

BIXOLON®

User's Manual

XT2-40 Series

Industrial Label Printer
Ver. 1.02



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Introduction

XT2-40 series printers have been designed to be connected to various types of electronic devices such as computer peripheral devices.

※ The main features of the printer are as follows

1. Industrial Label Printer
2. Thermal Transfer / Direct Thermal Printing
3. XT2-40: Max 152mm/s(6ips) printing speed
XT2-43: Max 100mm/s(4ips) printing speed
4. Print Width/Length: 108mm/3,999mm(XT2-40), 105.7mm/2,1859mm(XT2-43),
5. Media Width/Outer Diameter/Inner Diameter/Thickness: 25.4~118mm/203mm /
1~3inch /0.076~0.25mm
6. Ribbon Width/Length/Type: Max 110mm/450m/Wax, Wax Resin, Resin, Outside, Inside
7. Movable Transmissive Sensor, Movable Reflective Sensor
8. 128MByte Flash/32MByte SDRAM
9. Color TFT LCD
10. Option: Auto Cutter, Peeler
11. Support Interface: USB, Serial, Ethernet

It is advisable to read the contents of this manual carefully before using the printer for the first time.

※ Use only authorized supplies that can be trusted!

- We are not responsible for quality and service for damage caused by the use of unauthorized products (or recycled ones).

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Manual Information

This user's guide contains basic information for product usage as well as for emergency measures that may be required.

Safety Information



Warning: Warnings must be heeded carefully in order to prevent serious physical harm.



Caution: Cautions must be heeded in order to prevent minor injuries, equipment damage, or data loss.

Symbol Information

	AC (Alternating current)
	DC (Direct current)
	Note, Caution, Warning
	USB

Safety Precautions

In using the present appliance, please keep the following safety regulations in order to prevent any hazard or material damage.



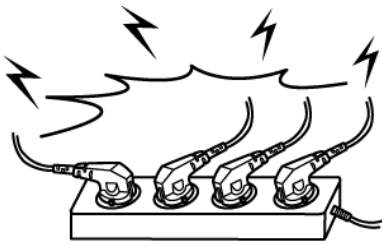
WARNING

Warnings must be heeded carefully in order to prevent serious physical harm.

Do not plug several products in one multi-outlet.

- This can provoke over-heating and a fire.
- If the plug is wet or dirty, dry or wipe it before usage.
- If the plug does not fit perfectly with the outlet, do not plug in.
- Be sure to use only standardized multi-outlets.

PROHIBIT



Use only the supplied parts for AC/DC power enclosed.

- Do not use any other AC/DC enclosed as it may incur danger.

PROHIBIT



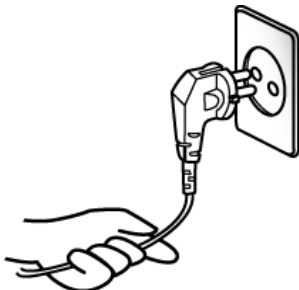
ONLY SUPPLIED ADAPTER



Do not pull the cable to unplug.

- This can damage the cable, which is the origin of a fire or a breakdown of the printer.

PROHIBIT



Keep the plastic bag out of children's reach.

- If not, a child may put the bag on his head.

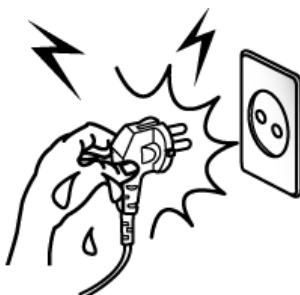
PROHIBIT



Do not plug in or unplug with your hands wet.

- You can be electrocuted.

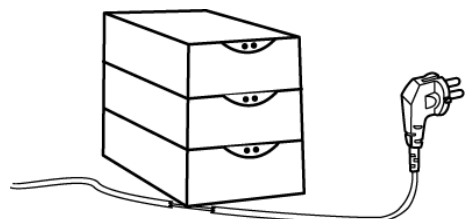
PROHIBIT



Do not bend the cable by force or leave it under any heavy object.

- A damaged cable can cause a fire.

PROHIBIT



**CAUTION**

Cautions must be heeded in order to prevent minor injuries, equipment damage, or data loss.

If you observe a strange smoke, odor or noise from the printer, unplug it before taking following measures.

- Switch off the printer and unplug the set from the mains.
- After the disappearance of the smoke, call your dealer to repair it.

TO UNPLUG

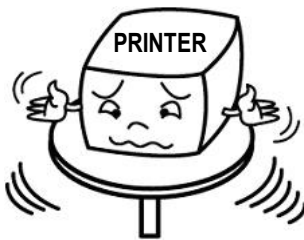
Keep the desiccant out of children's reach.

- If not, they may eat it.

PROHIBIT

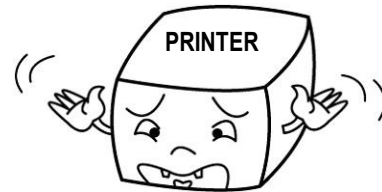
Install the printer on the stable surface.

- If the printer falls down, it can be broken and you can hurt yourself.

PROHIBIT

Use only approved accessories and do not try to disassemble, repair or remodel it for yourself.

- Call your dealer when you need these services.
- Do not touch the blade of auto cutter.

**DISASSEMBLING
PROHIBITED**

Do not let water or other foreign objects in the printer.

- If this happened, switch off and unplug the printer before calling your dealer.

PROHIBIT

Do not use the printer when it is out of order. This can cause a fire or an electrocution.

- Switch off and unplug the printer before calling your dealer.

TO UNPLUG

1. Content Confirmation

The following items should all be contained in the printer package.
Contact the dealer from which the purchase was made if any item is damaged and/or missing.

- Product



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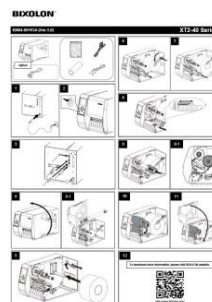
Power Cord



USB Cable



Ribbon Core



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- Optional



Serial(RS-232C) Cable

2. Product Part Names

2-1 Printer Part Names

- Front



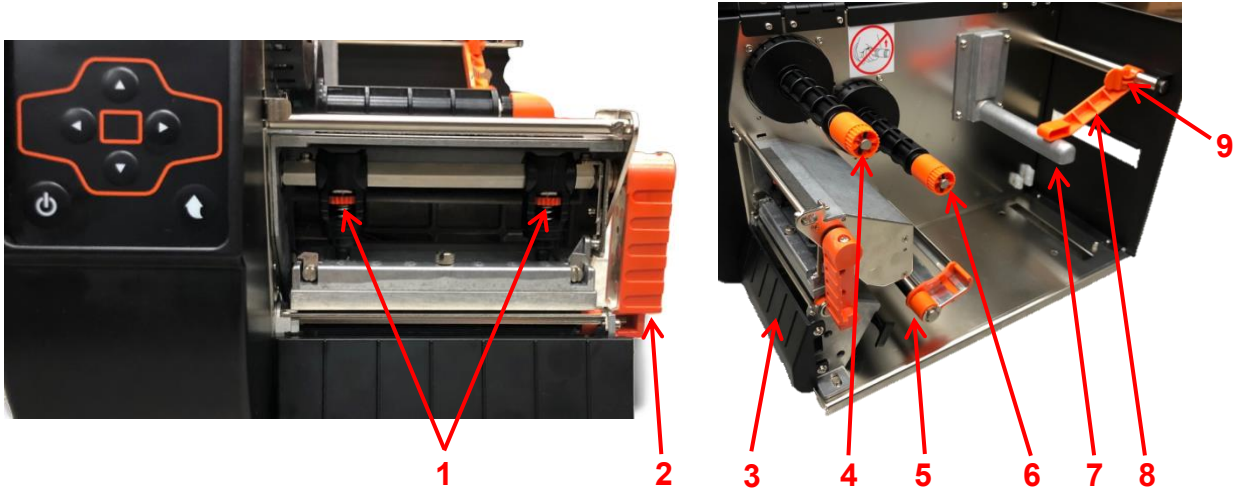
1	Display Panel	3	Feed Button
2	Power Button	4	Media Cover

- Back

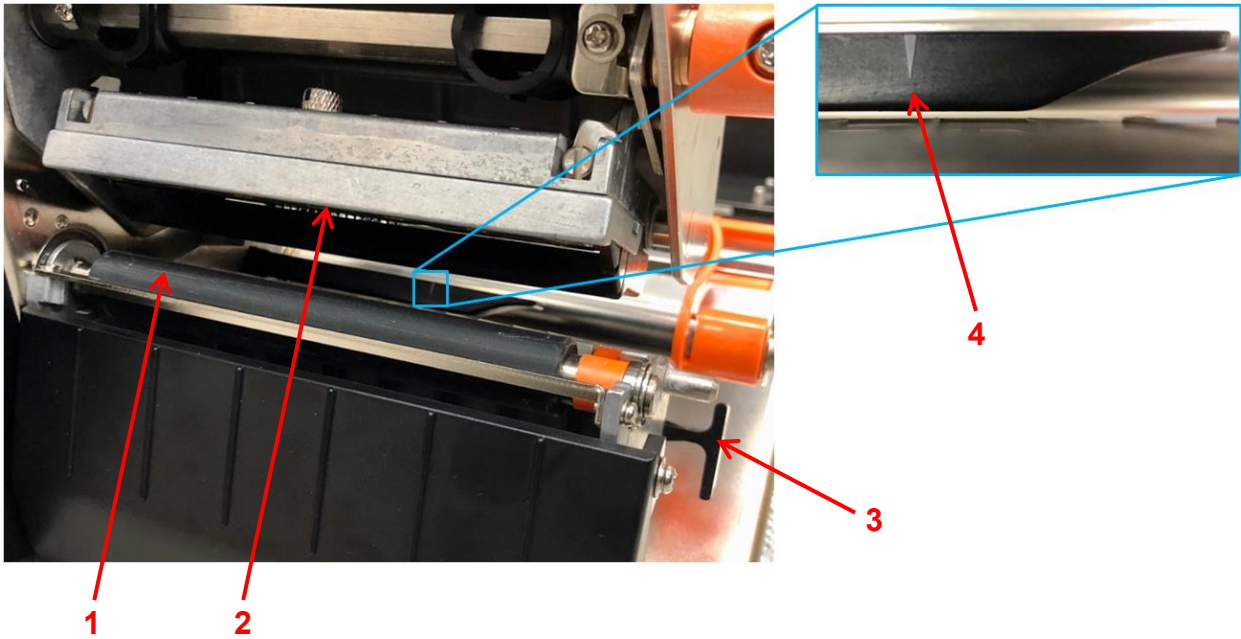


1	Ethernet Port	5	External Paper Insert
2	Serial(RS-232C) Port	6	Auto Sensing Button
3	USB Port	7	Power Jack
4	USB Host Port		

- Internal



1	Print Head Pressure knob	6	Ribbon Supply Hub
2	Print Head Lever	7	Label Supply Hub
3	Front Lower Panel	8	Label Roll Guide
4	Ribbon Return Hub	9	Label Roll Guide Fixing Knob
5	Label Guide		



1	Platen Roller	3	Label Sensor Guide
2	Print Head	4	Black Mark & Notch Sensor

- Printer Option



Auto Cutter



Peeler

2-2 Major Control Part Names

2-2-1 Control Panel



Number	Explanation
1	Model Name & Firmware version
2	Printer status
3	Direction button
4	Power button
5	Select & Feed button






2-2-2 Detailed Descriptions**2-2-2-1 Model Name & Firmware version**

List	Explanation
XT2-40 V2.RB0	Model Name & Firmware version


2-2-2-2 Printer Status

List	Explanation
Ready	Ready for print
Pause	Printing pause
Check Ribbon	Ribbon is not installed correctly
Check Media	Media is not installed correctly
Printhead Open	Print head is open
File System Full	The memory is full.
Duplicated Name	A file of the same name already exists
File Not Found	Unable to find file
TPH Over Heat	Print head has reached the maximum temperature
Check Cutter	Media is stuck in the auto cutter blade
TPH Error	TPH cable is disconnected or TPH is damaged.



2-2-2-3 Main Icons

List	Explanation
	Printer settings
	Label settings
	Device settings
	Printer Control
	Exit

2-2-2-4 Direction Button

List	Explanation
	Used for menu selection

2-2-2-5 Printer Operation Button

List	Explanation
	<p>FEED Turn on the printer and press the FEED button. When you press the FEED button, the printer will advance media until the FEED button is released. If you are using continuous labels, pressing the FEED button will advance a length of media until the button is released. If you are using media with gaps, pressing the FEED button once will advance only one label. If the label does not stop at the correct position, you need to run the auto-detection function for your media, please see Section 4-7 Label size calibration and Self-Test.</p>
	<p>Pause printing_FEED Pressing the FEED button while the printer is in standby mode will set the printer to pause mode. In this mode, the printer can receive commands, but it will only process them when it is reset to standby mode. Pressing the FEED button again will reset the printer to standby mode. Pressing the FEED button during printing will interrupt printing. When the FEED button is pressed again, the printer resumes printing. Example: While a 10-label print job is running, you press the FEED button to pause the printer. Two of the labels have been printed. To resume printing and print the remaining eight labels, you will need to press the FEED button again.</p>
	<p>Cancel printing_FEED Press and hold the FEED button for 3 seconds during printing cancels a print job. The current print job is cancelled. Example: While a 10-label print job is running, you press the FEED button. Two of the labels have been printed. The print job is cancelled and the remaining eight labels will not be printed</p>
	<p>Used for menu selection On the Menu page and the Value Settings page, used for selecting a menu or setting a value.</p>
	<p>POWER Button Press the POWER button to turn on the printer, and the start up screen appears. The printer is on “ready to print” status. When printer is turned on, hold and press down the POWER button for 3 second will turn the printer off.</p>

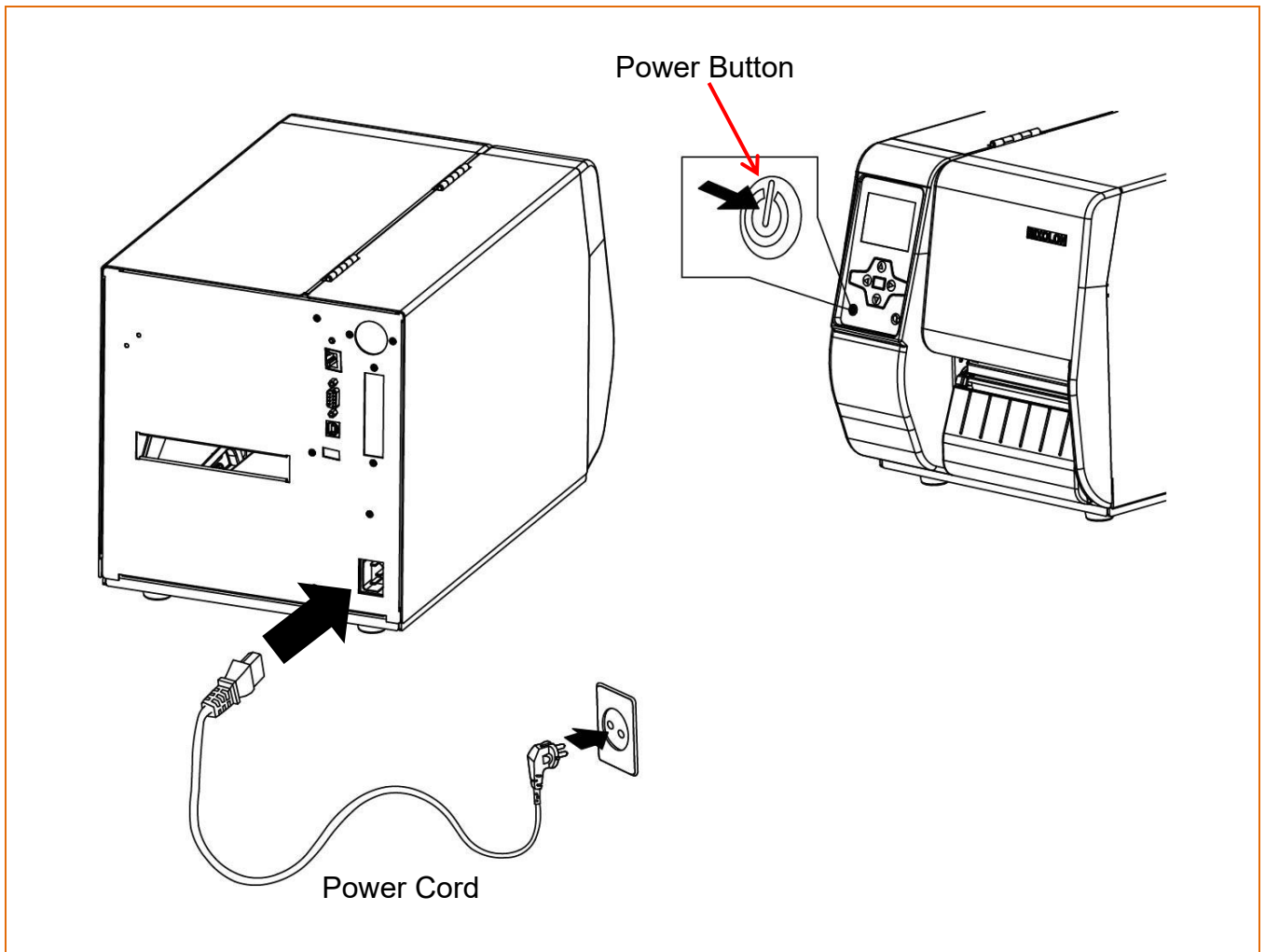
3. Installation & Usage

3-1 Printer Installation Placings

- Install the printer in a location that meets the following conditions.
 - Allow sufficient space around the printer for proper ventilation.
 - Do not place objects close to the back or bottom of the printer, which may hinder the air circulation.
 - Install the printer on a flat and level surface.
 - Avoid humid environment.

3-2 Power Connection

- Connect power to the printer as shown below.



- 1) Connect the power cord to the power port on the printer.
- 2) Connect the power cord to a power source/outlet.
- 3) Press the printer power button.



Caution




For the safety of people and equipment, please use the appropriate power cord for your country or region.



Warning

- **Be sure to turn off the printer before connecting the power cord to the printer. This can cause serious electrical damage and bodily injury.**
- **Do not operate the printer and power supply in a humid environment. This can cause serious electrical damage and bodily injury.**
- **Do not connect an input voltage beyond the specifications of the power supply. This may result in product damage and fire.**

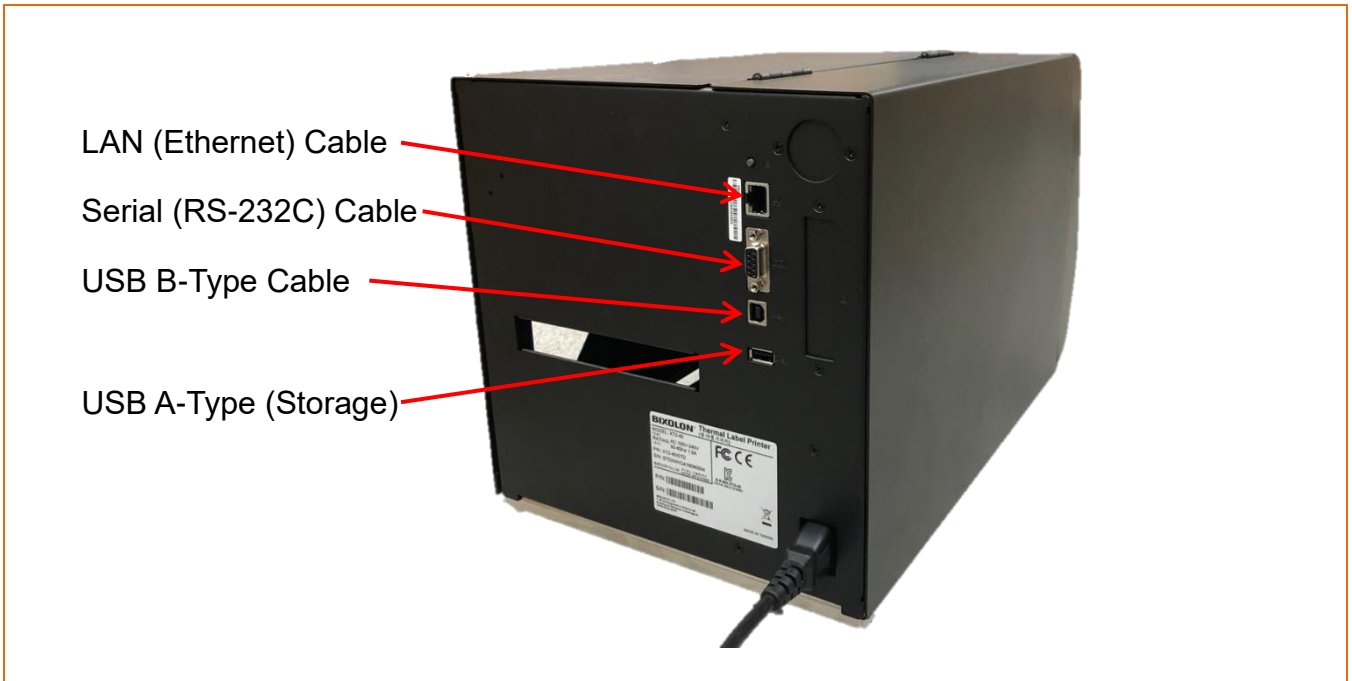
3-3 Interface

 Note	<p>Shielded cables must be used to prevent radiation and reception of electrical noise. Use the shortest possible communication cable to minimize the detection of electrical noise in the cable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Serial(RS-232C) Cable (1.8m or less recommended)- USB B-Type Cable (1.8m or less recommended)- LAN(Ethernet) Cable (3m or less, CAT-5 or higher UTP Cable)
 Caution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Connecting unshielded communication cables is in violation of EMC standards. Use the cable approved by us.- Do not bundle the communication cable with objects that may cause electrical noise and interference. The printer may be damaged.- Be aware that the product's electronic components may be damaged due to discharging of electrostatic energy that accumulates on the surface of the body or other objects.
 Warning	<p>After turning off the power switch of printer, connect and disconnect the communication cable.</p> <p>This can cause serious electrical damage and bodily injury.</p>

3-3-1 Standard Interface

This printer can use the following types of communication.

- LAN (Ethernet) Cable / Serial (RS-232C) Cable / USB B-Type Cable /
USB A-Type (Storage)



- 1) Turn off the power button.
- 2) Connect the communication cable to the printer communication port to be used.
 - Connect the LAN(Ethernet) cable to the Ethernet port.
 - Connect Serial(RS-232C) cable to the serial port and tighten both screws.
 - Connect USB B-Type cable to the USB port.



Caution

Be aware that the product's electronic components may be damaged due to discharging of electrostatic energy that accumulates on the surface of the body or other objects.

3-4 Media Installation

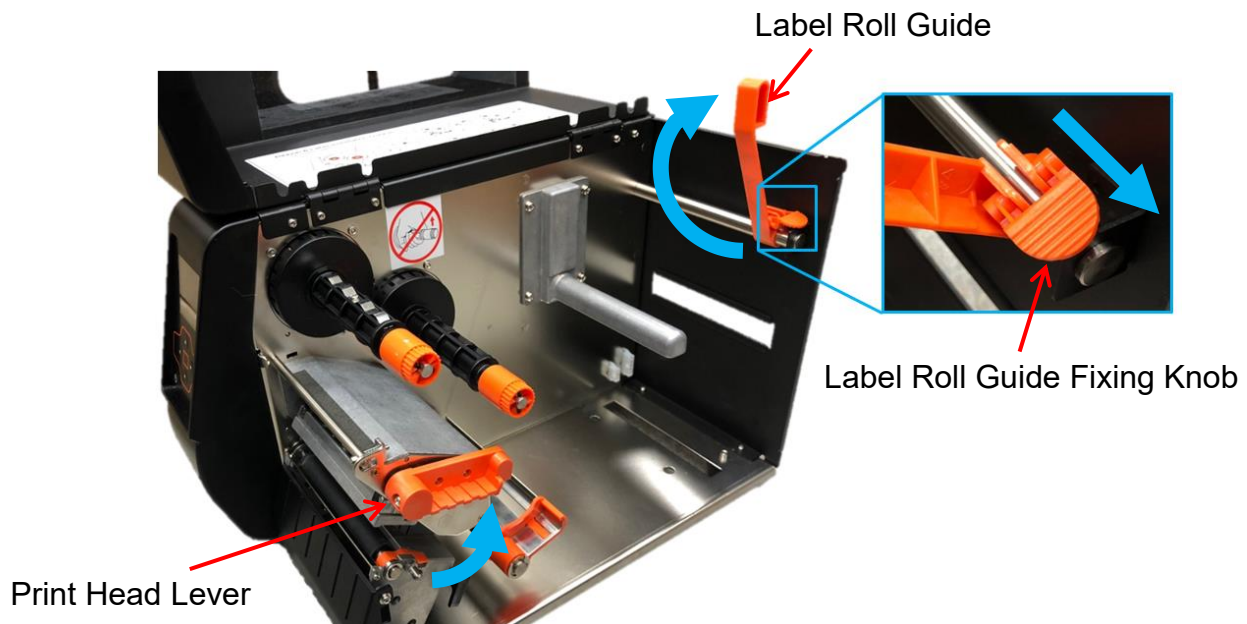
3-4-1 Media Installation Method of Standard Model

For standard models, install media in the following ways:

- 1) Open the media cover.

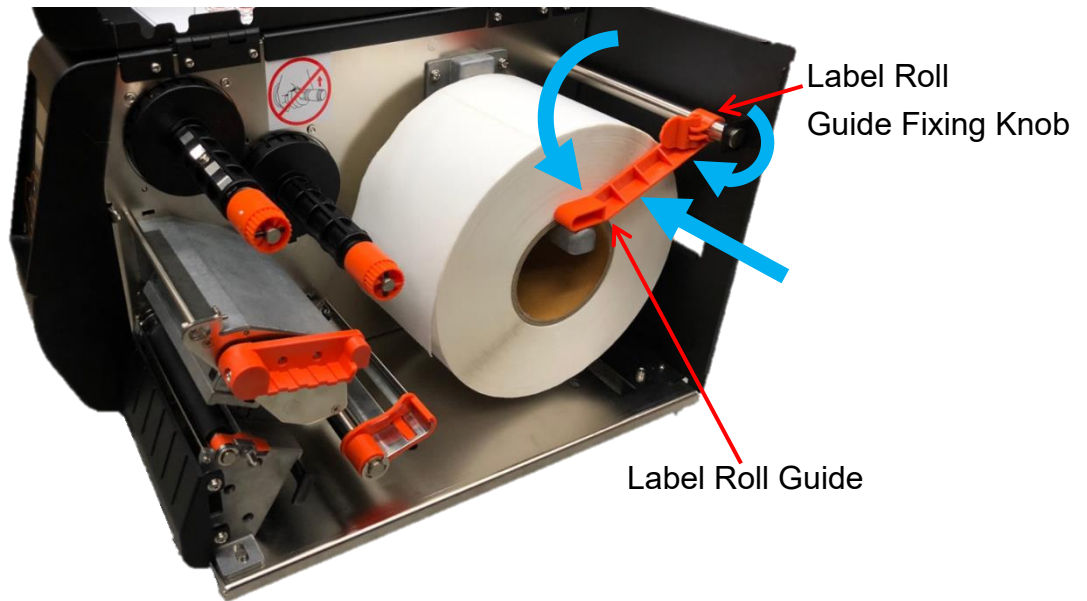


- 2) Open the print head lever. Release Label roll guide fixing knob to the right, and rotate the Label Roll Guide to upward as in the below.

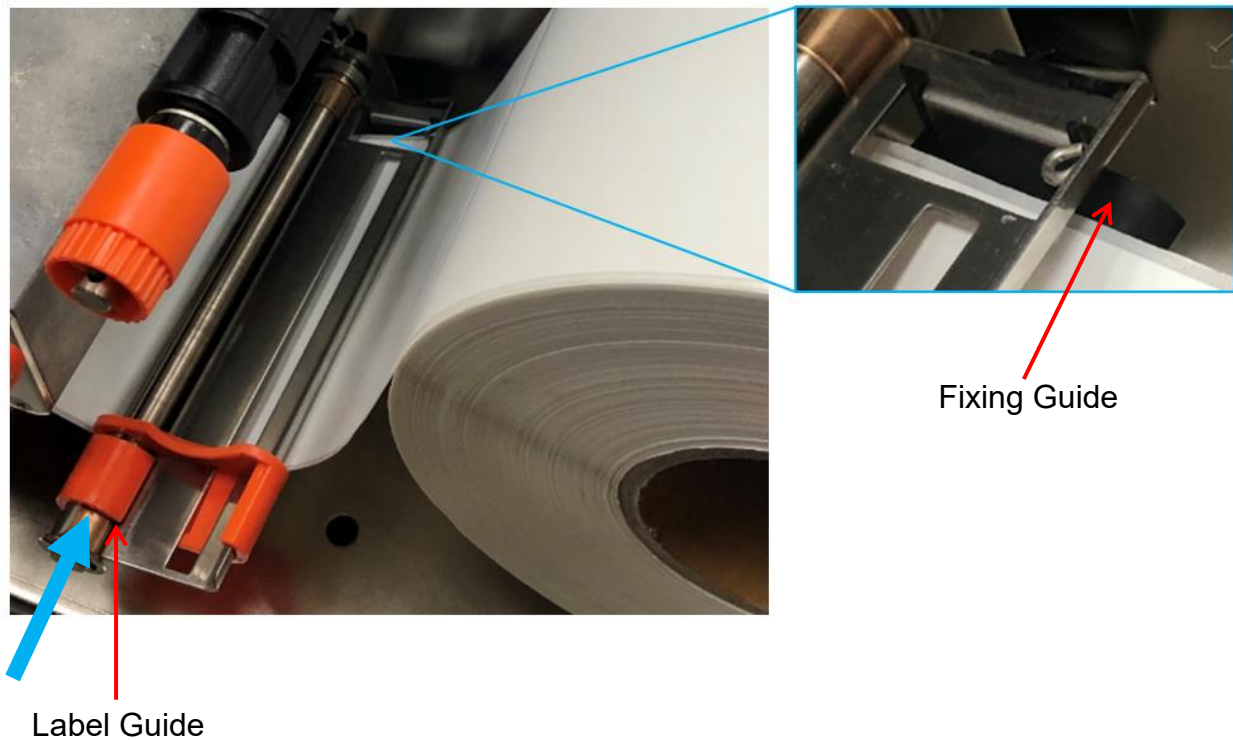


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- 3) Insert the media into the printer, printing side must be faced up. And rotate down the label roll guide and push until it touches the edge of the media. Lock the Label roll guide fixing knob.

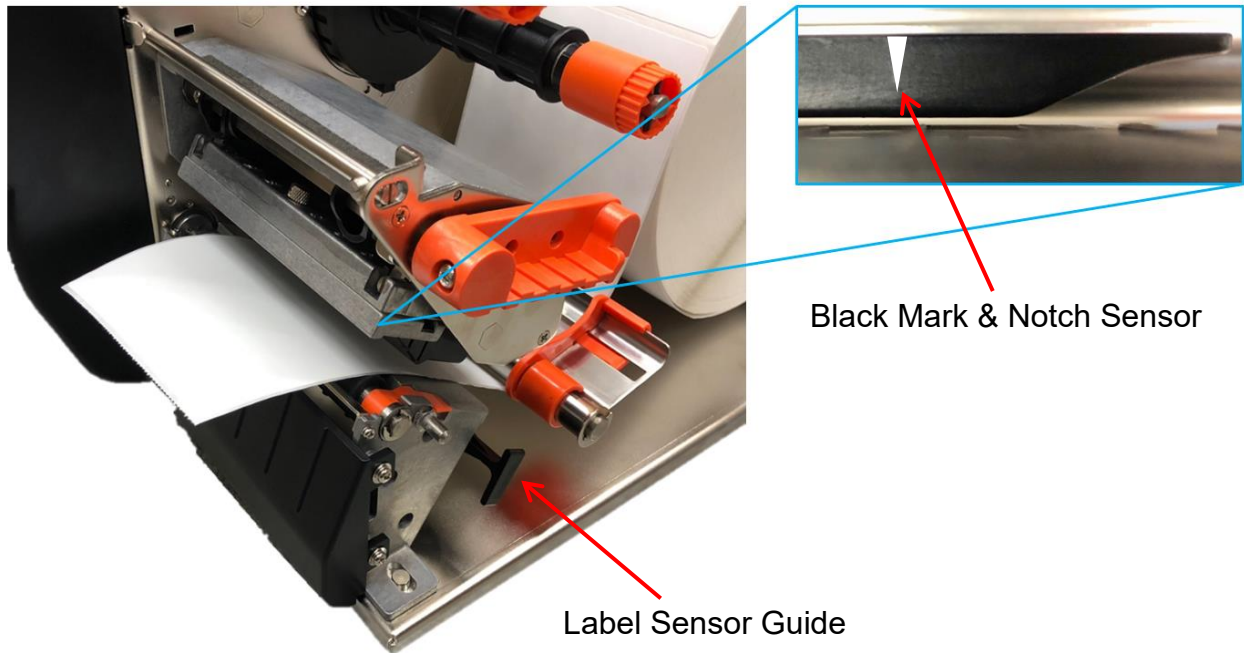


- 4) Feed the media through the media guide and adjust the guide until it touches the media.





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5) Please make sure the sensor position where media gap/black mark will pass through for sensing. The position of sensor can be adjust by Label Sensor guide, and the position of the sensor is marked in white.



6) Close the print head lever and media cover.

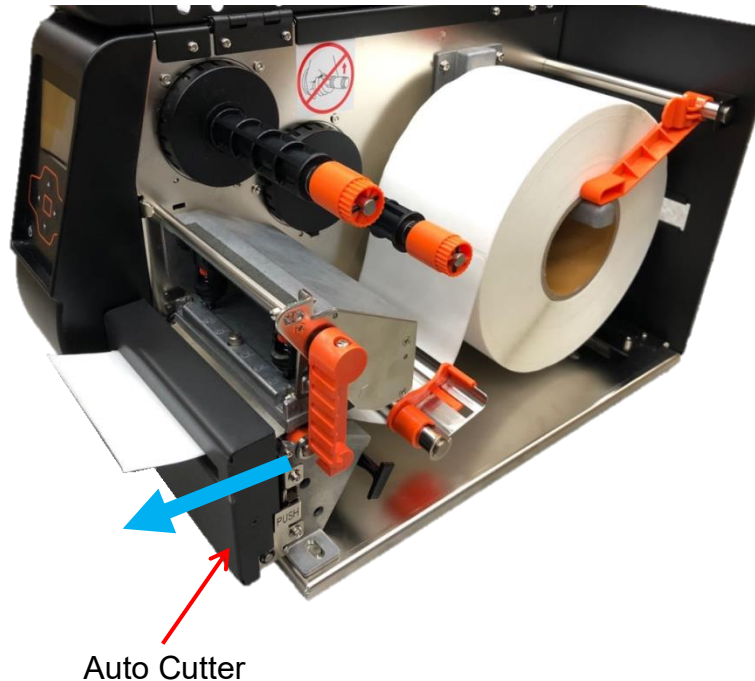
 Caution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- When opening or closing the cover, be careful not to pinch your fingers.- Do not open the print head levers while the printer is printing. The printer may be damaged.- Change the media when the printer is not receiving data, or data may be lost.
 Warning	<p>The print head gets extremely hot while printing or after the printing, this can cause serious burns. Do not touch the print head.</p>

3-4-2 Media Installation Method for Auto Cutter (optional) Model

Use the autocutter to cut the printed media.

For Auto Cutter Model, install media in the following ways:

- 1) Refer to '3-4-1 Media Installation Method of Standard Model' to install media, adjust media guide and sensor position.
- 2) Install the media through the auto cutter as shown in the figure.



- 3) Close the print head lever and media cover.

***Caution***

- When opening or closing the cover, be careful not to pinch your fingers.
- Do not open the print head levers while the printer is printing. The printer may be damaged.
- Change the media when the printer is not receiving data, or data may be lost.

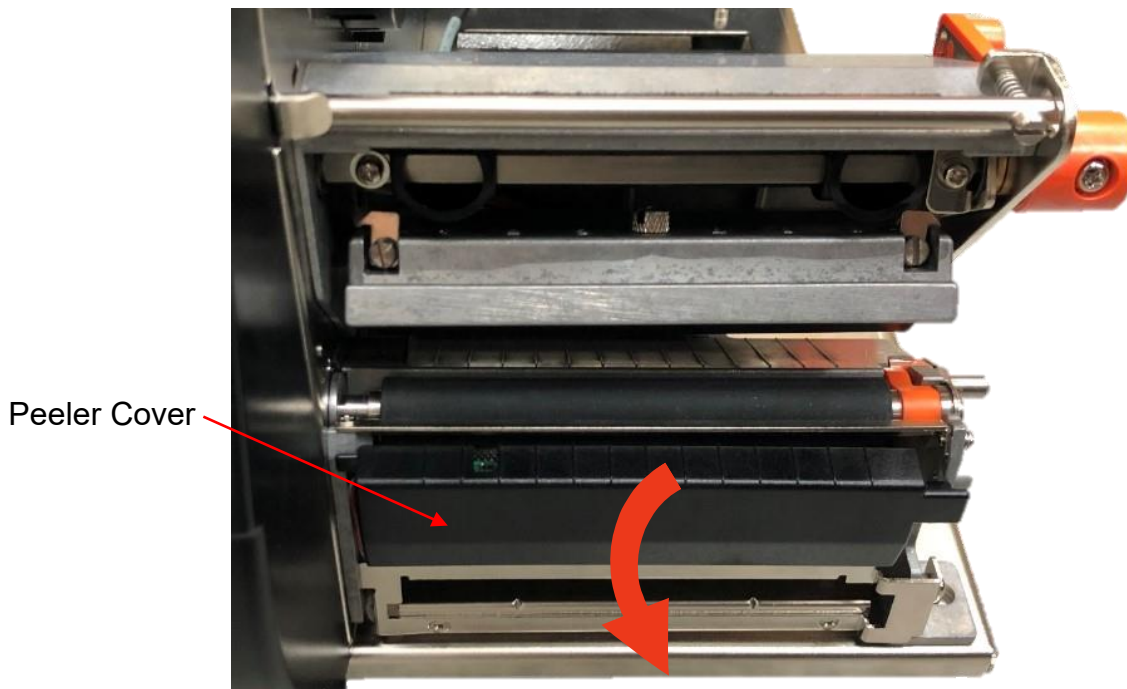
***Warning***

- **Never insert objects or fingers while performing the cutting function. This can cause serious bodily injury.**
- **Be careful not to touch the cutter blade with your hand. There may be a risk of personal injury.**
- **The print head gets extremely hot while printing or after the printing, this can cause serious burns. Do not touch the print head.**

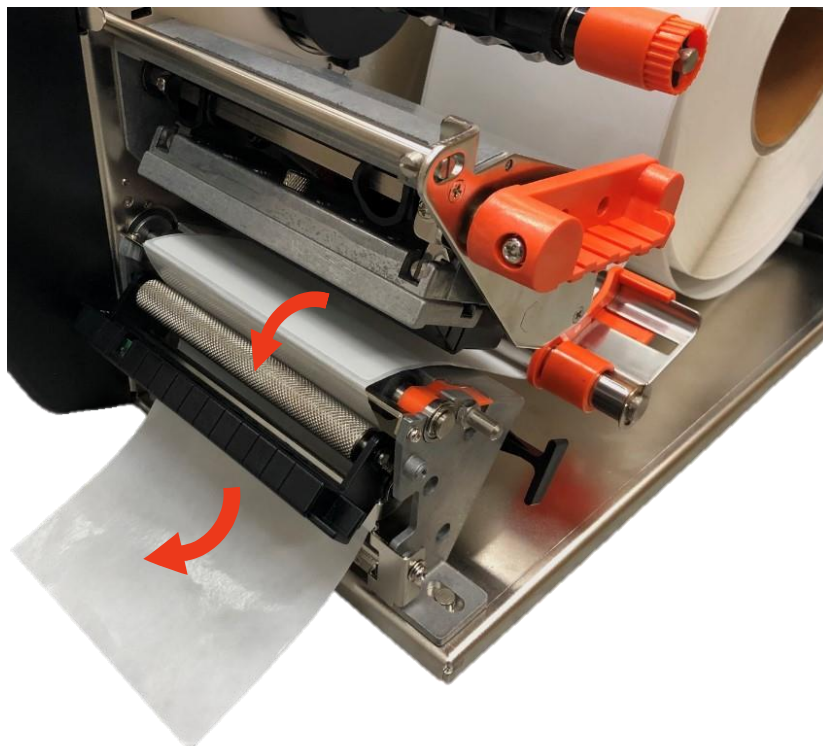
3-4-3 Media Installation Method for Peeler (optional) Model

Use a peeler to automatically separate the printed media from the liner.
For Peeler Model, install media in the following ways:

- 1) Refer to '3-4-1 Media Installation Method of Standard Model' to install media, adjust media guide and sensor position.
- 2) Open the peeler cover.



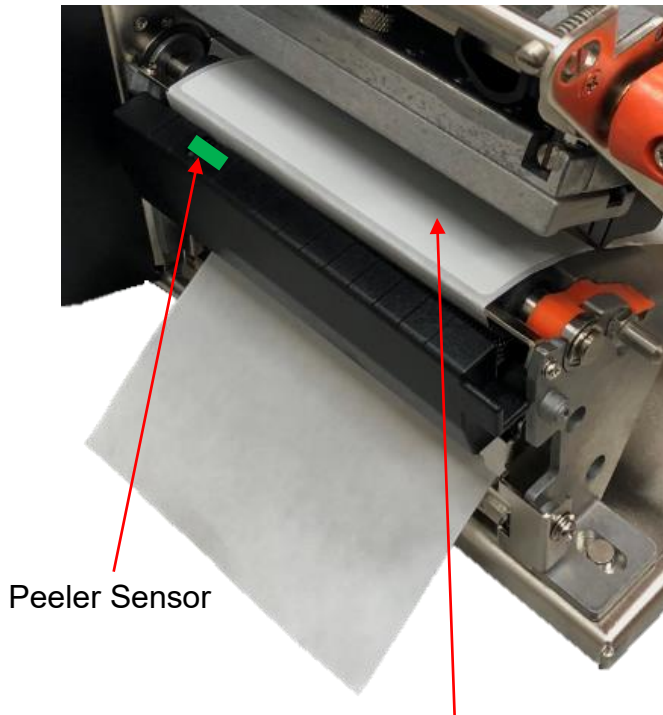
- 3) Peel a label from media and insert liner as in the below.



4) Close the peeler cover.

(O)

(X)



Peeler Sensor

Be careful that the media does not cover the peeler sensor



5) Close the print head lever and media cover.



Caution

- When opening or closing the cover, be careful not to pinch your fingers.
- Do not open the print head levers while the printer is printing. The printer may be damaged.
- Change the media when the printer is not receiving data, or data may be lost.
- The peeler function is only available for label media.
- The next label will not be printed unless the printed label is removed from the peeler.
- When the peeler is switched off, the peeler does not work.



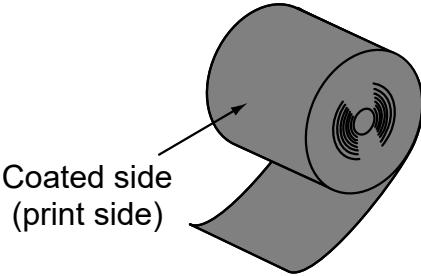
Warning

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Do not touch the print head.**

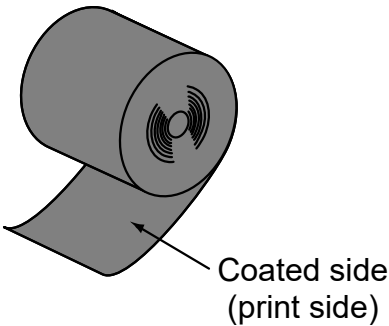
3-5 Ribbon Installation

3-5-1 Ribbon Type



- 1) Type by film coating position
- This printer can be used with both Outside and Inside Ribbon.



Outside Ribbon



Inside Ribbon

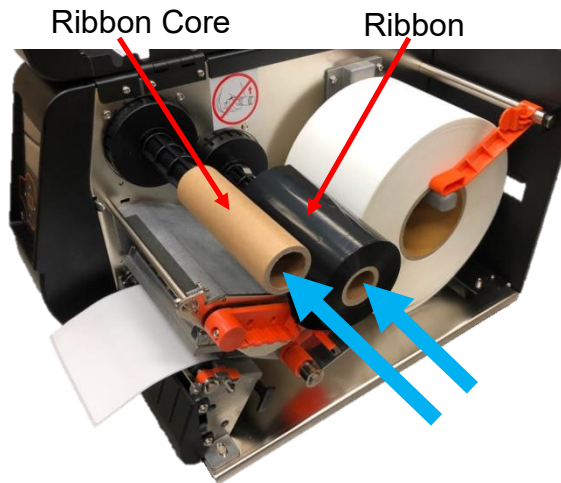
 Note	Perform an adhesion test to determine which side of the ribbon is coated. Follow these steps to check the coated side of the ribbon. 1) Remove the label from the liner. 2) Press one corner of the adhesive side of the label against the outside/inside of the surface of the ribbon. 3) Remove the label from the ribbon. 4) Check whether the black ink ribbon appears on the adhesive side of the label.
 Caution	Do not dispose of the ribbon core of spent ribbon because it will be reused.

- 2) Type by Ribbon core
- This printer can be used only with the ribbon of 1 inch ribbon core.

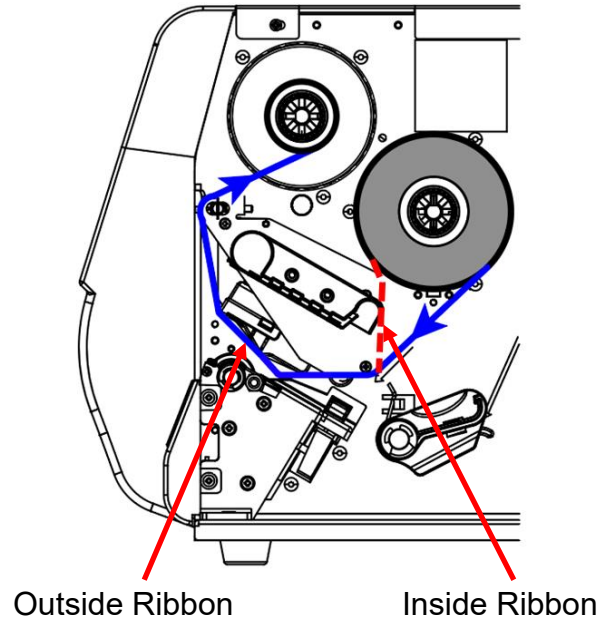
3-5-2 Ribbon Installation Method

Install ribbon as follows.

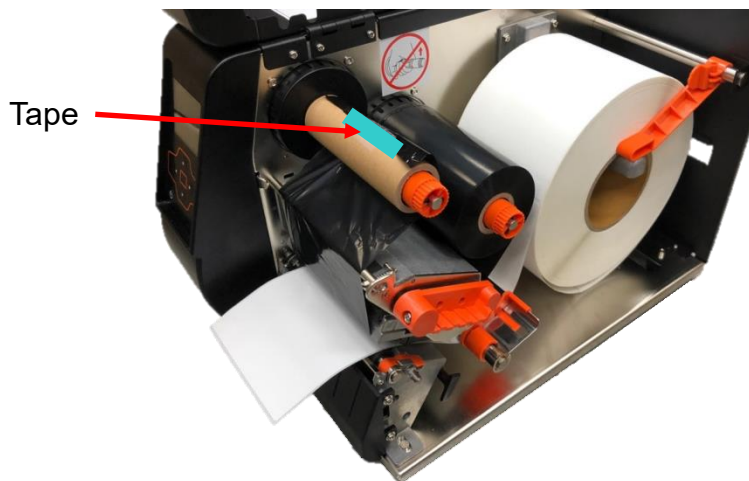
- 1) Insert the ribbon core into the ribbon return hub and insert the ribbon into the ribbon supply hub.



- 2) Open the print head lever and install the ribbon as shown below.



- 3) Attach the ribbon to the ribbon core using tape.



- 4) Close the print head lever and the media cover.



Caution

- When opening or closing the cover, be careful not to pinch your fingers.
- Do not open the print head levers while the printer is printing. The printer may be damaged.
- Change the ribbon when the printer is not receiving data, or data may be lost.



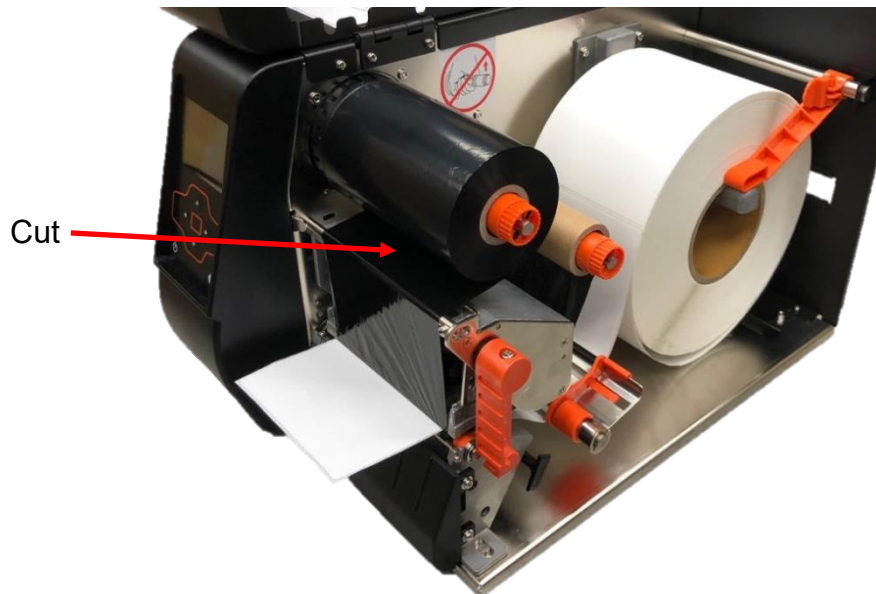
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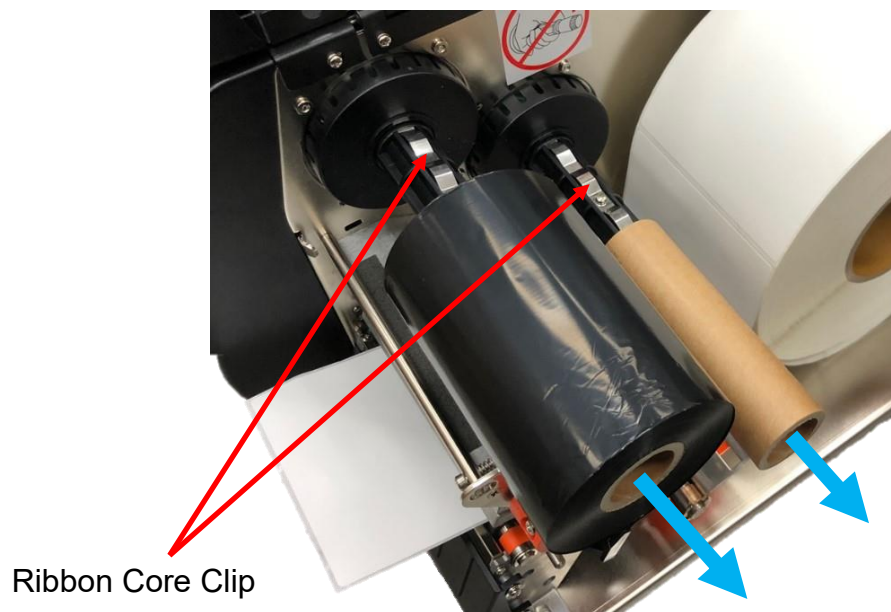
3-5-3 Ribbon Remove Method

Remove the ribbon as follows.

- 1) Cut the ribbon.



- 2) Open the print head levers and remove the ribbon and ribbon core from left to right.

***Caution***

Don't remove the ribbon and ribbon core while the printer is printing. The printer may be damaged.

***Warning***

When removing ribbon and ribbon core, be careful of the sharp end of the ribbon core clip. This can cause serious bodily injury.

3-5-4 Adjusting ribbon tension Method

You can adjust the ribbon tension by turning the ribbon shaft knob clockwise or counterclockwise.

As factory default, the ribbon return hub is set to level 3, ribbon supply hub is set to level 2.

There are 4 possible settings, which is marked on the ribbon shaft knob.

1: Tension is the highest

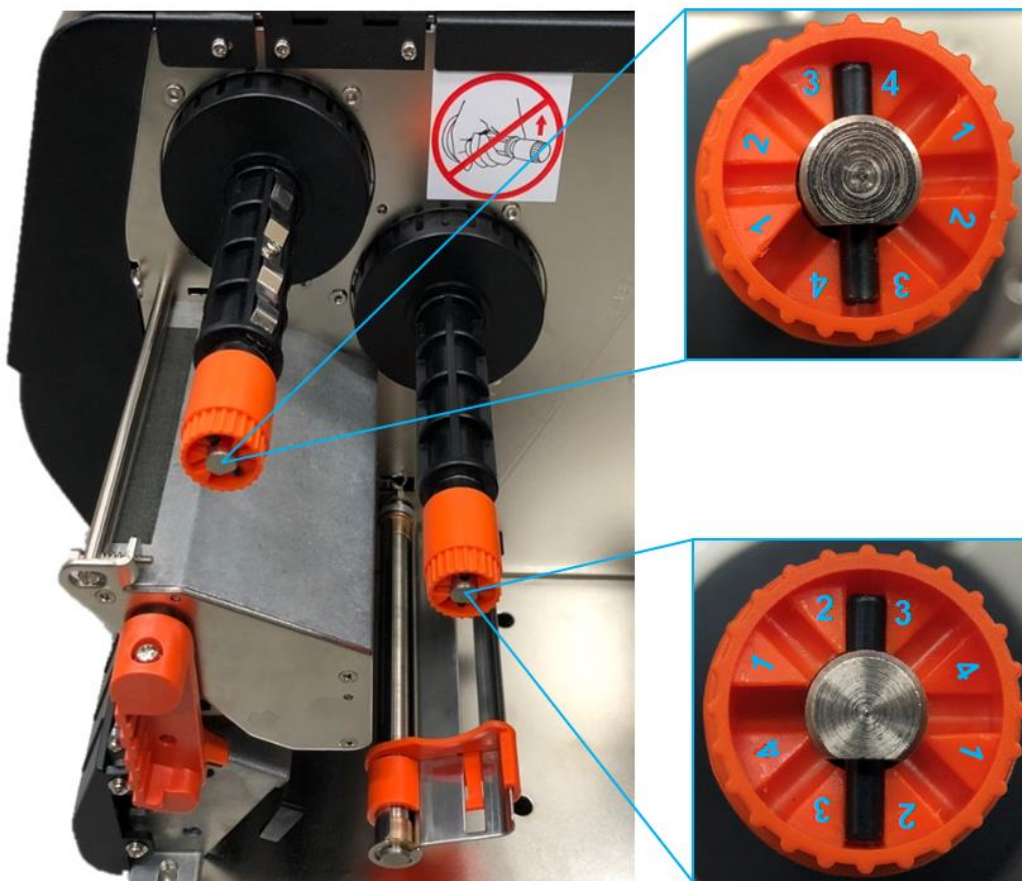
4: Tension is the lowest

If the tension is so low that the ribbon does not move forward, you need to reduce the tension of the ribbon return hub. To set the tension, press in the knob and turn it clockwise or counterclockwise as required.

Increasing the tension of the ribbon supply hub will remove any wrinkling of the ribbon during printing, which results from the use of different ribbon materials.

(For details about the wrinkling/creasing of ribbons, see Section 3-7)

If you are using a very narrow ribbon, the printer may not move the media forward (particularly with a ribbon that is less than 2" wide). In that case, reduce the tension by turning the knob of the ribbon supply hub counterclockwise.



Caution

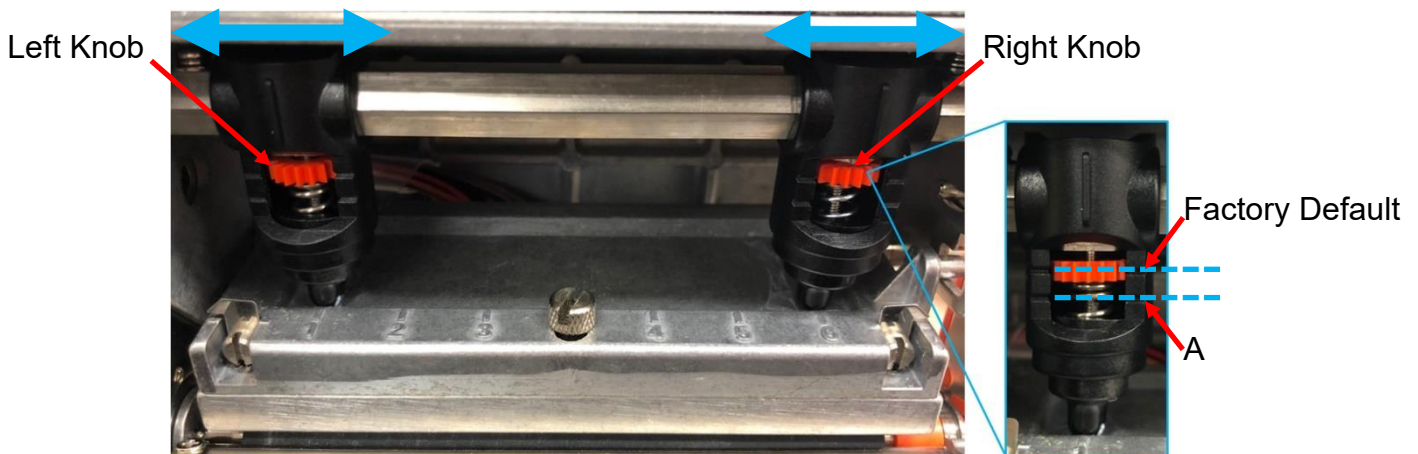
Do not adjust knobs while the printer is printing.
The printer may be damaged.

3-6 Print Head Load Control Method

- You may need to adjust printhead pressure if printing is too light on one side or if there are winkle, if you use thick media, or if the media drifts from side to side during printing. Adjusting the print head load can improve the print quality.

- ※ The printhead pressure adjustment is available with 2 knobs on the printer head.
 - Turning the knob left increases the pressure, while turning it right reduces the pressure.
 - Be sure not to turn the knob so that it goes below “A”.

If you are using wide media, please extend print head pressure adjustment knob as much as possible.



Caution

Do not adjust knobs while the printer is printing.
The printer may be damaged.

3-7 Ribbon Guide Control Method

- Wrinkles can be improved by adjusting on the ribbon guide.

※ If your print result looks like the example in (a), you need to turn screw clockwise.
If your print result looks like the example in (b), you need to turn screw counterclockwise.
To keep track of the change in print quality, you should adjust the screws by half a turn at a time.

Do not turn the adjustment screw more than two full turns.

- If you adjust the screw by more than two full turns, the media feed may no longer function correctly. In that case, unscrew the ribbon shield screws to align the factory default and restart the adjustment process.



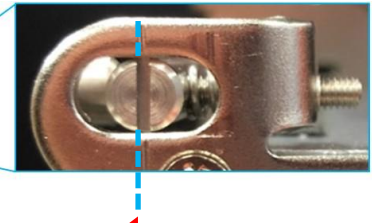
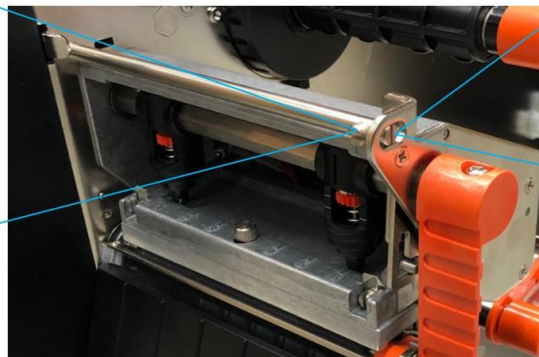
(a)



(b)



Screw



Factory Default



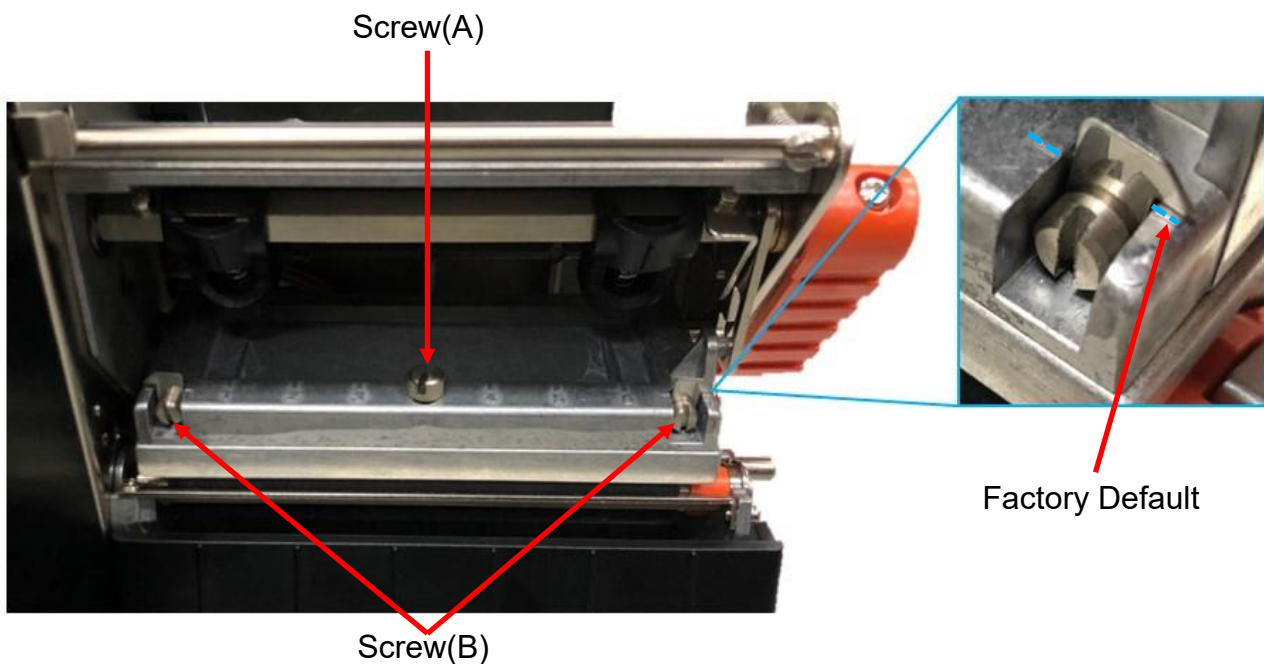
Caution

Do not adjust ribbon guide while the printer is printing.
The printer may be damaged.

3-8 How to Fine Tune Print Head Position

- By fine tuning the print head position, you can improve the printing quality.

- 1) Turn off the printer.
- 2) Unplug the power cord from the printer.
- 3) Open the media cover.
- 4) Using with (-) screw driver or coin, loosen the Screw(A) counterclockwise once.
- 5) Open the print head lever.
- 6) Fine-tune Screw(B) Until you gets improved print result.



- 7) Once the Fine-tune is done, Tighten the Screw(A) clockwise once.

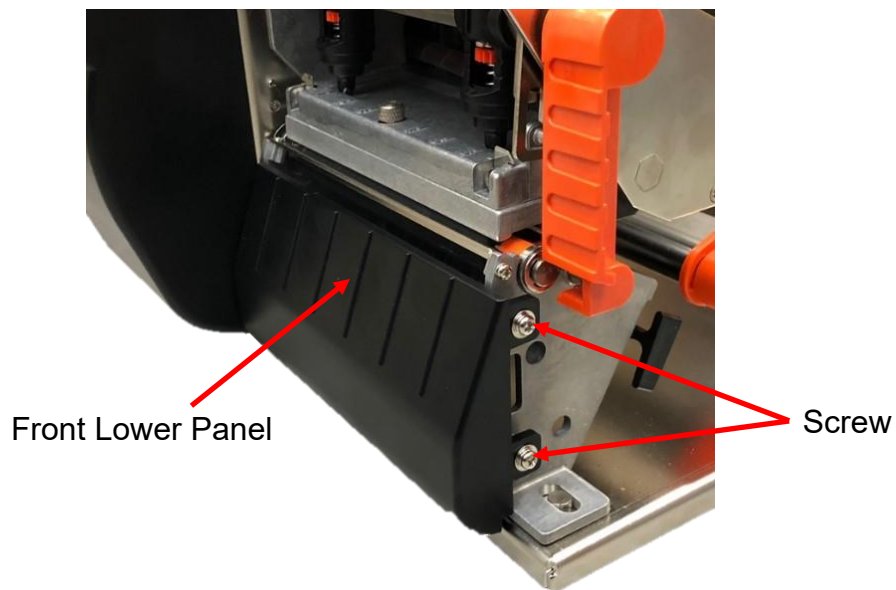


- Do not adjust the print head position while the printer is in operation as it may cause damage.
- Fine tuning the print head position significantly affects the printing quality. Perform this process only when necessary.

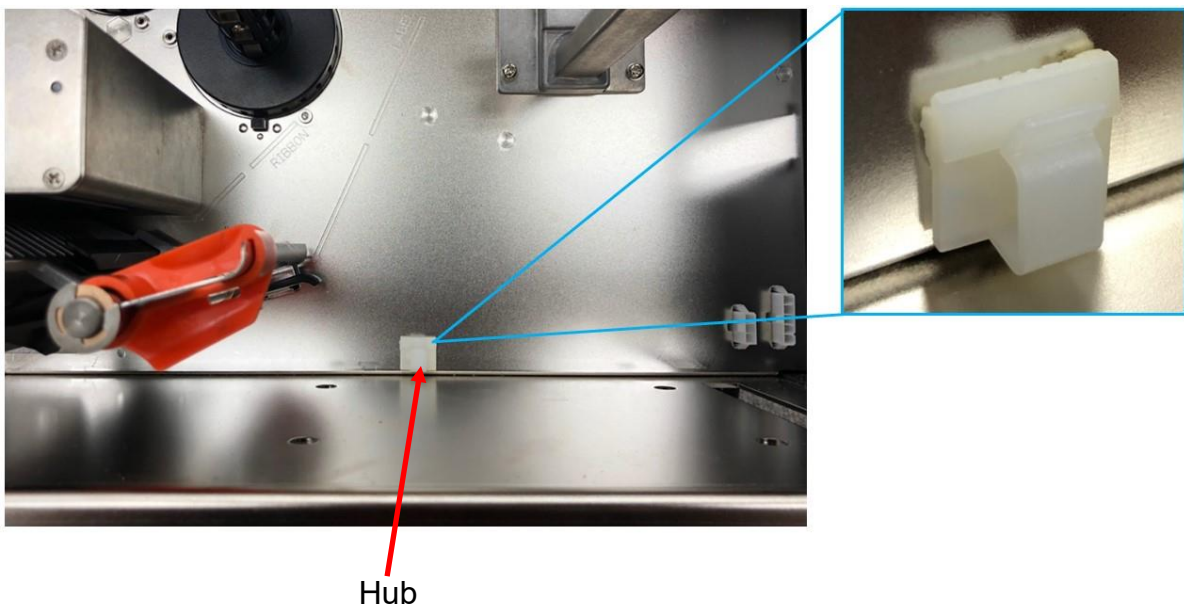
3-9 Auto Cutter Module Installation Method for Standard Model

- To install Auto Cutter module on Standard model, complete these steps:

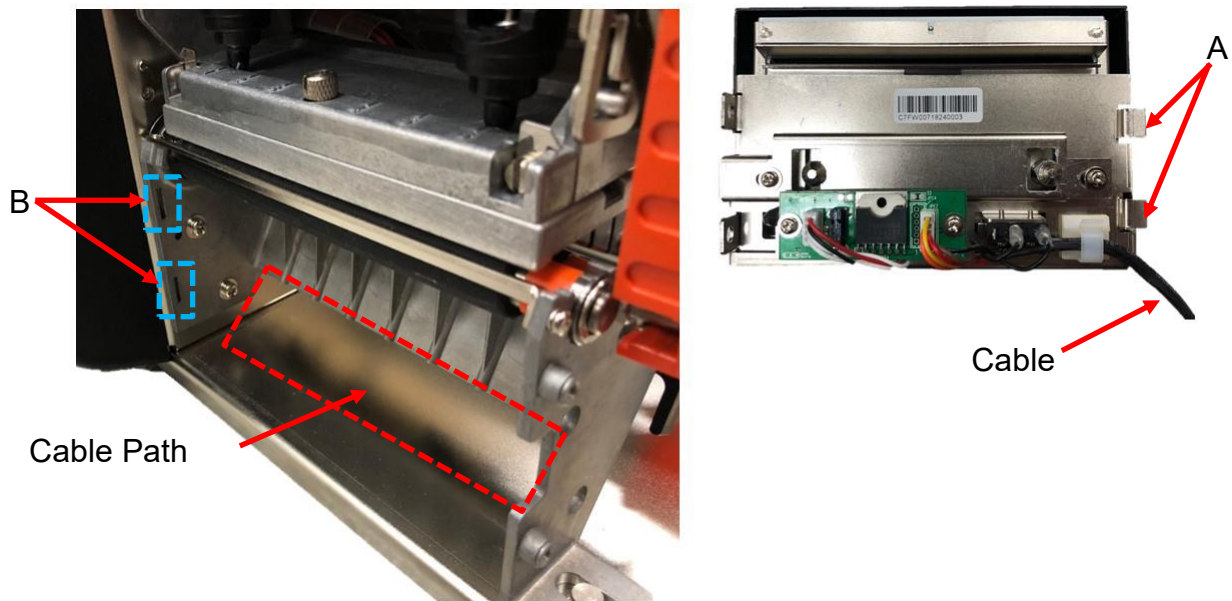
- 1) Turn off the printer.
- 2) Unplug the power cord from the printer.
- 3) Open the media cover.
- 4) Using (+) Screw Driver, remove 2 Screws and remove the front lower panel to the right.



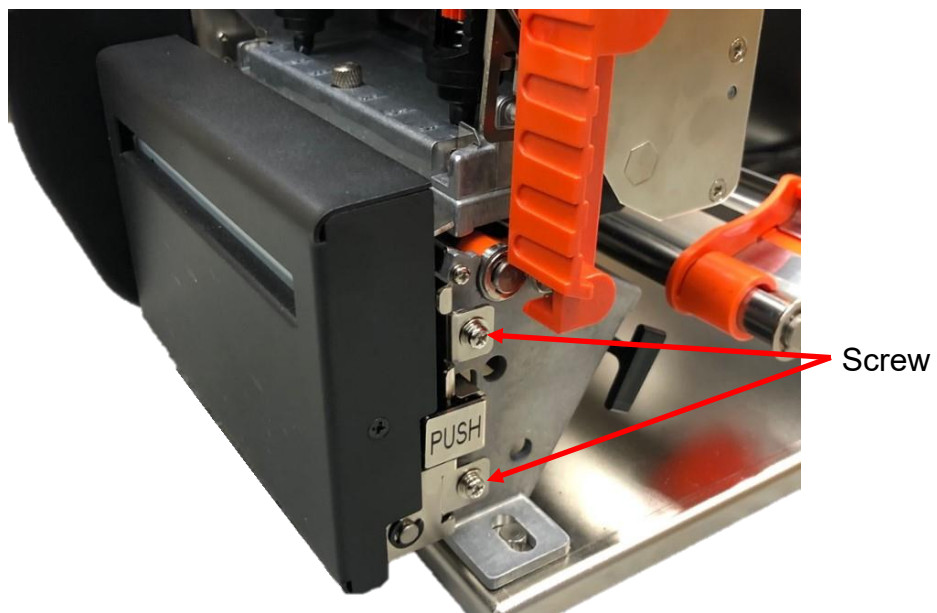
- 5) Attach Cable fixing hub as in the picture below.



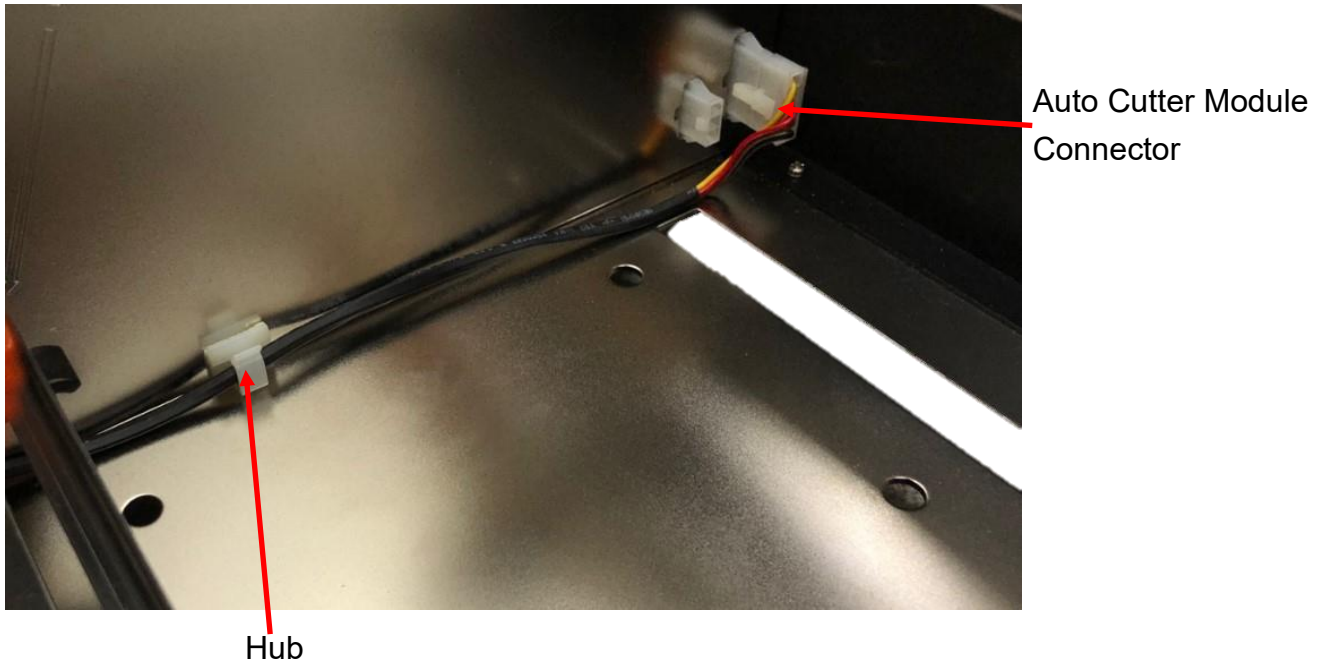
6) Assemble "A" parts to the "B" in Skyblue.



7) Using (+) Screw Driver, lock the 2 Screws`



- 8) Connect the auto cutter module connector as in the picture, and secure the cable with the cable hub.



- 10) Close the media cover.



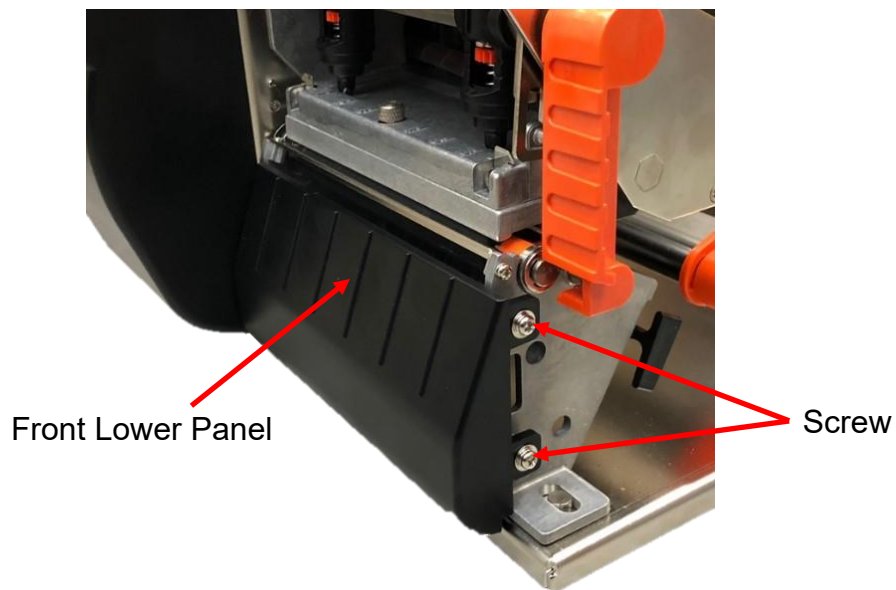
Caution

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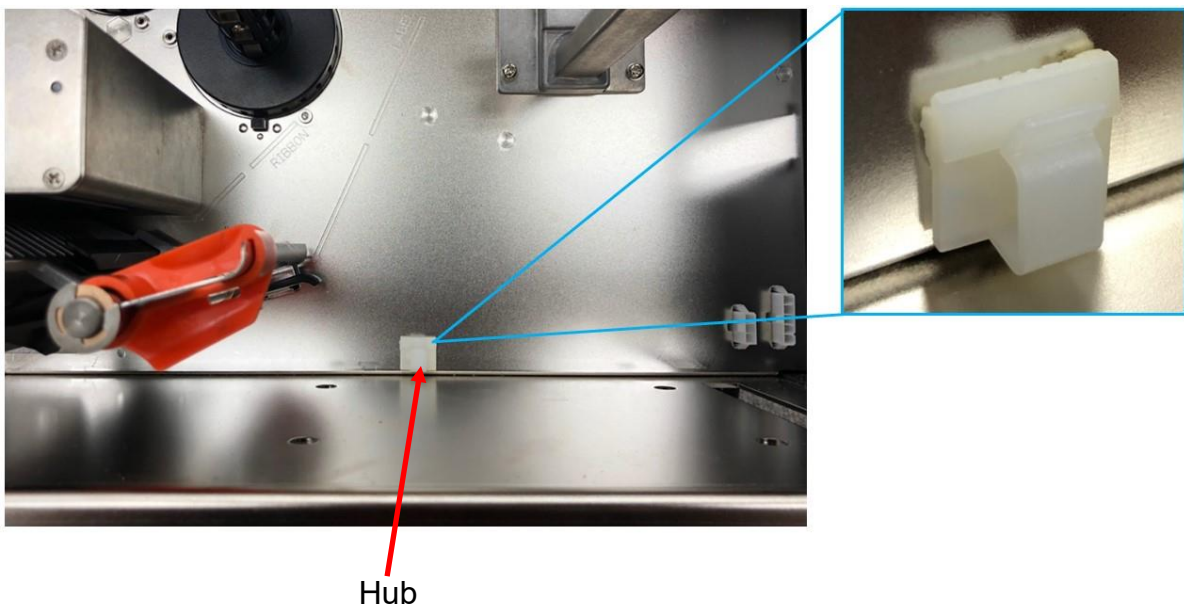
3-10 Peeler Module Installation Method for Standard Model

- To install Peeler module on Standard model, complete these steps:

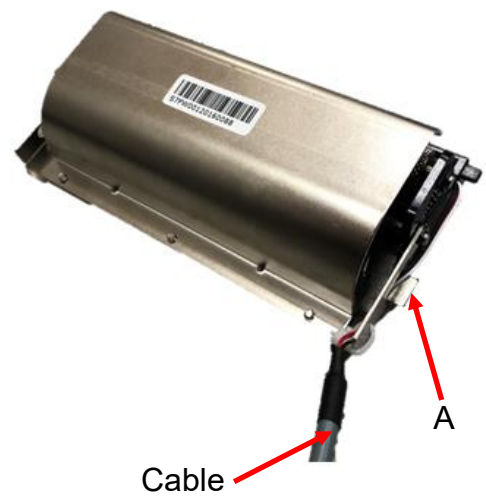
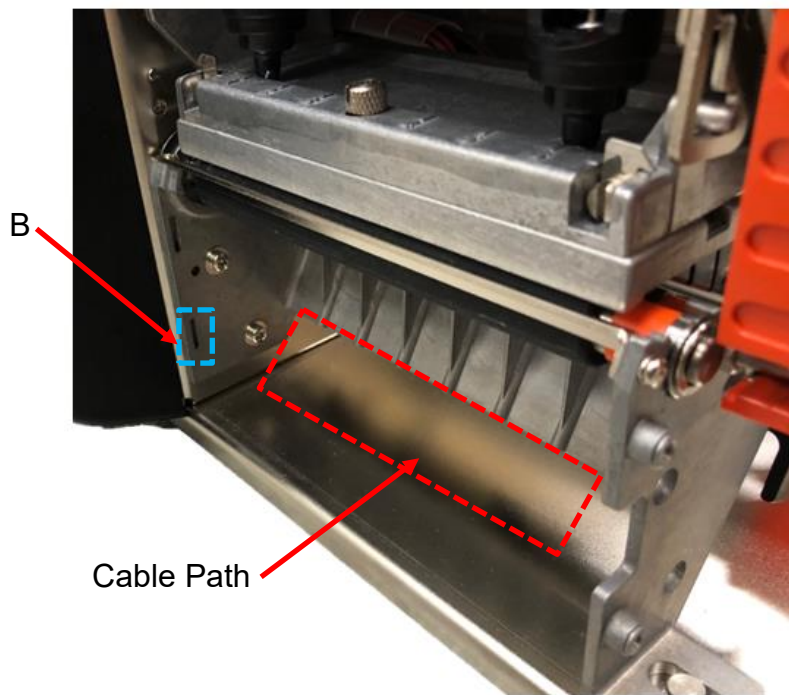
- 1) Turn off the printer.
- 2) Unplug the power cord from the printer.
- 3) Open the media cover.
- 4) Using (+) Screw Driver, remove 2 Screws and remove the front lower panel to the right.



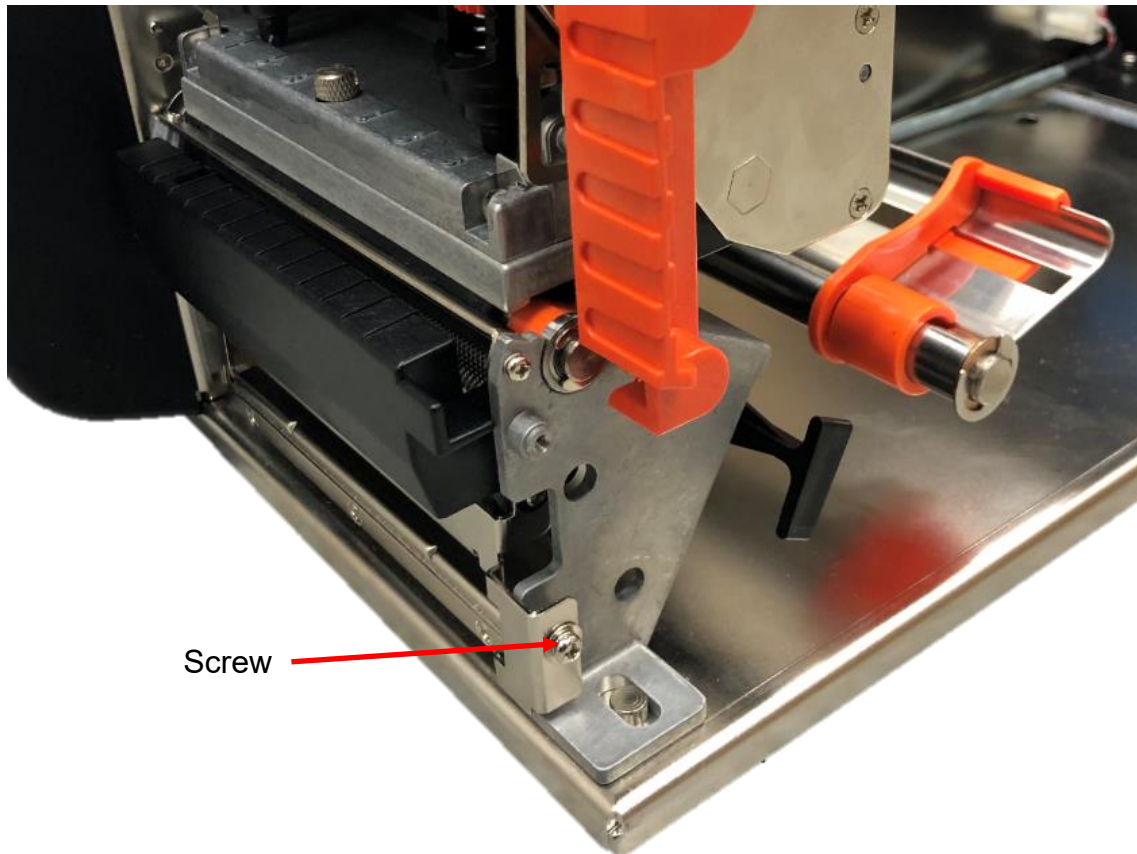
- 5) Attach Cable fixing hub as in the picture below.



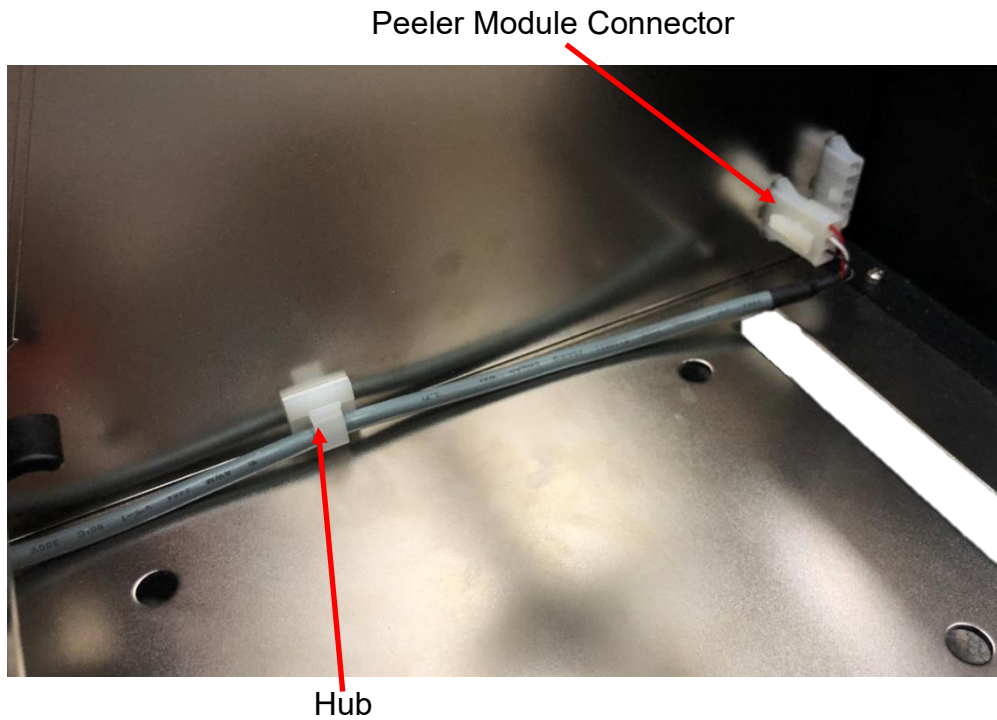
6) Assemble "A" parts to the "B" in Skyblue.



7) Using (+) Screw Driver, lock the Screw.



- 8) Connect the peeler module connector as in the picture, and secure the cable with the cable hub.



- 9) Close the media cover.





Caution


For personnel safety, always power off and unplug the printer before performing this procedure.

4. Printer Setting


4-1 Menu Composition


Printer settings	Explanation		
	LCD Language		
	Wizard	Speed	
		Darkness	
		Media Type	
		Printer Mode	
		Tear-off Position	
	Setting	Darkness	
		Speed	
		Sensor	Media Detection
			Media Type
		Print Mode	
		Tear-off Position	
		Top of Form	
CodePage			

Label Settings	Explanation	
	Rotation	
	Horizontal Offset	
	Vertical Offset	
	Start Offset	
	Recall Label	

Devices	Explanation	
	Buzzer	
	Optional Setting	Option
		Smart Backfeed
	LAN Setting	Port
		DHCP
		Default Gateway
		Dynamic IP
		Subnet Mask
	LCD Password	
	Serial Port Setting	Baud Rate
		Parity
		Data bits
		Stop bits
	RTC(Real time clock) Setting	Clock Display
		RTC Setting
	Programming Language	

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Printer Control	Explanation	
	Calibration	
	Self-test	
	Clear Memory	Label Format
		Graphic
		Bitmap Fonts
		True Type Fonts
		Asian Fonts
		ALL
	TPH Test	
	Restore Defaults	

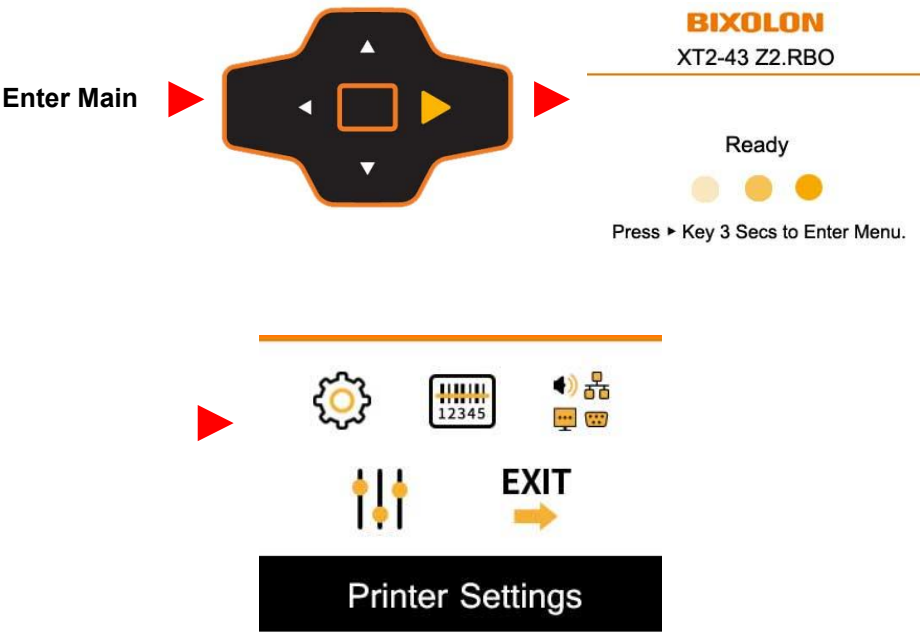
Exit	Explanation
	Back to the main display

4-2 Menu Select Method

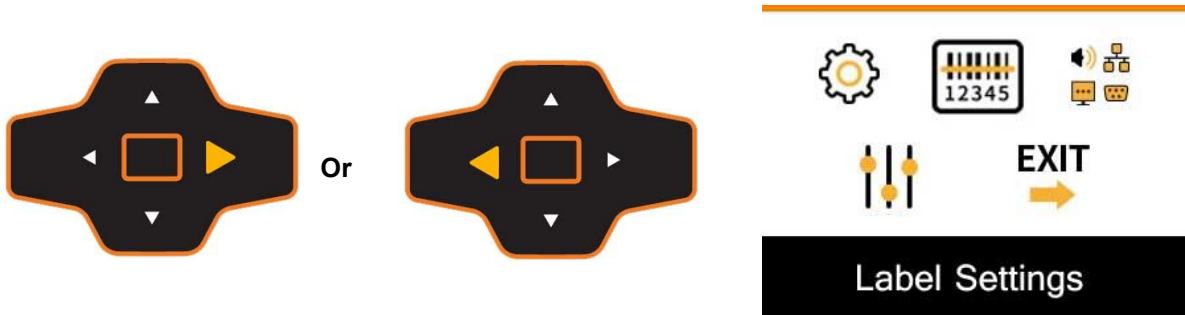
1) This is a normal LCD output screen.



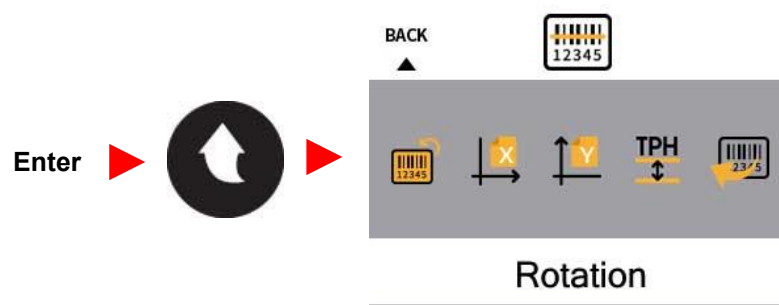
2) Please keep pressing > button and wait for the timer to be filled, then the LCD interface will enter into the main page for setting mode. You can make various setting functions in setting





3) Use direction buttons to move to the desired menu.

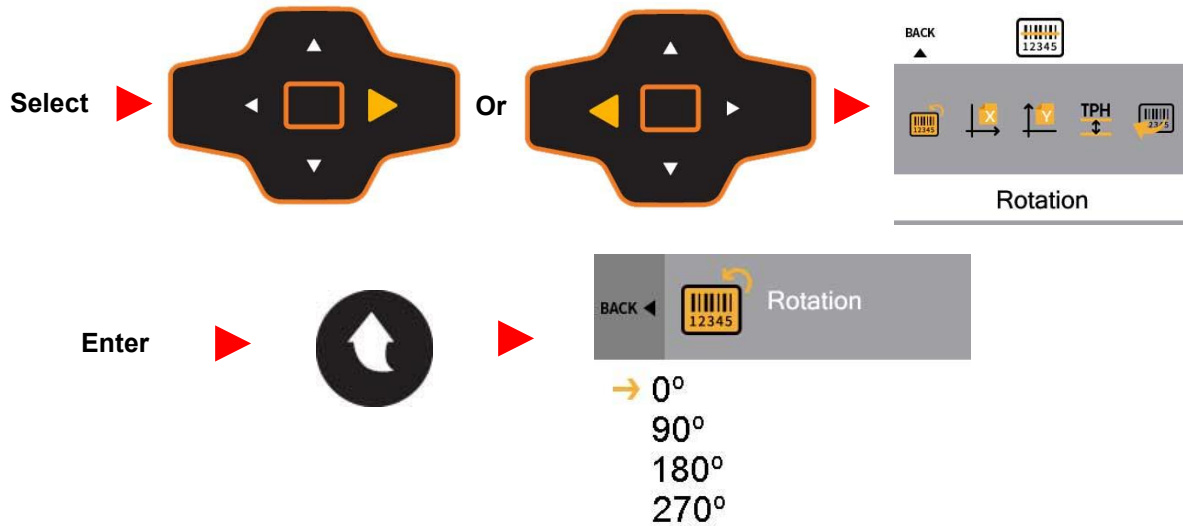




4) Press Feed button to enter the submenu.

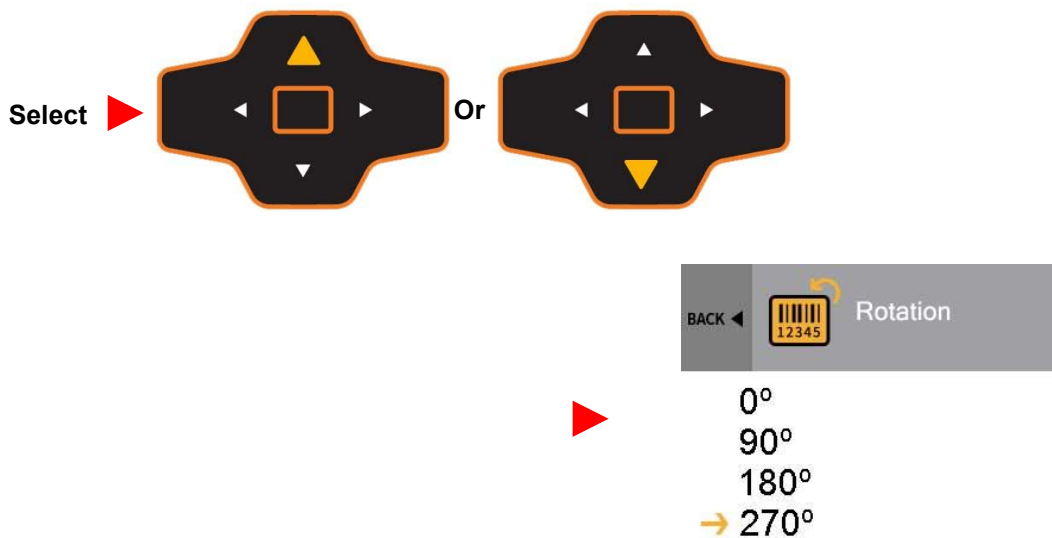


4-3 Setting Confirm Method

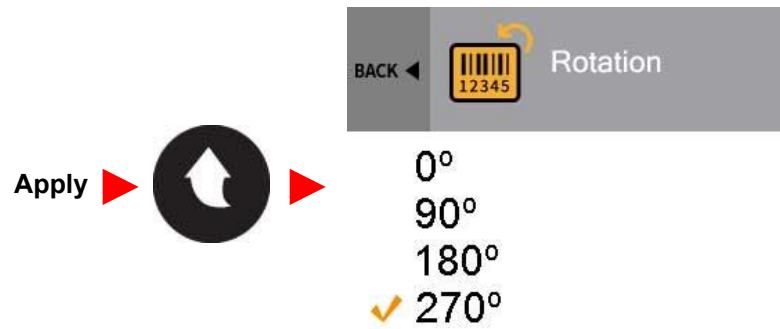
- 1) On setting pages, press  or  button to select the setting items.
Select a designated function and press FEED button, you will enter the setting value page for the function.



- 2) On setting value pages, press  or  button to change the setting values.

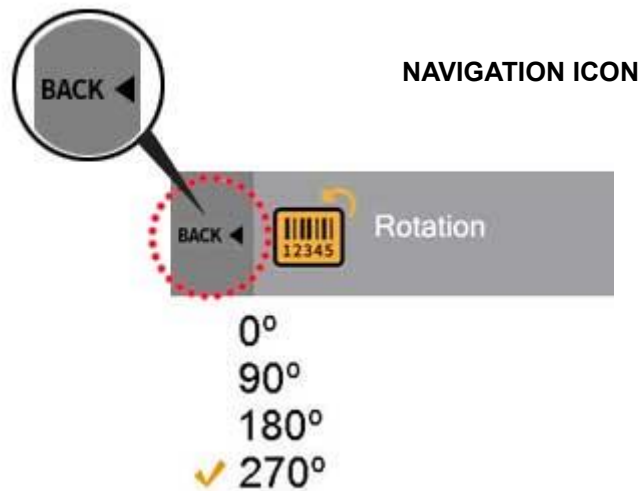


- 3) Press FEED button will apply the setting value you just selected, and the yellow tick will appear to mark the value.

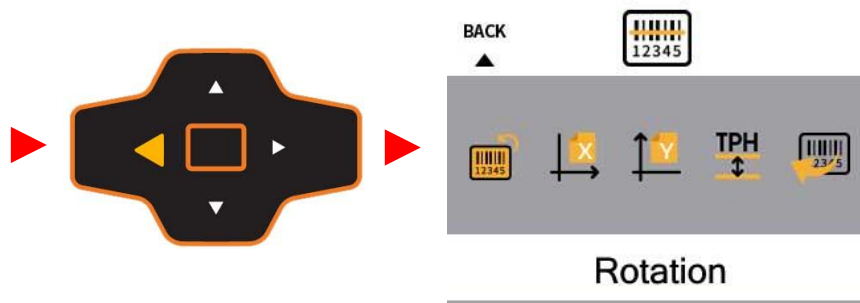


4-4 Exit from current page to ready status

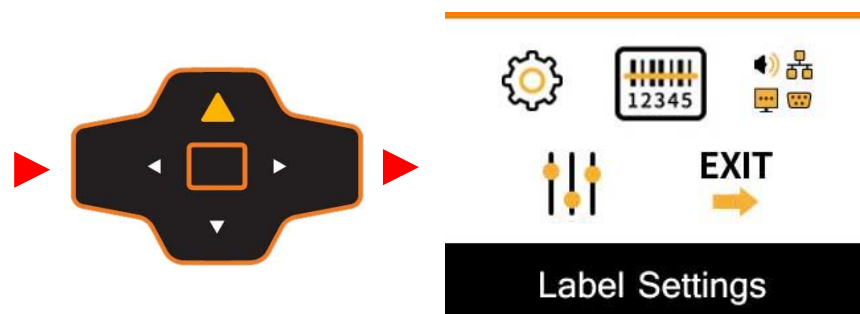
- The icon on top-left corner guides you back to upper level with left or up arrow.



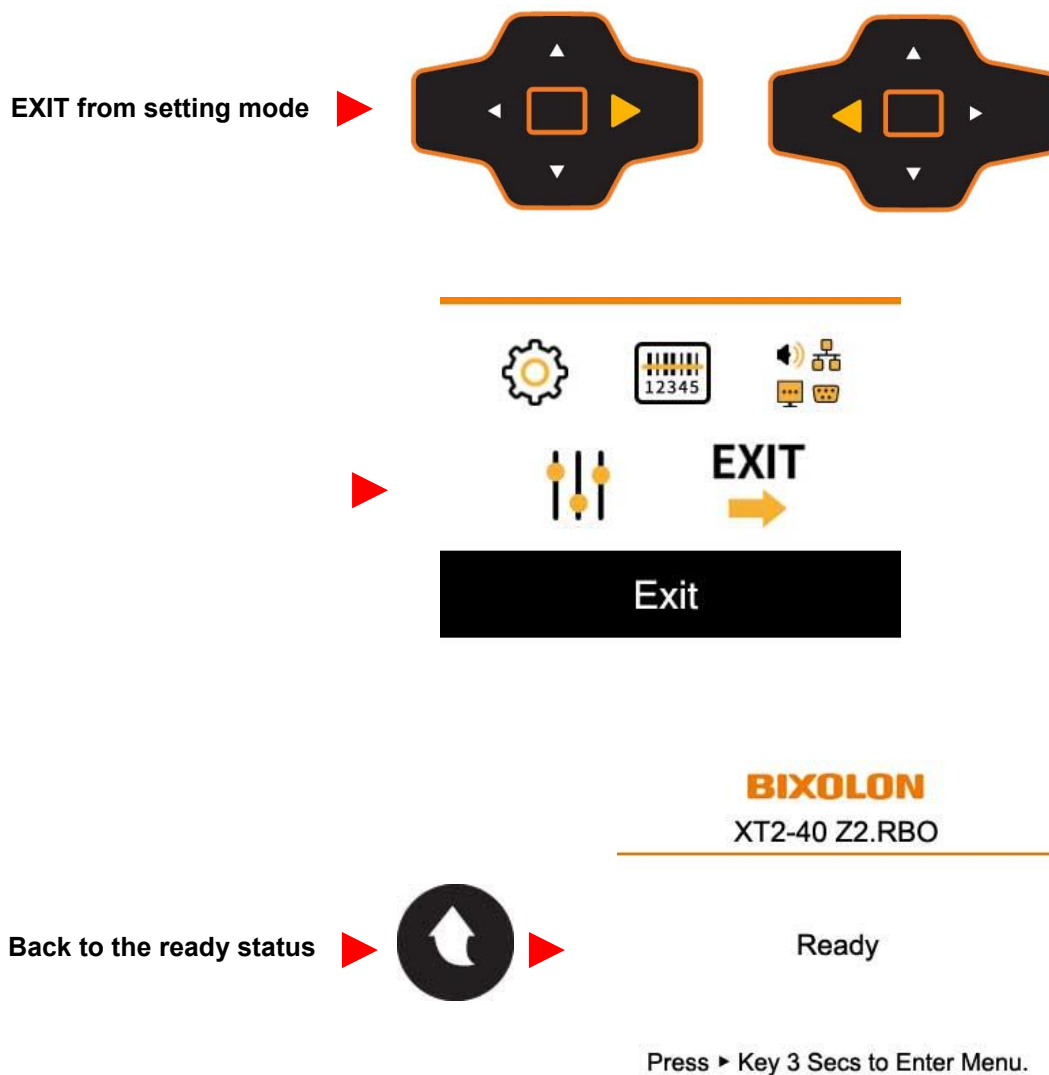
- 1) On setting value pages, press ◀ button will go back to the upper level screen.








- 2) On setting pages, press ▲ button will go back to the main page



- 3) On main page, select the “EXIT” icon and press the FEED button to exit from setting mode and the printer goes back to ready status.



4-5 Icon Definition

Icon	Definition	
	Function	Explanation
	To upper level	Appears on the navigation icon of setting pages. It guides you back to upper level by pressing "LEFT" key.
	To upper level	Appears on the navigation icon of setting value pages. It guides you back to upper level by pressing "UP" key.
	Lock	On setting value pages, press "RIGHT" key to lock the value for preventing unexpected change.
	Unlock	For locked value, press "RIGHT" key again to unlock the value.
	Scroll the value	On setting value pages, press "UP" or "DOWN" key to scroll the values for your selection.

4-6 Setting Menu Explanation**4-6-1 Printer Setting**

List		Explanation
LCD Language		Explanation Setting language to be displayed on the LCD Default Value English Variable Value English, Deutsch, 繁體中文, 简体中文, Français, 'Español 한국어, Italiano, Русский, Türkçe
Wizard		Explanation Printer Setting with Wizard
Darkness		Explanation Setting print density Default Value 15 Variable Value 0 ~ 19
Speed		Explanation Setting print speed[ips] Default Value 203dpi: 6ips 300dpi: 4ips Variable Value 203dpi: 2 ~ 6ips 300dpi: 2 ~ 4ips
Sensor	Media Detection	Explanation Setting media detection Default Value Auto Select Variable Value Auto Select, See-Through, Reflective
	Media Type	Explanation Setting media type Default Value Label with Gaps Variable Value Label with Gaps, Label with Marks, Continuous

Print Mode	Explanation Setting printing mode Default Value Thermal Transfer Variable Value Direct Thermal, Thermal Transfer
Tear-off Position	Explanation Setting media location after printing or feed Default Value 12 Variable Value 0 ~ 40
Top of Form	Explanation Setting Top of Form Enable/Disable. Default Value 0 Variable Value 0 ~ 3
Codepage	Explanation Setting print codepage Default Value 437 Variable Value 850 , 852 , 437 , 860 , 863 , 865 , 857 , 861 , 862 , 855 , 866 , 737 , 851 , 869 , Win 1252 , Win 1250 , Win 1251 , Win 1253 , Win 1254 , Win 1255 , Win 1257

4-6-2 Label Setting

List	Explanation
Rotation	Explanation Setting printing rotation Default Value 0° Variable Value 0° , 90° , 180° , 270°
Horizontal Offset	Explanation Setting horizontal offset Default Value 0 Variable Value -100 ~ +100
Vertical Offset	Explanation Setting vertical offset Default Value 0 Variable Value -100 ~ +100
Start Offset	Explanation Setting start offset Default Value 0 Variable Value -100 ~ +100
Recall Label	Recall saved label

4-6-3 Devices

List		Explanation
Buzzer		Explanation Setting beep on / off Default Value Apply Variable Value Apply, Cancel
Optional Setting	Option	Explanation Setting print mode suitable to the printer option Default Value None Variable Value None, Cutter, Label Dispenser(Peeler), Applicator
	Smart Backfeed	Explanation The printer could pre-print the initial content of next label Default Value Cancel Variable Value Apply, Cancel
LAN Settings	Port	Explanation Setting Port number Default Value 09100 Variable Value 0 ~ 59999
	DHCP	Explanation Setting IP assignment method Default Value DHCP Variable Value Disable, Enable
	Default Gateway	Explanation Setting gateway Default Value 192.168.000.254 Variable Value 0 ~ 255

	Dynamic IP	Explanation Setting IP Address Default Value 000.000.000.000 Variable Value 0 ~ 255
	Subnet Mask	Explanation Setting subnet mask Default Value 255.255.255.0 Variable Value 0 ~ 255
LCD Password		Explanation Setting a password to restrict printer settings Default Value Disable Variable Value Disable, Enable
Serial Port Settings	Baud Rate	Explanation Setting the printer's baud rate Default Value 9600bps Variable Value 4800bps, 9600bps, 19200bps, 38400bps, 57600bps, 115200bps
	Parity	Explanation Setting the printer's parity Default Value None Variable Value None, Odd, Even
	Data Bits	Explanation Setting the printer's data bit Default Value 8 Variable Value 7 , 8
	Stop Bits	Explanation Setting the printer's stop bit Default Value 1 Variable Value 1 , 2

RTC (Real time clock) Settings	Clock Display	Explanation Set whether time is displayed Default Value Cancel Variable Value Apply, Cancel
	RTC (Real time clock) Settings	Explanation Setting RTC date and time Date and time format YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS
Programming Language		Explanation Setting printer emulation Default Value Auto Variable Value Auto, BEPL, BZPL

4-6-4 Printer Control

List	Explanation
Calibration	Automatically corrects the sensitivity of the sensor and detect media type.
Self-Test	Prints for self-test
Clear Memory	Clear Memory of Label format, Graphics, Bitmap Fonts, True Type Fonts, Asian Fonts.
TPH Test	Check the bad dots of TPH
Restore Defaults	Initializes the printer settings to factory default

4-7 Label size calibration and Self Test Page

The printer can automatically detect and store label height.

That means the host computer does not need to transmit the label height to the printer.

And the self-test function lets you check whether the printer is functioning normally.

Here is how you run the label size calibration and self test.

Step.01 ➡ Check that the media is loaded correctly.

Step.02 ➡ Switch off the printer.

Step.03 ➡ Switch the printer on again, keeping the FEED button pressed.

When the ready status screen appear, release the FEED button.

The printer will now measure the media and store the label length

Step.04 ➡ Once the printer has successfully measured the media, it will print a self-test label.

5. Maintenance

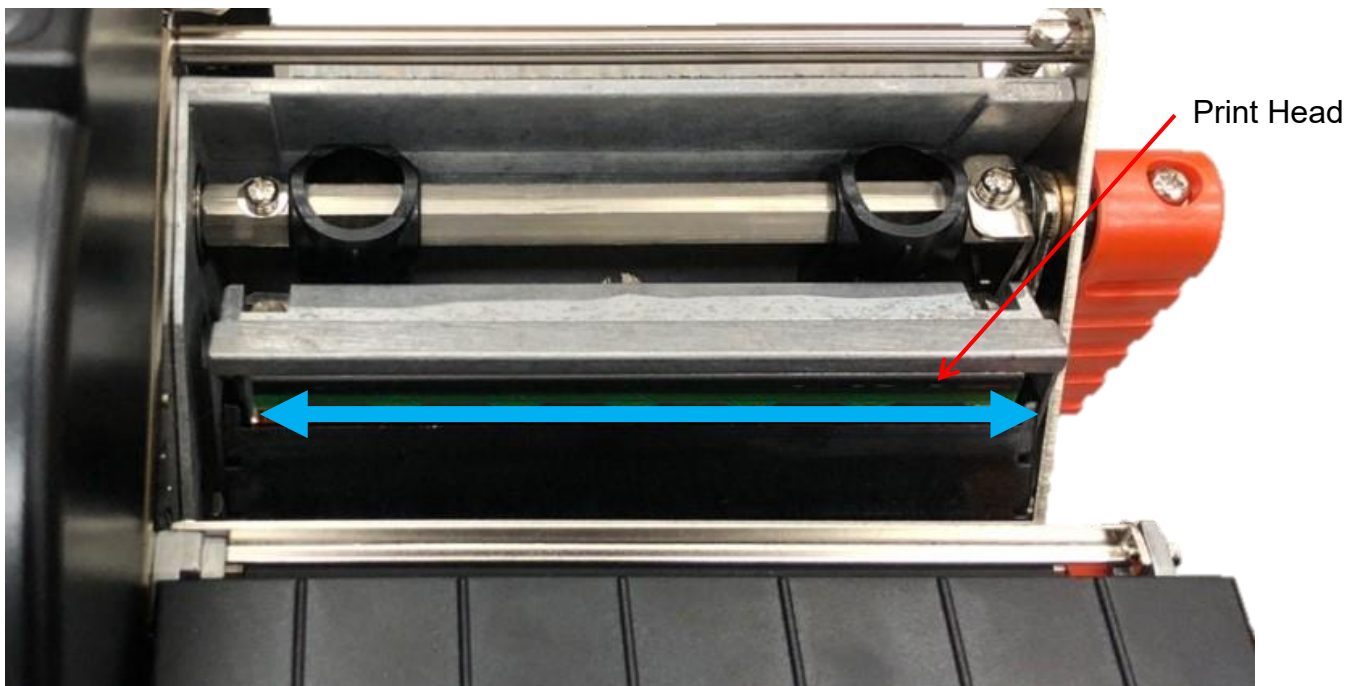
5-1 Cleaning Printer

- Due to dust, foreign substances, adhesives, and other contaminants on or inside print head, print quality may be reduced. In this case, clean the printer using the cleaning tools for each area as indicated in the following table.

Area	Tools	Interval
Print Head	Cotton swab dipped in medical alcohol solution	When changing media
Platen Roller	Cloth dipped in medical alcohol solution (Cotton swab)	
Label Sensor		
Ribbon Sensor		
Media Feed Path	Air compressors,	
Ribbon Feed Path	Cloth dipped in medical alcohol solution (Cotton swab)	
Manual cutting	Cloth dipped in medical alcohol solution (Cotton swab)	When a foreign substance is discovered
Peeler Roller (Option)		When changing media
Peeler Sensor (Option)		
Auto Cutter(Optional)	Air compressors, Cotton swab dipped in medical alcohol solution	When a foreign substance is discovered

5-2 Cleaning Print Head

- 1) Open the media cover and print head levers and remove the media and ribbon.
- 2) Clean the print head toward both sides from the center using a cotton swab dipped in medical alcohol.
- 3) After cleaning, use the printer after alcohol has evaporated sufficiently (1 to 2 minutes) and the surface of print head has completely dried up.



Caution

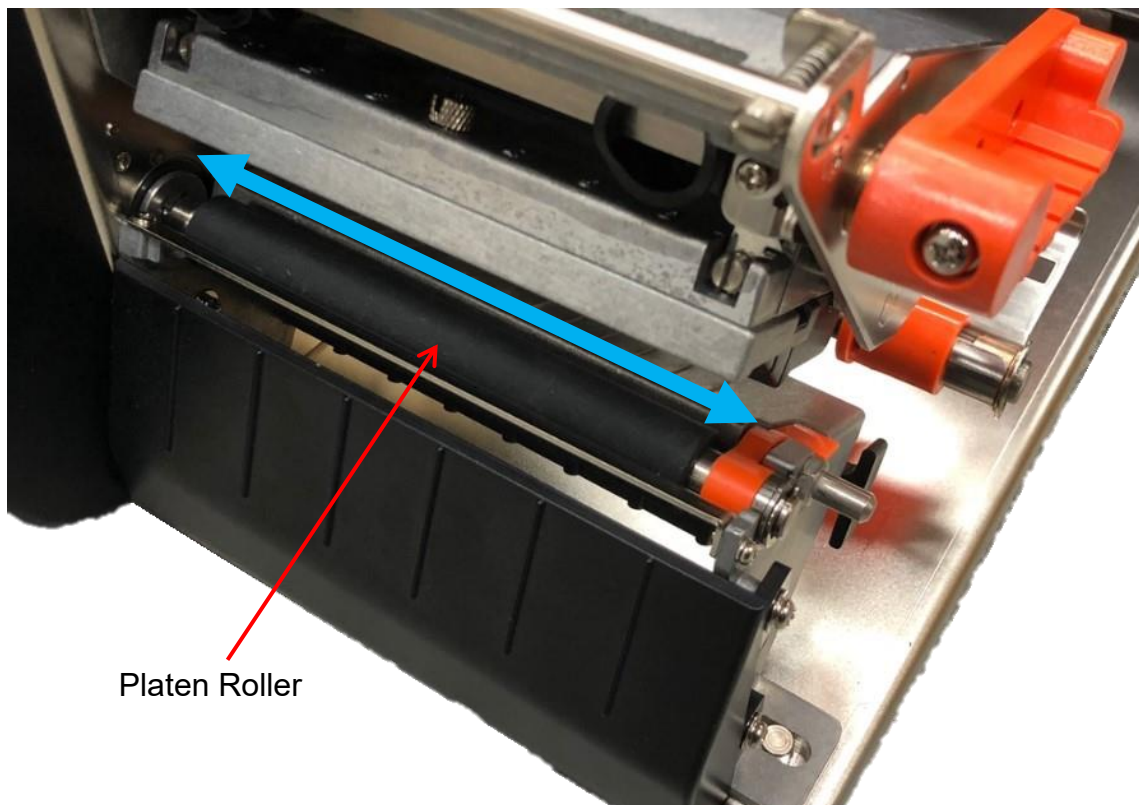
- Be sure to clean after turning the printer off.
- Be careful not to leave scratches in the print head. The printer may be damaged.
- Print head is very hot while the printer is printing, so clean the printer after cooling it sufficiently while power is off.

Warning

**Do not touch heated area of print-head when cleaning.
This can cause serious damage and bodily injury.**

5-3 Cleaning Platen Roller

- 1) Open the media cover and print head levers and remove the media and ribbon.
- 2) While rotating the roller, remove dust or foreign substances using a dry cloth or cotton swab.
- 3) In case that adhesive substances or other contaminants remain, remove it using a cloth or cotton swab dipped in medical alcohol solution while rotating the roller.
- 4) After cleaning, use the printer after alcohol has evaporated sufficiently (1 to 2 minutes) and the surface of platen roller has completely dried up.

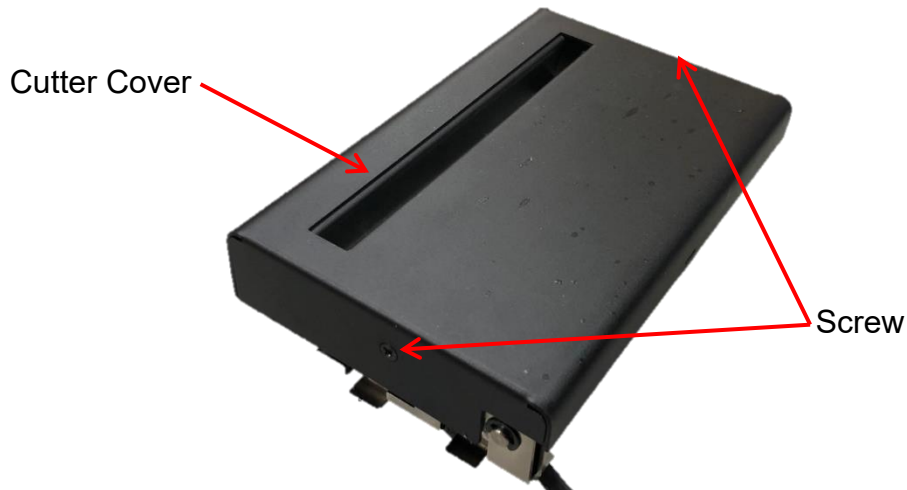


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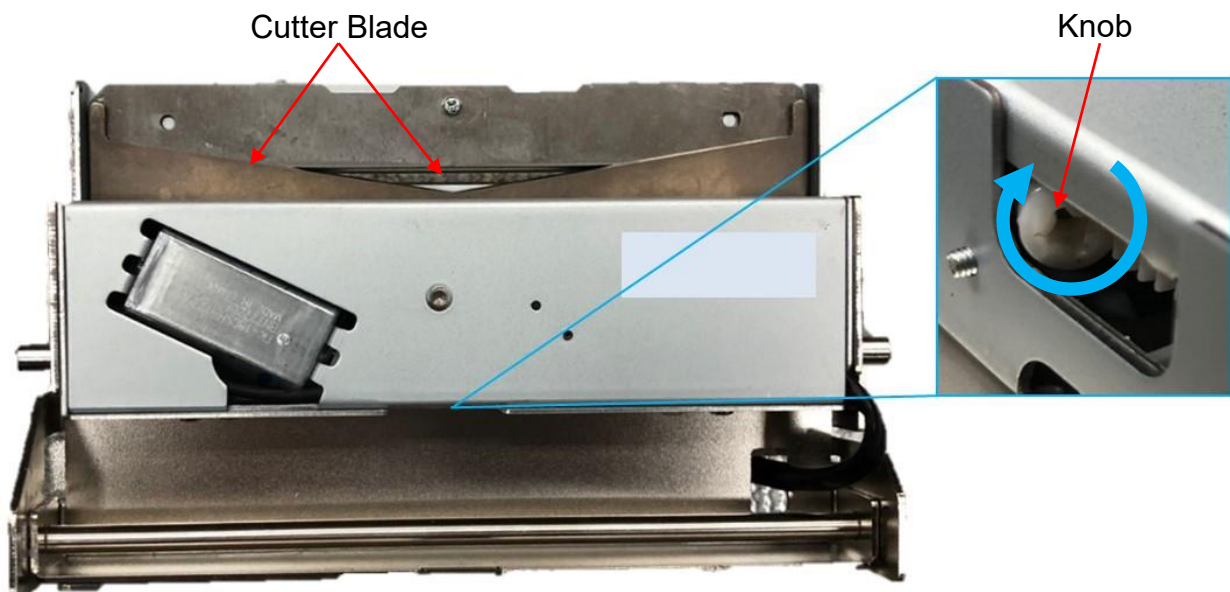
- Be sure to clean after turning the printer off.
- Be careful not to scratch the roller. The printer may be damaged.

5-4 Cleaning Auto Cutter (optional)

- 1) Open the media cover and print head levers and remove the media and ribbon.
- 2) Please refer '3-9 Auto Cutter Module Installation' and remove the Auto Cutter Module.
- 3) Remove 2 screws on both side and remove the cutter cover.



- 4) After exposing the cutter blade completely by rotating the knob, remove dust or foreign substances using a cotton swab dipped in medical alcohol solution. (Use (+) Screw Driver to adjust the knob.)



- 5) Allow 1~2 Minutes for the alcohol to evaporate and reassemble the module.



Caution

- Be sure to clean after turning the printer off.
- Be careful not to scratch the cutter blade.
The printer may be damaged.

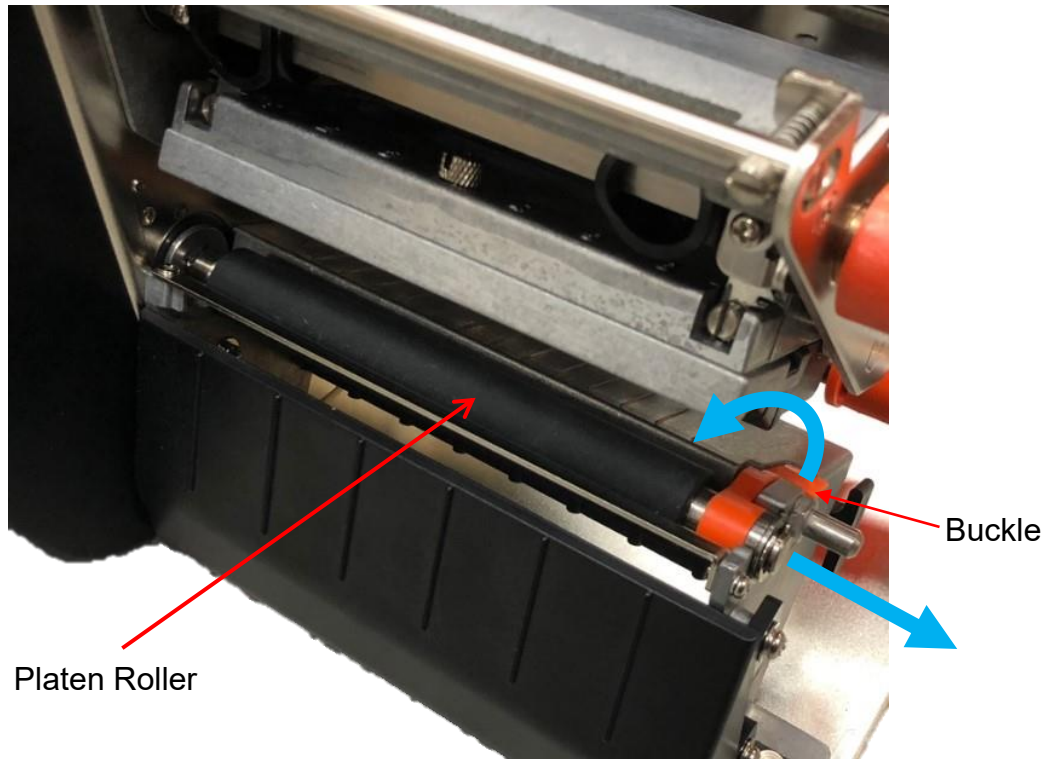


Warning



**Do not touch cutter edge of auto cutter when cleaning.
This can cause serious bodily injury.**

5-5 Replacing Platen Roller

- 1) Open the media cover and print head levers and remove the media and ribbon.
- 2) Pull upwards the buckle on right side and remove the platen roller to the right.

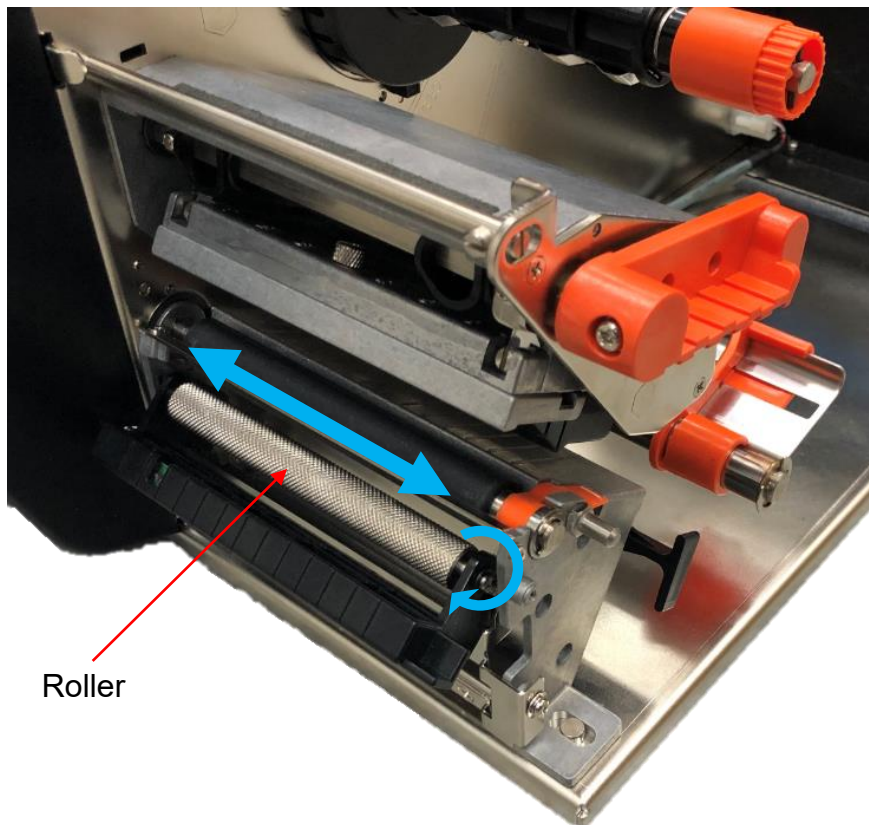


- 3) Assemble new Platen roller assembly in reverse order.

 Caution	Make sure to turn the printer power off prior to replacing roller.
 Warning	The print head gets extremely hot while printing or after the printing, this can cause serious burns. Do not touch the print head.

5-6 Cleaning Peeler(optional)

- 1) Open the media cover, print head levers, and peeler cover and remove the media and ribbon.
- 2) While rotating the roller, remove dust or foreign substances using a dry cloth or cotton swab.
- 3) In case that adhesive substances or other contaminants remain, while rotating the roller, remove it using a cloth or cotton swab dipped in medical alcohol solution.
- 4) After cleaning, use the printer after alcohol has evaporated sufficiently (1 to 2 minutes) and the surface of roller has completely dried up.

**Caution**

- Be sure to clean after turning the printer off.
- Be careful not to scratch the roller. The printer may be damaged.

6. Printer Specifications

Item		Description
Printer	Printing Method	Thermal Transfer / Direct Thermal Printing
	Dot Density	XT2-40: 203dpi (8 dot/mm) XT2-43: 300dpi (12 dot/mm)
	Print Width	XT2-40: Max 108mm(4.25 Inch) XT2-43: Max 105.7mm(4.16 Inch)
	Print Speed	XT2-40: Max 152mm/sec (Max 6ips) XT2-43: Max 100mm/sec (Max 4ips)
Media	Width	Standard Model: 25.4mm(1 Inch) ~ 118mm(4.64 Inch) Auto Cutter Model: Max 117mm(4.61 Inch) peeler Model: Max 118mm(4.64 Inch)
	Diameter	Max 203.2mm(8 Inch) with 76.2mm(3 Inch) core Max 152.4mm(6 Inch) with 38.1mm(1.5 Inch) core Max 127 mm(5 Inch) with 25.4 mm(1.5 Inch) core
Ribbon	Length/Width	Max 450m / 30mm(1.18 Inch) ~ 110mm(4.33Inch)
	Type	Wax, Wax resin, Resin, Outside, Inside
	Inner Diameter	25.4mm (1 Inch)
AC/DC Enclosed	Input Voltage	Auto Switching 100-240V AC
	Input Frequency	50-60Hz
	Output Voltage/ Current	24V (2.5A)
Usage Conditions	Temperature	Operating: 5 ~ 40°C(41°F ~ 104°F) Storage: -20°C ~ 60°C(-4°F ~ 140°F)
	Humidity (except for Media)	Operationg: 20 ~ 85% Storage: 10 ~ 90%

**Note**

Print speed may vary depending on the data transfer speed and the combination of command.

**Caution**

- In case of danger, turn off the power to cut the connection.
- The power cord must be grounded to ensure safety and reduce electromagnetic interference

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When the printer is operating with the media cover open, do not wear anything that can touch the drive, such as clothing, necklaces, rings, watches, or employee certificates close to it. Also, keep yourself away from the printer as it is dangerous for some parts of the body to come into contact with it. If an object or part of your body touches the drive, immediately disconnect the power cord or turn off the power switch on the back of the product.

If the battery is not replaced correctly, there is a risk of explosion. Replace only with the same model or equivalent product specified by the manufacturer. When the battery is used up, be sure to tape the terminals and insulate them and dispose at the designated place in accordance with the relevant laws and ordinances set by the state.

Warning

Hazardous moving parts

Keep fingers and other body parts away

Pull the print head lever can be stop all moving parts.



IEC 60417-6057 (2011-05) for other moving parts.

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Tirez le levier de la tête d'impression pour arrêter toutes les pièces en mouvement.



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