

Brother SX-4000

Brother SX-4000 Electronic Typewriter Instruction Manual

Model: SX-4000

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Brother SX-4000 Electronic Typewriter. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure correct usage and to prevent damage.



Image: Brother SX-4000 Electronic Typewriter, front view with keyboard and paper feed.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always connect the typewriter to a grounded power outlet.
- Do not expose the typewriter to moisture or extreme temperatures.
- Keep hands clear of moving parts during operation.
- Unplug the device before cleaning or performing any maintenance.

- Use only Brother-approved ribbons and correction tapes.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Brother SX-4000 Electronic Typewriter unit
- Power Cord
- One Ribbon cartridge
- One Correction Tape cartridge
- Instruction Manual (this document)

SETUP

1. Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the typewriter from its packaging. Place the unit on a stable, flat surface with adequate ventilation.

2. Power Connection

1. Insert the power cord into the power input port on the back of the typewriter.
2. Plug the other end of the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
3. Press the power button, usually located on the side or front panel, to turn on the typewriter.

3. Ribbon Installation

1. Open the ribbon cover, typically located above the platen.
2. Align the ribbon cartridge with the guides inside the compartment.
3. Press down firmly until the cartridge clicks into place. Ensure the ribbon feeds correctly through the print head mechanism.
4. Close the ribbon cover.

4. Correction Tape Installation

1. Locate the correction tape compartment, usually adjacent to the ribbon compartment.
2. Insert the correction tape cartridge, ensuring it is properly seated and the tape path is clear.
3. Close the correction tape cover.

5. Paper Loading

1. Adjust the paper guides to the width of your paper (A4 or 8.27 x 11.69 inches).
2. Insert the paper into the paper feed slot behind the platen.
3. Turn the platen knob (if available) or use the paper feed lever to advance the paper to the desired starting position.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Basic Typing

- Ensure the typewriter is powered on and paper is loaded.
- Begin typing on the keyboard. The "Perfect type professional touch keyboard" is designed for comfortable and accurate input.
- The text will appear on the display (if equipped) and then be printed onto the paper.

2. Correction Function

The SX-4000 allows you to "Make corrections before printing to paper" and features "Automatic relocation after correction".

1. If you make a mistake, press the **Correction** key (often labeled **CORRECT** or **LIFT-OFF**).
2. The typewriter will automatically backspace and apply correction tape over the last typed character(s).
3. Retype the correct character(s). The machine will automatically reposition for the next character.

3. Using the Touch Screen (if applicable)

If your model includes a touch screen, it may be used for accessing settings, reviewing typed text before printing, or advanced correction features. Refer to the on-screen prompts for navigation.

MAINTENANCE

1. Ribbon Replacement

Replace the ribbon cartridge when print quality deteriorates or the ribbon is exhausted.

1. Ensure the typewriter is turned off and unplugged.
2. Open the ribbon cover.
3. Carefully remove the used ribbon cartridge by lifting it out.
4. Install a new Brother-compatible ribbon cartridge as described in the Setup section.
5. Close the ribbon cover.

2. Correction Tape Replacement

Replace the correction tape when it is used up or ineffective.

1. Ensure the typewriter is turned off and unplugged.
2. Open the correction tape compartment.
3. Remove the empty correction tape cartridge.
4. Install a new Brother-compatible correction tape cartridge as described in the Setup section.
5. Close the compartment.

3. Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain optimal performance.

- Turn off and unplug the typewriter before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces.
- For hard-to-reach areas, use a small brush or compressed air to remove dust and debris from the keyboard and print head area.
- Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Typewriter does not power on.	Power cord not connected; outlet not active.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Test the outlet with another device.
No characters print or print is faint.	Ribbon is exhausted or incorrectly installed.	Replace the ribbon cartridge. Verify correct installation.
Correction function not working.	Correction tape is exhausted or incorrectly installed.	Replace the correction tape cartridge. Verify correct installation.
Paper does not feed correctly.	Paper guides are misaligned; paper is jammed.	Adjust paper guides. Remove any jammed paper carefully.
Keys are sticking.	Debris under keys; mechanical issue.	Clean around and under the keys with compressed air. If problem persists, contact support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Brother
Model Name	SX-4000
Connectivity Technology	USB
Printing Technology	Thermal
Special Feature	Touch Screen
Color	Black
Printer Output	Monochrome
Controller Type	Keyboard
Maximum Media Size	A4
Included Components	Ribbon, Correction Tape
Print Media	Labels
Compatible Devices	Laptops, Desktops (Note: USB connectivity suggests potential for external input, though primary function is standalone typing.)
Maximum Copies Per Run	1
Ink Color	Black
Resolution	203 x 203 dpi
Maximum Sheet Capacity	1
Paper Size	8.27, 11.69 inches (A4 equivalent)
Hardware Interface	USB

Specific Uses For Product	Typing, document creation, printing in various settings such as offices, homes, or schools
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WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

The Brother SX-4000 Electronic Typewriter comes with a **90 days limited warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Brother support website.

Customer Support

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or require further assistance, please contact Brother customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the Brother official website or on the product packaging.

When contacting support, please have your model number (SX-4000) and serial number ready.

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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.

Submit question

