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Working with Fonts

EPSON BarCode Fonts (Windows Only)

EPSON BarCode Fonts let you easily create and print many types of bar codes.

Normally, bar code creation is a laborious process requiring you to specify various command codes, such as Start bar, Stop bar and OCR-B, in addition to the bar code characters themselves. However, EPSON BarCode Fonts are designed to add such codes automatically, allowing you to easily print bar codes that conform to a variety of bar code standards.

EPSON BarCode Fonts support the following types of bar codes.

Bar code Standard	EPSON BarCode	OCR-B	Check Digit	Comments
EAN	EPSON EAN-8	Yes	Yes	Creates EAN (abbreviated version) bar codes.
	EPSON EAN-13	Yes	Yes	Creates EAN (standard version) bar codes.
UPC-A	EPSON UPC-A	Yes	Yes	Creates UPC-A bar codes.
UPC-E	EPSON UPC-E	Yes	Yes	Creates UPC-E bar codes.
Code39	EPSON Code39	No	No	Printing of OCR-B and check digits can be specified with the font name.
	EPSON Code39 CD	No	Yes	
	EPSON Code39 CD Num	Yes	Yes	
	EPSON Code39 Num	Yes	No	
Code128	EPSON Code128	No	Yes	Creates Code128 bar codes.
Interleaved 2 of 5 (ITF)	EPSON ITF	No	No	Printing of OCR-B and check digits can be specified with the font name.
	EPSON ITF CD	No	Yes	
	EPSON ITF CD Num	Yes	Yes	
	EPSON ITF Num	Yes	No	

Codabar	EPSON Codabar	No	No	Printing of OCR-B and check digits can be specified with the font name.
	EPSON Codabar CD	No	Yes	
	EPSON Codabar CD Num	Yes	Yes	
	EPSON Codabar Num	Yes	No	
EAN128	EPSON EAN128	Yes	Yes	Creates EAN128 barcodes. Supported OS: Windows 2000/XP/Server2003

System requirements

To use EPSON BarCode Fonts, your computer system should meet the following requirements:

Computer:	IBM PC series or IBM compatible with an i386SX or higher CPU
Operating system:	Microsoft Windows XP, Me, 98, 2000, or Server 2003
Hard disk:	15 to 30 KB free space, depending on the font.

Note:

EPSON BarCode Fonts can only be used with Epson printer drivers.

Installing EPSON BarCode Fonts

Follow the steps below to install EPSON BarCode Fonts. The procedure described here is for installation in Windows 98; the procedure for other Windows operating systems is nearly the same.

1. Make sure that the printer is off and that Windows is running on your computer.
2. Insert the printer software CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive.

Note:

- If the language section window appears, select your country.*
- If the EPSON Installation Program screen does not appear automatically, double-click the My Computer icon, right-click the CD-ROM icon, and click OPEN in the menu that appears. Then double-click Epsetup.exe.*

3. When the EPSON Installation Program screen appears, click **Custom Install**.

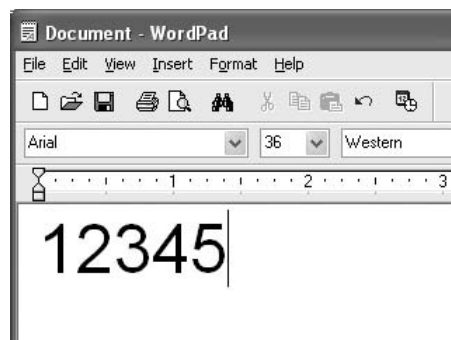
4. Click **EPSON BarCode Font**.
5. When the software license agreement screen appears, read the statement and then click **Accept**. Then follow the on-screen instructions.
6. When installation is complete, click **OK**.

EPSON BarCode Fonts are now installed on your computer.

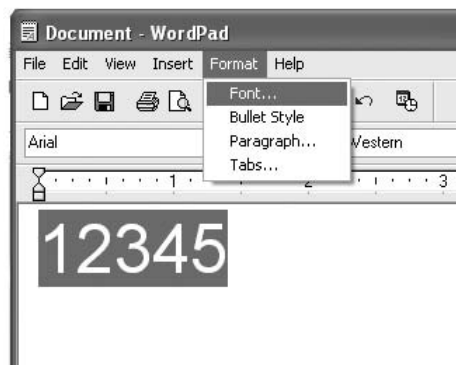
Printing with EPSON BarCode Fonts

Follow the steps below to create and print bar codes using EPSON BarCode Fonts. The application featured in these instructions is Microsoft WordPad. The actual procedure may differ slightly when printing from other applications.

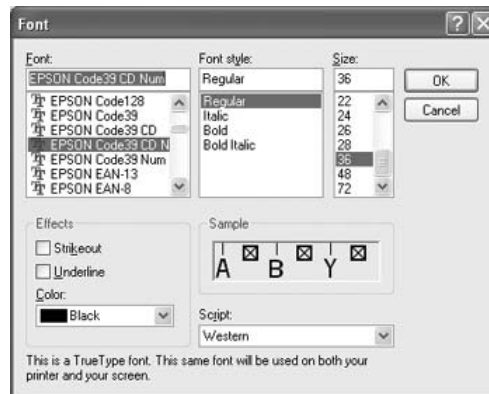
1. Open a document in your application and enter the characters you want to convert into a bar code.



2. Select the characters, then select **Font** from the Format menu.



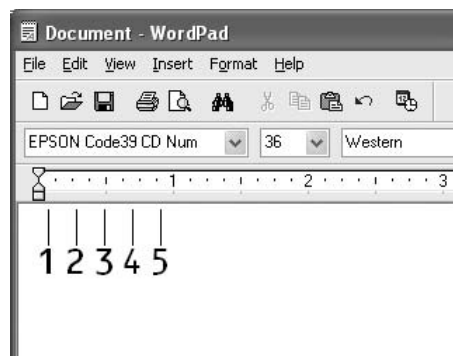
3. Select the EPSON BarCode Font you want to use, set the font size, then click **OK**.



Note:

In Windows XP, 2000, or Server 2003, you cannot use font sizes larger than 96 points when printing bar codes.

4. The characters you selected appear as bar code characters similar to those shown below.



5. Select **Print** from the File menu, select your EPSON printer, then click **Properties**. Make the following printer driver settings. Your printer is a Black-and-White printer. See the Black-and-White Printer Driver section in the table below.

	Black-and-white Printer Driver	Color Printer Driver	Host Based Black-and-white Printer Driver	Host Based Color Printer Driver
Color	(not available)	Black	(not available)	Black
Print Quality	Text & Image*	Text & Image*	Text & Image*	Text & Image*
Toner Save	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Zoom Options	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Graphic mode (in the Extended Settings dialog box accessed through the Optional Settings tab)	High Quality (Printer)	(not available)	(not available)	(not available)
Printing Mode (in the Extended Settings dialog box accessed through the Optional Settings tab)	(not available)	High Quality (Printer)	(not available)	(not available)

* These settings are available when the **Automatic** check box is selected on the Basic Settings tab. When the **Advanced** check box is selected, click the **More Settings** button and set the Resolution or Print Quality to **600dpi**.

6. Click **OK** to print the bar code.

Note:

If there is an error in the bar code character string, such as inappropriate data, the bar code will be printed as it appears on the screen, but it cannot be read by a bar code reader.

Notes on inputting and formatting bar codes

Please note the following when inputting and formatting bar code characters:

- Do not apply shading or special character formatting, such as bold, italic, or underline.
- Print bar codes in black and white only.
- When rotating characters, only specify rotation angles of 90°, 180°, and 270°.
- Turn off all automatic character and word spacing settings in your application.
- Do not use features in your application that enlarge or reduce the size of characters in only the vertical or horizontal direction.

- Turn off your application's auto-correct features for spelling, grammar, spacing, etc.
- To more easily distinguish bar codes from other text in your document, set your application to show text symbols, such as paragraph marks, tabs, etc.
- Because special characters such as Start bar and Stop bar are added when an EPSON BarCode Font is selected, the resulting bar code may have more characters than were originally input.
- For best results, use only the font sizes recommended in "BarCode Font specifications" on page 7 for the EPSON BarCode Font you are using. Bar codes in other sizes may not be readable with all bar code readers.

Note:

Depending on the print density, or on the quality or color of the paper, bar codes may not be readable with all bar code readers. Print a sample and make sure the bar code can be read before printing large quantities.

BarCode Font specifications

This section contains details on the character input specifications for each EPSON BarCode Font.

EPSON EAN-8

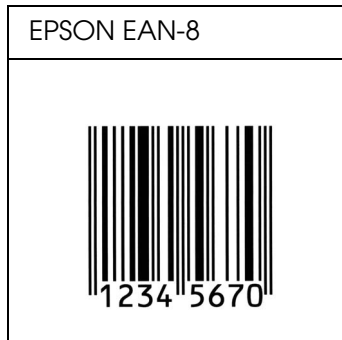
- EAN-8 is an eight-digit abbreviated version of the EAN bar code standard.
- Because the check digit is added automatically, only 7 characters can be input.

Character type	Numbers (0 to 9)
Number of characters	7 characters
Font size	52 pt to 130 pt (up to 96 pt in Windows XP/2000/Server 2003). Recommended sizes are 52 pt, 65 pt (standard), 97.5 pt, and 130 pt.

The following codes are inserted automatically and need not be input by hand:

- Left/Right margin
- Left/Right guard bar
- Center bar
- Check digit
- OCR-B

Print sample



EPSON EAN-13

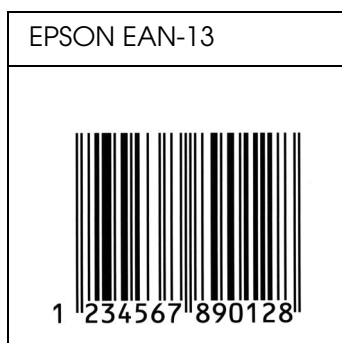
- EAN-13 is the standard 13-digit EAN bar code.
- Because the check digit is added automatically, only 12 characters can be input.

Character type	Numbers (0 to 9)
Number of characters	12 characters
Font size	60 pt to 150 pt (up to 96 pt in Windows XP/2000/Server 2003). Recommended sizes are 60 pt, 75 pt (standard), 112.5 pt, and 150 pt.

The following codes are inserted automatically and need not be input by hand:

- Left/Right margin
- Left/Right guard bar
- Center bar
- Check digit
- OCR-B

Print sample



EPSON UPC-A

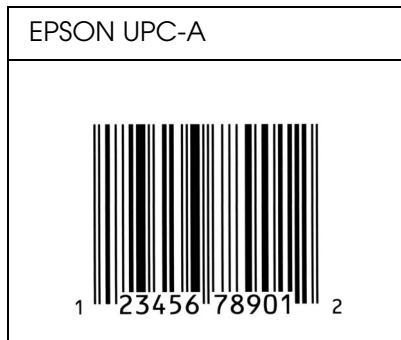
- UPC-A is the standard bar code specified by the American Universal Product Code (UPC Symbol Specification Manual).
- Only regular UPC codes are supported. Supplementary codes are not supported.

Character type	Numbers (0 to 9)
Number of characters	11 characters
Font size	60 pt to 150 pt (up to 96 pt in Windows XP/2000/Server 2003). Recommended sizes are 60 pt, 75 pt (standard), 112.5 pt and 150 pt.

The following codes are inserted automatically and need not be input by hand:

- Left/Right margin
- Left/Right guard bar
- Center bar
- Check digit
- OCR-B

Print sample



EPSON UPC-E

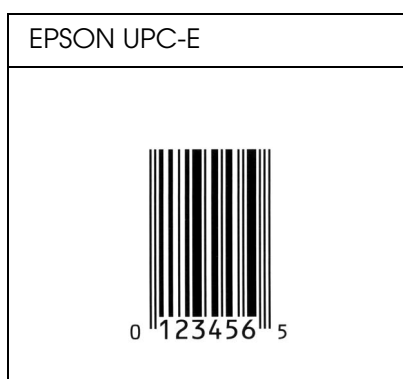
- UPC-E is the UPC-A zero-suppression (deletes extra zeros) bar code specified by the American Universal Product Code (UPC Symbol Specification Manual).

Character type	Numbers (0 to 9)
Number of characters	6 characters
Font size	60 pt to 150 pt (up to 96 pt in Windows XP/2000/Server 2003). Recommended sizes are 60 pt, 75 pt (standard), 112.5 pt, and 150 pt.

The following codes are inserted automatically and need not be input by hand:

- Left/Right margin
- Left/Right guard bar
- Check digit
- OCR-B
- The numeral "0"

Print sample



EPSON Code39

- Four Code39 fonts are available, allowing you to enable and disable the automatic insertion of check digits and OCR-B.
- The height of the bar code is automatically adjusted to 15% or more of its total length, in conformance to the Code39 standard. For this reason, it is important to keep at least one space between the bar code and the surrounding text to prevent overlapping.
- Spaces in Code39 bar codes should be input as “_” underbars.
- When printing two or more bar codes on one line, separate the bar codes with a tab, or select a font other than a BarCode Font and input the space. If a space is input while a Code39 font is selected, the bar code will not be correct.

Character type	Alphanumeric characters (A to Z, 0 to 9) Symbols (- . space \$ / + %)
Number of characters	No limit

Font size	<p>When OCR-B is not used: 26 pt or more (up to 96 pt in Windows XP/2000/Server 2003). Recommended sizes are 26 pt, 52 pt, 78 pt, and 104 pt.</p> <p>When OCR-B is used: 36 pt or more (up to 96 pt in Windows XP/2000/Server 2003). Recommended sizes are 36 pt, 72 pt, 108 pt, and 144 pt.</p>
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The following codes are inserted automatically and need not be input by hand:

- Left/Right quiet zone
- Check digit
- Start/Stop character

Print sample

EPSON Code39	EPSON Code39 CD
EPSON Code39 Num	EPSON Code39 CD Num

EPSON Code128

- Code128 fonts support code sets A, B, and C. When the code set of a line of characters is changed in the middle of the line, a conversion code is automatically inserted.
- The height of the bar code is automatically adjusted to 15% or more of its total length, in conformance to the Code128 standard. For this reason, it is important to keep at least one space between the bar code and the surrounding text to prevent overlapping.
- Some applications automatically delete the spaces at the end of lines or change multiple spaces into tabs. Bar codes containing spaces may not be correctly printed from applications that automatically delete spaces from the ends of lines or change multiple spaces into tabs.

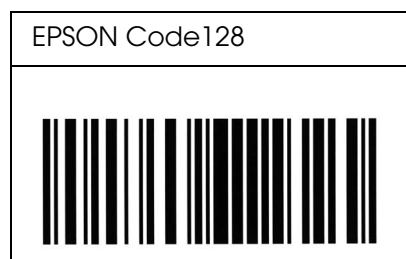
- When printing two or more bar codes on one line, separate the bar codes with a tab, or select a font other than a BarCode Font and input the space. If a space is input while Code128 is selected, the bar code will not be correct.

Character type	All ASCII characters (95 in total)
Number of characters	No limit
Font size	26 pt to 104 pt (up to 96 pt in Windows XP/2000/Server 2003). Recommended sizes are 26 pt, 52 pt, 78 pt, and 104 pt.

The following codes are inserted automatically and need not be input by hand:

- Left/Right quiet zone
- Start/Stop character
- Check digit
- Change code set character

Print sample



EPSON ITF


- The EPSON ITF fonts conform to the USS Interleaved 2-of-5 standard (American).
- Four EPSON ITF fonts are available, allowing you to enable and disable the automatic insertion of check digits and OCR-B.
- The height of the bar code is automatically adjusted to 15% or more of its total length, in conformance to the Interleaved 2-of-5 standard. For this reason, it is important to keep at least one space between the bar code and the surrounding text to prevent overlapping.
- Interleaved 2 of 5 treats every two characters as one set. When there are an odd number of characters, EPSON ITF fonts automatically add a zero to the beginning of the character string.

Character type	Numbers (0 to 9)
Number of characters	No limit
Font size	When OCR-B is not used: 26 pt or more (up to 96 pt in Windows XP/2000/Server 2003). Recommended sizes are 26 pt, 52 pt, 78 pt, and 104 pt. When OCR-B is used: 36 pt or more (up to 96 pt in Windows XP/2000/Server 2003). Recommended sizes are 36 pt, 72 pt, 108 pt, and 144 pt.

The following codes are inserted automatically and need not be input by hand:

- Left/Right quiet zone
- Start/Stop character
- Check digit
- The numeral “0” (added to the beginning of character strings as needed)

Print sample

EPSON ITF	EPSON ITF CD
	
EPSON ITF Num	EPSON ITF CD Num
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0

EPSON Codabar

- Four Codabar fonts are available, allowing you to enable and disable the automatic insertion of check digits and OCR-B.
- The height of the bar code is automatically adjusted to 15% or more of its total length, in conformance to the Codabar standard. For this reason, it is important to keep at least one space between the bar code and the surrounding text to prevent overlapping.





- When either a Start or a Stop character is input, Codabar fonts automatically insert the complementary character.
- If neither a Start nor a Stop character is input, these characters are automatically input as the letter "A".

Character type	Numbers (0 to 9) Symbols (- \$: / . +)
Number of characters	No limit
Font size	When OCR-B is not used: 26 pt or more (up to 96 pt in Windows XP/2000/Server 2003). Recommended sizes are 26 pt, 52 pt, 78 pt, and 104 pt. When OCR-B is used: 36 pt or more (up to 96 pt in Windows XP/2000/Server 2003). Recommended sizes are 36 pt, 72 pt, 108 pt, and 144 pt.

The following codes are inserted automatically and need not be input by hand:

- Left/Right quiet zone
- Start/Stop character (when not input)
- Check digit

Print sample

EPSON Codabar	EPSON Codabar CD
	
EPSON Codabar Num	EPSON Codabar CD Num
 A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A	 A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 4 A

EPSON EAN128

- EAN128 fonts support code sets A, B, and C. When the code set of a line of characters is changed in the middle of the line, a conversion code is automatically inserted.

- The following 4 kinds of the properties are supported as the Application Identifier (AI).
 - 01: Global traded item number
 - 10: Batch / Lot number
 - 17: Expiry date
 - 30: Quantity
- The height of the bar code is automatically adjusted to 15% or more of its total length, in conformance to the Code128 standard. For this reason, it is important to keep at least one space between the bar code and the surrounding text to prevent overlapping.
- Some applications automatically delete the spaces at the end of lines or change multiple spaces into tabs. Bar codes containing spaces may not be correctly printed from applications that automatically delete spaces from the ends of lines or change multiple spaces into tabs.
- When printing two or more bar codes on one line, separate the bar codes with a tab, or select a font other than a BarCode Font and input the space. If a space is input while EAN128 is selected, the bar code will not be correct.

Character type	Alphanumeric characters (A to Z, 0 to 9) Parenthesis are only for identification of the Application Identifier (AI) Only the capital letters are supported by the small letter key input.
Number of characters	It changes with the Application Identifier (AI). 01: 4 characters "(01)" and 13 numbers 17: 4 characters "(17)" and 6 numbers 10: 4 characters "(10)" and maximum of 20 alphanumeric characters 30: 4 characters "(30)" and maximum of 8 numbers
Font size	36 pt or more Recommended sizes are 36 pt, 72 pt

The following codes are inserted automatically and need not be input by hand:

- Left/Right quiet zone
- Start/Stop character
- FNC1 character

It inserts for discernment from Code128 and for a pause of the variable length application identifier.

- Check digit
- Change code set character

Print sample



Available fonts

The following table lists the fonts that are installed in your printer. The names of all the fonts appear in your application software's font list if you are using the driver provided with the printer. If you are using a different driver, all of these fonts may not be available.

The fonts provided with the printer are shown below, according to the emulation mode.

PCL5 mode

Font Name	Family	HP Equivalent
Courier	Medium, Bold, Italic, Bold Italic	Courier
ITC Zapf Dingbats	-	ITC Zapf Dingbats
CG Times	Medium, Bold, Italic, Bold Italic	CG Times
CG Omega	Medium, Bold, Italic, Bold Italic	CG Omega
Coronet	-	Coronet
Clarendon Condensed	-	Clarendon Condensed
Univers	Medium, Bold, Medium Italic, Bold Italic	Univers
Univers Condensed	Medium, Bold, Medium Italic, Bold Italic	Univers Condensed
Antique Olive	Medium, Bold, Italic	Antique Olive
Garamond	Antiqua, Halbfett, Kursiv, Kursiv Halbfett	Garamond
Marigold	-	Marigold
Albertus	Medium, Extra Bold	Albertus
Ryadh	Medium, Bold	Ryadh
Malka	Medium, Bold, Italic	Miryam

Dorit	Medium, Bold	David
Naamit	Medium, Bold	Narkis
Arial	Medium, Bold, Italic, Bold Italic	Arial
Times New	Medium, Bold, Italic, Bold Italic	Times New
Helvetica	Medium, Bold, Oblique, Bold Oblique	Helvetica
Helvetica Narrow	Medium, Bold, Oblique, Bold Oblique	Helvetica Narrow
Palatino	Roman, Bold, Italic, Bold Italic	Palatino
ITC Avant Garde	Book, Demi, Book Oblique, Demi Oblique	ITC Avant Garde Gothic
ITC Bookman	Light, Demi, Light Italic, Demi Italic	ITC Bookman
New Century Schoolbook	Roman, Bold, Italic, Bold Italic	New Century Schoolbook
Times	Roman, Bold, Italic, Bold Italic	Times
ITC Zapf Chancery Italic	-	ITC Zapf Chancery Medium Italic
Symbol	-	Symbol
SymbolPS	-	SymbolPS
Wingdings	-	Wingdings
Letter Gothic	Medium, Bold, Italic	Letter Gothic
Naskh	Medium, Bold	Naskh
Koufi	Medium, Bold	Koufi
CourierPS	Medium, Bold, Oblique, Bold Oblique	CourierPS
Line Printer	-	Line Printer
OCR A	-	-
OCR B	-	-
Code39	9.37cpi, 4.68cpi	-
EAN/UPC	Medium, Bold	-

When selecting fonts in your application software, choose the font name listed in the HP Equivalent column.

Note:

Depending on the print density, or on the quality or color of the paper, OCR A, OCR B, Code39, and EAN/UPC fonts may not be readable. Print a sample and make sure the fonts can be read before printing large quantities.

ESC/P 2 and FX modes

Font Name	Family
Courier	Medium, Bold
EPSON Prestige	-
EPSON Roman	-
EPSON Sans serif	-
Arial	Medium, Bold
Letter Gothic	Medium, Bold
Times New Roman	Medium, Bold
EPSON Script	-
OCR A	-
OCR B	-

* Available only in ESC/P2 mode.

Note:

Depending on the print density, or on the quality or color of the paper, OCR A and OCR B fonts may not be readable. Print a sample and make sure the fonts can be read before printing large quantities.

I239X mode

Font Name	Family
Courier	Medium, Bold
EPSON Prestige	-
EPSON Gothic	-
EPSON Orator	-
EPSON Script	-
EPSON Presentor	-
EPSON Sans serif	-
OCR B	-

Note:

Depending on the print density, or on the quality or color of the paper, the OCR B font may not be readable. Print a sample and make sure the font can be read before printing large quantities.

PS 3 mode

Seventeen scalable fonts. The fonts include: Courier, Courier Oblique, Courier Bold, Courier Bold Oblique, Helvetica, Helvetica Oblique, Helvetica Bold, Helvetica Bold Oblique, Helvetica Narrow, Helvetica Narrow Oblique, Helvetica Narrow Bold, Helvetica Narrow Bold Oblique, Times Roman, Times Italic, Times Bold, Times Bold Italic, and Symbol.

PCL6 mode

For symbol set, see "In the PCL6 Mode" on page 29.

Scalable Font

Font Name	Symbol Set
Courier	*1
Courier Bold	*1
Courier Italic	*1
Courier Bold Italic	*1
Letter Gothic	*1
Letter Gothic Bold	*1
Letter Gothic Italic	*1
CourierPS	*1
CourierPS Bold	*1
CourierPS Oblique	*1
CourierPS Bold Oblique	*1
CG Times	*1
CG Times Bold	*1
CG Times Italic	*1
CG Times Bold Italic	*1
CG Omega	*1
CG Omega Bold	*1
CG Omega Italic	*1
CG Omega Bold Italic	*1

Coronet	*1
Clarendon Condensed	*1
Univers Medium	*1
Univers Bold	*1
Univers Medium Italic	*1
Univers Bold Italic	*1
Univers Medium Condensed	*1
Univers Bold Condensed	*1
Univers Medium Condensed Italic	*1
Univers Bold Condensed Italic	*1
Antique Olive	*1
Antique Olive Bold	*1
Antique Olive Italic	*1
Garamond Antiqua	*1
Garamond Halbfett	*1
Garamond Kursiv	*1
Garamond Kursiv Halbfett	*1
Marigold	*1
Albertus Medium	*1
Albertus Extra Bold	*1
Arial	*1
Arial Bold	*1
Arial Italic	*1
Arial Bold Italic	*1
Times New Roman	*1
Times New Roman Bold	*1
Times New Roman Italic	*1
Times New Roman Bold Italic	*1
Helvetica	*1
Helvetica Bold	*1
Helvetica Oblique	*1
Helvetica Bold Oblique	*1
Helvetica Narrow	*1



Helvetica Narrow Bold	*1
Helvetica Narrow Oblique	*1
Helvetica Narrow Bold Oblique	*1
Palatino Roman	*1
Palatino Bold	*1
Palatino Italic	*1
Palatino Bold Italic	*1
ITC Avant Garde Gothic Book	*1
ITC Avant Garde Gothic Demi	*1
ITC Avant Garde Gothic Book Oblique	*1
ITC Avant Garde Demi Oblique	*1
ITC Bookman Light	*1
ITC Bookman Demi	*1
ITC Bookman Light Italic	*1
ITC Bookman Demi Italic	*1
New Century Schoolbook Roman	*1
New Century Schoolbook Bold	*1
New Century Schoolbook Italic	*1
New Century Schoolbook Bold Italic	*1
Times Roman	*1
Times Bold	*1
Times Italic	*1
Times Bold Italic	*1
ITC Zapf Chancery Medium Italic	*1
Symbol	*2
Wingdings	*3
ITC Zapf Dingbats	*4
SymbolPS	*2

Bitmap Font

Font Name	Symbol Set
Line Printer	*5

Printing font samples

You can print samples of the fonts available in each mode by using the control panel's Information Menu. Follow these steps to print font samples.

1. Make sure that paper is loaded.
2. Make sure the LCD panel displays *Ready* or *Standby*, then press the  **Enter** button.
3. Press the **▼ Down** button to select the font sample for the appropriate mode.
4. Press the  **Enter** button to print the selected font sample sheet.

Adding more fonts

You can add a wide variety of fonts to your computer. Most font packages include an installer for this purpose.

See your computer documentation for instructions on installing fonts.

Selecting fonts

Whenever possible select fonts in your application. See your software documentation for instructions.

If you are sending unformatted text to the printer directly from DOS or if you are using a simple software package that does not include font selection, you can select fonts using the printer's control panel menus when in the LJ4, ESC/P 2, FX, or I239X emulation mode.

Downloading fonts

Fonts that reside on your computer's hard disk can be downloaded, or transferred, to the printer so they can be printed. Downloaded fonts, also called soft fonts, remain in printer memory until you turn off the printer or otherwise reset it. If you plan on downloading many fonts, make sure your printer has sufficient memory.

Most font packages make it easy to manage fonts by providing their own installer. The installer gives you the option of having the fonts automatically downloaded whenever you start your computer or having fonts downloaded only when you need to print a particular font.

EPSON Font Manager (Windows Only)

Note:

If your printer is host based, EPSON Font Manager is not included in the software CD-ROM because it cannot be used with host based printers.

EPSON Font Manager provides you with 131 software fonts.

System requirements

To use EPSON Font Manager, your computer system should meet the following requirements:

Computer:	IBM PC series or IBM compatible with an 486 or higher CPU
Operating system:	Microsoft Windows XP, Me, 98, 2000, or Server 2003 Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher
Hard disk:	At least 15 MB of free space

Installing EPSON Font Manager

Follow the steps below to install EPSON Font Manager.

1. Make sure that the printer is off and that Windows is running on your computer.
2. Insert the printer software CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive.

Note:

- If the language selection window appears, select your country.*
- If the EPSON Installation Program screen does not appear automatically, double-click the My Computer icon, right-click the CD-ROM icon, click OPEN in the menu that appears, then double-click Epsetup.exe.*

3. When the EPSON Installation Program screen appears, click **Custom Install**.
4. Click **EPSON Font Manager**. Then follow the on-screen instructions.
5. When installation is complete, click **Finish**.

EPSON Font Manager is now installed on your computer.

Symbol Sets

Introduction to symbol sets

Your printer can access a variety of symbol sets. Many of these symbol sets differ only in the international characters specific to each language.

Note:

Since most software handles fonts and symbols automatically, you will probably never need to adjust the printer's settings. However, if you are writing your own printer control programs, or if you are using older software that cannot control fonts, refer to the following sections for symbol set details.

When you are considering which font to use, you should also consider which symbol set to combine with the font. Available symbol sets vary depending on which emulation mode you use and which font you choose.

In the PCL5 mode

The following symbol sets are available in LJ4 emulation mode.

Available typefaces	Symbol set name:	
19 Typefaces Courier CG Times Universe Letter Gothic Line Printer	IBM-US (10U)	Roman-8 (8U)
	ECM94-1 (0N)	8859-2 ISO (2N)
	8859-9 ISO (5N)	8859-10ISO (6N)
	IBM-DN (11U)	PcMultilingual (12U)
	Legal (1U)	8859-15ISO (9N)

19 Typefaces Courier CG Times Universe Letter Gothic	PcBit775 (26U)	Pc1004 (9J)
	WiBALT (19L)	DeskTop (7J)
	PsText (10J)	Windows (9U)
	McText (12J)	MsPublishi (6J)
	PiFont (15U)	VeMath (6M)
	VeInternational (13J)	VeUS (14J)
	PcE.Europe (17U)	PcTk437 (9T)
	WiAnsi (19U)	WiE.Europe (9E)
	WiTurkish (5T)	UK (1E)
	Swedis2 (0S)	Italian (0I)
	Spanish (2S)	German (1G)
	Norweg1 (0D)	French2 (1F)
Roman-9 (4U)	PcEur858 (13U)	
19 Typefaces Courier CG Times Universe Letter Gothic Dorit Malka Naamit Naskh Koufi Ryadh	PsMath (5M)	Math-8 (8M)
	ANSI ASCII (0U)	
Courier CG Times Universe Letter Gothic	Pc866Cyr (3R)	Pc866Ukr (14R)
	WinCyr (9R)	Pc8Grk (12G)
	Pc851Grk (10G)	WinGrk (9G)
	ISOGrk (12N)	Greek8 (8G)
Courier CG Times Universe Letter Gothic Line Printer	ISOCyr (10N)	
Line Printer	Roman Extension (0E)	
Courier Letter Gothic Dorit Naamit Malka	Hebrew7 (0H) Hebrew8 (8H)	ISO 8859/8 Hebrew (7H) PC-862, Hebrew (15H)

Koufi Naasskh Ryadh	Arabic8 (8V) PC-864, Arabic (10V)	HPWARA (9V)
Symbol	Symbol (19M)	
Wingdings	Wingdings (579L)	
ITC Zapf Dingbats	ZapfDingbats (14L)	
OCR A	OCR A (00)	
OCR B	OCR B (10)	OCR B Extension (3Q)
Code3-9	Code3-9 (0Y)	
EAN/UPC	EAN/UPC (8Y)	

The 19 typefaces refer to those listed below:

CG Omega
Coronet
Clarendon Condensed
Univers Condensed
Antique Olive
Garamond
Marigold
Albertus
Arial
Times New
Helvetica
Helvetica Narrow
Palatino
ITC Avant Garde Gothic
ITC Bookman
New Century Schoolbook
Times
ITC Zapf Chancery Medium Italic
CourierPS

In the ESC/P 2 or FX Modes

Character Table	Available typefaces			
	OCR B	Courier	EPSON Roman EPSON Sans serif EPSON Prestige EPSON Script	Letter Gothic Arial Times New
PcUSA	available	available	available	available
PcMultilingual	not available	available	available	available
PcPortuguese	not available	available	available	available
PcCanFrench	not available	available	available	available
PcNordic	not available	available	available	available
PcE.Europe	not available	available	not available	available
PcTurk2	not available	available	not available	available
PcIcelandic	not available	available	not available	available
BpBRASCI	not available	available	not available	available
BpAbicomp	not available	available	not available	available
Roman-8	not available	available	available	available
PcEur858	available	available	available	available
ISO Latin1	not available	available	not available	available
8859-15ISO	not available	available	available	available
PcSI437*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcTurk1*	not available	available	not available	not available
8859-9 ISO*	not available	available	not available	not available
Mazowia*	not available	available	not available	not available
CodeMJK*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcGk437*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcGk851*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcGk869*	not available	available	not available	not available
8859-7 ISO*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcCy855*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcCy866*	not available	available	not available	not available
Bulgarian*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcUkr866*	not available	available	not available	not available
Hebrew7*	not available	available	not available	not available

Hebrew8*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcHe862*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcAr864*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcLit771*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcLit774*	not available	available	not available	not available
Estonia*	not available	available	not available	not available
ISO Latin 2*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcLat866*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcAr864Ara*	not available	available	not available	not available
PcAr720*	not available	available	not available	not available

* Available only in ESC/P2 mode.

Times New is a type face compatible with RomanT.

Letter Gothic is a type face compatible with OratorS.

Arial is a type face compatible with SansH.

International character sets

You can select one of the following international character sets using the ESC R command:

Character sets: USA, France, Germany, UK, Japan, Denmark1, Denmark2, Sweden, Italy, Spain1, Spain2, Norway, Latin America, Korea*, Legal*

* Available for ESC/P 2 emulation only

Characters available with the ESC (^ command

To print the characters in the table below, use the ESC (^ command.

CODE	0	1	7
0		▶	
1	⊙	◀	
2	⊕	⬆	
3	♥	!!	
4	◆	¶	
5	♣		
6	♠	-	
7	•	±	
8	■	↑	
9	○	↓	
A	□	→	
B	♂	←	
C	♀	↵	
D	♪	↔	
E	♫	▲	
F	♬	▼	△

In the I239X Emulation Mode

The available symbol sets in the I239X mode are PcUSA, PcMultilingual, PcEur858, PcPortuguese, PcCanFrench, PcNordic. See "In the ESC/P 2 or FX Modes" on page 27.

The available fonts are EPSON Sans Serif, Courier, EPSON Prestige, EPSON Gothic, EPSON Presentor, EPSON Orator, and EPSON Script.

In the PCL6 Mode

Symbol Set Name	Attribute	Font Classification				
		*1	*2	*3	*4	*5
ISO 60: Danish/Norwegian	4	○	-	-	-	-
ISO 15: Italian	9	○	-	-	-	-
ISO 8859/1 Latin 1	14	○	-	-	-	○
ISO 11: Swedish	19	○	-	-	-	-
ISO 6: ASCII	21	○	-	-	-	-
ISO 4: United Kingdom	37	○	-	-	-	-
ISO 69: French	38	○	-	-	-	-
ISO 29: German	39	○	-	-	-	-
Legal	53	○	-	-	-	○
ISO 8859/2 Latin 2	78	○	-	-	-	○
ISO 17: Spanish	83	○	-	-	-	-

Roman-9	149	○	-	-	-	-
Ps Math	173	○	-	-	-	-
ISO 8859/9 Latin 5	174	○	-	-	-	○
Windows 3.1 Latin 5	180	○	-	-	-	-
Microsoft Publishing	202	○	-	-	-	-
ISO 8859/10 Latin 6	206	○	-	-	-	○
DeskTop	237	○	-	-	-	-
Math-8	269	○	-	-	-	-
Roman-8	277	○	-	-	-	○
Windows 3.1 Latin 2	293	○	-	-	-	-
Pc1004	298	○	-	-	-	-
ISO 8859/15 Latin 9	302	○	-	-	-	-
PC-8 Turkish	308	○	-	-	-	-
Windows 3.0 Latin 1	309	○	-	-	-	-
PS Text	330	○	-	-	-	-
PC-8, Code Page 437	341	○	-	-	-	○
PC-8, D/N, Danish/Norwegian	373	○	-	-	-	○
MC Text	394	○	-	-	-	-
PC-850, Multilingual	405	○	-	-	-	○
PcEur858	437	○	-	-	-	-
Pi Font	501	○	-	-	-	-
PC852, Latin 2	565	○	-	-	-	-
Unicode 3.0	590	○	-	-	-	-
Windows Baltic	620	○	-	-	-	-
Windows 3.1 Latin/Arabic	629	○	-	-	-	-
PC-755	853	○	-	-	-	-
Wingdings	18540	-	-	○	-	-
Symbol	621	-	○	-	-	-
ZapfDingbats	460	-	-	-	○	-