

# **OS SERIE PRINTERS**

# OS-2130D OS-2130DE User's Manual





Ribbon & Media Installation video

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into a different outlet on a different circuit.
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The manufacturer declares under sole responsibility that this product conforms to the following standards or other normative documents: EMC: EN 55022:2010 class A EN55024:2010



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# **Getting Started**

Congratulations on choosing OS-2130D and OS-2130DE printers, made by Argox Information Co., a leader in the world-wide barcode industry. OS-2130D and OS-2130DE are ideally designed to easily bring more efficiency for your business. This manual will help you get to know your new printer and provide sufficient information needed.

## **Unpacking Printer**

After receiving your printer, please check for possible shipping damage:

Inspect the outside of both the box and the printer for possible damage.

1. Open the top cover of the printer to see if all parts are in order.

**Note:** If shipping damage has been discovered, contact your shipping company immediately to file a claim.

2. Check whether you have received the following accessories together with the printer. If there is any item missing, please contact your local dealer.

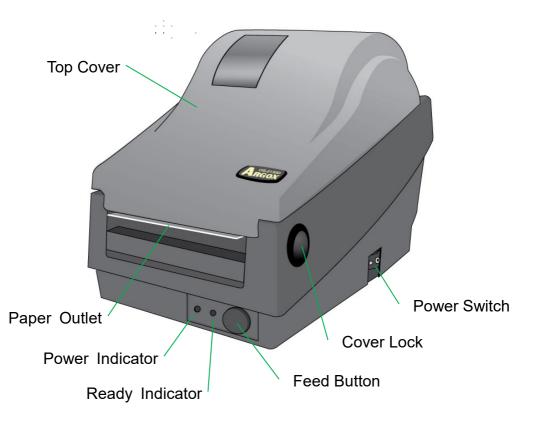
#### **Package Contents**



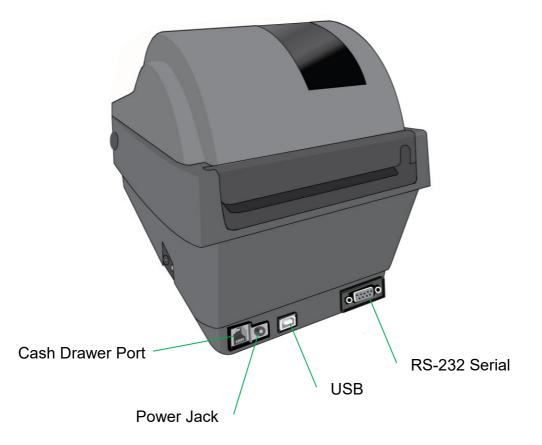
- Quick Installation Guide
- Power Cord
- Media Hanger & Media Shields
- Printer
- Power Supply
- USB cable

#### **Printer Overview**

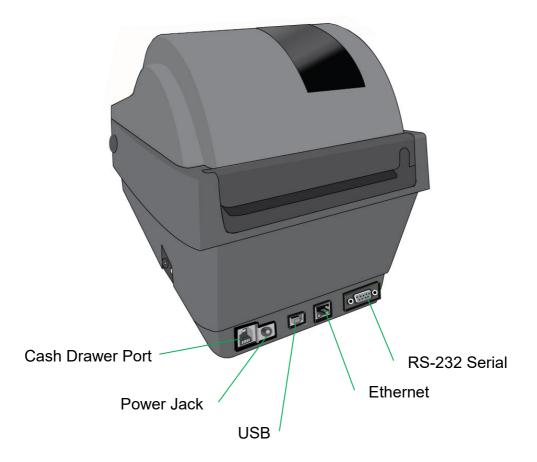
Front View: OS-2130D and OS-2130DE



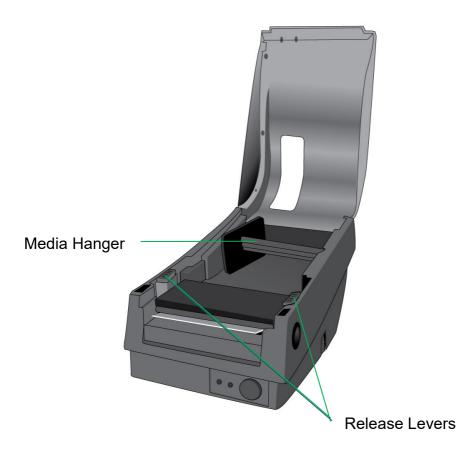
Rear View: OS-2130D



Rear View: OS-2130DE

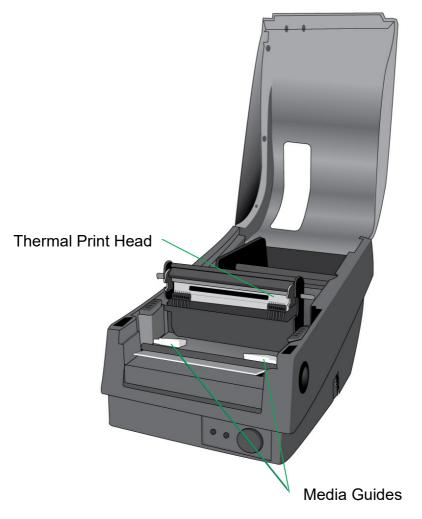


Interior View I



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Interior View II



## Attaching Power

- 1. Make sure the printer's power switch is in the off position (down) before conducting following actions.
- 2. Insert the AC power cord into the power supply.

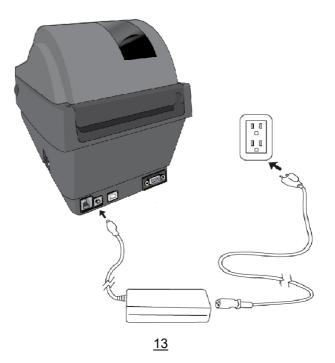
3. Insert the power supply's power connector into the printer's power jack.

4. Plug the other end of the power cord into an appropriate grounded AC electrical outlet.

#### Warning:

Do not operate the printer and power supply in an area where they might get wet.

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## **OS-2130DE**



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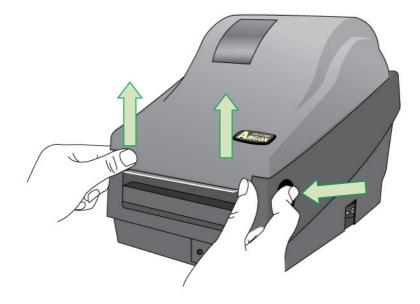
## Loading Media

#### **Preparing Media**

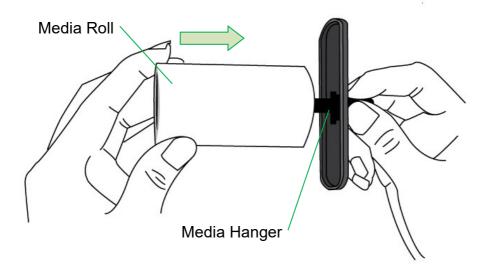
In case media roll may become dirty or dusty during shipment, handling, or storage, firstly remove the outside length of media, which helps to avoid dragging adhesive or dirty media between the print head and platen roller. When loading media, it must be placed onto the media hangers.

Placing Media Roll

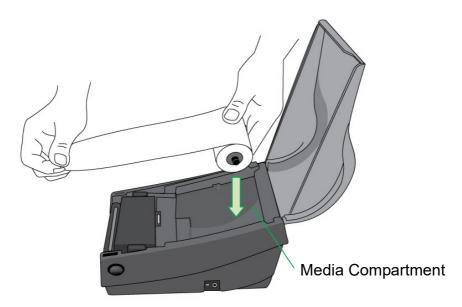
1. Open Top Cover of the printer.



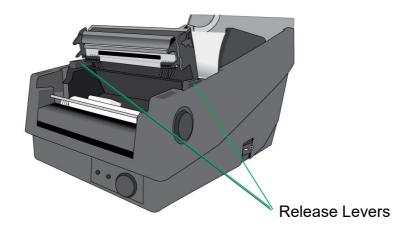
 Put the Media Hanger through media supply roll, and then centrally align with the two Media Shields to closely lean against the media supply roll.



 Locate the media supply roll into the Media Compartment of printer.

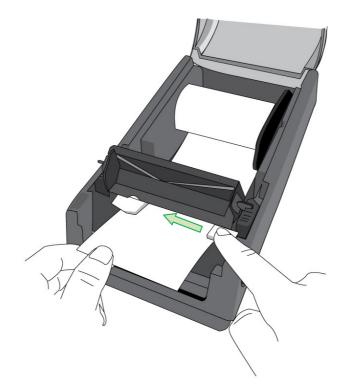


4. Push the Release Levers to open the printer module.

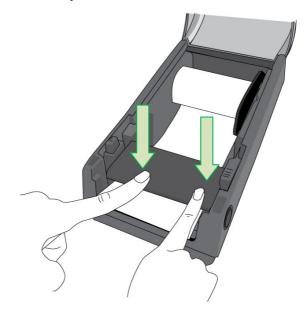


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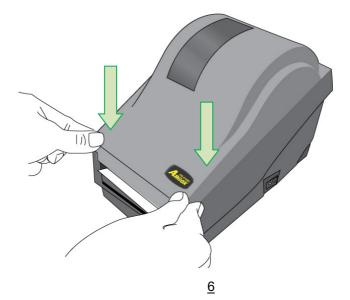
 Pull a short length of media till it reaches the Platen Roll of printer. Adjust the media guide at right margin, to make media left-alignment.



6. Close the printer module and then press firmly at the both sides to properly latch until you hear a click.



7. Close the top cover and turn on the printer.



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8. Press the FEED button to feed labels out of the printer.



# **Printer Operations**

## Printing Media Calibration & Configuration

Before connecting the printer to your computer, to make sure that the printer works properly, conduct media calibration and print a self-test/ configuration label.

Steps to Start Media Calibration & Configuration

- 1. Make sure the media is properly loaded and the top cover of the printer is closed.
- 2. Turn off the printer power.
- 3. Press and hold the FEED button while turning on the power, until printer motor is activated.
- 4. Media Calibration is performed while the printer automatically feeds the label stock for a certain length; then the printer motor suspends for one second and then prints out a configuration profile. Release the FEED button as soon as printer starts to print.

#### Note:

If printer is with Argox PPLB printer language, printer will enter Dump mode after printing configuration. In Dump mode, all characters will be printed in 2 columns: the right shows characters received from your system, and the left are the corresponding hexadecimal values of the characters. It allows users or engineers to verify and debug the program.

To return to normal operation mode from Dump mode, press the FEED button again. Another way is to turn off printer power, and then restart printer.

#### Sample of Printer Configuration Label

R8/E94/PC/PCA/PCB Courier Fonts: ASD font 18 points ASD font 14 points - 01 ASD font 12 points - 012345 ASD font 10 points - 0123456789 ASD font 8 points - 0123456789 ABCDEF ASD font 6 points - 0123456769 ABCDEFGHIJ 0123456789 INT. FONT 7 01234567 INT. FONT 6 INT FONT 5 0123456 INT. FONT 4 0123456 INT. FONT 3 0123456789 AB INT. FONT 2 0123456789 ABCDEFGHIJ INT. FONT 1 0123456789 ABCDEFGHIJXYZ INT. FORT B 0123466789 RECDEFCHIJKYZ

Print head test pattern

—— Main board DIP switch settings OFF 0 0 0 0 0 -SW2 1 2 3 4 5 1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1. U32 0.6 0.0.51520 s(0,0) M(0.0.0.0) CALIBRATION TYPE: MODE 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Calibration Type 

 R(X,Y) = R(0.0)
 Cutter/Peeler setting offset

 CUTTER/PEELER OFFSET: 0
 Peeler setting

 CUTTER DISABLE
 Cutter setting

 BACKFEED DISABLE BACKfeed setting BACKFEED DISABLE BACKTEED Setting LABELLENGTH: 80 Media type setting MEDIA\_TYPE: CONTINUOUS Media type setting SPEED:21PS DARKNESS: 10 Print speed and darkness CHECKSUM : 0000 RS232 : 9600, B, N, 1P PRINT LENGTH METER: 43 M Serial port settings CUT COUNT: 0 CUT COUNT: 10 Int. fonts:NO RNY INTERNAL FONTS Internal fonts Printed label length RTC TIME: 23/45/2160 165:165:52 RTC CHIP INSTALL Real Time Clock (RTC) setup NO. OF DL SOFT FONTS : 0 REF 5F19 SENSOR INTENSITY NORMAL STD CTRL CODES — Print method DIRECT THERMAL USASCII AVAILABLE FLASH: 2047K BYTES FLASH TYPE ON BOARD 4M BYTES Memory capacity AVAILABLE RAM: 6586K BYTES STANDARD RAM: 8M BYTES 052130D-R01.00 071210 00 Firmware version & date code Label Printer with Firmware

## Resetting Printer to Factory Defaults

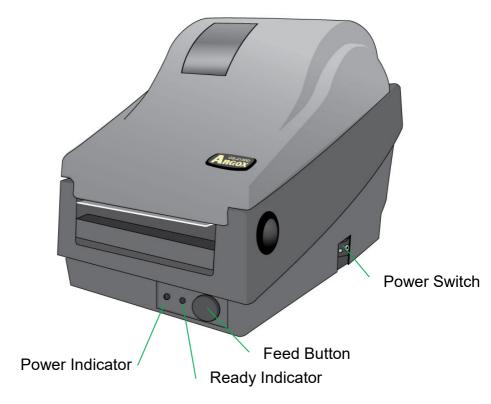
Follow the steps below to reset printer to default settings:

- 1. Turn on the printer and wait till both "Ready" indicator and "Power" indicator stay solid green.
- Press the "Feed" button for 5 seconds, and the "Ready" indicator and "Power" indicator will go off in order. (at this step, if the "FEED" button is pressed for 10 seconds, printer will reset first >> feed blank labels as media calibration >> and then print configuration/ self-test labels.)
- 3. Once "Power" indicator becomes lit again, release the FEED button.
- 4. "Ready" indicator will then become lit, too. At this moment, the printer has resumed its factory default settings

#### Note:

The printer factory default settings are stored in printer's flash; these settings remain stored, without being erased even the printer power is disconnected.

## Printer Controls and Indicators



The following table explains printer controls and indicators' functions to help understanding LED indications and printer status:

Control / Indicator	Function
Power Switch	<ul> <li>On: turns on normal operation (at "I" position)</li> <li>Off: turns off power ( at "O" position)</li> </ul>
	<b>Note:</b> Turn power off before connecting or disconnecting cables
	Off: Printer power off
	Green: Printer power on
Power LED	<ul> <li>It will start blinking while "Media Out", "Media Gap Not Found" has been detected.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Once printer cutter mode has been enabled, when Cutter is jammed with paper or Cutter is not installed, POWER indicator will blink.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>When RS-232 communication error is detected, POWER indicator will blink.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>When printer is started, the READY indicator will blink. In Ethernet model, the READY indicator will blink for several seconds to wait till and stop blinking when Ethernet Card is ready.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>When printer receives data from host PC, READY indicator will start blinking.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>READY indicator will blink when printing is paused.</li> </ul>
Ready LED	<ul> <li>It will start blinking while "Media Out", "Media Gap Not Found" has been detected.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>It will blink as soon as the printer module is opened.</li> </ul>
	Note:
	When the print head is over-heated, printer's thermal protection function will be activated and make READY LED blink to indicate printer is in PAUSE status to wait till print head has been cooled down. The printing tasks sent previously
	will be resumed automatically later.

	<ul> <li>Press to advance the label media to the first printing position.</li> </ul>
Feed Button	<ul> <li>Press during printing to make printer "pause".</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Press and hold while switching on the power to conduct media calibration and print out a configuration profile.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To resume printing after "Media Out " errors have been resolved.</li> </ul>

# *Troubleshooting by LED and Buzzer Indicators Diagnosis*

Normally, when the printer is in not working properly, the "Power" LED blinks continuously, and printing and communication between the host and printer stops. Refer to LED indications listed below to understand possible solutions to resolve the problems printer may run into.

LED Indicators: Power and Ready LEDs blink at the same tempo

Power LED	Ready LED
ON	ON
OFF	OFF

Possible Problems	Solutions	Remarks
Media sensor cannot index label gaps	•	If a continuous label roll is in use, set " <b>continuous media</b> " printing in driver settings or commands.
Media out	Install a new label roll	
Paper jam	Recover the jam	

#### LED Indicators: Only the Power LED blinks

Power LED	Ready LED
ON	ON
OFF	ON

Possible Problems	Solutions	Remarks
Serial IO error	Check serial baud rate at both of your system and the printer.	For serial interface only
Cutter has failed, or there is paper jam inside the cutter.	Check the cutter or recover paper jam.	Only applicable when cutter mode to cutter mode.
Other possible hardware errors.	Contact the reseller for further service.	

#### LED Indicators: Only the Ready LED blinks

Power LED	Ready LED
ON	ON
ON	OFF

Possible Problems	Solutions
Print head needs to	Printing will stop until the print head cools to
cool down	normal printing temperature.
	Once it completes, the printer will
	automatically resume the printing tasks sent
	previously.

Printer is in	Press FEED button to resume printing.
PAUSE status	
Printer is receiving data	As soon as all the data has been received,
	Ready LED will stay solid green and
	automatically resume normal operation.

The printer has built-in monitors for the status. The status and error indications will be displayed via the front panel LED indicators and the alert buzzer. Generally, when a malfunction or an abnormal condition is detected, the alert buzzer will beep for three times, and the ERROR LED will also blink. Below list shows the buzzer and LED indications corresponding to various errors.

Situation	Buzzer Alert	Blinking LED	Description
MEDIA OUT	YES	READY POWER	Both LEDs blink synchronously. The media is not installed or used up. Printer fails to detect the media gap.
CUTTER FAILURE	YES	POWER	Cutter failed or jammed at cutter.
MEMORY FULL	YES	POWER	The full printer buffer is caused by the loaded soft fonts, graphics or forms. Check the format of these data. Call for service

#### Note:

The alert buzzer can be disabled by Printer Utility.

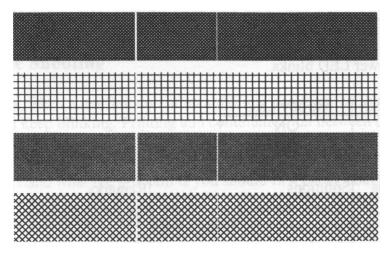
#### Miscellaneous

If the host shows "Printer Time out":

- Check if the communication cable (serial) is connected securely to your serial port on the PC and to the connector on the printer at the other end.
- 2. Check if the printer power is turned on.

If the data has been sent, but there is no output from the printer. Check the active printer driver, and see if Seagull driver for your Windows system and the label printer has been selected.

Vertical streaks in the printout usually indicate a dirty or faulty print head. (Refer to the following examples.)



Clean the print head. If the problem persists, replace the print head.

Poor printout quality:

• The media may not be qualified.

- Adjust the Darkness (heat temperature).
- Slow down the print speed.
- Refer to the next chapter and clean the related spare parts.

## Recovery

After correcting problems, simply press the panel button or restart the printer to continue your print jobs. Make sure the LEDs are not blinking and remember to resend your files.

# Communications

## Interfaces and Requirements

Argox OS-2130D and OS-2130DE printers come with a nine-pin Electronics Industries Association (EIA) RS-232 serial data interface, a USB interface, Cash drawer interface and Ethernet. A variety of interface options are suitable for versatile applications:

OS-2130D: Cash drawer, USB, and Serial interfaces OS-2130DE: Ethernet, Cash drawer, USB, and Serial interfaces

#### Note:

- 1. You must insert the power supply's barrel connector into the power jack on the back of the printer before connecting communication cables.
- 2. This printer complies with FCC Rules and Regulations, Part 15, for Class A Equipment, for use with fully shielded six-foot data cables. Use of longer cables or unshielded cables may increase radiated emissions above Class A limits.

#### **USB** Interface Requirements

The Universal Serial Bus (USB) interface is version 2.0 and 1.1 compliant and provides a full-speed (12Mb/s) interface that is compatible with your existing PC hardware. The USB's "plug and play" design makes installation easy. Multiple printers can share a single USB port/hub.

Serial (RS-232) Interface Requirements

The required cable must have a nine-pin "D" type male connector on one end, which is plugged into the mating serial port located on the back of the printer. The other end of the signal interface cable connects to a serial port on the host computer.

Ethernet 10/100 Internal Printer Server Option This connector is for Ethernet application; it is convenient to use several printers by Ethernet connector at the same time.

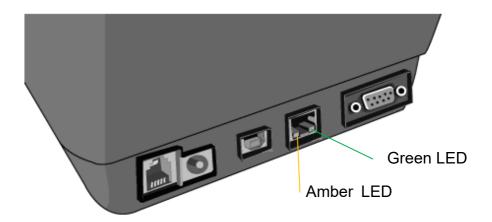
#### Note:

When using Ethernet model printer, please wait till the Ready Indicator to stop blinking, before starting printer operations.

#### Ethernet Module Status Indicators

LED Status	Description		
Both Off	No Ethernet link detected.		
Blinking	The printer waits for printer ready. It will take about 20 seconds to be ready.		
Green	Speed LED	On: 100 Mbps link Off: 10 Mbps link	
Amber	Link/Activity LED	On: link up Off: link down Flash: activity	

OS-2130DE Ethernet LED Indicators:



### Communicating with the Printer

The bundled printer driver can be applied to all applications under Windows XP/ Vista/ Windows 7 / 8 and 10, supporting 32-bit/ 64-bit operation systems. With this driver you can operate any popular Windows software applications including Argox Bartender UL label editing software or MS Word, etc., to print to this printer.

Drivers can be downloaded from Argox website >> Technical Support >> Download Center >> select product model to access: http://www.argox.com/content.php?sno=0000033 Installing a Plug and Play printer driver (for USB only)

#### Note:

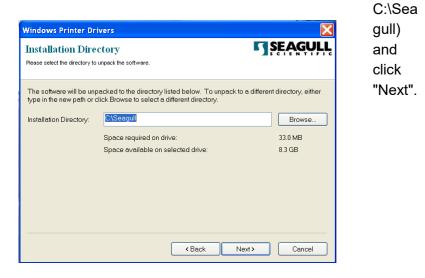
We strongly recommend that you use the Seagull Driver Wizard instead of the Microsoft Windows Add Printer Wizard when installing and updating your Drivers by Seagull. (Even though the "Add Printer Wizard" is from Microsoft, it too easily performs a number of tasks incorrectly when updating existing drivers. It also badly handles the situation where a printer driver is already in use by a Windows application.)

- Turn off the printer. Plug the power cable into the power socket on the wall, and then connect the other end of the cable to printer's power socket. Connect the USB cable to the USB port on the printer and on the PC.
- 2. Turn on the printer. If the printer supports Plug-and-Play, and you have successfully connected it using a USB cable, then the Windows Add Hardware Wizard will automatically detect the printer and display a dialog that allows you to install a driver. Click Cancel and do not install the driver using this wizard.

3. Run the driver from Argox website.On the prompt, Windows Printer Driver, select "I accept..." and click "Next".



4. Assign the directory to keep Seagull driver, (for example:



5. Click "Finish".

Windows Printer Drivers		
Installation Information Follow the instructions below to install the software.	<b>SEAGULL</b>	
<ul> <li>Instructions</li> <li>After the drivers are unpacked, install them using the Driver Wizard.</li> </ul>		
- Options		
Run Driver Wizard after unpacking drivers		
Read installation instructions (contained in 'Installation_Instructions.htm	")	
< Back Finis	h Cancel	

6. Select Install printer drivers and Click "Next"



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7. On the Seagull Driver Wizard prompt, select the first radio button to "Install a driver for a Plug and Play printer". Then click "Next."

Seagu	ll Driver Wizard			
	g and Play Printer Detection New Plug and Play printers are auto	matically detected fo	r installation.	<b>S</b>
Sele	ct the printer driver to install.			
۲	)Install a driver for a Plug and Play p	printer		
	Printer Model	Port		
	Argox OS-2130D PPLA	USB002		
С	) Install a driver for another printer			
		< <u>B</u> ack	<u>N</u> ext >	Cancel

8. Enter Printer name (i.e. Argox OS-2130D PPLA) and select "do not share this printer", and click "Next"

Seagull Driver Wizard	
Specify Printer Name Names are used to identify the printer on this computer and on the network.	
Enter a name for this printer. Printer Argox OS-2130D PPLA	
Use this printer as the default printer	
Specify whether or not you want to share this printer with other network users. When sharing, you must provide a share name.	
O not share this printer	
O Share name: Argox OS-2130D PPLA	
< Back Next > Ca	incel

9. Check all the data on the showing screen, if it is correct, click "Finish".



10. After the related files have been copied to your system, click "Finish".

Seagull Driver Wizard	$\mathbf{X}$
Installing Drivers Please wait while your system is updated.	
Installing printer 'Argox OS-21	130D PPLA'
(	< Back Finish Cancel

11. After driver installation is complete, click "Close". The driver should now be installed.

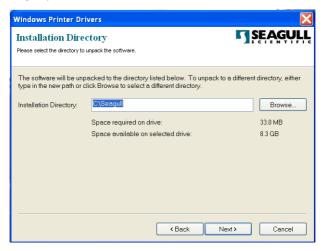


Installing a Printer Driver (for other interfaces except USB)

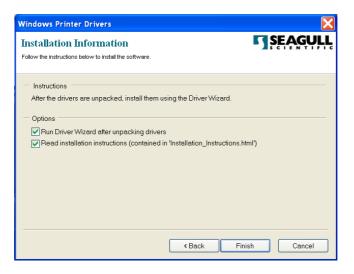
- Turn off the printer. Plug the power cable into the power socket on the wall, and then connect the other end of the cable to printer's power socket. Connect the Parallel cable, Serial cable, or Ethernet cable to the proper port on the printer and on your computer.
- 2. Run the driver from Argox website. On the prompt, Windows Printer Driver, select "I accept..."and click "Next".

Windows Printer Drivers	X			
License Agreement Please read the following license agreement carefully.	<b>SEAGULL</b>			
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I accept the terms in the license agreement     O I do not accept the terms in the license agreement				
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3. Assign the directory to keep Seagull driver, (for example: C:\Seagull) and click "Next".



#### 4. Click "Finish".



5. Select Install printer drivers and Click "Next"



6. Make sure printer is connected to PC, select "Other" and click

"Next":

Seagull Driver Wizard	×
Connect Printer The printer should be connected before continuing	installation.
How is this printer going to be attached?	
OUSB	
O Network (Ethernet or WiFi)	
Other (such as Parallel or Serial)	
Instructions: 1. Connect your printer to the PC. 2. Turn the printer on. 3. Press Next to continue.	^
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< E	ack Next > Cancel

 Select model & emulation - the following examples are based on model OS-2130D PPLA:

Seagull Driver Wizard	X
Specify Printer Model The manufacturer and model determine which printer driver to use.	Ŷ
Specify the model of your printer.	
Printer Model	•
Argox A-50 PPLB Argox A-100 PPLB Argox A-100 PPLB Argox A-200 PPLB Argox A-200e PPLB Argox A-200e PPLB Argox A-2240 PPLA Argox A-2240 PPLA Argox A-2240 PPLA Argox A-2240 PPLA	
Source: C:\Seagull\New Folder Browse Version: 7.1.6 M-3 (05/06/2009)	
< Back Next > Cancel	

8. Select the port of the printer and click "Next".

Se	agull Driver Wizard	l de la construcción de la constru	X
Specify Port A port is used to connect a printer to the computer.			
	Specify the port that you not listed below, create	u are using. If you are connecting using TCP/IP or another port ty a new port.	/pe
	Port	Туре	^
	COM28:	Serial Port (9600:8N1)	_
	COM29:	Serial Port (9600:8N1)	
	COM2:	Serial Port (9600:8N1)	
	FILE:	Local Port	
	USB001	Virtual printer port for USB	
	USB002	Virtual printer port for USB	
	USB003	Virtual printer port for USB	
	USB004	Virtual printer port for USB	*
		Create Port Configure Port	
		< Back Next > Canc	el

9. Enter Printer name (i.e. Argox OS-2130D PPLA) and select

"do not share this printer", and click "Next".

Seagull Driver Wizard
Specify Printer Name Names are used to identify the printer on this computer and on the network.
Enter a name for this printer. Printer Argox OS-2130D PPLA VUse this printer as the default printer
Specify whether or not you want to share this printer with other network users. When sharing, you must provide a share name.
< Back Next > Cancel

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 Check all the data on the showing screen, if it is correct, click "Finish".

Seagull Driver Wizard		
	Completing the Seagull Driver Wizard	
	A new printer will	be installed using the following settings:
	Name: Share	Argox OS-2130D PPLA
	Port: Default:	USB001
	Manufacturer: Model:	Argox OS-2130D PPLA
	Version:	7.1.9_M-5
	To begin the drive	er installation process, click Finish.
		< Back Finish Cancel

11. After the related files have been copied to your system, click

"Finish".



12. After driver installation is complete, click "Close".

The driver should now be installed.

Seagull Driver Wizard	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	
	Seagull Driver Wizard Completed Successfully The following operations were completed successfully: Installed printer Argox OS-2130D PPLA	
	Close Cancel	

# **Caring for Your Printer**

## Print Head Maintenance Guide

To keep the Print Head remain in the best conditions and efficiency and to extend duration for use, regular cleaning action is needed:

Note: Always switch off printer power before cleaning.

### **Cleaning Interval**

It's strongly recommended to regularly clean print heads at least when changing every one label roll (in direct thermal printing mode). In addition, if printers are operated under critical applications and environments, or if it's found that print quality is degraded, please clean print heads more frequently.

### **Cleaning Material**

Surface of print head's heating element is very fragile. To prevent from any possible damage, please use the Printhead Cleaning Pen or soft cloth/ cotton buds with "Ethanol" or "industry alcohol" to clean print head surface.

It's strongly recommended to wear hand gloves during cleaning progress.

Do not touch print head surface by bare hands or with any hard equipment.

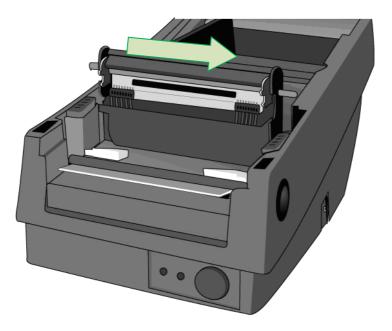
Water or spit should be kept away in case of corrosion on heating elements.

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**Cleaning Direction** 

When cleaning the print head, always wipe in <u>One-Way Direction</u> - from Left to Right only, or, from Right to Left only, to clean "Heating Line" of print head gently without excessive stress.

<u>Do not wipe back and forth</u>, to avoid dust or dirt on cleaning cotton would be attached onto print head again.



### **Special Caution:**

Warranty of print heads will be void if print head serial number is removed, altered, defected, or made illegible, under every circumstance.

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# **Product Specification**

## **General Specification**

<b>Specification</b>	<u>OS-2130D</u>	<u>OS-2130DE</u>	
Print method	Direct thermal		
Printing resolution	203 DPI (8 dots/mm)		
Printing speed	<u>2ips ~ up to 4ips (51~102</u>	<u>mm/s)</u>	
Printing length	<u>Max 100"(2540mm)</u>		
Printing width	Max 2.83" (72mm), Min 1	"(25.4mm)	
<u>Memory</u>	8MB SDRAM(6MB user available)		
	4MB Flash ROM(2MB user available)		
<u>CPU type</u>	32 bit RISC microprocess	<u>or 100MHz</u>	
<u>Sensors</u>	Reflective (Left side)		
Operation interface	Button(Feed) x 1		
Communication	RS-232, USB, Cash drawer, Ethernet(optional)		
<u>interface</u>			
<u>Fonts</u>	PPLA:		
	Internal fonts:		
	9 fonts with different point size		
	6 fonts with ASD smooth font.		
	Courier font with different symbol sets.)		
	PPLB:		
	Internal fonts: 5 fonts with different point size		
	Soft fonts and 2-byte Asian fonts are downloadable		
	Ability to print any Windows True Type Font easily		

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<u>1D barcodes</u>	PPLA:
	Code 39, UPC-A, UPC-E, Code 128 subset A/B/C,
	EAN-13, EAN-8, HBIC, Codabar, Plessey, UPC2,
	UPC5, Code 93, Postnet, UCC/EAN-128,
	UCC/EAN-128 K-MART, UCC/EAN-128 Random,
	Weight, Telepen, FIM, Interleave 2 of 5
	(Standard/with modulo 10 checksum/with human
	readable check digit/with modulo 10 checksum &
	shipping bearer bars), GS1 Data bar (RSS)
	PPLB:
	Code 39 Std. & Extended, UPC-A, UPC-E,
	UPC-Interleaved 2 of 5, Code 39 with check sum
	digit, Code 93, EAN-13, EAN-8 (Standard, 2 /5digit
	add-on), Codabar, Postnet, Code128 subset
	A/B/C, Code 128 UCC (shipping container code),
	Code 128 auto, UCC/EAN code 128 (GS1-128),
	Interleave 2 of 5, Interleaved 2 of 5 with check
	sum, Interleaved 2 of 5 with human readable check
	digit, German Postcode, Matrix 2 of 5,UPC
	Interleaved 2 of 5, EAN-13 2/5 digit add-on,
	UPCA 2/5 digit add-on, UPCE 2/5 digit add-on,
	GS1 Data bar (RSS)
2D barcodes	PPLA/PPLB:
	MaxiCode, PDF417, Data Matrix (ECC 200 only),
	QR code, Composite codes

Graphics	PPLA/PPLB: PCX, BMP, IMG, HEX,GDI, Binary	
	raster(PPLB Only)	
Emulation	PPLA, PPLB	
Software-label	Windows Driver (Win XP/Vista/Win 7/ 8/10)	
editing	<u>BarTender</u>	
Software-utility	Printer Utility、Font Utility	
<u>Media type</u>	Roll-feed, die-cut, continuous, fan-fold, tags, ticket	
	in thermal paper	
<u>Media</u>	<u>Max width 3.03" (77 mm)</u>	
	<u>Min width 1" (25.4 mm)</u>	
	<u>Max length 100" (2540mm)</u>	
	<u> Min length:0.196" (5mm)</u>	
	<u> Thickness 0.0025"~0.01" (0.0635mm ~0.254mm)</u>	
	Max roll capacity core 0.5" OD 4.3"(109 mm),	
	core 1" OD 4" (102 mm)	
	Core size 0.5"(12.7mm) and <u>1"(25.4mm) ID</u>	
<u>Dimensions</u>	<u>W 134 x H 163 x L 228 mm</u>	
<u>Weight</u>	<u>1.2kgs</u>	
Power Source	<u>100V~240V,1.8A, 50~60Hz Input</u>	
	<u>24V, 2.5A Typical, Output</u>	
<u>Operation</u>	Operation Temperature: 40°F~100°F (4°C~38°C),	
Environment	$10\% \sim 90\%$ non-condensing,	
	Storage Temperature: -4°F~122°F (-20°C~50°C)	

<u>Other</u>	Buzzer internal	
	RTC internal	
	Note: RTC Lithium Battery Specification CR2032, +3V, 225mAh CAUTION: Risk of Explosion if Battery is replaced	
	by an Incorrect type. Dispose of Used Batteries	
	according to the Instructions.	
<u>Optional Items</u>	Guillotine Cutter	
	Dispenser kit	
	External 8"OD media stacker	
	<u>ArgoKee</u>	

## Fonts, Barcodes, and Graphics Specification

The specifications of fonts, bar codes and graphics depends on the printer emulation. The emulations PPLA and PPLB are printer programming languages, through which the host can communicate with your printer.

Printer Programming Language PPLA

Programming Language	PPLA	
	9 fonts with different point size	
Internal fonts	6 fonts with ASD smooth font.	
	Courier font with different symbol sets.	
Symbol coto	Courier font symbol set: Roman-8, ECMA-94, PC,	
Symbol sets	PC-A, PC-B, Legal, and	
(Code pages)	PC437 (Greek), Russian.	
Soft fonts	Downloadable soft fonts	
Font size	1x1 to 24x24 times	
Character rotation	0, 90, 180, 270 degree, 4 direction rotation	
Graphics	PCX, BMP, IMG, HEX, GDI	
	Code 39, UPC-A, UPC-E, Code 128 subset A/B/C,	
Bar code types	EAN-13, EAN-8, HBIC, Codabar, Plessey, UPC2,	
	UPC5, Code 93, Postnet, UCC/EAN-128,	

UCC/EAN-128 K-MART, UCC/EAN-128 Random,
Weight, Telepen, FIM, Interleave 2 of 5
(Standard/with modulo 10 checksum/with human
readable check digit/with modulo 10 checksum &
shipping bearer bars), GS1 Data bar (RSS),
MaxiCode, PDF417, Data Matrix (ECC 200 only),
QR code, Composite codes

## Printer Programming Language PPLB

Programming Language	PPLB	
Internal fonts	5 fonts with different point size	
	8 bits code page : 437, 850, 852, 860, 863, 865,	
	857, 861, 862, 855, 866,	
	737,851,869, 1252, 1250, 1251,	
Symbol sets	1253, 1254, 1255	
(Code pages)	7 bits code page: USA, BRITISH, GERMAN,	
	FRENCH, DANISH, ITALIAN,	
	SPANISH, SWEDISH and	
	SWISS.	
Soft fonts	Downloadable soft fonts	
Font size	1x1 to 24x24 times	
Character	0, 90, 180, 270 degree, 4 direction rotation	

rotation	
Graphics	PCX, BMP, IMG, HEX, GDI, Binary raster
Graphics Bar code types	Code 39 Std. & Extended, UPC-A, UPC-E, UPC-Interleaved 2 of 5, Code 39 with check sum digit, Code 93, EAN-13, EAN-8 (Standard, 2 /5digit add-on), Codabar, Postnet, Code128 subset A/B/C, Code 128 UCC (shipping container code), Code 128 auto, UCC/EAN code 128 (GS1-128), Interleave 2 of 5, Interleaved 2 of 5 with check sum, Interleaved 2 of 5 with human readable check digit, German Postcode, Matrix 2
	of 5,UPC Interleaved 2 of 5, EAN-13 2/5 digit add-on, UPCA 2/5 digit add-on, UPCE 2/5 digit add-on, GS1 Data bar (RSS), <u>MaxiCode, PDF417,</u>
	Data Matrix (ECC 200 only), QR code, Composite codes

## Interface Specification

#### **Cash Drawer**

The following port complies with cash drawer communication.

Pin	Signal
1	Ground
2	-
3	Drawer _Back
4	+24V
5	Drawer_KICK2
6	Ground

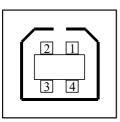


### **USB** Interface

This is port complies with USB 2.0 Full Speed.

Pin	Signal	Description	
1	VBUS	5V	
2	D -	Differential data signaling pair -	
3	D +	Differential data signaling pair +	
4	GND	Ground	

Connector Terminal Pin Assignment

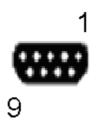


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Serial Interface

The RS232 connector on the printer side is a female, DB-9 and pin to pin standard type.

Baud rate: 2400, 4800, 9600(default), 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200 bauds.(programmable by command)



Pin	Direction	Definition
1		Shorted to Pin 4,6
2	Output	TX
3	Input	RX
4		Shorted to Pin 1,6
5		Ground
6		Shorted to Pin 1,4
7	Input	CTS
8	Output	RTS
9	Output	+5V

#### Note :

- 1. Pin 9 are reserved for KDU (keyboard device unit), therefore do not connect these pins if you are using a general host like a PC.
- 2. OS-2130D, OS-2130DE used with standard RS-232 cable, the user can buy it on local. Argokee attached to the RS-232 cable is a special pin assignment to use in non-OS-2130D, OS-2130DE models.

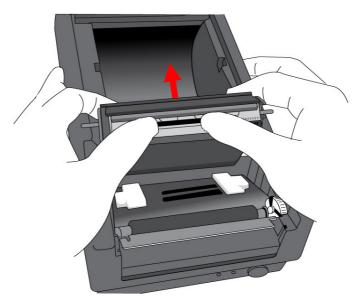
### Ethernet Interface

The following port complies with Ethernet communication.

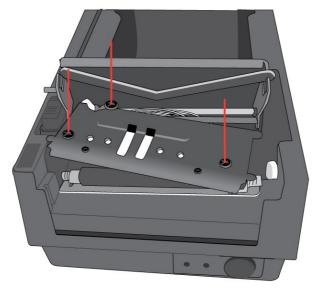
Pin	Signal	
1	Transmit+	
2	Transmit-	
3	Receive+	
4	Reserved	
5	Reserved	
6	Receive-	
7	Reserved	
8	Reserved	

## **Appendix I-Thermal Print Head Replacement**

- 1. Switch off the power and wait for both the LEDs to go off.
- 2. Open the top cover.
- 3. Unlatch the print head module and swing it to the opposite.
- 4. Push the TPH firmly into the mounting bracket to release it from the module.



- 5. Disassemble the TPH and the metal plate by removing the screws.
- 6. Unplug the 2 print head cables from the connectors on the old TPH-module.
- 7. Replace the TPH.



- 8. Plug the 2 print head cable to the new print head.
- 9. Put the new "Print Head module" onto "Printer Chassis" with the same way, which you released it from "Printer Chassis".

# **Appendix II-Cutter Installation**

- 1. Turn off the printer power, unplug the power cable and USB/Ethernet/Serial cable.
- 2. Remove the top cover.

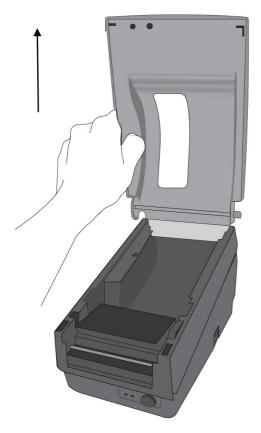


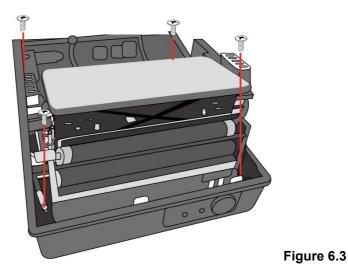
Figure 6.1

3. Remove two screws at base housing.

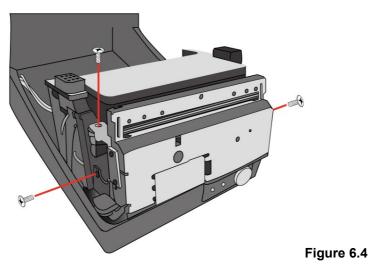




4. Remove the whole print head assembly by releasing 4 screws at its feet.



- 5. Add a cutter baby board to J5 on the main board.
- 6. Secure three attached screws for the cutter.

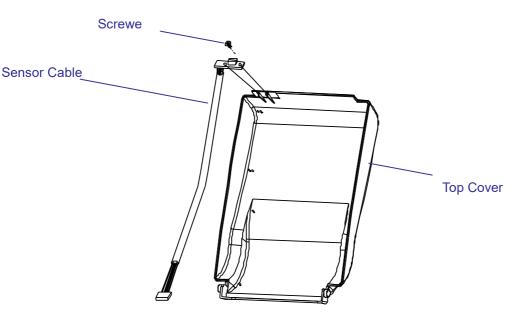


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- 7. Plug the cutter's connector into the PCB's header connector (J3).
- 8. Reinstate the print head assembly by securing back the 4 screws.
- 9. Click back the middle cover.
- 10. Secure two screws back at base housing.
- 11. Install the top cover.

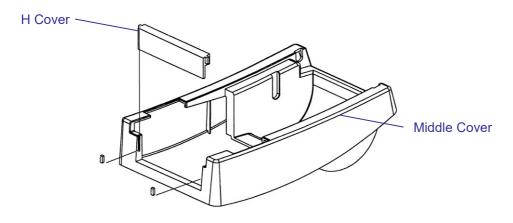
# **Appendix III-Dispenser kit Installation**

- 1. Turn off the power switch.
- 2. Unwrap the PC bag of dispenser kit to take out the screw, the shaft, the plastic roller, the dispenser bar, the direction label and the peeler sensor cable.
- 3. Take off the top cover of the printer.
- 4. Fix the sensor board on the top cover and secure the screw. Keep the cable at the left.
- 5. Rout the peeler sensor cable through the guides along the left side of the top cover.





- 6. Release the two screws at the bottom of the base housing shown in Figure 6.1 to 6.3.
- 7. Remove the middle cover.
- 8. Take off the H cover.
- 9. Tape the direction label on the top of the H cover with the arrow sign heading toward the opposite of you.

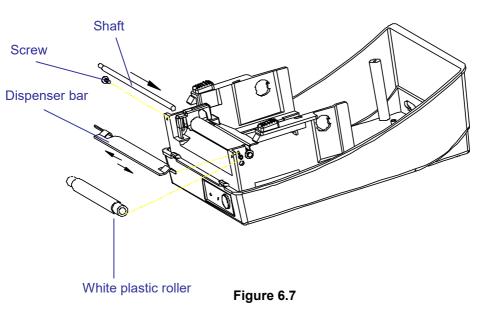


- 10. Release the screw on the left bracket of the chassis.
- Unlatch the print head module. Hook the white roller on the brackets of the chassis, ensuring the long thinner end at the left side.
- 12. Guide the shaft and go through the respective holes on the left bracket, the white roller, and the right bracket in order (To smooth this procedure, better hold the white roller with one hand.).
- 13. Secure the attached screw at right bracket of the chassis to fix the shaft.
- 14. Hook the dispenser bar on the brackets of the chassis, positioning it above the white roller. Ensure that the dispenser bar is paralleled with the black platen roller and its long thinner end is

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at that left.

- 15. Plug the sensor board's connector into the PCB's header connector (J2).
- 16. Secure back the screw on the left bracket of the chassis.
- 17. Guide the sensor cable connector through the hole on the upper left corner of the middle cover.



- 18. Click the top cover back to the middle cover.
- 19. Insert the sensor connector into its receptacle on the main logic board of the base housing.
- 20. Click the middle cover back to the base housing. First click in the front part then the rear.
- 21. Secure the two screws at the bottom of the base housing.

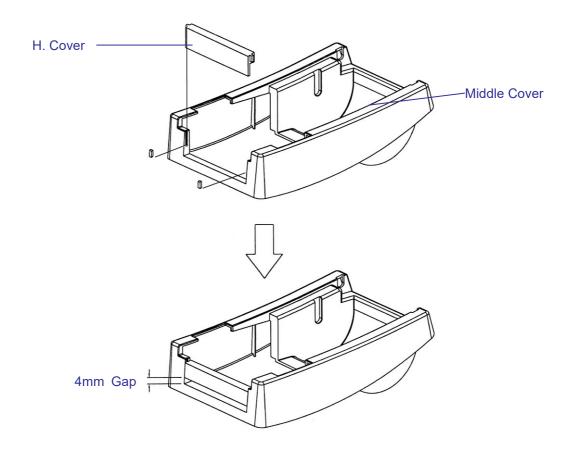


Figure 6.8