## **B1. COORDINATE SYSTEM**

The PPLB coordinates system is depicted in Figure B1-1.



Fig. B1-1 Default Coordinate system

The origin point (0,0) of the coordinates system is at the bottom right corner under default condition (ZT). The origin point remains unchanged, while the texts, bar codes or other objects are being rotated. Negative coordinate value is not accepted. The ranges of X and Y coordinates are:

	Minimum	Maximum
X coordinate	0	It depends on printer models.
Y coordinate	0	It depends on printer models.

The measurements of the X- and Y-axis of the coordinates system are by pixels or scanned lines.

# **B2. COMMAND SYNTAX**

All the commands of PPLB consist of one or two alpha characters to identify the specific function and some of them may require one or more additional parameters to supply the printer with sufficient information to complete the command. Each command line must be terminated with a LF (0AH) control code and no space is allowed within it, except in the section of the data string.

## **Basic Command Syntax**

• Syntax I: commands with no parameters

Leading characters	Description
A <lf></lf>	Command with single alpha character
AB <lf></lf>	Command with two alpha characters

• Syntax II: commands with fixed number of parameters

Leading characters	Description
$Ap_1, p_2, p_3,, p_n < LF >$	Command with single leading alpha character
$ABp_1, p_2, p_3,, p_n < LF >$	Command with two leading alpha characters

• Syntax III: commands with optional parameters

## String

## **B3. FONTS**

This printer language uses data string under the following conditions.

Name	for graphics, soft fonts and forms
Data	for fonts and barcodes
Prompt	An ASCII text that can be transmitted to the KDU
	(Keyboard Device Unit) or LCD display for X series.

The data string is led and ended by the character ("). The back slash character (\) designates that the character following is a literal and will encode into the data field. Refer to the following examples:

 To print
 Enter into Data Field

 "
 \"

 \
 \\

#### Notes:

- The printer ignores <CR> and ctrl-Z (1AH) control codes. Many non -document editors on PC based system send CR and LF when the enter key is pressed. The carriage return (CR) code cannot be used in place of LF.
- 2. All commands and alpha character command, parameters are case sensitive.

This printer language defines three types of fonts according to their stored media.

- Internal Fonts
- Soft Fonts
- Cartridge Fonts

## **Internal Fonts**

Five internal fonts are resident in the printer's ROM and each of them has a unique ID number. Different from the soft fonts, these fonts cannot be deleted.

ID number	Font Size	Remark
1	20 pitches, 6 points.	
2	17 pitches, 7 points.	
3	14.5 pitches, 10 points.	
4	13 pitches, 12 points.	
5	5.6 pitches, 24 points.	Upper case characters only

## **Soft Fonts**

The soft fonts can be downloaded from the host by means of some utility or application software. Once the internal fonts cannot fulfill your requirements, soft fonts may be good solutions.

The advantages of using soft fonts:

- Save memory space (Graphics occupies more memory.)
- Have better performance (They can be called repeatedly.)
- Enable the auto increment and decrement function
- Same as internal fonts, they can be scaled, rotated or reversed.
- They can be saved into either RAM or flash memory (permanent memory).
- They can be deleted, if no use or the memory space is full.

You can download the numbers of characters as many as you need. Each soft font also has a unique ID number. By the ID number, the soft font can be downloaded, selected or deleted.

The soft font ID number may range from 'a' to 'z'.

#### **Cartridge Fonts**

The font board or font cartridge is an optional item. The ID numbers reserved for extension cartridge fonts are  $7 \sim 12$ . 7 and 8 are for Chinese fonts. 9 and 10 are for Korean fonts. 11 and 12 are for Japanese fonts. Details regarding the soft font ID and sizes, please refer to page 90 (Appendix BB: How to select a font from font board).

## Symbol Set

The code map (table) can be redefined to another symbol set or code page. Please refer to the user's manual for the code tables, defined by this printer language. Details regarding symbol set settings, please refer to page 42: I command (Select Symbol Set).

	8-bit Character	7-bit Character
Symbol sets	Code page:	USASCII, British,
	437, 737,	Danish, French,
	850, 851,	German, Italian,
	852, 855,	Spanish, Swedish and
	857, 860,	Swiss
	861, 862,	
	863, 865,	
	866, 869,	
	1250, 1251,	
	1252, 1253,	
	1254, 1255,	

# **B4. COMMAND SET**

The PPLB command sets can be categorized into the following four groups, according to functions and memory allocations.

- Setting commands
- Label formatting commands
- Interaction commands (through RS232)
- Object Downloading commands

## **Quick Reference**

Command	Description	Command	Description
А	Print Text	q	Set Label Width <sup>**</sup>
В	Print Bar Code	R	Set Origin Point <sup>**</sup>
b	Print 2D Bar Code	S	Set Print Speed <sup>**</sup>
С	Counter	TD	Define Date Format
С	Immediate Cut##	TS	Set Real Time Clock
D	Heat Setting**	TT	Define Time Format
EI	Print Soft Font List	U	Print Configuration
EK	Delete Soft Font	UA	Enable Clear Print Buffer When
			Media-out/Ribbon-out Occurred <sup>##</sup>
ES	Download Soft Font	UB	Disable Clear Print Buffer When
LO	Download Soft Fold	бЪ	Media-out/Ribbon-out Occurred <sup>##</sup>
FE	End Form Store	UE	Soft Fonts Info Through RS232 <sup>##</sup>
FI	Print Form List	UF	Forms Info Through RS232 <sup>##</sup>
FK	Delete Form	UG	Graphics Info Through RS232 <sup>##</sup>

Command	Description	Command	Description
ED	Execute Form	TT	Current Codepage Info Through
FR	Execute Form	UI	RS232
FS	Store Form	UM	Memory Allocation and Codepage
F <b>5</b>	Store Form	UM	Info Through RS232
			Memory Allocation, Codepge Info
f	Adjust Cutting Position##	UP	Through RS232 Port And Print
			Configuration <sup>##</sup>
00	Dist Crashing	UO	Printer Configuration Through
GG	Print Graphics	UQ	RS232 <sup>##</sup>
GI	Print Graphic List	US	Enable Error Report <sup>**</sup>
GK	Delete Graphics	UN	Disable Error Report**
GM	Store Graphics	V	Define Variable
GW	Print Immediate Graphics	Х	Draw Box
I	Select Symbol Set**	xa	Auto Calibration <sup>##</sup>
JB	Disable Back Feed**	Y	Set Serial Port <sup>++</sup>
JF	Enable Back Feed**	Z	Set Print Direction
LE	Line Draw by Exclusive	ZS	Enable Store-to-Flash
LO	Line Draw by OR	ZN	Disable Store-to-Flash
LW	Draw White Line	?	Download Variables And Counters
N	Clear Image Buffer	^@	Reset Printer <sup>##</sup>
0	Select Options**	^ee	Immediate Error Report##
Р	Print Label		
PA	Print Automatically		
Q	Set Label and Gap Length**		

#### Notes:

\*\* The parameter can be saved into permanent memory E<sup>2</sup>PROM, that is, it will

remain after the printer is restarted, until it is replaced by different parameter through command.

- <sup>++</sup> The command is not valid for X series.
- ## The command is not valid for 300 DPI printers.

# **B5. COMMAND REFERENCE**

This section lists all of the commands and their descriptions in alphabetical order.

Α	Print	t Text		
Syntax	Ap <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,p <sub>4</sub>	,p₅,p <sub>6</sub> ,p <sub>7</sub> ,"DATA",J		
	Ap <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,p <sub>4</sub>	,p <sub>5</sub> ,p <sub>6</sub> ,p <sub>7</sub> ,C <sub>n</sub> ,⊢		
	Ap <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,p <sub>4</sub>	$,p_5,p_6,p_7,V_n \downarrow$		
	Ap <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,p <sub>4</sub>	,p <sub>5</sub> ,p <sub>6</sub> ,p <sub>7</sub> ,"DATA"C <sub>n</sub> ,J		
	Ap <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,p <sub>4</sub>	,p <sub>5</sub> ,p <sub>6</sub> ,p <sub>7</sub> ,"DATA"V <sub>n</sub> ,J		
Description	Prints a text	string, counter or variable.		
Parameters				
	p <sub>3</sub> : Orientati	ion or Print Direction.	-	
	$P_3$ value	Description		
	0	No rotation (portrait)		
	1	90° rotation		
	2	180° rotation		
	3	270° rotation		
	p <sub>4</sub> : ID numb	er for font selection	-	
	$P_4$ value	Descrip	tion	
	1~5	Selects resident fonts, font	number 1 ~ 5. Refer	
		to the startup self-test prin	tout to see the font	
		list.		

		Fig. B5-1			Fig B5-2 CDEF 347	
					CDEF 346	
		FONT 5				
		This is font 3. This is font 4.			345	
		This is font 1. This is font 2.		Output	CDEF	
		This is fast 1			P3~/	
Output					12345~/	
Qutnet	P1↓				ABCDEF ~/	
		0,5,1,1,R,"FONT 5"↓			? -/	
		0,4,1,1,N,"This is font 4." $\downarrow$			FR"TEST" +	
	A50,110,	0,3,1,1,N,"This is font 3." $\downarrow$				
	A50,70,0	),2,1,1,N,"This is font 2." $\downarrow$			FE-/	<i> </i> ←
	A50,30,0	),1,1,1,N,"This is font 1."↓			A100,100,0,3,1,1,N,V00[2,4 A100,150,0,3,1,1,N,C0[2,3]	
Example	N↓				$C0, 10, N, +1, "" \rightarrow$	17 /
					V00,10,N,""↓	
		ble string. Refer to V command.			FS"TEST"   ildot	
		ter value. Refer to C command.		Example	FK″TEST″ ⊷	
	"DATA": A	text string			len is the length of the sub-string.	
	$p_7$ : N for no	ormal text or R for reverse text image.			st is the start location (the first locatio	n is 0),
	_	able values for both $p_5$ and $p_6$ are from 1 to 24.		Parameters	<b>n</b> is the counter or variable ID.	
	-	scale factor.			Cn[st,len]→	
	-	tal scale factor.		Syntax	Vn[st,len]→	
		soft font, first download it.	2.	The sub-strin	ng of counter and variable can be applied	d to the A command.
	a ~ z	Downloaded soft fonts, a ~ z. Before selecting a	1.	The resident	font 5 does not support lower case chard	acters.
			Note	<i>s</i> :		

В	Print	Bar Code			
Syntax	$Bp_{1}, p_{2}, p_{3}, p_{4}, p_{5}$	p₅,p₀,p <sub>7</sub> ,p <sub>8</sub> ,"DATA",J			
		$p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8, C_n \downarrow$			
		$p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8, V_n \downarrow$			
		p <sub>5</sub> ,p <sub>6</sub> ,p <sub>7</sub> ,p <sub>8</sub> ,"DATA"C <sub>n</sub> ↓			
	Bp <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,p <sub>4</sub> ,	$p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8, "DATA" V_n  I$			
Description	Prints a spec	ific bar code.			
Parameters	p <sub>1</sub> : X coordinate in dots. p <sub>2</sub> : Y coordinate in do				
	p <sub>3</sub> : Orientati	on or print direction.			
	$p_3$ value	Description			
	0	No rotation (portrait)			
	1	90° rotation			
	2	180° rotation			
	3	270° rotation			
	p <sub>4</sub> : Bar code	selection			
	$p_4$ Value	Bar Code	Туре		
	0	Code 128 UCC (shipping c	container code)		
	1	Code 128 auto			
	1A	Code 128 subset A			
	1B	Code 128 subset B			
	1C	Code 128 subset C			

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UE5 UPC-E 5 digit add-on	LIEO	UPC-E
6	ULU	
Narrow bar width in pixels. <sup>++</sup>		UPC-E 2 digit add-on
	UE2	

 $p_6$ : Wide bar width in pixels. <sup>++</sup>

p<sub>7</sub>: Bar code height in pixels.

 $p_8$ : N - No text is printed or B – The human readable text is printed.

"DATA": A text string.

Interleaved 2 of 5 with check sum digit

UCC/EAN

Interleaved 2 of 5

1E

2

2C

Cn: A counter value. Refer to C command.

Vn: A variable string. Refer to V command.

Notes: <sup>++</sup>According to the bar ratio, the bar codes can be classified into two categories.

Туре	Ratio	Narrow vs Wide (p5 vs p6)	Bar code
B2	1:2 ~ 1:3	narrow < wide	Code 3 of 9, Codabar,
			Interleaved 2 of 5, Matrix 2
			of 5, Postnet and German
			Postcode.
B3	2:3:4	narrow=wide.	Code 93, Code 128, EAN8,
		2 x narrow,	EAN 13, UPC-A, UPC-E,
		3 x narrow and	UCC/EAN and Code
		4 x narrow.	28UCC.

#### Example

N₊J

B20,20,0,E80,3,3,41,B,"0123459",J B20,120,0,K,3,5,61,B,"A0B1C2D3",J B190,300,2,1,2,2,51,B,"0123456789",J B20,330,0,UA0,2,2,41,B,"13579024680",J P1,J

Output





Fig. B5-3

#### Notes:

The sub-string of counter and variable can be applied to the B command.

Syntax Vn[st,len]

Cn[st,len]

Parameters **n** is the counter or variable ID.

st is the start location (the first location is 0).

len is the length of the sub-string.

 Example
 FK"TEST",J

 FS"TEST",J

 V00,10,N,"",J

 C0,10,N,+1,"",J

 B100,100,3,2,4,51,B,V00[2,4],J

 A100,200,3,2,4,51,B,C0[2,3],J

 FE\_J

FR″TEST″₊∕

?₊∕

 $ABCDEF \downarrow$ 

12345⊷

Р3₊/

Output







Fig. B5-4

## Print 2D Bar Code

- Syntax bp<sub>1</sub>,p<sub>2</sub>,p<sub>3</sub>,[specific parameters and data], ⊣
- **Description** Prints a specific 2D bar code.

b

Parameters $p_1$ : X coordinate in dots. $p_2$ : Y coordinate in dots. $p_3$ : 2D bar code type.

p <sub>3</sub> Value	Bar Code
М	Maxi Code
Р	PDF-417
D	Data Matrix

Maxi Code	["CL,CC,PC,Data"]	
	CL: Class code, 3 digits.	
	CC: Country code. 3 digits.	
	PC: Post code, 4 or 5 digits for USA and 6 characters for	
	other countries.	
	Data: Up to 84 characters.	
Example	N₊J	
	B80,80,M,"003,840,547017051,ARGOXINFO"↓	
	A120,300,0,4,1,1,N,"ARGOXINFO",J	
	₽1,J	

Output



Fig. B5-5

**PDF-417** [w,h,s,c,p,f,x,y,r,l,t,o],"Data"

- Maximum print width in dots. w:
- Maximum print height in dots. h:
- Error correction level,  $0 \sim 8$ . s:
- Data compression level, 0 or 1. The default value is 0. c:
- p(xxx,yyy,mm): Print human readable.
  - xxx: horizontal start location.
  - yyy: vertical start location.
  - mm: maximum characters per line.
- f: Bar code origin point. 0= Upper left corner of barcode. 1= Center of barcode (default).
- Module width,  $2 \sim 9$  in dots. x:
- Module height,  $4 \sim 99$  in dots. y:
- Maximum row count. r:
- 1: Maximum column count.
- Truncation flag, 0=normal and 1=truncated. t:
- Rotation. 0-0°, 1-90°, 2-180° and 3-270°. o:

Example

N₊J

b80,80,P,p180,320,10,f1,x2,y10,r60,110, →t0,00,"ARGOXINFO", A200,360,0,4,1,1,N,"PDF417", P1↓

#### Output



# ARGOXINFO **PDF417**

Fig. B5-6

Data Matrix	[c,r,,h,v],"Data"	
	c:	Number of columns.
	r:	Number of rows.
	h:	Minimum square data module size, 1~40.
		The default value is 5.
	v:	Inverse image of barcode.
Example	N₊J	
	b12	$0,100,D,h15,"ARGOXINFO" \rightarrow$
	A12	0,50,0,4,1,1,N,"ARGOXINFO"↓
	P1₊	1
Output		

#### ARGOXINFO



Fig. B5-7

#### Notes:

- 1. The specifications of PDF-417, Maxi Code and Data Matrix are released by AIM International, Inc..
- 2. Only G4 and OS-214 plus support Data Matrix bar code.

С	Counter
Syntax	Cp <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,p <sub>4</sub> ,"MSG",J
Description	This command defines a counter variable. It is useful in printing the labels numbered in sequence. In general, it will be used together with the Form function.
	To print the contents of the counter, you may use A (print text) or B (print bar code) commands.
Parameters	<ul> <li>p<sub>1</sub>: Counter ID. Acceptable value ranges from 00 to 99.</li> <li>p<sub>2</sub>: Maximum digit number. Acceptable values are from 1 to 29.</li> <li>p<sub>3</sub>: Justification code. L for left justification, R for right justification, N for no justification and C for centralization.</li> <li>p<sub>4</sub>: Amount to increment or decrement the field by. There should be a + or - sign before the step value.</li> <li>"MSG": A text string that will be sent to KDU or host.</li> </ul>
Example	N↓ FK"TEST"↓

FK"TEST"↓ FS"TEST"↓ C0,6,N,+1,"Enter Code:"↓ A100,100,0,4,1,1,N,"Label: "↓ A300,100,0,4,1,1,N,C0↓ FE↓

		G			
	Above example stores a form to the printer. If you retrieve this	form C			Immediate Cut
	and enter the counter value like the following way, the printer v	vill print			
	two labels by the input counter value.	S	yntax	C₊J	
	FR"TEST"↓	D	escription	This co	ommand is used to rotate cutter once to immediately
	? +			cut the	media. Also, it can be use to immediately cut without
	1000-			media	installed to adjust and clean the cutter blade.
	₽2₊Ј				
		P	arameters	None.	
Output					
		E	xample	C₊J	
	Label: 1000				
		N	otes:		
	Label: 1001		1. This co	ommand	can not be used inside a form.
			Withir	ı a form,	character C represents counter command function.
			2. The cu	tter must	t be installed.
	Fig. B5-8				

D	Set Darkness	EI	Print Soft Font List
Syntax	Dp₁₊J	Syntax	EI₊J
Description	This command is used to set the print darkness. In general,	Description	This command causes the printer to print the list of soft fonts
	the proper darkness value is depending on the media, print-out pattern and speed.		that have been downloaded to RAM or flash memory from the h
		Parameters	None
Parametersp <sub>1</sub> :	Darkness. Acceptable values ranges from 0 to 15. The default		
	darkness value is 8.	Example	EI₊J
Example	Ν₊⊣	Output	If no soft font exists, the output will be
	D10-		
	A100,100,0,3,1,1,N,"DARKNESS=10"↓		Soft Font Information:
	P1↓		No Soft Font Stored
			Fig. B5-9
			If soft fonts with ID C, D, E, F and G are stored in the printer, th output will be

Fig. B5-10

Soft Font Information:

C D E F G

EK		Delete Soft Font	ES	Download Soft Font	
Syntax	EK"ID"₊ EK"*"₊J	J	Syntax	ES"ID" <font data=""></font>	
			Description	This command is used to download a soft font and s	store it
Description	This com	mand causes the printer to delete the soft fonts that an	e currently	in RAM or flash memory. The soft font can be	
	stored in	RAM or flash memory.		deleted by EK command. If it is stored in RAM, it w	will be
				automatically cleared when the printer is turned off.	. The sof
	Once a so	ft font is deleted, it cannot be selected or printed out,	unless	fonts can be kept, if they are stored in the flash mem	nory.
	download	ed again.			
				Refer to the A command for selecting a soft font and	d printin
				it.	
Parameters	ID Fon	t ID, a ~ z.			
	* All	fonts will be deleted from RAM or flash memory.	Parameters	ID One upper case letter from a to z.	
				<font data=""></font>	
Example	ek"b"↓			The basic format of a soft font is	
	This caus	es printer to delete a soft font with ID b.		Font Descriptor	
				Character 0	
				Character N-1	

## Font Descriptor

Byte 0	0
Byte 1	No. of characters to be downloaded
Byte 2	0
Byte 3	Image height, IV
Byte 4	Width in pixels for space code
Byte 5	0
Byte 6 ~ 0FH	0

Character Parameters and Image

Byte 0	Movement in pixel
Byte 1	Character width in bytes, BW
Byte 2 ~	Image data, the length is
	BW*IV

Note: No line separator (LF) is required.

Example EK"a" 니 ES"a"... N니 A50,30,0,a,1,1,N,"SOFT FONT a" 니 P1니

FE		End Form Store
Syntax	FE₊	
Description	receives	mand is used to end a form store sequence. Once the printer such command, it will save the form data into RAM or flash The form data is started by FS command and ended by FE d.
Parameters	None.	
Parameters Example	None. FS"FORM	AN" ا

FI	Print Form List	FK	Delete Form
Syntax	FI₊J	Syntax	FK"FORMNAME"↓ FK"*"↓
Description	This command causes the printer to print the list of forms that hav	e	
	been downloaded to RAM or flash memory from the host.	Description	This command causes the printer to delete forms currently
Parameters	None		stored in RAM or flash memory.
Example	FI		Once a form is deleted it can not be retrieved and printed except it is reloaded again.
Output	If no form exists the output will be		
		Parameters	FORMNAME: Form name with a maximum of 9 characters.
			*: All forms will be deleted from RAM or flash memory.
	Form Information: No Form Stored		
		Example	FK″*″⊷
	Fig. B5-11		This causes the printer to delete all forms stored in RAM or
			flash memory.
	If the forms with names FORMA, FORMB and FORMC are		
	stored in printer the output will be		
	Form Information: FORMA FORMB FORMC		
	Fig. B5-12		

FR	Execute Form		FS	Store Form
Syntax	FR"FORMNAME"↓		Syntax	FS"FORMNAME"↓
Description	This command is used t saved in printer and exe	o retrieve a form that is currently ocute it.	Description	This command begins a form store sequence until the FE command is received.
		using form is that you may retrieve as long as it exists in printer.		The destination of storing depends on ZS or ZN command. If flash memory is enabled (ZS) the form will be saved to flash memory, otherwise it is saved to RAM.
Parameters	FORMNAME Form	name with a maximum of 9		
	characters.		Parameters	FORMNAME Form name with a maximum of 9 characters.
Example	FK″FRMA″↓	; delete form "FRMA"		
	FS″FRMA″↓	; start loading a new form	Notes:	
	A50,30,0,4,1,1,N	I,"THIS IS FRMA." ↓	1. When upc	lating a form with the same form name, use the FK command to
	FE↓	; end form store	delete the	old one before storing the new one.
	FR″FRMA″₊J	; retrieve and execute	2. Refer to the	he example at FR command for the whole form related
	P1↓	; a copy of form "FRMA"	command	ls.

Output

THIS IS FRMA.

Fig. B5-13

f		Adjust Cutting Position	[	GG	Pr	int Graphics
Syntax	fp₁Ļ			Syntax	GGp <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,'	'GNAME",↓
Description	escription This command is used to adjust the cutting position. Due to n		edia	Description	This com	mand is used to print a graphic with PCX format
	differe	ences, when cutter function is enabled, use this comman	d to have		that has b	een previously downloaded and saved in printer.
	the pri	inter cut the media in more precise position.				
				Parameters	p <sub>1</sub> : X coo	rdinate in dots.
Parameters	p1: Cu	t position measured in dots. Acceptable range: 070 to 12	30.		p <sub>2</sub> : Y coo	rdinate in dots.
	Th	e default value is 100.			GNAME	: Graphic name with a maximum of 8 characters.
Example	f100₊J			Example	N⊷	
					GG100,	50,"PCXGRAPH"↓
					P1₊	

GI		Print Graphic List	]	GK	Delete Graphics
Syntax	GIĻ			Syntax	GK"GNAME"↓ GK"*"↓
Description	This c	command causes the printer to print the list of graphics			
	that ha	ad been download to RAM or flash memory from host.		Description	This command causes the printer to delete graphics currently stored in RAM or flash memory.
Parameters	None.				
Example	GI↓				Once a graphic is deleted it can not be retrieved and printed except it is reloaded again.
Output	If no l	PCX graphics exist the output will be		Parameters	GNAME: Graphic name with a maximum of 8 characters. *: All graphics will be deleted from RAM or flash memory.
		Graphics Information: No Graphics Stored.		Example	GK″*″₊J
		Fig. B5-14			This causes printer to delete all graphics stored in RAM or flash memory.
	If the	e graphics with names GRAPHA, GRAPHB and are			
	store	ed in printer the output will be			
		Graphics Information: GRAPHA GRAPHB Fig. B5-15			

GM	Store Graphics			
Syntax	GM"GNAME"p₁₊J			
	PCX file			
Description	This command causes the	printer to store graphics object in		
	RAM or flash memory.			
	The destination of storing	depends on ZS or ZN command.		
	If flash memory is enabled	d(ZS) the graphics will be saved to		
	flash memory, otherwise it is saved to RAM.			
	Note: To verify that the graphic was successfully stored you			
	may send a GI command a	ıfter downloading.		
Parameters	GNAME: Graphic name with a maximum of 8 characters.			
	p <sub>1</sub> : The size (decimal) in bytes of PCX files.			
	PCX file: The graphics should be in PCX format. Refer to the			
	Appendix BA fo	or the specification of PCX graphics.		
Example	GK″PCXA″↓	; delete a graphic name PCXA		
	GM″PCXA″3858↓	; store a graphic name PCXA		
		with size 3858 bytes		
	[PCX file for PC2	XA graphics]		
	N⊷			
	A30,30,0,4,1,1,R,	"PCXA" ↓		

GG30,100,"PCXA",↓ ; print the graphic name PCXA
P1,↓
GK"\*",↓

First delete PCXA graphics, download a new one, print some texts and the PCXA. After printing, delete all graphics stored in printer.

#### Output





#### Notes:

1. The example of storing and recalling PCX graphics under Dos prompt is as below:

copy/b head+PCXA.pcx+tail LPT1:

; send this three files to the printer



GW	Print Immediate Graphics	I	Sel
Syntax	GWp <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> , p <sub>3</sub> ,p <sub>4</sub> ,[raster image],J	Syntax	Ip <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,-J
Description	This command is used to print a graphic with binary format.	Description	This comr
	Note that the graphic format is not a PCX one. You should		The factor
	send row by row without compression. The '1' represents		
	blank pixel and '0' for black pixel.	Parameters	p1: data bi
			p <sub>2</sub> : Symbo
	After being printed the graphic image will be cleared immediately.		p <sub>3</sub> : KDU c
	You can not recall or reprint it again.		8 bit dat
			(p <sub>1</sub> =8)
Parameters	p <sub>1</sub> : X coordinate in dots.		0
	p <sub>2</sub> : Y coordinate in dots.		1
	p <sub>3</sub> : Graphic width in bytes.		2
	p <sub>4</sub> : Height in pixels.		3
			4
			5
			6
			7
			8
			9
			10
			11

#### Select Symbol Set .p<sub>3</sub>₊∟ ommand is used to select the proper symbol set. actory default symbol set is Code page 437 (English). ta bit number. 8 for 8-bit data and 7 for 7-bit data. mbol set. OU country code. 7 bit data Symbol set data Symbol Set =8) (Code page) (p<sub>1</sub>=7) English (437) 0 USASCII 0 Latin 1 (850) British 1 Slavic (852) 2 German Portugal (860) French 3 Canadian/French 4 Danish 4 (863) Nordic (865) Italian 5 Turkish (857) 6 Spanish 6 7 Icelandic (861) 7 Swedish Hebrew (862) 8 Swiss 8 Cyrillic (855) 9 Cyrillic CIS 1(866)

Greek (737)

Greek 1 (851)

Greek 2 (869)

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8 bit data	Symbol Set	7 bit data
(p <sub>1</sub> =8)	(Code page)	(p <sub>1</sub> =7)
А	Latin 1 (1252)	
В	Latin 2 (1250)	
С	Cyrillic (1251)	
D	Greek (1253)	
Е	Turkish (1254)	
F	Hebrew (1255)	

Note: See the code table list in the User's manual for additional information, symbols and codes.

Example	ГЧ
	I7,5,001,J
	A50,30,0,3,1,1,N,"£100",↓
	P1.J

This example selects 7 bit data, Italian symbol set.

#### Output

£100

Fig. B5-17

JB/JF	Disable OR Enable Back Feed
Syntax	Disable back feed:
	JB₊J
	Enable back feed:
	JF₊J
Description	This command is used to adjust the stop position. The back
	feed action is disabled at factory settings. After JF the printer
	will feed about one more inch so that the user can see the
	whole label.

Parameters None.

LE	Line Draw by Exclusive OR Operation	LO	Line Draw by OR Operation
Syntax	LEp <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,p <sub>4</sub> ,→	Syntax	LOp <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,p <sub>4</sub> ,J
Description	This command is used to draw a line by an "exclusive OR"	Description	This command is used to draw a line by an "OR" operation.
	operation.		
		Parameters	p <sub>1</sub> : X coordinate in dots.
Parameters	p <sub>1</sub> : X coordinate in dots.		p <sub>2</sub> : Y coordinate in dots.
	p <sub>2</sub> : Y coordinate in dots.		p <sub>3</sub> : Horizontal length in dots.
	p <sub>3</sub> : Horizontal length in dots.		p <sub>4</sub> : Vertical height in dots.
	p <sub>4</sub> : Vertical height in dots.		
		Example	N₊J
Example	N₊J		LO50,30,100,10
	LE50,30,100,10↓		LO100,20,5,110,
	LE100,20,5,110, J		Pl₊J
	P1,J		
		Output	
Output			
	1		I

Fig. B5-18



LW	Draw White Line	]	Ν	Clear Image Buffer
Syntax	LWp <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,p <sub>4</sub> ,→		Syntax	N₊J
Description	This command is used to draw a white line, so it may erase previous image.		Description	This command is used to clear the image buffer before filling any image.
Parameters	<ul><li>p<sub>1</sub>: X coordinate in dots.</li><li>p<sub>2</sub>: Y coordinate in dots.</li></ul>		Parameters	None.
	p <sub>3</sub> : Horizontal length in dots.		Note: Since this	s printer automatically clears the image buffer after a P command is
	p <sub>4</sub> : Vertical height in dots.		execute, the N c	command may not be necessary. But for other compatible printers, this
			command can b	e accepted to clear the image buffer.
Example	N₊J			
	LE50,30,100,10.			
	LE50,60,100,10.			
	LE50,90,100,10J			
	LE50,120,100,10.			
	LW100,20,5,110↓			
	₽1₊J			

## Output

Fig. B5-20

O Select Options	
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Syntax	O[D,C,N,L],J		
Description	This command is used to select various printer options. In general, it depends on the configuration of your printer.		
Parameters	N: L: Ever	Enable direct thermal (without ribbon). ]]: Enable cutter. p <sub>1</sub> sets the number of labels to print prior to cut. If the lowercase b is specified for p <sub>1</sub> , the batch function is enabled. The printer will end off print-out with cutting the label once. Enable dispenser. On demand mode. The printer will print the next label out when pressing the feed button. y time when the printer is started up, the defaults are cutter bled, and dispenser disabled.	
Example	0.J 0D 0C	; dispenser	
		; disables dispenser	

#### Notes:

- 1. The cutter and dispenser cannot be enabled at the same time.
- 2. *OL* command (on demand mode) is not valid when cutter or dispenser was enabled. *OL* command is also not valid for 300 DPI printers.
- 3. Once the options are incorrectly selected, the LEDs at panel may become blinking after printing. Please refer to the trouble-shooting section to correct the errors.
- 4. For X2000+ and X3000+, the thermal transfer and direct thermal are set via DIP switches, not by this command. For G4, the thermal transfer and direct thermal are set via panel.

Р	Print Label	
		Output
Syntax	$Pp_1[,p_2]$ , J	
Decovirtion	This command is used to output the contents of the image	Label: 100
Description	This command is used to output the contents of the image buffer.	Label: 100
	buller.	
Parameters	$p_1$ : Number of label sets, 1 ~ 65535.	Label: 100
	p <sub>2</sub> : Number of copies per label, $1 \sim 65535$ .	Label: 101
Example	FK"TEST",→	Label: 101
	FS"TEST"↓	Label: 101
	C0,6,N,+1,"Enter Start No.:" →	
	A20,50,0,4,1,1,N,"Label: "↓	
	A120,50,0,4,1,1,N,C0,	Fig. B5-21
	FE-1	
	Г.Ч.	
	Q20,0~	
	FR"TEST"↓	
	? -1	
	₽2,3.	
	This example downloads a form and prints 2 label sets with 3	
	pieces per set.	

PA	Print Automatically	Output
Syntax	PAp <sub>1</sub> [,p <sub>2</sub> ],⊣	
Description	This command is used for form application. It	Label: 100
	prints the form, as soon as all variable data have been input.	Label: 101
Parameters	$p_1$ : Number of label sets, 1 ~ 65535.	
	$p_2$ : Number of copies per label, 1 ~ 65535.	
		Fig. B5-22
Example	FK"TEST1"↓	
	FS"TEST1"↓	
	C0,6,N,+1,"Enter Start No.:" $\dashv$	
	A20,50,0,4,1,1,N,"Label: "↓	
	A120,50,0,4,1,1,N,C0→	
	PA2.J	
	FE₊J	
	N⊷	
	Q20,0-	
	FR"TEST1"-J	
	? +	
	100-	

Q	Set Label and Gap Length	
Syntax	$Qp_1,p_2[\pm p_3]$ ,J	N≁J
		Q496,B24-
Description	This command is used to set the label and gap length measured	A20,30,0
	in dots.	A20,60,0
		A20,90,0,
Parameters	$p_1$ : For label with gap, $p_1$ is to set the label length. For continuous	P1↓
	media, p <sub>1</sub> is to set the feed distance after the last image line.	
	p <sub>2</sub> : Gap length. For continuous media (without gap), this parameter	
	should be set to 0. For black line media, $p_2$ should be set to B plus	
	black line thickness in dots.	Note: If the label size is not pro
	$\pm p_{3:}$ For gap and continuous media, this parameter is to set positive	tag and onto the backing or pla
	vertical offset length. For black line media, this parameter is to set	
	the length between black line and perforation line.	
Example	N≁	
	Q100,20	
	A20,30,0,2,1,1,N,"Q command:" →	
	A20,60,0,2,1,1,N,"Label with gap" $\downarrow$	
	A20,90,0,2,1,1,N,"Gap length: 20 dots"↓	
	Pl↓	
	N≁	
	Q100,0-J	
	A20,30,0,2,1,1,N,"Q command:" →	
	A20,60,0,2,1,1,N,"Continuous Label",	
	P1.J	

Q496,B24-40, A20,30,0,2,1,1,N,"Q command:" , A20,60,0,2,1,1,N,"Black Line Media", A20,90,0,2,1,1,N,"With Perforation", P1,J

Note: If the label size is not properly set, the printer may print off the edge of the label or tag and onto the backing or platen roller, while showing error message.

q		Set Label Width	R	Set Origin Point
Syntax	qp₁₊J		Syntax	$R p_1, p_2 \downarrow$
Description	This c	ommand sets the label width. This command is an alternative	Description	This command moves the origin point for the X and
to sending the	R comma	nd for center labels that are narrower than the print head.		Y axes. After this command is sent, all coordinates are set
				according to the new origin.
Parameters	p1: Labe	l width in dots.		
			Parameters	p1: Horizontal margin measured in dots.
Example	№Ч			p <sub>2</sub> : Vertical margin measured in dots.
	q250₊			
	A20,30	,0,2,1,1,N,"q command:",↓		The print direction commands (ZB and ZT) will affect the
	A20,60	,0,2,1,1,N,"Label width: 250 dots"↓		location of the origin point. Refer to the Z command for
	P1↓			details.

*Note: This command will automatically set the left margin. The incorrect label width will cause the image shift to the left or right, even lost.* 

S	Set Print	Speed		TD		Define Date Format	
Syntax	Sp₁₊J			Syntax	TD[p	<sub>1</sub> ][p <sub>2</sub> ][p <sub>3</sub> ][+n]₊J	
Description	This command is	s used to set a particular	speed for a label	Descriptio	on This c	command defines the date format	for printing. You may
	or batch of labels	s to be printed.			define	e special characters as separators.	
Parameters	p <sub>1</sub> : A single chara	acter (0 to 6) representir	ng a particular speed	Paramete	rs p <sub>1</sub> : y	2 (year displayed as 2 numerals).	
	setting. The rang	e depends on your print	er model.		у	4 (year displayed as 4 numerals).	
					p <sub>2</sub> : n	ne (month displayed as 3 letters).	
	p1 Value	Speed			n	nn (month displayed as 2 numeral	s).
	0 or 1	1 ips (25 mmps)			p <sub>3</sub> : d	d (day).	
	2	2 ips (50 mmps)			[+n]:	n (date offset range from 1 to 25	5 days).
	3	3 ips (75 mmps)					
	4	4 ips (100 mmps)		Example	TDdd	l-me-y2₊J	
	5	5 ips (125 mmps)			A100	,100,0,4,1,2,N,TD↓	; 06-JAN-06
	6	6 ips (150 mmps)			A100	,200,0,4,1,2,N,TD+7↓	; 13-JAN-06
	7	7 ips (175 mmps)					
	Only X2000+, X	3000+ and G4 support 7	7 ips.		TDdd	l,mn,y4,⊥	
	<b>.</b> , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		•		A100	,100,0,4,1,2,N,TD↓	; 06,01,2006
Example	921				A100	,200,0,4,1,2,N,TD+7	; 13,01,2006

Example

S2₊J

The sample above sets the printer to a speed of 2 ips.

TT Define Time For		at		TS		Set Real Time Clock	
Syntax	TT[p1][p2][p3]↓			Syntax	TSp1,ŗ	b2,p3,p4,p5,p6,∟	
Description	This command defines the define special characters as		Description	This command is used to set the RTC if it is installed			
				Parameters	p1 : M	onth, 01 ~ 12.	
Parameters	p1 : h (hours). If a '+' exist	ts the hour is in 12 hour format and			p2 : Da	ny, 01 ~ 30.	
	'PM' or 'AM' will be print	ed.			p3 : Ye	ear, 00 ~ 99.	
	p2 : m (minutes).				p4 : Ho	our in 24 hour format. 00 -	~ 23.
	p3 : s (seconds).				p5 : M	inutes, 00 ~ 59.	
					p6 : Se	conds, 00 ~ 59.	
Example	TTh∶m∶s↓	; 13:30:20					
	TTh/m↓	; 13/30		Example	TS10,	06,00,12,30,00↓	; Sets the time to
	TTh∶m∶s+↓	; 01:30:20PM					; Oct. 6, 00
	TT+ h:m₊J	; PM 01:30					; 12:30:00 PM

U	Print Configuration
Syntax	U⊣
Description	This command is used to print the printer configuration including settings, firmware version, accessories, etc
Parameters	None.
Example	Ω+]
Output	
STANDAR	Printer with Firmware PPLB S3B0-1.00 072498 13 RD RAM: 524288 BYTES 7 bit data: Italian ION RAM: 0 BYTES

AVAILABLE RAM: 357248 BYTES DIRECT THERMAL NO. OF DL SOFT FONTS : 0 H. POSITION ADJUST.: 0000 RS232: 8, N, 1P, 9600 CHECKSUM: 0000 0000

fnis is internal fort 1. 0123450769 #BGabcHyr

This is internal font 2, 0123456789 ABCabcXyz

This is internal font 3. 0123456789 ABCabcXyz

This is internal font 4. 0123456789 ABCXYZ

# THIS IS INTERNAL FONT 5

Fig. B5-23 Printout from OS Series (The printout depends on the models)

Label Printer with Firmware PPLB X280-0.5 071898 STANDARD RAM: 2097152 BYTES 8 bit data: AVAILABLE RAM: 1942080 BYTES Code Page 437 LABEL COUNT: 106 FLASH MEMORY: NONE H. POSITION ADJUST.: 0000 CHECKSUM: 0000 LAB LEN(TOP TO TOP): 41 mm. 2 MEDIA SENSOR LEVEL: 5

DIP SWITCH CONFIGURATION:

BIT	ON. OFF	DESCRIPTION
1	X	DIRECT THERMAL
2	X	EURO MARK DISABLED
3	x	WITHOUT CUTTER
4	X	WITH NORMAL GAP OR CONT.
5	X	RESERVED
6	X	
7	x	9600: N, 8, 1P. SCANNER
8	X	

This is internal font 1. 0123456789 ABCabcXyz This is internal font 2. 0123456789 ABCabcXyz This is internal font 3. 0123456789 ABCabcXyz This is internal font 4. 0123456789 ABCabcXYZ **THIS IS INTERNAL FNT5** 

Fig. B5-24 Printout from X Series (The printout depends on the models)

UA		Enable Clear Print Buffer When Media Out/ Ribbon Out Occurred		Disable Clear Print Buffer When Media Out Or Ribbon Out Occurred	
Syntax	UA₊J			Syntax	UB₊J
Description	media-	ommand is used to clear the print buffer when media-ou out occurred. After this command is sent, the remained rill not be printed if a media out condition is detected.		Description	This command is used to clear the UA command and restore the default setting to allow the printer to resume the printing job after supplying new label roll (or ribbon roll).
Parameters	None.			Parameters	None.
Example	UA⊣			Example	UB↓
Note:				Note:	

1. The command is not valid for 300 DPI printers.

UE	Soft Fonts Information Through RS232	UF	Forms Information Through RS232
Syntax	UE₊J	Syntax	UF₊J
Description	This command is used to inquire the stored soft fonts in printer. After this command is sent, the printer will send the information of soft fonts stored in the printer back to the host through the RS2	<b>Description</b>	This command allows printer to send the information of forms currently stored in the printer back to the host through RS232 port.
	port.	Parameters	None.
Parameters	None.	Example	UF⊷
Example	UE1	Output	Form Information:
			form3
Output	Soft Font Information:		form2
	В		forml
	A		

#### Note:

1. The command is not valid for 300 DPI printers.

Note:

UG		Graphics Information Through RS232		UI		Current Codepage Information Through RS232
Syntax	UG₊∣			Syntax	UI↓	
Description		command allows printer to send the information of graph the stored in the printer back to the host through RS232		Description		ommand causes printer to send the information about current ed codepage back to the host through RS232 port. The printer
	curren	my stored in the printer back to the nost through K3232	port.			end feedback in the following format:
Parameters	None.					UI $p_1, p_2, p_3$ $p_1$ : data bit number.
Example	UGĻ					<ul><li>p<sub>2</sub>: symbol set</li><li>p<sub>3</sub>: country code</li></ul>
Output	Grap	hics Information:				
	No G	raphics Stored.		Parameters	None.	
				Example	UIĻ	
Note: 1. The co	ommand i	s not valid for 300 DPI printers.		Output	UI8,	0,001
				Notes: 1. See I co	mmand f	or additional information.

UM	Memory Allocation And Codepage Information Through RS232	UP	Memory Information, Current Codepage Through RS232 And Print Configuration
Syntax	UM₊J	Syntax	UP₊J
Des0cription	This command causes printer to send memory status and current	Description	This command causes printer to send the information about curre
	selected codepage back to the host through RS232 port. The printer		selected codepage and memory allocation back to the host throug
	will send feedback to the host in the following format:		RS232 port and print printer configuration on labels.
	UM $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8$		
	p <sub>1</sub> : Image buffer size in KBytes	Parameters	None.
	p <sub>2</sub> : Form memory allocation size in KBytes		
	p <sub>3</sub> : Free memory for form in KBytes	Example	UP-1
	p <sub>4</sub> : Graphic memory allocation size in KBytes		
	p <sub>5</sub> : Free memory for graphics in KBytes	Output	UM925,0,987,0,987,0,987
	p <sub>6</sub> : Soft font memory allocation size in KBytes		UI8,0,001
	p <sub>7</sub> : Free memory for soft font in KBytes		
	p <sub>8</sub> : The same data format with UI command	Notes:	
		1. The pr	rinter will print configuration on labels.
Parameters	None.	2. See I,	UM, UI, and U commands for additional information.
		<i>3. The co</i>	ommand is not valid for 300 DPI printers.
Example	UM≁]		
Output	UM925,0,987,0,987,0,987		
	UI8,0,001		
Notes:			

1. See I, UI commands for additional information.
| UQ          | Printer Configuration Through RS232                               | UN/US            | Disable/Enable Error Reporting                                   |
|-------------|---|------------------|--|
| Syntax      | UQ₊J  | Syntax           | UN₊J   |
|             |   |                  | US↓  |
| Description | This command causes printer to send its configuration information |                  |  |
|             | back to the host through RS232 port.                              | Description      | This command is used to disable/enable the feedback from         |
|             |   |                  | the printer. The printer sends its feedback through the RS2      |
| Parameters  | None.   |                  | port. The default is disabled.                                   |
| Example     | UQ⊣   | Parameters       | None.  |
| Output      | Label Printer with Firmware PPLB R2B0-3.07 111505                 | Example          | US⊷  |
|             | RS232: 9600, N, 8, 1P   |                  |  |
|             | STANDARD RAM: 2097152 BYTES                                       | If an error occu | urs the printer will send a NACK(15H), followed by the error     |
|             | AVAILABLE RAM: 1003264 BYTES                                      | the host. If no  | error, the printer will echo an ACK(06H), after a P command i    |
|             | Code Page 437   | For major prob   | blems, e.g. media out, the LEDs on the panel of the printer will |
|             | THERMAL TRANSFER  |                  |  |
|             | REFLCT. SENSOR  | I                | Error Code Description   |
|             | LABEL COUNT: 156 (11 M)   |                  | 01 Command parser error  |
|             | FLASH ON BOARD: 512K free   |                  | 03 Data error for bar code                                       |
|             | CHECKSUM: 0000  |                  | 04 Memory overflow   |
|             | H. POSITION ADJUST.: 0000   |                  | 07 Media or ribbon out error                                     |
|             | LAB LEN(TOP TO TOP): 355 mm.                                      |                  | Object error (include soft font, form,                           |
|             | MEDIA SENSOR LEVEL: 1   |                  | 09 graphics not found)   |
|             |   |                  | 10Data error (not in data entry mode)                            |
|             |   |                  | 81 Cutter fail   |
|             |   |                  |  |

Note:

1. The command is not valid for 300 DPI printers.

V	Define Variable	This example stores a form to the printer, if you retrieve the form an
		enter the counter and variable with following procedure, the printer
Syntax	Vp <sub>1</sub> ,p <sub>2</sub> ,p <sub>3</sub> ,"MSG",⊣	will print two labels with the input data.
Description	This command defines the variable in forms. This command	Q050,0~
	is useful to print labels numbered in sequence.	FR"TEST2"↓
		÷۲
	To print the contents of the variable, you may use A (print	Part Number:
	text) or B (print bar code) commands.	1234.
		₽2,1↓
Parameters	p <sub>1</sub> : Variable ID. Acceptable values from 00 to 99.	
	p <sub>2</sub> : Maximum digit number for the variable. Acceptable	Output
	value ranges from 1 to 99. If you use KDU, the length should be	
	limited under 16.	Part Number: 1234
	p <sub>3</sub> : Justification code. L for left justification, R for right	Part Number: 1234
	justification, N for no justification and C for center alignment.	TestPart Number: Argox1234
	"MSG": A text string that will be sent to KDU or host.	
Example	мЧ	
	FK"TEST2"↓	
	FS"TEST2"↓	Part Number: 1235
	V0,16,L,"Enter Title:" ↓	Part Number: 1235
	C0,6,N,+1,"Enter Code:" ↓	TestPart Number: Argox1235
	A100,100,0,4,1,1,N,V0,	
	A355,100,0,4,1,1,N,C0,	Fig. B5-25
	A100,150,0,4,1,1,N,V00C0	
	A100,200,0,4,1,1,N,"Test"V00"Argox"C0,J	
	FEJ	

X	Draw Box	xa	Auto Calibration
Syntax	$Xp_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5 \leftarrow$	Syntax	xa⊷
Description	This command is used to draw a box by an "OR" operation.	Description	This command is used to have the printer automatically perform the calibration. The printer will feed label stock for certain length to dete
Parameters	p <sub>1</sub> : X coordinate of start point in dots.		the label characteristics and gap length.
	p <sub>2</sub> : Y coordinate of start point in dots.		
	p <sub>3</sub> : Thickness of four edges.	Parameters	None.
	p <sub>4</sub> : X coordinate of end point in dots.		
	p <sub>5</sub> : Y coordinate of end point in dots.	Example	xa₊J
Example	N+1		
	A50,30,0,4,1,1,R,"BOXES",↓	Note:	
	x50,120,5,250,150→		command is not valid for 300 DPI printers.
	X120,100,3,180,280→		
	P1.J		

## Output



Fig. B5-26

Y Set Serial Port
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**Syntax**  $Yp_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 \downarrow$ 

- **Description** This command is used to setup the serial port on the printer for matching with the host. The protocol between the host and the printer should be same otherwise unpredictable results will occur.
- **Parameters** p<sub>1</sub>: Baud rate. Acceptable values are:

p1 Value	Speed
11	115,200 baud <sup>**</sup>
57	57,600 baud <sup>**</sup>
38	38,400 baud
19	19,200 baud
96	9,600 baud
48	4,800 baud
24	2,400 baud

\*\* Baud rate 57,600 and 115,200 are only for G4 and OS214 plus.

p<sub>2</sub>: Parity. O - odd parity, E - even parity and N - none parity.

p<sub>3</sub>: Data bit number, 7 or 8.

p<sub>4</sub>: Stop bit number, 1 or 2.

## Notes:

- 1. For some printers, p2, p3 and p4 are ignored. The data format for such printers is always 8 bit data, none parity and 1 stop bit.
- 2. The factory defaults for RS232 are 9600 baud, 8 data bits, none parity and 1 stop bit.

3. This command is not used for those models with DIP switches. For X2000+/X3000+, you can set baud rate via DIP switches on the rear of the printer For G4, you can set baud rate via panel.

Example Y19,N,8,1,⊣

Z		Set Print Direction	]	[ ]	1
Syntax	Zp₁₊J				Label feed direction
Description	This o	command is used to set the print direction for all graphic	сѕ,	12	<b>↓</b>
	texts,	bar codes, lines and boxes.		Fig. B5-27	
Parameters	p <sub>1</sub> : I	Direction. Acceptable values are B or T.			
		<ul> <li>B: Print from the bottom of image. The graphics, image texts etc. that are sent from the top are diagonally symmetrical with those sent from the bottom.</li> <li>C: Print from the top of image. The default value is T.</li> </ul>	es or	ZB	Label feed direction
Example	N⊷			Fig. B5-28	
	ZT.J				
	A50, P1↓	.30,0,4,1,1,R,"ZT"₊J			
	N₊J				
	ZBĻ				
	A50,	30,0,4,1,1,R,"ZB",J			
	P1₊J				

## Output

ZN/ZS	Disable/Enable Flash Memory	?	Download Variables and Counters
Syntax	ZN	Syntax	۲. ۲
	ZS		
		Description	This command is used to inform the printer that the data
Description	This command is used to disable/enable the flash memory. Every time		following are input variables or counter values.
	when the printer is turned on, the flash memory is disabled. Following		
	models require installing flash memory card when enable the flash		This command is used to send data variables or
	memory: OS-203DT, OS-204DT, OS-214TT, OS314TT, X-1000+, A-50,		counters to the printer after a form is stored. The amount of
	A-150, R-200/200K.		data following the question mark and LF must exactly match
			with the total number and order of variables and counters in that
	All PCX graphics, soft fonts and forms can be stored to		specific form.
	RAM or flash memory. But the objects that are stored in RAM will be		
	cleared after the printer is turned off.		Refer to the C and V commands for examples.
Example	ZS₊J		

FK"TEST3"↓ FS"TEST3"↓ A100,100,0,4,1,1,N,"Test Flash"↓ FE↓

If the flash memory is installed and you send the example file, then restart the printer and retrieve the form. The printer will print out the correct result.

## FR"TEST3"↓

P1₊

^@	Reset Printer
Syntax	^@,J
Description	This command is used to restart the printer. Forms, soft fonts and graphics that were stored in flash memory will not be cleared after this command is sent.
Parameters	None.
Example	^@,J
Notes:	
1. This	command is unavailable while the printer is in dump mode.
2. The c	command is not valid for 300 DPI printers.

^ee	Immediate Error Report
Syntax	^ee⊷
Description	This command is used to get printer error and status report immediately via RS232 port.
Parameters	None.
Example	^ee₊J

Error Code	Description
00	No error
01	Command parser error
03	Data error for bar code
04	Media overflow
07	Media or ribbon empty error
09	Object error (include soft font, form, graphics not found)
10	Data error (not in data entry mode)
81	Cutter fail

Note:

1. The command is not valid forOS203 and 300 DPI printers.

# **APPENDIX BA: PCX SPECIFICATION**

This section contains the basic PCX format that will be accepted by your printer. The raster image data at PCX file are compressed. It reduces the file size and saves the time for communication between the host and the printer.

Note that all of the word (16 bits) or long word (32 bits) data are in Intel formats, i.e. the most significant byte is at highest address.

PCX Header (128 bytes)	
First raster line	
Last raster line	

### Header

The header includes 128 byte data.

Location	Contents
OH	0AH, PCX mark
1H	Version
2Н	0
3Н	Bits per pixel, this should be 1.
4H ~ 5H	X coordinate at upper left point, 0.
6H ~ 7H	Y coordinate at upper left point, 0.
8H ~ 9H	X coordinate at lower right point
0AH ~ 0BH	Y coordinate at lower right point

0CH ~ 0DH	Horizontal resolution. Ignored.
0EH ~ 0FH	Vertical resolution. Ignored.
10H ~ 3FH	All 0s
40H	0
41H	Plane no., this should be 1.
42H ~ 43H	Bytes per raster line
44H ~ 45H	0
46H ~ 47H	Horizontal pixel count - 1
48H ~ 49H	Vertical pixel count - 1
4AH ~ 7FH	All 0

Note: The alignment of word or long word for PCX file is at Intel format. That is the most significant bytes is located at highest location and least significant byte is located at lowest location.

## **Raster Data**

There are two types of raster data.

- CC, pattern0
- pattern1

The control byte must be greater than COH and pattern1 is less than COH.

rep=CC & 3FH

rep represents the repeat count of pattern0 after expansion. For example, a raster line data,

3AH, C0H, C1H, 41H, 41H, 41H, 41H, 41H

After compression, they become

## 3AH, C1H, C0H, C1H, C1H, C5H, 41H

1 at pattern byte stands for white pixel and 0 for black pixel. If the width in pixels is not a multiple of 8, the bits of "1" must be filled at the end of each row to form an integral part of bytes.

# APPENDIX BB: HOW TO SELECT A FONT FROM FONT BOARD

The font IDs for fonts at font board are  $7 \sim 12$ . 7 and 8 are for Chinese fonts. 9 and 10 are for Korean fonts. 11 and 12 are for Japanese fonts.

Font type	Command	200 dpi font size	300 dpi font size
Traditional Chinese font	'7'	24x24	24x24
Chinese font	'7'	24x24	24x24
Kanan Cant	·9'	24x24	32x32
Korean font	'10'	16x16	24x24
Iononaca font	'11'	24x24	32x32
Japanese font	'12'	16x16	24x24

Example:

A50,30,0,7,1,1,N,"FONT AT FONT BOARD." ↓

*Note: For two-byte language, like Chinese a character is composed of two bytes.* 

# APPENDIX BC: HOW TO MAKE A FORM

In general a form contains texts, bar codes and graphics. Some of the fields are fixed, while the others are subject to change. While making a form, you may need to perform some of the following tasks:

- Download graphics
- Download a form
- Define variables and counters
- Set positions for texts, bad codes and graphics
- Retrieve and execute a form

## **Download graphics**

GK"LOGO"₊J	; delete the previous one if it exists
GM"LOGO"1024₊J	; start pcx graphics. 1024 is the total
	size of the graphics
graphics	; 1024 does not include LF code, ↓.

Refer to the appendix BA for the PCX specification.

## **Download a Form**

FK"TICKET"↓	; delete the previous one if it exists
FS"TICKET"↓	; start the form store sequence of the
	form "TICKET"
FEĻ	; end a form sequence

## **Define Variables and Counters**

V00,15,N,"Start From",⊣	; variable 00 with a maximum length of 15
V01,15,N,"Destination",↓	; variable 01 for destination
C0,6,N,+1,"Ticket no."↓	; counter 0, stepped by +1

## **Set Positions**

The positions are depending on the label dimension and the output format.

q700₊J	; set label width
ZTĻ	; set print direction
GG50,100,"LOGO",⊣	; place "LOGO" to position x=50, y=100
A100,150,0,4,1,1,N,"From".	$\dashv$ ; fixed text at x=100, y=150, font 4
A350,150,0,4,1,1,N,"to",J	; fixed text at x=250, y=150, font 4
A200,150,0,3,1,1,N,V00,J	; variable at x=200, y=150, font 3
A415,150,0,3,1,1,N,V01,J	; variable at x=415, y=150, font 3
B250,200,0,1,3,3,96,B,C0↓	; counter using code 128 with bar code
	height 96, and print readable digits

## **Retrieve and Execute**

FR"TICKET"↓	; retrieve form "TICKET"
?,-1	; start download of variables and counter
New York↓	; V00 value
Mexico₊	; V01 value
100200⊷	; C0 value
P3,1.↓	; print 3 label sets, 1 copy of each label

Once a form or graphics is stored, you can print labels just by sending a few commands.

# **APPENDIX BD: ADDITIONAL COMMANDS**

GK"LOGO",⊣

**Program List** 

GM"LOGO"1024,⊣

...graphics...

FK"TICKET",⊣

FS"TICKET",J

V00,15,N,"Start From",J

V01,15,N,"Destination",J

C0,6,N,+1,"Ticket no." ↓

q700₊J

ZTĻ

GG50,100,"LOGO",J

A100,150,0,4,1,1,N,"From",

A350,150,0,4,1,1,N,"to", ⊣

A200,150,0,3,1,1,N,V00,J

A415,150,0,3,1,1,N,V01↓

B250,200,0,1,3,3,96,B,C0,J

FE₊J

FR"TICKET",J

? ₊ ]

New York↓

Mexico₊

100200₊∣

P3,1.J

There are some extra PPLB commands for special functions on OS, A, R, X and G series printers. Their characteristics are

- They can be saved in the printer permanently, unless to be changed or reset via the panel.
- Once the emulation is changed, you had better reset them to factory defaults via the panel.
- They are pseudo commands.
- They are not defined in all printer models. You can set them via panel or DIP switches on X2000+/X3000+ printers.

Command	Description	Models
d1,[±]m ₊	Horizontal shift.	For all models.**
	m: number of pixels for shift.	
	'+' or without sign mark cause right shift.	
	'' causes left shift.	Default: d1,0₊
	E.g. d1,−100,⊣	
d8,m ₊J	See through sensor enabled. The sensor	A200/X2000+/X3000+/G4
	type will be switched immediately after	
	d8,m command received.	
	m: 1 for see through sensor.	
	0 for reflective sensor.	

Command	Description	Models
<esc>!</esc>	Resets printer to factory default.	For all models
<esc>@0</esc>	Clear the flash memory that contains forms, soft fonts or graphics.	For all models.
<esc>KI;m</esc>	Cutter or peeler offset.	For all models, except
	m: A signed byte and in term of pixels.	X3000+.
	E.g. <esc>KI;3,J &lt;33H&gt;</esc>	
	Cutter offsets 51 dots.	Default: <esc>KI; &lt;00H&gt;</esc>
<esc>KIJm</esc>	JIS / SHIFT JIS setting.	For all models.
	m: 1 for SHIFT JIS code with Japanese	
	font.	
	0 for JIS code with Japanese font.	Default: <esc>KIJ0₊J</esc>
<esc>KI1m</esc>	Cash draw function enabled.	OS203 <sup>++</sup>
	m: Enable/ disable cash draw function.	
<esc>pmt<sub>1</sub>t<sub>2</sub></esc>	Set Cash Draw Pulse On/Off Time.	OS203 <sup>++</sup>
	m: Select Drawer.	
	t <sub>1</sub> : Pulse on time.	
	t <sub>2</sub> : Pulse off time.	
<esc>p2</esc>	Cash Drawer Status.	OS203 <sup>++</sup>

## Notes:

- \*\* The parameter can be saved into permanent memory E<sup>2</sup>PROM, that is, it will remain after the printer is restarted, until it is replaced by different parameter through command.
- <sup>++</sup> *Refer to the Appendix BE.*

# APPENDIX BE: HOW TO SELECT CASH DRAW FUNCTION OF OS-203 PRINTER

The Cash Drawer Kicker is connected with printer OS-203 via RJ11 connector. The figure below displays the pin assignments for the printer's cash drawer interface.

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- Y	N.
Pin 1	Pin 6

Pin	
1	
2	Drawer Kick1 (Magnet +)
3	Draw Back (Micro switch NC)
4	
5	Drawer Kick2 (Magnet -)
6	

To trigger the cash drawer and set its on/off time, please refer to the command below.

<esc>KI1m</esc>	Enable Cash Draw Function
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Syntax <ESC>KI1m↓

Description This command is used to enable the cash draw function. After this command is sent, the printer will generate a drawer kicker pulse before print the label.

Parameters

m: Select drawer.

m	Description
0	Disable cash draw function.
2	Enable cash draw function. The pulse is sent to
2	drawer kick-out connector pin 2.
5	Enable cash draw function. The pulse is sent to
5	drawer kick-out connector pin 5.

Example <ESC>KI12,J

<esc>pmt<sub>1</sub>t<sub>2</sub></esc>	Set Cash Draw Pulse On/Off Time
Syntax	$< ESC > pmt_1t_2$
Description	This command is used to send a pulse and set the pulse on/off time to the specified connector pin. After this command is sent, the printer will generate a drawer kicker pulse.

#### Parameters m: Select drawer.

m	Description										
0	Enable cash draw function. The pulse is sent to										
0	drawer kick-out connector pin 2.										
1	Enable cash draw function. The pulse is sent to										
1	drawer kick-out connector pin 5.										

- $t_1$ : The pulse on time setting. On time=  $t_1 \times 2$  milliseconds. Ranges from 00 to FF hex.
- t<sub>2</sub>: The pulse off time setting. Off time= $t_2 \times 2$  milliseconds. Ranges from 00 to FF hex.

Example

<ESC>p000.J

<esc>p2</esc>	Cash Drawer Status	APPENDIX BF: HOW TO SEND THE COMMANDS TO
Syntax	<esc>p2_</esc>	THE PRINTER
Description	This command is used to get the cash drawer status. After this command is sent, the printer will send the feedback to the host through RS232 port in the following format: 00 hex: cash drawer open.	If you are using a PC system to edit a command file under MS-DOS, at final stage, you may send it to the printer to get the printout. However, the way that you send the revised file is varied from the computer environment.
	01 hex: cash drawer closed.	1. Suppose you connect the serial cable to COM1:
Parameters	None	<ul> <li>Set the baud rate and data format (the default baud rate under DOS is 2400)</li> <li>Copy the command file to COM1 port</li> </ul>
Example	<esc>p2₊J</esc>	>MODE COM1:9600,N,8,1,P
Output	01	>COPY/B CMDFILE COM1:
		2. Suppose you connect the Centronics cable to LPT1:
Note:		- Just copy the command file to LPT1: port
** The l	RS232 is needed.	>COPY/B CMDFILE LPT1:
		3. Suppose you connect the serial cable to COM1: and use Quick Basic
		<ul> <li>Open a device file and set related parameters</li> <li>Run your Basic program</li> </ul>

## APPENDIX BG : FONTS AND BAR CODES FOR PPLB

Basic program example:

- 10 OPEN "LPT1" FOR RANDOM AS #1
- 20 PRINT #1, "q480" ' Label width
- 30 PRINT #1, "Q40,30" ' Label with gap
- 40 PRINT #1, "N"
- 50 PRINT #1, "D8" ' Darkness
- 60 PRINT #1, "B55,80,0,2,3,7,50,N,"; Barcode I25
- 70 PRINT #1, CHR\$(34)+"000851802807"+CHR\$(34)
- 75 ' bar code data="000851802807"
- 80 PRINT #1, "A110,140,0,3,1,1,N,"; 'Text="0008"
- 90 PRINT #1, CHR\$(34)+"0008"+CHR\$(34)
- 100 PRINT #1, "A220,140,0,3,1,1,N,"; 'Text="518028"
- 110 PRINT #1, CHR\$(34)+"518028"+CHR\$(34)
- 120 PRINT #1, "A50,10,0,4,1,1,R,"; 'Text="Printout:"
- 130 PRINT #1, CHR\$(34)+"Printout:"+CHR\$(34)
- 140 PRINT #1, "P1" ' Single copy
- 150 END

## **Internal Fonts**

There are 5 internal fonts for the PPLB emulation. Each has 20 eight-bit and 9 seven-bit symbol sets. Font 5 supports upper case characters,  $0\sim9$ , #%&+,-.:/, and space only.

Font 1

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPGRBTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnupqrstuvwxyz

Font 2

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

### Font 3

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Font 4

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Font 5





Symbol

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20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 80H-9FH:ÇüékääåçëëžîîiÄÅéæfföödûÿöü¢£¥ f A0H-BFH:á1óúññ§°2' ¼Xi C0H-DFH: E0H-FFH:αβΓπΣσμτΦ0Ωδ øε

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20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZI\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijkImnopqrstuvwxyz 80H-9FH:Çüékäååç&ëëiîliAAéæfföödüÿöUø£Ø× A0H-BFH:á1óúññª920 %ki 60H-DFH: A ¤óĐêëèifii E0H-FFH:óβôòööuþDúùúý %¶\$ \* '''

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20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 80H-9FH:Güékäűcçiéőő12ÅCéLiőöLIśsöüřtč×č A0H-BFH:álóúA322Eę źčs 60H-DFH: á ¤ďĐbëdňfiš Tů E0H-FFH:GBÔŃŃŠŠŔŰŕŰýýt \$

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20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\1^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz : 80H-9FH:©GékääAçēēèt0IÄÄéàèöööütöÜ¢£Ü ó A0H-BFH:å1óŭňѧº¿o ½%i C0H-DFH: E0H-FFH:αβΓπΣσμτΦθΩδ ≠ε

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#### Code Page 865

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-/0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\1^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz : 80H-9FH:ÇüékääaçēëěĭîĭÄáéæfföödûÿöüø£ø f A0H-BFH:á1óúňN§920 ¼%i ¤ C0H-DFH: E0H-FFH:αβΓπΣσυτΦ0Ωδ ≶ε

#### Code Page 857

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz : 80H-9FH:ÇüékäååçëëìĩιĂĂἐжf6ööùiöÜ¢fØŞs A0H-BFH:áIóúňNěšć@ ¼ki C0H-DFH: Ă ¤ºªêёё fĩi :1 E0H-FFH:Óβôòðõµ ×úùùiÿ ¾¶\$ \* '''

#### Code Page 861

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789::<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEF6HIJKLMN0PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz 80H-9FH:QüékäädçêëêðôDÄAÉ#f6öbQýyöŬ#£Ø f A0H-BFH:å16úA1602 %%i C0H-DFH:œβΓπΣσμτΦ0Ωδ #€

### Code Page 862

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789::<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz : 80H-9FH:Rlknlindcrcr'unifactor A0H-BFH:&160nñ<sup>9</sup>2' %Ki C0H-DFH: E0H-FFH:αβΓπΣσμτΦθΩδ #ε \*

#### Code Page 855

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMN0PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz : 80H-9FH:тЪгкёёс€sSiIïijJлънытъккуу́чЧоЮъЪ А0H-BFH:аАББШЦДДЕЕФФГГ XXиИ йЙ С0H-DFH: К ¤ЛЛММНСОП Пя Е0H-FFH:ярРсСтТуУжжвВьый ыызЭшШэЭщЩЧЧ

#### Code Page 866

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMN0PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 90H-9FH:A5BkDE%3ИИКЛМНОПРСТУФХЦЧШЦЫЫЭ0я A0H-BFH:абвгдежзийклмноп C0H-DFH: 60H-FFH:рстуфхцчшцыыраряёёСсёїўў\* И¤

**Code Page 737** 20H-3FH: !"**#\$%&**'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOP@RSTUVWXYZ[\1^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz' 80H-9FH:ABCKEZH0IKAMNEONPΣTYΦXΨΩαβνδεξηθ A0H-BFH:ικλμνξοπροςτυ≢χΨ C0H-DFH: E0H-FFH:wά¢ήIi600WAEHI0YN IY \*

#### Code Page 851

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMN0P@RSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 80H-9FH:Çüékäänç@ëëĭIEÄHI'06öYüüñöüá£ćńi A0H-BFH:IT6úABΓΔΕΖΗ%0Ι ΚΛΜΝ ΞΟ C0H-DFH: P ΣΥΦΧΨΩαβν δε E0H-FFH:EN9(κλυγΣοπρσςτ υ#Χ\$₩ \* ωΰΰώ

#### Code Page 869

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZI\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijkImnopgrstuvwxyz 80H-9FH: k A : E HIYO YY@î''&£ćńi A0H-BFH:TÓúABΓΔΕΖΗ%ΘΙ ΚΛΜΝ ΞΟ C0H-DFH: P ΣΤΥΦΧΨΩαβν δε E0H-FFH:ζηθικλμγξοπροςτ μσχ\$ω ° ωΰΰώ

#### Code Page 1252

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 80H-9FH:@,k ^ \$<C \$>x Y A0H-BFH: i¢fx¥'\$ @@ \* ''u¶ '' %½% C0H-DFH:AAAAACèdeëi1f1ĭJDN00000ר00000¢D E0H-FFH:ååäääxçèéeëi11ĭčn06800 #0000ýb

#### Code Page 1250

#### Code Page 1251

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 80H-9FH:ЪF,k å<br/>40H-9FH:`y`yJxf'\$@@@@`\*Iiгµ¶ ёН'є jSsï C0H-DFH:AБВГДЕЗИЙКЛМННОПРСТУФХЦЧЩЪЫЬЭЮЯ Е0H-FFH:абвгдежийКЛМНопрстуфхЦчщъыьэюя

#### Code Page 1253

#### Code Page 1254

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMN0PQRSTUVWXYZ[\1^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijkImnopqrstuvwxyz : 80H-9FH:@,k ^ \$<C \$>~ 9 A0H-BFH: i¢f¤¥'\$ @B @ °''µ¶ '9 %½%2 C0H-DFH:AAAAAQèeeEiff1ïöR06050ר0000159 E0H-FFH:à&&&a&a\*çèeeEiff1ïöR06050ר0000159

#### Code Page 1255

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEF6HIJKLMN0PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijkImnopgrstuvwxyz 80H-9FH:6 k ^ < A0H-BFH: ¢£ ¥'\$ • • \* ''μ¶ ' %%% C0H-DFH: 60H-FFH:K2X+'00C(100CCC''00)

#### USASCII

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,- /0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzM'0 80H-9FH:ÇüékäàåçëëìĩiĂÅέæffööðûùÿöü¢£¥ f A0H-BFH:â1óúňñ§\$¿ %Åi C0H-DFH: E0H-FFH:αβΓπΣσυτΦ0Ωδ σε

#### BRITISH

20H-3FH: !"£\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_ 60H-7FH:`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzM:0 80H-9FH:Çüékääąç@ëĕĭîiÄA&##fööðûùÿöü¢£¥ f A0H-BFH:á1óúňN§92 ½%i C0H-DFH: E0H-FFH:αβΓπΣσμτΦ0Ωδ ≠ε

#### GERMAN

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:\$ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZÄÖÜ^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyZäöÜβ 80H-9FH: k ¶\$ A0H-BFH:!!£\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? C0H-DFH:ÅABCDEGHIJKLMMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ°ç\$^\_ E0H-FFH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyZéùè"

#### FRENCH

20H-3FH: !"£\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:àABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ°ç\$^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzéùè" 80H-9FH: k ¶\$ A0H-BFH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? C0H-DFH:@ABCDEGHIJKLMMNOPQRSTUVWXYZÆØAŬ\_ E0H-FFH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzæØàŭ

#### DANISH

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZffØAU\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzæøåü 80H-9FH: k ¶\$ A0H-BFH:!!"£\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? C0H-DFH:\$ABCDEGHIJKLMMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ°çć^\_ E0H-FFH:ùabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzàòèi

### ITALIAN

20H-3FH: !"f\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:\$ABCDEFGHIJKLMN0PQRSTUVWXYZ°çć^\_ 60H-7FH:ûabcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyaàdei 80H-9FH: k **%** A0H-BFH: !"!\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? C0H-DFH:iABCDEGHIJKLMMN0PQRSTUVWXYZÑĂċù\_ E0H-FFH:áabcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyzéióú

### SPANISH

20H-3FH: !"!\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH: iABCDEFGHIJKLMN0PQRSTUVWXYZÑÄĊÜ\_ 60H-7FH: &abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzélóú 80H-9FH: k A0H-BFH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? C0H-DFH: &ABCDEGHIJKLMMN0PQRSTUVWXYZÄÖÅÜ\_ E0H-FFH: &abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzäöåü

### SWEDISH

20H-3FH: !"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:ÉABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ&ÖAÜ\_ 60H-7FH:Éabcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz&öäü 80H-9FH: k A0H-BFH: !"£\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? C0H-DFH:\$ABCDEGHIJKLMMN0PQRSTUVWXYZåçè^\_ E0H-FFH:'abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz&öüé

### SWISS

20H-3FH: !"£\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? 40H-5FH:\$ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZàçè^\_ 60H-7FH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzäöüé 80H-9FH: k 40H-BFH: !"\$\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>? C0H-DFH:@ABCDEGHIJKLMMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\1^\_ E0H-FFH:'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzM:0

## **Internal Bar Codes**

The PPLB supports 26 one-dimensional bar codes and 2 two-dimensional bar codes. (G4

supports 3 two-dimensional bar codes.)

\*\* Code 39 \*\*



\*\* Code 128UCC shipping container \*\*



(A2) 3 4567890 123456788 3

\*\* Code 128 \*\*

0123456789



\*\* EAN-8 2 add-on \*\*

\*\* Codabar \*\*



\*\* EAN-8 \*\*

1234<sup>5670</sup>



\*\* EAN-13 2 add-on \*\*



\*\* EAN-13 5 add-on \*\*



\*\* German postcode \*\*



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\*\* Postnet \*\*

\*\* UCC/EAN \*\*

(12)3456789

\*\* UPC-A \*\*



\*\* UPC-A 2 add-on \*\*



\*\* UPC-A 5 add-on \*\*



\*\* UPC-E \*\*



\*\* UPC-E 2 add-on \*\*

\*\* UPC-E 5 add-on \*\*

09274 0438959 0





1 23 45678 90122 4

\*\* Maxi Code \*\*



\*\* PDF-417 \*\*







# APPENDIX BH: COMMAND QUICK REFERENCE CHART

This reference chart is a summary of PPLB commands. A symbol "\*" represents the printer supports such function. A character "S" indicates that this function can be set via DIP switches. A character "P" indicates that this function can be set via Panel.

Command	Description	OS203	OS204	OS214	OS204 plus	OS214 plus	OS314	A50	A150	A200	R200	R400	R600	X1000 +	X2000 +	X3000 +	G4
А	Print Test	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
В	Print Bar Code	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
b	Print 2D Bar Code	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*
С	Counter	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
С	Immediate Cut	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*P
D	Heat Setting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EI	Print Soft Font List	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EK	Delete Soft Font	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ES	Download Soft Font	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FE	End Form Store	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FI	Print Form List	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FK	Delete Form	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FR	Execute Form	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FS	Store Form	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
f	Adjust Cutting Position	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*P		*P
GG	Print Graphics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GI	Print Graphics List	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GK	Delete Graphics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GM	Store Graphics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GW	Print Immediate Graphics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ι	Selete Symbol Set	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
JB	Disable Back Feed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
JF	Enable Back Feed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Command	Description	OS203	OS204	OS214	OS204 plus	OS214 plus	OS314	A50	A150	A200	R200	R400	R600	X1000 +	X2000 +	X3000 +	G4
LE	Line Draw by Exclusive	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LO	Line Draw by OR	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LW	Draw White Line	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N	Clear Frame Buffer	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
0	Thermal Transfer	*		*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OC	Enalbe Cutter	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OD	Direct Thermal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	S	S	Р
OL	On Demand Mode	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*
ON	Enable Dispenser	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Р	Print Label	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	Prints Automatically	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Q	Set Label and Gap Length	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
q	Set Label Width	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
R	Set Origin Point	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S	Set Print Speed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TD	Define Date Formate	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TS	Set Real Time Clock	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TT	Define Time Formate	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
U	Print Configuration	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
UA	Enalbe Clear Print Buffer When Media-out or Ribbon-out Occurred	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*

Command	Description	OS203	OS204	OS214	OS204 plus	OS214 plus	OS314	A50	A150	A200	R200	R400	R600	X1000 +	X2000 +	X3000 +	G4
UB	Disalbe Clear Print Buffer When Media-out or Ribbon-out Occurred	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*
UE	Soft Fonts Info Thorugh RS232	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*
UF	Forms Info Thorugh RS232	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*
UG	Graphics Info Through RS232	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*
UI	Current Codepage Info Through RS232	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
UM	Memory Allocation And Codepage Info Through RS232	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*
UP	Memory Allocation, Codepage Info Through RS232 And Print Configuration	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*
UQ	Printer Configuration Info Through RS232	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*
US	Enable Error Report	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
UN	Disable Error Report	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
V	Define Variable	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Х	Draw Box	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
xa	Auto Calibration	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*
Y	Setup Serial Port	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	S	S	Р
Ζ	Set Print Direction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Command	Description	OS203	OS204	OS214	OS204 plus	OS214 plus	OS314	A50	A150	A200	R200	R400	R600	X1000 +	X2000 +	X3000 +	G4
ZS	Enable Stroe-to-Flash	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ZN	Disable Store-to-Flash	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
?	Download Variables And Counters	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
^@	Reset Printer	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*
^ee	Immediate Error Report		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*
d1	Horizontal shift	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
d8	Enable See Through Sensor									*					*P	*P	*P
$\langle HN() \rangle$	Reset Printer To Factory Default	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<esc>@0</esc>	Clear Flash Memory	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<esc>KI;</esc>	Cutter or Peeler Offset	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*
<esc>KIJ</esc>	JIS/SHIFT JIS Setting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ZHS(`>K	Enable Cash Draw Function	*															
<esc>p</esc>	Cash Draw Pulse Setting	*															
<esc>p2</esc>	Cash Draw Status	*															