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Model: DCPL2530DW

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Brother DCPL2530DW Monochrome Laser Printer. This device is a versatile 3-in-1 multifunction printer, offering printing, scanning, and copying capabilities. It features automatic duplex printing, Wi-Fi connectivity, and mobile device support, making it suitable for various environments.

Please read these instructions carefully before using the printer and keep this manual for future reference.



Figure 1: Brother DCPL2530DW Monochrome Laser Printer. This image shows the printer from a front-right angle, highlighting its compact design and paper output tray.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury:

- Do not block or cover the ventilation openings.
- Use only the power cord supplied with the printer.
- Do not attempt to service the printer yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Keep the printer away from water or moisture.
- Ensure the printer is placed on a stable, level surface.

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1 Unpacking and Component Check

Carefully remove the printer from its packaging. Ensure all protective tapes and packing materials are removed. Verify that all components are present, including the power cord, toner cartridge, drum unit, and documentation.

### 3.2 Loading Paper

1. Open the paper tray located at the front of the printer.
2. Adjust the paper guides to fit the paper size (e.g., A4, Letter).
3. Load up to 250 sheets of plain paper into the tray.
4. Close the paper tray.

For special media or single sheets, use the manual feed slot.



Figure 2: Front view of the Brother DCPL2530DW printer. This image displays the front panel, paper tray, and control panel.

### 3.3 Power Connection

Connect the power cord to the printer's power input and then to a grounded electrical outlet.

### 3.4 Connecting to a Computer

- **USB Connection:** Connect a USB 2.0 cable (not included) from the printer to your computer.
- **Wi-Fi Connection:**
  - a. On the printer's control panel, navigate to the Network settings.
  - b. Select "WLAN" or "Wi-Fi" and then "Setup Wizard".
  - c. Choose your network (SSID) from the list and enter the network key (password).
  - d. Alternatively, use Wi-Fi Direct for a direct connection from your mobile device or computer without a router.

### 3.5 Software Installation

Insert the installation CD (if provided) or download the latest drivers and software from the Brother support website. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. The printer supports Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7, and various Windows Server versions (2016, 2012, 2012R2, 2008, 2008R2).

## 4. OPERATING THE PRINTER

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### 4.1 Printing Documents

- Open the document you wish to print on your computer or mobile device.
- Select "Print" from the application's menu.
- Choose the Brother DCPL2530DW from the list of available printers.
- Adjust print settings as needed (e.g., number of copies, paper size, duplex printing). The printer supports automatic duplex printing at speeds up to 30 pages per minute for monochrome documents.
- Click "Print".

### 4.2 Scanning Documents

Place the document face down on the scanner glass or use the automatic document feeder (if available on your model, though this model uses a sheet-fed scanner type). Use the Brother iPrint&Scan application or your computer's scanning utility to initiate a scan. You can save scanned documents to various formats and locations.

### 4.3 Copying Documents

Place the document on the scanner glass. On the printer's control panel, select the "Copy" function. You can adjust settings such as the number of copies (up to 500), quality, and zoom. Press "Start" to begin copying. The maximum copy speed for monochrome documents is 30 pages per minute.

### 4.4 Mobile Printing

The Brother DCPL2530DW supports various mobile printing solutions:

- **Brother iPrint&Scan:** Download the app for Android or iOS to print directly from your mobile device.
- **AirPrint:** For Apple iOS devices.
- **Google Cloud Print:** Print from anywhere with an internet connection.
- **Mopria:** For Android devices.
- **Brother Print Service Plugin for Android:** Enables printing from Android applications.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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### 5.1 Replacing Toner Cartridge

When the "Toner Low" or "Replace Toner" message appears, it's time to replace the toner cartridge. The printer uses a toner cartridge with a capacity of approximately 3,000 pages. Always use genuine Brother

toner cartridges for optimal performance.

1. Open the front cover of the printer.
2. Remove the toner cartridge and drum unit assembly.
3. Separate the toner cartridge from the drum unit.
4. Unpack the new toner cartridge and install it into the drum unit.
5. Reinstall the assembly into the printer and close the front cover.

## 5.2 Replacing Drum Unit

The drum unit has a lifespan of approximately 12,000 pages. Replace it when prompted by the printer's display or software. The replacement process is similar to replacing the toner cartridge, but you will replace the entire drum unit assembly.

## 5.3 Cleaning the Printer

Regularly clean the exterior of the printer with a soft, lint-free cloth. For internal cleaning, refer to the detailed instructions in the full user guide available on the Brother support website. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For more detailed troubleshooting, consult the full user manual or Brother's online support.

- **Printer Not Responding:**
  - Check if the printer is powered on and connected securely to the computer or network.
  - Ensure the correct printer is selected in your application's print dialog.
  - Restart both the printer and your computer.
- **Paper Jams:**
  - Turn off the printer and carefully remove any jammed paper from the paper tray, output tray, or inside the printer.
  - Ensure paper is loaded correctly and not overfilled.
- **Poor Print Quality:**
  - Check toner levels and replace the toner cartridge if low.
  - Clean the drum unit or replace it if necessary.
  - Ensure you are using appropriate paper for your print job.
- **Wi-Fi Connectivity Issues:**
  - Verify your Wi-Fi network name (SSID) and password.
  - Ensure the printer is within range of your wireless router.
  - Restart your wireless router and the printer.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Figure 3: Brother DCPL2530DW printer with key dimensions. The image shows the printer's width (41 cm), depth (39.8 cm), and height (27.2 cm).

Feature	Detail
Model Number	DCPL2530DW
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	39.8 x 41 x 27.2 cm
Weight	10.3 kg
Print Technology	Monochrome Laser
Max Print Speed (Monochrome)	30 pages per minute
Max Print Resolution (Monochrome)	1200 dpi
Duplex Printing	Yes (Automatic)
Paper Input Capacity	250 sheets (standard tray)
Scanner Type	Sheet-fed
Max Copy Speed (Monochrome)	30 pages per minute
Max Copies per Job	500

Feature	Detail
Connectivity	USB 2.0, Wi-Fi, Wi-Fi Direct
Processor Speed	600 MHz
Memory	64 MB
Compatible Operating Systems	Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7; Windows Server 2016, 2012, 2012R2, 2008, 2008R2; Android
Toner Yield (Standard)	Approx. 3,000 pages
Drum Unit Life	Approx. 12,000 pages

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Your Brother DCPL2530DW printer is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, driver downloads, or additional documentation, visit the official Brother support website or contact your local Brother customer service center.

**Availability of Spare Parts in EU:** 2 Years (as per product specifications).