**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 suggested AC adapter for the label maker to prevent any damage or failure.
- Do not touch the label maker during a lightning storm.
- Do not use the label maker/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. Always hold the AC adapter when disconnecting from the power outlet.
- Make sure the plug is fully inserted into the power outlet. Do not use an outlet that is loose.
- Do not allow the label maker/AC adapter/power plug/batteries to get wet, for example, by handling them with wet hands or spilling beverages on to 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 label maker/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 apply excessive pressure to the cutter lever.
- Do not disassemble or modify the label maker/AC adapter/batteries.
- Do not use a battery other than that specified. Do not use 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 touch the cutter blade.
- If leaked fluid from batteries gets on your skin or clothes, immediately rinse it with clean water.
- Remove the batteries and disconnect the AC adapter if you do not intend to use the label maker.
- Do not use the cutter lever.
- Do not use the label maker/AC adapter with a battery until inspection.
- Do not try to print if the cassette is empty as it will damage the print head.
- Do not put any foreign objects into the tape exit slot, AC adapter connector or battery compartment.
- Do not disassemble the label maker or AC adapter.
- Do not use a battery that has a sticker on the back. The sticker should be removed prior to use.
- Do not throw the batteries into fire or expose to heat.
- Do not disassemble or modify the label maker/AC adapter/batteries.
- Do not separate the AC adapter from the plug. Always plug the AC adapter directly into the power outlet.
- Do not allow the label maker, batteries, or AC adapter in direct sunlight or rain, near heaters or other heat appliances, in any location exposed to extremely high or low temperatures (for example, 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 as it will damage the print head.
- Do not pull the tape while printing or feeding as it will damage the tape and label maker.
- Any data stored in memory will be lost due to failure to repair the label maker or if the batteries expire.
- The label maker is not equipped with a charging feature for rechargeable batteries.
- The printed text may differ from the text that appears in 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. This sticker should be removed prior to use.
- When power is disconnected for more than three minutes, all text, format settings, and any text files stored in the memory are cleared.

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

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

- When you are not using the label maker, store it out of the reach of children. In addition, do not allow children to put the label maker parts or labels in their mouths. If any object has been swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.
- Do not touch metal parts around the print head immediately after printing.
- Do not drop or hit the label maker/AC adapter.
- Do not press on the LCD.
- Do not put your fingers inside the label maker when closing the cassette 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 not be able to be removed, the color of the label may change or be transferred to other objects. Before applying the label, check the environmental conditions and the material.
- Do not use the label maker in any way or for any purpose not described in this guide. Doing so may result in accidents or damage to the label maker.
- Use Genuine Brother P-touch TZe tapes with the label maker. Do not use tapes that do not have the mark.
- Use only a soft, dry cloth to clean the label maker, never use alcohol or other organic solvents.
- Use a dry cotton swab to clean the print head. Never directly touch the print head with your hands.
- Do not put any foreign objects into the tape exit slot, AC adapter connector or battery compartment.
- Do not disassemble the label maker or AC adapter.
- Do not disassemble the label maker/AC adapter/batteries.
- Do not separate the AC adapter from the plug. Always plug the AC adapter directly into the power outlet.
- Do not allow the label maker, batteries, or AC adapter in direct sunlight or rain, near heaters or other heat appliances, in any location exposed to extremely high or low temperatures (for example, on the dashboard or in the back of your car) or high humidity, or in dusty locations.
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**Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Compliance Notice (For USA Only)**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. 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. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Important

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Brother Industries, Ltd. could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.