

A1. COORDINATES SYSTEM

The PPLA coordinates system is depicted in Figure A1-1.

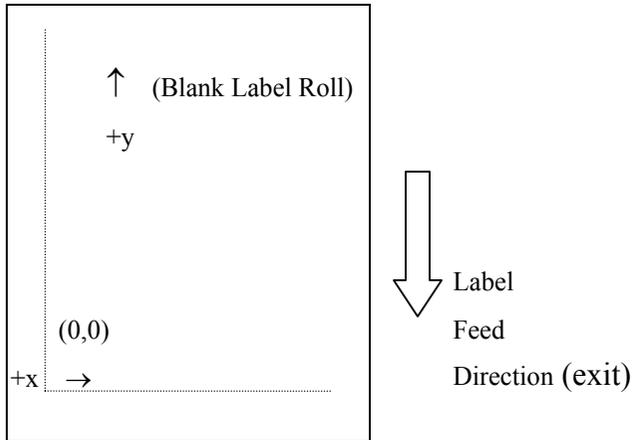


Fig. A1-1 PPLA coordinates system

The point of origin (0,0) of this coordinates system is at the left bottom corner. The origin point remains unchanged, while the texts, bar codes or other objects are being rotated. Negative coordinate value is not allowed. The ranges of X and Y coordinates are shown in the table below:

	Minimum	Maximum
X coordinate	0	about 4 inches (6 inches for G6000/7000)
Y coordinate	0	30 inches

The measurements of the X- and Y-axis of the coordinates system can be in inches or in millimeters.

A2. COMMAND CATEGORIES

According to functions, the PPLA programming commands in this manual are divided into the following five categories:

- ◆ Interaction commands
- ◆ System setting commands
- ◆ System level commands
- ◆ Label formatting commands
- ◆ Font downloading commands

Only the label formatting commands must be grouped to send, other commands can be sent separately. For example:

<u>Command/data from host</u>	<u>Data from printer (RS232C)</u>
Interaction command 0	Printer status
System level command 0	
Interaction command 1	Printer status
System level command 1	
Font downloading 0	
...	
Font downloading N	
System level command 2	
<STX>L (system command)	
Label formatting command 0	
...	
Label formatting command N	
E (Label formatting command)	

A3. INTERACTION COMMANDS

The interaction commands demand the printer's immediate interaction. But the printer only communicates a detailed status to the host via the printer's serial (RS232C) port, since only serial port supports bi-direction communication.

Upon receiving this kind of command, the printer will either perform the command or send back the corresponding data to the host so that the user and programmer can determine what to do with the next step.

Command	Description	Response from printer
<SOH>#	Resets the Printer	<XOFF> <XON> T

1. This command resets the printer like "power on" step. Resetting the Printer returns all settings to default value, except the downloaded graphics and fonts.
2. The printer sends <XOFF>, suspending the data input.
3. The printer sends <XON> and 'T', ready to resume work.
4. Since this command will delay communication for one second, if not necessary, the user is advised to send other alternative system level command instead of this one.

Command	Description	Response from printer
<SOH>A	Sends a readable status string	XXXXXXXXX<CR>

This command drives the printer to retrieve an 8-byte data string followed by a <CR> to the host. Each 'X' will be 'Y' or 'N' reporting the printer status.

Byte 1	Y - firmware parser is busy. N - firmware parser is idling.
Byte 2	Y - paper out. N - paper installed.
Byte 3	Y - ribbon out. N - ribbon installed.
Byte 4	Y - printing batch file. N - others.
Byte 5	Y - at printing state. N - not at printing state.
Byte 6	Y - printer is paused and waiting for the second press. N - printer is not paused.
Byte 7	Y - label is present. N - label is not present.
Byte 8	N - always 'N'.

Command	Description	Response from printer
<SOH>B	Toggles pause condition	None

This command toggles the pause state on or off. Byte 6 generated from <SOH>A will reflect the change of the status.

Command	Description	Response from printer
<SOH>D	Disables the interaction command.	None

Interaction commands will be ignored after this command is sent.

The <SOH>D command must be sent prior to loading graphic images or fonts, since some graphic images or fonts may contain data sequences that can be misinterpreted as commands by the printer.

Command	Description	Response from printer
<SOH>E	Sends preset label to be printed	XXXX<CR>

This command drives the printer to report the numbers of labels queued to print.

This 'XXXX' is a 4-digit decimal number, e.g.

0020<CR>

(There are still 20 labels left in printer buffer waiting to be printed.)

Command	Description	Response from printer
<SOH>F	Sends one byte printer status	X<CR>

This command instructs the printer to send a single byte where each bit(1 or0) represents one of the printer's status flags, followed by a <CR>.

Bit 1	1 - firmware parser busy. 0 - firmware parser idling.
Bit 2	1 - paper out, 0 - paper installed.
Bit 3	1 - ribbon out, 0 - ribbon installed.
Bit 4	1 - printing batch file 0 - others.
Bit 5	1 - at printing state. 0 - not at printing state.

Bit 6	1 - printer is paused and waiting for the second press. 0 - printer is not paused.
Bit 7	1 - label present. 0 - label not present.
Bit 8	0 – always '0'.

A4. SYSTEM SETTING COMMANDS

System setting commands are used to control the printer configuration and will be written into the printer E²PROM. This kind of commands will remain in effect, whenever the printer is turned on, unless the command of with different parameters to replace it.

The factory default settings are

Parameter Description	Default Value	Remark
RS232 baud rate	9600 baud	**
Print darkness	Normal darkness (H10)	
Transfer type	Thermal transfer	**
Gap length	3 ~ 5 mm (normal)	**
Cut position	Center of gap	**
Command mode	Standard control codes	**
Label length for continuous label (under Windows)	0. From top to last black pixel.	**
Symbol set for ASD smooth fonts	USASCII	
Cutter operation	Cut with back-feed	++

** : For the X2000+/X3000+/G6000/G7000, these settings are controlled by the DIP switches. No command is required.

++ : Settings for X2000+/X3000+/G6000/G7000 only.

Command	Description	Parameter Range
<STX>KI7n	Sets transfer type	n : '0' for direct thermal or '1' for thermal transfer

This command should comply with other settings for printer configuration. In case that the setting is not correct, the printer may hang to work or miss-detect the gap. For instance, if the setting is thermal transfer and the ribbon is not installed, the printer will stop working and blink both LEDs.

Note: This command is for OS214/314 and X1000+ only.

Command	Description	Parameter Range
<STX>KI8n	Sets baud rate**	n : '0' - 9600, '1' - 600, '2' - 2400, '3' - 19200, '4' - 4800, '5' - 38400, '6' - 1200, '7' - 9600 baud.

Above command is used for RS232 communication. It becomes effective after the printer is being restarted. This command can be sent either through the serial port or the parallel port, provided that the host and the printer are under the same protocol (baud rate and data format).

Example: <STX>KI83

The above example will set baud rate to 19200 for RS232C.

** This command is not valid for X2000+/X3000+/G6000/G7000.

Command	Description	Parameter Range
<STX>KI9 <i>bdpt</i>	Sets baud rate, data length, parity and stop bit no. **	<i>b</i> : '0' - 9600, '1' - 600, '2' - 2400, '3' - 19200, '4' - 4800, '5' - 38400, '6' - 1200, '7' - 9600. <i>d</i> : '7' - 7-bit data, '8' - 8-bit data. <i>p</i> : 'N' - none parity, 'E' - even parity, 'O' - odd parity. <i>t</i> : '1' - 1 stop bit, '2' - 2 stop bits.

Example: <STX>KI917E1

The above example will set baud rate to 2400, bit data to 7, parity to even and stop bit to 1.

**This command is not valid for X2000+/X3000+/G6000/G7000.

Command	Description	Parameter Range
<STX>KI< <i>m</i>	Sets symbol set for ASD smooth fonts	<i>m</i> : '0' - USASCII, '1' - United Kingdom, '2' - Spanish, '3' - Swedish, '4' - French, '5' - German, '6' - Italian, '7' - Danish/Norwegian.

Above command is used to select the European symbol set. It is for the use of ASD smooth font set, which is prevailing in Europe.

Example: <STX>KI<7<CR>
<STX>L<CR>
D11<CR>
191100300100020Special characters: æÆÅ<CR>
E<CR>

Supposed you are using the Danish system and keyboard, the above command will select Danish/Norwegian symbol set and enable the printer to print some special characters.

Special characters: æÆÅ

Fig. A4-1

Command	Description	Parameter Range
<STX>KX____	Sets label length for continuous label.	____ is a 4 digit decimal value in millimeters (mm).

This command is valid for using Label Dr. driver under Windows. Without this command (setting) the label length ranges from the start printing position to the last black image (pixel).

Example: <STX>KX0100<CR>

Sets the continuous label length to 100 mm.

**This command is not valid for X2000+/X3000+/G6000/G7000.

Command	Description	Parameter Range
<STX>KI0 <i>n</i>	Sets cut mode.	<i>n</i> value: ‘0’ : mode 0, normal mode. (cut and back-feed for the next label). ‘1’ : mode 1, cut without back-feed.

To set to mode 1 (<stx>KI01), ensure to comply with the following conditions:

- The label length must exceed 1.5 inches.
- The printer must be X2000+/X3000+/G6000/G7000.
- The last label of a batch job cannot be cut until next label data is sent to the printer.

Command	Description	Parameter Range
<STX>K15—	Sets the gap height	— is a two digit value and in terms of millimeters.

If the gap height is more than 6 mm the command must be sent otherwise the label detection may be incorrect.

This command is for OS214/204/202/314 PPLA only.

Example: <STX>K1508

Sets the gap height to 8 mm.

Command	Description	Parameter Range
<STX>KI; <i>n</i>	Sets control code set.	<i>n</i> value : ‘0’ : Standard control codes. ‘1’ : Alternative control codes.

Refer to the list below for standard and alternative control codes. To exit from the alternative mode, just reset the menu on the printer panel or send the command of “!KI;1”.

	Control codes	Hexadecimal value
Standard (default)	CR	0DH
	ESC	1BH
	STX	02H
Alternative	\	5CH
	[5BH
	!	21H

***This command is not applicable to X2000+/X3000+/G6000/G7000.*

Command	Description	Parameter Range
<ESC>KI;_	Sets offset value for cutting or peeling position.	_ is a binary signed byte in terms of pixels. 00H ~ 7FH are positive values and 80H ~ FFH are negative values.

This command set the cut position for specific labels.

***This command is not for X2000+/X3000+/G6000/G7000.*

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Command	Description	Parameter Range
<ESC>KI:_	Sets horizontal shift.	_ is a binary signed byte and in terms of pixels. 00H ~ 7FH are positive and 80H ~ FFH are negative.

This command shifts the image print position in the X coordinate.

***This command is for X2000+/X3000+/G6000/G7000 only..*

Command	Description
<ESC>@0	Clears the flash memory that is used for soft fonts, forms or graphics.

This command clears the flash memory. All objects in the flash memory will be deleted after this command is sent.

This group of commands is used to set the printing related parameters or environment for the current or subsequent labels. They will be reset after restarting the printer or by other related system level commands. Unlike system setting commands, these commands will not be saved into EEPROM.

Command	Description	Default
<STX>A	Sets date and time	

This command sets the data and time. It takes effect only when the RTC(real time clock) board is installed. In general the RTC board must be set at the first time you use it.

<STX>AwmmddyyyhhMMjj

Location	Digit no.	Description
<i>w</i>	1	Day of week. 1 for Monday
<i>mm</i>	2	Month. 01 for January
<i>dd</i>	2	Day.
<i>yyyy</i>	4	Year.
<i>hh</i>	2	Hour in 24 hour format.
<i>MM</i>	2	Minutes.
<i>jjj</i>	3	Julian data.

Example: <STX>A5100720001230287

This command sets Friday Oct. 7th, 2000, 12:30, the 287 of the year.

<STX>E <u>xxxx</u>	Sets copy count for stored label	0001
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This command should be sent in conjunction with <STX>G, as both commands are related to label storage. The stored label format is the last printed format, kept in the print buffer.

Example: <STX>E0003<CR>
 <STX>G<CR>

Result: Print out 3 pieces of the last printed label format.

Command	Description
<STX>e	Selects edge sensor for gap

1. This command is used for see-through media. It sets the printer to sense the gap between labels.
2. Refer to <STX>r for reflective media.
3. Once received this command, the printer will ignore the previous command for continuous label.(<STX>cxxxx).

Command	Description
<STX>F	Feeds a label

1. This command will feed a label till where the gap is being detected, in case that the paper type is set to non-continuous.
2. The media paper will be fed for certain length, when the paper type is set to continuous.

3. Basically its function is same as pressing the “Feed” button.

Command	Description	Default
<STX>f <u>xxx</u>	Sets stop position and automatic back-feed for the label stock	f220

1. This command causes the label stock to stop at a position convenient for the user to tear off. When the next label format is sent to the printer, it will automatically back-feed to the start of print position.
2. Back-feed will not be activated if xxx is less than 220.
3. Under multi-copy or continuous printing, this command is valid only for the first label and last labels.

Example: <STX>f320<CR>

Result: Label stock feeds backward for one inch before the next label format is printed.

Command	Description
<STX>G	Prints stored label format

This command should be used in conjunction with <STX>E.

The stored label format is the last printed label format kept in the buffer.

Example: <STX>L<CR>
 121100000200100This is a label<CR>
 E<CR>
 <STX>E0002<CR>
 <STX>G<CR>

Result: Print the label 3 times (1+2 copies).

Command	Description
<STX>I mb fnn...n	Downloads the graphics file

Parameters:

m : memory module. ‘A’ for RAM module, ‘B’ for flash memory module and ‘C’ for default module (Normally, the default module is RAM module).

Remarks: Suppose you select ‘B’ flash memory and the flash module is not installed, the printer will automatically save the graphics into RAM.

*The flash memory module is an optional item.

b : ‘A’ - 7-bit data image file.

f : image file format. The printer supports 4 image file formats, PCX, BMP, IMG and HEX formats. This parameter specifies graphic format type and direction.

f parameter	Image File Format	Direction
‘B’	8-bit BMP file format	Flipped
‘b’	8-bit BMP file format	
‘I’	8-bit IMG file format	Flipped
‘i’	8-bit IMG file format	
‘P’	8-bit PCX file format	Flipped
‘p’	8-bit PCX file format	
‘F’	7-bit HEX file format	

1. nn...n : file name, maximum 16 characters. The file name can be accessed with label formatting commands (Y).
2. The file name must be same as defined.
3. Refer to the appendix AA for details of the HEX format.

Example:

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<STX>IAFhexfile<CR>
... (HEX file)
<STX>L<CR>
...
1Y1100001000100hexfile<CR>
1Y1100002000100hexfile<CR>
E<CR>
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Result: The HEX graphics image file “hexfile” will print on the same label.

Command	Description	Default
<STX>J	Sets pause for each printed label	Normal

This command will pause the printer each time after a label is printed. The printer will resume working only after the ‘Feed’ button is pressed.

When the printer is at pause state, the **READY** LED will keep blinking to alert the user for pressing the “**FEED**” button (OS series) or “**PAUSE**” button (the X series).

Command	Description
<STX>j	Cancels pause

This command cancels the pause function generated by <STX>J.

Command	Description
<STX>KQ	Inquires system configuration

This command drives the printer to send the memory configuration including standard, expansion and available memory sizes to the host through the RS232C.

Example: <STX>KQ

Response from printer:

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INTERNAL MEMORY<CR>
VER: 1.0 100198<CR>
STANDARD RAM : 524288 BYTES<CR>
EXPANSION RAM: 0 BYTES<CR>
AVAILABLE RAM : 429632 BYTES<CR>
NO. OF DL SOFT FONTS : 0<CR>
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Command	Description
<STX>L	Enters label formatting state

The above command switches the printer into the label-formatting mode. The printer will process the label formatting commands until it receives the command to exit from this mode.

In the process of the label formatting, the system level commands will be ignored.

Example: <STX>L<CR>

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121100001000050THIS LABEL IS MADE BY JIMMY<CR>
E<CR>
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Output from printer:

THIS LABEL IS MADE BY JIMMY

Fig. A5-1

Command	Description	Default
<STX>M <u>xxxx</u>	Sets maximum label length	1200

Above command sets the maximum label length and the printer will search for gap or mark within the specified length accordingly. The default length is 12 inches.

Parameter: xxxx

A 4-digit decimal. (1 to 12 inches)

Example: <STX>M0300<CR>

Result: Set maximum label length to 3 inches.

Command	Description	Default
<STX>m	Sets measurement to metric	N

There are two measurements for the printer, in millimeter and in inch.

Example: <STX>m

<STX>M0600

Result: 60 mm for maximum label length

Command	Description	Default
<STX>n	Sets measurement to inches	N

Example: <STX>n

<STX>M0600

Result: 6 inches for maximum label length

Command	Description	Default
<STX>O <u>xxxx</u>	Sets print start position	0220

This command sets the offset value for start print position.

The default 0220 sets the start print position exactly below the TPH (print head) line.

You may change it to meet the specific label format requirements.

This parameter will be ignored if continuous label command is sent. (<STX>cxxxx).

Command	Description
<STX>P	Enters data dump mode

This command drives the printer to dump the HEX value of the data that is transmitted to the printer afterwards.

The printer will not return to normal function, unless restarted.

Example: <STX>P

Output from printer:

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0140 20 20 39 3A 33 30 00 0A 1A          9:30
0130 20 20 20 20 20 30 20 20 30 37 2D 32 34 2D 39 38 20    0 07-24-98
0120 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
0110 39 38 20 20 20 39 3A 32 38 00 0A 54 20 20 20 20 98    9:28 T
0100 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 35 20 20 30 37 2D 32 34 2D      5 07-24-
00F0 4D 50 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 MP
00E0 32 34 2D 39 38 20 20 20 39 3A 30 31 00 0A 44 55 24-98 9:01 DU
00D0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 36 30 20 20 30 37 2D   60 07-
00C0 0A 4A 49 4D 4D 59 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 JIMMY
00B0 30 37 2D 32 33 2D 39 38 20 20 31 39 3A 30 36 00 07-23-98 19:06
00A0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 39 20 20 9
0090 30 37 00 0A 43 4F 4E 54 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 07 CONT
0080 30 20 20 30 37 2D 32 33 2D 39 38 20 20 31 39 3A 0 07-23-98 19:
0070 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 36 6
0060 46 49 47 5C 41 00 0A 53 50 45 43 49 41 4C 20 20 FIGVA SPECIAL
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0040 2D 31 38 46 44 00 0A 20 44 69 72 65 63 74 6F 72 -18FD Director
0030 6C 20 4E 75 6D 62 65 72 20 69 73 20 33 44 35 41 l Number is 305A
0020 53 0D 0A 20 56 6F 6C 75 6D 65 20 53 65 72 69 61 S Volume Seria
0010 64 72 69 76 65 20 43 20 69 73 20 4D 53 2D 44 4F drive C is MS-D0
0000 0D 0A 1A 0D 0A 20 56 6F 6C 75 6D 65 20 69 6E 20      Volume in

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Fig. A5-2

Command	Description
<STX>Q	Clears memory

This command instructs the printer to clear both of the RAM and flash memory.

Normally, this command is sent at the end of each job to avoid that the graphics and fonts become accumulated up and overflow the memory.

In case of the memory full, the printer will erase the first-in graphics or fonts. To avoid this situation and to save the data re-processing time, you are advised to send this command at the end of a job.

Example: <STX>IAFhexfile<CR>
 ... (HEX file)
 <STX>L<CR>
 ...
 1Y1100001000100hexfile<CR>
 E<CR>
 <STX>Q<CR>

Command	Description
<STX>qn	Clears memory module

This command clears the selected memory module.

n : 'A' - RAM module, 'B' - flash memory, 'C' - default module.

Command	Description
<STX>r	Selects reflective sensor for gap

This command selects the reflective sensor for label detection. It is used for “Black stripe” media sensing. If the label stock is non-continuous type, refer to <STX>e for see-through media. Once this command is received, the previous continuous paper command (<STX>cxxxx) will be ignored.

Command	Description
<STX>Sn	Sets label feed rate

This command sets the rate of the feed that the printer will feed media after the image is

printed.

Parameter: *n* ('A' to 'K')

A	1.0 ips	E	3.0 ips	I	5.0 ips
B	1.5 ips	F	3.5 ips	J	5.5 ips
C	2.0 ips	G	4.0 ips	K	6.0 ips
D	2.5 ips	H	4.5 ips		

Printer	Speed Range
OS214/204/202	A ~ E
OS314	A ~ C
G6000/G7000/X1000+	A ~ G
X2000+/X3000+	A ~ K

Command	Description
<STX>T	Prints test pattern

This command is used for testing the printout quality or checking the print head for debugging or maintenance purpose. Normally users do not use this command.

Example: <STX>T

Output from printer:



Fig. 5-3

Command	Description
<STX>Unncccc	Replaces the data of the specified data

Where: *nn* field number
cccc data to be replaced

This command is used to replace the field data in a form. Other data are kept the same as the previous ones.

Example: <stx>L
D11
121100000100020filed 1 data
121100000400020filed 2 data
Q0001
E

Example: <stx>U01NEW DATA 1

<stx>E0001

<stx>G

Command	Description
<STX>Vn	Sets cutter and dispenser configuration

'0': no cutter and peeler function

'1': Enables cutter and peeler function

'4': no cutter and peeler function

Example: <STX>V0 ; no cutter and peeler function

<STX>V1 ; Enables cut operation

Command	Description
<STX>v	Inquires the printer version

This command is used for maintenance purpose. It inquires the printer of the firmware version. The printer will response with version and date code through RS232C.

Example: <STX>v

Response with

Label Printer with Firmware Ver. 1.0 100198<CR>

Command	Description
<STX>Wn	Inquires the graphics/fonts and memory status

The command inquires the printer of the contents of graphics/fonts/labels as well as the available RAM size. The printer will check its memory and response through RS232C.

Parameter: n

F : show fonts and memory status

G : show graphics and memory status

L : show stored labels and memory status

Example: <STX>WG

Response with

IMGFILE1<CR>

BMPFILE1<CR>

AVAILABLE RAM : 421632 BYTES<CR>

The "IMGFILE1" and "BMPFILE1" are graphics that were downloaded before.

Command	Description
<STX>xmtn...n	Releases file from memory

This command deletes the specific file from the specified memory module, evacuating memory space to load other data, further to avoid memory overflow.

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Parameters: m: the memory module identification character, please refer to <STX>I command.

t : The file type identification code.

‘G’ for graphics

‘F’ for fonts

n...n : file name (maximum 16 characters)

Example: <STX>IAFstar<CR>
 ... (HEX file)
 <STX>L<CR>
 ...
 1Y1100001000100star<CR>
 E<CR>
 <STX>xAGstar<CR>

Results:

- . Download the graphics with file name “star”.
- . Print the graphic image.
- . Delete the “star” image file.

The label formatting commands will:

- . Set the print environment, margins, print modes, multi-copies, etc.
- . Set cursor position and print graphics, texts, bar codes, lines and boxes
- . Control the heat of the printing, label print position and user interface
- . All commands after < STX> L are interpreted as Label Formatting Commands.

Different from other group commands, the label formatting commands have no leading control code, e.g. SOH, STX or ESC.

Command	Description	Default
: <u>xxxx</u>	Sets Cut by Amount	0001

This command is valid only when the cutter is installed. It allows a predetermined number of labels to be printed before a cut is made. Please refer to [cxx].

Example: <STX>V1<CR>
 <STX>L<CR>
 131100002000050CHCK THE CUT FUNCTION<CR>
 Q0010<CR>
 :0003<CR>
 E<CR>

Result: Enable the cutter to cut after 3 labels have been printed.

Command	Description	Default
<i>An</i>	Sets logic image printing mode	A1

This command puts the printer on logical OR operation or XOR operation, which makes the printout more attractive.

Parameter: *n*

'1' for logical XOR(exclusive OR), '2' for logical OR. The default mode is '1'.

Example 1: <STX>L
 A1<CR>
 151100002000050ABC<CR>
 151100002000050---<CR>
 E

Example 2: <STX>L<CR>
 A2<CR>
 151100002000050ABC<CR>
 151100002000050---<CR>
 E<CR>

Output from printer:

Example 1:



Fig. A6-1

Example 2:



Fig. A6-2

Command	Description	Default
<i>Cxxxx</i>	Sets left margin	0000

This command allows horizontal adjustment of the point where printing begins. Different margin value makes image shift to the left or right.

Parameter: xxxx

Example: C0100

Result: Set left margin to one inch

Command	Description	Default
<u>cxx</u>	Sets cut by amount	c01

This command is valid only when the cutter is installed. It instructs the printer to cut the label media after the specified numbers of labels have been printed. Its function is same as the command “:xxxx”, except only a 2 digit value can be entered.

Example: <STX>V1<CR>
 <STX>L<CR>
 131100002000050CHCK THE CUT FUNCTION<CR>
 Q0010<CR>
 c03<CR>
 E<CR>

Result: Enable the cutter to cut the label media after 3 labels have been printed.

Command	Description	Default
<u>Dwh</u>	Sets width and height pixel size	D22

Though the maximum resolution is up to the printer model, besides the smallest one, the other pixel sizes can be set by this command. However, reducing the resolution may cause the image pixel to be amplified and the printout get zigzagged. The minimum pixel size set by “D11” is varied from models.

Models OS204/204/X2000+/1000/G6000: 0.0049 inch (0.125 mm)
 Models OS314/X3000+/G7000: 0.0033 inch (0.084 mm)

Parameter:

w – is pixel width (‘1’ or ‘2’, default is ‘2’).

h – is pixel height (‘1’, ‘2’ or ‘3’, default is ‘2’).

Example: STX>L<CR>
 D23<CR>
 120000002000050PIXEL SIZE FOR D23<CR>
 E<CR>

Output:

PIXEL SIZE FOR D23

Fig. A6-3

Command	Description
E	Ends the job and exit from label formatting mode

When the Printer is in label formatting mode and receives an “E” command, it will immediately exit from the mode and will print a label based on the data that has already been received. Even if no printable data has been received, the printer will generate and feed a label.

Command	Description
G	Stores previous data to global register
<STX>Sn	Retrieves the global register contents

The command saves the previous data to global register and retrieves it to print only when the restore command <STX>Sn is sent. This command may be used more than one time and the global registers are named in the order created, beginning with register 'A' and ending at register 'Z'.

Parameter: *n*

The Name of the register ranges from 'A' to 'Z'.

Example: STX>L<CR>
 D11<CR>
 140000000800050DATA A<CR>
 G<CR>
 140000000800050DATA B<CR>
 G<CR>
 140000001000000<STX>SA<CR>
 140000001300000<STX>SB<CR>
 140000001600000<STX>SA<CR>
 E<CR>

Output:

```
DATA A
DATA B
DATA A
```

Fig. A6-4

Command	Description	Default
Hxx	Sets heat value (H02~H20)	H10

The heat value affects the darkness of the image. To get a better quality printout, some of the factors like paper media, ribbon types (wax, semi-resin and resin) and image pattern itself etc. should also be taken into consideration.

Command	Description	Default
M	Toggles the mirror mode	Normal

This command toggles the mirror mode. At mirror state the printer mirrors the following field data.

Example: 50000001800000NORMAL<CR>
 M<CR>
 150000001400100MIRROR<CR>
 M<CR>
 150000001000000NORMAL AGAIN<CR>

Output

```
NORMAL
MIRROR
NORMAL AGAIN
```

Fig. A6-5

Command	Description	Default
m	Sets measurement in metric	N

There are two measurements in the printer - metric and inch.

Command	Description	Default
n	Sets measurement in inch	N

Command	Description	Default
P \underline{n}	Sets print speed	PC

This command controls the print speed.

A	1.0 ips	E	3.0 ips	I	5.0 ips
B	1.5 ips	F	3.5 ips	J	5.5 ips
C	2.0 ips	G	4.0 ips	K	6.0 ips
D	2.5 ips	H	4.5 ips		

Printer	Speed Range
OS214/204/202	A ~ E
OS314	A ~ C
X1000+	A ~ G
X2000+/X3000+	A ~ K

Command	Description	Default
Q \underline{xxxx}	Sets the quantity of labels to print	Q0001

This command is used to set the number of the labels to be printed. If the printout contents are same or just different in certain auto increment/decrement fields, sending this command can save the communication and processing time.

Parameter: xxxx

A 4-digit decimal. The default is 0001.

Example: <STX>c0060<CR>
 <STX>L<CR>
 D11<CR>
 1300000002000002 COPIES<CR>
 Q0002<CR>
 E<CR>

Output:

2 COPIES

2 COPIES

Fig. A6-6

Command	Description	Default
R \underline{xxxx}	Sets vertical offset	R0000

The command sets the vertical start point to be printed. By this command the print image can be shifted vertically.

Example: R0100

Result: Set 1 inch vertical offset.

Command	Description
<u>m</u> ...	Retrieves label data to printer buffer
<u>smn</u> ...	Stores label data to printer buffer

The data of the label format can be stored in the printer memory and recalled.

With 'store' commands, the printer will exit from label formatting mode.

Parameter: m: name of the memory module,
n...n: file name with maximum 16 characters.

Example: <STX>L<CR>
D11<CR>
130000000200100STORED LABEL<CR>
sASLAB<CR>

<STX>L<CR>
rSLAB<CR>
130000000500100TEXT 1<CR>
E<CR>

Output:

TEXT 1
STORED LABEL

Fig. A6-7

Command	Description	Default
T <u>nn</u>	Sets end-of-line code The <u>nn</u> is represented by HEX value	T0D

Example: <STX>L<CR>
D11<CR>
T40<CR>
130000000200100ABC@E<CR>

Output:

ABC

Fig. A6-8

The above example changes the end-of-line code from <CR> to 40H(ASCII character: '@').

Command	Description	Default
z	Changes slash zero Ø to normal 0	slash zero

The alphanumeric fonts (font 0 to font 6) provide both normal and slash zeros (0 & Ø). If this kind of fonts has been selected, the default slash zero (Ø) is being used. This command puts the normal zero 0 in use.

Example: <STX>L<CR>
 D11<CR>
 130000000200100NO. 0228<CR>
 E<CR>

 <STX>L<CR>
 D11<CR>
 z<CR>
 130000000200100NO. 0228<CR>
 E<CR>

Output:

NO. 0228

 NO. Ø228

Fig. A6-9

Command	Description
+ <u>xx</u>	Makes auto increment for numeric
> <u>xx</u>	Makes auto increment for alphanumeric

This command can increment field on each label printed to save the time used in communication and data processing between the host and the printer.

Parameter: xx

is a 2-digit value to specify the amount to increment the field by.

Example: <STX>c0050<CR>
 <STX>L<CR>
 D11<CR>
 130000000200100100<CR>
 +10<CR>
 Q0003<CR>
 E<CR>

Output:

12Ø

 11Ø

 10Ø

Fig. A6-10

Command	Description
- <u>xx</u>	Makes auto decrement for numeric
< <u>xx</u>	Makes auto decrement for alphanumeric

This command can decrement the field on each label printed to save the time use in communication and data processing between the host and the printer.

Parameter: xx

is a 2-digit value to specify the amount to increment the field by.

Example: <STX>c0050<CR>
 <STX>L<CR>
 D11<CR>
 130000000200100111<CR>
 -15<CR>
 Q0003<CR>
 E<CR>

Output:

081

096

111

Fig. A6-11

Command	Description
^ <u>xx</u>	Sets count by amount

An application using incrementing or decrementing fields will occasionally require that more than one label be printed with the same values before the field data is updated. This command can be applied in this situation, but it can only be sent once per label format.

Parameter: xx

is a 2-digit value to specify the number of labels to be generated before incrementing or decrementing fields on the label.

Example: <STX>c0050<CR>
 <STX>L<CR>
 D11<CR>
 130000000200020COUNT :<CR>
 130000000200100123<CR>
 -01<CR>
 ^02<CR>
 Q0003<CR>
 E<CR>

Output:

COUNT : 122

COUNT : 123

COUNT : 123

<STX>L<CR>

121100000100010<STX>TBCD GHI PQ, TU<CR>

E<CR>

Output from printer

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Fig. A6-12

Command	Description
<STX>T<string>	Prints date and time

This command takes effect only when the RTC board is installed. It prints current date and time. The <string> is any set of characters A ~ Z or a ~ z.

Characters	Description	Characters	Description
A	Day of week	vw	Hour, 24 format.
BCD	Day of week name	xy	Hour, 12 format.
EF	Month number	Za	Minutes.
GH..O	Month name	bc	AM or PM
PQ	Day	def	Julian data
RSTU	Year		

Example:

A7. IMAGE EDITING COMMANDS

The following group of commands is the subset of label formatting commands. They control the position and the scale of the image and put the image directly into the frame buffer of the printer memory. All of them are led by '1', '2', '3' '4' respectively. These numbers represent the orientation or rotation direction. The image types include:

- ◆ Texts - internal hard fonts and downloadable soft fonts.
- ◆ Bar Codes - both one and two dimension (2D) bar codes.
- ◆ Graphics - PCX, BMP, IMG and HEX format files.
- ◆ Lines - solid lines.
- ◆ Boxes - variable sizes, length and thickness.

Rotation



Fig. A7-1

There are 4 print directions shown as figure A7-1. The leading character controls the direction or rotation.

1- portrait

- 2- reverse landscape
- 3- reverse portrait
- 4- landscape.

```
<STX>L<CR>
D11<CR>
141100000800060R1 - PORTRAIT<CR>
241100002150200R2 - REV LAND<CR>
341100002400217R3 - REV PORT<CR>
441100001030079R4 - LANDSCAP<CR>
E<CR>
```

Text

The format is:

Rthvooyyyyxxx[data string]

Parameters:

R : print direction. '1', '2', '3' or '4'.

t : font type. Please refer the font tables in [User's Manual](#)

t character	ooo sub font type	font type
'0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8'	'000'	font 0 ~ font 8 respectively.
'9'	'000' ~ '007'	ASD smooth fonts. ** '000' : 4 points, '001' : 6 points, '002' : 8 points, '003' : 10 points, '004' : 12 points, '005' : 14 points, '006' : 18 points.
'9'	'xxx'	for PCL soft font selection. xxx : A 3-digit decimal represents the soft font ID. Refer to section 8.
'.'	'000' ~ '007'	Courier fonts, (ooo represents symbol set) ⁺⁺ 000 - Roman-8, 001 - ECMA-94, 002 - PC set, 003 - PC set A, 004 - PC set B, 005 - Legal, 006 - Greek and 007 - Russian.

Notes: **: Models OS204/OS214/OS202/X1000+/X2000+/G6000 do not support 4-point smooth font.

++: Models OS314/X3000+/G7000 does not support Courier fonts.

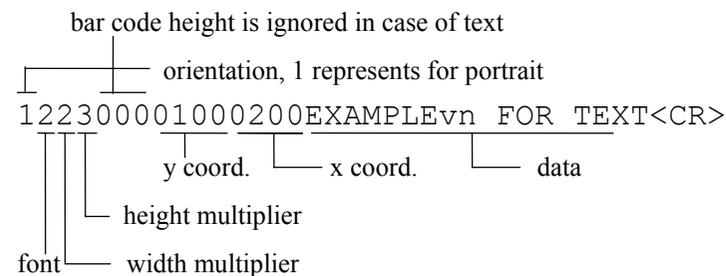
h : Horizontal scale. '0' through '9' and 'A' through 'O' represent scale factors. ('A'=10, 'B'=11, .. and 'O'=24).

v : Vertical scale. '0' through '9' and 'A' through 'O' represent scale factors. ('A'=10, 'B'=11, .. and 'O'=24).

yyyy : a 4-digit value for Y coordinate. The lower left corner is the origin point of the XY coordinate system and the Y value is the vertical offset from the origin point.

xxxx : a 4-digital value for X coordinate. The lower left corner is the origin point of the XY coordinate system. The X value is the horizontal offset from the origin point.

Data string: A string of printable data with maximum 255 characters in length. The data string ends with a <CR> control code or pre-defined code by Txx command.



Example: <STX>L<CR>
D11<CR>
121100001000000FONT2, H=1, V=1<CR>
122100001200000FONT2, H=2, V=1<CR>
121200001400000FONT2, H=1, V=2<CR>
191100201700000SMOOTH, 8 POINTS<CR>
191100302000000SMOOTH, 10 POINTS<CR>
E<CR>

Output:

SMOOTH, 10 POINTS

SMOOTH, 8 POINTS

FONT2. H=1. U=2

FONT2. H=2. U=1

FONT2. H=1. U=1

Fig. A7-2

Bar Codes

The format is:

Rthvoooyyyxxxx[data string]

Parameters:

R : print direction. '1', '2', '3' or '4'.

t : bar code type. The range can be 'A' through 'T' and 'a' through 'z', each character represents a bar code type and rule. Refer to section 10 for more details on bar codes.

h : '0' through '9' and 'A' through 'O' represent the width of wide bar. ('A'=10, 'B'=11, .. and 'O'=24).

v : '0' through '9' and 'A' through 'O' represent the width of narrow bar. ('A'=10,

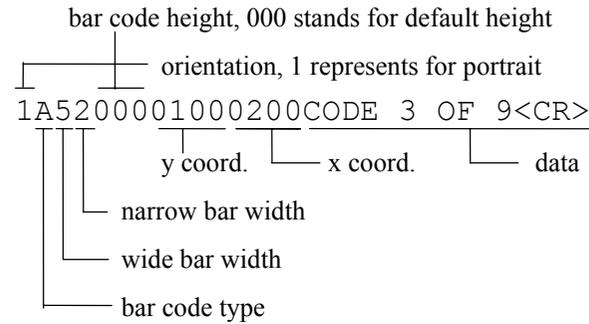
'B'=11, .. and 'O'=24).

000 : A 3-digit value that represents the bar code height.

yyyy : a 4 digit value for Y coordinate. The lower left corner is the origin of the XY coordinate system. The Y value is the vertical offset from origin point.

xxxx : A 4-digit value for X coordinate. The lower left corner is the origin point of the XY coordinate system. The X value is the horizontal offset from origin point.

Data string: A string of data with maximum 255 characters in length, ended by <CR> or pre-defined EOL (end of line) code. The length of the string may be varied from the type of the bar code.



Example:

<STX>L<CR>

D11<CR>

1A0000000200000BC 1<CR>

1A0000500200120BC 2<CR>

1A6300000200240BC 3<CR>

E<CR>

Output:



Fig. A7-3

Line

The format is:

RX11000yyyyxxxxLaaabbb or RX11000yyyyxxxxlaaaabbbb

Parameters:

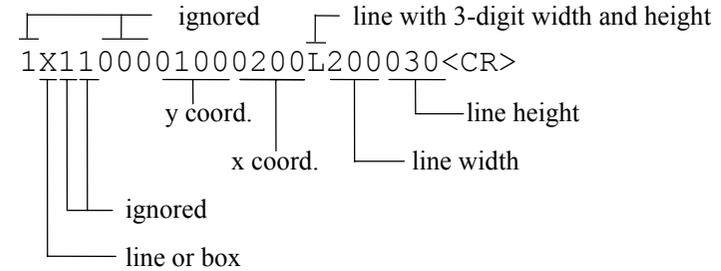
R : print direction. '1', '2', '3' or '4'.

yyyy : A 4-digit value for Y coordinate. The lower left corner is the origin point of the XY coordinate system. The Y value is the vertical offset from origin point.

xxxx : A 4-digit value for X coordinate. The lower left corner is the origin of the XY coordinate system. The X value is the horizontal offset from origin point.

aaa or aaaa : A 3 or 4-digit value that specifies the width of line.

bbb or bbbb : A 3 or 4-digit value that specifies the height of line.



Example: `<STX>L<CR>`
`D11<CR>`
`1X1100000200000L100020<CR>`
`1X1100000800000100100100<CR>`
`E<CR>`

Output:



Fig. A7-4

A8. FONT DOWNLOADING COMMANDS

This example downloads a PCL soft font with ID 100, then select it to print it.

The following commands are used for downloading the soft fonts with the PCL bitmap format. Refer to the PCL technical manual for their descriptions. (PCL4 or PCL5).

Command	Description
<ESC>*c###D	Assigns the soft fonts ID number (### : 0 ~ 999)
<ESC>)s###W	Downloads font descriptor (### : length of font descriptor)
<ESC>*c###E	Sets character code (### : 1 ~ 255)
<ESC>(s###W	Downloads character descriptor and image (### : length of character descriptor and image)

For more information on the soft font format, please refer to the related PCL technical manual.

Example:

```
<ESC>*c100D
<ESC>)s26W ...
<ESC>*c33E
<ESC>(s32W ...
. . .
. . .
<STX>L
190010002000200THIS IS A TEST FOR PCL SOFT FONT.
E
```

A9. PROGRAMMING EXAMPLES FOR TEXTS

This section explains how to select the internal fonts to format the desired printout and generate the font styles as well as font characteristics. Please refer to the User's Manual for the symbol table of each font.

Font 0: This is a USASCII set from code 21H to 7FH.

Example: 100000000200000Font 0 : ASCII Character Set<CR>



Fig. A9-1

Font 1: This is a USASCII and extension set.

Example:

110000000400000Font 1 : ASCII+Extension Character Set<CR>

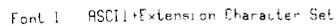


Fig. A9-2

Font 2: This is a USASCII and extension set.

Example:

120000000600000Font 2 : ASCII+Extension Character Set<CR>

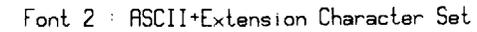


Fig. A9-3

Font 3: This font includes numeric and uppercase letters

Example:

130000000900000Font 3 : Alphanumeric Uppercase font<CR>



Fig. A9-4

Font 4: This font includes numeric and uppercase letters

Example:

140000001200000Font 4 : Alphanumeric Uppercase font<CR>

FONT 4 : ALPHANUMERIC UPPERCASE FONT

Fig. A9-5

Font 5: This font includes numeric and uppercase letters

Example:

150000001600000Font 5 : Alphanumeric Uppercase font<CR>

FONT 5 : ALPHANUMERIC UPPERCASE FONT

Fig. A9-6

Font 6: This font includes numeric and uppercase letters

Example: 160000001000000Font 6 : Alphanumeric<CR>

160000000500000 Uppercase font<CR>

FONT 6 : ALPHANUMERIC UPPERCASE FONT

Fig. A9-7

Font 7: This font includes OCR-A ASCII characters.

Example: 170000001500000Font 7 : OCR-A font<CR>

Font 7 : OCR-A font

Fig. A9-8

Font 8: This font includes numeric and some special characters only. It is an OCR-B set.

Example: 170000002000000Font 8 : OCR-B font<CR>

1800000020002000123456789<><CR>

Font 8 : OCR-B font 0123456789<>

Fig. A9-9

ASD smooth font Set

The smooth font set includes USASCII and the extension characters with multiple point sizes. The font type is '9' for a smooth font and the height field represents the point size.

Example: 190000100400000ASD : 6 Points. ABCabc<CR>
 190000200600000ASD : 8 Points. ABCabc<CR>
 190000300800000ASD : 10 Points. ABCabc<CR>
 190000401100000ASD : 12 Points. ABCabc<CR>
 190000501500000ASD : 14 Points. ABCabc<CR>
 190000601900000ASD : 18 Points. ABCabc<CR>

ASD : 18 Points. ABCabc

ASD : 14 Points. ABCabc

ASD : 12 Points. ABCabc

ASD : 10 Points. ABCabc

ASD : 8 Points. ABCabc

ASD : 6 Points. ABCabc

Fig. A9-10

Courier Fonts

The Courier font includes 7 symbol sets with 15 points. It is for models OS204/
 OS214/X2000+ only. The font type is ‘:’ and the height field represents the symbol set.

Height	Symbol set
000	Roman 8
001	ECMA 94
002	PC
003	PC-A
004	PC-B
005	Legal
006	PC437 (Greek)
007	Russian

Example: 1:0000000200000Courier : Roman 8 : [\]^{|}~<CR>
 1:0000100500000Courier : ECMA-94 : [\]^{|}~<CR>
 1:0000200800000Courier : PC : <03H><04H><05H>[\]^<CR>
 1:0000501100000Courier : Legal : [\]^{|}~<CR>
 1:0000601400000Courier : PC 437 (GREEK)<CR>

Courier : PC 437 (GREEK)

Courier : Legal : [®]©\$!†™

Courier : PC : ♥♦♣[\]^

Courier : ECMA-94 : [\]^{|}~

Courier : Roman 8 : [\]^{|}~

Fig. A9-11

A10. PROGRAMMING EXAMPLES FOR BAR CODES

This printer supports 22 bar code types, including 20 of one dimension and 2 of two dimension bar codes. The functions of parameters are varied from the specific bar codes. The bar code cannot be printed out, if the input code is invalid or its length is not up to the specification.

Bar code A: Code 3 of 9

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
variable	no	'A'	'a'	0 ~ 9, A ~ Z, \$%*+-. / and space	2 : 1 ~ 3 : 1

Example: 130000001320000BAR CODE A : 3 OF 9<CR>
1A300000080010519450228<CR>

BAR CODE A : 3 OF 9



Fig. A10-1

Bar code B: UPC-A

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
12 digits (11+1)	yes	'B'	'b'	0 ~ 9	2 : 3 : 4

Example: 130000002000000BAR CODE B : UPC-A<CR>
1B000000180015502281234567<CR>

BAR CODE B : UPC-A



Fig. A10-2

Bar code C: UPC-E

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for Non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
7 digits (6+1)	yes	'C'	'c'	0 ~ 9	2 : 3 : 4

Example: 130000001000000BAR CODE C : UPC-E<CR>
1C0005000800160654321<CR>

BAR CODE C : UPC-E



Fig. A10-3

Bar code D: Interleaved 2 of 5 (I25)

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid Codes	Bar ratio
variable	no	'D'	'd'	0 ~ 9	2 : 1 ~ 3 : 1

The digit count should be an even number otherwise a '0' will be automatically entered at the first position.

Example: 130000002200000BAR CODE D :<CR>
 130000002200000INTERLEAVED 2 of 5<CR>
 1D5308001800170135792468<CR>

BAR CODE D :
 INTERLEAVED 2 OF 5

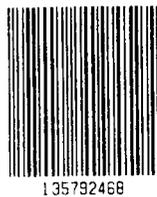


Fig. A10-4

Bar code E: Code 128 including subset A, B and C

The default code subset is B. To select subset A, place an ASCII 'A' (decimal 65 or hex 41) before the data to be encoded. To select subset C, place an ASCII 'C'(DEC67, HEX43) before the data to be encoded. Subset C can only encode numeric data with even byte count.

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
variable	yes	'E'	'e'	from code 0 to 127 (128 codes)	2 : 3 : 4

Example: 130000001100000BAR CODE E :<CR>
 130004000900000CODE 128<CR>
 1E0004000800140TO JIMMY<CR>

BAR CODE E :
 CODE 128



Fig. A10-5

The following example will print "24681357" by Code 128 subset C.

1E0004000800160C24681357

Bar code F: EAN-13

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
13 digits (12+1)	yes	'F'	'f'	0 ~ 9	2 : 3 : 4

Example: 130000002060000BAR CODE F : EAN-13<CR>
1F0005001800160135792468228<CR>



Fig. A10-6

Bar code G: EAN-8

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
8 digits (7+1)	yes	'G'	'g'	0 ~ 9	2 : 3 : 4

Example: 130000001100000BAR CODE G : EAN-8<CR>
1G30000008001600228001<CR>

BAR CODE G : EAN-8



Fig. A10-7

Bar code H: HBIC

Health Industry Bar Code (HBIC) is same as bar code A (code 3 of 9), except that it includes an additional modulo 43 checksum.

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
variable	Yes	'H'	'h'	0 ~ 9, A ~ Z, \$%*+-. / and space	2 : 1 ~ 3 : 1

Example: 130000002400000BAR CODE H : HBIC<CR>
1H0000001800120HEALTH<CR>
BAR CODE H : HBIC



Fig. A10-8

Bar code I: Coda bar

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
at least 3 characters	No	'I'	'i'	0 ~ 9, A ~ D, \$+-. And /	2 : 1 ~ 3 : 1

Example: 1300000009000000BAR CODE I : <CR>
1300000011000000CODA BAR<CR>
1I0000000800090ABCD0123456789<CR>



Fig. A10-9

Bar code J: Interleaved 2 of 5 with a modulo 10 checksum

Same as bar code D (Interleaved 2 of 5), except that it includes an additional modulo 10 checksum.

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
Variable	Yes	'J'	'j'	0 ~ 9	2 : 1 ~ 3 : 1

Example: 1300000021000000BAR CODE J : I25<CR>
1300000019000000WITH CHECKSUM<CR>
1J000000180016019970701<CR>

BAR CODE J : I25
WITH CHECKSUM



Fig. A10-10

Bar code K: Plessey

An additional checksum will be added to the bar code string where '+' character is inserted.

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
1 ~ 14 digits	Yes	'K'	'k'	0 ~ 9	2 : 1 ~ 3 : 1

Example: 1300000011000000BAR CODE K :<CR>
1300000009000000PLESSEY<CR>
1K000000080012050381978<CR>

BAR CODE K :
PLESSEY



Fig. A10-11

Bar code L: Interleaved 2 of 5 with a modulo 10 checksum and shipping bearer bars

Same as bar code D (Interleaved 2 of 5) except that it includes a modulo 10 checksum and the horizontal shipping bearer bars.

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
Variable	Yes	'L'	'l'	0 ~ 9	2 : 1 ~ 3 : 1

The horizontal bearer bars exist only when the input digit count is 13.

Example: 130000002300000BAR CODE L : I25<CR>
 130000002100000WITH CHECKSUM &<CR>
 130000001900000BEARER<CR>
 1L00060018001401997070187391<CR>

BAR CODE L : I25
WITH CHECKSUM &
BEARER



Fig. A10-12

Bar code M: UPC2

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
2 digits	No	'M'	'm'	0 ~ 9	2 : 3 : 4

Example: 130000000900000BAR CODE M : UPC2<CR>
 1M000500060016038<CR>



Fig. A10-13

Bar code N: UPC5

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
5 digits	No	'N'	'n'	0 ~ 9	2 : 3 : 4

Example: 130000002000000BAR CODE N : UPC5<CR>
 1N000500180016002280<CR>



Fig. A10-14

Bar code O: Code 93

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
Variable	Yes	'O'	'o'	0 ~ 9, A ~ Z, \$%+-. / and space	2 : 3 : 4

Example: 130000001100000BAR CODE O :<CR>
 130000000900000CODE 93<CR>
 100000000800120CODE 93 OK<CR>



Fig. A10-15

Bar code P: Postnet

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for Non-readable string	Valid codes
Variable	Yes	Not defined	'p'	0 ~ 9

Example: 130000002100000BAR CODE P :<CR>
 130000001900000POSTNET<CR>
 1p0006001800120199707<CR>



Fig. A10-16

Bar code Q: UCC/EAN Code 128

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
20 digits (19+1)	Yes	'Q'	'q'	0~9	2:3:4

Example: 130000001300000BAR CODE Q<CR>
 130000001100000: UCC/EAN<CR>
 130000000900000128<CR>
 1Q00070010000857812989089990899998<CR>



Fig. A10-17

Bar code R: UCC/EAN Code 128 K-MART

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
18 digits	yes	'R'	'r'	0~9	2:3:4

Example: 130000002300000BAR CODE R<CR>
 130000002100000: UCC/EAN<CR>
 130000001900000128 K<CR>
 1R0006002000083199707011945022800<CR>



Fig. A10-18

Bar code T: Telepen

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes	Bar ratio
Variable	Yes	'T'	't'	From 0 to 127	2:3:4

Example: 130000000900000BAR CODE T :<CR>
 130000000700000TELEPEN<CR>
 1T0005000600120ABC!-=.<CR>

BAR CODE T :
TELEPEN



Fig. A10-19

Bar code V: FIM (Facing Identification Mark)

Length	Check sum	Type for readable string	Type for non-readable string	Valid codes
1 character	No	Not defined	'v'	A, B, C and D

Example: 130000000900000BAR CODE V :<CR>
 130000000700000FIM<CR>
 1v0000000600160B<CR>

BAR CODE V :
FIM



Fig. A10-20

Bar code U: UPS MaxiCode

This is a two dimensional bar code defined by UPS and AIM International. It applies the Reed-Solomon encoding rule. The bar code's data stream consists of 5 different sections:

- a 5-digit primary zip code
- a 4-digit secondary zip code
- a 3-digit country code
- a 3-digit class of service code
- a data string that can not exceed 84 characters

Example: 130000002100000BAR CODE U :<CR>
 130000001900000MAXICODE<CR>
 1u0000001500160329874444840555TO JIMMY<CR>

BAR CODE U :
MAXICODE

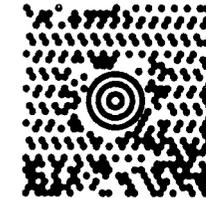


Fig. A10-21

Bar code Z: PDF-417

This is a two dimensional bar code defined by AIM International. It applies the Reed-Solomon encoding rule and includes all ASCII characters. It provides the function of multiple-level error detection and correction. The bar code's data stream consists of 6 different sections:

Length	Description
1	F : normal, T : truncated
1	0 ~ 8 : security level

2	00 ~ 99 : aspect ratio, 00 stands for 1:2
2	03 ~ 90 : row number, 00 for best fit
2	01 ~ 30 : column number, 00 for best fit
Variable	Data string

Example: 130000002100000BAR CODE Z :<CR>
130000001900000PDF-417<CR>
1z4900001800140F0001002ARGOXINFO<CR>

BAR CODE Z : 
PDF-417

Fig. A10-22

Bar code W: DataMatrix

The Datamatrix is a two dimensional bar code too.

Command for DataMatrix

1 W 1c d eee ffff gggg 200 0 jjj kkk dddddddd...dd

1 W 1c : They are fixed data for DataMatrix. Do not change them.
c : horizontal multiplier for module size
d : vertical multiplier for module size
eee : always 000
ffff : Y coordinate
gggg : X coordinate
200 0 : Constant

jjj : A 3 digit even number (or 000) of rows requested.
000 causes rows to be automatically determined.
kkk : A 3 digit even number (or 000) of columns requested.
000 causes columns to be automatically determined.
dddd...dd : data to be encoded and printed.

Example:

1W1c23000005000312000000000DATA MATRIX

Encode the data "DATA MATRIX".
horizontal multiplier: 2, vertical multiplier: 3
Y coordinate : 50, X coordinate : 31

APPENDIX AA: HEX GRAPHIC FORMAT

Unlike the PCX, BMP and IMG formats, the HEX format is a proprietary one. It consists of 3 types of records.

Record type	Format	Description
Data	80xx[...]	xx : hex value, stands for byte count. [...] : image data, 2 hex digits represent one byte raster image.
Repeat	0000FFxx	xx: repeat count. The repeated data will appear at the subsequent data record. The maximum value is 255 (FFH). If the actual repeat count is more than 255, split it to fit the range.
End	FFFF	End the HEX file

APPENDIX AB: HOW TO SEND THE COMMANDS TO PRINTER

The way to send a command file edited under MS-DOS in PC system is subject to your environment:

1. Suppose you connect the serial cable to COM1:

- Set the baud rate and data format (the default baud rate under DOS is 2400)
- Copy the command file to COM1 port

```
>MODE COM1:9600,N,8,1,P
```

```
>COPY/B CMDFILE COM1:
```

2. Suppose you connect the Centronics cable to LPT1:

- Just copy the command file to LPT1: port

```
>COPY/B CMDFILE LPT1:
```

3. Suppose you connect the serial cable to COM1: and use Quick Basic

- Open a device file and set related parameters
- Run the Basic program

Basic example program:

```

1  ' Continuous label(2 inches), direct thermal
2  ' Print a bar code and text string
3  ' 2 copies
5  PRINT "A TEST FOR COM PORT"
10 OPEN "COM1:9600,N,8,1" FOR RANDOM AS #1
20 PRINT #1, CHR$(2) + "KI7" + CHR$(0) ' for direct thermal
30 ' CHR$(2) + "KI7" + CHR$(1) : for thermal transfer
40 PRINT #1, CHR$(2) + "c0200" ' continuous, 2-inch height
55 PRINT #1, CHR$(2) + "L"
60 PRINT #1, "D11" ' Resolution
70 PRINT #1, "1A5200000400095ARGOX" ' Bar code A: C39
80 PRINT #1, "131100000050030THIS IS A TEST FOR SERIAL PORT."
85 PRINT #1, "Q0002" ' Copy count
90 PRINT #1, "E" ' FEED
100 END

```

APPENDIX AC: FONT SELECTION FROM FONT BOARD

The special font board is used for special font styles or different language like Chinese. And the commands for extension fonts are similar to those of standard fonts (font 0 ~ font 9).

The font type is ‘;’ and the sub font (barcode height) field represents its order in font ROM.

Example:

```
1;1100201000200THIS IS FONT 2 IN FONT BOARD
```

The above command specifies

- ‘1’ - portrait orientation.
- ‘;’ - selects font from font board.
- ‘11’ - both width multiplier and height multiplier are 1.
- ‘002’ - font order.
- ‘0100’ - Y coordinate.
- ‘0200’ - X coordinate.

APPENDIX AD: FONTS AND BAR CODES FOR PPLA

Internal Fonts

Fonts 0 ~ 8 have single symbol set.

Font 0

20H ~ 3FH: !"#\$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?
 40H ~ 5FH: @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_`
 60H ~ 7FH: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{|}~■

Font 2

20H ~ 3FH: !"#\$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?
 40H ~ 5FH: @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_`
 60H ~ 7FH: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{|}~■
 80H ~ 9FH: CüëääaaæëëïïïÏÄÊ#fööóóóóüÜø£Ø×f
 A0H ~ AFH: aioumÑ²³¼ ½¾
 E0H ~ E1H: ß

Font 3

20H ~ 3FH: #\$/& ()*+,-./0123456789:
 40H ~ 5FH: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 60H ~ 7FH: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 80H ~ 9FH: Ç ÅÆ Æ ÖÜ £Ø
 A0H ~ AFH: Ñ ¿
 E0H ~ E1H: ß

Font 1

20H ~ 3FH: !"#\$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?
 40H ~ 5FH: @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_`
 60H ~ 7FH: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{|}~■
 80H ~ 9FH: CüëääaaæëëïïïÏÄÊ#fööóóóóüÜø£Ø×f
 A0H ~ AFH: aioumÑ²³¼ ½¾
 E0H ~ E1H: ß

Font 4

20H ~ 2FH: #\$/& ()*+,-./
 30H ~ 3FH: 0123456789:
 40H ~ 4FH: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOP
 50H ~ 5FH: PQRSTUUVWXYZ
 60H ~ 6FH: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOP
 70H ~ 7FH: PQRSTUUVWXYZ
 80H ~ 8FH: Ç ÅÆ ÅÄ
 90H ~ 9FH: É Ê ÖÜ £Ø
 A0H ~ AFH: Ñ ¿
 E0H ~ E1H: ß

Font 5

20H ~ 2FH: #\$/& ()*+,-./
 30H ~ 3FH: 0123456789:
 40H ~ 4FH: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOP
 60H ~ 6FH: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOP
 50H ~ 5FH: PQRSTUUVWXYZ
 70H ~ 7FH: PQRSTUUVWXYZ
 80H ~ 8FH: Ç ÅÆ ÅÄ
 90H ~ 9FH: É Ê ÖÜ £Ø
 A0H ~ AFH: Ñ ¿
 E0H ~ E1H: ß

Font 6

20H ~ 2FH: # \$ % & () * + , - . /

30H ~ 3FH: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 :

40H ~ 4FH: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O

50H ~ 5FH: P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

60H ~ 6FH: Ç Å

70H ~ 7FH: É Ê Ë Ì Í Î Ï Ñ Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö × Ø Ù Ú Û Ü Ý Þ ß à á â ã

80H ~ 8FH: Ñ Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö × Ø Ù Ú Û Ü Ý Þ ß à á â ã

90H ~ 9FH: É Ê Ë Ì Í Î Ï Ñ Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö × Ø Ù Ú Û Ü Ý Þ ß à á â ã

A0H ~ AFH: Ñ Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö × Ø Ù Ú Û Ü Ý Þ ß à á â ã

E0H ~ E1H: ß

Font 7

20H ~ 3FH: ! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ; : < = > ?

40H ~ 5FH: @ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [\] ^ _

60H ~ 7FH: ` a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z { | } ~

Font 8

20H ~ 3FH: + 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 < >

40H ~ 5FH: C E N S T X Z

60H ~ 7FH: C E N S T X Z I

Font 9

Font 9 (ASD smooth font set) includes 8 symbol sets, USASCII, UK, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, and Danish/Norwegian.

The sizes are 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 18 points. The 4-point font is for the model OS-314 only.

4 points

20H ~ 3FH: ! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ; : < = > ?

40H ~ 5FH: @ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [\] ^ _

60H ~ 7FH: ` a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z { | } ~

A0H ~ BFH: á í ó ú ñ Ñ º º ½ ¼ j Å Å Å º c ¥

C0H ~ DFH: å Å ø Ø é Ê ë í î ï ð

E0H ~ FFH: Ó ß Ô Õ ö Ö ð þ Þ Ù Ú Û Ü Ý Þ ß à á â ã

6 points

20H ~ 3FH: ! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ; : < = > ?

40H ~ 5FH: @ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [\] ^ _

60H ~ 7FH: ` a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z { | } ~

A0H ~ BFH: á í ó ú ñ Ñ º º ½ ¼ j Å Å Å º c ¥

C0H ~ DFH: å Å ø Ø é Ê ë í î ï ð

E0H ~ FFH: Ó ß Ô Õ ö Ö ð þ Þ Ù Ú Û Ü Ý Þ ß à á â ã

8 points

20H ~ 3FH: ! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ; : < = > ?

40H ~ 5FH: @ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [\] ^ _

60H ~ 7FH: ` a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z { | } ~

A0H ~ BFH: á í ó ú ñ Ñ º º ½ ¼ j Å Å Å º c ¥

C0H ~ DFH: å Å ø Ø é Ê ë í î ï ð

E0H ~ FFH: Ó ß Ô Õ ö Ö ð þ Þ Ù Ú Û Ü Ý Þ ß à á â ã

10 points

20H ~ 3FH: ! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ; : < = > ?

40H ~ 5FH: @ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [\] ^ _

60H ~ 7FH: ` a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z { | } ~

A0H ~ BFH: á í ó ú ñ Ñ º º ½ ¼ j Å Å Å º c ¥

C0H ~ DFH: å Å ø Ø é Ê ë í î ï ð

E0H ~ FFH: Ó ß Ô Õ ö Ö ð þ Þ Ù Ú Û Ü Ý Þ ß à á â ã

12 points

20H ~ 3FH: !"#\$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?
40H ~ 4FH: @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
50H ~ 5FH: PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
60H ~ 7FH: 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{|}~
A0H ~ BFH: áíóúñÑªº¼½¾ ÁÂÀ© ¢¥
C0H ~ DFH: ãÄ åĖĚĚİİİ İ
E0H ~ FFH: ÓβÔÒõÕμρϑÚÛÙýÝ ± ¾ ÷ , °”·

14 points

21H ~ 3FH: !"#\$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?
40H ~ 4FH: @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
50H ~ 5FH: PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
60H ~ 7FH: 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{|}~
A0H ~ BFH: áíóúñÑªº¼½¾ ÁÂÀ© ¢¥
C0H ~ DFH: ãÄ åĖĚĚİİİ İ
E0H ~ FFH: ÓβÔÒõÕμρϑÚÛÙýÝ ± ¾ ÷ , °”·

18 points

20H ~ 2FH: !"#\$%&'()*+,-./
30H ~ 3FH: 0123456789:;<=>?
40H ~ 4FH: @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
50H ~ 5FH: PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
60H ~ 6FH: 'abcdefghijklmnop
70H ~ 7FH: pqrstuvwxyz{|}~
A0H ~ AFH: áíóúñÑªº¼½¾
B0H ~ BFH: ÁÂÀ© ¢¥
C0H ~ CFH: ãÄ
D0H ~ DFH: åĖĚĚİİİ İ
E0H ~ EFH: ÓβÔÒõÕμρϑÚÛÙýÝ
F0H ~ FFH: ± ¾ ÷ , °”·

Courier Font Set

The Courier font set is for the models OS-214/204 only. It includes Roman-8, PC, PC-A, PC-B, EAMA-94, Legal, Greek and Russian symbol sets.

Roman-8

20H ~ 2FH: !"#\$%&'()*+,-./
30H ~ 3FH: 0123456789:;<=>?
40H ~ 4FH: @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
50H ~ 5FH: PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
60H ~ 6FH: `abcdefghijklmnop
70H ~ 7FH: pqrstuvwxyz{|}~
A0H ~ AFH: ÁÂÈĚĚİİİ `^~ UÛ£
B0H ~ BFH: ¯Ýý°ÇçÑñ;¿œ¥\$fç
C0H ~ CFH: âêôûáéóúàèòùäëöü
D0H ~ DFH: ÅîØÆåíøæÄìÖÜÉİβÖ
E0H ~ EFH: ÁÃãĐđÍİÓÖõŠšÚÿÿ
F0H ~ FFH: Þþ·μ¶¼-¼½¾ªº «■» ±

ECMA-94

20H ~ 2FH: !"#\$%&'()*+,-./
30H ~ 3FH: 0123456789:;<=>?
40H ~ 4FH: @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
50H ~ 5FH: PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
60H ~ 6FH: `abcdefghijklmnop
70H ~ 7FH: pqrstuvwxyz{|}~
A0H ~ AFH: ;ç£œ¥|\$”©ª«¬®
B0H ~ BFH: °±²³´μ¶·¹º»¼½¾¿
C0H ~ CFH: ÀÁÂÃÄÅÆÇÈÉÊËÌÍÎÏ
D0H ~ DFH: ÐÑÒÓÔÕÖ×ØÙÚÛÜÝÞß
E0H ~ EFH: àáâãääåæçèéêëìíîï
F0H ~ FFH: ðñòóôõö÷øùúûüýþÿ

Greek

20H ~ 2FH: !"#\$%&'()*+,-./
 30H ~ 3FH: 0123456789:;<=>?
 40H ~ 4FH: @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
 50H ~ 5FH: PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_`
 60H ~ 6FH: `abcdefghijklmnop
 70H ~ 7FH: pqrstuvwxyz{|}~Δ
 80H ~ 8FH: ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΙΚΛΜΝΞΟΠ
 90H ~ 9FH: ΡΣΤΥΦΧΨΩαβγδεζηθ
 A0H ~ AFH: ιηλμνξοπρσςτυφχψ
 B0H ~ BFH:  + = | ~ Δ
 C0H ~ CFH: 
 D0H ~ DFH: 
 E0H ~ EFH: ωάέήϊϊόούώΑΕΗΙΟΥ
 F0H ~ FFH: Ω±≥≤ ∫ ÷ ≈ ° £ ¥ √ n 2 ■

Russian

20H ~ 2FH: !"#\$%&'()*+,-./
 30H ~ 3FH: 0123456789:;<=>?
 40H ~ 4FH: @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
 50H ~ 5FH: PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_`
 60H ~ 6FH: `abcdefghijklmnop
 70H ~ 7FH: pqrstuvwxyz{|}~Δ
 80H ~ 8FH: АБВГДЕЖЗИЙКЛМНОП
 90H ~ 9FH: РСТУФХЦЧШЩЪЫЬЭЮЯ
 A0H ~ AFH: абвгдежзийклмноп
 B0H ~ BFH:  + = | ~ Δ
 C0H ~ CFH: 
 D0H ~ DFH: 
 E0H ~ EFH: рстуфхцчшщъыьэюя
 F0H ~ FFH: Ёё≥≤ ∫ ÷ ≈ ° • √ n 2 ■

Internal Bar Codes

This PPLA supports 20 one dimensional bar codes and 2 two dimensional bar codes.

BAR CODE A : 3 OF 9



BAR CODE B : UPC-A



BAR CODE C : UPC-E



BAR CODE D :
INTERLEAVED 2 OF 5



BAR CODE E :
CODE 128



BAR CODE F : EAN-13



BAR CODE G : EAN-8



BAR CODE H : HBIC



CODA BAR
BAR CODE I



BAR CODE J : I25
WITH CHECKSUM



BAR CODE K :
PLESSEY



BAR CODE L : I25
WITH CHECKSUM &
BEARER



BAR CODE M : UPC2



BAR CODE N : UPC5



BAR CODE P :
POSTNET



BAR CODE O :
CODE 93



(78) 1 2989089 990899998 1

BAR CODE Q :
UCC/EAN
128



70 701194 502 2800

BAR CODE R :
UCC/EAN
128 K



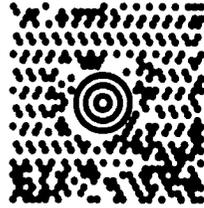
BAR CODE T :
TELEPEN



BAR CODE V :
FIM



BAR CODE U :
MAXICODE



BAR CODE Z :
PDF-417



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0123456789

** UCC/EAN ** ** UPC-A **
 
(12)3456789 1 35790 24680 9

** UPC-A 2 add-on **

6 76908 93489 3 59

** UPC-A 5 add-on **

5 98676 12761 4 83754

** UPC-E ** ** UPC-E 2 add-on **
 
0 438959 0 0 432328 0 32

** UPC-E 5 add-on **

0 438959 0 09274

** UPC I25 **

1 23 45678 90122 4

** Maxi Code ** ** PDF-417 **
