1. Unpack the machine and check the components

- Lift the elastic band off the drum.
- Pull the paper strip to remove the protective material as shown in the illustration.
- Take out the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly.
- Gently shake it from side to side several times to distribute the toner evenly inside the assembly.
- Pull the paper tray completely out of the machine.
- Fan the stack of paper well to avoid paper jams and misfeeds.
- Put paper in the tray and make sure:
  - The paper is below the maximum paper mark (\*1).
  - Overfilling the paper tray will cause paper jams.
  - The side to be printed on must be face down.
  - The paper guides touch the sides of the paper so it will feed properly.
- Press the green paper guide release lever, slide the paper guides to fit the paper size you are loading in the tray. Make sure that the guides are firmly in the slots.
- Lift the front cover of the machine.
- Put the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly back in the machine.
- Close the front cover of the machine.
- Connect the AC power cord to the machine and then connect it to an AC power outlet.

2. Load paper in the paper tray

- Place the paper guides to fit the paper size you are loading in the tray. Make sure that the guides are firmly in the slots.
- Press the green paper guide release lever, slide the paper guides to fit the paper size you are loading in the tray. Make sure that the guides are firmly in the slots.
- Fan the stack of paper well to avoid paper jams and misfeeds.
- Place the paper stack into the paper tray (4.72 in.) with the side to be printed on face down.
- Make sure that the guides touch the sides of the paper so that it will feed properly.
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3. Print a test page

- Turn off the machine.
- Connect the AC power cord to the machine and then connect it to an AC power outlet.
- Turn on the machine.
- Press Go. The machine will print a test page. Check that the test page has printed correctly.

4. Consumables

For replacing the consumables, see Replacing consumable items in the User’s Guide.

For Network Users (For HL-2250DN only)

Web Based Management (web browser)

- The Brother print server is equipped with a web server that allows you to monitor its status or change some of its configuration settings, using HTTP (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol).
- The login name for the Administrator is 'admin'. The password for the Administrator is case sensitive and the default password is 'access'.
- To change the password, do the following:
  - Type the IP Address of the printer in the address bar of your web browser.
  - Go to the Web Based Management in the Network User’s Guide.
  - Sign in as Administrator.
  - Change the password.
  - Click ‘OK’.

Reset the network settings to the factory default

- You can reset the print server back to its default factory settings (resetting all information such as the password and IP address information).
  - Turn off the machine.
  - Make sure that the front cover is closed and the power cord is plugged in.
  - Hold down Go as you turn on the power switch.
  - Keep Go pressed down until all the LEDs light up and then Ready LED turns off.
  - Release Go. Make sure that all the LEDs turn off.
  - Press Go six times. Make sure that all the LEDs flash twice, then the Ready LED is on.
  - The machine continues printing until the LED indicates the toner ended message.

WARNING

Plastic bags are used in the packaging of your machine. Plastic bags are not toys. To avoid danger of suffocation, please keep these bags away from babies and children and dispose of them properly.

Keep a minimum gap around the machine as shown in the illustration.

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For Mac OS X

Before you install

- Make sure your computer is ON and is plugged in.
- Make sure your machine is plugged in and turned on.
- Make sure the machine’s USB cable is connected to your computer.
- Make sure the machine’s power switch is on.

Install the printer

- Put the installation CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- Follow the on-screen instructions until this screen appears.
- Click Install Printer Driver, and click Yes if you accept the license agreement.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to complete setup.

Print the Printer Settings Page

- Print the Printer Settings Page to check all the current printer settings, including network settings.
- Make sure that the front cover is closed and the power cord is plugged in.
- Turn on the machine and wait until it is in the Ready state.
- Press Go three times within 2 seconds. The machine will print the current printer settings page.

For Windows®

Before you install

- Make sure your computer is ON and is logged on with Administrator rights.
- Turn the machine on, and follow the on-screen instructions to complete setup.

Install the printer driver

- Put the installation CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- If prompted, select your model and language.
- If the Brother screen does not appear automatically, go to My Computer (Computer), double-click the CD-ROM icon, and then double-click start.exe.

Printer Settings Page

- Print the Printer Settings Page to check all the current printer settings, including network settings.
- Make sure the front cover is closed and the power cord is plugged in.
- Turn on the machine and wait until it is in the Ready state.
- Press Go three times within 2 seconds. The machine will print the current printer settings page.

For USB Interface Cable Users

- Connect the USB cable to the USB connector marked with a symbol and then connect the cable to your Macintosh.
- Make sure the machine power switch is on.

For Wired Network Cable Users

- Connect the network cable to the LAN connector marked with a symbol and then connect it to a free port on your hub.
- Make sure the machine power switch is on.

For Peer-to-Peer network users

- Connect the printer directly to your computer.
- Make sure the machine power switch is on.

For shared network users

- Connect the printer to your network, and then connect it to a free port on your hub.
- Make sure the machine power switch is on.

Note

- If you are going to connect the machine to your network, we recommend that you contact your system administrator prior to installation.

IMPORTANT

- For USB Interface Cable Users
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  - If there are any programs running, close them.
  - The installation may vary depending on your operating system.

Note

- For Wired Network Cable Users
  - IMPORTANT
  - You can download the latest drivers and utilities for your machine from the Brother Solutions Center at this web address: http://solutions.brother.com.
  - The XML Paper Specification Printer Driver is the most suitable driver when connecting your machine to a network. Please allow or permit the window to continue.

Driver is the most suitable driver when connecting your machine to your network, we recommend that you contact your system administrator prior to installation.

For Wired Network Cable Users (HL-2250DN only)

- Connect the network cable marked with a symbol, and then connect it to a free port on your hub.
- Make sure the machine power switch is on.

For USB Interface Cable Users (HL-2250DN only)

- Connect the USB cable to the USB connector marked with a symbol, and then connect it to a free port on your hub.
- Make sure the machine power switch is on.

Note

- If you are using the same model connected on your network, the MAC Address (Ethernet Address) will be displayed after the model name.
- You can find your machine’s MAC Address (Ethernet Address) using IP Address by printing out the Printer Settings Page. See Print the Printer Settings Page on the right.

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