



INTRODUCTION

With your PT-1280, you can create labels for any application. Select from the many frames, character sizes and styles to design beautiful custom labels. In addition, the variety of tape cartridges available allows you to print labels with different widths and exciting colors.

Read this manual carefully before starting and keep the manual in a handy place for future reference.

FCC NOTICE

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Brother Industries, Ltd. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

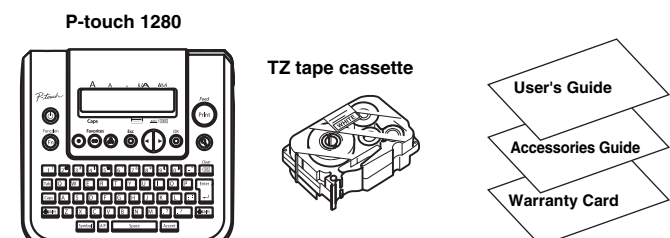
GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- Use only Brother TZ tapes with this machine. Do not use tapes that do not have the mark.
- Do not clean the machine with alcohol or other organic solvents. Only use a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not touch the print head mechanism. Use a soft wipe (e.g. a cotton swab) when cleaning the print head.
- To avoid injuries, do not touch the cutter's edge.
- To prevent damage or breakage of the glass, do not press hard on the LCD display.
- Do not put any foreign objects into or heavy objects on the machine.
- Do not leave any rubber or vinyl on the machine for an extended period of time, otherwise the machine may be stained.
- Do not get the machine wet, such as by touching with wet hands or spilling beverages on to the machine.
- Do not expose the machine to extremely high temperatures or high humidity. Never leave it on the dashboard, in the back of your car, near heaters or other hot appliances. Keep it out of both direct sunlight and rain.
- Avoid using the machine in extremely dusty places.
- Do not pull on the tape being fed from the P-touch labeler, otherwise the tape cassette may be damaged.
- Do not attempt to cut the tape while printing or feeding since this will damage the tape.
- Do not try to print labels using an empty tape cassette set in the P-touch labeler. Doing so will damage the print head.
- Remove the batteries and disconnect the AC adapter if you do not intend to use the machine for an extended period of time. (Note: When power is disconnected for more than three minutes, all text shown in the display and any text files stored in the memory will be lost. Language and unit settings will also be cleared.)
- Do not use old and new batteries together or mix alkaline batteries with other type batteries, or set the positive and negative end in the wrong position. Otherwise, the batteries may leak or be damaged.
- Use only the AC adapter designed exclusively for this machine to prevent any damage or failure.

1 PREPARATION

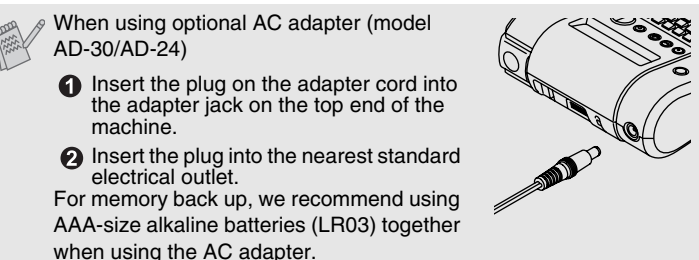
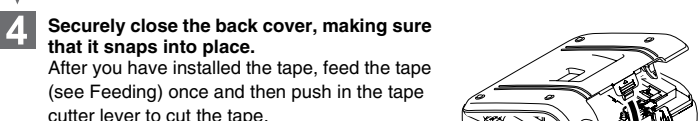
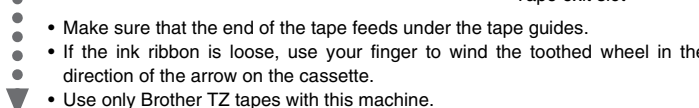
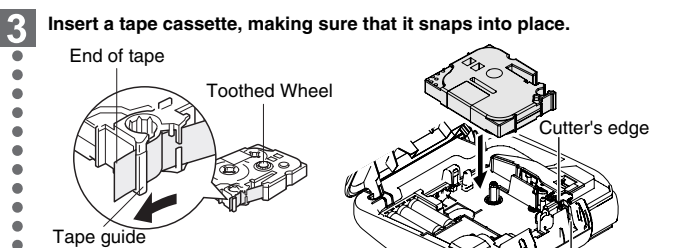
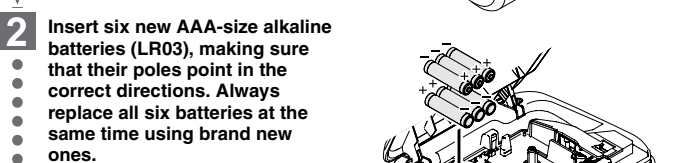
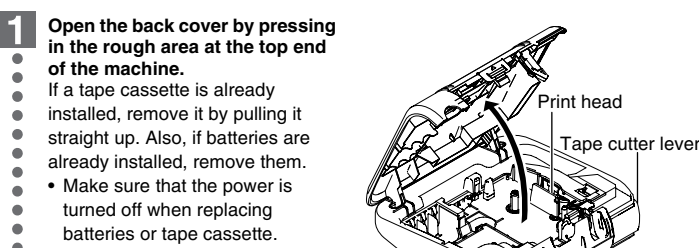
Unpacking Your P-touch Labeler

Check that the package contains the followings before using your P-touch labeler.



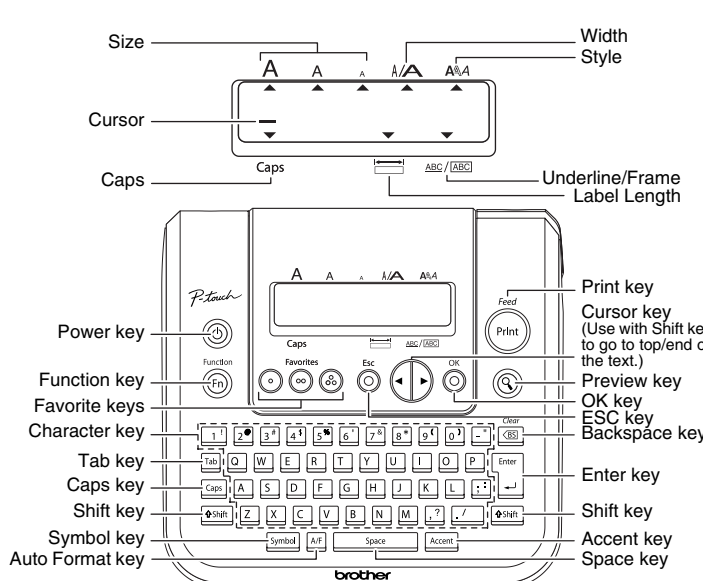
Included items may differ by distribution.

Power Supply & Tape Cassettes



2 OPERATION

Keyboard & LCD



The LCD shows one row of 15 characters; however, the text that you enter can be up to 80 characters in length.

Initial Setting

