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User's Guide (English)

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# 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Product Introduction

The robust design of the label printer can handle up to 600 m of ribbon and has the capacity to handle 8" label rolls.

The label printer comes equipped with a number of functions, including:

- Built-in Ethernet
- USB 2.0 Ports (for connecting a keyboard or barcode scanner)
- Serial Interface (RS-232C)
- Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Interface Expansion Slot (for the optional WLAN / BT Interface (PA-WB-001))
- 16-bit Color Touchscreen (TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN only)

The label printer uses its high-performance and high-quality built-in Monotype Imaging<sup>®</sup>
TrueType font engine with the CG Triumvirate Bold Condensed smooth scalable font. It also provides a choice of eight different sizes of the alphanumeric bitmap font and supports most of the standard barcode formats.

### 1.2 Additional Product Reference

For information on how to write custom programs for your label printer, see the *Command Reference* on your model's **Manuals** page at support.brother.com.

# 2. Operations Overview

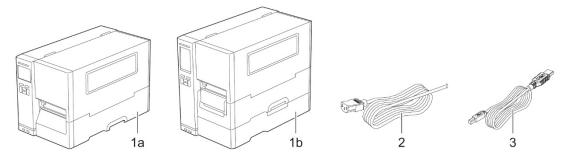
# 2.1 Unpack the Label Printer and Check the Components



#### Note

Keep the packaging materials in case you must ship the printer.

The components included in the box:



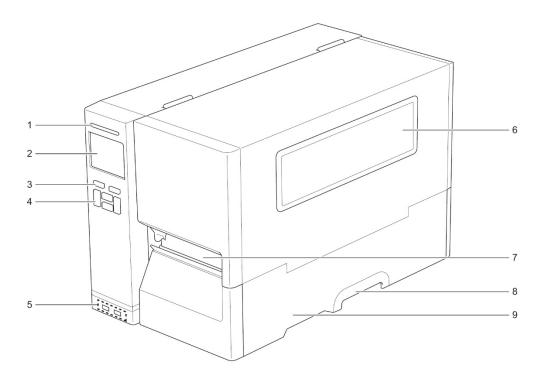
- 1. Label Printer
  - a. TJ-4420TN/TJ-4520TN/TJ-4620TN
  - b. TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN
- 2. Power Cord
- 3. USB Cable

If any components are missing, contact the product manufacturer's customer service or your local dealer.

# 2.2 Printer Overview

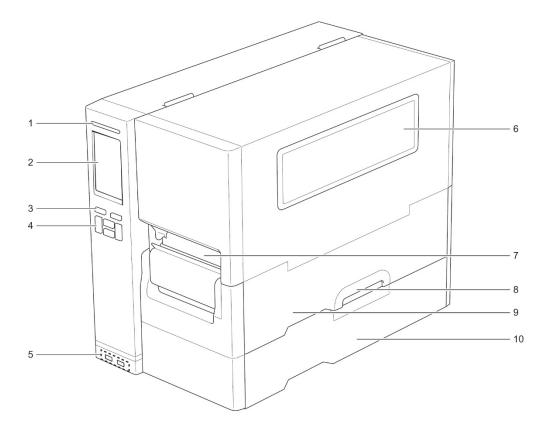
# 2.2.1 Front View

#### TJ-4420TN/TJ-4520TN/TJ-4620TN



- 1. Power LED
- 2. LCD
- 3. Selection Buttons
- 4. Navigation Buttons
- 5. USB Host Ports
- 6. Media View Window
- 7. Media Output Slot
- 8. Media Cover Handle
- 9. Media Cover

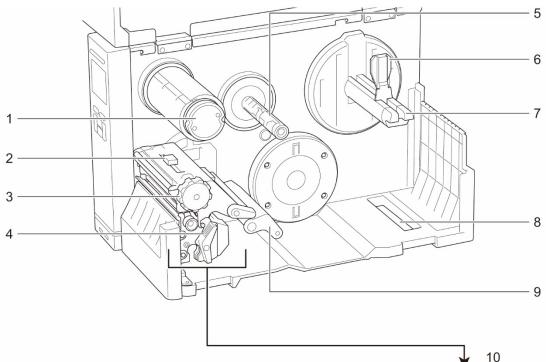
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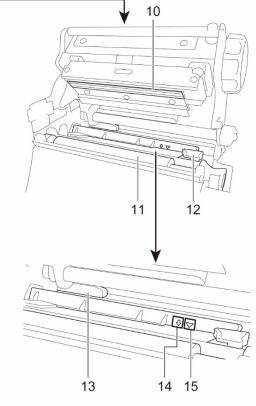
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- 2. Touchscreen
- 3. Selection Buttons
- 4. Navigation Buttons
- 5. USB Host Ports
- 6. Media View Window
- 7. Media Output Slot
- 8. Media Cover Handle
- 9. Media Cover
- 10. Base Cover

# 2.2.2 Interior View

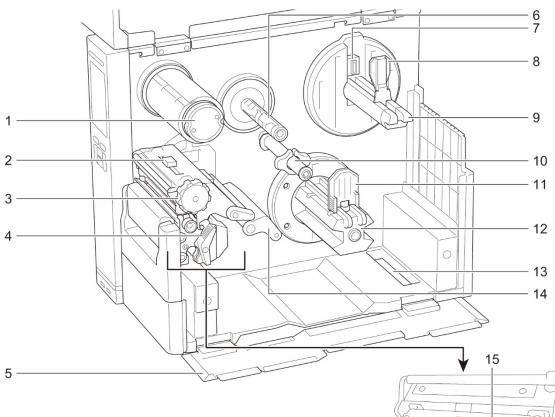
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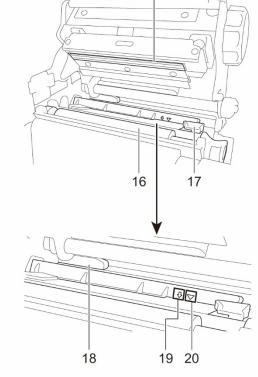
- 1. Ribbon Rewind Spindle
- Print Head Tension Position Adjustment Slider
- 3. Print Head Tension Adjustment Knob
- 4. Print Head Release Lever
- 5. Ribbon Supply Spindle
- 6. Label Roll Guard
- 7. Label Supply Spindle
- 8. External Label Entry Slot
- 9. Damper
- 10. Print Head
- 11. Platen Roller
- 12. Front Label Guide
- 13. Ribbon Sensor
- **14.** Black Mark Sensor (shown as √)
- **15.** Gap Sensor (shown as ▽)



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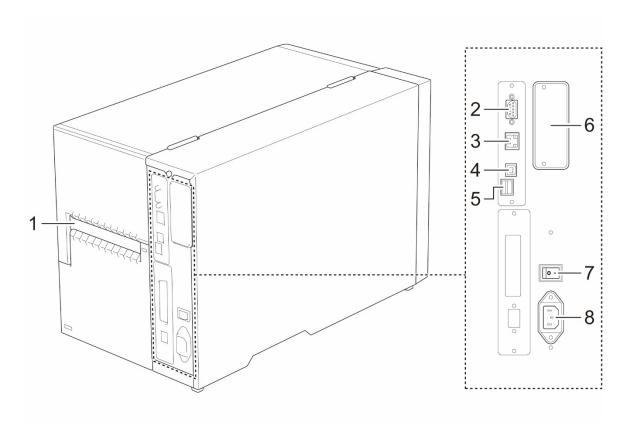


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- 4. Print Head Release Lever
- 5. Base Cover
- 6. Ribbon Supply Spindle
- 7. Media Level Sensor
- 8. Label Roll Guard
- 9. Label Supply Spindle
- Media Guide Bar and Rear Label Guide
- 11. Media Rewind Guide
- 12. Media Rewind Spindle
- 13. External Label Entry Slot
- 14. Damper
- 15. Print Head
- 16. Platen Roller
- 17. Label Guide
- 18. Ribbon Sensor
- **19.** Black Mark Sensor (shown as √)
- **20**. Gap Sensor (shown as ▽)



# 2.2.3 Rear View

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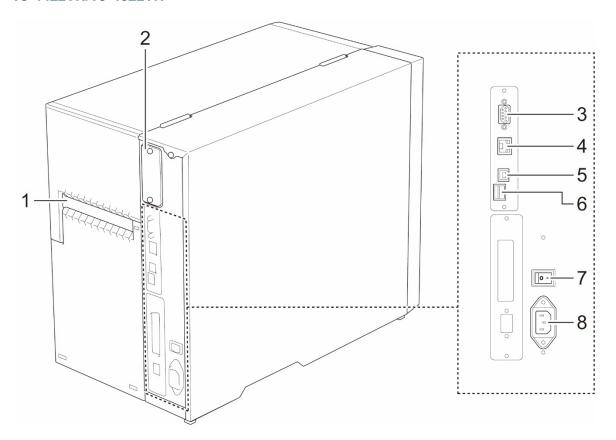


- 1. External Label Entry Slot
- 2. RS-232C Serial Port
- 3. Ethernet Port
- 4. USB Port (USB 2.0/Hi-Speed Mode)
- 5. microSD Card Slot 1
- 6. Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Interface Expansion Port <sup>2</sup>
- 7. Power Switch
- 8. Power Cord Socket

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the recommended microSD card types, see section <u>9.1 Recommended microSD Cards</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For the optional WLAN / BT Interface (PA-WB-001).

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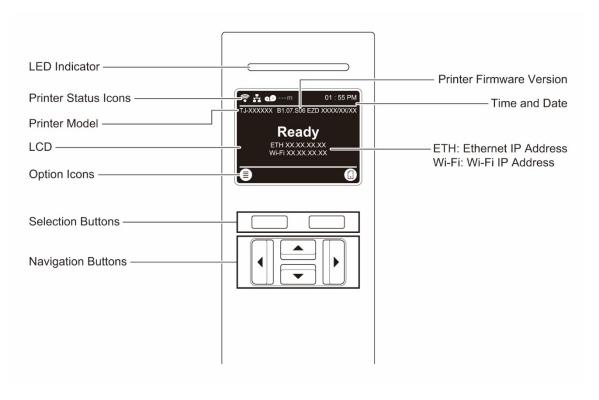
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- 4. Ethernet Port
- 5. USB Port (USB 2.0/Hi-Speed Mode)
- 6. microSD Card Slot<sup>2</sup>
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- 8. Power Cord Socket

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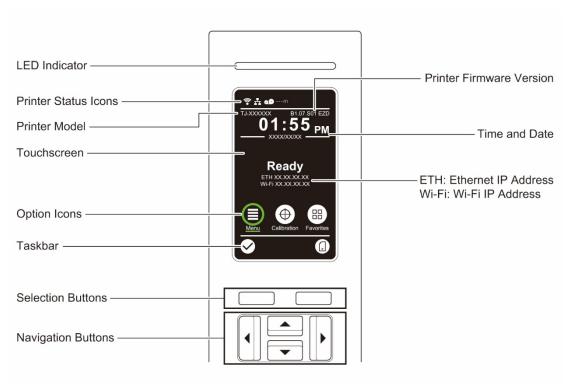
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# 2.3 Control Panel

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# 2.3.1 LED Indicators and Buttons

# **LED Indications**

| LED Color        | Description   |
|------------------|---|
| Green (Lit)      | The power is on and the printer is ready to use.  |
| Green (Flashing) | <ul><li>The printer is downloading data from a computer.</li><li>The printer is paused.</li></ul> |
| Amber (Lit)      | The printer is removing data from memory.   |
| Red (Lit)        | The Print Head is open or there is a Cutter error.  |
| Red (Flashing)   | There is a printing error, such as "Paper Empty", "Paper Jam", "Ribbon Empty", or "Memory Error". |

# **Selection and Navigation Buttons**

| Buttons            | Function   |
|--------------------|--|
| Selection Buttons  | Use to select the icons on the LCD/Touchscreen.                    |
| Navigation Buttons | Use to navigate the LCD/Touchscreen and highlight icons and menus. |

# 2.3.2 Home Screen Icons

#### **Printer Status Icons**

| Icon     | Indication  |
|----------|---|
|          | Wi-Fi device is ready (Available when the Wi-Fi Interface |
| ~        | is installed)   |
| •        | Bluetooth device is ready (Available when the Bluetooth   |
| <b>1</b> | Interface is installed)                                   |
|          | Ethernet is connected                                     |
| 0        | Media capacity  |
| 0.0      | Ribbon capacity (m)                                       |
| 7        | TPH cleaning  |
|          | Security lock   |

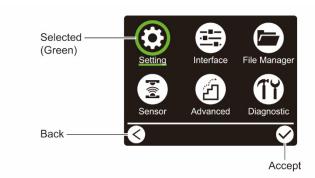
# **Option Icons**

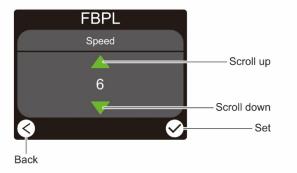
| Icon             | Function  |
|------------------|---|
|                  | Access the Main Menu                                  |
| (≣)              | For more information, see section <u>2.3.3 Screen</u> |
|                  | <u>Overview</u> .                                     |
|                  | (TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN only)                            |
| $\Psi$           | Calibrate the media sensor                            |
|                  | (TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN only)                            |
| ( <del>H</del> ) | Enter the "Favorites" screen                          |
|                  | For more information, see section <u>2.3.3 Screen</u> |
|                  | <u>Overview</u> .                                     |
| <b>✓</b>         | Accept your selection                                 |
|                  | Feed one label  |

# 2.3.3 Screen Overview

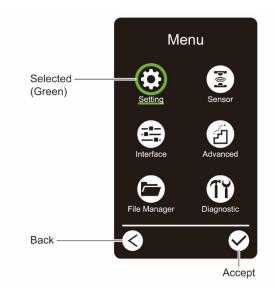
Select the icons to access printer features and change settings.

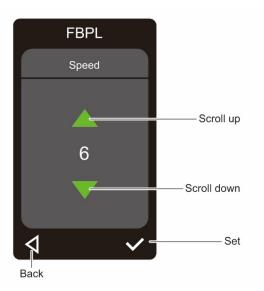
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#### **Access the Main Menu**

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Make sure the printer's LCD displays "Ready". If not, press the left **Selection** button.



To select an option on the Main Menu, use the Navigation buttons to browse the options and then press the button under the  $\bigcirc$  icon.



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Make sure the printer's Touchscreen displays "Ready". If not, tap the **Menu** icon .



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#### Note

You can also use the Control Panel buttons. Use the Navigation buttons to select the **Menu** icon, and then press the **Selection** button under the icon.

To select an option on the Main Menu, tap the option's icon.



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#### **Note**

You can also use the Control Panel buttons. Use the Navigation buttons to browse the options, and then press the button under the icon. To return to the previous screen, press the button under the icon.

#### **Main Menu Overview**

Use the Main Menu options to configure various printer settings without connecting the printer to a computer.

| Icon | Option       | Description   |
|------|--------------|---|
|      | Setting      | Configure the printer's FBPL and ZPL2 settings.   |
|      | Sensor       | Calibrate the selected media sensor. We recommend calibrating the sensor every time you change the media. |
| -    | Interface    | Configure the printer interface settings.   |
| 台    | Advanced     | Configure the printer's screen, initialization, cutter type, or media low warning settings.               |
|      | File Manager | Check or manage the available printer memory.   |
| TY   | Diagnostic   | Check the printer status to help troubleshoot any issues.   |

#### Note

For more information about printer settings, see section <u>7. Change Printer Settings</u>.

# Favorites (TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN)

Add frequently used Main Menu options to "Favorites" for quick access. To display the "Favorites" list, tap the Favorites icon .



To add an option to the "Favorites" list:

- 1. Tap and hold the option you want to add to favorites until "Join Favorites" appears.
- 2. Tap "Yes".



To remove an option from the "Favorites" list:

- 1. Tap and hold the option you want to remove from favorites until "Delete Favorites" appears.
- 2. Tap "Yes".



# 3. Set Up Your Printer

# 3.1 Connect the Power Cord

- 1. Place the printer on a flat, secure surface.
- 2. Make sure the Power Switch is in the OFF position.
- 3. Connect the printer to the computer using a USB cable.
- 4. Plug the Power Cord into the Power Cord Socket at the rear of the printer, and then plug the Power Cord into a correctly grounded power outlet (earthed electrical socket).

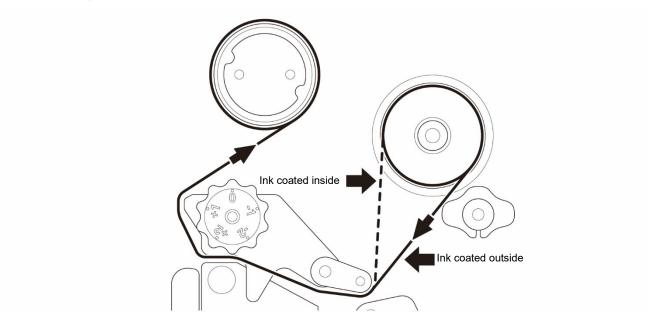
#### Note

- Before plugging the Power Cord into the printer's Power Cord Socket, make sure the printer's Power Switch is in the OFF position.
- After powering the printer on, the LED blinks until the printer receives the first print job.

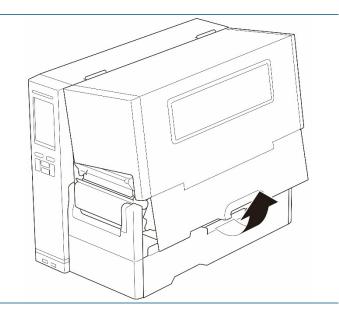
# 3.2 Load the Ribbon

Unless indicated otherwise, the illustrations in this *User's Guide* show the TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN.

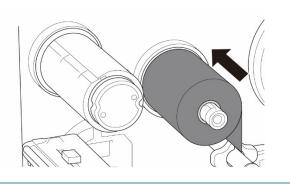
### Ribbon loading path



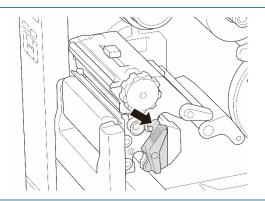
1. Open the Media Cover.



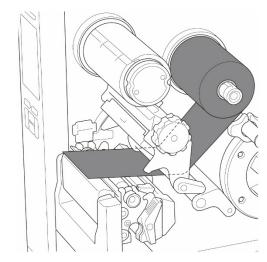
2. Install the ribbon onto the Ribbon Supply Spindle.



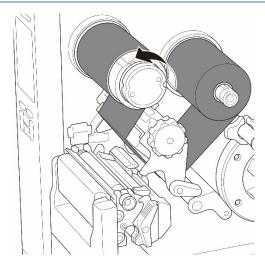
3. Push the Print Head Release Lever to open the Print Head.



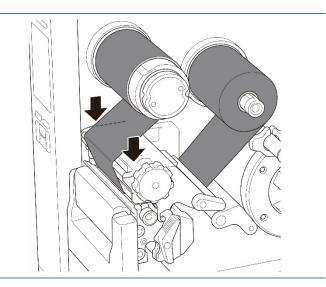
 Thread the ribbon under the ribbon guide bar and through the ribbon sensor slot following the loading path printed on the Media Cover.



5. Wind the Ribbon Rewind Spindle counterclockwise about three to five turns until the ribbon is smooth, flat, and without wrinkles.



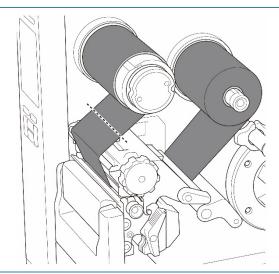
6. Close the Print Head by pushing down on both sides of the Print Head Release Lever.



# 3.3 Remove Used Ribbon

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 Cut the used ribbon with scissors along the dotted line.

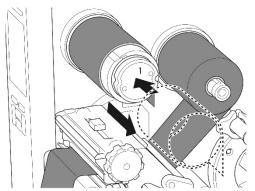


 While pushing the Ribbon Release Button (1), remove the ribbon from the Ribbon Rewind Spindle, and discard it.



#### Note

We recommend destroying the used ribbon if it has retained any visible prints.

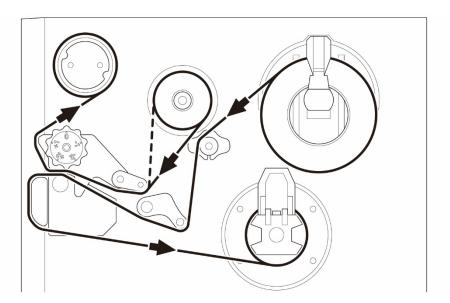


# 3.4 Load the Media

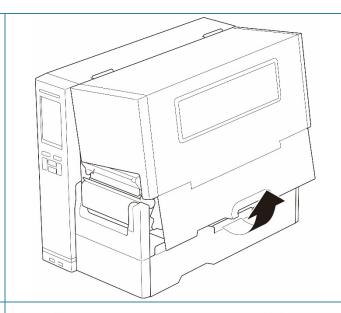
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### 3.4.1 Load Label Roll

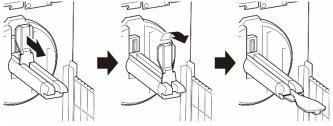
Label Roll loading path



1. Open the Media Cover.



2. Slide the Label Roll Guard horizontally to the end of the Label Supply Spindle, and then flip down the Label Roll Guard.

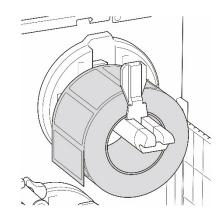


Place the label roll on the Label Supply Spindle and then flip the Label Roll Guard upwards to hold it in place.

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- Make sure the label print side is facing up.
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   To detect the remaining amount of the media in the label roll, slide the Media Level Sensor up.



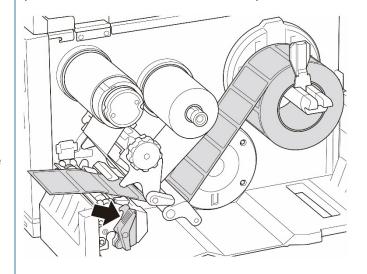


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 Push the Print Head Release Lever and thread the label through the Damper,
 Media Sensor, and Front Label Guide to install the media.

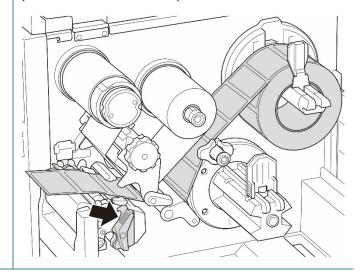
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Push the Print Head Release Lever and thread the label through the Media Guide Bar, Damper, Media Sensor, and Front Label Guide to install the media.

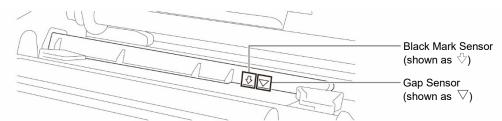
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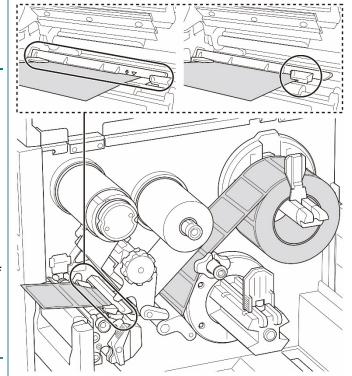
5. Move the Media Sensor by adjusting the Media Sensor Position Adjustment Knob. Make sure the position of the Gap or Black Mark Sensor matches the position of the Gap/Black Mark on the label roll.

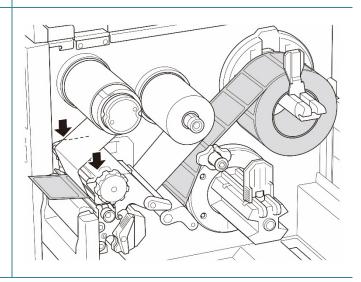


6. Adjust the Front Label Guide to fix the media position.

### Note

- Make sure you thread the media through the Media Sensor.
- The Media Sensor position is adjustable. Make sure the position of the Gap or Black Mark Sensor matches the position of the Gap/Black Mark on the label roll.
- 7. Close the Print Head on both sides and make sure it locks into place.
- 8. Set the media sensor type and calibrate the selected sensor.

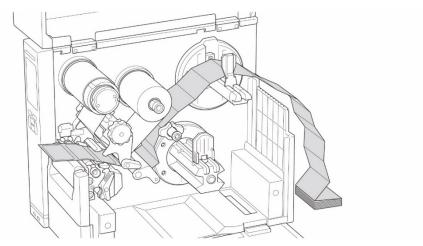




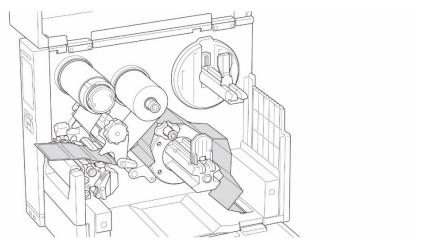
#### 3.4.2 Load External Media

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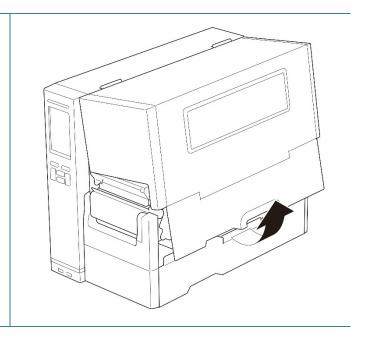
# Fan-fold label loading path



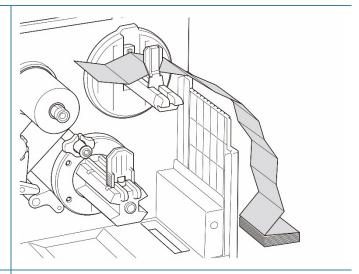
# External media loading path



# 1. Open the Media Cover.



Insert the media through the External Label Entry Slot.



(TJ-4420TN/TJ-4520TN/TJ-4620TN)
 Push the Print Head Release Lever and thread the label through the Damper,
 Media Sensor, and Front Label Guide to install the media.

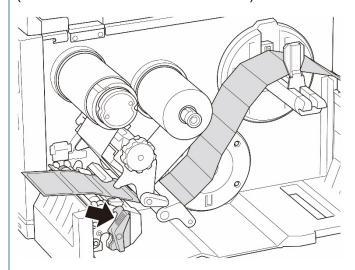
Align the Label Roll Guard with the label width.

#### (TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN)

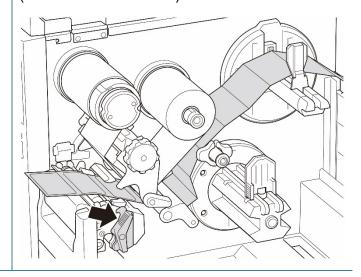
Push the Print Head Release Lever and thread the label through the Media Guide Bar, Damper, Media Sensor, and Front Label Guide to install the media.

Align the Label Roll Guard with the label width.

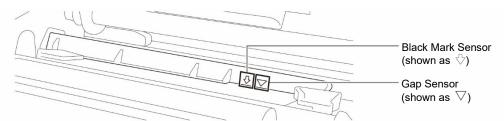
#### (TJ-4420TN/TJ-4520TN/TJ-4620TN)



(TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN)



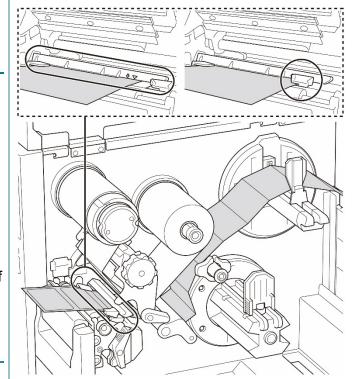
4. Move the Media Sensor by adjusting the Media Sensor Position Adjustment Knob. Make sure the position of the Gap or Black Mark Sensor matches the position of the Gap/Black Mark on the label.

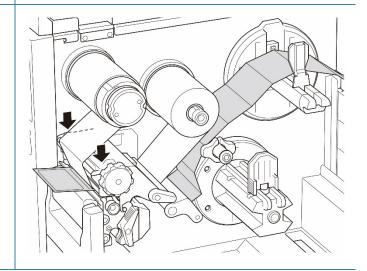


5. Adjust the Front Label Guide to fix the media position.

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- Make sure you thread the media through the Media Sensor.
- The Media Sensor position is adjustable. Make sure the position of the Gap or Black Mark Sensor matches the position of the Gap/Black Mark on the label.
- 6. Close the Print Head on both sides and make sure it locks into place.
- 7. Set the media sensor type and calibrate the selected sensor.





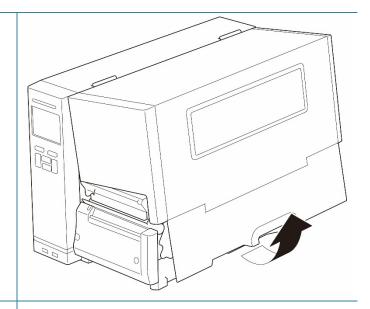
#### Note

- Calibrate the Gap/Black Mark Sensor every time you change the media.
- For more information about sensor calibration, see section <u>8.2 Auto-Calibrating the Media</u>

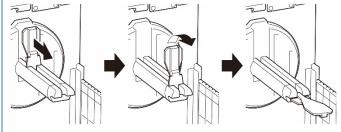
  <u>Sensor using the BPM</u> and <u>8.2.1 Auto-Calibration using the LCD or Touchscreen.</u>

# 3.4.3 Load the Media in Peeler Mode (Optional for TJ-4420TN/TJ-4520TN/TJ-4620TN)

1. Open the Media Cover.



2. Slide the Label Roll Guard horizontally to the end of the Label Supply Spindle, and then flip down the Label Roll Guard.

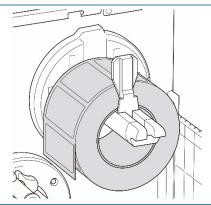


Place the label roll on the Label Supply Spindle and then flip the Label Roll Guard upwards to hold it in place.

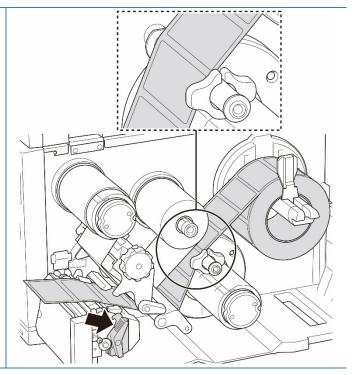


#### Note

Make sure the label print side is facing up.



 Push the Print Head Release Lever and thread the label through the Damper, Media Sensor, and Front Label Guide to install the media.



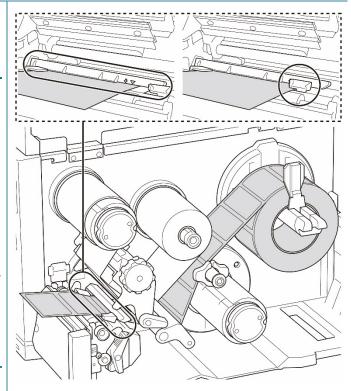
5. Move the Media Sensor by adjusting the Media Sensor Position Adjustment Knob. Make sure the position of the Gap or Black Mark Sensor matches the position of the Gap/Black Mark on the label roll.



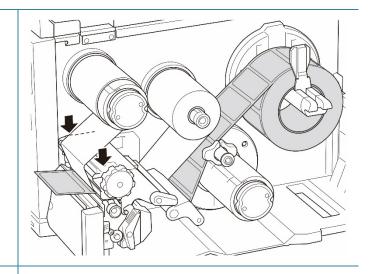
6. Adjust the Front Label Guide to fix the media position.

#### Note

- Make sure you thread the media through the Media Sensor.
- The Media Sensor position is adjustable. Make sure the position of the Gap or Black Mark Sensor matches the position of the Gap/Black Mark on the label roll.



- 7. Close the Print Head on both sides and make sure it locks into place.
- 8. Set the media sensor type and calibrate the selected sensor.

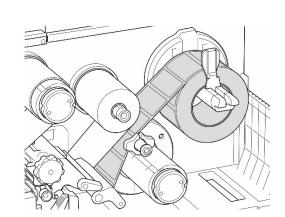


Perform the calibration using the BPM.
 For more information about sensor calibration, see section

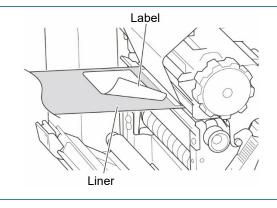
 8.2 Auto-Calibrating the Media Sensor using the BPM.

#### Note

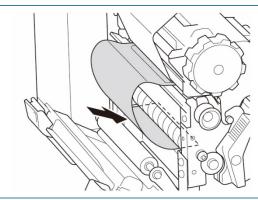
- Calibrate the Gap/Black Mark
   Sensor before loading media in
   Peeler Mode to avoid paper jams.
- 2. Make sure you thread the label over the Media Guide Bar and under the Damper as shown.



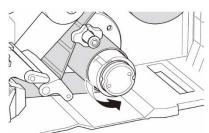
- 10. Turn the Print Head Release Lever, Label Guide Release Lever and Peel-Off Kit, and pull approximately 650 mm of the label roll through the Media Output Slot.
- 11. Remove some labels leaving only the liner.



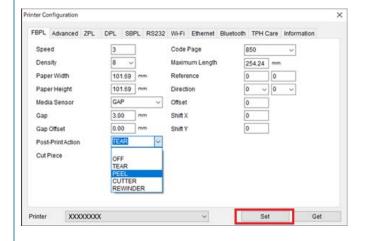
12. Thread the liner through the Label Peeler Cover Slot.

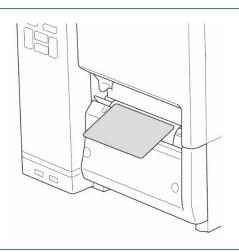


13. Adhere the liner to the Media Rewind Spindle. Wind the liner on the Media Rewind Spindle until the liner is fully stretched.



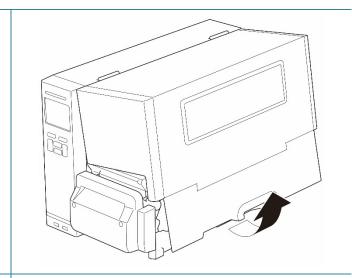
- 14. Set the printer mode to "Peel Off" using the Main Menu (Main Menu > Setting > Print Mode > Peel Off) or using the Brother Printer Management Tool (BPM) as follows.
  - a. Start the BPM.
  - b. Click the **Printer Configuration** button.
  - c. Click the FBPL tab.
  - d. Click the PEEL option from the Post-Print Action drop-down list.
  - e. Click Set.
- 15. Press the right **Selection** button to feed a label to test.



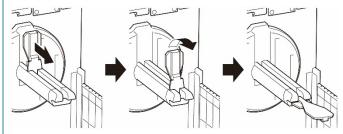


## 3.4.4 Load Media in Cutter Mode (Optional for TJ-4420TN/TJ-4520TN/TJ-4620TN)

1. Open the Media Cover.



2. Slide the Label Roll Guard horizontally to the end of the Label Supply Spindle, and then flip down the Label Roll Guard.

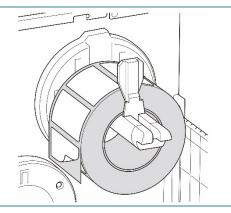


3. Place the label roll on the Label Supply Spindle and then flip the Label Roll Guard upwards to hold it in place.

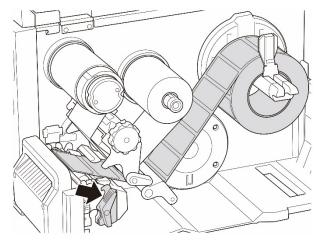


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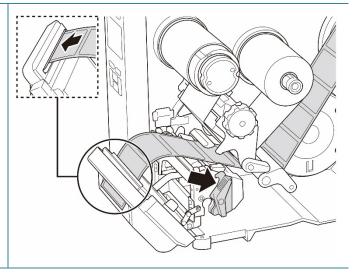
Make sure the label print side is facing up.



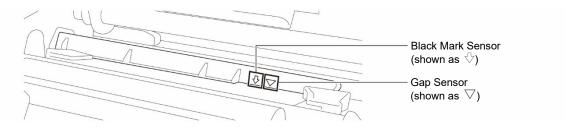
4. Push the Print Head Release Lever and thread the label through the Damper, Media Sensor, and Front Label Guide to install the media.



5. Feed the media through the Label Cutter Cover Slot.



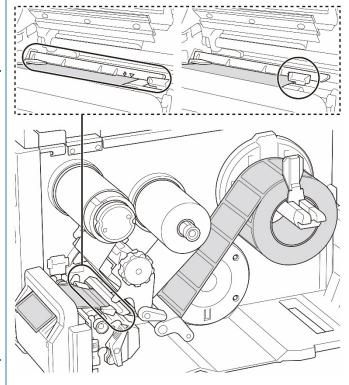
6. Move the Media Sensor by adjusting the Media Sensor Position Adjustment Knob. Make sure the position of the Gap or Black Mark Sensor matches the position of the Gap/Black Mark on the label roll.



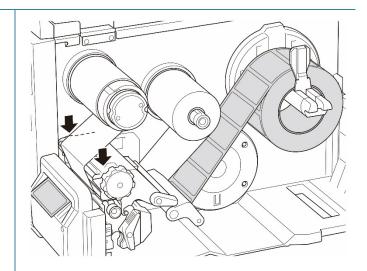
7. Adjust the Front Label Guide to fix the media position.

## Note

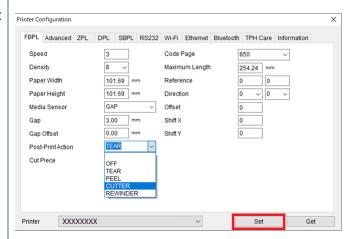
- Make sure you thread the media through the Media Sensor.
- The Media Sensor position is adjustable. Make sure the position of the Gap or Black Mark Sensor matches the position of the Gap/Black Mark on the label roll.

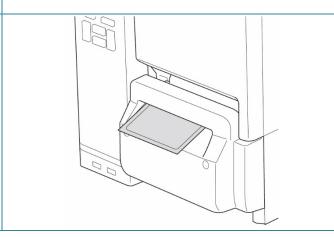


- 8. Close the Print Head on both sides and make sure it locks into place.
- 9. Set the media sensor type and calibrate the selected sensor.
- Perform the calibration using the BPM.
   For more information about sensor calibration, see section
   8.2 Auto-Calibrating the Media Sensor using the BPM.



- 11. Set the printer mode to "Cutter" using the Main Menu (Main Menu > Setting > Print Mode > Cutter mode) or using the Brother Printer Management Tool (BPM) as follows.
  - a. Start the BPM.
  - b. Click the **Printer Configuration** button.
  - c. Click the FBPL tab.
  - d. Click the **CUTTER** option from the **Post-Print Action** drop-down list.
  - e. Click Set.
- 12. Close the Print Head and press the right **Selection** button to feed one label to test.



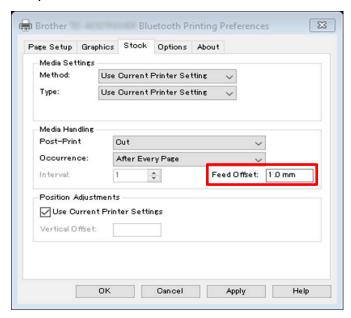


#### Note

## How to adjust the cut position (For Windows)

### **Using the Printer Driver**

- 1. Open the printers folder.
  - For more information, see "How to open the Devices and Printers window" on your model's Manuals page at <a href="mailto:support.brother.com">support.brother.com</a>.
- 2. Right-click the printer you want to change the settings for, and then select **Printing**Preferences.
- 3. Select the Stock tab.
- 4. Enter a positive or negative value (such as "1.0 mm" or "-1.0 mm") in the **Feed Offset** field to fine-tune the cut position.



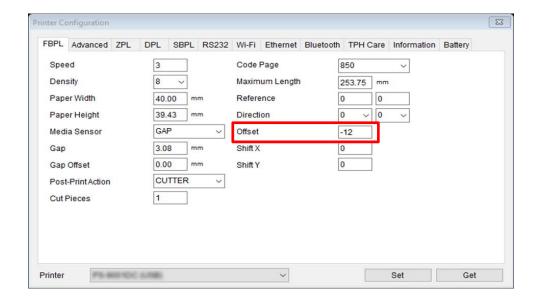
- 5. Click **Apply**, and then click **OK** to apply the settings.
- 6. Try to print to confirm the cut position.

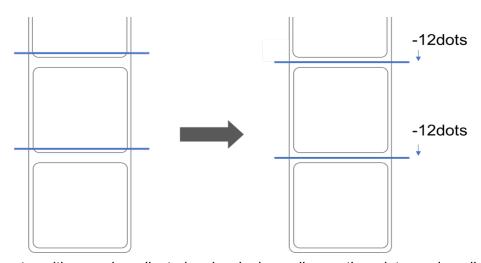
#### **Using BPM (Brother Printer Management Tool)**

- 1. Connect your printer to the computer using a USB cable.
- 2. Start BPM.
- 3. Click **Printer Configuration**, and then select the **FBPL** tab.
- 4. Enter a positive or negative value (such as "12" dots or "-12" dots) in the **Offset** field to fine-tune the cut position.

You can set values between -999 dots to 999 dots.

For 200 dpi printers: 1 mm = 8 dots
For 300 dpi printers: 1 mm = 12 dots
For 600 dpi printers: 1 mm = 24 dots



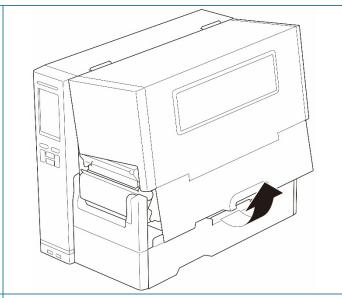


(The cut position can be adjusted variously depending on the printer and media you use.)

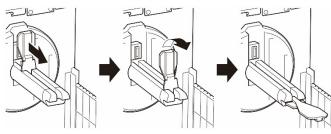
- 5. Click **Set** to apply the settings.
- 6. Try to print to confirm the cut position.

## 3.4.5 Load Media in Rewind Mode (For TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN)

1. Open the Media Cover.



2. Slide the Label Roll Guard horizontally to the end of the Label Supply Spindle, and then flip down the Label Roll Guard.

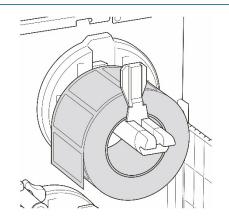


Place the label roll on the Label Supply Spindle and then flip the Label Roll Guard upwards to hold it in place.

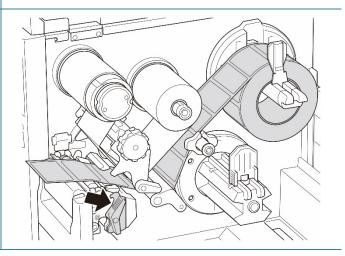


- Make sure the label print side is facing up.
- To detect the remaining amount of the media in the label roll, slide the Media Level Sensor up.

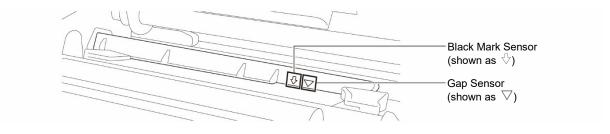




4. Push the Print Head Release Lever and thread the label through the Media Guide Bar, Damper, Media Sensor, and Front Label Guide to install the media. Align the Label Roll Guard with the label width.



5. Move the Media Sensor by adjusting the Media Sensor Position Adjustment Knob. Make sure the position of the Gap or Black Mark Sensor matches the position of the Gap/Black Mark on the label roll.

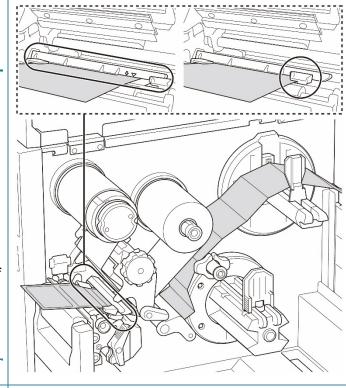


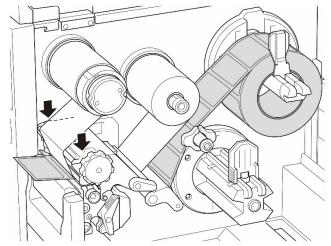
6. Adjust the Front Label Guide to fix the media position.

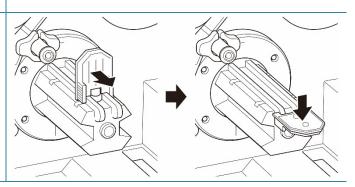
## Note

- Make sure you thread the media through the Media Sensor.
- The Media Sensor position is adjustable. Make sure the position of the Gap or Black Mark Sensor matches the position of the Gap/Black Mark on the label roll.
- 7. Close the Print Head on both sides and make sure it locks into place.
- 8. Set the media sensor type and calibrate the selected sensor.
- 9. Perform the calibration first, and set the printer mode to Rewind Mode.

10. Open the Media Cover, and then push the Label Guide to the far right side and pull it down.





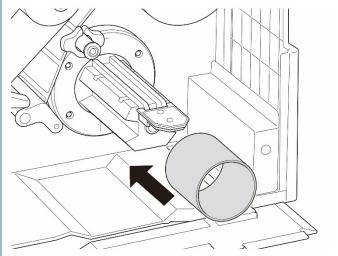


 Install the Paper Core onto the Media Rewind Spindle.

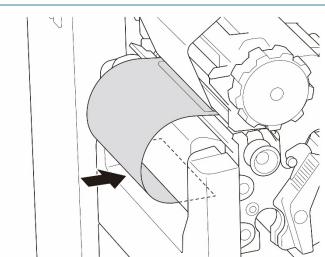


## Note

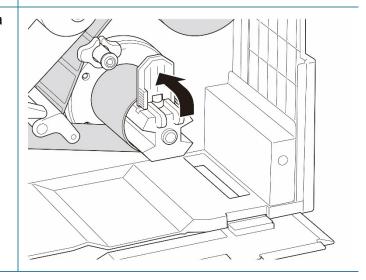
The paper core is not included in the box. Use the one you have.



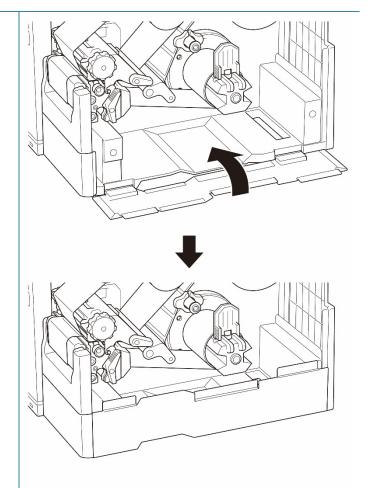
- 12. Open the Print Head Release Lever and Label Guide Bar Release Lever, and pull approximately 650 mm of the label roll through the Media Output Slot.
- 13. Feed the leading edge of the media through the front panel Rewind Slot as shown.



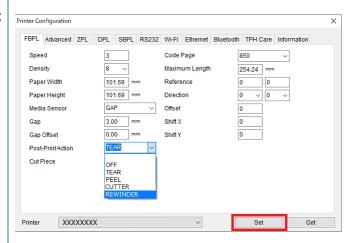
14. Wrap the label around the internal Media Rewind Spindle and adhere the label to the Paper Core. Wind the spindle counterclockwise until the label is fully stretched.



- 15. Adjust the Media Rewind Guide to fit the label width.
- 16. Close the Print Head Release Lever and Base Cover.



- 17. Set the printer mode to "Rewind" using the Main Menu (Main Menu > Setting > Print Mode > Rewind) or using the Brother Printer Management Tool (BPM) as follows.
  - a. Start the BPM.
  - b. Click the **Printer Configuration** button.
  - c. Click the **FBPL** tab.
  - d. Click the **REWINDER** option from the **Post-Print Action** drop-down list.
  - e. Click Set.

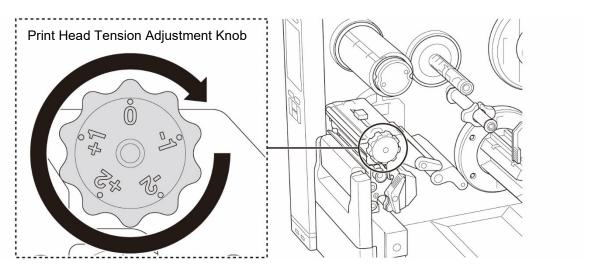


# 4. Improve Print Quality

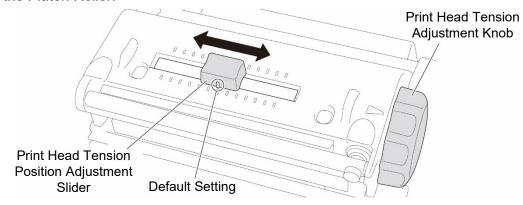
## 4.1 Adjust Print Head Tension to Improve Print Quality

Unless indicated otherwise, the illustrations in this *User's Guide* show the TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN.

For the best print quality, adjust the Print Head using the Print Head Tension Adjustment Knob. Choose one of five levels of tension adjustment depending on the media width you use.



For labels (less than 2" width), set the Print Head Tension Position Adjustment Slider as close to the label center as possible to prevent unnecessary friction between the Print Head and the Platen Roller.

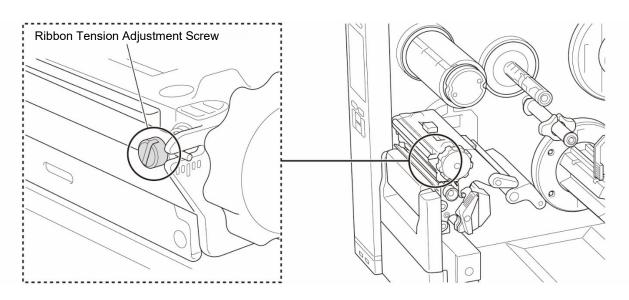


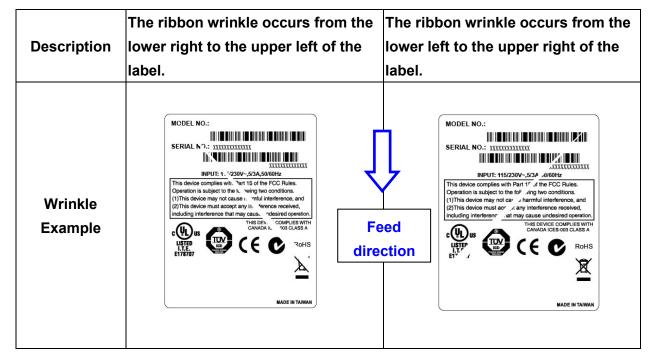
## 4.2 Adjust Ribbon Tension to Avoid Wrinkled Labels

Wrinkles can occur due to many factors, including media width and thickness, Print Head pressure balance, ribbon film characteristics, and print density/darkness settings.

## 4.2.1 Adjust Ribbon Tension

To avoid wrinkled labels, adjust the ribbon tension using the Ribbon Tension Adjustment Screw. Choose one of five levels of tension adjustment.





The Ribbon Tension Adjustment Screw has five levels for adjustment. Use a flat blade screwdriver to change the ribbon tension level.

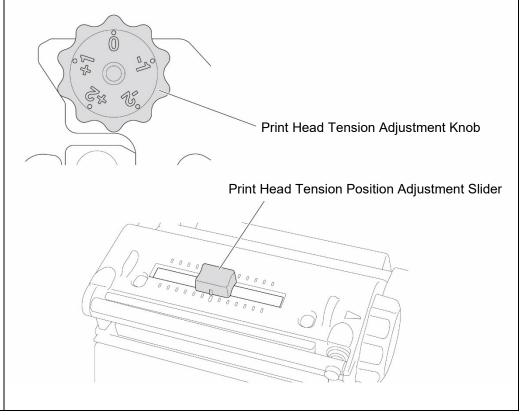
Ribbon Tension Adjustment Scale

Ribbon Tension Adjustment Screw

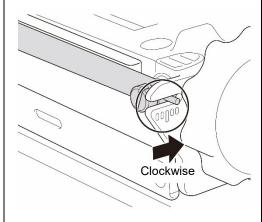
The Print Head Tension Adjustment Knob has five setting levels. Turn the Print

The Print Head Tension Adjustment Knob has five setting levels. Turn the Print Head Tension Adjustment Knob and adjust the Print Head Tension Position Adjustment Slider to adjust the tension and position of the Print Head.

## Adjustable Printer Parts

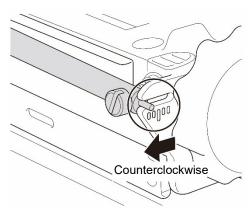


Turn the Ribbon Tension
 Adjustment Screw clockwise once per level on the Ribbon Tension
 Adjustment Scale and print the label again to check if the wrinkle is gone.



- If the Ribbon Tension Adjustment Screw is positioned on the innermost side but the ribbon wrinkle has not improved, move the Print Head Tension Position Adjustment Slider one level at a time, print the label again, and check if the wrinkle is gone.
- If the ribbon wrinkle still has not improved after moving the Print Head Tension Position Adjustment Slider, turn the Print Head Tension Adjustment Knob one level at a time again and check if the wrinkle is gone.

Turn the Ribbon Tension
 Adjustment Screw
 counterclockwise once per level
 on the Ribbon Tension
 Adjustment Scale and print the
 label again to check if the wrinkle
 is gone.



- 2. If the Ribbon Tension
  Adjustment Screw is positioned on the outermost side but the ribbon wrinkle has not improved, move the Print Head Tension Position Adjustment Slider one level at a time, print the label again, and check if the wrinkle is gone.
- If the ribbon wrinkle still has not improved after moving the Print Head Tension Position Adjustment Slider, turn the Print Head Tension Adjustment Knob one level at a time again and check if the wrinkle is gone.

## 4.2.2 Change the Print Density/Darkness Settings

#### Note

For information about the print density/darkness, see sections <u>7.1.1 FBPL Settings</u> and <u>7.1.2 ZPL2 Settings</u>.

## 4.2.3 Try Different Media

Make sure you load the correct paper.

## Note

For more information about the supported paper width and thickness, see section <u>9. Product Specifications</u>.

## Note

If the wrinkles continue to occur, contact the product manufacturer's customer service or your local dealer for service.

# 5. Printing

## **5.1 Printer Driver Installation**

## Note

The model name and serial number are located on the back of the printer.

Make sure you download the correct driver for your model:

• TJ-4420TN/TJ-4422TN: Brother TJ-44

• TJ-4520TN/TJ-4522TN: Brother TJ-45

• TJ-4620TN: Brother TJ-46

The driver installation method depends on the connection type:

- USB Connection (Windows/Mac/Linux)
- Bluetooth Connection (Windows)
- Wi-Fi Network Connection (Windows)
- Wired Network Connection (Windows)

## 5.1.1 USB Connection (Windows/Mac/Linux)

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#### Note

#### **Mac/Linux Users**

For more information about driver installation, see the driver installation guide provided with the driver.

- 1. Connect your printer to the computer using a USB cable.
- 2. Visit <u>support.brother.com</u>, go to your model's **Downloads** page, and download the latest printer driver and software.
- 3. Run the Seagull Driver Wizard application and select Install printer drivers and USB.
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions.



#### Note

If you cannot install the printer driver:

- Install the printer driver manually:
   In the Seagull Driver Wizard application, select Install printer drivers > Others.
- Remove the printer drivers:
   In the Seagull Driver Wizard application, select Remove printer drivers > Automatically remove all Drivers by Seagull or Use advanced printer driver removal options.
- Reset the printer settings:
   Start the BPM, and then click Printer Function > Factory Default.

## **5.1.2 Bluetooth Connection (Windows)**

## Note

To use Bluetooth, an optional WLAN / BT Interface (PA-WB-001) is required.

Wi-Fi/Bluetooth connection and Ethernet connection can't co-exsist.

Regarding the way to switch the connection, please see 7.3 or FBPL manual.

- 1. Check the Bluetooth Local Name:
  - BPM: Connect the printer to the computer using a USB cable. Click Printer Configuration > Bluetooth.
  - LCD: Select Interface > Bluetooth.
- Turn on the Bluetooth feature on your computer and then pair it with a printer by selecting Start > Settings > Devices > Bluetooth & other devices and enabling Bluetooth. Then, select Add Bluetooth or other device and select a printer.
- 3. Run the Seagull Driver Wizard application and select **Install printer drivers** and **Bluetooth**.
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions.

#### Note

If you cannot install the printer driver:

- Remove the printer drivers:
  - In the Seagull Driver Wizard application, select Remove printer drivers > Automatically remove all Drivers by Seagull or Use advanced printer driver removal options.
- Reset the printer settings:
  - Start the BPM, and then click **Printer Function > Factory Default**.

## 5.1.3 Wi-Fi Network Connection (Windows)

## Note

To use Wi-Fi, an optional WLAN / BT Interface (PA-WB-001) is required.

Wi-Fi / Bluetooth connection and Ethernet connection can't co-exsist.

Regarding the way to switch the connection, please see 7.3 or FBPL manual.

Make sure both your wireless router/access point's and your printer's network settings are correctly set up. For more information, see the documentation provided with your wireless router/access point, or contact the router manufacturer, your system administrator, or Internet service provider.

### 1. Configure the network settings:

#### Using the BPM

- a. Connect your printer to the computer using a USB cable.
- b. Click Printer Configuration > Wi-Fi.
- c. Specify **SSID**, **Encryption**, and **Key** (Network Password), and then click **Set**.
- d. Click Get.
- e. Click Printer Function > Configuration Page.
   The network settings are printed. Confirm that the printer's IP address is correct.

#### Using the LCD/Touchscreen

- a. Select Interface > Wi-Fi.
- b. Specify SSID, Security, and Password.
- c. When finished, the Wi-Fi icon and printer's IP address appear on the screen.
- Visit <u>support.brother.com</u>, go to your model's **Downloads** page, and download the latest printer driver and software.
- 3. Run the Seagull Driver Wizard application and select **Install printer drivers** and **Network**.
- 4. Select your printer, and then click Next.
- If your TCP/IP port does not appear in the list, click Create port and select Standard TCP/IP port > New Port.
- 6. Type your printer's IP address and port name, and then click **Next**.
- 7. Click Finish.

- 8. Return to the **Specify Port** window and select the port you created.
- 9. Follow the on-screen instructions.

#### Note

If you cannot install the printer driver:

- Remove the printer drivers:
  - In the Seagull Driver Wizard application, select Remove printer drivers > Automatically remove all Drivers by Seagull or Use advanced printer driver removal options.
- Reset the printer settings:
   Start the BPM, and then click Printer Function > Factory Default.

## **5.1.4 Wired Network Connection (Windows)**

- 1. Connect both the printer and the computer to your router/access point using LAN cables. The printer automatically receives a default IP address and displays it on the screen.
- 2. Visit <u>support.brother.com</u>, go to your model's **Downloads** page, and download the latest printer driver and software.
- 3. Run the Seagull Driver Wizard application and select Install printer drivers and Network.
- 4. Select your printer, and then click **Next**.
- If your TCP/IP port does not appear in the list, click Create port and select Standard TCP/IP port > New Port.
- 6. Type your printer's IP address and port name, and then click **Next**.
- 7. Click Finish.
- 8. Return to the **Specify Port** window and select the port you created.
- 9. Follow the on-screen instructions.

### Note

If you cannot install the printer driver:

- Remove the printer drivers:
  - In the Seagull Driver Wizard application, select Remove printer drivers > Automatically remove all Drivers by Seagull or Use advanced printer driver removal options.
- Reset the printer settings:

Start the BPM, and then click **Printer Function > Factory Default**.

Wi-Fi / Bluetooth connection and Ethernet connection can't co-exsist.

Regarding the way to switch the connection, please see 7.3 or FBPL manual.

## 5.2 Set the Direct Thermal / Thermal Transfer Print Methods

#### **Using the Printer Driver**

1. To set the Direct Thermal method:

Load direct thermal paper (an ink ribbon is not required).

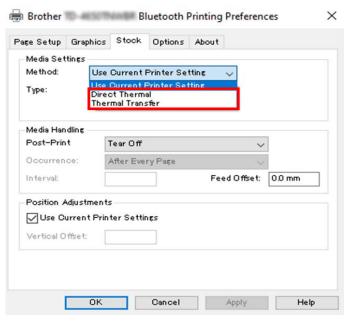
#### To set the Thermal Transfer method:

Load thermal transfer paper and install an ink ribbon.

2. Open the printers folder.

For more information, see "How to open the Devices and Printers window" on your model's Manuals page at <a href="mailto:support.brother.com">support.brother.com</a>.

- 3. Right-click the printer you want to change the settings for, and then select **Printing**Preferences.
- 4. Select the Stock tab.
- 5. Select **Direct Thermal** or **Thermal Transfer** from the **Method** drop-down list.



6. Click **Apply**, and then click **OK** to apply the settings.

You can set the Direct Thermal or Thermal Transfer Print Methods by using **BPM (Brother Printer Management Tool)** as follows.

1. To set the Direct Thermal method:

Load direct thermal paper (an ink ribbon is not required).

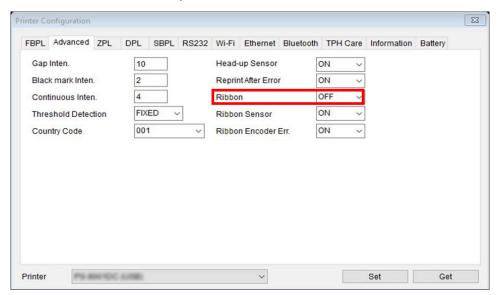
#### To set the Thermal Transfer method:

Load thermal transfer paper and install an ink ribbon.

- 2. Connect your printer to the computer using a USB cable.
- 3. Start BPM.

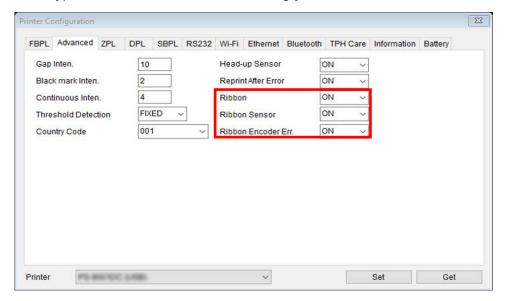
- 4. Click **Printer Configuration**, and then select the **Advanced** tab.
- 5. When setting the Direct Thermal method:

Select **OFF** from the **Ribbon** drop-down list.



## When setting the Thermal Transfer method:

Select **ON** from the **Ribbon** drop-down list, and then select the **Ribbon Sensor** (for TJ-series only) and **Ribbon Encoder Err.** setting you want.



## Note

If you select "OFF" from the Ribbon drop-down list, it will deactivate both the ribbon sensor and the ribbon encoder sensor (even if you have selected "ON" in the Ribbon Sensor and Ribbon Encoder Err. drop-down list and "ON" is displayed). Select "ON" in the Ribbon drop-down list to activate the Ribbon Sensor and Ribbon Encode Err. settings.

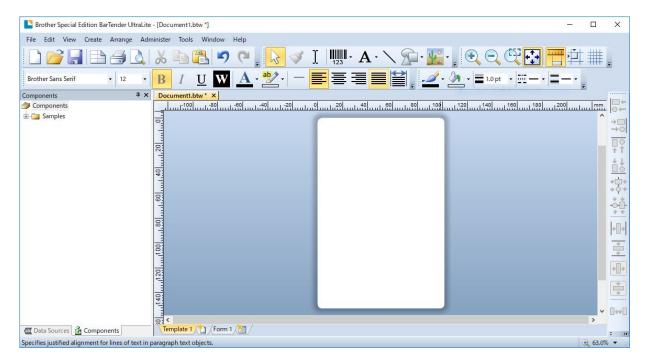
6. Click **Set** to apply the settings.

## 5.3 Create and Print Labels Using BarTender

BarTender is a label creation tool, which can be downloaded for free from the product's page at <a href="mailto:support.brother.com">support.brother.com</a>.

This software is only available for Windows.

- 1. Launch BarTender.
- 2. Follow the on-screen steps to create a label.



Note

For more information on using BarTender, click Help.

3. Click **File > Print** to print the label.

# 6. Operation

## **6.1 Power-on Utilities**

There are various power-on utilities to set up and test the printer's functions.

Use power-on utilities to set sensor calibration, self-test, and factory default functions.

- 1. Turn off the label printer.
- 2. Press and hold the right **Selection** button, and then turn on the Power Switch.
- 3. Release the button when the function you want to set or test appears on the screen.

| Power-On Utility        |           | Power LED Patterns |              |              |              |              |              |             |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| L                       | .ED color | Amber (Lit)        | Red          | Amber        | Green        | Green/       | Red/         | Green (Lit) |
| Function                |           |                    | (Blinks five | (Blinks five | (Blinks five | Amber        | Amber        |             |
|                         |           |                    | times)       | times)       | times)       | (Blinks five | (Blinks five |             |
|                         |           |                    |              |              |              | times)       | times)       |             |
| 1. Sensor Calibration   | (Gap /    |                    |              |              |              |              |              |             |
| black mark sensor)      |           |                    |              |              |              |              |              |             |
| 2. Self-test (And enter | Dump      |                    |              |              |              |              |              |             |
| Mode)                   |           |                    |              |              |              |              |              |             |
| 3. Factory Default      |           |                    |              |              | /            |              |              |             |
|                         |           |                    |              |              |              |              |              |             |
| 4. Bline Calibration    |           |                    |              |              |              | <b>✓</b>     |              |             |
| 5. Gap Calibration      |           |                    |              |              |              |              | <b>/</b>     |             |
|                         |           |                    |              |              |              |              |              |             |
| 6. READY (Skip AUT)     | O.BAS)    |                    |              |              |              |              |              | <b>✓</b>    |

## 6.1.1 Gap/Black Mark Sensor Calibration

Calibrate the Gap/Black Mark Sensor sensitivity when:

- You purchase a new printer.
- You change label stock.
- The label printer initializes.

To calibrate the Gap/Black Mark Sensors:

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Press and hold the right **Selection** button, and then turn on the Power Switch.
- 3. Release the button when **Sensor Calibration** appears on the screen.

#### Note

• The LED color will change as follows:

Amber (lit)  $\rightarrow$  red (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green/amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  red/amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (lit)

- To select the sensor for calibration, send the correct command to the printer:
  - · For the Gap Sensor: send the GAP command
  - · For the Black Mark Sensor: send the BLINE command

For more information about the available commands, see the *FBPL Command Reference* on your model's **Manuals** page at <u>support.brother.com</u>.

## 6.1.2 Gap/Black Mark Sensor Calibration, Self-Test, and Entering Dump Mode

Calibrate the Gap or Black Mark Sensor if the sensor's settings used in the last print job are not suitable for the current print job. During the calibration of the Gap/Black Mark Sensor, the printer detects the label length, prints the internal configuration (self-test), and then enters Dump Mode.

To calibrate the Gap/Black Mark Sensor:

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Press and hold the right **Selection** button, and then turn on the Power Switch.
- 3. Release the button when **Self-test** appears on the screen.

#### Note

The LED color will change as follows:

Amber (lit)  $\rightarrow$  red (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green/amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (lit)

4. The printer calibrates the sensor and detects the label length, prints the internal settings, and then enters Dump Mode.

#### Note

To select the sensor for calibration, send the correct command to the printer:

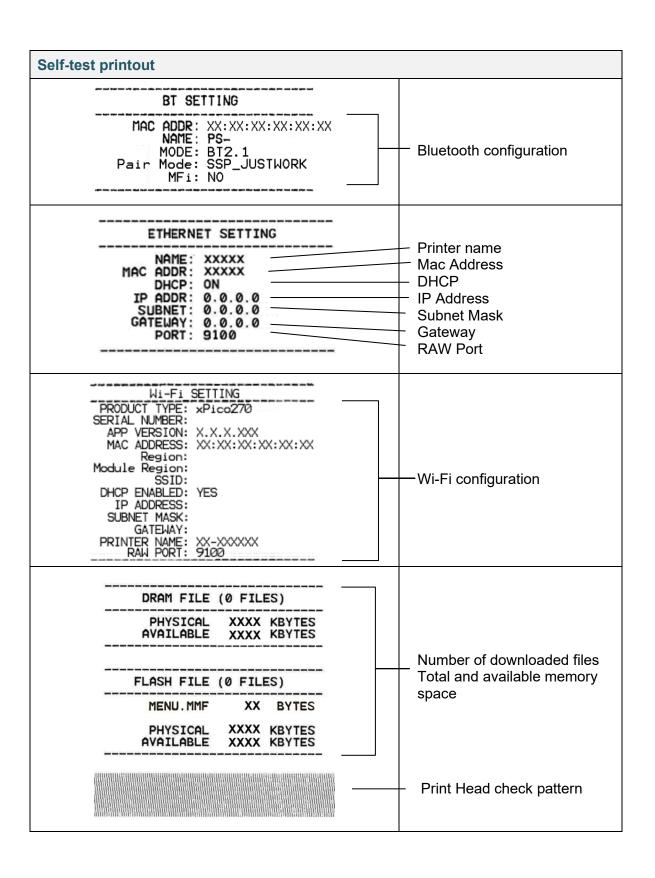
- For the Gap Sensor: send the GAP command
- For the Black Mark Sensor: send the BLINE command

For more information about the available commands, see the *FBPL Command Reference* on your model's **Manuals** page at <u>support.brother.com</u>.

## ■ Self-test

Print the printer configuration after you run Gap/Black Mark Sensor calibration. The self-test printout lists the printer's configuration and available memory, and can indicate if there is any dot damage on the heater component.

| Self-test printout  |   |
|---|---|
| SYSTEM INFORMATION  MODEL: XXXXXX FIRMWARE: X.XX CHECKSUM: XXXXXXXX S/N: XXXXXXXXX TCF: NO DATE: 1970/01/01 TIME: 00:04:18 NON-RESET: 110 m (TPH) RESET: 110 m (TPH) NON-RESET: 0 (CUT) RESET: 0 (CUT) BAD DOT: 0 | Model name Firmware version Firmware checksum Printer serial number Configuration file System date System time Printed mileage (meter) Cutting counter Number of defective dots |
| PRINTING SETTING  SPEED: 5 IPS DENSITY: 8.0 WIDTH: 4.00 INCH HEIGHT: 4.00 INCH GAP: 0.00 INCH INTENSION: 5 CODEPAGE: 850 COUNTRY: 001   | Print speed (inch/sec) Print density Label size (inch) Gap distance (inch) Gap/Black Mark Sensor sensitivity Code page Country code   |
| Z SETTING  DARKNESS: 16.0 SPEED: 4 IPS WIDTH: 4.00 INCH TILDE: 7EH (~)  CARET: 5EH (~) DELIMITER: 2CH (,) POWER UP: NO MOTION HEAD CLOSE: NO MOTION   | Print darkness Print speed (inch/sec) Label size Control prefix Format prefix Delimiter prefix Printer power up motion Print Head close motion                                  |
| RS232 SETTING  BAUD: 9600 PARITY: NONE DATA BIT: 8 STOP BIT: 1  | RS232 Serial Port configuration   |

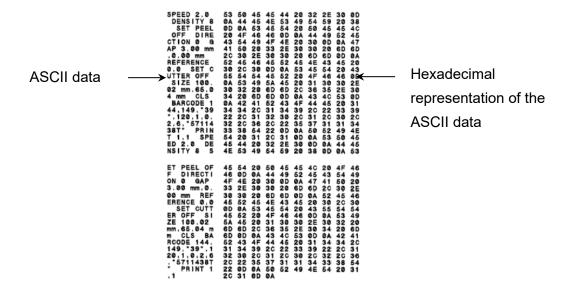


## Dump Mode

## Note

- Dump Mode requires 101.5 mm wide paper.
- To resume normal printing, turn the printer off and then on again.

The printer enters Dump Mode after printing the printer configuration. Dump Mode allows users to verify and debug the printer's programs. The characters in the left column are received from the printer's system and those in the right column are their hexadecimal representation.



## 6.1.3 Printer Initialization

Printer initialization clears the printer's DRAM and restores its factory settings.

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Press and hold the right **Selection** button, and then turn on the Power Switch.
- 3. Release the button when **Factory Default** appears on the screen.

## Note

The LED color will change as follows:

Amber (lit)  $\rightarrow$  red (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green/amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (lit)

After the initialization, the following factory settings will be restored:

| Parameter          | Default setting                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Speed              | 152.4 mm/sec (6 ips) (203 DPI) |
|                    | 101.4 mm/sec (4 ips) (300 DPI) |
|                    | 76.2 mm/sec (3 ips) (600 DPI)  |
| Density            | 8                              |
| Label Width        | 101.5 mm                       |
| Label Height       | 101.5 mm                       |
| Sensor Type        | Gap sensor                     |
| Gap Setting        | 3 mm                           |
| Print Direction    | 0                              |
| Reference Point    | 0,0 (upper left corner)        |
| Offset             | 0                              |
| Tear Mode          | On                             |
| Peeler Mode        | Off                            |
| Cutter Mode        | Off                            |
| Rewinder Mode      | Off                            |
| Code Page          | 850                            |
| Country Code       | 001                            |
| Clear Flash Memory | No                             |

## 6.1.4 Media Sensor Calibration (for the Black Mark Sensor)

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Press and hold the right **Selection** button, and then turn on the Power Switch.
- 3. Release the button when **Bline Calibration** appears on the screen.

#### Note

The LED color will change as follows:

Amber (lit)  $\rightarrow$  red (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green/amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (lit)

## 6.1.5 Media Sensor Calibration (for the Gap Sensor)

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Press and hold the right **Selection** button, and then turn on the Power Switch.
- 3. Release the button when **Gap Calibration** appears on the screen.

#### Note

The LED color will change as follows:

Amber (lit)  $\rightarrow$  red (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green/amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (lit)

## 6.1.6 Skip the AUTO.BAS Program

You can upload the AUTO.BAS program to the printer's flash memory so that it runs automatically at startup, but if you do not want it to run automatically, follow these steps:

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Press and hold the right **Selection** button, and then turn on the Power Switch.
- 3. Release the button when **READY** (Skip AUTO.BAS) appears on the screen.

## Note

The LED color will change in the following order:

Amber (lit)  $\rightarrow$  red (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green/amber (5 times)  $\rightarrow$  green (lit)

4. The printer will start without running the AUTO.BAS program.

# 7. Change Printer Settings

## 7.1 Setting Menu

## TJ-4420TN/TJ-4520TN/TJ-4620TN

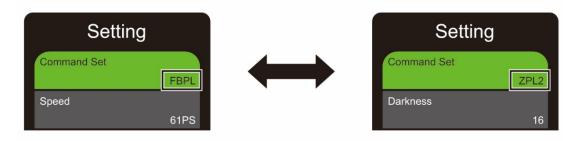
- 1. From the Main Menu, select **Setting**.
- 2. Select the programming language you want in Command Set.



3. Press the button under the oicon.

## TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN

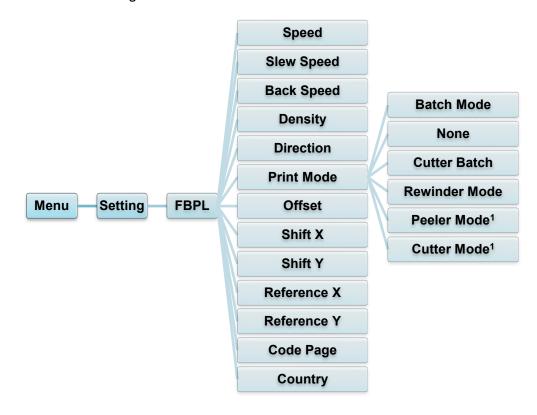
- 1. In the Main Menu, tap Setting.
- 2. Tap Command Set, and then select the programming language you want.



3. Tap the oicon.

## 7.1.1 FBPL Settings

Available FBPL settings:



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Available for TJ-4420TN, TJ-4520TN, and TJ-4620TN only.

| Setting    | Description  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|            | Set up the print speed. Settings range from:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Speed      | <ul> <li>2 - 14 for 203 dpi (Default: 6)</li> <li>2 - 12 for 300 dpi (Default: 4)</li> <li>1 - 6 for 600 dpi (Default: 3)</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | Set up the printer feed speed. Settings range from:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slew Speed | <ul> <li>2 - 8 for 203 dpi</li> <li>2 - 8 for 300 dpi</li> <li>1.5 - 6 for 600 dpi</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | Set up the printer backfeed speed. Settings range from:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Back Speed | 2 - 3 for 203 dpi<br>2 - 3 for 300 dpi<br>1.5 - 3 for 600 dpi  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Density    | Adjust the print darkness/lightness. Settings range from 0 to 15. You may need to adjust the print density based on the media.       |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | Specify print direction.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Direction  | DIRECTION 0 DIRECTION 1  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | Direction  |  |  |  |  |  |

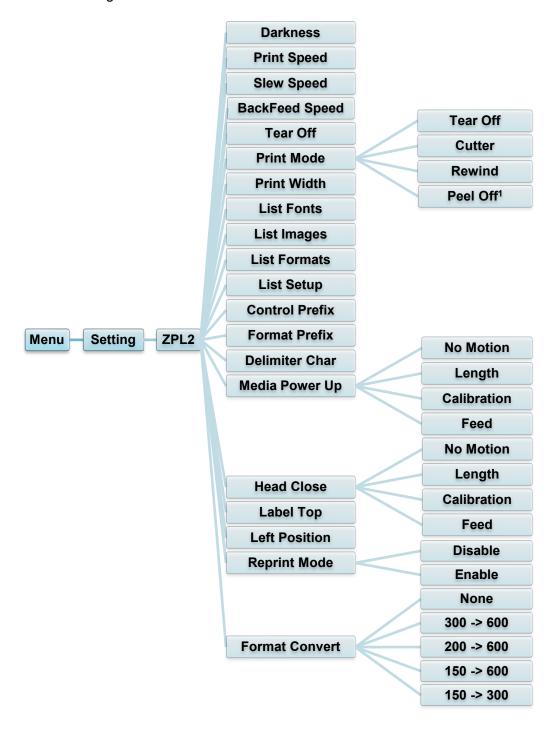
| Setting     | Description   |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|             | Set the Print Mode.   |  |  |  |  |
|             | Print Mode Description  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Batch Mode  | When the image is printed, the Gap/Black Mark is fed |  |  |  |
|             |   | through the tear plate for tear away.                |  |  |  |
| Print Mode  | None  | The top of the next label is aligned with the Print  |  |  |  |
|             |   | Head burn line (Tear Off Mode).                      |  |  |  |
|             | Cutter Batch  | Cuts the label once at the end of the printing job.  |  |  |  |
|             | Rewinder Mode   | Enables Rewinder Mode.                               |  |  |  |
|             | Peeler Mode   | Enables Peeler Mode.                                 |  |  |  |
|             | Cutter Mode   | Enables Cutter Mode.                                 |  |  |  |
|             |   |  |  |  |  |
| Offset      | Fine-tune the media stop location. Settings range from -999 dots to 999 dots. |  |  |  |  |
| 0116.74     |   |  |  |  |  |
| Shift X     | Fine-tune the print position. Settings range from -999 dots to 999 dots.      |  |  |  |  |
| Shift Y     |   |  |  |  |  |
| Reference X | Set the origin of the printer coordinate system horizontally and vertically.  |  |  |  |  |
| Reference Y | Settings range from 0 dots to 999 dots.                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Code Page   | Set the international character set code page.                                |  |  |  |  |
| Country     | Set the country code. Settings range from 1 to 358.                           |  |  |  |  |

## Note

If printing from the downloaded software/driver, the software/driver commands will overwrite the Printer settings.

## 7.1.2 ZPL2 Settings

Available ZPL2 settings:



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Available for TJ-4420TN, TJ-4520TN, and TJ-4620TN only.

| Setting     | Description  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| Darkness    | Set up the print darkness. Settings range from 0 to 30. You may need to adjust the print density based on the selected media.                          |  |
| Print Speed | Set up the print speed. Settings range from:  • 2 - 18 for 203 dpi (Default: 6)  • 2 - 14 for 300 dpi (Default: 4)  • 1.5 - 6 for 600 dpi (Default: 3) |  |

| Setting        | Description   |   |  |
|----------------|---|---|--|
|                | Set up the printe   | er feed speed. Settings range from:   |  |
| Slew Speed     | <ul><li>2 - 8 for 203 dpi</li><li>2 - 8 for 300 dpi</li></ul>   |   |  |
|                | • 2 - 6 for 600 d   |   |  |
|                | Set up the printe   | er backfeed speed. Settings range from:   |  |
| BackFeed Speed | • 2 - 3 for 203 d   | •   |  |
|                | <ul><li>2 - 3 for 300 d</li><li>2 - 3 for 600 d</li></ul>   |   |  |
|                |   | edia stop location. Settings range from -120 dots to  |  |
| Tear Off       | 120 dots.   | edia stop location. Cettings range nom 120 dots to  |  |
|                | Set the print mo  |   |  |
|                | Print Mode  | Description   |  |
| Print Mode     | Tear Off  | The top of the next label is aligned with the Print Head burn line.                         |  |
|                | Peel Off  | Enable the Peeler Mode.   |  |
|                | Cutter  | Enable the Cutter Mode.   |  |
|                | Rewind  | Enable the Rewind Mode.   |  |
|                | Set the print wid   | th. Settings range from:  |  |
| Print Width    | 2 dots to 832 dots for 203 dpi  |   |  |
|                | <ul><li>2 dots to 1248 dots for 300 dpi</li><li>2 dots to 2496 dots for 600 dpi</li></ul>   |   |  |
|                |   | printer fonts list to the label. The fonts can be stored in                                 |  |
| List Fonts     | the printer's DRAM, Flash, or optional memory card.   |   |  |
| List Images    | Print the current printer images list to the label. The images can be stored in the printer's DRAM, Flash, or optional memory card.   |   |  |
| List Formats   | Print the current printer formats list to the label. The formats can be stored in the printer's DRAM, Flash, or optional memory card. |   |  |
| List Setup     | Print the current printer configuration.  |   |  |
| Control Prefix | Set the control prefix character.   |   |  |
| Format Prefix  | Set the format p  | refix character.  |  |
| Delimiter Char | Set the delimiter character.  |   |  |
|                | Set the media a   | ction you want when you turn the printer on.  |  |
|                | Action  | Description   |  |
|                | Feed  | The printer ejects one label.   |  |
| Media Power Up | Calibration   | The printer calibrates the sensor levels, determines the label length, and feeds one label. |  |
|                | Length  | The printer determines the label length and feeds the label.                                |  |
|                | No Motion   | No action.  |  |
|                |   |   |  |

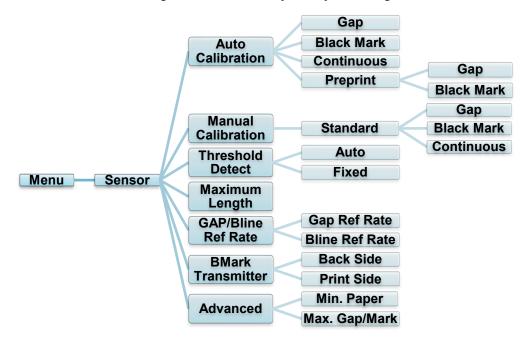
| Setting        | Description   |   |
|----------------|---|---|
|                | Set the media action when you close the Print Head.   |   |
|                | Action  | Description   |
|                | Feed  | The printer ejects one label.   |
| Head Close     | Calibration   | The printer calibrates the sensor levels, determines the label length, and feeds one label. |
|                | Length  | The printer determines the label length and feeds the label.                                |
|                | No Motion   | No action.  |
| Label Top      | Adjust the print position vertically on the label. Settings range from -120 dots to +120 dots.                                |   |
| Left Position  | Adjust the print position horizontally on the label. Settings range from -9999 dots to +9999 dots.                            |   |
| Reprint Mode   | Reprint the last  | label by selecting the up arrow (🔊) button on the   |
|                | screen.   |   |
| Format Convert | Selects the bitmap scaling factor. The first number is the original DPI value; the second number is the DPI setting you want. |   |

### Note

If printing from the downloaded software/driver, the software/driver commands will overwrite the settings set from the screen.

# 7.2 Sensor Settings

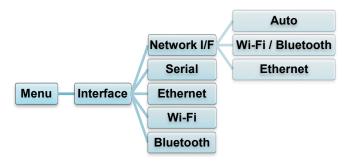
We recommend calibrating the sensors every time you change the media.



| Setting               | Description  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Auto<br>Calibration   | Set the media sensor type and calibrate the selected sensor automatically. The printer feeds up to three gap labels to calibrate the sensor sensitivity automatically.                                 |  |  |
| Manual<br>Calibration | If "Auto Calibration" cannot apply to the media, use the "Manual Calibration" function to set the paper length and gap/BLINE size, and then scan the backing/mark to calibrate the sensor sensitivity. |  |  |
| Threshold<br>Detect   | Set the sensor sensitivity to Fixed or Auto.   |  |  |
| Maximum<br>Length     | Set the maximum length for label calibration.  |  |  |
| GAP/Bline Ref<br>Rate | Adjusts sensitivity for gap (spacing) detection on die-cut labels or for black mark detection.   |  |  |
| BMark                 | Set the upper black mark sensor or the lower black sensor as the main transmitter.   |  |  |
| Transmitter           | Action Description   |  |  |
|                       | Back Side The black mark is back side.   |  |  |
|                       | Print Side The black mark is printing side.  |  |  |
| Advanced              | Set the minimum paper length and maximum gap/BLINE length to calibrate the sensor sensitivity automatically.   |  |  |

# 7.3 Interface Settings

Set the printer interface settings.



### 7.3.1 Network I/F setting

Set the network interface as Wi-Fi / Bluetooth or Ethernet

| Setting              | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| Auto                 | If Wi-Fi / Bluetooth module is attached before turn on the power, printer will be Wi-Fi connect mode.  Else if, printer will be Ethernet connect mode. |
| Wi-Fi /<br>Bluetooth | Printer keep being Wi-Fi / Bluetooth connect mode.   |
| Ethernet             | Printer keep being Ethernet connect mode.  |

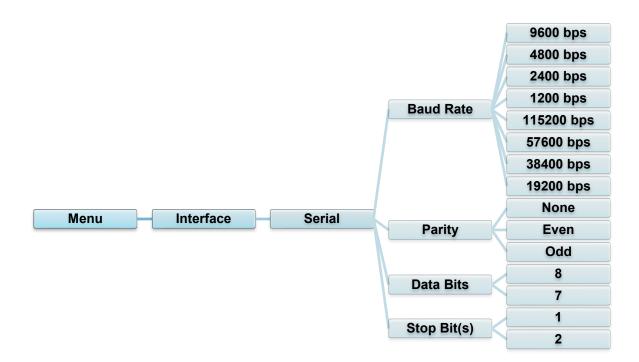
#### Note

Wi-Fi / Bluetooth connection and Ethernet connection can't co-exsist, please use one of them by this setting.

We can also chenge this setting via FBPL command, please refer to FBPL manual if necessary. After switching the setting, printer will reboot automatically.

### 7.3.2 Serial Communication Settings

Set the printer RS-232 settings.



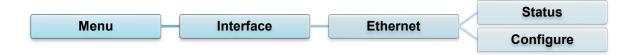
| Setting     | Description               |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Baud Rate   | Set the RS-232 Baud rate. |
| Parity      | Set the RS-232 Parity.    |
| Data Bits   | Set the RS-232 Data bits. |
| Stop Bit(s) | Set the RS-232 Stop bits. |

### 7.3.3 Ethernet Settings

Configure your printer's Ethernet (wired) connection and check its status.

When the Ethernet is connected, the Ethernet icon and IP address appear on the screen as shown below.





| Item      | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| Status    | Check the Ethernet IP address and Mac address setting status.  |
| Configure | DHCP: Enable (On) or disable (Off) the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) network protocol. Static IP: Set the printer's IP address, subnet mask, and gateway. |

### Mote

For information about installing a printer driver, see section <u>5.1.4 Wired Network Connection</u> (Windows).

Wi-Fi / Bluetooth connection and Ethernet connection can't co-exsist.

Regarding the way to switch the connection, please see 7.3 or FBPL manual.

### 7.3.4 Wi-Fi Settings

#### Note

To use Wi-Fi, the optional WLAN / BT Interface (PA-WB-001) is required.

Wi-Fi / Bluetooth connection and Ethernet connection can't co-exsist.

Regarding the way to switch the connection, please see 7.3 or FBPL manual.

Configure your printer's Wi-Fi connection and check its status.

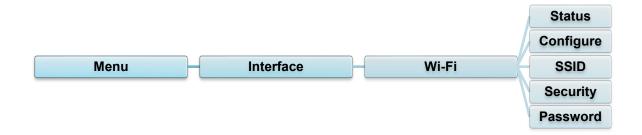
To use this feature, set up the Enterprise configuration using the Brother Printer Management Tool (BPM). For more information on setting Wi-Fi using the BPM, see the *Brother Printer Management Tool Quick Start Guide* on your model's **Manuals** page at support.brother.com.

When the Wi-Fi Interface is connected, the Wi-Fi icon and IP address appear on the screen as shown below.



### Note

Make sure both your wireless router/access point's and your printer's network settings are correctly set up. For more information, see the documentation provided with your wireless router/access point, or contact the router manufacturer, your system administrator, or Internet service provider.



| Item      | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| Status    | Check the Wi-Fi IP address and Mac address setting status.   |
| Configure | DHCP: Enable (On) or disable (Off) the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) network protocol. Static IP: Set the printer's IP address, subnet mask, and gateway. |
| SSID      | Set the SSID (Network Name).   |
| Security  | Select the Wi-Fi encryption.   |
| Password  | Set the password (Network Key).  |

### Note

For information about installing a printer driver, see section <u>5.1.3 Wi-Fi Network Connection</u> (Windows).

### 7.3.5 Bluetooth Settings

### Note

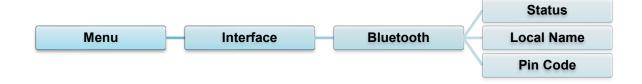
To use Bluetooth, the optional WLAN / BT Interface (PA-WB-001) is required.

Wi-Fi / Bluetooth connection and Ethernet connection can't co-exsist.

Regarding the way to switch the connection, please see 7.3 or FBPL manual.

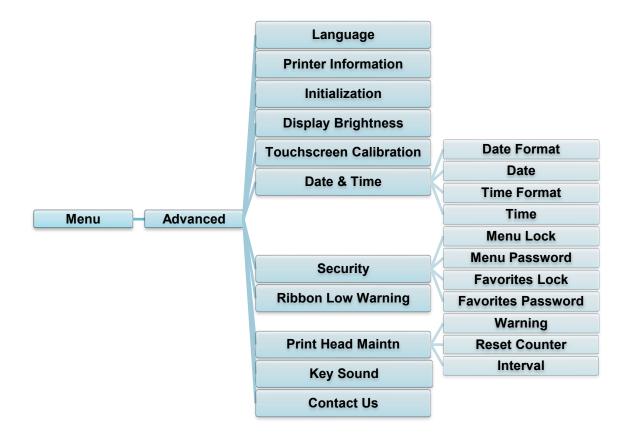
Configure your printer's Bluetooth connection, check its status, and reset the local name. Enable the Bluetooth feature to allow your mobile device to discover and connect your printer.





| Item       | Description                           |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Status     | Check the Bluetooth setting status.   |
| Local Name | Reset the Bluetooth local name.       |
| Pin Code   | Set the local PIN code for Bluetooth. |

# 7.4 Advanced Settings



| Item                       | Description   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Language                   | Specify the screen language.  |
| Printer<br>Information     | Check the printer serial number, printed mileage (in./m), number of printed labels (pcs), and cutting counter.                                      |
| Initialization             | Restore the printer settings to the default settings.   |
| Display<br>Brightness      | Adjust the screen brightness (settings range from 0 to 100).  |
| Touchscreen<br>Calibration | Calibrate the screen.   |
| Date & Time                | Adjust the date and time displayed on the screen.   |
| Security                   | Set the password for locking the menu or favorites. The default password is 8888.   |
| Ribbon Low<br>Warning      | Set the Ribbon Low Warning message. For example, if you set the value at 30 m, when the ribbon capacity is less than 30 m, the icon appears in red. |

| Item              | Description   |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
|                   | Check the Print Head status and maintenance notifications.  |  |
|                   | Item  | Description  |
| Print Head Maintn | Warning   | Enable or disable the Print Head cleaning warning. If this setting is enabled and the Print Head has reached the setting mileage limit, a warning appears on the screen to remind you to clean the Print Head. The default setting is "Disable". |
|                   | Reset<br>Counter  | Reset the Print Head mileage warning after the Print Head has been cleaned.  |
|                   | Interval  | Set the mileage for when to display the Print Head cleaning warning. You must enable the "Warning" to use it. The default setting is 1 km.   |
| Key Sound         | Enable or disable the button press sound.   |  |
| Contact Us        | Displays a QR code to access the Brother Support website at <a href="mailto:support.brother.com">support.brother.com</a> using a mobile device. |  |

# 7.5 File Manager

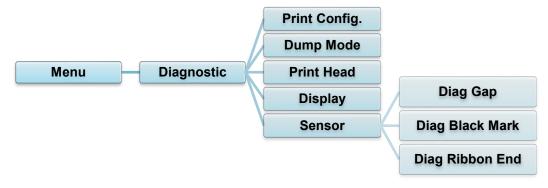
Check the printer's available memory, show the files list, delete the files, or run the files that are saved in the printer's DRAM/Flash/Card memory.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Available when installing the microSD in the microSD Card Slot.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Available when inserting the USB flash memory in the USB Host Port.

# **7.6 Diagnostic Functions**



| Item          |  | Description  |  |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| Print Config. | a Print Head test<br>to the Print Hea<br>For more inform   | nt printer configuration. On the configuration printout, there is st pattern, which is useful for checking if there is dot damage ad Heating Element.  nation, see section 6.1.2 Gap/Black Mark Sensor  If-Test, and Entering Dump Mode. |  |
| Dump Mode     | Captures the data from the communications port and prints out the data received by the printer. In the Dump Mode, all characters will be printed in two columns. The characters in the left column are received from the printer's system and those in the right column are their hexadecimal representation. It allows you to verify and debug the program. For more information, see section 6.1.2 Gap/Black Mark Sensor Calibration, Self-Test, and Entering Dump Mode. |  |  |
|               | Dump wode i  | requires 101.6 mm paper width.   |  |
| Print Head    | Check for any visible dots and the Print Head's temperature.   |  |  |
| Display       | Check the screen color state.  |  |  |
|               | Check the sensors' intensity and reading state.  |  |  |
|               | Item   | Description  |  |
| Sensor        | Diag Gap   | Return current value from GAP sensor.  |  |
|               | Diag Black<br>Mark   | Return current value from Black Mark sensor.   |  |
|               | Diag Ribbon<br>End   | Return current value from Ribbon End sensor.   |  |
| Display       | Check the scre Check the sens  Item Diag Gap Diag Black Mark Diag Ribbon   | en color state.  sors' intensity and reading state.  Description  Return current value from GAP sensor.  Return current value from Black Mark sensor.  |  |

# 8. Brother Printer Management Tool (BPM)

The Brother Printer Management Tool (BPM) is an integrated tool that lets you:

- Check a printer's status and settings
- Change printer settings
- Send additional commands to a printer
- Download graphics and fonts
- Create a printer bitmap font
- Download and update firmware
- Configure the wireless LAN (Wi-Fi) and Bluetooth settings

Using this tool, you can also review your printer's status and settings to troubleshoot any problems.

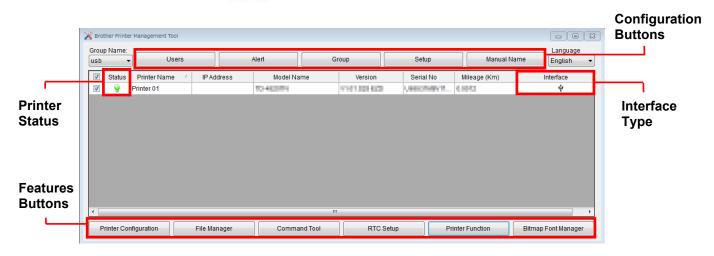
This software is only available for Windows.

### 8.1 Start the BPM

Double-click the BPM icon



to start the software



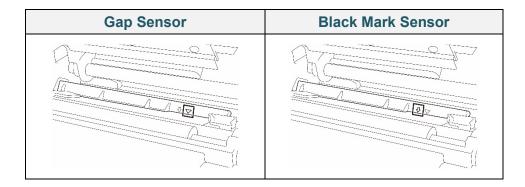
The BPM's main screen allows you to access the following options:

- Printer Configuration
- File Manager
- Command Tool
- RTC Setup
- Printer Function
- Bitmap Font Manager

For more information, see the *Brother Printer Management Tool Quick Start Guide* on your model's **Manuals** page at support.brother.com.

### 8.2 Auto-Calibrating the Media Sensor using the BPM

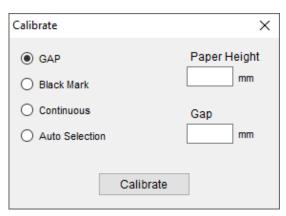
Use the BPM to set the media sensor type (Gap Sensor or Black Mark Sensor) and calibrate the selected sensor.



The Gap Sensor (transmissive sensor) detects the beginning of the label and the printer feeds the label to the correct position.

The Black Mark Sensor (reflective sensor) detects the mark and the printer feeds the media to the correct position.

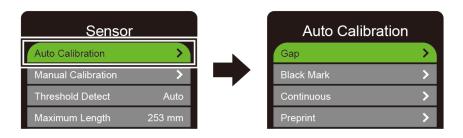
- Make sure the media is already installed and the Print Head is closed. (See section 3.4 Load the Media.)
- 2. Turn on the printer.
- 3. Start the BPM.
- 4. Click the **Printer Function** button.
- 5. Click the Calibrate button.
- 6. Select the sensor media type and click Calibrate.



### 8.2.1 Auto-Calibration using the LCD or Touchscreen

### **Using the LCD or Touchscreen:**

- a. Tap the **Menu** icon .
- b. Tap the **Sensor** icon **2**.
- c. Tap Auto Calibration.
- d. Select the media type to start the media calibration.



# 9. Product Specifications

| Display              |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
|                      | (TJ-4420TN, TJ-4520TN, TJ-4620TN)                                    |  |
|                      | 320 px × 240 px, 3.5" color TFT display                              |  |
| LCD                  | (TJ-4422TN, TJ-4522TN)   |  |
|                      | 16-bit color, 480 px × 272 px, with backlight, Resistive Touchscreen |  |
| LED                  | 1 power indicator (3 colors - Green, Red, Amber)                     |  |
|                      | Printing   |  |
| Print Method         | Thermal Transfer and Direct Thermal                                  |  |
| Maximum Print Width  | 104 mm   |  |
|                      | (TJ-4420TN/TJ-4422TN)  |  |
|                      | 25,400 mm  |  |
|                      | (TJ-4520TN/TJ-4522TN)  |  |
| Maximum Print Length | 11,430 mm  |  |
|                      | (TJ-4620TN)  |  |
|                      | 2,540 mm   |  |
|                      | (TJ-4420TN/TJ-4422TN)  |  |
|                      | 356 mm / second  |  |
|                      | (TJ-4520TN/TJ-4522TN)  |  |
| Maximum Print Speed  | 305 mm / second  |  |
|                      | (TJ-4620TN)  |  |
|                      | 152 mm / second  |  |
|                      | (TJ-4420TN/TJ-4422TN)  |  |
|                      | 203 dpi  |  |
|                      | (TJ-4520TN/TJ-4522TN)  |  |
| Print Resolution     | 300 dpi  |  |
|                      | (TJ-4620TN)  |  |
|                      | 600 dpi  |  |
|                      |  |  |

| Size  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Dimensions  | (TJ-4420TN/TJ-4520TN/TJ-4620TN)<br>276 mm (W) × 326 mm (H) × 502 mm (D) |  |
|   | (TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN)<br>276 mm (W) × 412 mm (H) × 502 mm (D)           |  |
| Weight  | (TJ-4420TN/TJ-4520TN/TJ-4620TN) Approximately 15.35 kg                  |  |
|   | (TJ-4422TN/TJ-4522TN) Approximately 18.93 kg                            |  |
|   | Interface   |  |
| USB   |   |  |
| Serial  | USB Ver. 2.0 (High Speed) (Type B)  RS-232                              |  |
| Wired LAN   | 10/100 Mbps   |  |
| Wiled LAIN  | Stand-alone: USB keyboard, USB scanner                                  |  |
| USB Host Port   | Storage: USB flash driver   |  |
| Bluetooth (Optional)                                    | Wi-Fi and Bluetooth co-exist module                                     |  |
| Bluetooth   | SPP (Bluetooth Classic), GATT (Bluetooth Low Energy)                    |  |
| Wi-Fi (Optional)  | IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n  |  |
| Wi-Fi Security  | Open, WEP-Open, WPA-PSK/WPA2 (AES and TKIP) - 802.11i                   |  |
|   | - WPA2-Enterprise: EAP-FAST, EAP-TTLS, EAP-TLS, PEAPv0                  |  |
|   | Environment   |  |
| Temperature   | Operation: 0°C - 40°C<br>Storage: -40°C - 60°C                          |  |
| Humidity  | Operation: 25% - 85% (without condensation)                             |  |
| Storage: 10% - 90% (without condensation)  Power Supply |   |  |
|   | Internal Switching Power Supply   |  |
| Power Supply  | • Input: AC 100 V - 240 V, 4.0 A - 2.0 A, 50 Hz - 60 Hz                 |  |
| Power Supply  | • Output: DC 5 V, 5.0 A; DC 24 V, 7.0 A; DC 36 V, 1.4 A; Total 243 W    |  |
| Paper Specification                                     |   |  |
|   | Continuous, die-cut, black mark, fan-fold, notch, perforated, tag, care |  |
| Media Type  | label Peeler mode: regular coated paper                                 |  |
| Wound Type  | Outside wound   |  |
| . ) 1: -  | 20 mm - 118 mm (Tear mode)  |  |
| Media Width   | 20 mm - 114 mm (Cutter mode)  |  |
| Media Thickness   | 20 mm - 114 mm (Peeler mode) 0.06 mm - 0.28 mm                          |  |

| Paper Specification             |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Roll Outside Diameter (maximum) | 203.2 mm   |  |
| Core Size                       | 38.1 mm - 76.2 mm  |  |
| Gap Height                      | Min. 2 mm  |  |
| Black Mark Height               | Min. 2 mm  |  |
| Black Mark Width                | Min. 8 mm  |  |
| Media Sensor                    | Gap (Transmissive), Black mark (Reflective)                            |  |
| Ribbon Specification            |  |  |
| Length                          | 600 m long, max. Outer Diameter 90 mm                                  |  |
| Core Size                       | 25.4 mm (ink coated outside or inside)                                 |  |
| Ribbon Width                    | 25.4 mm - 114.3 mm   |  |
| Ribbon Width                    | Use the ribbon that is wider than the media.                           |  |
| Other                           |  |  |
| Cutter                          | Heavy Duty Cutter option (full cut guillotine cutter), (Not User       |  |
| Cutter                          | Replaceable) <sup>1</sup>  |  |
| Label Peeler                    | Label Peeler option (Not User Replaceable) <sup>1</sup>                |  |
|                                 | • 1D barcodes  |  |
|                                 | Code 11 (USD-8), Code 39, Code 93, Code 128 with subsets               |  |
|                                 | A/B/C, UPC-A, UPC-E, EAN-8, EAN- 13, UPC and EAN 2- or 5-digit         |  |
|                                 | extensions, GS1-128 (UCC/EAN-128), MSI, Plessey, POSTNET,              |  |
|                                 | Standard 2-of-5 (IATA), Industrial 2-of-5, Interleaved 2-of-5, ITF-14, |  |
| Supported Barcodes              | EAN-14, LOGMARS, Codabar (NW-7), Planet, Telepen, Deutsche             |  |
|                                 | Post Identcode, Deutsche Post Leitcode, Datalogic 2-of-5 (China        |  |
|                                 | Post)  |  |
|                                 | • 2D barcodes  |  |
|                                 | CODABLOCK F, PDF417, Code 49, GS1 DataMatrix, MaxiCode,                |  |
|                                 | QR Code, TLC39, MicroPDF417, GS1 DataBar (RSS), Aztec Code             |  |
|                                 | FBPL-EZD (Compatible to FBPL II, EPL II, ZPL II, DPL)                  |  |
| Printer Control Command         | FBPL-EZS (Compatible to FBPL II, EPL II, ZPL II, SBPL)                 |  |
|                                 | 8 alphanumeric bitmap fonts  |  |
| Built-in Fonts                  | Monotype Imaging® TrueType font engine with one CG Triumvirate         |  |
|                                 | Bold Condensed scalable font   |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Only authorized Brother Dealers should perform accessory replacements.

### 9.1 Recommended microSD Cards

| microSD Card Class  | Capacity | Approved Manufacturer |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| V2.0 Class 4        | 4 GB     | Transcend             |
|                     | 8 GB     | Transcend             |
| V3.0 Class 10 UHS-I | 16 GB    | Transcend             |
|                     |          | Sandisk               |
|                     | 32 GB    | Transcend             |
| V3.0 Class 10       | 16 GB    | Kingston              |
| V2.0 Class 4        | 16 GB    | Sandisk               |

#### Note

- Make sure your microSD card uses the DOS FAT file system. The printer supports FAT32,
   FAT32 is applied when a microSD card is inserted.
- The folders and files stored on the microSD card must be in the 8.3 file name format.
- You must purchase a miniSD or SD card adapter separately.

# 10. Troubleshooting

### **10.1 Common Problems**

This chapter explains how to resolve typical problems you may encounter when using the printer. If you have any problems with the printer, first make sure you have performed the following tasks correctly.

If you still have problems, contact the product manufacturer's customer service or your local dealer.

| Problem                          | Possible Cause   | Solution   |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| The LED Indicator is not lit.    | The Power Cord is not correctly connected.                       | Make sure the printer is correctly connected to the power outlet (electrical socket) using the Power Cord.                           |
|                                  | The Power Switch is off.   | Turn the printer on.   |
| Memory full (DRAM/Flash/Card).   | The printer's DRAM/Flash/<br>Card memory is full.                | Delete unused files from the DRAM/Flash/<br>Card memory.   |
| The microSD card cannot be used. | The microSD card is damaged.                                     | Use a different microSD card.  |
|                                  | The microSD card is not inserted correctly.                      | Insert the microSD card again.   |
|                                  | The microSD card is made by a non-approved manufacturer.         | For the supported microSD card specification and the approved microSD card manufacturers, see section 9.1 Recommended microSD Cards. |
| Not Printing.                    | The serial or USB cable is not connected correctly.              | Reconnect the serial or USB cable.   |
|                                  | The wireless device may be connected incorrectly to the printer. | Reset the device's wireless settings and set up the device again.  |
|                                  | The serial or USB cable may be damaged.                          | Try a new cable.   |
|                                  | The port specified in the Windows driver is not correct.         | Specify the correct port.  |
|                                  | The Print Head may need cleaning.                                | Clean the Print Head.  |
|                                  | Your custom program may not contain the necessary commands.      | Make sure that your program contains the PRINT command at the end of the file and a CRLF at the end of each command line.            |
| No print on the label.           | The ribbon/media is loaded                                       | Reload the media/ribbon.   |
|                                  | incorrectly.   | Make sure the ink coated ribbon is set in the correct position.  |
|                                  | The ribbon/media is incompatible.                                | Install the correct ribbon/media.  |
|                                  | The print density/darkness is set incorrectly.                   | Adjust the print density/darkness.   |

| Problem   | Possible Cause   | Solution  |
|---|--|---|
| Poor Print Quality.                                     | The ribbon/media is loaded incorrectly.                  | Reload the media/ribbon.  |
|   | Dust or adhesive has                                     | Clean the Print Head.   |
|   | accumulated on the Print Head.                           | Clean the Platen Roller.  |
|   | The print density is set incorrectly.                    | Adjust the print density and print speed.   |
|   | The Print Head is damaged.                               | Run the printer self-test and check the Print Head test pattern for missing dots.   |
|   | The ribbon/media is incompatible.                        | Install the correct ribbon/media.   |
|   | The Print Head tension is not set correctly.             | Use the Print Head Tension Adjustment Knob to adjust the Print Head tension. (See section 4. Improve Print Quality)                                 |
|   |  | Lock the Print Head in place by the Release Lever.  |
| Incomplete printing on the left or right side of label. | The label size is not specified correctly.               | Check if the label size is set up correctly.  |
| Blank labels with gray lines.                           | The Print Head is dirty.                                 | Clean the Print Head.   |
|   | The Platen Roller is dirty.                              | Clean the Platen Roller. (See section <u>11. Maintenance</u> .)   |
| Irregular printing.                                     | The printer is in Dump Mode.                             | Turn the printer on and off to skip the Dump Mode. (See section 6.1.2 Gap/Black Mark Sensor Calibration, Self-Test, and Entering Dump Mode.)        |
|   | The printer's RS-232 communication is not set correctly. | Make sure the printer's RS-232 settings are set up correctly. For more information, see section <u>7.3.2 Serial Communication</u> <u>Settings</u> . |
| Labels are fed incorrectly (skewed) when printing.      | The media guide does not touch the edge of the media.    | If the label is moving to the right side, move the Front Label Guide to the left.   |
|   |  | If the label is moving to the left side, move the Front Label Guide to the right.   |
| Labels are skipped when printing.                       | The label size is not specified correctly.               | Check if the label size is set up correctly.  |
|   | The sensor sensitivity is not set correctly.             | Calibrate the Gap Sensor either manually or automatically (See section <u>7.2 Sensor Settings</u> ).  |
|   | The media sensor is dirty.                               | Clean the Gap/Black Mark Sensor using a compressed air or vacuum.   |
| Ribbon Wrinkles.  | The Print Head tension is not set correctly.             | Use the Print Head Tension Adjustment Knob to adjust the Print Head tension. (See section <u>4. Improve Print Quality</u> )                         |
|   | The ribbon is installed incorrectly.                     | Reinstall the ribbon. To install the ribbon roll, see section 3.2 Load the Ribbon.  |
|   | The media is installed incorrectly.                      | Reinstall the label roll.  To install the label roll, see section  3.4 Load the Media.  |
|   | The print density/darkness is not set correctly.         | Adjust the print density/darkness to improve the print quality.   |
|   | The media is not fed correctly.                          | Make sure the Front Label Guide touches the edge of the Media Guide Tips.   |

| Problem   | Possible Cause   | Solution  |
|---|--|---|
| RTC time is incorrect when rebooting the printer.   | The coin battery has dislodged. The coin battery has finished. | Contact the product manufacturer's customer service or your local dealer.   |
| The left side printout position is incorrect.       | The label size is set up incorrectly.                          | Set the correct label size.   |
|   | The Shift X setting is incorrect.                              | Fine-tune the Shift X setting. For more information, see <u>7.1.1 FBPL Settings</u> .   |
| The printing position of small labels is incorrect. | The media sensor sensitivity is not set correctly.             | Calibrate the sensor sensitivity again.   |
|   | The label size is incorrect.                                   | Set the correct label size and gap size.  |
|   | The Shift Y setting is incorrect.                              | Fine-tune the Shift Y setting. For more information, see <u>7.1.1 FBPL Settings</u> .   |
|   | The vertical offset setting in the driver is incorrect.        | If using the BarTender software, set the Vertical Offset in the driver.  Brother Brother Stock Options About Media Settings Method: Use Current Printer Setting Gap Height: 3.00 mm  Media Handling Fost-Print Action: Tear Off Ogcurrence: After Every Page Interval  Position Adjustments Use Current Printer Settings Vertical Offset: 0.00 mm  OK Cancel Apply Help |
| The media wraps around the platen roller.           | The label adhesive is on the Platen Roller.                    | Clean the Platen Roller regularly.  |

# 10.2 Error Messages

When an error occurs, the screen displays the appropriate error message.

| Error Message | Possible Cause                               | Solution  |
|---------------|--|---|
| Carriage Open | The Print Head is open.                      | Close the Print Head.   |
| No Ribbon     | The ribbon has finished.                     | Install a new ribbon roll. To install a new ribbon roll, see section <u>3.2 Load the Ribbon</u> . |
|               | The ribbon is installed incorrectly.         | Reinstall the ribbon. To install the ribbon roll, see section 3.2 Load the Ribbon.                |
| No Paper      | The label roll has finished.                 | Install a new label roll. To install a new label roll, see section 3.4 Load the Media.            |
|               | The label is installed incorrectly.          | Reinstall the label roll. To install the label roll, see section 3.4 Load the Media.              |
|               | The Gap/Black Mark Sensor is not calibrated. | Calibrate the Gap/Black Mark Sensor.  |
| Paper Jam     | The Gap/Black Mark Sensor is not calibrated. | Calibrate the Gap/Black Mark Sensor.  |
|               | The label size is not set correctly.         | Set the label size correctly.   |
|               | A paper jam occurred inside the printer.     | Remove the jammed paper.  |
| Take Label    | Peeler Mode is enabled.                      | Remove the label.   |

# 11. Maintenance

We recommend cleaning your printer on a regular basis to maintain its correct performance.

Recommended cleaning materials:

- Cotton swab
- Lint-free cloth
- Vacuum / Blower brush
- Compressed air
- Isopropyl alcohol or ethanol

| Printer Part  | Cleaning Method   | Interval  |
|---------------|---|---|
|               | <ol> <li>Turn the printer off.</li> <li>Allow the Print Head to cool down for at least one minute.</li> <li>Wipe the Print Head with a cotton swab dipped in isopropyl alcohol or ethanol.</li> </ol> | Clean the Print Head when changing a label roll.        |
| Print Head    | Cotton Swab Print Head Surface Print  | Print Head  Print Head  Print Head Surface              |
| Platen Roller | <ol> <li>Turn the printer off.</li> <li>Rotate the Platen Roller and wipe it thoroughly with a lint-free cloth or cotton swab dipped in isopropyl alcohol or ethanol.</li> </ol>                      | Clean the Platen Roller when changing a new label roll. |
| Peel Bar      | Wipe with a lint-free cloth dipped in isopropyl alcohol or ethanol.   | As needed.  |
| Sensor        | Use compressed air or vacuum.   | Monthly.  |
| Exterior      | Wipe the printer exterior with a lint-free cloth dipped in water.   | As needed.  |
| Interior      | Use a brush or vacuum.  | As needed.  |

### Note

- Do not touch the Print Head. If you have touched it, clean it as described above.
- Do not use medical alcohol as it may damage the Print Head. Use isopropyl alcohol or ethanol according to the manufacturer's safety guidelines, as applicable.
- To maintain correct performance, we recommend cleaning the Print Head and sensors every time you install a new ribbon.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Securely dispose of any printers, components, and supplies if they are no longer going to be used. Ensure there is no jammed paper in the printer and destroy the thermal transfer ribbon if it has retained any visible prints.

