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## 1. Command List

| Type                 | Command                     | Name  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Print Command        | LF                          | Print and line feed                                   |
|                      | CR                          | Print and carriage return                             |
|                      | HT                          | JMP to the next TAB position                          |
|                      | ESC D n                     | Set horizontal tab positions                          |
|                      | ESC J n                     | Print and Feed n dots paper                           |
|                      | ESC d n                     | Print and Feed n lines                                |
|                      | ESC = n                     | Toggle the printer online or offline                  |
| Line spacing Command | ESC 2                       | Select default line spacing                           |
|                      | ESC 3 n                     | Set line spacing                                      |
|                      | ESC a n                     | Select justification                                  |
|                      | ESC SO                      | Select Double Width mode                              |
|                      | ESC DC4                     | Disable Double Width mode                             |
|                      | GS L nL nH                  | Set the left blank margin with dots                   |
|                      | ESC \$ nL nH                | Set absolute print position                           |
|                      | ESC B n                     | Set Left Space  |
| Character Command    | ESC ! n                     | Select print mode(s)                                  |
|                      | GS ! n                      | Set or Cancele the double width and height            |
|                      | GS B                        | Turn white/black reverse printing mode                |
|                      | ESC V n                     | Turn 90°clockwise rotation mode on/off                |
|                      | ESC v n                     | Transmit paper sensor status                          |
|                      | ESC G n                     | Turn on/off double-strike mode                        |
|                      | ESC E n                     | Set or Cancele bold font                              |
|                      | ESC SP n                    | Set the space between chars                           |
|                      | ESC { n                     | Turn upside-down printing mode on/off                 |
|                      | ESC - n                     | Set the underline dots(0,1,2)                         |
|                      | ESC % n                     | Select/Cancel user-defined characters                 |
|                      | FS &                        | Select Chinese mode                                   |
|                      | FS .                        | Select character mode                                 |
|                      | FS!                         | Set print mode for Kanji characters                   |
|                      | ESC &                       | Define user-defined characters                        |
|                      | ESC ? n                     | Cancele user-defined characters                       |
|                      | ESC R n                     | Select and internation character set                  |
| ESC t n              | Select character code table |   |
| Bit Image Command    | ESC *                       | Select bit-image mode                                 |
|                      | GS *                        | Define downloaded bit image                           |
|                      | GS /                        | Print downloaded bit image                            |
|                      | GS v                        | Print the bitmap with width and height                |
|                      | FS p n m                    | Print NV bitmap                                       |
|                      | FS q n                      | Define NV bitmap                                      |
| Init Command         | ESC @                       | Initialize printer                                    |
| Status Command       | GS r n                      | Transmit status                                       |
|                      | GS a n                      | Enable/Disable ASB                                    |
| Bar Code Command     | GS H                        | Select printing position of human readable characters |
|                      | GS h                        | Set bar code height                                   |
|                      | GS w                        | Set bar code width                                    |

|                                       |                |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--|
|                                       | GS k           | Print bar code                                 |
|                                       | GS x           | Set barcode printing left space                |
| miscellaneous<br>function<br>commands | ESC 7 n1 n2 n3 | Setting Control Parameter Command              |
|                                       | ESC 8 n1 n2    | Sleep parameter                                |
|                                       | ESC 9 n        | Select Chinese code format                     |
|                                       | DC2 T          | Printing test page                             |
|                                       | ESC p          | Generate pulse (For drawer)                    |
|                                       | ESC u          | Transmit peripheral device status (For drawer) |
|                                       | ESC c 5        | Enable/disable panel buttons (For button)      |

## 2. Commands Descript

### 1. HT

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| [Name]        | Horizontal tab  |
| [Format]      | ASCII      HT<br>Hex          09<br>Decimal      9  |
| [Description] | Moves the print position to the next horizontal tab position.   |
| [Notes]       | <p>This command is ignored unless the next horizontal tab position has been set.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ If the next horizontal tab position exceeds the printing area, the printer sets the printing position to [printing area width + 1].</li> <li>◆ Horizontal tab positions are set with <b>ESC D</b>.</li> <li>◆ If this command is received when the printing position is at [printing area width + 1], the printer executes print buffer–full printing of the current line and horizontal tab processing from the beginning of the next line.</li> </ul> |
| [Reference]   | <b>ESC D</b>  |

### 2. LF

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| [Name]        | Print and line feed  |
| [Format]      | ASCII          LF<br>Hex            0A<br>Decimal        10                                |
| [Description] | Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds one line, based on the current line spacing. |
| [Note]        | This command sets the print position to the beginning of the line.                         |
| [Reference]   | <b>ESC 2, ESC 3</b>  |

### 3. CR

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| [Name]        | Print and carriage return  |
| [Format]      | ASCII          CR<br>Hex            0D<br>Decimal        13  |
| [Description] | When automatic line feed is enabled, this command functions the same as <b>LF</b> ; when automatic line feed is disabled, this command is ignored. |



- [Notes]                   • This command line feed is ignored with a serial interface model.
- Sets the print starting position to the beginning of the line.
- [Reference]           **LF**

#### 4. ESC SP n

- [Name]                   Set right-side character spacing
- [Format]                ASCII   ESC   SP   n  
                          Hex    1B    20   n  
                          Decimal 27   32   n
- [Range]                 $0 \leq n \leq 255$
- [Description]         Sets the character spacing for the right side of the character to  $[n \times 0.125 \text{ mm } (n \times 0.0049")]$ .
- [Notes]                • The right-side character spacing for double-width mode is twice the normal value. When characters are enlarged, the right-side character spacing is n times normal value.
- This command does not affect the setting of Kanji characters
- This command sets values independently in standard mode.
- [Default]              n = 0

#### 5. ESC ! n

- [Name]                   Select print mode(s)
- [Format]                ASCII   ESC   !   n  
                          Hex    1B   21   n  
                          Decimal 27   33   n
- [Range]                 $0 \leq n \leq 255$
- [Description]         Selects print mode(s) using n as follows:

#### 6. ESC \$ nL nH

- [Name]                   Set absolute print position
- [Format]                ASCII   ESC   \$   nL   nH  
                          Hex    1B   24   nL   nH  
                          Decimal 27   36   nL   nH
- [Range]                 $0 \leq nL \leq 255$   
                           $0 \leq nH \leq 255$
- [Description]         Sets the distance from the beginning of the line to the position at which subsequent characters are to be printed.
- The distance from the beginning of the line to the print position is  $[(nL + nH \times 256) \times 0.125 \text{ mm}]$ .
- [Notes]                • Settings outside the specified printable area are ignored.
- In standard mode, the horizontal motion unit (x) is used.
- [Reference]           **ESC W, GS \$, GS W**

| Bit | Off/On | Hex | Decimal | Function   |
|-----|--------|-----|---------|--|
| 0   | Off    | 00  | 0       | Character Font A (12×24).                            |
|     | On     | 01  | 1       | Character Font B (9×17).                             |
| 1   | Off    | 00  | 0       | Turn white/black reverse printing mode not selected. |
|     | On     | 02  | 2       | Turn white/black reverse printing mode selected.     |
| 2   | Off    | 00  | 0       | Turn on/off upside-down printing mode not selected.  |
|     | On     | 04  | 4       | Turn on/off upside-down printing mode selected.      |
| 3   | Off    | 00  | 0       | Emphasized mode not selected.                        |

|   |     |    |    |   |
|---|-----|----|----|---|
|   | On  | 08 | 8  | Emphasized mode selected.                 |
| 4 | Off | 00 | 0  | Double-height mode not selected.          |
|   | On  | 10 | 16 | Double-height mode selected.              |
| 5 | Off | 00 | 0  | Double-width mode not selected.           |
|   | On  | 20 | 32 | Double-width mode selected.               |
| 6 | Off | 00 | 0  | Turn Deleteline mode on/off not selected. |
|   | On  | 40 | 64 | Turn Deleteline mode on/off selected.     |
| 7 | -   | -  | -  | Undefined.                                |

## 7. ESC B n

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| [Name]   | Set left space                                  |
| [Format] | ASCII ESC B n<br>Hex 1B 42 n<br>Decimal 27 66 n |
| [Range]  | Default is 0<br>$0 \leq n \leq 47$              |

## 8. ESC % n

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| [Name]        | Select/cancel user-defined character set   |
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC % n<br>Hex 1B 25 n<br>Decimal 27 37 n  |
| [Range]       | $0 \leq n \leq 255$  |
| [Description] | Selects or cancels the user-defined character set.<br>•When the LSB of n is 0, the user-defined character set is canceled.<br>•When the LSB of n is 1, the user-defined character set is selected. |
| [Notes]       | • When the user-defined character set is canceled, the built-in character set is automatically selected.<br>n is available only for the least significant bit.                                     |
| [Default]     | n = 0  |
| [Reference]   | ESC &, ESC ?   |

## 9. ESC & y c1 c2 [x1 d1...d(y x x1)]...[xk d1...d(y x xk)]

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| [Name]        | Define user-defined characters  |
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC & y c1 c2 [x1 d1...d(y x x1)]...[xk d1...d(y x xk)]<br>Hex 1B 26 y c1 c2 [x1 d1...d(y x x1)]...[xk d1...d(y x xk)]<br>Decimal 27 38 y c1 c2 [x1 d1...d(y x x1)]...[xk d1...d(y x xk)]   |
| [Range]       | y = 3<br>$32 \leq c1 \leq c2 \leq 126$<br>$0 \leq x \leq 12$ (when Font A (12x24) is selected)<br>$0 \leq d1 \dots d(y \times xk) \leq 255$   |
| [Description] | Defines user-defined characters.<br>•y specifies the number of bytes in the vertical direction.<br>• c1 specifies the beginning character code for the definition, and c2 specifies the final code.<br>•x specifies the number of dots in the horizontal direction. |

[Notes]

The allowable character code range is from ASCII code <20>H to <7E>H (95 characters).

- It is possible to define multiple characters for consecutive character codes. If only one character is desired, use  $c1 = c2$ .  $d$  is the dot data for the characters. The dot pattern is in the horizontal direction from the left side. Any remaining dots on the right side are blank.
- The data to define user-defined characters is  $(y \times x)$  bytes.
- Set a corresponding bit to 1 to print a dot or 0 not to print a dot.
- This command can define different user-defined character patterns for each font. To select a font, use **ESC !**
- User-defined characters and a downloaded bit image cannot be defined simultaneously. When this command is executed, the downloaded bit image is cleared.
- The user-defined character definition is cleared when:
  - 1) **ESC @** is executed.
  - 2) **GS \*** is executed.
  - 3) **ESC ?** is executed.
  - 4) The power is turned off.

[Default]

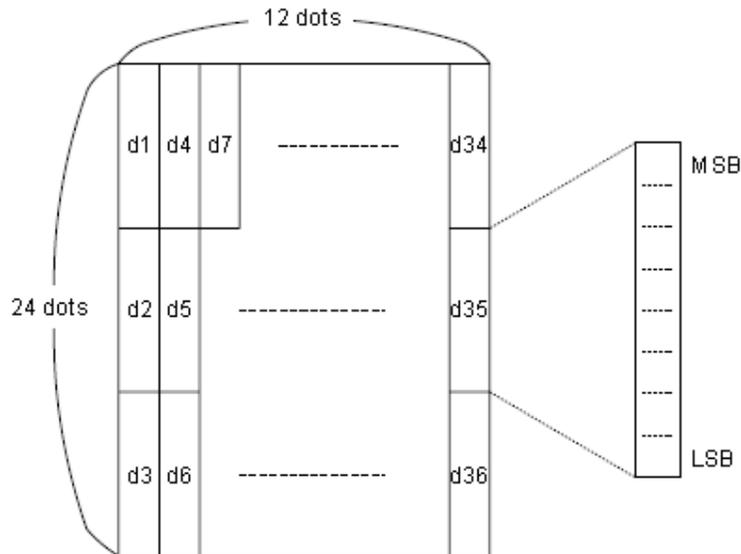
The internal character set

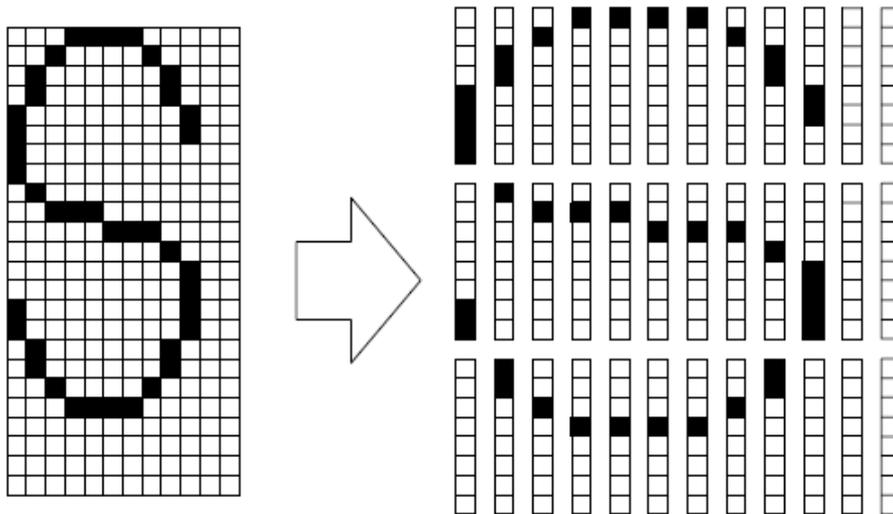
[Reference]

**ESC %**, **ESC ?**

[Example]

- When Font A ( $12 \times 24$ ) is selected.





d1 = <0F>H d4 = <30>H d7 = <40>H . . . .  
d2 = <03>H d5 = <80>H d8 = <40>H . . . .  
d3 = <00>H d6 = <00>H d9 = <20>H . . . .

### 10. ESC \* m nL nH d1...dk

[Name] Select bit-image mode  
[Format] ASCII ESC \* m nL nH d1...dk  
Hex 1B 2A m nL nH d1...dk  
Decimal 27 42 m nL nH d1...dk  
[Range] m = 0, 1, 32, 33  
0 ≤ nL ≤ 255  
0 ≤ nH ≤ 3  
0 ≤ d ≤ 255  
[Description] Selects a bit-image mode using m for the number of dots specified by nL and nH, as follows:

| m  | Mode                  | Vertical Direction |             | Horizontal Direction |                     |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|    |                       | Number of Dots     | Dot Density | Dot Density          | Number of Data (K)  |
| 0  | 8-dot single-density  | 8                  | 67.7 dpi    | 101.6 dpi            | nL + nH × 256       |
| 1  | 8-dot double-density  | 8                  | 67.7 dpi    | 203.2 dpi            | nL + nH × 256       |
| 32 | 24-dot single-density | 24                 | 203.2 dpi   | 101.6 dpi            | (nL + nH × 256) × 3 |
| 33 | 24-dot double-density | 24                 | 203.2 dpi   | 203.2 dpi            | (nL + nH × 256) × 3 |

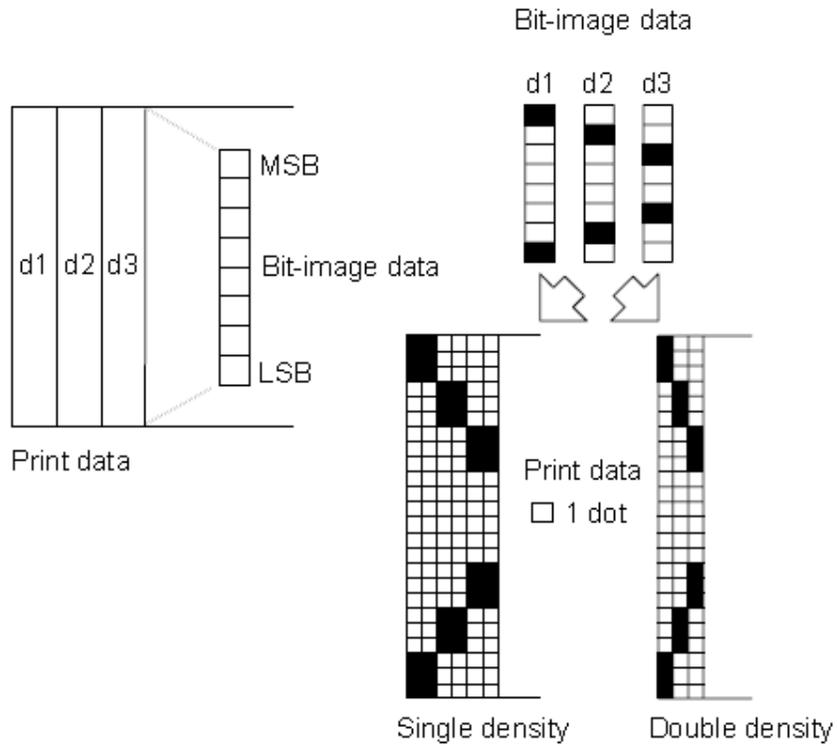
[Notes] If the value of m is out of the specified range, nL and nH the data following are processed as normal data.  
The nL and nH indicate the number of dots in the bit image in the horizontal direction. The number of dots is calculated by nL + nH × 256.  
If the bit-image data input exceeds the number of dots to be printed on a line, the excess data is ignored.  
d indicates the bit-image data. Set a corresponding bit to 1 to print a dot or to 0 not to print a dot.

After printing a bit image, the printer returns to normal data processing mode.

This command is not affected by print modes (emphasized, double-strike, underline, character size, or white/black reverse printing), except upside-down printing mode.

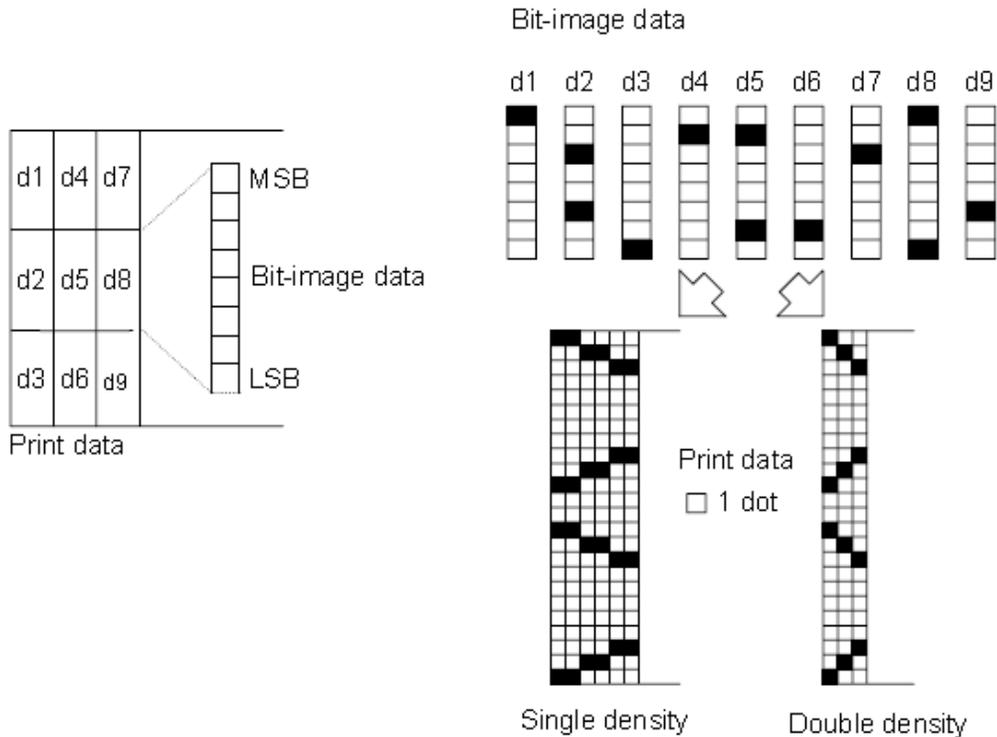
The relationship between the image data and the dots to be printed is described in Figure 3.11.3.

- When 8-dot bit image is selected:



### 3.11.3

- When 24-dot bit image is selected:



3. 11. 3

## 11. ESC - n

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| [Name]        | Turn underline mode on/off  |
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC - n   |
|               | Hex 1B 2D n   |
|               | Decimal 27 45 n   |
| [Range]       | $0 \leq n \leq 2$ , $48 \leq n \leq 50$                           |
| [Description] | Turns underline mode on or off, based on the following values n : |

| n     | Function                               |
|-------|--|
| 0, 48 | Turns off underline mode               |
| 1, 49 | Turns on underline mode (1 dot thick)  |
| 2, 50 | Turns on underline mode (2 dots thick) |

[Notes] The printer can underline all characters (including right-side character spacing), but cannot underline the space set by **HT**. The printer cannot underline 90° clockwise rotated characters and white/black inverted characters.

- When underline mode is turned off by setting the value of n to 0 or 48, the following data is not underlined, and the underline thickness set before the mode is turned off does not change. The default underline thickness is 1 dot.
- Changing the character size does not affect the current underline thickness.
  - Underline mode can also be turned on or off by using **ESC !**. Note, however, that the last received command is effective.

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| [Default]   | n = 0 |
| [Reference] | ESC ! |



## 12. ESC 2

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| [Name]        | Select default line spacing                                  |
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC 2<br>Hex 1B 32<br>Decimal 27 50                    |
| [Description] | Selects 3.75 mm (30×0.125 mm) line spacing.                  |
| [Notes]       | •The line spacing can be set independently in standard mode. |
| [Reference]   | <b>ESC 3</b>   |

## 13. ESC 3 n

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| [Name]        | Set line spacing   |
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC 3 n<br>Hex 1B 33 n<br>Decimal 27 51 n  |
| [Range]       | $0 \leq n \leq 255$  |
| [Description] | Sets the line spacing to [n×0.125 mm].   |
| [Notes]       | •The line spacing can be set independently in standard mode.<br>•In standard mode, the vertical motion unit (y) is used. |
| [Default]     | n = 30   |
| [Reference]   | <b>ESC 2</b>   |

## 14. ESC ? n

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| [Name]        | Cancel user-defined characters   |
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC ? n<br>Hex 1B 3F n<br>Decimal 27 63 n  |
| [Range]       | $32 \leq n \leq 126$   |
| [Description] | Cancels user-defined characters.   |
| [Notes]       | •This command cancels the patterns defined for the character codes specified by n. After the user-defined characters are canceled, the corresponding patterns for the internal characters are printed.<br>•This command deletes the pattern defined for the specified code in the font selected by <b>ESC I</b> .<br>• If a user-defined characters have not been defined, the printer ignores this command. |
| [Reference]   | <b>ESC &amp;, ESC %</b>  |

## 15. ESC @

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| [Name]        | Initialize printer   |
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC @<br>Hex 1B 40<br>Decimal 27 64  |
| [Description] | Clears the data in the print buffer and resets the printer mode to the mode that was in effect when the power was turned on. |
| [Notes]       | •The DIP switch settings are not checked again.<br>•The data in the receive buffer is not cleared.                           |

## 16. ESC D n1...nk NUL

|        |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| [Name] | Set horizontal tab positions |
|--------|------------------------------|



|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC D n1...nk NUL<br>Hex 1B 44 n1...nk 00<br>Decimal 27 68 n1...nk 0   |
| [Range]       | $1 \leq n \leq 255$<br>$0 \leq k \leq 32$  |
| [Description] | Sets horizontal tab positions.<br>•n specifies the column number for setting a horizontal tab position from the beginning of the line.<br>•k indicates the total number of horizontal tab positions to be set.   |
| [Notes]       | •The horizontal tab position is stored as a value of [character width xn] measured from the beginning of the line. The character width includes the right-side character spacing, and double-width characters are set with twice the width of normal characters.<br>•This command cancels the previous horizontal tab settings.<br>•When setting n = 8, the print position is moved to column 9 by sending HT.<br>•Up to 32 tab positions (k = 32) can be set. Data exceeding 32 tab positions is processed as normal data.<br>•Transmit [n]k in ascending order and place a NUL code 0 at the end.<br>When [n]k is less than or equal to the preceding value [n]k-1, tab setting is finished and the following data is processed as normal data.<br>•ESC D NUL cancels all horizontal tab positions.<br>•The previously specified horizontal tab positions do not change, even if the character width changes.<br>•The character width is memorized for each standard mode. |
| [Default]     | The default tab positions are at intervals of 8 characters (columns 9, 17, 25,...) for Font A (12x24).   |
| [Reference]   | HT   |

## 17. ESC E n

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| [Name]        | Turn emphasized mode on/off   |
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC E n<br>Hex 1B 45 n<br>Decimal 27 69 n   |
| [Range]       | $0 \leq n \leq 255$   |
| [Description] | Turns emphasized mode on or off<br>When the LSB of n is 0, emphasized mode is turned off.<br>When the LSB of n is 1, emphasized mode is turned on.                            |
| [Notes]       | •Only the least significant bit of n is enabled.<br>•This command and ESC ! turn on and off emphasized mode in the same way. Be careful when this command is used with ESC !. |
| [Default]     | n = 0   |
| [Reference]   | ESC !   |

## 18. ESC G n

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| [Name] | Turn on/off double-strike mode |
|--------|--------------------------------|



|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC G n<br>Hex 1B 47 n<br>Decimal 27 71 n  |
| [Range]       | $0 \leq n \leq 255$  |
| [Description] | Turns double-strike mode on or off.<br>•When the LSB of n is 0, double-strike mode is turned off.<br>•When the LSB of n is 1, double-strike mode is turned on. |
| [Notes]       | •Only the lowest bit of n is enabled.<br>•Printer output is the same in double-strike mode and in emphasized mode.   |
| [Default]     | n = 0  |
| [Reference]   | <b>ESC E</b>   |

## 19. ESC J n

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| [Name]        | Print and feed paper  |
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC J n<br>Hex 1B 4A n<br>Decimal 27 74 n   |
| [Range]       | $0 \leq n \leq 255$   |
| [Description] | Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds the paper [ $n \times 0.125$ mm (0.0049")].   |
| [Notes]       | •After printing is completed, this command sets the print starting position to the beginning of the line.<br>•The paper feed amount set by this command does not affect the values set by <b>ESC 2</b> or <b>ESC 3</b> .<br>•In standard mode, the printer uses the vertical motion unit (y). |

## 20. ESC R n

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| [Name]        | Select an international character set                           |
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC R n<br>Hex 1B 52 n<br>Decimal 27 82 n                 |
| [Range]       | $0 \leq n \leq 15$  |
| [Description] | Selects international character set n from the following table: |

| n  | Character set    |
|----|------------------|
| 0  | U.S.A            |
| 1  | France           |
| 2  | Germany          |
| 3  | U.K              |
| 4  | Denmark I        |
| 5  | Sweden           |
| 6  | Italy            |
| 7  | Spain I          |
| 8  | Japan            |
| 9  | Norway           |
| 10 | Denmark II       |
| 11 | Spain II         |
| 12 | Latin America    |
| 13 | Korea            |
| 14 | Slovenia/Croatia |
| 15 | China            |

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| [Default] | n = 0 |
|-----------|-------|



## 21. ESC V n

[Name] Turn 90° clockwise rotation mode on/off

[Format] ASCII ESC V n  
Hex 1B 56 n  
Decimal 27 86 n

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 1$ ,  $48 \leq n \leq 49$

[Description] Turns 90° clockwise rotation mode on/off  
n is used as follows:

| n    | Function                              |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 0,48 | Turns off 90° clockwise rotation mode |
| 1,49 | Turns on 90° clockwise rotation mode  |

[Notes]

- This command affects printing in standard mode. However, the setting is always effective.
- When underline mode is turned on, the printer does not underline 90° clockwise-rotated characters.
- Double-width and double-height commands in 90° rotation mode enlarge characters in the opposite directions from double-height and double-width commands in normal mode.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] ESC !, ESC ~

## 22. ESC v n

[Name] Transmit paper sensor status

[Format] ASCII ESC v n  
Hex 1B 76 n  
Decimal 27 118 n

[Description] The return value is 1 bytes ,It is a different on behalf of the status :

| Bit | Off/On | Hex | Decimal | Function               |
|-----|--------|-----|---------|------------------------|
| 0   | Off    | 00  | 0       | Offline.               |
|     | On     | 01  | 1       | Online.                |
| 1   | -      | -   | -       | Undefined.             |
| 2   | Off    | 00  | 0       | paper have.            |
|     | On     | 04  | 4       | paper out.             |
| 3   | Off    | 00  | 0       | Voltage is normal.     |
|     | On     | 08  | 8       | Voltage >9.5V.         |
| 4   | -      | -   | -       | Undefined.             |
| 5   | -      | -   | -       | Undefined.             |
| 6   | Off    | 00  | 0       | Temperature is normal. |
|     | On     | 40  | 64      | Temperature >60°.      |
| 7   | -      | -   | -       | Undefined.             |

For example : return "0x04" is means paper out.

## 23. ESC a n

[Name] Select justification

[Format] ASCII ESC a n  
Hex 1B 61 n  
Decimal 27 97 n

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 2, 48 \leq n \leq 50$   
 [Description] Aligns all the data in one line to the specified position.  
 n selects the justification as follows:

| n     | Justification       |
|-------|---------------------|
| 0,48  | Left justification  |
| 1, 49 | Centering           |
| 2, 50 | Right justification |

[Notes]
 

- The command is enabled only when processed at the beginning of the line in standard mode.
- This command executes justification in the printing area.
- This command justifies the space area according to HT, ESC \$

[Default] n = 0  
 [Example]

#### Left justification

```
ABC
ABCD
ABCDE
```

#### Centering

```
ABC
ABCD
ABCDE
```

#### Right justification

```
ABC
ABCD
ABCDE
```

## 24. ESC SO n

[Name] Select Double Width mode  
 [Format] ASCII ESC SO n  
 Hex 1B 0E n  
 Decimal 27 14 n  
 [Description] Select Double Width mode, To turn double width off, use LF or DC4 command.

## 25. ESC DC4 n

[Name] Disable Double Width mode [Format] ASCII ESC DC4 n  
 Hex 1B 14 n  
 Decimal 27 20 n  
 [Description] Disable Double Width mode

## 26. ESC d n

[Name] Print and feed n lines  
 [Format] ASCII ESC d n  
 Hex 1B 64 n  
 Decimal 27 100 n  
 [Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 255$   
 [Description] Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds n lines.  
 [Notes]
 

- This command sets the print starting position to the beginning of the line.
- This command does not affect the line spacing set by ESC 2 or ESC 3.
- The maximum paper feed amount is 1016 mm (40 inches). If the paper feed amount (n x line spacing) of more than 1016 mm (40 inches) is specified, the printer feeds the paper only 1016 mm (40 inches).



[Reference] ESC 2, ESC 3

## 27. ESC t n

[Name] Select character code table

[Format] ASCII ESC t n  
Hex 1B 74 n  
Decimal 27 116 n

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 5$ ,  $16 \leq n \leq 19$ ,  $n = 255$

[Description] Selects page n from the character code table.

| N  | Code Page                         | N  | Code Page               |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 0  | CP437 [U.S.A., Standard Europe]   | 26 | Thai                    |
| 1  | Katakana                          | 27 | CP720[Arabic]           |
| 2  | CP850 [Multilingual]              | 28 | CP855                   |
| 3  | CP860 [Portuguese]                | 29 | CP857[Turkish]          |
| 4  | CP863 [Canadian-French]           | 30 | WCP1250[Central Europe] |
| 5  | CP865 [Nordic]                    | 31 | CP775                   |
| 6  | WCP1251 [Cyrillic]                | 32 | WCP1254[Turkish]        |
| 7  | CP866 Cyrillic #2                 | 33 | WCP1255[Hebrew]         |
| 8  | MIK[Cyrillic /Bulgarian]          | 34 | WCP1256[Arabic]         |
| 9  | CP755 [East Europe, Latvian 2]    | 35 | WCP1258[Vietnam]        |
| 10 | Iran                              | 36 | ISO-8859-2[Latin 2]     |
| 11 | reserve                           | 37 | ISO-8859-3[Latin 3]     |
| 12 | reserve                           | 38 | ISO-8859-4[Baltic]      |
| 13 | reserve                           | 39 | ISO-8859-5[Cyrillic]    |
| 14 | reserve                           | 40 | ISO-8859-6[Arabic]      |
| 15 | CP862 [Hebrew]                    | 41 | ISO-8859-7[Greek]       |
| 16 | WCP1252 Latin I                   | 42 | ISO-8859-8[Hebrew]      |
| 17 | WCP1253 [Greek]                   | 43 | ISO-8859-9[Turkish]     |
| 18 | CP852 [Latina 2]                  | 44 | ISO-8859-15 [Latin 3]   |
| 19 | CP858 Multilingual Latin I +Euro) | 45 | Thai2                   |
| 20 | Iran II                           | 46 | CP856                   |
| 21 | Latvian                           | 47 | Cp874                   |
| 22 | CP864 [Arabic]                    |    |                         |
| 23 | ISO-8859-1 [West Europe]          |    |                         |
| 24 | CP737 [Greek]                     |    |                         |
| 25 | WCP1257 [Baltic]                  |    |                         |

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] Character Code Tables

## 28. ESC { n

[Name] Turns on/off upside-down printing mode

[Format] ASCII ESC { n  
Hex 1B 7B n  
Decimal 27 123 n

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 255$

[Description] Turns upside-down printing mode on or off.

- When the LSB of n is 0, upside-down printing mode is turned off.
- When the LSB of n is 1, upside-down printing mode is turned on.

[Notes] .Only the lowest bit of n is valid.

- This command is enabled only when processed at the beginning of a line in standard mode.
- In upside-down printing mode, the printer rotates the line to be printed by 180° and then prints it.

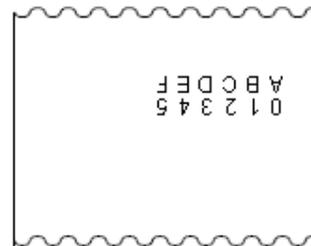
[Default] n = 0

[Example]

When upside-down printing mode is off.



When upside-down printing mode is on.



Paper feed direction

## 29. FS p n m

[Name] Print NV bit image

[Format] ASCII FS p n m  
Hex 1C 70 n m  
Decimal 28 112 n m

[Range]  $1 \leq n \leq 255$   
 $0 \leq m \leq 3$ ,  $48 \leq m \leq 51$

[Description] Prints NV bit image n using the mode specified by m.

| m     | Mode          | Vertical Dot Density | Horizontal Dot Density |
|-------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 0, 48 | Normal        | 203.2 dpi            | 203.2 dpi              |
| 1, 49 | Double-width  | 203.2 dpi            | 101.6 dpi              |
| 2, 50 | Double-height | 101.6 dpi            | 203.2 dpi              |
| 3, 51 | Quadruple     | 101.6 dpi            | 101.6 dpi              |

- n is the number of the NV bit image (defined using the **FS q** command).

- m specifies the bit image mode.

[Detail] .NV bit image is a bit image defined in non-volatile memory by **FS q** and printed by **FS p**.

- This command is not effective when the specified NV bit image has not been defined.

- In standard mode, this command is effective only when there is no data in the print buffer.

- This command is not affected by print modes (emphasized, underline, character size, white/black reverse printing, or 90° rotated characters, etc.), except upside-down printing mode.

- If the downloaded bit-image to be printed exceeds one line, the excess data is not printed.
- This command feeds dots (for the height  $n$  of the NV bit image) in normal and double-width modes, and (for the height  $n \times 2$  of the NV bit image) in doubleheight and quadruple modes, regardless of the line spacing specified by **ESC 2** or **ESC 3**.
- After printing the bit image, this command sets the print position to the beginning of the line and processes the data that follows as normal data.

[References] **ESC \***, **FS q**, **GS /**, **GS v**

### **30. FS q n [xL xH yL yH d1...dk]1...[xL xH yL yH d1...dk]n**

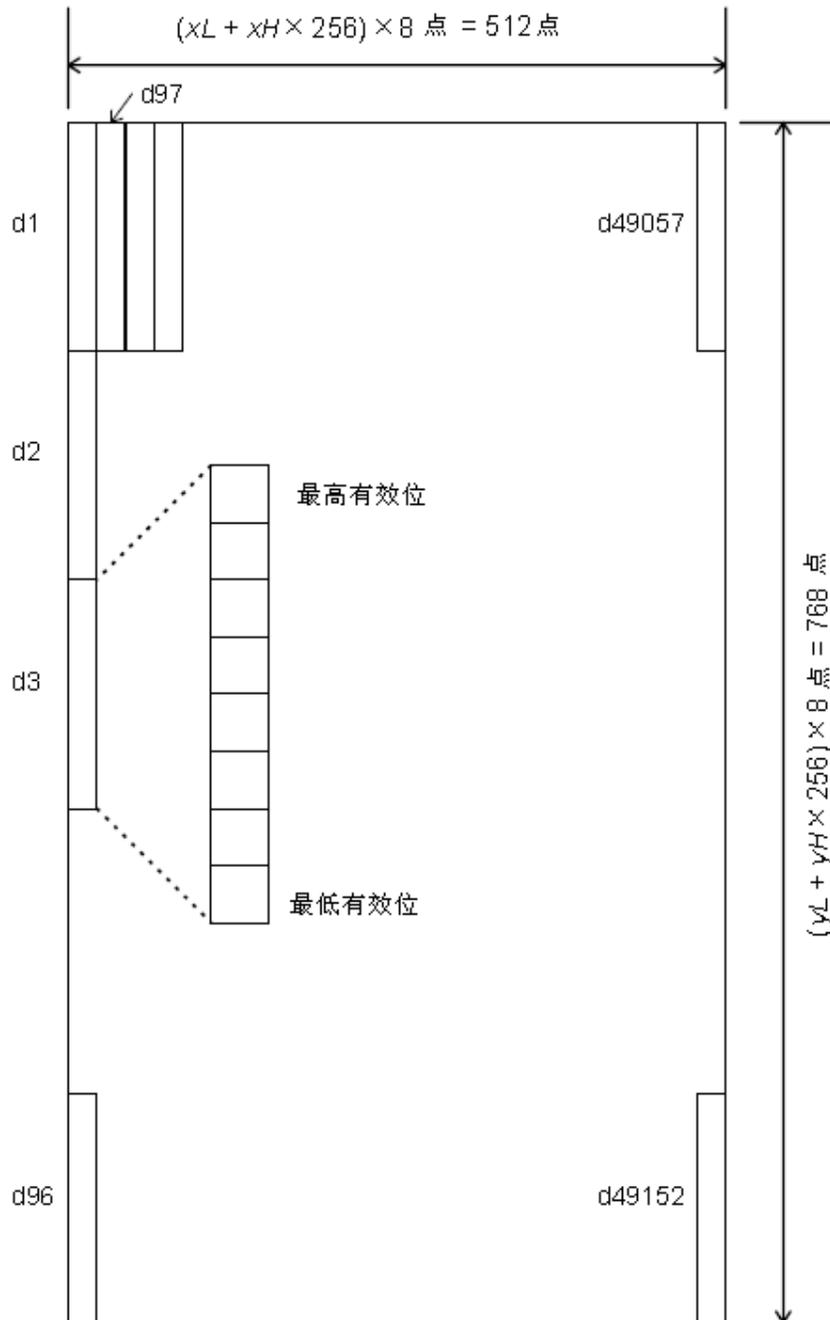
|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| [Name]        | Define NV bit image   |
| [Format]      | <p>ASCII FS q n [xL xH yL yH d1...dk]1...[ xL xH yL yH d1...dk]n</p> <p>Hex 1C 71 n [xL xH yL yH d1...dk]1...[ xL xH yL yH d1...dk]n</p> <p>Decimal 28 113 n [xL xH yL yH d1...dk]1...[ xL xH yL yH d1...dk]n</p>   |
| [Range]       | <p><math>1 \leq n \leq 255</math></p> <p><math>0 \leq xL \leq 255</math></p> <p><math>0 \leq xH \leq 3</math> (when <math>1 \leq (xL \ xH \times 256) \leq 1023</math>)</p> <p><math>0 \leq yL \leq 255</math></p> <p><math>0 \leq yH \leq 1</math> (when <math>1 \leq (yL \ yH \times 256) \leq 288</math>)</p> <p><math>0 \leq d \leq 255</math></p> <p><math>k = (xL \ xH \times 256) \times (yL \ yH \times 256) \times 8</math></p> <p>Total defined data area = 192K bytes</p>  |
| [Description] | <p>Define the NV bit image specified by <math>n</math>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<math>n</math> specifies the number of the defined NV bit image.</li> <li>•<math>xL</math>, <math>xH</math> specifies <math>(xL \ xH \times 256) \times 8</math> dots in the horizontal direction for the NV bit image you are defining.</li> <li>•<math>yL</math>, <math>yH</math> specifies <math>(yL \ yH \times 256) \times 8</math> dots in the vertical direction for the NV bit image you are defining.</li> </ul>   |
| [Notes]       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Frequent write command executions may damage the NV memory.</li> </ul> <p>Therefore, it is recommended to write the NV memory 10 times or less a day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The printer performs a hardware reset after the procedure to place the image into the NV memory. Therefore, user-defined characters, downloaded bit images should be defined only after completing this command. The printer clears the receive and print buffers and resets the mode to the mode that was in effect at power on. (this version is not support hardware reset )</li> <li>•This command cancels all NV bit images that have already been defined by this command.</li> <li>•From the beginning of the processing of this command till the finish of hardware reset, mechanical operations (including initializing the position of the print head when the cover is open, paper feeding using the FEED button, etc.) cannot be performed.</li> <li>•During processing of this command, the printer is BUSY when writing data to the user NV memory and stops receiving data.</li> </ul> |

Therefore it is prohibited to transmit the data, including real-time commands, during the execution of this command.

- NV bit image is a bit image defined in non-volatile memory by **FS q** and printed by **FS p**.
- In standard mode, this command is effective only when processed at the beginning of the line.
- This command is effective when 7 bytes <FS r yH> of the command are processed normally.
- When the amount of data exceeds the capacity left in the range defined by xL, xH, yL, yH, the printer processes xL, xH, yL, yH out of the defined range.
- In the first group of NV bit images, when any of the parameters xL, xH, yL, yH is out of the definition range, this command is disabled.
- In groups of NV bit images other than the first one, when the printer encounters xL, xH, yL, yH out of the defined range, it stops processing this command and starts writing into the NV images. At this time, NV bit images that haven't been defined are disabled (undefined), but any NV bit images before that are enabled.
- The d indicates the definition data. In data (d) a 1 bit specifies a dot to be printed and a 0 bit specifies a dot not to be printed.
- This command defines n as the number of a NV bit image. Numbers rise in order from NV bit image 01H. Therefore, the first data group [xL xH yL yH d1...dk] is NV bit image 01H, and the last data group [xL xH yL yH d1...dk] is NV bit image n. The total agrees with the number of NV bit images specified by the command **FS p**.
- The definition data for an NV bit image consists of [xL xH yL yH d1...dk]. Therefore, when only one NV bit image is defined n=1, the printer processes a data group [xL xH yL yH d1...dk] once. The printer uses  $([data: (xL - xH \times 256) \times (yL - yH \times 256) \times 8]$  [header :4]) bytes of NV memory.
- The definition area in this printer is a maximum of 192K bytes. This command can define several NV bit images, but cannot define bit image data whose total capacity [bit image data header] exceeds 192K bytes.
- The printer does not transmit ASB status or perform status detection during processing of this command even when ASB is specified.
- Once an NV bit image is defined, it is not erased by performing **ESC @**, reset, and power off.
- This command performs only definition of an NV bit image and does not perform printing. Printing of the NV bit image is performed by the **FS p** command.

[Reference] **FS p**

[Example] 当  $xL = 64, xH = 0, yL = 96, yH = 0$



### 31. GS ! n

[Name] Select character size  
 [Format] ASCII GS ! n  
 Hex 1D 21 n  
 Decimal 29 33 n  
 [Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 255$   
 ( $1 \leq$  vertical number of times  $\leq 8$ ,  $1 \leq$  horizontal number of times  $\leq 8$ )

[Description] Selects the character height using bits 0 to 2 and selects the character width using bits 4 to 7, as follows:

| Bit | Off/On | Hex | Decimal | Function                                 |
|-----|--------|-----|---------|--|
| 0   |        |     |         | Character height selection. See Table 2. |
| 1   |        |     |         |  |
| 2   |        |     |         |  |
| 3   |        |     |         |  |
| 4   |        |     |         | Character width selection. See Table 1.  |
| 5   |        |     |         |  |
| 6   |        |     |         |  |
| 7   |        |     |         |  |

**Table 1**  
**Character Width Selection**

| Hex | Decimal | Width           |
|-----|---------|-----------------|
| 00  | 0       | 1(normal)       |
| 10  | 16      | 2(double-width) |
| 20  | 32      | 3               |
| 30  | 48      | 4               |
| 40  | 64      | 5               |
| 50  | 80      | 6               |
| 60  | 96      | 7               |
| 70  | 112     | 8               |

**Table 2**  
**Character Height Selection**

| Hex | Decimal | Width            |
|-----|---------|------------------|
| 00  | 0       | 1(normal)        |
| 01  | 1       | 2(double-height) |
| 02  | 2       | 3                |
| 03  | 3       | 4                |
| 04  | 4       | 5                |
| 05  | 5       | 6                |
| 06  | 6       | 7                |
| 07  | 7       | 8                |

[Notes]

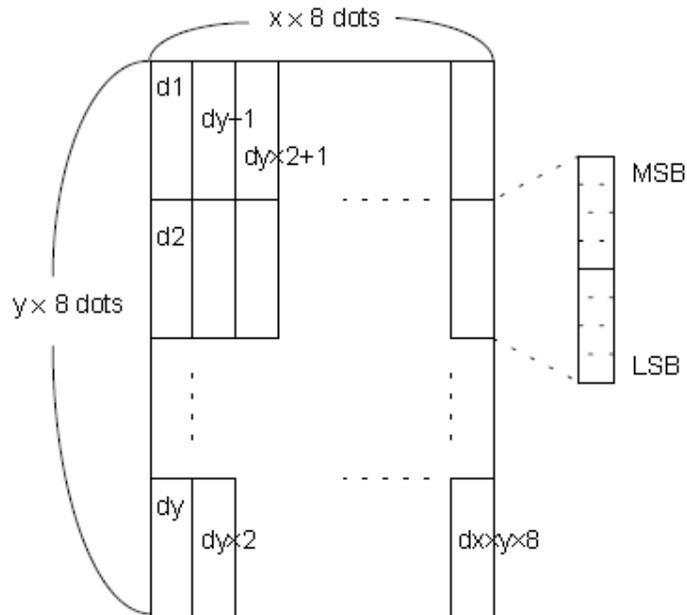
- This command is effective for all characters (alphanumeric and Kanji), except for HRI characters.
- If n is outside the defined range, this command is ignored.
- In standard mode, the vertical direction is the paper feed direction, and the horizontal direction is perpendicular to the paper feed direction. However, when character orientation changes in 90°clockwise-rotation mode, the relationship between vertical and horizontal directions is reversed.
- When characters are enlarged with different sizes on one line, all the characters on the line are aligned at the baseline.
- The **ESC !** command can also turn double-width and double-height modes on or off. However, the setting of the last received command is effective.

[Default] n = 0  
[Reference] **ESC !**

### 32. **GS \* x y d1...d(x y x8)**

[Name] Define downloaded bit image  
[Format] ASCII GS \* x y d1...d(x y x8)  
Hex 1D 2A x y d1...d(x y x8)  
Decimal 29 42 x y d1 ...d(x y x8)  
[Range]  $1 \leq x \leq 255$   
 $1 \leq y \leq 48$  (where  $x \times y \leq 1536$ )  
 $0 \leq d \leq 255$   
[Description] Defines a downloaded bit image using the number of dots specified by x and y.  
•x specifies the number of dots in the horizontal direction.  
•y specifies the number of dots in the vertical direction.

- [Notes]
- The number of dots in the horizontal direction is  $x \times 8$ ; in the vertical direction it is  $y \times 8$ .
  - If  $x \times y$  is out of the specified range, this command is disabled.
  - The  $d$  indicates bit-image data. Data ( $d$ ) specifies a bit printed as 1 and not printed as 0.
  - The downloaded bit image definition is cleared when:
    - 1) **ESC @** is executed.
    - 2) **ESC &** is executed.
    - 3) Printer is reset or the power is turned off.
  - The following figure shows the relationship between the downloaded bit image and the printed data.



[Reference] **GS /**

### 33. **GS / m**

- [Name] Print downloaded bit image  
 [Format] ASCII **GS / m**  
 Hex 1D 2F m  
 Decimal 29 47 m  
 [Range]  $0 \leq m \leq 3, 48 \leq m \leq 51$   
 [Description] Prints a downloaded bit image using the mode specified by  $m$ .  
 $m$  selects a mode from the table below:

| <b>m</b> | <b>Mode</b>   | <b>Vertical Dot Density</b> | <b>Horizontal Dot Density</b> |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0, 48    | Normal        | 203.2 dpi                   | 203.2 dpi                     |
| 1, 49    | Double-width  | 203.2 dpi                   | 101.6 dpi                     |
| 2, 50    | Double-height | 101.6 dpi                   | 203.2 dpi                     |
| 3, 51    | Quadruple     | 101.6 dpi                   | 101.6 dpi                     |

- [Notes]
- This command is ignored if a downloaded bit image has not been defined.
  - In standard mode, this command is effective only when there is no data in the print buffer.

- This command has no effect in the print modes (emphasized, double-strike, underline, character size, or white/black reverse printing), except for upsidedown printing mode.
- If the downloaded bit-image to be printed exceeds the printable area, the excess data is not printed.

[Reference] **GS \***

### 34. **GS B n**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| [Name]        | Turn white/black reverse printing mode   |
| [Format]      | ASCII      GS      B      n<br>Hex          1D      42      n<br>Decimal      29      66      n  |
| [Range]       | $0 \leq n \leq 255$  |
| [Description] | Turns on or off white/black reverse printing mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•When the LSB of n is 0, white/black reverse mode is turned off.</li> <li>•When the LSB of n is 1, white/black reverse mode is turned on.</li> </ul>   |
| [Notes]       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Only the lowest bit of n is valid.</li> <li>•This command is available for built-in characters and user-defined characters.</li> <li>•When white/black reverse printing mode is on, it also applies to character spacing set by <b>ESC SP</b>.</li> <li>•This command does not affect bit images, user-defined bit images, bar codes, HRI characters, and spacing skipped by <b>HT</b>, <b>ESC \$</b>.</li> <li>•This command does not affect the space between lines.</li> <li>•White/black reverse mode has a higher priority than underline mode. Even if underline mode is on, it is disabled (but not canceled) when white/black reverse mode is selected.</li> </ul> |
| [Default]     | n = 0  |

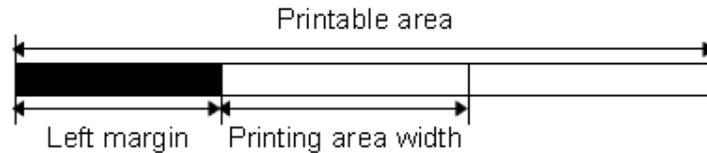
### 35. **GS H n**

| [Name]        | Select printing position for HRI characters  |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |
|---------------|--|---|-------------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| [Format]      | ASCII      GS      H      n<br>Hex          1D      48      n<br>Decimal      29      72      n  |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |
| [Range]       | $0 \leq n \leq 3$ , $48 \leq n \leq 51$  |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |
| [Description] | Selects the printing position of HRI characters when printing a bar code. n selects the printing position as follows:  |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |
|               | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>n</th> <th>Printing position</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0, 48</td> <td>Not printed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1, 49</td> <td>Above the bar code</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2, 50</td> <td>Below the bar code</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3, 51</td> <td>Both above and below the bar code</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | n | Printing position | 0, 48 | Not printed | 1, 49 | Above the bar code | 2, 50 | Below the bar code | 3, 51 | Both above and below the bar code |
| n             | Printing position  |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |
| 0, 48         | Not printed  |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |
| 1, 49         | Above the bar code   |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |
| 2, 50         | Below the bar code   |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |
| 3, 51         | Both above and below the bar code  |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |
| [Notes]       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•HRI indicates Human Readable Interpretation.</li> <li>•HRI characters are printed using the font specified by <b>GS f</b>.</li> </ul>  |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |
| [Default]     | n = 0  |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |
| [Reference]   | <b>GS f</b> , <b>GS k</b>  |   |                   |       |             |       |                    |       |                    |       |                                   |

### 36. **GS L nL nH**

|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| [Name]   | Set left margin             |
| [Format] | ASCII    GS    L    nL   nH |

Hex 1D 4C nL nH  
 Decimal 29 76 nL nH  
 [Range]  $0 \leq nL \leq 255$   
 $0 \leq nH \leq 255$   
 [Description] Sets the left margin using nL and nH.  
 •The left margin is set to  $[(nL + nH \times 256) \times 0.125 \text{ mm}]$ .



[Notes] •This command is effective only when processed at the beginning of the line in standard mode.  
 •If the setting exceeds the printable area, the maximum value of the printable area is used.  
 [Default] nL = 0, nH = 0

### 37. GS a n

[Name] Enable/Disable Automatic Status Back (ASB)  
 [Format] ASCII GS a n  
 Hex 1D 61 n  
 Decimal 29 97 n  
 [Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 255$

| Bit | Function                           | Value   |        |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
|     |                                    | 0       | 1      |
| 0   | -                                  | -       | -      |
| 1   | -                                  | -       | -      |
| 2   | Disable/Enable ASB                 | Disable | Enable |
| 3-4 | -                                  | -       | -      |
| 5   | Disable/Enable RTS as flow control | Disable | Enable |
| 6-7 | -                                  | -       | -      |

[Description] When ASB is enabled, the printer will send the changed status to PC automatically.

### 38. GS h n

[Name] Select bar code height  
 [Format] ASCII GS h n  
 Hex 1D 68 n  
 Decimal 29 104 n  
 [Range]  $1 \leq n \leq 255$   
 [Description] Selects the height of the bar code.  
 n specifies the number of dots in the vertical direction.  
 [Default] n = 162  
 [Reference] GS k

### 39. GS k m d1...dk NUL/GS k m n d1...dn

[Name] Print bar code  
 [Format] ①ASCII GS k m d1...dk NUL  
 Hex 1D 6B m d1...dk 00  
 Decimal 29 107 m d1...dk 0

②ASCII GS k m n d1...dn  
 Hex 1D 6B m n d1...dn  
 Decimal 29 107 m n d1...dn

[Range] ①  $0 \leq m \leq 6$  (k and d depend on the bar code system used)  
 ②  $65 \leq m \leq 73$  (n and d depend on the bar code system used)

[Description] Selects a bar code system and prints the bar code.  
 m selects a bar code system as follows:

| m | Bar Code System | Number of Characters | Remarks   |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| ① | 0               | UPC-A                | $11 \leq k \leq 12$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57$  |
|   | 1               | UPC-E                | $11 \leq k \leq 12$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57$  |
|   | 2               | JAN13 (EAN13)        | $12 \leq k \leq 13$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57$  |
|   | 3               | JAN 8 (EAN8)         | $7 \leq k \leq 8$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57$  |
|   | 4               | CODE39               | $1 \leq k'$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57, 65 \leq d \leq 90, 32, 36, 37, 43, 45, 46, 47$         |
|   | 5               | ITF                  | $1 \leq k$ (even number)<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57$   |
|   | 6               | CODABAR              | $1 \leq k'$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57, 65 \leq d \leq 68, 36, 43, 45, 46, 47, 58$             |
| ② | 65              | UPC-A                | $11 \leq n \leq 12$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57$  |
|   | 66              | UPC-E                | $11 \leq n \leq 12$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57$  |
|   | 67              | JAN13 (EAN13)        | $12 \leq n \leq 13$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57$  |
|   | 68              | JAN 8 (EAN8)         | $7 \leq n \leq 8$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57$  |
|   | 69              | CODE39               | $1 \leq n \leq 255$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57, 65 \leq d \leq 90, 32, 36, 37, 43, 45, 46, 47$ |
|   | 70              | ITF                  | $1 \leq n \leq 255$ (even number)<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57$                                  |
|   | 71              | CODABAR              | $1 \leq n \leq 255$<br>$48 \leq d \leq 57, 65 \leq d \leq 68, 36, 43, 45, 46, 47, 58$     |
|   | 72              | CODE93               | $1 \leq n \leq 255$<br>$0 \leq d \leq 127$  |
|   | 73              | CODE128              | $2 \leq n \leq 255$<br>$0 \leq d \leq 127$  |

[Notes for ①]

- This command ends with a NUL code.
- When the bar code system used is UPC-A or UPC-E, the printer prints the bar code data after receiving 12 bytes of bar code data and processes the following data as normal data.
- When the bar code system used is JAN13 (EAN13), the printer prints the bar code after receiving 13 bytes of bar code data and processes the following data as normal data.
- When the bar code system used is JAN8 (EAN8), the printer prints the bar code after receiving 8 bytes of bar code data and processes the following data as normal data.
- The number of data for the ITF bar code must be even numbers. When an odd number of bytes of data is input, the printer ignores the last received data.

[Notes for ②]

- n indicates the number of bar code data bytes, and the printer processes n bytes from the next character data as bar code data.
- If n is outside the specified range, the printer stops command processing and processes the following data as normal data.

[Notes in standard mode]

- If d is outside the specified range, the printer only feeds paper and processes the following data as normal data.

- If the horizontal size exceeds printing area, the printer only feeds the paper.
- This command feeds as much paper as is required to print the bar code, regardless of the line spacing specified by **ESC 2** or **ESC 3**.
- This command is enabled only when no data exists in the print buffer. When data exists in the print buffer, the printer processes the data following m as normal data.
- After printing the bar code, this command sets the print position to the beginning of the line.
  - This command is not affected by print modes (emphasized, double-strike, underline, character size, white/black reverse printing, or 90° rotated character, etc.), except for upside-down printing mode.

| Control character |     |         | HRI character | Control character |     |         | HRI character |
|-------------------|-----|---------|---------------|-------------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| ASCII             | Hex | Decimal |               | ASCII             | Hex | Decimal |               |
| NUL               | 00  | 0       | ■J            | DEL               | 10  | 16      | ■P            |
| SOH               | 01  | 1       | ■A            | DC1               | 11  | 17      | ■Q            |
| STX               | 02  | 2       | ■B            | DC2               | 12  | 18      | ■R            |
| ETX               | 03  | 3       | ■C            | DC3               | 13  | 19      | ■S            |
| EOT               | 04  | 4       | ■D            | DC4               | 14  | 20      | ■T            |
| ENQ               | 05  | 5       | ■E            | NAK               | 15  | 21      | ■U            |
| ACK               | 06  | 6       | ■F            | SYN               | 16  | 22      | ■V            |
| BEL               | 07  | 7       | ■G            | ETB               | 17  | 23      | ■W            |
| BS                | 08  | 8       | ■H            | CAN               | 18  | 24      | ■X            |
| HT                | 09  | 9       | ■I            | EM                | 19  | 25      | ■Y            |
| LF                | 0A  | 10      | ■J            | SUB               | 1A  | 26      | ■Z            |
| VT                | 0B  | 11      | ■K            | ESC               | 1B  | 27      | ■A            |
| FF                | 0C  | 12      | ■L            | FS                | 1C  | 28      | ■B            |
| CR                | 0D  | 13      | ■M            | GS                | 1D  | 29      | ■C            |
| SO                | 0E  | 14      | ■N            | RS                | 1E  | 30      | ■D            |
| SI                | 0F  | 15      | ■O            | US                | 1F  | 31      | ■E            |
|                   |     |         |               | DEL               | 7F  | 127     | ■T            |

[Example] Printing **GS k 72 7 67 111 100 101 13 57 51**



When CODE128 (m = 73) is used:

- When using CODE128 in this printer, take the following points into account for data transmission:
  - ① The top of the bar code data string must be the code set selection character (CODE A, CODE B, or CODE C), which selects the first code set.
  - ② Special characters are defined by combining two characters "{" and one character. The ASCII character "{" is defined by transmitting "{" twice consecutively.

| Specific character | Transmit data |        |         |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|---------|
|                    | ASCII         | Hex    | Decimal |
| SHIFT              | {S            | 7B, 53 | 123,83  |
| CODE A             | {A            | 7B, 41 | 123,65  |

|        |    |       |         |
|--------|----|-------|---------|
| CODE B | {B | 7B,42 | 123,66  |
| CODE C | {C | 7B,43 | 123,67  |
| FNC1   | {1 | 7B,31 | 123,49  |
| FNC2   | {2 | 7B,32 | 123,50  |
| FNC3   | {3 | 7B,33 | 123,51  |
| FNC4   | {4 | 7B,34 | 123,52  |
| "{"    | {{ | 7B,7B | 123,123 |

[Example] Example data for printing "No. 123456"  
 In this example, the printer first prints "No." using CODE B, then prints the following numbers using CODE C.  
**GS k 73 10 123 66 78 111 46 123 67 12 34 56**



- If the top of the bar code data is not the code set selection character, the printer stops command processing and processes the following data as normal data.
- If the combination of "{" and the following character does not apply any special character, the printer stops command processing and processes the following data as normal data.
- If the printer receives characters that cannot be used in the special code set, the printer stops command processing and processes the following data as normal data.
- The printer does not print HRI characters that correspond to the shift characters or code set selection characters.
- HRI character for the function character is space.
- HRI characters for the control character (<00>H to <1F>H and <7F>H) are space.

<Others> Be sure to keep spaces on both right and left sides of a bar code. (Spaces are different depending on the types of the bar code.)

[Reference] **GS H, GS h, GS w**

#### 40. **GS x n**

[Name] Set barcode printing left space  
 [Format] ASCII GS x n  
 Hex 1D 78 n  
 Decimal 29 120 n  
 [Description] The print bar code starting positions is: 0→255

#### 41. **GS r n**

[Name] Transmit status  
 [Format] ASCII GS r n  
 Hex 1D 72 n  
 Decimal 29 114 n  
 [Range] n = 1, 49  
 [Description] Transmits the status specified by n as follows:

| n     | Function                      |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1, 49 | Transmits paper sensor status |

[Notes]

•When using a serial interface

When DTR/DSR control is selected, the printer transmits only 1 byte after confirming the host is ready to receive data (DSR signal is SPACE). If the host computer is not ready to receive data (DSR signal is MARK), the printer waits until the host is ready.

When XON/XOFF control is selected, the printer transmits only 1 byte without confirming the condition of the DSR signal.

•This command is executed when the data in the receive buffer is developed. Therefore, there may be a time lag between receiving this command and transmitting the status, depending on the receive buffer status.

•When Auto Status Back (ASB) is enabled using **GS a**, the status transmitted by **GS r** and the ASB status must be differentiated using.

•The status types to be transmitted are shown below:

Paper sensor status (n = 1, 49):

| Bit | Off/On | Hex  | Decimal | Status for ASB                         |
|-----|--------|------|---------|--|
| 0,1 | -      | -    | -       | Undefined.                             |
| 2,3 | Off    | 00   | 0       | Paper roll end sensor: paper adequate. |
|     | On     | (0C) | (12)    | Paper roll end sensor: paper near end. |
| 4   | Off    | 00   | 0       | Not used. Fixed to Off.                |
| 5,6 | -      | -    | -       | Undefined.                             |
| 7   | Off    | 00   | 0       | Not used. Fixed to Off.                |

Bits 2 and 3: When the paper end sensor detects a paper end, the printer goes offline and does not execute this command. Therefore, bits 2 and 3 do not transmit the status of paper end.

[Reference] **GS a**

## 42. **GS v 0 m xL xH yL yH d1...dk**

[Name] Print raster bit image

[Format] ASCII GS v 0 m xL xH yL yH d1...dk  
Hex 1D 76 30 m xL xH yL yH d1...dk  
Decimal 29 118 48 m xL xH yL yH d1...dk

[Range]  $0 \leq m \leq 3$ ,  $48 \leq m \leq 51$   
 $0 \leq xL \leq 255$   
 $0 \leq xH \leq 255$  where  $1 \leq (xL + xH \times 256) \leq 48$   
 $0 \leq yL \leq 255$   
 $0 \leq yH \leq 8$  where  $1 \leq (yL + yH \times 256) \leq 4095$   
 $0 \leq d \leq 255$   
 $k = (xL + xH \times 256) \times (yL + yH \times 256)$  ( $k \neq 0$ )

[Description] Selects raster bit-image mode. The value of m selects the mode, as follows:

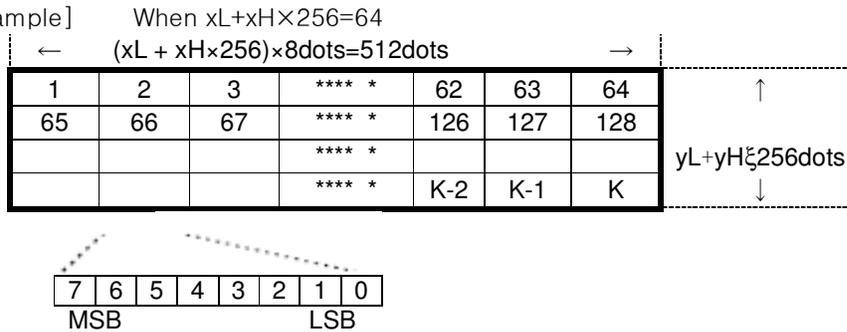
| m     | Mode          | Vertical Dot Density | Horizontal Dot Density |
|-------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 0, 48 | Normal        | 203.2 dpi            | 203.2 dpi              |
| 1, 49 | Double-width  | 203.2 dpi            | 101.6 dpi              |
| 2, 50 | Double-height | 101.6 dpi            | 203.2 dpi              |
| 3, 51 | Quadruple     | 101.6 dpi            | 101.6 dpi              |

•xL, xH, select the number of data bytes ( $xL + xH \times 256$ ) in the horizontal direction for the bit image.

[Notes]

- yL, yH, select the number of data bits (yL+yH×256) in the vertical direction for the bit image.
- In standard mode, this command is effective only when there is no data in the print buffer.
- This command is not affected by print modes (character size, emphasized, double-strike, upside-down, underline, white/black reverse printing, etc.) for raster bit image.
- Data outside the printing area is read in and discarded on a dot-by-dot basis.
- The position at which subsequent characters are to be printed for raster bit image is specified by **HT** (Horizontal Tab), **ESC \$** (Set absolute print position), and **GS L** (Set left margin). If the position at which subsequent characters are to be printed is a multiple of 8.
- The **ESC a** (Select justification) setting is also effective on raster bit images.
- d indicates the bit-image data. Setting a bit to 1 prints a dot and setting it to 0 does not print a dot.

[Example]



### 43. GS w n

[Name]

Set bar code width

[Format]

ASCII GS w n

Hex 1D 77 n

Decimal 29 119 n

[Range]

$2 \leq n \leq 6$

[Description]

Sets the horizontal size of the bar code.

n specifies the bar code width as follows:

| n | Module Width (mm) for Multi-level Bar Code | Binary-level Bar Code   |                         |
|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|   |  | Thin Element Width (mm) | Thick Element Width(mm) |
| 2 | 0.250                                      | 0.250                   | 0.625                   |
| 3 | 0.375                                      | 0.375                   | 1.000                   |
| 4 | 0.560                                      | 0.500                   | 1.250                   |
| 5 | 0.625                                      | 0.625                   | 1.625                   |
| 6 | 0.750                                      | 0.750                   | 2.000                   |

•Multi-level bar codes are as follows:

UPC-A, UPC-E, JAN13 (EAN13), JAN8 (EAN8), CODE93, CODE128

•Binary-level bar codes are as follows:

CODE39, ITF, CODABAR

[Default]

n = 3

[Reference]

**GS k**

#### 44. FS ! n

[Name] Set print mode(s) for Kanji characters

[Format] ASCII FS ! n  
Hex 1C 21 n  
Decimal 28 33 n

[Range]  $0 \leq n \leq 255$

[Description] Sets the print mode for Kanji characters, using n as follows:

| Bit | Off/On | Hex | Decimal | Function                   |
|-----|--------|-----|---------|----------------------------|
| 0   | —      | —   | —       | Undefined.                 |
| 1   | —      | —   | —       | Undefined.                 |
| 2   | Off    | 00  | 0       | Double-width mode is OFF.  |
|     | On     | 04  | 4       | Double-width mode is ON.   |
| 3   | Off    | 00  | 0       | Double-height mode is OFF. |
|     | On     | 08  |         | Double-height mode is ON.  |
| 4   | —      | —   | —       | Undefined.                 |
| 5   | —      | —   | —       | Undefined.                 |
| 6   | —      | —   | —       | Undefined.                 |
| 7   | Off    | 00  | 0       | Underline mode is OFF.     |
|     | On     | 80  | 128     | Underline mode is ON.      |

[Notes]

- When both double-width and double-height modes are set (including right- and left-side character spacing), quadruple-size characters are printed.
- The printer can underline all characters (including right- and left-side character spacing), but cannot underline the space set by **HT** and 90° clockwise-rotated characters.
- When some of the characters in a line are double or more height, all the characters on the line are aligned at the baseline.
- It is possible to emphasize the Kanji character using **GS !**; the setting of the last received command is effective.

[Default] n = 0

[Reference] **GS !**

#### 45. FS &

[Name] Select Kanji character mode

[Format] ASCII FS &  
Hex 1C 26  
Decimal 28 38

[Description] Selects Kanji character mode.

[Notes] For Kanji model:

- When the Kanji character mode is selected, the printer processes all Kanji code as two bytes each.
- Kanji codes are processed in the order of the first byte and second byte.
- Kanji character mode is not selected when the power is turned on.

[Reference] **FS .**

#### 46. FS .

[Name] Cancel Kanji character mode



[Format] ASCII FS .  
Hex 1C 2E  
Decimal 28 46

[Description] Cancels Kanji character mode.

[Notes] For Kanji model:  
•When the Kanji character mode is not selected, all character codes are processed one byte at a time as ASCII code.  
•Kanji character mode is not selected when the power is turned on.

[Reference] FS &

#### 47. ESC = n

[Name] Set peripheral device

[Format] ASCII ESC = n  
Hex 1b 3d n  
Decimal 27 61 n

[Description] Set peripheral device :

| Bit | Off/On | Hex | Decimal | Function                                 |
|-----|--------|-----|---------|--|
| 0   | Off    | 00  | 0       | Printer offline, not receive print data. |
|     | On     | 01  | 1       | Printer online, receive print data.      |
| 1-7 | -      | -   | -       | Undefined.                               |

#### 48. ESC 7 n1 n2 n3

[Name] Setting Control Parameter Command

[Format] ASCII ESC 7 n1 n2 n3  
Hex 1B 37 n1 n2 n3  
Decimal 27 55 n1 n2 n3

[Description] Set "max heating dots", "heating time", "heating interval" ;  
n1 = 0-255 Max printing dots, Unit(8dots), Default:9(80 dots);  
n2 = 3-255 Heating time, Unit(10us), Default:80(800us);  
n3 = 0-255 Heating interval, Unit(10us), Default:2(20us);  
The more max heating dots, the more peak current will cost when printing, the faster printing speed. The max heating dots is  $8 \cdot (n1 + 1)$ ;  
The more heating time, the more density, but the slower printing speed. If heating time is too short, blank page may occur.  
The more heating interval, the more clear, but the slower printing speed.

#### 49. ESC 8 n1 n2

[Name] Sleep parameter

[Format] ASCII ESC 8 n1 n2  
Hex 1B 38 n1 n2  
Decimal 27 56 n1 n2

[Description] Setting the time for control board to enter sleep mode.  
 $n1 + n2 \cdot 256$  The time waiting for sleep after printing finished, Unit(Second), Default:0(don't sleep)  
When control board is in sleep mode, host must send one byte(0xff) to wake up control board. And waiting 50ms, then send printing command and data.

**NOTE : The command is useful when the system is powered by battery.**





#### **54. ESC c 5 n(for buttons)**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| [Name]        | Enable/disable panel buttons  |
| [Format]      | ASCII ESC c 5 n<br>Hex 1B 63 35 n<br>Decimal 27 99 53 n   |
| [Range]       | $0 \leq n \leq 255$   |
| [Description] | Enables or disables the panel buttons.<br>•When the LSB of n is 0, the panel buttons are enabled.<br>•When the LSB of n is 1, the panel buttons are disabled. |
| [Default]     | n = 0   |