



Zebra® Desktop Series

Thermal, On-Demand Label, Receipt,
and Tag Printers

High-quality desktop printers deliver unmatched reliability and versatility.

Zebra's Desktop printer family offers a comprehensive choice of direct thermal (LP) and thermal transfer (TLP) models for 2- and 4-inch wide printing—each with distinctive characteristics to ensure your specific application is fully satisfied.

Small Size with No Compromise in Performance

Media loading is simplified thanks to the OpenACCESS™ design, which tucks the printhead into the printer's top cover, and provides a clear media window for easy monitoring. Just drop the media in, shut the cover, and start printing! Maximize workplace efficiency with a 5-inch media roll capacity (for fewer label roll changes) and a space-saving, compact design. Their durable, dual-wall construction ensures that Desktop series printers will withstand rough handling in your busy work environment.

Flexible Networking and Connectivity

For optimal integration in today's IT environments, select from serial, parallel, and USB interfaces, or opt for Ethernet networking via Zebra's ZebraNet® PrintServer II. Zebra's ZPL II®-based desktop printers offer easy-to-use advanced printer management with ZebraNet™ Bridge Enterprise.

The Desktop series printers integrate easily into a variety of mid- to low-volume printing applications including:

- Shipping/Receiving
- Warehouse shelf labeling and inventory control
- Healthcare specimen labeling and patient tracking
- Retail product marking, shelf labeling, and coupon and receipt printing
- Transportation/Logistics
- E-commerce postage



EPL™ Desktop Series

Zebra's Eltron Programming Language



LP/TLP 2824™

Ideal for retail and other low- to mid-volume label applications, the value-packed, ultra-compact LP/TLP 2824 printers for 2-inch-wide printing redefine the compact printer class. They fit into areas other printers can't, while they optimize productivity with a full 5-inch media capacity and a maximum print speed of 4 inches per second.

LP/TLP 2824

MAXIMUM PRINT AREA

Width: 2.2"/56 mm
 Length in page mode (2" wide):
 11"/279 mm (with standard memory)
 22"/558 mm (with optional memory)
 Length in line mode: Unlimited (LP only)

RESOLUTION

203 dpi/8 dots per mm

MEMORY

Standard: 512 KB Flash; 128 KB SRAM
 Optional: 1 MB Flash; 256 KB SRAM

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

LP 2824	TLP 2824
Width: 3.9"/99 mm	Width: 5.12"/130 mm
Depth: 7.5"/190 mm	Depth: 9.25"/235 mm
Height: 6.8"/173 mm	Height: 7"/178 mm
Weight: 2.7 lbs./1.2 kg	Weight: 3.5 lbs./1.6 kg

(Weight of printer only; no media or options)

MEDIA SPECIFICATIONS

Label and liner width:
 1"/25.4 mm to 2.36"/60 mm
 Ribbon width (outside diameter):
 1.33"/34 mm to 2.24"/57 mm (TLP only)
 Ribbon length: 244/74 m (TLP only)



LP/TLP 2844™

Ideal for applications such as shipping and receiving, parcel delivery, warehouse management, retail, and healthcare, Zebra's space-saving LP/TLP 2844 printers offer efficient and reliable 4-inch-wide desktop labeling at an affordable price.

These simple-to-operate, low-maintenance printers reduce training requirements and operating costs, and provide flexible solutions through a variety of options and accessories.

LP/TLP 2844

MAXIMUM PRINT AREA

Width: 4.09"/104 mm
 Length in page mode:
 11"/279 mm (with standard memory)
 22"/558 mm (with optional memory)
 Length in line mode: Unlimited (LP only)

RESOLUTION

203 dpi/8 dots per mm

MEMORY

Standard: 512 KB Flash; 256 KB SRAM
 Optional: 1 MB Flash; 512 KB SRAM

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

LP 2844	TLP 2844
Width: 7.6"/193 mm	Width: 7.8"/198 mm
Depth: 8.2"/208 mm	Depth: 9.4"/238 mm
Height: 6.6"/168 mm	Height: 6.8"/173 mm
Weight: 3.2 lbs./1.5 kg	Weight: 3.7 lbs./1.7 kg

(Weight of printer only; no media or options)

MEDIA SPECIFICATIONS

Label and liner width:
 1"/25.4 mm to 4.25"/108 mm
 Ribbon width (outside diameter):
 1.33"/33 mm to 4.3"/110 mm (TLP only)
 Ribbon length: 244/74 m (TLP only)



TLP 3842™

The space-saving TLP 3842 desktop printer, for print widths up to 4 inches, adds high-resolution print capability to Zebra's popular and proven Desktop series. The TLP 3842's 300-dpi print-head enables high-quality, crisp, clear printing of two-dimensional bar codes, fine text, and complex graphics—ensuring high-density data on very small labels is easy to read and highly scannable.

TLP 3842

MAXIMUM PRINT AREA

Width: 4.09"/104 mm
 Length in page mode:
 11"/279 mm (with standard memory)
 22"/558 mm (with optional memory)

RESOLUTION

300 dpi/12 dots per mm

MEMORY

Standard: 1 MB Flash; 512 KB SRAM
 Optional: 1.2 MB SRAM

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Width: 7.8"/198 mm
 Depth: 9.4"/238 mm
 Height: 6.8"/173 mm
 Weight: 3.7 lbs./1.7 kg
 (Weight of printer only; no media or options)

MEDIA SPECIFICATIONS

Label and liner width:
 1"/25.4 mm to 4.25"/108 mm
 Ribbon width (outside diameter):
 1.33"/33 mm to 4.3"/110 mm
 Ribbon length: 244/74 m

ZPL® Desktop Series

Zebra Programming Language



LP/TLP 2824-Z™

The ultra-compact LP/TLP 2824-Z printers for 2-inch print widths offer powerful performance and throughput with a 32-bit processor and ZPL II (Zebra Programming Language). A perfect fit for space-constrained work areas, these printers provide high-productivity, consistently clear printing perfect for small media applications where high-quality printing is a must.

LP/TLP 2824-Z

MAXIMUM PRINT AREA

Width: 2.2"/56 mm
Length: 39"/990 mm (with standard memory)

RESOLUTION

203 dpi/8 dots per mm

MEMORY

Standard: 8 MB SDRAM; 4 MB Flash
Optional: 8 MB Flash with real-time clock (12 MB total)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

LP 2824-Z	TLP 2824-Z
Width: 3.6"/91 mm	Width: 5.5"/140 mm
Depth: 7.5"/191 mm	Depth: 9.5"/241 mm
Height: 6.8"/173 mm	Height: 7.0"/178 mm
Weight: 2.7 lbs./1.2 kg	Weight: 3.5 lbs./1.6 kg

(Weight of printer only; no media or options)

MEDIA SPECIFICATIONS

Label and liner width:
1"/25.4 mm to 2.36"/60 mm
Ribbon width (outside diameter):
1.33"/34 mm to 2.24"/57 mm (TLP only)
Ribbon length: 244/74 m (TLP only)

LP/TLP 2844-Z™

The LP/TLP 2844-Z printers bring powerful performance and exceptional versatility to the desktop class. Equipped with a 32-bit microprocessor for fast label processing and throughput, these 4-inch printers provide unparalleled productivity. They are based on ZPL II (Zebra Programming Language) for simplified label formatting and seamless integration where full-size Zebra printers are already installed.

LP/TLP 2844-Z

MAXIMUM PRINT AREA

Width: 4.09"/104 mm
Length: 39"/990 mm (with standard memory)

RESOLUTION

203 dpi/8 dots per mm

MEMORY

Standard: 8 MB SDRAM; 4 MB Flash
Optional: 8 MB Flash with real-time clock (12 MB total)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

LP 2844-Z	TLP 2844-Z
Width: 7.6"/193 mm	Width: 7.8"/198 mm
Depth: 8.2"/208 mm	Depth: 9.4"/238 mm
Height: 6.6"/168 mm	Height: 6.8"/173 mm
Weight: 3.2 lbs./1.5 kg	Weight: 3.7 lbs./ 1.7 kg

(Weight of printer only; no media or options)

MEDIA SPECIFICATIONS

Label and liner width:
1"/25.4 mm to 4.25"/108 mm
Ribbon width (outside diameter):
1.33"/33 mm to 4.3"/110 mm (TLP only)
Ribbon length: 244/74 m

TLP 3844-Z™

The TLP 3844-Z's 300-dpi printhead enables high-quality, crisp, clear printing for labeling applications that require data such as two-dimensional bar codes, fine text, or complex graphics. Scanning and reading data on very small labels, for example laboratory vial labels or jewelry tags, is greatly enhanced. Quickly and easily network the TLP 3844-Z into an Ethernet environment with the optional ZebraNet PrintServer II.

TLP 3844-Z

MAXIMUM PRINT AREA

Width: 4.09"/104 mm
Length: 39"/990 mm (with standard memory)

RESOLUTION

300 dpi/12 dots per mm

MEMORY

Standard: 8 MB SDRAM; 4 MB Flash
Optional: up to 8 MB Flash with real-time clock (12 MB total)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Width: 7.8"/198 mm
Depth: 9.4"/238 mm
Height: 6.8"/173 mm
Weight: 3.7 lbs./ 1.7 kg

(Weight of printer only; no media or options)

MEDIA SPECIFICATIONS

Label and liner width:
1"/25.4 mm to 4.25"/108 mm
Ribbon width (outside diameter):
1.33"/33 mm to 4.3"/110 mm
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Desktop Series



Specifications at a Glance*

Communication and Interface Capabilities

Serial RS-232 (DB9)
Centronics® Parallel (36 pin)
USB v 1.1
Optional internal or external Ethernet
(ZebraNet PrintServer II)

Agency Approvals

UL-CUL, FCC, VCCI, C-TICK, CB, CE, CCC,
NOM, IRAM, BSMI, GOST (Refer to technical
specification for each individual product for
further details.)

OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

Cutter, Real-time clock, Asian font set,
ZebraNet PrintServer II for Ethernet
connectivity (internal or external), ZebraNet
Bridge Enterprise, Zebra Designer Pro, Media
Adapter Guide kits (for printing narrow
media—refer to tech specs for detail),
Dispenser, Keyboard Display Unit (KDU)¹,
Memory Expansion, Liner-free platen (LP
models only)

¹EPL products only. Check for ZPL compatibility availability.

ZEBRALINK™ SOLUTIONS

Software

ZebraDesigner Pro
ZebraNet™ Bridge Enterprise

- Full printer management for ZPL printers
- PrintServer management for EPL printers

ZebraNet Utilities 7.0

- PrintServer management for EPL and
ZPL printers

Networking

ZebraNet PrintServer II

Firmware

ZPL® and ZPL II—Universal language for Zebra
printers. Simplifies label formatting and
enables format compatibility with other Zebra
printers (ZPL models only).

Web View—Enables you to connect and
control your bar code printer's Web interface
using a common Web browser
(ZPL Ethernet models only).

Alert—Printers equipped with ZebraNet print
servers will notify you via any email-enabled,
wired, or wireless device to minimize
downtime (ZPL Ethernet models only).

EPL2™—Programming language (Page Mode)
for Zebra Desktop series printers. Includes
line mode support for LP 2824 and LP 2844.

FONTS/GRAPHICS/SYMBOLOGIES

Fonts (EPL Desktop Series)

Standard fonts: 5 bitmapped, expandable 8x
Soft font storage in Flash memory

Fonts (ZPL Desktop Series)

Standard fonts: 16 bitmapped, 1 smooth
scalable (CG Triumvirate™ Bold Condensed)

Supports user-defined fonts and graphics—
including custom logos

IBM® Page 850 International Characters

Graphic Features

Line and box drawing

PCX graphic storage

Bar Codes/Symbologies

EPL models: Linear bar codes: Code 39, Code
128A, B & C (User selectable/Auto), UCC/EAN-
128, Code 93, Codabar, Interleaved 2-of-5,
UPC-A, UPC-E, UPC-A with 2 and 5 add on,
UPC-E with 2 and 5 add on, EAN 13, EAN 8,
EAN 13 with 2 and 5 add on, EAN 8 with 2
and 5 add on, Postnet (5, 9, 11, & 13 digit)
Japanese Postnet, Plessey (MSI-1), MSI-3,
German Post Code, RSS-14 (limited, truncated,
stacked) (downloadable)

2-dimensional bar codes: MaxiCode (modes
2,3,4,6), PDF417, MacroPDF417, QR Code
(optional—with Asian font set only), Data
Matrix (downloadable)

ZPL models: Linear bar codes: Code 11, Code
39, Code 93, Code 128, UPC-A, UPC-E, EAN-8,
EAN-13, UPC and EAN 2-of-5 digit exten-
sions, Plessey, POSTNET, Standard 2-of-5,
Industrial 2-of-5, Interleaved 2-of-5, Logmars,
MSI, Codabar, RSS-14 (limited, truncated,
stacked)

2-dimensional bar codes: PDF417, MicroPDF-
417, Code 49, MaxiCode, Codablock, Data
Matrix, QR Code, RSS Composite

Zebra's Desktop series thermal printers
offer space-saving performance that
includes flexible connectivity and
unmatched reliability and versatility.

ALL MODELS

MAXIMUM PRINT SPEED

4"/102 mm per second
2"/51 mm per second (TLP 3842)

STANDARD FEATURES

Print method: Direct thermal (LP) or
direct thermal/thermal transfer (TLP)
Construction: ABS double-walled casing
OpenACCESS™ design
Head up sensor
Serial, parallel, and USB interfaces
Windows® drivers (95, 98, NT v.4.0, 2000, XP)
Windows printer utilities
ZebraDesigner™ basic label design software

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

Environment

Operating Temp: 40° F/5° C to 105° F/41° C
Storage/Transport Environ. -40° F/-40° C to
140° F/60° C
Operating Humidity 10–90% non-condensing
Storage Humidity 5–95% non-condensing

Electrical

Autoranging external power supply
Input: 100–240 VAC; 50–60 Hz
Output: 20 VDC; 2.5 A

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