

# Zebra® G-Series™ printers



## Making a difference to your desktop

Zebra's G-Series compact desktop printers deliver best-in-class speed and performance for print widths up to 104mm (4"). From the basic GK™ model to the feature-rich GX™ model, the G-Series printers offer a reliable, durable and flexible desktop solution for any printing application and budget.

Built with Zebra durability and reliability, the G-Series GK model provides the best value of all basic desktop thermal printers, while the premier GX model supports a variety of industries and applications with the widest range of features. Choose the space-saving direct-thermal version of either model for the smallest footprint of any 104mm (4") desktop printer, or the direct-thermal/thermal-transfer version to save users time with the easiest ribbon-loading system available.

With both EPL™ and ZPL® native on all models and a variety of connectivity options for personal, local and networked systems, the G-Series printers integrate easily and seamlessly with other Zebra printing solutions.

[www.g-series.info](http://www.g-series.info)

## Zebra's G-Series printers support many applications, including:

- **Healthcare:**
  - Patient identification
  - Sample and specimen identification
  - Sterile services labelling
  - Pharmacy prescription labelling
- **Retail:**
  - Product labelling
  - Price mark-down
  - Shelf-edge labelling
  - Voucher and receipt printing
- **Travel:**
  - Boarding passes
  - Bag tags
- **Hospitality, Service & Leisure:**
  - Event and exhibition ticketing
  - Fast-food labelling
  - Gaming and betting slips
- **Supply chain:**
  - Process, product and shipping labelling
- **Post & parcel:**
  - Electronic franking
  - Address labelling

## Get the most out of your Zebra, put genuine Zebra™ supplies in!

Zebra offers a wide range of supplies for G-Series printers, all made to a high standard and suitable for a variety of applications.

- Manufactured exclusively for Zebra printers
- Laboratory-tested for optimum performance
- Proven to minimise wear and tear on printheads



▶ For more information, visit [www.zebra.com](http://www.zebra.com)

# SPECIFICATIONS AT A GLANCE\*

## STANDARD FEATURES

- Print methods: Direct thermal or thermal transfer
- Programming languages: EPL and ZPL as standard
- Construction: Dual-wall frame
- Tool-less replacement of printhead and platen
- OpenACCESS™ for easy media loading
- Quick and easy ribbon loading
- Auto-calibration of media

## PRINTER SPECIFICATIONS

### Resolution

- 8 dots per mm/203dpi
- 12 dots per mm/300dpi (optional GX430t™)

### Memory

- Standard: 4MB flash; 8MB SDRAM
- Optional: 8MB (12MB total) flash with RTC (GX models)

### Print width

- 104mm/4.09"

### Maximum print length

- 990mm/39.0"

### Maximum print speed

- GK420: 127mm/5" per second
- GX420: 152mm/6" per second
- GX430: 102mm/4" per second

### Media sensors

- Standard: Fixed reflective and transmissive sensors
- Adjustable reflective and multi-position transmissive sensor (GX models)

## MEDIA CHARACTERISTICS

### Maximum label and liner length

- Maximum non-continuous: 990mm/39"

### Maximum label and liner width

- 19mm/0.75" to 108mm/4.25"

### Maximum media roll size

- 127mm/5" O.D.

### Media thickness

- 0.076mm/0.003" to 0.19mm/0.0075"

### Media types

- Roll-fed or fanfold, die-cut or continuous direct-thermal labels with or without black mark, tag stock, continuous receipt paper, wristbands

## RIBBON CHARACTERISTICS

### Outside diameter

- 35mm/1.36"

### Length

- 74m/244' (when using 0.08mm ribbon thickness)

### Ratio

- 1:1 media roll to ribbon

### Width

- 33.8mm/1.33" to 109.2mm/4.3"

### Core inner diameter

- 12.7mm/0.5"

## OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

### Environmental

- Operating temperature: 4.4°C to 41°C

- Storage temperature: -40°C to 60°C
- Operating humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing
- Storage humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing

### Electrical

- Auto-detectable (PFC-compliant) 100–240VAC, 50–60Hz

### Agency Approvals

- Emissions: FCC Part 15, Subpart B, VCCI, C-Tick
- Emissions and Susceptibility: (CE): EN 55022 Class B, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-0 and EN 55024, CCC
- Safety: CB Scheme IEC 60950:1991 +A1 +A2 +A3 +A4, TÜV NRTL, IRAM NOM, AAMI, CCC

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Width

- Direct thermal 171mm/6.75"
- Thermal transfer 193mm/7.6"

### Height

- Direct thermal 152mm/6.0"
- Thermal transfer 190mm/7.5"

### Depth

- Direct thermal 210mm/8.25"
- Thermal transfer 254mm/10.0"

### Weight

- Direct thermal 1.4kg/3lb
- Thermal transfer 2.1kg/4.6lb

## ZEBRALINK™ SOLUTIONS

### Software

- ZebraDesigner Driver (downloadable from [www.zebra.com](http://www.zebra.com))
- ZebraDesigner™ Pro
- ZebraDesigner
- ZebraNet™ Bridge Enterprise
- ZebraNet Utilities v7.0
- Zebra Universal Driver

### Networking/Connectivity

- ZebraNet® 10/100 Print Server (optional)
- 802.11g wireless LAN (optional)
- Bluetooth® wireless PAN (optional)

### Firmware

- EPL2™
- EPL Line Mode (Direct thermal only – GK420d and GX420d)
- ZPL II®
- Web View
- Alert

## COMMUNICATION AND INTERFACE CAPABILITIES

### GX models have triple interface standard

- RS-232 serial interface, DB-9
- USB 1.1, bi-directional
- Parallel DB-25 female connector, bi-directional
- ZebraNet 10/100 Print Server (optional) – replaces parallel
- 802.11g wireless (optional)
- Bluetooth wireless (optional)
- Wireless options include LCD for visual communication

### GK models have dual interface standard

- RS-232 serial interface, DB-9
- USB 1.1, bi-directional
- ZebraNet 10/100 Print Server (optional) – replaces serial

## FONTS/GRAPHICS/SYMBOLOLOGIES

### Fonts and character sets

- 16 resident expandable ZPL II bitmap fonts
- One resident scalable ZPL font
- Five resident expandable EPL2 fonts
- Native OpenType™ font support
- Unicode™-compliant for multi-language applications

### Graphics features

- Supports user-defined fonts and graphics including custom logos
- ZPL II drawing commands for boxes and lines

### Bar code symbolologies

- Bar code ratios: 2:1 (non-rotated) and 3:1 For EPL and ZPL except where noted
- Linear Bar Codes: Codabar, Code 11 (ZPL), Code 39, Code 93, Code 128, EAN-8, EAN-13, EAN-14 (ZPL), German Post Code (EPL), GS1 DataBar (RSS), Industrial 2-of-5 (ZPL), Interleaved 2-of-5, ISBT-128 (ZPL), Japanese Postnet (EPL), Logmars (ZPL), MSI, Plessey, Postnet, Standard 2-of-5 (ZPL), UCC/EAN-128 (EPL), UPC-A, UPC-A and UPC-E with EAN 2 or 5 digit extensions, UPC-E, UPC and EAN 2 or 5 digit extensions (ZPL)
- Two-dimensional: Codablock (ZPL), Code 49 (ZPL), Data Matrix, (ZPL), MaxiCode, MicroPDF417, PDF417, QR Code

## OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

- Label dispenser with label-present sensor
- ZebraNet 10/100 Print Server – internal Ethernet for network communication and printing
- 802.11g wireless (optional)
- Bluetooth wireless (optional)
- Wireless options include LCD for visual communication
- Adjustable media sensor (GX models)
- Cutter for various media types (GX models)
- 300dpi print resolution printing for fine detail and crisp images (GX430t)
- 8MB flash memory with real-time clock for total of 12MB (GX models)
- Font packs – Asian and other international font kits
- KDU Plus™ and KDU™ keyboard display units for standalone printing solutions

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