

# **English**

## **Safety Precautions**

#### **AWARNING**

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 suggested AC adapter for the P-touch labelling machine and plug it into a socket with the specified voltage.
  Failure to do so could result in damage or failure of the machine.
- · Do not touch the machine during a thunderstorm.
- 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, damage, or modify the power cord or plug. Do not forcibly bend or pull the power cord. Always hold the AC adapter when disconnecting from the electrical socket.
- Make sure you fully insert the plug into the electrical socket. Do not use a socket 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 liquids on them.
- Since loss of eyesight may occur when leaked fluid from batteries gets into your eyes, immediately rinse your eyes with plenty of clean water, and then seek medical attention.
- Do not disassemble or modify the machine/AC adapter/ hatteries
- 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 and 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 as it may generate excessive heat.

### **ACAUTION**

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 machine, store it out of the reach of children. In addition, do not allow children to put the machine parts or labels in their mouths. If any object has been swallowed, seek medical attention.
- Do not touch metal parts around the print head immediately after printing.
- · Do not touch the cutter blade.
- If leaked fluid from batteries gets on 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 machine.

- Do not use a battery other than that specified. Do not use combinations of old and new batteries or combinations of different types, charging levels, manufacturers or models. Do not insert a battery with its plus and minus ends reversed.
- · Do not drop or hit the machine/AC adapter.
- · Do not press on the Liquid-Crystal Display (LCD).
- Do not put your finger inside the machine when you close 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 specialised battery charger before using the batteries. The AC adapter cannot be used to recharge Ni-MH rechargeable batteries.

#### General Precautions

- Depending on the location, material, and environmental conditions, the label may unpeel or become irremovable, the colour of the label may change or be transferred onto other objects. Before applying the label, check the environmental conditions and the material.
- Do not use the machine in any way or for any purpose not described in this guide. Doing so may result in accidents or damage to the machine.
- Use only Brother TZe tapes with the machine. Use tapes that have the T29 mark only.
- Use only a soft, lint-free dry cloth to clean the machine; 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 place the machine, batteries, or AC adapter in direct sunlight or rain, near heaters or other hot appliances, in any location exposed to extremely high or low temperatures (for example, on the dashboard or in the back of your car), high humidity, or dust.
- Do not apply excessive pressure to the cutter lever.
- DO NOT try to print labels using an empty tape cassette or without a tape cassette in the machine. Doing so will damage the print head.
- DO NOT pull or apply pressure to the tape in the cassette to avoid damaging the machine.
- Any data stored in memory will be lost due to failure, or repair of the machine, or if the battery discharges completely.
- When power is disconnected for more than three minutes, all text, format settings, and any text files stored in the memory are cleared.
- The machine 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