

Thermal Printer

LOW VOLTAGE FTP-608 Series

2" HIGH SPEED THERMAL PRINTER

FTP-628MCL101#72-R / 103#72-R / 123#01-R Easy Loading Method

■ OVERVIEW

The FTP-628MCL series is an ultra compact, high speed, low voltage printer mechanism that supports 2" paper width (58mm). The removable platen design simplifies both paper loading and maintenance.

This series can be used for a variety of applications such as portable terminals, POS systems, kiosks, ATM's as well as test and measurement equipment.

■ HIGHLIGHTS

- **Easy loading type**

Platen removal design simplifies paper loading and maintenance.

- **Ultra compact**

FTP-628MCL101#72-R: 15.5 x 70.2 x 33.0 mm (H x W x D)

FTP-628MCL103#72-R/123#01-R: 15.5 x 70.4 x 33.0 mm (H x W x D)

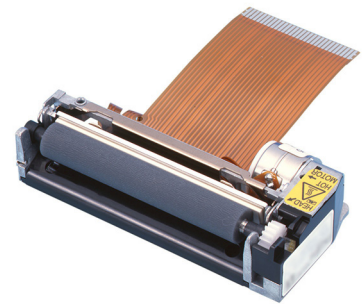
- **High speed printing**

Using Meiko Electronic Components' unique head drive control, a print speed of 100mm/sec. (800 dotlines/sec.) maximum can be achieved at a 9.5V.

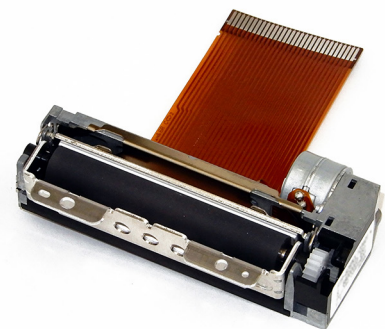
- **High resolution printing**

8 dots/mm of resolution printing is possible.

- **RoHS compliant**



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FTP-628MCL123#01-R

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■ PART NUMBERS

Item		Part number
Printer mechanism		FTP-628MCL101#72-R (2" wide paper: 58mm) without platen detect switch FTP-628MCL103#72-R (2" wide paper: 58mm) with platen detect switch, without platen bracket FTP-628MCL123#01-R (2" wide paper: 58mm) with platen detect switch, with platen bracket
LSI for driving		FTP-628CU311-R
Interface board	USB/RS232C	FTP-628DSL311-R, FTP-628MCL312-R*
Interface cables	Serial	FTP-628Y302-R
	USB	FTP-629Y301#01-R
Power cable	Head, motor, logic	FTP-628Y403-R

*: This interface board accepts a 21.6V - 26.4V input

■ SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Specifications
Part number	FTP-628MCL101#72-R / 103#72-R / 123#01R
Printing method	Thermal-line dot method
Dot structure	384 dots/line
Dot pitch (Horizontal)	0.125 mm (8 dots/mm)—Dot density
Dot pitch (Vertical)	0.125 mm (8 dots/mm)—Line feed pitch
Effective printing area	48 mm
Number of columns	ANK 32 columns/line (maximum 12x 24 dot font)
Paper width	58 mm +0/-1
Paper thickness	60 to 100 μ m (some paper in this range may not be used because of paper characteristics)
Printing speed*	Maximum 100mm/sec. (800 dot lines/sec.) at 9.5V Maximum 80mm/sec. (640 dot lines/sec.) at 8.5V
Character types	Alphanumeric, katakana: 159 types International and special characters: 195 types
Character, dimensions (H×W), number of columns	12 × 24 dots, (1.5 × 3.0mm), 32 columns: ANK 24 × 24 dots, (3.0 × 3.0mm), 16 columns: ANK 8 × 16 dots, (1.0 × 2.0 mm), 48 columns: ANK 16 × 16 dots, (2.0 × 2.0 mm), 24 columns: ANK

*: Concurrent applied dots: 64 dots or less at 25°C, batch image print, using standard paper

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■ SPECIFICATIONS

Item		Specification
		FTP-628MCL101#72-R / 103#72-R / 123#01-R
Interface		Conforms to RS232C / USB
Operating Voltage	For print head	4.2 VDC to 9.5 V, average current 2.4A, at 25°C, Rav=176Ω concurrent applied dots: 64 dots
	For motor	4.2 VDC to 9.5 V, 0.75A maximum (average 0.56A)
	For logic	3.3VDC±10% or 5V±10%, 0.1A maximum
Dimensions	Printer mechanism	101#72-R: 70.2 x 33.0 x 15.5 mm (W x D x H) 103#72-R / 123#01-R: 70.4 x 33.0 x 15.5 mm (W x D x H)
	Interface board	67.2 x 32 x 11.2mm (W x D x H)
Weight	Printer mechanism	101#72-R / 103#72-R: Approx. 40g, 123#01-R: Approx. 44g
	Interface board	Approximately 15g
Head life		Pulse resistance: 100 million pulses (under our standard conditions). Abrasion resistance: paper traveling distance 50km (print ratio: 25% or less)
Operating environment	Operating temperature*	0° C to +50° C
	Operating humidity	20 to 85% RH (no condensation)
	Storage temperature	-20° C to +60° C (paper not included)
	Storage humidity	5 to 90% RH (no condensation)
Detection function	Head temperature detection	Detected by thermistor
	Paper out/mark detection	Detected by photo-interrupter
Recommended thermal sensitive paper		High sensitive paper: TF50KS-E4 (Nippon Paper)
		Standard paper: TK60KS-E (Nippon Paper) PD150R (Oji Paper)
		Medium life storage paper: TK60KS-F1 (Nippon Paper) PD170R (Oji Paper) P220VBB-1 (Mitsubishi Paper)
		Long life storage paper: PD160R-N (Oji Paper) AFP-235 (Mitsubishi Paper) TP50KJ-R (Nippon Paper) HA220AA (Nippon Paper)

*+5°C to +40°C printing density assurance range

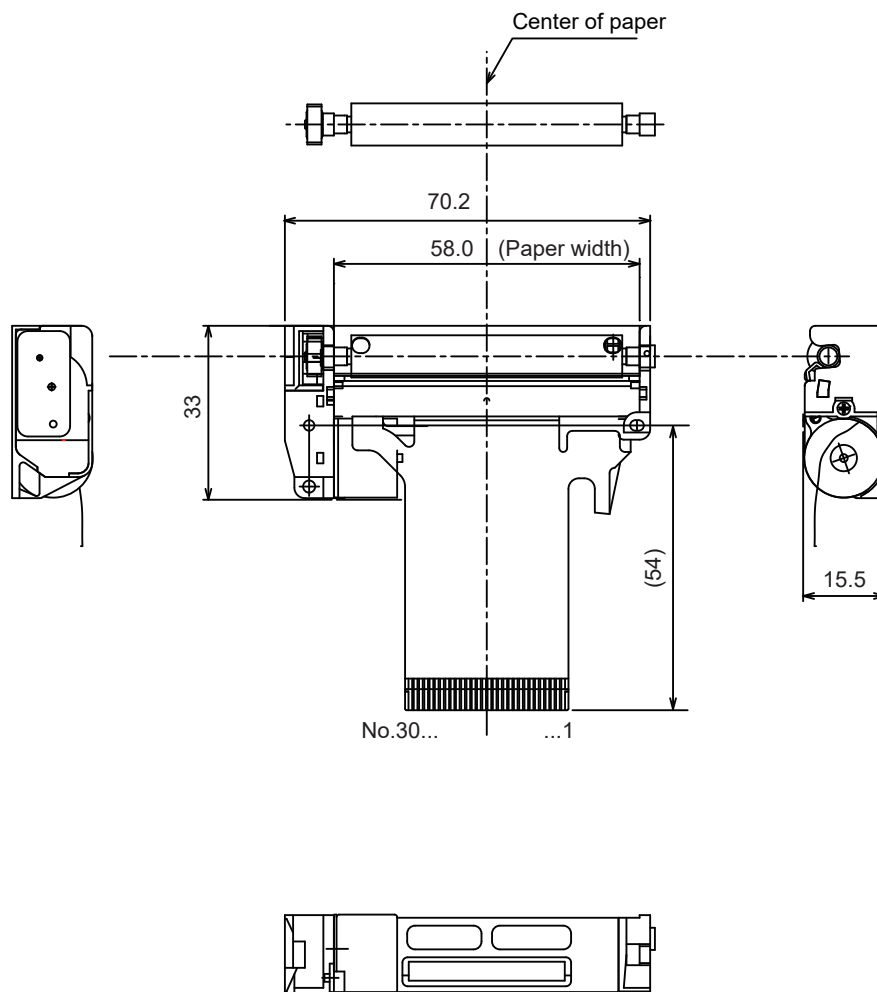
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■ INTERFACE BOARD FUNCTION

	Item		Item
1.	Test print function	6.	Motor power saving function
2.	Paper out detection	7.	Mark detection function
3.	Paper near end detection	8.	MCU operation abnormality detection
4.	Thermal head temperature abnormality detection	9.	Platen open detect (valid for FTP-628MCL103#72)
5.	Head voltage abnormality detection		

■ DIMENSIONS

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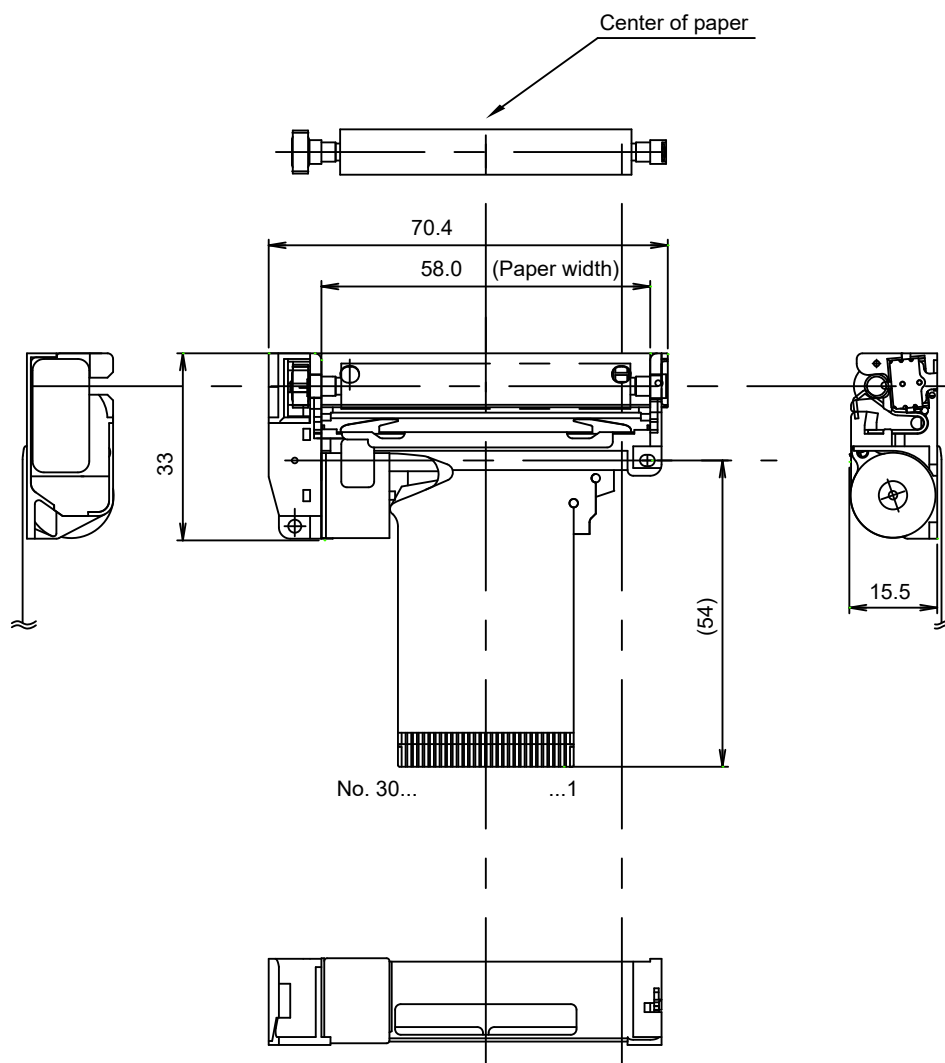
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2. Dimension listed in () is for reference

Unit: mm

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■ DIMENSIONS

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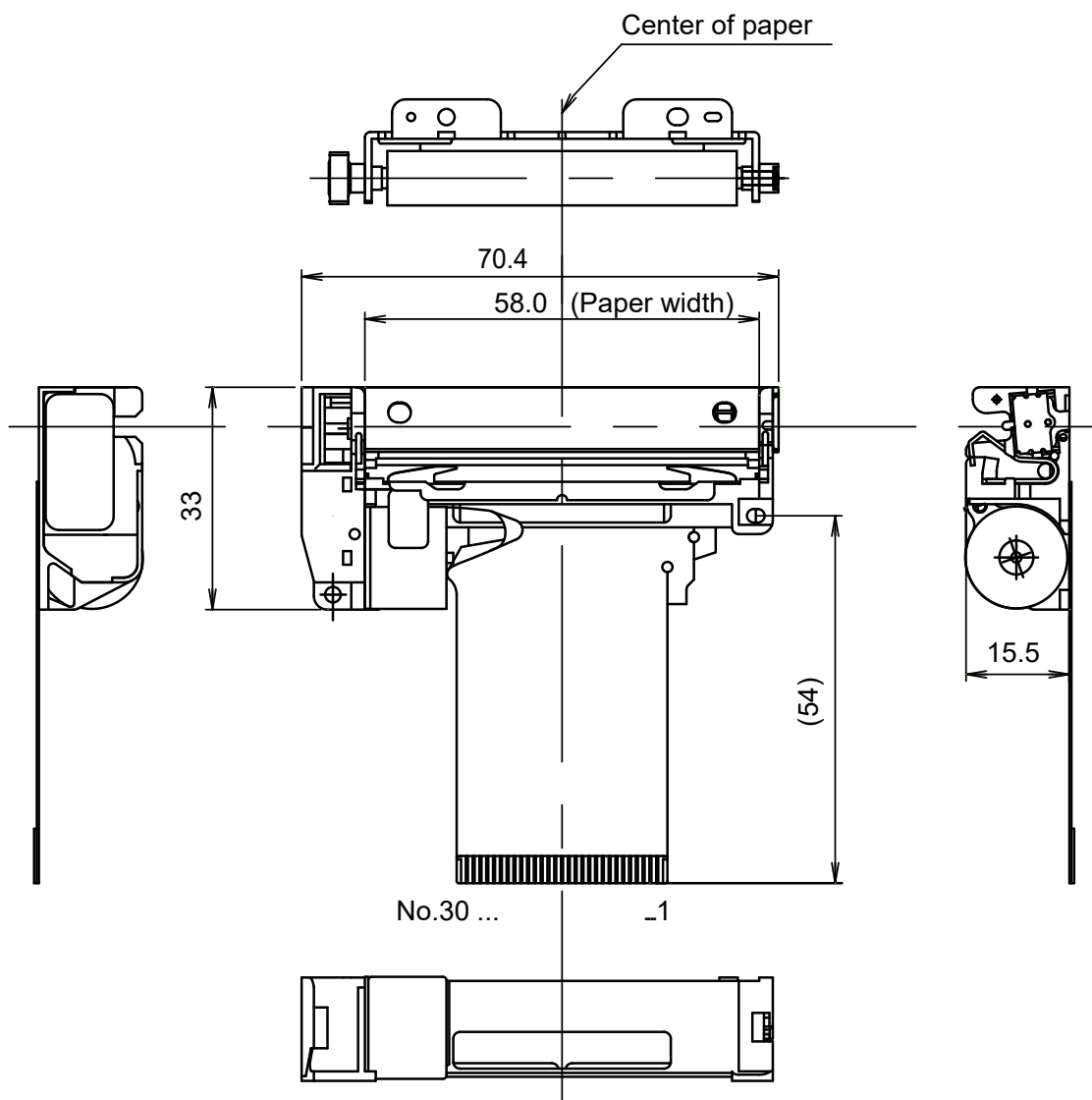
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FTP-628MCL123#01-R



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■ PRINTER CONNECTOR (FLEXIBLE PT BOARD) PIN ARRAYS

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Thermal head, control circuit side connector: 52610-3071Molex or equivalent product

No	Signal	I/O	Contents
1	PHK	O	Cathode for photo interruptor
2	VSEN	I	paper sensor power
3	PHE	O	Emittor for photo interruptor
4	N.C. (101)/ SW1 (103)	-/O	Platen release switc
5	N.C. (101)/ SW2 (103)	-/O	Platen release switch
6	COM		Head drive power
7	COM		
8	SI		Data in
9	CLK	I	Synchronous clock for communication
10	GND	—	Ground power supply for thermal head
11	GND	—	
12	STB6	I	Thermal head energizing control signal
13	STB5	I	
14	STB4	I	
15	VDD	I	Logic power
16	TM	O	Thermally sensitive resistor input termnial 1
17	TM	O	Thermally sensitive resistor input termnial 2
18	STB3	I	Thermal head energizing control signal
19	STB2	I	
20	STB1	I	
21	GND	—	Ground power supply for thermal head
22	GND	—	
23	LAT	I	Data latch
24	SO	O	Data out
25	COM		Power supply for thermal head
26	COM		
27	MT A	I	Stepping motor excitation signal
28	MT $\bar{A}$	I	
29	MT B	I	
30	MT $\bar{B}$	I	

Do not plug or unplug the FPC when power is on.

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