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DESK-TOP THERMAL PRINTER

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0191495A2] A desk-top thermal printer comprises a main unit having a passage for passing a continuous label strip consisting of thermosensitive labels detachably attached to a backing sheet and a flat bottom surface for supporting the main unit on a freely selectable flat surface, a retaining means for retaining a roll of the label strip, a thermal label detecting means, a thermal label strip transfer means having a stepping motor and a sheet drive roller, a thermal printing means having a thermal printing head and a platen for thermally printing characters, marks or the like on the thermosensitive labels transferred by the transfer means to pass between the thermal printing head and the platen, a label peeling means, a data input means, a data display means and a control means for controlling the operation of the aforesaid means, the sheet drive roller and the platen being driven by the stepping motor. The printer can be operated in a first mode in which the labels are printed and peeled off the backing sheet or in a second mode in which the labels are printed and fed out from the printer together with the backing sheet.

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