



With your PT-D200, you can create labels for multiple applications. Select from the many frames, character sizes and styles to design beautiful custom labels. In addition, the variety of tape cartridges available allows you to print labels with different widths and exciting colours.

Read this manual carefully before you begin and keep the manual in a handy place for future reference.



## Safety Precautions

**WARNING** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injuries.

Follow these guidelines to avoid the risk of fire, burns, injury, electric shocks, rupture, overheating, abnormal odours or smoke.

- Always use the specified voltage and the recommended AC adapter (AD-24ES) for the P-touch labeller to prevent any damage or failure.
- Do not touch the P-touch labeller during a lightning storm.
- Do not use the machine / AC adapter in places of high humidity (such as bathrooms).
- Do not overload the power cord.
- Do not place heavy objects on, or damage the power cord or plug. Do not forcibly bend or pull the power cord. Always hold the AC adapter carefully when disconnecting from the power outlet.
- Make sure that the plug is fully inserted in the power outlet. Do not use an outlet that is loose.
- Do not allow the machine / AC adapter / power plug / batteries to get wet, for example, by handling them with wet hands or spilling beverages onto them.
- Since loss of eyesight may result when leaked fluid from batteries gets into your eyes, immediately rinse your eyes with a large amount of clean water, and then seek medical attention.
- Do not disassemble or modify the P-touch labeller / AC adapter / batteries.
- Do not allow a metal object to contact both the plus and minus ends of a battery.
- Do not use sharp objects, such as tweezers or a metallic pen, to change the batteries.
- Do not throw the batteries into fire or expose to heat.
- Disconnect the AC adapter, remove batteries immediately and stop using the machine if you notice abnormal odour, heat, discolouration, deformation or anything unusual while using or storing it.
- Do not use a damaged or leaking battery as the fluid may get on your hands.
- Do not use a deformed or leaking battery or one whose label is damaged. There is a possibility of generating heat.

**CAUTION** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, might result in minor or moderate injuries.

Follow these guidelines to avoid personal injury, liquid leakage, burns or heat.

- When the machine is not being used, store it out of the reach of children. In addition, do not allow children to put machine parts or labels in their mouths. If any object has been swallowed, seek medical attention.
- Do not touch metal parts near the print head immediately after printing.
- Do not touch the cutter blade.
- If leaked fluid from batteries gets only your skin or clothes, immediately rinse them with clean water.
- Remove the batteries and disconnect the AC adapter if you do not intend to use the P-touch labeller.
- Do not use a battery other than that specified. Do not use combinations of old and new batteries or combinations of different types, different charging levels, different manufacturers, or different models. Do not insert a battery with its plus and minus ends reversed.
- Do not drop or hit the P-touch labeller / AC adapter.
- Do not press on the LCD display.
- Do not put your finger inside the machine when closing the back cover.
- Before using Ni-MH rechargeable batteries, carefully read the instructions for the batteries and battery charger, and be sure to use them correctly.
- When using Ni-MH rechargeable batteries, charge the batteries with a specialized battery charger before using the batteries.

## General Precautions

- Depending on the location, material, and environmental conditions, the label may unpeel or become immovable, the colour of the label might change or be transferred to other objects. Before applying the label, check the environmental conditions and material.
- Do not use the P-touch labeller in any way or for any purpose not described in this guide. Doing so might result in accidents or damage to the machine.
- Use only Brother TZe tapes with the P-touch labeller. Do not use tapes that do not have the TZe mark.
- Only use a soft, dry cloth to clean the labeller; never use alcohol or other organic solvents.
- Use a soft wipe to clean the print head; never touch the print head.
- Do not put any foreign objects into the tape exit slot or AC adapter connector or battery compartment, etc.

- Do not place the P-touch labeller/batteries / AC adapter in direct sunlight or rain, near heaters or other hot appliances, in any location exposed to extremely high or low temperatures (e.g., on the dashboard or in the back of your car) or high humidity, or in dusty locations.
- Do not apply excessive pressure to the cutter lever.
- Do not try to print if the cassette is empty: it will damage the print head.
- Do not pull the tape while printing or feeding: it will damage the tape and machine.
- Any data stored in memory will be lost due to failure or repair of the P-touch labeller, or if the battery expires.
- The P-touch labeller is not equipped with a charging feature for rechargeable batteries.
- The printed text may differ from the text that appears on the LCD.
- The length of the printed label may differ from the displayed label length.
- A protective clear plastic sticker is placed over the display during manufacturing and shipping. Remove this sticker prior to use.
- When power is disconnected for more than three minutes, all text, format settings, and any text files stored in the memory will be cleared.

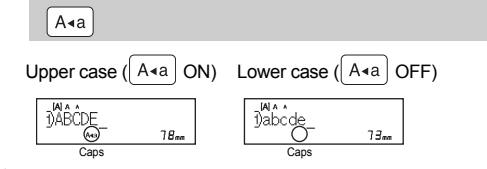
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This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

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We, BROTHER INDUSTRIES, LTD  
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declare that this product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directives 2004/108/EC and 2009/125/EC.  
The Adapter AD-24ES is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2006/95/EC.  
The Declaration of Conformity (DoC) is on our Web site.  
Please go to <http://solutions.brother.com/> > choose region (e.g. Europe) > choose country > choose your model > choose "Manuals" > choose Declaration of Conformity (\* Select Language when required).

## BASIC USAGE

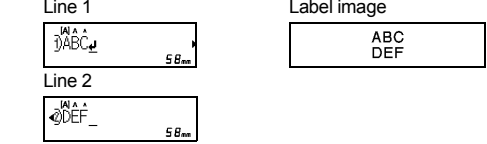
### Entering Text

#### Switching Upper Case/Lower Case



#### Making Two Lines of Text

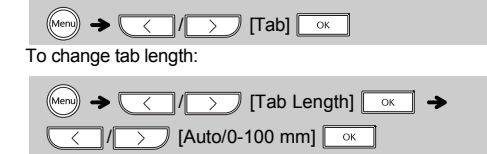
Move the cursor to where the second line starts and press [Enter].



#### NOTE

- The return symbol (↵) will be displayed when the Enter key is pressed.

#### Entering Tab



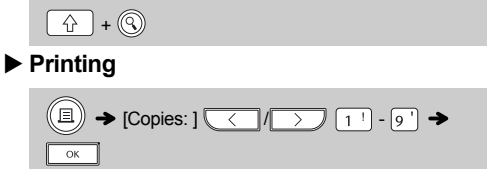
## Printing Labels

#### Preview

You can preview the text before printing.

- The print preview is a generated image of the label, and might differ from the actual label when printed.
- When the LCD cannot display all the text at a time, press [Left] / [Right] to display the hidden text.

#### Feeding (Tape Feed)



#### Printing

When using optional AC adapter (AD-24ES)

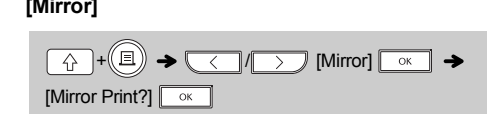
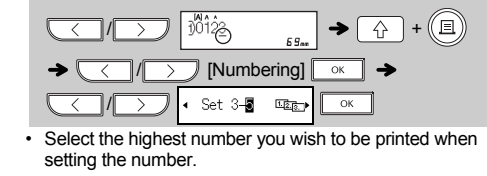
- Connect the AC adapter into the AC adapter socket on the top of the machine.
  - Insert the plug into the nearest standard electrical outlet.
- For memory back up, we recommend using AAA alkaline batteries (LR03) or Ni-MH batteries (HR03) together with the AC adapter.

#### Using Print Options

##### [Numbering]

You can print many copies of the same text while incrementing a selected number by 1 after each label is printed.

**Example:** To print copies of a label containing a serial number (0123, 0124, and 0125)



#### NOTE

- The machine automatically turns off if no keys are pressed within five minutes.
- To cancel any operation, press [Esc].

## Saving Label Files

You can save up to 30 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 stored labels.

#### Save



#### Print



#### Open



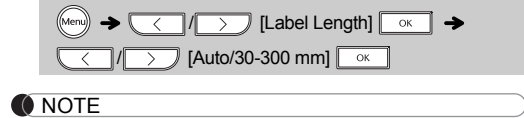
#### NOTE

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

#### Entering Accented Characters

- Refer to the table of accented characters (B) on the enclosed insertion sheet for a list of available accented characters.
- To cancel operations, press [Esc].
- The order of accented characters differs depending on the selected LCD language.

#### Changing Label Length



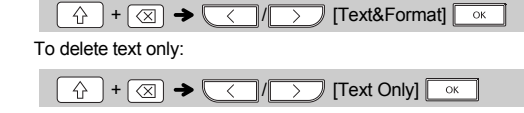
#### NOTE

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

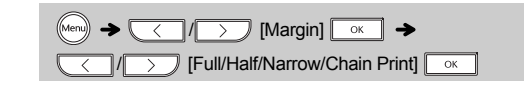
#### To Clear

By pressing [Clear], the letters will be deleted one by one.

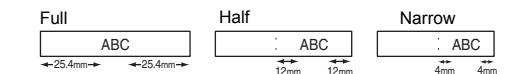
To delete all text and settings:



#### Setting Margin



**[Full]/[Half]/[Narrow]**  
For leaving equal margins on both sides of the text.

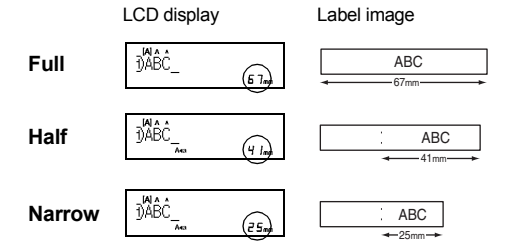


**[Chain Print]**  
For creating a label containing text in various styles.

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

#### NOTE

- When [Chain Print] is set, feed the tape before using the cutter, otherwise a part of the text might be cut off. Also, cut along the printed dots (·) with scissors so the text is centred in the label.
- When [Half] or [Narrow] is set, the displayed label length is the length from the printed dots (·) to the end of the label.



- To print more than 1 copy of a label with the minimum margin, set the margin to [Narrow].
- Do not pull the tape since this might damage the tape cassette.

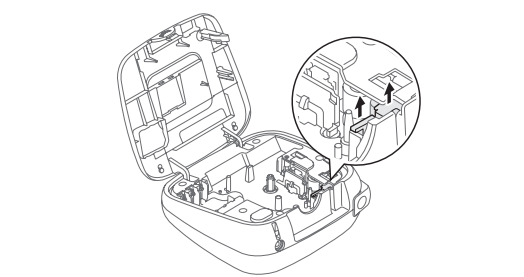
## Accessories

**Tape Cassettes:** See the included "Supplies and Accessories Guide".  
**AC Adapter:** AD-24ES  
**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 authorized 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.

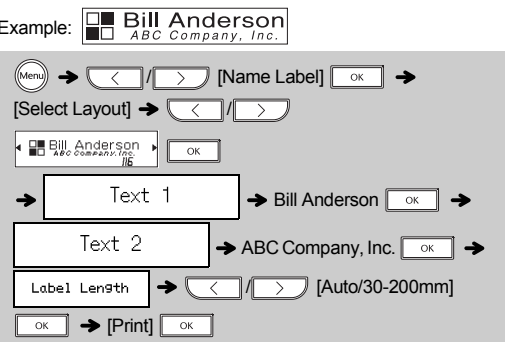


- Do not touch the cutter blade directly with your fingers.

## USING TEMPLATES

### Name Label

This function allows you to create various name labels using the built-in templates. Refer to the Name Label format table (D) on the enclosed insertion sheet.



#### NOTE

- Depending on the format you have selected, the entire contents of your text might not be printed. For example, if you selected a fixed Label Length and the text is too long, an error message "Text Limit!" will appear.
- The templates cannot be edited.
- Only the highlighted symbols on the enclosed insertion sheet can be used in DECO MODE.
- To clear all text, press [Up] and [Clear], then "Clear?" appears. Press [OK] to clear. Press [Esc] to cancel.
- When you access DECO MODE or Name Label function, your most recently printed DECO MODE or Name Label function text and label length will be recalled.
- Press [Esc] to return to the previous step.

## USEFUL FUNCTION KEYS

### Font Key

- Press [Font] to select the settings to enter text.



- Press [Left] / [Right] to select the settings.

Font	A A	Helsinki	A 1
		Brussels	A 1
		US	A 1
		Florida	A 1
		Belgium	A 1
		San Diego	A 1
		Los Angeles	A 1
		Calgary	A 1
		HEL + Atlanta *	A 1
		HEL + Adams *	A 1
		HEL + Brunei *	A 7
		HEL + Istanbul *	A 1
		HEL + Sofia *	A 1
		HEL + Germany *	A 1
Size	A A A	Large	A
		Medium	A
		Small	A
Width	A A	Normal	A
		× 2	A
		× 1/2	A
Style	A A	Normal	A
		Bold	A
		Outline	A
		Shadow	A
		Solid	A
		Italic	A
		I+Bold	A
		I+Outline	A
		I+Shadow	A
		Vertical	A

\* For example, when [HEL + Atlanta] is selected, the font for characters (including accented characters) will be Helsinki, and the font for numbers and some symbols will be Atlanta. Other combined fonts will be divided in the same way.

#### NOTE

- To cancel operations, press [Esc].
- Refer to the font sample table (F) on the enclosed insertion sheet.
- The actual printed font size depends on the tape width, number of characters and number of input lines. Once characters reach a minimum size, the selected font will default to a custom font which is based on the Helsinki style. This allows labels to print using the smallest text possible on narrow or multi-line labels.

### Frame Key

Press [Frame] to select the frame design. Refer to the frame design table (E) on the enclosed insertion sheet.

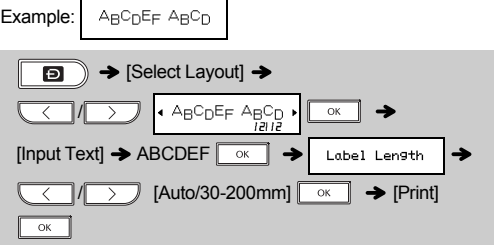


#### NOTE

To cancel operations, press [Esc].

### DECO MODE

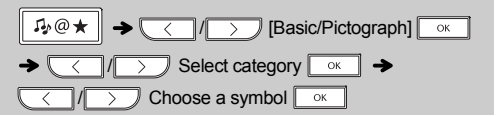
This function allows you to create unique labels by using built-in templates. Refer to the DECO MODE format table (C) on the enclosed insertion sheet.



- To exit the DECO MODE or Name Label function and return to the text input screen, do one of the following:
  - Press [Esc].
  - Press [Left] / [Right] to select [Cancel], and then press [OK] when "Print" appears.
- These features are only available when using 12 mm wide tape cassettes.
  - The maximum label length is 200 mm for DECO MODE and Name Label function.
- When [Auto] is selected for "Label Length", the label will automatically adjust to the correct length for the text.
- Press [Left] / [Right] to return to the [Auto] setting for "Label Length" mode.

### Symbol Key

Press [Symbol] to select various symbols. Refer to the table of symbols (A) on the enclosed insertion sheet for a list of available symbols.



#### NOTE

To cancel operations, press [Esc].

## Short Cut Keys

Language	[Language] → [ ]	[ ]
Label Length	[Label Length] → [1]	[ ]
Margin	[Margin] → [2]	[ ]
Name Label	[Name Label] → [3]	[ ]
File	[File] → [4]	[ ]
Tab	[Tab] → [5]	[ ]
Tab Length	[Tab Length] → [6]	[ ]
Clear	[Clear] → [Clear]	[ ]
Unit	[Unit] → [7]	[ ]

## Resetting the P-touch

You can reset the P-touch labeller when you want to initialize the settings, or if the P-touch labeller is not working properly.

- Turn off the P-touch labeller, hold down [Up] and [R], and then press [Enter] to turn the P-touch back on.

- Release [Up] and [R].  
The P-touch labeller turns on with the internal memory reset.

#### NOTE

All text, settings, and stored files are cleared.

## Specifications

<b>Dimensions:</b> (W x D x H)	Approx. 165(W) × 155(D) × 68(H) mm
<b>Weight:</b>	Approx. 490 g (without batteries and tape cassette)
<b>Power supply:</b>	Six AAA alkaline batteries (LR03) Six AAA Ni-MH batteries (HR03) <sup>*1</sup> Optional AC adapter (AD-24ES)
<b>Tape cassette:</b>	Brother TZe tape (width) 3.5 mm, 6 mm, 9 mm, 12 mm

<sup>\*1</sup> Visit us at <http://solutions.brother.com/> for the latest information about the recommended batteries.

## Contact Information

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