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BASIC USAGE

Entering Text

Switching Upper Case/Lower Case

A+a

Upper case (A+a) ON

Lower case (A+a) OFF

W A A ABCDE_ 78mm

W A A abcde_ 73mm

Making Two Lines of Text

- To make two lines of text, do one of following:
- a) Enter the text for the first line and then press for the second line.
 - b) Move the cursor to where the second line starts and press .

Use either 9mm or 12mm wide tape for two line text.

LCD display

W A A ABCDEF_ 60mm

Label image

ABC DEF

NOTE

Do not press after the second line; otherwise the "Line Limit!" error message will appear.

To Clear

By pressing , the letters will be deleted one by one.

To delete all text and settings :

→ / [Text&Format]

To delete text only :

→ / [Text Only]

Printing Labels

Preview

You can preview the text before printing.

Menu

 → / [Preview]

Only the text can be previewed, not the size, font or any additional features.

Feeding (Tape Feed)

Menu

 → / [Feed]

Printing

→ [Copies: 1] / [1 - 9] →

- If you need only 1 copy of the label, press without selecting the number of copies.
- The number of copies can also be specified by pressing a number key.
- To prevent damage to the tape, do not touch the cutter lever while the message "Printing..." or "Feeding..." is displayed.
- To cut off the label, push in the tape cutter lever on the upper-right corner of the P-touch.
- Peel the printed label from the backing and apply the label.
- You can print up to 9 copies of each label.

Setting Margin

Menu

 → / [Margin] → / [Full/Half/Narrow/Chain Print]

[Full]/[Half]/[Narrow]

For leaving equal margins on both sides of the text.

Full

Half

Narrow

ABC

: ABC

: ABC

← 25 mm →

12 mm 12 mm

4 mm 4 mm

[Chain Print]

For creating a label containing text in various styles.

- Enter text.
- Press , then [Copies:] appears.
- Press / or enter number with number keys to select the number of copies.
- Press . Printing will start, and then the message "OK to Feed?" appears.
- Press to enter more text.
- Clear the text, enter the text for the next label, and then press .
- When the message "OK to Feed?" appears after the last label is printed, press .
- After the tape is fed, press the cutter lever to cut off the chain of labels.

NOTE

- When [Half] or [Narrow] is set, the displayed label length is the length from the printed dots (:) to the end of the label.

LCD display

W A A ABC_ 67mm

Label image

ABC

← 67 mm →

LCD display

W A A ABC_ 41mm

Label image

: ABC

← 41 mm →

LCD display

W A A ABC_ 25mm

Label image

: ABC

← 25 mm →

- To print more than 1 copy of a label with minimum margin, set the margin to [Narrow].
- When [Chain Print] is set, feed the tape before using the cutter otherwise a part of the text may be cut off. Also, cut along the printed dots (:) with scissors so the text is centred in the label.
- *Feed the tape before using the cutter.
- Do not pull the tape since this may damage the tape cassette.

Entering Accented Characters

A - Z

 → → / / →

A	A A A A	Æ A A A A	a	á á á á	æ á á á á
C	Ç Ç Ç	Ð Ð Ð	c	ç ç ç	d d' ð d
E	É É É É	Ê Ê Ê	e	ë ë ë ë	
G	G G	I I I I I I I	g	í í í	i i i i i i i
K	K	L L L L L	k	k	l l l l l
N	N N N N	R R R R	n	ñ ñ ñ ñ	r r r r
O	Ó Ó Ó	Ô Ô Ô	o	ó ó ó	ø ó ó
S	Š Š Š Š	Ť Ť Ť	s	š š š š	ť ť ť
U	Ú Ú Ú	Ü Ü Ü Ü	u	ú ú ú ú	ü ü ü ü
Y	Ý Ý	Z Z Z Z	y	ý ý	z z z z

- To cancel the current operation, press .
- The order of accented characters differs depending on the selected LCD language.

Changing Label Length

Menu

 → / [Label Length] → / [Auto/30-300 mm]

NOTE

- After the label is printed, cut along the printed dots (:) with scissors so that the label length matches the P-touch setting.
- If a specific label length has been selected, also appears in the LCD.

Saving Label Files

You can save up to 9 labels and recall them for printing at a later date. A maximum of 80 characters can be saved per file. You can also edit and overwrite the stored label.

Print

Menu

 → / [File] → / [Print]

W A A 12345

12345

12345

→ / [Copies:] / [1 - 9] →

Save

Menu

 → / [File] → / [Save]

W A A 12345

12345

12345

Open

Menu

 → / [File] → / [Open]

→ / [W A A 12345]

12345

12345

NOTE

If you try to store a label when there is already a label stored to that number, a message "Overwrite?" will appear. Press to save your new label. Press to cancel.

Accessories

Tape Cassettes: See the included "Tape catalog".

Cutter Unit: TC-4 (replacement)

If the cutter blade becomes blunt after repetitive use and the tape cannot be cut cleanly, replace with a new cutter unit (stock no. TC-4) obtained from an authorised Brother reseller.

Replacing the Cutter Unit

- Pull out the two sections of the cutter unit (green) in the direction of the arrows shown in the illustration.

- Install a new cutter unit. Push it in until it snaps into place.

Do not touch the cutter blade directly with your fingers.

Resetting the P-touch

You can reset the P-touch when you want to initialise the settings, or in the event the P-touch is not working properly.

- Turn off the P-touch, hold down and and then press to turn the P-touch back on.**
 - Release and .**
- The P-touch turns on with the internal memory reset.

NOTE

All text, settings and stored files are cleared.

USING TEMPLATES

Auto Designs

The P-touch comes installed with preset label designs. You can easily create labels using these designs.

Example: Rusty's food

→ [★Category★] → / [Pets] → → / [★Input text★] Rusty's Food → → [Print] →

Congrats	Sports
People	Fashion
Pets	Flower
Kitchen	Space
Business	Surprise!

If [Surprise!] is selected, a frame, style and graphics are selected randomly.

NOTE

- Depending on the format you have selected, the entire contents of your text may not be printed. For example, if you selected a fixed Label Length and the text is too long, the "Text Limit!" error message will appear. (Only for DECO MODE function)
- The template designs cannot be edited.
- Only the highlighted symbols in "Symbol Key" can be used in DECO MODE.
- To clear all text, press , and "Clear?" appears. Press to clear. Press to cancel.
- When you access DECO MODE or Auto Designs, your most recently printed DECO MODE or Auto Designs text and label length will be recalled.
- Press to return to the previous step.

Frame Key

Press to select the frame design.

→ / Select a frame

2	12345	4		7	
		5		8	
3		6		9	

NOTE

Frames cannot be printed on 3.5mm tape.

USEFUL FUNCTION KEYS

Text Keys

- Press or or + to select the settings to enter the text.

or or + → / Select an item

- Press / to select the settings.

Size	Large	
	Medium	
	Small	
Style	Normal	
	Bold	
	Outline	
	Shadow	
	Italic	
	I+Bold	
	I+Outline	
	I+Shadow	
	Vertical	
Width	Normal	
+	× 2	
	× 1/2	

Short Cut Keys

Width	→	
Label Length	→	
Margin	→	
File	→	
Cable	→	
Deco mode	→	
Preview	→	
Feed	→	
Unit	→	
Language	→	

DECO MODE

This function allows you to create unique labels by using built-in templates.

Example: ABCDEF

Menu

 → / [Deco mode] → → / [Design X] (X:1-12) → [Input Text] ABCDEF → → [Label Length] → / [Auto/30-200mm] → [Print]

1	BROTHER BROTHER	7	BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER
2		8	BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER
3	BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER	9	BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER
4	BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER	10	BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER
5	BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER	11	BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER
6	BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER	12	BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER BROTHER

- To exit DECO MODE or Auto Designs and return to the text input screen, press / to select [Cancel], and then press when [Print] is displayed.
- The DECO MODE features are only available when using 12mm tape cassettes.
- The maximum label length is 200mm for the DECO MODE.
- When [Surprise!] is selected in Auto Designs, label length will not be displayed in the text input screen.
- When [Auto] is selected for "Label Length", the label will automatically adjust to the correct length for the text.
- Press to return to the [Auto] setting for "Label Length" mode.

Cable Label

This function allows you to create labels with 2 lines of text which can be wrapped around cables. Always use Brother Flexible ID tape to print these labels.

Refer to the insertion sheet supplied with the Flexible ID tape for recommended usage conditions.

ABC 159

ABC 159

[Input text] ABC 159 → [Menu] → / [Cable] → → → [Print OK?] → → [Copies: 1] / [1 - 9] →

NOTE

With the Cable Label function, [Auto] is automatically selected for the label length and [Full] for the margins.

Symbol Key

Press to select various symbols.

To enter Basic symbols :

→ / [Basic] → / Choose a symbol

1	.	,	:	;	"	'	•
2	@	—	&	~	_	\	/
3	#	%	?	!	¿	¡	*
4	+	—	×	÷	±	=	✓
5	(	)	[	]	<	>	§
6	→	←	↑	↓	®	©	™
7	\$	¢	€	£	¥	°	♪
8	α	β	γ	δ			
9	⊥	~	≡	≠	Ⓜ	μ	Ω
10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
11	7	8	9	0	1	2	3
12	4	5	6	7	8	9	
13	●	○	■	□	★	☆	♠
14	♣	♥	♡	♦	◇	♣	♣

Only the highlighted symbols can be used in DECO MODE.

To enter Pictograph symbols :

→ / [Pictograph] → / Select category

→ / Choose a symbol

The selected symbol is displayed as "A1" in the text input screen.

For example, a car is displayed as in the screen.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A									
B									
C									
D									
E									
F									
G									
H									
I									
J									
K									
L									

To print all pictographs :

→ / [Print List] → → [Print OK?] →

A 123456789 101112131415161718192021222324252627282930313233343536373839404142434445464748495051525354555657585960616263646566676869707172737475767778798081828384858687888990919293949596979899100101102103104105106107108109110111112113114115116117118119120121122123124125126127128129130131132133134135136137138139140141142143144145146147148149150151152153154155156157158159160161162163164165166167168169170171172173174175176177178179180181182183184185186187188189190191192193194195196197198199200201202203204205206207208209210211212213214215216217218219220221222223224225226227228229230231232233234235236237238239240241242243244245246247248249250251252253254255256257258259260261262263264265266267268269270271272273274275276277278279280281282283284285286287288289290291292293294295296297298299300301302303304305306307308309310311312313314315316317318319320321322323324325326327328329330331332333334335336337338339340341342343344345346347348349350351352353354355356357358359360361362363364365366367368369370371372373374375376377378379380381382383384385386387388389390391392393394395396397398399400401402403404405406407408409410411412413414415416417418419420421422423424425426427428429430431432433434435436437438439440441442443444445446447448449450451452453454455456457458459460461462463464465466467468469470471472473474475476477478479480481482483484485486487488489490491492493494495496497498499500501502503504505506507508509510511512513514515516517518519520521522523524525526527528529530531532533534535536537538539540541542543544545546547548549550551552553554555556557558559560561562563564565566567568569570571572573574575576577578579580581582583584585586587588589590591592593594595596597598599600601602603604605606607608609610611612613614615616617618619620621622623624625626627628629630631632633634635636637638639640641642643644645646647648649650651652653654655656657658659660661662663664665666667668669670671672673674675676677678679680681682683684685686687688689690691692693694695696697698699700701702703704705706707708