

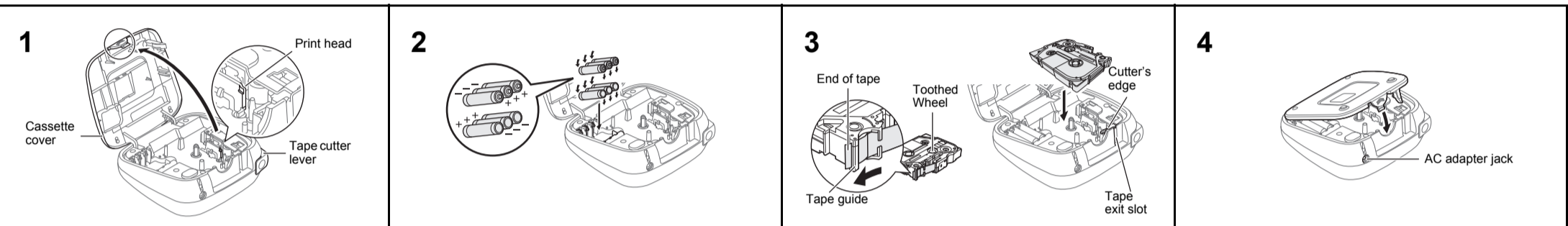
With your PT-D200, you can create labels for multiple applications. Select from the many frames, character sizes and styles to design beautiful custom labels. In addition, the variety of tape cartridges available allows you to print labels with different widths and exciting colors.

Read this manual carefully before starting and keep the manual in a handy place for future reference.

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Power Supply and Tape Cassette



Open the cassette cover by pressing the above indicated area at the top end of the machine.

If a tape cassette is already installed, remove it by pulling it straight up. Also, if batteries are already installed, remove them.

- Make sure that the power is turned off when replacing batteries or tape cassettes.

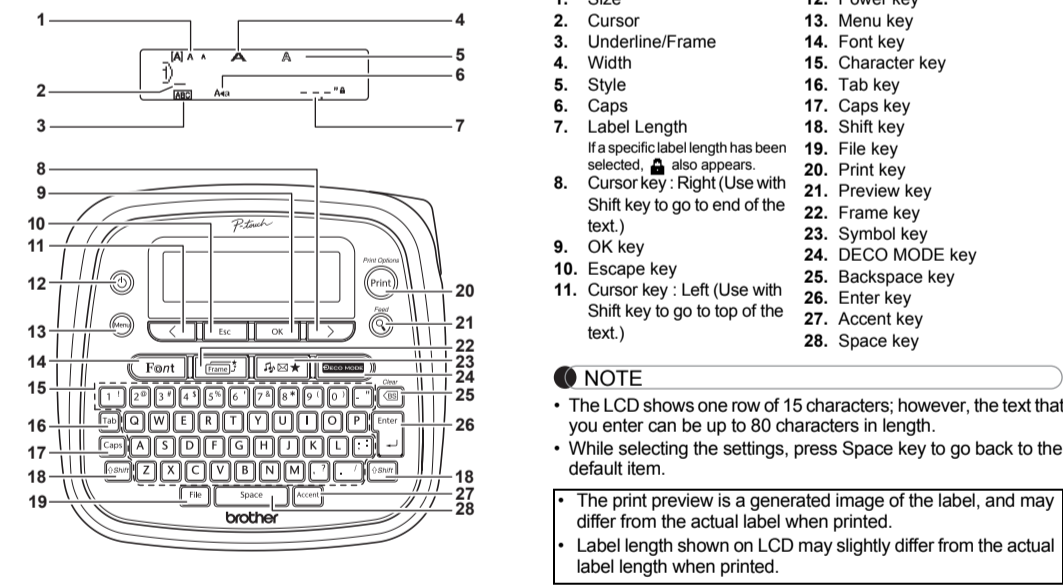
Insert six new AAA alkaline batteries (LR03) or fully charged Ni-MH batteries (HR03), making sure that their poles point in the correct directions.

Users of alkaline batteries:
Always replace all six batteries at the same time with brand new ones.

Users of Ni-MH batteries:
Always replace all six batteries at the same time with fully charged ones.

NOTE
Visit us at <http://solutions.brother.com/> for the latest information about the recommended batteries.

LCD Display & Keyboard



NOTE

- The LCD shows one row of 15 characters; however, the text that you enter can be up to 80 characters in length.
- While selecting the settings, press Space key to go back to the default item.
- The print preview is a generated image of the label, and may differ from the actual label when printed.
- Label length shown on LCD may slightly differ from the actual label length when printed.

Troubleshooting

Message	Cause/Remedy
Low Battery!	The batteries are weak. If using AAA alkaline batteries: Replace them with new ones. If using Ni-MH batteries: Charge them fully.
Battery Dead	The installed batteries are running low.
Invalid!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no text above the cursor when you selected [Numbering]. Invalid character is selected for [Numbering]. Invalid character is selected for [Tab Length] or [Label Length]. An invalid value was entered as the label length while using the DECO MODE or Name Label function.
No Text!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You tried to print a text file when there is no data stored in the memory. [Print] is pressed when no text is entered. You tried to select [Numbering], [Mirror], or Text Preview when no text is entered. [OK] or [Print] was pressed when no text was entered while using the DECO MODE or Name Label function.
Line Limit!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You tried to enter a 3rd line by pressing [Print]. You tried to print or preview two lines of text while 0.13" (3.5mm) or 0.23" (6 mm) tape is installed. Install tape of a larger size.
Message	Cause/Remedy
No Cassette!	You tried to print a label when there is no cassette installed.
Cutter Error	Tape cutter lever is used in the middle of printing process.
Text Full!	The maximum number of characters (80 characters, 50 characters for DECO MODE or Name Label function) have already been entered.
Text Limit!	With the DECO MODE or Name Label function: Since the number of entered characters exceeds the label length, reduce the text. All other functions: Since the number of entered characters exceeds the label length, reduce the text, or select [Auto] as the label length.
No Frame OK?	Printing on 0.13" (3.5mm) tape with Invalid Frame setting ON. (Select [OK] to print with no Frame, [Esc] to cancel.)
OK to Feed?	Feeding tape after printing when [Chain Print] is selected. Refer to "Setting Margin".
Insert 0.47"	Only 0.47" (12mm) tape cassette is available for DECO MODE or Name Label function.
Wrong Tape!	Use a tape cassette with the \mathbb{A} mark.

CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injuries.

Follow these guidelines to avoid personal injury, liquid leakage, burns or heat.

- When the P-touch labeler is not being used, store it out of the reach of children. In addition, do not allow children to put the P-touch labeler parts or labels in their mouths. If any object has been swallowed, seek medical attention.
- Do not touch metal parts around the print head immediately after printing.
- Do not touch the cutter blade.
- If leaked fluid from batteries gets on your skin or clothes, immediately rinse them with clean water.
- Remove the batteries and disconnect the AC adapter if you do not intend to use the P-touch labeler.
- Do not use a battery other than that specified. Do not use combinations of old and new batteries or combinations of different types, different charging levels, different manufacturers or different models. Do not insert a battery with its plus and minus ends reversed.
- Do not drop or hit the P-touch labeler/AC adapter.
- Do not press on the LCD display.
- Do not put your finger inside the P-touch labeler when you close the cassette cover.
- Before using Ni-MH rechargeable batteries, carefully read the instructions for the batteries and battery charger, and be sure to use them correctly.
- When using Ni-MH rechargeable batteries, charge the batteries with a specialized battery charger before using the batteries.

FCC NOTICE

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If the equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Important:

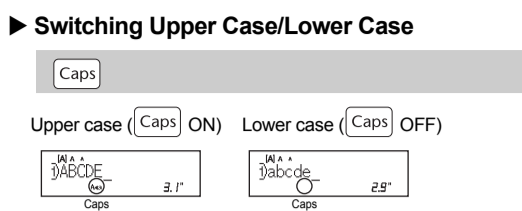
- Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Brother Industries, Ltd. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

General Precautions

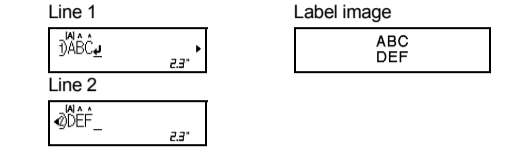
- Depending on the location, material, and environmental conditions, the label may unpeel or become immovable, the color of the label may change or be transferred to other objects. Before applying the label, check the environmental conditions and the material.
- Do not use the P-touch labeler in any way or for any purpose not described in this guide. Doing so may result in accidents or damage the P-touch labeler.
- Use only Brother TZe tapes with the P-touch labeler. Do not use tapes that do not have the \mathbb{A} mark.
- Only use a soft, dry cloth to clean the labeler; never use alcohol or other organic solvents.
- Use a soft wipe to clean the print head; never touch the print head.
- Do not put any foreign objects into the tape exit slot or AC adapter connector or battery compartment, etc.

BASIC USAGE

Entering Text



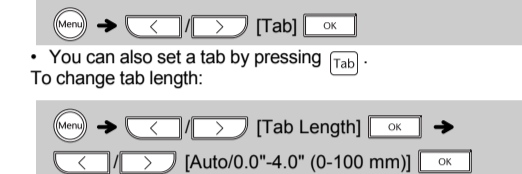
▶ Making Two Lines of Text
Move the cursor to where the second line starts and press [Print]. Use either 0.35" (9mm) or 0.47" (12mm) wide tape for two line text.



NOTE

- The return symbol (↵) will be displayed when the Enter key is pressed.

Entering Tab



Printing Labels

▶ Preview
You can preview the text before printing.

- The print preview is a generated image of the label, and may differ from the actual label when printed.
- When the LCD cannot display all the text at a time, press [Print] to display the hidden text.

Feeding (Tape Feed)

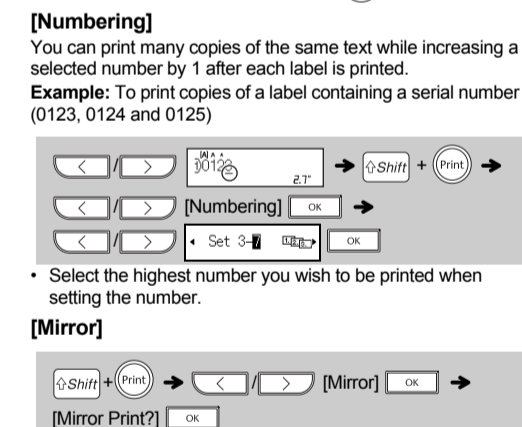


▶ Printing

[Print] → [Copies:] [1] - [9]

- If you need only 1 copy of the label, press [Print] without selecting the number of copies.
- The number of copies can also be specified by pressing a number key.
- To prevent damage to the tape, do not touch the cutter lever while the message "Printing..." or "Feeding..." is displayed.
- To cut off the label, push in the tape cutter lever on the upper-right corner of the machine.
- To remove the backing, fold the label lengthwise with the text facing inward, to expose the inside edges of the backing. Peel off the backing one piece at a time and apply.
- You can print up to 9 copies of each label.

Using Print Options (Shift + Print)



NOTE

- The machine automatically turns off if no keys are pressed within five minutes.
- To cancel any operation, press [Esc].

Use clear tape in [Mirror], so the labels can be read correctly from the opposite side when attached on glass, windows or other transparent surfaces.

Saving Label Files

You can save up to 30 labels and recall them for printing at a later date. A maximum of 80 characters can be saved per file, a maximum total of 2400 characters for the total memory. You can also edit and overwrite the stored label.

Save



Print



Open

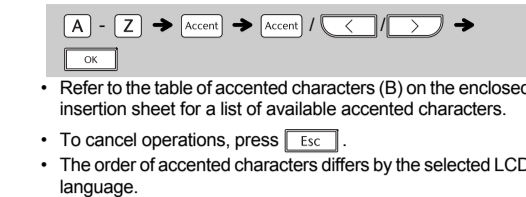


You can also enter the File menu by pressing [F1].

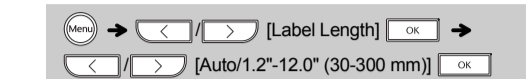
NOTE

- If you try to store a label when there is already a label stored to that number, a message "Overwrite?" will appear. Press [OK] to save your new label. Press [Esc] to cancel.

Entering Accented Characters



Changing Label Length



NOTE

- After the label is printed, cut along the printed dots (·) with scissors so that the label length matches the machine setting.
- If a specific label length has been selected, \mathbb{A} also appears in the LCD.

To Clear

By pressing [Clear], the letters will be deleted one by one.

To delete all text and settings:

[Shift] + [Clear] → [Text&Format]

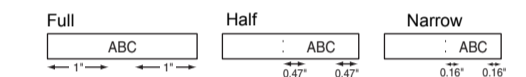
To change text only:

[Shift] + [Clear] → [Text Only]

Setting Margin (Menu + Margin)



[Full]/[Half]/[Narrow]
For leaving equal margins on both sides of the text.

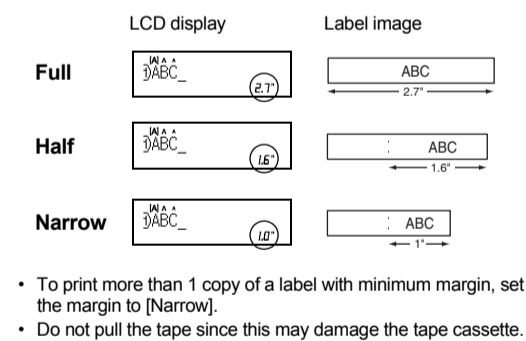


[Chain Print]
For creating a label containing text in various styles.

- Enter text.
- Press [Print], then [Copies:] appears.
- Press [Left] / [Right] or enter number with number keys to select the number of copies.
- Press [OK]. Printing will start, and then the message "OK to Feed?" appears.
- Press [Esc] to enter more text.
- Clear the text, enter the text for the next label, and then press [Print].
- When the message "OK to Feed?" appears after the last label is printed, press [OK].
- After the tape is fed, press the cutter lever to cut off the chain of labels.

NOTE

- When [Chain Print] is set, feed the tape before using the cutter otherwise a part of the text may be cut off. Also, cut along the printed dots (·) with scissors so the text is centered in the label.
- When [Half] or [Narrow] is set, displayed label length is the length from the printed dots (·) to the end of the label.



Accessories

Tape Cassettes: See the included "Supplies and Accessories Guide".

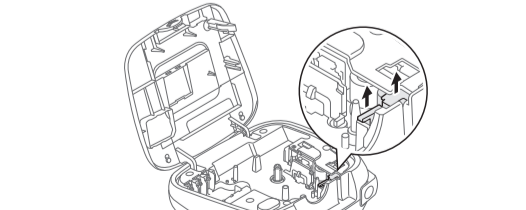
AC Adapter: AD-24ES

Cutter Unit: TC-4 (replacement)

If the cutter blade becomes blunt after repetitive use and the tape cannot be cut cleanly, replace with new cutter unit (stock no. TC-4) by obtaining from an authorized Brother reseller.

Replacing the Cutter Unit

1. Pull out the two sections of the cutter unit (green) in the direction of the arrows shown in the illustration.



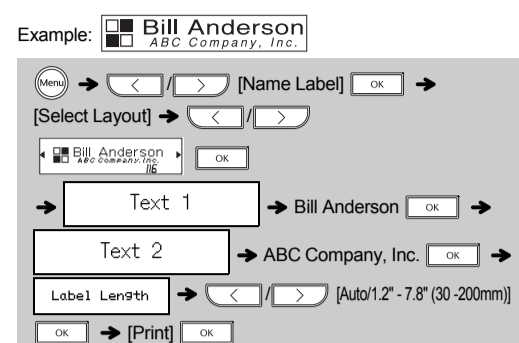
2. Install a new cutter unit. Push it in until it snaps into place.

Do not touch the cutter blade directly with your fingers.

USING TEMPLATES

Name Label

This function allows you to create various name labels using the built-in templates. Refer to the Name Label format table (D) on the enclosed insertion sheet.



NOTE

- Depending on the format you have selected, the entire contents of your text may not be printed. For example, if you selected a fixed Label Length and the text is too long, an error message "Text Limit!" will appear.
- The templates cannot be edited.
- Only the highlighted symbols on the enclosed insertion sheet can be used in DECO MODE.
- To clear all text, press [Shift] and [Clear], then "Clear?" appears. Press [OK] to clear. Press [Esc] to cancel.
- When you access DECO MODE or Name Label function, your most recently printed DECO MODE or Name Label function text and label length will be recalled.
- Press [Esc] to return to the previous step.

USEFUL FUNCTION KEYS

Font Key (Font)

1 Press [Font] to select the settings to enter the text.



2 Press [Left] / [Right] to select the settings.

Font	A A	Helsinki	A 1
		Brussels	A 1
		US	A 1
		Florida	A 1
		Belgium	A 1
		San Diego	A 1
		Los Angeles	A 1
		Calgary	A 1
		HEL + Atlanta *	A 1
		HEL + Adams *	A 1
		HEL + Istanbul *	A 1
		HEL + Sofia *	A 1
		HEL + Germany *	A 1
Size	A A A	Large	A
		Medium	A
		Small	A
Width	A A	Normal	A
		x 2	A
		x 1/2	A
Style	A A	Normal	A
		Bold	A
		Outline	A
		Shadow	A
		Solid	A
		Italic	A
		H-Bold	A
		H-Outline	A
		H-Shadow	A
		Vertical	A

* When [HEL + Atlanta], for example, is selected, the font for characters, including accented characters, will be Helsinki, and the font for numbers and some symbols will be Atlanta. Other common fonts will be divided in the same way.

NOTE

- To cancel operations, press [Esc].
- Refer to the font sample table (F) on the enclosed insertion sheet.
- The actual printed font size depends on the tape width, number of characters and number of input lines. Once characters reach a minimum size, the selected font will default to a custom font which is based on the Helsinki style. This allows labels to print using the smallest text possible on narrow or multi-line labels.

Frame Key (Frame)

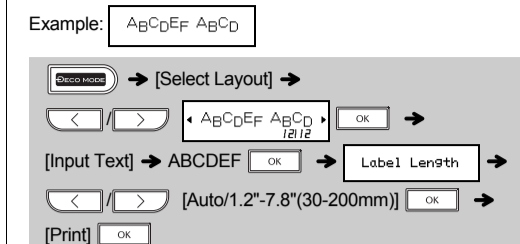
Press [Frame] to select the frame design. Refer to the frame design table (E) on the enclosed insertion sheet.



NOTE
To cancel operations, press [Esc].

DECO MODE

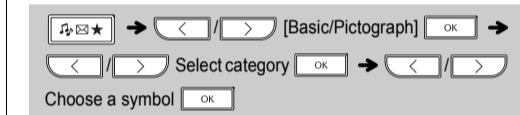
This function allows you to create unique labels by using built-in templates. Refer to the DECO MODE format table (C) on the enclosed insertion sheet.



- To exit the DECO MODE or Name Label function and return to the text input screen, do one of the following:
 - Press [Esc].
 - Press [Left] / [Right] to select [Cancel], and then press [OK] when "Print" appears.
- These features are only available when using 0.47" (12mm) wide tape cassettes.
- The maximum label length is 7.8" (200mm) for DECO MODE and Name Label function.
- When [Auto] is selected for "Label Length", the label will automatically adjust to the correct length for printing the text one time.
- Press [Space] to return to the [Auto] setting for "Label Length" mode.

Symbol Key (Symbol)

Press [Symbol] to select various symbols. Refer to the table of symbols (A) on the enclosed insertion sheet for a list of available symbols.



NOTE
To cancel operations, press [Esc].

Short Cut Keys

Language	Space	Print
Label Length	[1]	[Print]
Margin	[2]	[Print]
Name Label	[F]	[Print]
File	[4]	[Print]
Tab	[5]	[Print]
Tab Length	[6]	[Print]
Clear	[Clear]	[Print]
Unit	[7]	[Print]

Resetting the P-touch

You can reset the P-touch labeler when you want to initialize the settings, or in the event the P-touch labeler is not working properly.

- Turn off the P-touch labeler, hold down [Shift] and [R] and then press [Print] to turn the P-touch back on.
- Release [Shift] and [R].
The P-touch labeler turns on with the internal memory reset.

NOTE
All text, settings and stored files are cleared.

Please do encounter any problems with your product, please do not return your product to the store!
After referring to the User's guide, if you still need assistance, call Brother Customer Service at:
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