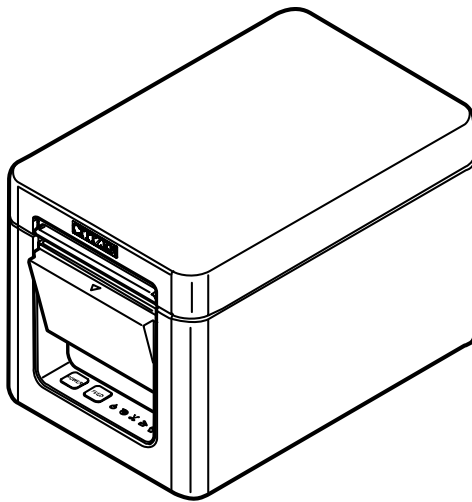


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# **LINE THERMAL PRINTER**

**MODEL CT-S251**

## **User's Manual**



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# WEEE MARK

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Before using this product for the first time, carefully read these SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. Improper handling may result in accidents (fire, electric shock or injury).

In order to prevent injury to operators, third parties, or damage to property, special warning symbols are used in the User's Manual to indicate important items to be strictly observed.

- After having read this Manual, keep it in a safe, readily accessible place for future reference.
- Some of the descriptions contained in this manual may not be relevant to some printer models.

The following describes the degree of hazard and damage that could occur if the printer is improperly operated by ignoring the instructions indicated by the warning symbols. Be sure to read this information carefully.



## WARNING

Neglecting precautions indicated by this symbol may result in fatal or serious injury.



## CAUTION

Neglecting precautions indicated by this symbol may result in injury or damage to property.



This symbol is used to alert your attention to important items.



This symbol is used to alert you to the danger of electric shock or electrostatic damage.



This symbol denotes a request to unplug the printer from the wall outlet.



This symbol is used to indicate that the power supply must be grounded.



This symbol is used to indicate useful information, such as procedures, instructions or the like.



This symbol is used to indicate prohibited actions.

# PRECAUTIONS ON PRINTER INSTALLATION



## WARNING

**Do not use or store this product in a place where it will be exposed to:**

- \* Flames or moist air.
- \* Direct sunlight.
- \* Hot airflow or radiation from a heating device.
- \* Salty air or corrosive gases.
- \* Ill-ventilated atmosphere.
- \* Chemical reactions in a laboratory.
- \* Airborne oil, steel particles, or dust.
- \* Static electricity or strong magnetic fields.



- **These locations create the risk of printer damage, as well as product failure, overheating, emission of smoke, fire, or electric shock.**

**They can also result in fire or electric shocks and so should always be avoided.**

- **Do not drop any foreign object nor spill liquid into the printer. Do not place any object on the printer either.**
  - **Do not drop any metallic object such as paper clips, pins or screws into the printer.**
  - **Do not place a flower vase, pot, or anything containing water on the printer.**
  - **Do not spill coffee, soft drinks, or any other liquid into the printer.**
  - **Do not spray insecticide or any other chemical liquid over the printer.**
  - **Dropping a metallic foreign object into the printer, may cause printer failure, fire, or electric shock.**
- Should it occur, immediately turn the printer off, unplug it from the supply outlet, and call your local Citizen Systems dealer.**



**Do not handle the printer in the following ways:**

- **Do not subject the printer to strong impacts or hard jolts (e.g., being stepped on, dropped or struck).**
  - **Never attempt to disassemble or modify the printer.**
  - **These actions create the risk of printer damage, as well as product failure, overheating, emission of smoke, fire, or electric shock.**
- They can also result in fire or electric shocks and so should always be avoided.**



- **Install, use, or store the printer out of the reach of children.**

- **Electric appliances could cause an unexpected injury or accident if they are handled or used improperly.**
- **Keep the power cord and signal cables out of the reach of children. Also children should not be allowed to gain access to any internal part of the printer.**
- **The plastic bag the printer came in must be disposed of properly or kept away from children. Wearing it over the head may lead to suffocation.**



## **CAUTION**

**Do not use the printer under the following conditions.**

- Avoid locations subject to vibration or instability.
- Avoid locations where the printer is not level.
- **The printer may fall and cause an injury.**
- **The quality of printing may deteriorate.**
- Do not obstruct the printer's air vents.
- Do not place anything on the printer.
- Do not cover or wrap the printer in cloth or blankets.
- **Doing so could cause heat to build up and deform the case or start a fire.**
- Avoid using the printer near a radio or TV set or from supplying it from the same electric outlet as these appliances.
- Avoid using the printer interconnected with a cable or cord that has no protection against noise.  
(For interconnections, use shielded or a twisted pair of cables and ferrite cores, or other anti-noise devices.)
- Avoid using the printer with a device that is a strong source of noise.
- **The printer may have an adverse effect on nearby radio or TV transmissions. There may also be cases when nearby electrical appliances adversely influence the printer, causing data errors or malfunction.**
- Installed in any orientation other than those specified.
- **Malfunction, failure, or electric shock may result.**



- **Connect the printer to a ground.**
- **Electric leakage may cause an electric shock.**
- **Do not connect the printer's ground to any of the following:**
  - \* Gas piping
- A gas explosion could result.
- \* Telephone line ground
- \* Lightning rod
- If lightning strikes a large surge of current may cause fire or shock.
- \* Water pipes
- Plastic water pipes should not be used for grounding. (Those approved by a Waterworks Department may be used.)
- **Before connecting or disconnecting the grounding lead to or from the printer, always unplug it from the electric outlet.**





# PRECAUTIONS IN HANDLING THE PRINTER



## WARNING

**Please observe the following precautions for power source and power cord:**

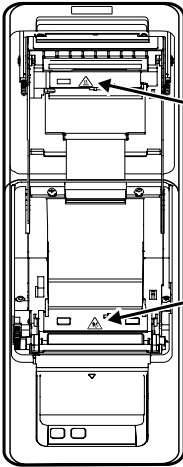
- Do not plug or unplug the power cord with a wet hand.
- Use the printer only at the specified supply voltage and frequency.
- Use only the specified AC adapter with the printer.
- Use only the power cord that comes with the printer, and never use the supplied power cord with another device.
- Check to make sure that the supply outlet from which the printer is powered has a sufficient capacity.
- Do not supply the printer from a power strip or current tap shared with other appliances.
- Do not plug the power cord into an electric outlet with dust or debris left on the plug.
- Do not use a deformed or damaged power cord.
- Do not move the printer while its power is on.
- **Neglecting to handle it properly may result in printer failure, emission of smoke, fire, or electric shock.**
- **An overload may cause the power cord to overheat, catch fire, or the circuit breaker to trip.**
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not place the printer where the power cord may be stepped on.
- Do not subject the power cord to severe bending, twisting, or pulling. Do not carry the product while it is in this state either.
- Do not attempt to modify the power cord unnecessarily.
- Do not place the power cord near any heating device.
- **Neglecting these cautions may cause wires or insulation to break, which could result in electric leakage, electric shock, or printer failure.**
- **If the power cord sustains damage, contact your Citizen Systems dealer.**
- Do not leave things around the electric outlet.
- Supply power to the printer from a convenient electric outlet, readily accessible in an emergency.
- **Pull the plug to immediately shut it down in an emergency.**
- Insert the power plug fully into the outlet.
- If the printer will not be used for a long time, disconnect it from its electric outlet.
- Hold the plug and connector when plugging or unplugging the power cord or signal cable after turning off the printer and the appliance connected to it.





## CAUTION

Caution label is attached in the position shown in the following figure. Carefully read the handling precautions before using the printer.



THIS LABEL INDICATES THE RISK OF BURNS DUE TO THE HIGH TEMPERATURE OF THE PRINT HEAD AND A RISK OF BEING CUT BY THE AUTOCUTTERS WHILE THE PAPER COVER IS OPEN.

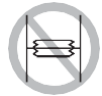


**Do not transport this printer with the paper roll inside.**

- **Printer failure or damage may occur.**

**To prevent possible malfunction or failure observe the following.**

- Do not open the paper cover during printing.
- Avoid operating the printer without paper properly loaded.
- Avoid the use of paper not complying with specifications.
- **May result in poor print quality.**
- Avoid using torn pieces of paper or paper spliced with plastic adhesive tape.
- Avoid forcibly pulling already loaded paper by hand.
- Avoid using a sharp pointed device to operate panel buttons.



**Be sure to firmly insert the cable plugs into their mating sockets.**

- **A cross connection may damage the printer's internal electronics or the host system's hardware.**



Only use the printer with devices that have designated solenoid specifications for the cash drawer interface connector.

- **Neglecting this caution may result in malfunction or failure.**

**To prevent injury and printer failures from worsening, observe the following:**

- Do not touch the printing surface of the thermal head.
- Do not touch any of the moving parts (e.g., paper cutter, gears, active electric parts) while the printer is working.
- In case of trouble do not attempt to repair the printer. Ask Citizen Systems service for repair.
- Be careful that the covers do not pinch your hands or fingers.
- Be careful of the sharp edges on the printer. Do not allow them to injure you or damage property.
- **May result in electric shock, burn, or injury.**



If the printer emits smoke, an odd smell, or unusual noise while printing, immediately abort the current print session and unplug the printer from the electric outlet.



## DAILY MAINTENANCE

Observe the following precautions for daily maintenance.

- When cleaning the printer, always turn it off and unplug it from the electric outlet.
- Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning the surface of the printer case. For severe stains, use a soft cloth slightly dampened with water.  
Never use organic cleaning solvent such as alcohol, paint thinner, trichloroethylene, benzene, or ketone. Never use a chemically processed cleaning cloth.
- To remove paper dust, use a soft brush.



## CAUTION

**The thermal head is at a dangerously high temperature immediately after printing.**

**Allow it to cool off before starting maintenance work.**

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# 1. GENERAL OUTLINE

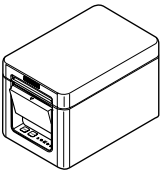
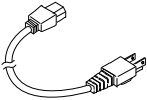
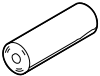
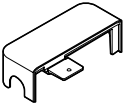
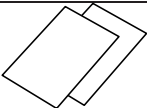
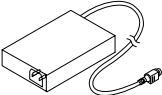
The CT-S251 line thermal printer series is designed for use with a broad array of terminal equipment including data, POS, and kitchen terminals. These printers have extensive features so they can be used in a wide range of applications.

## 1.1 Features

- High-speed (300 mm/s) printing
- Attractive, stylish design
- Design so compact it can be installed anywhere
- Paper is output from the front so the printer can be placed in a place that has a height limitation
- Equipped with a fast cutter
- Printer status and errors indicated by five LEDs
- Interchangeable interface board
- XML/Web print function included (wired LAN or wireless LAN model)
- A USB host function that can control peripheral devices is provided for the wired LAN interface and Bluetooth interface
- Built-in cash drawer kick-out interface
- USB power supply OFF
- 16 level greyscale and clear printing
- Paper saving functions
- Level 3 and Level 4 kanji (JIS X0213) support
- Memory switches make customization possible
- Store user-defined characters and logos on user memory
- Barcode and 2D barcode printing supported
- Driver and utility software included
- Apple MFi certified Bluetooth communication support (Bluetooth model)

## 1.2 Unpacking

Make sure the following items are included with your printer.

NAME	QUAN- TITY	ILLUSTRATION
Printer	1	
AC power cord	1	
Sample paper roll	1 roll	
Cable cover	1	
Quick Start Guide	2	
AC adapter	1	

## 1.3 Model Classification

Model numbers indicate printer features according to the following system.

CT-S251   RS   E - BK  
1                      2                      3                      4

1. Model name
2. Interface  
RS: Serial RS-232C  
UB: USB  
ET: Ethernet  
HET: Ethernet (USB host function)  
BT: Bluetooth+USB  
HBT: Bluetooth (USB host function)  
WX: Wireless LAN+USB
3. Market  
J: Japan  
U: North America  
A: Asia  
E: Europe  
C: China
4. Body case color  
WH: Pure white  
BK: Black  
NN: No finish

Note:

\*: AC power cord, serial I/F screw, firmware and other specifications vary according to markets.

## 1.4 Basic Specifications

Item	Specifications
Model	CT-S251
Print method	Line thermal dot print method
Print widths	54.5 mm/436 dots, 54 mm/432 dots, 52.5 mm/420 dots, 48.75 mm/390 dots, 48 mm/384 dots, 45 mm/360 dots, Factory setting: 54 mm
Dot density	8 × 8 dots/mm (203 dpi)
Print Speed	300 mm/s (fastest, print density 100%, 2400 dot-lines/s)



Item	Specifications		
Number of print columns *1	Font	Maximum number of characters (columns) / 54 mm	Dot configuration (dots)
	Font A	36	12 × 24
	Font B	48	9 × 24
	Font C	54	8 × 16
Character size *2	Font A:1.50×3.00 mm, Font B:1.13×3.00 mm, Font C:1.00×2.00 mm		
Character type	Alphanumeric, international, PC437/850/852/857/858/860/863/864/865/866, WPC1252, katakana, ThaiCode 11/18 (1Pass/3Pass), TCVN-3		
User memory	384 KB (capable of storing user-defined characters and logos)		
Bar code types	UPC-A/E, JAN(EAN) 13 digits/8 digits, ITF, CODE39, CODE128, CODABAR (NW-7), CODE93, PDF417, QR Code, GSI-DataBar		
Line spacing	4.25 mm (1/6 inch) (Variable by command)		
Paper roll	Paper roll: 58 mm × ø83 mm max. Paper thickness: 53 -75 µm (paper tube inner diameter: 12 mm /outer diameter: 18 mm) 75-85 µm (core tube diameter: inner 25.4 mm/outer 32 mm)		
Interface	Serial (RS-232C standard), USB, Bluetooth+USB, LAN, wireless LAN+LAN, LAN (USB host function) (USB 2 port)), Bluetooth (USB host function) (USB 2 port))		
Cash drawer kick-out	Supports 2 cash drawers		
Input buffer	4 K bytes/45 bytes		
Supply voltage	DC 24 V ±5%		
Power consumption	Approximately 2.0 A (average), approximately 0.1 A (standby)		
AC adapter (36AD2/37AD5)	Rated input: AC 100 to 240 V, 50/60 Hz, 1.3 A Rated output: DC 24 V, 2.1 A		
Weight	Approximately 1.3 kg		
Outside dimensions	108(W)×165(D)×108(H) mm		
Operating temperature and humidity	5 to 45°C, 10 to 90% RH (no condensation)		
Storage temperature and humidity	-20 to 60°C, 10 to 90% RH (no condensation)		
Reliability	Print head life: 150 km, 200 million pulses (at normal temperature/humidity, using recommended paper and paper thickness) Auto cutter life: 2 million cuts (full cut), 2 million cuts (partial cut) (at normal temperature/humidity, using recommended paper and paper thickness)		
Safety standard *3	UL, cUL, FCC, IC, CE, UKCA *4		

Notes:

\*1: The number of printable columns is selected using a memory switch.

The numbers of columns noted in this table refer to typical models. The number of columns varies depending on specifications.

\*2: Characters appear small because the dimensions include a blank area surrounding each character.

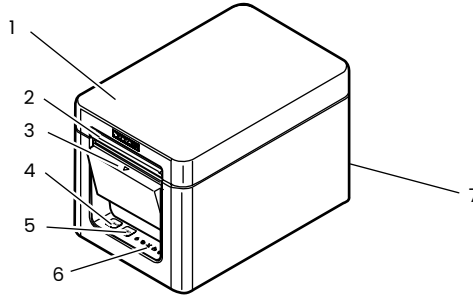
\*3: Compliant if the Citizen Systems AC adapter (36AD2/37AD5) is used.

\*4: Please contact us for information on other regions and the latest status such as standard numbers.

## 2. EXPLANATION OF PRINTER PARTS

### 2.1 Printer Appearance

#### Names of parts



1. Paper cover

Open to load paper.

Also open to clear a cutter error.

\* The paper cover cannot be used for manual cutting.



Refer to 4.2 Clearing a Cutter Error

2. Cover open lever

Use to open the paper cover.

3. BEZEL LED (Blue)

Flashes while data is being received.

Settings can be configured so this LED lights or flashes by user command.

4. POWER button

Hold down two or three seconds to switch power on or off.

5. FEED button

Press this button to feed paper.

In case of a cutter error, press the FEED button with the paper cover closed after removing the cause.

The printer enters the mode for setting memory switches and running self test.



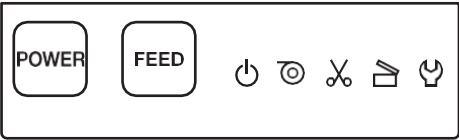
Refer to 4.3 Self Test








Refer to 5.3 Manual Setting of Memory Switches

- 6. Operation panel
- 7. Rear connectors

Operation panel



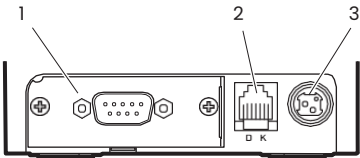
The operation panel has five LEDs and two buttons.

	LED name	Description
	POWER LED	Lights when the power is on, turns off when the power is off.
	PAPER LED	Lights or flashes when no paper or low paper is detected. May also light or flash when other abnormalities are detected.
	CUTTER LED	Flashes when a cutter error is detected. May also light or flash when other abnormalities are detected.
	COVER LED	Lights or flashes when an open paper cover is detected. May also light or flash when other abnormalities are detected.
	SERVICE LED	Flashes when an unrecoverable printer abnormality is detected.



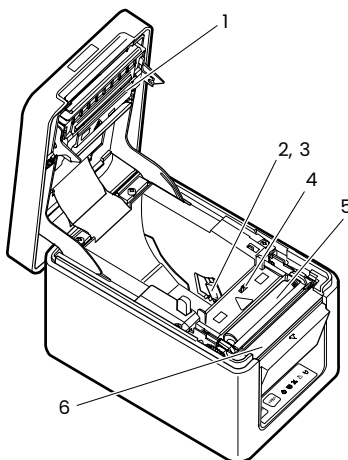
Refer to 4.5 Error Indications

Rear connectors (serial interface example)



1. Interface connector (serial, parallel, USB, etc.)  
Connect to the interface cable.
2. Cash drawer kick-out connector  
Connect to the cable from the cash drawer.
3. Power connector  
Connect to the AC adapter cable.

## 2.2 Inside the Paper Cover



1. Print head (thermal)  
Prints characters and graphic data on paper (paper rolls).
2. Paper near-end (PNE) sensor  
Detects when the paper is near the end of the roll. Adjust the position of the sensor to determine when it detects the end of the paper is near.
3. Button to change paper near-end sensor  
Change the position of the paper near-end sensor to match the paper being used.



Refer to 3.8 Adjusting the Paper Near-end Sensor

4. Paper end (PE) sensor  
Detects when there is no paper. Printing stops when this sensor detects there is no paper.
5. Platen  
Feeds the paper.  
Do not remove the platen except to do maintenance.
6. Auto cutter  
Cuts the paper.



Refer to 5.3 Manual Setting of Memory Switches

## 2.3 Other Built-in Functions

- Buzzer

Buzzes when errors occur or when operations or command operations are performed.



Refer to 4.5 Error Indications

- User memory

You can save user-defined logo and character data in this memory. Data remains stored in this memory even if the printer is turned off. For information on how to save data, refer to the Command Reference.

- Memory switch

Setting of various kinds of functions can be stored in memory. Settings remain stored in the memory even if the printer is turned off.

- USB-linked power OFF (When MSW6-3 of memory switch is set to ON)

When the printer is connected to PC by USB, the printer becomes the state of USB-linked power OFF after 3 seconds when PC power off or USB connection lost.

This mode is canceled when the PC is turned back on or when a USB connection is established.



### CAUTION

- Since the POWER LED is unlit when the state of USB-linked power OFF, it cannot be identified from the power OFF.
- Pressing the POWER button while the state of USB-linked power OFF turns on power normally.

- Paper saving functions

Memory switches MSW8-3 through MSW8-4 can be used to configure the settings below, which save paper.

- Top margin suppression

The printer back feeds the paper before printing which reduces the blank space at the top edge of the paper.  
The back feed amount can be specified.

- Line gap reduce

Automatically compresses the linefeed amount between lines. The compression ratio can be specified.



## CAUTION

Before configuring the top margin suppression setting, first remove any partially cut paper from the printer. Failure to do so can cause the cut paper to be torn off by the next print operation, which can cause printer trouble.

- Auto side shift (MSW8-6)

This function dissipates heat load during frequent heat generation by a vertical ruled line or other specific head heating element.

If no data is received within 15 seconds after each cut or print, the print position is automatically slid N\* dots to the right. The original print position is returned to at the next slide timing.

\* N is the MSW8-6 setting value.



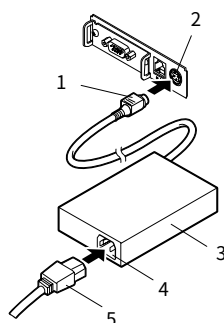
## CAUTION

- If the right margin is too narrow, this may result in some print characters being cut off.
- This function is disabled under initial settings.
- To enable this function, use MSW8-6 to specify an appropriate value for the maximum slide amount.

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1 Connecting the AC Power Cord

1. Turn off the power.
2. Connect the power connector to the AC adapter cable connector.  
Next, connect the AC power cord to the AC inlet, and insert the plug into an electric outlet.



1. Cable connector
2. Power connector
3. AC adapter
4. AC inlet
5. AC power cord

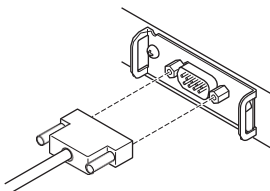


#### CAUTION

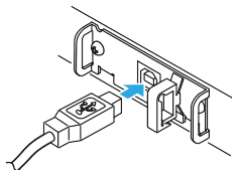
- Use only the specified AC adapter.
- Always hold the AC adapter's cable connector by the connector when removing or inserting it.
- Use an AC power source that does not also supply power to equipment that generates electromagnetic noise.
- Pulling on the AC power cord may damage it, cause a fire, electric shock, or break a wire.
- If a lightning storm is approaching, unplug the AC power cord from the electric outlet. A lightning strike may cause a fire or electric shock.
- Keep the AC power cord away from heat generating appliances. The insulation on the AC power cord may melt and cause a fire or electric shock.
- If the printer is not going to be used for a long time, unplug the AC power cord from the electric outlet.
- Place the AC power cord so that people do not trip on it.
- Be sure to unplug the AC power cord when connecting the cable connector to the power connector. If the AC power cord is left plugged into the electric outlet, the 24 V and GND terminals of the cable connector may come into contact with the screw head or other metal parts and cause a short circuit, resulting in malfunction of the AC adapter.

## 3.2 Connecting Cables

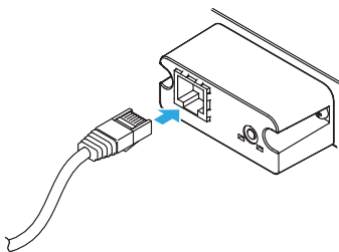
1. Turn off the power.
2. Orient the cable correctly and insert it into the connector.



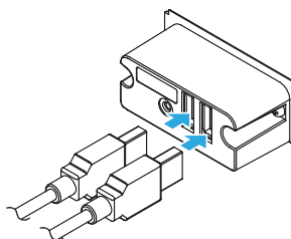
Serial RS-232C cable



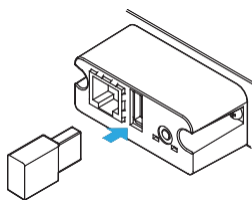
USB cable (Type-B)



Ethernet cable



USB cable (Type-A)



Wireless LAN adapter

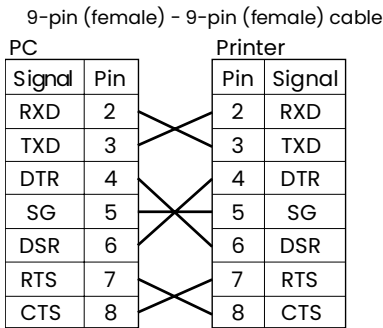


### CAUTION

- When disconnecting the cable, always hold the connector.
- Be careful not to insert the USB cable into the cash drawer kick-out connector.
- To connect more than one printer to a single computer by USB, you must change the serial number of the USB interface.
- Hold the connector of the LAN cable perpendicular and straight when connecting or disconnecting it. Doing it at an angle may cause the connector to misconnect.



Use a serial cable with the connection layout shown below.

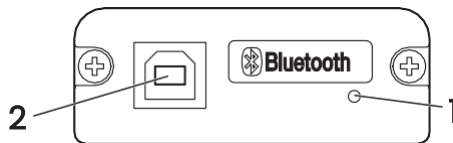


## CAUTION

Place the interface cable so that people do not trip on it.

# 3.3 Bluetooth Interface Board

## Names of parts



### 1. Status LED

LEDs indicate communication/connection/error status for this interface board.

### 2. USB connector

Receive data from the host computer via USB communication.

## Bluetooth status LED

Status	Description	LED Status
Detection standby (Discoverable)	Standing by for detection and connection	
Connection standby (Connectable)	Standing by for connection	
iOS connection	Data session unopened	
Communicating	iOS: data session opened Other OS: connection established and communication in progress	
Error	Error or settings being configured	Unlit

## Pairing operation

You need to perform the operations below the first time you establish a Bluetooth connection for Bluetooth data communication.

1. Detect Bluetooth devices
2. Configure pairing settings

### 1. Detecting Bluetooth devices

Confirm that Bluetooth is enabled on the host PC before searching for Bluetooth devices.

This product will show up as "CT-S251\_XX" (XX is last 2 digits of unique Serial Number.) when it is detected.

Select this product from among the detected devices.

Note: You can search for devices and change the names.

When memory switch MSW13-5 is set to "No Response," nothing is displayed by device detection.

You can temporarily switch this setting to device detection (detect mode) by opening the paper cover and holding down the FEED button for two seconds. Detect mode is exited when the connection between the host PC is terminated.

### 2. Configuring pairing settings

Normally, selecting the printer during device detection will transition directly to pairing settings.



## CAUTION

Some host PC configurations and models may not transition directly to pairing settings after the printer is selected during device detection.

The operation required to configure pairing settings depends on whether SSP (secure simple pairing) is enabled on the host PC.

If SSP is enabled on the host PC, pairing can be achieved without additional operations.

If SSP is disabled on the host PC, you will be prompted to input a passkey. Input the passkey as described below.

Passkey

Last four digits of the address on the self test printout (Letters A through F are uppercase)

Example: If the address is 01:23:45:67:89:AB the passkey is 89AB.

If you delete pairing information from the host PC without deleting the corresponding pairing information on the printer, the printer may not show up if you detect devices again with the host PC.

To delete printer pairing information, open the paper cover and then hold down the FEED button for five seconds.

Deleting pairing information on the printer will put the printer into discovery mode.

## Auto reconnection

With iOS device Bluetooth communication, a connection between a paired iOS device and the printer is not automatically restored after it is lost. However, when auto reconnection is enabled, the printer tries to reconnect with an iOS device after two-way communication is enabled and automatically restores the connection.



## CAUTION

This function is enabled when shipped from the factory. (MSW13-6)

**Auto reconnection can take some time to connect when the host is not an iOS device.**

■ Even if the partner device is an iOS device, the conditions below can interfere with the auto reconnection function.

- **When you want Bluetooth communication to cut off after printing is complete**
- **When there are multiple iOS devices printing on the same printer**

Under such conditions, disable auto reconnection.

## Enabling and disabling auto reconnect

During self test, open the cover, press the FEED button 3 times and close the cover -> Auto reconnect = Valid

During self test, open the cover, press the FEED button 4 times and close the cover -> Auto reconnect = Invalid

At the end of self test, new setting will be printed as Auto reconnect [Valid] or [Invalid].

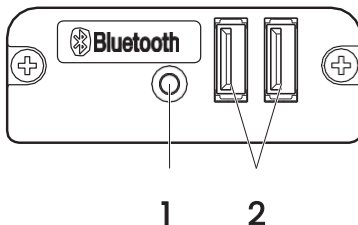


Refer to 4.3 Self Test

## 3.4 Bluetooth USB host interface board

In addition to printer control via Bluetooth communication, Bluetooth USB host interfaces can control peripheral devices connected via a USB port.

### Names of parts



#### 1. Panel button

Control this interface board.

#### 2. USB 2 port

Connect a peripheral device.



### CAUTION

- Only connect peripheral devices specified by our company to the USB port.
- Only plug in/remove peripheral devices when the printer power is turned off.

### Pairing operation

You need to perform the operations below the first time you establish a Bluetooth connection for Bluetooth data communication.

1. Detect Bluetooth devices
2. Configure pairing settings

#### 1. Detecting Bluetooth devices

Confirm that Bluetooth is enabled on the host PC before searching for Bluetooth devices.

This product will show up as "CT-S251\_XX" (XX is last 2 digits of unique Serial Number.) when it is detected.

Select this product from among the detected devices. Note: You can search for devices and change the names.

When memory switch MSW13-5 is set to "No Response," nothing is displayed by device detection.

With these settings, pressing and holding the panel button for at least three seconds and then pressing it twice more places the product temporarily in a state where it will be found in device searching (discovery mode).

Discovery mode cancels when the product is connected to a host PC.

## 2. Configuring pairing settings

Normally, selecting the printer during device detection will transition directly to pairing settings.

### CAUTION

Some host PC configurations and models may not transition directly to pairing settings after the printer is selected during device detection.

The operation required to configure pairing settings depends on whether SSP (secure simple pairing) is enabled on the host PC.

If SSP is enabled on the host PC, pairing can be achieved without additional operations.

If SSP is disabled on the host PC, you will be prompted to input a passkey. Input the passkey as described below.

Passkey

Last four digits of the address on the self test printout (Letters A through F are uppercase)

Example: If the address is 01:23:45:67:89:AB the passkey is 89AB.

If you delete pairing information from the host PC without deleting the corresponding pairing information on the printer, the printer may not show up if you detect devices again with the host PC.

When deleting pairing information, press and hold the panel button for at least three seconds, and after the buzzer sounds, press it four more times.

If successful, "Erase Bonded Device" is printed.

Deleting pairing information on the printer will put the printer into discovery mode.

### Auto reconnection

With iOS device Bluetooth communication, a connection between a paired iOS device and the printer is not automatically restored after it is lost.

However, when auto reconnection is enabled, the printer tries to reconnect with an iOS device after two-way communication is enabled and automatically restores the connection.

### CAUTION

This function is enabled when shipped from the factory. (MSW13-6)

**Auto reconnection can take some time to connect when the host is not an iOS device.**

- Even if the partner device is an iOS device, the conditions below can interfere with the auto reconnection function.
- **When you want Bluetooth communication to cut off after printing is complete**
- **When there are multiple iOS devices printing on the same printer**

Under such conditions, disable auto reconnection.

## Enabling and disabling auto reconnect

During self test, open the cover, press the FEED button 3 times and close the cover -> Auto reconnect = Valid

During self test, open the cover, press the FEED button 4 times and close the cover -> Auto reconnect = Invalid

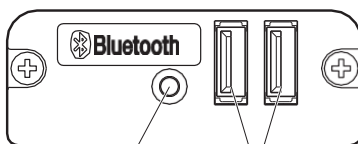
At the end of self test, new setting will be printed as Auto reconnect [Valid] or [Invalid].



Refer to 4.3 Self Test

## Panel button operation

Use the panel button on the rear of the Bluetooth board to operate this board.

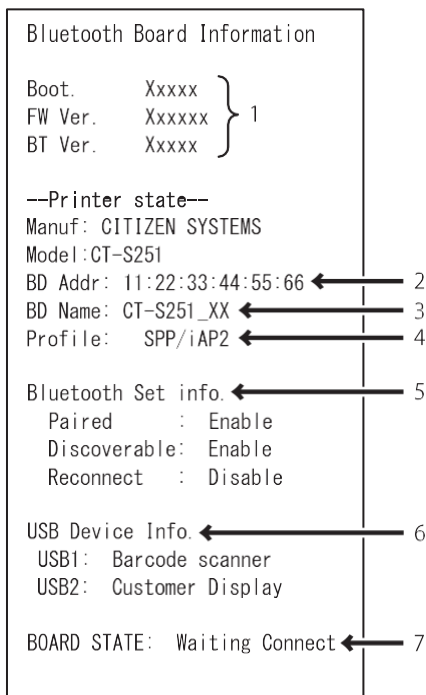


Panel button    USB port

- BT device search (MSW13-5) settings
  1. Press and hold the panel button to turn on printer power.
  2. Press the panel button within one second after starting the printer.The setting changes in accordance with the number of times you press the panel button.
  - Two presses: Discovery possible
  - Three presses: No responseAfter these operations the printer restarts.

- Print the interface board state

After starting the printer, pressing the panel button once prints the interface board state.



Print example

1. Board firmware version
2. Address of equipped Bluetooth module
3. Bluetooth name
4. Response profile in Bluetooth transmission
5. Bluetooth setting state
6. Name of connected USB device (“No connection” is displayed when there is no connection)
7. Board status

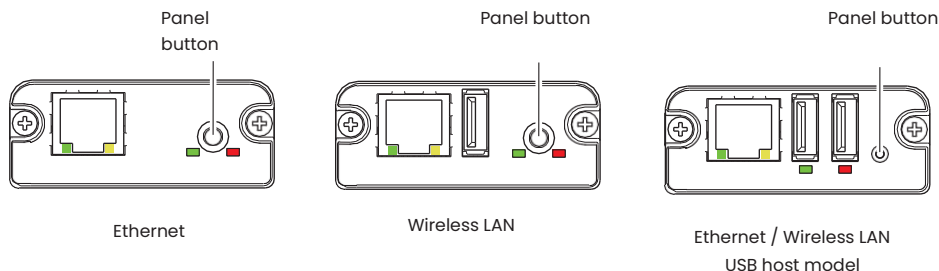


## 3.5 Ethernet (LAN)/Wireless LAN Interface Board

This section provides an overview of the interface board. For details on this board, including explanations about the USB host function and XML peripheral device support, refer to the separate manual.

### Panel button operation

Board operations are performed using the panel button on the rear of the LAN board.



- **Enabling LAN connection**  
Turn on the printer. Operation of this board will start about 20 seconds later.
- **Printing LAN setup information**  
Press the panel button.
- **Entering setting mode**  
Hold down the panel button. A buzzer\* will sound once to indicate that setting mode has been entered.
  - You can use setting mode to read factory settings.
  - If no operation is performed for 3 seconds in configuration mode, the mode switches back to normal mode.
- **Returning to factory settings**  
Enter the board setting mode, and then hold down the panel button. This returns the board to its factory settings.

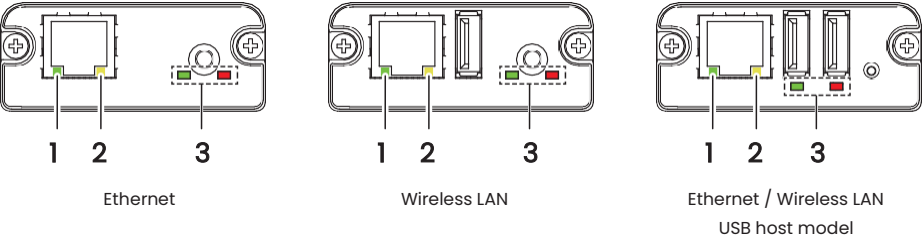


### CAUTION

The board will automatically restart after this operation is complete. After clearing settings, you will need to reconfigure network settings.

LED Functions

The tables below explain how to interpret LED indications.



1. Wired LAN transmission speed

Transmission speed	LED (green)
100 Mbps	Lit
10 Mbps/Not connected	Unlit

2. Wired LAN connection/transmission status

Connection status	LED (yellow)
Connected	Lit
Not connected	Unlit
Data transmission in progress	Flashing

3. Wired/Wireless LAN status

Connection status		LED (green)	LED (red)	Description
No printer connection		Unlit	—	Board is not connected with a printer.
Printer connection	No network connection	Lit	Unlit	Board is connected with a printer.
	Connected by wired LAN	Lit	Flashing (1-second cycle)	Getting an IP address from the DHCP server over wired LAN.
	Wired LAN operation	Lit	Lit	Network operation being performed over wired LAN.
	Connected by wireless LAN *	Flashing (2-second cycle)	Flashing (1-second cycle)	Connecting to an access point or getting an IP address from the DHCP server over wireless LAN.
	Wireless LAN operation *	Flashing (2-second cycle)	Lit	Network operation being performed over wireless LAN.
Resource error		Alternate flashing (1-second cycle)		Board is unable to operate normally.
System error		Alternate flashing (0.2-second cycle)		Board is unable to operate normally.

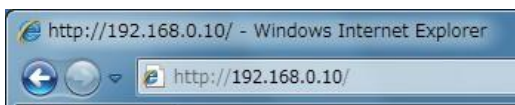
\*: Only when using wireless LAN

## Web Manager

The interface board has a Web Manager function that can be used to connect to the board with a web browser and change board settings.

### Starting up Web Manager

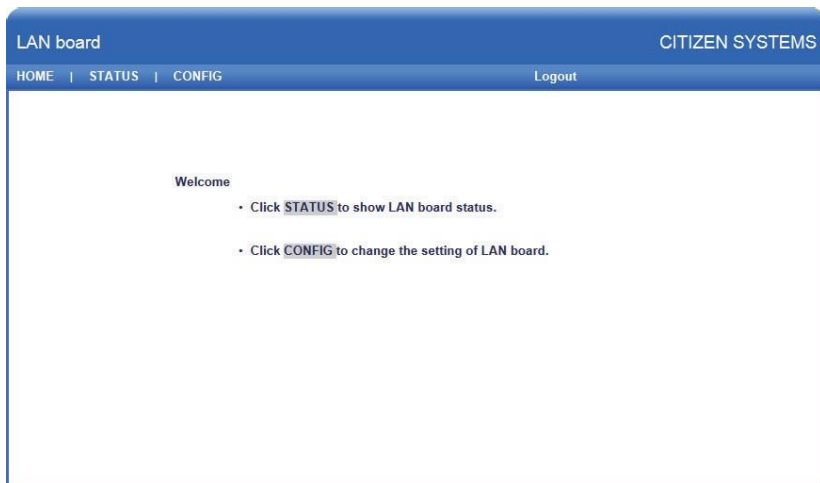
1. Start up a web browser.
2. In the address field, input the board's IP address and then press [Enter].



### HOME Screen

This is the Web manager home screen.

The following screen is an example for a wireless LAN.



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Here, press the [CONFIG] button.

**CONFIG Screen**

In the factory default state, the administrator password setting screen is displayed.

Update Password.  
You need to update LAN board password as this is your first time logging in!

Update Password

New Password

1-15 letters[max.]

Confirm New Password

1-15 letters[max.]

Submit

- New Password/Confirm New Password  
Set the administrator password for this board.

Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Specify 1 to 15 single-byte alphanumeric characters.</li><li>■ If you forget the set password, initialize the interface board to return to the factory default state, and set the password again. For details on how to initialize the interface board, refer to the separate manual.</li></ul>

This will display the Login dialog box shown below. Log in as an administrator and then configure interface board settings.

Login

User Name

Password

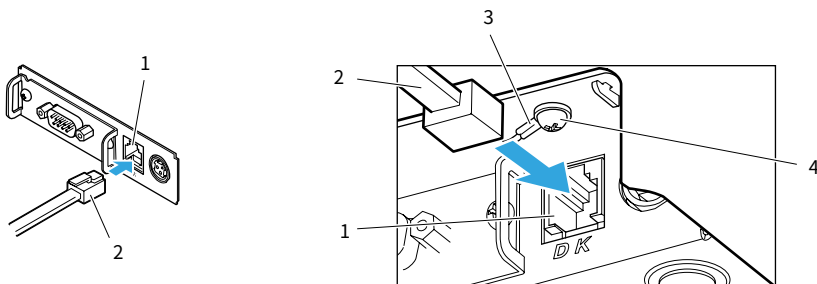
Login

Cancel

- User Name  
Input a board administrator user name. (Initial setting: admin)
- Password  
Input the administrator user password.
- [Login] button  
After inputting an administrator user name and password, click the [Login] button. This displays the setting screen.  
For details about settings, refer to the separate manual.

## 3.6 Connecting the Cash Drawer

1. Turn off the power.
2. Confirm the orientation of the cash drawer kick-out cable connector and connect it to the cash drawer kick-out connector at the back of the printer.
3. Remove the screw for the ground wire.
4. Screw the cash drawer's ground wire to the body of the printer.



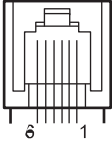
1. Cash drawer kick-out connector
2. Cash drawer kick-out cable connector
3. Ground wire
4. Screw for ground wire

### CAUTION

- Connect only the cash drawer kick-out cable to this connector.  
(Do not connect a telephone line.)
- Signals cannot be output from the cash drawer kick-out connector while printing.
- Hold the connector of the drawer kick cable perpendicular and straight when connecting or disconnecting it. Doing it at an angle may cause the connector to misconnect.

## (1) Connector pin configuration

No.	Signal	Function
1	FG	Frame ground
2	DRAWER1	Cash drawer 1 drive signal
3	DRSW	Cash drawer switch input
4	VDR	Cash drawer drive power supply
5	DRAWER2	Cash drawer 2 drive signal
6	GND	Signal ground (common ground on circuits)



Connector used: TM5RJ3-66 (Hirose) or equivalent

Applicable connector: TM3P-66P (Hirose) or equivalent

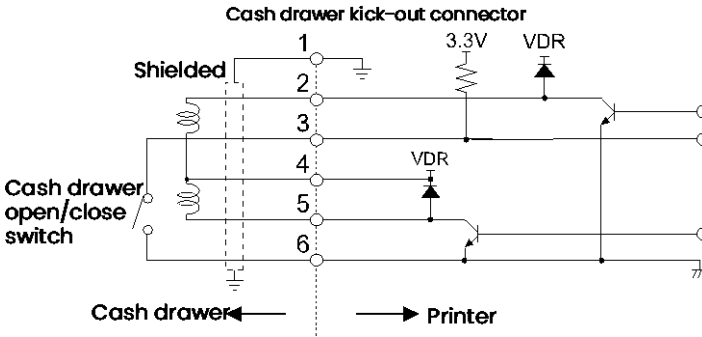
## (2) Electric characteristics

- 1) Drive voltage: 24 VDC
- 2) Drive current: Approx. 1 A max. (not to exceed 510 ms.)
- 3) DRSW signal: Signal levels: "L" = 0 to 0.5 V, "H" = 3 to 5 V

## (3) DRSW signal

Status can be tested by commands.

## (4) Drive circuit

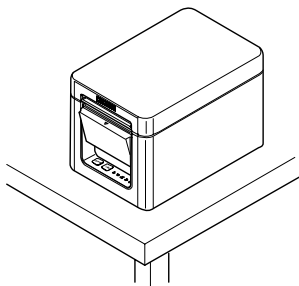


## CAUTION

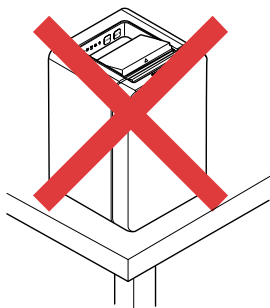
- Cash drawers 1 and 2 cannot be operated at the same time.
- The solenoid used for the cash drawer should be 24  $\Omega$  or more. Do not allow the electric current to exceed 1 A. Excessive current could damage or burn out the circuits.

## 3.7 Precautions for Installing the Printer

This printer can only be positioned horizontally. It cannot be positioned vertically or on a wall.



Horizontal position



Vertical position



### CAUTION

**Do not use the printer under the following conditions.**

- Avoid locations subject to vibration or instability.
- Locations that are very dirty or dusty.
- Avoid locations where the printer is not level.
- **The printer may fall and cause an injury.**
- **The quality of printing may deteriorate.**
- Oriented other than as specified.
- **Malfunction, failure, or electric shock may result.**

## 3.8 Adjusting the Paper Near-end Sensor

Change the settings of the paper near-end sensor to set the position at which the near-end of the paper is detected.

1. Gently press the paper near-end sensor with your finger.
2. Keep the paper near-end sensor pressed as you move it left and right. The sensor positions are shown below for the various diameters of the paper roll used.

(Unit: mm)

Sensor position	Paper roll outer diameter when near-end is detected	Exterior/ interior diameter of core of paper roll used
1*	Approximately $\varnothing 22.0$	$\varnothing 18/\varnothing 12$
2	Approximately $\varnothing 25.2$	$\varnothing 18/\varnothing 12$
3	Approximately $\varnothing 29.2$	$\varnothing 18/\varnothing 12$
4	Approximately $\varnothing 34.0$	$\varnothing 18/\varnothing 12$

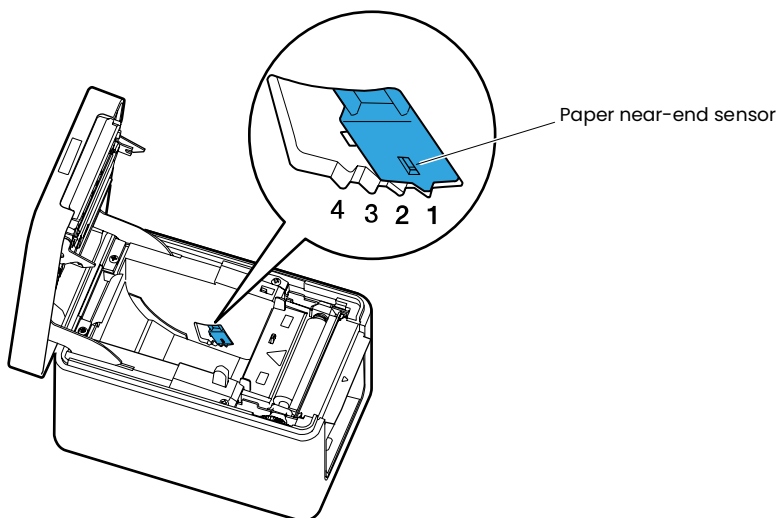
Notes:

\*Sensor position when shipped from the factory. However, factory settings differ depending on the destination market.



### CAUTION

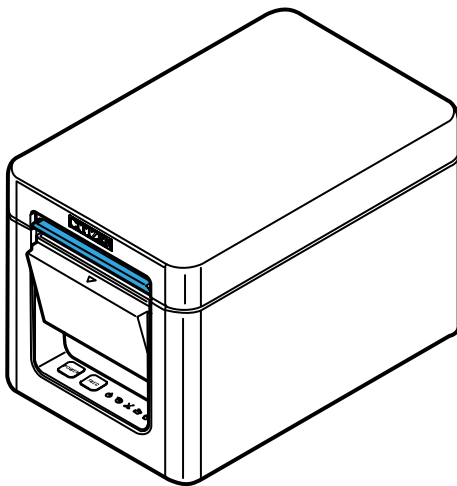
The diameter of the roll of paper that is detected is an estimate. Some variations may occur depending on the paper.





## 3.9 Loading Paper

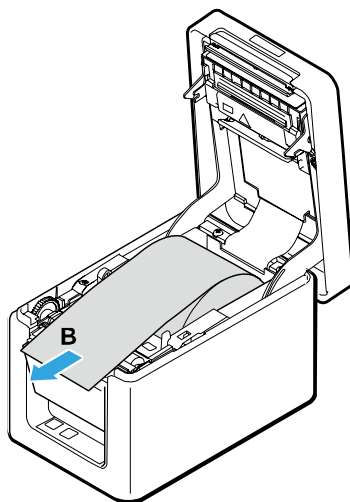
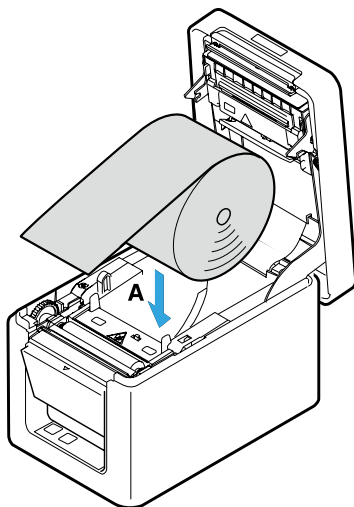
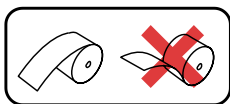
1. Turn on the power.
2. Flip up the cover open lever to open the paper cover.



### CAUTION

When pressing up on the lever, take care that you do not pinch your fingers in the gap above the top of the lever.

3. Load the paper roll so that the printable side of the paper is facing up, as shown by arrow A.
4. Pull a few centimeters of paper straight out in the direction of arrow B.
5. Close the paper cover until you hear a click. Paper is fed and cut automatically (by the factory setting).

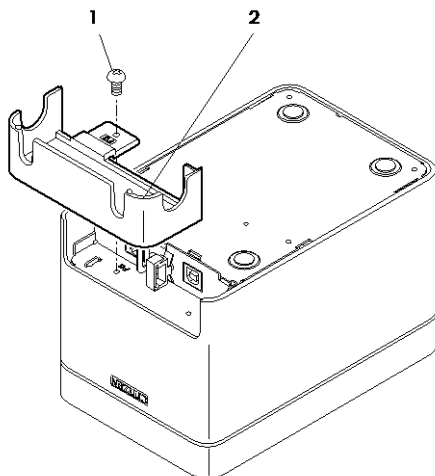


## CAUTION

- Always use the specified types of paper rolls.
- Confirm that the paper roll is set correctly.
- If the paper is skewed and not coming straight out of the paper cover, open it and straighten the paper.
- Always pull a few centimeters of paper straight out of the printer if you open the paper cover while paper is loaded.
- Press on the center of the paper cover to close it securely.
- Be careful of paper cuts while loading the paper.
- Do not touch the print head or auto cutter while the paper cover is open. Doing so may cause a burn or cut.

## 3.10 Mounting the Cable Cover

1. Remove the screw for the ground wire.
2. Screw the screw for the ground wire into the cable cover and the body of the printer.



1. Screw for ground wire
2. Cable cover

## 3.11 Precautions for Creating Applications and Practical Operations

If printing is done immediately after the paper is partially cut and torn off, the top of the next print out may be distorted.

For printing after cutting, we recommend to print with the first line empty.

If you are using a serial interface that has a slow data transmission speed, streaks may appear in the printouts when you are printing graphics or gradated text, which require large amounts of data.

USB interfaces may be susceptible to the effects of electromagnetic interference from the host or environment.

If this is the case, try using a cable with ferrite cores on both ends, which are very effective at eliminating EMI.

## 3.12 Download Site for Various Electronic Files

You can view support information and download the latest documents, drivers, utilities, etc. from the following site.

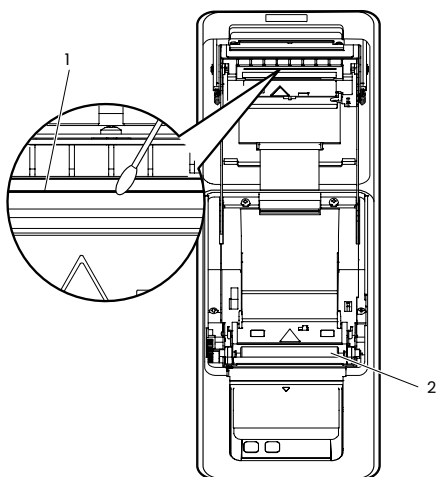
<https://www.citizen-systems.co.jp/en/printer/download/#CT-S251>

## 4. MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

### 4.1 Periodic Cleaning

A dirty print head or platen may reduce printing quality or cause malfunctions. We recommend cleaning the printer periodically (every 2 to 3 months) as shown below.

1. Turn off the power.
2. Flip up the cover open lever to open the paper cover.
3. Wait a few minutes until the print head cools.
4. Use a cotton swab dampened with ethyl alcohol to wipe off any dirt and dust that is on the print head and platen.



1. Print head
2. Platen



### CAUTION

- The print head is hot immediately after printing. Do not touch it.
- Do not touch the print head with bare hands or metal objects.

## 4.2 Clearing a Cutter Error

The CUTTER LED flashes, the PAPER LED and COVER LED light, and the auto cutter blade remains extended because a foreign object or paper jam is obstructing it. If a cutter error occurs, clear the locked cutter as described below.

1. Turn off printer power.
2. Flip up the cover open lever to open the paper cover.
3. Remove any jammed paper including any scraps of paper. (Remove the paper roll that is loaded in the holder also.)
4. Reload the paper roll and close the paper cover.
5. Turn on the power.



### CAUTION

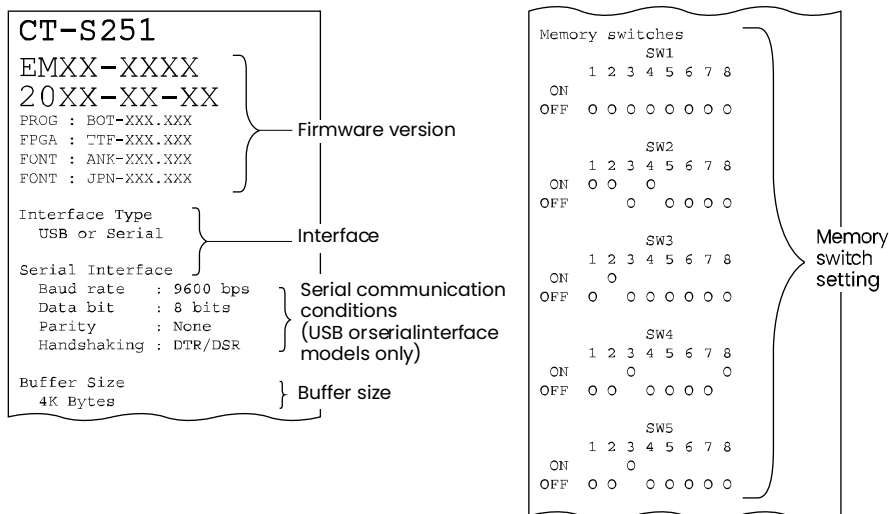
- The print head is hot immediately after printing. Do not touch it.
- Do not touch the print head with bare hands or metal objects.

## 4.3 Self Test

You can use self test to check for printer problems.

### Performing a self test operation

1. While paper is loaded, press and hold the FEED button and turn on the power.
2. Hold the FEED button down for about one second until the buzzer sounds. Release the button to start self test. The printer will print its model name, version, memory switch settings, and built-in fonts.



## 4.4 Hexadecimal Dump Printing

Print received data in hexadecimal. If problems such as missing or duplicated data occur, this function allows you to check whether or not the printer is receiving data correctly.

### How to do hexadecimal dump printing

1. Load paper.
2. While the paper cover is open, hold down the FEED button as you turn on printing power. Keep FEED button pressing until the POWER LED starts to flash, and then close the paper cover.
3. The printer will print "HEX dump print mode" followed by the received data printed in hexadecimal numbers and some characters.

### How to stop hexadecimal dump printing

Do one of the following to stop printing.

- Press the FEED button consecutively three times
- Turn off the power
- Receive a reset command from an interface



### CAUTION

- The printer prints "." if there is no character corresponding to the data.
- None of the commands function during hexadecimal dump printing.
- If print data does not cover a complete line, press the FEED button to advance the paper.

Print example

HEX dump print mode

```
61 62 63 64 65 66 67 0A 0D 0D 0D 0D abcdefg....  
0D 0D 0D                                     .....
```

## 4.5 Error Indications

- Paper end, paper near-end

The end of the roll of paper is detected at two stages, paper near-end and paper end.

When paper near-end is detected, the PAPER LED flashes. Prepare a new paper roll.

When paper end is detected, the PAPER LED lights and the buzzer sounds. Load a new paper roll. Memory switch settings can be used to disable the buzzer.

- Cover open

If the cover is opened, the COVER LED lights.

The buzzer may also sound depending on the memory switch setting.

Do not open the paper cover during printing. If the paper cover is opened by mistake, the COVER LED lights or flashes. Check the paper and pull a few cm of paper straight out of the printer before closing the cover.

Printing resumes. Sending a command to resume printing may be required depending on the memory switch setting.

- Cutter locked

If the auto cutter cannot move because of a paper jam or something else, the CUTTER LED flashes. Remove the cause of the trouble and press the FEED button. If the auto cutter still does not operate and the paper cover does not open, refer to “Clearing a Cutter Error”.



Refer to 4.2 Clearing a Cutter Error

















- Print head hot

When you print dense characters, dark images, or for an extended time in a hot environment, the print head temperature increases. If the print head exceeds a specified temperature, the printer stops printing and waits for the print head to cool. When this happens, the PAPER LED, CUTTER LED, and COVER LED flash.

Printing resumes automatically when the print head cools.



The status display for various messages is shown below.

Status	PAPER LED	CUTTER LED	COVER LED	SERVICE LED	Buzzer *1
Paper near-end		Unlit	Unlit	Unlit	No
Paper-end	Lit	Unlit	Unlit	Unlit	Yes *2
Cover open*3	Unlit	Unlit	Lit	Unlit	No *2
Cover open II*4	Unlit	Unlit		Unlit	No
Cutter locked	Unlit		Unlit	Unlit	Yes
Low-voltage error				Unlit	No
Low-voltage error II	Unlit	Unlit	Unlit		No
High-voltage error	Unlit	Unlit	Unlit		Yes
System error	Unlit	Unlit	Unlit		No
Memory error	Unlit	Unlit	Unlit		No
Print head hot				Unlit	No
Waiting for macro to execute				Unlit	No

Notes:

\*1: Buzzer sounds when MSW5-1 (buzzer setting) is set to ON.

\*2: The buzzer can be set to sound or not sound with MSW10-5 (buzzer event).

\*3: Indicated when a cover is opened during standby.

\*4: Indicated when a cover is opened during printing.

## 4.6 Paper Jams

Take care to avoid obstruction of the paper outlet and paper jamming around the outlet during printing.

If paper cannot get out of the printer, it can roll up on the platen inside the printer and cause an error.

If the paper wraps around the platen, open the paper cover and carefully pull the paper out.

## 4.7 Serial Interface Operation Precautions

While using the serial interface, certain printing conditions can cause white stripes in printouts and feed failure. To avoid these problems, change memory switch settings as described below.

1. **Change MSW7-1 (serial baud rate) to a faster baud rate setting.**
2. **Change MSW10-2 (print speed) to a lower level.**



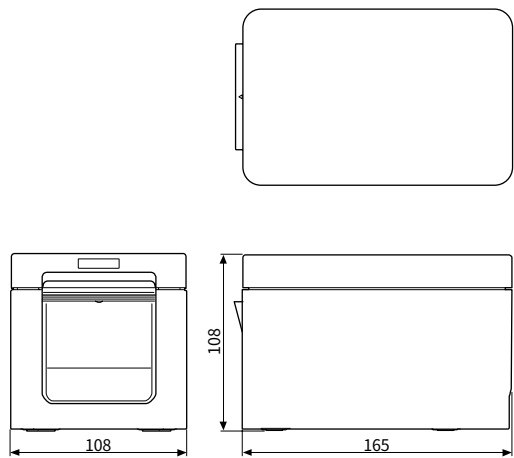
### CAUTION

Depending on the serial interface transmission speed, ambient temperature, print data duty, and other factors, changing the above settings may not eliminate the problems.

# 5. OTHER

## 5.1 External Views and Dimensions

(Unit: mm)

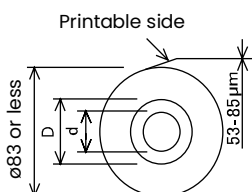
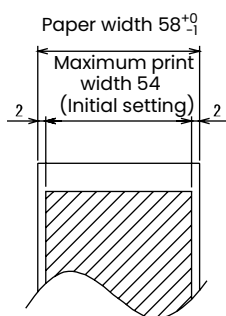


# 5.2 Printing Paper

Use the paper shown in the following table or paper of the same quality.

Paper type	Product name
Recommended thermal roll paper	TF50KS-E2D, TF50KR-2Y or TR50KJ-R from Nippon Paper
	PD150R or PD160R from Ohji Paper
	P220AG, HP220A, HP220AB-1, or P220AB from Mitsubishi Paper

(Unit: mm)



Paper thickness ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	53 to 75	75 to 85
Core inner diameter $d$ (mm)	$\phi 12$	$\phi 25.4$
Core outer diameter $D$ (mm)	$\phi 18$	$\phi 32$



## CAUTION

Use thermal paper that is wound as follows:

- Not creased and fits tight to the core.
- Not folded.
- Not glued to the core.
- Rolled with the printable side out.

## 5.3 Manual Setting of Memory Switches

Memory switches are used to set various printer settings. Memory switches can be set manually, or by utilities or commands. This section explains how to perform manual settings.

For information on how to set the memory switches using commands, please refer to the Command Reference.

### Individual setting mode

Set the memory switches individually.

Do the settings while confirming the memory switch function and settings on the printout.

1. **Load paper.**

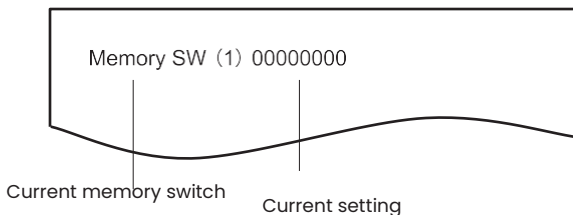
2. **While the paper cover is open, press and hold the FEED button and turn on the power.**

3. **Press the FEED button twice and close the paper cover.**

The printer enters the mode for setting memory switches individually.

The printer prints "Memory SW (1)" and the current setting, 0 (off) or 1 (on).

(The current settings for memory switches 7 to 13 are not printed.)



4. **Press the FEED button.**

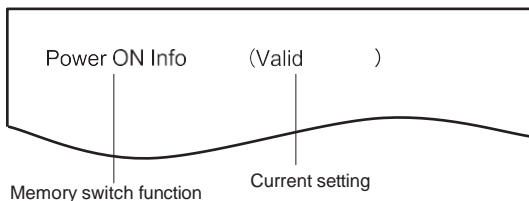
Each press of the FEED button cycles through the list of memory switches in the following sequence: "Memory SW (1)" > "Memory SW (2)" > ... "Memory SW (11)" or "Memory SW (13)" > "Save To Memory" > "Memory SW (1)".

Press the FEED button until the number for the memory switch you want to change is printed.

5. **Press the FEED button for at least two seconds.**

A setting for the memory switch is printed, through the cycle, each time the FEED button is pressed for at least two seconds.

Press the FEED button for at least two seconds to cycle through the list until the function of the memory switch you want to change is printed.



**6. Press the FEED button.**

A setting is printed each time the FEED button is pressed in order through the cycle. When the current settings are printed, the COVER LED lights. Press the FEED button until the setting you want is printed.

**7. Press the FEED button for at least two seconds.**

The selected settings are set.

The next memory switch function and settings are printed.

**8. Repeat steps 5 to 7 to change different functions for the current memory switch number.**

**9. Open the paper cover and close it.**

The changed memory switch settings are printed.

**10. Repeat steps 4 to 9 to change functions for a different memory switch number.**

**11. Press the FEED button until "Save To Memory" is printed.**

**12. Press the FEED button for at least two seconds.**

The changed memory switch settings are saved and a list of them is printed.

The printer exits individual setting mode when printing is finished.

### **Memory switch initialization**

Set all the memory switches to the factory settings.

**1. Do steps 1 through 3 of the procedure to enter individual setting mode.**

**2. Press the FEED button until "Save To Memory" is printed.**

**3. Open the paper cover.**

**4. Press the FEED button for at least two seconds.**

All memory switches change to the factory settings.

**5. Close the paper cover.**

The function of each memory switch is shown in the following table.  
(Shaded values are factory settings.)

Switch no.	Function	OFF	ON
MSW1-1	Power ON Info	Valid	Not Send
MSW1-2	Buffer Size	4K bytes	45 bytes
MSW1-3	Busy Condition	Full/Err	Full
MSW1-4	Receive Error	Print"?"	No Print
MSW1-5	CR Mode	Ignored	LF
MSW1-6	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW1-7	DSR Signal	Invalid	Valid
MSW1-8	Init Signal	Invalid	Valid
MSW2-1	Reserved	—	Fixed
MSW2-2	Auto Cutter	Invalid	Valid
* MSW2-3	Spool Print	Invalid	Valid
MSW2-4	Full Col Print	LineFeed	WaitData
MSW2-5	Resume aft PE	Next	Top
MSW2-6	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW2-7	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW2-8	PNE Sensor	Valid	Invalid
MSW3-1	Resume Cctr Err	Valid	Invalid
MSW3-2	PE signal by PNE	Valid	Invalid
MSW3-3	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW3-4	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW3-5	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW3-6	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW3-7	CBM1000 Mode	Invalid	Valid
MSW3-8	Resume Open Err	Close	Command
MSW4-1	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW4-2	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW4-3	Feed&Cut at TOF	Invalid	Valid
MSW4-4	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW4-5	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW4-6	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW4-7	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW4-8	Partial Only	Invalid	Valid
MSW5-1	Buzzer	Valid	Invalid
MSW5-2	Line Pitch	1/360	1/406
MSW5-3	USB Mode	Virtual COM	Printer Class
MSW5-4	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW5-5	GradationQuality	Quality	Speed
MSW5-6	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW5-7	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW5-8	Reserved	Fixed	—

Switch no.	Function	OFF	ON
MSW6-1	Act. For Driver	Invalid	Valid
MSW6-2	Character Space	Invalid	Valid
MSW6-3	USB Power Save	Invalid	Valid
MSW6-4	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW6-5	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW6-6	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW6-7	Reserved	Fixed	—
MSW6-8	Reserved	Fixed	—

Switch no.	Function	Initial setting	Setting value
MSW7-1	Baud Rate	9600 bps	1200 bps, 2400 bps, 4800 bps, 9600 bps, 19200 bps, 38400 bps, 57600 bps, 115200 bps
MSW7-2	Data Length	8bits	7bits, 8bits
MSW7-3	Stop Bit	1bit	1bit, 2bits
MSW7-4	Parity	NONE	NONE, ODD, EVEN
MSW7-5	Flow Control	DTR/DSR	DTR/DSR, XON/XOFF
MSW7-6	DMA Control	Valid	Valid, Invalid
MSW7-7	VCom Protocol	PC Setting	PC Setting, DTR/DSR, XON/XOFF
MSW8-1	Print Width	432dots	436dots, 432dots, 420dots, 390dots, 384dots, 360dots
MSW8-3	Top Margin	11mm	6mm, 7mm, 8mm, 9mm, 10mm, 11mm
MSW8-4	Line Gap Reduce	Invalid	Invalid, 3/4, 2/3, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, ALL
MSW8-5	Reduced Char V/H	100% / 100%	100% / 100%, 75% / 100%, 50% / 100%, 100% / 75%, 75% / 75%, 50% / 75%
MSW8-6	Auto Side Shift	Invalid	Invalid, 1 dot, 2 dots, 3 dots, 4 dots, 5 dots, 6 dots, 7 dots
MSW8-7	Liner Free Mode	Invalid	Invalid, 1 h, 6 h, 12 h, 18 h, 24 h, 5 m, 10 m, 15 m, 20 m, 30 m
MSW9-1	Code Page	PC437	PC 437, Katakana, PC 850, PC 858, PC 860, PC 863, PC 865, PC 852, PC 866, PC 857, WPC1252, Space page, PC 864, ThaiCode11 1Pass, ThaiCode11 3Pass, ThaiCode18 1Pass, ThaiCode18 3Pass, TCVN-3
MSW9-2	Int'Char Set	U.S.A	USA, France, Germany, England, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Japan, Norway, Denmark 2, Spain 2, Latin America, Korea, Croatia, China, Vietnam
MSW9-3	Kanji	OFF	ON, OFF
MSW9-4	JIS/Shift JIS	JIS	JIS, Shift JIS (PC932), Shift JIS (x0213)
MSW10-1	Print Density	100 %	70 %, 75 %, 80 %, 85 %, 90 %, 95 %, 100 %, 105 %, 110 %, 115 %, 120 %, 125 %, 130 %, 135 %, 140 %
MSW10-2	Print Speed	Level 9	Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6, Level 7, Level 8, Level 9
MSW10-4	Old Command	Invalid	Invalid, CBM1, CBM2
MSW10-5	Buzzer Event	Not By C. Open	All Event/Error, Not by C.Open, Not by C.Open/PE
MSW10-6	Buzzer Sound	Tone 2	Tone 1, Tone 2, Tone 3, Tone 4
MSW11-1	Bezel LED	Blink by Recv	Off, On, Blink, Blink by Recv



Switch no.	Function	Initial setting	Setting value
MSW13-1	Security/Target	Low/All	Low/All, Mid/All, Mid/Paired only, Hi/All, Hi/Paired only
MSW13-5	BT Device Scan	Discoverable	No Response, Discoverable
MSW13-6	Auto Reconnect	Valid	Invalid, Valid

Notes:

\*If print data is very dense, the print head is hot, data transmission is slow, or some other conditions, the motor and printing may occasionally stop which causes white stripes in the printout. To print high-density data, set MSW2-3 (Spool Print) to ON to reduce striping, although this increases the time before printing starts.

For a serial interface, increase the transmission speed to prevent the motor from stopping.

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