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Indicators

The	following	chart	shows	the	meaning	of	each	indicator	on	the	printer'	's
fror	nt panel.											

INDICATOR	ON	OFF	FLASHING			
POWER	Printer is on.	Printer is off.	Slowly: Printer is in standby mode. Rapidly: Batteries are low.			
PAPER OUT	Printer is out of paper. NOTE: The printer indi- cates it is out of paper only when you try to print.		Slowly: Paper is jammed. Remove the paper, and press ON LINE OFF LINE so that the ON LINE indicator lights. Rapidly: Printer has an internal error. Turn off the printer. Wait at least 3 seconds. Then turn on the printer.			
MANUAL	Printer is set for manually feeding paper.	Printer is set for using the paper cassette.				
LQ/SSD	Printer is set for LQ (letter- quality) manual print mode.	Printer is set for draft manual print mode.	Printer is set for SSD (super- speed draft) manual print mode.			
ON LINE	Printer is on- lineready to receive infor- mation from the computer.	Printer is off- linenot ready to receive info- rmation from the computer.	Printing automatically stopped, because the print head is hot. Printing automatically resumes when the print head cools.			

MANUALLY CONTROLLING THE PRINTER

This section gives instructions for manually controlling several printer functions. These procedures are necessary only if your software does not control these functions.

SELECTING THE PRINT MODE

If your software does not let you specify character format, you can manually select one of the following print modes:

- * LQ (Letter Quality)--Higher resolution than the other two modes but slower
- * DP (Data-Processing)--Lower resolution but faster than the LQ mode
- * SSD (Super-Speed-Draft)--Same resolution as draft mode but print is compressed; faster than the other two modes

When you turn on the printer, it is set to letter-quality mode. Follow these steps to change the print mode.

- 1. Press ON LINE OFF LINE so that the ON LINE indicator turns off.
- 2. Repeatedly press MANUAL|LQ/DP/SSD until the LQ/SSD indicator shows the desired setting, as follows:
 - MODE LQ/SSD INDICATOR

LQ	Steady
DP	Off
SSD	Flashing

3. Press ON LINE | OFF LINE so that the ON LINE indicator lights.

USING THE QUIET-PRINT FEATURE

For quieter, two-pass printing, use the quiet-print feature for any of the manual print modes. For faster, one-pass printing, turn off the quiet-print feature.

The QUIET MODE function switch on the bottom of the printer is set to OFF at the factory so that the quiet-print feature is turned off.

To turn on the quiet-print feature, do any of the following:

- * Set QUIET MODE to ON before you turn on the printer.
- * If QUIET MODE is OFF, the printer is on, and the ON LINE indicator is ON, press MANUAL|LQ/DP/SSD. While holding down MANUAL|LQ/DP/SSD, turn on the printer. When the LQ/SSD and ON LINE indicators light (after about 6 seconds), release MANUAL|LQ/DP/SSD.

To turn off the quiet-print feature, do either of the following:

- * While the printer is on and the ON LINE indicator is ON, press MANUAL|LQ/DP/SSD twice within 1/2 second.
- * Turn off the printer. Set QUIET MODE to OFF. Then, turn on the printer.

USING VIEW FEED/LINE FEED/FORM FEED

Use these procedures to manually advance the paper.

VIEW FEED: The view feed feature lets you feed the paper so that you can view the printing before the printer prints an entire page. You can only use this feature when the printer is on line and printing is not in progress.

Follow these steps to use the view feed feature.

- 1. Press ON LINE | OFF LINE so that the ON LINE indicator is on.
- 2. Press and hold down VIEW FEED|LF/FF. The paper advances so that you can see the line of the paper that was under the print head.

3. Release VIEW FEED|LF/FF. The paper returns to its previous position so that printing can begin at that position.

LINE FEED: Follow these steps to feed the paper forward one line $\left(1/6^{\prime\prime}\right)$ at a time.

1. Press ON LINE | OFF LINE so that the ON LINE indicator is off.

2. Press and hold down VIEW FEED|LF/FF for less than 1/2 second.

FORM FEED: Follow these steps to eject one sheet of paper.

- 1. Press ON LINE | OFF LINE so that the ON LINE indicator is off.
- Press and hold down VIEW FEED|LF/FF for about 1 second to eject one sheet. Press and hold down VIEW FEED|LF/FF again to feed a new sheet into printing position.

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