

USER'S MANUAL

Barcode Printer

Model: VLP-422T

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Warning and caution



Warning: Items shall be strictly followed to avoid injury or damage to body and equipment.



Caution: Items with important information and prompts for operating the printer.

Following quality certifications have been approved:

ISO9001 Quality Control System

ISO14001 Environmental Management System

OHSAS18001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System

IECQ QC 080000 Hazardous Substance Process Management System

Safety Instructions

Before installing and using the printer, please read the following items carefully.

➤ Safety warning



The print head is a thermal element and it is at a high temperature during printing or just after operation, therefore do not touch it or its peripherals for reasons of safety.



The print head is an ESD-sensitive device. To prevent damage, do not touch either its printing parts or connecting parts.

➤ Caution

- 1) Install the printer on a flat and stable surface;
- 2) Reserve adequate space around the printer so that convenient operation and maintenance can be performed;
- 3) Keep the printer far away from water source, and do not expose the printer to direct sunlight, strong light and heat;
- 4) Do not use or store the printer in a place exposed to high temperature, high humidity or serious pollution;
- 5) Do not place the printer in a place exposed to vibration or impact;
- 6) No condensation is allowed to the printer. In case of such condensation, do not turn on the power until it has completely gone away;
- 7) Connect the printer power to an appropriate grounding outlet. Avoid sharing one electrical outlet with large power motors or

- other devices that may cause the fluctuation of voltage;
- 8) Disconnect the power when the printer is deemed to idle for a long time;
- 9) Don't spill water or other electric materials into the printer (e.g. metal). In case this happens, turn off the power immediately;
- 10) Do not allow the printer to start printing when there is no recording paper installed; otherwise the print head and platen roller will be damaged;
- 11) To ensure quality print and normal lifetime, use recommended paper or its equivalent;
- 12) Shut down the printer when connecting or disconnecting interfaces to avoid damages to control board;
- 13) Set the print darkness to a lower grade as long as the print quality is acceptable. This will help to keep the print head durable;
- 14) Avoid turning on and off the printer frequently while using. Every time after turning off the printer, wait at least 2s before turning it on again.
- 15) Do not disassemble the printer without permission of a technician, even for repairing purpose;
- 16) Keep this manual safe and at hand for reference purpose.

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1 Product description

1.1 Introduction

VLP-422T label printer is an ideal label and barcode printing device for office use, with delicate appearance and excellent performance. It can apply to many fields, such as medical treatment, retailing, manufacture, logistics, asset management and so on.

VLP-422T label printer can be connected to the peripherals via serial interface or other interfaces and can provide universal drivers under the operating systems such as Windows 2000/Windows XP/Windows server 2003/ Windows Vista/ Windows server 2008/ Windows 7/ Windows 8 and other applications.

Main features:

- Thermal/thermal transfer printing;
- Low noise, high speed printing;
- Modular and open ribbon module, easy paper loading operation and maintenance;
- With 32 bit high speed microprocessor;
- Adopt heat history and auto temperature adaptation control;
- Adopt a new type of print head with long lifetime and high printing quality;
- Support continuous paper, label paper, marked paper, etc;
- Mobile sensor with reflective and transmission sensor together, adaptive for several kinds of paper.

1.2 Unpacking and checking

Unpacking the printer carton and refer to the packing list to check whether the parts are missing or damaged. If there is, please contact with VIOTEH or your local distributor (communication cables are optional depending on the printer interface type).

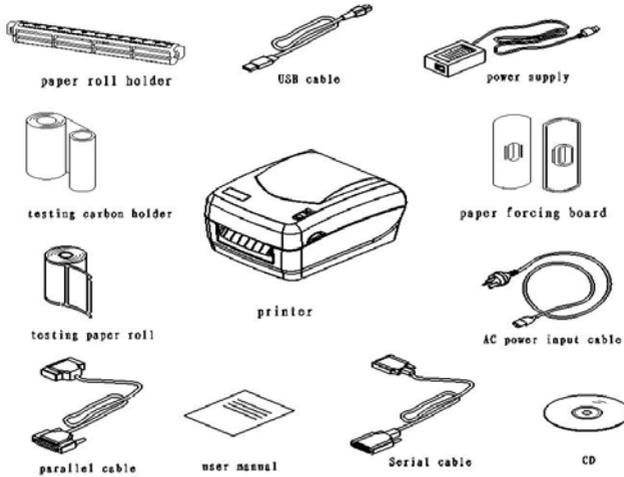
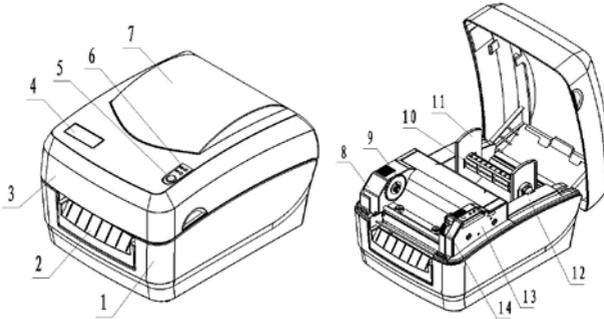
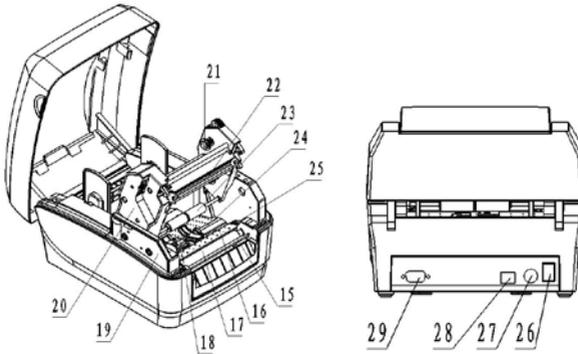


Figure 1.2.1

1.3 Appearance and module



- 1—bottom cover
- 2—panel
- 3—top cover
- 4—LOGO plate
- 5—button
- 6—LED
- 7—window
- 8—ribbon holder
- 9—ribbon thumb wheel
- 10—paper roll supporting pole
- 11—paper guide
- 12—paper cabinet
- 13—right plate of mechanism
- 14—cover open lever



- 15—tear-off bar
- 16—main bracket
- 17—platen roller
- 18—left paper guide module
- 19—left plate of mechanism
- 20—protection plate of ribbon
- 21—end cap of ribbon
- 22—print head

23—transition roller	24—right paper guide
25—micro switch of print head	26—power switch
27—power interface	28—USB interface (parallel interface)
29—serial interface	

1.4 Introduction of main modules

- 1) Button (5) and LED (6): indicate the printer status and complete printing function;
- 2) Paper roll supporting pole (10) and paper guide (11): support the paper roll to avoid left and right shaking of paper roll;
- 3) Paper guide (18, 24):
 - ◆ Avoid that there is left or right shaking of paper in the paper out path;
 - ◆ The sensor is installed in the left paper guide module (18), which is used to calibrate, detect and locate the medium.
- 4) Micro switch of print head (25): used to detect whether the print head is uplifted or pressed down;
- 5) Power switch (26): press “O” to power off and press “—” to power on.

2 Printer installation

2.1 Installation position

Flatly place the printer on the operation table, which must be waterproof, moistureproof and dustproof. The maximal tilted angle should not exceed $\pm 15^\circ$ during installation.

2.2 Paper roll installation

- 1) Hold the cover open lever with both hands to turn the top cover towards upwards, and then open the top cover of printer (see figure 2.2.1);

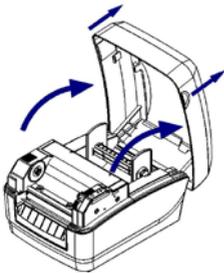


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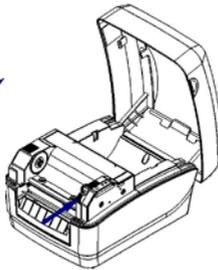


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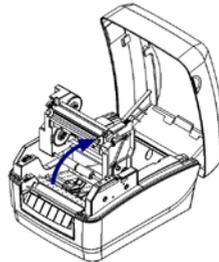
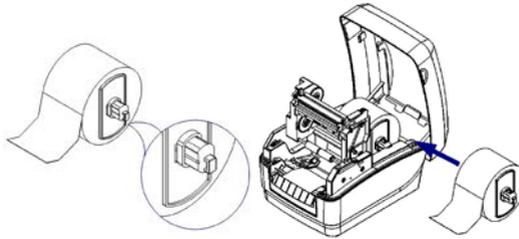


Figure 2.2.3

- 2) Press the cover open lever in the direction of arrow (see figure 2.2.2). After the ribbon holder is uplifted, turn it upwards to the angle as shown in the figure (see figure 2.2.3);
- 3) Install the paper roll onto the paper roll supporting pole, and add a paper guide on both sides of paper roll (see figure 2.2.4);


Figure 2.2.4
Figure 2.2.5

- 4) Put the paper roll on the supporting pole into the paper cabinet, then pull out the front end of paper and spread it in the print path, clamp the paper pulled out with left and right paper guide (see figure 2.2.5).


Caution:

- While opening the top cover, avoid pressing it with force, and open the top cover with force towards upwards;
- The print side of paper should face upwards. If it is marked paper, please make the black mark face downwards;
- The front end of paper should be located in the middle of platen roller as possible as it can.

2.3 Ribbon installation

- 1) Refer to figure 2.3.1, firstly rotate the ribbon holder to the position as shown in Figure 1, insert the ribbon into the end cap of ribbon in the direction shown in Figure 2 and then insert the other end of ribbon into the ribbon thumb wheel as shown in Figure 3. Then pull the ribbon towards outside slightly and you can feel that there is elastic recovery force, which indicates that the ribbon of releasing shaft has been installed (see figure 2.3.1);

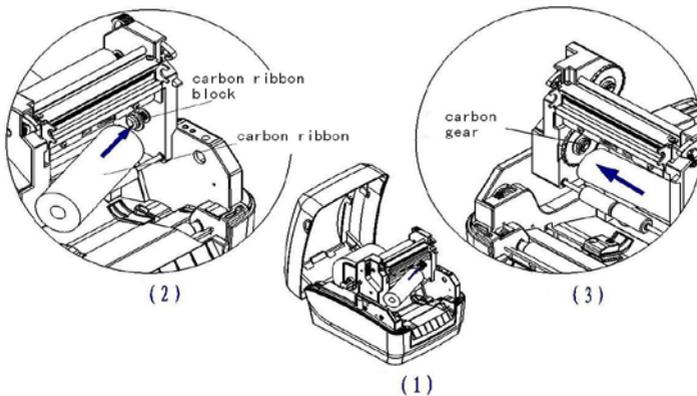


Figure 2.3.1

- 2) Make the front end of ribbon bypass under the print head module and twine it around the rewinding shaft of ribbon;
- 3) Install the rewinding shaft of ribbon onto the ribbon holder according to the method in step 1);
- 4) Push the ribbon thumb wheel to tighten the ribbon (refer to figure 2.3.2 for installed paper roll and ribbon);

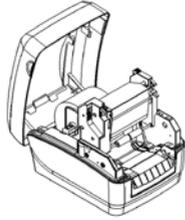


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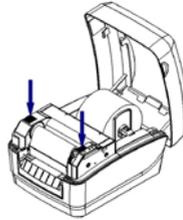


Figure 2.3.3

- 5) Press down the ribbon holder to locking status, then close the top cover of printer (see figure 2.3.3).

**Caution:**

- Make sure the print method:
If selecting thermal transfer printing, the ribbon needs to be installed;
If selecting thermal printing, there is no need to install ribbon.
- Under normal condition, the width of ribbon selected should be wider than that of print medium;
- During the process of installing the ribbon, avoid the wrinkle or damage of ribbon.

2.4 Power adapter connection

- 1) Ensure the printer is turned off;
- 2) Connect one end of the AC power input cable to power adapter, and then insert the other end of the power adapter into the power adapter interface on the back of printer;
- 3) Insert the other end of AC power input cable into the 220V power socket.

**Caution:**

- If leaving the printer idle for a long time, please disconnect the power of printer.

2.5 Communication cable connection

- 1) Ensure the printer is turned off;
- 2) Insert the communication cable into the suitable interface, and fix it with screw or latch spring of the plug;
- 3) Connect the other end of the communication cable to the host.



Caution:

- Don't connect or disconnect the serial/parallel communication cable when the power has not been turned off.

2.6 Start the printer

2.6.1 Power-on and self-test

- 1) Ensure the power adapter and the communication cable are connected correctly, and turn on the printer;
- 2) The printer starts the self-test. The buzzer beeps once for a short time after the self-test is finished, and then the LED displays green and it is always on;
- 3) If power-on action is set, the printer will perform power-on action.

Note: Power-on action refers to the actions performed automatically after the printer is turned on, including feeding one label, starting calibration automatically (only valid under discontinuous paper mode). The power-on action can be set by commands or configuration tools.



Caution:

- If the printer can not be started or can not work normally after it is started, please contact VIOTEH or local dealer in time.

2.6.2 Mark calibration

- 1) Firstly, install the print medium correctly, and then turn on the printer;
- 2) After the printer finishes the self-test, it will enter standby mode. Keep pressing the button and release it after the power LED has flashed two times. Then the printer will start feeding paper and start calibration;
- 3) If the calibration is successful, the printer will enter standby mode; If the calibration fails, the printer will alarm. Then please make sure whether the installation of medium is correct.

If any of the following cases occurs, please calibrate the medium before the printing:

- The first time to install and operate the printer or the first time to use the printer after the sensor has been cleaned;
- Use the printer again after the printer has been idled for a long time or replace new kinds of paper roll;
- Cannot identify the marks effectively during the process of printing;
- The using environment of printer has changed greatly.



Caution:

- After the above steps and after having cleaned the sensor, if still cannot find out the reason of calibration failure, please contact with maintenance personnel.

2.6.3 Printing self-test page

- 1) Install the media, and turn on the printer. Keep pressing the button and release it after the LED has flashed one time, then the printer will feed paper and print self-test page (see [Appendix 2.1](#));
- 2) The self-test page lists the current configuration information of the printer.

2.7 Driver setup

The installation program of the driver is included in the CD packed with the printer, which can also be downloaded from the website www.newbeiyang.com.

- The 32-bit operating systems supported by the driver are as follows:
Windows 2000/Windows XP/Windows server 2003/Windows Vista/Windows server 2008/Windows 7/Windows 8.
 - The 64-bit operating systems supported by the driver are as follows:
Windows XP/Windows server 2003/Windows Vista/Windows server 2008/Windows 7/Windows 8.
- 1) Run “Setup.exe” in the driver package, and read the related software license agreement carefully. If you accept the items in the license agreement, please click “I accept the items in the software license agreement”, and then click “Next” button;



- 2) Select printer type and model to be installed. If you want to set the printer as default printer, please select “Set As Default Printer” and click “Next”;
- 3) Select setup type, and click “Next”;
- 4) The driver will select the current OS type automatically, and click “Next” button;
- 5) Set printer port. “LPT1” is set as the default print port, but users can select it according to actual needs. If it is a serial port driver, please select “BYCOMx” (x equals to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8); if it is Ethernet port, please select “NET”; if it is USB port, please select “USB_VLP-422T_x” (if USB port printer is connected correctly to the computer under power-on status, the driver setup program will set USB port as default port automatically). Then click “Install” to end the installation.



3 Printer operations

3.1 LED, button and buzzer explanation

3.1.1 LED functions

LED name	Status	Explanation
Work LED (green)	Always on	Printer is idle or working.
	Flash	Printer is busy.
Pause LED (green+red)	Always on	Printer is in pause status.
	Flash	Updating or waiting for peel-off.
Error LED (red)	Flash	An error occurs. See 5.1 Troubleshooting for details.

3.1.2 Button functions

Button	Function	Explanation
Short press	Feed paper	In standby status, press the button for a short time to feed paper.
	Pause	During the printing, press the button for a short time to enter pause status.
	Continue	After the printer enters pause status, press the button for a short time to resume the printing.
Long press	Self-test page	Keep pressing the button for a long time and release it after the green LED has flashed one time.
	Calibration	Keep pressing the button for a long time and release it after the green LED has flashed

		two times.
	Restore default configuration of serial interface	Keep pressing the button for a long time and release it after the green LED has flashed three times.
	Print waveform of sensor	Keep pressing the button for a long time and release it after the green LED has flashed four times.
	Restore factory setting	Keep pressing the button for a long time and release it after the green LED has flashed five times.

Note: Short press means the duration from pressing down the button to the time when the button uplifts is less than 0.5s.

Long press means the duration of pressing down the button is more than 1s.

3.1.3 Buzzer functions

- 1) The buzzer beeps for a short time when the printer is turned on or resets;
- 2) The buzzer beeps many times when an exception occurs. For the details, please refer to [5.1 Troubleshooting](#).

3.2 Printer status and operation

3.2.1 Printer status

The printer has four statuses: idle status, working status, pause status, and abnormal status.

Printer status	LED
Idle status	Green LED is always on and red LED is always off.
Working status	Green LED is always on and red LED is always off.
Pause status	Green LED and red LED are always on.
Abnormal status	Refer to 5.1 Troubleshooting .

Note: The work LED flashes twice when pressing the button for a long time under any of the status listed above.

3.2.2 Daily operations

➤ Operations under idle status

It refers to the ready status when the printer is normal and waiting for an operation or a task. The printer enters idle status by default after turning on normally or returns to idle status after finishing performing a task. Under idle status, if pressing the button for a short time, the printer will feed paper; if pressing the button a long time and releasing the button after the green LED

flashes, the printer will enter the menu.

➤ Operations under working status

It refers to the status when the printer has a printing task. The printer will enter pause status if releasing the button after pressing it down at this time.

➤ Operations under pause status

The printer is under the status of stopping the printing task temporarily. The printer will enter pause status under the following situations:

- 1) Press down the button during normal printing;
- 2) After an exception is removed.

When the printer is in pause status, press the button for a short time to resume the print task.

➤ Operations under abnormal status

It refers to the status when an exception occurs. The printer failure is prompted by LED and buzzer. For the details of failure prompting and removing, refer to [5.1 Troubleshooting](#).

3.3 Sensor position adjustment

The sensor is assembled in the paper guide module, and it can move to the left and right side along with the paper guide (see figure 3.3.1). While loading the medium, adjust the paper guide to make sure that the gap between the paper guide modules is wider than that of medium format (the width remains is about 0.5mm). This allows the sensor in the paper guide to detect the medium. The specification of the medium adopted should meet the requirements in Appendix 1.2.

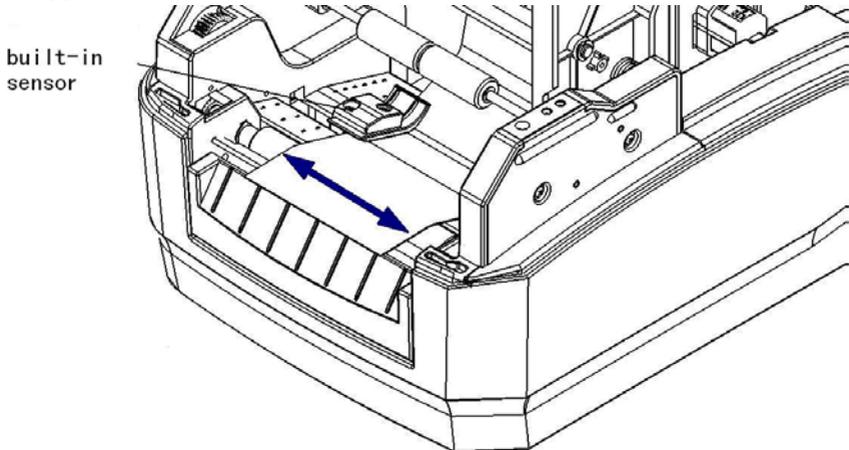


Figure 3.3.1

3.4 Print position adjustment

1) Adjust vertical print position

When the situation like figure A or B occurs, adjust the vertical print position to figure C.

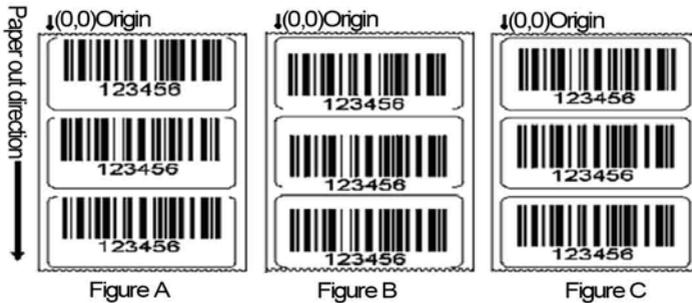


Figure 3.4.1

Caution:

- Figure A indicates that the print position is upper than the correct position. Adjust it in the positive direction (The data symbol in the option “Vertical position adjustment” is “+”);
- Figure B indicates that the print position is lower than the correct position. Adjust it in the negative direction. (The data symbol in the option “Vertical position adjustment” is “-”).

2) Adjust horizontal print position

When the situation like figure D or E occurs, adjust the horizontal print position to figure F.

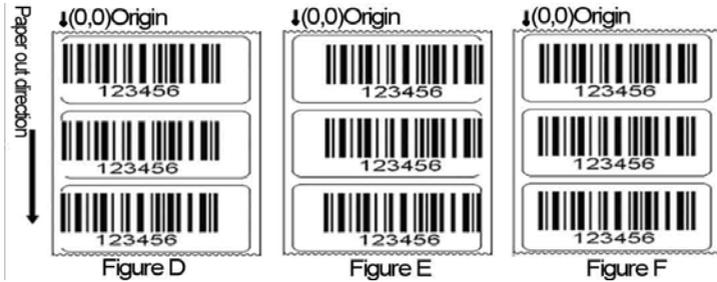


Figure 3.4.2

Caution:

- Figure D indicates that the print position is on the left of the correct position. Adjust it in the positive direction (The data symbol in the option “Horizontal position adjustment” is “+”);
- Figure E indicates that the print position is on the right of the correct position. Adjust it in the negative direction. (The data symbol in the option “Horizontal position adjustment” is “-”).

3) **Adjust tear-off position**

When the situation like figure G or H occurs, adjust the tear-off position to figure J.

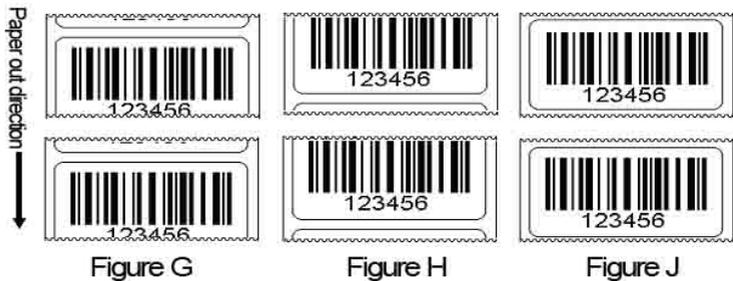


Figure 3.4.3

**Caution:**

- Figure G indicates that the tear-off position is upper than the correct position. Adjust it in the negative direction; (The data symbol in the option “Tear-off position adjustment” is “-”);
- Figure H indicates that the tear-off position is lower than the correct position. Adjust it in the positive direction. (The data symbol in the option “Tear-off position adjustment” is “+”).

4 Routine maintenance

Clean the print head, platen roller and sensor every month according to the following steps. If the printer works in a tough environment, the maintenance times can be properly increased.

4.1 Cleaning print head

When any of the following cases occurs, the print head should be cleaned:

- Printout is not clear;
- Feed or retract paper with big noise;
- Something else sticks onto the print head.

Follow the steps below to clean the print head:

- 1) Turn off the printer and open the top cover;
- 2) Lift up the top cover and find the print head. Wait for print head to cool down completely if it has just finished the printing;
- 3) Wipe off the dust and stains on the surface of the print head with alcohol cotton ball (it should be wrung out);
- 4) Wait for 5 to 10 minutes until the alcohol evaporates completely, press down the print head module, and close the top cover.

4.2 Cleaning the sensor

When any of the following cases occurs, the mark sensor should be cleaned:

- During printing, the printer sometimes misinforms paper end;
- The printer does not alarm when paper end;
- The printer cannot identify marks effectively.

Follow the steps below to clean the mark sensor:

A. Transmissive sensor

- 1) Turn off the printer and open the top cover;
- 2) Wipe off the dust and stains on the surface of the transmissive sensor with alcohol cotton ball (it should be wrung out);
- 3) Wait for 5 to 10 minutes until the alcohol evaporates completely, and close top cover.

B. Reflective sensor

- 1) Turn off the printer and open the top cover;
- 2) Find the reflective sensor and take off the top cover board of it;
- 3) Wipe off dust and stains on the surface of sensor with alcohol cotton ball (it should be wrung out);
- 4) Wait for 5 to 10 minutes until the alcohol evaporates completely, close the top cover board of the sensor, and close the top cover.

4.3 Cleaning platen roller

When any of the following cases occurs, the platen roller should be cleaned:

- Printout is not clear;
- Feed and retract paper with big noise;
- Something else sticks onto the platen roller.

Follow the steps below to clean the platen roller:

- 1) Turn off the printer and open the top cover;
- 2) Uplift the top cover and find the platen roller. Wait for the platen roller to cool down completely if it has just finished printing;
- 3) Wipe off the dust and stains on the surface of the platen roller with alcohol cotton ball (it should be wrung out) while turning the platen roller;
- 4) Wait for 5 to 10 minutes until the alcohol evaporates completely, and close the top cover.



Caution:

- Before starting routine maintenance of printer, make sure the printer is turned off;
- Do not touch the surface of print head with hands or metal objects. Do not use forceps in case it scratches the surface of the print head, platen roller and sensor;
- Do not use organic solvent like gasoline, acetone etc. to clean the print head or platen roller;
- Do paper calibration again after cleaning the paper end sensor;
- Please wait for alcohol to evaporate completely before starting printing.

5 Troubleshooting

When the printer has a malfunction, please handle it with reference to this charter. If it still cannot be cleared, please contact VIOTEH or your local dealer.

5.1 Troubleshooting

The error LED flashes and the buzzer beeps when an error or exceptional status occurs. At this time, the printer stops the printing. Please handle it with reference to the following method:

Error indication mode:

Error message	Buzzer	Error LED
Print head up	2 beeps	Red LED flashes 2 times circularly
Paper end	3 beeps	Red LED flashes 3 times circularly
Out of ribbon	4 beeps	Red LED flashes 4 times circularly
Abnormal temperature of print head	No beep	Red LED flashes 5 times circularly
Cannot find marks	No beep	Red LED flashes 6 times circularly
Mark calibration error	No beep	Red LED flashes 7 times circularly

Troubleshooting methods:

Error LED status	Reason analysis	Solutions
Print head up	Print head is lifted up.	Please press down the print head.
	The micro switch has a failure.	Contact the maintainer.
Paper end	Paper roll is used up or no paper	Install a paper roll.

	roll is installed.	
	Paper jam	Clear the paper jam.
	Paper roll surface is dirty or damaged.	Please skip the dirty or damaged part.
	Paper roll breaks away from the mark sensor.	Install a paper roll again.
	The surface of mark sensor is dirty.	Clean mark sensor surface.
	The position of reflective sensor is not correct.	Adjust the sensor position according to the description in 3.4.
	Paper roll type does not match with mark sensor type.	Set the paper type in printer driver to make it consistent with actual paper type.
Lack of ribbon	Ribbon is used up	Install ribbon
	Ribbon is jammed	Clear up the ribbon
	Ribbon sensor has failures	Replace the ribbon sensor
Print head temperature abnormal	Operating environment temperature is too high, causing overheating print head.	Please improve ventilation condition. The printer can return to normal with the fall of temperature.
	Print darkness is too high.	Lower the print darkness properly.
	Paper is jammed in the path, causing heat accumulation and overheating print head.	Clear paper jam. Check if the print head test pattern is normal or not

		after the temperature of print head drops. If normal, the printer can continue to work; otherwise please replace the print head.
Mark location failure or mark calibration failure	Paper type does not match with sensor type.	Set the paper type in printer driver to make it consistent with actual paper type.
	Something wrong with marked paper (for example: no mark or unclear mark)	Use the required media.
	Mark height is less than the required height.	

Table 5.1.1

5.2 Print quality problems

Malfunction	Reason	Solution
Printout is unclear or has stains.	Print head or platen roller is dirty.	Clean the print head or platen roller.
	Paper does not meet the requirement.	Use recommended paper.
	Print darkness is too low.	Increase print darkness.
	Paper is not installed correctly.	Install paper roll correctly.

Table 5.2.1

Appendix

Appendix 1 Technical specification

Appendix 1.1 Main technical specifications

	Item	VLP-422T parameter
Printing	Resolution	203DPI
	Print method	Thermal / Thermal transfer
	Print width (Max.)	104mm
	Print speed (Max.)	75mm/s
	CPU	32bit RISC microprocessor
	Memory	FLASH: 4MB SDRAM: 64MB Extended FLASH: it can be extended to 8MB.
	Print head temperature detection	Thermal resistor
	Print head position detection	Micro switch
	Paper mark detection	Photoelectric sensor
	Paper existence detection	Photoelectric sensor

	Communication interface	Optional interface: standard configured RS-232 serial interface, CENTRONICS parallel interface, and USB interface.
Media	Paper type	Continuous paper, label paper, marked paper, etc.
	Paper roll OD (Max.)	127mm (5 inches)
	Paper roll width (Max.)	110mm
	Paper roll ID	25mm (1 inch)/38mm (1.5 inch)
	Paper thickness	0.06mm-0.20mm
	Ribbon length (Max.)	91m
	Ribbon ID	12.5mm
	Paper out mode	Tear off, peel-off, etc.
Character Barcode Graphics	Character enlargement/rotation	Support four types of rotation printing (0°, 90°, 180°, 270°) Bitmap fonts can be enlarged up to 10 times. Vector fonts can be zoomed without scale.
	Character set	7 bitmap fonts and 1 vector font are built-in.
		User-defined bitmap and vector fonts can be downloaded into the printer.
Graphics	Plain bitmaps in binary system, HEX, PCX, BMP and IMG files can be downloaded to FLASH or RAM.	

	Barcode	<p>1D barcode: Code39, Code93, Codabar, Code128(Subsets A, B, and C), EAN-13, EAN-8, UPC-A, UPC-E, UPC/EAN Extensions, Planet Code, Standard 2 of 5, Industrial 2 of 5, Interleaved 2 of 5, LOGMARS, GS1 DataBar (RSS)</p> <p>2D barcode: PDF 417, MicroPDF417, QR Code, DataMatrix, MaxiCode, GS1 Composite</p>
Operation interface	Button, LED	1 button, 2 LEDs
Power adapter	Input	AC 110~240V, 50/60Hz
	Output	DC 24V, 1.5A
Environmental requirements	Operating environment	+5 °C~45 °C (40 °C)
	Storage environment	-40 °C~60 °C (40 °C)
Physical features	Overall size	278mm (L)×218mm(W)×185mm(H)
	Weight	About 2.3Kg

Table appendix 1.1.1

Appendix 1.2 Technical specifications of paper

1) Specifications of continuous paper (unit: mm)

Type	Illustration	Index
Continuous paper without adhesive	<p>Paper without adhesive</p>	Print paper width: $18 \leq a \leq 120$
Continuous paper with adhesive	<p>Paper with adhesive</p>	Base paper width: $18 \leq a \leq 120$ Print paper width: $18 \leq b \leq 118$ Paper margin width: $c \leq 1$

Table appendix 1.2.1

2) Discontinuous paper specifications (unit: mm)

Type	Illustration	Index
Discontinuous label paper with adhesive		Base paper width: $18 \leq a \leq 120$ Paper margin width: $b \leq 1$ Label width: $18 \leq c \leq 118$ Label height: $d \geq 10$ Gap width: $e \geq 2$

<p>Discontinuous punched paper without adhesive</p>		<p>Punched paper width: $18 \leq a \leq 120$ Punched paper height: $b \geq 10$ Detection hole position: $c \leq a/2$ Detection hole width: $d \geq 5$ Detection hole height: $e \geq 2$</p>
<p>Discontinuous marked paper without adhesive</p>		<p>Marked paper width: $18 \leq a \leq 120$ Marked paper height: $b \geq 10$ Mark position: $c \leq a/2$ Mark width: $d \geq 10$ Mark height: $e \geq 4$</p>

Table appendix 1.2.2

Appendix 2 Self-test page

Self-test page includes printer configuration information, printer internal fonts and print head test information. The printer configuration information and printer internal fonts reflect the current internal configuration of the printer, and the print head test information reflects the status of the print head.

Appendix 2.1 Printer configuration information

Printer configuration information (BPLZ II) (this information is related to the configuration of the printer.)

PRINTER CONFIGURATION

VLP-422T..... MODEL
FV2.000..... MAIN FIRMWARE
10..... DARKNESS
+0..... TEAR OFF
TEAR OFF..... PRINT MODE
CONTINUOUS..... MEDIA TYPE
MEDIA..... SENSOR TYPE
MANUAL..... SENSOR SELECT
DIRECT-THERMAL..... PRINT METHOD
56..... PRINT WIDTH
640. LABEL LENGTH
11IN 300MM..... MAXIMUM LENGTH
CONNECTED..... USB COMM
NONE..... PARALLEL COMM
115200..... BAUD

8 BITS.....	DATA BITS
NONE.....	PARITY
HARD.....	HOST HANDSHAKE
NONE.....	PROTOCOL
<-> 7EH.....	CONTROL CHAR
<^> 5EH.....	COMMAND CHAR
<,> 2CH.....	DELIM. CHAR
NO MOTION.....	MEDIA POWER UP
NO MOTION.....	HEAD CLOSE
DEFAULT.....	BACKFEED
+0.....	LABEL TOP
+0.....	LEFT POSITION
75mm/s.....	PRINT SPEED
75mm/s.....	FEED SPEED
75mm/s.....	BACKFEED SPEED
203DPI.....	RESOLUTION
16360K.....	R: RAM
1472K.....	E: ONBOARD FLASH
NONE.....	FORMAT CONVERT
0123456789.....	SERIAL NUMBER

Appendix 3 Print and paper out position

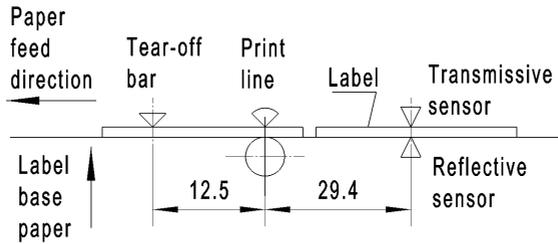


Figure appendix 3.1

Caution:

- To take marked paper for example, the figure above explains the print and paper out position;
- Discontinuous paper locates by the front edge of the mark;
- Refer to [3.5](#) to adjust the print and paper out position.

Appendix 4 Communication interface

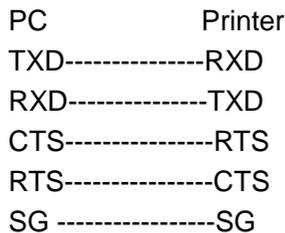
Appendix 4.1 Serial interface

1) Interface signal

Pin	Signal name	Signal direction	Function
1	None		
2	RXD	Input	Data input
3	TXD	Output	Data output
4	DTR	Output	Data terminal ready
5	SG	—	Signal ground
6	DSR	Input	Data device ready
7	RTS	Output	Request transmission
8	CTS	Input	Allow transmission
9	FG	—	Frame ground

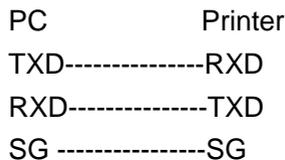
Table appendix 4.1.1 printer signal and status

2) Wiring diagram



 **Caution:**

- The following connection method can be used, which only needs 3 wires. This method applies to small data amount or XON/XOFF flow control:



Appendix 4.2 Parallel interface

Parallel interface works under IEEE1284 compatible mode.

Pin	Definition	Description	Pin	Definition	Description
1	Input	/STROBE	13	Output	SELECT
2	Input	Data0	14	Input	/AutoFd
3	Input	Data1	15	Not defined	NC
4	Input	Data2	16	-	Logic Ground
5	Input	Data3	17	-	Chassis Ground
6	Input	Data4	18	-	Vcc
7	Input	Data5	19 ~ 30	-	Signal Ground
8	Input	Data6	31	Input	/Init
9	Input	Data7	32	Output	/Fault
10	Output	/ACK	33	-	Ground
11	Output	BUSY	34 ~ 35	Not defined	/NC
12	Output	PError	36	Input	/SelectIn

Table appendix 4.2.1 parallel signal list



Caution:

- In the process of data transmission, the host computer should not ignore the Busy signal; otherwise the print data may be lost;
- Parallel interface signal adopts TTL level. Ensure the rise and fall time of host computer is not longer than 0.5 μ s when it is used.

Appendix 4.3 USB interface

USB interface meets USB1.1 protocol standard and is optional.

USB interface transmits signal and power via a four-wire cable, as shown in the following figure:



Figure appendix 4.3.1 USB cable

Wire D+ and D- in figure appendix 4.3.1 are used for signal transmission, and the VBUS is +5V.