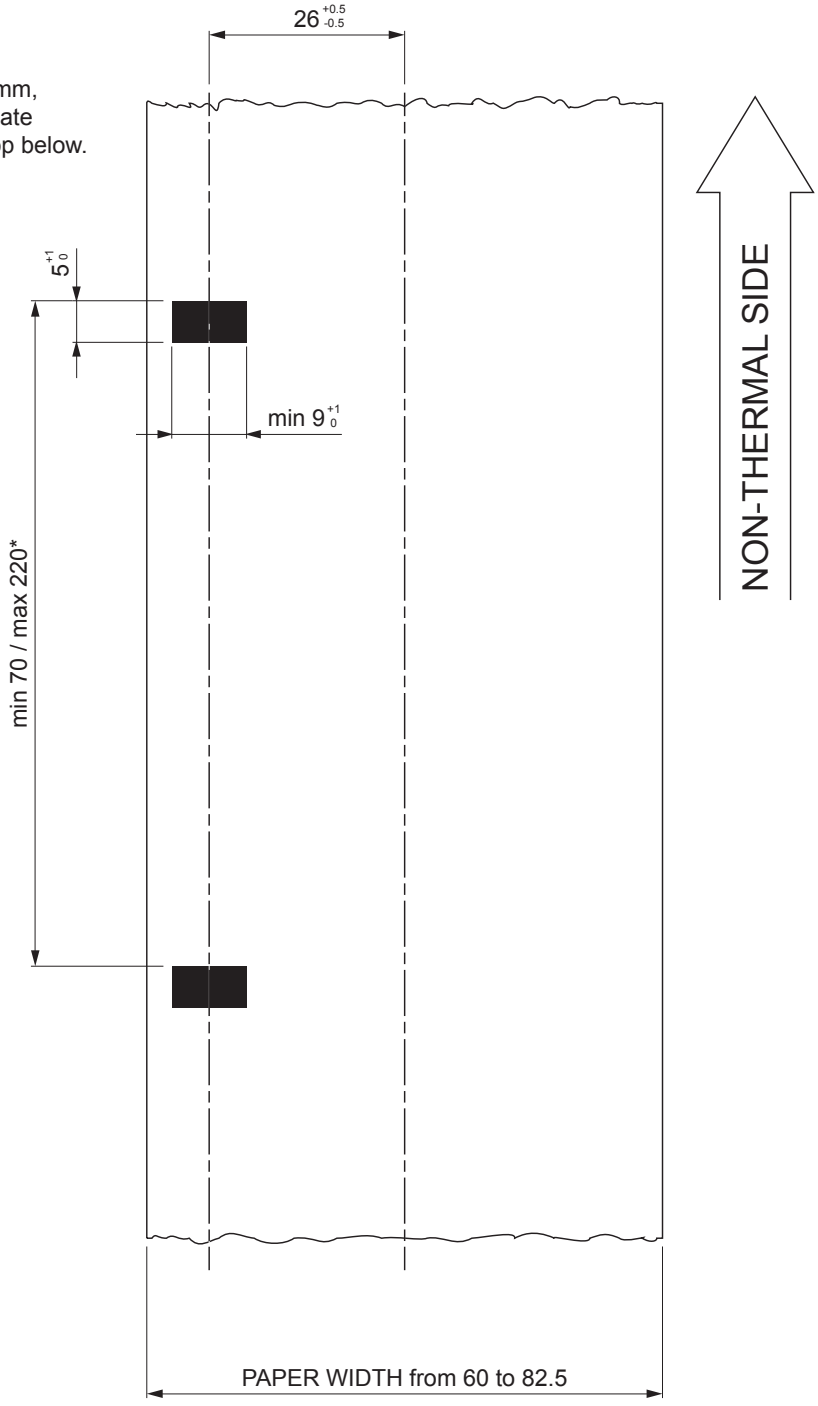
PAPER SPECIFICATIONS

Paper with black mark for alignment

The following image shows the placement of the black mark on the non-thermal side of the paper.

All the dimensions shown in following figures are in millimetres.

* For lengths over 220mm, be sure to leave adequate space for the paper loop below.



CUSTOM/POS EMULATION

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0x0A <LF>

Print and line feed

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	LF
Hex	0A
Decimal	10

[Range]

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

[Notes]
- Sets the print position to the beginning of the line.
- If the buffer is empty, the printing feeds of (character height + spacing gap) dot. (default 32 dot).

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1B 0x32, 0x1B 0x33, 0x0D

[Example]

0x0C <FF>

Form Feed

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	FF
	Hex	0C
	Decimal	12

[Range]

[Description] Prints the data in the buffer, cuts the paper and presents the ticket.

[Notes]

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x0D

<*CR*>

Print and carriage return

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	CR
	Hex	0D
	Decimal	13

[Range]

[Description] When Autofeed parameter (printer setup) is “CR enabled”, this command functions in the same way as 0x0A, otherwise it is disregarded.

[Notes] Sets the print position to the beginning of the line.

[Default] See “Autofeed” parameter in setup.

[Reference] 0x0A

[Example]

0x1B 0x4A <ESC J>

Print and feed paper

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	ESC	J	n
	Hex	1B	4A	n
	Decimal	27	74	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

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

[Notes]
- After printing has been completed, this command sets the print starting position to the beginning of the line.
- The paper feed amount set by this command does not affect the values set by 0x1B 0x32 or 0x1B 0x33.
- The horizontal and vertical motion units are specified by 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0.
- 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0 can change the vertical (and horizontal) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum vertical movement amount.
- In standard mode, the vertical motion unit is used.
- The maximum paper feed amount is 520 mm.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1D 0x50, 0x1D 0xD0

[Example]

0x1B 0x64 <ESC d>

Print and feed paper n lines

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]				
	ASCII	ESC	d	n
	Hex	1B	64	n
	Decimal	27	100	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description] Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds the paper n rows.

[Notes]
- n rows paper feed is equivalent to (n x char height + line spacing set).
- Sets the print starting position at the beginning of the line.
- This command does not affect the line spacing set by 0x1B 0x32 or 0x1B 0x33.
- The maximum paper feed amount is 254 rows. Even if a paper feed amount of more than 254 rows is set, the printer feeds the paper only 254 rows.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1B 0x32, 0x1B 0x33

[Example]

LINE SPACING COMMANDS

0x1B 0x30 *<ESC 0>*

Select 1/8-inch line spacing

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	ESC	0
	Hex	1B	30
	Decimal	27	48

[Range]

[Description] Selects 1/8-inch line spacing.

[Notes]

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1B 0x32, 0x1B 0x33

[Example]

0x1B 0x32 <ESC 2>

Select 1/6-inch line spacing

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	ESC	2
	Hex	1B	32
	Decimal	27	50

[Range]

[Description] Selects 1/6-inch line spacing.

[Notes]

[Default]

[Reference] 0xB 0x30, 0x1B 0x33

[Example]

0x1B 0x33 <ESC 3>

Set line spacing using minimum units

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	ESC	3	n
	Hex	1B	33	n
	Decimal	27	51	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description] Sets line spacing to [n × (vertical or horizontal motion unit)] inches.

[Notes]
- The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0. Changing the horizontal or vertical motion unit does not affect the current line spacing.
- The 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0 command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum vertical movement amount.
- In standard mode, the vertical motion unit is used.
- The maximum spacing is 32.5 mm.

[Default] n = 64 (1/6 inch)

[Reference] 0x1B 0x32, 0x1D 0x50, 0x1B 0x30, 0x1D 0xD0

[Example]

0x18 <CAN>

Cancel current line transmitted

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	CAN
Hex	18
Decimal	24

[Range]

[Description] Deletes current line transmitted.

[Notes]
- Sets the print position to the beginning of the line.
- However, this command does not clear the receive buffer.

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1B 0x20 <ESC SP>

Set right-side character spacing

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	ESC	SP	n
	Hex	1B	20	n
	Decimal	27	32	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description] Sets the character spacing for the right side of the character to [n x horizontal or vertical motion units].

[Notes]
- The right character spacing for double-width mode is twice the normal value. When the characters are enlarged, the right side character spacing is m (2 or 4) times the normal value.
- The horizontal and vertical motion units are specified by 0x1D 0x50. Changing the horizontal or vertical motion units does not affect the current right side spacing.
- The 0x1D 0x50 command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount.
- In standard mode, the horizontal motion unit is used.
- The maximum right side spacing is 255/200 inches.
- The maximum right side character spacing is 32 mm.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] 0x1D 0x50, 0x1D 0xD0

[Example]

0x1B 0x21

Set print mode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	!	n
Hex	1B	21	n
Decimal	27	33	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description] Selects print modes using n (see table below):

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	Decimal	FUNCTION	11/15 cpi	15/20 cpi
0	Off	00	0	Character font A selected.	18 x 24	14 x 24
	On	01	1	Character font B selected.	14 x 24	10 x 24
1	-	-	-	Undefined		
2	-	-	-	Undefined		
3	Off	00	0	Expanded mode not selected		
	On	08	8	Expanded mode selected		
4	Off	00	0	Double-height mode not selected		
	On	10	16	Double-height mode selected		
5	Off	00	0	Double-width mode not selected		
	On	20	32	Double-width mode selected		
6	Off	00	0	Italic mode not selected		
	On	40	64	Italic mode selected		
7	Off	00	0	Underline mode not selected		
	On	80	128	Underline mode selected		

[Notes]

- The printer can underline all characters, but cannot underline the spaces set by 0x09, 0x1B 0x24, 0x1B 0x5C and 90°/270° rotated characters.
- This command resets the left and right margin at default value (see 0x1D 0x4C, 0x1D 0x57).
- 0x1B 0x45 can also be used to turn the emphasized mode on/off. However, the last-received setting command is the effective one.

• 0x1B 0x2D can also be used to turn the underlining mode on/off. However, the last-received setting command is the effective one.
• 0x1D 0x21 can also be used to select character height/width. However, the last-received setting command is the effective one.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] 0x1B 0x2D, 0x1B 0x45, 0x1D 0x21

[Example]

0x1B 0x25

Select/cancel user-defined character set

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]				
	ASCII	ESC	%	n
	Hex	1B	25	n
	Decimal	27	37	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description] Selects or cancels the user-defined character set.
- When the Least Significant Bit (LSB) of n is 0, the user-defined character set is cancelled.
- When the LSB of n is 1, the user-defined character set is selected.

[Notes]
- Only the LSB of n is applicable.
- When the user-defined character set is cancelled, the internal character set is automatically selected.

[Default] n=0

[Reference] 0x1B 0x26, 0x1B 0x3F

[Example]

0x1B 0x26

<ESC &>

Defines user-defined characters

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]						
	ASCII	ESC	&	y	c1	c2
	Hex	1B	26	y	c1	c2
	Decimal	27	37	y	c1	c2

[Range]

y = 3
32 ≤ c1 ≤ c2 ≤ 126
0 ≤ x ≤ 16 (Font (18 × 24))
0 ≤ x ≤ 13 (Font (13 × 24))
0 ≤ x ≤ 10 (Font 10 × 24)
0 ≤ d1 … d (y × Xk) ≤ 255
k = c2 – c1 + 1

[Description]

Defines user-defined characters.
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.

[Notes]

• The allowable character code range is from ASCII 0x20 (32) to 0x7E (126) (95 characters).
• It is possible to define multiple characters for consecutive character codes.
If only one character is desired, use c1 = c2.
• if c2 < c1, the command is not executed.
• d is the dot data for the characters. The dot pattern is in the horizontal direction starting from the left. Any remaining dots on the right remain blank.
• The data to define a user-defined character is (X × Y) bytes.
• To print a dot, set the corresponding bit to 1; to not have it print, set to 0.
• This command can define different user-defi ned character patterns for each font. To select the font, use 0x1B 0x21, 0x1B 0xC1.
• The user-defi ned character defi nitions are cleared when:
0x1B 0x40 or 0x1D 0x2A or 0x1B 0x3F are executed or the printer is reset or the power shut off.

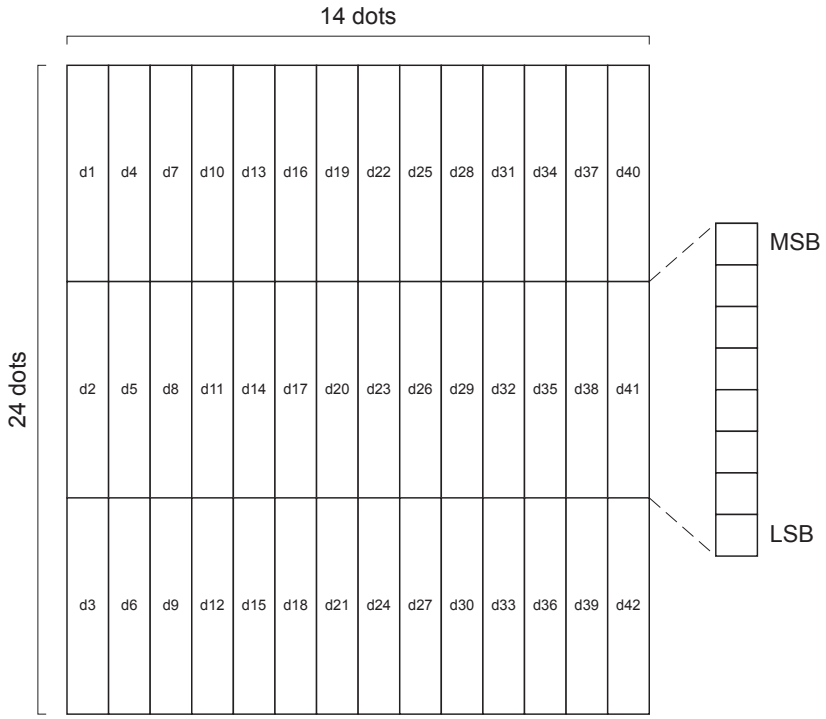
[Default]

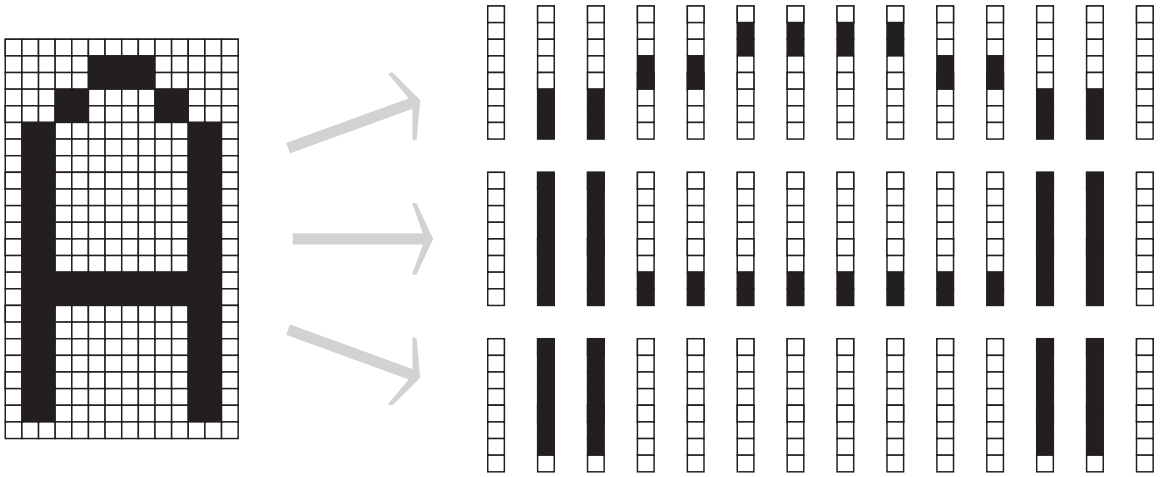
Internal character set.

[Reference]

0x1B 0x25, 0x1B 0x3F

[Example] Font 14x24 dots





0x1B 0x2D

Turn underline mode on/off

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	ESC	-	n
	Hex	1B	2D	n
	Decimal	27	45	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 2
48 ≤ n ≤ 50

[Description] Turns underline mode on or off, based on the following values of n:

n	FUNCTION
0, 48	Turns off underline mode
1, 49	Turns on underline mode (1-dot thick)
2, 50	Turns on underline mode (2-dot thick)

[Notes]
- The printer can underline all characters, but cannot underline the space and right-side character spacing (command 0x09).
- The printer cannot underline 90°/270° rotated characters and white/black inverted characters.
- When underline mode is turned off by setting the value of n to 0 or 48, the data which follows is not underlined.
- Underline mode can also be turned on or off by using 0x1B 0x21. Note, however, that the last received command is the effective one.

[Default] n=0

[Reference] 0x1B 0x21

[Example]

0x1B 0x34 <ESC 4>

Set / reset italic mode

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	ESC	4	n
	Hex	1B	34	n
	Decimal	27	52	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 1
48 ≤ n ≤ 49

[Description] Turns italic mode on or off, based on the following values of n:

n	FUNCTION
0, 48	Turns off italic mode
1, 49	Turns on italic mode

[Notes]
- The printer can print any character in italic mode.
- When italic mode is turned off by setting the value of n to 0 or 48, the data which follows is printed in normal mode.
- Italic mode can also be turned on or off using 0x1B 0x21. Note, however, that the last received command is the effective one.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] 0x1B 0x21

[Example]

0x1B 0x3F

<ESC ?>

Cancel user-defined characters

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	?	n
Hex	1B	3F	n
Decimal	27	63	n

[Range] 32 ≤ n ≤ 126

[Description] Cancels user-defined characters.

[Notes]

- This command cancels the pattern defined for the character code specified by n.
- This command deletes the pattern defined for the specified character code in the font selected by 0x1B 0x21.
- If the user-defined character has not been defined for the specified character code, the printer ignores this command.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1B 0x25, 0x1B 0x26

[Example]

0x1B 0x45 <ESC E>

Select emphasized mode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	E	n
Hex	1B	45	n
Decimal	27	69	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description] Turns emphasized mode on/off.
• When the LSB of n is 0, the emphasized mode is off.
• When the LSB of n is 1, the emphasized mode is on.

[Notes]
• Only the LSB of n is effective.
• 0x1B 0x21 also turns on and off the emphasized mode. However, the last received command is the effective one.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] 0x1B 0x21

[Example]

0x1B 0x47 <ESC G>

Select double-strike mode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	G	n
Hex	1B	47	n
Decimal	27	71	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description] Turns double-strike mode on or off.
- When the LSB of n is 0, the double-strike mode is off.
- When the LSB of n is 1, the double-strike mode is on.

[Notes]
- Only the LSB of n is effective.
- Printer output is the same in double-strike and emphasized mode.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] 0x1B 0x45

[Example]

0x1B 0x4D

Select character font

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	ESC	M	n
	Hex	1B	4D	n
	Decimal	27	77	n

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

[Description] Selects characters font.

Char /Inch	n	FUNCTION
A=11cpi B=15cpi	0,48	Font 11 cpi (18x24)
	1,49	Font 15 cpi (14x24)
A=15cpi B=20cpi	0,48	Font 15 cpi (14x24)
	1,49	Font 20 cpi (10x24)
A=20cpi B=15cpi	0,48	Font 20 cpi (10x24)
	1,49	Font 15 cpi (14x24)

[Notes]

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1B 0xC1

[Example]

0x1B 0x52 <ESC R>

Select international character set

Valid for
VK80
VKP80
VKP80II
VKP80II-EE
VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	R	n
Hex	1B	52	n
Decimal	27	82	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 10

[Description] Selects the international character set n according to the table below:

	HEX	23	24	40	5B	5C	5D	5E	60	7B	7C	7D	7E
n	CHARACTERS SET												
0	U.S.A.	#	$	@	[	\	]	^	`	{	|	}	~
1	France	#	$	à	°	ç	§	^	`	é	ù	è	“
2	Germany	#	$	§	Ä	Ö	Ü	^	`	ä	ö	ü	ß
3	United Kingdom	£	$	@	[	\	]	^	`	{	|	}	~
4	Denmark I	#	$	@	Æ	Ø	Å	^	`	æ	ø	å	~
5	Sweden	#	¤	É	Ä	Ö	Å	Ü	é	ä	ö	å	ü
6	Italy	#	$	@	°	\	é	^	ù	à	ò	è	ì
7	Spain I	Pt	$	@	¡	Ñ	¿	^	`	“	ñ	}	~
8	Japan	#	$	@	[	¥	]	^	`	{	|	}	~
9	Norway	#	¤	É	Æ	Ø	Å	Ü	é	æ	ø	å	ü
10	Denmark II	#	$	É	Æ	Ø	Å	Ü	é	æ	ø	å	ü

[Notes]

[Default] n = 0

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1B 0x56

Select print mode 90° turned

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	V	n
Hex	1B	56	n
Decimal	27	86	n

[Range]

0 ≤ n ≤ 1
48 ≤ n ≤ 49

[Description]

Turns 90° rotation mode on/off. n is used as follows:

n	FUNCTION
0, 48	Turns off 90° rotation mode
1, 49	Turns on 90° rotation mode

[Notes]

• When underlined mode is turned on, the printer does not underline 90° rotated characters. All the same it's possible select the underline mode.
• Double-width and double-height commands in 90° rotation mode enlarge characters in the opposite directions from double-height and double-width commands in normal mode.
• This command is not available in Page mode.
• If this command is entered in Page mode, the printer all the same save the setting.

[Default]

n = 0

[Reference]

0x1B 0x21 , 0x1B 0x2D

[Example]

0x1B 0x74 <ESC t>

Select character code table

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	ESC	t	n
	Hex	1B	74	n
	Decimal	27	116	n

[Range]

VK80, VKP80, VKP80II, VKP80II-EE

n = 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 19, 255

VKP80-SX

1 ≤ n ≤ 53
n = 255

[Description] Selects a page n from the character code table, as follows:

VK80, VKP80, VKP80II, VKP80II-EE

n	PAGE
0	0 (PC437 - U.S.A., Standard Europe)
2	2 (PC850 - Multilingual)
3	3 (PC860 - Portuguese)
4	4 (PC863 - Canadian/French)
5	5 (PC865 - Nordic)
19	6 (PC858 for Euro symbol in 213 position)
255	Space page

VKP80-SX

n	PAGE
0	PC437 - U.S.A., Standard Europe
1	Katakana
2	PC850 - Multilingual
3	PC860 - Portuguese
4	PC863 - Canadian/French
5	PC865 - Nordic

11	PC851 - Greek
12	PC853 - Turkish
13	PC857 - Turkish
14	PC737 - Greek
15	ISO8859-7 - Greek
16	WPC1252
17	PC866 - Cyrillic 2
18	PC852 - Latin 2
19	PC858 for Euro symbol at position 213
20	KU42 - Thai
21	TIS11 - Thai
26	TIS18 - Thai
30	TCVN_3 - Vientamese
31	TCVN_3 - Vientamese
32	PC720 - Arabic
33	WPC775 - Baltic Rim
34	PC855 - Cyrillic
35	PC861 - Icelandic
36	PC862 - Hebrew
37	PC864 - Arabic
38	PC869 - Greek
39	ISO8859-2 - Latin 2
40	ISO8859-15 - Latin 9
41	PC1098 - Farci
42	PC1118 - Lithuanian
43	PC1119 - Lithuanian
44	PC1125 - Ukranian
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
255	Space page

[Notes] **VKP80-SX**

The tables are selectable only if the code pages are present on the machine. By selecting a code page not present on the machine, the code page remains the one currently in use.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] See character code table.

[Example] For printing Euro symbol (€), the command sequence is: 1B, 74, 13, D5

0x1B 0x7B

Set/cancel upside-down character printing

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	{	n
Hex	1B	7B	n
Decimal	27	123	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description]

Turns upside-down printing mode on or off.
- When the LSB of n is 0, the upside-down printing mode is off.
- When the LSB of n is 1, the upside-down printing mode is on.

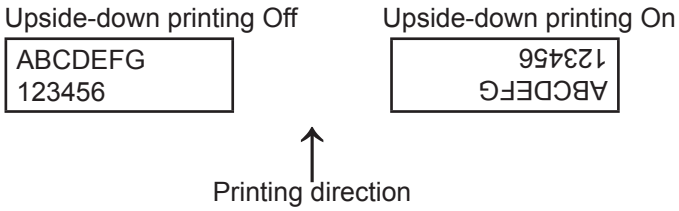
[Notes]

- Only the LSB of n is effective.
- This command is valid only if entered at the beginning of a line.
- In upside-down printing mode, the printer rotates the line to be printed 180° and then prints it.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference]

[Example]



0x1B 0xC1

Set/cancel cpi mode

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	0xC1	n
Hex	1B	C1	n
Decimal	27	193	n

[Range]

0 ≤ n ≤ 2
48 ≤ n ≤ 50

[Description] Sets cpi mode based on the following values of n:

n	FUNCTION
0, 48	Font A = 11 cpi Font B = 15 cpi
1, 49	Font A = 15 cpi Font B = 20 cpi
2, 50	Font A = 20 cpi Font B = 15 cpi

[Notes]

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] 0x1B 0x21

[Example]

0x1C 0x25

<FS %>

Select the font type

Valid for	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	FS	%	n
Hex	1C	25	n
Decimal	28	37	n

[Range] n= 0, 1, 2

[Description] Select the font type.

n	FONT TYPE
0	International
1	Chinese GB18030
2	Korean PC949

[Notes]

- This command can be used only for the models with Extended Chinese (GB18030-2000) or Korean (PC949).
- The selection made by this command is stored in the RAM memory. Turn off the machine reverts to the default value, that can be set with the parameter “FONT TYPE” in the setup.
- After selecting the font type “INTERNATIONAL” it must be selected the desired character code table using the command 0x1B 0x74.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1B 0x74, See the command manual “Chinese fonts management”.

[Example]

0x1D 0x21

<GS !>

Select character size

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	!	n
	Hex	1D	21	n
	Decimal	29	33	n

[Range]

0 ≤ n ≤ 7
16 ≤ n ≤ 23
32 ≤ n ≤ 39
48 ≤ n ≤ 55
64 ≤ n ≤ 71
80 ≤ n ≤ 87
96 ≤ n ≤ 103
112 ≤ n ≤ 119

[Description]

Selects character height and width, as follows:
- Bits 0 to 3: to select character height (see table 2).
- Bits 4 to 7: to select character width (see table 1).

Table 1 Select Character Width

HEX	Decimal	WIDTH
00	0	1 (normal)
10	16	2 (width = 2x)
20	32	3 (width = 3x)
30	48	4 (width = 4x)
40	64	5 (width = 5x)
50	80	6 (width = 6x)
60	96	7 (width = 7x)
70	112	8 (width = 8x)

Table 2 Select character height

HEX	Decimal	HEIGHT
00	0	1 (normal)
01	1	2 (height = 2x)
02	2	3 (height = 3x)
03	3	4 (height = 4x)
04	4	5 (height = 5x)
05	5	6 (height = 6x)
06	6	7 (height = 7x)
07	7	8 (height = 8x)

[Notes]

- This command is effective for all characters (except HRI characters).
- If n falls outside the defined range, this command is ignored.
- Characters enlarged to different heights on the same line are aligned at the baseline or topline.
- 0x1B 0x21 can also be used to select character size. However, the setting of the last received command is the effective one.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] 0x1B 0x21

[Example]

0x1D 0x42 <GS B>

Turn white/black reverse printing mode on/off

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	B	n
	Hex	1D	42	n
	Decimal	29	66	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description] Turns white/black reverse printing mode on or off.
- When the LSB of n is 0, white/black reverse printing is turned off.
- When the LSB of n is 1, white/black reverse printing is turned on.

[Notes]
- Only the LSB di n is effective.
- This command is available for both built-in and user-defined characters.
- This command does not affect bit image, downloaded bit image, barcode, HRI characters and spacing skipped by 0x09, 0x1B 0x24 and 0x1B 0x5C.
- This command does not affect white space between lines.
- White/black reverse mode has a higher priority than underline mode. Even if underline mode is on, it will be disabled (but not cancelled) when white/black reverse mode is selected.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference]

[Example]

PRINT POSITION COMMAND

0x08 <BS>

Back space

Valid for	VK80	
	VKP80	
	VKP80II	
	VKP80II-EE	
	VKP80II-SX	
[Format]	ASCII	BS
	Hex	08
	Decimal	8
[Range]		
[Description]	Moves print position to previous character..	
[Notes]	Can be used to put two characters at the same position.	
[Default]		
[Reference]		
[Example]		

0x09 <HT>

Horizontal tab

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	HT
Hex	09
Decimal	9

[Range]

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

[Notes]
- Ignored unless the next horizontal tab position has been set.
- If the command is received when the printing position is at the right margin, the printer executes print buffer full printing and horizontal tab processing from the beginning of the next line.
- Horizontal tab positions are set using 0x1B 0x44.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1B 0x44

[Example]

0x1B 0x24 <ESC $>

Set absolute print position

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]					
	ASCII	ESC	$	nL	nH
	Hex	1B	24	nL	nH
	Decimal	27	36	nL	nH

[Range]
0 ≤ nL ≤ 255
0 ≤ nH ≤ 255

[Description]
Sets the distance from the beginning of the line to the position at which subsequent characters are to be printed.
The distance from the beginning of the line to the print position is [(nL + nH × 256) × (vertical or horizontal motion unit)] inches.

[Notes]
• Settings outside the specified printable area are ignored.
• The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by 0x1D 0x50.
• 0x1D 0x50 can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount.
• In standard mode, the horizontal motion unit (x) is used.
• If the setting is outside the printing area width, it sets the absolute print position, but the left or right margin is set at default value.
• The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0.
• 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0 can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount.

[Default]

[Reference]
0x1B 0x5C, 0x1D 0x50, 0x1D 0xD0

[Example]

0x1B 0x28 0x76

Set relative vertical print position

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	(	v	nL	nH
Hex	1B	28	76	nL	nH
Decimal	27	40	118	nL	nH

[Range]

0 ≤ nL ≤ 255
0 ≤ nH ≤ 255

[Description]

Sets the print vertical position based on the current position by using the horizontal or vertical motion unit. This command sets the distance from the current position to [(*nL* + *nH* × 256) × (horizontal or vertical motion unit)].

[Notes]

- When the starting position is specified by N motion unit to the bottom: nL + nH × 256 = N
- When the starting position is specified by N motion unit to the top (negative direction), use the complement of 65536: nL + nH × 256 = 65536 - N
- The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by 0x1D 0x50.
- The 0x1D 0x50 command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount.
- In standard mode, the vertical motion unit is used.

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1D 0x50

[Example]

0x1B 0x44 <ESC D>

Set horizontal tab position

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]					
	ASCII	ESC	D	n1...nk	NUL
	Hex	1B	44	n1...nk	00
	Decimal	27	68	n1...nk	0

[Range]

$1 \leq n \leq 255$
$0 \leq k \leq 32$

[Description]

Sets horizontal tab positions
• n specifies the column number for setting a horizontal tab position calculated from the beginning of the line.
• k indicates the total number of horizontal tab positions to be set.

[Notes]

• The horizontal tab position is stored as a value of [character width x n] measured from the beginning of the line. The character width includes the right-side character spacing and double-width characters are set with twice the width of normal characters.
• This command cancels previous tab settings.
• When setting n = 8, the print position is moved to column 9 sending 0x09.
• Up to 32 tab positions (k = 32) can be set. Data exceeding 32 tab positions is processed as normal data.
• Send [n] k in ascending order and place a 0 NUL code at the end. When [n] k is less than or equal to the preceding value [n] k-1, the setting is complete and the data which follows is processed as normal data.
• 0x1B 0x44 00 cancels all horizontal tab positions.
• The previously specified horizontal tab position does not change, even if the character width is modified.

[Default]

Default tab positions are set at intervals of 8 characters (columns 9, 17, 25, …) when the right-side character spacing is 0.

[Reference]

0x09

[Example]

0x1B 0x5C

<ESC \>

Set relative print position

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	\	nL	nH
Hex	1B	5C	nL	nH
Decimal	27	92	nL	nH

[Range]

0 ≤ nL ≤ 255
0 ≤ nH ≤ 255

[Description]

Sets the print starting position based on the current position by using the horizontal or vertical motion unit.
Sets the distance from the current position to [(nL+ nH × 256) × (horizontal or vertical motion unit)].

[Notes]

• When the starting position is specified by n motion units to the right : nL + nH × 256 = N
When the starting position is specified by n motion units to the left (negative direction) use the complement of 65536 : nL + nH × 256 = 65536 – N
• If setting exceeds the printing area width, the left or right margin is set to the default value.
• The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by 0x1D 0x50.
• 0x1D 0x50 can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion units. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount.
• In standard mode, the horizontal motion unit is used.
• Any setting that exceeds the printable area is ignored.
• The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0.
• 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0 can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion units. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount.

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1B 0x24, 0x1D 0x50, 0x1D 0xD0

[Example]

0x1B 0x61 <ESC a>

Select justification

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	a	n
Hex	1B	61	n
Decimal	27	97	n

[Range]

0 ≤ n ≤ 2
48 ≤ n ≤ 50

[Description]

Aligns all data in one line to the specified position.
n selects the type of justification as follows:

n	JUSTIFICATION
0, 48	Flush left
1, 49	Centered
2, 50	Flush right

[Notes]

- This command is only enabled when inserted at the beginning of a line.
- Lines are justified within the specified printing area.
- Spaces set by 0x09, 0x1B 0x24 and 0x1B 0x5C will be justified according to the previously-entered mode.

[Default]

n = 0

[Reference]

[Example]

Flush left

```
ABC
ABCD
ABCDE
```

Centered

```
 ABC
ABCD
ABCDE
```

Flush right

```
  ABC
 ABCD
ABCDE
```

0x1D 0x4C

<GS L>

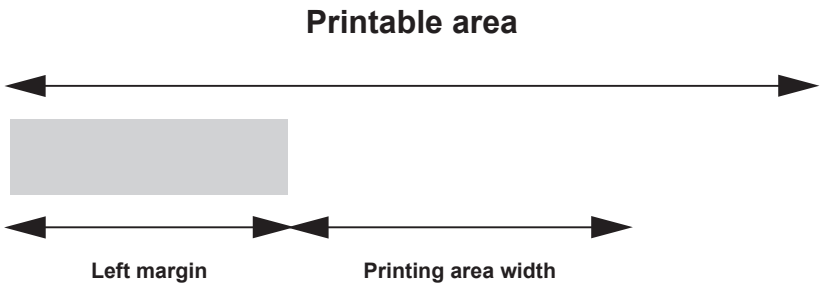
Set left margin

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	L	nL	nH
	Hex	1D	4C	nL	nH
	Decimal	29	76	nL	nH

[Range] 0 ≤ nL, nH ≤ 255

[Description] Sets the left margin.
The left margin is set to [(nL + nH × 256) × (horizontal motion unit)] inches.



[Notes]
- This command is enabled only if set at the beginning of the line.
- If the setting exceeds the printable area, the maximum value of the printable area is used.
- If the left margin + printing area width is greater than the printable area, the printing area width is set at maximum value.
- The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specifi ed by 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0. Changing the horizontal or vertical motion unit does not affect the current left margin.
- The 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0 command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit.
- However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount and it must be in even units of the minimum horizontal movement amount.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1D 0x50, 0x1D 0x57, 0x1D 0xD0

[Example]

0x1D 0x57

<GS W>

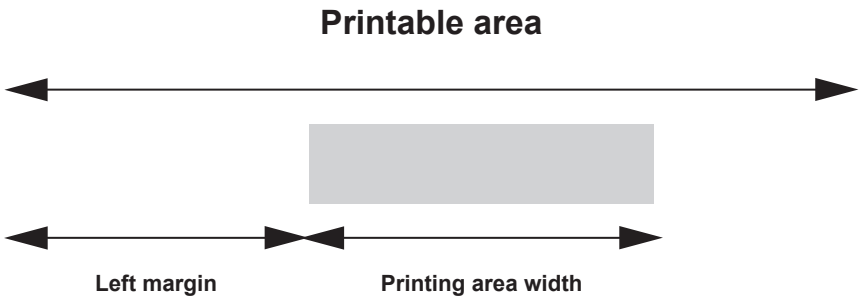
Set printing area width

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]					
	ASCII	GS	W	nL	nH
	Hex	1D	57	nL	nH
	Decimal	29	87	nL	nH

[Range] 0 ≤ nL, nH ≤ 255
0 ≤ nL + (nH × 256) ≤ 576

[Description] Sets the printing area width to the area specified by nL and nH.
The left margin is set to [(nL + nH × 256) × (horizontal motion unit)] inches.



[Notes]
- This command is only enabled if set at the beginning of the line.
- If the right margin is greater than the printable area, the printing area width is set at maximum value.
- If the printing area width = 0, it is set at the maximum value.
- The horizontal and vertical motion units are specifi ed by 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0. Changing the horizontal or vertical motion unit does not affect the current left margin.
- The 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0 command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit.
- However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount and it must be in even units of the minimum horizontal movement amount.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1D 0x4C, 0x1D 0x50, 0x1D 0xD0

[Example]

BIT IMAGE COMMANDS

0x1B 0x2A

*<ESC *>*

Select image print mode

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[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
0 ≤ nL ≤ 255
0 ≤ nH ≤ 3
0 ≤ d ≤ 255

[Description]

Selects a bit image mode using m for the number of dots specified by nL and nH, as follows:

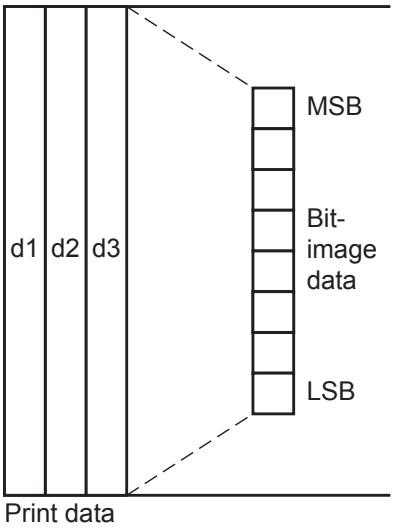
m	MODE	VERTICAL DIRECTION		HORIZONTAL DIRECTION (*1)	
		N. dots	DPI	DPI	N. data (k)
0	8 dot single density	8	67	100	nL + nH x 256
1	8 dot double density	8	67	200	nL + nH x 256
32	24 dot single density	24	200	100	(nL + nH x 256) x 3
33	24 dot double density	24	200	200	(nL + nH x 256) x 3

[Notes]

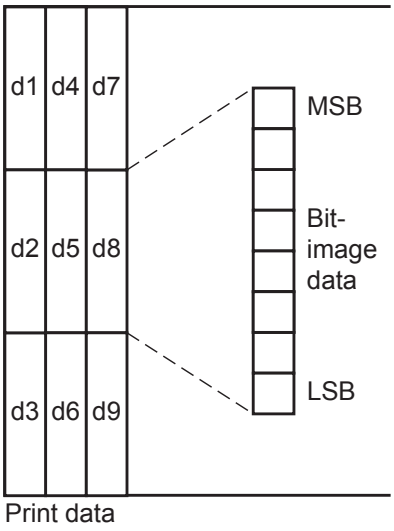
• The nL and nH commands indicate the number of dots of the bit image in the horizontal direction. The number of dots is calculated using: nL + nH × 256.
• If the bit image data input exceeds the number of dots to be printed on a line, the excess data is ignored.
• d indicates the bit image data. Set a corresponding bit to 1 to print a dot, or to 0 to not print the dot.
• If the value of m is outside the specified range, nL and data following it are processed as normal data.
• If the width of the printing area set by 0x1D 0x4C and 0x1D 0x57 is less than the width required by the data set using 0x1B 0x2A , the excess data are ignored.
• To print the bit image use 0x0A, 0x0D, 0x1B 0x4A or 0x1B 0x64.
• After printing a bit image, the printer returns to normal data processing mode.
• This command is not affected by the emphasized, double-strike, underline (etc.) print modes, except for the upside-down mode.

The relationship between the image data and the dots to be printed is as follows:

8-dot bit image



24-dot bit image



[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0x2A

<GS *>

Define dowloaded bit image

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]						
	ASCII	GS	*	x	y	d1...d(x × y × 8)
	Hex	1D	2A	x	y	d1...d(x × y × 8)
	Decimal	29	42	x	y	d1...d(x × y × 8)

[Range]

1 ≤ x ≤ 255
1 ≤ y ≤ 48
x × y ≤ 1536
0 ≤ d ≤ 255

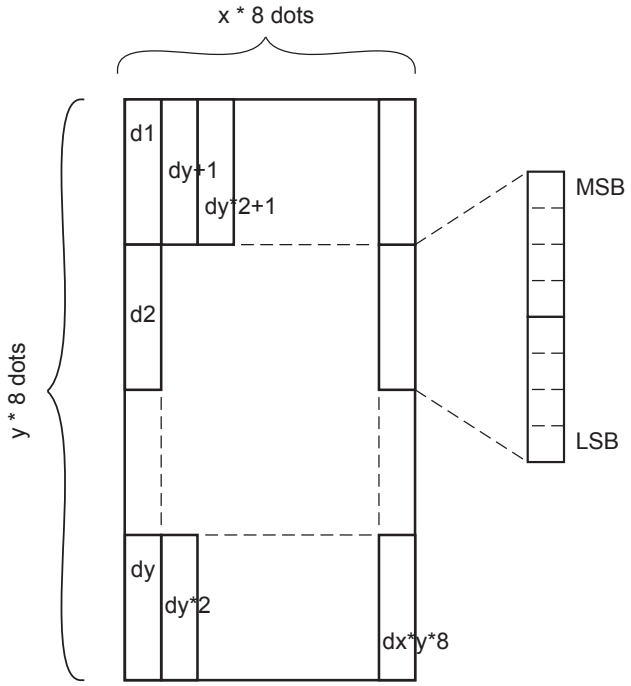
[Description]

Defines a downloaded bit image using the number of dots specified by x and y.
• x specifies the number of dots in the horizontal direction.
• y specifies the number of dots in the vertical direction.

[Notes]

• The number of dots in the horizontal direction is x × 8, in the vertical direction it is y × 8.
• If x × y is out of the specified range, this command is disabled.
• The d indicates bit-image data. Data (d) specifies a bit printed to 1 and not printed to 0.
• The downloaded bit image definition is cleared when:
1) 0x1B 0x40 is executed.
2) 0x1B 0x26 is executed.
3) Printer is reset or the power is turned off.

The following figure shows the relationship between the downloaded bit image and the printed data.



[Default]

[Reference] 0x1D 0x5C

[Example]

0x1D 0x2F

<GS />

Print dowloaded bit image

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	/	m
Hex	1D	2F	m
Decimal	29	47	m

[Range]

[Description] Prints a downloaded bit image using the mode specified by m.
m selects a mode from the table below:

m	MODE
0,48	Normal
1, 49	Double-width
2, 50	Double-height
3, 51	Quadruple

[Notes]

• This command is ignored if a downloaded bit image has not been defined.
• In standard mode, this command is effective only when there is no data in the print buffer.
• This command has no effect in the print modes (emphasized, underline, character size, or white/black reverse printing), except for upside-down printing mode.
• If the downloaded bit-image to be printed exceeds the printable area, the excess data is not printed.
• If the printing area width set by 0x1D 0x4C and 0x1D 0x57 is less than the bit image horizontal size, the following processing is performed:
1) The printing area width is extended toward the right side up to hold the bit image. In this case, printing does not exceed the printable area.
2) If the printing area width cannot be extended toward the right side, because there's no more printing area, the left margin is reduced to accommodate the bit image.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1D 0x2A

[Example]

0x1D 0x76 0x30

<GS v 0>

Print raster image

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	v	0	m	xL	xH	yL	yH	d1...dk
Hex	1D	76	30	m	xL	xH	yL	yH	d1...dk
Decimal	29	118	48	m	xL	xH	yL	yH	d1...dk

[Range]

0 ≤ m ≤ 3, 48 ≤ m ≤ 51
0 ≤ xL ≤ 255
0 ≤ xH ≤ 255 (1 ≤ xL + xH × 256 ≤ 65535)
0 ≤ yL ≤ 255
0 ≤ yH ≤ 8 (1 ≤ yL + yH × 256 ≤ 2047)
0 ≤ d ≤ 255
k = (xL + xH ≤ 256) + (yL + yH ≤ 256)
(except for k = 0)

[Description]

Selects raster bit image mode. The value of m selects the mode as follows:

m	MODE
0,48	Normal
1, 49	Double-width
2, 50	Double-height
3, 51	Quadruple

• xL, xH selects the number of data bits (xL + xH × 256) in the horizontal direction for the bit image.
• yL, yH selects the number of data bits (yL + yH × 256) in the vertical direction for the bit image.
• k shows the number of data of the image. It's an explanation parameter so it isn't necessary to transmit it.
• d shows the data of the image.

[Notes]

• In standard mode for receipt paper, this command is effective only when there is no data in the print buffer.
• The data (d) identify as 1 a printed bit and as 0 a non printed bit.
• If a raster bit image is longer than one line, the surplus data aren't printed.
• This command has no effect in all print modes (character size, emphasized, upside-down, underline, white/black reverse printing, etc.) for raster bit image, except the reverse mode (90° anticlockwise rotation).
• This command feed the paper as much as is necessary to print the raster bit image, though the spacing set by 0x1B 0x32 or 0x1B 0x33.
• Don't use this command during a macro execution because it can't be included in a macro.

• After the printing, the printing position moves to the beginning of the line.
• The following table shows the report between the image data and the printing result:

d1	d2	. . .	dx
dX+1	dX+2	. . .	dX x 2
:	:	. . .	:
. . .	dk-2	dk-1	d

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

STATUS COMMANDS

0x10 0x04 *<DLE EOT>*

Real-time status transmission

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	DLE	EOT	n
Hex	10	04	n
Decimal	16	4	n

[Range]

1 ≤ n ≤ 4
n = 17
n = 20

[Description] Transmits the selected printer status specified by n in real time according to the following parameters:

n = 1	transmit printer status
n = 2	transmit off-line status
n = 3	transmit error status
n = 4	transmit paper roll sensor status
n = 17	transmit print status
n = 20	transmit FULL STATUS

[Notes]

- Immediately executed even when the data buffer is full.
- This status is transmitted whenever data sequence 0x10 0x04 is received.

[Default]

[Reference] See tables below.

[Example]

n=1: Printer status

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	DECIMAL	FUNCTION
0	-	-	-	RESERVED
1	-	-	-	RESERVED
2	-	-	-	RESERVED
3	Off	00	0	On-line
	On	08	8	Off-line

4	-	-	-	RESERVED
5	-	-	-	Not defined
6	-	-	-	Not defined
7	-	-	-	RESERVED

n=2: Off-line status

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	DECIMAL	FUNCTION
0	-	-	-	RESERVED
1	-	-	-	RESERVED
2	Off	00	0	Cover close
	On	04	4	Cover open
3	Off	00	0	Paper isn't fed by LINE FEED button
	On	08	8	Paper is fed by LINE FEED button
4	-	-	-	RESERVED
5	Off	00	0	Paper present
	On	20	32	Printing stop due to paper end
6	Off	00	0	No error
	On	40	64	Error
7	-	-	-	RESERVED

n=3: Error status

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	Decimal	FUNCTION
0	-	-	-	RESERVED
1	-	-	-	RESERVED
2	-	-	-	RESERVED
3	Off	00	0	Cutter ok
	On	08	8	Cutter error
4	-	-	-	RESERVED
5	Off	00	0	No unrecoverable error
	On	20	32	Unrecoverable error
6	Off	00	0	No auto-recoverable error
	On	40	64	Auto-recoverable error
7	-	-	-	RESERVED

n=4: Paper roll sensor status

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	DECIMAL	FUNCTION
0	-	-	-	RESERVED
1	-	-	-	RESERVED
2,3	Off	00	0	Paper present in abundance
	On	0C	12	Near paper end
4	-	-	-	RESERVED
5, 6	Off	00	0	Paper present
	On	60	96	Paper not present
7	-	-	-	RESERVED

n=17: Print status

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	DECIMAL	FUNCTION
0	-	-	-	RESERVED
1	-	-	-	RESERVED
2	Off	00	0	Paper drag motor off
	On	04	4	Paper drag motor on
3	-	-	-	RESERVED
4	-	-	-	RESERVED
5	Off	00	0	Paper present
	On	20	32	Printing stop due to paper end
6	-	-	-	RESERVED
7	-	-	-	RESERVED

n=20: FULL status (6 bytes)

1° Byte = 0x10 (DLE)

2° Byte = 0x0F

3° Byte = Paper status

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	DECIMAL	FUNCTION
0	Off	00	0	Paper present
	On	01	1	Paper not present
1	-	-	-	RESERVED
2	Off	00	0	Paper present in abundance
	On	04	4	Near paper end
3	-	-	-	RESERVED
4	-	-	-	RESERVED
5	Off	00	0	Ticket not present in output
	On	20	32	Ticket present in output
6	Off	00	0	Paper virtually present (*)
	On	40	64	Virtual paper end (*)
7	Off	00	0	Notch not found
	On	80	128	Notch found

(*) Virtual paper end is set when the paper length available, readed by 0x1D 0xE1, is 0.

4° byte = User status

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	Decimal	FUNCTION
0	Off	00	0	Cover closed
	On	01	1	Cover opened
1	Off	00	0	Cover closed
	On	02	2	Cover opened
2	Off	00	0	No spooling
	On	04	4	Spooling
3	Off	00	0	Drag paper motor off.
	On	08	8	Drag paper motor on
4	-	-	-	RESERVED
5	Off	00	0	LF key released
	On	20	32	LF key pressed
6	Off	00	0	FF key released
	On	40	64	FF key pressed
7	-	-	-	RESERVED

5° byte = Recoverable error status

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	Decimal	FUNCTION
0	Off	00	0	Head temperature ok
	On	01	1	Head temperature error
1	Off	00	0	No COM error
	On	02	2	RS232 COM error
2	-	-	-	RESERVED
3	Off	00	0	Power supply voltage ok
	On	08	8	Power supply voltage error
4	-	-	-	RESERVED
5	Off	00	0	Acknowledge command
	On	20	32	Not acknowledge command error
6	Off	00	0	Free paper path
	On	40	64	Paper jam
7	-	-	-	RESERVED

6° byte = Unrecoverable error status

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	DECIMAL	FUNCTION
0	Off	00	0	Cutter ok
	On	01	1	Cutter error
1	Off	00	0	External flash ok (*)
	On	02	2	External flash error (*)
2	Off	00	0	RAM ok
	On	00	0	RAM error
3	Off	00	0	EEPROM ok
	On	08	8	EEPROM error
4	-	-	-	RESERVED
5	-	-	-	RESERVED
6	Off	00	0	Flash ok
	On	40	64	Flash error
7	-	-	-	RESERVED

(*) Only for VKP80II-SX.

0x1B 0x76 <ESC v>

Transmit printer status

Valid for
VK80
VKP80
VKP80II
VKP80II-EE
VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	v
Hex	1B	76
Decimal	27	118

[Range]

[Description] When this command is received, transmit the current status of the paper sensor.
The status to be transmitted is shown in the table below:

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	Decimal	FUNCTION
0, 1	Off	00	0	Near paper-end sensor: paper present
	On	03	3	Near paper-end sensor: paper not present
2, 3	Off	00	0	Paper-end sensor: paper present
	On	(0C)	(12)	Paper-end sensor: paper not present
4	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off
5	-	-	-	Undefined
6	-	-	-	Undefined
7	Off	00	0	Not used. Fixed to Off

[Notes]
- This command is executed immediately, even when the data buffer is full (Busy).
- After the paper autoload all buffers (receive and print) are cleared.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x10 0x04

[Example]

0x1D 0x72

<GS r>

Transmit status

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	r	n
Hex	1D	72	n
Decimal	29	114	n

[Range] n =1, 49

[Description] Transmits the status specified by n as follows:

n	FUNCTION
1, 49	Transmits paper sensor status (as for 0x1B 0x76).

Paper sensor status (n = 1, 49)

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	DECIMAL	FUNCTION
0,1	Off	00	0	Near paper-end sensor (paper present)
	On	03	3	Near paper-end sensor (paper not present)
2,3	Off	00	0	Paper-end sensor (paper present)
	On	(0C)	(12)	Paper-end sensor (paper not present)
4	-	-	-	RESERVED
5	-	-	-	Undefined
6	-	-	-	Undefined
7	-	-	-	RESERVED

[Notes] This command is executed when the data is processed in the data buffer. Therefore, there may be a time lag between receiving the command and transmitting the status, depending on data buffer status.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x10 0x04, 0x1B 0x76

[Example]

0x1D 0xE0

Enable / disable automatic FULL STATUS back

Valid for
VK80
VKP80
VKP80II
VKP80II-EE
VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	0xE0	n
Hex	1D	E0	n
Decimal	29	224	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description] Enable / disable automatic full status back. n specifies the composition of FULL STATUS as follows:

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	DECIMAL	FUNCTION
0	Off	00	0	Disable paper status
	On	01	1	Enable paper status
1	Off	00	0	Disable user status
	On	02	2	Enable user status
2	Off	00	0	Disable Recoverable Error Status
	On	04	4	Enable Recoverable Error Status
3	Off	00	0	Disable Unrecoverable Error Status
	On	08	8	Enable Unrecoverable Error Status
4	-	-	-	Undefined
5	-	-	-	Undefined
6	-	-	-	Undefined
7	-	-	-	Undefined

[Notes] Once enable at least one byte of the FULL STATUS, for each change of at least one of the bits which compose the required status, the status sent in automatic from the printer will be so composed as follows:
1° Byte = 0x10
2° Byte = n
Next byte (depends how many bits are active in n)

[Default]

[Reference] 0x10 0x04

[Example]

0x1D 0xE1

Reading of length paper (cm) available before virtual paper-end

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	0xE1
	Hex	1D	E1
	Decimal	29	225

[Range]

[Description] Reading of length (cm) paper available before virtual paper-end. The command return a string pointing out how much paper is available, for example if there are 5.1 m before the paper end, it will be: ‘510cm’.

[Notes]
- The lenght of residual paper reported is just as an indication because tolerances and other factors are not taken into consideration (paper thickness, roll core diameter, roll core thickness). The virtual paper-end limit is set by the command 0x1D 0xE6.
- To set virtual paper-end limit, measure the length of the paper from near paper end to the end of the roll, using several of them.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1D 0xE**6**

[Example]

0x1D 0xE2

Reading number of cuts performed from the printer

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	0xE2
	Hex	1D	E2
	Decimal	29	226

[Range]

[Description] Reading the number of cuts performed from the printer.

[Notes] The command return a string that points out how many cuts are performed by the printer, for example if there are performed 2376 cuts, it will be: ‘2376 cuts’

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0xE3

Reading of length (cm) of printed paper

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	0xE3
	Hex	1D	E3
	Decimal	29	227

[Range]

[Description] Reading of length (cm) of printed paper.

[Notes] The command return a string pointing out how much paper is printed, for example if the printer has print about 2515,5 m, it will be: ‘251550cm’.

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0xE4

Reading number of retracting

Valid for	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	0xE4
	Hex	1D	E4
	Decimal	29	228

[Range]

[Description] Reading number of retracting of the printer.

[Notes] The command return a string pointing out the number of retracting of the printer, for example if the printer has retracted the paper 512 times, it will be: ‘512ret’

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0xE5

Reading number of power up

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	0xE5
	Hex	1D	E5
	Decimal	29	229

[Range]

[Description] Reading number of power up of the printer.

[Notes] The command return a string pointing out the number of turning on of the printer, for example if the printer is turned on 512 times, it will be: ‘512on’.

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

<GS (>

Print two-dimensional barcode

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	(	k	pL	pH	cn	fn
Hex	1D	28	6B	pL	pH	cn	fn
Decimal	29	40	107	pL	pH	cn	fn

[Range]

[Description]

Processes the data concerning two-dimensional barcode.

- Barcode type is specified by cn
- Function is specified by fn

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cn	fn	FUNCTION	
48	65	Function 065	PDF 417: Specify the number of columns
48	66	Function 066	PDF 417: Specify the number of rows
48	67	Function 067	PDF 417: Specify the width of module
48	68	Function 068	PDF 417: Specify the module height
48	69	Function 069	PDF 417: Specify the error correction level
48	80	Function 080	PDF 417: Store the received data in the barcode save area
48	81	Function 081	PDF 417: Print the barcode data in the barcode save area
51	65	Function 365	DATAMATRIX: Set encoding scheme
51	66	Function 366	DATAMATRIX: Set rotate
51	67	Function 367	DATAMATRIX: Set dot size of the module
51	68	Function 368	DATAMATRIX: Set size of barcode
51	80	Function 380	DATAMATRIX: Store the received data in the barcode save area
51	81	Function 381	DATAMATRIX: Print the barcode data in the barcode save area

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cn	fn	FUNCTION	
48	65	Function 065	PDF 417: Specify the number of columns
48	66	Function 066	PDF 417: Specify the number of rows
48	67	Function 067	PDF 417: Specify the width of module
48	68	Function 068	PDF 417: Specify the module height
48	69	Function 069	PDF 417: Specify the error correction level
48	80	Function 080	PDF 417: Store the received data in the barcode save area
48	81	Function 081	PDF 417: Print the barcode data in the barcode save area
49	65	Function 065	QRcode: Specify encoding scheme
49	66	Function 066	QRcode: Specify dot size of the module
49	67	Function 067	QRcode: Specify size of barcode
49	69	Function 069	QRcode: Specify the error correction level
49	80	Function 080	QRcode: Store the received data in the barcode save area
49	81	Function 081	QRcode: Print the barcode data

[Notes]

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 065]

<GS (>

Specify the number of columns of PDF417 barcode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 48
fn = 65
0 ≤ n ≤ 30

[Description]

Specifies the number of columns of PDF417 barcode.
• n = 0 specifies auto processing
• When n is not 0, specifies the number of columns of the data area as n code word.
• When auto processing (n = 0) is specified, the maximum number of columns in the data area is 30 columns.

[Notes]

• The following data is not included in the number of columns:
- start pattern and stop pattern
- indicator code word of left and right
• Settings are effective until 0x1B 0x40 is executed, the printer is reset or the power is turned off.

[Default]

n = 0

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

To define 3 columns the command sequence is the following:
0x1D 0x28 0x6B 0x03 0x00 0x30 0x41 0x03

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 066]

<GS (>

Specify the number of rows of PDF417 barcode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 48
fn = 66
n = 0
3 ≤ n ≤ 20

[Description]

Specifies the number of rows of PDF417 barcode.
• n = 0 specifies auto processing
• When n is not 0, specifies the number of rows of the data area as n rows.
• When auto processing (n = 0) is specified, the maximum number of rows is 20.

[Notes]

• Settings are effective until 0x1B 0x40 is executed, the printer is reset or the power is turned off.

[Default]

n = 0

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

To define 3 rows the command sequence is the following:
0x1D 0x28 0x6B 0x03 0x00 0x30 0x42 0x03

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 067]

<GS (>

Specify the width of a module of PDF417 barcode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 48
fn = 67
2 ≤ n ≤ 8

[Description]

Specifies the width of a module of PDF417 barcode.

[Notes]

- Settings are effective until 0x1B 0x40 is executed, the printer is reset or the power is turned off.
- pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent.

[Default]

n = 3

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

To define width = 4, the command sequence is the following:
0x1D 0x28 0x6B 0x03 0x00 0x30 0x43 0x04

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 068]

<GS (>

Specify the height of PDF417 barcode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 48
fn = 68
2 ≤ n ≤ 8

[Description]

Specifies the height of PDF417 barcode.

[Notes]

- Settings are effective until 0x1B 0x40 is executed, the printer is reset or the power is turned off.
- pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent.

[Default]

n = 3

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

To define height = 4 the command sequence is the following:
0x1D 0x28 0x6B 0x03 0x00 0x30 0x44 0x04

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 069]

<GS (>

Specify the error correction level of PDF417 barcode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	(	k	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	n
Hex	1D	28	6B	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	n
Decimal	29	40	107	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	n

[Range]

(pL+pH × 256) = 4 (pL = 4, pH = 0)
cn = 48
fn = 69
m = 48 48 ≤ n ≤ 56
m = 49 1 ≤ n ≤ 40

[Description]

Specifies the error correction level of PDF417.
• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent.
• The error correction level is specified by “level” when m = 48.
• The error correction level is specified by “ratio” when m = 49 [n × 10%].

[Notes]

• Error correction level is specified by either “level” or “ratio”.
• Error correction level specified by “level” (m = 48) is as follows. The number of the error correction code word is fixed regardless of the number of code words on the data area.

n	CORRECTION LEVEL	N. OF ERROR CORRECTION CODE WORD
48	Error correction level 0	2
49	Error correction level 1	4
50	Error correction level 2	8
51	Error correction level 3	16
52	Error correction level 4	32
53	Error correction level 5	64
54	Error correction level 6	128
55	Error correction level 7	256
56	Error correction level 8	512

• Error correction level specified by “ratio” (m = 49) is as follows. The error correction level is defined by the calculated value [number of data code word × n × 0.1 = (A)]. The number of the error correction code word is changeable in proportion to the number of the code words on the data area.

CALCULATED VALUE (A)	CORRECTION LEVEL	N. OF ERROR CORRECTION CODE WORD
0 - 3	Error correction level 1	4
4 - 10	Error correction level 2	8
11 - 20	Error correction level 3	16
21 - 45	Error correction level 4	32
46 - 100	Error correction level 5	64
101 - 200	Error correction level 6	128
201 - 400	Error correction level 7	256
> 400	Error correction level 8	512

• Settings are effective until 0x1B 0x40 is executed, the printer is reset or the power is turned off.

[Default] m = 49, n = 1 [ratio: 10%]

[Reference] 0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example] To define error correction = 0,2 , the command sequence is the following:
0x1D 0x28 0x6B 0x03 0x00 0x30 0x45 0x30 0x02

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 080]

<GS (>

Store the PDF417 barcode data in the barcode save area

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	(	k	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	d1...dk
Hex	1D	28	6B	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	d1...dk
Decimal	29	40	107	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	d1...dk

[Range]

cn = 48
fn = 80
m = 48
0 ≤ d ≤ 255
k = (pL + pH × 256) - 3
• PDF417 barcode only with ASCII characters:
4 ≤ (pL + pH × 256) ≤ 1112 (0 ≤ pL ≤ 255, 0≤ pH ≤ 4)
• PDF417 barcode only with alphanumeric characters:
4 ≤ (pL + pH × 256) ≤ 1854 (0 ≤ pL ≤ 255, 0≤ pH ≤ 7)
• PDF417 barcode only with numeric characters:
4 ≤ (pL + pH × 256) ≤ 2729 (0 ≤ pL ≤ 255, 0≤ pH ≤ 10)

[Description]

Store the PDF417 barcode data (d1...dk) in the barcode save area.

[Notes]

• Data stored in the barcode save area by this function are processed by Function 081. The data in the barcode save area are reserved after processing Function 081.
• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent
• k bytes of d1...dk are processed as barcode data.
• Specify only the data code word of the barcode with this function. Be sure not to include the control data in the data d1...dk because they are added automatically by the printer.
• Settings are effective until 0x1B 0x40 is executed, the printer is reset or the power is turned off.

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 081]

<GS (>

Encodes and prints the PDF417 barcode data in the barcode save area

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 48
fn = 81
m = 48

[Description]

Encodes and prints the PDF417 barcode data in the barcode save area.

[Notes]

• In standard mode, use this function when printer is “at the beginning of a line” or “there is no data in the print buffer”.
• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent
• A barcode that size exceeds the printing area cannot be printed.
• If there is any error described below in the data of the barcode save area, it cannot be printer.
  - There is no data (Function 080 is not processed).
  - If [(number of columns × number of rows) < number of code word] when auto processing is specified for number of columns and number of rows.
  - Number of code word exceeds 928 in the data area.
• When auto processing (Function 065) is specified, the number of columns is calculated by the current printing area, module width (Function 067) and the code word in the data area. Maximum number of the columns is 30.

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

To print the PDF417 barcode data the command sequence is the following:
0x1D 0x28 0x6B 0x03 0x00 0x30 0x51 0x30

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 065]

<GS (>

Specify encoding scheme of QRcode barcode

Valid for	VKP80II-SX

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 49
fn = 65
0 ≤ n ≤ 1

[Description]

Specifies encoding type of QRcode barcode.

n	ENCODING SCHEME
0	QRcode
1	MicroQR

[Notes]

• QRcode: Encode all extended ASCII characters data up to a maximum length of 7089 numeric digits, 4296 alphabetic characters or 2953 bytes of data.
• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent
• MicroQR (a miniature version of the QRcode barcode for short message): Encode all numbers from 0 to 9 up to a maximum length of 35 characters.

[Default]

n = 0

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 066]

<GS (>

Specify dot size of the module of the QRcode barcode

Valid for	VKP80II-SX

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 49
fn = 66
2 ≤ n ≤ 24

[Description] Specifies numbers of dot for each pixel of QRcode barcode.

[Notes] • pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent

[Default] n = 0

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 067]

<GS (>

Specify QRcode barcode size

Valid for	VKP80II-SX

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 49
fn = 67
0 ≤ n ≤ 40

[Description]

Specifies QRcode barcode eversion, as follows:

n	VERSION	n	VERSION	n	VERSION
0	AUTO	14	V14	28	V28
1	V1	15	V15	29	V29
2	V2	16	V16	30	V30
3	V3	17	V17	31	V31
4	V4	18	V18	32	V32
5	V5	19	V19	33	V33
6	V6	20	V20	34	V34
7	V7	21	V21	35	V35
8	V8	22	V22	36	V36
9	V9	23	V23	37	V37
10	V10	24	V24	38	V38
11	V11	25	V25	39	V39
12	V12	26	V26	40	V40
13	V13	27	V27		

[Notes]

• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent

[Default]

n = 0

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 069]

Specify the error correction level of the QRcode barcode

Valid for	VKP80II-SX

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 49
fn = 69
0 ≤ n ≤ 4

[Description]

Specifies the ECC level (Error Correction Capacity) of QRcode barcode.

n	ECC level	
0	AUTO	
1	ECC = approx 20% of barcode	Recovery Capacity = approx 7%
2	ECC = approx 37% of barcode	Recovery Capacity = approx 15%
3	ECC = approx 50% of barcode	Recovery Capacity = approx 25%
4	ECC = approx 65% of barcode	Recovery Capacity = approx 30%

[Notes]

• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent

[Default]

n = 0

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 080]

<GS (>

Store the QRcode barcode data in the barcode save area

Valid for	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	(	k	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	d1...dk
Hex	1D	28	6B	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	d1...dk
Decimal	29	40	107	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	d1...dk

[Range]

cn = 49
fn = 80
m = 49
0 ≤ d ≤ 255
k = (pL + pH × 256) - 3
• QRcode barcode only with binary characters (8 bit):
4 ≤ (pL + pH × 256) ≤ 2957 (0 ≤ pL ≤ 255, 0≤ pH ≤ 11)
• QRcode barcode only with alphanumeric characters:
4 ≤ (pL + pH × 256) ≤ 4300 (0 ≤ pL ≤ 255, 0≤ pH ≤ 16)
• QRcode barcode only with numeric characters:
4 ≤ (pL + pH × 256) ≤ 7093 (0 ≤ pL ≤ 255, 0≤ pH ≤ 27)

[Description]

Store the QRcode barcode data (d1...dk) in the barcode save area.

[Notes]

• Data stored in the barcode save area by this function are processed by Function 081. The data in the barcode save area are reserved after processing Function 081.
• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent
• k bytes of d1...dk are processed as barcode data.
• Specify only the data code word of the barcode with this function.

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 081]

<GS (>

Prints the QRcode barcode data

Valid for	VKP80II-SX								
[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0) cn = 49 fn = 81 m = 49								
[Description]	Prints the QRcode barcode in the current position.								
[Notes]	• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent								
[Default]									
[Reference]									
[Example]									

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 365]

<GS (>

Specify the encoding scheme of DATAMATRIX barcode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 51
fn = 65
0 ≤ n ≤ 6

[Description]

Set the encoding scheme specified by n as follows:

n	ENCODING SCHEME
0	Ascii
1	C40
2	Text
3	X12
4	Edifact
5	Base256
6	AutoBest

[Notes]

• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

To set encoding = Ascii, the command sequence is: 0x1D 0x28 0x6B 0x03 0x00 0x33 0x41 0x00

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 366]

<GS (>

Set rotation of DATAMATRIX barcode

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80II-EE

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 51
fn = 66
n = 0, 1

[Description]

Set rotate by n as follows:

n	ROTATION
0	No rotation
1	Rotation

[Notes]

• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 367]

<GS (>

Set dot size of the module of DATAMATRIX barcode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 51
fn = 67
2 ≤ n ≤ 24

[Description]

Set dot size of the module of the DATAMATRIX barcode.
n = dot dimension

[Notes]

• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent

[Default]

n = 6

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

To set dot size = 6 the command sequence is : 0x1D 0x28 0x6B 0x03 0x00 0x33 0x43 0x06

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 368]

<GS (>

Set size of DATAMATRIX barcode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 51
fn = 68
1 ≤ n ≤ 29

[Description]

Set the size of DATAMATRIX barcode specified by n as follows:

n	BARCODE SIZE	n	BARCODE SIZE
1	10 x 10	16	64 x 64
2	12 x 12	17	72 x 72
3	14 x 14	18	80 x 80
4	16 x 16	19	88 x 88
5	18 x 18	20	96 x 96
6	20 x 20	21	104 x 104
7	22 x 22	22	120 x 120
8	24 x 24	23	132 x 132
8	26 x 26	24	144 x 144
10	32 x 32	25	8 x 18
11	36 x 36	26	8 x 32
12	40 x 40	27	12 x 26
13	44 x 44	28	12 x 36
14	48 x 48	29	16 x 36
15	52 x 52		

[Notes]

• pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent

[Default]

DmtxSymbolSquareAuto

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 380]

<GS (>

Store the DATAMATRIX barcode data in the barcode save area

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE

[Format]

ASCII	GS	(	k	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	d1...dk
Hex	1D	28	6B	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	d1...dk
Decimal	29	40	107	pL	pH	cn	fn	m	d1...dk

[Range]

cn = 51
fn = 80
m = 51
0 ≤ d ≤ 255
k = (pL + pH × 256) - 3
• DATAMATRIX barcode only with ASCII characters (8 bit) :
4 ≤ (pL + pH × 256) ≤ 1560 (0 ≤ pL ≤ 255, 0≤ pH ≤ 6)
• DATAMATRIX barcode only with alphanumeric characters:
4 ≤ (pL + pH × 256) ≤ 2339 (0 ≤ pL ≤ 255, 0≤ pH ≤ 9)
• DATAMATRIX barcode only with numeric characters:
4 ≤ (pL + pH × 256) ≤ 3120 (0 ≤ pL ≤ 255, 0≤ pH ≤ 12)

[Description]

Store the DATAMATRIX barcode data (d1...dk) in the barcode save area.

[Notes]

• Data stored in the barcode save area by this function are processed by Function 081. The data in the barcode save area reserved after processing Function 381.
• k bytes of d1...dk are processed as barcode data.
• Specify only the data code word of the barcode with this function. Be sure not to include the control data in the data d1...dk because they are added automatically by the printer.
• Settings are effective until ESC @ is executed, the printer is reset or the power is turned off.

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B [fn 381]

<GS (>

Encodes and prints the DATAMATRIX barcode data in the barcode save area

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE

[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 × 256) = 3 (pL = 3, pH = 0)
cn = 51
fn = 81
m = 51

[Description]

Encodes and prints the DATAMATRIX barcode data in the barcode save area.

[Notes]

- In standard mode, use this function when printer is “at the beginning of a line” or “there is no data in the print buffer”.
- pL and pH specify the number of successive bytes to be sent
- A barcode that size exceeds the printing area cannot be printed.
- If there is any error described below in the data of the barcode save area, it cannot be printer.
  - There is no data (Function 380 is not processed).
  - If [(number of columns × number of rows) < number of code word] when auto processing is specified for number of columns and number of rows.
  - Number of code word exceeds 928 in the data area.

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1D 0x28 0x6B

[Example]

To print the DATAMATRIX barcode data the command sequence is : 0x1D 0x28 0x6B 0x03 0x00 0x33 0x51 0x33

0x1D 0x48 <GS H>

Select printing position of Human Readable Interpretation (HRI) characters

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	H	n
Hex	1D	48	n
Decimal	29	72	n

[Range]

0 ≤ n ≤ 3
48 ≤ n ≤ 51

[Description]

Selects the printing position of HRI characters when printing barcodes.
n selects the printing positions as follows:

n	FUNCTION
0, 48	Not printed
1, 49	Above the barcode
2, 50	Below the barcode
3, 51	Both above the below the barcode

[Notes]

HRI characters are printed using the font specified by 0x1D 0x66.

[Default]

n = 0

[Reference]

0x1D 0x66, 0x1D 0x6B

[Example]

0x1D 0x66

<GS f>

Select font for HRI characters

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	f	n
	Hex	1D	66	n
	Decimal	29	102	n

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

[Description] Selects a font for the HRI characters used when printing a barcode.
n selects a font from the following table:

n	FONT
0, 48	Font A
1, 49	Font B

[Notes] HRI characters are printed at the position specified by 0x1D 0x48.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] 0x1D 0x48, 0x1D 0x6B

[Example]

0x1D 0x68 <GS h>

Set barcode height

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	h	n
	Hex	1D	68	n
	Decimal	29	104	n

[Range] 1 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description] Sets the height of the barcode.
n specifies the number of vertical dots.

[Notes]

[Default] n = 162

[Reference] 0x1D 0x6B

[Example]

0x1D 0x6B

Print barcode

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format 1]	ASCII	GS	k	m	[d1..dk]		NUL
	Hex	1D	6B	m	[d1..dk]		00
	Decimal	29	107	m	[d1..dk]		0
[Format 2]	ASCII	GS	k	m	n	[d1..dn]	
	Hex	1D	6B	m	n	[d1..dn]	
	Decimal	29	107	m	n	[d1..dn]	

[Range]

Format 1: 0 ≤ m ≤ 8
m = 20

Format 2: 65 ≤ m ≤ 73
m = 90

[Description]

Selects a barcode system and prints the barcode.
m selects a barcode system as follows:

Format 1:

m	BARCODE SYSTEM	No. OF CHARACTERS	REMARKS
0	UPC-A	11 ≤ k ≤ 12	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
1	UPC-E	11 ≤ k ≤ 12	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
2	EAN13 (JAN)	12 ≤ k ≤ 13	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
3	EAN8 (JAN)	7 ≤ k ≤ 8	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
4	CODE39	1 ≤ k	48 ≤ d ≤ 57, 65 ≤ d ≤ 90, 32, 36, 37, 43, 45, 46, 47
5	ITF	1 ≤ k (even number)	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
6	CODABAR	1 ≤ k	48 ≤ d ≤ 57, 65 ≤ d1 ≤ 68, 36, 43, 45, 46, 47, 58
7	CODE93	1 ≤ k ≤ 255	1 ≤ d ≤ 127
8	CODE128	2 ≤ k ≤ 255	1 ≤ d ≤ 127
20	CODE32	8 ≤ k ≤ 9	48 ≤ d ≤ 57

Format 2:

m	BARCODE SYSTEM	No. OF CHARACTERS	REMARKS
65	UPC-A	11 ≤ n ≤ 12	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
66	UPC-E	11 ≤ n ≤ 12	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
67	EAN13 (JAN)	12 ≤ n ≤ 13	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
68	EAN8 (JAN)	7 ≤ n ≤ 8	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
69	CODE39	1 ≤ n ≤ 255	48 ≤ d ≤ 57, 65 ≤ d ≤ 90, 32, 36, 37, 43, 45, 46, 47
70	ITF	1 ≤ n ≤ 255	48 ≤ d ≤ 57
71	CODABAR	1 ≤ n ≤ 255	48 ≤ d ≤ 57, 65 ≤ d1 ≤ 68, 36, 43, 45, 46, 47, 58
72	CODE93	1 ≤ n ≤ 255	1 ≤ d ≤ 127
73	CODE128	2 ≤ n ≤ 255	1 ≤ d ≤ 127
90	CODE32	8 ≤ n ≤ 9	48 ≤ d ≤ 57

[Notes]

• If d is outside of the specified range, the printer prints the following message: “BARCODE GENERATOR IS NOT OK!” and processes the data which follows as normal data.
• If the horizontal size exceeds the printing area, the printer only feeds the paper.
• This command feeds as much paper as is required to print the barcode, regardless of the line spacing specified by 0x1B 0x32 or 0x1B 0x33.
• After printing the barcode, this command sets the print position to the beginning of the line.
• This command is not affected by print modes (emphasized, double-strike, underline or character size), except for upside-down and justification mode.

Format 1:

• This command ends with a NUL code.
• When the barcode system used is UPC-A or UPC-E, the printer prints the barcode data after receiving 11 (without check digit) or 12 (with check digit) bytes barcode data.
• When the barcode system used is EAN13, the printer prints the barcode data after receiving 12 (without check digit) or 13 (with check digit) bytes barcode data.
• When the barcode system used is EAN8, the printer prints the barcode data after receiving 7 (without check digit) or 8 (with check digit) bytes barcode data.
• The number of data for ITF barcode must be even numbers. When an odd number of data is input, the printer ignores the last received data.

Format 2:

• If n is outside of the specified range, the printer stops command processing and processes the following data as normal data.

When CODE93 is used the printer:
• prints an HRI character (o) as a start character at the beginning of the HRI character string
• prints an HRI character (o) as a stop character at the end of the HRI character string.
• The printer prints an HRI character (n) as a control character (0x00 to 0x1F and 0x7F).

When CODE128 is used:
• When using CODE128 in this printer, please note the following regarding data transmission:
• The top part of the barcode data string must be a code set selection character (CODE A, CODE B or CODE C) which selects the first code set.
• Special characters are defined by combining two characters “{“ and one character. ASCII character “{” is defined by transmitting “{“ twice, consecutively.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER	DATA TRANSMISSION		
	ASCII	HEX	DECIMAL
SHIFT	{S	7B, 53	123, 83
CODE A	{A	7B, 41	123, 65
CODE B	{B	7B, 42	123, 66
CODE C	{C	7B, 43	123, 67
FNC1	{1	7B, 31	123, 49
FNC2	{2	7B, 32	123, 50
FNC3	{3	7B, 33	123, 51
FNC4	{4	7B, 34	123, 52
‘{‘	{{	7B, 7B	123, 123

When UPC-E is used: introducing the barcode characters, the printer prints

TRANSMITTED DATA											PRINTING DATA					
d1	d2	d3	d4	d5	d6	d7	d8	d9	d10	d11						
0	0-9	0-9	0	0	0	0	0	0-9	0-9	0-9	d2	d3	d9	d10	d11	0
0	0-9	0-9	1	0	0	0	0	0-9	0-9	0-9	d2	d3	d9	d10	d11	1
0	0-9	0-9	2	0	0	0	0	0-9	0-9	0-9	d2	d3	d9	d10	d11	2
0	0-9	0-9	3-9	0	0	0	0	0	0-9	0-9	d2	d3	d4	d10	d11	3
0	0-9	0-9	0-9	1-9	0	0	0	0	0	0-9	d2	d3	d4	d5	d11	4
0	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	1-9	0	0	0	0	5-9	d2	d3	d4	d5	d6	d11

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1D 0x48, 0x1D 0x66, 0x1D 0x68, 0x1D 0x77

[Example]

Format 1: Example of print the barcode 39:
1D 6B 04 54 45 53 54 00

Format 2: Example of print the barcode 39:
1D 6B 45 04 54 45 53 54

0x1D 0x77

<GS w>

Set bar code width

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	w	n
	Hex	1D	77	n
	Decimal	29	119	n

[Range]

VK80, VKP80II-EE

0x1 ≤ n ≤ 0x6
0x81 ≤ n ≤ 0x86

VKP80, VKP80II, VKP80II-SX

1 ≤ n ≤ 6

[Description]

VKP80, VKP80II, VKP80II-SX

Sets the horizontal size of the bar code.
n specifies the bar code width (referred to the narrow bar) as follows:

n	MODULE WIDTH (mm)
0x1, 0x81	0.125
0x2, 0x82	0.25
0x3, 0x83	0.375
0x4, 0x84	0.5
0x5, 0x85	0.625
0x6, 0x86	0.75

• If barcode ≠ CODE128 the wide and narrow bar ratio is the following:

n		WIDE BAR / NARROW BAR RATIO
If n<0x80	0x1, 0x2, 0x3, 0x4, 0x5, 0x6	3:1
If n>0x80	0x81	3:1
	0x82	2,5:1
	0x83	2,33:1
	0x84	2,25:1
	0x85	3:1
	0x86	3:1

VKP80, VKP80II

Sets the horizontal size of the bar code.
n specifies the bar code width as follows:

n	MODULE WIDTH (mm)
1	0.125
2	0.25
3	0.375
4	0.5
5	0.625
6	0.75

[Notes]

[Default] n = 3

[Reference] 0x1D 0x6B

[Example]

0x1D 0x3A

<GS :>

Set start/end of macro definition

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	:
Hex	1D	3A
Decimal	29	58

[Range]

[Description] Starts or ends macro definition.

[Notes]
- Macro definition starts when this command is received during normal operation.
- When 0x1D 0x5E is received during macro definition, the printer ends macro definition and clears all definitions.
- Macros are not defined when power is turned on to the machine.
- Macro content is not cancelled by the 0x1B 0x40 command. Therefore, 0x1B 0x40 may be included in the content of macro definitions.
- If the printer receives 0x1D 0x3A a second time after previously receiving 0x1D 0x3A, the printer remains in macro undefined status.
- The contents of the macro can be defined up to 2048 bytes. If the macro definition exceeds 2048 bytes, excess data is not stored.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1D 0x5E

[Example]

0x1D 0x5E

<GS ^>

Execute macro

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]						
	ASCII	GS	^	r	t	m
	Hex	1D	5E	r	t	m
	Decimal	29	94	r	t	m

[Range]

0 ≤ r, t ≤ 255
0 ≤ m ≤ 1

[Description]

Executes a macro.
• r specifies the number of times to execute the macro.
• t specifies the waiting time for executing the macro.
The waiting time is t × 100 msec. for each macro execution.
• m specifies macro executing mode:
When the LSB of m = 0, the macro is executed r times continuously at the interval specified by t.
When the LSB of m = 1, after waiting for the period specifi ed by t, the LED indicator blinks and the printer waits for the FEED button to be pressed. After the button is pressed, the printer executes the macro once. The printer repeats the operation r times.

[Notes]

• This command has an interval of (t × 100 msec.) after a macro is executed by t.
• If this command is received while a macro is being defined, the macro definition is aborted and the definition is cleared.
• If the macro is not defined or if r is 0, nothing is executed.
• When the macro is executed by pressing the FEED button (m=1), the paper cannot be fed using the FEED button.

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1D 0x3A

[Example]

0x1B 0x69 <ESC i>

Total cut

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	i
Hex	1B	69
Decimal	27	105

[Range]

[Description] This command enables cutter operation. If there is no cutter, a disabling flag is set and any subsequent cut commands will be ignored.

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The printer acts as follows:
- Is performed the full cut of the ticket.

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If the paper recovery after cutting has been disabled (0x1C 0xC1) the printer acts as follows:
- The ticket is fed to the distance <printing line / cutting line>.
- Is performed the full cut of the ticket.

If the paper recovery after cutting has been enabled (0x1C 0xC1) the printer acts as follows:
- The ticket is fed to the distance <printing line / cutting line>.
- Is performed the full cut of the ticket.
- The paper in the printer is recovered to the distance <printing line / cutting line>.

[Notes] The printer waits to complete all paper movement commands before it executes a total cut.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1C 0xC1

[Example]

0x1D 0x56

<GS V>

Select cut mode

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format 1]

ASCII	GS	V	m	
Hex	1D	56	m	
Decimal	29	86	m	

[Format 2]

ASCII	GS	V	m	n
Hex	1D	56	m	n
Decimal	29	86	m	n

[Range]

Format 1: m = 0, 48

Format 2: m = 65,
0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description]

Selects cut mode and executes the cut command.
m selects cut mode as follows:

n	FUNCTION
0, 48	Total cut
65	Form feed (cut position + [n × vertical motion unit]) and total cut

[Notes]

- This command is only enabled if set at the beginning of the line.
- The horizontal and vertical motion units are specified by 0x1D 0x50 or 0x1D 0xD0.

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1B 0x69

[Example]

0x1D 0x65 <GS e>

Ejector commands

Valid for	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	e	n	m
	Hex	1D	65	n	m
	Decimal	29	101	n	m

[Range]

1 ≤ n ≤ 3
5 ≤ n ≤ 6
n = 8
n = 18
n = 20
n = 32
0 ≤ t ≤ 255

[Description]

This command handles tickets ejector:
n = 1 None
n = 2 Ticket retracted (only if Paper retracting is enabled)
n = 3 Ticket produced with m steps (1 step = 7.3 mm)
n = 5 Eject ticket
n = 6 Transmit the status byte of the ejector

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	DECIMAL	FUNCTION
0	Off	00	0	Paper present in abundance
	On	01	1	Near paper end
1	Off	00	0	RESERVED
2	Off	00	0	Paper end sensor (paper not present)
	On	04	4	Paper end sensor (paper present)
3	Off	00	0	Ticket not present on the output
	On	08	8	Ticket present on the output
4	Off	00	0	Printer's stepper motor off
	On	10	16	Printer's stepper motor on
5	Off	00	0	Emitter motor off
	On	20	32	Emitter motor on
6	Off	00	0	Not error
	On	40	64	Error
7	Off	00	0	Free paper route
	On	80	128	Paper jam

n = 8 sets the length of thicket dispense with m steps (1 step =7.3 mm).

n = 18 Disable the dispenser continuous mode, sets the normal functioning: when printing the ticket remaines in the outlet paper mouth, unitl a cut command or eject command will be sent.

n = 20 Enable the dispenser continuous mode: when printing the ticket doesn't remain in the outlet paper mouth, but continuously presented it.

n = 32 Produce a ticket with m steps (1 step = 7.3 mm) and a timeout t
(t = 1 z1 sec. t = 2 z2 sec)

[Notes]

- m must be sent with n = 3, n = 8 and n = 32;
- with n = 3, 8, 32 the printer execute a check of the ticket produced length: if the m input has a too high value automatically the ticket produced is ejected with the maximum length allowed.
- with n = 3, 32 if the ticket is not yet cut, before to perform the command, the printer made a total cut.
- with n = 32 it's necessary set a timeout that indicate how long th ticket remain presented; if send a now print before the timeout it's execute a ticket retract or ticket eject in according to printer setup setting, when timeout occurs the printer executes a ticket retract or ticket eject in according to printer setup settings.

[Reference]

[Example] The correct commands sequence to print a ticket is:

1. Clear dispenser:	Eject (0x1D 0x65 0x05) or Retract (0x1D 0x65 0x02)
2. Prints ticket	
3. Cuts paper:	Total cut (0x1B 0x69)
4. Dispenser:	Presents ticket with 87 mm (0x1D 0x65 0x03 0x0C)

0x1B 0x3D

<ESC =>

Select peripherals device

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	=	n
Hex	1B	3D	n
Decimal	27	61	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 255

[Description] Select the device to which the host computer sends data, using n as follows:

BIT	OFF/ON	HEX	DECIMAL	FUNCTION
0	Off	00	0	Printer Disabled
	On	01	1	Printer Enabled
1	-	-	-	Undefined
2	-	-	-	Undefined
3	-	-	-	Undefined
4	-	-	-	Undefined
5	-	-	-	Undefined
6	-	-	-	Undefined
7	-	-	-	Undefined

[Notes] • When the printer is disabled, it ignores all transmitted data until the printer is enabled through this command.

[Default] n = 1

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1B 0x40 <ESC @>

Initialize printer

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	@
Hex	1B	40
Decimal	27	64

[Range]

[Description] Clears the data in the print buffer and resets the printer mode to that in effect when power was turned on.

[Notes]
- The data in the receiver buffer is not cleared.
- The macro definitions are not cleared.

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1B 0x63 0x35 <ESC c>

Enable/Disable front panel keys

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	ESC	c	5	n
	Hex	1B	63	35	n
	Decimal	27	99	53	n

[Range] n = 0, 1

[Description] Enables/disables the keys of the front panel:

n	FUNCTION
0	Disables front panel keys
1	Enables front panel keys

[Notes]

[Default] n = 1

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1B 0xFA

Print graphic (608x862)

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	0xFA	n	xH	xL	yH	yL
Hex	1B	FA	n	xH	xL	yH	yL
Decimal	27	250	n	xH	xL	yH	yL

[Range]

1 ≤ n ≤ 2
0 ≤ xH, xL, yH, yL ≤ 255

[Description]

Prints graphic logo from flash or current graphic page located in ram. n selects the graphic source as follows:

n	FUNCTION
1	Print logo 1 from flash bank
2	Print logo 2 from flash bank

xL + xH × 256 specifies the starting dotline (1 ÷ 862).
yL + yH × 256 specifies the number of lines to print.

[Notes]

• If (xL + (xH × 256)) > 862 the printer does not execute the command.
• If (xL + (xH × 256) + yL + (yH × 256)) > 862 the printer prints only 862 - xL + (xH × 256) + 1 dotline.
• If the logo has been previously saved in the fl ash bank it will be printed correctly. If not a “NAK” (0x15) will be returned.

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

To print from ram bank dotline 100 to dotline 299, send:
0x1B 0xFA 0x00 0x00 0x64 0x00 0xC7

0x1B 0xFF

Receive the graphic page from the communication port

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	0xFF	n	nL	nH
Hex	1B	FF	n	nL	nH
Decimal	27	255	n	nL	nH

[Range]

1 ≤ n ≤ 2
0 ≤ nL
nH ≤ 255

[Description]

Receive [nL + (nH * 256)] word from the communication port and save them in the flash bank specified by n as shown in the following table:

n	FUNCTION
1	Save logo 1 in the flash bank
2	Save logo 2 in the flash bank

[Notes]

- Set the communication protocol on “Hardware” for this command.
- The number of received data bytes is [nL + (nH x 256)] x 2.
- Every word is received first as MSByte and then as LSByte.
- If [nL + (nH x 256)] is more than 32756, the following data are processed as normal data.
- In the horizontal dotline there are 38 words.
- The flash bank for graphic print dimensions are: 608 horizontal dots (76 bytes/line) x 862 vertical dots (65512 bytes).

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1C 0xC0

Prints graphic logo in the graphic page

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	FS	0xC0	xH	xL	yH	yL	dxH	dxL	dyH	dyL	xlH	xlL	ylH	ylL	num
Hex	1C	C0	xH	xL	yH	yL	dxH	dxL	dyH	dyL	xlH	xlL	ylH	ylL	num
Decimal	28	192	xH	xL	yH	yL	dxH	dxL	dyH	dyL	xlH	xlL	ylH	ylL	num

[Range]

dx + xl ≤ 608
dx + x ≤ 608
dy + yl ≤ 862
0 ≤ num ≤ 1

[Description]

Allow graphic logo parts selection and coordinates of the graphic page point input for the graphic logo part printing.

(xl,yl) graphic logo point coordinates:
xl = xlL + (xlH * 256)
yl = ylL + (ylH * 256)

dx horizontal dimension of the graphic logo part which must be printed:
dx = dxL + (dxH * 256)

dy vertical dimension of the graphic logo part which must be printed:
dy = dyL + (dyH * 256)

(x,y) coordinates of the graphic page point where must be printed the graphic logo part:
x = xL + (xH * 256)
y = yL + (yH * 256)

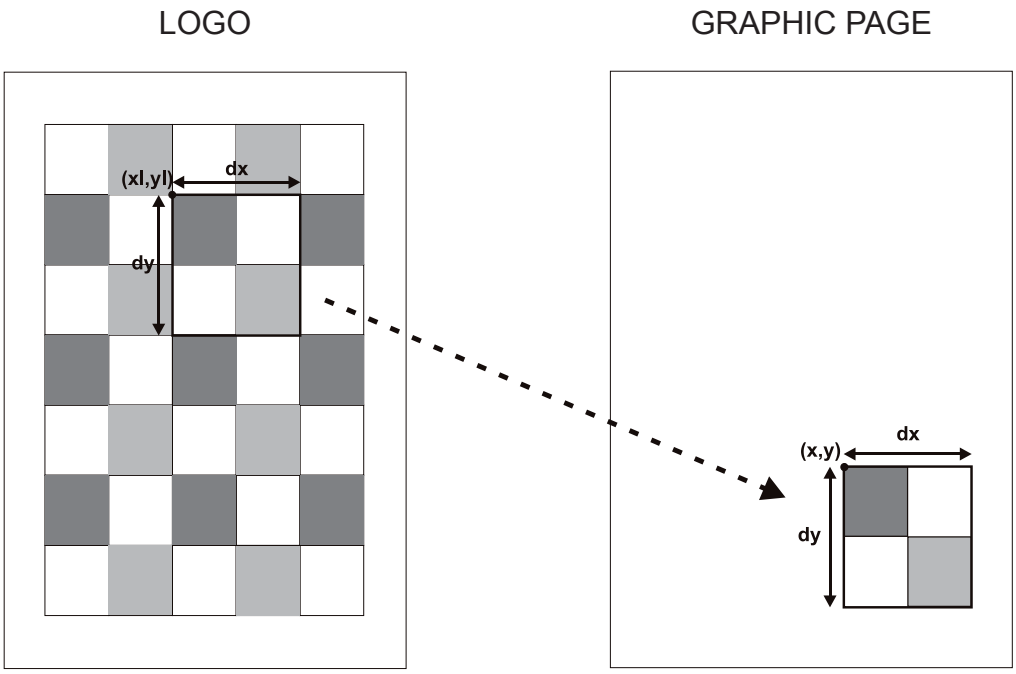
num parameter for the graphic logo selection between the two logos available.

[Notes]

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]



0x1C 0xC1

Enable / disable the paper recovery after a cut

Valid for	VK80

[Format]

ASCII	FS	0xC1	n
Hex	1C	C1	n
Decimal	28	193	n

[Range]

[Description] Enables or disables the recovery of the paper after a cut, as follows:

n	FUNCTION
0	Disables paper recovery
1	Enables paper recovery

[Notes]

[Default] n = 1

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0x43 0x30

<GS C 0>

Select counter print mode

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	C	0	n	m
Hex	1D	43	30	n	m
Decimal	29	67	48	n	m

[Range]

0 ≤ n ≤ 5
m = 0, 1, 2, 48, 49, 50

[Description]

Selects a print mode for the serial number counter.
• n specifies the number of digits to be printed as follows:
when n = 0, the printer prints the actual digits indicated by the numeric value.
when n = 1 to 5, the command sets the number of digits to be printed.
• m specifies the printing position within the entire range of printed digits as follows:

m	PRINTING POSITION	PROCESSING OF DIGITS LESS THAN THOSE SPECIFIED
0,48	Flush right	Adds spaces to the left
1,49	Flush right	Adds a '0' to the left
2,50	Flush left	Adds spaces to the right

[Notes]

• If n or m is out of the defi ned range, the previously set print mode is not changed.
• If n = 0, m is not applicable.

[Default]

n = 0, m = 0

[Reference]

0x1D 0x43 0x31, 0x1D 0x43 0x32, 0x1D 0x43 0x3B, 0x1D 0x63

[Example]

n = 3,m = 0	n = 3, m = 1	n = 3, m=2
□ □ 1	001	1 □ □

□ indicates a space

0x1D 0x43 0x31 <GS C a>

Select count mode (A)

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]										
	ASCII	GS	C	1	aL	aH	bL	bH	n	r
	Hex	1D	43	31	aL	aH	bL	bH	n	r
	Decimal	29	67	49	aL	aH	bL	bH	n	r

[Range]

0 ≤ aL, aH ≤ 255
0 ≤ bL, bH ≤ 255
0 ≤ n, r ≤ 255

[Description]

Selects a count mode for the serial number counter.
• aL, aH or bL, bH specify the counter range.
• n indicates the unit amount when counting up or down.
• indicates the repetition number when the counter value is fixed.

[Notes]

• Count-up mode is specified when:
[aL + (aH * 256)] < [bL + (bH * 256)] and n ≠ 0 and r ≠ 0
• Count-down mode is specified when:
[aL + (aH * 256)] > [bL + (bH * 256)] and n ≠ 0 and r ≠ 0
• Counting stops when:
[aL + (aH * 256)] = [bL + (bH * 256)] o n = 0 o r = 0
• Setting the count-up mode, the minimum counter value is [aL + (aH * 256)] and the maximum value is [bL + (bH * 256)]. If the counting up reaches a value that exceeds the maximum, it resets to the minimum value.
• Setting the count-down mode, the maximum counter value is [aL + (aH * 256)] and the minimum value is [bL + (bH * 256)]. If the counting down reaches a value less than the minimum, it resets to the maximum value.
• When this command is executed, the internal count that indicates the repetition number specified by r is cleared.

[Default]

aL = 1, aH = 0, bL = 255, bH = 255, n = 1, r = 1

[Reference]

0x1D 0x43 0x30, 0x1D 0x43 0x32, 0x1D 0x43 0x3B, 0x1D 0x63

[Example]

0x1D 0x43 0x32

<GS C 2>

Set counter

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	C	2	nL	nH
Hex	1D	43	32	nL	nH
Decimal	29	67	50	nL	nH

[Range] 0 ≤ nL, nH ≤ 255

[Description] Sets the serial number counter value.
• nL and nH determine the value of the serial number counter set by [nL + (nH * 256)].

[Note]
• In count-up mode, if the counter value specified by this command goes out of the counter operation range specified by 0x1D 0x43 0x31 or 0x1D 0x43 0x3B, it is forced to convert to the minimum value through 0x1D 0x63.
• In count-down mode, if the counter value specifi ed by this command goes out of the counter operation range specified by 0x1D 0x43 0x31 or 0x1D 0x43 0x3B, it is forced to convert to the maximum value through 0x1D 0x63.

[Default] nL = 1, nH = 0

[Reference] 0x1D 0x43 0x30, 0x1D 0x43 0x31, 0x1D 0x43 0x3B, 0x1D 0x63

[Example]

0x1D 0x43 0x3B

<GS C ;>

Select count mode (B)

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	C	;	sa	;	sb	;	sn	;	sr	;	sc	;
Hex	1D	43	3B	sa	3B	sb	3B	sn	3B	sr	3B	sc	3B
Decimal	29	67	59	sa	59	sb	59	sn	59	sr	59	sc	59

[Range]

0 ≤ sa, sb, sc ≤ 65535
0 ≤ sn, sr ≤ 255
These values are all character strings.

[Description]

Selects a count mode for the serial number counter and specifies the value of the counter.
• sa, sb, sn, sr e sc are all displayed as ASCII characters using codes from ‘0’ to ‘9’.
• sa e sb specify the counter range.
• sn indicates the unit amount for counting up or down.
• sr indicates the repetition number when the counter value is fixed.
• sc indicates the counter value.

[Notes]

• Count-up mode is specified when: sa < sb and sn ≠ 0 and sr ≠ 0
• Count-down mode is specifi ed when: sa > sb and sn ≠ 0 and sr ≠ 0
• Counting stops when:
sa = sb o sn = 0 or sr = 0
• In setting count-up mode, the minimum value of the counter is sa and the maximum value is sb. If counting up reaches a value exceeding the maximum, it resets to the minimum value. If the counter value set by sc is outside the counter operation range, the counter value is forced to convert to the minimum value by executing 0x1D 0x63.
• In setting count-down mode, the maximum value of the counter is sa and the minimum value is sb. If counting down reaches a value less than the minimum, it resets to the maximum value. If the counter value set by sc is outside the counter operation range, the counter value is forced to convert to the maximum value by executing 0x1D 0x63.
• Parameters sa to sc can be omitted. If omitted, they remain unchanged.
• Parameters sa to sc cannot contain characters other than ‘0’ to ‘9’.

[Default]

sa = 1, sb = 65535, sn = 1, sr = 1, sc = 1

[Reference]

0x1D 0x43 0x30, 0x1D 0x43 0x32, 0x1D 0x43 0x31, 0x1D 0x63

[Example]

0x1D 0x49

<GS I>

Transmit printer ID

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	I	n
Hex	1D	49	n
Decimal	29	73	n

[Range]

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$1 \leq n \leq 3$

$49 \leq n \leq 51$

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$1 \leq n \leq 3$

$49 \leq n \leq 51$

$n = 5$

[Description]

Transmits the printer ID specified by n follows:

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n	PRINTER ID	SPECIFICATION
1, 49	Printer model ID (1 byte)	0x5D (VKP80 200 dpi) 0x95 (VKP80II-EE) 0xB9 (VK80)
2, 50	Type ID	Undefined
3, 51	ROM version ID	Depends on ROM version (4 character)

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n	PRINTER ID	SPECIFICATION
1, 49	Printer model ID (1 byte)	0x5D (VKP80 200 dpi)
2, 50	Type ID	Undefined
3, 51	ROM version ID	Depends on ROM version (4 character)
5	Printer model ID (2 bytes)	0x02 0x19

[Notes]

• The printer only transmits 1 byte (printer ID) without confi rmation that the host is ready to receive data.
• This command is executed when the data is processed in the data buffer. Therefore, there could be a time lag between command reception and data transmission, depending on data buffer status.

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0x50

<*GS P*>

Set horizontal and vertical motion units

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	P	x	y
Hex	1D	50	x	y
Decimal	29	80	x	y

[Range]

0 ≤ x, y ≤ 255

[Description]

Sets the horizontal and vertical motion units to 1/x inch and 1/y inch respectively.
When x is set to 0, the default setting value is used.
When y is set to 0, the default setting value is used.

[Notes]

• The horizontal direction is perpendicular to the paper feed direction.
• In standard mode, the following commands use x or y, regardless of character rotation (upside-down or 90° clockwise rotation):

Commands using x: 0x1D 0x4C, 0x1D 0x57
Commands using y: 0x1B 0x4A

• This command does not affect the previously specified values.
• The calculated result from combining this command with others is truncated to the minimum value of the mechanical pitch or an exact multiple of that value.

[Default]

x = 204
y = 408

[Reference]

0x1B 0x4A, 0x1D 0x4C, 0x1D 0x57, 0x1D 0xD0

[Example]

0x1D 0x63 <GS c>

Print counter

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	c
	Hex	1D	63
	Decimal	29	102

[Range]

[Description] Sets the serial counter value in the print buffer and increments or decrements the counter value.

[Notes]
- After setting the current counter value in the print buffer as print data (a character string),the printer counts up or down based on the count mode set. The counter value in the print buffer is printed when the printer receives a print command or the buffer is full.
- The counter print mode is set using 0x1D 0x43 0x30.
- The counter mode is set using 0x1D 0x43 0x31 or 0x1D 0x43 0x3B.
- In count-up mode, if the counter value set by this command goes out of the counter operation range set by 0x1D 0x43 0x31 or 0x1D 0x43 0x3B, it is forced to revert to the minimum value.
- In count-down mode, if the counter value set by this command goes out of the counter operation range set by 0x1D 0x43 0x31 or 0x1D 0x43 0x3B, it is forced to revert to the maximum value.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1D 0x43 0x30, 0x1D 0x43 0x31, 0x1D 0x43 0x32, 0x1D 0x43 0x3B

[Example]

0x1D 0xD0

Set horizontal and vertical motion units

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	0xD0	xH	xL	yH	yL
Hex	1D	D0	xH	xL	yH	yL
Decimal	29	208	xH	xL	yH	yL

[Range]

$0 \leq (xH * 256) + xL) \leq 2040$
$0 \leq (yH * 256) + yL) \leq 4080$

[Description]

Sets the horizontal and vertical motion units to 1/((xH * 256) + xL) inch and 1/((yH * 256) +yL) inch respectively.
When x is set to 0, the default setting value is used.
When y is set to 0, the default setting value is used.

[Notes]

• The horizontal direction is perpendicular to the paper feed direction.
• In standard mode, the following commands use x or y, regardless of character rotation (upside-down or 90° clockwise rotation):

Commands using x : 0x1D 0x4C, 0x1D 0x57.
Commands using y : 0x1B 0x4A, 0x1B 0x33.

• This command does not affect the previously specified values.
• The calculated result from combining this command with others is truncated to the minimum value of the mechanical pitch or an exact multiple of that value.

[Default]

x = 204
y = 408

[Reference]

0x1B 0x4A, 0x1D 0x4C, 0x1D 0x57, 0x1D 0xD0

[Example]

0x1D 0xE6

Virtual paper-end limit

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	0xE6	nH	nL
Hex	1D	E6	nH	nL
Decimal	29	230	nH	nL

[Range] 0 ≤ nH, nL ≤ 255

[Description] This command sets the limit after which is pointed out the virtual paper-end.

[Notes]
- The calculation limit of the near paper-end is in centimetres.
- This value is expressed as [(nH x 256)+nL]

[Default]
nH = 0x00
nL = 0xF0

[Reference]

[Example] To see the virtual paper-end is pointed out after 15 metres from the first detection of near paper end, it's necessary convert 15 metres in 1500 centimetres and then, calculate nH and nL value in the following mode:

nH = 1500 / 256 = 5
nL = 1500 - (nH x 256) = 1500 - (5 x 256) = 220

and then send the following command:

Hex:	0x1D	0xE6	0x05	0xDC
Decimal:	29	230	5	220

0x1D 0x7C

Set printing density

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	0x7C	n
Hex	1D	7C	n
Decimal	29	124	n

[Range]

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0 ≤ n ≤ 8
48 ≤ n ≤ 56

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2 ≤ n ≤ 6
50 ≤ n ≤ 54

[Description]

Sets printing density.
n specifies printing density as follows:

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n	PRINTING DENSITY
0, 48	- 50%
1, 49	- 37.5%
2, 50	- 25%
3, 51	- 12.5%
4, 52	0%
5, 53	+ 12.5%
6, 54	+ 25%
7, 55	+ 37.5%
8,56	+ 50%

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n	PRINTING DENSITY
2, 50	- 25%
3, 51	- 12.5%
4, 52	0%
5, 53	+ 12.5%
6, 54	+ 25%

[Notes] Printing density reverts to the default value when the printer is reset or turned off.

[Default] n = 4

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0xE7

Set notch distance

Valid for	VK80 VKP80 VKP80II VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	0xE7	nH	nL
Hex	1D	E7	nH	nL
Decimal	29	231	nH	nL

[Range]

0 ≤ nH ≤ 255
0 ≤ nL ≤ 255

[Description]

Sets notch distance in tenth mm from the beginning of the document.

[Notes]

- This value is expressed as [(nH x 256)+nL]
- nH specifies the type of distance (0x00 = positive, 0x80 = negative)
- nL specifies the distance in millimetres.
- The setting are saved in the EEPROM to keep the value when the printer is turned off.

VKP80, VKP80II, VKP80II-EE, VKP80-SX

The maximum and minimum limit can be set during setup and range from 0mm to 32mm.

VK80

The maximum and minimum limit can be set during setup and range from -5mm to 32mm.

[Default]

nH = 0x00
nL = 0x00

[Reference]

[Example]

to set a distance of 32mm send the command:
0x1D 0xE7 0x00 0x20

dove:

0x00	sign +
0x20	distance of 32mm

to set a distance of -2mm send the command:
0x1D 0xE7 0x80 0x02

dove:

0x80	sign -
0x02	2mm

0x1D 0xF0

Set printing speed

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	0xF0	n
	Hex	1D	F0	n
	Decimal	29	240	n

[Range] 0 ≤ n ≤ 2

[Description] Sets printing speed. n specifies the printing speed as follows:

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n	PRINTING SPEED
0	High quality
1	Normal
2	High speed

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n	PRINTING SPEED
0	High quality
1	Normal
2	High speed
3	Very high speed

[Notes] Printing speed reverts to the default value when the printer is reset or turned off.

[Default] n = 1

[Reference]

[Esempio]

0x1D 0xF6

Align at print

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	0xF6
	Hex	1D	F6
	Decimal	29	246

[Range]

[Description] This command aligns the edge of the black mark at the point of alignment (see chapter Alignment for further explanation).

[Notes]
- Use the command 0x1D 0xE7 to set an offset between the black mark and the point of alignment.
- Use this alignment command even to print more tickets without cutting.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1D 0xE7, 0x1D 0xF8

[Example]

EXAMPLE OF CONSECUTIVE PRINTS WITHOUT CUTTING

0x1D 0xF6	*Positioning ticket*
<print ticket>	
0x1D 0xF6	*Positioning ticket*
<print ticket>	
...	
...	
...	

EXAMPLE OF PRINTS WITH ALIGNMENT AND CUT

0x1D 0xF6	*Positioning ticket*
<print ticket>	
0x1D 0xF8	*Align ticket*
0x1B 0x69	*Cut*

0x1D 0xF8

Align at cut

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80
	VKP80II
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]	ASCII	GS	0xF8
	Hex	1D	F8
	Decimal	29	248

[Range]

[Description] This command aligns the edge of the black mark at the point of alignment (see chapter Alignment for further explanation).

[Notes]
- Use the command 0x1D 0xE7 to set an offset between the black mark and the point of alignment.
- To work properly, you must send this command just before the cut command.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x1D 0xE7, 0x1D 0xF6

[Example]

0x1D 0xF6	*Positioning ticket*
<print ticket>	
0x1D 0xF8	*Align ticket*
0x1B 0x69	*Cut and presentation*

0x1B 0x0C

<ESC FF>

Print data in page mode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	FF
Hex	1B	0C
Decimal	27	12

[Range]

[Description] In page mode, prints all buffered data in the printing area collectively.

[Notes]
- This command is enabled only in page mode.
- After printing, the printer does not clear the buffered data, setting values for 0x1B 0x54 and 0x1B 0x57 and the position for buffering character data.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x0C, 0x1B 0x4C, 0x1B 0x53

[Example]

0x1B 0x4C <ESC L>

Select page mode

Valid for	VK80
	VKP80II-EE
	VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	L
Hex	1B	4C
Decimal	27	76

[Range]

[Description] Switches from standard mode to page mode.

[Notes]

- This command is enabled only when processed at the beginning of a line in standard mode.
- This command has no effect in page mode
- After printing by 0x0C is completed or by using 0x1B 0x53, the printer returns to standard mode.
- This command sets the position where data is buffered to the position specified by 0x1B 0x54 within the printing area defined by 0x1B 0x57.
- This command switches the settings for the following commands (in which the values can be set independently in standard mode and page mode) to those for page mode:

1) Set right-side character spacing: 0x1B 0x20
2) Select default line spacing: 0x1B 0x32, 0x1B 0x33

- Only value settings is possible for the following commands in page mode; these commands are not executed.

1) Turn 90° clockwise rotation mode on/off: 0x1B 0x56
2) Select justification: 0x1B 0x61
3) Turn upside-down printing mode on/off: 0x1B 0x7B
4) Set left margin: 0x1D 0x4C
5) Set printable area width: 0x1D 0x57

- The following command is not available in page mode:

1) Print raster bit image: 0x1D 0x76 0x30

- The printer returns to standard mode when power is turned on, the printer is reset, or 0x1B 0x40 is used.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x0C, 0x1B 0x53, 0x1B 0x54, 0x1B 0x57, 0x1D 0x24, 0x1D 0x5C

[Example]

0x1B 0x53 <ESC S>

Select standard mode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	S
Hex	1B	53
Decimal	27	83

[Range]

[Description] Switches from page mode to standard mode.

[Notes]

- This command is effective only in page mode.
- Data buffered in page mode are cleared.
- This command sets the print position to the beginning of the line.
- The printing area set by 0x1B 0x57 are initialized.
- This command switches the settings for the following commands (in which the values can be set independently in standard mode and page mode) to those for standard mode:

1) Set right-side character spacing: 0x1B 0x20
2) Select default line spacing: 0x1B 0x32, 0x1B 0x33

- The following commands are enabled only to set in standard mode.

1) Set printing area in page mode: 0x1B 0x57
2) Select print direction in page mode: 0x1B 0x54

- The following commands are ignored in standard mode.

1) Set absolute vertical print position in page mode: 0x1D 0x24
2) Set relative vertical print position in page mode: 0x1D 0x5C

- Standard mode is selected automatically when power is turned on, the printer is reset, or command 0x1B 0x40 is used.

[Default]

[Reference] 0x0C, 0x1B 0x20, 0x1B 0x4C

[Example]

0x1B 0x54 <ESC T>

Select print direction in page mode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	ESC	T	n
Hex	1B	54	n
Decimal	27	84	n

[Range]

0 ≤ n ≤ 3
48 ≤ n ≤ 51

[Description]

Select the print direction and starting position in page mode. n specifies the print direction and starting position as follows :

n	PRINT DIRECTION	STARTING POSITION
0, 48	Left to right	Upper left
1, 49	Bottom to top	Lower left
2,50	Right to left	Lower right
3,51	Top to bottom	Upper right

[Notes]

• When the command is input in standard mode, the printer executes only internal flag operation. This command does not affect printing in standard mode.
• This command sets the position where data is buffered within the printing area set by 0x1B 0x57.
• Parameters for horizontal or vertical motion units (x or y) differ as follows,depending on the starting position of the printing area:
1) If the starting position is the upper left or lower right of the printing area, data is buffered in the direction perpendicular to the paper feed direction:
Commands using horizontal motion units: 0x1B 0x20, 0x1B 0x24, 0x1B 0x5C.
Commands using vertical motion units: 0x1B 0x33, 0x1B 0x4A, 0x1D 0x24, 0x1D 0x5C.
2) If the starting position is the upper right or lower left of the printing area, data is buffered in the paper feed direction:
Commands using horizontal motion units: 0x1B 0x33, 0x1B 0x4A, 0x1D 0x24, 0x1D 0x5C.
Commands using vertical motion units: 0x1B 0x20, 0x1B 0x24, 0x1B 0x5C.

[Default]

n = 0

[Reference]

0x1B 0x24, 0x1B 0x4C, 0x1B 0x57, 0x1B 0x5C, 0x1D 0x24, 0x1D 0x50, 0x1D 0x5C

[Example]

0x1B 0x57 <ESC W>

Set printing area in page mode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[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 ≤ xL, xH, yL, yH, dxL, dxH, dyL, dyH ≤ 255
(except dxL= dxH = 0 or dyL = dyH = 0)

[Description]

The horizontal starting position, vertical starting position, printing area width, and printing area height are defined as x0, y0, dx (inch), dy (inch), respectively.

Each setting for the printing area is calculated as follows:
x0 = [(xL + xH × 256) × (horizontal motion unit)]
y0 = [(yL + yH × 256) × (vertical motion unit)]
dx = [dxL + dxH × 256) × (horizontal motion unit)]
dy = [dyL + dyH × 256) × (vertical motion unit)]

[Notes]

• If this command is input in standard mode, the printer executes only internal flag operation. This command does not affect printing in standard mode.
• If the horizontal or vertical starting position is set outside the printable area, the printer stops command processing and processes the following data as normal data.
• If the printing area width or height is set to 0, the printer stops command processing and processes the following data as normal data.
• This command sets the position where data is buffered to the position specified by 0x1B 0x54 within the printing area.
• If (horizontal starting position + printing area width) exceeds the printable area, the printing area width is automatically set to (horizontal printable area -horizontal starting position).
• If (vertical starting position + printing area height) exceeds the printable area, the printing area height is automatically set to (vertical printable area - vertical starting position).
• The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by 0x1D 0x50. Changing the horizontal or vertical motion unit does not affect the current printing area.
• The 0x1D 0x50 command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount, and it must be in even units of minimum horizontal movement amount.
• Use the horizontal motion unit (x) for setting the horizontal starting position and printing area width, and use the vertical motion unit (y) for setting the vertical starting position and printing area height.
• When the horizontal starting position , vertical starting position, printing area width, and printing area height are defined as X, Y, Dx, and Dy respectively, the printing area is set.

[Default]

[Reference]

[Example]

0x1D 0x24 <GS $>

Set absolute vertical print position in page mode

Valid for	Vk80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	$	nL	nH
Hex	1D	24	nL	nH
Decimal	29	36	nL	nH

[Range]

0 ≤ nL ≤ 255
0 ≤ nH ≤ 255

[Description]

• Set the absolute vertical print starting position for buffer character data in page mode.
• This command sets the absolute print position to [(nL + nH × 256) × (vertical or horizontal motion unit)] inches.

[Notes]

• This command is effective only in page mode.
• If the [(nL + nH × 256) × (vertical or horizontal motion unit)] exceeds the specified printing area, this command is ignored.
• The horizontal starting buffer position does not move.
• The reference starting position is that specified by 0x1B 0x54.
• This command operates as follows, depending on the starting position of the printing area specified by 0x1B 0x54:
1) When the starting position is set to the upper left or lower right, this command sets the absolute position in the vertical direction.
2) When the starting position is set to the upper right or lower left, this command sets the absolute position in the horizontal direction.
• The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by 0x1D 0x50.
• The 0x1D 0x50 command can change the horizontal and vertical motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount, and it must be in even units of the minimum horizontal movement amount.

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1B 0x24, 0x1B 0x54, 0x1B 0x57, 0x1B 0x5C, 0x1D 0x50, 0x1D 0x5C

[Example]

0x1D 0x5C

<GS \>

Set relative vertical print position in page mode

Valid for	VK80 VKP80II-EE VKP80II-SX

[Format]

ASCII	GS	\	nL	nH
Hex	1D	5C	nL	nH
Decimal	29	92	nL	nH

[Range]

0 ≤ nL ≤ 255
0 ≤ nH ≤ 255

[Description]

• Sets the relative vertical print starting position from the current position in page mode.
• This command sets the distance from the current position to [(nL + nH × 256) × vertical or horizontal motion unit] inches.

Notes]

• This command is ignored unless page mode is selected.
• When N is specified to the movement downward: nL + nH × 256 = N
• When N is specified to the movement upward (the negative direction), use the complement of 65536.
• When N is specified to the movement upward:
nL + nH x 256 = 65536 - N
• Any setting that exceeds the specified printing area is ignored.
• This command function as follows, depending on the print starting position set by 0x1B 0x54:
1) When the starting position is set to the upper left or lower right of the printing, the vertical motion unit (y) is used.
2) When the starting position is set to the upper right or lower left of the printing area, the horizontal motion unit (x) is used.
• The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by 0x1D 0x50.
• The 0x1D 0x50 command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount, and it must be in even units of the minimum horizontal movement amount.

[Default]

[Reference]

0x1B 0x24, 0x1B 0x54, 0x1B 0x57, 0x1B 0x5C, 0x1D 0x24, 0x1D 0x50

[Example]

ALIGNMENT

ALIGNMENT COMMANDS

The devices are equipped with a sensor that allows the use of alignment notch to handle rolls of tickets with pre-printed and fixed length fields;

For further information, refer to the User Manual of each device.

The commands available for managing the alignment of the ticket are the following:
- 0x1D 0xE7: sets the distance between the point of alignment and the notch (value of parameter “Notch Distance”)
- 0x1D 0xF6 and 0x1D 0xF8: perform the ticket alignment, which is advanced to align the first point of alignment available under the sensor.

Print a ticket with alignment requires the following sequence of commands:
1. General settings of the ticket: character formatting, print density, margins etc..
2. Alignment command: 0x1D 0xF6.
3. Ticket printout: printing text, logos or any graphic.
4. Alignment command: 0x1D 0xF8.
5. Cut command.

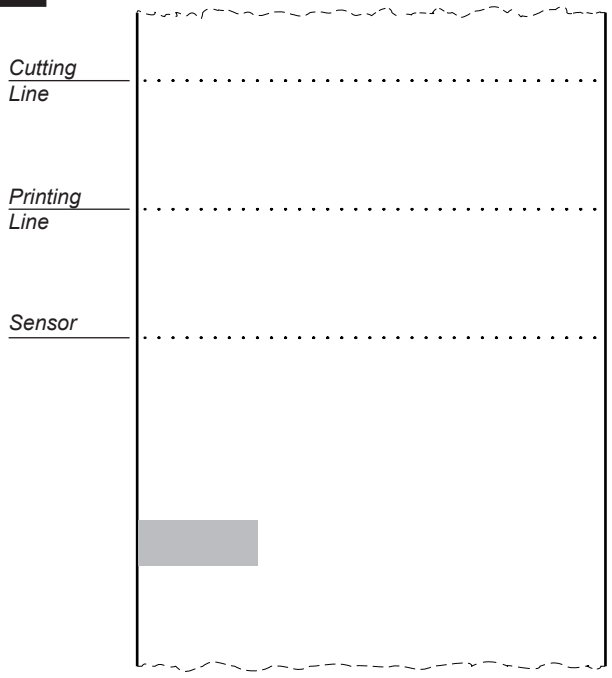
NOTE: The settings take effect from next ticket to the one already in the printer.

In the following examples, are described some sequences of commands to manage the alignment.

VK80 - EXAMPLE 1

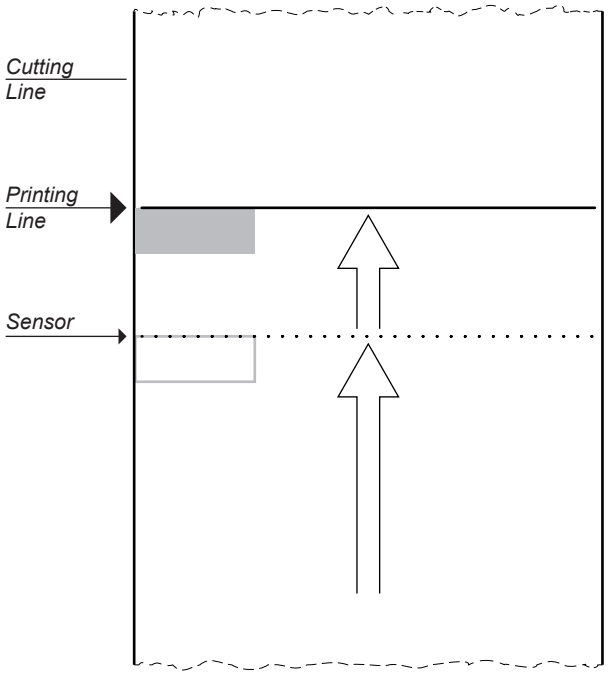
Commands sequence to print tickets with “alignment point” over the edge of the black mark (Notch Distance = 0mm set from SETUP).

1



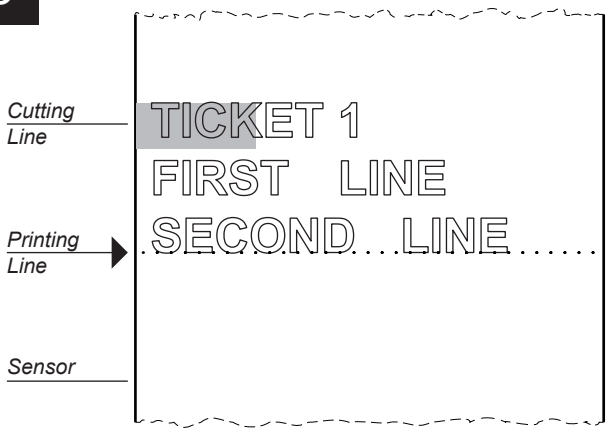
Start
Paper with black mark not aligned

2



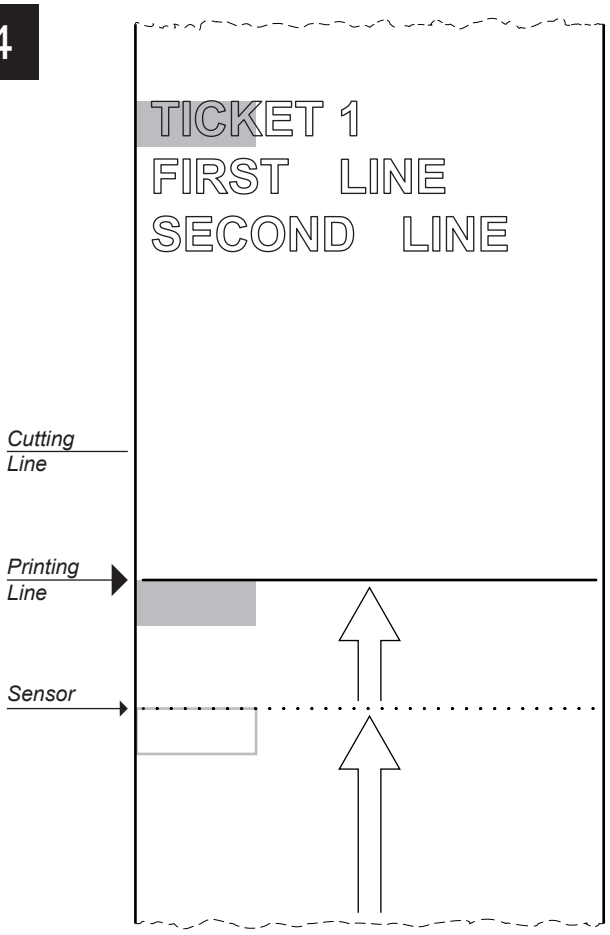
Alignment command 0x1D 0xF6
Paper is fed. The black mark is recognized by the sensor and aligned under the printing line

3



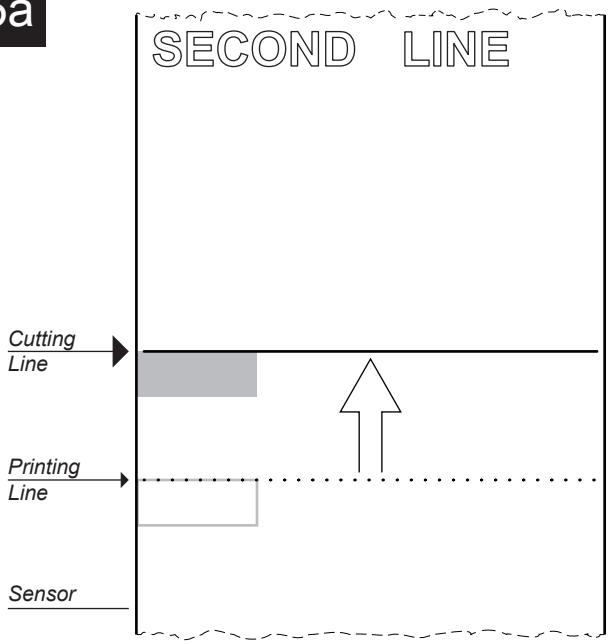
Command for text printing
‘TICKET 1’, 0x0A,’FIRST LINE’, 0x0A,
’SECOND LINE’, 0x0A

4

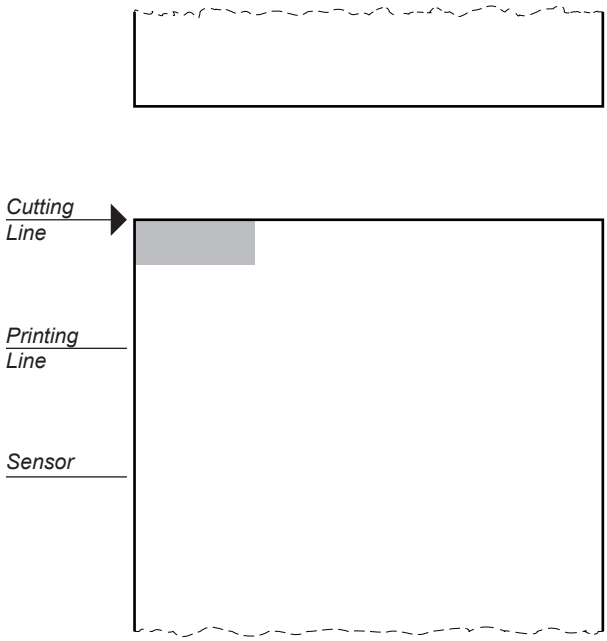


Alignment command 0x1D 0xF8
Paper is fed. The next black mark is recognized by the sensor and aligned under the printing line

5a

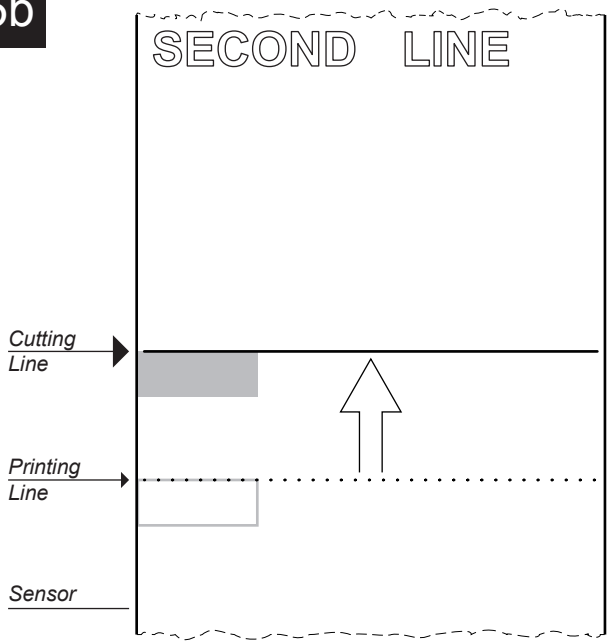


Cut command 0x1B 0x69
Paper is fed until the black mark is not aligned under the cutting line ...

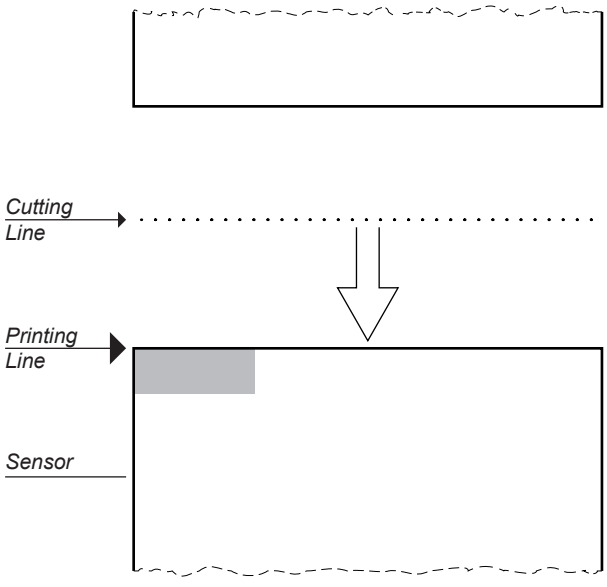


... if the paper recovery after
cutting has been disabled (0x1C 0xC1)
The paper is cut

5b



Cut command 0x1B 0x69
Paper is fed until the black mark is not aligned under the cutting line ...

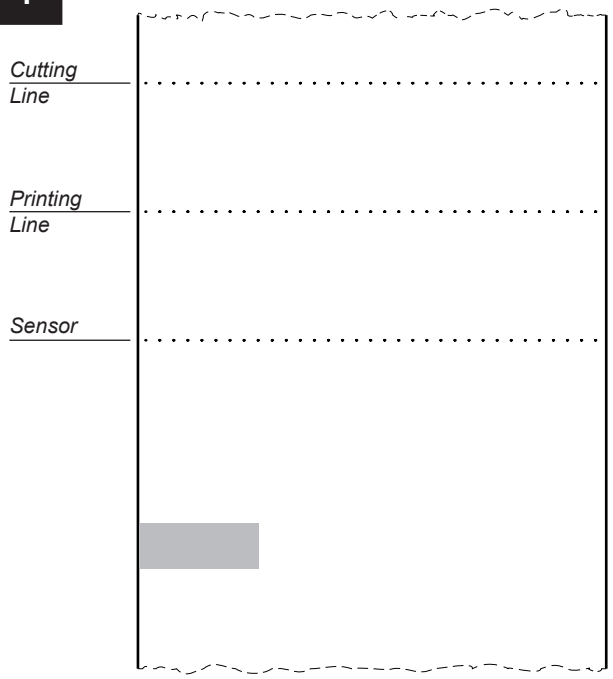


... if the paper recovery after
cutting has been enabled (0x1C 0xC1)
The paper is cut.
The paper is retracted under the printing line.

VK80 - EXAMPLE 2

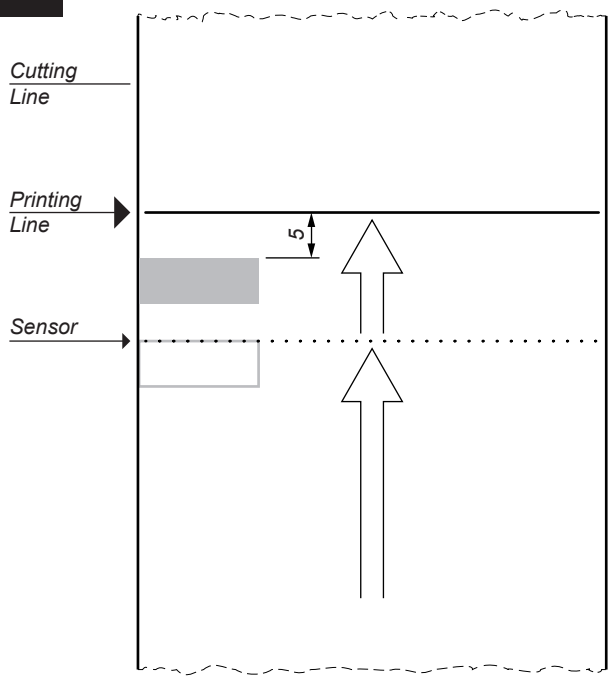
Commands sequence to print tickets with “alignment point” moved 5mm compared to the edge of the black mark (Notch Distance = 5mm set from SETUP).

1



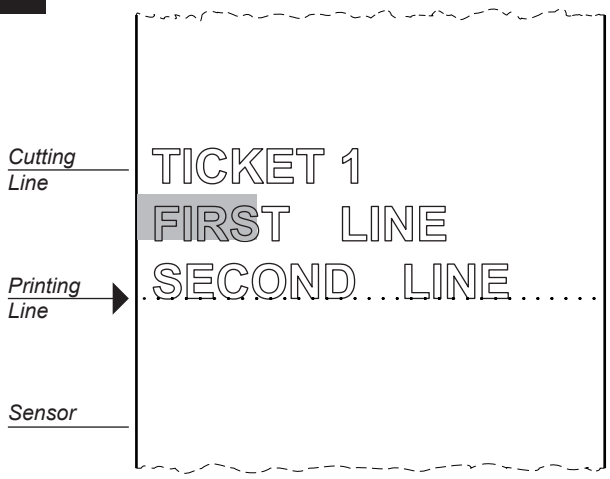
Start
Paper with black mark not aligned

2



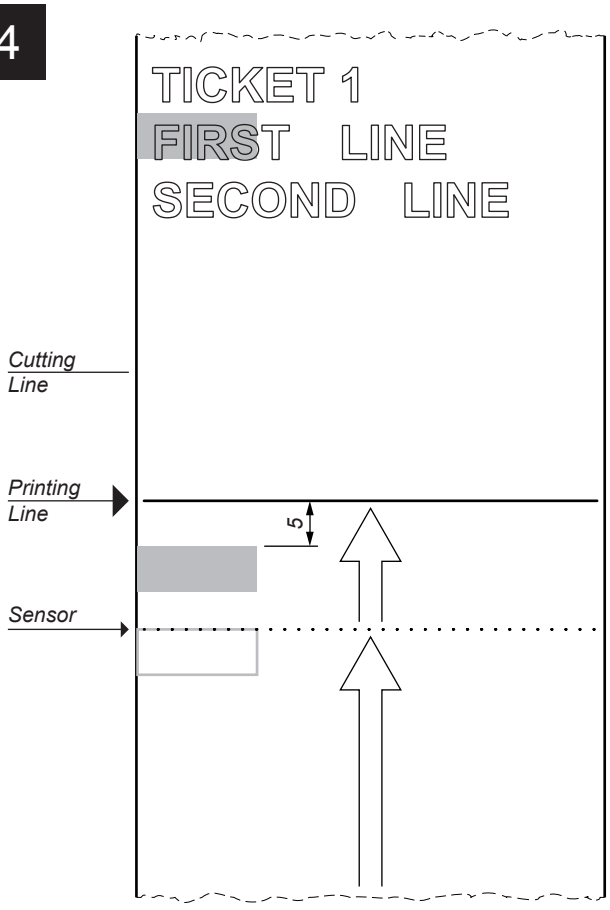
Alignment command 0x1D 0xF6
Paper is fed. The black mark is recognized by the sensor and aligned at a distance of 5mm (notch distance) from the printing line

3



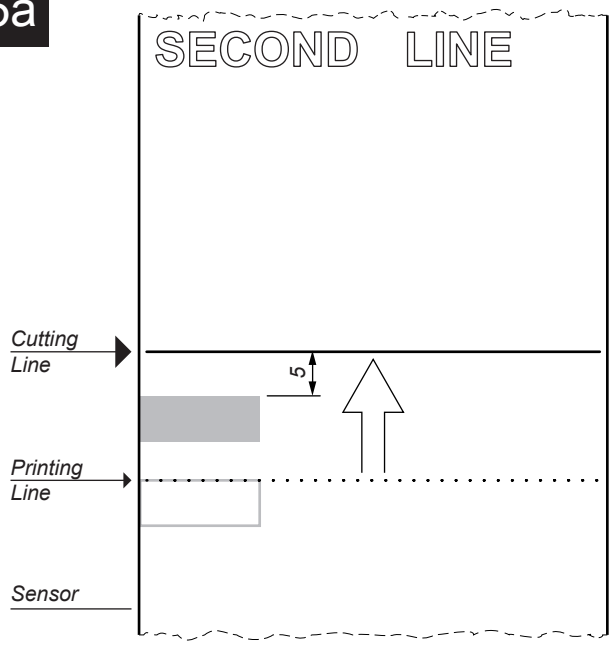
Command for text printing
‘TICKET 1’, 0x0A,’FIRST LINE’, 0x0A,
’SECOND LINE’, 0x0A

4

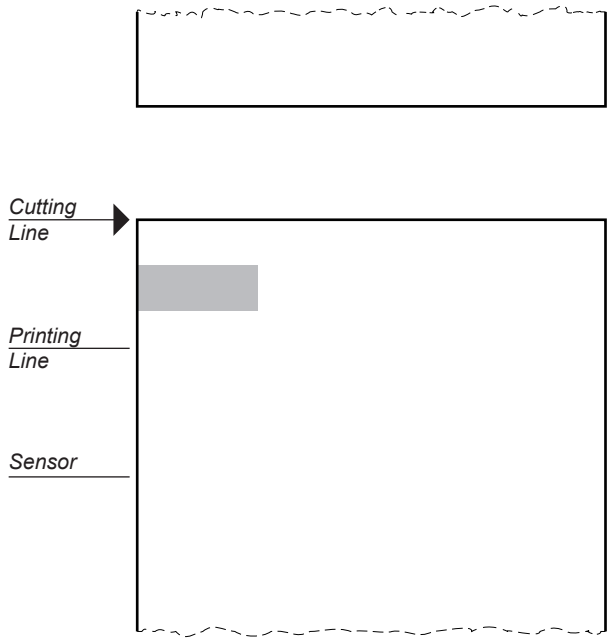


Alignment command 0x1D 0xF8
Paper is fed. The next black mark is recognized by the sensor and aligned at a distance of 5mm (notch distance) from the printing line

5a

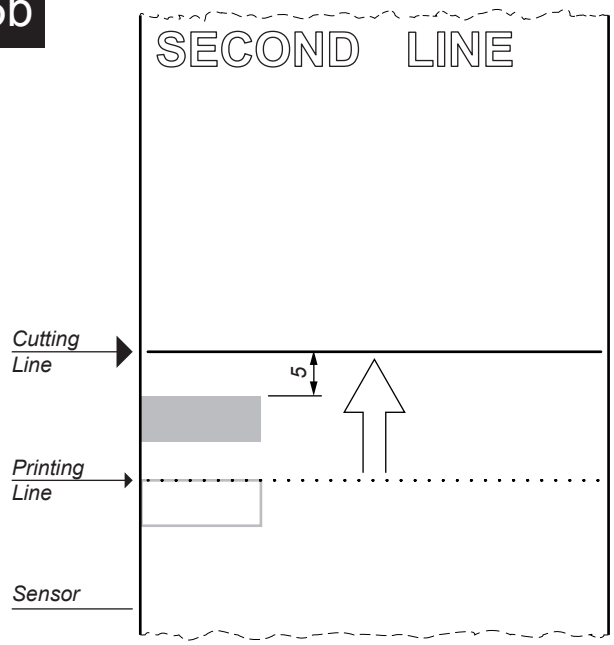


Cut command 0x1B 0x69
Paper is fed until the black mark is not aligned at a distance of 5mm (notch distance) from the cutting line ...

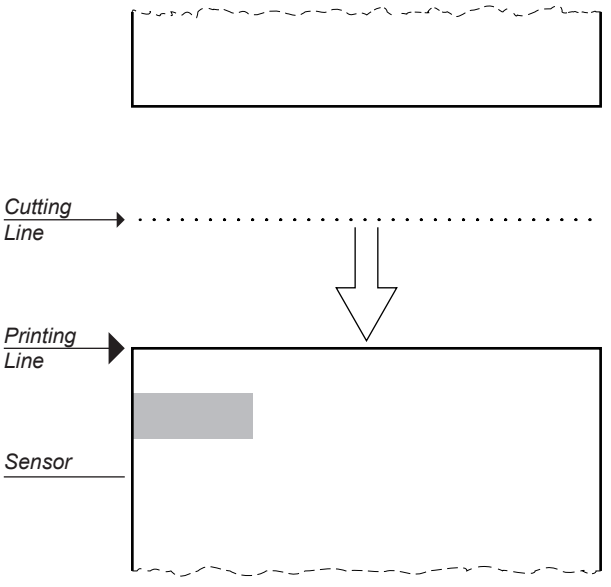


... if the paper recovery after cutting has been disabled (0x1C 0xC1)
The paper is cut

5b



Cut command 0x1B 0x69
Paper is fed until the black mark is not aligned at a distance of 5mm (notch distance) from the cutting line ...

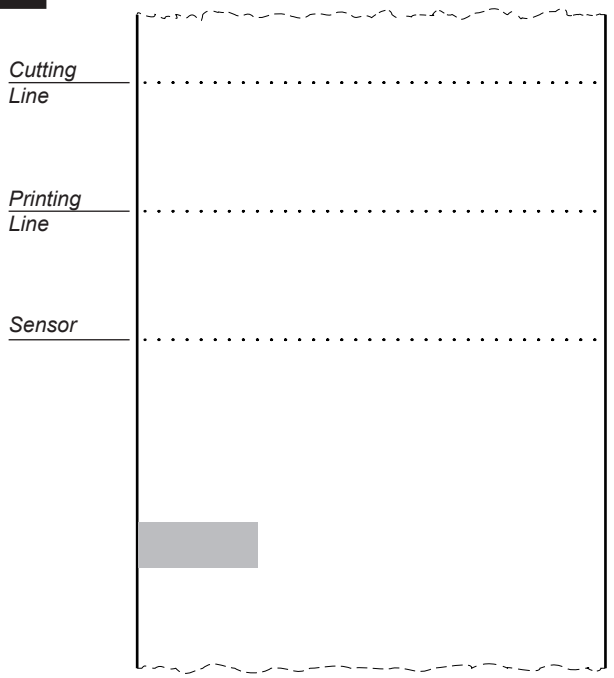


... if the paper recovery after cutting has been enabled (0x1C 0xC1)
The paper is cut.
The paper is retracted under the printing line.

VKP80, VKP80II, VKP80II-EE, VKP80II-SX - EXAMPLE 1

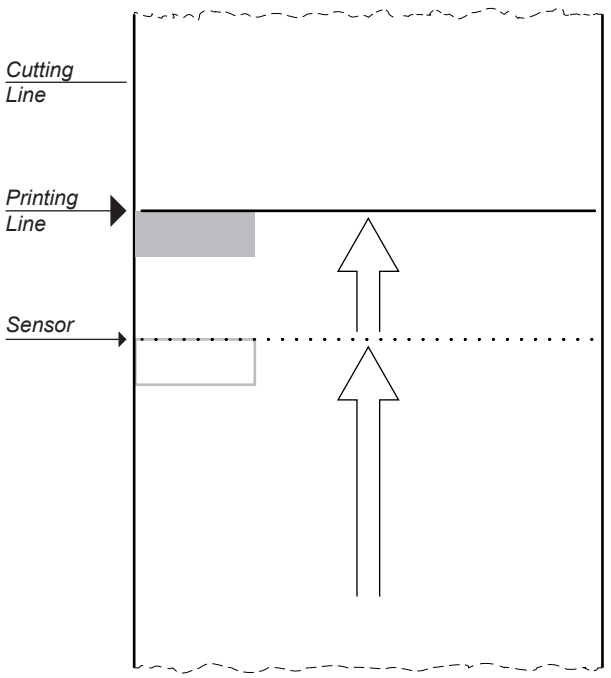
Commands sequence to print tickets with “alignment point” over the edge of the black mark (Notch Distance = 0mm set from SETUP).

1



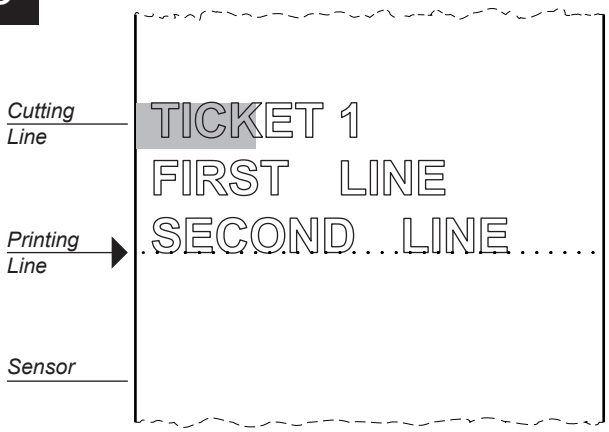
Start
Paper with black mark not aligned

2



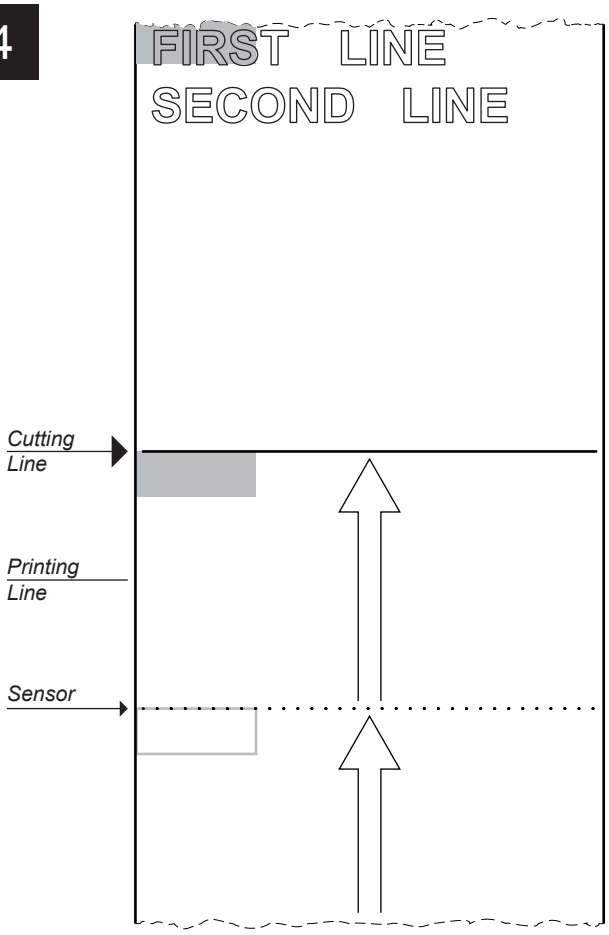
Alignment command 0x1D 0xF6
Paper is fed. The black mark is recognized by the sensor and aligned under the printing line

3



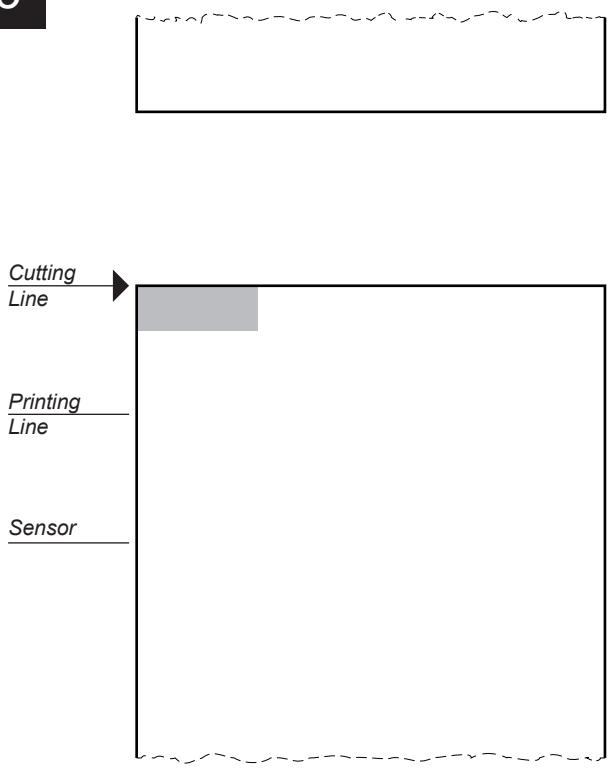
Command for text printing
‘TICKET 1’, 0x0A,’FIRST LINE’, 0x0A,
’SECOND LINE’, 0x0A

4



Alignment command 0x1D 0xF8
Paper is fed. The next black mark is recognized by the sensor and aligned under the cutting line

5

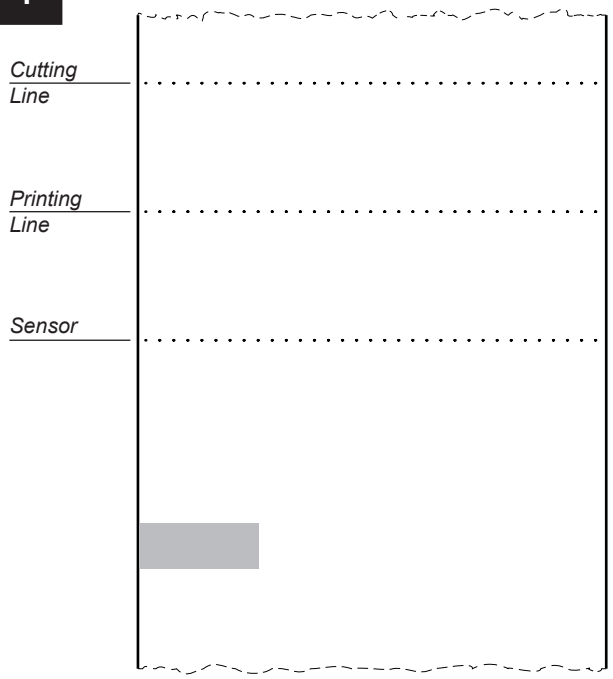


Cut command 0x1B 0x69
The paper is cut

VKP80, VKP80II, VKP80II-EE, VKP80II-SX - EXAMPLE 2

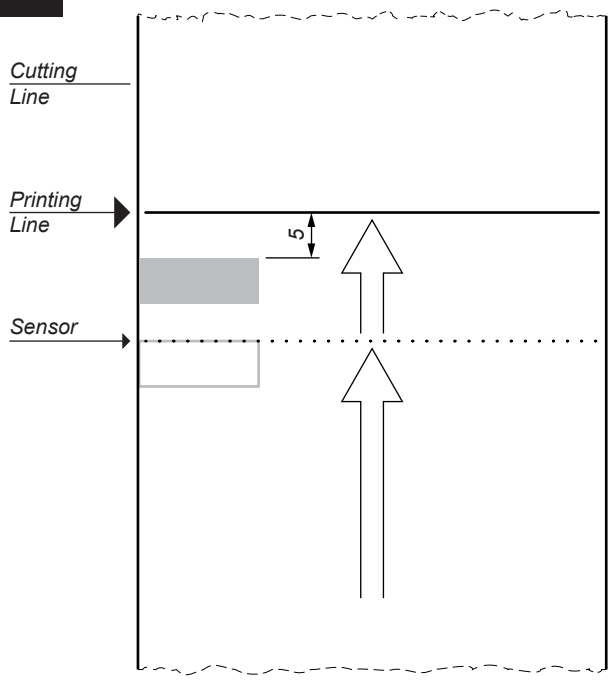
Commands sequence to print tickets with “alignment point” moved 5mm compared to the edge of the black mark (Notch Distance = 5mm set from SETUP).

1



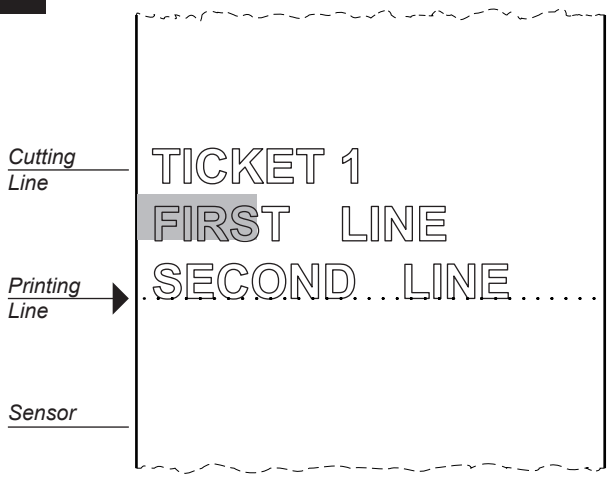
Start
Paper with black mark not aligned

2



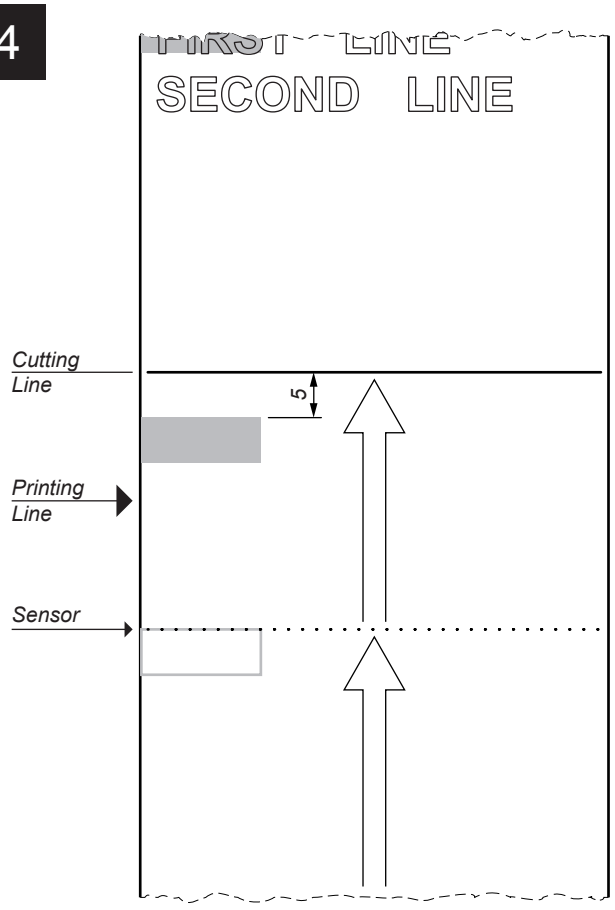
Alignment command 0x1D 0xF6
Paper is fed. The black mark is recognized by the sensor and aligned at a distance of 5mm (notch distance) from the printing line

3



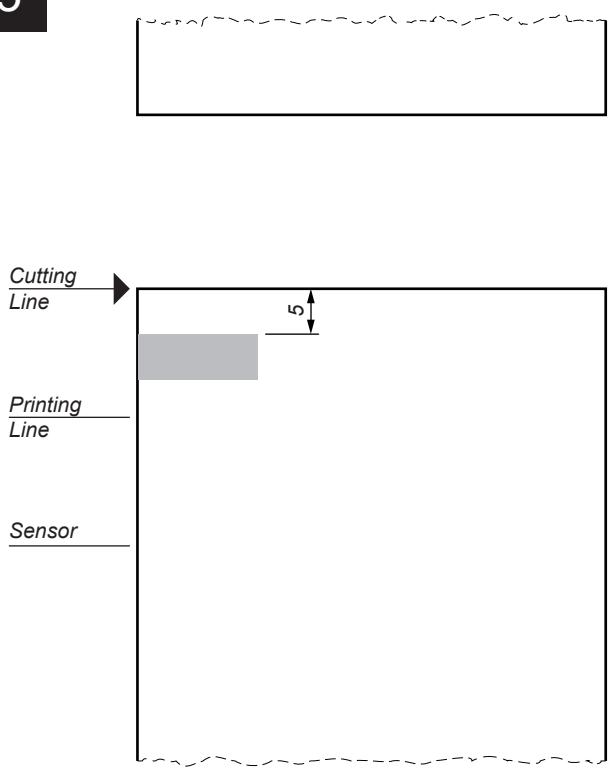
Command for text printing
‘TICKET 1’, 0x0A,’FIRST LINE’, 0x0A,
’SECOND LINE’, 0x0A

4



Alignment command 0x1D 0xF8
Paper is fed. The next black mark is recognized by the sensor and aligned at a distance of 5mm (notch distance) from the cutting line

5



Cut command 0x1B 0x69
The paper is cut

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