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Model: PTM95

INTRODUCTION

The Brother PT-M95 P-Touch Label Maker is designed for creating clear, durable labels for organization in home and office environments. This device features a QWERTY keyboard and an easy-view display, offering various font styles, frames, and symbols for label customization. It is compatible with non-laminated Brother "M" series tapes in 9mm and 12mm widths.



The Brother PT-M95 label maker is designed for portability and ease of use, making it suitable for various labeling tasks.

SETUP

1. Unpacking and Contents Verification

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that the following items are included:

- Brother PT-M95 Label Maker
- One Black on White Non-Laminated 'M' Sample Label Tape (12mm wide x 4m long)

- Three Black on White Non-Laminated 'M' Label Tapes (12mm wide x 8m long)
- User's Guide

2. Installing Batteries

The PT-M95 operates on six AAA alkaline batteries (not included). To install:

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the back of the label maker.
2. Insert six AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

3. Installing the Label Tape Cassette

The label maker uses Brother 'M' series tape cassettes. To install:

1. Ensure the label maker is turned off.
2. Open the tape cassette cover on the left side of the label maker.
3. Insert the tape cassette firmly into the compartment, ensuring the tape end feeds into the tape guide.
4. Close the tape cassette cover until it clicks into place.



The Brother PT-M95 label maker shown with the included label tape cassettes, ready for installation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

Press the **Power** button (located on the top right of the keyboard) to turn the label maker on or off.

2. Entering Text

Use the QWERTY keyboard to type your desired text. The text will appear on the easy-view display.

3. Customizing Labels

The PT-M95 offers various customization options:

- **Fonts:** Access 9 different font styles. Refer to the user's guide for specific key combinations.

- **Frames:** Choose from 10 frames to add a border around your text.
- **Symbols:** Insert over 200 symbols into your labels.
- **Deco Mode:** Utilize 8 pre-set Deco Mode patterns for decorative labels.

4. Previewing Labels

Before printing, press the **Preview** button to view how your label will appear on the display.

5. Printing Labels

After customizing and previewing your label, press the **Print** button. The label will be printed and dispensed from the tape exit slot.

6. Cutting Labels

Manually cut the printed label using the integrated cutter on the side of the label maker.



Labels applied to file folders and a binder for clear organization.



Spice jars clearly labeled for easy identification in the kitchen.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Label Maker

To maintain optimal performance, periodically clean the label maker:

- Turn off the power and remove the tape cassette.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the unit.
- Gently clean the print head with a cotton swab moistened with isopropyl alcohol. Allow it to dry completely before use.
- Remove any dust or adhesive residue from the tape exit slot and cutter blade area.

2. Replacing Tape Cassettes

When the tape runs out or you wish to change tape types:

1. Turn off the label maker.
2. Open the tape cassette cover.
3. Remove the used cassette.
4. Insert a new Brother 'M' series tape cassette as described in the Setup section.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Brother PT-M95, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on	Batteries are low or incorrectly installed.	Replace with new AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
Blank labels are printed	Tape cassette is empty or incorrectly installed. Print head is dirty.	Replace tape cassette. Reinstall cassette correctly. Clean the print head.
Poor print quality	Print head is dirty. Incorrect tape type.	Clean the print head. Ensure you are using genuine Brother 'M' series tapes.
Tape jams	Tape is not inserted correctly. Debris in the tape path.	Remove and reinsert the tape cassette. Clear any obstructions from the tape path.

For further assistance, please consult the full User's Guide or contact Brother customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the technical specifications for the Brother PT-M95 P-Touch Label Maker:

- **Model:** PTM95
- **Brand:** Brother
- **Printing Technology:** Dot Matrix
- **Printer Output:** Monochrome
- **Compatible Tape Series:** Brother 'M' series
- **Maximum Media Size:** 12mm (0.47 inches) wide
- **Keyboard:** QWERTY
- **Display:** Easy-view LCD
- **Fonts:** 9
- **Frames:** 10
- **Symbols:** Over 200
- **Deco Mode Patterns:** 8
- **Power Source:** 6 x AAA batteries (not included)
- **Product Dimensions:** 4.4 x 6.1 x 2.4 inches (D x W x H)
- **Item Weight:** 9.1 ounces (0.57 lbs)
- **UPC:** 012502668046

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

The Brother PT-M95 P-Touch Label Maker comes with a Limited Warranty. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts and accessories, please visit the official Brother support website or contact their customer service department. Contact details can typically be found in the included User's Guide or on the Brother website.