

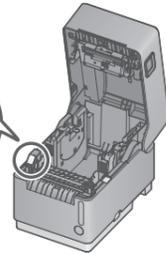
Introduction

This document explains the setup procedure for the mC-Label3. For further instructions, please refer to the mC-Label3 online manual. Please read the instructions before using the printer. You can also see FAQ from the QR code on the inside of the printer.

mC-Label3 online manual

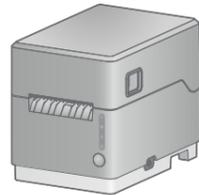


FAQ

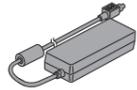


What's Included

If contents are missing or damaged, please contact the reseller that sold you the printer.



MCL32CBI



AC Adapter



Power Cable



USB Cables



LAN Cable



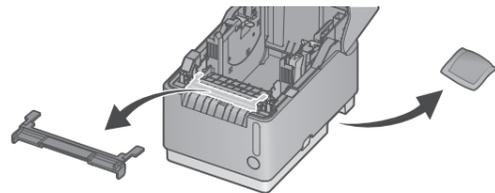
Safety Instructions



Easy Setup Guide

Before Use

Please remove the protective part inside the printer and the silica gel on the bottom of the printer.



1 Connecting a Tablet or PC (For Connecting via a USB or LAN Cable)

Connect an appropriate cable to the connector on the printer according to your operating environment.

1 USB-C®

Communication and Recharge Android, Windows

You will need: USB cable (C-C) included with the printer.

Plug for the mC-Label3

Communication Windows

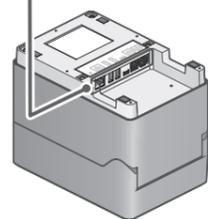
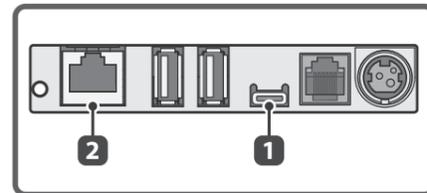
You will need: USB cable (C-A) included with the printer.



2 Wired LAN

You will need: LAN cable included with the printer.

Plug for the mC-Label3



2 Turning ON the Main Unit Power

Securely plug the power cable (for the AC adapter) fully into the AC adapter inlet ①.

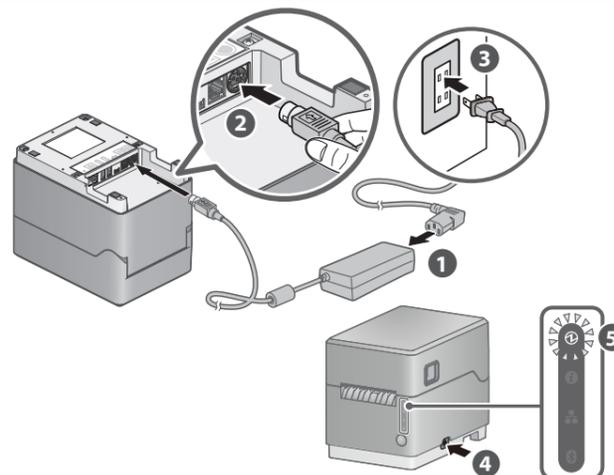
Connect the AC adapter plug to the power connector of the printer. Be sure that it is oriented correctly ②.

Insert the power cable plug into the electrical outlet ③.

Press the power switch on the side of the printer ④.

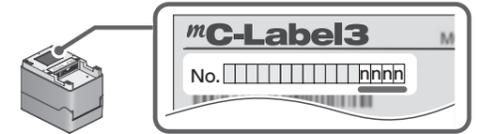
During startup, the lighting and blinking pattern of the Power LED changes.

Confirm that the Power LED blinks red ⑤.



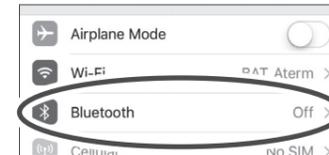
3 Connecting a Tablet or PC (For Connecting via Bluetooth)

The device name (mC-Label3-Xnnnn*) that is displayed during pairing is indicated in the ID seal (No.) on the back of the printer. "*nnnn" stands for the last 4 digits of No. and "X" stands for alphabets (A to L).



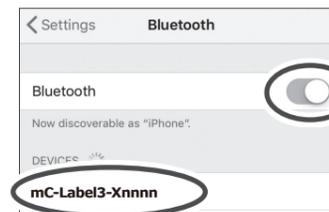
iOS

Open the smartphone/tablet settings screen and select Bluetooth.



Turn on Bluetooth.

Select the displayed device name (mC-Label3-Xnnnn).

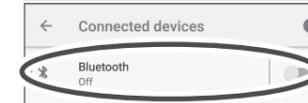
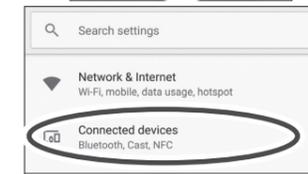


When "Connected" is displayed, pairing is completed.

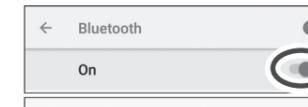
Android

You can easily connect via Bluetooth using Utility. If you use Utility, proceed to 4 "Preparing/setting up the configuration app".

Open the smartphone/tablet Settings - Connected devices and select Bluetooth.



Turn on Bluetooth, and open "Pair new device". Select the displayed device name (mC-Label3-Xnnnn)



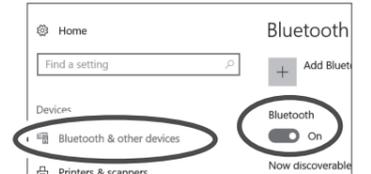
When the selected device name is displayed in "PAIRED DEVICES", pairing is completed.

Windows

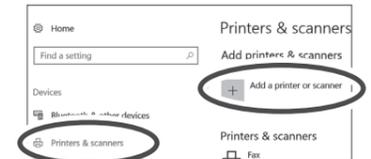
This procedure is for the Windows 10 environment. For other environments, refer to the Online Manual.

Open Settings and select [Devices] - [Bluetooth & other devices].

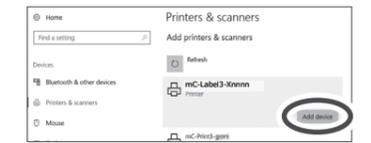
Turn on Bluetooth.



Select [Printers & scanners] - [Add a printer or scanner].



Select the displayed device name (mC-Label3-Xnnnn) and click or tap [Add device].



When the device appears in "Printers & Scanners", pairing is completed.

① After a few moments, the message "Driver is unavailable" will be displayed, however pairing is completed.

4 Preparing/setting up the configuration app

You can complete the settings up to start using the printer from a tablet or PC by using the configuration app. Scan the QR code on the right side or search the app to access the download site.

Configuration app
download site



iOS/Android

Star Quick Setup Utility

① Install [Star Quick Setup Utility].

② Open the configuration utility, and select [Start Guide (Initial Settings)] - [Search Printer].

③ Follow the instructions of the utility to connect and set up a tablet.

④ For a wired LAN connection, use the tablet that is connected to the same network as the mC-Label3.

⑤ Driver download site for Mac / Linux environment. (<https://www.star-m.jp/supportsite-wsw.html>)

Windows

Star Windows Software

① Download [Star Windows Software].

② Extract the downloaded software and execute "Setup.exe".

③ Follow the wizard instructions and complete software installation.

④ The Windows driver is included in the Star Windows Software. The Star Windows Software can be used to configure the printer settings and perform an operation test.

How to install the paper roll

The following instructions are explained in detail in the configuration app that is mentioned in "4 Preparing/setting up the configuration app".

Types of paper roll that can be used

Linerless label	Die cut label	Continuous label	Thermal paper
			

1 Open the printer cover

Pull the cover opening lever toward you ① and open the printer cover ②.

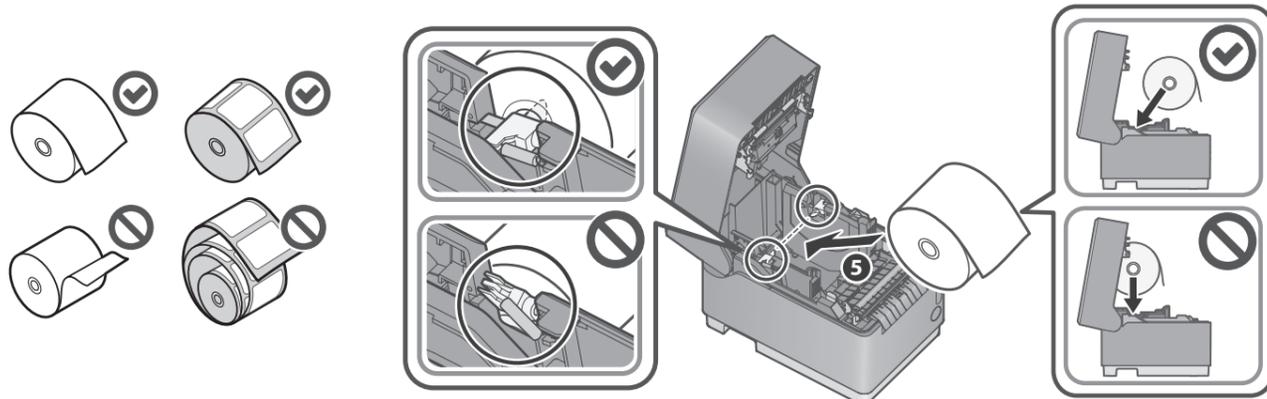
2 Adjusting the paper guide

While pinching the paper guide lever ③, slide it to the left and right sides ④. Adjust the guide to the position of the paper width to be used by referring to the scale.

3 Installing the paper roll

Pay attention to the orientation of the paper roll to insert it in the direction that is indicated by the arrow ⑤ so that the paper guide shafts (on the left and right) are inserted into the paper roll tube.

① Be careful that the paper roll does not fall out of the the paper guide shafts. If the paper roll falls into the printer, it is detected as a paper position error and you cannot print.

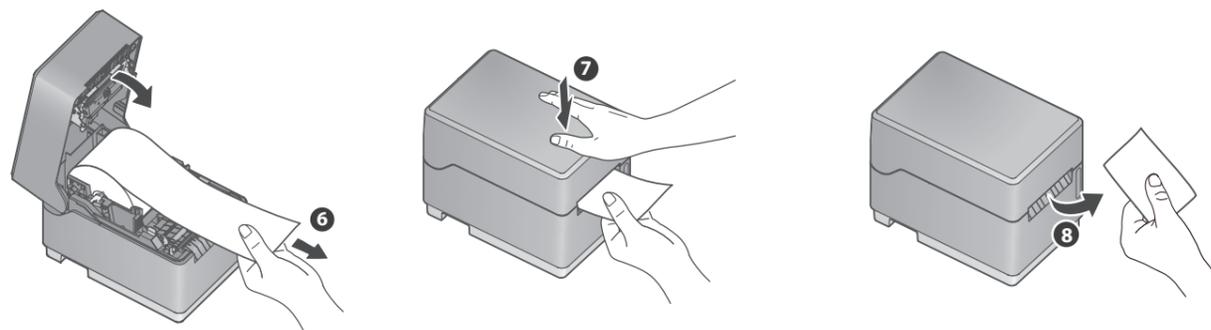


4 Close the cover

Pull out the edge of the paper roll horizontally ⑥. While keeping the paper roll level, close the printer cover ⑦.

For a linerless label, be careful that the adhesive side does not stick to the printer.

Remove the paper roll that exceeds the printer cover ⑧.



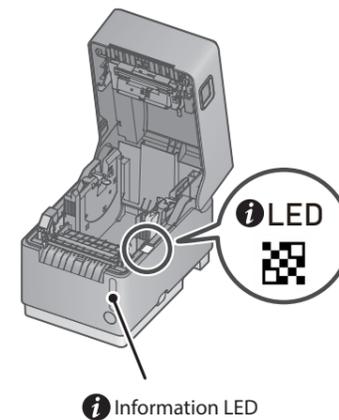
① When using a linerless label (without using black marks), now the paper loading is completed. If you use other paper, you need to continue to set up. For details, refer to the Online Manual.

Periodic Maintenance

Cleaning the printer periodically keeps the print quality and prevents dirt from adhering to the printed paper roll.

The information LED ① on the front of the printer notifies you when it is time to clean the printer. For details about how to clean the printer, refer to the Online Manual by scanning the QR code inside of the printer.

① The "platen unit" and "cutter unit" inside the printer are consumable parts that need to be replaced depending on the amount of use. Each of them can be replaced without using tools (toolless).



What Star Quick Setup Utility Can Do

1 Initial settings (We recommend using Utility)

By using Utility, you will be guided through the printer settings that are suitable for the operating situation with animations.

2 One Touch Label settings

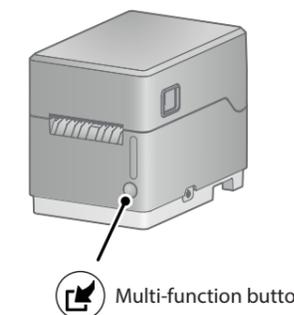
You can register images such as store logos or others to the printer. After registration, you can easily print the registered original image on labels by simply pressing the Multi-function button ① on the front of the printer.

3 Flexible connection settings

You can configure our original network connections such as SteadyLAN or TetherLAN.

SteadyLAN The printer that is connected via the LAN cable provides a stable wired network to mobile devices via a USB cable.

TetherLAN You can connect to the internet anywhere by using a device that has mobile communication.



Sign Up for Star Micronics Cloud Services

FREE services are available if you register mC-Label3 with Star Micronics Cloud Services.

① Connect the printer to the internet. Refer to "Wired LAN" in Step 1 "Connecting a Tablet or PC (For Connecting via a LAN Cable)".

② Scan the QR code from a smartphone or tablet to access the registration site for "Star Micronics Cloud Services".

③ Follow the procedures to register the printer with "Star Micronics Cloud Services" to start using the services.

Recommended Star Micronics Cloud Services for mC-Label3

1 Device Monitor

You can check the status of the printer and set email notifications for parts cleaning and replacement.

2 Label Builder

It allows anyone to create label data intuitively.

The created data can be directly printed or registered to One Touch Label.

