

# THERMAL PRINTER

**ESC Commands Manual** 

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## 1. COMMAND LIST

## **SUMMARY**

| ТҮРЕ                    | COMMAND (HEX)                   | DESCRIPTION  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|                         |                                 |  |
| MISCELLANEOUS COMMANDS  |                                 |  |
|                         | 0x1B 0x40                       | Initialize Printer   |
|                         | 0x1D 0x28 0x4B 0x02 0x00 0x31 M | Select Print Density                                       |
|                         |                                 |  |
| CHARACTER COMMANDS      |                                 |  |
|                         | 0x1B 0x20 N                     | Set Right-Side Character Spacing                           |
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|                         | 0x1B 0x2D N                     | Select Underline   |
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|                         | 0x1D 0x21 N                     | Select Character Size                                      |
|                         |                                 |  |
| PRINT POSITION COMMANDS |                                 |  |
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|                         | 0x1D 0x57 nL nH                 | Set Print Area Width                                       |
|                         | 0x1B 0x61 N                     | Select Justification                                       |
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|                         | 0x1B 0x5C nL nH                 | Set Relative Print Position                                |
|                         | 0x1B 0x44 n1nk NULL             | Set Horizontal Tab Positions                               |
|                         |                                 |  |
| LINE SPACING COMMANDS   |                                 |  |
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|                         |                                 |  |
| PRINT COMMANDS          | 0.04                            | District the Fred  |
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|                         | 0x1B 0x64 N                     | Print and Feed N Lines                                     |
|                         |                                 |  |
| IMAGE COMMANDS          |                                 |  |
|                         | 0x1B 0x2A M nL nH               | Select Bit-Image Mode                                      |
|                         | 0x1C 0x70 N M                   | Print NV Bit Image   |
|                         | 0x1C 0x71 N                     | Define NV Bit Image  |
|                         | 0x1D 0x76 0x30 M xL xH yL yH    | Print Raster Bit Image                                     |
|                         | 0x1B 0x2B N xL xH yL yH         | Save Indexed Based Image                                   |
|                         | 0x1B 0x2C N M                   | Print Indexed Based Image                                  |
|                         |                                 |  |
| BARCODE COMMANDS        |                                 |  |
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|                         | 0x1D 0x66 N                     | Select Font for HRI Characters                             |



|                    | 0x1D 0x68 N                        | Set bar Code Height                   |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                    | 0x1D 0x6B M                        | Print Barcode                         |
|                    | 0x1D 0x77 N                        | Set Barcode Width                     |
|                    |                                    |                                       |
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|                    |                                    |                                       |
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|                    | nL nH                              | -                                     |
|                    | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x06 0x74 | Transmit customized settings          |
|                    | 0x1B 0x68                          | Temperature Response                  |
|                    | 0x1B 0x79                          | Voltage Response                      |
|                    | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x04 0x00 0x0D      | Set Bluetooth pairing pin             |
|                    | d1d2d3d4                           |                                       |
|                    | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x0E data | Set Bluetooth discoverability mode    |
|                    | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x0F mode | Set Bluetooth modes(BLE/CLASSIC)      |
|                    | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x10      | Set Black mark printing               |
|                    | 0x1D 0x28 0x46 0x04 0x00 0x61 0x00 | Set Black mark adjustment value       |
|                    | nL nH                              |                                       |
|                    | 0x1D 0x28 0x4D 0x02 0x00 0x01 m    | Save Black mark adjustment value      |
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|                    | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1A n    | Auto Line Feed Status                 |
|                    | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1B n    | Save Print Modes Settings             |
|                    | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1C n    | FONT B Precedence Set                 |
|                    | 0x1C 0x28 0x4C 0x02 0x00 0x30 m    | Transmit the positioning information  |
|                    |                                    |                                       |

#### 1.1 COMMAND DESCRIPTIONS

EXEL thermal printer control board use ESC/POS command set. The printing command is decrypted as followed format:

| <b>COMMAND (Hex Format</b> |              | FUNCTION                       |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| FORMAT                     | ASCII        | LIST OF ASCII CHARACTERS       |
|                            | HEXA DECIMAL | LIST OF HEXADECIMAL CHARACTERS |
| DESCRIPTION:               |              |                                |
| EXAMPLE                    |              | Command Use Example            |
| NOTES:                     |              |                                |
|                            |              |                                |

If user is using Terminal.exe software then to give commands in hex format, user needs to use '\$'symbol to specify the hex codes. Example:- To initialize printer the command is 0x1B 0x40. In Terminal software user should give command as \$1B\$40 without any space between character codes.

#### 1.1.1 MISCELLANEOUS COMMANDS

| 0x1B 0x40 |       | Initialize Printer |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|-------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| FORMAT    | ASCII | ESC @              |  |  |  |  |



HEXA DECIMAL 0x1B 0x40

DESCRIPTION: Clears the data in the print buffer and resets the printer modes to the modes that were in effect when the

power was turned ON.

EXAMPLE Send ESC @

or

send 0x1B 0x40

**NOTES: None** 

0x1D 0x28 0x4B 0x02 0x00 0x31 M Select Print Density

FORMAT ASCII GS ( K pL pH fn M

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x28 0x4B 0x02 0x00 0x31 M

DESCRIPTION: The print density is tuned by how much of power is supplied to the head.

EXAMPLE Send 0x1D 0x28 0x4B 0x02 0x00 0x31 0x06

This will set print density max print density. I,e 130%

NOTES:  $0x00 \le M \le 0x06$  and  $0xFA \le M \le 0xFF$ 

#### 1.1.2 CHARACTER COMMANDS

0x1B 0x20 N Set Right-Side Character Spacing

FORMAT ASCII ESC SP n
HEXA DECIMAL 0x1B 0x20 N

DESCRIPTION: Sets the right-side character spacing to n vertical unit.

EXAMPLE 0x1B 0x20 0X0A

Sets right side gap of a character to 10 dots.

NOTES: Here value of N is in dots.

The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

0x1B 0x21 N Select Print Modes

FORMAT ASCII ESC! N
HEXA DECIMAL 0x1B 0x21 N

DESCRIPTION: Selects the character font and styles.

| N (bit format)  | ON value | OFF value | Functionality        |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|
| O <sup>th</sup> | 1        | 0         | Font selection       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | NA       | NA        | -                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | NA       | NA        | -                    |
| 3rd             | 1        | 0         | Emphasize mode(Bold) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1        | 0         | Double height        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | 1        | 0         | Double width         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | NA       | NA        | -                    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | 1        | 0         | Under line mode      |

NA = Not assigned.

| EXAMPLE | 0x | 1 | В | 0 | х2 | 1 | 0x | 38 | 3 |
|---------|----|---|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|
|---------|----|---|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|



Sets text to double height, double width and emphasized

NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

Here Font B is selected based on font selected by "FONT B Precedence Set" command. By default 9x24 is selected as Font B.

0x1B 0x45 N Emphasized mode(BOLD) on/0ff

FORMAT ASCII ESC E N
HEXA DECIMAL 0x1B 0x45 N

DESCRIPTION: Turns emphasized mode on or off. Here N is in hex format.

| N    | Functionality  |  |  |
|------|--|--|--|
| 0x00 | When the LSB of N is 0, emphasized mode is turned off. |  |  |
| 0x01 | When the LSB of N is 1, emphasized mode is turned on.  |  |  |

EXAMPLE 0x1B 0x45 0x01

Sets text sent to BOLD.

NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

0x1B 0x4D N Select Character Font

FORMAT ASCII ESC M N
HEXA DECIMAL 0x1B 0x4D N

DESCRIPTION: Sets font type depending on the value of N Here N is in hex format.

N = 0x00 or 0x30 -> Font A (FONT 12x24) N = 0x01 or 0x31 -> Font B (FONT 9x24) N = 0x02 or 0x32 -> Font C (FONT 8x16)

EXAMPLE 0x1B 0x4D 0x31

Sets text font type to FONT B.

NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

Font B and Font C can be optionally switched between 9x24 and 8x16. (Refer "**FONT B Precedence Set**" command for more information).

0x1B 0x2D N Select Underline

FORMAT ASCII ESC – N HEXA DECIMAL 0x1B 0x2D N

DESCRIPTION: Sets the underline mode using N. Here N is in hex format.

| N            | Functionality             |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| 0x00 or 0x30 | Underline mode off        |
| 0x01 or 0x31 | 1-dot line underline mode |
| 0x02 or 0x32 | 2-dot line underline mode |

EXAMPLE 0x1B 0x2D 0x02

Sets the text to 2-dot underline mode

NOTES:



Character size affects the size of underline mode of that character.

The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

0x1D 0x42 N Turn Black/White Reverse Print Mode on/off

FORMAT ASCII GS B N

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x42 N

DESCRIPTION: Turns white/black reverse print mode on or off. Here N is in hex format.

| N    | Functionality   |  |  |
|------|---|--|--|
| 0x00 | When the LSB of N is 0, white/black reverse print mode is turned off. |  |  |
| 0x01 | When the LSB of N is 1, white/black reverse print mode is turned on.  |  |  |

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x42 0x01

Sets the following characters to reverse mode.

**NOTES:** 

The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

## 0x1D 0x21 N Select Character Size

FORMAT ASCII GS!N

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x21 N

DESCRIPTION: Selects the character height and width as below. Here N is in hex format.

| N    | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Width      |
|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 0x00 | 0     | 0     | 0     | Normal     |
| 0x10 | 0     | 0     | 1     | Normal x 2 |
| 0x20 | 0     | 1     | 0     | Normal x 3 |
| 0x30 | 0     | 1     | 1     | Normal x 4 |
| 0x40 | 1     | 0     | 0     | Normal x 5 |
| 0x50 | 1     | 0     | 1     | Normal x 6 |
| 0x60 | 1     | 1     | 0     | Normal x 7 |
| 0x70 | 1     | 1     | 1     | Normal x 8 |

| N    | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 | Height     |
|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 0x00 | 0     | 0     | 0     | Normal     |
| 0x01 | 0     | 0     | 1     | Normal x 2 |
| 0x02 | 0     | 1     | 0     | Normal x 3 |
| 0x03 | 0     | 1     | 1     | Normal x 4 |
| 0x04 | 1     | 0     | 0     | Normal x 5 |
| 0x05 | 1     | 0     | 1     | Normal x 6 |
| 0x06 | 1     | 1     | 0     | Normal x 7 |
| 0x07 | 1     | 1     | 1     | Normal x 8 |

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x21 0x57

Sets the character size as below.

width = normal width x 6 and height = normal height x 8.

NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

#### 1.1.3 PRINT POSITION COMMANDS

| 0x09             |  | Horizontal Tab       |
|------------------|--|----------------------|
| FORMAT           | ASCII                                  | HT                   |
|                  | HEXA DECIMAL                           | 0x09                 |
| DESCRIPTION: Mov | es the print position to the next hori | zontal tab position. |
| EXAMPLE          |  | 0x09                 |



Sets print position to next horizontal tab position.

NOTES: None.

0x1D 0x4C nL nH Set Left Margin

FORMAT ASCII GS L nL nH

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x4c nL nH

DESCRIPTION: The command sets the left side margin specified by nL and nH.

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

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x4c 0x64 0x00

Sets the left margin to 100 dots.

NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off. If the setting exceeds the printable area, the left margin is automatically set to the maximum value of the printable area.

0x1D 0x57 nL nH Set Print Area Width

FORMAT ASCII GS W nL nH

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x57 nL nH

DESCRIPTION: The command sets width of the print area specified by nL and nH.

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

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x57 0x64 0x00

Sets print area to 100 dots.

NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

0x1B 0x61 N Select Justification

FORMAT ASCII ESC a N
HEXA DECIMAL 0x1B 0x61 N

DESCRIPTION: The command aligns all the data in one line of the selected layout. Here N is in hex format. N is in hex format.

| N            | Justification       |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 0x00 or 0x30 | Left justification  |
| 0x01 or 0x31 | Centered            |
| 0x02 or 0x32 | Right justification |

EXAMPLE 0x1B 0x61 0x01

Sets data alignment to centere position.

NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

0x1B 0x24 nL nH Set Absolute Print Position

FORMAT ASCII ESC \$ nL nH

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1B 0x24 nL nH

DESCRIPTION: Moves the print position from the left edge of the print area to the specified value.

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

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EXAMPLE 0x1B 0x24 0x96 0x00

Sets print position to 150<sup>th</sup> dot from left edge.

NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

0x1B 0x5C nL nH Set Relative Print Position

FORMAT ASCII ESC\nLnH

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1B 0x5C nL nH

DESCRIPTION: Moves the print position from the current position to the specified value.

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

EXAMPLE 0x1B 0x5C 0x64 0x00

Sets print position to 100<sup>th</sup> dot from current position.

NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

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

| 0x1B 0x44 n1nk NUI    | L                                  | Set Horizontal Tab Positions  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| FORMAT ASCII          |                                    | ESC D n1nk NULL   |
|                       | HEXA DECIMAL                       | 0x1B 0x44 n1nk 0x00   |
| DESCRIPTION: Set hori | zontal tab positions.              |   |
| EXAMPLE               |                                    | 0x1B 0x44 0x04 0x08 0x0C 0x10 0x00  |
|                       |                                    | Sets horizontal tab positions to 4, 8, 12 and 16 character's  |
|                       |                                    | position from left edge of the print area.  |
| NOTES: The setting of | this command is effective until ES | C@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.   |
| EXAMPLE               | zontal tab positions.              | 0x1B 0x44 0x04 0x08 0x0C 0x10 0x00  Sets horizontal tab positions to 4, 8, 12 and 16 character position from left edge of the print area. |

#### 1.1.4 LINE SPACING COMMAND

| 0X1B 0X33 N   |              | Set Line Spacing      |  |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|--|
| FORMAT  | ASCII        | ESC 3 N               |  |
|   | HEXA DECIMAL | 0X1B 0X33 N           |  |
| DESCRIPTION: Sets the line spacing to N lines. N is in hex format and 0 ≤ N ≤ 255   |              |                       |  |
| EXAMPLE   |              | 0X1B 0X33 0x30        |  |
|   |              | Sets 48 line spacing. |  |
| NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off. |              |                       |  |

## 1.1.5 PRINT COMMANDS

| 0x0A                       |                                 | Print and Line Feed                             |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| FORMAT                     | ASCII                           | LF  |
|                            | HEXA DECIMAL                    | 0x0A  |
| DESCRIPTION: Prints the da | ata in the print buffer and fee | ds one line, based on the current line spacing. |
| EXAMPLE                    |                                 | 0x0A  |



|              | Feeds one line after printing. |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| NOTES: None. |                                |
|              |                                |

|                                  | Print and feed label to print starting position (on label)     |
|----------------------------------|--|
| ASCII                            | FF   |
| HEXA DECIMAL                     | 0x0C   |
| data in the print buffer and fee | eds paper to the print starting position on the next label.    |
|                                  | 0x0C   |
|                                  | Prints data in print buffer and feeds paper for certain length |
|                                  | to detect the mark.  |
|                                  |  |
|                                  | HEXA DECIMAL   |

|  | Print and Feed Paper                           |
|--|--|
| ASCII  | ESC J N  |
| HEXA DECIMAL   | 0x1B 0x4A N                                    |
| DESCRIPTION: Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds the paper to N dots. N is in hex format and $0 \le N \le 255$ . |  |
|  | 0x1B 0x4A 0x0A                                 |
|  | Prints data in print buffer and feeds 10 dots. |
|  |  |
|  | HEXA DECIMAL                                   |

| 0x1B 0x64 N                |                                      | Print and Feed N Lines  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| FORMAT                     | ASCII                                | ESC d N   |
|                            | HEXA DECIMAL                         | 0x1B 0x64 N   |
| <b>DESCRIPTION: Prints</b> | the data in the print buffer and fee | ds the paper to N specified lines. N is in hex format and $0 \le N \le 255$ . |
| EXAMPLE                    |                                      | 0x1B 0x64 0x0A  |
|                            |                                      | Prints data in print buffer and feeds 10 lines.                               |
| NOTES: None.               |                                      |   |
|                            |                                      |   |

## 1.1.6 IMAGE COMMANDS

| 0x1B 0x2A M nL nH |              | Select Bit-Image Mode |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| FORMAT            | ASCII        | ESC * M nL nH         |
|                   | HEXA DECIMAL | 0x1B 0x2A M nL nH     |

DESCRIPTION: Stores the bit image data in the print buffer using the mode specified by M as follows. Here M is in hex format.



| M    | Mode                  | Density        | Data length       |
|------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 0x00 | 8 dot single-density  | Single-density | nL + nH*256       |
| 0x01 | 8 dot double density  | Double density | nL + nH*256       |
| 0x20 | 24 dot single-density | Single-density | (nL + nH*256) * 3 |
| 0x21 | 24 dot double density | Double density | (nL + nH*256) * 3 |

EXAMPLE Command: 0x1B 0x2A 0x00 0x08 0x00

Data: 0x7f 0xff 0xc4 0xc4 0xc4 0xc4 0xff 0x7f This will store image into print buffer with mode 0.

NOTES: None.

0x1C 0x70 N M Print NV Bit Image

FORMAT ASCII FS p N M

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1C 0x70 N M

DESCRIPTION: Prints NV bit image N with mode specified by M. Here M is in hex format.

| M            | Mode          |
|--------------|---------------|
| 0x00 or 0x30 | Normal        |
| 0x01 or 0x31 | Double-width  |
| 0x02 or 0x32 | Double-height |
| 0x03 or 0x33 | Quadruple     |

EXAMPLE 0x1C 0x70 0x01 0x02

Command will print 1st NV image stored in flash in mode2

format

NOTES: Command is ignored if no NV image for the specified N value.

0x1C 0x71 N Define NV Bit Image

FORMAT ASCII FS q N

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1C 0x71 N

DESCRIPTION: Defines the N number of NV bit images in the NV graphics area.

The complete command for defining NV image is 0x1C 0x71 N [xL xH yL yH d1...dk]1...[xL xH yL yH d1...dk]N

| Command code        | Description                                  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| 0x1C 0x71           | Define NV image                              |  |
| N                   | Total number of NV images to define          |  |
| xL xH               | Width of an NV image in bytes (xL + xH*256)  |  |
| yL yH               | Height of an NV image in bytes (yL + yH*256) |  |
| d1dk                | Data bytes to define an NV image             |  |
| [xL xH yL yH d1dk]N | Set of parameters for Nth NV image           |  |

EXAMPLE 0x1c 0x71 0x01 0x01 0x00 0x01 0x00 0xef 0x88 0x88 0x88

0x88 0xef 0x00 0x00

Command will define one NV image into flash memory.

NOTES: The NV bit image defined is effective until the next NV bit image is defined.



0x1D 0x76 0x30 M xL xH yL yH Print Raster Bit Image

FORMAT ASCII GS v 0 M xL xH yL yH d1.....dk

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x76 0x30 M xL xH yL yH d1.....dk

DESCRIPTION: Prints a raster bit image using the mode specified by M. Here M is in hex format.

| Command code       | Description                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| M = 0x00  or  0x30 | Normal                            |
| M = 0x01  or  0x31 | Double-width                      |
| M = 0x02  or  0x32 | Double-height                     |
| M = 0x03  or  0x33 | Quadruple                         |
| xL xH              | Image width in bytes(xL + xH*256) |
| yL yH              | Image height in bytes(yL +yH*256) |
| d1dk               | Data bytes                        |

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x76 0x30 0x03 0x01 0x00 0x08 0x00 0x7E 0x81 0x81

0x81 0xFF 0x81 0x81 0x81

Command will print image in quadruple mode.

NOTES: The NV bit image defined is effective until the next NV bit image is defined.

0x1B 0x2B N xL xH yL yH Save Indexed Based Image

FORMAT ASCII ESC + N xL xH yL yH

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1B 0x2B N xL xH yL yH d1.....dk

DESCRIPTION: Save an image into flash memory with referenced index number.

| Command code | Description                       |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0x1B 0x2B    | Save image                        |
| N            | Index number for the image        |
| xL xH        | Image width in bytes(xL + xH*256) |
| yL yH        | Image height in bytes(yL +yH*256) |
| d1dk         | Data bytes                        |

EXAMPLE 0x1B 0x2B 0x05 0x01 0x00 0x08 0x00 0x7E 0x81 0x81 0x81

0xFF 0x81 0x81 0x81

Command will save image defined by data bytes into flash

memory with the index value 5.

NOTES: Maximum 10 images can be saved by this command.

Maximum size of each image should not exceed 64KB.

This command will overwrite previously saved image with new image for the same indexed image.

0x1B 0x2C N M Print Indexed Based Image

FORMAT ASCII ESC , N M

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1B 0x2C N M

DESCRIPTION: Prints saved image of index value N with mode specified by M. Here M is in hex format.

M Mode



| 0x00 or 0x30 | Normal        |
|--------------|---------------|
| 0x01 or 0x31 | Double-width  |
| 0x02 or 0x32 | Double-height |
| 0x03 or 0x33 | Quadruple     |

EXAMPLE 0x1B 0x2C 0x01 0x02

Command will print an image with index value 1 in mode2

format.

NOTES: Command is ignored if no image is saved for the specified N value.

#### 1.1.7 BARCODE COMMANDS

0x1D 0x48 N Select Print Position of HRI Characters

FORMAT ASCII GS H N
HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x48 N

DESCRIPTION: Select print position of HRI characters. Here N is in hex format.

N Mode

0x00 or 0x30 No HRI print

0x01 or 0x31 Top of the barcode

0x02 or 0x32 Bottom of the barcode

0x03 or 0x33 Both top and bottom of the barcode

**EXAMPLE** 

0x1D 0x48 0x01

Prints the HRI characters on top of barcode



NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

0x1D 0x66 N Select Font for HRI Characters

FORMAT ASCII GS f N
HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x66 N

DESCRIPTION: Selects a font for HRI characters when printing a barcode. Here N is in hex format.

N Mode



| 0 or 0x30 | Font A(12x24) |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1 or 0x31 | Font B(8x16)  |

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x66 0x01

Sets the HRI character font to FONT B characters.

NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

0x1D 0x68 N Set bar Code Height

FORMAT ASCII GS h N

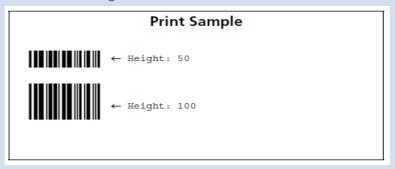
HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x68 N

DESCRIPTION: Sets the height of the bar code to N dots.

**EXAMPLE** 

0x1D 0x68 0x64

Sets barcode height to 100 dots.



NOTES: This command setting is effective until performing ESC@, reset or Power-off.

If 0 is given as N, the default value is used.

**0x1D 0x6B M** Print Barcode

FORMAT ASCII GS k M

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x6B M

DESCRIPTION: Prints the barcode using the barcode system specified by M.

| M        | Print Barcode command |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 to 6   | GS k M d1dk NULL      | 0x1D 0x6B M d1dk 0x00 |
| 65 to 73 | GS k M N d1dN         | 0x1D 0x6B M N d1dN    |

 $M \rightarrow Barcode$  system. Here M is in decimal format.

 $N \rightarrow Length of Barcode$ .

 $d1....dk \rightarrow Barcode data$ .

 $d1....dN \rightarrow Barcode data of length N.$ 

| M | Barcode type | Barcode level |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| 0 | UPC-A        | Multi-level   |
| 1 | UPC-E        | Multi-level   |
| 2 | JAN13        | Multi-level   |
| 3 | JAN8         | Multi-level   |
| 4 | CODE39       | Binary-level  |
| 5 | ITF          | Binary-level  |



| 6  | CODABAR | Binary-level |
|----|---------|--------------|
| 65 | UPC-A   | Multi-level  |
| 66 | UPC-E   | Multi-level  |
| 67 | JAN13   | Multi-level  |
| 68 | JAN8    | Multi-level  |
| 69 | CODE39  | Binary-level |
| 70 | ITF     | Binary-level |
| 71 | CODABAR | Binary-level |
| 72 | CODE93  | Multi-level  |
| 73 | CODE128 | Multi-level  |

EXAMPLE

0x1D 0x6B 0x00 0x31 0x32 0x33 0x34 0x35 0x36 0x37 0x38
0x39 0x31 0x32 0x00

0x1D 0x6B 0x41 0x0B 0x31 0x32 0x33 0x34 0x35 0x36 0x37
0x38 0x39 0x31 0x32

Both of these commands will print same UPC-A barcode

**NOTES:** 

## 0x1D 0x77 N Set Bar Code Width

FORMAT ASCII GS w N
HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x77 N

DESCRIPTION: Sets the width of the barcode depending on value of N. Here N is in decimal format.

| N | Multi-level Barcode | Binary-level Barcode |              |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
|   | Module width        | Narrow element       | Wide element |
| 2 | 2 dots              | 2 dots               | 5 dots       |
| 3 | 3 dots              | 3 dots               | 8 dots       |
| 4 | 4 dots              | 4 dots               | 10 dots      |
| 5 | 5 dots              | 5 dots               | 13 dots      |
| 6 | 6 dots              | 6 dots               | 15 dots      |

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x77 0x04

This command will set barcode width to 4 dots.





NOTES: The setting of this command is effective until ESC@ is executed, the printer is reset, or the power is turned off.

#### 1.1.8 STATUS COMMAND

0x1D 0x72 N Transmit Status

FORMAT ASCII GS r N

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x72 N

DESCRIPTION: Printer will respond with paper status for this command for N = 1 or 0x31

| Response | Paper status         |  |
|----------|----------------------|--|
| 0x00     | Paper present        |  |
| 0х0с     | Paper is not present |  |

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x72 0x01

Printer will transmit the paper status.

NOTES: The platen should be closed while processing this command.

#### 1.1.9 CUSTOMIZE COMMANDS

| 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x | 04 0x00 0x05 0x74 nL nH | Auto-Off Timer Setting                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| FORMAT            | ASCII                   | GS ( E 0x04 0x00 0x05 0x74 nL nH         |
|                   | HEXA DECIMAL            | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x04 0x00 0x05 0x74 nL nH |

DESCRIPTION: The command will set the auto power-off time for the printer.

 $0 \le (nL + nH*256) \le 60$ 

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x04 0x00 0x05 0x74 0x05 0x00

Command will sets the auto power-off time to 5min.

NOTES: 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x04 0x00 0x05 0x74 0x00 0x00 will turn-off the auto power-off setting.

| 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x06 0x74 |              | Transmit Customized Settings       |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| FORMAT                             | ASCII        | GS ( E 0x02 0x00 0x06 0x74         |
|                                    | HEXA DECIMAL | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x06 0x74 |



DESCRIPTION: This command will transmit the customized setting values.

**EXAMPLE** 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x06 0x74

Printer will transmit the current printing density, auto-off

time value and thermal head run.

NOTES: None.

0x1B 0x68 **Temperature Response** 

**FORMAT ASCII** ESC h

**HEXA DECIMAL** 0x1B 0x68

DESCRIPTION: This command will respond the printer temperature.

**EXAMPLE** 0x1B 0x68

Printer will reply the its temperature.

NOTES: None.

0x1B 0x79 **Voltage Response** 

ESC y **FORMAT ASCII** 

> **HEXA DECIMAL** 0x1B 0x79

DESCRIPTION: This command will respond the printer voltage and battery life.

**EXAMPLE** 0x1B 0x79

Printer will reply the its current voltage and battery life.

NOTES: None.

0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x04 0x00 0x0D d1d2d3d4 Set Bluetooth pairing pin

**FORMAT** GS ( E 0x04 0x00 0x0D d1d2d3d4 **ASCII** 

> **HEXA DECIMAL** 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x04 0x00 0x0D d1d2d3d4

DESCRIPTION: This command will set the custom Bluetooth pairing pin of 4 digits.

**EXAMPLE** 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x04 0x00 0x0D 9876

This will set the Bluetooth pairing code to 9876.

NOTES: The pin must be of 4 digits.

| 0v1D 0v28 0v45 0v00 0v00 0v0F data | Set Bluetooth discoverability mode |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|

**FORMAT** GS ( E 0x00 0x00 0x0E data **ASCII** 

> **HEXA DECIMAL** 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x0E data

DESCRIPTION: This command will set the Bluetooth discoverability mode.

**EXAMPLE** 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x0E 0x01

This will set the Bluetooth to undiscoverable mode. Only

devices which are already paired to the printer can access



and print.

NOTES: If the device is not paired with the printer, then it is unable to print.

| 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x0F mode |              | Set Bluetooth modes(BLE/CLASSIC)   |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| FORMAT                             | ASCII        | GS ( E 0x00 0x00 0x0F mode         |
|                                    | HEXA DECIMAL | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x0F mode |

DESCRIPTION: This command will set the Bluetooth modes for connection.

|         | Command                            | Mode                          |                          |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
|         | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x0F 0x01 | BLE mode                      |                          |
|         | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x0F 0x00 | CLASSIC mode                  |                          |
| EXAMPLE | 0x1D 0x2                           | 28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x0F 0x01   |                          |
|         | This will                          | set the Bluetooth to BLE mo   | de. For any other values |
|         | other that                         | an 0x01 of mode value will se | et to classic mode.      |

| 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x0F         |                                      | Set Black mark printing  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| FORMAT                                | ASCII                                | GS ( E 0x00 0x00 0x10  |
|                                       | HEXA DECIMAL                         | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x10                                    |
| DESCRIPTION: This                     | command will print the data in print | buffer and feeds the motor up to 200mm to detect the black mark. |
| EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x10 |                                      | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x00 0x00 0x10                                    |
|                                       |                                      | This command will print data in print buffer and feeds the       |
|                                       |                                      | motor up to 200mm length to detect the black mark                |
| NOTES: If black man                   | k is not detected namer feeding will | ston after 200mm   |

| 0x1D 0x28 0x46 0x04 0x00 0x61 0x00 nL nH   |              | Set Black mark adjustment value   |
|--|--------------|---|
| FORMAT   | ASCII        | GS ( F 0x04 0x00 0x61 0x00 nL nH  |
|  | HEXA DECIMAL | 0x1D 0x28 0x46 0x04 0x00 0x61 0x00 nL nH  |
| DESCRIPTION: This command will set the adjustment value of the black mark detection position. $0 \le (nL + nH*256) \le 50$<br>The maximum length that the device can feed is 50mm. |              |   |
| EXAMPLE  |              | 0x1D 0x28 0x46 0x04 0x00 0x61 0x00 0x0a 0x00  This command set the adjustment value of black mark |
|  |              | detection position to 10mm length in forward direction.   |
| NOTES: This value is set until device is powered-on. After restarting the device, this value will not be available.  |              |   |

| 0x1D 0x28 0x4D 0x02 0x00 0x01 m   |              | Save black mark adjustment value |
|---|--------------|----------------------------------|
| FORMAT  | ASCII        | GS ( M 0x02 0x00 0x1 m           |
|   | HEXA DECIMAL | 0x1D 0x28 0x4D 0x02 0x00 0x01 m  |
| DESCRIPTION: This command will save the black mark adjustment value set by the GS (F command to the mth region in the |              |                                  |



flash memory.

 $1 \le m \le 3$ 

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x28 0x4D 0x02 0x00 0x01 0x02

This command saves the adjustment value of black mark detection position set by GS ( F command to  $2^{\rm nd}$  position in

the memory.

NOTES: User can save maximum 3 values in the memory.

0x1D 0x28 0x4D 0x02 0x00 0x02 m Load black mark adjustment value

FORMAT ASCII GS ( M 0x02 0x00 0x2 m

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x28 0x4D 0x02 0x00 0x02 m

DESCRIPTION: This command will load the black mark adjustment value saved by the GS ( M in the m<sup>th</sup> region of the flash memory as an adjustment value to detect the black mark position.

 $1 \le m \le 3$ 

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x28 0x4D 0x02 0x00 0x02 0x02

This command loads the adjustment value of black mark detection position saved by GS ( M command in the  $2^{\rm nd}$  position of the memory as an adjustment value to detect the

black mark position.

NOTES: This value is loaded until device is powered-on. After restarting the device, default value set by the auto-load command will be loaded.

## 0x1D 0x28 0x4D 0x02 0x00 0x03 m Auto-Load black mark adjustment value

FORMAT ASCII GS ( M 0x02 0x00 0x3 m

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x28 0x4D 0x02 0x00 0x03 m

DESCRIPTION: This command will enable the auto-load value of black mark adjustment value in the m<sup>th</sup> region of the flash memory, every time the device is turned -on.

 $1 \le m \le 3$ 

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x28 0x4D 0x02 0x00 0x0 0x03

This command will set the  $3^{rd}$  value of the adjustment value of black mark detection position saved by GS ( M command in the  $3^{nd}$  position of the memory as an adjustment value to

detect the black mark position.

**NOTES:** 

#### 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1A N Auto Line Feed Status

FORMAT ASCII GS ( E 0x02 0x00 0x1A n

HEXA DECIMAL 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1A n

DESCRIPTION: The command will Enable/Disable the auto line feed for the printer.

n=0x00, for Disable Auto line feed for Printer n=0x01, for Enable Auto line Feed for Printer

EXAMPLE 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1A 0x00

Command will Disable the Auto line feed for printer.

Note: Auto line feed is disabled by default.



| 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1B N |              | Save Print Modes Settings       |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| FORMAT                          | ASCII        | GS ( E 0x02 0x00 0x1B n         |  |
|                                 | ΗΕΧΔ DΕCIMAL | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1B n |  |

DESCRIPTION: The command will select default font modes.

| N (bit format)                     | ON value      | OFF value      | Functionality  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| O <sup>th</sup>                    | 1 (Font 8x16) | 0 (Font 12x24) | Font selection |
| 1st                                | NA            | NA             | -              |
| 2nd                                | NA            | NA             | -              |
| 3rd                                | NA            | NA             | -              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1             | 0              | Double height  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup><br>6 <sup>th</sup> | 1             | 0              | Double width   |
|                                    | NA            | NA             | -              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                    | NA            | NA             | -              |

**EXAMPLE** 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1B 0x31 Command will select FontB as default printing font with

double width and height format.

NOTES: This command setting is stored into memory. Restarting the device doesn't affect this command.

Default: FontA will be default font with default font size.

| 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1C N |              | Font B Precedence Set           |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| FORMAT                          | ASCII        | GS ( E 0x02 0x00 0x1C n         |
|                                 | HEXA DECIMAL | 0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1C n |

DESCRIPTION: This command can be used to select the default Font B characters set between 9x24 and 8x16.

N = 0x00, 9x24 will be selected as Font B type. N = 0x01, 8x16 will be selected as Font B type.

0x1D 0x28 0x45 0x02 0x00 0x1C 0x01 **EXAMPLE** Command will select 8x16 characters set as Font B.

NOTES: This command setting is stored into memory. Restarting the device doesn't affect this command.

Default: 9x24 will be the default font for Font B.

| 0x1C 0x28 0x4C 0x0 | 2 0x00 0x30 m                        | <b>Transmit the positioning information</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| FORMAT             | ASCII                                | FS ( L pL pH fn m                           |
|                    | HEXA DECIMAL                         | 0x1C 0x28 0x4C 0x02 0x00 0x30 m             |
| DESCRIPTION: Trans | smits the positioning information fo | or the black mark paper. where m=48(0x30).  |
| Responses:         |                                      |   |

37 38 40 40 00 Relation to the print start position: Not at print start position

37 38 44 40 00 Relation to the print start position: Standby at the print start position.

**EXAMPLE** 0x1C 0x28 0x4C 0x02 0x00 0x30 0x30 The command transmits the positioning information of Label

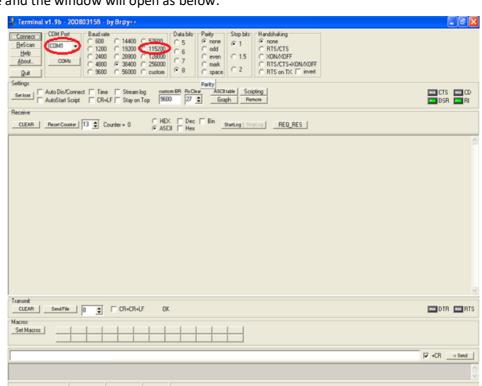
or Black mark paper.



#### 2. USING TERMINAL SOFTWARE

You will need terminal software to communicate to the printer. This software is provided when you purchase the printer. Just double click on the terminal software and the window will open as below.





## **LOADING** .tmf FILE

The tmf file consists of various macros in it. Macros are pre-defined commands (as given in command list) for various printing options. Each macro will appear in the form of button, which is easier to use. Clicking on it will send the command entered.

- → Click on Macro
- → Click on load
- → Locate .tmf file provided along with terminal software and click open



Transmit macros are the commands.

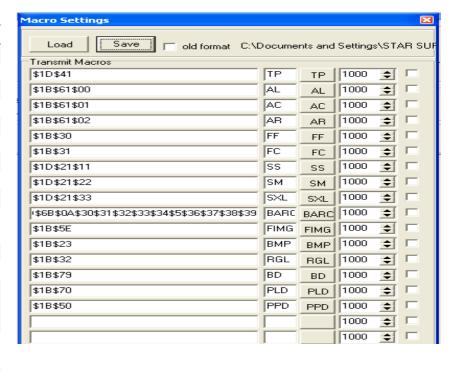
Note: In this software \$ is equivalent to 0x (hexadecimal)



You can give the name for the buttons as required.

#### **Button Details**

| TP   | Test Print   |  |
|------|--|--|
| AL   | Align Left   |  |
| AC   | Align Center   |  |
| AR   | Align Right  |  |
| FF   | Select Fixedsys Font   |  |
| FC   | Select courier font  |  |
| SS   | Select Font Size as small  |  |
| SM   | Select Font Size as medium   |  |
| SXL  | Select Font Size as XL   |  |
| BARC | Barcode  |  |
| FIMG | Print Image from Flash (internally stored)   |  |
| BMP  | Print BMP image  |  |
| RGL  | Print Regional language  |  |
| BD   | Battery Charge detect (Returns battery charge value and the same is displayed on terminal) |  |
| PLD  | Detect (Returns Platten status and the same is displayed on terminal)                      |  |
| PPD  | Paper Detect (Returns paper status and same is displayed on terminal)                      |  |



Close Macro Settings window, macro buttons will appear as below. By clicking the buttons, the particular macro will execute/transmit.



Clicking both +CR will transmit \n after every macro is sent

Click appropriate button for printer to execute commands.

#### Note:

- 1. To print desired text, simple enter the text and click send
- 2. For BMP image, click BMP button and click "Send File" and select desired BMP file to be printed.
  - a. Make sure the width and height match printer used
    - i. 3 inch: Max width: 576 pixel (image should be multiple of 8 pixels)



- ii. 2 inch: Max width: 384 pixel (image should be multiple of 8 pixels)
- b. Use only black and white image (1 bits/pixel)

Same process is followed for Bin file print also.

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