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Model: Phomemo-M08F

1. INTRODUCTION

The Phomemo M08F Portable Printer is a compact and lightweight thermal printer designed for on-the-go printing. It supports 8.5" x 11" US Letter thermal paper and offers inkless printing, eliminating the need for ink cartridges, toner, or ribbons. This printer is compatible with iOS, Android, and Laptop devices, making it suitable for various uses in travel, office, and home environments.



Figure 1: Phomemo M08F Portable Printer in use.

Ultra-Compact Design

As long to an watch for Easy Carrying



Figure 2: Ultra-compact design of the Phomemo M08F printer, shown next to a smartwatch for scale.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your Phomemo M08F Portable Printer, please ensure all components are present:

- Phomemo M08F Portable Printer
- USB-C to USB-A Cable (for computer connection and charging)
- Quick Start Guide
- Instructions Manual
- Sample Thermal Paper (5 sheets)
- Velvet Carry Bag

3. SETUP

3.1 Charging the Printer

Before initial use, fully charge the printer using the provided USB-C cable. Connect the USB-C end to the printer and the USB-A end to a compatible power adapter (5V2A recommended) or computer USB port. Do not use chargers with an output above 5V.

3.2 Loading Thermal Paper

The Phomemo M08F uses thermal paper. Ensure you load the paper with the correct side facing up. The paper typically has a label indicating "This side should face up."

1. Open the paper inlet cover.
2. Insert the thermal paper smoothly into the paper inlet, ensuring the printable side is facing up.
3. Gently push the paper until the printer automatically feeds it into position.
4. Close the paper inlet cover.

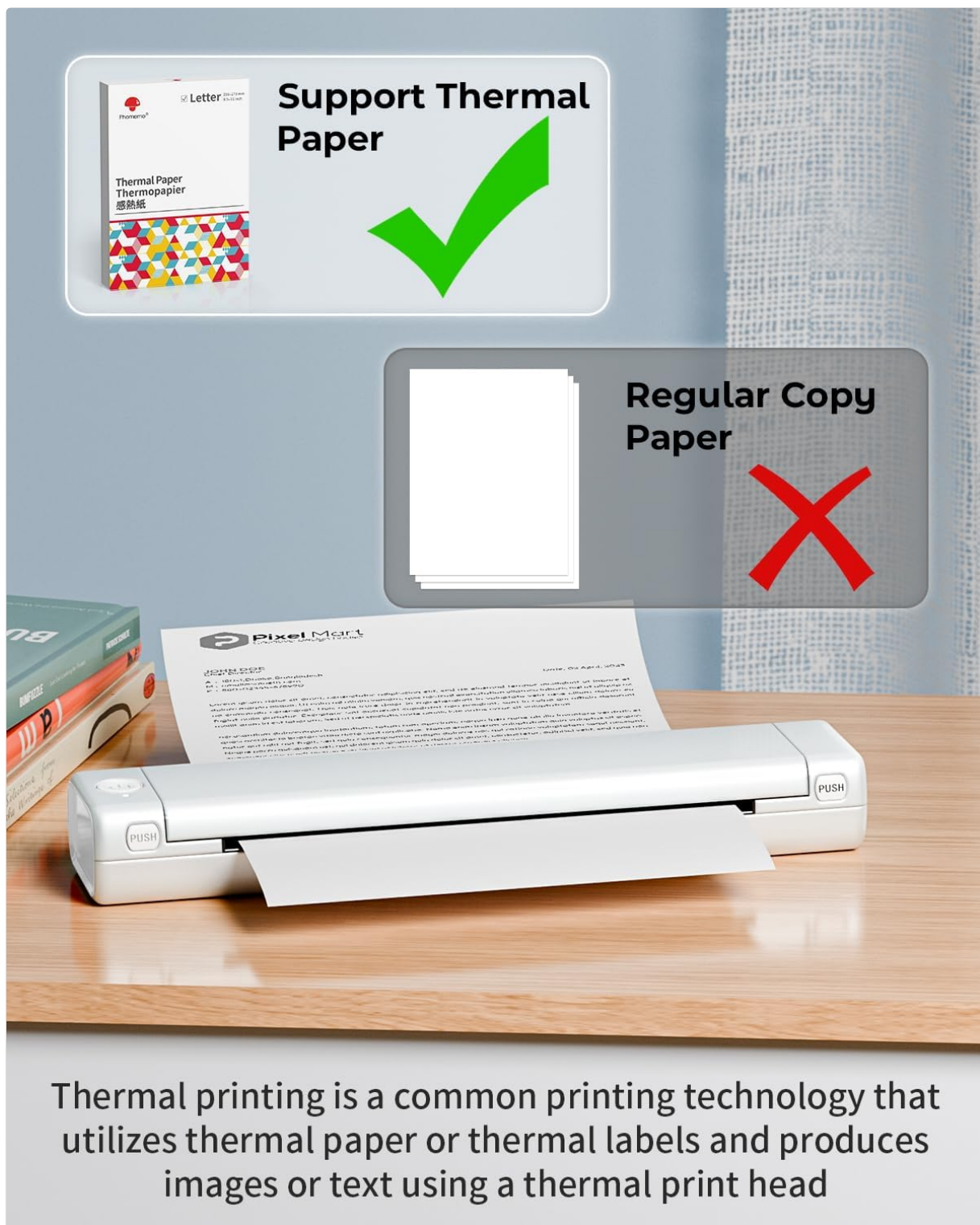


Figure 3: The printer requires special thermal paper, not regular copy paper.

3.3 Driver Installation (for PC)

For computer printing via USB, you need to install the printer driver. Mobile devices do not require driver installation but connect via the Phomemo app.

1. Connect the printer to your computer using the USB cable.
2. Power on the printer by pressing the power button.
3. Visit m08f.phomemo.com in your web browser.
4. Download the appropriate driver for your operating system (Windows, macOS, Chrome OS, Linux).
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the driver installation. Ensure the printer is connected and turned on during installation.



Figure 4: Connecting the printer to a computer via USB cable for printing.

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Video 1: This video demonstrates how to connect the Phomemo M08F portable printer to a Windows computer using a USB cable and install the necessary drivers for printing.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Printing via Bluetooth (Mobile Devices)

The Phomemo M08F printer connects wirelessly to your iOS or Android device via Bluetooth using the dedicated Phomemo app.

1. Power on the printer.

2. Download the "Phomemo" app from Google Play Store (Android) or Apple App Store (iOS).
3. Enable Bluetooth on your mobile device.
4. Open the Phomemo app and tap to add a device. Select "M08F" from the list. The app will connect to the printer.
5. Within the app, select the document, image, or web page you wish to print.
6. Adjust print settings as needed and initiate printing.



Figure 5: Connecting the Phomemo M08F printer to a mobile device via Bluetooth using the Phomemo app.



Figure 6: The Phomemo app provides various functions for printing documents, photos, and graphics, as well as scanning capabilities.

4.2 Printing via USB (Computer)

Once the driver is installed, you can print from your computer like any standard printer.

1. Ensure the printer is connected to your computer via USB and powered on.
2. Open the document (PDF, Word, image, etc.) you wish to print.
3. Go to the "Print" option in your application.
4. Select "M08F Printer" from the list of available printers.
5. Adjust print settings such as paper size (8.5" x 11" US Letter) and print quality.
6. Click "Print" to send the job to the printer.

Note: If printing multiple pages, you may need to reload paper after every 2 pages, as the printer feeds one sheet at a time.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Thermal Paper Replacement

Since the Phomemo M08F is an inkless thermal printer, the only consumable you need to replace is the thermal paper. Always use Phomemo original thermal paper for optimal print quality and longevity.

Ink-Free Printing

✓ Black and White Printing Only
✗ Color Printing

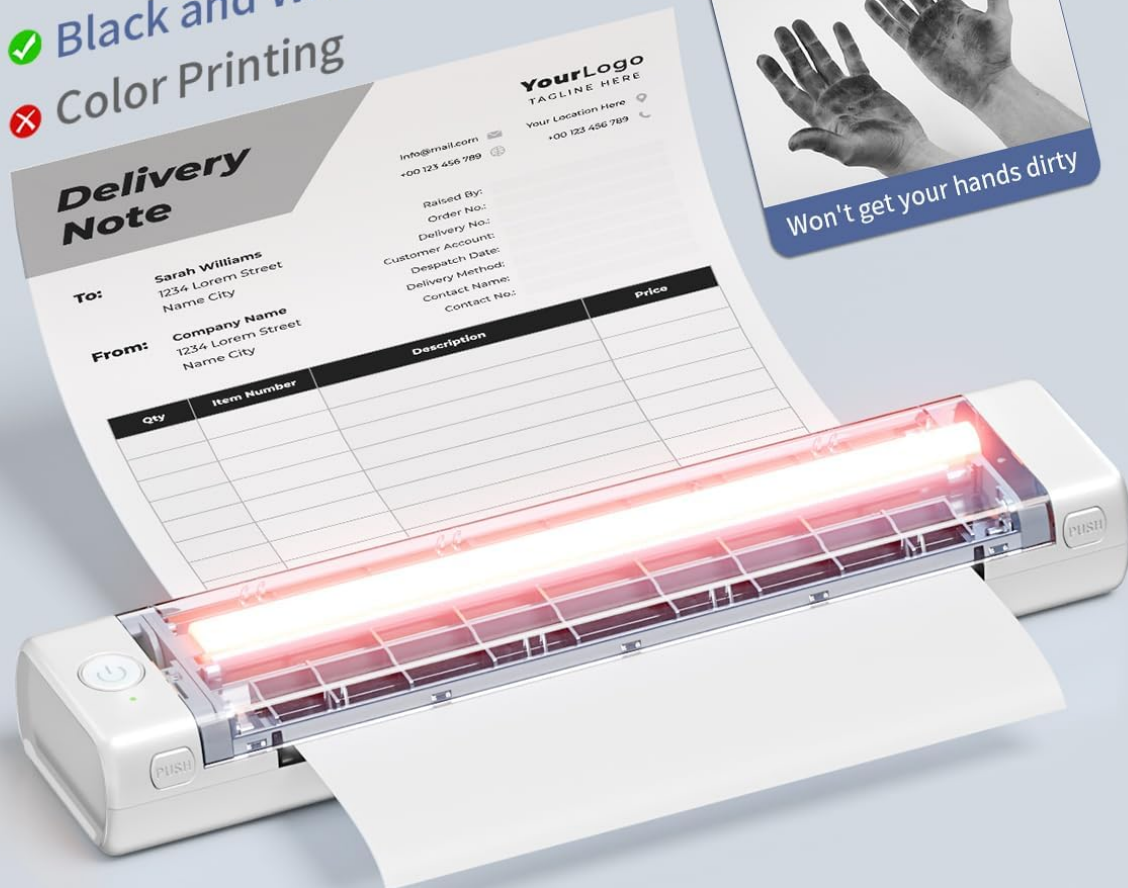


Figure 7: The ink-free thermal printing technology ensures clean operation without messy ink.

5.2 Cleaning the Printer

To maintain print quality, periodically clean the print head and paper path. Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. Ensure the printer is turned off and disconnected from power before cleaning.

- Open the paper inlet cover to access the print head.
- Gently wipe the print head and rollers to remove any dust or paper residue.
- Allow all components to dry completely before closing the cover and resuming use.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Printer not connecting via Bluetooth	Bluetooth not enabled, incorrect pairing, app issue.	Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device. Reboot the printer by holding the power button down then back on again. Re-pair through the Phomemo app. Ensure you are connecting via the app, not directly through device Bluetooth settings.
Printer not recognized by computer	Driver not installed or installed incorrectly, loose USB connection.	Verify USB cable is securely connected. Ensure the printer is powered on. Re-install the driver from m08f.phomemo.com .
Poor print quality / Faded prints	Incorrect paper loading, low battery, dirty print head, non-thermal paper used.	Ensure thermal paper is loaded correctly (printable side up). Fully charge the printer. Clean the print head. Use only Phomemo thermal paper.
Paper misfeeds or jams	Paper not inserted smoothly, damaged paper.	Ensure paper is inserted straight and smoothly into the inlet. Use undamaged thermal paper.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** Phomemo-M08F
- **Printing Technology:** Thermal
- **Connectivity Technology:** Bluetooth, USB Type C
- **Maximum Media Size:** 8.5 x 11 inch (US Letter)
- **Maximum Black and White Print Resolution:** 300 dpi
- **Printer Output:** Monochrome (Black and White)
- **Item Weight:** 1.58 pounds (approx. 715 grams)
- **Product Dimensions:** 12.01 x 1.34 x 2.56 inches
- **Battery:** Built-in 1200mAh rechargeable battery (Note: Product listing mentions 2 AAA batteries included, but feature bullets and reviews indicate a built-in rechargeable battery. Relying on feature bullets for accuracy.)
- **Compatible Devices:** Smartphones (iOS, Android), Laptops (Windows, macOS, Chrome OS, Linux)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase additional thermal paper and accessories, please visit the official Phomemo website or contact Phomemo customer service. You can also find more information on the [Phomemo Store on Amazon](#).