DOTMARK II-M & IV-M Coders High Resolution Inkjet Printer



User Manual

IMPORTANT

To ensure the best printing quality, we recommend using only our specified cartridges and corresponding accessories. Any malfunction or poor printing quality caused by improper use of other kinds of inks or accessories will void our warranty.

Safety Precautions

There is high voltage inside the machine when it is live. Maintenance or disassembly by an unqualified or unauthorized person is strictly prohibited. . The Printer must be grounded by connecting the grounding wire for the printer during equipment setup. Unreliable grounding will possibly result in print failure . Do not expose ink to direct sunlight or high temperature (35°C above). The heat of direct sun-light or high temperature will affect ink's storage life and print quality. If you get ink in your eyes or skin during use clean your eyes or skin with clean water. Ink leakage inside printer can result in damage to the printer. Switch off the machine and unplug it from the power outlet when there's ink leakage inside printer. Contact a qualified service technician repair.

Warning Signs

Caution: The sign " \bigwedge " indicates information for caution of possible damage to hardware of inkjet printer or data loss.

Attention: The sign "*X*" indicates important notes helpful for your trouble-free operation of the machine.

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Please read this Manual carefully before your use of this equipment.

Introduction

Thank you for your purchase of our DOTMARK Ink Jet Printer. Please review each of the following items before start-up:

- Important precautions for use of the machine
- Introduction of printer: Parts and components of the machine
- Setup and Installation Instructions: Instructions for Equipment Setup and Cartridge
- Installation. How to use the printer : Explanations of general operation and startup/shutdown.
 Operation instructions & explanations on how to enter new/edit data for printing and how to
- adjust printer settings.

Care and Maintenance:

- Troubleshooting: Common failures occurred and solutions
- Appendix 1 Terms and Definitions: Definitions for terms used in this document.

Please read this user manual carefully before your first use of the printer for a full understanding of the DOTMARK so that you will get maximum use from your new equipment. This will also help you have a quick reference to related sections when you have any problems during use.

Note 1: If you cannot solve the problem encountered during use, please contact us for assistance. *Note 2:* The information contained herein is subject to change without notice. The amended information will be updated in user manual by new edition.

Note 3: Any machine failure or damage caused by user's negligence in following this manual will void our Machine Warranty.

Chapter One: Important Precautions for Using

In order to protect your personal safety and insure correct printer installation and operation it is important that you read the precautions carefully.

1.1 Important Setup Precautions

1.1.1 Use exclusive power supply for the equipment. Do not share same power supply with other equipment. Installation of an additional UPS is recommended.

1.1.2 Mount the support in a solid place. Do not mount in a location that will be easily affected by shock or movement.

1.1.3 Minimize any conveyor vibration.

1.1.4 Install the Deflector to prevent any product from hitting the nozzle plate.

1.1.5 Make sure the printer is well grounded.

1.1.6 Maintain the distance between Deflector and printing object at 0.5-2.5mm as recommended.

1.1.7 Make sure to insert and remove the ink cartridge by an angle of 15 degree so as not to cause any damage to the cartridge.

1.1.8 Make sure the setup environment is clean. Clean off any dust on the printer from time to time.

1.2 Important Operation Precautions

1.2.1 Do not poke or impact the touch screen sharply.

1.2.2 Do not cover up the built-in photocell.

1.2.3 Use a non-woven cloth to wipe the nozzle plate when the print is not clear or dots are missing.

1.2.4 Set print delay value for best print result when print position changes (see Section 5.2.3).

1.2.5 Do not insert or remove ink cartridge while the machine is in printing process so as not to cause damage to the cartridge.

1.2.6 Do not use compressed air for cleaning the touch screen. High pressure air may damage the touch screen.

1.2.7 Do not use compressed air for direct or indirect cleaning of the ink cartridge. High pressure air may damage the nozzle plate.

1.2.8 Read Chapter Seven for troubleshooting when failure occurs. If you cannot solve the problem encountered, contact your local dealer.

Note: Solvent ink cartridges may require to be removed from printer after use. Turn off the machine and remove the cartridge from printer. Wipe the printhead clean. Cap the printhead with the plastic cap to prevent he nozzle from clogging.

Chapter Two: Installation and Setup Instructions

2.1 Printheads Adjustment and Installation

2.1.1 Printheads Adjustment



Aviation connector default status Note: for easy operation, installation direction can be adjusted.

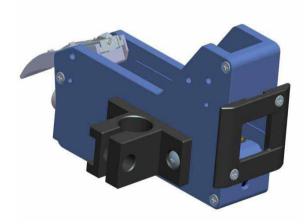
2.1.2 Single Printhead Installation



Remove the 3 screws on the connector, take off the plate, place it into another direction as shown on the picture, then fasten the screws back. Connector Adjustment Finish



Single Printhead for Side Printing



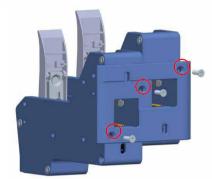
Single Printhead for Down Printing.

2.1.3 Double Printheads Installation



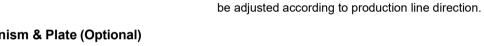


Fix the two printheads together by 2pcs M3*10 screws; (The diameter of the screwdriver needs to be less than 3.5mm.)



Fasten the anti-shock plate on the printheads by 3pcs M3*10 screws.

2.1.4 : Anti-Shock Mechanism & Plate (Optional)



Note: The anti-shock mechanism and plate is optional, according to demand.

M4*8 screws

(fix printhead)

1

M3*10 screws

(fix anti-shock plate)

Part List





Anti-Shock Mechanism

Anti-Shock Plate

Combined Printheads





Anti-Shock Plate

Double printheads installation finish.

Note: While install anti-shock plate, its direction can



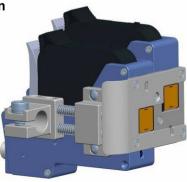
M3*10 screws (fix anti-shock plate)

Anti-Shock Mechanism

Single Printhead

Note: The installation direction can be adjusted.





Combined printheads side printing

Combined printheads downward printing Note: The installation direction can be adjusted.



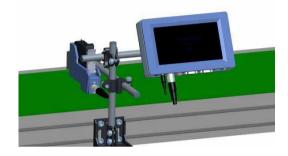
Note: Installation for single printhead is the same as combined printheads.

2.1.4 Bracket Installation

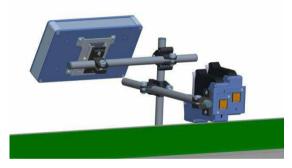
Installation details, please refer to the installation video in the USB disk.

Down Printing of Single Printhead

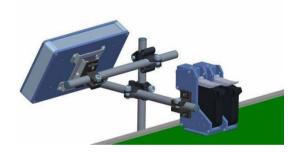
Side Printing of Single Printhead



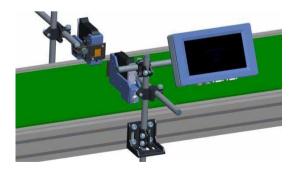
Side Printing of Double Printheads



Down Printing of Double Printheads

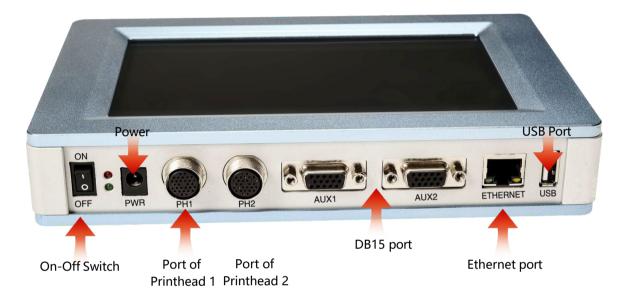


Separate Printheads Installation



Chapter Three: Introduction

3.1 Printer



- Note: 1) DB15 port: can connect with external photocell, encoder, alarm kit or external data source.
 - 2) Ethernet port: can connect with Ethernet cable or external data source.
 - 3) USB port: can connect with USB or external data source.

This user manual is a universal version and can be applied to single printhead mode, two printheads combined mode and two printheads separately mode. Settings are below: 1. While using single printhead, settings refer to Section 5.4.3, Printing Options \rightarrow A Nozzle Maintenance \rightarrow 4) Printheads Selection: $\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{PH} & \rule{PH} &$

2. While using double printheads combined, settings refer to Section 5.4.3, Printing Options→A
Nozzle Maintenance→Printhead Selection: Select P.H Composition Double Printheads Combined.
Note: 1) While using build-in photocell, user can choose which one to use, the one on Printhead 1 or on Printhead 2, settings refer to Section 5.4.3, Printing Options→D Build-in
Photocell Setting→ Select P.C F O or Select P.C F O :

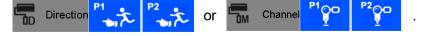
3. While using double printheads separately, settings refer to Section 5.4.3, Printing Options→A Nozzle Maintenance→Printheads Selection: Printheads Selection: Printheads Devine: Double Printheads Selection: Printheads Selection: <a href=

separately, steps refer to Section 5.4.3 Printing Options \rightarrow A Nozzle Maintenance \rightarrow

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3) While using double printheads separately, Printing Direction and Channel Switch can be set

separately, steps refer to Section 5.4.3 Printing Options→A Printhead Setting



3.2 Technical Specifications

A. Performance Values

Item	Specifications	Note
Technical source	HP TIJ 2.5 Thermal Ink Jet technology	
Dimension	controller(H*W*D): 210*135*37mm/8.3*5.3*1.46inch	Including the
	Print head(H*W*D): 142*133*55mm/5.6*5.2*2.15inch	spring mechanism
Power supply	AC 90V-240V/50-60HZ, 90W (Dedicated AC);	
Print heights	1~12.7mm	
	0~60m/min (300DPI)	
Print speed	0~30m/min (600DPI)	
Resolution	50~600DPI	
Print application	Barcode, alphabetic, numeric, image logos, date/time, expiration date, shift code, counter, lot-box code	
Connection Ports	 1) Ethernet: 100Mb/s, Synchronized control of multiple devices via PC; 2) USB2.0: Support U-Disk; 3) DB15: For external devices like photocell, synchronizer or alarm kit connection; 	
Interface	 7 inch 800 *480 color LCD touch screen; With touch screen interface operation, easy to use; Printer can work separately without PC software; 	
Ink management	 Automatically recognizes ink types, and identifies optimum printing parameters for each ink type; Guarantees the using of genuine HP ink; Automatic measuring system for the usage of ink. 	
Mounting	Standard side and downside printing assembly.	
Product Certification	CE, FCC.	
Environment	1. Working environment: -10°C~ +55°C; 10%-85%RH;	
requirement	2. Storage environment: -25°C~ +80°C; 10%-90%RH.	<u> </u>

B. Features:

Item	Specifications	Note
Languages	English, Japanese, French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese and Russian.	
Font	Default font is Arial; allow users to load fonts they need.	
Barcode	UPCA, UPCE, EAN13, EAN8, INT25, CODE39, CODE128, EAN128, PDF417, DATAMATRIX, QR.	
Date format	Variety of date formats available	
Device's Database suport	Provide standard port of RS-232, Ethernet, easy to integrate for customers	
PC Software's Database	MS Excel, MS Access, SQL2000, SQL 2005, SQL2008	

C. Ink Solutions:

- Supports 42ml, 370ml, 350ml cartridges of HP TIJ2.5technology;
 Supports ink of various colors: black, red, green, yellow and blue;
 Supports porous, semi-porous and non-porous substrates.

Chapter Four: How to Use the Printer and the Check Parameters

Note: After printer starts, set the printhead(s) and built-in photocell. Please refer to Section 5.4.3

S~ #	Dragadura	Instructions	
Sq #	Procedure	Instructions	
1	cartridge Installation	Insert cartridge into the printer stall by an angle of 15 degree, close cartridge cli to secure. (see 2.3 Cartridge Installation)	lip
2	Turn on printer	Connect power adapter to printer power input, switch on power, printer enters initialization startup.	
3	Main Interface - Printing Management	After initialization startup, "main interface" appears (see Section 5.1). Click to enter "Printing Management" (see Section 5.2).	
4	Select data - Start printing	Select a file on data list, click	
5	Printing report	When printing starts, the button change to the icon stop printing, meanwhile a printing report appears.	
6	Stop printing	Click stop printing, printing report exits, and the button returns to "Start printing" status.	
7	Switch off	Exit printing, and switch off power.	

4.1 How to Use the Printer

4.2 Check Work before Use

Sq #	Item	Check Work
1	Printer support	Is the support securely mounted?
2	Printer position	Is the printer orientation correct? Is the nozzle plate parallel to printing object? Is the throw distance controlled within 0.5-2.5mm?
3	cartridge	Is the cartridge wiped clean? Has the cartridge been installed to printer?
4	Power input	Is the printer input voltage normal?
5	Printer status	Check status bar, is the equipment status normal?

4.3 Check Work after Use

Sq #	Item	Check Work
1	Printer Power Status	Is the printer power switched off?
2	cartridge	Is the cartridge removed from printer and wiped clean and printhead capped?

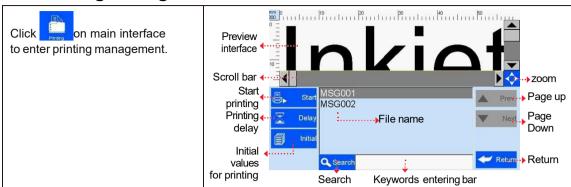
Chapter Five: Printer Operation Instructions

This chapter explains how to operate printer interface, including Printing Management, Data Management, System Management, Tools Management, and Status Bar.

5.1 Main Interface

Switch on power, printer starts initialization startup. After initialization startup, "main interface" appears .		Setting Management Printing Management Message Management			
Printing	Printing Management	To find and preview data, start/stop printing, set printing delay value, and set printing initial values (see Section 5.2).			
Message	Message Management	To Find/Preview, File-new, Edit, Delete data (see Section 5.3).			
Setting	Setting Management	To manage system setting, editing options, printing options, user authority, and screen correction setting (see Section 5.4).			
Tool	Tools Management	To manage image logo, system upgrade, system backup, system record, equipment default restoring, system resetting (see Section 5.5).			
Status bar		Display information of ink, equipment, USB, encoder, external photocell, and Ethernet status (see Section 5.7).			

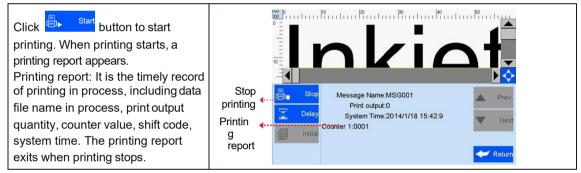
5.2 Printing Management



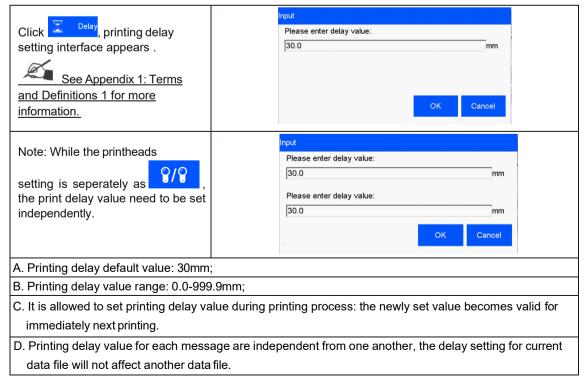
5.2.1 Find/Preview Data

A. Find data	Find by Pageup/Pagedown/keywords.		
B. Preview data	Preview data by locating or selecting a file of data to display on preview interface; data located/selected will be displayed in sequence on preview interface.		
Note: Drag the scroll bar horizontally to view the data when it exceeds the screen horizontally.			

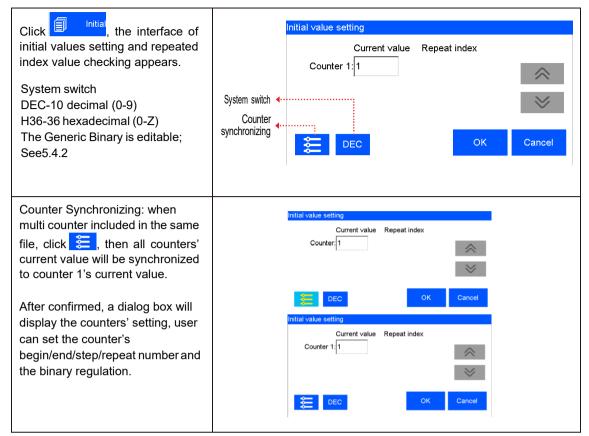
5.2.2 Start Printing / Printing Report



5.2.3 Printing Delay



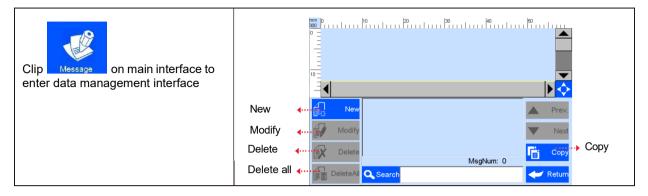
5.2.4 Print Initial Values



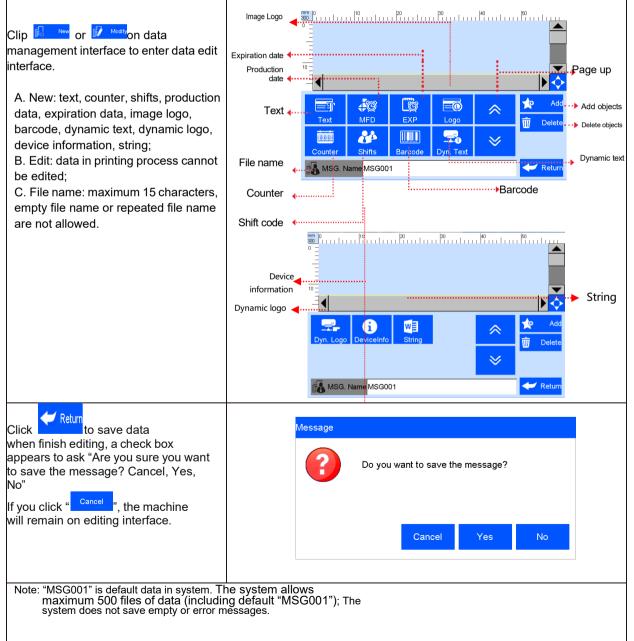
5.2.5 Stop Printing

Click Click

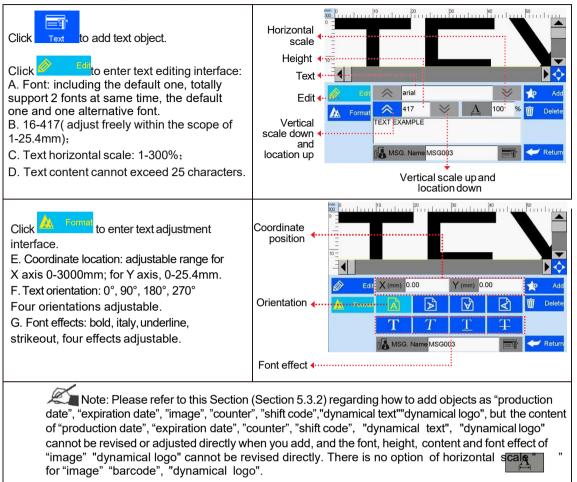
5.3 Data Management



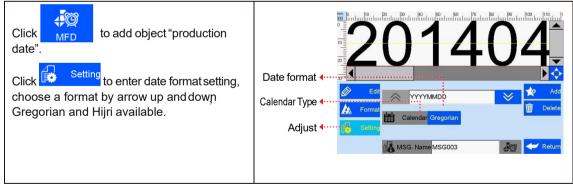
5.3.1 New/Edit Data



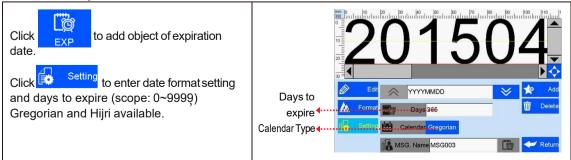
5.3.2 Add Text Object



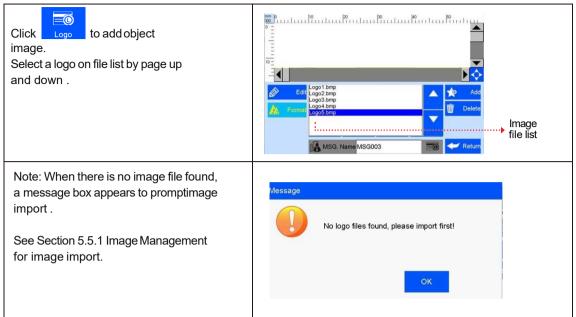
5.3.3 Add Production Date



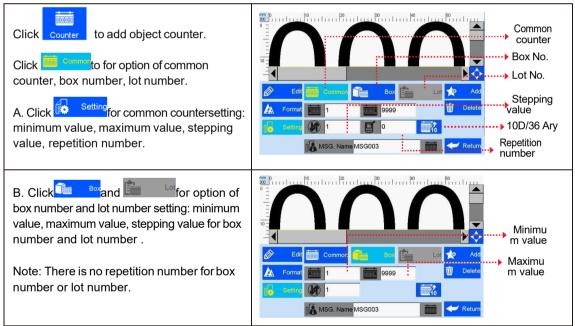
5.3.4 Add Expiration Date



5.3.5 Add Image



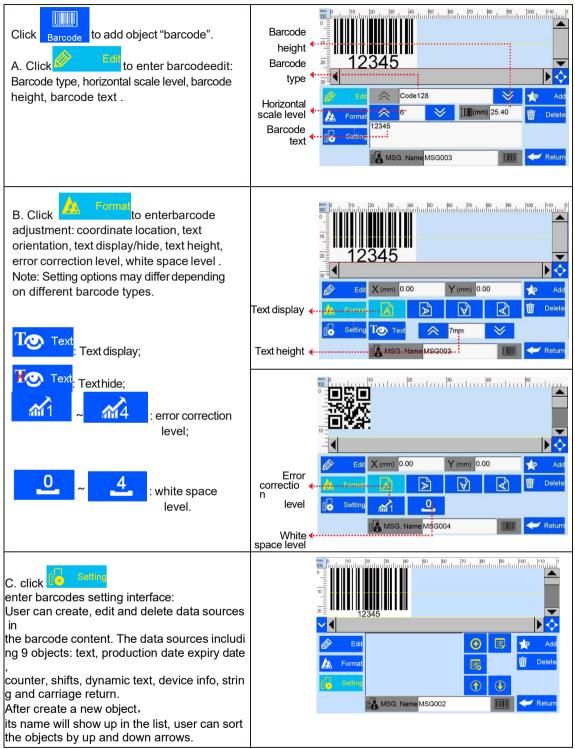
5.3.6 Add Counter



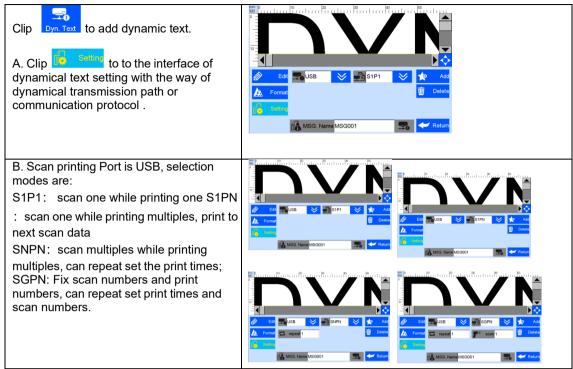
5.3.7 Add Shift Code

Click to add "shifts code". Click enter the setting interface: can set shifts interval, start time and shifts numbers. A. Shifts Interval: 9 options: 0, 0.5H, 1H, 2H, 3H, 4H, 6H, 8H, 12H, each option makes a day to the responding shifts number. Such as: interval value 8H, means 3 shifts per day.	Edt Im Interval 8H
B. Start time: set the time for the first shift. Note: in 24-hour time system.	
C. Shifts: set shifts numbers. While interval value is 0, shifts can input freely from 2-48.	
 D. Click 梁 班組 to view the detailed information. E. Shift: can set the shit name, time. F. Shift name: maximum 5 characters. G. Shift time: can set different time, shifts will change according to time. 	Portion Portion

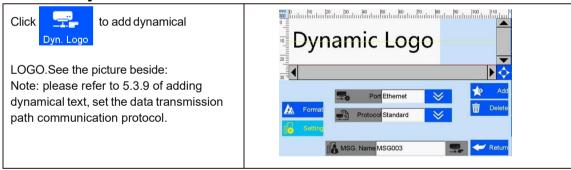
5.3.8 Add Barcode



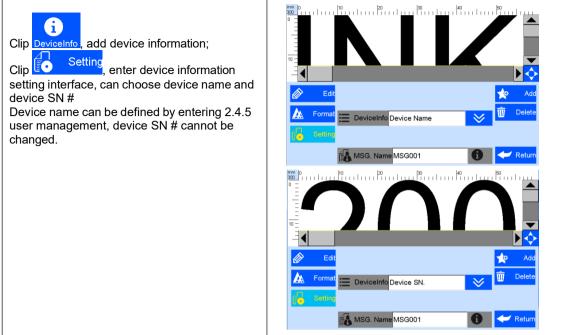
5.3.9 Add dynamical text



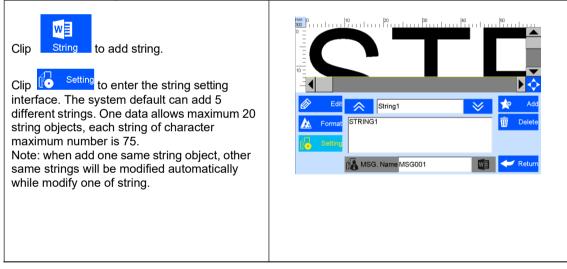
5.3.10 Add dynamical LOGO



5.3.11 Add Device Information



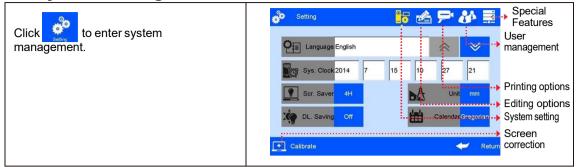
5.3.12 Add String



5.3.11 Delete Object or Delete/Import/copy Data

Select an object on data editing interface, click Delete dialog box appears to prompt if you are sure that you want to delete.	Message Are you sure to delete the selected object? Yes No
Select a file on the list ondata management interface, click Delete to delete the file, a dialog box appearsto prompt if you sure that you want to delete . Note: data in printing process cannot be deleted.	Message Are you sure to delete message MSG003 ? Yes No
Click in FileManagement interface, it will import all files saved in U disk under defined route. User will be prompted if same name already existed. Before import, insert the U disk firstly.	MSG002 existed, cover?
Select Copy Select Copy File Management interface, the same message will be copied and saved as the same name with "C1" suffix, for example: MSG002's copy will be named as MSG002C1.	Message Are you sure to copy message MSG001.msg ? Yes No

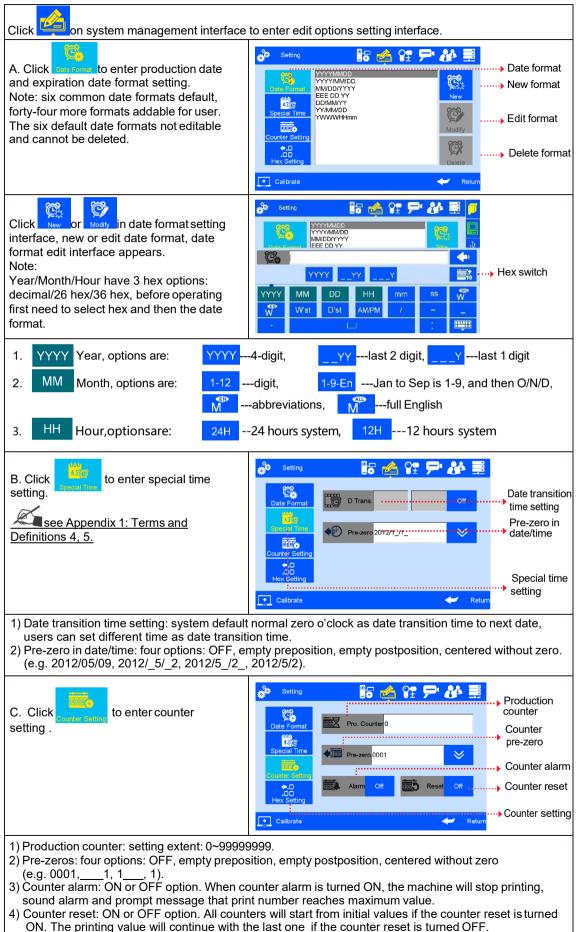
5.4 System Management

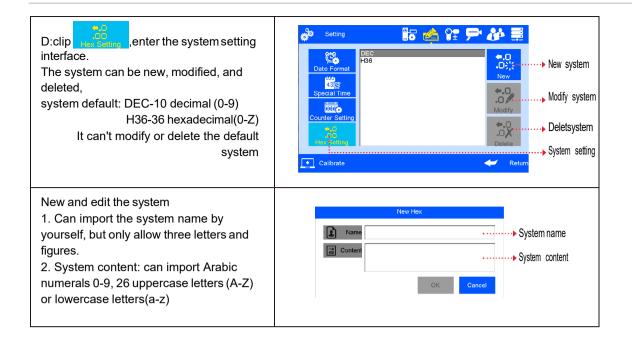


5.4.1 System Setting

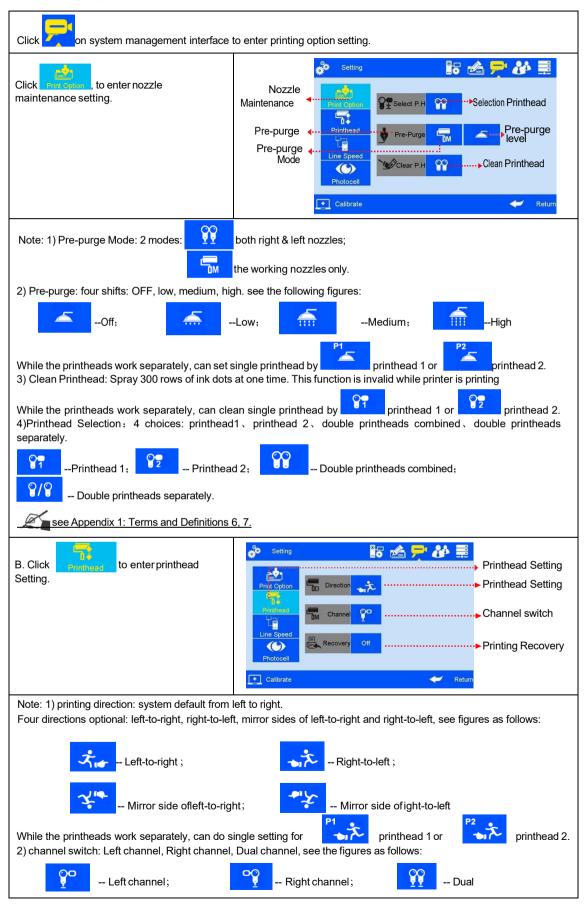
Click on system m interface to enter syster			
A. System language	Standard language in delivery country as default language.		
B. System time	Manufacture time as default time, can be set by user.		
C. Screen saver time	 see Appendix 1: Terms and Definition 3. 1) System default 4 hours, 4 options for changeover: 0.5 hour 2 hours 4 hours off (8 hours); 2) If screen saver is optioned OFF, screen enters standby status if inactive for 8 hour. 3) Screen becomes active when there's alarm or error. 		
D. unit	Switch between mm and inch. Language in country as default language.		
E. Daylight saving time	Three modes for setting: OFF, European summer time, US summer time.		
F. Calendar Type	two modes available: Gregorian and Hijri.Default setting is Gregorian; System time will be changed according to the calendar setting.		

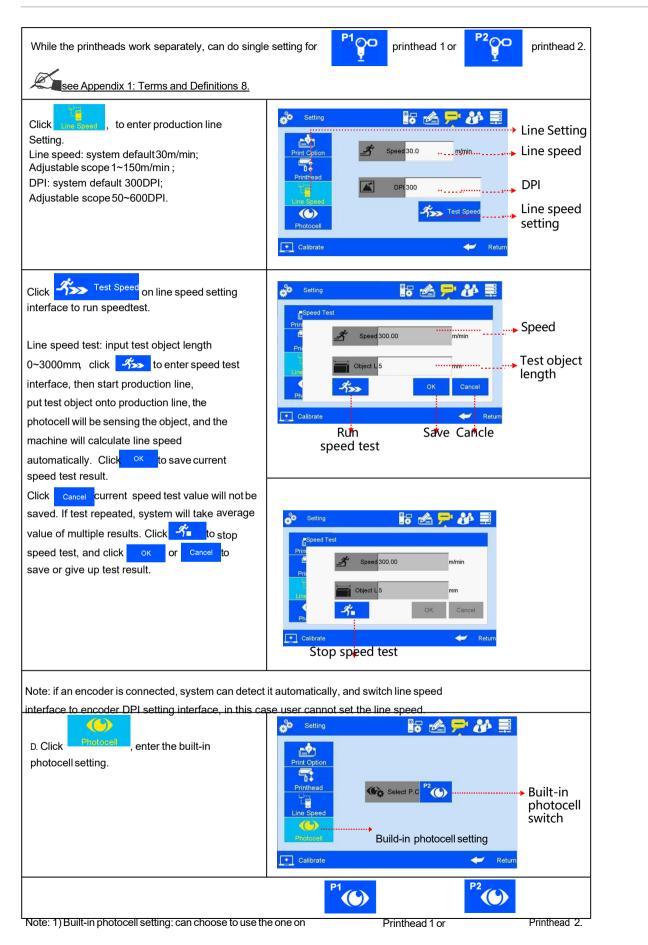
5.4.2 Edit Options



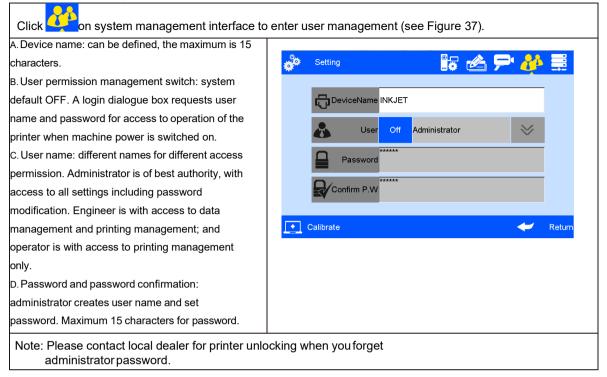


5.4.3 Printing Options

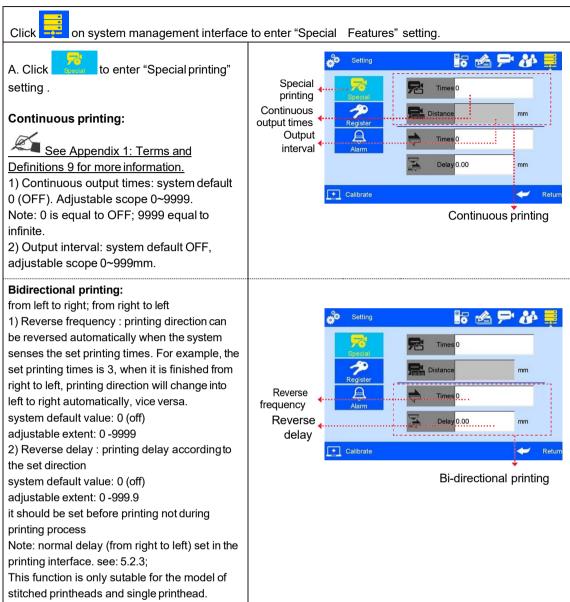


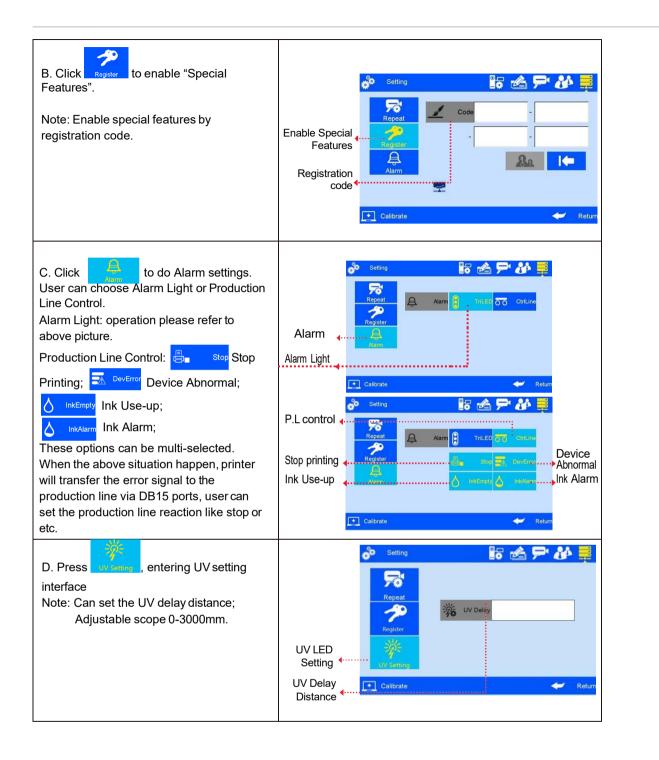


5.4.4 User Management

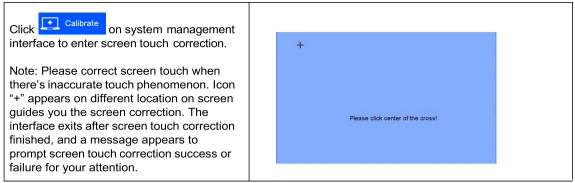


5.4.5 Special Features





5.4.6 Screen Touch Correction



5.5 Tools Management



5.5.1 Image Management

Click to enter image Logo management interface. Image import: import image from USB or Ethernet. Image format: Solid color BMP; Image height: 0-300 pixel point.	Tool	
Image length 0-300 pixel point. Image length 0-10000 pixel point.	Delete DeleteAll	Num: 0
	C Reset	🔶 Return

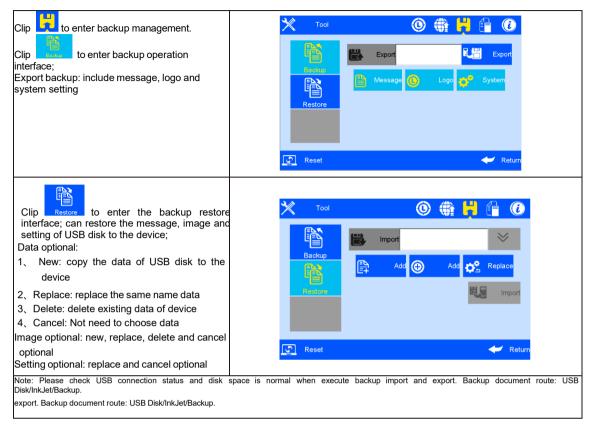
Note: 1) System prompts and cuts the excess part if the imported image exceeds borders.

- 2) Image import cannot be executed when pixel points exceed 100.
- 3) Image Logo document route: USB Disk/InkJet/Logo.

5.5.2 System Upgrade

Click to enter upgrade management interface. Users can upgrade the software, add or change languages and fonts by USB.		Upgrade document list Software upgrade upgrade Font upgrade		
		Execute upgrade		
A. Software upgrade	System automatically searches for software upgrade documents in designated folder and displays the upgrade documents by list. User can select anyone in the list for upgrade. Document route: USB Disk/InkJet/Upgrade/Application.			
B. Language upgrade	System is loaded with multiple languages upon delivery. User can add onemore language if needed. Document route: USB Disk/InkJet/Upgrade/Language.			
C. Font upgrade	System supports two fonts; Document route: USB Disk/	user can add another font besides the default Arial. InkJet/Upgrade/Font.		
Note: Software upgrade documents, language documents, font documents can only be identified when they are packed by the conversion tools provided by our company. The language documents, font documents are not replaceable and cannot be deleted.				

5.5.3 System Backup



5.5.4 System Record

Click to enter system record viewing interface. All operation activities including operator, operation and operation time will be shown.			Tool User: Administrator Operation: Saved Nozzle User: Administrator Operation: Saved Syste User: Administrator Operation: Saved Syste Operation: Saved Syste	Time: 2014-1-17 16:07:05 m settings. Time: 2014-1-17 15:48:08 m settings. Time: 2014-1-17 15:20:41	
				Return	
	1) The printing a	activities: printing start and stop, initial values.			
	The printing activities: initial values setting diary.				
System record	3) All operation activities in system management (including touch screen correction).				
information includes.	4) Image import and delete activities, system upgrade, backup, and reset activities.				
Note: System record does	ng and view	ing activities.			

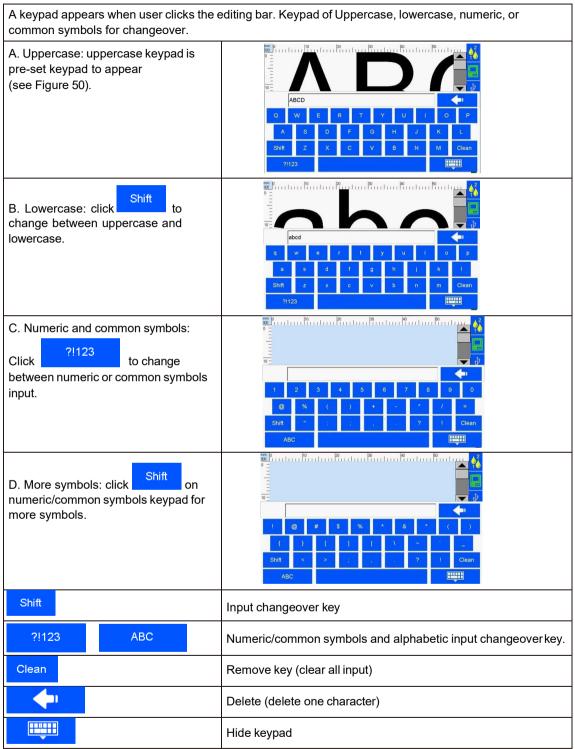
5.5.5 About Equipment

Click to enter equipment information viewing interface. Information displays current hardware version, software version, machine serial number, dealer code, company Logo, company name and website.



5.5.6 System Reset Aessage 🔄 Reset <u>/N</u> Click on tools management interface to enter system Are you sure to restore to reset management. default settings? Yes Click to execute system reset. You need to enter administrator password for permission to reset execution. nput Please enter Administrator password: Cancel Note: System reset is to restore all defaults. 1) Restore all the settings to defaults, clear all data and mages. 2) Maintain software version in current version; restore language and font to default. After system reset, system parameters are as follows: Item # Item Parameter 1 Language English 2 System time Manufacture time 3 Screen saver time 4 hours 4 Unit Metric/mm 5 Daylight saving time OFF 6 OFF Date transition time setting 7 OFF Pre-zero in date/time 8 Pre-zero in counter OFF 9 OFF Counter alarm OFF 10 Counter reset 11 Pre-purge OFF 12 Clean printhead Standby Printing direction Left-to-right 13 14 Channel switch Left channel 15 Print Recovery OFF 16 Buffers number 5 17 Line speed 30m/min DPI 300DPI 18 User permission management OFF 19 20 Continuous output times 0 OFF 21 Data management Only system default data Msg001 22 Printing delay 30mm Counter initial value and data source current value. 23 Printing initial value

5.6 Edit Input Method Options



5.7 Status Bar

	Ink information	 Ink information includes dynamic and static information. Static information includes cartridge serial number, client code, cartridge type. Dynamic information: Ink volume, prospect print output for current data. Ink used percentage, remaining prospect print output for current data. Ink status icons include: Normal Normal Normal ink status. () Normal () : ink amount lower than 10%; () Error () : wrong cartridge, cartridge not installed, or ink used up. 				
	Equipment status	Hardware and software status in printer. (e.g. Printing not started)				
•€	USB information	Automatically displays by icon for equipment normally connected to USB port. Support three devices: USB disk, mouse, and keyboard. Status: not connected (gray), normal connection (green), warning (yellow). Normally connected equipment will be displayed by icon USB disk, mouse, or keyboard.				
Ø	Encoder information	Displays encoder or photocell connected as unconnected When encoder is Status Encoder Current Status: 6180 Running test Current Status: 6180 Running test				
Ø	Photocell information	(gray) and normally connected (green). When photocell is connected, click, , photocell signal test interface appears.				
	Ethernet	The printer connection to computer is realized by Ethernet port, therefore realizes equipment operation and upgrade transmission on PC end. Information includes display IP, mask code, gateway, MAC; can automatic gain or manual input IP, mask code and gateway. Status includes: Unconnected (gray); Normally connected (green, interaction with PC software normal); Warning (yellow, interaction with PC software wrong, connection failure, software on PC not activated, computer not switched on etc.).				
Ý	UV status	When UV LED is connected with printer, UV status will displayed on the screen. UV status including: type, serier number, software version, hardware version, run time.				

Clean Printhead	Status: Invalid (grey), while printing going on, this function is invalid. Valid (green), can active this function.
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Chapter Six: Care and Maintenance

Printer is a precision machine. To keep your machine working properly and bring facilitation to your production; to keep your machine in good condition and extend equipment life, it is important to carry out proper care and maintenance on machine from time to time.

6.1 Printer Care and Maintenance

- 6.1.1 Make sure power cord, power adapter cord, grounding wire is in good condition. Make sure the contact of each cord or wire is reliable.
- 6.1.2 Make sure the screw for grounding wire is secured and the grounding is reliable.
- 6.1.3 Make sure the equipment is not displaced. Make sure the nozzle plate is parallel to printing object, and printing distance is controlled within 0.5-2.5mm. (Please use the designed tools provided by our company to secure the mounting support).
- 6.1.4 Clean ink cartridge: wipe nozzle plate with Non-woven to keep nozzles clean and unclogged. (Please refer to ink cartridge care and maintenance for instructions).
- 6.1.5 Keep touch screen clean. Do not hit touch screen sharply.
- 6.1.6 Keep machine surface and ports clean.
- 6.1.7 Check status bar, make sure equipment icon is normal and there's no alarming status on status bar. (In case of alarm status, check troubleshooting for solution)
- 6.1.8 When machine is turned off, make sure to remove the cartridge from printer, clean the nozzle plate and cap the printhead, and place the cartridge in safe environment. (Please refer to cartridge care and maintenance for instructions).

6.2 Ink Cartridge Care and Maintenance

Maintain correct methods for use and storage of the cartridge will keep the cartridge working with the best print quality and extend cartridge life. Please always follow instructions in Ink Cartridge Care and Maintenance. The warranty will not cover damage or failure caused by negligence in following our care and maintenance instructions.

- 6.2.1 Ink volatilizes slowly if the cartridge is de-capped. Keep new and un-decapped cartridge in its original package. Decap new cartridge only when it is to be used.
- 6.2.2 Try to use up ink as soon as possible once the cartridge is decapped to prevent blockage because ink become dry on nozzle plate very soon.
- Note: Due to property difference, different inks have different dry time and care and maintenance methods. Contact our after-sale service for more information.
- 6.2.3 If ink in cartridge is not used up at a time after decapped, remove the cartridge from printer and cap the printhead and store it in airtight container provided by our company. (Storage temperature is room temperature).

Note: Do not use adhesive tape to seal the printhead, and do not store cartridge in soft plastic bag.

- 6.2.4 Nozzle plate is delicate. Do not touch or clean nozzle plate with anything sharp or rough so as not to scratch nozzle plate.
- 6.2.5 Use the Non-woven provided by our company to wipe and clean nozzle plate.
- Note: Wipe nozzle plate with the printhead facing down. Move the printhead in the direction of nozzle channel. Move the printhead in the direction across nozzle channel will damage the nozzles.
- 6.2.6 Do not shake ink cartridge or expose it to vibration. Shake or vibration will get air run into cartridge and affect print quality.
- To ensure best print quality, contact our company's service for information instructions for different inks.

Chapter Seven: Troubleshooting

- Note 1: The table below lists the most commonly seen problems and the solutions to each. If there's any other problem, contact your local dealer or our after-sale service for assistance.
- Note 2: The table below is for reference only because causes for each problem may differ depending on individual situation such as setup environment, operation demand.

7.1 Troubleshooting for Ink Cartridge

Sr.#	Problem	Problem	Solutions	Comments
1	The print has broken line or white line.	1. Nozzle blockage or damage.	 A. See Section 6.2 Ink Cartridge Care and Maintenance, wipe and clean nozzle plate with Non-woven; B. See Section 5.4.3, purge the nozzles by the option "Clean Printhead". 	If the problem is still unsolved: Check if there's any spring-loaded connectors depressed in Driver board; Check if there's contamination on cartridge contact plate.
		2. Cartridge not in good contact with printer.	Remove the cartridge and re-insert.	
2	The print is complete at first, and then becomes incomplete	Ink starvation or air bubbles blocking nozzles.	A. Check status bar if there's alarm of low ink. B. Send back to our company for test.	
3	The print is totally blank.	Ink used up or total nozzle blockage.	See Section 5.7 to check ink status: is ink used up?	
	Unable to	1. Connectivity problem on printer (defect or damage)	Remove cartridge and re-insert.	If problem is unsolved: Check if there's any spring-loaded connectors depressed in driver board. Check if there's contamination on cartridge.
4	identify ink cartridge.	2. Cartridge dealer code mistake.	Remove cartridge and re-insert.	Check if there's contamination on ISM card. Check if there's any connector depressed on ISM card board.

7.2 Troubleshooting for Printer

Sr.#	Problem	Cause	Solutions	Comment	
1	Printer cannot be switched on	1.No power input;	 A. Make sure AC power input on adapter is correct, DC output on adapter is well connected with printer. B. Check if power adapter light is normal. Replace a new adapter if light is dead, dim or blinking. 		
		2. Printer switch not turned on.	Make sure the printer power switch is turned ON.		
		3. Equipment damage.	Contact local dealer or after-sale service.		
	Printer does not print	1. Printing not started.	Pls check firstly if the current status is in printing.		
		2. No data for printing.	Select a file and click "Start printing" button.		
		3. Printing delay value too big.	Check if the printing delay value is normal.		
2		4. Cartridge not installed.	Install a cartridge.		
		5.0 but	5. Cartridge installed but used up or damaged.	Check cartridge status according to Section 5.7, is ink used up or cartridge dealer code wrong?	If ink used up, or cartridge dealer code wrong, replace with a new cartridge.
		6. Photocell not works.	Cover up the photocell to check according to 5.2.2 to see if there's variation in print output quantity in printing report.	When the external equipment is photocell, click for photocell signal test interface, test if photocell works.	
		7. Encoder is connected but damaged.	Check if the encoder and its connection wire are in good condition; check if the production line is running well.	When the external equipment is encoder, click for encoder signal test interface, move encoder to check if the encoder works.	

Appendix 1: Terms and Definitions

Sr.#	Term	Definition	Comment	
1	Printing delay	It is the distance from the point when photocell senses the printing object to the point when printing starts. User can adjust the value to alter the print position on printing object.	E.g. Printing delay value is 30mm, printer starts printing at 30mm point after the photocell senses the printing object.	
2	Printing initial value	It is beginning value in printing process for print data.	E.g. Set the initial value as 9, the counter counting starts from 9 for first print.	
3	Screen saver time	It is a power saving function, the screen will automatically turn off and enter standby mode when the screen is inactive for a time period as set.	E.g. Set the screen saver time as one minute. The screen will automatically turn off and enter standby mode if the screen becomes inactive for one minute.	
4	Customer year	It is the special year on customer demand. Customer can change the year in date format by any round number within scope.	E.g. The system date is 2012/07/31. Supposed the date by customer is 2010/07/31, customer can set the year in date as 2010. Then the date shown on the print will be 2010/07/31.	
5	Date transition time setting	When system time reaches certain point, the printout date and time will be that of the next date.	For example: Current date is 07.10, set the date transition time to be 07:59,then the time of last printing out before that is recorded as 09/07 07:59, after that is 10/07,8:00. If the date transition time is 12:01,then the time of last printing out before that is recorded as 10/07 12:00,after that is 11/07.	
6	Pre-purge	Ink becomes dry on nozzle plate during use. The dried ink will make the print not clear for half of first character. To prevent this phenomenon, user can turn this function ON.	When Pre-purge function is turned ON, printer will spray a little ink at optioned level during idle period in printing process to keep nozzle plate warm and moist so as to eliminate dried ink phenomenon.	
7	Clean Printhead	Customer can use this function to purge nozzles.	Purge whole nozzle plate, make sure nozzles are unblocked.	
8	Channel switch	Customer can switch for different channel to achieve best print quality according to print need and nozzle channel condition.	E.g. At option of single-channel printing, when there are damage in left channel nozzle or there are missing dots in print by left channel, user can switch to right channel printing. At option of dual-channel printing, left channel and right channel will work at same time for printing to achieve darker print and best print quality.	
9	Continuous printing	Multiple outputs of same print during one session of period photocell sensing the print object.		
10	Printing Recovery	When there is a power failure, and the setting is "ON", system will go back to the last printing status and resume printing when power gets back. The default setting for this function is "OFF"	When the printing contains counter, and the Printing Recovery setting is "ON", operator need to check on the counter value and do adjustment.	

Appendix 2: Offset Adjustment Example

Problem	Printing	Offset Adjustment	After Adjustment			
X-axis align Y-axis overlay	H123	保存基设置 、 、 、 、 、 、 、 、 、 、 、 、 、				
	Adjust downward, scope(Y-axis: -4~4)					
X-axis align Y-axis separate	H123	御移量役置 、 、 、 、 、 のpt ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・				
	Adjust upward, scope (Y-axis: -4~4)		11400			
X-axis left dislocation Y-axis align	H123	御存基设置 ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・	H123			
	Adjust to right, scope (X-axis: -10~10)					
X-axis right dislocation Y- axis align	H123	编移量设置 X.Opt Y.Opt Y.Opt CRU CRU CRU CRU CRU CRU CRU CRU				
axis aliyi1	Adjust to left, scop	e (X-axis: -10~10)				
Note: 1、Adjust scope varies in different case, unit: dot;						
 If mismatch remain after adjustment, please check if the printheads is installed vertically with the production line. 						

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