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PRINTER SPECIFICATIONS

| Paper <br> width (mm) | M180 | M190 | M181 | M191 | M182 | M192 | M183 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| width (in) | 2.25 | 27.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 |
| Dots per <br> Line (ND) | 144 | 144 | 180 | 192 | 216 | 240 | 252 |
| Characters <br> /Line (NC) | 24 | 24 | 30 | 32 | 36 | 40 | 42 |
| Lines per <br> second | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 |

Units with the microprocessor labeled $T 5678$ would operate M180 series printers ONLY and had a character set of 176 printable characters (subset of IBM P/C set). Units with the microprocessor labeled T189 Ver 1.00 or Ver 1.01 will operate M190 or M180 series printers (but not the M191 or M192) and have a character set of 224 printable characters (IBM PIC set). Units with the microprocessor labeled T189 Ver 2.00 will operate any of the M180 series or any of the M190 series printers but requires a DIP switch selection (PL1xxRMS or PL1xxRMS2) or STRAP selection (PL1xxRMP) to select between the M180 or M190 series of printers.

There have been 2 series of PC boards used in this product line. The Tl80RM series had connectors only for the M180 series of printers but the T189ro.1 series has connector locations for either the M180 or M190 series of printers.

## STANDARD FEATURES

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5 volt d.c. input power operation.
6912 character input buffer
Paper feed/self test input.
NORMAL or INVERTED print.
SERIAL RS232 INTERFACE (PL1xxRMS).
SERIAL RS422/485 INTERFACE (PL1xxRMS2).
Paper feed/self test input
CENTRONICS PARALLEL INTERFACE (PLIxxRMP).
Double wide, double high, or double wide AND double high. Normal and double wide characters may be
    mixed on any line but double high causes the entire line to be double high.
Bit image graphics mode using EPSON line printer ESC K protocol.
FAST PAPER FEED by the paper feed input or by using the "immediate feed command (ESC J +n)".
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OPTIONAL FEATURES
12 Volt D.C. power input (Includes a linear regulator).
120 Volt A.C. power input. (Includes the linear regulator and a 12VAC, 19 VA wall mount
transformer).

## SELF TEST

SELF TEST is initiated by the ESC $T$ command or by pressing the PAPER FEED switch while turning on power. SELF TEST reports the version of the software installed, the model of printer connected, and various set-up parameters (such as interface type). The entire alphabet is also printed.

## ADJUSTMENTS

Rl- lookohm pot allows print solenoid time to be shortened to allow for variations between printers.

## PI -POWER connector



## POWER REQUIREMENTS

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VOLTAGE --Regulated +5 volts d.c.
CURRENT REQUIREMENT:
    STANDBY -- (ON but not printing) --- 25 ma. typical (CMOS logic).
    With M180 series printer PRINTING --- 4.5 amps peak.
                                    1.0 amps average printing typical ASCII text.
    With M190 series printer PRINTING --- 6.5 amps peak.
                                    1.3 amps average printing typical ASCII text.
NOTE-Average current varies depending on density of dots printed.
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## P3 -Paper Feed \& Reset Connector



No paper out sensor is furnished. If a paper out sensor is added by the user then the etch must be cut between the two pads at the jumper pad El. This allows pin 4 of connector P3 to be used as a paper out input signal from a paper out sensor supplied by the user.

A 12" cable assembly is furnished with all PLlxxRM printers which includes the mating connector for P3 on the pc board and a push button PAPER FEED switch which should be mounted in a convenient location on the front panel. THE PAPER FEED SWITCH IS REQUIRED FOR PAPER LOADING.

## DIP SWITCH settings (PLIxxRMS and PLIxxRMS2 ONLY):

With the release of Telpar's first surface mount PL1XXRMS (RS-232) model series of printers during the summer of 2011, it was discovered that the 8 Position DIPSWITCH settings were exactly opposite from the settings of our original board. Therefore, it is necessary to show the setting tables for both the original, through-hole board, and the settings for the newer, Rev D, surface mount boards. If your board's silkscreen reads "Rev D 10-29-08" or shows a higher revision or date level (located to the left of center), then you must reference the "Rev D" tables below. For all other PL1XXRMS and PL1XXRMS2 boards, you must reference the "ORIGINAL" Tables directly below.

ORIGINAL Through Hole Boards PL18XRMs Series DIPSwITCH Settings:

| Switch Position 1 | Switch Position 2 | Switch Position 3 | Baud Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFF | OFF | OFF | 19200 |
| ON | OFF | OFF | 9600 |
| OFF | ON | OFF | 4800 |
| ON | ON | OFF | 2400 |
| OFF | OFF | ON | 1200 |
| ON | OFF | ON | 600 |
| OFF | ON | ON | 300 |
| ON | ON | ON | 150 |


|  | Switch <br> Position 4 | Switch <br> Position 5 | Switch <br> Position 6 | Switch <br> Position 7 | Switch <br> Position 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ON | Enable Parity <br> Checking | Odd Parity | 7 Data Bits | PL190 Series <br> Printer | Right side-up <br> Printing |
| OFF | Disable Parity <br> Checking | Even Parity | 8 Data Bits | PL180 Series <br> Printer | Upside-down <br> Printing |

Rev D Surface Mount Boards PL18XRMS Series DIPSWITCH Settings:

| Switch Position 6 | Switch Position 7 | Switch Position 8 | Baud Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFF | OFF | OFF | 19200 |
| OFF | OFF | ON | 9600 |
| OFF | ON | OFF | 4800 |
| OFF | ON | ON | 2400 |
| ON | OFF | OFF | 1200 |
| ON | OFF | ON | 600 |
| ON | ON | OFF | 300 |
| ON | ON | ON | 150 |


|  | Switch <br> Position 1 | Switch <br> Position 2 | Switch <br> Position 3 | Switch <br> Position 4 | Switch <br> Position 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ON | Right side-up <br> Printing | PL190 Series <br> Printer | 7 Data Bits | Odd Parity | Enable Parity <br> Checking |
| OFF | Upside-down <br> Printing | PL180 Series <br> Printer | 8 Data Bits | Even Parity | Disable Parity <br> Checking |

## STRAP option for MI80/MI90 selection or INVERTED PRINT mode (PLIxxRMP Parallel Printers ONLY)

SWI position M190 must have a strap installed if an M190 series printer is used.
> SWI position INV must have a strap installed to cause normal (not INVERTED) print.

## CONTROL CODES

| h | dec | name | function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OA | 10 | LF | PRINT contents of buffer without moving the column pointer. Clear DOUBLE HIGH mode. |
| OD | 13 | CR | PRINT contents of buffer, move the column pointer to LEFT MARGIN. Clear DOUBLE HIGH mode. |
| OE | 14 | SO | SET DOUBLE WIDE print for text. SINGLE WIDE and DOUBLE WIDE print can intermix on any print line. DOUBLE WIDE stays in effect until the CLEAR DOUBLE WIDE command is received. |
| OF | 15 | SI | SET DOUBLE HIGH print mode for text and/or BI graphics. DOUBLE HIGH printing is on a line by line basis. The line will be SINGLE HIGH or DOUBLE HIGH depending on the mode when a line is printed. DOUBLE HIGH print mode is cleared when the CLEAR DOUBLE HIGH command is received or whenever a line is printed. The print can be due to any of the print commands or a print due to a line length overflow. |
| 14 | 20 | DC4 | CLEAR DOUBLE WIDE print mode. |
| 15 | 21 | NAK | CLEAR DOUBLE HIGH print mode. |
| 1B | 27 | ESC | ESCAPE header---see ESCAPE Sequences section. |

## ESCAPE SEQUENCES

An ESCAPE sequence is the ESC character immediately followed by the byte or bytes as defined below to complete the sequence. In the first column of the table below $+n$ refers to another byte, $+s$ refers to more than 1 byte to be sent to complete the command sequence. Abbreviations used: NC = Number Of Characters per line. ND = Number Of Dots per line. DL = Dot Line. CL = Character Line. LM = Left Margin (default = 1). RM = Right Margin (default $=N C$ ). BI = Bit Image graphics.

Example: To turn the printer's UNDERLINE MODE to 'ON', send the following Escape sequence:

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Send ESC - 1 (Character representation)
OR send 27 45 1 (decimal representation)
OR send 1B 2D 01 (hexadecimal representation)
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NOTE ---If the margins are changed with the ESC $X+s$ command, either TAB command can still TAB back to position 1 but the RM sets the right limit of printing.

| +n | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{D} \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | 0 | UNDERLINE MODE $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{O}$ is OFF, $\mathrm{n}=1$ is ON . Set line spacing to 9 DL/CL. (Default) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 31 | 49 | I | Set line spacing to $8 \mathrm{DL} / \mathrm{CL}$. (no BI space). |
|  | 32 | 50 | 2 | Set line spacing to $12 \mathrm{DL} / \mathrm{CL}$. |
|  | 40 | 64 | @ | INITIALIZE PRINTER. |
| +n | 41 | 65 | A | Set line spacing to $n$ DL/CL. $n=0$ thru 8 is treated as $n=8$. $n=9$ thru 127 is treated as $n$. $n$ $>127$ is treated as (n-128). |
| +n | 43 | 67 | C | Will cause a pause while the controller tries to activate an AUTOCUTTER. These boards have no provision for driving an autocutter. |
| +n | 4A | 74 | J | PRINT if needed then FAST feed paper $n$ DL. The column counter is not changed. |
| +s | 4B | 75 | K | BIT IMAGE MODE -------see BI section. |
|  | 54 | 84 | T | SELF TEST is run. |
| +s | 58 |  | X | Set MARGINS. +s : two more bytes (nl \& n2) which will define the leftmost and rightmost character positions to be used for printing. Range = I to NC. Command is ignored if either $\mathrm{n}=0$. Command is ignored if $\mathrm{nl}=\mathrm{n} 2$ and both are in range. <br> One byte > NC is treated as $n=N C$. Both bytes $>N C$ sets right margin to NC and left margin to $\mathrm{NC}-1$. |

## I/0 CONNECTORS and TIMING



Pins 13 \& 35 are pulled up to +5 volts.
Pins 16, 17, 19 thru 30, and 33 are grounds.
Pins 14, 15, 18, 34, \& 36 are not connected.

## PLIxxRMS and PLIxxRMS2 SERIAL timing

| st | d0 | d1 | d2 | d3 | d4 | d5 | d6 | d7 | P | sp |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

st=start bit. sp=stop bit. P =parity bit (optional).
dO thru D7= data bits, dl is optional unless needed for graphics. Width of each bit depends on baud rate.
NOTE ...The data byte must be 10 bits minimum length. 7 DATA bits, NO parity, and 1 STOP bit is NOT a valid combination to send to the printer.

NOTE ...Polarity shown (START BIT high and STOP BIT low) is for RS232 voltage levels of serial data stream.

## PLIxxRMP PARALLEL timing


su=setup time DATA VALID to /STB LOW = 50 nanoseconds(min).
hold=hold time /STB LOW to DATA can change $=50$ nanoseconds $(\mathrm{min})$.
/STB width $=20$ nanoseconds(min). /ACK width $=0.5$ microseconds(typical)
/STB LOW to BUSY high $=40$ nanoseconds(typical).

## OPTIONAL REAR COVER

If the rear cover is used with a parallel interface printer, a 36 pin centronics connector will be provided as the I/O. If the rear cover is used with a serial interface printer, either a DB25S or an RJll connector can be provided as the I/O.

The rear cover option is specified by adding the option designator to the end of the model
number.
/RC(DB25) -For serial version with a DB25 connector.
/RC(RJll) -For serial version with an RJll connector.
RC--------For parallel version with a 36 pin centronics connector.
Example part number to order: PL180RMS/5DC/RC(DB25).
See pages A4 and A5 for dimension.

## I/O CONNECTORS IF REAR COVER (RC OPTION) IS ORDERED

/RC(DB25) OPTION - DB25S CONNECTOR for RS232 operation.
pin name I/O function
2 XD O No function -always negative voltage
3 RD I RS232 received data.
7 GND - Logic ground.
20 DTR O Hardware handshake line.
/RC(RJ11) OPTION - RJ11 CONNECTOR for RS232 operation. pin name I/O function
2 RD I RS232 received data.
4 DTR O Hardware handshake line.
5 GND - Logic ground.

/RC(DB25) OPTION - DB25S CONNECTOR for RS422/485 operation
pin name $1 / 0$ function
15 RDA I RS422 received data non-inverting input.
17 RDB I RS422 received data inverting input.
7 GND - Logic ground.
19 DTRA 0 RS422 BUSY signal non-inverting output.
25 DTRB 0 RS422 BUSY signal inverting output.
/RC(RJ11) OPTION - RJ11 CONNECTOR for RS422/485 operation.
pin name $\mathrm{I} / 0$ function
RDA I RS422 received data non-inverting input.
2 RDB I RS422 received data inverting input.
3 GND - Logic ground.
4 DTRA 0 RS422 BUSY signal non-inverting output.
5 DTRB 0 RS422 BUSY signal inverting output.
/RC OPTION - CENTRONICS type connector for PARALLEL operation.

| pin name | I/O function |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Istb | I Active low pulse to send data to printer. |
| 2 | DO | I ASCII data bit O (Isb). |
| 3 | D1 | I ASCII data bit 1. |
| 4 | D2 | I ASCII data bit 2. |
| 5 | D3 | I ASCII data bit 3. |
| 6 | D4 | I ASCII data bit 4. |
| 7 | D5 | I ASCII data bit 5. |
| 8 | D6 | I ASCII data bit 6. |
| 9 | D7 | I ASCII data bit 7 (msb). |
| 10 | /ACK | O Active low pulse when data is accepted. |
| 11 | BUSY | 0 High level when printer cannot accept data. |
| 12 | PE | O HIGH level when printer is out of paper. (No paper out sensor is furnished.) |
| 31 | /INIT | I Low pulse resets the PL1xxRMP. |
| 32 | /ERROR O Normally high, low = error condition. |  |

Pins $13 \& 35$ are pulled up to +5 volts.
Pins 16, 17, 19 thru 30, and 33 are grounds.
Pins 14, 15, 18, 34, \& 36 are not connected.

## (BI) BIT IMAGE GRAPHICS mode

The ESC K protocol is similar to EPSON line printers with limitations due to the fact that the printers used have a fixed number of dot positions (ND). If more data is specified than the printer being used is capable of printing, the first ND (Left part) wi Il be printed and the remaining columns of data will be ignored (truncated to ND). If the margins are changed with the ESC $\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{s}$ command then the effective ND is also changed.

Protocol: ESC K n1 n2 (n2*256 + n1 bytes of data) PRINT.
Example: IBhex K 16 dec Idec ( 272 bytes of data) ODhex
will print 272 columns of BIT IMAGE graphics
(truncated at ND columns).
If the number of bytes $=\mathrm{N}$, the values of nl and n 2 are:
n 1 (lsb) = the remainder of dividing N by 256 (N MOD 256).
The range is Odec thru 255dec but any number larger than the number of dots per line will be truncated.
$\mathrm{n} 2(\mathrm{msb})=$ the integer quotient of dividing N by 256 (INT(N/256)).
Any data for $\mathrm{n} 2>$ Odec wi Il be truncated.
The character line spacing remains in effect so if the graphics is desired to be printed on adjacent character lines with no blank dot lines between the graphics lines, the line spacing must be set by sending ESC 1 ( $8 \mathrm{DL} / \mathrm{CL}$ ).,

The first byte of data will be printed in the current dot position as a vertical group of 8 dots as defined by the data byte. The most significant bit of the byte will be printed at the top of the group of dots and the least significant bit will be printed at the bottom of the group of dots (If the appropriate bit is a logical 1, a dot will be printed. If the bit is a 0 , nothing will print at that position). The second byte will be printed in the next dot position etc., etc, until byte $\mathrm{n} 1+(\mathrm{n} 2 \times 256)$ is printed. Printing does not occur until a PRINT command is received or until more than ND bytes of data are received.

Graphics data and ASCII text data can be printed on the same line by not printing until all required data is in the printer's input buffer. Printing will occur if a PRINT command is received or if the ND counter gets greater than the ND for the printer.

This family of printers has solenoids mounted horizontally with each printing part of the dot positions for each dot line. Paper is automatically advanced one dot line as each dot line is printed. The motor is turned off anytime the next line of data is not ready to be printed when the printer completes the previous character line. The motor must be turned on for one shuttle to get back in sync before any printing can be done which causes the paper to feed one dot line. For graphics mode this means that DATA MUST BE SENT AT A FAST ENOUGH RATE THAT IT STAYS AHEAD OF THE PRINTER TO AVOID BLANK DOT LINES FROM OCCURING between each 8 dot lines of 81 data.

An IBM PC/XT (8088 at 4.8 Mhz .) running a BASICA program does not send data fast enough enough (even to the parallel port). Sending a few PRINT commands before a routine to print BI data can keep the printer busy long enough for the PC to send several lines of BI data to the printer's buffer.

MS Windows Driver Information: Although Telpar has not developed a Windows driver specific to the PL1xxRMx Series of printers, most versions of MS Windows have a standard "Generic / Text Only" printer driver which can be installed for direct use with this printer model (see sample properties window below). Control Codes and Escape Sequences can be added at the beginning or ending of a print job by selecting the "Printer Commands" tab (see below) and entering the codes into the appropriate box.






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## T189RM PCB DIMENSIONS - NOT TO SCAEE

* $=0.140^{\prime \prime}$ diameter mounting holes 4 places.


T189RMP PCB LOCATION OF PARTS - NOT TO SCALE


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T189RMS PCB LOCATION OF PARTS - NOT TO CSCALE


T189RMS2 PCB LOCATION OF PARTS - NOT TO SCALE


This board has NOT been produced at the present date. The T180RMS2 board is available for printers using the M180 series of mechanisms.
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## CHARACTER SET










