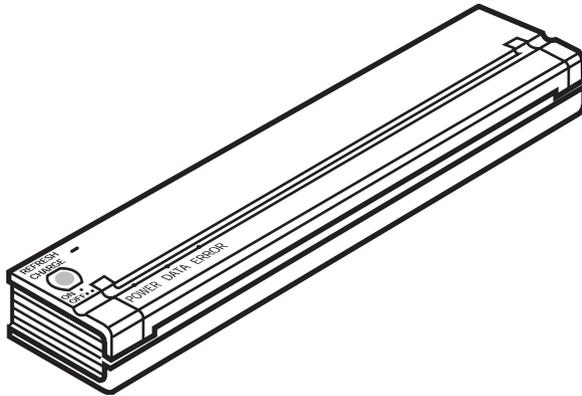




# User's Guide

## *PocketJet*

PJ-522 and PJ-523  
Mobile Printer



- Before using this printer, be sure to read this User's Guide.
- We suggest that you keep this manual in a handy place for future reference.

Thank you for your purchasing a Brother PocketJet mobile printer. This manual covers the following list of printers.

<b>Printer name</b>	<b>Shorter name</b>	<b>Model Name</b>	<b>Part Number</b>
Brother PocketJet 3 Engine	PJ3	PJ-522	PJ522
Brother PocketJet 3 BT Engine	PJ3 w/BT	PJ-522-BT	PJ522-BT
Brother PocketJet 3 Kit	PJ3 Kit	PJ-522-K	PJ522-K
Brother PocketJet 3 BT Kit	PJ3 w/BT	PJ-522-BTK	PJ522-BTK
Brother PocketJet 3 Plus Engine	PJ3 Plus	PJ-523	PJ523
Brother PocketJet 3 Plus BT Engine	PJ3 Plus w/BT	PJ-523-BT	PJ523-BT
Brother PocketJet 3 Plus Kit	PJ3 Plus Kit	PJ-523-K	PJ523-K
Brother PocketJet 3 Plus BT Kit	PJ3 Plus w/BT Kit	PJ-523-BTK	PJ523-BTK
Brother PocketJet 3 In-Vehicle Kit	PJ3 IV Kit	PJ-522-KV	PJ522-KV
Brother PocketJet 3 In-Vehicle BT Kit	PJ3 IV BT Kit	PJ-522-BTKV	PJ522-BTKV
Brother PocketJet 3 Plus In-Vehicle Kit	PJ3 Plus IV Kit	PJ-523-KV	PJ523-KV
Brother PocketJet 3 Plus in-vehicle Bluetooth Kit	PJ3 Plus IV BT Kit	PJ-523-BTKV	PJ523-BTKV

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## **Safety Information**

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### **Use Recommendations**

- Because the printer uses a thermal printing method, it produces heat during operation. Be sure to place it where it will receive adequate ventilation.
- Don't allow moisture to come in contact with the printer, the AC adapter, or the AC Power Cord.

### **Outdoor Use Warning**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not expose this printer, its AC adapter, or the power cord to rain or moisture.

### **Caution: Using AC Power**

To use AC power (with or without the battery installed), you must use the AC adapter supplied with the printer.

The AC adapter allows you to connect to worldwide (100-240 volt) power sources. The AC adapter automatically adjusts to the correct voltage when connected.

Check the power plug configurations and voltages used in your country. If you need a different plug or power cord than supplied with your printer, you can either purchase a plug adapter locally or contact your local reseller or Brother for assistance in acquiring a proper cord set.

### **Battery Recycling Information**

This printer can run on an optional rechargeable Nickel-Metal Hydride (NiMH) battery. The battery is recyclable. At the end of its useful life, please consider recycling options for proper disposal (contact your local solid waste officials). It may be illegal under various state and local laws to dispose of the battery in your solid waste collection.



*The RBRC seal on the NiMH Battery pack supplied for the PocketJet 3/3 Plus printers indicates that Brother is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these battery packs at the end of their useful life, when taken out of service **within the United States**. The RBRC program provides a convenient alternative to putting spent NiMH battery packs into the trash or municipal waste stream, which is illegal in some areas.*

*Brother payments to RBRC make it easy for you to drop the spent battery pack at local retailers of replacement NiMH batteries or at authorized Brother product service centers. You may also contact your local recycling center for information on where to return the spent battery packs. The involvement of Brother in this program is part of its commitment to protecting our environment and conserving natural resources.*

*For users **outside the United States**, please contact your local reseller or local solid waste official for information on recycling your used batteries.*

## Precautions

This machine has been designed to be safe during normal office use, in an indoor environment. Any other environment may cause the machine to malfunction or become unsafe.

Precautions indicated as shown below contain important safety information and should be strictly observed. If the printer malfunctions, immediately stop using it, and then contact the sales representative where it was purchased.

The meanings for symbols used in this manual are described below.

 <b>Warning</b>	Failure to observe instructions marked with this symbol may result in death or serious injuries.
 <b>Caution</b>	Failure to observe instructions marked with this symbol may result in injuries or property damage.

### Meanings for symbols used in this manual

	Indicates danger
	Indicates danger of fire under certain circumstances
	Indicates danger of an electric shock under certain circumstances
	Indicates danger of burns under certain circumstances
	Indicates an action that must not be performed
	Indicates danger of combustion if fire is nearby
	Indicates danger of sustaining injuries if the indicated part of the printer is touched
	Indicates danger of injuries, such as an electric shock, if the indicated part if the printer is disassembled
	Indicates danger of an electric shock if the operation is performed with wet hands
	Indicates danger of an electric shock if the printer is exposed to water
	Indicates an action that must be performed
	Indicates that the power supply cord must be unplugged from the electrical outlet

## Concerning this printer (Rechargeable Ni-MH Battery)

 Warning	
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use this printer with any rechargeable battery other than that specified, otherwise a fire or an electric shock may result.</li> <li>• Carefully observe the following precautions for the rechargeable Ni-MH battery, hereafter referred to as "rechargeable battery") included with the printer, otherwise heat or cracks may be produced, or a fire, an electric shock or damage may result.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To recharge the battery, insert the rechargeable battery into the PocketJet PJ-522/PJ-523 and then use the AC adapter designed specifically for this printer.</li> <li>○ Do not insert or use the rechargeable battery in any equipment other than the PocketJet PJ522/PJ-523. Do not directly connect it to a power supply, car cigarette lighter or electrical outlet.</li> <li>○ Do not expose the rechargeable battery or the printer with the rechargeable battery installed to pressure, heat or an electric charge (for example, an oven or microwave oven, clothes dryer, high-voltage equipment or electromagnetic cooker).</li> <li>○ Do not place the rechargeable battery or the printer with the rechargeable battery installed near a fire or in a location exposed to heat or high temperatures (for example, near a flame or stove, in the sun, such as in a hot car).</li> <li>○ Do not place the rechargeable battery or the printer with the rechargeable battery installed near water or seawater. In addition, do not drop them in water or allow them to get wet.</li> <li>○ Do not short-circuit the terminals of the rechargeable battery or the printer with the rechargeable battery installed, such as with a metal object.</li> <li>○ Do not pierce or poke a hole in the rechargeable battery or the printer with the rechargeable battery installed with a sharp object, such as a nail.</li> <li>○ Do not hit with a hammer, step on, throw, drop or apply a strong shock to the rechargeable battery or the printer with the rechargeable battery installed.</li> <li>○ Do not disassemble or alter the rechargeable battery or the printer with the rechargeable battery installed.</li> <li>○ Do not use a damaged or deformed rechargeable battery.</li> <li>○ Do not use in a corrosive environment (for example, exposed to salty air or salt water, or acidic, alkaline or corrosive gas).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not allow water to come into contact with any part of the machine, battery or AC adapter.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use the machine in an excessively dusty, humid or hot location.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not insert foreign objects.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use this printer in special environments, for example, near medical equipment. Electromagnetic waves may cause the equipment to malfunction.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you see lightning nearby, unplug the AC adapter from the electrical outlet. If lightning strikes nearby, do not touch the printer, since there is a chance of an electric shock.</li> </ul>
  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liquid leaking from the printer or rechargeable Ni-MH battery may indicate that the rechargeable battery is damaged. Immediately move the printer or rechargeable battery away from flames to avoid the risk of a fire. In addition, do not touch the leaking liquid. This liquid may damage your eyes or skin if brought in contact with them. If the liquid contacts your eyes, immediately rinse them with water and consult a medical professional. If the liquid contacts your skin or clothing, immediately rinse them with water. Place the printer in a bag to isolate it.</li> </ul>
   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not try to disassemble or alter this printer, its rechargeable battery or AC adapter, otherwise fire, an electric shock or damage may result. For servicing, adjustments or repairs, contact the sales representative where it was purchased. (The warranty does not cover repairs for damage resulting from disassembly or alterations performed by the user.)</li> </ul>

**⚠ Warning**

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  - The printer may be damaged if it is dropped or subjected to strong shocks, for example, from being stepped on. If you continue to operate a damaged printer, a fire or an electric shock may result. If the printer is damaged, immediately turn it off, unplug the AC adapter from the electrical outlet, and then contact the sales representative where it was purchased.
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  - If the printer operates abnormally, for example, if it produces smoke, or an unusual odour/noise, stop using it otherwise fire, an electric shock or damage may result. Immediately turn off the printer, unplug the AC adapter from the electrical outlet, and then contact the sales representative where it was purchased for repairs.
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  - Do not charge the printer with a charger other than that specified.

**⚠ Caution**

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  - Keep the printer and its accessories (rechargeable battery, consumables, plastic bags, labels, etc.) out of the reach of children, particularly infants, otherwise injuries or accidents (such as ingestion) may result.
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  - Stop operating the printer if it leaks or becomes discoloured, deformed or otherwise defective.
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  - Do not operate the printer while holding only the paper cassette cover. If the cover comes off and the printer falls, injuries may result.

**Others**

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  - The Rechargeable Ni-MH Battery is slightly charged so that the operation of the printer can be verified; however, the battery should be fully charged with the AC adapter before the printer is used.
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  - If the printer will not be used for a long period of time, remove the rechargeable Ni-MH battery from the printer, and then store it in a location where it is not exposed to high humidity, high temperatures (A temperature between 15 and 25 °C and 40 to 60% humidity is recommended) or static electricity. In order to maintain the efficiency and life of the rechargeable Ni-MH battery, recharge it at least every six months.
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  - This printer is powered with a Rechargeable Ni-MH Battery. If this printer can only be used for a short period of time, even though it is fully charged, the battery may have reached the end of its service life. Replace the Rechargeable Ni-MH Battery with a new one.



Note: Recycling According to WEEE(2002/96/EC) and Battery Directive(2006/66/EC)

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  - The product/battery is marked with the above recycling symbols. It means that at the end of the life of the product/battery, you must dispose of it separately at an appropriate collection point, and not place it in the normal domestic unsorted waste stream. This will benefit the environment for all.



## Concerning the AC adapter

 <b>Warning</b>	
  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only use the AC adapter designed specifically for this printer, otherwise fire, an electric shock or damage may result.</li> </ul>
  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not plug the AC adapter into an electrical outlet other than a household outlet otherwise fire, an electric shock or damage may result.</li> </ul>
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not touch the AC adapter or the power supply plug with wet hands, otherwise an electric shock may occur.</li> </ul>
  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not try to disassemble, alter or repair the AC adapter, otherwise fire, an electric shock or injuries may result. For servicing, adjustments or repairs, contact the sales representative where the printer was purchased.</li> </ul>
  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not spill water or drinks on the AC adapter. In addition, do not use the adapter in a location where it may get wet, otherwise combustion or an electric shock may result.</li> </ul>
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the power supply plug becomes dirty, for example, with dust, unplug it from the electrical outlet, and then wipe it with a dry cloth. If you continue to use a dirty power supply plug, a fire may result.</li> </ul>

 <b>Caution</b>	
  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When unplugging the power supply cord, do not pull on the cord, otherwise fire or an electric shock may result.</li> </ul>
  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not insert foreign objects into the terminals of the AC adapter, otherwise burns or an electric shock may result.</li> </ul>
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrectly using the AC adapter may result in fire or an electric shock. Therefore, observe the following precautions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Do not damage it.                      ○ Do not place objects on it.</li> <li>○ Do not modify it.                      ○ Do not subject it to heat.</li> <li>○ Do not twist it.                          ○ Do not bind it.</li> <li>○ Do not severely bend it.              ○ Do not allow it to be pinched.</li> <li>○ Do not pull on it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the AC adapter is damaged, request a new one from the sales representative where the printer was purchased.</li> </ul>

 **Caution**



- Do not use the AC adapter near flames or heaters. If the covering of the AC adapter cord melts, fire or an electric shock may result.



- Before maintaining the printer, for example, when cleaning it, unplug the AC adapter from the electrical outlet, otherwise an electric shock may result.



- If the printer is not to be used for a long period of time, be sure to unplug the AC adapter from the unit and the electrical outlet for safety reasons.

# Chapter 1 - Setting Up the Printer

## Unpacking the Printer

A typical printer kit may contain the items shown in Figure 1.

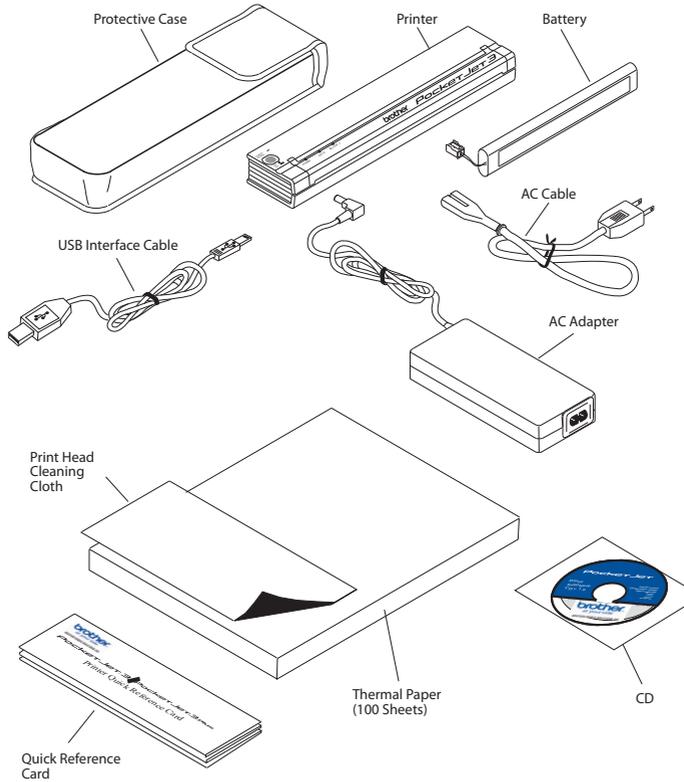


Figure 1. The contents of a standard printer kit.

**NOTE:** *Supplies, accessories, and replacement parts are listed in Chapter 8.*

## Connecting to an AC Outlet (Optional)

Connect the printer to a nearby AC power outlet to run it on AC power or to charge the battery (See “Charging the Battery”, page 39).

1. Connect the AC adapter to the printer as shown in Figure 2.
2. Connect the AC power cord to the AC adapter.
3. Plug the AC power cord into a nearby AC power outlet (100~240 VAC, 50-60 Hz).

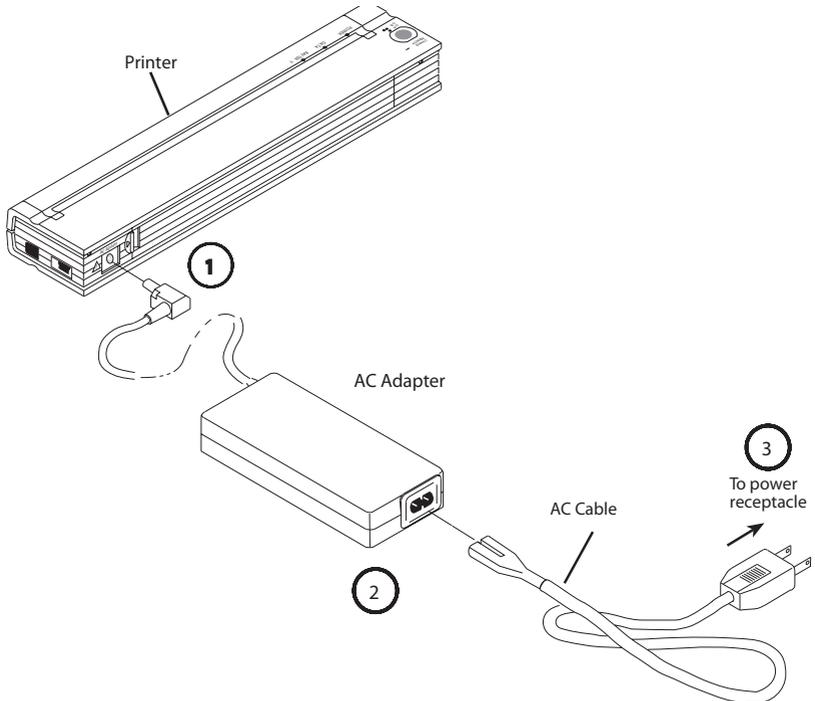


Figure 2. Connecting the printer to an AC power outlet

**NOTE:** AC power cord and AC Adapter are optional.  
Please purchase appropriate adapter.

## Connecting to a DC Supply (Optional)

The PocketJet can be powered from its internal NiMH battery or from a vehicle DC supply. To install the battery, See page 36. To connect your PocketJet to a “12-volt” vehicle DC supply to print or maintain the battery charge, follow the steps below.

1. Connect an appropriate power cord (either with a cigarette plug or direct wired) to the vehicle 12VDC supply as shown in Figure 3. (These items are available as options. See Chapter 8.)
2. Connect the power cord to the PocketJet.
3. Turn on the vehicle power, and then turn on the PocketJet.

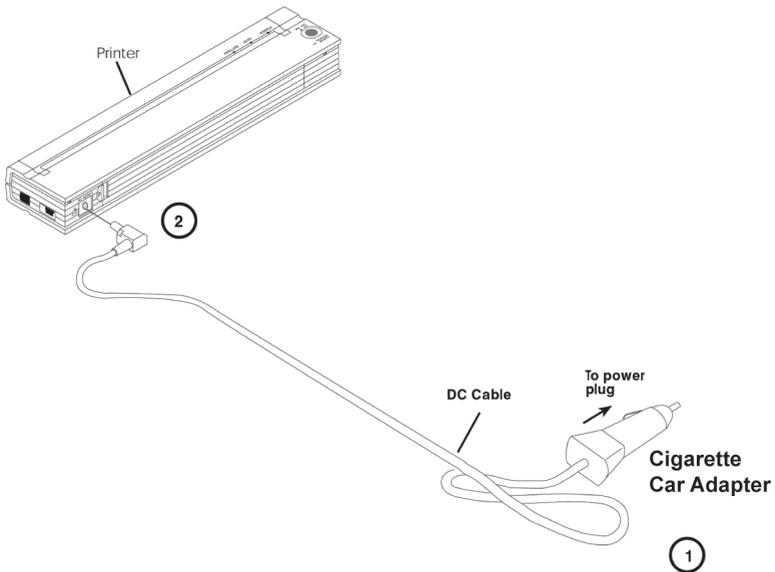


Figure 3. Connecting the printer to DC power

# Using the Operation Panel

The operation panel consists of the main switch and three indicator lights. See Figure 4.

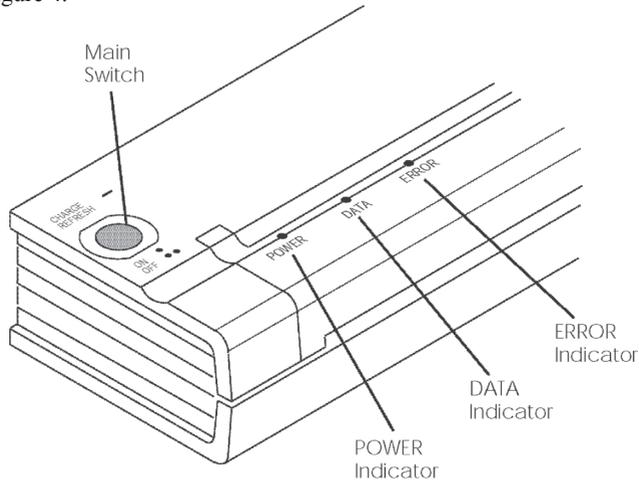


Figure 4. Operation panel

## Main Switch Functions

**Power ON:** Push once while the printer is OFF.

**Power OFF:** Push twice quickly.

**Manual Form Feed:** With power ON and paper inserted, press and hold the main switch to feed (or eject) paper. Manual form feeds cannot be performed for five seconds after the printer has received any data in order to assure that printing is complete before permitting a form feed. The button must then be held down for 1-1/2 seconds to start the form feed.

**To Quickly Charge the Battery:** With the printer off, push the main switch and hold it down for two or more seconds until the POWER indicator begins to blink. The POWER indicator light continues to blink until charging is complete.

**To Power Off During Charge Mode:** Push the main switch twice quickly (same as when in normal operating mode).

**Service Mode:** After powering the unit on, press and hold for 2 seconds until the DATA LED turns red. In this mode you may initiate self test printing (See Chapter 5) or head cleaning (See Chapter 4).

**NOTE:** *Additional functions such as Auto On, Auto Off, and Pre-Feed are available for your printer through the PocketJet 3 Utility or PocketJet 3Plus Utility. See pages 17-35 for details.*

## **Indicator Lights**



The three indicator lights—POWER, DATA, and ERROR— show both normal operation and error conditions. Each light may appear as green, red, or orange, and may either stay lit continuously or blink. The meaning of the many possible indications of these lights is explained in more detail in Chapter 5.

Some of the more common indications follow:

- POWER light is steady green: The printer is operating on external power.
- POWER light is red or orange: The printer is operating on battery power. Color and blink/solid indicates approximate charge remaining.
- POWER light is alternately blinking green/yellow: Battery is being discharged prior to charging.
- POWER light is blinking green: Battery is charging.
  
- DATA light is steady green: Unprinted data is in the printer buffer or a command has been received from the computer.
- DATA light is blinking green: Printer is receiving data.
  
- ERROR light is steady or blinking in any color (except when sending new flash code or fonts): An error has occurred.

Please refer to the table in Chapter 5 that contains all combinations of indicator lights and their meanings.

# **Chapter 2 - Using the Printer**

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## **Printing Solutions**

Brother provides printing solutions for many different operating systems and device types.

Device types include:

- Windows systems
- Psion/Symbian systems
- Windows CE systems
- Palm systems
- Rim systems
- Mac OS systems
- Linux systems

For most printer applications, your printer requires driver software to communicate with your computer. A CD with drivers and installation information is provided with your PocketJet. The supplied CD and the Brother Mobile Solutions website both list driver version numbers. If the website version is newer (with a higher version number), we recommend that you install the website version. Browse to the Brother Mobile Solutions web site, [www.brothermobilesolutions.com](http://www.brothermobilesolutions.com). or call 1-800-543-6144 and press 4.

Drivers that can be installed automatically, once selected from the Installation CD's main setup program, are:

- Windows 2000 Professional / XP / Vista

## **Driver Installation**

**NOTE:** Please do NOT connect your PocketJet printer to your computer via the USB cable UNTIL you have performed the driver installation. If you accidentally do so, cancel the “New Hardware Wizard”, disconnect the printer, and begin the driver installation described below.

Using a Bluetooth Interface - Be sure Bluetooth is installed on the host computer and is active according to the host computer instructions before installing the PocketJet driver and the PocketJet Configuration Utility if you are going to use the Bluetooth interface.

### **CD Install**

1. Insert the CD in your PC’s CD drive.
2. Select the model.
3. Select the install item you wish to install.
4. Follow all on-screen instructions to install the software. Your Windows operating system will be selected automatically.
5. Click “Finish” to close the CD or click “browse” to learn about additional solutions available for your PocketJet printer.

**NOTE:** *If the automatic CD installation does not proceed as explained above, use the manual install procedure below.*

## **Manual Install**

You may want to manually install a Windows version. View the “Readme.txt” file on the CD for more information. Note that every driver can be installed manually if necessary.

1. Place the installation CD into the host CD drive.
2. Browse the CD to find the directory for your printer model.
3. Browse the CD to find the proper operating system folder (for Windows, either “<CD Drive>:\<printer>\Win2000-XP” or “<CD Drive>:\<printer>\Vista”).
4. For Vista only, browse the “x86” directory if you have 32-bit Vista or the “amd64” directory if you have 64-bit Vista.
5. Double-click on the appropriate file. For Windows, “PJ3-Install-2KXP.exe”, “PJ3-Install-Vista32.exe” or “PJ3-Install-VistaXP64.exe” according to your printer.
6. Follow the on-screen instructions. Be sure to select the appropriate communication interface during installation, since this will provide helpful hints.

If the installation does not proceed as explained above, contact Brother Mobile Solutions Technical Support, (1-800-543-6144, ext. 1601).

## **Un-Install**

If you need to uninstall the printer driver because of conflicts or to update it, follow these steps:

1. In Windows, select the Control Panel.
2. Select Printers and Faxes.
3. Right-click on the desired print queue.
4. Select Delete.
5. Close the Control Panel.
6. Re-install the printer driver.

# ***Accessing Advanced Software Settings***

## **Text Mode:**

The Printers (PJ-522/PJ-523) can print either Raster Graphics or Text Mode. The choice is determined automatically by the data stream sent from the host device to the printer.

Raster Graphics is the most common form of usage for the PocketJet. The printer uses bit-mapped graphics as opposed to text. What you will see is WYSIWYG – what you see is what you get – meaning that what is on your computer screen is what is printed.

In Text Mode, the Printers will print only the characters contained in the resident character set. For the Printers this character set is the Epson® ESC/P emulation in native serif and sans serif fonts in 10, 12, 15 cpi and proportional sizes.

## **Operating System Considerations**

The following three settings (Modes) can be accessed using the software dialog boxes and methods discussed below.

In Windows Vista, permanently change the advanced features using “Start:Control Panel:Printers: Brother PJ-522: Printing Preferences: Advanced” or the settings may be temporarily changed using the “Print Setup” from your application.

In Windows XP / 2000 Professional, permanently change the advanced features using “Start:Settings:Printers: Brother PJ-522:Printing Preferences:Advanced” or the settings may be temporarily changed using the “Print Setup” from your application.

As above, “Brother PJ-522” should be changed to match your printer model (“Brother PJ-523”, Brother PJ-522-BT”, or “Brother PJ-523-BT”).

## **Density Modes**

You can set the print density to your preference from zero to 10. 0 is the lightest, 7 is the default (medium), and 10 is the darkest.

## **2-ply Mode**

For special applications where 2-ply paper is needed, this setting makes prints that are darker (and print slower) than the density mode set to 10 as listed above.

## **Form Feed Modes**

You can set how the printer ejects paper by using the following options.

- **Fixed Page Mode** - the paper always feeds at the end of a job to complete the vertical page size specified (i.e., letter, legal, A4, or user-defined size). Use this with cut sheet paper
- **End of Page Mode** - the printer feeds paper until an “out-of-paper” condition is found, or a maximum of 356 mm (14”). Use this with perforated paper.
- **No Feed Mode** - there is no paper feed at the end of a job. This is typically used with non-perforated roll paper to save paper.  
- **No Feed Mode Extra Feed** - this option is used in conjunction with the No Feed Mode to eject paper by setting the number of lines to be ejected (at 200-dpi for PJ-522 or 300-dpi for PJ-523) after the end of a document.

**NOTE:** *The “Extra Feed” mode only affects the last page of a document. The bottom margin as selected by the application has no effect. The top margin actually defines the total top and bottom margin between pages of a multi-page job.*

# Selecting Media

## Cut Sheet Paper

1. Select “Fixed Page” mode.
2. Select the appropriate paper size (Letter, A4, or Legal).
3. In Windows Vista / XP / 2000 Professional, set the Paper Type to “Cutsheet”.

## Non-Perforated Roll Paper

To use roll paper, you must select from either fixed page length using “Fixed Page Mode” or variable page length using the “No Feed Mode” and selecting a page eject length using the “No Feed Mode Extra Feed” option.

When using Windows Vista / XP / 2000 Professional, for each case below, be sure to set the Paper Type to “Roll”.

### A. Variable Length Forms (saves paper)

1. Select No Feed Mode.
2. Set the value of the No Feed Mode Extra Feed to the amount of margin you wish to have between the final printed line and the end of the document. For example, 200 lines equal 1 inch. On a PocketJet 3, this allows paper advancement from the print head area inside the printer to a position outside the printer. This provides for a “tear-off” position from a continuous roll feed that will include the entire printed image.
3. The Paper Size selected does not affect this mode except to provide a maximum number of lines per page.

### B. Infinite Length Forms (such as geological recordings or polygraph charts) – (Only available in Windows Vista / XP / 2000 Professional drivers)

1. Select No Feed Mode.
2. Select “Infinite Paper Size”.
3. Set the value of the No Feed Mode Extra Feed to the desired length.
4. Check to be sure that the Top/Bottom margins within your application software are set to zero (0).

### C. Fixed Page Length

1. Select Fixed Page Mode.
2. If the length corresponds to one of the pre-defined paper sizes (Letter, Legal, or A4), select the desired paper size from the Advanced Features Setup using the Control Panel method instead of the application software’s Print Setup in order to make it permanent.

3. If the fixed length desired is not one of these sizes, use the Advanced Features setup to select User Defined Paper Size. Set the width and length as desired.

#### D. Multipage Documents with “tear off” for EACH page

Note: This feature has recently been added to the Windows Vista / XP / 2000 Professional driver.

Select “Roll Paper Pause” for Windows XP / 2000 Professional for Paper Source on the “Paper” tab within the printer properties control panel. This setting causes a dialog to be displayed before EVERY printed page, including the first one.

### **Perforated Roll Paper**

1. Select “End of Page” mode.
2. Select “Perf Letter” or “Perf A4” paper size. This is very important because the printable area is smaller when using perforated paper compared to cut sheet paper.

Windows Vista / XP / 2000 Professional Note: Set “Paper Type” to “Perforated Roll.” This modifies the printable area for any paper size including custom sizes. This way you are not limited to “Perfletter” and “PerfA4” sizes.

## ***Windows Advanced Features Using PocketJet 3 Utility (Configuration Utility)***

- Auto-On
- Auto-Off
- Pre-feed

These features can be accessed through Windows by using the PocketJet 3 Utility (Configuration Utility). Please see specific definitions of Auto-On, Auto-Off, and Pre-feed on pages 24 and 25.

# **Windows-Specific Operating System Features**

## **Windows Vista Notes:**

- 1) The “Roll Paper Pause” feature is not available in Vista.
- 2) This system supports both 32-bit and 64-bit Vista.

## **Windows XP / 2000 Professional Notes:**

- 1) Paper Type Control – Select Cut Sheet, Roll, or Perforated Roll. This modifies the printable area of all paper sizes (Letter, Legal, A4, and Custom).
- 2) Using Custom Forms
  - a. Select Start:Settings:Printers: select Server Properties.
  - b. On the Forms Page, create a form for use with custom paper size.
  - c. Allowed sizes:
    - Minimum width = 102 mm (4”)
    - Maximum width = 216 mm (8.5”)
    - Minimum length = 51 mm (2”)
    - Maximum length = 27 feet (8.23 m) PJ-522,  
18.01 feet (5.49 m) PJ-523.
  - d. All forms created within these specifications will be displayed as paper size options.

# Connecting to Your Computer

There are two ways to connect your PocketJet to your computer, via USB cable and via Infrared (IrDA). For Printers with the optional Bluetooth feature, you can connect via wireless Bluetooth.

## Via USB Cable

**CAUTION:** Install the driver software before connecting the printer to the computer via the USB cable.

1. Install the printer driver. See page 7.
2. Make sure your printer is off before installing the interface cable.
3. Insert the printer end of the cable into the interface connector on the side of the printer. See example, Figure 7.

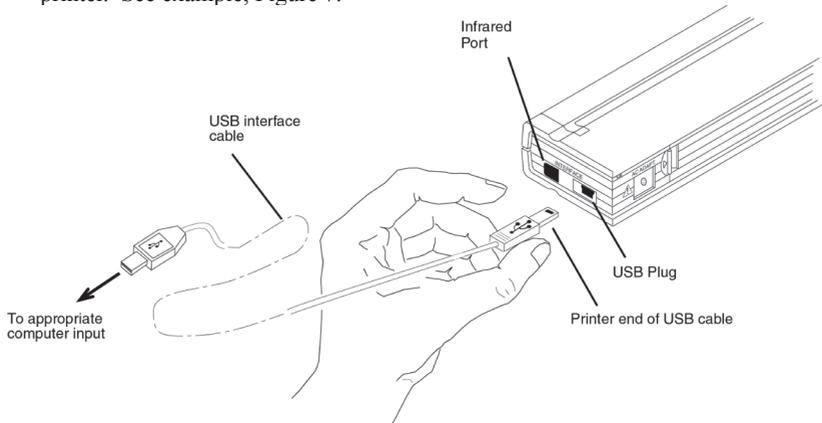


Figure 7. Connecting the PocketJet to your computer

4. Connect the other end of the cable to the USB port on your computer.

## **Via Infrared (IrDA)**

If a USB cable is not connected to the PocketJet printer when it is turned on, the infrared connection is automatically enabled. Make sure your computer is set properly to send data via its infrared port, make sure the two infrared ports are aligned toward each other, and proceed to print.

## **Via Bluetooth (Bluetooth Models Only)**

1. Follow the recommendations of the manufacturer of your Bluetooth equipped host computer or adapter to install any necessary hardware and software.
2. If “pairing” is necessary using a PIN code, use the PocketJet Utility that accompanies your PocketJet3 Bluetooth printer to set the printer’s PIN password. See information on PIN setting in “Bluetooth Menu”, page 19.

**NOTE:** The default PIN code is “default”.

3. Connect to the printer according to the instructions supplied with your Bluetooth equipped host or adapter.

# Printing

1. Make sure that you have installed a charged battery, have connected the printer to an AC power outlet, or have the DC adapter plugged in.
2. Turn the printer on by pressing the main switch once quickly. The POWER indicator lights up. See Figure 8.

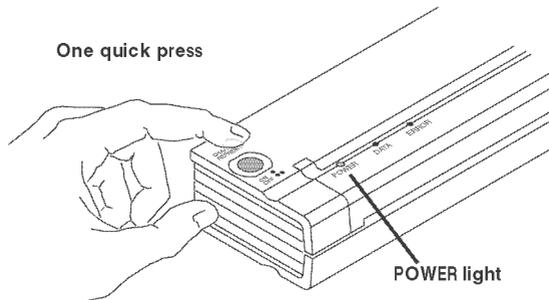


Figure 8. Turning the printer ON

3. Insert a sheet of Brother Genuine Thermal Paper into the paper input slot. Place the print side of the paper away from you, so that it faces the rear of the printer. See Figure 9.

**NOTE:** *You can print only one side of the paper. This is the smooth, coated side. See Chapter 3, “Tips on Using Paper”.*

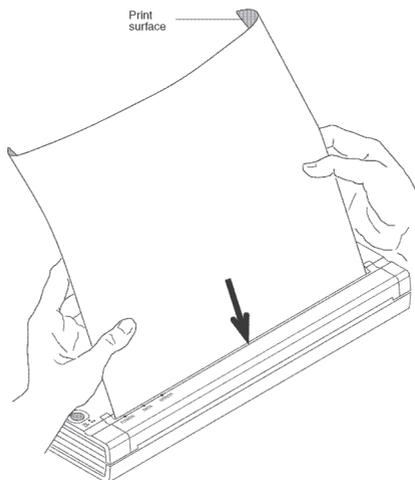


Figure 9. Inserting a sheet of paper

4. Print one or more pages from any software application.

The green DATA indicator light blinks to indicate that the printer is receiving data from your computer.

**NOTE:** *If you have inserted paper into the input slot and the green DATA light stays on (without blinking), the printer has received insufficient data to print an entire page. Press and hold the green Power button to eject the remainder of the page.*

## **Turning the Printer OFF**

Press the main switch twice quickly to turn the printer off.

**NOTE:** *If a battery is powering the printer and the Auto-Off Timer feature is enabled, the printer will turn itself off automatically after the selected period of inactivity.*

## **Making Prints Lighter or Darker**

You can make prints lighter or darker by using the Print Density Setting in the printer driver dialog. See “Accessing Advanced Software Features”, on page 8. If you are not using a driver, you may save a lighter or darker setting using the PocketJet 3 Utility.

Changing the density setting may result in slight changes in the printer’s speed.

# **PocketJet Configuration Utility**

The CD supplied with the printers (PJ-522, PJ-523) contains a PocketJet Configuration Utility. This can be used to access advanced printer settings for custom installations if needed.

The Configuration Utility can be used in these three situations:

- If you are printing from a Windows 2000, XP, or Vista-based system and are using the Windows driver supplied by Brother, only the following five options should be configured from the configuration utility:

- Auto- On
- Auto- Off
- Pre-feed

For Bluetooth Printers:

- PIN Code Setting
- Local Name Setting

Note that all other settings in the Configuration Utility window will be overwritten by the installed driver settings.

- If you are printing from a Windows system but are not using the Windows driver supplied by Brother, all options can be configured.
- If you are printing from a non-Windows-based system, all options can be configured.

## **Installing the PocketJet 3 Utility:**

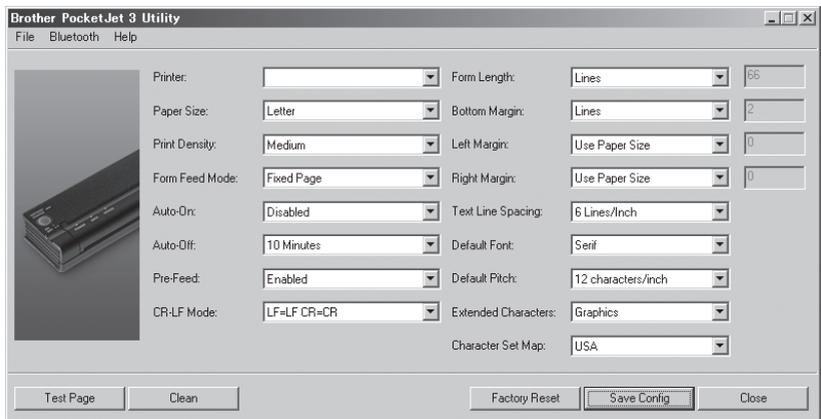
When using the CD Installation program to install drivers for Windows Vista, XP, 2000 Professional, you should select “Install Configuration Utility” Button. You must follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation (See “Driver Installation”, page 7).

To install the PocketJet 3 Utility independently on a Windows host, browse the CD into the <CD-Drive>:\<PJ3, PJ3BT, PJ3PLUS or PJ3PLUSBT> \Config folder, and then double-click the PJ3CONFIGSETUP.EXE (or PJ3PLUSCONFIGSETUP.EXE), and follow the onscreen instructions.

### **Using the PocketJet 3 Configuration Utility :**

- Connect an external power source, or be sure that the battery is freshly charged.
- Assure that the Printer Driver has been installed and is functional.
- Connect the supplied USB cable between the printer and host computer, or align the computer and printer Infrared ports.
- From the Start Menu, select Programs, select “PocketJet 3” or “PocketJet 3Plus”, and then select “PocketJet 3 Utility (or PocketJet 3Plus Utility)”.

The application will load and the active window will appear as follows:



**Figure 5. Configuration Utility**

Then you may choose the appropriate PocketJet printer using either the ‘File’ pull-down, or the ‘Printer’ selector.

The display above shows the parameters for the printers as default. These parameters may be different in other countries or may have been specially configured for some customers.

Clicking on the ‘Test Page’ button will print a page showing the current printer configuration and image quality verification graphics.

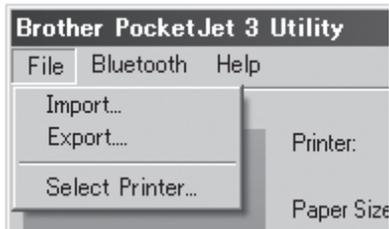
## Menu Bar

### File Menu:

- Import – Load a configuration file that was saved previously using the Export feature.

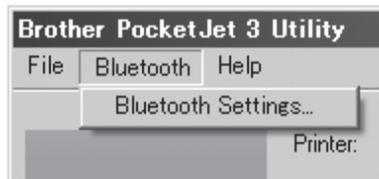
**NOTE:** *You must then Save Config to set the printer to this configuration.*

- Export – Save a configuration to a file.
- Select Printer – Displays the currently available print queues for your printer, along with the port name, to make it easier to select the proper printer in case you have more than one print queue available. This will also modify the Printer selected on the main dialog.

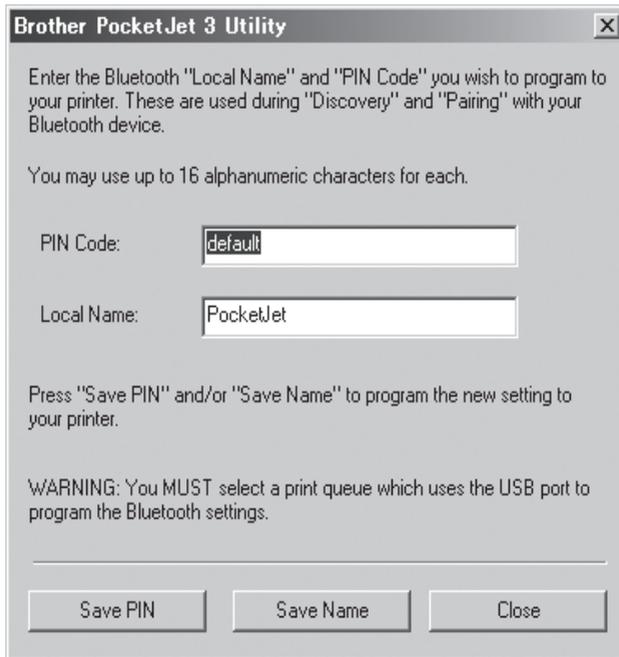


### Bluetooth Menu:

If your printer is enabled with Bluetooth, you may use this menu to name your printer, create your own PIN password for your printer. Some hosts require PIN codes, and for others, this feature is optional.



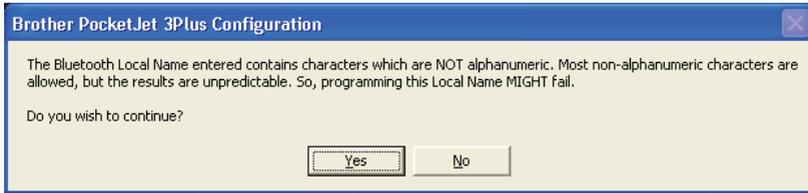
Selecting “Bluetooth Settings” will display the following screen where you will have the choice of setting two parameters, the PIN code and the Local Name.



Setting a new PIN code limits access to your printer to only a host that has the correct PIN code.

Setting a new Local Name allows identification of this particular printer where multiple printers are available and discoverable.

Both the PIN code and the Local Name must use alphanumeric characters (A-Z, a-z, 0-9) only. The Local Name can contain a space character, but the PIN code cannot. If you enter a character that is not allowed, the following screen will be displayed:



You may enter from 1 to 16 alphanumeric characters for your PIN code. Click on the “Save PIN” button to transmit your PIN code to the printer. CAUTION: For security purposes, the Bluetooth PIN code cannot be programmed using the Bluetooth port. Please use the USB cable or IRDA port to program the PIN code.

Note that the PIN code for your printer will be printed on the printer’s built-in test pattern should you forget your code, and you may create a new code at any time by using the Configuration Utility.

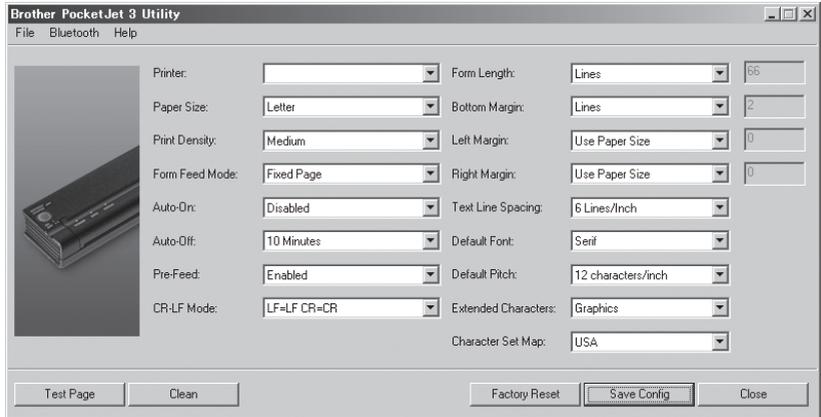
If your OS or application requires a PIN code, the factory default password is “default” (case sensitive).

Please refer to “Connecting to Your Computer” on page 13 for information on physical connections between your computer and your PocketJet Bluetooth printer.

When you have completed the PIN and Local Name, click on “Save PIN” and/or “Save Name,” and then click on “Close.”

Note: The website <http://www.brothermobilesolutions.com> contains the most current PocketJet driver as well as information including FAQ’s and tips for connecting to Bluetooth devices.

## Configuration Options (Dropdown Menu Selections)



**NOTE:** *These configuration options are in most cases relevant only where the host computer will be sending simple text data to the printer and does not have a Brother-supplied driver available. The options which are common to all operating systems include Auto-On, Auto-Off, and Pre-feed.*

### **Printer:**



This selection lists print queues that exist for the printer. In most cases only one queue will be displayed. If the queue lists more than one printer, select the one that corresponds to your connected printer.

If using text mode, the following options should be set by the user. In non-text mode, they will be set automatically by a Windows driver.

### **Paper Size:**



For standard paper sizes, this setting determines default margins and expected length for each printed page. For 'Custom' sizes, margins and length may be set using the commands 'Form Length', 'Bottom Margin', 'Left Margin' and 'Right Margin'.

'Letter' size assumes an 8-1/2 x 11" page, and sets a total printable height of 10.67", which in turn provides for a top margin of about 0.27", and a bottom margin of about 0.06". Printable width is set to 8.16" with 0.17" margins on either side.

'Legal' size assumes an 8-1/2 x 14" page, and sets a total printable height of 13.67", and top and bottom margins of about 0.27" and 0.06", respectively. Printable width is set to 8.16" with 0.17" margins on either side.

'A4' size assumes an 8.27 x 11.7" (210 x 297mm) page, sets a total printable height of 11.36" (288.5mm), top and bottom margins of about 0.27" (6.9mm) and 0.06" (1.5mm) respectively. Printable width is set to 8.0" (203.2mm) with 0.13" (3.3mm) margins on either side.

'Custom' size allows the setting of length of the form, bottom margin, and left and right margins using those commands.

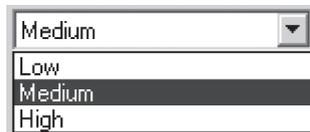
### **A Note about Text Mode:**

The Printers can print either Raster Graphics or Text Mode. The choice is determined automatically by the data stream sent from the host device to the printer.

Raster Graphics is the most common form of usage for the PocketJet. The printer uses bit-mapped graphics as opposed to text. What you see printed is exactly what you see on your computer screen.

In Text Mode, the Printers will print only the characters contained in the resident character set. For the PocketJet 3 and PocketJet 3 Plus, this character set is the Epson® ESC/P emulation in native serif and sans serif fonts in 10, 12, 15cpi, and proportional sizes.

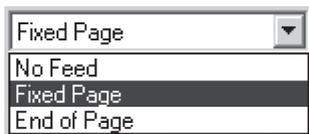
### **Print Density:**



This sets the default print density (darkness) of the printing. Darker print will use more battery power, but may be easier to read if the font or other printed information is made up of very narrow lines. If battery conservation is more important, adjusting

the setting for lightest print will do so, however, note that using “high” will use more battery power. ‘Low’ = lighter, and ‘High’ = darker print.

### **Form Feed Mode:**



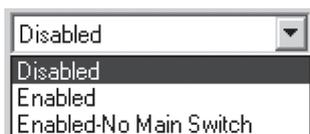
This setting affects what the printer will do in response to a Form Feed command from any source. Different modes are appropriate depending upon the type of paper being used.

‘**Fixed Page**’ mode is typically appropriate. It assumes a known page length (based upon the ‘Form Length’ and/or ‘Paper Size’ settings). It advances a new sheet to the printing position, prints, and attempts to eject the sheet at an appropriate distance based upon the length of the page.

‘**End of Page**’ mode makes no assumptions about page length, and will continue to feed the paper forward to a maximum page length of 14” or until the Paper Sensor detects that no paper remains in the input of the printer. Note that either the end of a cut sheet, or the black mark printed on the back of certain roll and perforated paper, will be detected as the end of a page.

‘**No Feed**’ mode ignores all Form Feed commands, and does not advance the paper after printing. This can be of particular help to roll paper users who are printing only partial pages and do not wish to waste additional paper at the end of each document. The page may be manually advanced using the Main Switch.

### **Auto-On:**



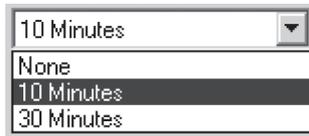
When external power is applied to the printer, there are three possible actions that the printer may take.

If Auto-On is set to ‘Disabled’, the printer will place itself in a “sleep” state where minimal power is used. The Main Switch must be pressed to wake the printer up for printing.

If Auto-On is set to 'Enabled', the printer will power up as soon as an external power source is connected to the printer. This can be useful in certain mobile installations where access to the Main Switch is difficult or unavailable.

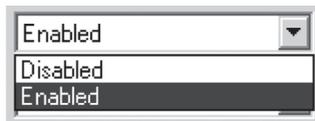
If Auto-On is set to 'Enabled-No Main Switch', the printer will power up as soon as an external power source is connected, and furthermore, the Main Switch cannot be used to turn the printer off. This may be useful in some mobile installations where the button could be accidentally pressed. Power must be disconnected to shut off the printer.

**Auto-Off:**



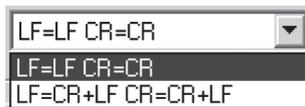
When the printer is running on battery power, you may wish to have the printer turn off automatically to conserve the battery. You may choose to disable this feature by selecting 'None', or you may select either a 10-minute or 30-minute time-out period. If no data is received within the period selected, the printer will turn itself off.

**Pre-Feed:**



When the printer is powered on and paper is found in the paper input slot area, the printer will normally advance the paper a short distance. This is the default 'Enabled' operation of the printer. However, roll paper users who leave paper loaded while powering the printer up/down may find that this is inconvenient as it will misregister the top of form on pre-printed and perforated roll paper. Those users will likely wish to 'Disable' this feature.

**CR-LF Mode:**



This command determines what the ESC/P® emulation does with ASCII characters 10 and 13. These are the ‘line feed’ (LF) and ‘carriage return’ (CR) characters. The “LF” causes the printer to move down to the next print line, and the “CR” causes the printer to move back to the left margin position. In most cases, these are sent at the ends of lines to position the printer for the next line of text.

Some host computers send one or the other of these, and some send both, each hoping to move to the left margin and down to the next line. You can determine the effect of these characters when they are received. If your host sends only a CR or LF to complete each line, you should set this to LF=CR+LF CR=CR+LF so that both a carriage return (return to left margin) and line feed are executed when just one of these control codes is received by the printer.

## **Form Length:**

Form Length:	Lines	66
Bottom Margin:	Inches	6
Left Margin:	Columns	10
Right Margin:	Columns	10
Text Line Spacing:	6 Lines/Inch	

This command can be used to set the form length of a 'Custom' size page. You may specify the vertical print area in text lines as defined by the 'Text Line Spacing' setting, or in inches.

If using the 'Lines' method for setting "custom" form length, the physical height of the page is determined by the vertical space per line as determined by the 'Text Line Spacing' command. The minimum value allowed is the number of lines that would equal at least one inch of print because this is the minimum length of paper that will feed properly through the printer. For example, if your current 'Text Line Spacing' is set to 6 lines per inch, you must specify at least '6' lines of form length. The maximum setting is 127 lines. For 6 lines per inch, that will provide a page of a little more than 21 inches in length.

If using the 'Inches' method for setting form length, the physical height of the page is rounded down if needed to create an even number of print lines as determined by the 'Text Line Spacing' command. For example, if your 'Text Line Spacing' is set to 6 lines per inch, and you specify 9.6 inches, the application will determine that 57 lines could be printed in this space, and change your inch value to  $(1/6 \times 57)$  and the display a form length of 9.5 inches.

If you switch modes from 'Lines' to 'Inches', the form length will be recalculated in inches and displayed accordingly. If you switch from 'Inches' to 'Lines', the form length will also be recalculated and displayed as the number text lines that will be printed as shown in the example below.

Form Length:	Inches	11.0
Bottom Margin:	Inches	6

### **Bottom Margin:**



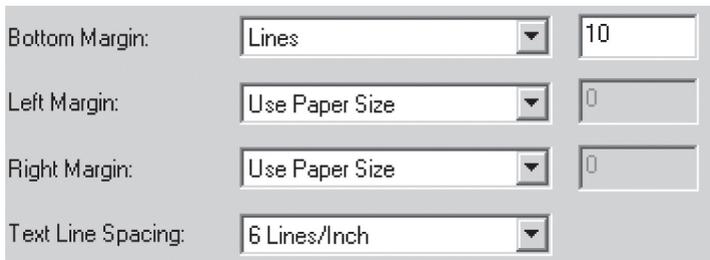
Bottom Margin:	Lines	6
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This setting will modify the bottom margin when ‘Page Size’ is set to ‘Custom’.

‘Lines’ allow you to set a bottom margin equal to the height of a specific number of text lines. The actual space that is left depends upon the current setting of the ‘Text Line Spacing’ setting. For example, if ‘Text Line Spacing’ is set to 1/6”, and the ‘Bottom Margin’ is set to ‘4’ lines, 2/3” of blank space will be created at the bottom of each page.

The minimum and ‘default’ space between pages will depend upon the setting of the ‘Text Line Spacing’, but is a minimum of 1/2”. For 6 lines per inch, the minimum is 3 lines; for 8 lines per inch, 4 lines; for 8 lines per inch at 0.12” spacing, 5 lines. Note that if the “Form Feed Mode” is set to “No Feed”, the bottom margin will be forced to “0” lines as a reminder that no margin can be set and none will be produced.

The maximum setting is the ‘Form Length’ in lines – 1.



Bottom Margin:	Lines	10
Left Margin:	Use Paper Size	0
Right Margin:	Use Paper Size	0
Text Line Spacing:	6 Lines/Inch	

### **Left Margin:**

Left Margin:	Columns	10
Right Margin:	Use Paper Size Columns	0
Text Line Spacing:	6 Lines/Inch	
Default Font:	Serif	
Default Pitch:	12 characters/inch	

This setting can modify the left margin when the 'Custom' 'Page Size' is selected. You may choose to avoid any changes by selecting 'Use Paper Size' which will assume you wish to use the full 8" available print width. You may also choose to set a number of columns of unprinted left margin. The actual empty width created will depend upon the current character pitch as set by 'Default Pitch'. For example, if the default pitch is set to 12 characters per inch, and you set the right margin to '9', there will be a 3/4" (9 x 1/12") right margin established. If the current 'Default Pitch' is set to 'Proportional', 10 characters per inch pitch is used for this calculation. Values that cause up to 4.5" of left margin are allowed.

### **Right Margin:**

Right Margin:	Columns	10
Text Line Spacing:	Use Paper Size Columns	
Default Font:	Serif	
Default Pitch:	12 characters/inch	

This setting can modify the right margin when the 'Custom' 'Page Size' is selected.

You may choose to avoid any changes by selecting 'Use Paper Size' which will assume you wish to use the full 8" available print width. You may also choose to set a number of columns of unprinted right margin. The actual empty width created will depend upon the current character pitch as set by 'Default Pitch'. For example, if the default pitch is set to 12 characters per inch, and you set the left margin to '9', there will be a 3/4" (9 x 1/12") left margin established. If the current 'Default Pitch' is set to 'Proportional', 10 characters per inch pitch is used for this calculation. The printable page width (the space left on the page by the difference between left and right margins) can be as little as 1/5".

### **Text Line Spacing:**

6 Lines/Inch	▼
6 Lines/Inch	
8 Lines/Inch (0.125")	
8 Lines/Inch (0.12")	

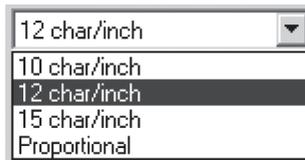
This setting is used to modify the amount of vertical space that is used for each line of text. If you select '6 Lines/Inch', lines of text will be created every 1/6". If you select '8 Lines/Inch', lines of text will be created every 1/8". Since the "IBM graphics characters" used to create boxes and lines are 0.12" tall, when printing documents that contain these characters, you will want to select "8 Lines/Inch (0.12")" to assure that the tops and bottoms of the graphics characters touch.

**Default Font:**



This command determines which of the two internal typefaces is the default when printing ASCII text. From the factory, a Serif font (similar to Courier) and a Sans Serif font (similar to Letter Gothic) are supplied.

**Default Pitch:**



This command determines default horizontal size of characters when printing ASCII text. Smaller characters (15 per inch) allow you to print more characters across a line than larger characters (10 per inch). Each character in '10', '12', or '15' per inch mode will use the same amount of horizontal space. If 'Proportional' is selected, each character uses an amount of horizontal space appropriate to the characters' intrinsic width. For example, the letter 'i' will occupy less horizontal space than the letter 'w'. The value supplied here will, as noted above, affect the actual width of margin settings.

**Extended Characters:**



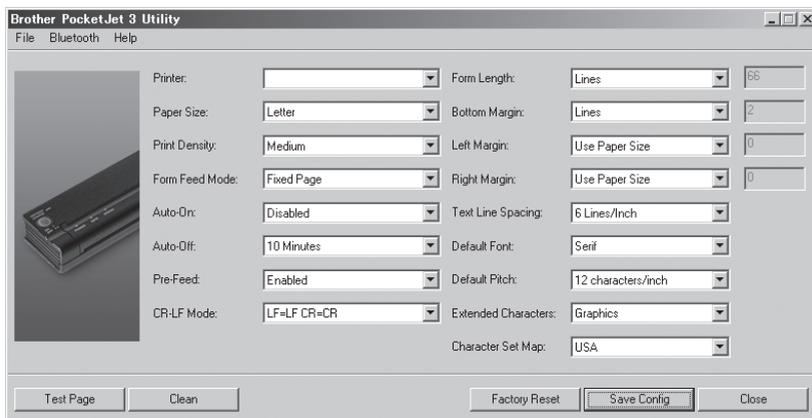
This command determines what the printer's ESC/P® emulation does when ASCII characters with values of between 128 and 255 are received. Either the graphics characters or italic versions of the lower valued characters (32 to 127) are printed. See chart in Appendix I.

**Character Set Map:**



This menu allows you to select the use of special characters appropriate for one of the languages selected. See Appendix I for a chart of the special characters available.

## Printer Commands (Function Buttons)



See the buttons across the bottom of the window.

### **Test Page:**

You can print a test page using the Configuration Utility or you can print test pages using the Main Switch (See “Self -Test Feature”, page 54).

Clicking on ‘Test Page’ will print a page showing the current printer configuration and image quality verification graphics. See illustration below.

Note that the information in the page header can be helpful in problem solving (printer model, Bluetooth options, Firmware version).

Note also that this page can be printed from the Configuration Utility as well as from the Main Switch for a Self Test.

Current Settings

AUTO POWER ON :Disabled  
PAGE LENGTH :66  
1" PERF SKIP :Disabled  
BOTTOM MARGIN LINES :None  
PAGE SIZE :Letter  
LINE FEED PITCH :1/6  
FONT :Serif  
PITCH SELECT :12cpi  
CONDENSED MODE PRINT :Disabled  
FONT ATTRIBUTE :Disabled  
CHARACTER TABLE :Extended Graphics  
INTERNATIONAL CHAR SET :USA  
AUTO LINE FEED :Disabled  
DENSITY LEVEL :5  
PAPER EJECT MODE :Fixed Page Mode  
BATTERY POWER TIME-OUT :10 Minutes  
BATTERY REFRESH INTERVAL:Never Discharges Before Charging  
BT PIN CODE :7 Bytes = 'default'  
USB SERIAL # :29157 is Sent on USB Connect  
DASH LINE BETWEEN PAGES :Disabled  
PRE-FEED ON POWER UP :Enabled  
UPGRADE CODE :CJABFH

Courier10 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789  
Courier12 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789  
Courier15 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789  
CourierProp ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789  
Sans Serif10 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789

END\_OF\_PAGE

**Clean:**

Clicking on this button places the printer in “Cleaning Mode”. Refer to that maintenance procedure in this manual for further instructions.

**Factory Reset:**

Clicking on this button will return the printer to its original factory settings for fonts and configuration. The configuration data from the file “PJ3Factory.cfg” or “PJ3PlusFactory.cfg” on the same directory as exe file will be loaded and displayed. Since that file is expected to match the internal factory configuration of your printer, this file’s properties are set to “Read Only” and it should not be modified.

**Save Config:**

Clicking on this button will save the configuration as you see it to the file “PJ3Default.cfg” or “PJ3PlusDefault.cfg” on the same directory as exe file and then send this configuration information to the printer. Be sure that all of the settings are adjusted to your liking. Once sent to the printer, these settings will become the power-on default settings but they can be changed subsequently as necessary..

**Close:**

This selection closes this application without sending data to the printer and without saving the current settings.

## **Installing the Battery (Optional)**

1. Open the printer's battery cover by pressing the cover latch. Push the cover away from the AC adapter receptacle. See Figure 10.

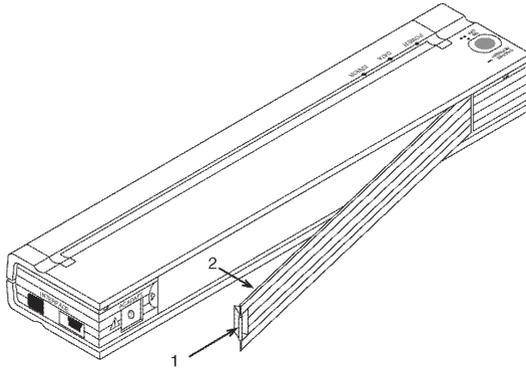


Figure 10. Opening the Battery Cover

2. Swing the cover open and remove it.
3. Gently push the battery connector into the terminal on the inside of the printer's battery compartment. See Figure 11.

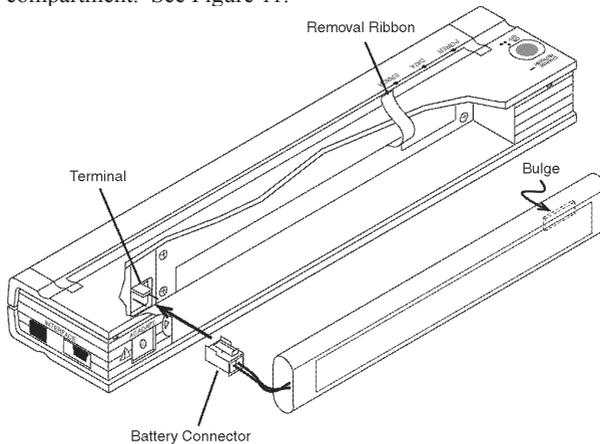


Figure 11. Pushing the battery connector into the terminal

4. Grasp the battery removal ribbon, which is attached to the inside of the battery compartment. See Figure 12.

**NOTE:** *If you forget to hold on to the ribbon, you may accidentally insert the battery on top of it. Then you won't be able to remove the battery by pulling the ribbon.*

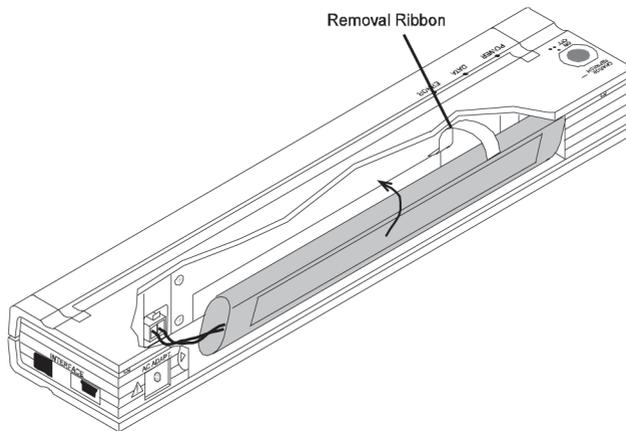


Figure 12. Placing the battery inside the battery compartment

5. While holding onto the ribbon, tilt the battery and place it inside the battery compartment. Once the battery clears the outer edges of the compartment, press it securely into position.

Make sure the label faces the outside of the battery compartment. Otherwise, the battery cover will not close properly.

**NOTE:** *The side of the battery opposite the warning label contains a heat sensor that stops the flow of electricity if the battery overheats.*

6. Attach the battery cover first to the end of the battery compartment opposite the AC adapter receptacle. Close and latch the cover. If necessary, gently push the cover latch towards the AC adapter receptacle until it latches.

## Removing the Battery

1. Open the printer's battery cover by pressing the cover latch. Swing the cover open and remove it.
2. Pull out on the battery removal ribbon as shown in Figure 13 until the battery starts to tilt out of its compartment.

**NOTE:** *If the battery removal ribbon is caught behind the battery, insert a thin metal object such as a flat-blade screwdriver between the battery and the case at the end away from the AC adapter receptacle and tilt it out of its compartment.*

3. Remove the battery from the compartment.
4. Gently pull the battery connector from the terminal inside the printer.

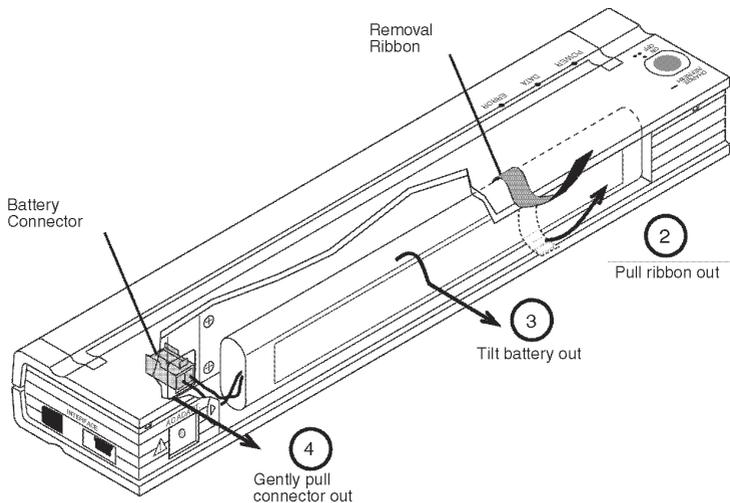


Figure 13. Instructions for removing the battery

## **Charging the Battery**

**NOTE:** *Batteries are shipped from the factory uncharged. Brother recommends that a complete charging cycle (following steps 1 through 3 below) be completed before using the battery for the first time.*

1. Make sure the printer is connected to an AC power outlet with the AC adapter and power cord or a DC power cord.
2. Make sure the printer is off.
3. Press the main switch and hold it down for a few seconds until the POWER indicator light begins to blink. This puts the printer in Charge Mode and starts the charging of the battery.

The POWER indicator light blinks until charging is complete.

The maximum time to charge to 100% capacity is approximately 120 minutes.

When the printer finishes charging the battery, it automatically turns itself off, and the POWER indicator light goes off.

Note that when the printer is connected to an external source of power, it will constantly draw approximately 120 mA to trickle charge the battery.

### **Stopping the Charge Process**

If you want to stop the printer while it is in Charge mode, press the main switch twice quickly.

## ***Tips on Using the Battery***

Darker prints discharge the battery faster than lighter prints do. Use the density adjustment from the driver dialog on your computer or use the Configuration Utility to adjust lightness and darkness. See “Accessing Advanced Software Features” on page 8.

# Chapter 3 - Tips on Using Paper

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## Inserting Paper

1. Use both hands to hold the paper straight while you insert it into the printer's paper input slot. Make sure the bottom edge of the paper is parallel to the feed roller.
2. Press the paper gently into the printer's input slot until the roller pulls it into the starting position, then let go. See Figure 14.

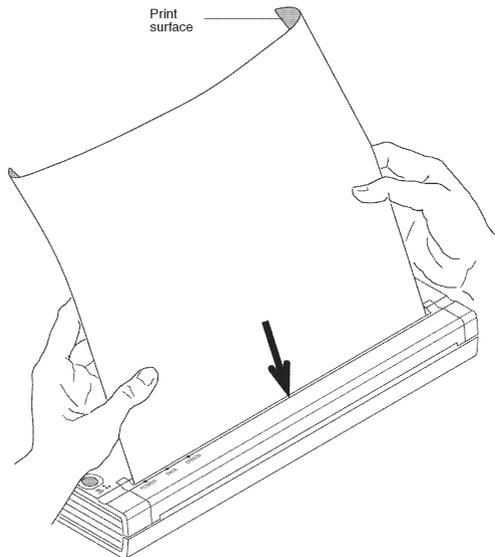


Figure 14. Inserting paper

If the paper is skewed after the printer pulls it into the starting position, you can correct the situation as follows:

- If the printer *does not* start to print immediately, open the release cover as far back as it will go. See Figures 15 and 16, pages 43 and 44. Pull the paper out, close the cover, and reinsert paper.
- If the printer *does* start to print, wait for the page to be printed and then reprint that page if necessary.

**NOTE:** *If you insert paper into the printer before you start the print job, you will have time to adjust the paper if it is skewed after the printer pulls it into the starting position.*

See “Form Feed Modes”, page 9 and “Non-Perforated Roll Paper”, page 10 and “Perforated Roll Paper”, page 11.

## ***Use Brother Genuine Thermal paper***

Brother Genuine Thermal Paper has been designed and tested for optimal print quality, maximal reliability, and long printer life.

## ***Usage and Handling Instructions***

- When loading paper, make sure the smooth, coated side faces the back of the printer.
- To avoid wrinkling and tearing, keep paper in its box or bag until ready to use.
- Do not fold, crease, or wrinkle paper prior to loading it into the printer.
- When storing paper, avoid high temperatures and humidity.
- Avoid prolonged exposure to intense ultraviolet light.
- Avoid contact with Diazo (blueprint), carbonless, or castcoated papers.
- Avoid contact with vinyl or acetate materials, such as many notebook or report covers.
- Avoid contact with organic solvents, oils, and ammonia.
- When using a colored marker, be sure to use one with a water-based ink. If you use a solvent-based marker, it may darken the paper.

# **Clearing a Paper Jam**

## **Method 1**

Press and hold the green Main Power switch. The drive motor will start and move slowly for a few seconds, then move faster as long as you hold the switch down. This can be repeated as many times as necessary. If this does not move the jammed paper out of the printer, use Method 2 below.

Note: This method can also be used to finely position a sheet of paper for printing, for instance on a pre-printed form.

## **Method 2**

1. Gently open the release cover as far back as it will go.  
See Figure 15.

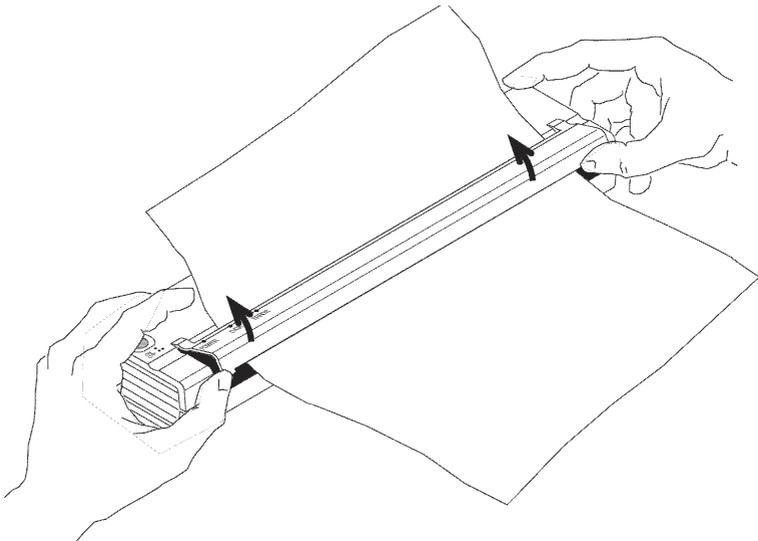


Figure 15. Opening the release cover

2. Gently pull the paper out of the printer. Pulling in either direction is acceptable. See Figure 16.

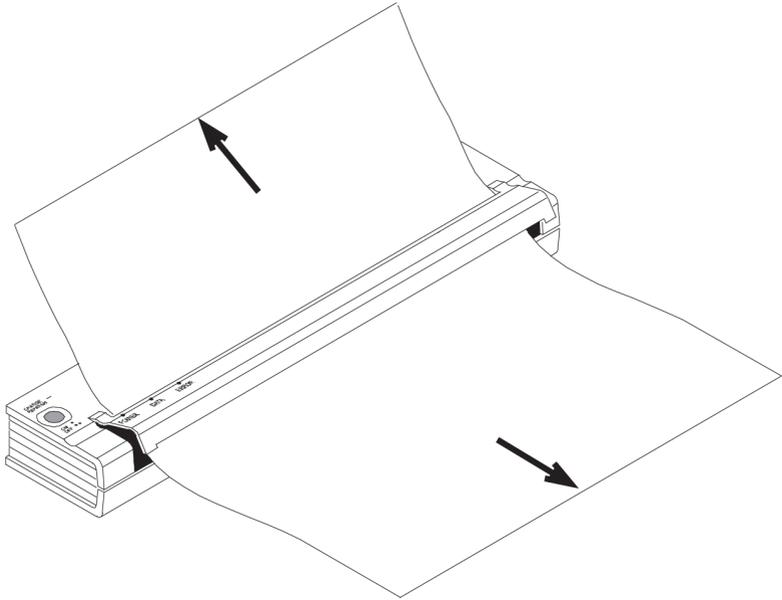


Figure 16. Pulling jammed paper out of the printer

3. Close the release cover.
4. Reinsert a new sheet of paper in the printer and restart the job.

# **Chapter 4 - Maintaining the Printer**

## **Cleaning the Print Head**

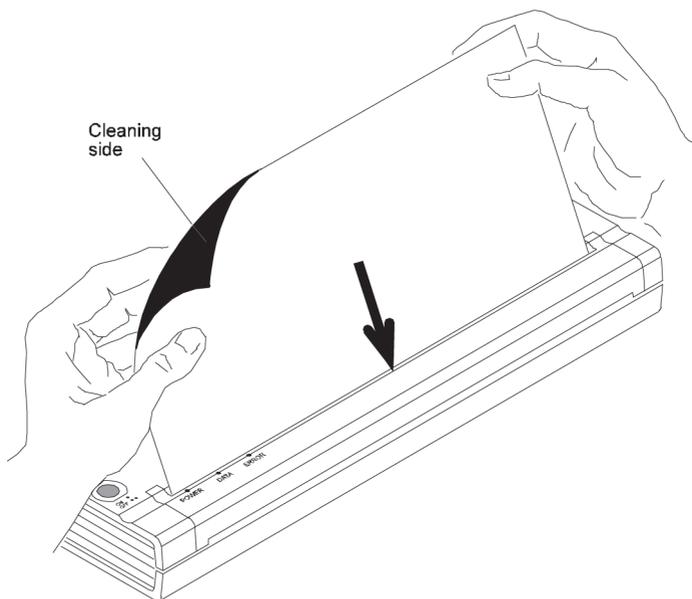
To maintain high print quality, clean the print head after 500 prints or whenever you detect broken or light characters on the page.

**NOTE:** *Defective or wrinkled paper can also cause broken or light characters. If the problem does not go away after you clean the print head, try a different sheet of paper or a higher density setting.*

1. Make sure the printer is powered on without paper loaded.

**NOTE:** *If paper is loaded and detected by the printer when you attempt to initiate Cleaning Mode, a Form Feed will be executed instead.*

2. Press the main switch for about two seconds. The “Data” LED will illuminate red.
3. Insert the black cleaning cloth that came with the printer into the printer’s paper input slot with the rough black side, which contains the cleaning material, towards the rear of the printer. See Figure 17. The printer pulls the cleaning cloth through.



**Figure 17. Inserting the cleaning cloth**

**NOTE:** *Do not attempt to clean the print head with any material other than the cleaning cloth.*

*The cleaning cloth is for head and roller cleaning only.  
Do not use it to clean any other part of the printer.*

*Don't throw the cleaning cloth away after you clean the print head. It should last for the life of the printer. Keep the cleaning cloth with your printer supplies and use it whenever you need to clean the print head.*

## ***Cleaning the Platen Roller***

Dirt and debris on the platen roller can make the roller feed paper into the printer at an angle, degrade the quality of the printed image, or both.

1. Make sure the printer is powered on without paper loaded.

**NOTE:** *If paper is loaded and detected by the printer when you attempt to initiate Cleaning Mode, a Form Feed will be executed instead.*

2. Press the main switch for about two seconds. The “Data” LED will illuminate red.
3. Insert the black cleaning cloth that came with the printer into the printer’s paper input slot with the rough black side, which contains the cleaning material, towards the front of the printer. See Figure 18. The printer pulls the Cleaning Cloth through.

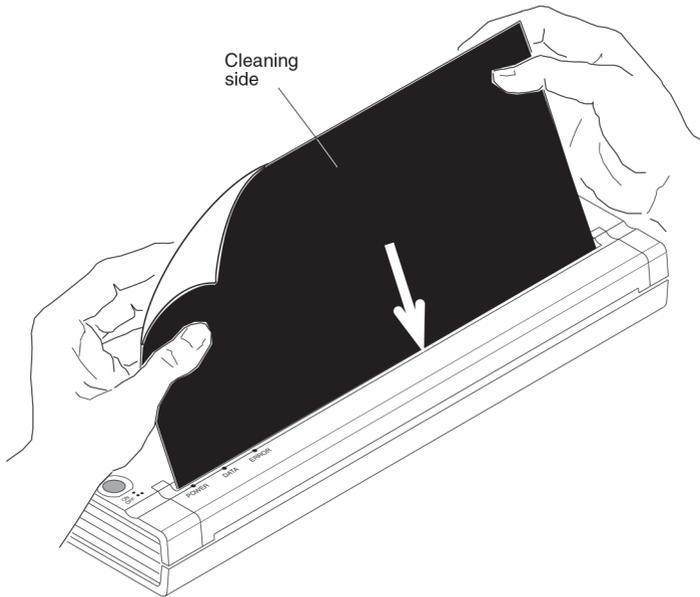


Figure 18. Cleaning the platen roller.

**NOTE:** *Do not attempt to clean the platen roller with any material other than the cleaning cloth.*

*The cleaning cloth is for head cleaning and platen roller cleaning only. Do not use it to clean any other part of the printer.*

*Don't throw the cleaning cloth away after you clean the platen roller. It should last for the life of the printer. Keep the cleaning cloth with your printer supplies and use it whenever you need to clean the platen roller or the print head.*

## ***Cleaning the Printer's Exterior***

Should the outside of the printer become dirty, clean it using a dry cloth.

**NOTE:** *Avoid saturating the cloth. Do **not** allow water to get inside the printer.*

*Avoid the use of benzene, alcohol, paint thinner, or cleaners that are abrasive, alkaline, or acidic. Such cleaners may damage the printer's case.*

Notes:



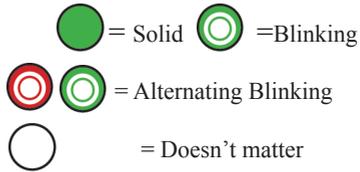
# Chapter 5 - Reference

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## Indicator Lights

The indicator lights tell you about the current status of the printer.

### Indicator Light Table



POWER	DATA	ERROR	
↓	↓	↓	
●			External power in use
●			Battery in use, > 14.0 Volts
●			Battery in use, > 13.1 Volts
●			Battery in use, > 10.0 Volts
●			Battery in use, > 6.6 Volts
● ●			Battery is discharging
●			Battery is charging
○	●		Printer is receiving data
○	●		Unprinted data remains in buffer
○	●		Printer is receiving flash upgrade
○	●		Printer is in "service" mode

POWER	DATA	ERROR	
			Bad checksum of flash data
			No battery found when charging
			Time-Out when charging
			Low Thermal Head temperature
			High Thermal Head temperature
			Data Receive Error

## ***Indicator Light Warnings***

### **The POWER indicator light does not light**

The printer is receiving no power. If you are using the AC adapter, make sure it is connected properly. See page 2, “Connecting to an AC Outlet (Optional)”. Make sure the AC power outlet is “live”. If you are using a DC adapter, make sure power is connected and that the fuse is good.

### **No Battery Found When Charging**

If this indication occurs immediately when attempting to charge the battery, the printer did not detect a battery when you tried to initiate a battery charging cycle. Make sure the battery has been installed and connected properly and that there are no broken wires at the battery or connector. See page 36, “Installing the Battery (Optional)”.

### **Time-Out When Charging**

The printer believes that too much time was required to bring the battery up to a normal charge voltage. A maximum of 150 minutes is allowed for the charging cycle. This is an indication that the battery should be replaced.

### **Low Thermal Head Temperature**

The temperature of the thermal head is too low for reliable printing). You need to use the printer in a warmer environment.

If this condition occurs in relatively warm environment (for example, at room temperature), the printer should be returned for service.

### **High Thermal Head Temperature**

The temperature of the thermal head is too high. If allowed to become even hotter, the thermal head would begin imaging the paper in areas not intended to be printed. The printer will stop while the head cools down and then will resume printing. This condition is normal when printing documents with a great deal of “black” content.

To avoid or delay the onset of this condition, you can print using a lighter density setting, reduce the amount of “black space” being printed by removing background shading and colors (for example, background on Excel graphs or PowerPoint documents) and make sure that the printer is not enclosed and has adequate ventilation.

Note: This condition may be worse at high altitude (>10,000 feet) due to a lower air density available to cool the printer.

### **Data Receive Error**

Data is being received but errors are causing the printer to request that it be re-transmitted. This will slow printing speed and is almost always associated with the quality of an IrDA connection. Try repositioning the printer or host IrDA until the errors cease.

## **Self-Test Feature**

The Self-Test Feature can be used to print a letter-size page test page without connection to a host computer. The test page (See page 34) contains firmware level, image quality, and configuration information.

1. To print a test page, the printer must be turned on and idle, and paper must not be loaded in the printer.
2. Press the main switch for two seconds and release to place the printer in “Service Mode”. The DATA light will illuminate red.
3. Insert a piece of Brother Genuine Thermal paper in the printer. The test page will print automatically. After the print is complete, the printer will return to an idle state.
4. To print multiple pages, repeat steps 1~3.

Note: Test pages can also be printed from the Windows based Configuration Utility provided on the CD.

Before calling Technical Support (1-800-543-6144), please attempt to print this test page to assist in problem diagnosis.

# **Chapter 6 - Troubleshooting**

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## **Overview**

If you have difficulty getting your printer to work properly, first check to make sure you have done the following tasks correctly (See Chapter 1, “Setting Up the Printer”).

- Installing the battery or connecting the printer to an AC outlet
- Connecting the printer to your computer

Make sure you have installed and selected the proper printer driver as explained in Chapter 2, “Using the Printer”.

Look through the troubleshooting tips in this chapter for help correcting the problem.

If none of these suggestions works:

- If you are in the U.S., call Brother Technical Support at 1-800-543-6144 (extension 1601) from 8 AM to 5:00 PM Mountain Time, Monday through Friday.
- If you are outside the U.S., contact your local reseller or any of the Authorized Service Centers.

## ***Paper Problems***

### **The paper is jammed in the printer**

See page 43, “Clearing a Paper Jam”.

### **Paper moves through the printer, but nothing appears on the paper**

Make sure you are using Brother Genuine Thermal paper and that you are loading it properly with the print side away from you. See page 41, “Inserting Paper”. Also, check the Print Density setting using the “Accessing Advanced Software Features”, Chapter 2.

### **Paper does not move through the printer even though the motor is running**

If the release cover has been left open, close it completely.

Use Brother Genuine Thermal paper only. Heavy paper may not feed through the printer.

If the release cover is closed and you are using Brother Genuine Thermal paper, the printer may have a damaged drive system. Call Technical Support at 1-800-543-6144, ext. 1601.

## ***Printed Image Problems***

### **The printed image is out of alignment**

Make sure you are using the Brother Genuine Thermal paper.

Make sure you are inserting the paper correctly. See page 41, “Inserting Paper”.

Check to see whether the platen roller is dirty. If it is, clean it. Follow the instructions for “Cleaning the Platen Roller”, page 47.

### **The print quality is poor, and the image is too light or dark**

Raise or lower the density setting using the printer driver. See page 16, “Making Prints Lighter or Darker”.

Make sure you are using recommended Brother Genuine Thermal paper.

### **The image is compressed and stretched in many places**

Make sure the release cover was not left open during printing. If it is open, close it completely.

Make sure the paper is not slipping in the printer. If it is, make sure the print head and platen roller are clean. See Chapter 4, “Maintaining the Printer”.

Make sure the paper is not wrinkled prior to inserting it. Also, make sure you are using Brother Genuine Thermal paper.

### **The image has light or white vertical lines**

Make sure the release cover was not left open during printing. If it is open, close it completely.

Clean the print head. Follow the instructions in “Cleaning the Print Head”, page 45.

If cleaning the print head does not correct the problem, the print head may need maintenance. Call technical support.

### **All pages have a white vertical line**

Clean the print head. Follow the instructions in “Cleaning the Print Head”, page 45.

If the pages continue to have white vertical lines, the print head may need maintenance. Call technical support.

### **All pages have a black vertical line**

Clean the print head. Follow the instructions in “Cleaning the Print Head”, page 45.”

If the pages continue to have black vertical lines, the print head may need maintenance. Call technical support.

### **Light patches of print appear on the image**

The printer requires smooth paper to work properly. Make sure the paper does not have any dents or wrinkles. It should lie flat and it should not have a defective or uneven surface coating. Use Brother Genuine Thermal paper and make sure it does not have any obvious deformities.

Check the density setting using the printer driver. If the setting is too low, raise it. See page 16, “Making Prints Lighter or Darker”.

Clean the print head. Follow the instructions in “Cleaning the Print Head”, page 45.

If using the DC power adapter, make sure the voltage from the vehicle is high enough. Try starting the engine if necessary.

### **The top margin is incorrect**

Make sure the correct margins have been set in the configuration utility and your software application. If not, set the margins for the top and bottom of the page as needed.

Make sure you are not inserting the paper into the paper input slot with excessive force. Always insert the paper gently.

### **The image for one page requires more or fewer sheets than you expected**

Make sure the software application, the printer, and printer driver have been set to print the same size paper that you are loading into the printer. If the application or printer driver has been set to print legal-size paper and you insert letter-size paper, the image will require two sheets. Adjust the application or printer driver settings as needed or reduce the print image within your application to fit on the letter-size page.

The data light will remain lit green to indicate that data is still in the printer after the page has completed printing.

### **The side margins are incorrect**

Check to make sure the correct margins have been set in the configuration utility and your software application. Adjust the left margin as needed.

Make sure the software application or the printer driver has been set to print the same size paper that you are loading into the printer. If the application or printer driver has been set to print a different width paper, the image will not print in the proper horizontal position. Adjust the application or printer driver as needed.

### **The print does not contain the proper characters**

Make sure you have defined the proper character set (font) in the software application. If it is not correct, you must change it.

Trying another font may tell you if the original font was in error.

### **The print contains random dots**

Check the printer driver to make sure it is set correctly. Check the interface cable to make sure it is connected firmly and correctly. If possible, replace the interface cable with another and permanently replace it if it is defective.

## ***Pages Don't Print***

### **The green DATA indicator remains lit but does not blink**

The print buffer contains unprinted data from the software application.

- If you have already inserted paper in the printer, take the paper out and re-insert it to make sure the printer knows paper is ready. If that doesn't work, you may need to turn the printer off, turn it back on, and restart the print job.

If paper has not already been inserted into the printer, insert a new sheet of paper and the print job should proceed.

- An ASCII text application has not finished a text line with a CR/LF or form feed, and the printer does not know the line is complete. Printing another page or manually form feeding using the main switch may finish the page correctly.

### **The application should be sending data to the printer, but the green DATA indicator is not lit**

Make sure the interface cable is properly connected to both the printer and the host computer, or that the infrared unit is properly connected and oriented toward the infrared unit on the computer. See page 13, "Connecting to your Computer."

## ***Pages Are Partially Printed***

### **The green DATA indicator light goes out while a page remains in the printer**

The software application may not have sent a full page of data. Restart the print job.

The application may have sent the wrong information about page size or you may have put in the wrong paper size. Check the application and the print driver for the proper page size. Check to be sure the application and the page you are inserting in the printer are the same. Adjust one or the other if necessary.

Make sure the printer driver is not inadvertently set to "No Feed Mode."

You may advance the paper position by pressing and holding the main switch while paper is loaded.

### **The printer ejects a partially printed page, and the green DATA indicator light remains lit or blinking**

Make sure the Paper Size selection is correct using the application's dialog box.

# Chapter 7 - Technical Information

## Product Specifications (PJ-522 / PJ-523)

### Printer specifications

Model Name	PJ-522	PJ-523
Dimensions	10.04 x 2.17 x 1.18 in. /255 (W) x 55 (D) x 30 (H) mm	
Weight	Approximately 0.80 lb. (excluding Battery, paper) 390g (w/Bluetooth, 0.86 lb. (excluding Battery, paper) 395g)	
<b>Printing</b>		
Method	Direct thermal printing	
Print Speed	Up to three 8.5" x 11" per minute	
Resolution	203 x 200 dpi	300 x 300 dpi
Print Width	8.04"	8.21"
Paper Size	Letter (216 x 279mm / 8.5" x 11"), Legal (216 x 356 mm / 8.5" x 14"), A4 (210 x 297 mm / 8.27" x 11.69") Minimum of 2", maximum of paper roll length	
<b>Power Options</b>		
Battery	Rechargeable 14.4V NiMH Battery	
AC Adapter	AC adapter (110-240VAC to 15 VDC)	
DC Car adapter	2 types (Cigarette Plug or Wired type)	
<b>Interface</b>		
USB	USB Ver.2.0 (Full Speed) (A - mini-B=Printer, Peripheral)	
IrDA	Ver.1.0 (IrCOMM and IrOBEX)	
Bluetooth (Optional)	V. 2.0 Class 2, Serial Port Profile Supported	
<b>Software</b>		
Printer font size	10 cpi, 12 cpi, 15 cpi and Proportional sizes.	
Printer font face	Serif and Sans Serif	
Barcode generation	No	

Operating System environment	Windows 2000 Professional / XP / Windows Vista (USB, Bluetooth, IrDA), others
<b>REGULATORY</b>	
EMI	FCC Class B EN50024:1998 EN61000-3-2 EN61000-3-3
Safety (Power Supply)	CE EN60950 ERL (European UL Testing) to UL1950  See Declarations of Conformity for additional details.

For PocketJet 3 units sold in the U.S.A., the following declaration of conformity applies:



### FCC Declaration of Conformity

Responsible Party: Brother Mobile Solutions, a wholly-owned subsidiary of  
Brother International Corporation, USA  
100 Technology Drive, Suite 250A  
Broomfield, CO 80021 USA  
TEL: (303) 460-1600

Product Name: Thermal Printer  
Model Number: PJ-522

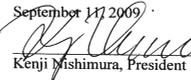
This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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

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

Issued by: Brother Mobile Solutions, Inc.

Date: September 17, 2009

Signature:   
Kenji Mishimura, President

For PocketJet 3 Plus units sold in the U.S.S., the following declaration of conformity applies:



**FCC Declaration of Conformity**

Responsible Party: Brother Mobile Solutions, a wholly-owned subsidiary of  
Brother International Corporation, USA  
100 Technology Drive, Suite 250A  
Broomfield, CO 80021 USA  
TEL: (303) 460-1600

Product Name: Thermal Printer  
Model Number: PJ-523

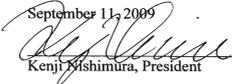
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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced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

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Date: September 11, 2009

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Kenji Mishimura, President

For PocketJet 3 Bluetooth units sold in the U.S.A., the following declaration of conformity applies:



### FCC Declaration of Conformity

Responsible Party: Brother Mobile Solutions, a wholly-owned subsidiary of  
Brother International Corporation, USA  
100 Technology Drive, Suite 250A  
Broomfield, CO 80021 USA  
TEL: (303) 460-1600

Product Name: Thermal Printer  
Model Number: PJ-522-BT

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

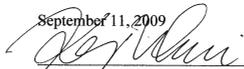
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate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

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

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For PockketJet 3 Plus Bluetooth units sold in the U.S.A., the following declaration of conformity applies:



**FCC Declaration of Conformity**

Responsible Party: Brother Mobile Solutions, a wholly-owned subsidiary of  
Brother International Corporation, USA  
100 Technology Drive, Suite 250A  
Broomfield, CO 80021 USA  
TEL: (303) 460-1600

Product Name: Thermal Printer  
Model Number: PJ-523-BT

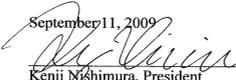
This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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

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

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## ***Radio & Television Interference***

### ***United States FCC Regulations***

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- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The use of a shielded cable is required to comply with Class B limits of FCC rules.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Brother could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

You may purchase a booklet prepared by the FCC entitled "Interference Handbook," stock number ISBN 0-16-041736-8, from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

## **Canadian Regulations**

This digital device does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

Cet appareil numérique respecte les limites de bruit radioélectrique applicables aux appareils numériques de Classe B prescrites dans le Règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique du Ministère des Communications.

This device complies with RSS-210 of Industry Canada.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of this device.

Ce dispositif est conforme aux normes CNR-210 d'Industrie Canada. L'utilisation de ce dispositif est autorisée seulement aux conditions suivantes :

- (1) il ne doit pas produire de brouillage et
- (2) l'utilisateur du dispositif doit être prêt à accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique reçu, même si ce brouillage est susceptible de compromettre le fonctionnement du dispositif.

**Caution: Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation**

The installer of this equipment must ensure that the antenna is located or pointed such that it does not emit an RF field in excess of Health Canada limits for the general population; consult Safety Code 6, obtainable from Health Canada's website at [www.hc-sc.gc.ca/rpb](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/rpb).

# **Chapter 8 - Ordering Information**

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You can order the following supplies, and accessories for your printer.

## **Consumables**

- Cut sheet Brother Genuine Thermal Paper (100-sheet boxes):
  - Letter size
  - Legal size
  - A4 size
- Rolls of Brother Genuine Thermal Paper (100 ft.):
  - Letter width
  - A4 width
  - Perforated paper
  - Weatherproof perforated

Note: Perforated rolls are perforated to customer specifications with an index mark to assist in separation.

- Fanfold Brother Genuine Thermal Paper
  - 1000 sheets per box

Note: Fanfold papers are perforated and indexed every 11”.

## **Accessories**

*Note: Depending on the kit purchased, these items may be included.*

- *USB cable*
- *NiMH battery*
- *Car Adapter*
- *Carrying case with room for a spare battery*
- *Vehicle Mount (printer and roll paper)*
- *Desktop Caddy*
- *Cleaning cloth*
- *AC Adapter and power cable*
- *Installation Disk*

Order the items above at: <http://www.brothermobilesolutions.com> or call 1-800-543-6144.

For the name of the closest dealer, call the following numbers:

- If you are in the U.S., call Brother at 1-800-543-6144 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mountain Time, Monday through Friday, and ask for Mobility Products Sales.
- If you are outside the U.S., contact the dealer where you purchased your printer for information about ordering supplies, accessories and replacement parts.

## **Uploadable Fonts**

Custom fonts may be developed for this printer to meet unique customer applications. For further information in N. America, call 1-800-543-6144 or 303-460-1600. All other areas, call your local dealer.

# Appendix I - Character Set Tables

Extended Graphics Character Table

MSB>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
LSB 0			0	@	P	`	p	Ç	É	á	█	┘	┘	α	≡	
1			!	1	A	Q	a	q	ü	æ	í	█	┘	┘	β	±
2			"	2	B	R	b	r	é	Æ	ó	█	┘	┘	Γ	≥
3			#	3	C	S	c	s	â	ô	ú	┘	┘	┘	π	≤
4			\$	4	D	T	d	t	ä	ö	ñ	┘	┘	┘	Σ	┘
5			%	5	E	U	e	u	à	ò	Ñ	┘	┘	┘	σ	┘
6			&	6	F	V	f	v	â	û	a	┘	┘	┘	μ	÷
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International Character Set Table

	23	24	40	5B	5C	5D	5E	60	7B	7C	7D	7E
USA	#	\$	@	[	\	]	^	`	{		}	~
France	#	\$	à	°	ç	§	^	`	é	ù	é	¨
Germany	#	\$	§	Ä	Ö	Ü	^	`	ä	ö	ü	ß
UK	£	\$	@	[	\	]	^	`	{		}	~
Denmark I	#	\$	@	Æ	Ø	Å	^	`	æ	ø	å	~
Sweden	#	¤	É	Ä	Ö	Å	Ü	é	ä	ö	å	ü
Italy	#	\$	@	°	\	é	^	ù	à	ò	è	ì
Spain I	Pts	\$	@	ı	Ñ	ç	^	`	¨	ñ	}	~
Japan	#	\$	@	[	¥	]	^	`	{		}	~
Norway	#	¤	É	Æ	Ö	Å	Ü	é	æ	ø	å	ü
Denmark II	#	\$	É	Æ	Ö	Å	Ü	é	æ	ø	å	ü
Spain II	#	\$	á	ı	Ñ	ç	é	`	ı	ñ	ó	ú
Latin America	#	\$	á	ı	Ñ	ç	é	ü	ı	ñ	ó	ú
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## ***POCKETJET 3 PLUS***

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Internet: [www.brothermobilesolutions.com](http://www.brothermobilesolutions.com)

### Technical Support

In US: 1-800-543-6144, ext. 1601  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mountain Time, M-F

Outside US: Contact your local reseller or any of the  
Authorized Service Centers

### Ordering Supplies, Accessories or Replacement Parts

In US: 1-800-543-6144, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mountain Time, M-F

Outside US: Contact your printer dealer