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Model: RL-350 (263667) | Brand: Reizen

INTRODUCTION

The Reizen RL-350 Braille Labeler is a lightweight, portable device designed for creating Braille labels. It is an essential tool for various applications, including organizing files, records, DVDs, and personal items like credit cards and business cards. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your RL-350 Braille Labeler.

Key Features

- Easy to use design.
- Ergonomic handle for comfortable grip.
- Simple tape loading mechanism.
- Compact size for portability.
- Lightweight and durable construction.
- Compatible with 3/8 inch and 1/2 inch wide labeling tape.



Figure 1: The Reizen RL-350 Braille Labeler shown alongside a roll of compatible labeling tape.

SETUP

Unpacking

Carefully remove the RL-350 Braille Labeler from its packaging. Inspect the device for any signs of damage. Ensure all components, including the labeler and any included sample tape, are present.

Loading Label Tape

1. Open the tape compartment cover, typically located on the side or bottom of the labeler.
2. Insert a compatible 3/8 inch or 1/2 inch wide Braille labeling tape roll into the compartment, ensuring the tape feeds correctly into the designated slot. The adhesive side of the tape should face down.
3. Pull a small length of tape through the tape exit slot until it is taut.
4. Close the tape compartment cover securely.

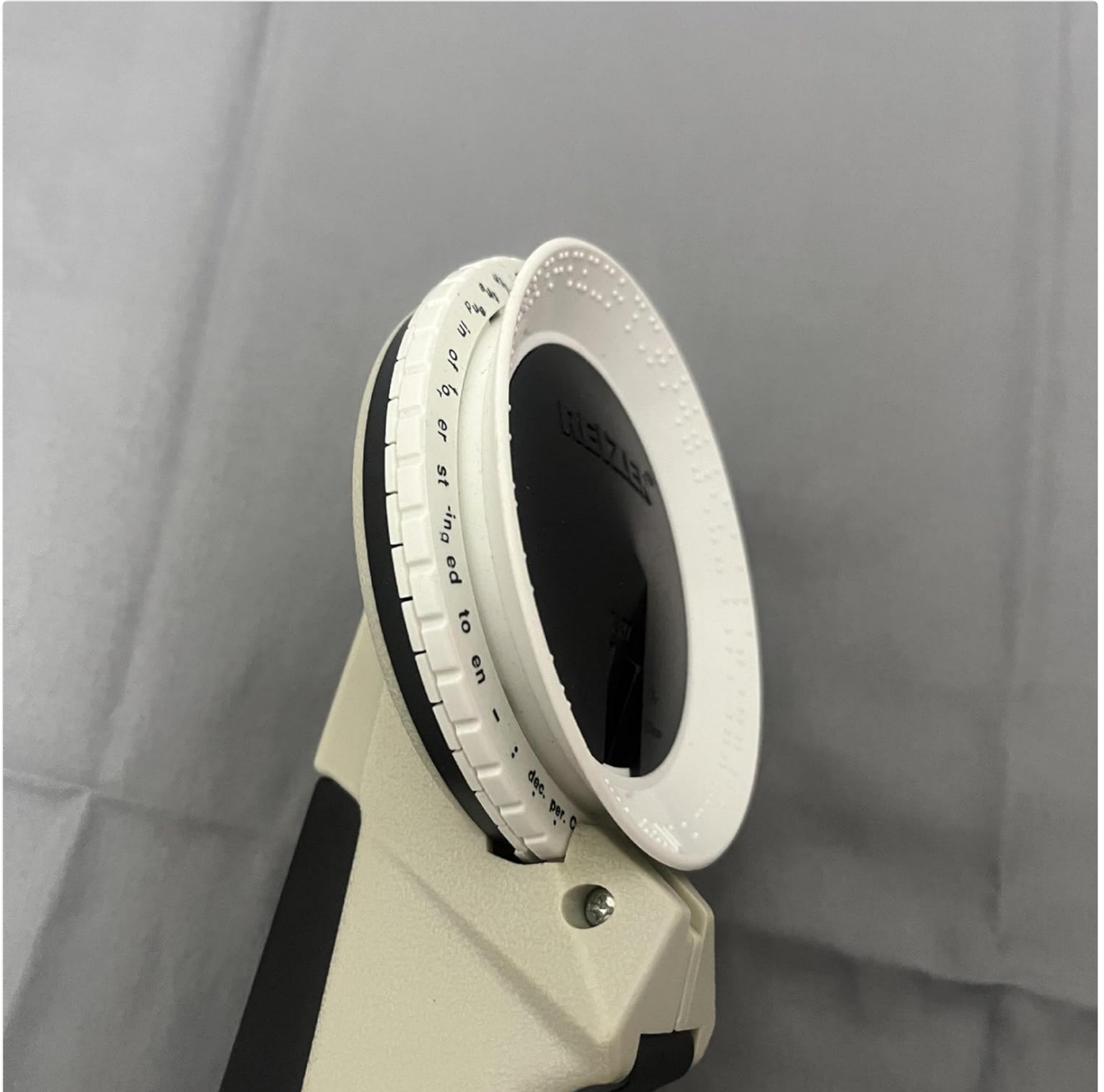


Figure 2: Side view illustrating the tape loading and feeding mechanism of the labeler.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Selecting Characters

The RL-350 features a rotating dial with Braille characters and symbols. To select a character:

1. Rotate the character dial until the desired Braille character or symbol is aligned with the indicator mark, typically a small arrow or line on the labeler's body.
2. Ensure the dial clicks into place for precise alignment.

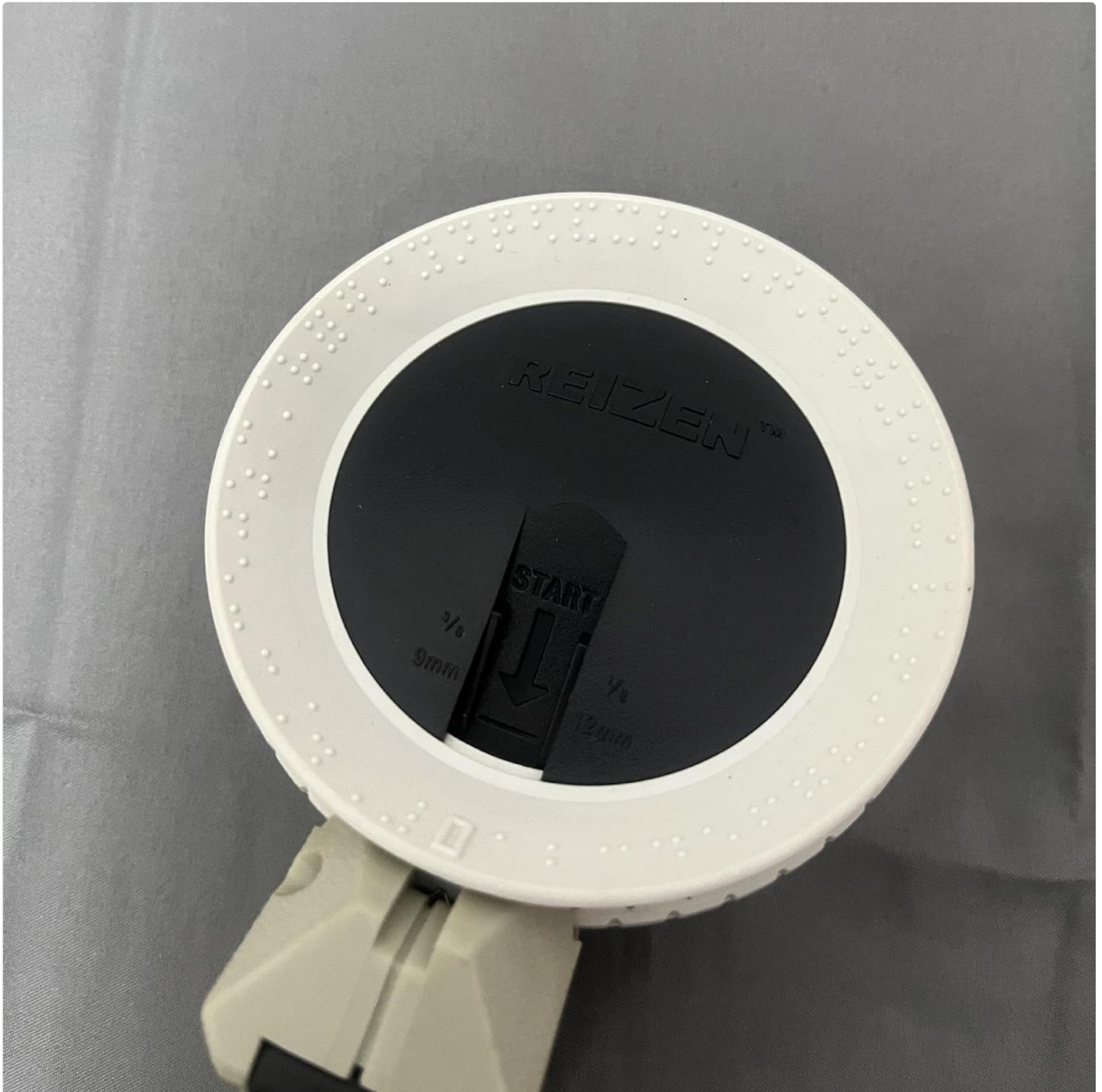


Figure 3: Top view of the labeler, highlighting the character selection dial and indicator.

Embossing Labels

1. After selecting your first character, firmly squeeze the trigger handle to emboss the character onto the tape. You will feel a distinct click.
2. Release the trigger. The tape will automatically advance to the next position.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for each subsequent character until your word or phrase is complete.
4. For a space, select the blank space character on the dial and squeeze the trigger.

Cutting Labels

Once you have finished embossing your label:

1. Rotate the character dial to the "Cut" symbol (often represented by scissors or a blade icon).
2. Firmly squeeze the trigger handle completely to cut the tape. The label will be cut and a small tab may be created for easy backing removal.
3. Remove the embossed label from the labeler.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your RL-350 Braille Labeler:

- Periodically wipe the exterior of the labeler with a soft, dry cloth.
- If tape residue accumulates around the cutting mechanism or tape path, carefully remove it using a small, non-abrasive tool or a cotton swab lightly dampened with rubbing alcohol. Ensure the device is dry before next use.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

Storage

Store the labeler in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep it in its original packaging or a protective case when not in use to prevent dust accumulation and accidental damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your RL-350 Braille Labeler, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Tape Not Feeding or Jamming

- **Check Tape Installation:** Ensure the tape is correctly loaded and threaded through the mechanism. The tape should be taut but not overly tight.
- **Clear Obstructions:** Open the tape compartment and inspect for any small pieces of tape or debris that might be obstructing the tape path or cutting mechanism. Carefully remove any blockages.
- **Tape Type:** Verify you are using the correct width (3/8 or 1/2 inch) and type of labeling tape designed for this device.

Characters Not Embossing Clearly

- **Firm Trigger Press:** Ensure you are pressing the trigger handle firmly and completely for each character. A weak press may result in faint or incomplete embossing.
- **Character Alignment:** Make sure the character dial is precisely aligned with the indicator mark before pressing the trigger.
- **Tape Condition:** Check if the tape is damaged or creased, which can affect embossing quality.

Label Not Cutting Properly

- **"Cut" Position:** Ensure the dial is set to the "Cut" symbol.
- **Full Trigger Press:** The cutting mechanism requires a full, firm squeeze of the trigger.
- **Blade Obstruction:** Check for any tape residue or debris around the cutting blade that might be preventing a clean cut.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Reizen
Model Name	RL-350
Item Model Number	263667
Product Dimensions (Imperial)	10 inch L x 4 inch W x 2.38 inch H
Product Dimensions (Metric)	254.00 mm L x 101.60 mm W x 60.45 mm H
Weight	10.55 ounces
Compatible Tape Widths	3/8 inch and 1/2 inch
Color	White
Special Feature	Lightweight, Portable

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

The Reizen RL-350 Braille Labeler comes with a **1-Year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accident, modification, or unauthorized repair.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty inquiries, please contact Reizen customer support:

- **Website:** Visit the official Reizen website for FAQs and support resources.
- **Email:** Refer to your product packaging or the Reizen website for the most current support email address.
- **Phone:** Refer to your product packaging or the Reizen website for the most current support phone number.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (RL-350) and purchase date available.

