

3M 1256B

3M Health Care 1256B Comply Label Applicator Instruction Manual

Model: 1256B

INTRODUCTION

The 3M Comply Printing Applicator, model 1256B, is designed to efficiently apply sterilization load labels to packages. This system ensures accurate identification and recall of sterilized items by printing and applying all necessary load identification information in one clear, easy-to-read area. Its lightweight design makes it easy to handle and operate, making it a valuable tool in professional medical settings.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before operating the 3M Health Care 1256B Comply Label Applicator. Failure to follow these instructions may result in improper operation or injury.

- Always handle the applicator with care to prevent damage.
- Ensure labels are loaded correctly to prevent jamming and ensure proper dispensing.
- Keep the device clean and free from debris to maintain optimal performance.
- Do not attempt to modify or disassemble the applicator, as this may void the warranty and cause malfunction.
- Store the applicator in a dry, clean environment when not in use.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x 3M Health Care 1256B Comply Label Applicator

- (Labels and other consumables are sold separately and are not included with the applicator.)

SETUP

Loading Labels

1. Open the label compartment of the applicator. This is typically a hinged cover or a removable panel.
2. Insert the roll of 3M Comply sterilization load labels, ensuring the labels are oriented correctly for feeding into the mechanism. The adhesive side should face the dispensing path.
3. Thread the leading edge of the label strip through the designated path until it emerges from the applicator's dispensing slot. Follow any arrows or guides inside the compartment.
4. Close the label compartment securely. Ensure it clicks into place or is firmly latched.
5. Perform a test application by pressing the trigger once to ensure proper label feeding and printing before use on actual packages.



Image: The 3M Health Care 1256B Comply Label Applicator, illustrating the label loading area and overall design.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Applying Labels

1. Hold the applicator firmly in one hand, ensuring a comfortable grip.
2. Position the applicator over the desired clean, dry, and smooth surface of the package where the label is to be applied.
3. Press the trigger or lever mechanism to print and dispense a label. The applicator is designed to print all load identification information in one easy-to-read area as it dispenses.
4. As the label is dispensed, gently but firmly press the applicator onto the package surface to ensure proper adhesion of the label.
5. Release the trigger/lever. The applicator will automatically advance the next label into position, ready for the subsequent application.
6. Visually inspect the applied label to confirm it is securely attached and the printed information is clear and legible.

The lightweight design of the applicator allows for comfortable and efficient use during extended periods.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Applicator

- Regularly inspect the label path and dispensing mechanism for any adhesive residue, paper dust, or other debris that may accumulate.
- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe down the exterior surfaces of the applicator.
- If necessary, use a small brush or cotton swab moistened with isopropyl alcohol to carefully remove any obstructions or sticky residue from the label path and printing area. Allow to dry completely.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or excessive moisture, as these may damage the device's components or finish.
- Ensure the applicator is completely dry before storing or next use to prevent damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Labels are not dispensing or feeding correctly.	• Labels incorrectly loaded. • Label roll is empty or jammed. • Adhesive residue or debris in the label path.	• Refer to the "Loading Labels" section and re-load the label roll, ensuring correct orientation. • Replace the label roll if empty. Carefully clear any visible jams without forcing components. • Clean the label path as described in the "Maintenance" section.
Labels are not sticking properly to the surface.	• Surface is dirty, oily, or uneven. • Insufficient pressure applied during application. • Labels are expired or damaged.	• Ensure the package surface is clean, dry, and smooth before application. • Apply firm, even pressure when dispensing and applying the label to ensure full contact. • Check the label roll for damage or expiration dates. Use only approved 3M Comply labels.
Print is faded or illegible.	• Ink ribbon (if applicable) is low or depleted. • Print head is dirty or obstructed.	• Replace the ink ribbon according to manufacturer instructions (if your model uses an ink ribbon). • Clean the print head carefully with a suitable cleaning solution or swab as per maintenance guidelines.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	1256B
Brand	3M
Material	Plastic
Color	Blue
Item Weight	0.1 kg
Included Components	Applicator
Manufacturer	3M Health Care
GTIN / UPC	707387443825

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For technical support, service, or warranty inquiries regarding your 3M Health Care 1256B Comply Label Applicator, please contact 3M Health Care directly. Specific warranty terms and conditions may vary and are typically provided at the time of purchase or can be obtained from the manufacturer.

Manufacturer Contact Information: 1 (888) 364-3577

Please have your model number (1256B) and purchase information ready when contacting support to expedite assistance.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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