

Epson

TM-U230

Kitchen Printer



- High-quality impact printer specially designed for kitchen environments
- Speedy, easy-to-read one and two-color order printing
- Flexible installation on countertop or wall using optional wall-hanging bracket
- Semi-automatic paper loading
- Convenient "near-end paper" and "paper out" sensors

EPSON's TM-U230 single-station impact printer is ruggedized to provide reliable, high-quality performance in kitchen environments.

Built with the same high quality and reliability of EPSON's best-selling TM-U200B impact printer, the new TM-U230 offers fast, two-color order printing and an exceptionally durable case that stands up to harsh kitchen conditions.

Specially designed for kitchen use

The TM-U230 is ruggedized to provide a long operating life, built with a strong, easy-to-clean coated case that resists spills, dirt and bacteria. It offers speedy one-and two-color (red/black) printing at up to 6.4 lines per second for fast processing of easy-to-read orders. The TM-U230 is also available in a lower cost, non-coated casing.

Time-saving features and case-of-use

Time-saving features of the TM-U230 are designed to make the employee training process fast and efficient. Because space is often at a premium in busy kitchens, the TM-U230 can be installed on a counter or wall using an optional wall-hanging bracket. Paper loading is semi-automatic, and the printer has "near-end paper" and "paper out" sensors, with a

built-in buzzer alert. For easy reading, character fonts are user-selectable as either 7 x 9 or 9 x 9 dots. In addition, an Auto Status Back (ASB) function automatically transmits printer status messages to the host system for simplified maintenance. With Epson's exclusive Connect-It™ interface options, the TM-U230 is compatible with today's best-of-breed and component-based systems.

A printer you can rely on, day after day

The compact and dependable Epson TM-U230 impact printer is specially designed to withstand the rigors of high-volume kitchen environments. It offers exceptional reliability, with an MCBF of 18 million lines, an MTBF of 180,000 hours and an autocutter life of one million cuts.

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Printer Specifications		TM-U230
General	Print method	9 pin, serial impact dot-matrix
	Print font	
	Font	7 x 9/9 x 9
	Column capacity	40/56 or 33/35
	Character size	1.2 x 3.1 mm (W x H)/1.6 x 3.1 mm (W x H) (0.05 x 0.12"/0.06 x 0.12")
	Character set	95 Alphanumeric, 32 International, 128 x 12 Graphic
	Characters per inch	16 cpi (7 x 9 font)/13.3 cpi (9 x 9 font)
Printer	Interface	RS-232, Bi-directional parallel, Dealer option: RS-485, USB, Connect-It™ family*
	Data buffer	16 KB or 1KB
	Print speed	3.5 lps (at 40 columns, 16 cpi), 6.4 lps (at 16 columns, 16 cpi)
	Paper dimensions	76±0.5 x diameter 83 mm (2.99±0.02 x diameter 3.27")
	Paper thickness	0.06 to 0.085 mm (0.0024 to 0.0033")
	Copy capability	One original and one copy
	Inked ribbon	ERC-38 (purple, black, black/red)
	Ribbon life	Purple: 4 million characters, Black: 3 million characters Black/red: 1.5 million characters black, 750,000 characters red
	Power supply (option)	24 VDC ± 7%
	Power consumption	Approx. 38 W operating, 3W standby
	D.K.D. function	2 drivers
	Reliability	
	MTBF	180,000 hours
	MCBF	18 million lines
	Autocutter	1 million cuts
	Overall dimensions	166 x 168 x 259.5 mm (W x D x H) (6.5 x 6.6 x 10.2)
	Mass	Approx. 2.7 kg (5.94 lb)
Color	ECW, EDG	
Control Board	EMC standards	VCCI class A, FCC class A, CE marking, Canada EMI, AS/NZS 3548
	Safety standards	UL, CSA, TUV (EN60950)

Inch values are approximate.

cpi: characters per 25.4 mm (characters per inch)

lps: line per second

* To find out more about our line of Connect-It Interfaces talk to your EPSON Sales Representative.



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