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## 1/ Specifications



## General functions

- Double-width characters can be printed by using a special command.
- Graphics pattern printing is possible.
- In graphics mode, repetitive graphics printing is possible by a certain command.
- It is possible to select printing start-position by designating a dot or character address.
- In the same line it is possible to print character, double-width cahracter, and graphics.
- Wrap-around function.
- Underline function


## Print modes

- Character print mode
- Double-width character print mode
- Graphics print mode


## Control codes

Single-byte codes

- LF (OA)
- CR (OD)
- SUB (1A)
- DC2 (12)
- RS (1E)
- US (1F)
- SI (0F)
- SO (OE)

Print command with a line feed
Print command with a line feed
Print command without a line feed
Indicates graphics print mode
Indicates character print mode
Indicates double-width character print mode
Underline start
Underline stop

Multi-byte codes

- POS (10,n1,n2)

Designates printing start-position in character units.

- ESC POS (1B,10,n1,n2) Designates printing start-position in dot units.
- FS (1C, $\mathrm{n} 1, \mathrm{n} 2)$ Designates repetitive graphics, " $n 1$ " indicates the number of repetitions, while " n 2 " indicates the graphics data to be repeated.



## 2/ Construction

## Summary - Block Diagram and Flowchart

Figure 1 shows the block diagram and Figure 2 is a flowchart showing the sequence of its motion.



## Printing

## - Printing Mechanism

This Printer is based on a single printing hammer system which is quite different from other impact dot printing systems. The timing of hammer printing depends upon revolution of the rotation detector. This revolution, the rightward movement of the hammer, and the revolution of the platen are synchronized. Character and graphics dots are printed when the relative positions of the hammer head and the platen are encountered. The relationship of the hammer, the platen, and the dot sensor is shown in Figure 3; the relationship of the hammer head, the printed dot, and the signals of the dot sensor is illustrated in Figure 4.

View point from *


Figure 3


Details of part $\mathbb{\circledR}$ )


Hammer moves 7.62 mm ( $3 / 10$ inches) during printing of 3 characters

Figure 4

- Carrier Unit Movement and Ribbon Feeding

Figure 5 shows rightward movement of the carrier unit and ribbon feeding due to motor revolutions.
Figure 6 describes the carrier unit's return to the home position, activated by the H solenoid.


Figure 5
The ribbon is fed (in the direction of the arrow) when it is caught between the ribbon cam and the ribbon feed board. When the carrier unit returns to the home position, the ribbon is not caught.

When the H solenoid is pulled, the clutch is released and the carrier unit returns to the leftmost home position, forced by the recovery spring.

Carrier unit and print head unit


Figure 6


Pin cnt: A counter for one column (7 dots) of a character pattern.
Pin-reg: A register storing one column (7 d of a character pattern.
Dot SNS: A timing signal for each dot. Pin data reg:

One bit register for a dot to be printed.
Pin drv reg: Decides the width of the output pulse
1 ... $180 \mu \mathrm{~S}$
0 ... $220 \mu \mathrm{~S}$

Figure 7

## Line Feed

- Line-Feed Mechanism

Figure 8 shows how the line feed (paper feed) is controlled by the motion of the LF solenoid. The LF solenoid is activated three times for printing characters and two times for printing graphics.
The transmission sequence of the LF solenoid motion is:


When the LF solenoid is inactive, the claw wheel unit is pulled by the LF rope spring. Also, the saw teeth of the LF claw wheel and the saw teeth pushed by the claw wheel spring are engaged.


- Line Feed Flowchart


Figure 9

## Timing Diagram

- Initializing motion


Figure 10
When power is applied, P3/4 [No. 4 Terminal of CPU chip (IC No. P3)] accepts the RESET signal. The CPU is reset as long as this signal is LOW (about 3.8 V or less). The CPU is activated as soon as the $\overline{\text { RESET signal }}$ rises from LOW to HIGH.

First, the CPU makes the $\overline{\mathrm{HC}}$ signal go LOW which turns the drivers $\mathrm{ON}(\mathrm{P} 8 / 12,13,14)$. When they are on, the H solenoid is released, which allows the recovery spring to return the print head to the home position. The HOME signal (TP2), which is shaped by the output of the home sensor, is HIGH when the print head is at the home position, and LOW when it is away from the home position. The CPU checks the HOME signal to see whether it is HIGH or LOW. If it is HIGH, the CPU will go to the next rountine after about 66 ms ; if it is LOW, the CPU waits until it becomes HIGH and then about 66 ms later, the CPU will go to the next routine. The next routine is to move the print head twice from the home position to approximately the 20th character column and back to the home position. During both movements, the $\overline{\text { PIN }}$ signal ( $\mathrm{P} / / 1$ ) and the $\overline{\mathrm{LFC}}$ signal (P7/11) are HIGH. During the second movement, the CPU checks and memorizes the timing of the falling edge of the HOME signal relative to the dot signal (TP1). This timing will be used as the criterion for the CPU to decide when to start printing.

During the initializing motion, the BUSY signal (P4/2) stays HIGH. (Refer to Figure 13.) It becomes LOW when approximately 66 ms have passed following the second print head movement (back to the home position). After this movement, the printer can accept data. As shown in Figure 13, the HC signal stays LOW, activating the H solenoid for about 1.3 seconds unless the printer receives data.

- Start of the printing motions


Figure 11

When printing starts, the CPU makes the $\overline{\mathrm{MOT}}(\mathrm{P} 7 / 13)$ and $\overline{\mathrm{HC}}(\mathrm{P} 7 / 3)$ signals go LOW. Lowering of the $\overline{\mathrm{MOT}}$ signal makes the output of driver $\mathrm{P} 8 / 15$ go LOW which turns transistor Q 3 ON . When transistor Q 3 turns ON, current will be supplied to the motor, causing it to rotate. Since the $\overline{\mathrm{HC}}$ signal is also LOW, the H solenoid is activated, which disengages the motor shaft from the head carrier so that the motor can reach a constant speed before any movement of the print head. After approximately 160 ms , the $\overline{\mathrm{HC}}$ signal is raised to a HIGH, which causes the motor shaft and the head carrier to engage, and allows the print head to be driven in a rightward direction. Next, the CPU waits to see if the print head leaves the home position by sampling the HOME signal (TP2). After comfirming that the HOME signal becomes LOW, which means the head carrier has moved out of the home position, the CPU checks the DOT signal (TP1) in order to decide when to start printing. The DOT signal is a shaped output signal from the dot sensor and, as shown in Figure 11, a group of 25 sequential pulses repeated at constant intervals. When the HOME signal goes LOW, the CPU starts to count the number of dot pulses until the DOT signal stays LOW for approximately 0.9 ms . The CPU then uses this counted number to compare with the number stored during initialization in order to decide when to start printing.


WIDTH $220 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ : First dot
$180 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ : Consecutive dot
Figure 12
The CPU synchronizes the $\overline{\text { PIN }}$ signal to the DOT signal. The $\overline{\text { PIN }}$ signal is for driving the print hammer; when it goes LOW, the driver ( $\mathrm{P} 8 / 16$ ) goes LOW, which turns transistor Q4 ON. When transistor Q4 turns ON, the print hammer activates and prints a dot.

- Recovery motion


Figure 13
After printing a line, the CPU makes the $\overline{\mathrm{MOT}}$ signal go HIGH and the $\overline{\mathrm{HC}}$ signal go LOW. If a recovery motion includes a line feed, the CPU makes the LFC signal (P11/10) go LOW. When this signal is LOW, the output of driver $\mathrm{P} 8 / 10,11$ is LOW which activates the LF solenoid for a line feed of $1 / 18 \mathrm{inch}$. (Refer to Figure 9, the line feed flowchart.) After performing a line feed, the CPU waits until the HOME signal rises to a HIGH . Then after approximately 66 ms , the CPU makes the BUSY signal go LOW. Approximately 1.3 seconds later, the CPU makes the $\overline{\mathrm{HC}}$ signal go HIGH, ending the recovery motion of the head carrier.

## Timing Chart of Input

- Parallel input timing chart

DATA 1-8


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Tb; CHARACTER CODE $\qquad$ $100 \mu$ s or more CR/LF/SUB CODE $\qquad$ PRINT+CARRIAGE RETURN
(about 2 seconds max.)
Reference: $C R=(O D), L F=(O A), S U B=(1 A)$
Figure 14

- Serial input timing chart $\qquad$ Baud rate 600 or 1200 bps

- 8-bit mode: 8 -bit data, no parity, one or two stop bits

Figure 15

## 3/ Measuring Instruments and Tools

The following items are necessary to repair or adjust DMP-100:

- Oscilloscope (used to check the PCB unit).
- Multimeter (VOM).
- Print head adjusting tools

(a) (a) is used to remove the cable guide of the print head.

(b)
(b) is used to drive the head adjusting nut.

If not available, use non-magnetic material tool.

Figure 16

- Tools (screwdriver, tweezers, pliers and nippers).
- Soldering iron (for electronic parts).
- Desoldering tool.


## 4/ Maintenance

## Cleaning

Due to its material, each part has its own proper cleaning liquid and method. Note that if an improper cleaning liquid is used, or the cleaning method is poor, parts may be damaged or may not function properly. Follow the instructions in Table 1 to clean. It is helpful to use a hair drier to dry but, if the cleaning liquid is flammable, take care to keep it away from the hair drier.

| Parts | Cleaning Method | Cleaning Oil | Drying <br> Method | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Metal parts | Brush washing | Benzine or trichloroethylene | Warm air |  |
| Plastic parts of the mechanisms | Brush washing | Benzine | Cool air | - Do not use any oil other than designated one. <br> - Wash quickly, wipe with a cloth and dry rapidly. <br> - Use good, clean oil. |
| Plastic parts of the enclosure | Do not wash | - | - | Wipe off dirt. |
| Rubber parts | Do not wash | - | - | Wipe off dirt. |
| Electrical parts <br> -PCB u., Motor <br> H solenoid u., <br> LF solenoid $u$., <br> Dot sensor u., <br> -Home sensor u. etc., <br> Print head u., <br> Carrier u. | Do not wash | - | - | Wipe off dirt with a cloth. with benzine or alcohol. |
| Rope parts <br> -Feed drum u. <br> Head rope (L) u. <br> Claw wheel u. | Do not wash | - | - | - Do not wipe or touch the rope. <br> -Lubricate with oil only. |

## Lubricating

Use the following lubricants to repair and adjust the DMP-100 (items requiring lubrication are described in the next chapter):
SF-100
J-5
Screwlocking agent

## 5/ Disassembly and Reassembly

To disassemble the DMP-100, follow the procedures written in each figure, and for reassembly follow the same procedures in reverse order.

## Upper Case

| Ref. No. | Description | Manufacturer <br> Part Number |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $1-1$ | Cover (T) | $84611-2002$ |
| S-36 | Screw, tapping M3 $\times 16$ | $84001-3028$ |
| $1-2$ | Case unit, upper (T) | $84611-2001 \mathrm{U}$ |
| $1-3$ | Clip, LED | $84501-2049$ |
| $1-4$ | Harness, lamp | $84501-5151$ |



- Confirming the functions

Follow the procedures below to confirm the functions:

1. After applying power, check to see whether or not the power lamp is lit and the printer is initialized.
2. Check whether paper advances properly with LF dial.
3. Is ribbon advancing?
4. Is it possible to set paper properly?
5. Check printed characters (wrong printing, character missing, or smudging).
6. Is printing of the last column possible?
7. Is there any abnormality in character width, height, or space between characters?
8. Is there any dot missing from the upper or lower part of any character?
9. Are printed characters vivid? Is there any dirt caused by the ribbon?
10. Is the spacing of line feed proper?

## Lower Case Block and Mechanism

| Ref. No. | Description | Manufacturer <br> Part Number |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| S-36 | Screw, tappingM3×16 | $84001-3028$ |
| S-45 | Screw M4×4 | $84001-4008$ |
| W-43 | Washer, toothed lock M4 | $84003-4003$ |
| $2-3$ | Screw, M. stop | $84500-1350$ |
| $2-4$ | Lower case block |  |



Figure 18

1. Before removing $2-3$ and $2-4$ with $2-2$, the carrier unit must be moved to the center. When setting $2-3$ and 2-4, be careful not to catch the lead wires or the recovery spring between 2-3 and 2-4, or to damage them in any way. Do not move the carrier unit directly by hand. By pulling and revolving the clutch on the right side counterclockwise, the carrier unit can be moved to the center.
2. Take care not to damage the flexible cable.

Note: The repair procedures for 2-3 and 2-4 are described beginning with the section entitled "Lower Case Block".

## Adjustments for printing

Make the following adjustments after inserting the ribbon cassette and paper.

1. Adjust the position of the dot sensor unit.

Print characters and check the darkness of the upper and the lower parts of the characters. If the darkness is not equal, adjust the position of the dot sensor unit.

(a) ... Character looks good.
(b) ... Upper part is light, move the dot sensor to the right.
(c) ... Lower part is light, move it to the left.

Figure 19
2. Adjust the gaps between the carrier unit and the home sensor unit. Gaps A and B, should be about 0.5 mm , with B smaller than C. The gaps can be adjusted by twisting the oblique line part of the ground plate (L).


Figure 20


Figure 21
3. Adjust the print head unit

By using a print head adjusting tool to tighten the head adjust nut, proper darkness of the printed character can be obtained. If there appears to be smudging, loosen it until smudging disappears. Set the head adjust lever at hole(3). (See Figure 21.)

Note: - Since the print head unit is made of magnetic metal, do not use magnetized tools to adjust it.

- If smudging appears when you receive your printer, loosen the head adjust nut as shown above.
- Confirm the functions (confirm all the items previously described in the section entitled "Upper Case").


## Lower Case Block

| Ref. No. | Description | Manufacturer <br> Part Number |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| S-36 | Screw, tapping M3 $\times 16$ | $84001-3028$ |
| M-20 | Splice 35115 | $84500-5401$ |
| M-01 | Extruded tubing $5 \times 0.25 \times 12$ | $84500-5402$ |
| F3 | Fuse | $84510-5303$ (USA) |
| $3-1$ | Holder, fuse | $84510-5251$ (USA) |
| $3-2$ | Bush, cord | $84510-2015$ (USA) |
| $3-3$ | A.C. cord set SVT AWG18 KP30 | $84510-5352$ (USA) |
| M-02 | Extruded tubing 3×0.25 $\times 12$ | $84095-3465$ |
| M-32 | Harness, switch (including switch) | $84601-5155$ |
| $3-5$ | Switch, power | $84511-5103$ |
| $3-6$ | Panel, power | $84501-2006$ |
| S-43 | Screw, tapping M4 $\times 8$ | $84001-4009$ |
| S-47 | Screw M4 $\times 6$ | $84001-4007$ |
| N-41 | Nut, hexagon M4 | $84004-4001$ |
| W-43 | Washer, toothed lock M4 | $84003-4003$ |
| M-31 | Harness, GND | $84095-3325$ |
| M-21 | Terminal 171512-5 | $84092-2039$ |
| $3-7$ | Transformer | $84520-5201$ (USA) |
| $3-8$ | Case unit, lower (T) | $84611-2003 U$ (USA) |

Harness diagram (USA)


Figure 22

## EXPLODED VIEW (LOWER CASE BLOCK) (USA)



## Control PCB (Printed Circuit Board) Unit

When repairing the PCB unit, refer to the schematic diagram (Appendix C), the PCB view (Appendix A), and the timing diagrams (Figures 10-13)

| Ref. No. | Description | Manufacturer <br> Part Number |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| S-35 | Screw, tapping M3 $\times 8$ | $84001-3026$ |
| $4-1$ | Panel, input | $84611-2007$ |
| S-44 | Screw, tapping $\mathrm{M} 4 \times 15$ | $84001-4006$ |
| S-48 | Screw, tapping $4 \times 6$ | $84001-4011$ |
| $4-2$ | Control PCB unit | $84611-5001 \mathrm{U}$ |
| F2 | Fuse $(5.2 \times 20 \mathrm{~mm}) 1.5 \mathrm{~A}$ | $84091-7256$ |
| F1 | Fuse $(5.2 \times 20 \mathrm{~mm}) 1 \mathrm{~A}$ | $84091-7248$ |
| $4-3$ | Receptacle, PCB | $84501-1320$ |
| $4-4$ | Support, PCB | $84600-1321$ |
| N-02 | Wire band A KM-85 | $84500-5409$ |



Figure 24

## Print Head Unit

| Ref. No. | Description | Manufacturer <br> Part Number |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| E-25 | BE-24 ring | $84005-2402$ |
| $5-0$ | Spacer, head adjust lever | $84500-1245$ |
| $5-1$ | Lever, head adjust | $84500-1242 \mathrm{~A}-01$ |
| $5-2$ | Nut, head adjust | $84500-1240-01$ |
| $5-3$ | Cable guide | $84500-1246-01$ |
| $5-4$ | Spring, head adjust | $84500-1241-01$ |
| $5-5$ | Holder, cable | $84500-1248$ |
| $5-6$ | Print head unit | $84600-1200$ U |
| S-31 | Screw M3×0.5×6 | $84001-3001$ |
| $5-7$ | Board unit, head | $84500-1107$ U |
| $5-8$ | Connector, head | $84500-1108$ |
| $5-9$ | Plate, spring press | $84600-1167$ |

1. Use a print head adjusting tool (a) to remove the cable guide from inside.
2. Be sure to get rid of dust, especially iron dust, from $5-5$. Be careful not to hurt the flexible cable.
When reassembling, keep pulling and revolving the clutch counterclockwise to move the carrier unit to the center. (Refer to Figure 25).
3. Barely tighten $5-2$ with the print head adjusting tool (b). E-25, 5-0, and 5-1 should be set after adjusting the print head.


## Line Feed Mechanism

| Ref. No. | Description | Manufacturer <br> Part Number |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $6-1$ | Spring, LF rope | $84500-1144-01$ |
| E-40 | E-40 Ring | $84005-4001$ |
| $6-1 A$ | Spacer, reverse stop | $84500-1142$ |
| $6-2$ | Claw, reverse stop | $84500-1141$ |
| $6-3$ | Spring, reverse stop | $84500-1140$ |
| S-28 | Screw M2.6 $\times 0.45 \times 6$ | $84001-2604$ |
| S-31 | Screw M3 $\times 0.5 \times 6$ | $84001-3001$ |
| $6-4$ | Solenoid unit, LF | $84500-1030$ U |
| E-38 | BE-37 Ring | $84005-3702$ |
| $6-5$ | Wheel B, LF claw | $84500-1131$ |
| $6-6$ | Pin, gear | $84500-1083$ |
| $6-7$ | Claw wheel A unit | $84500-1130 U-01$ |
| $6-8$ | Spring, claw wheel | $84500-1128-01$ |
| S-32 | Screw tapping M3 $\times 8$ | $84001-3023$ |
| $6-9$ | Stopper, LF claw | $84500-1026$ |
| E-37 | E-37 Ring | $84005-3701$ |
| $6-10$ | LF dial | $84501-1125$ |
| $6-11$ | Spring, dial clutch | $84500-1124$ |
| W-61 | Washer, plain small M6 | $84003-6001$ |

* Lubricate SF-100 on the saw teeth of 6-5 and 6-7


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1. 6-6 should be in the groove of 6-5.
2. 6-4 and 6-9 adjusting method:


Figure 27

- While pushing down part $\mathbb{K}$ of 6-4, fix 6-4 with S-31 at the position where 6-2 falls from a tooth top of 6-5. The screw $\mathrm{S}-28$ should be set in the direction shown in figure 27.
- While pressing down part $\mathbb{\measuredangle}$ of $6-4$, fix $6-9$ with S-32 at the position where part $T$ of $6-9$ and part $T$ of 6-7 are coupled thereby stopping the revolution of 6-7.
- Confirm line-feed functions by pressing part (K) for at least two complete rotations of 6-5.


## Feed Drum and Carrier Unit

| Ref. No. | Description | Manufacturer <br> Part Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S-30 | Screw M $3 \times 0.5 \times 4$ | 84001-3011 |
| W-32 | Washer, Plain M3 | 84003-3005 |
| 7-1 | Guide, FPC | 84501-1196 |
| 7-2 | Spring, recovery | 84501-1194 |
| 7-3 | Spring, rope | 84500-1190 |
|  |  | [84500-1184 |
| 7-4 | Stopper, Rope (1 set) (different length) | $\{84500-1185$ |
|  |  | 84500-1186 |
| 7-5 | Rope (L) unit, head | 84501-1187U-01 |
| E-17 | E-17 ring | 84005-1701 |
| 7-6 | Feed drum unit | 84501-1183U |
| 7-7 | Step, drum spring | 84500-1182 |
| 7-8 | Spring, drum | 84500-1181 |
| E-25 | BE-24 ring | 84005-2402 |
| 7-9 | Pin, pulley | 84500-1004 |
| 7-10 | Pulley, spring | 84500-1012 |
| N-31 | Nut, flange M3 | 84004-3002 |
| 7-101 | Screw, rope pulley stop | 84500-1005-01 |
| 7-11 | Pulley, rope | 84501-1010 |
| N-31 | Nut, flange M3 | 84004-3002 |
| 7-12 | Pillar, guide | 84501-1051 |
| 7-12B | Pillar (B), guide | 84501-1052 |
| 7-12C | Pillar (C), guide | 84501-1053 |
| 7-13 | Damper | 84500-1179-01 |
| 7-131 | Spacer, carrier | 84500-1176 |
| 7-14 | Unit, carrier | 84500-1160U-01 |
| E-24 | E-24 ring | 84005-2401 |
| 7-15 | Cam, ribbon | 84500-1175 |
| 7-16 | Spring, ribbon cam | 84500-1177-01 |

Exploded View (Feed Drum and Carrier Unit)


Figure 28

Lubrication on 7-10, 7-11 and the shaft of 7-6


Lubricate SF-100 on the groove and the shaft hole of 7-11 rope pulley Lubricate SF-100 on the groove and the shaft hole of 7-10 spring pulley (2 pcs.)

Figure 29

1. The ribbon cam and the bend of the ribbon feed board must be parallel. If they are not parallel, ribbon feeding may function abnormally. In this case, you can either change the ribbon cam or adjust the bend of the ribbon feed board by using pliers to fit the ribbon.


Figure 30
2. When the carrier unit is at the home position, there should be gaps between the home sensor and the carrier unit (refer to Figure 20).
3. Firmly insert a guide pillar into the ground plates $R$ and $L$, tighten it with $N-31$, and screwlock on top of $\mathrm{N}-31$.
4. Once you have removed the feed drum unit (7-6), you must install a new one. A new one, which has 7 winds of the head rope ( $R$ ), is fixed by a fixing tool. The fixing tool should be taken off after you have installed the new feed drum unit.'


Figure 31
5. Insert the rope stopper (7-4) into the rope spring (7-3).
6. When fixing the head rope $(\mathrm{R})$ and $(\mathrm{L})$ using $\mathrm{E}-17$, be careful not to harm the rope.
7. Check the following after attaching the recovery spring (7-2).

While manually pulling and revolving the clutch counterclockwise to move the carrier unit to the right end, check the rotation of the rope pulley (7-11), the gaps of the rope stopper (7-4), and the adhered position and status of the feed drum unit (7-6).


Should have room when the carrier unit is at the rightmost end Should have rooms at the home position

Should have
gaps

After pressing the H solenoid to release the clutch (figure 6), check the smooth motion of the carrier unit while returning to the home position. Also check the adhered position and the status of the feed drum unit (7-6) at the home position.

## Gear Train

| Ref. No. | Description | Manufacturer <br> Part Number |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $8-1$ | Spring, clutch moving | $84500-1093$ |
| S-31 | Screw M3 $\times 0.5 \times 6$ | $84001-3001$ |
| $8-2$ | Unit, dot sensor | $84500-1100 \mathrm{C}$ |
| E-28 | E-28 ring | $84005-2801$ |
| W-44 | Washer, plain M4 | $84003-4004$ |
| $8-4$ | Clutch (B) | $84501-1090$ |
| $8-6$ | Spring, clutch | $84500-1088$ |
| $8-7$ | Clutch | $84501-1087$ |
| E-37 | E-37 ring | $84005-3701$ |
| $8-8$ | Gear (B), reduction | $84501-1086$ |
| $8-9$ | Pin, gear | $84500-1083$ |
| $8-10$ | Detector, rotation | $84611-1085$ |
| E-38 | BE-37 ring | $84005-3702$ |
| $8-11$ | Gear, platen | $84501-1082$ |
| $8-12$ | Pin, gear | $84500-1083$ |
| $8-13$ | Gear, reduction | $84500-1081$ |
| S-26 | Screw M2.6 $\times 0.45 \times 4$ | $84001-2602$ |
| $8-14$ | H solenoid | $84500-1016$ |
| S-33 | Screw M3 $\times 0.5 \times 5$ | $84001-3003$ |
| $8-15$ | Motor | $84600-1014$ |

## Exploded View (Gear Train)



Figure 33

1. Methods for setting 8-10 and 8-9:

- Attaching 8-10

When a platen ridge is at the horizontal position, couple 8-10 and 8-13 in the status of $\mathrm{a}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{a}_{4}$ of 8-10 facing downward as shown in Figure 34.

- Attaching 8-9

After rotating 8-10 to fit the holes of 8-10 and the motor shaft, insert 8-9 using pliers.
2. Insert the M. stop screw (Figure 18) into the rubber leg, and then fix $8-2$ with S-31. Make sure that there are gaps between the grooves of $8-2$ and $8-10$


Figure 34

## Tractor

| Ref. No. | Description | Manufacturer <br> Part Number |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| S-37 | Screw M3 $\times 0.5 \times 8$ | $84001-3021$ |
| $9-1$ | Soundproof | $84501-1197$ |
| N-31 | Nut, flange M3 | $84004-3002$ |
| $9-2$ | Pillar, guide | $84501-1051$ |
| $9-3$ | Holder (L) unit, paper | $84500-1149 U$ |
| $9-4$ | Holder (R) unit, paper | $84500-1147 \mathrm{U}$ |
| E-75 | BE-74 ring | $84005-7401$ |
| $9-5$ | Bearing, tractor | $84500-1008$ |
| $9-7$ | Shaft, tractor | $84501-1068$ |
| $9-8$ | Roller, pin feed | $84500-1070$ |
| E-60 | Ring, tractor rubber | $84500-1071$ |
| S-38 | CE-6 ring | $84005-6001$ |
| $9-10$ | Screw M3 $\times 0.5 \times 6$ | $84001-3016$ |

1. Push 9-9 outside as far as it will go and fix with S-32
2. Assemble the two $9-7$ 's so that the pins are facing each other.
3. Check to see that the surface of $9-6$, part $(\mathbb{D})$, is smooth and has no scar.


## Platen

| Ref. No. | Description | Manufacurer <br> Part Number |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| S-04 | Screw M3 $\times 0.5 \times 6$ | $84001-3010$ |
| $10-1$ | Cover, upper, platen | $84501-1066$ |
| S-33 | Screw M3 $\times 0.5 \times 5$ | $84001-3003$ |
| E-42 | E-42 ring | $84005-4003$ |
| E-75 | BE-74 ring | $84005-7401$ |
| N-31 | Nut, flange M3 | $84004-3002$ |
| $10-2$ | Plate (R), ground | $84500-1001 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| $10-3$ | Platen | $84501-1060$ |
| $10-4$ | Bearing, platen B | $84500-1007$ |
| $10-5$ | Cover, under, platen | $84501-1058$ |
| $10-6$ | Guide, paper | $84501-1056$ |
| $10-8$ | Board, reinforcement | $84501-1054$ |



Note In case a platen ridge is broken, it is better to throw the mechanism away than to replace a platen because it takes much time and also a special tool is required to set the both ground plates in parallel position.

## 6/ Troubleshooting

## - The power lamp does not light.



Figure 37

## -No initialization.




## - The carrier unit does not move with a print command.



## - Improper paper feed movement.



## - No printing or poor print quality.



Figure 41

# - The upper or lower dots of printed characters are missing. 



YES


Figure 42

- The upper or lower dots of printed characters are too light.


Figure 43

## - Printing is too light.

Refer to "No printing or poor print quality".

## - Smudging by ribbon.



Figure 44

## Appendix A/ Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Views




## Appendix B/ Parts List <br> PCB Parts

Model: Bo2 (USA), Bo3 (Europe), B04 (Australia), Bo5 (Canada)

| Ref. No. | Description | Model | Radio Shack Part Number | Manufacturer Part Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Integrated Ciurcuits |  |  |  |
| P-1 | IC 74LS374 |  |  | 84090-9636 |
| P-2 | IC 74LS373 |  | AMX-5174 | 84090-9504 |
| P-3 | CPU MBL8049-NM162 |  | AMX-5175 | 84090-9235 |
| (P-3) | IC Socket (40P) DILB40P |  | AJ-7189 | 84091-6675 |
| P-4 | IC 74LS14 |  |  | 84091-1568 |
| P-5 | RAM 2114 |  | AMX-5172 | 84090-9521 |
| P-6 | IC 74LS00 |  |  | 84091-1002 |
| P-7 | IC 74LS05 |  |  | 84091-1703 |
| P-8 | IC ULN2003AN |  | AMX-5173 | 84091-1355-01 |
| P-9 | IC 74LS74 |  |  | 84091-1045 |
| P-10 | IC 75150 |  | AMX-4650 | 84090-9610 |
|  | Transistors |  |  |  |
| Q-1, Q-2 | 2SC2001 |  | AA2SC2001 | 84091-2726-01 |
| Q-3~ | 2SB703 |  | AA2SB703 | 84091-1908 |
| Q-5 |  |  |  |  |
| Q-6 | 2SB605 |  | AA2SB605 | 84091-2289-01 |
| Q-7 | Voltage Regulator $\mu$ A7805UC |  |  | 84093-5505 |
| Q-8 | Voltage Regulator $\mu$ A7812UC |  | AMX-5171 | 84093-5515 |
|  | Capacitors |  |  |  |
| C-1 | Capacitor Exclusive for oscillator CSC300 30PF |  | ACF-7345 | 84091-7680 |
| C-2, C-3 | Ceramic 25V $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F}+/-10 \%$ |  | ACC1020FCP | 84091-5016-01 |
| C-4~ | Ceramic 16V $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}-20 /+80 \%$ |  | ACC104ODCP | 84091-5814-01 |
| C-14 |  |  |  |  |
| C-15, C-16 | Al Electrolytic $50 \mathrm{~V} 1 \mu \mathrm{~F}-10 /+75 \%$ |  |  | 84091-7540-01 |
| C-17 | Al Electrolytic $6 \mathrm{~V} 220 \mu \mathrm{~F}-10 /+50 \%$ |  |  | 84091-7558-01 |
| C-18~ | Al Electrolytic $50 \mathrm{~V} 47 \mu \mathrm{~F}-10 /+50 \%$ |  |  | 84091-7621-01 |
| C-20 |  |  |  |  |
| C-21 | Al Electrolytic $16 \mathrm{~V} 2200 \mu \mathrm{~F}-10 /+30 \%$ |  |  | 84091-5776 |
| C-22 | Al Electrolytic $\quad 50 \mathrm{~V} \cdot 2200 \mu \mathrm{~F}-10 /+30 \%$ |  |  | 84091-5784 |
| C-23 | Ceramic 100V $0.022 \mu \mathrm{~F}-20 /+80 \%$ |  | ACC2230LCP | 84091-7647 |
| R-1 | Carbon 1/4W 15 |  | AN0074EEB | 84091-4028 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { R-2~ } \\ \text { R-4 } \end{gathered}$ | Carbon 1/4W $100 \Omega+/-10 \%$ |  | ANO132EEB | 84091-4079 |
| R-5 | Carbon 1/4W $300 \Omega+/-10 \%$ |  | ANO158EEB | 84091-4532 |
| R-6~ | Carbon $1 / 4 \mathrm{~W} 1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega+/-10 \%$ |  | ANO196EEB | 84091-4150 |
| R-10 |  |  |  |  |
| R-11~ | Carbon 1/4W $2.2 \mathrm{~K} \Omega+/-10 \%$ |  | ANO216EEB | 84091-4176 |
| R-13 |  |  |  |  |
| R-14~ | Carbon 1/4W 10K $\Omega+/-10 \%$ |  | ANO281EFD | 84091-4231 |
| R-16 |  |  |  |  |
| R-17 | Carbon 1/2W $220 \Omega+/-10 \%$ |  | ANO149EED | 84091-4796 |
| R-18 | Carbon 1/2W $330 \Omega+/-10 \%$ |  | ANO159EFD | 84091-4737 |
| R-19 | Metal oxide Film 1W K $\Omega$ +/-5\% |  | ANO196EGD | 84093-5122 |
| R-20 | Metal Oxide Film 2W $75 \Omega \quad+/-5 \%$ |  | ANO116EHD | 84091-3943 |

Model: $\mathrm{B}_{02}$ (USA), $\mathrm{B}_{03}$ (Europe), $\mathrm{B}_{04}$ (Australia), B 05 (Canada)


## Mechanical Parts

Model: Bo2 (USA), Boз (Europe), Bo4 (Australia), Bo5 (Canada)

| Ref. No. | Description | Model | Radio Shack Part Number | Manufacturer Part Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-1 | Cover (T) |  | AZ-6659 | 84611-2002 |
| 1-2 | Case unit, upper ( $T$ ) |  | AZ-6658 | 84611-2001U |
| 1-3 | Clip, LED |  | AHC-1651 | 84501-2049 |
| 1-4 | Harness, lamp |  | AW-2847 | 84501-5151 |
| 2-2 | Screw, M. stop |  | AHD-1652 | 84500-1350 |
| F-3 | Fuse GDL 1/20.5A | B02, B05 | AHF-1242 • | 84510-5303 |
| F-3 | Fuse EAWK 0.25A | B03, B04 |  | 84511-5302 |
| 3-1 | Holder, fuse FH032 | B02, B05 | AHF-1243 | 84510-5251 |
| 3-1 | Holder, fuse FEB031-1401 | B03, B04 |  | 84511-5252 |
| 3-2 | Bush, cord R-5 | B02, B05 | AHC-1652 | 84510-2015 |
| 3-2 | Buch, cord EA-5 | B03, B04 |  | 84551-2015 |
| 3-3 | AC cord set SVT AWG18 KP30 | B02, B05 | AW-2845 | 84510-5351 |
| 3-3 | AC cord set GTCE-3 KP-4819D | B03 |  | 84092-3914 |
| 3-3 | AC cord set GTSA-3 KP-550 | B04 |  | 84092-3922 |
| 3-6 | Panel, power | B02, B05 |  | 84501-2006 |
| 3-6 | Panel, power E | B03, B04 |  | 84501-2008 |
| M-20 | Splice 35115 |  | AHC-1646 | 84500-5401 |
| M-32 | Harness, switch (switch included) |  | AW-2844 | 84601-5155 |
| M-31 | Harness, GND |  | AW-2846 | 84520-5121 |
| 3-7 | Transformer ETP 57E 159H | B02, B05 | ATA-0984 | 84520-5201 |
| 3-7 | Transforme ETP 570 46E | B03, B04 |  | 84521-5204 |
| 3-8 | Case unit, lower ( T ) |  | AZ-6660 | 84611-2003U |
| 4-1 | Panel, input |  | ART-4287 | 84611-2007 |
| 4-2 | PCB unit, control BH-02 | B02 | AX-9214 | 84611-5001U |
| 4-2 | PCB unit, control BH-03 | B03, B04 |  | 84612-5001U |
| 4-2 | PCB unit, control BH-05 | B05 |  | 84614-5001U |
| $\mathrm{N}-02$ | Wire band A KM-85 |  |  | 84500-5409 |
| M-01 | Extruded tubing $5 \times 0.25 \times 12$ |  |  | 84500-5402 |
| 4-3 | Receptacle, PCB ES-5 |  |  | 84501-1320 |
| 4-4 | Support, PCB |  | AHC-1653 | 84600-1321 |
|  | Seal, ribbon |  | AHC-1654 | 84611-2040 |
|  | Seal, caution |  | AHC-1655 | 84520-2041 |
|  | Seal, fuse ( $120 \mathrm{~V}, 0.5 \mathrm{~A}$ ) |  | AHC-1650 | 84520-2016 |
| 5-0 | Spacer, head adjust lever |  | AHC-1647 | 84500-1245-01 |
| 5-1 | Lever, head adjust |  | ART-4286 | 84500-1242A-01 |
| 5-2 | Nut, head adjust |  | AHD-7255 | 84500-1240-01 |
| 5-3 | Guide, cable |  | AHC-1648 | 84500-1246-01 |
| 5-4 | Spring, head adjust |  | ARB-7564 | 84500-1241-01 |
| 5-5 | Holder, cable |  | AHC-1649 | 84500-1248 |
| 5-6 | Print head unit |  | AH-4494 | 84600-1200U |
| 5-7 | Board unit, head |  | ART-4285 | 84500-1107U |
| 5-8 | Connector, head HBLB6R-IJ |  | AJ-6973 | 84500-1108 |
| 5-9 | Plate, spring press |  |  | 84600-1167 |
| 6-1 | Spring, LF rope |  | ARB-7118 | 84500-1144 |

Model: Bo2 (USA), Bo3 (Europe), B04 (Australia), Bo5 (Canada)

| Ref. No. | Description | Model | Radio Shack <br> Part Number | Manufacturer <br> Part Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6-2 | Claw, reverse stop |  | AHC-0501 | 84500-1141 |
| 6-3 | Spring, reverse stop |  | AHD-1653 | 84500-1140 |
| 6-4 | Solenoid unit, LF |  | AS-9182 | 84500-1030U |
| 6-5 | Claw wheel B, LF |  | ART-4288 | 84500-1131 |
| 6-6 | Pin, gear |  | AHC-0502 | 84500-1083 |
| 6-7 | Claw wheel A unit |  | ART-4289 | 84500-1130U |
| 6-8 | Spring, claw wheel |  | ARB-7067 | 84500-1128 |
| 6-9 | Stopper, LF claw |  | ART-3372 | 84500-1026 |
| 6-10 | LF dial |  | AD-5503 | 84501-1125 |
| 6-11 | Spring, dial clutch |  | ARB-7066 | 84500-1124 |
| 7-1 | Guide, FPC |  | AHC-0500 | 84501-1196 |
| 7-2 | Spring, recovery |  | ARB-7063 | 84501-1194 |
| 7-3 | Spring, rope |  | ARB-7064 | 84500-1190 |
| 7-4 | Stopper, rope |  | ART-3367 | 84500-1184 |
| 7-5 | Rope (L) unit, head |  | ART-4296 | 84501-1187U-01 |
| 7-6 | Drum unit, feed |  | ART-4295 | 84501-1183U |
| 7-7 | Step, drum spring |  | AHC-0487 | 84500-1182 |
| 7-8 | Spring, drum |  | ARB-7060 | 84500-1181 |
| 7-9 | Pin, pulley |  | AHC-0506 | 84500-1004 |
| 7-10 | Pulley, spring |  | ARA-2867 | 84500-1012 |
| 7-11 | Pulley, rope |  | ARA-2868 | 84501-1010 |
| 7-12B | Pillar (B), guide |  |  | 84501-1052 |
| 7-12C | Pillar (C), guide |  | ART-4291 | 84501-1053 |
| 7-13 | Damper |  | AHC-0505 | 84500-1179 |
| 7-14 | Carrier unit |  | ART-4294 | 84500-1160U-01 |
| 7-15 | Cam, ribbon |  | ART-4301 | 84500-1175-01 |
| 7-16 | Spring, ribbon cam |  | ARB-7566 | 84500-1177-01 |
| 8-1 | Spring, clutch moving |  | ARB-7565 | 84500-1093 |
| 8-2 | Dot sensor unit |  | ART-4299 | 84500-1100U |
| 8-4 | Clutch (B) |  | ART-4297 | 84501-1090 |
| 8-6 | Spring, clutch |  | ARB-7062 | 84500-1088 |
| 8-7 | Clutch |  | ART-4298 | 84500-1087 |
| 8-8 | Gear (B), reduction |  | ARA-2865 | 84501-1086 |
| 8-10 | Detector, rotation |  | ART-4290 | 84611-1085 |
| 8-11 | Gear, platen |  | ARA-2864 | 84501-1082 |
| 8-13 | Gear, reduction |  | ARA-2863 | 84500-1081 |
| 8-14 | H solenoid |  | AS-9144 | 84500-1016 |
| 8-15 | Motor |  | AM-4692 | 84600-1014 |
| 9-1 | Soundproof |  | ART-3453 | 84501-1197 |
| 9-2 | Pillar, guide |  | ART-3373 | 84501-1051 |
| 9-3 | Holder (L) unit, paper |  | ART-4293 | 84500-1149U |
| 9-4 | Holder (R) unit, paper |  | ART-4292 | 84500-1147U |
| 9-5 | Bearing, tractor |  | ART-3371 | 84500-1008 |
| 9-6 | Shaft, tractor |  | ART-3370 | 84501-1068 |



| Ref. No. | Description | Model | Radio Shack Part Number | Manufacturer Part Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{E}-28 \\ & \mathrm{E}-37 \\ & \mathrm{E}-40 \\ & \mathrm{E}-42 \\ & \mathrm{E}-25 \\ & \mathrm{E}-38 \\ & \mathrm{E}-75 \\ & \mathrm{E}-60 \end{aligned}$ | E-28 RING <br> E-37 RING <br> E-40 RING <br> E-42 RING <br> BE-24 RING <br> BE-37 RING <br> BE-74 RING <br> CE-6 RING <br> BG-10 RING |  | AHE-0040 <br> AHE-0042 <br> AHE-0043 <br> AHE-0045 <br> AHE-0044 | 84005-2801 <br> 84005-3701 <br> 84005-4001 <br> 84005-4003 <br> 84005-2402 <br> 84005-3702 <br> 84005-7401 <br> 84005-6001 <br> 84005-0001 |
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Appendix C/ Schematic Diagram


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