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Brother DCP-T226 All-in-One Ink Tank Color Printer User Manual

Model: DCP-T226

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Brother DCP-T226 All-in-One Ink Tank Color Printer. This device offers print, scan, and copy functionalities, designed for home and small office use.

2. Setup

2.1 Unpacking and Component Check

Carefully remove the printer from its packaging. Ensure all components are present:

- Brother DCP-T226 Printer
- Power Cable
- USB Cable
- Installation CD
- Original Ink Bottles (BTD60BK, BT5000C, BT5000M, BT5000Y)

2.2 Filling the Ink Tanks

The Brother DCP-T226 features a refillable ink tank system. Follow these steps to fill the ink tanks:

1. Open the ink tank cover located on the side of the printer.
2. Uncap the corresponding color ink bottle (Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow).
3. Carefully invert the ink bottle and insert its nozzle into the correct ink tank. The ink will flow automatically.
4. Once the tank is full, remove the bottle and recap it. Close the ink tank cover.

Use only genuine Brother ink bottles (BTD60BK, BT5000C,M,Y) for optimal performance and print quality.



Figure 2.2.1: Illustration of refilling the ink tanks.

2.3 Power Connection

Connect the power cable to the printer and then to a power outlet. The printer operates on 220-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz.

2.4 Software Installation

Insert the provided Installation CD into your computer's CD/DVD drive. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the necessary drivers and software. Drivers are available for Windows and Linux operating systems. For Mac users, drivers can be downloaded from the Brother support website.

2.5 Loading Paper

Open the paper tray and adjust the paper guides to fit your desired paper size. The printer supports various paper sizes including A4, Letter, Legal, Mexico Legal, India Legal, Folio, Executive, A5, B6 (JIS), A6, Envelopes (C5, Com-10, DL, Monarch), Photo (4" x 6")/(10 x 15 cm), Photo 2L (5" x 7")/(13 x 18 cm), and Index card (5" x 8")/(13 x 20 cm). The maximum input sheet capacity is 150 pages.

3. Operation

3.1 Printing

The Brother DCP-T226 offers high-volume, low-cost printing. It can print up to 7,500 black pages and 5,000 color pages with the included ink bottles.

- **Print Speed:** Up to 28 ppm for monochrome and 11 ppm for color.
- **Print Resolution:** Up to 1200 x 6000 dpi.
- **Borderless Printing:** Supported for various photo sizes.



Figure 3.1.1: Printer with ink bottles, illustrating high-volume printing.



Figure 3.1.2: Printer demonstrating borderless printing.

3.2 Scanning

The printer features a flatbed scanner for documents and photos.

- **Scanner Type:** Flatbed.
- **Scanner Resolution:** Up to 1200 x 600 dpi (optical) and up to 19200 x 19200 dpi (interpolated).

Use the Brother iPrint&Scan software for enhanced scanning capabilities.



Figure 3.2.1: Scanning a document using the flatbed scanner.

3.3 Copying

The All-in-One functionality allows for direct copying of documents.

- **Copy Speed (Black and White):** Up to 16 ppm.
- **Copy Functions:** Includes options for 2-in-1, ID Copy, and 4-in-1.

3.4 Connectivity

The printer connects to your computer via a USB 2.0 interface.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Ink Refill

Monitor ink levels regularly and refill tanks as needed using genuine Brother ink bottles. Refer to section 2.2 for detailed ink refilling instructions.

4.2 Print Head Maintenance

To maintain optimal print quality and prevent print head clogging, it is recommended to print at least one page per week. If print quality degrades, perform a print head cleaning cycle through the printer's utility software.

5. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Brother DCP-T226 printer.

5.1 Common Printing Issues

- **No Print Output:** Check power connection, USB cable connection, and ensure the printer is selected as the default printer on your computer. Verify ink levels.
- **Poor Print Quality:** Perform a print head cleaning and alignment from the printer's maintenance utility. Ensure you are using genuine Brother ink.
- **Paper Jams:** Remove jammed paper carefully following instructions in the printer's display or software. Ensure paper is loaded correctly and not exceeding the maximum capacity.

5.2 Connectivity Issues

If the printer is not recognized by your computer, ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both devices. Reinstall printer drivers if necessary.

5.3 Software and Driver Issues

Ensure you have the latest drivers installed for your operating system. Visit the Brother support website for driver updates and additional software like iPrint&Scan.

6. Specifications



Figure 6.1.1: Key features and specifications overview.



Figure 6.1.2: Physical dimensions and weight of the printer.

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions	35.9D x 43.5W x 15.9H Centimeters
Item Weight	6.4 Kilograms
Connectivity Technology	USB 2.0
Printing Technology	Inkjet
Printer Output	Color, Monochrome
Maximum Print Speed (Monochrome)	16 ppm (ISO), 28 ppm (Fast Mode)

Maximum Print Speed (Color)	9 ppm (ISO), 11 ppm (Fast Mode)
Maximum Print Resolution	Up to 1200 x 6000 dpi
Scanner Type	Flatbed
Scanner Resolution (Optical)	Up to 1200 x 600 dpi
Scanner Resolution (Interpolated)	Up to 19200 x 19200 dpi
Max Copy Speed (Black and White)	16 ppm
Max Input Sheet Capacity	150 pages
Supported Paper Sizes	A4, Letter, Legal, Mexico Legal, India Legal, Folio, Executive, A5, B6 (JIS), A6, Envelopes, Photo (4" x 6")/(10 x 15 cm), Photo 2L (5" x 7")/(13 x 18 cm)
Duplex Printing	Manual
Power Consumption	11 Watts (Printing & Copying)
Operating System Compatibility	Linux, Windows

7. Warranty and Support

For product support, including free installation assistance, please contact Brother customer service.

7.1 Contact Information

Toll-Free Numbers:

- 1-800-222-422 (For MTNL and BSNL users)
- 1-800-209-8904 (For Others and all Mobiles)

Operating Hours: Monday to Friday - 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM | Saturday - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

WhatsApp Support: 7045 450 450 (24x7)

Email Support: customercare@brother.in

Website: www.brother.in



Figure 7.1.1: Brother customer support contact information.

8. Video Guide

8.1 Ink Tank Refill System Overview

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Video 8.1.1: A short video demonstrating the Brother DCP-T226 Ink Tank Refill System and highlighting key features like print, scan, and copy functionality, connectivity, power source, compatible ink bottles, and supported paper sizes.

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