

LP-250 and LP-470 Printers Changing Between Page and Line Mode

Carriage Open Utility

There is a Carriage-open utility to switch the printer between line mode and page mode. This utility is activated by pressing the Feed button when the printer cover is opened and pressing and releasing the feed button at different color states of the LED.

Please follow these steps to change the mode.

1. Turn on the Power Switch. The led color will be Green.
2. Open the Printer cover. The led color will change to Red.
3. Press and hold the Feed Button for about 3 seconds. The LED color will become blinking Amber. Once the LED starts blinking amber release the Feed button.
4. After Releasing the Feed button, the LED will change to blinking Green and then to blinking Red. Pressing the Feed Button at the appropriate color chooses the printing Mode.
 - a. Press the Feed Button at the Green Blinking LED to set to Line mode.
 - b. Press the Feed Button at the Red Blinking LED to set to Page Mode
5. After pressing the Feed Button to choose the mode you want the LED will become solid Red.
6. After setting the mode the printer will restart to complete the setup.
7. Close the Print Head.

Carriage Open Utilities	LED Color Pattern				
	Red (Solid)	Amber (4 Blinks)	Green (4 Blinks)	Red (4 Blinks)	Red (Solid)
Set For Line Mode	Print Head Carriage Open State	Release Button	Press Button		Print Head Carriage Open State
Set For Page Mode	Press and hold Feed Button for 3 Second			Press Button	

This can also be configured using the LP-250 and LP-470 Diagnostic and configuration software. This software can be found on the www.brecknellscales.com web site in the **Product Support Menu** under the **Downloads** Link.

Note: Basic explanation of difference between Line mode and Page Mode.

- Line Mode prints each line of data as it is received (Similar to how a typewriter works).
- Page mode Receives the complete print layout and the processes it and prints it all at once (This method allows the size of the label to be set and allows command codes to be used such as to create bar codes and set font sizes)



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