PocketJet 6
PocketJet 6 Plus
Printer Quick Reference Card

Main Switch Functions

Power On: Push Power Button once and hold for about 1 second until the Power LED illuminates.
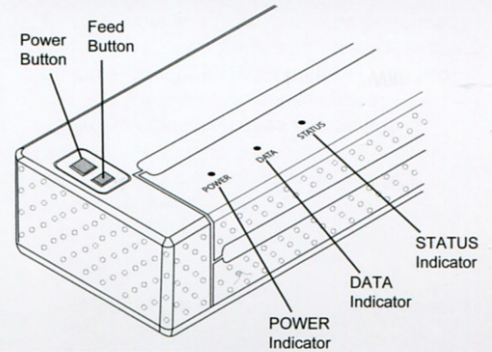
Power Off: Push Power Button twice quickly.

To Charge Battery: With the printer off, push the Power Button and hold it down for four or more seconds until the POWER LED begins to blink. The indicator will blink until charging is complete.

To Power OFF during Charge mode: Push Power Button twice quickly.

Manual Form Feed: With power ON and paper inserted, press and hold the Feed Button (<2 sec. to advance or >2 sec. to eject paper).

Self Test/Test Page: With power ON and no paper in the printer, press the Form Feed Button for two seconds. The red DATA LED will come on. Insert a single sheet of Brother Quality Paper and a test sheet will be printed.

Power Button · Feed Button · STATUS Indicator · DATA Indicator · POWER Indicator

Powering Your Printer

PocketJet printers can be powered from either AC or DC sources.

To use AC power: Plug the PocketJet AC power adapter into the PocketJet, plug the AC cord into a nearby AC power outlet (100~240 VAC, 50-60 Hz).

To use external DC power: Plug an appropriate power adapter cord (either with cigarette plug or hard-wired) into the PocketJet and then into the 12 VDC source.

Charging the Battery*

1. Make sure the printer is OFF and is connected to an AC adapter and power cord or a DC power supply.

2. Press the Power Button and hold it down for a few seconds until the POWER LED begins to blink green. To discharge the battery before charging, set the discharge mode per the User's Guide, then hold the main button down until the POWER LED blinks green and orange. When finished charging, printer turns itself off.

* The battery must be charged prior to 1st use.

Tips on Using the Battery

- Charging battery after it has been completely discharged takes about 120 minutes.
- When you run a printer on battery power, it can print approximately 70 pages on a full charge.
- Darker prints discharge the battery faster than lighter prints. Use software density control to adjust lightness and darkness.
- Printer's protective case has space on the inside for an extra battery. With two charged batteries, you can print twice as many pages before you have to charge batteries.

Driver Installation

Your printer requires software drivers to communicate with your computer and print properly.

The supplied driver CD contains the latest version of the software as of the date of production.

The Brother web site (www.brothermobilesolutions.com) contains the most current driver version. If the web version is newer (with a higher version number), we recommend that you install the web site version.

Connecting Your Printer

Connect to your computer in three ways:
Via USB cable - please install the USB printer driver BEFORE connecting the USB cable.

Via Infrared (IrDA) - no driver is required but your computer must be set properly to receive data via its Infrared port. Note that the IrDA connection will be automatically enabled if no USB cable is connected.
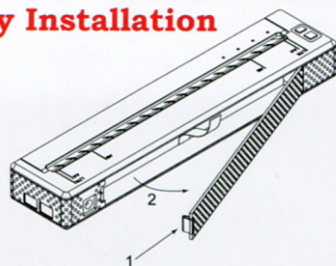
Via optional Bluetooth® connection - If Bluetooth is installed in your printer, you can print wirelessly!
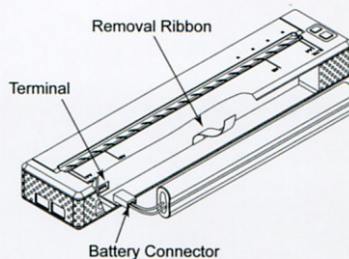
Printing

Once any required drivers are installed, and the printer is connected to your computer, turn the printer on by pressing the Power Button once. The POWER indicator will light. Insert a sheet of Brother Quality Paper into the top of the printer with the smooth, coated side toward the back, and you are ready to print.
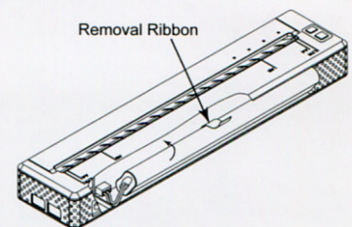
To turn the printer off, press the Power Button twice.

Battery Installation

1. Press latch on battery cover.
2. Swing the cover open and remove it.

Removal Ribbon · Terminal · Battery Connector

3. Gently push the battery connector into the terminal on the inside of the compartment.

Removal Ribbon

4. Hold the removal ribbon out of the way, tilt the battery and place it inside the compartment.
5. Close and latch the battery cover.

Inserting Paper

1. Use both hands to hold paper straight while you insert it into printer's paper input slot. Make sure bottom edge of paper is parallel to feed roller.
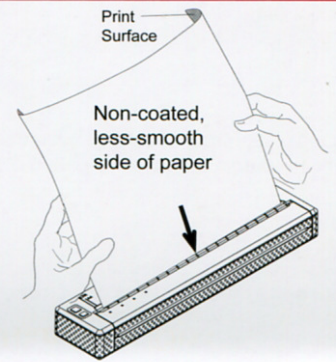
Make sure the smooth, coated side of paper faces the back of the printer.

2. Press paper gently and evenly into printer's input slot until the roller pulls it into starting position, then let go.

If paper is skewed after the printer pulls it into starting position, do as follows:

- If printer does not start to print immediately, open the release cover as far back as it will go. (See the figure below.) Pull the paper out, close the cover, and reinsert paper.
- If the printer does start to print, wait for the page to be printed and then reprint the page if necessary.

TIP: If you insert paper before you start a print job, you will have time to adjust the paper if it is skewed after printer pulls it into starting position.

Print Surface
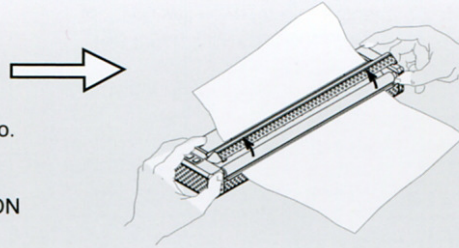
Non-coated, less-smooth side of paper

Clearing a Paper Jam

Press and hold the Feed Button to feed or eject paper. If this does not work:

1. Open the release cover as far back as it will go. See figure at right.
2. Gently pull the paper out of the printer.
3. Reset the printer by turning it OFF and back ON again.

When you reset the printer, data is lost for the page that was printing when the jam occurred. The remaining pages will be printed. If necessary, reprint the page that jammed as a separate print job.

Ordering Paper

Please call 800-543-6144. If outside the U.S., contact your local reseller.

Paper Handling Tips

1. When loading, the smooth, coated side must face the back of the printer.
2. Keep paper in its box or bag until ready to use.
3. Do not fold, crease or wrinkle paper prior to use.
4. Avoid high temperatures and high humidity.
5. Avoid prolonged exposure to ultraviolet light.
6. Avoid contact with Diazo, carbonless, or cast-coated papers.
7. Avoid contact with vinyl or acetate materials.
8. Avoid contact with organic solvents, oils, and ammonia.
9. Use only water-based colored markers on this paper.

Troubleshooting

If the printer works improperly, check these tips. If they don't solve the problem, please call Customer Service at 800-255-0415. If you are outside the U.S., contact an authorized service center.

Self Test

With power ON and no paper in the printer, press the Feed Button for two seconds. The red DATA LED will come on. Insert a single sheet of Genuine Brother Paper and a test sheet will be printed.

What To Do if Nothing Prints

Make sure you are using recommended paper and loading it with the print side (smooth, coated side) away from you.

The application may have sent a form feed command on a blank sheet. Try printing another print job such as a one-page memo.

The printer may be in the Cleaning Mode. See the User's Guide for turning off the Cleaning Mode.

Indicator Lights

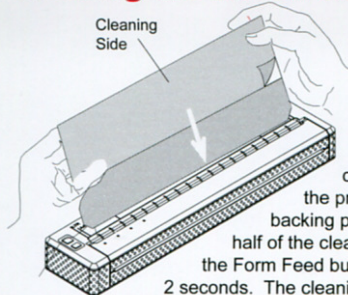The following is a chart of the three multi-colored LEDs on the PocketJet printer and their meanings.

POWER	DATA	STATUS	Meaning
green			External Power/Li-ion in use
orange			NiMH battery in use
green	orange		Battery in use, full charge
green	orange	orange (blinking)	Battery in use, half full, blinks once/4 seconds
green	orange	orange (blinking)	Battery in use, low, blinks twice/4 seconds
green	orange	orange (blinking)	Battery needs recharging, blinks once every second
green	orange		NiMH battery is discharging
green (blinking)	orange (blinking)		NiMH battery is charging
green	orange	green (blinking)	Printing or receiving data
green		green	Buffer contains unprinted data
green	orange	red (blinking)	Receiving flash upgrade

Key: green = solid, orange (blinking) = blinking, green/orange = alternate blinking, green+orange = either color

POWER	DATA	STATUS	Meaning
green	orange	red	Printer in service mode*
red (blinking)	red (blinking)	red (blinking)	System error (Call Service)
red (blinking)		orange (blinking)	No rechargeable NiMH battery found
red (blinking)		green (blinking)	Timeout when charging NiMH battery
green	orange	red	Head or motor cooling
green	orange (blinking)	orange (blinking)	Data reception error
green	orange	red	Buffer full or format error
green	orange	red (blinking)	Printer is in boot mode

* For cleaning the platen roller or printing a printer report.

Cleaning the Platen Roller

Cleaning Side

Make sure the printer is turned on. Insert the cleaning sheet into the printer. Remove the backing paper on the upper half of the cleaning sheet. Press the Form Feed button for more than 2 seconds. The cleaning sheet will pass through the printer and the printer will stop.

Cleaning the Printer Exterior

Clean the outside of the printer using a soft cloth moistened with water.

Other Information

Bluetooth Technology

If the printer is equipped with Bluetooth technology, this LED lights when Bluetooth is active.

Warranty

See the Warranty Statement on the CD for details on the product warranty.