

MOBILE THERMAL PRINTER

MODEL CMP-20 series

User's Manual



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LVD : EN60950-1

EC/R&TTE: EN55022 Class B

EN301 489-1

EN301 489-17

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- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which receiver is connected.
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 Danger	Indicates the case that may result in death or serious injury.
 Warning	This symbol indicates that using the product improperly in defiance of this symbol may result in death or serious injury.
 Caution	This symbol indicates that using the product improperly in defiance of this symbol may result in injury or damage to properties.

Definition of the icons



This symbol indicates the hazard that needs precautions.



This symbol indicates prohibited actions.



This symbol indicates mandatory actions.

Precautions in Handling Printer



WARNING



- If the product continues to be used when heat or smoke is generated or an abnormal odor is produced, a fire may occur. Immediately turn the printer power off, and carefully but quickly remove the battery, then contact our service agent.
- If any foreign matter (metal tip, water, liquid) enters the product, immediately turn the printer power OFF, and carefully but quickly remove the battery, then contact our service agent. Ignoring this instruction may result in a fire.



CAUTION



- Do not place the printer on a shaky table or other unbalanced place. The printer may drop or fall resulting in injury.
- Avoid using or storing in the following place. Damage to printer may be caused.
 - In a car parked in a sunny place, a place exposed to direct sunlight, near heat generating equipment, or the like.
 - A place where temperature or humidity is excessively high or low, or its change is radical.
 - A dusty place.
 - A place likely to get a splash of water or liquid.
- Avoid dropping, impacting or vibrating the printer otherwise damage may be caused.
- Avoid entry of foreign material. Otherwise, fault may occur.
- Do not use volatile liquid (thinner, benzene, etc.) or wet cloth when cleaning the printer. Deterioration or discoloration may occur. Use a dry, soft cloth for cleaning.
- Do not move the printer or give any shock or vibration to it while the printer is in operation or in standby operation. The printer power may be disconnected and the print data may be lost.

Precautions on Using Printer



WARNING



- Do not touch the print head or paper cutter while replacing print paper. Heated print head may cause burn. The cutter may cause injury to the hand.



CAUTION



- Use of print paper other than specified may result in not only deteriorated print quality but shortened life of print head (printing portion).

- Do not tap or rub the print head with edged or hard material.



- When condensation is present on the print head, dry it completely before printing. Printing with condensation may damage the print head.

Precaution on Overheating



CAUTION



- To prevent the motor from overheating, continuous printing (or feeding) of the printer should be 1.5 m or less in print length. After printing for this distance we recommend a pause of at least 30 seconds for cooling.

Precautions on Using Battery



DANGER



- Leaked liquid from the battery may result in loss of eyesight if it enters the eye. Immediately wash eyes with fresh water and get medical care.
- If liquid from the battery is ingested, immediately seek medical attention.
- Keep the following in mind when handling battery. Otherwise, liquid leakage, heat generation, and explosion may result.
 - Do not throw battery into fire or do not apply heat.
 - Do not peel or scratch the external battery casing.
 - Soldering is prohibited.
 - Do not give strong shock to battery or throw it away.
 - Do not short-circuit the positive and negative terminals with a metal such as metal wire.
- Never disassemble or modify battery. Otherwise, liquid leakage, heat generation, or explosion may occur.



WARNING



- If battery liquid attaches to skin or cloth, immediately wash it out with fresh water. Otherwise, skin disorder may be caused.



CAUTION



- Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type.
- Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.
- Use only the approved external charger or charge the battery within the printer.
- Never use another charger or one that looks to be similar.



CAUTION



- Do not dip battery in water or sea water. Wet battery may generate heat or may be subject to corrosion.
- Do not use or leave battery at high temperature. Using or leaving battery in a place of high temperature may result in liquid leakage, deteriorated performance, or shortened lifetime.



- Keep battery beyond the reach of a baby or child. Pay attention not to let a child take out the battery.
- If the battery is used for the first time, be sure to charge it completely before use.
- If any abnormality is found while the battery is in use, stop the operation and carry the battery in local sales agent.
- The battery in the printer is shipped partially charged. Please fully charge the battery prior to using the printer.

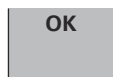
Precautions on Installing New Paper



CAUTION



- Before printing, confirm that print paper is set straight forward at the exit from the print (thermal) head. Skewed setting may result in paper jamming.
- To prevent skewed insertion of paper, use the following form for the end of paper.



Precautions on Using Thermal Paper



CAUTION



- Print density may change with different kinds of paper.
- Observe the following when using thermal paper. Thermal paper is not resistant to discoloration, deterioration in quality, and thin printing.
 - Do not leave printed thermal paper exposed to light for a long time.
 - Avoid exposure to high temperature, humidity, liquid, or sunlight.
 - When keeping the printer thermal paper on a board, do not use paste, adhesive, or adhesive tape containing volatile organic solvent.
 - For long-time storage, use thermal paper of high storage type or copy it with plain paper copier.
 - Avoid contact with a film of vinyl chloride for a long time.
 - Avoid using ammonia. Do not put thermal paper near the paper copied by use of ammonia.
 - Avoid putting sweat or grease from your hands on the surface (printed or to be printed) of thermal paper.
 - Store thermal paper in a dark place with average temperature below 25°C and relative humidity below 65% .
- Using print paper with a thickness outside the recommended range may cause improper print quality.

Precautions on Using Special Serial Cable



WARNING



- With one side of the connector connected to this product, do not touch the metal part of the other connector.



CAUTION



- Static electricity may cause breakdown of internal circuit of this product.
- Do not leave this product with a cable wound around it for a long time. Disconnection or discoloration may result.
- Plugging and unplugging the connector shall be done securely in the correct direction.

Precautions on Using Charger



CAUTION



- Do not use the product at a voltage and frequency other than specified.
- Do not use Charger other than specified.
- Before use, confirm that the power receptacle has sufficient capacity.
- Do not connect to the power receptacle where multiple connections are used.
- Do not step on, tap, or put any object, on the cable of the Charger.
- Before connecting or disconnecting Charger, turn the printer power OFF. Do the operation securely.

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1. GENERAL OUTLINE

CMP-20 is a compact, full featured portable line thermal printer, which can be used in a large variety of job environments.

Bluetooth/WiFi communication with a PDA or similar device is useful for business activities at the point of sale or service.

1.1 Features

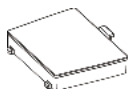
- Compact and Robust
- High speed and low noise emission of the line thermal printing
- Long-life printing head with high reliability
- Easy paper-handling, owing to the paper-drop-in style
- Lithium-ion rechargeable battery
- 3 LED to indicate battery status
- Equipped with USB and serial port as standard
- Built-in Bluetooth function (CMP-20BT)
- Built-in Wi-Fi function (CMP-20WF)
- Built-in magnetic stripe reader (Option)
- Built-in IC card reader (Option)

1.2 Unpacking

Standard



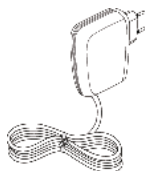
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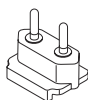
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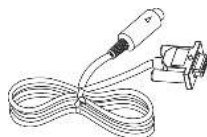
Belt Clip



Charger
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EU Plug



Serial Cable
(CA20-S01)



Paper Roll

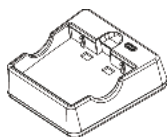


CD-ROM



Quick Start Guide

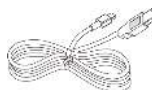
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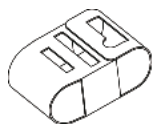
Battery Cradle
(CMP-BC20)



Car Charger
(CMP-CC20)



USB Cable
(CA20-U01)



Leather Case
(SC20-01)



Strap
(STP20-01)

1.3 Model Classifications

Classified by the following designation.

CMP-20BT U MC

Reader

None : Without reader

M : Magnetic stripe reader

C : IC card reader

MC : Magnetic stripe reader + IC card reader

Destination

U : North America/Europe

Interface

None : USB and Serial

BT : USB, Serial and Bluetooth

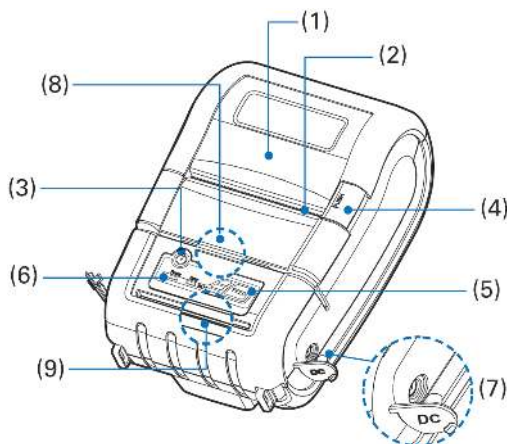
WF : USB, Serial and WiFi

1.4 Basic Specifications

Printing Method		Direct line thermal printing
Printing Speed		Max. 80mm/sec
Resolution		203 DPI x 203 DPI
Print width		48mm, 384dot
Character		ALPHA NUMERIC Character, Extension Character 18 codepages, 14 international characters
Font		Font A (12 x 24 dot), Font B (9 x 17 dot)
Number of columns		32 (Font A), 42 (Font B)
Barcode		EAN-8, EAN-13, Code39, ITF, UPC-A, Codabar, Code93, Code128, PDF417(2D)
Emulation		ESC/POS
Driver		Window CE 4.2&5.0, Window Mobile 5.0
Sensor		Paper End Sensor, Gap Sensor, Cover Open Sensor
Paper	Paper type	Thermal Paper
	Width	58mm
	Thickness	65μm
	External Diameter	Max. Φ 48mm
	Internal Diameter	12.5mm +/-0.5mm
Reliability	Thermal Head	50km
	Battery	Continuous printing for 90min Standby for 24hours
Communications	Standard	Serial(RS-232C), USB, Bluetooth Class2 (CMP-20BT), Wireless Lan 802.11b/g (CMP-20WF)
MSR (Optional)	Card Standard	ISO7811/2
	Track	Track1, Track2, Track3
	Magnet Head Life	300,000 Passes (minimum)
IC CARD (Optional)		EMV level one certified smart card reader
Battery Charger	Input	AC100~240V, 50/60 Hz
	Output	8.4V , 1200 mA
Battery	Battery type	Li-ion
	Output	7.4V, 1800mAh
	Charging time	2 hours
Size		96(W) x 136(D) x 58(H) mm
		3.7(W) x 5.3(D) x 2.2(H) inch
Temperature	Operation	5~40°C
	Storage	-10~50°C
Humidity	Operation	35 ~ 95%
	Storage	10 ~ 95%

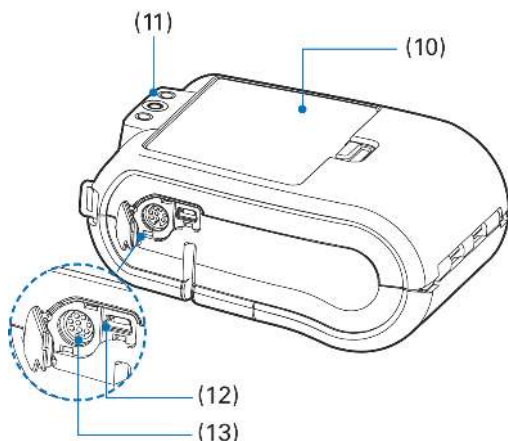
2. EXPLANATION OF PRINTER PARTS

2.1 Printer Appearance



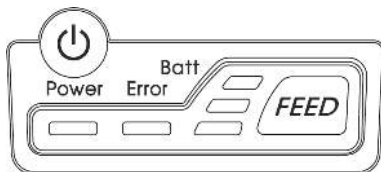
- (1) **Paper Cover**
Set paper roll inside this cover.
- (2) **Manual Cutter (Tear Bar)**
To cut the printed paper, gently pull the paper from the edge of the paper at the angle so that paper firmly contacts the serrated cutter.
- (3) **Power Button**
Press and hold the Power button for approximately 3 seconds to turn the printer power ON.
To turn OFF the printer, press and hold the Power button until the Power LED gets off.
- (4) **Paper Cover Open Button (blue colour)**
Press down to open the paper cover for replacing the paper roll.
- (5) **Paper Feed Button**
Press once for 1 line paper feed.
Press down and hold for continuous paper feed to any required length.

- (6) Control Panel
Refer to section 2.2 Operation Panel.
- (7) DC jack
Connect Charger for recharging battery.
- (8) MSR Slot (Optional)
Swipe magnetic stripe.
- (9) IC Card Slot (Optional)
Insert IC card.



- (10) Battery
Refer to section 3.3 Installing Battery to 3.5 Removing Battery (with Belt Clip).
- (11) Belt Clip Hole
Refer to section 3.2 Installing Belt Clip.
- (12) USB Port (Mini B connector)
For USB cable connection to host.
- (13) Serial port
For serial cable connection to host.

2.2 Operation Panel



Button/LED	Name	Function
	Power Button	This button is used to turn the printer on and off. When the printer is off, press this button for approximately 3 seconds and it will turn on the power. When on, pressing the button will switch off the printer.
	Paper Feed Button	Paper can be fed manually by pressing this button. Additionally, a self-test can be produced - refer to "3.8" for self test information.
	Battery Status LED	1. If all three of the "Batt" LEDs are lit, the battery is fully charged. 2. If you can hear beeping sound and all lights are turned off, it means that the battery is at the lowest level. 3. If the battery is not charged at all, the printer turns off automatically.
	Error LED	If the red light is turned on, it means there is no paper roll or the paper cover is open.

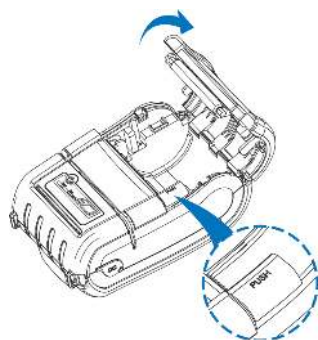


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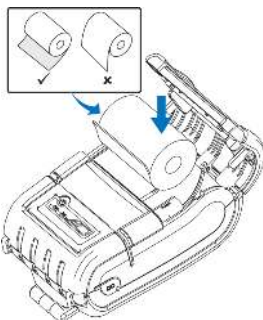
1. The battery status LEDs give an indication of power remaining. Actual run-time remaining will depend on many factors such as the contents of the output, distance to the computer, etc.
2. When the battery level is very low, high density printing can result in the printer switching off during printing resulting in possible loss of data.

3. OPERATION

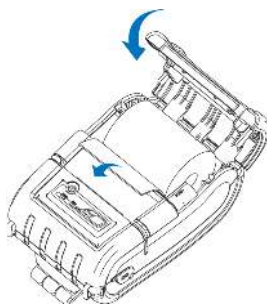
3.1 Setting/Replacing the paper roll



- (1) Press the Blue Paper Cover Open button and lift the paper cover.

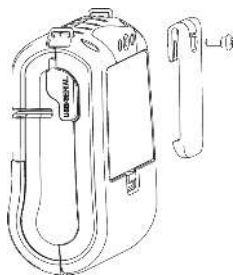


- (2) Place the paper roll as shown. Make sure the paper is placed in right direction.

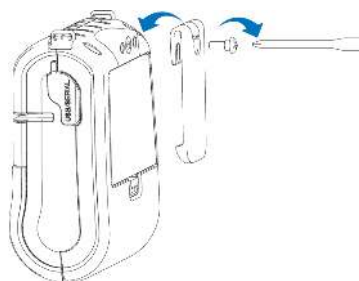


- (3) Pull a short length of paper out of the printer and then press center of the paper cover to close the cover.

3.2 Installing Belt Clip



- (1) Insert screw into belt clip.



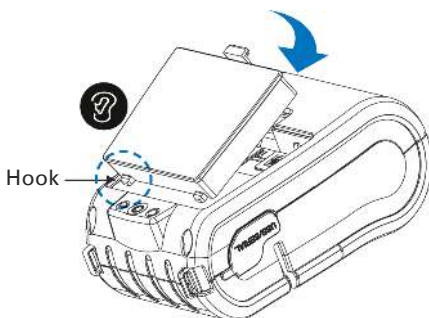
- (2) Tighten the screw with driver as shown.

NOTE

The belt clip is included in the pack as a standard item but does not need to be used or installed!

3.3 Installing Battery

- (1) Align battery hook as shown in the picture.
- (2) Push the battery into the printer until it locks in place.
- (3) To release or remove the battery, gently pull the release catch towards the battery module and rotate the battery from the printer.

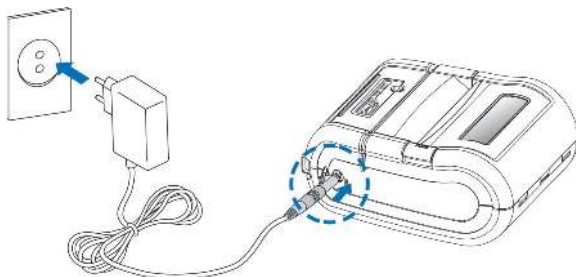


NOTE

As the battery is not charged at the time of your purchase, charge the battery fully prior to using the printer.
(Batteries can be charged in the printer or optional external cradle.)

3.4 Charging the Battery

- (1) Be sure that the printer is turned off and AC plug is correct one. If AC plug is wrong, change the plug to correct one.
- (2) Open the DC Jack cover by pulling on the rubber cover and insert DC JACK into the printer.
- (3) Plug the power code to electrical outlet.
- (4) The Charge Indicator LED is on the AC Charger itself (not the printer) and shows red or green according to the status.



NOTE

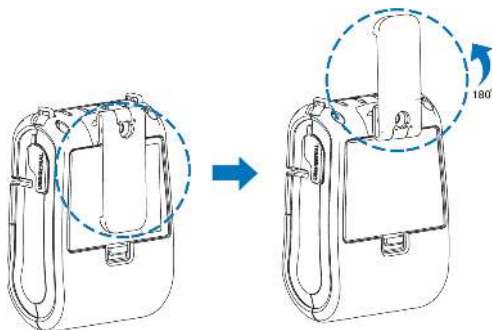
In case of a trouble while charging the battery, the charge is suspended with charge LED blinking Green. Try unplugging and reconnecting charger, then charge should resume. The charging is completed when the LED changes to solid (continuous) green.

NOTE

1. Unless the exclusive charger is used provided by the manufacturer, the printer can be damaged, and the manufacturer is not liable for the consequential damage.
2. Before removing the battery, make sure that power is turned off.
3. A battery must be installed for printing. The printer will not operate from the charger alone.
4. It is not recommended to use or operate the printer whilst charging as it can reduce the battery's overall lifetime.

3.5 Removing Battery (with Belt Clip)

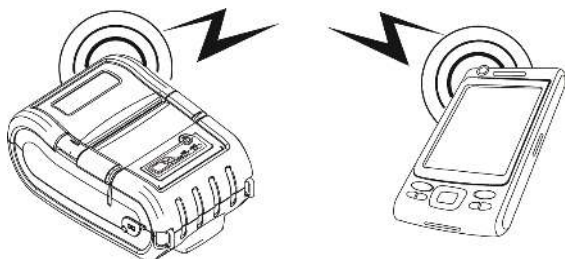
- (1) Rotate the belt clip as shown.



- (2) Remove the battery as shown.



3.6 Wireless Communication



Bluetooth Connection

- (1) The Printer can be connected to devices equipped with a Bluetooth interface such as PDAs, PCs or mobile telephones and handheld scanners.
- (2) Use the Bluetooth connection function supported by the device to connect to the printer.
- (3) The default PIN code for pairing is "0000" but this can be changed with the Utilities supplied on the CD-ROM.

Wireless LAN Connection

- (1) The Printer can be connected to devices equipped with Wireless LAN connection according to the WiFi standards of 802.11b and .11g.
- (2) Use the WiFi(802.11b/g) connection function supported by the device to connect to the printer.



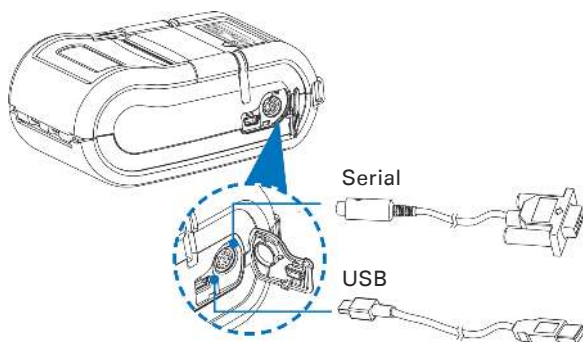
NOTE

Refer to Configuration Tool in the CD-ROM for the WiFi setting.

Standard	802.11b, 802.11g
Communication Speed (Max)	54M bps
Transmission Distance (Max)	100m (Indoors without obstructs) • The distance depends on the environment.
Channel	1-14
Security	64/128 WEP, WPA

3.7 Interface Cable Connection

- (1) Connect USB or Serial cable into the cable connector on the printer.



NOTE

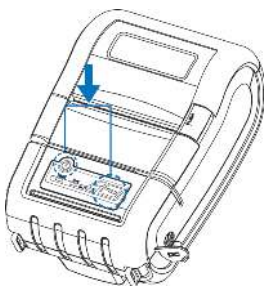
Use the cable offered by the manufacturer (Serial).

- (2) Connect the interface cable into the USB or Serial port of the device (PDA, PC, etc.).

3.8 Self Test



- (1) Turn off the power pressing the Power Button for approximately 3 seconds.



- (2) Whilst pressing and holding the Paper FEED button, press the Power Button.



- (3) The printout is produced.



NOTE

1. To print ASCII pattern additionally, press the Paper Feed button once more.
2. After printing ASCII pattern, the self test will be finished automatically.
3. If the Paper Feed button is not pressed to print ASCII pattern, self test will be finished automatically after 30 seconds.

When the printer is installed initially or when you face a problem, you can run the self test and check the information about

- Firmware version, Codepage, Board version, serial interface setting, Bluetooth address and so on.

After checking with self-test and no issues are found, you can examine other devices and software. This function is working independent of devices and software.

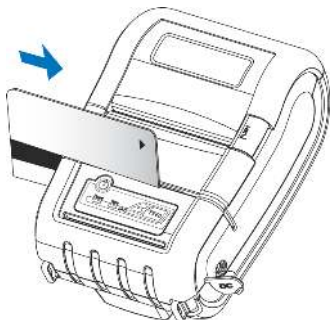
●Motor protection from being overheated

To prevent the motor for overheating, the printer should be stopped for at least 30 seconds after continuously printing a 1.5 metre long receipt.

3.9 Reading Magnetic Stripe

Optional

Insert and swipe the card in the direction of the arrow as shown in the picture.

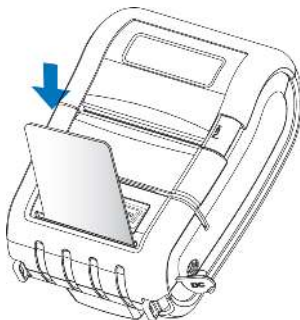


Card Standard	ISO 7811/2
DualTrack	1, 2Track or 2, 3Track
Card Swipe Speed	10cm ~ 15cm/sec (4 ~ 6 inch/sec)
Magnetic Head Life	300,000 passes (minimum)

3.10 Reading IC Card

Optional

Insert the card in the direction of the arrow as shown in the picture.



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