

Epson

LQ-590 & LQ-2090

Serial Impact Printers



- Fastest printers in their class
- High reliability in demanding environments
- Simple setup and operation
- Best-in-class paper handling capabilities
- Print single sheets and up to 5-part forms
- Optional internal network adapter
- Industry-leading three-year warranty including print head
- Drop-in replacements for Okidata Microline® 390/490 printers

When you need high quality printing in a serial impact printer, count on Epson. Our 24-pin printers offer precise printing of both text and graphics at a cost-effective price.

Both the Epson LQ-590 and the LQ-2090 are the fastest in their class, accommodate up to 5-part forms and offer the durability needed in high-volume retail environments.

Built for retail

Epson's 80 column LQ-590 and wide-carriage 136 column LQ-2090 serial impact printers are built with Epson's powerful 24-pin technology and have all the features that retailers need. Offering the fastest and quietest printing in their class, both printers are ideal for retail applications that require crisp, high-quality printing of customer receipts, invoices and order confirmations.

High speed and reliability

Both printers feature an MTBF rating of over 20,000 power-on hours (POH), a 400-million-character print head and speeds of up to 529 cps. And the long-life 5 million and 8 million character ribbon cartridges boost productivity, reduce ribbon changes and ensure a low cost per page.

Advanced paper handling

The easy-to-use LQ-590 and the LQ-2090 come with four convenient paper paths to accommodate cut-

sheet paper, continuous forms up to 5-parts thick, labels, envelopes, roll paper and more.

Seamless integration

Designed to integrate into any system quickly and easily, both printers come with Epson and IBM® printer languages, feature standard Parallel and USB connections and a Type-B slot for optional interface cards. And they include Epson's easy-to-use Remote Configuration Manager™ software for optimum use.

Industry-leading warranty

Both printers come with a three-year warranty including the print head and are backed by superior technical support from the world leader in impact printing.

Epson LQ-590 & LQ-2090 Serial Impact Printers

| Printer Specifications | LQ-590 | LQ-2090 |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| General | | |
| Print method | 24-pin, impact dot matrix | |
| Print direction | Bidirectional with logic seeking in Text and Graphics Mode | |
| Print speed | High Speed Draft 529 cps (12 cpi), 440 cps (10 cpi); Draft 330 cps (10 cpi); Letter Quality 110 cps (10 cpi) | |
| Column width | | |
| 10 cpi | 80 | 136 |
| 12 cpi | 96 | 163 |
| 15 cpi | 120 | 204 |
| 17 cpi | 137 | 233 |
| 20 cpi | 160 | 272 |
| Character set | 96 ASCII characters; 14 international character sets and 1 legal character set; 128 user-defined characters; Extended IBM style graphic characters; 5 code pages | |
| Bar code | EAN-13, EAN-8, Interleaved 2 of 5, UPC-A, UPC-E, Code 39, Code 128, POSTNET, Codabar (NW-7), Industrial 2 of 5, Matrix 2 of 5 | |
| Formatting | 32 horizontal tabs; line spacing in 1/6" or programmable (minimum 1/360" increments); skip over perforations in lines; page length in lines or inches | |
| Printer | | |
| Paper feed mechanism | Friction feed (front, rear), Push tractor (front, rear), Pull tractor (front, bottom, rear), Push and pull tractor* (front, rear), Cut-sheet feeder (optional), Roll paper holder (optional) | |
| Paper feed speed | 45 millisecond per 1/6", 5" per second continuous feed | |
| Paper path | Manual Insertion: front or top in, top out; Cut-Sheet Feeder: top in, top out; Tractor: front, rear or bottom in, top out | |
| Input buffer | 128KB | |
| Software drivers | Windows® 95, 98, 2000, Me, XP and NT 4.0 | |
| Interface | Bidirectional Parallel (IEEE 1284 Nibble Mode supported), USB, Type-B slot for optional interface cards | |
| Printer language | Epson ESC/P2, IBM PPDS | |
| Paper handling | Forms: continuous multipart, original plus 4 carbonless copies, maximum thickness .018" | |
| Width | | |
| Single sheets | 3.9" to 10.1" | 3.9" to 16.5" |
| Continuous | 4.0" to 10.0" | 4.0" to 16.0" |
| Cut-sheet feeder | 7.2" to 8.5" | 7.2" to 16.5" |
| Length | | |
| Single sheets | 3.9" to 14.3" | 3.9" to 14.3" |
| Continuous | 4.0" to 22.0" | 4.0" to 22.0" |
| Cut-sheet feeder | 10.1" to 14.0" | 10.1" to 14.0" |
| No. 6 envelopes | 6.5" x 3.6" | |
| No. 10 envelopes | 9.5" x 4.1" | |
| Labels | 2.5" x 0.94" (minimum) | |
| Roll paper | 8.5" width | |
| Sound level | 52 dBA | |
| Power requirements | | |
| Rated voltage | 120V | 100 to 240V |
| Input voltage range | 103.5 to 132V | 90 to 264V |
| Rated frequency range | 50 to 60 Hz | 50 to 60 Hz |
| Input frequency range | 49.5 to 60.5 Hz | 49.5 to 60.5 Hz |
| Physical dimensions | | |
| Height | 6.3" | 6.3" |
| Width | 16.3" | 23.2" |
| Depth | 13.8" | 13.8" |
| Weight | 15.6 lb | 21 lb |
| Control panel functions | Font, pitch, pause, tear-off, bin selection, line feed, form feed, load, eject, micro-adjust, top-of-form adjustment, paper parking, default feature setting, panel lockout | |
| Reliability | | |
| MTBF | 20,000 power-on hours (POH) (25% duty cycle) | |
| Print head life | 400 million characters | |
| Ribbon life | 5 million char. at 48 dots/char. | 8 million char. at 48 dots/char. |
| * Additional tractor unit required | | |