ML400 Series



Reliable and fast performance for multi-part forms or fine business correspondence

Rugged, reliable dedicated forms printers, backed by a 3-year standard warranty

Whether you need regular output of continuous multi-part forms, fine business correspondence or combinations of both, an OKI® ML400 Series printer is the solution.

ML400 Series printers—9-pin or 24-pin—handle the printing needs of the most demanding environments: point-of-sale, automation and utility applications such as wholesale or retail sales counters, financial departments, and manufacturing or warehouse sites. The 24-pin models also produce letter-quality type and high-resolution graphics for the office and executive suite.

Unequaled performance technology – ML400 Series printers sport features that give them a strong edge over their predecessors as well as the competition:

- An internal cooling fan provides continuous airflow for the printhead—maximizing throughput productivity for long, unattended print jobs
- Additional feed rollers provide precise forms handling and printed-character placement accuracy
- The 3-piece top cover provides easy access and unsurpassed break resistance

Fast, with finesse – ML400 Series printers run the gamut of paper types and envelopes at lightning speed: 9-pin ML420/ML421 models reach 570 cps in SuperSpeed Draft mode' and 24-pin ML490/ML491 models turn out 105 cps in Letter-quality mode'.

All have a rugged printhead with an average life expectancy of 400 million-character, made up of powerful samarium magnets and stored-energy pins that deliver precise, sharp characters all the way through to the last page of a 6-part form.³

The patented OKI[®] closed-loop feedback system assures character placement accuracy. And a zero-tear feature accurately positions continuous forms for a clean tear at the perforation to eliminate wasted stock.

Sturdy and sophisticated – Field-proven reliability is just one reason OKI MICROLINE[®] printers are the most widely-used impact printers in North America⁴. The rugged, reliable OKI ML400 Series printers are sure to win you over, too!

Should you need technical assistance, you can speak to a live expert located in North America— 24/7/365—by calling toll-free: 800-OKI-DATA (800-654-3282).°

Expect more from OKI ML400 Series printers: faster speeds... better performance... greater reliability.

Highlights:

- Rated at 20,000 hours MTBF
- 3-year standard warranty
- Print speeds up to 570 cps¹
- Integrated USB and IEEE Parallel connectivity standard
- Available with OkiLAN° 10/100 Base-T Ethernet Internal° or External Print Server
- Crisp, clear printing on letterhead or 6-part forms'
- Expandable head gap accommodates multipart forms and cut-sheet stock, including labels and stiff index stock
- 128 KB receive buffer/memory
- 4 million-character ribbon life
- 400-million character printhead life
- Small footprint ideal for retail countertops
- ML490/ML491 up to 475 cps in Utility/Draft Mode.
 ML420/ML421 up to 95 cps in Near Letter-Quality mode.
 ML420/ML421 only; ML490/ML491 up to 5-part forms.
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- ⁵ Available in the U.S. and Canada only.
- ⁶ Standard on ML420n/ML490n and ML421n/ML491n.





Wide-carriage (ML421 and ML491)

Narrow-carriage (ML420 and ML490)

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Specifications

Technology, Speed and Print Characteristics

- Printhead: SIDM ML420/ML421 9-pin; ML490/ML491 24-Pin
- Graphics Resolution: ML420/ML421 – 240 (H) x 216 (V) dpi maximum;
- ML490/ML491 360 (H) x 360 (V) dpi maximum
- Feed Rate: 4.5 ips (11.4 cm/sec.)
- Print Speed (cps):

	LQ	NLQ	Utility	HS Draft	SS Draft
ML420/ML421	n/a	95	380	510	570
Pitch (cpi)		10	10	10	12
ML490/ML491	105	n/a	315	420	n/a
Pitch (cpi)	10		10	10	

Emulation, Interface and Memory

- Emulation:
- ML420/ML421 Epson® FX, IBM® ProPrinter®, OKI MICROLINE ML490/ML491 – Epson LQ, IBM ProPrinter, IBM AGM, IBM XL24
- Interface: IEEE Parallel and USB on all models; also available with RS-232C Serial or OkiLAN[®] 10/100 Base-T Internal Print Server standard (see Ordering Information); Options include RS-232C Serial and OkiLAN 10/100 Base-T Internal or External Print Servers
- Memory: 128K

Compatibility

• Operating Systems: Windows[®] 8, Windows 7, Vista[®] 32/64, XP, 2000, LINUX

Paper Handling

- Paper Input: Single-part, Multi-part, Continuous forms, Cut sheet, Index stock, Envelopes, Labels
- Number of Copies: ML420/ML421 original + 5; ML490/ML491 – original + 4
- Thickness: 0.017" (0.43 mm) maximum
- Paper Feeding: Rear Push and Friction Feed
- **Options:** Bottom Push Tractor, Top Pull Tractor, Cut Sheet Feeder, Roll Paper Stand



Environmental

• Size (WxDxH):

 $\begin{array}{l} ML420 \text{ and } ML490-15.7" \ x \ 13.6" \ x \ 6.0" \\ (39.8 \ cm \ x \ 34.5 \ cm \ x \ 15.2 \ cm); \\ ML421 \ and \ ML491-21.7" \ x \ 13.6" \ x \ 6.0" \\ (55.1 \ cm \ x \ 34.5 \ cm \ x \ 15.2 \ cm) \end{array}$

• Net Weight:

ML420 and ML490 – 13.0 lb. (5.9 kg); ML421 and ML491 – 17.2 lb. (7.8 kg)

Acoustic Noise: 52 dBA to 56 dBA

• Power Requirements:

120V Model: 100 VAC -10% ~ 127 VAC +10%; 230V Model: 220 VAC -10% ~ 240 VAC +10%

• Power Consumption (Avg.):

	Printing	Idle	Sleep Mode ²
ML420/ML421	-		-
HS Draft	51W	4.5W max	2.0W – 4.2W
Utility	58W		
ML490/ML491			
HS Draft	60W	4.5W max	2.0W – 4.2W
Utility	78W		

Warranty and Reliability

- Limited Warranty: 3-Year parts, labor and printhead
- MTBF: 20,000 hours (25% duty cycle/35% page density)
- Reliability (Monthly Duty Cycle): ML420 - 24,000 pg.; ML421 - 17,000 pg.
- ML490 20,000 pg.; ML491 12,000 pg. • Printhead Life: 400 million characters
- Ribbon Life: 4 million characters

For more information on OKI Impact Printers and supplies—including OKIcare[®] Extended Service Programs please call, toll free, **1.800.OKI.DATA** (800.654.3282)¹ or visit our website: www.okidata.com

- ¹ Available in the U.S. and Canada only.
- ² Measured with and without options attached.
- 3 ENERGY STAR $^\circ$ compliant.

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Ordering Information

Description							
Printers		Part Numbers					
ML420 Parallel (120V) ³	62418701						
ML420 Parallel (120V) Black ³	91909701						
ML420 Parallel (230V) ³	62418702						
ML420 Serial (120V) Black ³	91909703						
ML420n (120V)		62418703					
ML420n (120V) Black		91909704					
ML421 Parallel (120V) ³		62418801					
ML421 Parallel (230V) ³		62418802					
ML421 Parallel (120V) Black ³		92009701					
ML421 Serial (120V) Black ³	92009703						
ML421n (120V)		62418803					
ML421n (120V) Black	92009704						
ML490 Parallel (120V) ³	62418901						
ML490n (120V)	62418903						
ML491 Parallel (120V) ³	62419001						
ML491 Serial (120V) ³	62423901						
ML491n (120V)	62419003						
Accessories Top-Mount Pull Tractor Kit with ac ML420 and ML490	: 70030501						
ML421 and ML491	70030601						
Bottom Push Tractor Kit: ML420 and ML490	70030701						
ML421 and ML491	70030801						
Cut Sheet Feeder	70030101						
Roll Paper Stand (ML420 and ML4	70023301						
RS-232C Serial Interface	44455101						
OkiLAN® 6130 10/100 Base-T Ethernet Internal Print Server 72008701							
Self-inking Ribbon Cartridge	42377801						
OKIcare [®] Depot Warranty Extension	ons	12577001					
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ML420/ML421 4-Year Depot	38000801	38000811					
ML420/ML421 5-Year Depot	38000802	38000812					
ML490/ML491 4-Year Depot	38001801	38001811					
ML490/ML491 5-Year Depot	38001802	38001812					
OKIcare Overnight Exchange War	ranty Exten	sions					
	U.S.	Canada					
Upgrade to 3-Yr. Overnight Exchange							
ML420/ML421	38000803	38000813					
ML490/ML491	38001803	38001813					
ML420/421 4-Yr. Overnight Exch.	38000804	38000814					
ML420/421 5-Yr. Overnight Exch.	38000805	38000815					
ML490/491 4-Yr. Overnight Exch.	38001804	38001814					
ML490/491 5-Yr. Overnight Exch.	38001815						
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