

Setup Guide

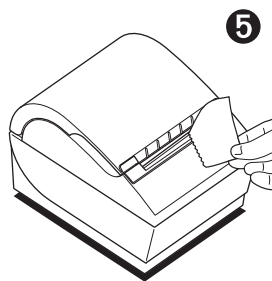
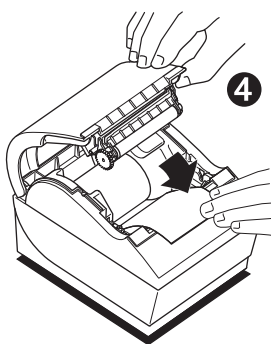
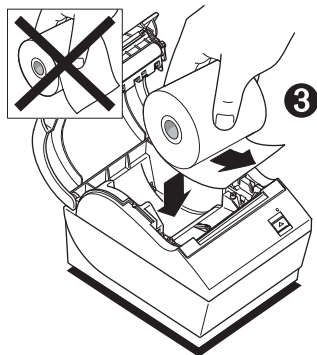
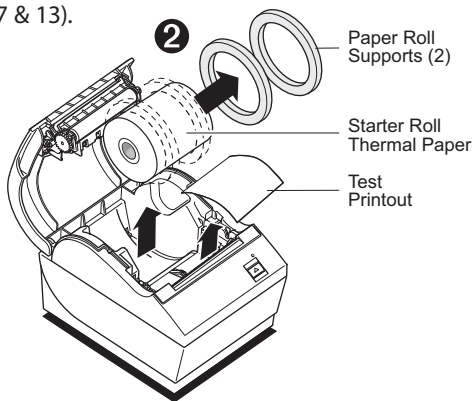
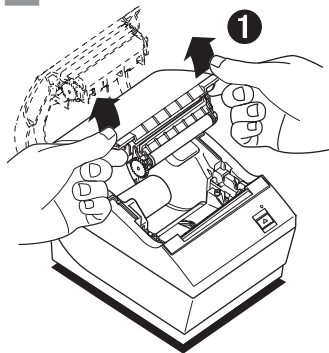


Setting up the printer

The following instructions will provide a quick reference for setting up the A794 printer. You will need to refer to the Owner's Guide or USB Setup Guide downloadable from the TPG, Inc. web site (<http://www.TPGprinters.com>) for specific details for the USB setup procedures, troubleshooting tips, configuration adjustments, and command designations. Pages referenced are from the Owner's Guide, unless noted.

- 1 **Unpack the printer, saving all packing materials for future shipping or storage (page 6).**

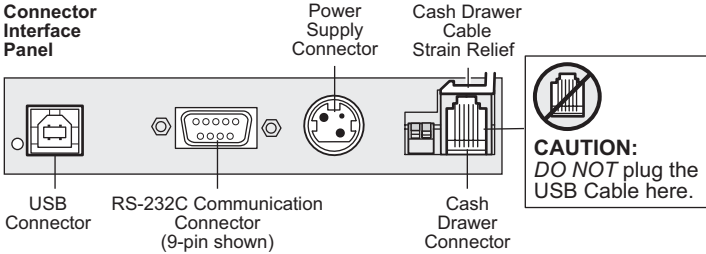
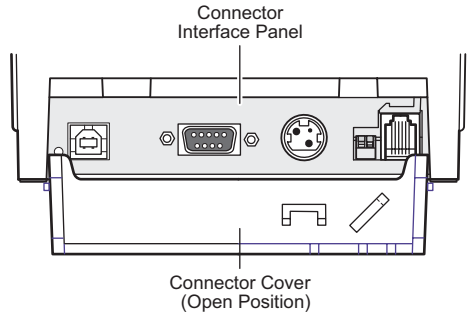
- 2 **Load the starter roll of paper (pages 7 & 13).**



- 3 **Choose a location for the printer (page 8).**

4 Connect the following cables.

When using USB (step "b" below), use caution to ensure the **USB cable is connected to the USB connector on the back left of the printer** and not into the cash drawer connector that is on the right back of the printer.



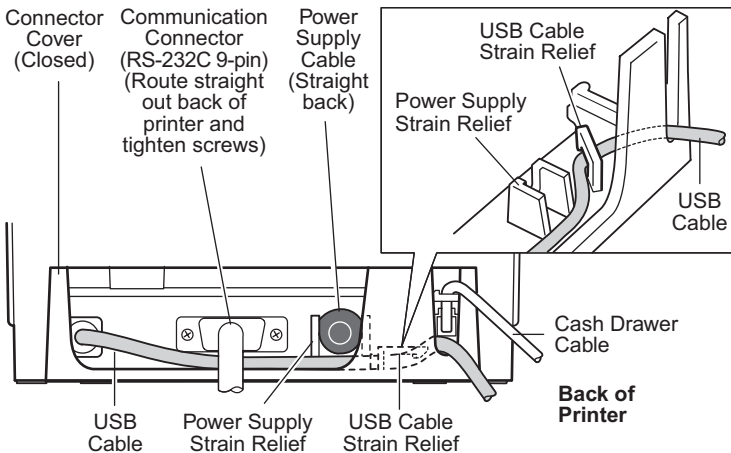
a Cash drawer (if your installation includes this feature, page 10).

b 9-pin or 25-pin Serial or USB cable (for serial page 9).

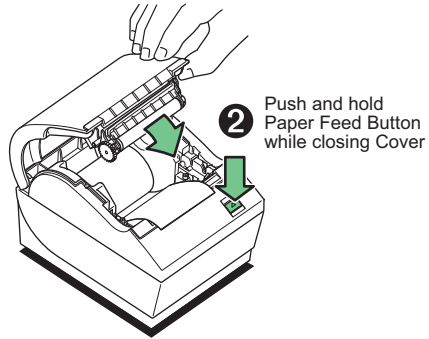
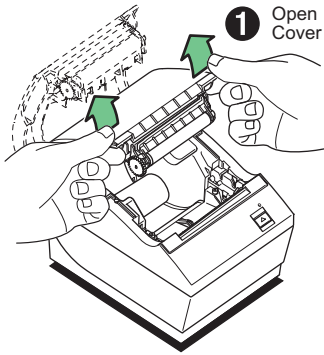
Note: For USB connection instructions refer to the "A794 Setup Guide with USB" downloadable from the TPG, Inc. web site (<http://www.TPGprinters.com>).

c Connect the power cable (page 10).

d Route cables as shown for your configuration (see below).



5 Run a diagnostic test to test the printer (page 16).



6 Configure the printer if necessary (page 16 and "Chapter 6: Programming Information" for commands descriptions and usage).

*** A794 – Diagnostics Form ***

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Model number       : A794-1025
Serial number      : A984585519

Boot Firmware
Revision           : V3.13
CRC                : 81C1
P/N                : 189-1076186B

Flash Firmware
Revision           : V3.19
CRC                : 4730
P/N                : 189-1076187B

H/W parameters
Flash Memory Size  : 512 Mbyte
Flash Logos/Fonts  : 128 kbytes
Flash User Storage : 0 kbytes
SRAM Size          : 128 kbytes
CPU Clock Freq.   : 50 MHz
Head Setting       : C
Pre-Heating        : Disabled
Print Density      : 100 %
Max Speed          : 130 mm/sec
Paper Width        : 80 mm
Max Power          : 55 W
Knife              : Enabled
Partial Cut        : 135 steps
Paper Low Sensor   : Disabled

Comm. Interface
RX Buffer Size     : 4096
Interface type    : RS232/USB
Parameters
  Baud Rate       : 115200
  Data Bits       : 8
  Stop Bit        : 1
  Parity          : NONE
  Flow Control    : DTR/DSR
  Reception Errors : Ignore
  Alternate DTR/DSR : Disabled

Resident Code Pages : 437, 850, 852, 858
                    : 860, 863, 865, 866
                    : 1252,862, 737, 874
  
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Logo(s) defined    : NO
User Char(s) defined : NO
  
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To enter Printer Config Menu :
1) Flip DIP switch #1 down
2) Reset the printer, while holding
   the Paper Feed button down
  
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***** MAIN MENU *****

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Select a sub-menu :
- EXIT                -> 1 click
- Print Current Configuration -> 2 clicks
- Set Communication Interface -> 3 clicks
- Set Diagnostics Modes     -> 4 clicks
- Set Emulation/Software Options -> 5 clicks
- Set Hardware Options      -> 6 clicks
  
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Enter code, then hold Button DOWN
at least 1 second to validate
  
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Current Printer tallies are printed after the Diagnostic information and will vary per printer use.

Print Test and Configuration Menu Sample
 Samples will vary depending on the printer model.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Radio Frequency Interference Statement Warning

Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Information to the User

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In order to ensure compliance with the Product Safety, FCC and CE marking requirements, you must use the power supply, power cord, and interface cable which are sold for use with this product or which meet the following parameters:

Power Supply

UL Listed (QOQQ), Class 2 power supply with SELV (Secondary Extra Low Voltage), non-energy hazard output, limited energy source, input rated 100-240 Vac, 1.5/0.8 A, 50/60 Hz, output rated 24 Vdc, 2.3 A for 55 watt unit; 100-240 Vac, 2.0A, 50/60 Hz, output rate 24 Vdc, 3.125 A for 75 watt unit.

Use of this product with a power supply other than the TPG, Inc. power supply will require you to test the power supply and TPG, Inc. printer for FCC and CE mark certification.

Communication Interface Cable

A shielded (360 degree) interface cable must be used with this product. The shield must be connected to the frame or earth ground connection or earth ground reference at EACH end of the cable.

Use of a cable other than described here will require that you test the cable with the TPG, Inc. printer and your system for FCC and CE mark certification.

Power Cord

A UL listed, detachable power cord must be used. For applications where the power supply module may be mounted on the floor, a power cord with Type SJT marking must be used. For applications outside the US, power cords which meet the particular country's certification and application requirements should be used.

Use of a power cord other than described here may result in a violation of safety certifications which are in force in the country of use.

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Cet appareil numérique de la classe A respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

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