DMP-135 (260-2866)

You can control many of the printer functions directly from the DMP-135's control panel, which consists of four keypad controls and four LED indicators.



KEYPAD CONTROLS

[ON/OFF LINE | PITCH | MARGIN] -- sets the printer to on line or off line.

To enter the pitch-set/margin-set mode, press and hold this button for one second while the printer is on line.

The printer goes off line when a paper empty error occurs. To continue printing when this happens, press this button. The printer goes on line and prints one more line; then, it stops and goes off line again. If the printer buffer contains no data when you attempt to print one more line, the printer stays on line until you input one line of data to the printer.

During the self test, press this button to temporarily stop the test. Press it again to resume the self test.

[HSD | LF/FF] -- sets or cancels the high-speed-draft (HSD) mode in on-line mode. When you set the HSD mode, the printer beeps twice. When you cancel the HSD mode, the printer beeps once. If there is data in the printer buffer, the printer will print the buffer contents before you can set or cancel the HSD mode.

In off-line mode, press this button to advance the paper one line. Press and hold the button to begin a form feed.

In the pitch-set, margin-set, and font-set modes, press this button to move the print head to the right.

To begin the self test, press this button while turning on the printer.

NOTES:

- * To select the super-speed-draft mode, use the pitch-set mode.
- * In HSD mode, the NLQ font is not available. The NLQ indicator lights when you select the NLQ font, but printing in HSD mode is always in the draft font.
- * HSD mode is primarily for normal character printing. If you send graphics data or characters with some special attribute (superscript/

subscript, for example) in HSD mode, the print result might not be the same as it would be in draft or NLQ mode. Also, if you try to print graphics intermixed with text while in HSD mode, some of the text might print over some of the graphics.

[FINE V.LINE | FONT] -- sets or cancels the fine vertical line mode in on-line mode. When you set the fine vertical line mode, the printer beeps twice. When you cancel the fine vertical line mode, the printer beeps once. If there is data in the printer buffer, the printer will print the buffer contents before you can set or cancel the fine vertical line mode.

NOTE: The fine vertical line mode prints from the left home position. If you want to print unidirectionally from the current left margin, use the ESC U command. Refer to the DMP-135 DOT MATRIX PRINTER TECH-NICAL REFERENCE manual.

To enter the font-set mode, press this button in the off-line mode.

In the pitch-set, margin-set, and font-set modes, press this button to move the print head to the left.

To enter the hex dump mode, press this button while turning on the printer.

[NLQ | PARK | SET] -- sets either the near-letter-quality (NLQ) or standard print mode in on-line mode. When you select the NLQ mode, the printer beeps twice and the NLQ indicator lights. Press [NLQ] again for standard mode; the printer beeps once and the NLQ indicator goes off.

If you have been using fanfold paper and are ready to switch to single-sheet paper, press this button in off-line mode to move fanfold paper to the parked position. This features lets you use single-sheet paper without removing the fanfold paper from the printer.

In the pitch-set, margin-set, and font-set modes, press this button to store the selected settings into memory.

To print the DIP switch settings, press this button while turning on the printer.

INDICATORS

POWER INDICATOR -- lights when the POWER ON/OFF switch is set to ON.

PAPER OUT INDICATOR -- lights without blinking when the printer is out of paper. When this happens, the printer goes off line and the alarm sounds for one second. Load more paper into the printer and press [ON/OFF LINE].

The PAPER OUT indicator blinks when there is a carriage fault or an electrical problem.

ON/OFF LINE INDICATOR -- lights when the printer is on line and ready to receive data from the computer. When the indicator is off, the printer is off line and cannot receive data.

When the indicator blinks, the printer is in pitch-set, margin-set, or font set mode.

NLQ INDICATOR -- lights when the printer is in the NLQ mode. (css 07/26/93)