# **User's Manual**



**DuraLabel 7000** 



## FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT FOR AMERICAN USERS

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a CLASS A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at own expense.

#### CAUTION

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced Replace only with the equivalent type recommended by the manufacture. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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## **Safety Instructions**

Bitte die Sicherheitshinweise sorgfältig lesen und für später aufheben.

- 1. Die Geräte nicht der Feuchtigkeit aussetzen.
- 2. Bevor Sie die Geräte ans Stromnetz anschließen, vergewissern Sie Sich, dass die Spannung des Geräts mit der Netzspannung übereinstimmt.
- 3. Nehmen Sie das Gerät bei Überspannungen (Gewitter) vom Netz. Das Gerät könnte sonst Schaden nehmen.
- Sollte versehentlich Flüssigkeit in das Gerät gelangen, so ziehen sofort den Netzstecker. Anderenfalls besteht die Gefahr eines lebensgefährlichen elektrischen Schlags.
- 5. Wartungs- und Reparaturarbeiten dürfen aus Sicherheitsgründen nur von autorisierten Personen durchgeführt werden.
- 6. Bei Wartungs- und Reparaturarbeiten müssen die Sicherheitsvorschriften der zuständigen Berufsverbände und Behörden unbedingt eingehalten werden.
- Bei Verletzungen unbedingt den Arzt aufsuchen und die gegebenenfalls die zuständigen Stellen benachrichtigen. Unterlassung kann zum Verlust der Versicherungsleistungen führen.

## **Safety Instructions**

Please read the following instructions seriously.

- 1. Keep the equipment away from humidity.
- 2. Before you connect the equipment to the power outlet, please check the voltage of the power source.
- Disconnect the equipment from the voltage of the power source to prevent possible transient over voltage damage.
- 4. Don't pour any liquid to the equipment to avoid electrical shock.
- 5. ONLY qualified service personnel for safety reason should open equipment.
- 6. Don't repair or adjust energized equipment alone under any circumstances. Someone capable of providing first aid must always be present for your safety
- 7. Always obtain first aid or medical attention immediately after an injury. Never neglect an injury, no matter how slight it seems.

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## 1. Barcode Printer

#### 1-1. Printer Accessories

After unpacking, please check the accessories that come with the package, and store appropriately.

- Barcode printer Power cable
- **USB** Cable
- Label Roll Sample
- Ribbon
- Empty Ribbon Roll
- Quick Start Guide
- CD (includes label editing software QLabel / Manual)

## 1-2. General Specifications

Model	DuraLabel 7000
Resolution	203 dpi (8 dot/mm)
Print Mode	Thermal Transfer
CPU	32 Bit
Memory	4MB Flash, 16MB SDRAM
Print Speed	2 IPS
Print Length	Min 13mm (0.51"), Max 3000mm(118")
Print Width	168 mm (6.61")
Sensor Type	Adjustable transmissive sensor and reflective sensor; left aligned
Sensor Detection	Type: Label gap and black mark sensing.
Selisor Detection	Detection: Label length auto sensing or program command setting
	Label Roll: Max. 203mm (8.0") with 76.2mm (3") ID core
	Core Diameter: 38.1mm (1.5") ~ 76.2mm (3")
Media	Width (Tear): 50.8 mm (2") ~ 178.0mm (7")
	Width (Cutter): Max. 178.0mm (7")
	Thickness: 0.06~0.25mm
	Length: 450 m (1471 ft)
Ribbon	Type: transfer ribbons (wax, hybrid, and resin) in widths of 60 to 174 mm (2.36"
	to 6.85"). Auto ink inside and ink outside. Core inner diameter 25.4 mm (1").
<b>D</b> • • •	Max. ribbon roll diameter 76mm (2.99").
Printer Language	EZPL (Firmware downloadable)
Software	Application: QLabel-IV(EZPL only)
	DLL & Driver: Microsoft Windows, NT 4.0, 2000 and XP.
Decident Feats	11 resident Windows bit mapped fonts (6,8,10,12,14,18,24,30,16X26,OCR A &
Resident Fonts	B); can be rotated in 8 orientations and expandable 8 times horizontally and
	vertically. Scalable Font in 4 orientations.  Windows bit mapped font: can be rotated in 8 orientations and expandable 8
	times horizontally and vertically.
Fonts Download	Asian font: can be rotated in 4 orientations and expandable 8 times horizontally
1 onto Download	and vertically.
	True Type Font: can be rotated in 4 orientations.
	Support BMP and PCX. Support ICO, WMF, JPG, EMF file through software.
Image Handling	Support image resize, rotating, mapping and inverse through software.
	Code 39, Code 93, Code 128 (subset A, B, C), UCC/EAN-128 K-Mart,
	UCC/EAN-128, UPC A / E (add on 2 & 5), I 2 of 5, I 2 of 5 with Shipping Bearer
Barcode	Bars, EAN 8 / 13 (add on 2 & 5), Codabar, Post NET, EAN 128, DUN 14,
	MaxiCode, HIBC, Plessey, Random Weight, Telepen, FIM, China Postal Code,
	RPS 128, PDF417, Datamatrix code & QR code

Interface	Serial port: RS-232 (Baud rate: 4800 ~ 115200, Xon/Xoff, DSR/DTR) USB port: V2.0
miorius.	CF card socket
	Back-lit LCD Display:128x64dots Graphic LCD.
Control Panel	Three single-color LED lamps: Power, Ribbon, Media
	Three control keys: FEED, PAUSE, CANCEL
Power	100/240VAC, 50/60 Hz
Real Time Clock	Standard
Environment	Operation: 41°F to 104°F (5°C to 40°C)
LIIVII OIIIIIEIIL	Storage: -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)
Humidity	Operation: 30-85%, non-condensing. Free air.
Trainialty	Storage: 10-90%, non-condensing. Free air.
Cert. Approval	FCC Class A,CB,cUL
	Length: 516mm (20.31")
<b>Printer Dimension</b>	Height: 285 mm (11.22")
Trinter Dimension	Width: 345 mm (13.58")
	Weight: 16.7 Kg
	RFID Module (HF 13.56MHz / ISO 15693)
Accessories	Cutter (The service life of cutter module is 50,000 cuts with designated 0.22mm
	PVC self-adhesive labels.)
Options	Ethernet Adapter
	Parallel & PS2 Adapter

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#### 1-3. Communication Interface

#### **Parallel Interface**

Handshake : DSTB connects to the printer, BUSY connects to the host

Interface cable : Parallel cable compatible to IBM PC

Pin out : See below

PIN NO.	FUNCTION	TRANSMITTER
1	/Strobe	host / printer
2-9	Data 0-7	host
10	/Acknowledge	printer
11	Busy	printer
12	/Paper empty	printer
13	/Select	printer
14	/Auto-Linefeed	host / printer
15	N/C	
16	Signal Gnd	
17	Chasis Gnd	
18	+5V,max 500mA	
19-30	Signal Gnd	host
31	/Initialize	host / printer
32	/Error	printer
33	Signal Ground	
34-35	N/C	
36	/Select-in	host / printer

#### **Serial Interface**

Serial Default 9600 baud rate, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, XON/XOFF protocol and

Setting RTS/CTS •

#### RS232 HOUSING (9-pin to 9-pin)

DB9 SOCKET			DB9 PLUG
	1	1	+5V,max 500mA
RXD	2	2	TXD
TXD	3	3	RXD
DTR	4	4	N/C
GND	5	5	GND
DSR	6	6	DTR
RTS	7	7	CTS
CTS	8	8	RTS
RI	9	9	N/C
PC			PRINTER

[Note] The total current output from parallel port and serial port altogether can not exceed 500mA.

## **USB Interface**

Connector Type : Type B

PIN NO.	1	2	3	4
FUNCTION	VBUS	D-	D+	GND

## **PS2 Interface**

PIN NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6
FUNCTION	DATA	N/C	GND	VCC	CLOCK	N/C

PS2 interface from PC to printer

Printer		Keyboard
DATA	11	DATA
N/C	22	N/C
GND	33	GND
VCC	44	VCC
CLOCK	5 <u>5</u>	CLOCK
N/C	66	N/C

#### **Internal Interface**

UART1 wafer		Ethernet module
N.C	11	N.C
TXD	22	RXD
RXD	33	TXD
CTS	44	RTS
GND	55	GND
RTS	66	CTS
E_MD	77	E_MD
RTS	88	CTS
E_RST	99	E_RST
+5V	1010_	+5V
GND	1111	GND
+5V	1212	+5V

UART2 wafer		Expansion module
N.C	11	N.C
TXD	22	RXD
RXD	33	TXD
CTS	44	RTS
GND	55	GND
RTS	66	CTS
N.C	77	N.C
RTS	88	CTS
N.C	99	N.C
+5V	1010	+5V
GND	1111	GND
+5V	1212	+5V

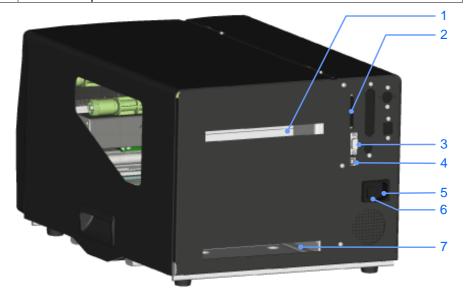
Applicator wafer	]	Applicator module
+5V	11	+5V
+24V	22	+24V
Printing (out)	33	Printing
Print error (out)	44	Print error
Printed (out)	5 <u> </u>	Printed
Print (in)	66	Print
GND	77	GND
N.C	88	
GND	9 9	
N.C	10 <u>10</u>	

## 1-4. Printer Parts

## Appearance



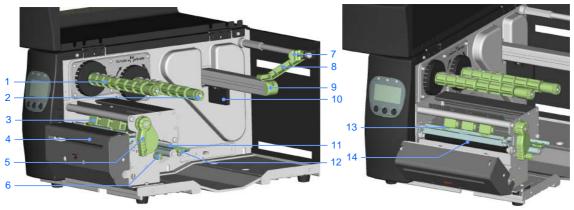
1.	Control panel
2.	Cutter
3.	Observing Window
4.	Top Cover



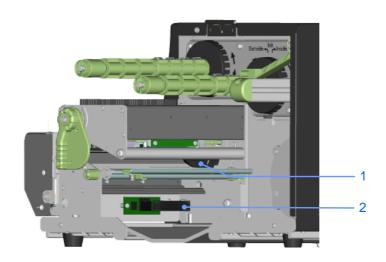
1.	Fan-Fold Label Insert
2.	CF Card Slot
3.	Serial Port *
4.	USB Port
5.	Power Socket
6.	Power Switch
7.	Fan-Fold Label Insert

<sup>\*</sup> The communication ports may vary depending on product types.

## Internal

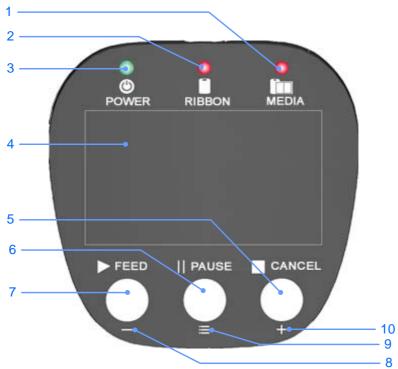


1.	Ribbon Rewind Shaft			
2.	Ribbon Supply Shaft			
3.	TPH Spring Box			
4.	Cutter Module			
5.	Print Head Lever			
6.	Sensor Knob			
7.	Label Alignment Guide			
8.	Label Supply Guide			
9.	Label Roll Bar			
10.	RFID Module			
11.	Label Tension Plate			
12.	Label Guide			
13.	Printing Mechanism			
14.	Platen			



1.	Movable Sensor
2.	Cutter Connection Wire

## **Control Panel**



4	MEDIALED
1.	MEDIA LED
2.	RIBBON LED
3.	POWER LED
4.	LCD (Product type dependent)
5.	CANCEL Key
6.	PAUSE Key
7.	FEED Key
8.	MINUS (-) Key (In setting mode)
9.	MENU Key (In setting mode)
10.	PLUS (+) Key (In setting mode)

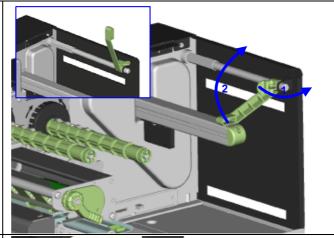
## 2. Printer Installation

DuraLabel 7000 is a Thermal Transfer mode printer. When printing, ribbon must be installed to transfer the print contents onto the media. It supports RFID tag reading function that can detect the type of label used for printing. To ensure the best quality of printout, please use the designated label for printing.

[Note] The printer will stop the printing procedure when a non-designated label has been detected to be used for printing.

2-1. Label Installation Place the printer on a horizontal surface, and open the top cover. Follow the sequence and direction as the figure shows, pull the Print Head Lever out and flip it upward to the right. Press the Cutter Hook to open the cutter.

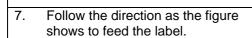
- Pull the Label Alignment Guide to the direction as the blue arrow 1 indicates.
- 5. Flip the Label Supply Guide upward as the blue arrow 2 indicates.

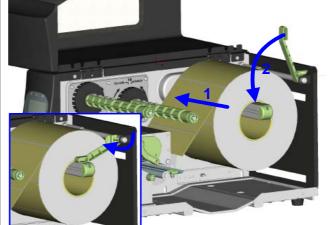


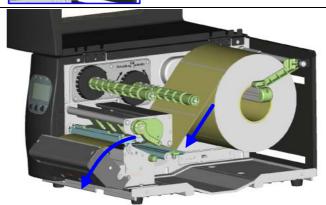
- 5. Place the label roll onto the Label Roll Bar and align the label to printer's inner wall. (To avoid the damage of media, please do not squeeze the label roll too hard.)
- 6. Pull the Label Alignment Guide back and make it fit the edge of label roll.

#### [Note]

Please always hold the bottom of the Label Alignment Guide when moving.



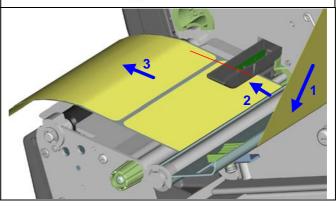




8. Put the label under the Moveable Sensor and stretch it to the Tear-Off Bar.

#### [Note]

Moveable Sensor should be aligned to the position of label gap, black mark and punch hole. You can adjust the position with Moveable Sensor Lever.

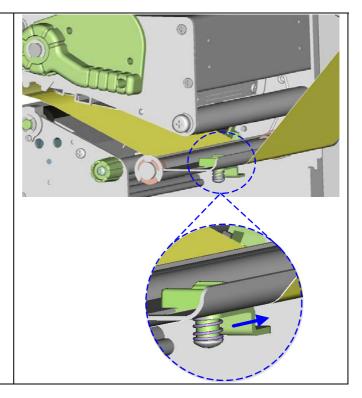


 Align the label edge inward, and fix the label outside in Label Guide. Adjust the Label Guide with the label.

#### [Note]

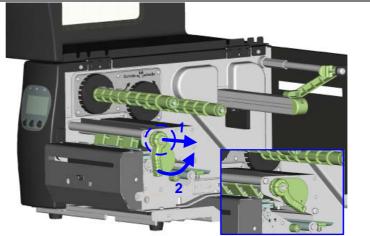
The Label should be put within Label Feed Guide as the figure shows.

- 10. Flip the Print Head Lever back to its original position.
- 11. Close the cutter and top cover to complete the label installation.

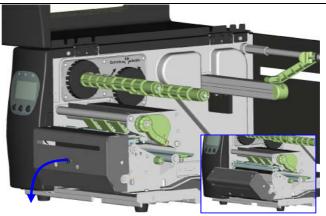


## 2-2. Ribbon Installation

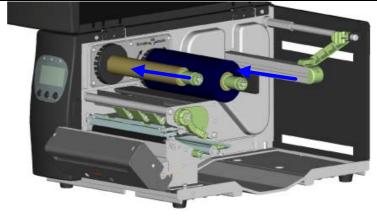
- Place the printer on a horizontal surface, and open the top cover.
- 2. Follow the sequence and direction as the figure shows, pull the Print Head Lever out and flip it upward to the right.



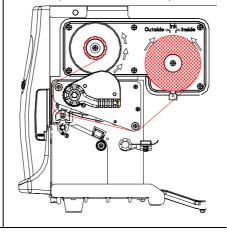
3. Press the Cutter Hook to open the cutter.



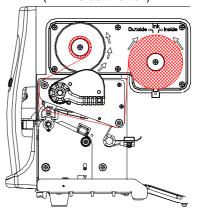
- 4. Place a new ribbon roll onto the Ribbon Supply Shaft and place the empty ribbon roll onto the Ribbon Rewind Shaft.
- 5. The right-bottom figure shows two different installing directions according to different types of ribbons.



Ribbon outside installation (ink outside the roll)

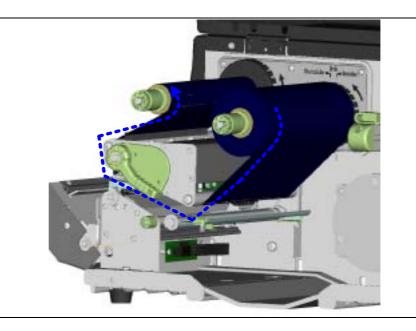


Ribbon inside installation (ink inside the roll)



6. Feed the ribbon from the Ribbon Supply Shaft under the print head. Wrap the ribbon around the Ribbon Rewind Shaft and stick it onto the empty ribbon roll.

[Note]
DO NOT feed the ribbon under the Moveable Sensor.



## 2-3. PC Connection

- Please make sure the printer is powered off.
- Take the power cable, plug the cable switch to the power socket, and then connect the other end of the cable to the printer power socket. 2.
- 3.
- Connect the cable to the USB/parallel port on both side of printer and PC. Power on the printer, the LCD display would show the printer model and F/W version. 4.



#### 2-4. Driver Installation

 Once the USB cable is connected from PC to the printer, PC will automatically detect the new device and begin the installation process.



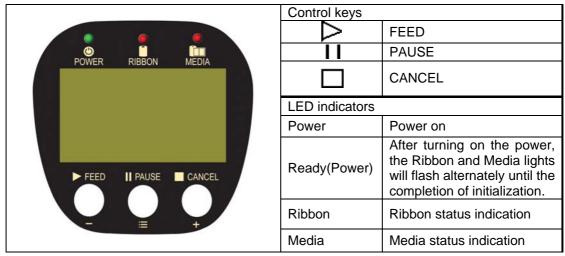
- Insert the product CD, select 'Specify a location' and describe the path of the printer driver.
- 3. Follow the instruction on the Window and complete the driver installation.





### 3. Control Panel

#### 3-1. Control Panel Introduction



#### 3-2. Control Keys Introduction

## FEED Key

After pressing the FEED key, printer will send the media (according to media type) to the specified stop position. When printing with continuous media, pressing the FEED key will feed media out to a certain length. When printing labels, pressing the FEED key will feed one label at a time; if the label is not sent out in a correct position, please proceed with the Auto Sensing (see page27).

## I | Pause Key

When pressing the Pause key in standby mode, the printer will go into the Pause Mode, and LCD Display will indicate "DuraLabel-xxxx Vx.xxx Pause." At this status, printer won't be able to receive any command. Then pressing the Pause key once again, the printer will get out of the Pause mode and go back to standby mode.

Pressing the Pause key while printing, printer will pause the print job. When the Pause key is pressed one more time, the printer will continue with the rest of the print job. For example, if the print job contains 10 labels, press the Pause key to stop printing after 2 labels are printed. When pressing the Pause key again, printer will finish the printing of the remaining 8 labels.

## ☐ Cancel Key

Pressing the Cancel key while printing, the LCD Display will show "Print job is cancelled", it means the printer cancels the current print job. For example, if the print job contains 10 labels, press the Cancel key after 2 labels are printed, the remaining 8 labels won't be printed, and the printer goes back to standby mode.

With different combinations of FEED PAUSE and CANCEL keys, the printer can perform various functions as follows:

Item	Key	Beep	LCD Message	Description
Self test	h Power	3 beeps	Self test	Press and hold key and turn on the printer until the buzzer beeps 3 times.
Dump mode	h Power	3 beeps → 1 beep	Now in Dump Mode	After entering Self test Mode, keep holding key until the buzzer beep once.
Auto sensing	l + Power on	3 beeps	Auto sensing Mode	Press and hold key and turn on the printer until the buzzer beeps 3 times.
Go to default	Power on +	2 beeps twice	Go to default	Press and hold & keys and turn on the printer until the buzzer beeps 2 times. The printer setting will go to default.
Download mode	n + Power	1 beep	DL MODE Vx.xx	Press and hold key and turn on the printer until the buzzer beeps once. This mode is only for firmware downloading.
Setting mode	=	3 beeps	Setting mode	When Power on, press and hold key about 3 to 4 seconds until the buzzer beep 3 times.

#### 3-3. Setting mode

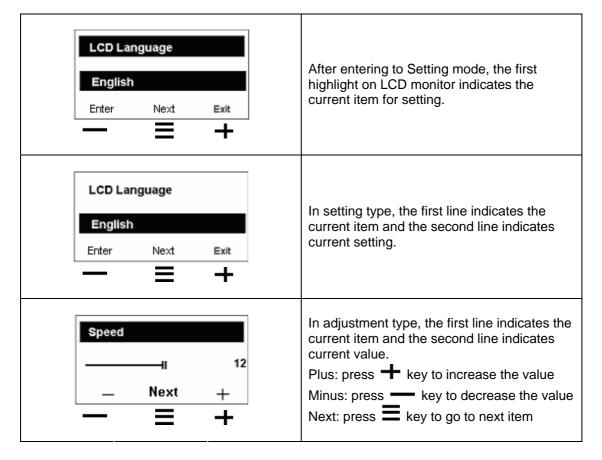
In the Setting Mode, changes can be made according to requirement on the printing mode, options, media type, and parallel interface (printer can only go into setting when connected to PC by parallel cable, USB cable, or serial cable).

- 1. Power on the printer and make sure it is on "Ready to print" status.
- 2. Press and hold Pause key about 3 to 4 seconds until the buzzer beep 3 times (for product types that with LCD monitor, the LCD will display "Setting Mode").
- 3. In the Setting Mode, the keys have the following functions:

: MINUS / Enter: MENU / NEXT: PLUS / Exit

4. Before exiting the Setting Mode, printer will prompt user whether to save the settings. After user's response on whether do or do not save the settings, printer will return to standby mode.

Press and hold key about 3 to 4 seconds until the buzzer beep 3 times and LCD shows Setting mode. The LCD monitor will show different options on the bottom.



Below are general descriptions of setting items.

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	Default: 15			
Darkness	Set the darkness of printing result. The setting value is from			
	0 to 19 and the default value is 15.			
Speed	Show the speed of printing. The default value is 2(IPS).			
ороси.	Default: 0			
Adjust Stop Position	Set the stop position of printing. The setting value is from 0 to			
Aujust Otop i Osition	10.			
	Default: 0			
Printhead Position	Set the position of print head when printing. The setting			
Printilead Position				
	value is from -100 to 100.			
Printing mode	Thermal Transfer: when printing, a ribbon must be installed			
	to transfer the print contents onto the media.			
	Default: Option OFF			
Option Setup	Cutter Mode: turn on the cutter function			
риси селер	Applicator Mode: turn on the applicator function			
	<b>None:</b> select this to turn off the stripper and cutter functions.			
	Default: Gap paper			
	Black Mark: for label or plain paper with black mark in the			
Soncor Sotup	back			
Sensor Setup	Gap: for labels with liner and gap, or hang tags. The default			
	is set to be gap paper.			
	Continuous: for continuous paper			
	Baud Rate:			
	Default - 9600 bits			
	4800 bits			
	9600 bits			
	19200 bits			
	38400 bits			
	57600 bits			
	115200 bits			
	Parity:			
	Default - None Parity			
COM Port Set	None Parity			
COW POR Set				
	Odd Parity			
	Even Parity			
	Data Bits:			
	Default - 8 bits			
	7 bits			
	8 bits			
	Stop Bits:			
	Default - 1 bit			
	1 bits			
	2 bits			
	Default: Auto Mode			
	Auto Mode: auto sense the label type (black mark, gap &			
Auto Sensor	plain paper) and length			
	Gap Mode: detects gap paper			
	Black Mark Mode: detects black mark label			
	Default: English			
	English			
	Simplified Chinese			
	Traditional Chinese			
LCD Language	Spanish			
	Italian			
	Deutsch			
	French			
	Turkish			
	Default: Code Page 850			
Code Page	Code Page850			
Ĭ	Code Page852			
	. •			

Keyboard Setup	Default: US US UK French German Spanish Italian Finnish Dutch Belgian
Keyboard Mode	Default: Recall Label Recall Label: Recall label from memory card. Keyboard Setup: Setting the keyboard. Code page Setup: Setting the code page. Printing Option: Set the print quantity. Clock Setup: Set the clock and clock display. Exit KB Mode: Exit PS2 KB Mode.
Buzzer Setup	Default: ON ON OFF
Smart Backfeed	Default: ON ON: This function must install stripper or cutter. OFF
Password	Default: OFF ON: When password protect enable, the password is required for entering Setting Mode. OFF
Top of Form	Default: ON ON: Start each printing from the Top-of-Form position. OFF
Ethernet	<b>Go to default:</b> Set the IP address of Ethernet module to factory default setting.
Preview	Preview and check all settings.

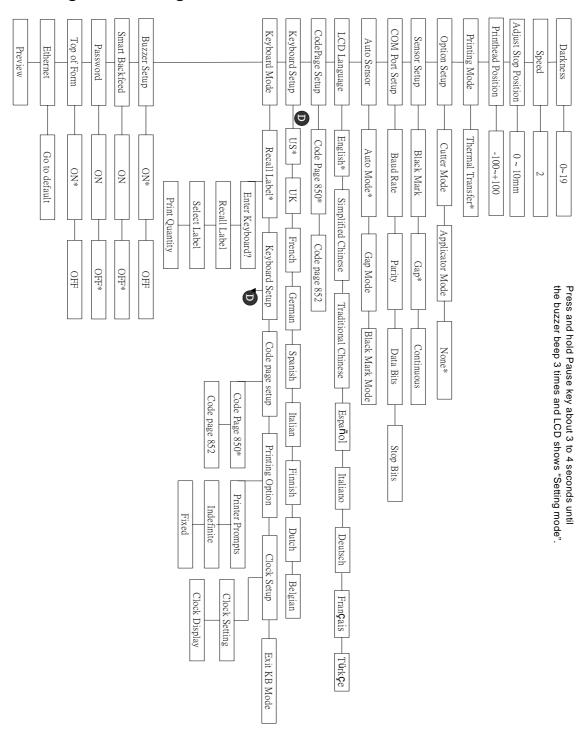
### [Note 1]

"Default Setting" is the original settings from the factory, if other changes are made on the settings, then follow the new settings.

#### [Note 2]

Printer will store the previous settings after power off, thus if settings are to be changed again, please enter the Setting Mode to reset.

## The diagram of Setting Mode

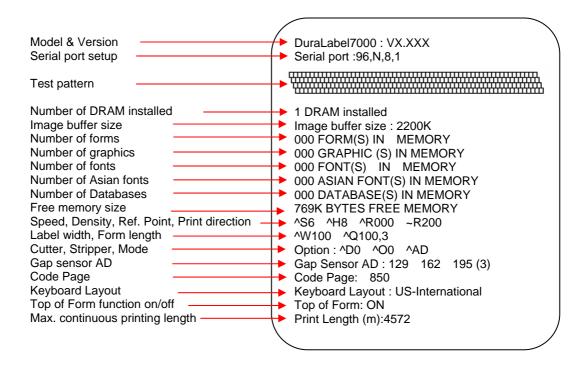


◆ Items with the "\*" sign is default setting.

#### 3-4. Self-Test

The Self-Test function will help user to check whether the printer is operating normally. In Self-Test Mode, the printer will print out a test sample each time when the FEED key is pressed. To break off the Self-Test procedure, please power off the printer. Below are the Self-Test procedures:

- 1. Power off the printer, press and hold the FEED key.
- 2. Power on the printer (while still holding the FEED key); release the FEED key after hearing 3 beeps.
- 3. After about 1 second, printer would automatically print out the following, and the LCD Display would show "Self Test." This means the printer is operating normally.



Self-Test includes the internal printer data setting.

#### 3-5. Dump Mode

When label setting and the print result don't match, it's recommended to go into the Dump Mode to check whether there's a mistake in data transmission between the printer and the PC. For example, when printer receives 8 commands, yet without processing these commands, only printed out the contents of the commands, this will confirm whether the commands were received correctly. Test procedures to enter the Dump Mode are as follows:

- 1. Power off the printer, press and hold the FEED key.
- 2. Power on the printer (while still holding the FEED key).
- 3. When LCD Display shows "DUMP MODE BEGIN," release the FEED key. Printer will automatically print "DUMP MODE BEGIN." This means the printer is already in Dump Mode.
- 4. Send commands to the printer, and check to see if the print result matches the commands sent.

To cancel (get out of the Dump Mode), press the FEED key, this time printer will automatically print out "OUT OF DUMP MODE." This indicates that printer is back in the standby mode. Or power off to exit the Dump Mode.

#### 3-6. Auto Sensing

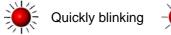
Printer can automatically detect label (black mark paper) length and record it. By this way, without setting the print length, the printer can accurately detect the label (black mark) positions.

- 1. Check if the Moveable Sensor Mark is located at the right sensing position.
- 2. Power off the printer, press and hold the Pause key.
- 3. Power on the printer (while still holding the Pause key), after printer beeps 3 times and the LCD Display shows "Auto Sensing mode," release the Pause key. Printer will automatically detect the label size/length and record the information.
- 4. LCD Display shows the results of measurement.

Printer goes back to standby mode after displaying the measurement.

## 3-7. Error Messages

If problems occur that prevent the printer printing normally, the printer will beep as warning, and error messages will be displayed.





Slowly blinking Light is on



LCD	LED Message Light		Веер	Description	Solution	
Message Display	Ribbon	Media				
Print Head is opened	•	•	both lights are on	4 beeps twice	Thermal Print Head is not firmly closed.	Re-open the Thermal Print Head and make sure it is closed tightly.
Entering the Cooling Process	**	**	blinking simultaneously		Thermal Print Head temperatur e high.	Printer goes back to standby mode after cooling.
Out of ribbon or				3 beeps	Ribbon not installed, and printer shows error message.	Make sure the printer is in the Direct Thermal mode.
check ribbon sensor				twice	Ribbons used up or ribbon supply shaft not moving.	Replace with new ribbon roll.
Out of media or check media gap sensor				1 beep twice	Unable to detect paper.	Make sure the movable sensor mark is at the correct position, if the sensor is still unable to detect paper, and then go through Auto Sensing again.
					Label used up.	Replace with new label roll.
Check paper setting				1 beep twice	Paper jam.	Possible causes: card tags, paper falling into the gap behind the platen roller, can't find label gap/black mark, black mark paper out. Please adjust according to actual usage.
CF Card not found		-	blinking simultaneously	2 beeps twice	CF Card is not formatted.	Please follow the instruction on Chapter 5-7 to format the CF Card.

Memory Full	<del>-</del>		2 beeps twice	Memory is full	Delete unnecessary data in the memory or use CF Card.
Rewinder Full			2 beeps twice	Rewinder is full	Remove the labels on rewinder.
Filename can not be found	**		2 beeps twice	Can't find the file	Use "~X4" command to print out all the files, then check whether the file exist and the names are correct.
Filename repeated		**	2 beeps twice	File name is repeated	Change the file name and download again.

## 4. Accessory

## 4-1. Cutter Installation

	Cutter installation	
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	nstall the Cutter Module, please power	a a
	he printer first.	2
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1.	Open the Top Cover and unscrew two screws in the front to remove the Tear-off bar.	
2.	Hold the Cutter Module and secure with screws to install it on printer.	
3.	Plug the cutter cable into the cutter connector.	
4.	Tie the cables with secure lock, and stick the lock on the Bottom Plate.	
5.	Load the label to the printer. Close the Top Cover to complete the cutter installation.	
set	ote1 <b>J</b> Make sure the cutter function is to activate on printer setting.	
	ote2 <b>]</b> The label / paper used for cutting	
is si	uggested to be at least 40mm in height.	

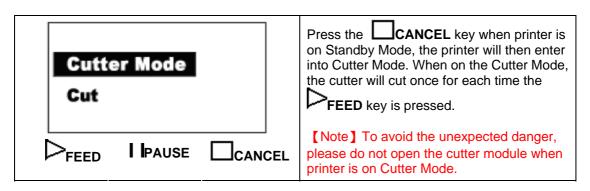
### 4-2. Cutter Operation

The cutter module is a factory default accessory, hence it is necessary to open the cutter module in some printer operations, such as loading the label or ribbon. To open the cutter module, please press the Cutter Hook and flip the cutter downward as shown in below figure.

[Caution] Although essential precautions have been adopted for the protection, it is still necessary to be careful when touching, installing, removing, operating and cleaning the cutter module.



The cutter module of DuraLabel 7000 can be not only controlled by printer commands but also can be operated through the LCD panel. The description of cutter function on LCD panel is as follow:



## 4-3. Clean the Cutter

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1.	Unscrew the screws to remove the top cover of cutter module.	2	
2.	Clean the edge of knife with cotton swab and alcohol.	3	
3.	Assemble the top cover back to the cutter module and tighten the screws.	5	

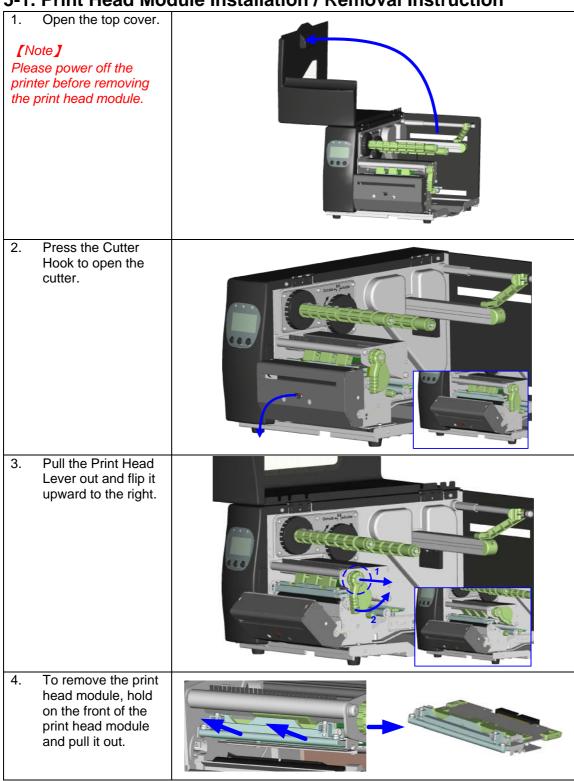
4-4. Parallel/PS2 Adapter Installation

4-4.	Parallel/PS2 Adapt	er Installation
1	Parallel Cable	
2	Parallel/PS2 Adapter	
3	Connector Cable	1 2
4	Screw x 2pcs	1
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1.	Make sure the power is off	
	and the power cable is	
	unplugged. Place the	
	printer onto a smooth	
	surface and open the top	
	cover.	
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2.	Unscrew two screws as indicated in figure and	
	remove the left top cover	
	from the printer.	
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3.	Unscrew the screws of	
	parallel port cover and	
	remove the cover.	
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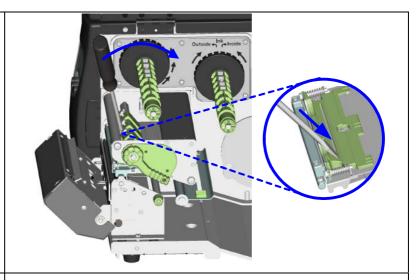
Align the Parallel/PS2 module to the parallel port and secure the module onto the back plate. 5. Connect one end of the 30 pin connector cable to the main board and the other end to the Parallel/PS2 module. 6. The Parallel/PS2 module installation is complete.

## 5. Maintenance and Adjustment

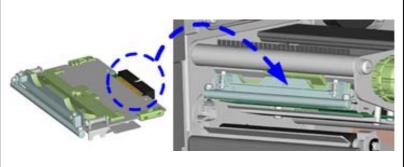
## 5-1. Print Head Module Installation / Removal Instruction



5. If user cannot successfully remove the print head by hand, the screwdriver can be used for assistant as the figure shows.

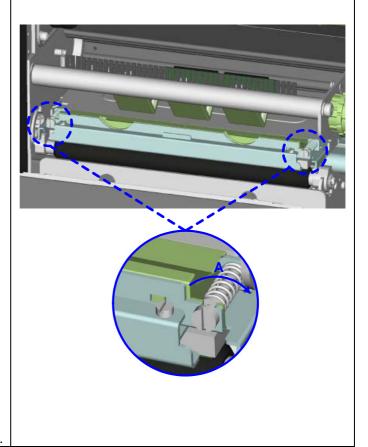


6. To install the print head module, hold on the front of the print head module and slide down along the track.
Align the male end (with protruding pins) with the female end (pin base) and push the print head module down.



**5-2. TPH Print Line Adjustment**Please contact your local dealer for technical support if it is necessary. Open the top cover. 2. Press the Cutter Hook to open the cutter. 3. Pull the Print Head Lever out and flip it upward to the right.

- 4. TPH print line adjustment:
- When the printing is stiff or printing with thick paper, the print line needs to be moved forward (paper feed direction) in order to achieve better printing quality. Use a flat tip screwdriver, and turn the screws (A) clockwise to move the TPH forward
- ◆ TPH position adjustment for the left and right screws (A) need to be identical to make sure that the print line and the roller platen are parallel to each other.
- Turning the screws (A) one circle, the TPH will move
   0.5mm. It is recommended to adjust by a quarter of a circle each time to fully control the printing quality and status.
- If the adjustment is failed, please slowly turn the screws
   (A) counterclockwise all the way to the end using a flat tip screwdriver. And redo the adjustment from the beginning.

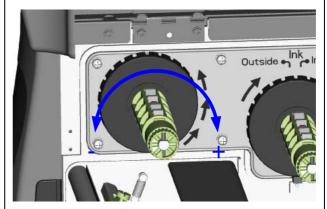


### 5-3. Ribbon Tension Adjustment

The ribbon shaft tension can be adjusted by turning the ribbon shaft knob clockwise or counterclockwise. There are 4 different levels of tension and marked with 1~4 on both knobs of Ribbon Rewind Shaft and Ribbon Supply Shaft. 1 represents the strongest tension and 4 is the weakest tension. When the tension is too weak to pull the ribbon, please decrease the tension of Ribbon Supply Shaft or increase the tension of Ribbon Rewind Shaft. To adjust the ribbon shaft knob, please push the knob inward and then start to turn.

If the ribbon wrinkles occurs during printing due to the differences of ribbon materials, please increase the tension by turning Ribbon Rewind Shaft Knob clockwise. (For more detail about the ribbon wrinkle problem, please refer to Chapter5-6)

If a narrower ribbon is used (especially when ribbon width is less than 2"), the printer might have problem to pull the labels. In this case, please decrease the tension by turning Ribbon Supply Shaft Knob counterclockwise. Moreover, the Ribbon Roll maybe difficult to be removed because of the shape-change that result from over-power tension. In this case, please decrease both tensions of Ribbon Supply Shaft and Ribbon Rewind Shaft by turning Knobs counterclockwise.



## 5-4. Thermal Print Head Cleaning

Unclear printouts (some parts of label cannot be printed) may be caused by dusty print head, ribbon stain, or label liner glue. Therefore when printing, it's necessary to keep the top cover closed. Also, check and prevent paper/label from being stained or dusty to ensure print quality and to prolong the print head life. Print head cleaning instructions are as follows:

- 1. Power-off the printer.
- 2. Open the top cover.
- 3. Take out the ribbon.
- 4. Open the cutter module.
- 5. Open the print head by lifting the Print Head Lever.
- 6. If there are label pieces or other stain on the print head (see blue arrow), please use a soft cloth with industrial use alcohol to wipe away the stain.

#### [Note 1]

Weekly cleaning on the print head is recommended.

#### [Note 2]

When cleaning the print head with soft cloth, make sure there is no any metal or hard particles attached on it.



## 5-5. Print Head Balance and Pressure Adjustment

Open the top cover. Pull the Print Head Lever out 2. and flip it upward to the right. When printing with different label materials or using different ribbon types, unbalanced print quality may occur due to the media material differences. Moreover, when one side of the printout is not printed clearly or ribbon wrinkle occurs, it's necessary to adjust the position or pressure of TPH Spring Box. Move the TPH Spring Box as showed on the figure to change the print position. Normally, the wider the paper, the right-TPH Spring Box is farther to the right (out); the narrower the paper, the right-TPH Spring Box is farther to the left (in). If the problem is still not solved, please move to next step to adjust the pressure of TPH Spring Box. To adjust the TPH Spring Box pressure, use a flat tip screwdriver to turn the screw clockwise to increase the pressure; counterclockwise to decrease the pressure.

### 5-6. Ribbon Shield Adjustment

1. Due to the differences in the ribbon materials, if ribbon wrinkles occur during printing, please adjust the ribbon shield screw.

Example: If ribbon wrinkles occur as (a), please turn the ribbon shield screw A clockwise, and if ribbon wrinkles occur as (b), please turn the ribbon shield screw B clockwise.

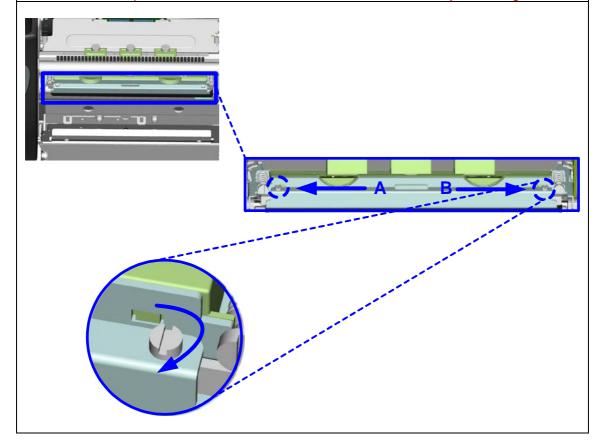




2. It is recommended to adjust by a half of a circle each time to fully control the printing quality and status. Perform the printing test after adjustment, and if a ribbon wrinkle has not been removed, please perform the adjustment one more time. Each adjustment on the screw can not be turned more than two circles.

#### [Note]

If the screws are turned more than acceptable range, then paper feed may not be smooth. In this circumstance, please restore the ribbon shield screws and do the adjustment again.



#### 5-7. CF Card Instruction

DuraLabel 7000 has built-in CF Card slot on the back of the printer. If the built-in memory is insufficient for storing label formats, graphics or fonts, users can use CF Card as external memory to provide more memory space.

When using the CF card, please follow the instruction as below:

- 1. Please power off the printer before installing or removing CF Card from the card slot.
- 2. The CF Card cannot be used for printer's external memory until it is formatted in FAT16. When the printer has detected that the CF card is not formatted in FAT16, the LCD will show the message of "CF card not formatted, press FEED to format".
- 3. If user wants to format the CF Card, please follow the instruction to press the "FEED" key, and then the printer will format the CF Card in FAT16.
- 4. After the format is complete, a file folder named "CF" would be created automatically. This folder is for storing all the data from the printer, please don't do any change on it.
- 5. The specification of CF Card that is supported by the printer is as follow:
  - Compact Flash Type I
  - Compact Flash (CF) v1.4 specification
  - Capacity: 128MB ~ 1GB
  - File system: FAT16

5-8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Recommended Solution
LCD Display shows no message after power on the printer	◆ Check the power cable
LED light indicates error messages after printing stops	<ul> <li>Check for software setting or program command errors</li> <li>Replace with suitable label or ribbon</li> <li>Check if label or ribbon is all out</li> <li>Check if label is jammed/tangled up</li> <li>Check if mechanism is closed (Thermal Print Head not positioned correctly)</li> <li>Check if sensor is blocked by paper/label</li> <li>Check for abnormal cutter function or of no actions (if cutter is installed)</li> </ul>
Printing started, but nothing was printed on the label	<ul> <li>Check if label is placed upside down or if label is not suitable for the application</li> <li>Select the correct printer driver</li> <li>Select the correct label and print type</li> </ul>
When printing, label is jammed/tangled up	<ul> <li>Clean the label jam, and if label is stuck on Thermal Print Head, please remove it by using soft cloth with alcohol.</li> </ul>
When printing, only part of the contents were printed	<ul> <li>Check if label or ribbon is stuck on the Thermal Print Head</li> <li>Check if application software has errors</li> <li>Check if start position setting has errors</li> <li>Check if ribbon has wrinkles</li> <li>Check if ribbon supply shaft is creating friction with the platen roller. If the platen roller needs to be replaced, please contact your reseller for more information</li> <li>Check if power supply is correct</li> </ul>
When printing, part of the label wasn't printed completely	<ul> <li>Check if Thermal Print Head is stained or dusted</li> <li>Use internal command "~T" to check Thermal Print Head can print completely</li> <li>Check the media quality</li> </ul>
The printout is not in desired position	<ul> <li>Check if sensor is covered by paper or dust</li> <li>Check if liner is suitable for use, please contact reseller for more information</li> <li>Check if label roll edge is aligned with Label Width Guide</li> </ul>
When printing, page skipping occurs	<ul> <li>Check if error occurs on label height setting</li> <li>Check is sensor is covered by dust</li> </ul>
Unclear printout	<ul> <li>Check print darkness setting</li> <li>Check if Thermal Print Head is covered with glue or stain</li> </ul>
When using cutter, label wasn't cut straight  When using cutter, label wasn't cut	<ul> <li>◆ Check if label is set up straight</li> <li>◆ Check whether label thickness exceeds</li> </ul>
successfully	0.22mm
When using cutter, label couldn't feed or unexpected cutting occurs	<ul><li>♦ Check if cutter is installed properly</li><li>♦ Check if Paper Feed Rods are sticky</li></ul>

#### [Note]

Your dealer is knowledgeable about the printers, printing software, and your unique system. Please contact your local dealer for technical support.