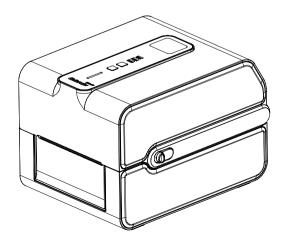


GS-2406T PLUS / GS-3405T PLUS / Series

THERMAL TRANSFER / DIRECT THERMAL SURPASS PLUS LABEL PRINTER

USER'S MANUAL



Agency Compliance and Approvals



EN 55032, Class A EN 55024

This is a class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.



FCC part 15B, Class A

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction manual, may cause harmful interference with radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case you will be required to correct the interference at your own expense.

WARNING

This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Environmental protection



Do not dispose of this product in an unsorted public trash can. You should recycle this product according to local regulations. For more information, please see our website:

website: http://www.gainscha.com.tw

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1. Introduction

1.1 Product Introduction

Thank you very much for purchasing Gainscha bar code label printer.

The GS-2406T/GS-3405T PLUS series printer features the single motor that is capable of handling a large capacity of 300 meters ribbon and large rolls of media inside its sleek design. If the 5" interior label capacity is not enough, simply add an external media roll mount and the PLUS series can easily handle 8" OD rolls of labels designed for expensive industrial label printers.

To meet the various printing requirements, GS-2406T PLUS and GS-3405T PLUS series provides different memory capacity. Moreover, GS-2406T/ GS-3405T PLUS series have optional peel-off and cutter kits for users to purchase. The movable black mark sensor design can accept a wide range of label media. All of the most frequently used bar code formats are included. Fonts and bar codes can be printed in any one of the four directions.

The GS-2406T/ GS-3405T PLUS series printer is built-in the flexible firmware design, user can download various printer commands to perform the work. Please refer to the types of printer commands supported in the specifications. By integrating rich features, it is the most cost-effective and high-performance printer in its class!

To print label formats, please refer to the instructions provided with your labeling software, available on Gainscha website http://www.gainscha.com.tw.

Applications

o Manufacturing & Warehousing

- Work in Progress
- Item Labels
- Instruction labels
- Agency labels
- Compliance labels
- Logistics management

labels

■ Electronics labels

o Parcel Post

Shipping/ Receiving Labels

o Healthcare

- Patient Identification
- Pharmacy
- Specimen Identification

o Retail Marking

- Price tags
- Shelf labels
- Jewelry tags
- Asset management labels
- Care labels

o Small Office/ Home Office

1.2 Product Features

1.2.1 Printer Standard Features

| PRINTER MODEL | GS-2406T PLUS | GS-3405T PLUS | GS-2406T PLUS | GS-3405T PLUS |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Grade | Standard | Standard | Empower | Empower |
| Resolution | 8dots/mm(203DPI) | 12dots/mm(300DPI) | 8dots/mm(203DPI) | 12dots/mm(300DPI) |
| Printing Method | | Thermal Transfe | er &Direct Thermal | |
| Max. print speed | 152mm(6")/second | 127mm(5")/second | 152mm(6")/second | 127mm(5")/second |
| Max. print width | 104 mm (4.1") | 108.4 mm (4.27") | 104 mm (4.1") | 108.4 mm (4.27") |
| Max. print length | 2,794 mm (110") | 1,016 mm (40") | 25,400 mm (1000") | 11,430 mm (450") |
| CPU | | 400 MHZ, 3 | 32 bits, ARM9 | |
| Memory RAM | 64 MB SDRAM | | 128 MB SDRAM | |
| Memory ROM | 32 MB Flash Memory 128 MB Flash Memory | | | |
| Interface | | USB Host 2.0, for scanner or PC | | eed 480Mbps scanner or PC Mbps sh 4.0 (factory option) ttory option) |
| Real Time Clock | N/A | | Standard (CR2032 Batt | tery Install) |
| Buzzer | N/A Standard | | | |
| Dealer options | N/A Guillotine cutter (full cut and partial cut) Peeler | | ut and partial cut) | |
| Sensors | Head open sensor, Ri (moveable) | bbon end sensor, Reflec | tive sensor (moveable), 1 | Fransmissive sensor |

| Power | External universal switching power supply | | | |
|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Input: AC 100-240V, 2.5A, 50-60Hz, Output: DC 24V, 2.5A, 60W | | | |
| User Interface | 1 power switc | h | | |
| | • 2 buttons (Fee | ed & Pause) | | |
| | • 4 LEDs (Online | e, Error, Ribbon status, Cor | nmunication) | |
| Internal fonts | 8 alpha-nume | ric bitmap fonts | | |
| | True type font | engine (need download s | calable font file) | |
| 1D Barcode | | , Code 93, Code 128 (subs AN/JAN-13, Interleaved 2 o | | |
| 2D Barcode | QR Code, Micro | QR Code, PDF417, Micro | PDF417, MaxiCode, Az | rtec Code, Data Matrix |
| Rotation | | Font and barcode supp | ort 0, 90, 180, 270 deg | ree |
| Printer language | | Compatible to TSP | L, EPL, ZPL, ZPL II,DPL | |
| Ribbon | 3 | 00 M long, max. OD 67 mr | n, 1" core (ink coated o | outside) |
| Ribbon width | 30 mm ~ 110 mm (1.18" ~ 4.3") | | | |
| Media type | Continuous, die-cut, black mark, fan-fold, notched (outside wound) | | | |
| Media width | | 20~ 117 mr | m (0.7" ~ 4.6") | |
| Media thickness | | 0.055 ~ 0.19 m | m (2.16 ~ 7.4 mil) | |
| Media core | 25.4 mm (1") | | | |
| diameter | | | | |
| Label roll capacity | 127 mm (5") OD | | | |
| Label length | 5 ~ 2,794 mm (0.2" ~ 110") | 5 ~ 1,016 mm (0.2" ~ 40") | 5 ~ 25,400 mm (0.2" ~ 1000") | 5 ~ 11,430 mm (0.2" ~ 450") |
| Physical dimension | 273.8mm(D) x 217mm(W) x 190.3mm(H) | | | |
| Enclosure | ABS plastic | | | |
| Safety regulation | FCC Class A, CE Class A, CCC, BIS, CB | | | |

| Environment condition | Operation: 5 ~ 40°C, 25 ~ 85% non-condensing Storage: -40 ~ 60°C, 10 ~ 90% non-condensing |
|-----------------------|---|
| Environmental concern | Comply with RoHS, REACH, WEEE |
| Accessories | Windows labeling software CD disk Quick start guide USB cable Power cord 1" ribbon spindle x 2 for 300M ribbon External universal switching power supply |

1.2.2 Printer Optional Features

| Product option feature | User options | Dealer options | Factory options |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| External Label holder | 0 | | |
| Peeler module | | 0 | 0 |
| Regular full cut cutter (Guillotine cutter) Media thickness: 0.06~0.19 mm Media type: receipt and label liner w/o glue | | 0 | 0 |
| Regular full/partial cutter (TextileCare Cutter) | | 0 | 0 |
| RS-232 (D-Sub9 pins) | | 0 | 0 |
| Ethernet 10/100 Mbps (RJ-45) | | 0 | 0 |
| Internal Bluetooth 4.0 (factory option) | | 0 | |
| Internal WiFi (factory option) | | 0 | |

NOTE: Except for the linerless cutter, all regular/heavy duty/care label cutters DO NOT cut on media with glue.

2. Operations Overview

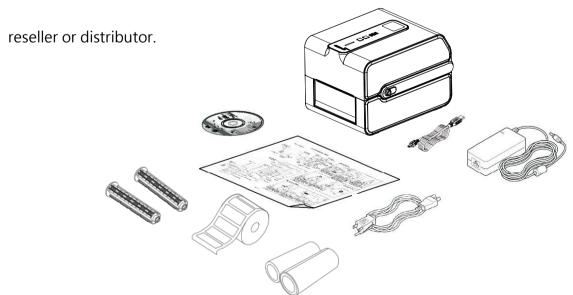
2.1 Unpacking and Inspection

This printer has been specially packaged to withstand damage during shipping. Please carefully inspect the packaging and printer upon receiving the bar code printer. Please retain the packaging materials in case you need to reship the printer. Unpacking the printer, the following items are included in the carton.

- One printer unit
- One quick installation quide
- One power cord
- One external universal switching power supply

- One USB interface cable
- 1inch core ribbon shaft for 300mribbon
- One sample ribbon and Label roll
- One Windows labeling
 software/Windows driver CD disk

If any parts are missing, please contact the Customer Service Department of your purchased



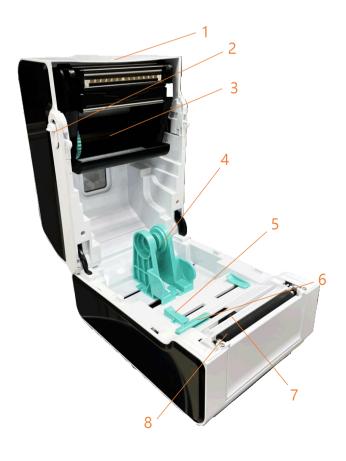
2.2 Printer Overview

2.2.1 Front View



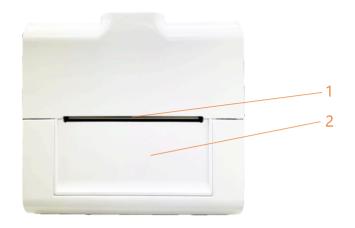
- 1. Comm. indicator
- 2. RIBBON indicator
- 3. ERROR indicator
- 4. FEED button
- 5. PAUSE button
- 6. ONLINE indicator

2.2.2 Interior View



- 1. Printer top cover
- 2. Top cover open tab
- 3. The place for new ribbon
- 4. Fixing tabs
- 5. Media guide
- 6. Gap sensor
- 7. Black mark sensor
- 8. Platen roller

2.2.3 Front View



- Paper tearing edge (User can tear the paper up or down)
- Front bezel;Accessory assembly (Cutter / Peeler)

2.2.4 Rear View



- 1. Power jack socket
- 2. USB interface
- 3. USB host (For USB keyboard or scanner)
- 4. RS-232 interface
- 5. RJ-45 Ethernet interface
- 6. External label entrance chute

3. Setup

3.1 Setting up the Printer

Place the printer on a flat, secure surface, then follow the steps below:

- 1. Plug the power cord into the AC power cord socket at the rear of the printer. Then, plug the other side into a properly grounded power outlet.
- 2. Connect the printer to the computer with the provided USB cable.
- 3. Push the power switch on "-" side to open the power of printer.

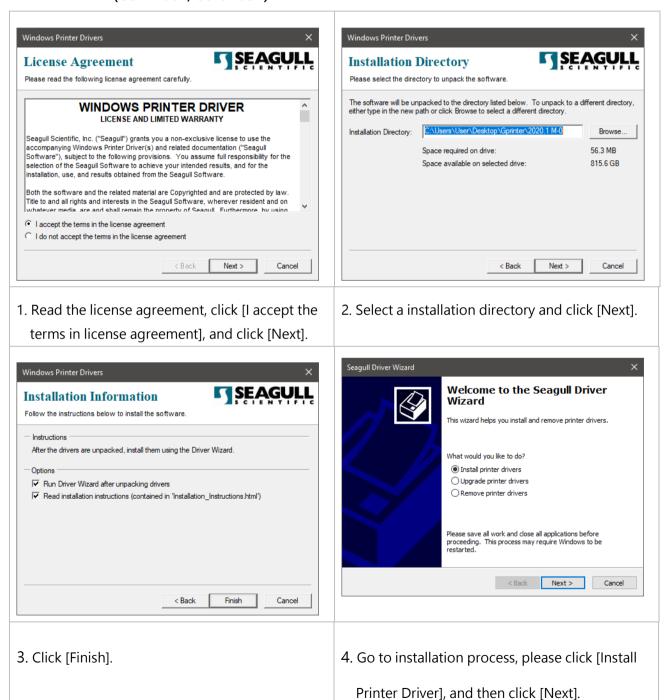
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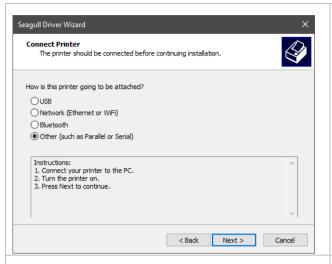
- * Please switch OFF printer power prior to plugging in the power cord to printer power jack.
- * The interface picture here is for reference only. Please refer to the product specification for the interfaces availability.

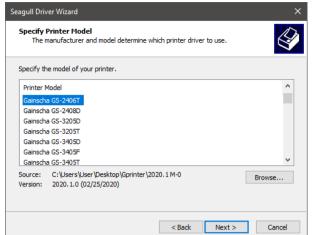
3.2 Install Printer Driver



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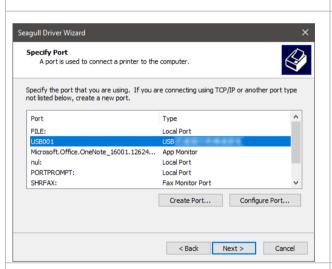


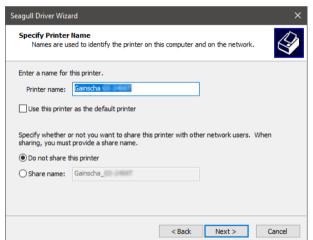




5. Click [Other] and click [Next].

6. Select printer model name, click to install and click [Next].

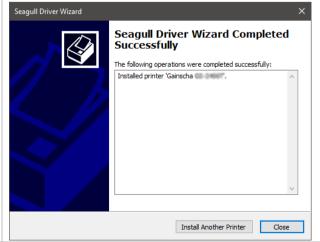




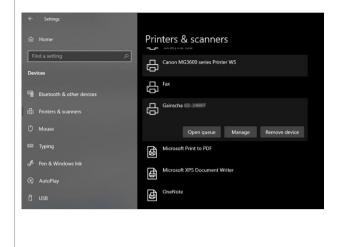
7. Please use a USB cable to connect the printer to the computer, click the corresponding USB interface, and click [Next].

Change the printer name as per need, and click [Next].

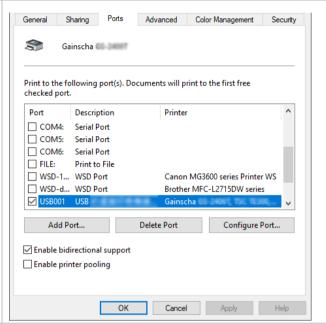




9. Click [Finish].

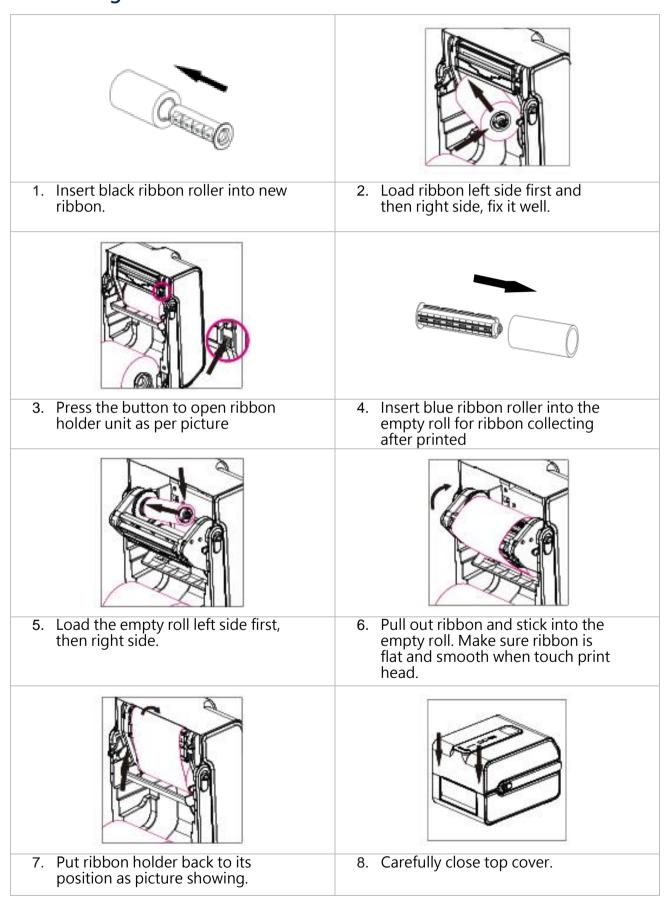


10. The installation is completed, please click [Close].



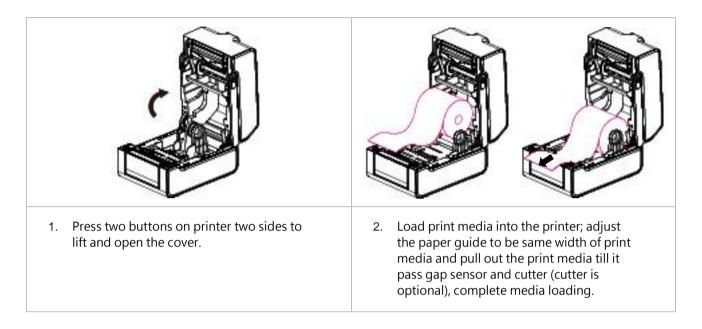
- 11. Users can check whether the installation is completed through the following ways:
 - a. If Windows 10, check from [Windows Settings] \rightarrow [Devices] \rightarrow [Printers and Scanners].
 - b. Check from [Control Panel] \rightarrow [Devices and Printers].
- 12. Users can change printer interface through the following ways:
 - a. In Windows 10, [Windows Settings] →
 [Printers and Scanners] → [Devices] → select
 the corresponding printer model →
 [Management] → [Printer Content] → [Port]
 to change different USB port / COM port as
 per need.
 - b. From [Control Panel] \rightarrow [Devices and Printers] \rightarrow select the corresponding printer model \rightarrow right-click \rightarrow [Printer Content] \rightarrow [Port] to modify it.

3.3 Loading the Ribbon

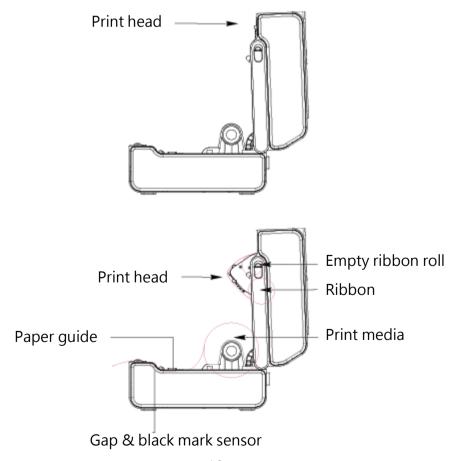


3.4 Loading the Media

3.4.1 Loading the Roll Labels

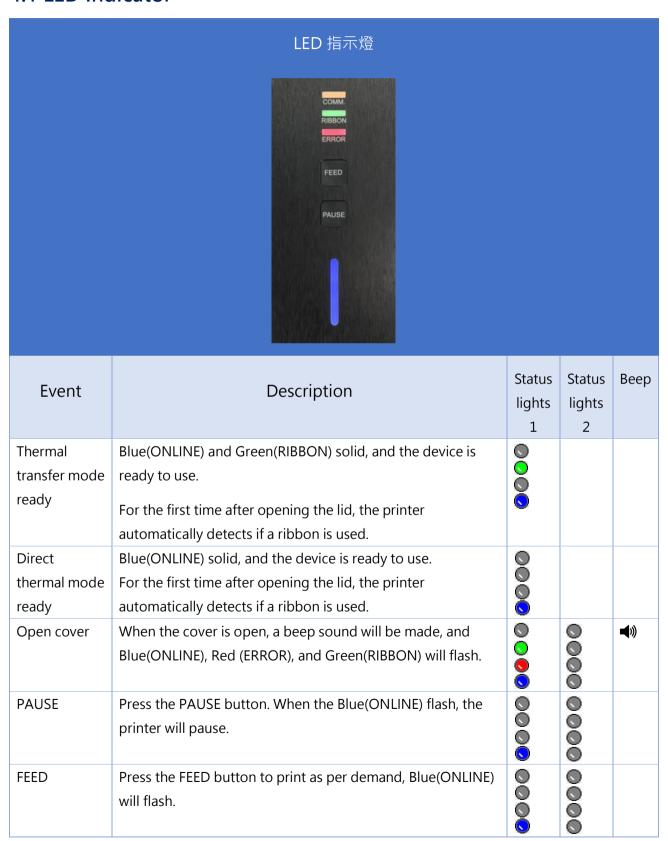


3.4.2 Ribbon and print media loading diagram



4. LED and Button Functions

4.1 LED Indicator



| Out of paper | When out of paper, a beep sound will be made, and Red(ERROR) flash | 0 | 0000 | ◄ ») |
|----------------------------------|--|--|------|-------------|
| Out of ribbon | When out of ribbon, a beep sound will be made, and Red(ERROR) solid, Green (RIBBON) flash | <!--</td--><td>0</td><td>4»)</td> | 0 | 4 ») |
| Label gap/black mark error | When label gap/black can't be found, a beep sound will be made, and Red(ERROR) Blue(ONLINE) flash | O | 0 | 4 ») |
| Cutter error | When cutter can't be found, a beep sound will be made, and Blue(ONLINE) \ Red(ERROR) Both flash alternately, flash with Green(RIBBON) | O O O | 0000 | 4 ») |
| Print head overheated | When print head overheated ,a beep sound will be made, and Blue(ONLINE) and Red(ERROR) alternately flash | 0000 | 0 | 4 ») |
| Other errors | When other errors ,a beep sound will be made, and Red(ERROR) and Green(RIBBON) alternately flash | 0 | 0000 | 4 ») |
| Ethernet ready | When the RJ45 network cable is plugged in and the connection is normal, the Orange(COMM) flash | 0000 | 0000 | |
| WIFI ready | When the WIFI's AP or STA mode is connected, the orange(COMM) solid | 0000 | | |
| Ethernet +WIFI ready | When the RJ45 network cable is plugged in, and the connection is normal, and the WIFI's AP or STA mode is connected, the orange (COMM) will be solid for 2 seconds and the orange(COMM) flash. | 0000 | 0000 | |

4.2 Regular Button Functions

This printer has two buttons for feed, pause or cancel errors. There are different functions

in different modes, as shown in the following table:

| Button | Printer | Function | Description |
|--------|---------------|--------------|---|
| | status | | |
| Feed | Ready | Feed | When the printer is ready (Blue LED ON), press this |
| button | | | button once, and the label will advance to the front of |
| | | | the next label |
| Feed | Wait for push | Print next | When the button Demand function is activated, the |
| button | button to | | printer will stop after printing and wait for the user to |
| | print | | press this button before printing the next label. |
| Pause | Print mode | Pause | When the printer is printing continuously, pressing |
| button | | | the PAUSE button will pause printing. The power |
| | | | indicator is blue flashing. Just press the button |
| | | | again, and the print job returns to normal. |
| Pause | Error | Cancel error | When the error RED is on, press the PAUSE button |
| button | occurred | | once, the printer will cancel the error and resume |
| | | | printing function, and reprint the label layout when |
| | | | the error occurs. |

4.3 Power-on Utilities

This printer has six power-on functions for setting or testing the printer's hardware. Press these buttons at the same time when the power is turned on, and release the buttons with the light signal to activate these functions.

Follow these steps to enable the boot function:

| Event | Description | Status | Веер |
|----------------|---|----------|-------------|
| | | lights | |
| Self-test | A. Power off the printer | 0 | |
| | B. Make sure the printer is loaded with paper and close the printer cover | | |
| | C. Press and hold the FEED button, and turn on the printer power. When the | ŏ | |
| | ribbon Green solid alone, release the button. At this time, the printer will print a | | |
| | self-test page after turning on the printer. | | |
| Enter USB | A. Power off the printer | 0 | |
| storage | B. Make sure the printer is loaded with paper and close the printer cover | | |
| device | C. Press and hold the FEED button and turn on the printer power. When the | ŏ | |
| function | comm. Orange solid alone, release the button. At this time, the printer will print | | |
| | the setting value page after turning on the printer. | | |
| Enter dump | A. Power off the printer | 0 | 4)) |
| mode | B. Make sure the printer is loaded with paper and close the printer cover | O | |
| | C. Press and hold the FEED button, then turn on the printer. When the online | Ŏ | |
| | Blue and the error Red are on at the same time, release the FEED button, and | | |
| | the printer is now turning on After the printer, a beep is heard, and the printer | | |
| | enters the dump mode at this time, and it will print out "NOW IN DUMP MODE" | | |
| Skip | A. Power off the printer | 0 | 4)) |
| AUTO.BAS | B. Press and hold the FEED button and turn on the printer's power. When the | <u> </u> | |
| | error Red solid alone, release the button. At this time, the printer will hear two | ŏ | |
| | beeps after turning on the printer, and the printer will skip AUTO.BAS program | | |
| Printer | A. Power off the printer | 0 | 4)) |
| initialization | B. Press and hold the FEED button and turn on the printer power. When the | 00 | |
| | online Blue solid alone, release the button. At this time, the printer will hear five | Ŏ | |
| | beeps after turning on the printer, and the printer will print the meter parameters | | |
| | are restored to the factory default settings | | |
| Ribbon | The machine will automatically detect the status of the ribbon after turning on | | |
| inspection | and in each thermal transfer printing mode. | | |

5. PrinterUtility

Printer Utility is an integrated tool software that helps users query printer settings and status, change printer-related settings, and send commands or files to the printer.

5.1 Start the PrinterUtility

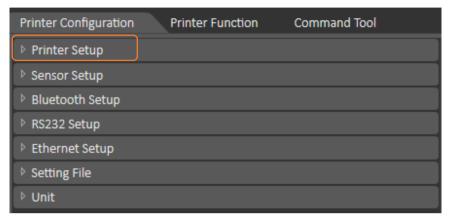
- 1. Please mouse over Printer Utility icon 🚔 Printer Utility.exe image Double click left mouse button.
- 2. After opening the main screen, you can see the following function items:
- (1) Port Settings (5) Command Tool
- (2) Printer Information (6) Language
- (3) Printer Configuration (7) About
- (4) Printer Function (8) Exit



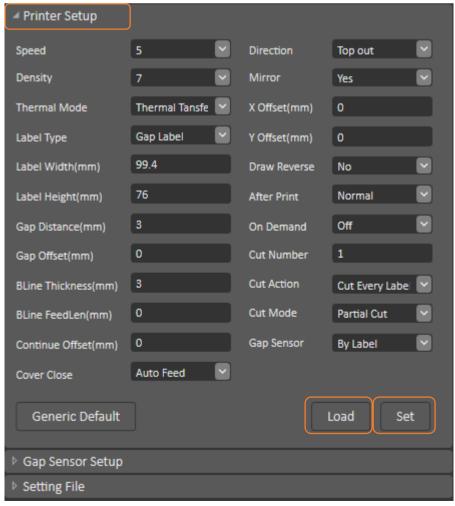
NOTE: If you need more detailed information, please refer to Gainscha official website http://www.gainscha.com.tw/

5.2 Printer Function

1. Click the Printer Configuration and Printer Setup Can open and close the printer general settings screen.



2. Click the Load Button to bring out all printer general setting information through the selected communication interface. Click the Set button to write the setting value to the printer (please execute the reading function before writing).



6. Troubleshooting

6.1 Common Problems

The following guide lists the most common problems that may be encountered when operating this bar code printer. If the printer still does not function after all suggested solutions have been invoked, please contact the Customer Service Department of your purchased reseller or distributor for assistance.

| Problem | Possible Cause | Recovery Procedure |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Power indicator does not illuminate. | The power cord is not properly connected. | Plug the power cord in printer and outlet.Switch the printer on. |
| Out of ribbon | Out of ribbon.The ribbon installation path is incorrect. | Install new ribbon. Follow the steps for installing the ribbon to reinstall. |
| Out of paper | Out of paper. The paper installation path is incorrect. Gap / black mark sensor detection is incorrect. | Install new paper. Follow the steps for installing the paper to reinstall. Recalibrate the label sensor. |
| Paper jam | Gap / black mark sensor detection is incorrect. The label size is set incorrectly. Label may be blocked inside the printer. | Recalibrate the label sensor. Set the correct label size. Cleaning the inside of the printer. |
| Unable to print | Cable is not well connected to serial or USB interface or parallel port. | Re-connect cable to interface. Change a new cable. Ribbon and media are not compatible. Verify the ribbon-inked side. Reload the ribbon again. Clean the print head. The print density setting is incorrect. Print head's harness connector is not well connected with printhead. Turn off the printer and |

| | | plug the connector again. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Poor print quality | Ribbon and media is loaded | Reload the supply. |
| | incorrectly. | Clean the print head. |
| | Dust or adhesive accumulation | Clean the platen roller. |
| | on the print head. | Adjust the print density and print |
| | Print density is not set properly. | speed. |
| | Printhead element is damaged. | Run printer self-test and check |
| | Ribbon and media are | the print head test pattern if there |
| | incompatible. | is dot missing in the pattern. |
| | | Change proper ribbon or proper |
| | | label media. |
| | | The print head mechanism does |
| | | not latch the print head properly. |
| Skip labels when | Label size is not specified | Check if label size is setup |
| printing | properly. | correctly. |
| | Sensor sensitivity is not set | Calibrate the sensor by Auto Gap |
| | properly. | or Manual Gap options. |
| | The media sensor is covered | Clear the GAP/Black mark sensor |
| | with dust. | by blower. |
| The printing position of | Media sensor sensitivity is not | Calibrate the sensor sensitivity |
| small label is incorrect | | again. |
| | set properly. | Set the correct label size and gap |
| | Label size is incorrect. | size. |
| | The vertical offset setting in the | If using the software BarTender, |
| | driver is incorrect. | please set the vertical offset in |
| | | the driver. |
| Missing printing on the | Wrong label size setup. | Set the correct label size. |
| left or right side of label | | |
| Wrinkle problem | Ribbon installation is incorrect. | Please set the suitable density to |
| | Media installation is incorrect. | have good print quality. |
| | Print density is incorrect. | Make sure the label guide touch |
| | Media feeding is incorrect. | the edge of the media guide. |
| Gray line on the blank | The print head is dirty. | Clean the print head. |
| label | The platen roller is dirty. | Clean the platen roller |
| Irregular printing | The printer is in Hex Dump mode. | Turn off and on the printer to skip |
| | | the dump mode. |

7. Maintenance

This session presents the clean tools and methods to maintain your printer.

- 1. Please use one of following material to clean the printer.
 - Cotton swab
 - Lint-free cloth
 - Vacuum / Blower brush
 - 100% ethanol
- 2. The cleaning process is described as following,

| Printer Part | Method | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Print Head | Always turn off the printer before cleaning the print head. | |
| | 2. Allow the print head to cool for a minimum of one minute. | |
| | 3. Use a cotton swab and 100% ethanol to clean the print head surface. | |
| | Print Head | |
| | Element Head Cleaner Pen | |
| Platen Roller | 1. Turn the power off. | |
| | 2. Rotate the platen roller and wipe it thoroughly with 100% ethanol and a cotton | |
| | swab, or lint-free cloth. | |
| Tear Bar/Peel Bar | Use the lint-free cloth with 100% ethanol to wipe it. | |
| Sensor | Compressed air or vacuum | |
| Exterior | Wipe it with water-dampened cloth | |
| Interior | Brush or vacuum | |

NOTE:

- Do not touch printer head by hand. If you touch it careless, please use ethanol to clean it.
- Please use 100% Ethenol.DO NOT use medical alcohol, which may damage the printer head.
- Regularly clean the print head and supply sensors once change a new ribbon to keep printer performance and extend printer life.
- The maximum printing ratio per dot line is 15% for this printer. To print the full web black line, the maximum black line height is limited to 40 dots, which is 5mm for 203 DPI resolution printer and 3.3mm for 300 DPI resolution printer.

8. Revise History

| Date | Version | Content |
|-----------|-----------|--|
| 2021/2/24 | Ver.1.1.1 | Modify chapter 1.2.2 Printer Optional Features |