

DOT MATRIX PRINTER
DP8340 SERIES
[PARALLEL INTERFACE]
USERS MANUAL



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1.OUTLINE

The DP8340 series of serial dot matrix printers is for use in ECR, POS, electronic instruments, banking machines and computer peripheral equipment.

The DP8340 series include the following features;

- 1) 2 color printing (Red and Black)
- 2) High-speed bidirectional printing (2 line/sec, 40 columns per line)
- 3) 9-pin print head
- 4) Parallel interface (Centronics compatible)
- 5) Commands for expanded characters, inverted characters, emphasized characters, and red and black printing are provided, which makes the printer very versatile.
- 6) Simultaneous Data Communication and Printing
- 7) 2 Peripheral Drivers

Model Name Notation

DP8340 **F** **C** - **1** **2** **0** A

Voltage

None : None Power Supply Unit
100 : AC 100V
120 : AC 120V
220 : AC 220V
230 : AC 230V
240 : AC 240V

Interface

C : Parallel Interface

Paper Feed

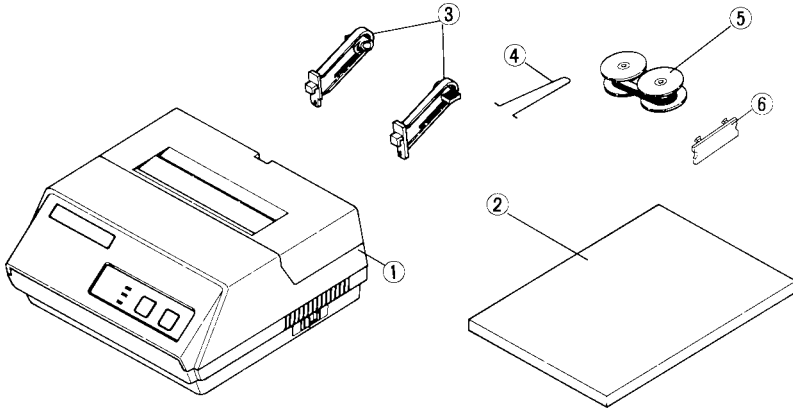
F : Friction Type
S : Sprocket Type

2. UNPACKING AND INSTALLATION

2-1. Unpacking

After opening the box, check if all necessary accessories are included.

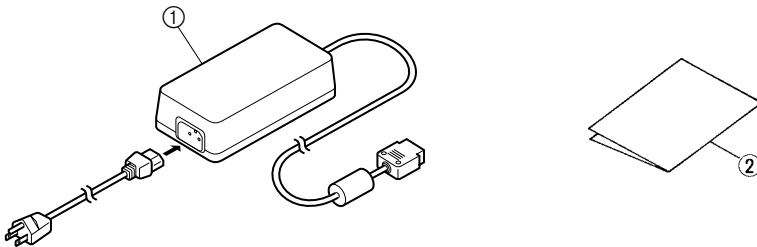
(A) Printer



- ① Printer
- ② User's Manual
- ③ Paper Holders

- ④ Re-Roll Prevention Guard
- ⑤ Ink Ribbon Cover
- ⑥ DIP Switch Cover

(B) Power Supply Unit



- ① Power Supply Unit
- ② User's Manual

Figure 2-1. Unpacking

2-2. Installation of Paper Holders and Re-Roll Prevention Guard (Only Model DP8340FC)

Install the Paper Holders in the outermost holes in the rear of the printer.

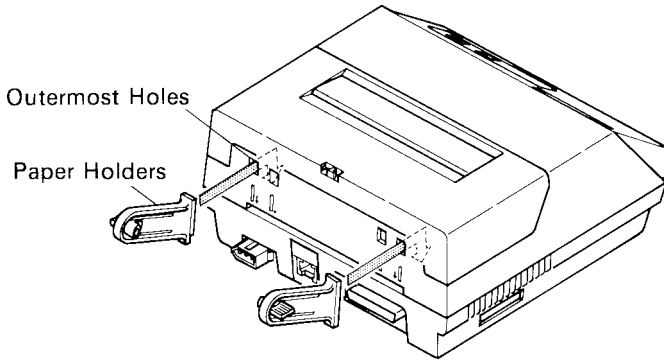


Figure 2-2. Installation of Paper Holders

Install the Re-Roll Prevention Wire in the holes of the printer cover. Twisting the Wire as shown in the figure below, will make the installation easier.

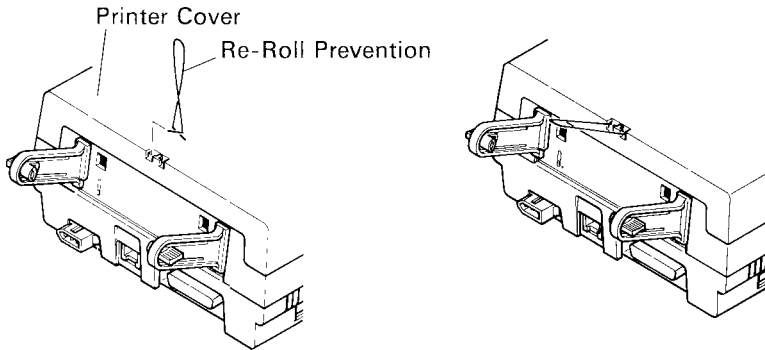


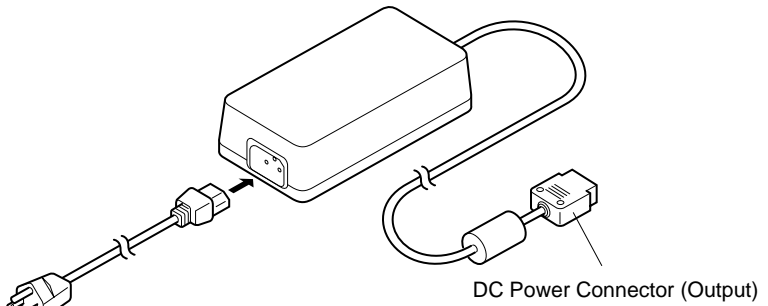
Figure 2-3. Installation of Re-Roll Prevention

2-3. Handling Notes

- (1) Install the printer near an easily accessible socket-outlet.
- (2) Place the unit on a flat and stable surface for operation.
- (3) Do not connect the AC Power Plug to the same outlet used for other noise generating devices (large motors, etc.).
- (4) Be careful not to drop paper clips, pins and other foreign objects into the unit.
- (5) Wipe off dirt with a soft cloth soaked in alcohol or benzine. Do not use Lacquer thinner, Trichlorethelene or Ketone solvents because they may damage plastic parts.
- (6) Use a soft brush, etc. for cleaning the printer mechanism and PCB.
- (7) Keep hands out of printer while power is on.
- (8) Do not attempt to print when there is no ink ribbon or paper in the unit. The print head life could be severely reduced.
- (9) If the paper is fastened tightly to the roll, the paper may not detach from the roll when the end is reached.
If this happens, the no paper detection function and paper feed will not operate.
- (10) Always keep the printer cover attached when printing to prevent paper jams, noise, and other problems.
- (11) Always turn the power off before opening the printer cover. (e.g. When renewing a ink ribbon)

3.PART IDENTIFICATION AND NOMENCLATURE

3-1. Power Supply Unit



Shape of AC Power plug will vary according to destinations.

Figure 3-1. Power Supply Unit

3-2. Printer

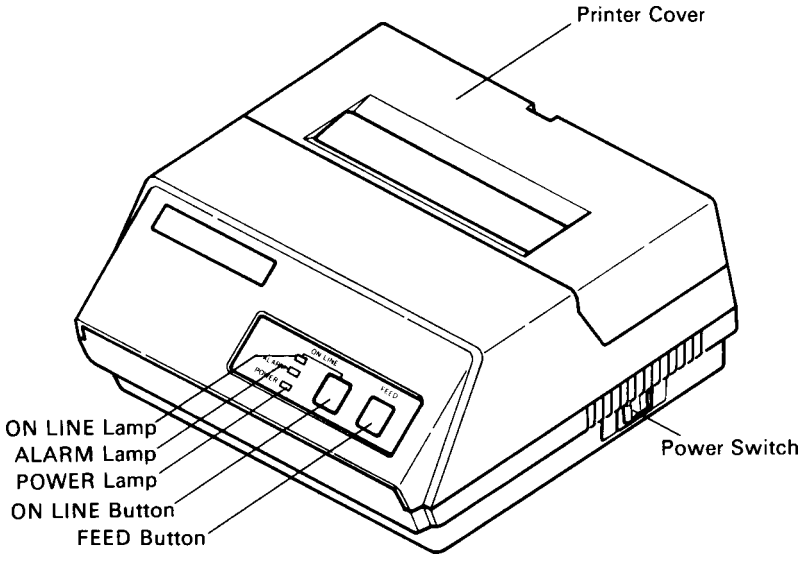


Figure 3-2. Printer: Front View

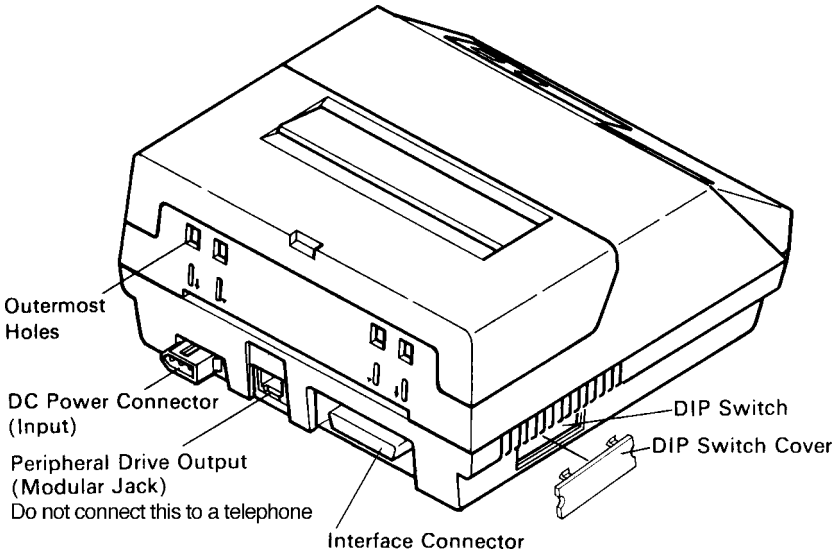


Figure 3-3. Printer: Rear View

3-3. Part Functional Description

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| (1) AC Power Plug | Connect to an outlet of the specified voltage. |
| (2) DC Power Outlet | Supplies DC 12V power to the printer. |
| (3) Printer Cover | Protects the printer against dust and reduces noise. |
| (4) POWER Lamp | Lights up (green LED) when power is on. |
| (5) ON LINE Lamp | Lights up (green LED) when the unit is in the online mode. |
| (6) ALARM Lamp | Lights up (red LED) when printer operation is not normal, or the printer is out of paper. It is necessary to install paper into the printer and press the ON LINE Button to recover from paper empty status. Turn off the printer power in order to recover from abnormal operation. |
| (7) ON LINE Button | Toggles between the on-line and off-line modes. The printer will go on-line after turning power on. |
| (8) FEED Button | Momentary operation of this button provides one line feed. Pressing this button continuously will cause continuous paper feed. If power is turned on while pressing this button, self printing*1 will be performed. |
| (9) Interface Connector | Connects the printer to host computers. Check that both computer and printer are off before connecting. |
| (10) DIP Switches | Allows for setting of various functions according to user requirements. |
| (11) Peripheral Drive Output | Connects the printer to the peripheral devices such as Cash Drawer, Paper Cutter and Paper Take-Up Device etc. to drive them. |

- *1 Self Printing This printer has another convenient function, the Automatic Test Printing. With the ink ribbon and paper properly installed in the printer, turn the power ON while holding down the Feed switch. Test printing will start and stop again automatically.

4. INSTALLATION OF INK RIBBON AND PAPER

4-1. Installation of Ink Ribbon

(1) Turn power off, lift the Printer Cover up and remove it.

Note: Be careful not to touch the print head immediately after printing, because it can get very hot.

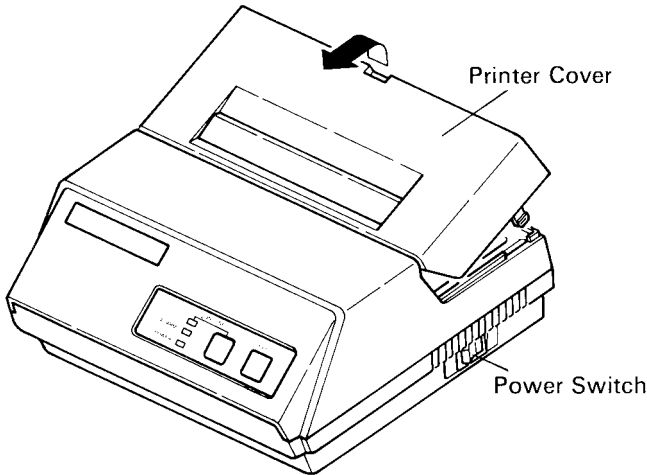


Figure 4-1. Printer Cover Removal

- (2) Unwind ribbon so that the spools are separated as shown in Figure 4-3. Hold the ribbon taut as shown with the drive pins facing down and slide the ribbon between the print head and the platen. While keeping the ribbon taut, wrap one side around the black ribbon guide on the end of the platen and drop one spool on the spool shaft. As you move the spool downwards, move the detecting lever aside to allow the spool to drop into place. Make sure the spool drive pins engage with the spool drive holes. As the spool drops into place there will be a click.
- (3) While continuing to hold the ribbon taut, install the remaining ribbon spool in a similar fashion.
- (4) Turn the spool that rotates freely to take up the ribbon slack.

Ribbon Life

Description	Ribbon life	
	Black	Red
SF-03BR (Fuji Kagakushi Kogyo Co., Ltd.)	Approx. 0.8 million characters	Approx. 0.4 million characters

Ribbon Life

Description	Ribbon life
	Black
SF-03B (Fuji Kagakushi Kogyo Co., Ltd.)	Approx. 0.8 million characters

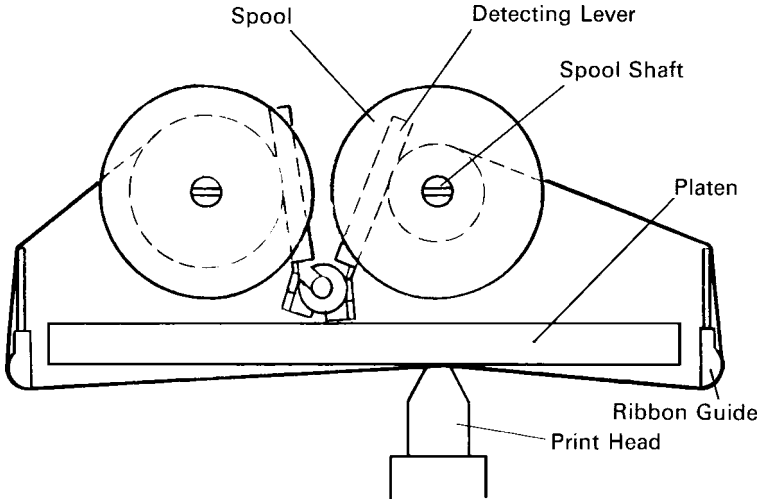


Figure 4-2. Installation of Ink Ribbon

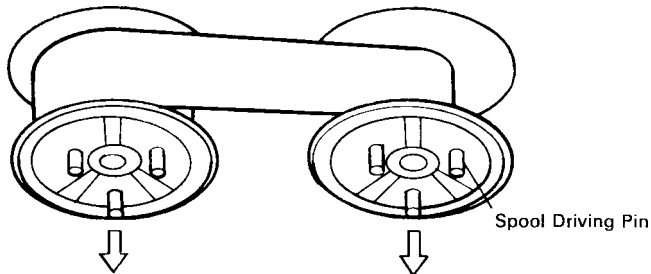


Figure 4-3. Ribbon Spools

4-2. Removal of Ink Ribbon

Hold the spool and lift gently, rotating it until the ribbon sags. Push the ribbon detecting lever out, lift the spool until it comes off the shaft. Remove the second spool in a similar manner.

(Do not apply excessive force when lifting spools.)

4-3. Paper Insertion

4-3-1. Model DP8340FC

- (1) Cut the Roll Paper end straight and square. Hold the roll so that the paper comes from the bottom.
- (2) Attach the Roll Paper to the Holders Paper by slipping one side of the roll onto the Hub and pulling the other Hub out to allow the roll to slip in place.
- (3) Insert the paper evenly into the Paper Insertion Slot.
- (4) Turn the Power Switch “ON”, and press the FEED Button. The paper will be fed into the unit.

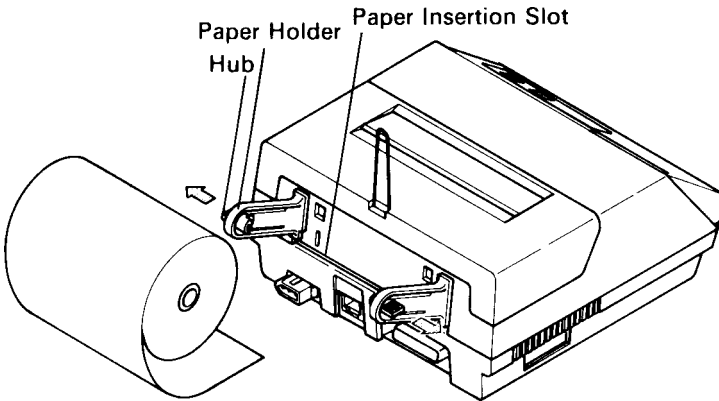


Figure 4-4. Paper Insertion (1) [Model DP8340FC]

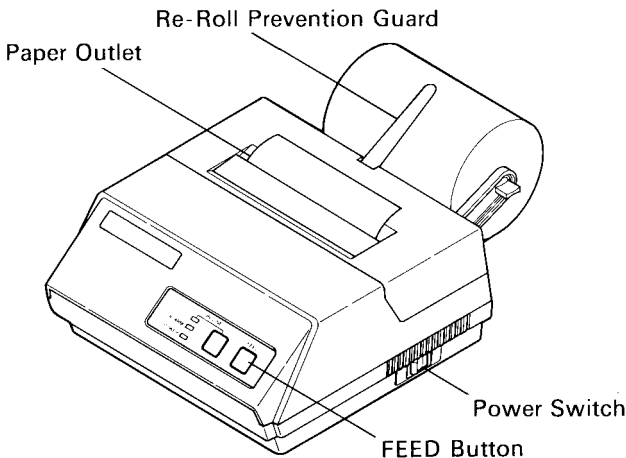


Figure 4-5. Paper Insertion (2) [Model DP8340FC]

4-3-2. Model DP8340SC

1. Make a straight cut along the top of the paper, about 1/4 inch away from the sprocket holes, (as shown in the figure). If there is perforation, cut the paper on the perforation.
2. Insert the paper squarely into the paper insertion slot until the ALARM lamp goes out. Then, hold down the FEED switch to advance the paper 8 lines, and release the switch when 8-line feeding is completed.
If the paper is not fed straight during 8-line feeding, straighten the paper by pulling it back slowly as you hold the paper release lever down. If a sprocket hole is torn or enlarged, recut the paper and reinsert it as before.
3. After confirming that the paper has been fed in straight, feed the paper continuously by holding the feed switch down.
4. Release the feed switch when the paper emerges through the paper outlet.

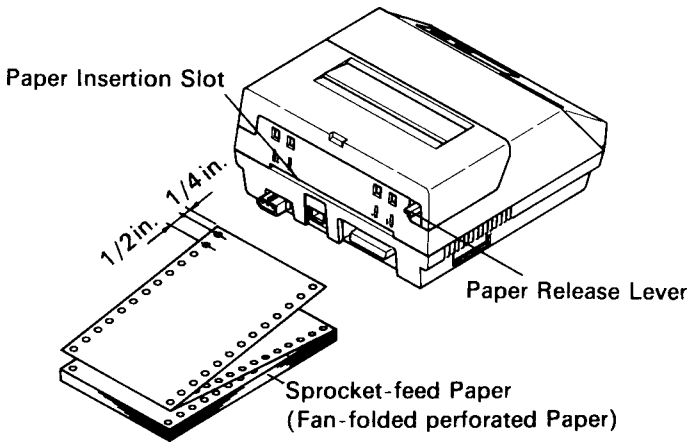


Figure 4-6. Paper Insertion (1) [Model DP8340SC]

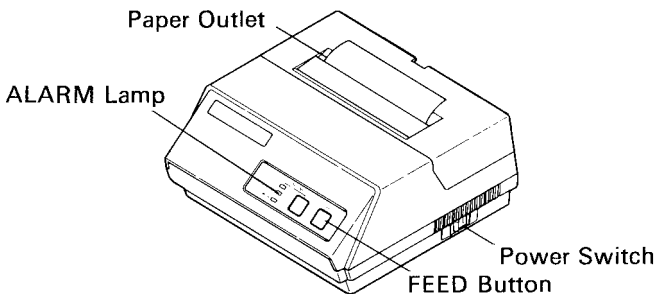


Figure 4-7. Paper Insertion (2) [Model DP8340SC]

4-4. Paper Removal

Cut the paper close to the slot and use the feed button until paper has passed completely through the printer.

Note: Do not try to remove the paper by hand as it could become crooked and get jammed inside the printer.

5. CONTROL CODES

CODE

LF
(0A)_H

FUNCTION

Print and line feed instruction

OUTLINE

The LF code causes the data in the line buffer to be printed, followed by a single line feed. When the line buffer is empty, only the feed takes place.

CODE

CR
(0D)_H

FUNCTION

Print and line feed instruction

OUTLINE

Same function as of LF code.
However, when the DIP switch 3 is ON, the CR code becomes invalid.

CODE

SO
(0E)_H

FUNCTION

Expanded character instruction

OUTLINE

This code causes the printer to print expanded characters twice as wide as the regular ones. This remains in effect until a DC4 code is received.

CODE

DC4
(14)_H

FUNCTION

Release from expanded characters

OUTLINE

The expanded character instruction is released by the DC4 code, and the succeeding data is printed as regular width characters.

CODE

ESC-1
(1B)_H (2D)_H (01)_H or (1B)_H (2D)_H (31)_H

FUNCTION

Underline mode selection

OUTLINE

All data received after this code is underlined until a ESC-0 is received.

CODE

ESC-0
(1B)_H (2D)_H (00)_H or (1B)_H (2D)_H (30)_H

FUNCTION

Release from underline mode

OUTLINE

The underline mode selection is released by this code.

CODE

SI
(0F)_H

FUNCTION

Inverted print instruction

OUTLINE

This function causes the printing to be inverted. This code must be received at the beginning of a line. If this code is received anywhere other than at the beginning of a line, it is disregarded. Accordingly, normal characters and inverted characters, can not be mixed on the same line.

CODE

DC2
(12)_H

FUNCTION

Release from inverted print instruction

OUTLINE

The inverted print instruction is released by this code. This code must be received at the beginning of a line.

CODE

ESC E
(1B)_H (45)_H

FUNCTION

Emphasized print mode instruction

OUTLINE

Data following this command is printed with emphasized characters.
In this mode, characters are printed in a single direction.

CODE

ESC F
(1B)_H (46)_H

FUNCTION

Release from emphasized print instruction

OUTLINE

Emphasized print is released.

CODE

ESC 4
(1B)_H (34)_H

FUNCTION

Red character print instruction

OUTLINE

This command causes subsequent data to be printed with red characters.
The instruction is released by the code, ESC 5.
Red and black characters may be intermixed.
This command is ignored when DIP switch 5 is OFF.

CODE

ESC 5
(1B)_H (35)_H

FUNCTION

Release from red character print instruction

OUTLINE

The red character print instruction is released by this code.

CODE

ESC R n
 (1B)_H (52)_H n

FUNCTION

Select an international character.

OUTLINE

This command selects one of the international character sets in accordance with the value of “n” as shown below.

n = 0 : U.S.A. 3 : England 6 : Italy
 1 : France 4 : Denmark 7 : Spain
 2 : Germany 5 : Sweden 8 : Japan

International character set can be specified using the DIP Switches. However, control code settings have priority. For international characters, please refer to the character code chart in Section 8, or to the font chart in Section 9.

CODE

ESC & 0 n1 n2 [m0 m1 m2 m3 m4 m5] n2-n1+1
 (1B)_H (26)_H (00)_H n1 n2 [m0 m1 m2 m3 m4 m5] n2-n1+1

FUNCTION

Define download character.

OUTLINE

In this section we will define “download characters”.

This printer is able to print the characters expressed by the character codes in Section 8. In addition, the user can create special characters, which are called download characters.

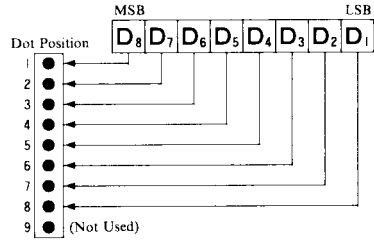
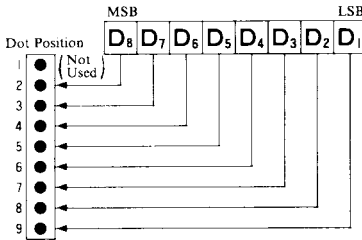
A maximum of ten download characters can be defined, and the defined character pattern is stored in the printer’s RAM. This means that if the power to the printer is turned off, stored download characters are lost.

The range of positions in which download characters can be written is expressed by n1, n2. It is specified by the range (21)_H ≤ n1 ≤ n2 ≤ (7F)_H. When the download character consists of one character, the expression becomes n1 = n2. m0 expresses the relation between the character pattern and the print head. (See following explanation.) m1 ... m5 expresses the character pattern.

Relation Between Character Pattern Data and the Print Head

$m_0 = (00)_H$

$m_0 = (80)_H$



CODE

ESC % 1

$(1B)_H (25)_H (01)_H$ or $(1B)_H (25)_H (31)_H$

FUNCTION

Select download character

OUTLINE

This code specifies the download mode. Download characters defined by the previously explained <ESC>&0 code cannot be printed unless this code is first sent to the printer.

CODE

ESC % 0

$(1B)_H (25)_H (00)_H$ or $(1B)_H (25)_H (30)_H$

FUNCTION

Cancel download character

OUTLINE

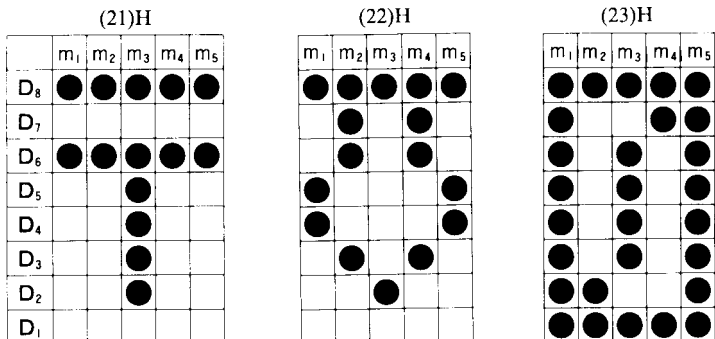
This code cancels the download mode and selects standard text characters (characters appearing in the character code chart in Section 8).

When power is turned on, standard text characters are selected.

SAMPLE

Let's try an actual example of printing a download character.

We will design the download character shown below:



Next, we will define the download character.

If the position into which the download character is written (the character code) is defined as (21)_H, (22)_H, (23)_H, then we have n₁ = (21)_H, n₂ = (23)_H. The relation between the character pattern data and the print head assigns the 9 pin as unused. Therefore, m₀ = (80)_H.

If data m₁ to m₁₈ is converted to hexadecimal, it appears as follows.

Data	Binary	Hex.
m1	10100000	A0
m2	10100000	A0
m3	10111110	BE
m4	10100000	A0
m5	10100000	A0

Data	Binary	Hex.
m1	10011000	98
m2	11100100	E4
m3	10000010	82
m4	11100100	E4
m5	10011000	98

Data	Binary	Hex.
m1	11111111	FF
m2	10000011	83
m3	10111101	BD
m4	11000001	C1
m5	11111111	FF

DATA TRANS - MISSION

(1) Define download	(1B) _H (26) _H (00) _H (21) _H (23) _H (80) _H (A0) _H (A0) _H (BE) _H (A0) _H (A0) _H (80) _H (98) _H (E4) _H (82) _H (E4) _H (98) _H (80) _H (FF) _H (83) _H (BD) _H (C1) _H (FF) _H
(2) Select download	(1B) _H (25) _H (01) _H
(3) Character code	(21) _H (22) _H (23) _H (A0) _H
(4) Cancel download	(1B) _H (25) _H (00) _H
(5) Character code	(21) _H (22) _H (23) _H (0A) _H

PRINT SAMPLE

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! "#

CODE

ESC a n
(1B)_H (61)_H n

FUNCTION

n-line feed

OUTLINE

After printing the data in the current line, n lines are fed by this code. The value of n ranges from 1 to 120.

CODE

ESC C n
(1B)_H (43)_H n

FUNCTION

Sets page length in lines

OUTLINE

This code sets the length of a page to n lines. The value of n ranges from 1 to 120. On initialization, the page length default condition will be 42 lines. The line feed pitch is one-sixth inch.

CODE

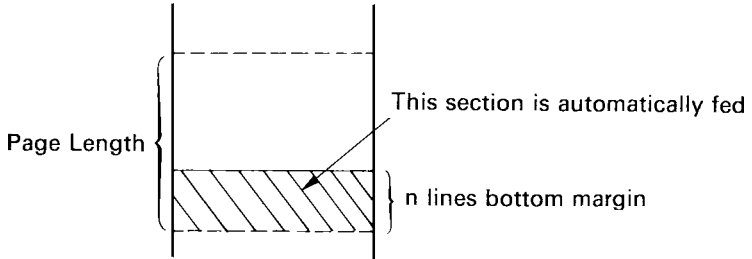
ESC N n
(1B)_H (4E)_H n

FUNCTION

Sets bottom margin in lines

OUTLINE

Upon receiving this code, the bottom margin is set to n lines.
 $0 \leq n \leq 120$; Default Value $n = 0$



CODE

ESC O
(1B)_H (4F)_H

FUNCTION

Cancels bottom margin.

OUTLINE

Upon input of this code, bottom margin setting is cleared.

CODE

FF
(0C)_H

FUNCTION

Form feed

OUTLINE

The FF code prints the data in the current line and transports the paper to the start of the next page.

CODE

ESC @
(1B)_H (40)_H

FUNCTION

Printer initialization

OUTLINE

All printing conditions except ESC BEL n1 n2, the line buffer and data buffer are set to the power on default condition.

CODE

ESC BEL n1 n2
(1B)_H (07)_H n1 n2

FUNCTION

Sets peripheral unit drive 1 pulse duration.

OUTLINE

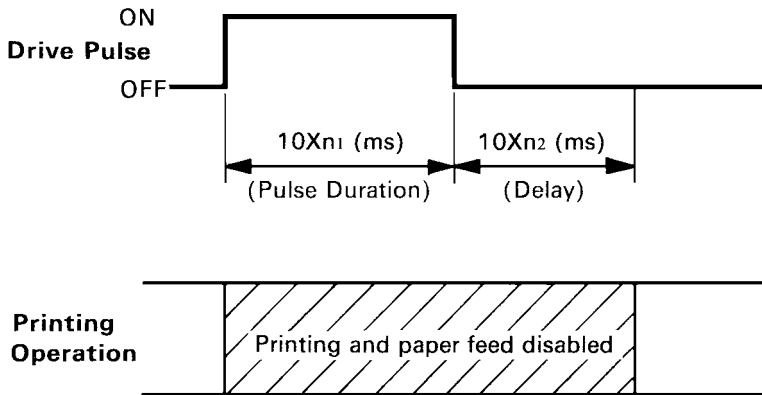
This command sets the pulse duration for peripheral unit drive (Paper Cutter, Take-Up Device, cash drawer, etc.)

Pulse Duration = $10 \times n1$ (ms)

Delay = $10 \times n2$ (ms)

$1 \leq n1 \leq 127$; $1 \leq n2 \leq 127$

Default value: $n1 = n2 = 20$



Executed by BEL code and FS code after printing.

CODE

BEL
(07)_H

FUNCTION

Trigger peripheral unit drive (Deferred)

OUTLINE

Causes a peripheral drive pulse to be generated. This code is normally stored in the buffer and is performed as it is received from the data queue.

CODE

FS
(1C)_H

FUNCTION

Trigger peripheral unit drive (immediate)

OUTLINE

Causes a peripheral drive pulse to be generated immediately.

CODE

SUB
(1A)_H

FUNCTION

Trigger peripheral unit drive 2 (immediate)

OUTLINE

This command causes a peripheral unit drive 2 pulse to be generated.

Pulse Duration : 200ms (fixed)

Delay : 200ms (fixed)

REMARKS

It is impossible to drive peripheral devices 1 and 2 at the same time.

CODE

CAN
(18)_H

FUNCTION

Clears print buffer

OUTLINE

Upon input of this code the data buffer and line buffer is cleared.

Character Code List

Character		Code	Function
1	LF	(0A)H	Print and line feed instruction
2	CR	(0D)H	Print and line feed instruction (same as LF)
3	SO	(0E)H	Expanded character instruction
4	DC4	(14)H	Expanded character release
5	ESC-1	(1B)H (2D)H(01)H (1B)H (2D)H (31)H	Underline instruction
6	ESC-0	(1B)H (2D)H(00)H (1B)H (2D)H (30)H	Underline release
7	SI	(0F)H	Inverted print instruction
8	DC2	(12)H	Inverted print release
9	ESC E	(1B)H (45)H	Emphasized print instruction (one-way printing)
10	ESC F	(1B)H (46)H	Emphasized print release
11	ESC 4	(1B)H (34)H	Red character print instruction
12	ESC 5	(1B)H (35)H	Red character print release
13	ESC R n	(1B)H (52)H n	Select an international character set
14	ESC & 0 ...	(1B)H (26)H (00)H ...	Define download character
15	ESC % 1	(1B)H (25)H (01)H (1B)H (25)H (31)H	Select download characters
16	ESC % 0	(1B)H (25)H (00)H (1B)H (25)H (30)H	Cancel download characters
17	ESC a n	(1B)H (61)H n	n-line feed instruction ⁵
18	ESC C n	(1B)H (43)H n	Sets page length in lines $1 \leq n \leq 120$ (default $n = 42$)
19	ESC N n	(1B)H (4E)H n	Set bottom margin in lines $0 \leq n \leq 120$ (default $n = 0$)
20	ESC O	(1B)H (4F)H	Cancel Bottom margin
21	FF	(0C)H	Form feed
22	ESC @	(1B)H (40)H	Printer initialization instruction

Character		Code	Function
23	ESC BEL n1 n2	(1B)H (07)H n1 n2	Set peripheral unit drive pulse duration $1 \leq n1 \leq 127, 1 \leq n2 \leq 127$ (default $n1 = n2 = 20$)
24	BEL	(07)H	Trigger peripheral unit drive 1 (Deferred)
25	FS	(1C)H	Trigger peripheral unit drive (Immediate)
26	SUB	(1A)H	Trigger peripheral unit drive 2 (immediate)
27	CAN	(18)H	Clears print buffer

6. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Printing method	Serial impact dot matrix printing, 9 wires	
Number of print columns	40 columns, 12 CPI	
Print speed	Approx. 2 lines/sec	
Print direction	Bi-directional	
Line spacing	1/6 inch	
Paper feed method	Friction Feed or Sprocket-feed	
Paper feed speed	Approx. 12 lines/sec	
Character set	ASCII	96
	Special	64
	Block graphics*	64
	Katakana (Japanese)	64
	IBM Special	83
	IBM Block graphics*	50
Font configuration	Download	10
	Ordinary characters	5 × 9 dots
	Block graphics*	6 × 6 dots
		(6 × 8 dots)

* Graphic Feed Not Available

Character size	2.42 (H) × 1.71(W) mm	
Dot spacing	0.35 (H) × 0.35 (W) mm	
Print area	84.3 mm	
Print Buffer	Approx. 1.5 KB	
Interface	Parallel Interface (Centronics compatible)	
Peripheral drive	2 outputs (each 1A max. at 12V. Both cannot operate at the same time.)	
External dimensions		
(Printer)	202(W) × 200(D) × 98(H) mm (without paper holder, DC Power Connector)	
(Power supply unit)	60(W) × 120(D) × 36(H) mm (without AC cable)	
Weight		
(Printer)	Approx. 1.9 kg	
(Power supply unit)	Approx. 0.4 kg (without AC cable)	

Power supply unit

Four supplies available with following ratings

Input	Output
AC 100 – 240 V 47Hz – 63 Hz 0.8 A Max	DC 12.0 V ± 5% 2.0 A

Paper specification	
Paper type	Ordinary and carbonless copy paper
Size Paper width	114.3 mm (4.5 inches)
Roll diameter	80 mm outer diameter (Max)
Thickness (single)	0.07 mm (52.3 g/m ²) to 0.09 mm (64g/m ²)
(2 copy)	One copy and one original (max 0.13 mm)
Paper end	Paper should not be attached to the core
Ink ribbon specification	
Color	Black and red / Black only
Ribbon material	Nylon (#40 denier)
Ribbon size	13mm × 6mm
Spool	13mm (width), 35mm in diameter (two spool)
Recommended ribbon	SF-03BR (Black and red), SF-03B (Black) (manufactured by Fuji Kagakushi Kogyo Co., Ltd.) or approved equivalent.
Operating conditions	Temperature +5°C – +40°C Humidity 10% – 80%RH
Storage conditions	Temperature -20°C – +70°C Humidity 5% – 95%RH (+40°C)
Head life	70 million characters
Printer reliability	5.0 million lines MCBF (except head life)

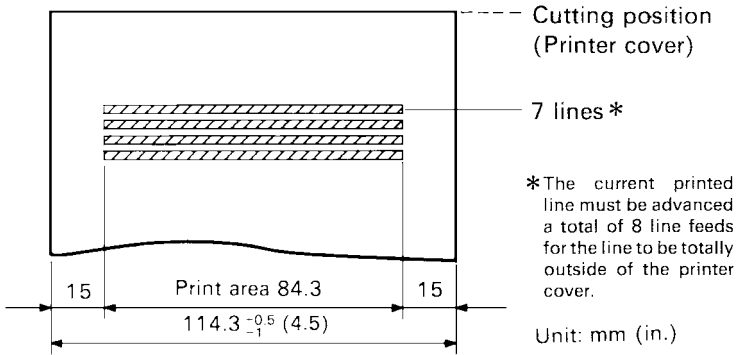


Figure 6-1. Roll Paper and Print Area [Model DP8340FC]

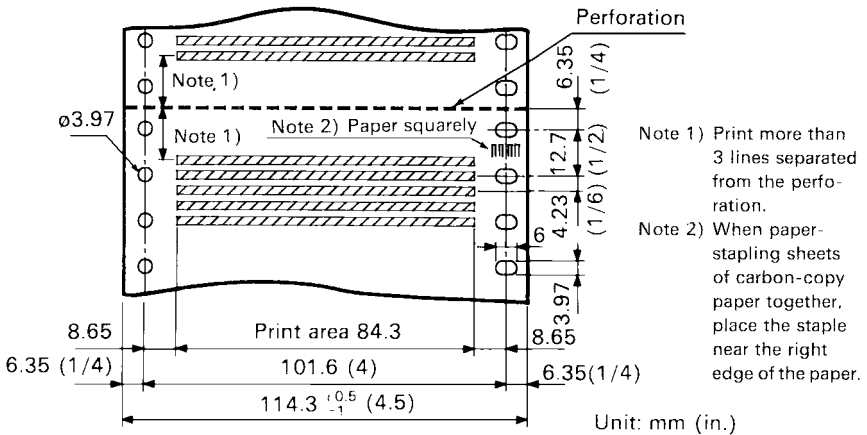


Figure 6-2. Sprocket-feed Paper and Print Area [Model DP8340SC]

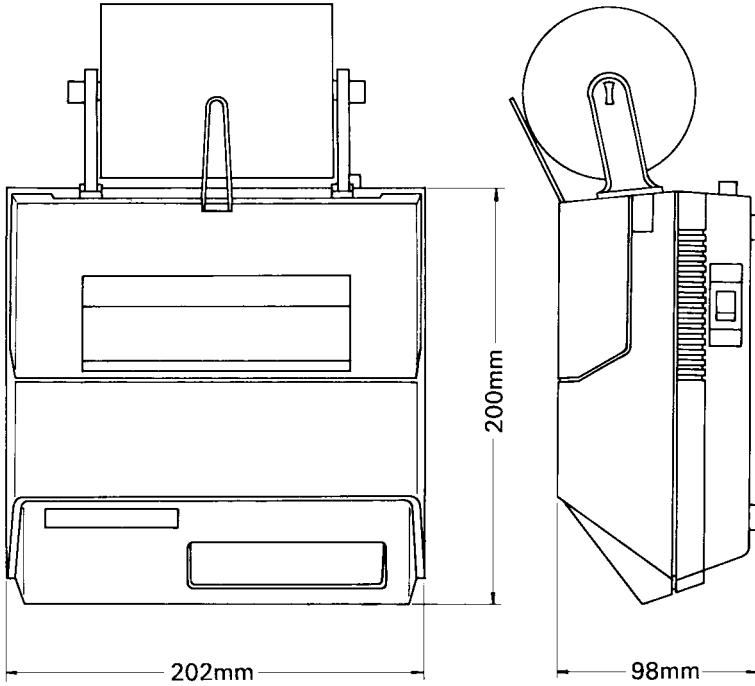
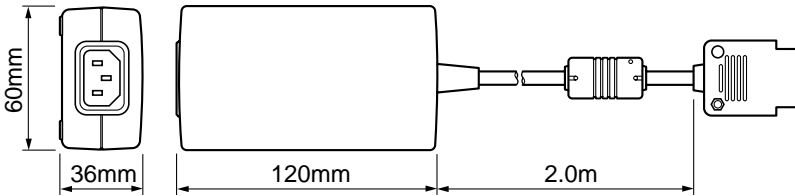


Figure 6-3. External Dimensions (Printer)



Shape of AC Power plug will vary according to destinations.

Figure 6-4. External Dimensions (Power Supply Unit)

7. INTERFACE

7-1. Interface Specifications

This printer has a parallel interface to communicate with the computer. The operating specifications of the parallel interface are as follows.

- (1) Data transfer rate 1000 to 6000 characters per second
- (2) Synchronization Via externally supplied $\overline{\text{STROBE}}$ pulses
- (3) Handshaking $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ and $\overline{\text{BUZY}}$ signals
- (4) Logic level Compatible with TTL level

7-2. Interface Timing

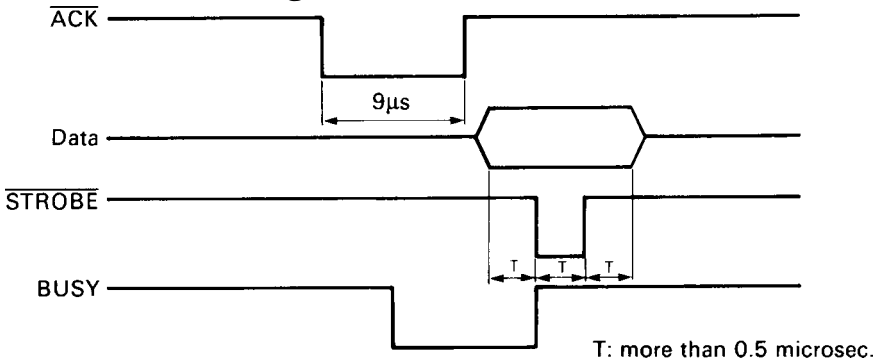


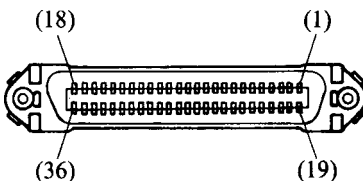
Figure 7-1. Interface Timing Diagram

Signal Name	Circuit Example
DATA1-DATA8 (To Printer)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 4.7kΩ 74HC Compatible </div>
$\overline{\text{STROBE}}$ (To Printer)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 4.7kΩ 74HC Compatible </div>
BUZY, $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ (From Printer)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 4.7kΩ 74LS Compatible </div>

Figure 7-2. Typical Interface Circuit

7-3. Connectors and Signals

Pin No.	Signal Name	IN/OUT	Function
1	$\overline{\text{STROBE}}$	IN	Signals when data is ready to be read. Signal goes from HIGH to LOW (for at least 0.5 microsec.) when data is available.
2-9	DATA1-8	IN	These signals provide the information of the first to eighth bits of parallel data. Each signal is at HIGH level for a logical 1 and at a LOW level for a logical 0.
10	$\overline{\text{ACK}}$	OUT	A 9 microsecond LOW pulse acknowledges receipt of data.
11	BUSY	OUT	When this signal goes LOW, the printer is ready to accept data. When the printer is in one of the conditions below, "HIGH" is set. 1. Data being entered. 2. Off line. 3. Error condition.
12	PAPER OUT	OUT	This signal is normally LOW. It will go HIGH if the printer runs out of paper.
13	SELECTED	OUT	This signal is HIGH when the printer is online.
14-15	N/C		Unused
16	SIGNAL GND		Signal ground.
17	CHASSIS GND		Chassis ground, isolated from logic ground.
18	N/C		Unused
19-30	GND		Twisted pair return signal ground level.
31	$\overline{\text{RESET}}$	IN	When this signal goes LOW, the printer is reset to its power-on condition.
32	$\overline{\text{ERROR}}$	OUT	This signal is normally HIGH. This signal goes LOW to signal that the printer cannot print due to an error condition. Refer to Item 7-6 Emergency Suspension.
33	EXT GND		External ground.
34-36	N/C		Unused.



This connector mates with an Amphenol 57-30360 connector.

Figure 7-3. Parallel Interface Connector (Printer side)

7-4. Setting of the DIP Switches

Factory settings : all ON

Switch	Function	ON	OFF
1	Character Table (See below)		
2			
3	Control cord CR	Disable	Enable
4 (*1)	Printing Direction (Red printing)	Bi.	Uni.
5 (*2)	Ink Ribbon	2-color	monochrome
6	International Character Set (See below)		
7			
8			

(*1) DIP Switch 4 should be set to OFF when you use 2-part sprocket paper having the seam on the right since the ribbon snags at the seam if shifted.

The DIP Switch 4 Should be otherwise set to ON.

(*2) DIP Switch 5 should be set to ON when you use a 2-color ribbon for 2-color printing.

It should be set to OFF when a monochrome ribbon is used.

Character Table

SW NO.	USA & Europe	IBM#1	IBM#2	JAPAN
1	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
2	ON	ON	OFF	OFF

International Character Set

SW NO.	USA	France	Germany	England	Denmark	Sweden	Italy	Spain
6	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
7	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
8	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

Note: When DIP Switches 1 and 2 are set to OFF, the printer always selects the Japan international character set regardless of the status of DIP Switches 6, 7 and 8.

When DIP Switches 1 and 2 are otherwise set, the printer selects the character set determined by DIP Switches 6, 7 and 8.

Each international character set is selectable through software regardless of the selection by DIP Switches.

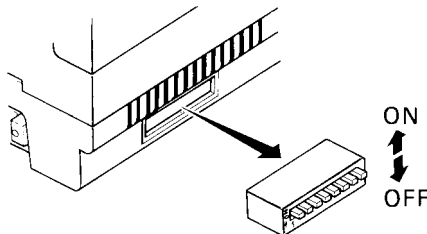


Figure 7-4. DIP Switch Setting

7-5. Peripheral Unit Drive Circuit

The Control Board of this printer is equipped with a circuit for driving peripheral units (Paper Cutter, Take-Up Device, Cash Drawer, etc.)

The 6P Modular Jack is used as the Drive Circuit. When using this circuit, connect the peripheral unit cable to the 6P Modular Jack (cable is not included).

Note: Peripheral unit drive circuit connector only connects to peripheral units such as cash drawers, etc.

Do not connect it to a telephone.

1. Drive Circuit

Drive Output	12V, MAX. 1A
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Absolute Ratings (Ta = 25°C)		
D1	Voltage Breakdown	100V
D2	Peak Forward Current	1A

Note: It is impossible to drive peripheral devices 1 and 2 at the same time

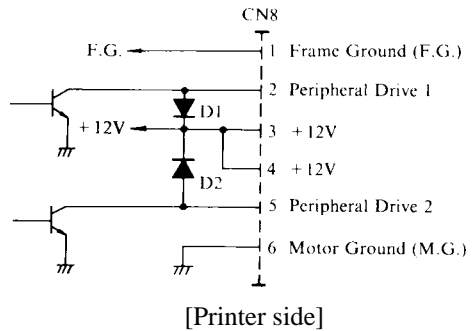


Figure 7-5. Drive Circuit

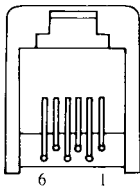


Figure 7-6. 6P Modular Jack Connector

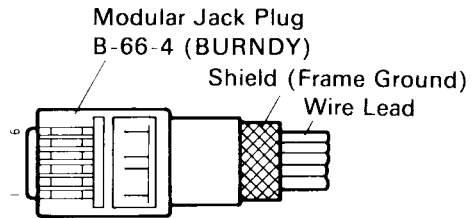


Figure 7-7. Recommend Cable

Note: Make sure that the metal structural parts of the peripheral device are connected to frame Ground (Pin 1) to provide a static drain path.

2. Control code

Codes for Drive Circuit control are ESC BEL n1 n2, BEL, FS and SUB.

Refer to the Control Codes in Section 5.

7-6. Emergency Suspension

If an error condition is detected during operation, the printer will stop printing and ERROR signal will go Low.

It is necessary to turn the printer power off and on again in order to recover from the emergency suspension.

This printer can detect the following error conditions:

- a. Motor Lock
- b. Defective timing detector

8.CHARACTER CODE LIST

1) U.S.A. & Europe (DIP SW1: ON, SW2:ON)

Hexa- decimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	16	SP	0	@	P	'	p
1	1	17	!	1	A	Q	a	q
2	2	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
3	3	19	#	3	C	S	c	s
4	4	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
5	5	21	%	5	E	U	e	u
6	6	22	&	6	F	V	f	v
7	BEL	23	'	7	G	W	g	w
8	8	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
9	9	25	)	9	I	Y	i	y
A	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
B	11	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
C	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	|
D	CR	29	-	=	M	]	m	}
E	SO	30	.	>	N	^	n	~
F	SI	31	/	?	O	_	o	⊗
	15	31	47	63	79	95	111	127

2) IBM Character Set #1 (DIP SW1: OFF, SW2: ON)

Hexa- decimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	16	SP	0	@	P	'	p
1	1	17	!	1	A	Q	a	q
2	2	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
3	3	19	#	3	C	S	c	s
4	4	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
5	5	21	%	5	E	U	e	u
6	6	22	&	6	F	V	f	v
7	BEL	23	'	7	G	W	g	w
8	8	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
9	9	25	)	9	I	Y	i	y
A	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
B	11	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
C	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	|
D	CR	29	-	=	M	]	m	}
E	SO	30	.	>	N	^	n	~
F	SI	31	/	?	O	_	o	
	15	31	47	63	79	95	111	127

(SP: Space)

Hexa- decimal	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	128	144	á 160	⏏ 176	⏎ 192	⏏ 208	α 224	≡ 240
1	129	145	í 161	⏏ 177	⏎ 193	≠ 209	β 225	± 241
2	130	DC2 146	ó 162	⏏ 178	⏎ 194	π 210	Γ 226	≥ 242
3	131	147	ú 163	⏎ 179	⏎ 195	⏏ 211	π 227	≤ 243
4	132	DC4 148	ñ 164	⏎ 180	— 196	⏏ 212	Σ 228	ƒ 244
5	133	149	ñ 165	⏎ 181	⏎ 197	⏏ 213	σ 229	⏏ 245
6	134	150	ã 166	⏏ 182	⏏ 198	⏎ 214	μ 230	÷ 246
7	BEL 135	151	œ 167	⏎ 183	⏏ 199	⏏ 215	τ 231	≈ 247
8	136	CAN 152	¿ 168	⏎ 184	⏏ 200	≠ 216	Φ 232	• 248
9	137	153	⏎ 169	⏏ 185	⏏ 201	⏎ 217	Θ 233	• 249
A	LF 138	SUB 154	⏎ 170	⏏ 186	⏏ 202	⏎ 218	Ω 234	— 250
B	139	ESC 155	½ 171	⏎ 187	≠ 203	■ 219	δ 235	√ 251
C	FF 140	FS 156	¼ 172	⏏ 188	⏏ 204	— 220	∞ 236	ˆ 252
D	CR 141	157	ı 173	⏏ 189	= 205	■ 221	∅ 237	² 253
E	SO 142	158	« 174	⏎ 190	≠ 206	■ 222	€ 238	■ 254
F	SI 143	159	» 175	⏎ 191	⏏ 207	■ 223	∩ 239	255

3) IBM Character Set #2 (DIP SW1: ON, SW2: OFF)

Hexa- decimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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1	1	17	!	1 49	A 65	Q 81	a 97	q 113
2	2	DC2 18	" 34	2 50	B 66	R 82	b 98	r 114
3	♥ 3	19	# 35	3 51	C 67	S 83	c 99	s 115
4	♦ 4	DC4 20	\$ 36	4 52	D 68	T 84	d 100	t 116
5	♣ 5	§ 21	% 37	5 53	E 69	U 85	e 101	u 117
6	♠ 6	22	& 38	6 54	F 70	V 86	f 102	v 118
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8	8	CAN 24	(40	8 56	H 72	X 88	h 104	x 120
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A	LF 10	SUB 26	* 42	: 58	J 74	Z 90	j 106	z 122
B	11	ESC 27	+ 43	; 59	K 75	[91	k 107	{ 123
C	FF 12	FS 28	, 44	< 60	L 76	\ 92	l 108	 124
D	CR 13	29	- 45	= 61	M 77	] 93	m 109	} 125
E	SO 14	30	. 46	> 62	N 78	^ 94	n 110	~ 126
F	SI 15	31	/ 47	? 63	O 79	_ 95	o 111	

(SP: Space)

Hexa- decimal	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	Ɔ 128	Ɛ 144	ǎ 160	⋮ 176	ℒ 192	℔ 208	α 224	≡ 240
1	ü 129	æ 145	í 161	⌘ 177	⊥ 193	⌚ 209	β 225	± 241
2	é 130	Æ 146	ó 162	⌘ 178	⊥ 194	π 210	Γ 226	≥ 242
3	â 131	ô 147	ú 163	ℓ 179	ℓ 195	℔ 211	π 227	≤ 243
4	ä 132	ö 148	ř 164	⊥ 180	— 196	ℓ 212	Σ 228	⌈ 244
5	à 133	ò 149	ñ 165	⊥ 181	⊥ 197	℔ 213	σ 229	⊥ 245
6	â 134	û 150	ǎ 166	ℓ 182	℔ 198	⌚ 214	μ 230	÷ 246
7	ç 135	ù 151	ô 167	⌘ 183	ℓ 199	℔ 215	τ 231	≈ 247
8	ê 136	ÿ 152	ç 168	⌘ 184	℔ 200	≠ 216	Φ 232	° 248
9	ë 137	ö 153	⌈ 169	ℓ 185	⌚ 201	⊥ 217	Θ 233	• 249
A	è 138	Û 154	⌈ 170	ℓ 186	℔ 202	⌈ 218	Ω 234	— 250
B	ï 139	ç 155	½ 171	⌘ 187	⌚ 203	■ 219	δ 235	√ 251
C	î 140	£ 156	¼ 172	⊥ 188	⌚ 204	— 220	∞ 236	∩ 252
D	ì 141	¥ 157	ı 173	℔ 189	= 205	■ 221	∅ 237	² 253
E	Ä 142	ℜ 158	« 174	⊥ 190	⌚ 206	■ 222	É 238	■ 254
F	Å 143	ƒ 159	» 175	⌈ 191	⊥ 207	■ 223	∩ 239	 255

4) JAPAN (DIP SW1: OFF, SW2: OFF)

Hexa-decimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	16	SP	0	@	P	'	p
1	1	17	!	1	A	Q	a	q
2	2	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
3	3	19	#	3	C	S	c	s
4	4	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
5	5	21	%	5	E	U	e	u
6	6	22	&	6	F	V	f	v
7	BEL	23	'	7	G	W	g	w
8	8	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
9	9	25	)	9	I	Y	i	y
A	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
B	11	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
C	FF	FS	,	<	L	¥	l	|
D	CR	29	-	=	M	]	m	}
E	SO	30	.	>	N	^	n	~
F	SI	31	/	?	O	_	o	⌘

(SP: Space)

Hexa- decimal	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	SP 128	┘ 144	SP 160	一 176	タ 192	ミ 208	■ 224	T 240
1	| 129	┘ 145	。 161	ア 177	チ 193	ム 209	■ 225	— 241
2	— 130	■ 146	「 162	イ 178	ツ 194	メ 210	■ 226	— 242
3	| 131	■ 147	」 163	ウ 179	テ 195	モ 211	■ 227	— 243
4	— 132	■ 148	、 164	エ 180	ト 196	ヤ 212	⊕ 228	■ 244
5	| 133	■ 149	。 165	オ 181	ナ 197	ユ 213	┘ 229	■ 245
6	— 134	／ 150	ヲ 166	カ 182	ニ 198	ヨ 214	┘ 230	■ 246
7	| 135	＼ 151	ア 167	キ 183	ヌ 199	ラ 215	┘ 231	■ 247
8	— 136	▼ 152	イ 168	ク 184	ネ 200	リ 216	■ 232	■ 248
9	| 137	▼ 153	ウ 169	ケ 185	ノ 201	ル 217	■ 233	▲ 249
A	— 138	┘ 154	エ 170	コ 186	ハ 202	レ 218	┘ 234	▲ 250
B	| 139	┘ 155	オ 171	サ 187	ヒ 203	ロ 219	← 235	＝ 251
C	ト 140	┘ 156	ヤ 172	シ 188	フ 204	ワ 220	↑ 236	|| 252
D	— 141	┘ 157	ユ 173	ス 189	ヘ 205	ン 221	→ 237	┘ 253
E	L 142	◆ 158	ヨ 174	セ 190	ホ 206	、 222	↓ 238	┘ 254
F	┘ 143	X 159	ツ 175	ソ 191	マ 207	。 223	┘ 239	┘ 255

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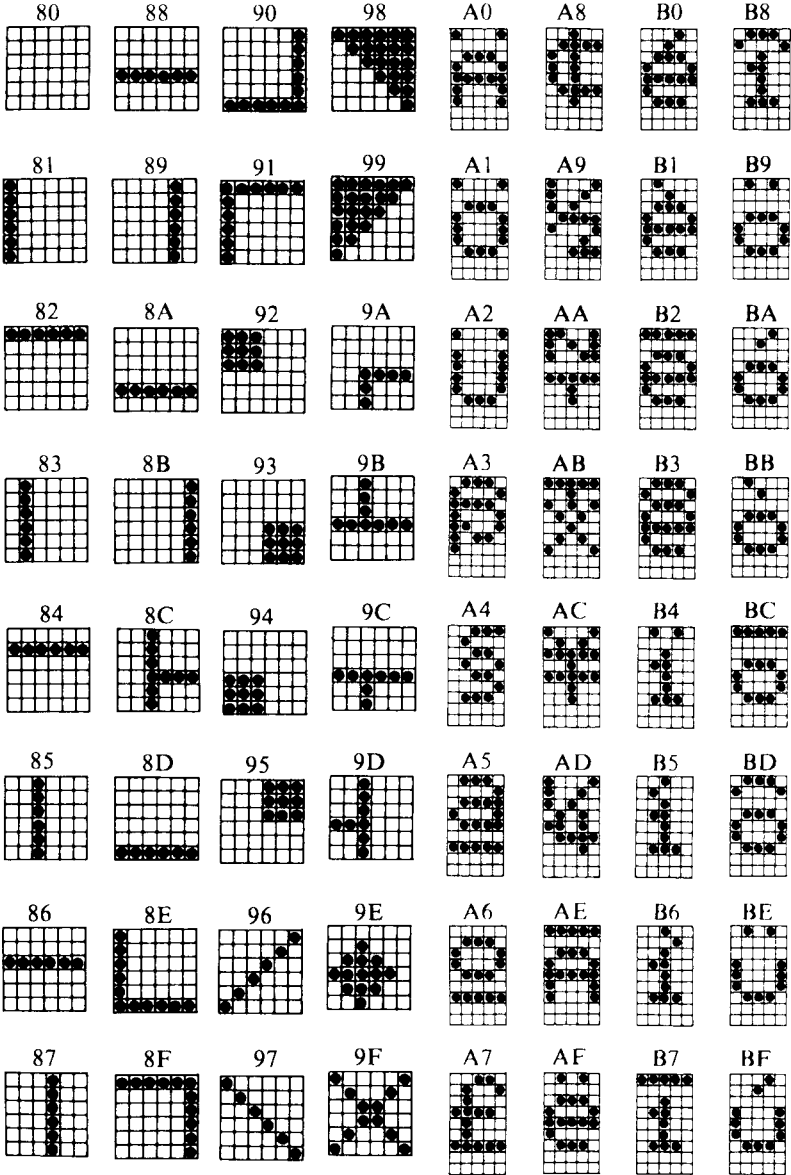
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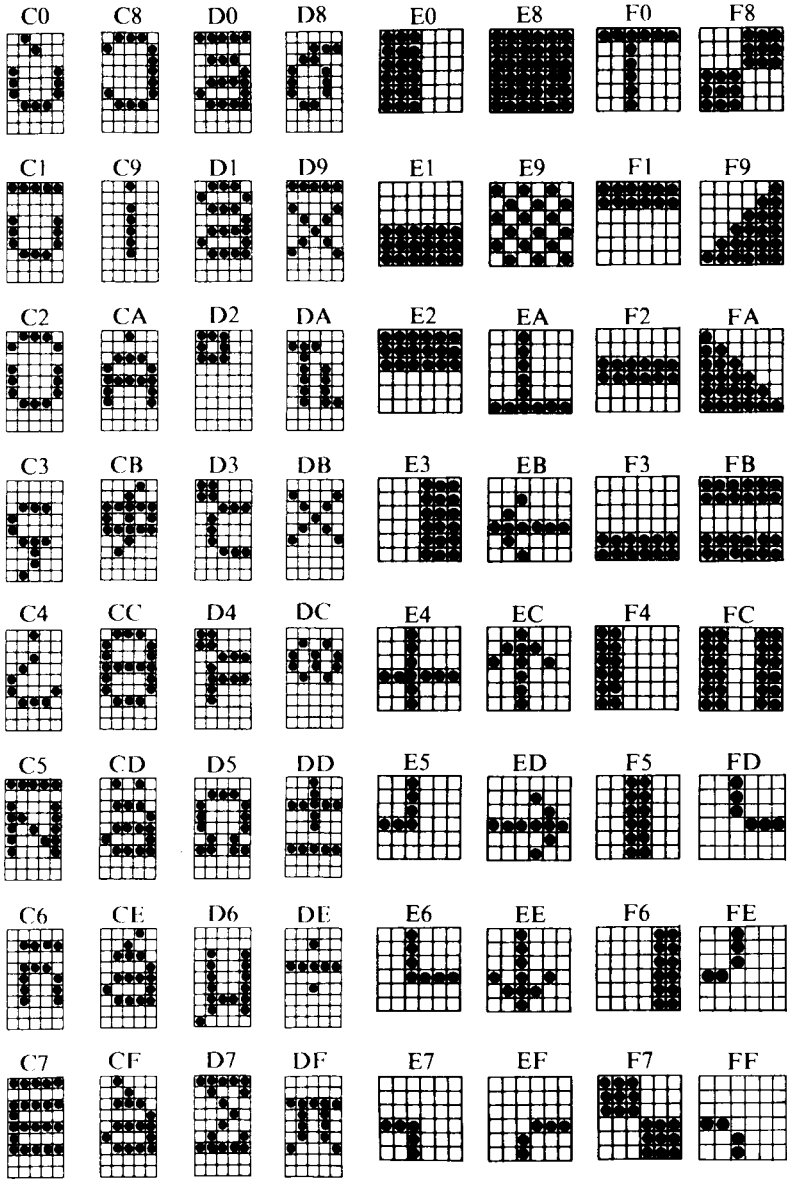
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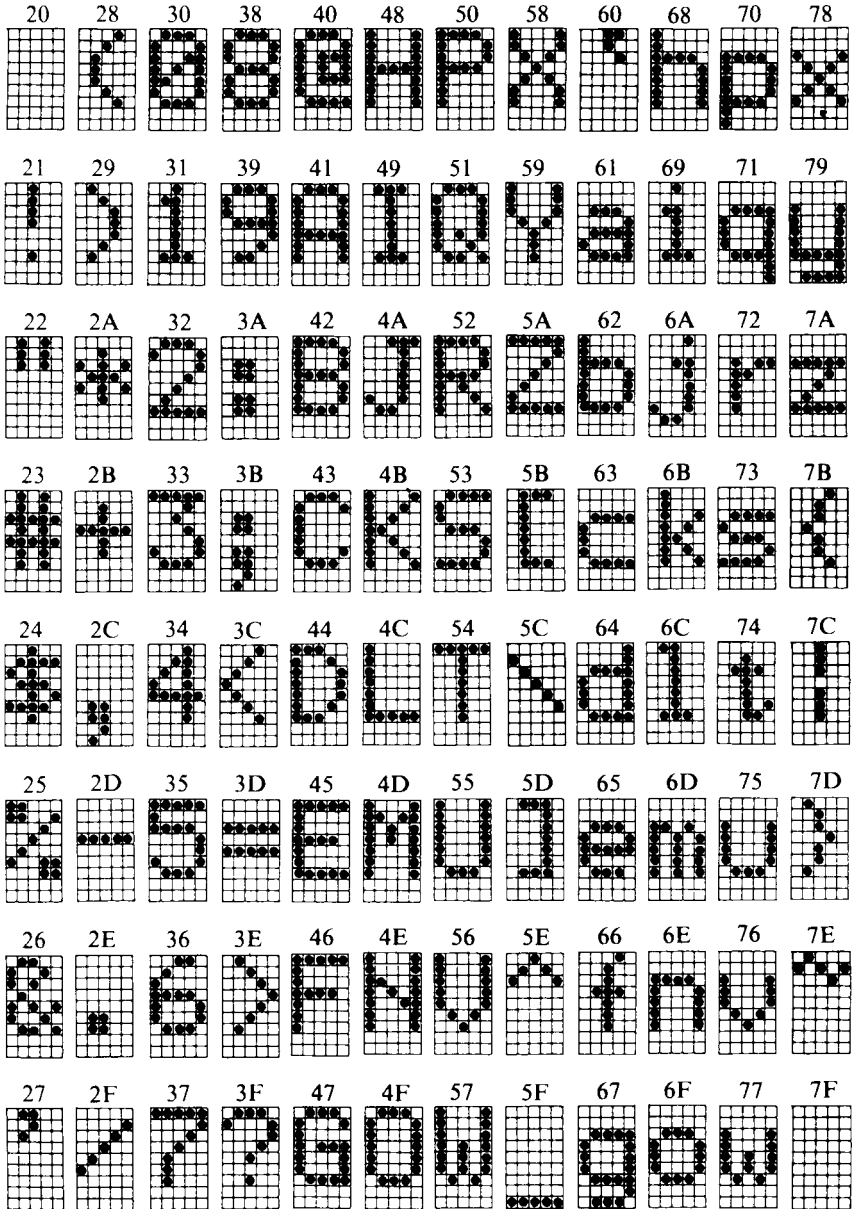
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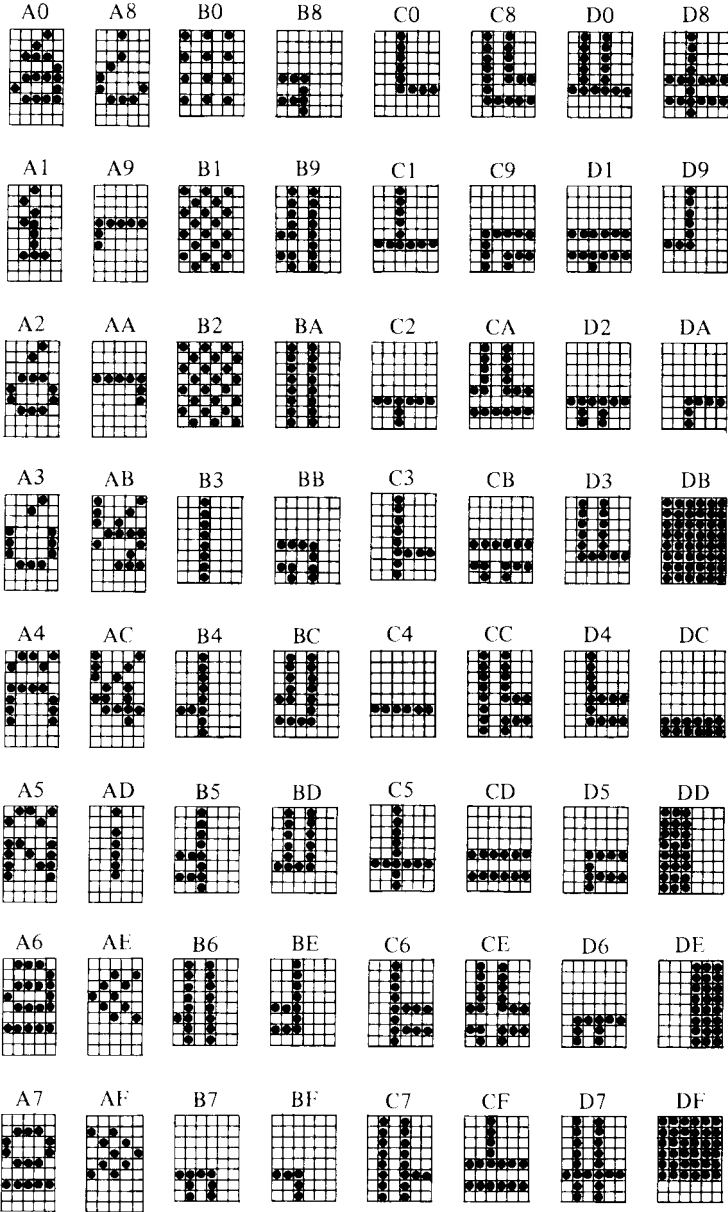


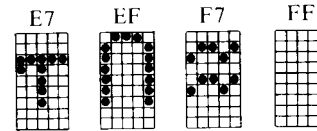
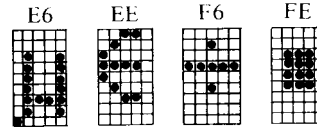
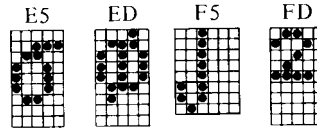
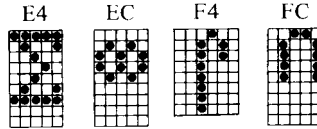
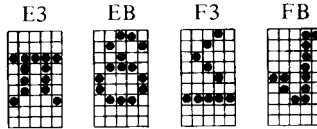
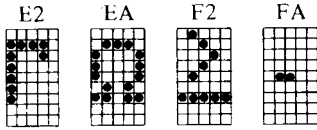
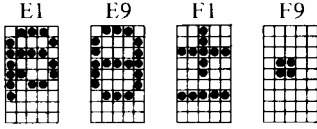
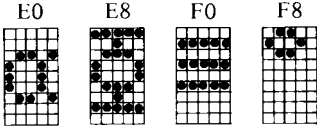




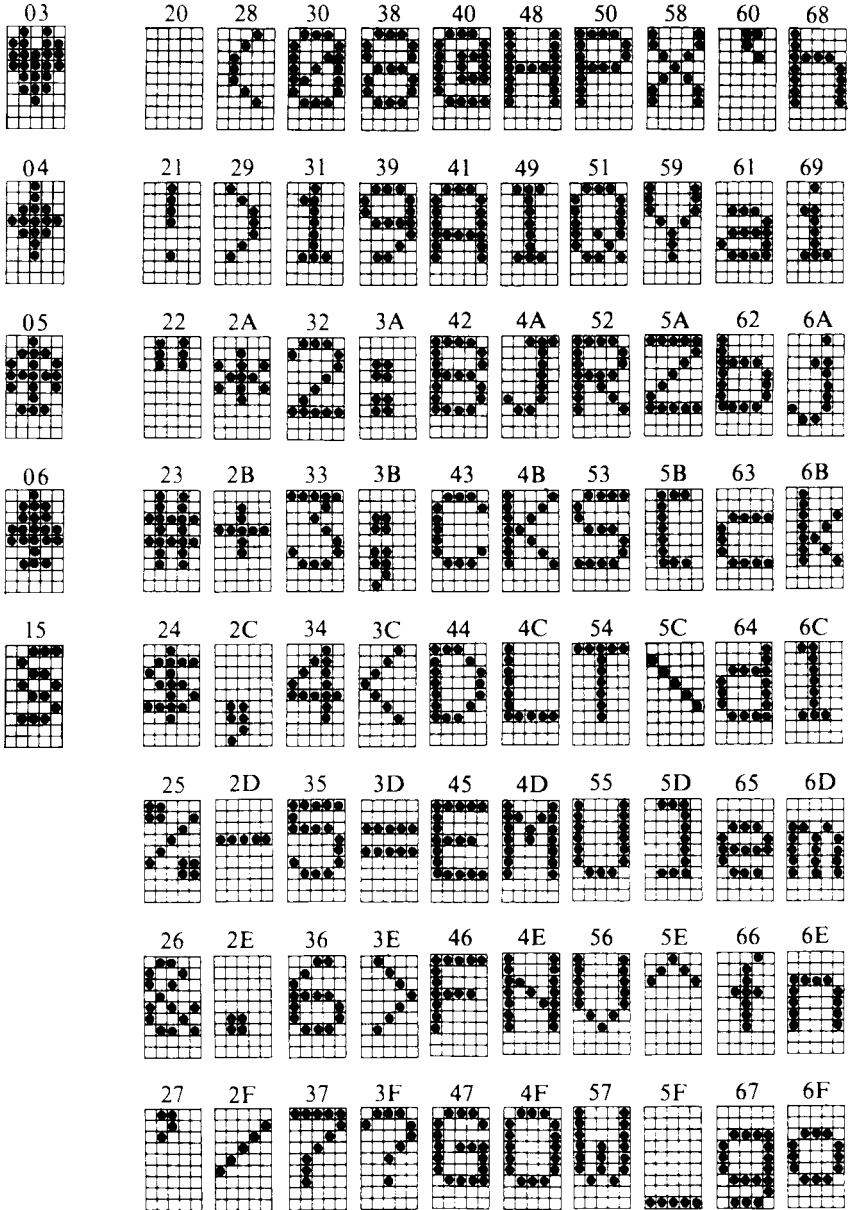
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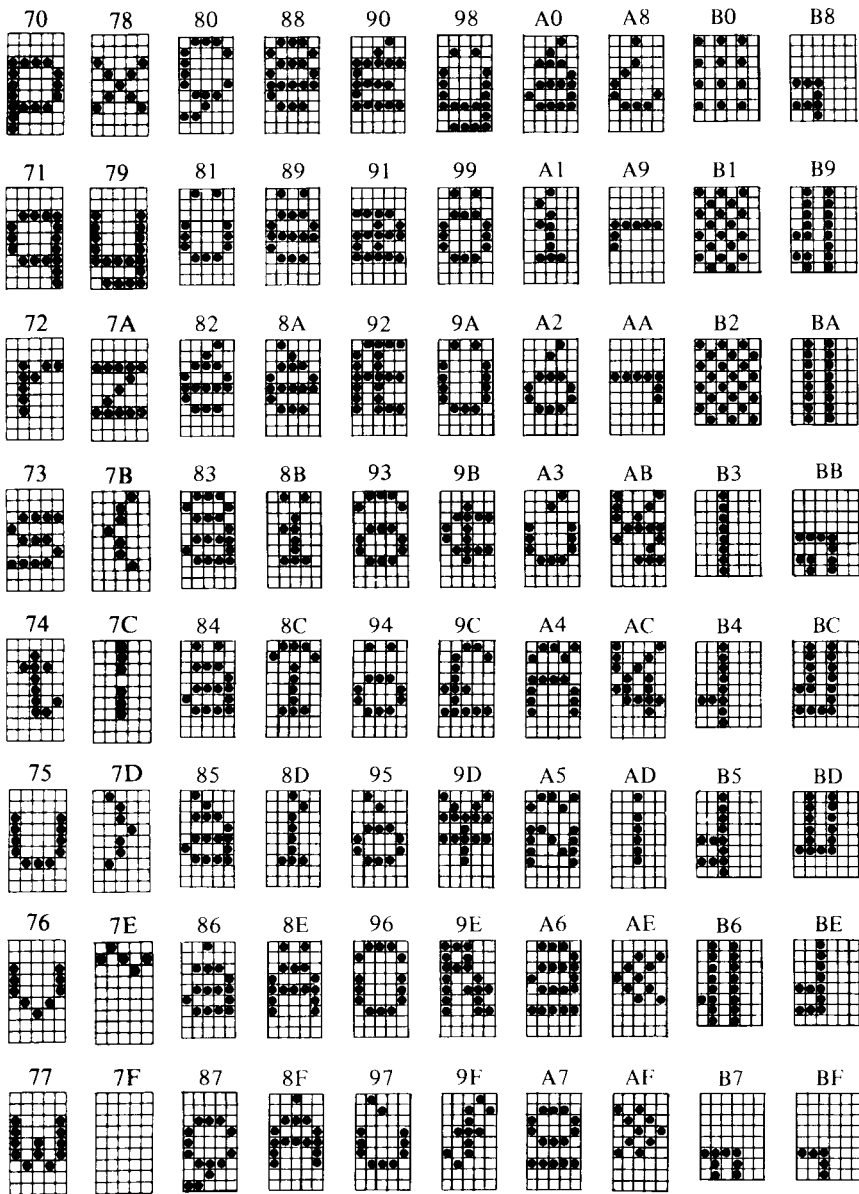


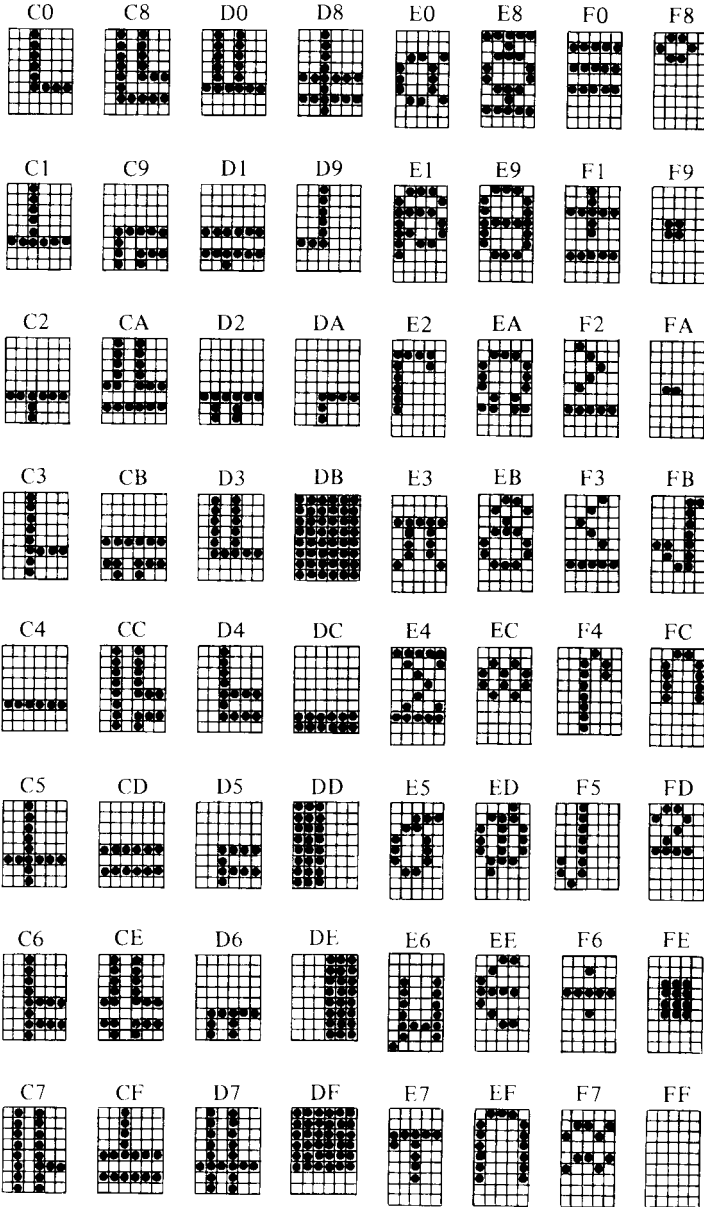




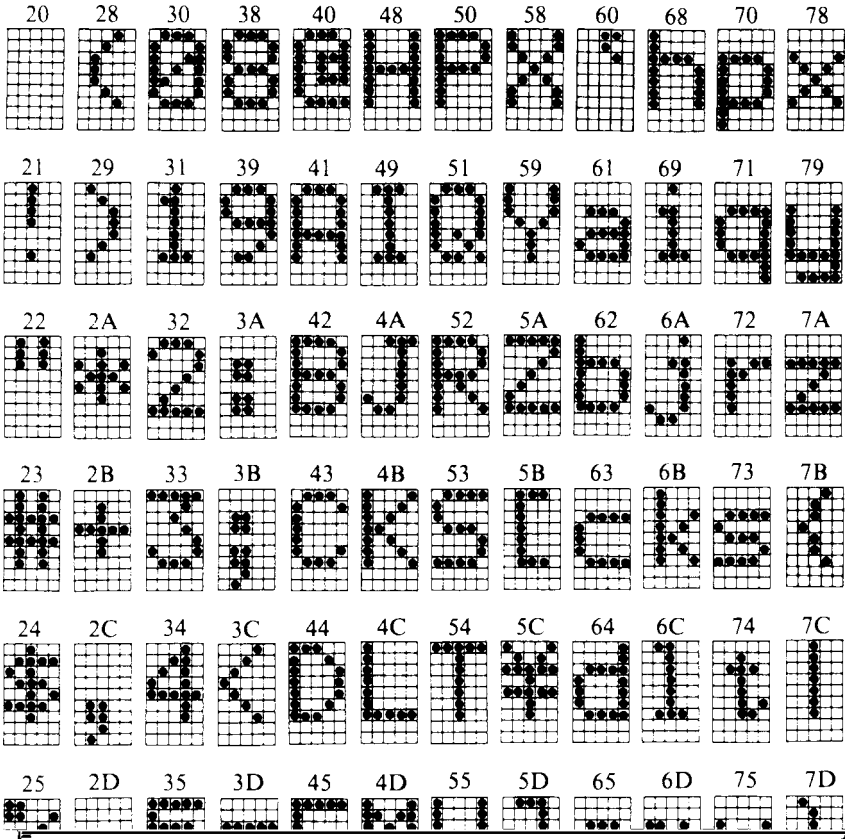
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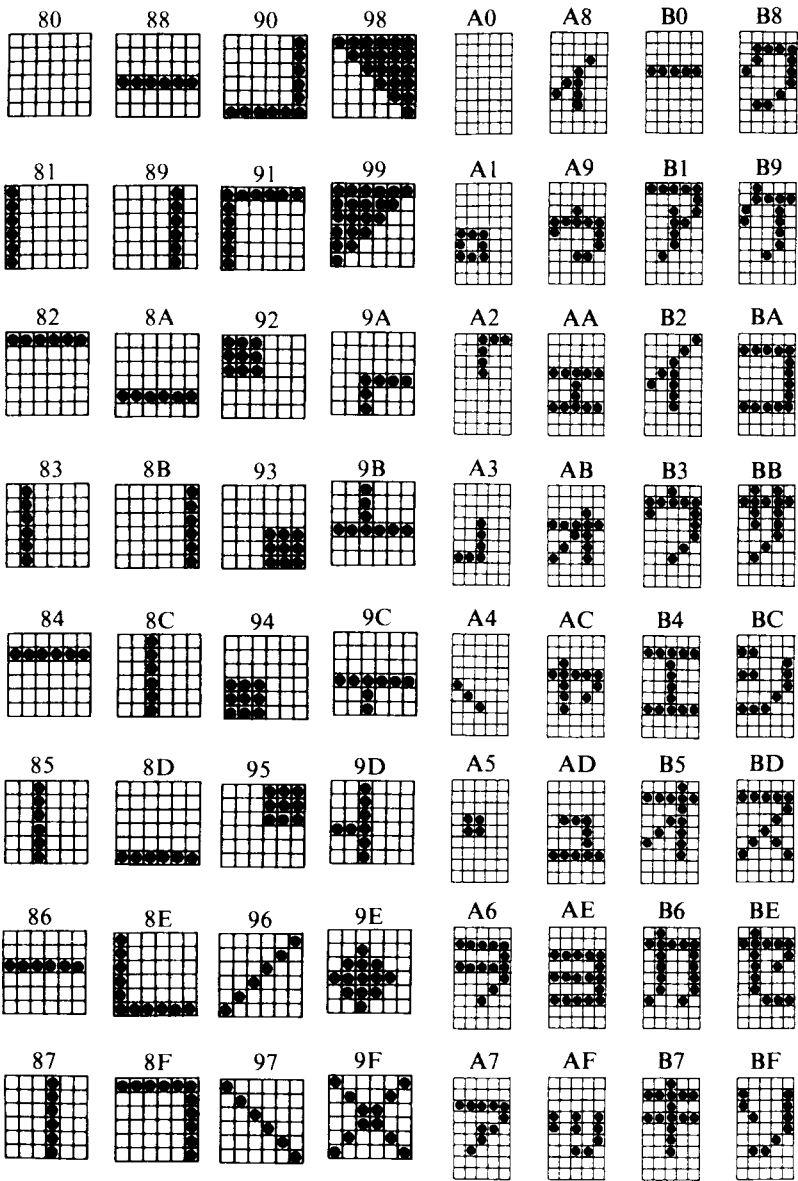


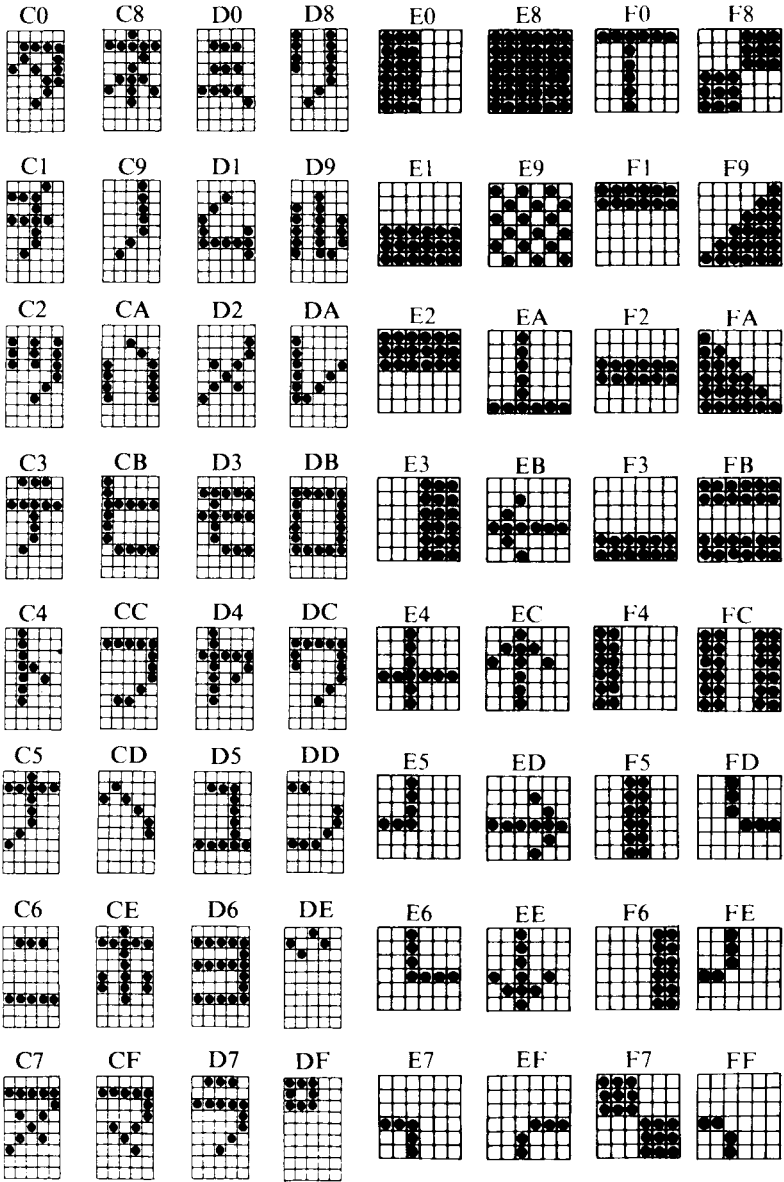




4) JAPAN (DIP SW1: OFF, SW2: OFF)







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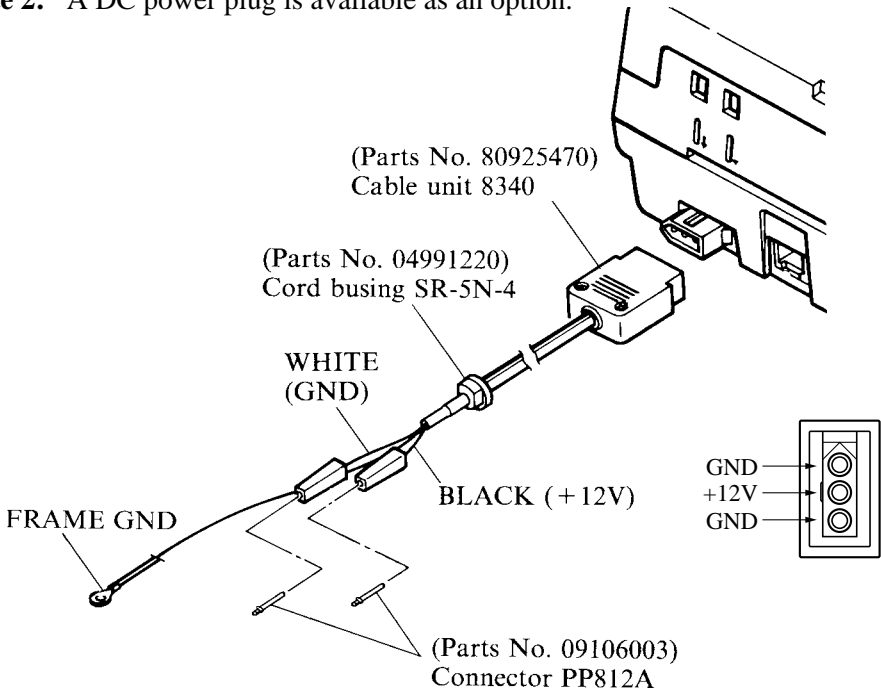
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10. WHEN POWER IS SUPPLIED BY THE USER

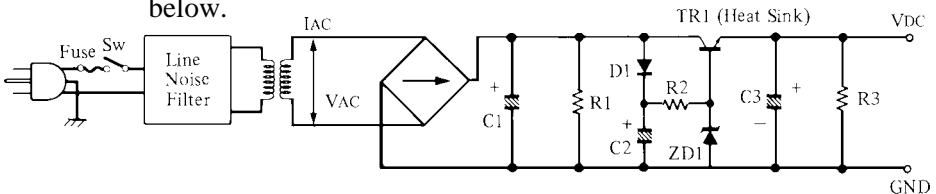
When printer power is supplied by the user rather than through the accessory power source unit, please be careful of the following points.

Note 1: The power supply must be $+12\text{V}_{-5\%}^{+10\%}$ 2A or above. An electrolytic capacitor ($C = 4700\mu\text{F}/25\text{V}$ to $6800\mu\text{F}/25\text{V}$) must be connected across the output of the power supply.

Note 2: A DC power plug is available as an option.



Reference: Design the power supply referring to the power supply circuit shown below.



Note: A line noise filter must be used to prevent line transients from passing through power supply. Filter design to be determined by environmental noise requirements.

VAC	14V	C2	100 ~ 200 μ F/25V
VDC	12V $\begin{matrix} +10\% \\ -5\% \end{matrix}$	ZD1	VZD = 14V (1W)
IAC	2 ~ 3A	C3	4700 ~ 6800 μ F/25V
C1	6800 μ F/25V	TR1	2SD633 (TOSHIBA)

Other parameters may be determined by user.

Figure 10-1. Power Supply Reference Circuit

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