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PRINTING EAN13 BARCODE LABELS

We frequently talk to small companies who are new to barcodes and need relatively small quantities of EAN13 barcode labels for use on products to be sold through retail outlets.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Before you can begin using EAN bar codes, you must join GS1 UK who will issue you with a GS1 Company Prefix.

GS1 may be contacted at

GS1 UK
Staple Court
11 Staple Inn Buildings
London
WC1V 7QH

Phone +44 (0)20 7092 3500
Fax +44 (0)20 7681 2290
Website <http://www.gs1.org>

You will then need either to purchase labels which are printed with your barcodes or to print the labels yourself using a printer attached to your PC.

PURCHASING BARCODE LABELS

Decision Technology does not offer ready printed barcode labels, but these can be obtained from

Terrapin Solutions Ltd.
93 Victoria Road
London N22 7XG

Phone +44 (0)845 299 4446
Contact Neil Schaffer - neil@terrapiin.co.uk



PRINTING YOUR OWN LABELS

If you prefer to print your own labels you will need a printer, label printing software and some labels and ribbons.

We offer a suitable low cost printer with free of charge label printing software.

THE PRINTER

The Zebra GX430t is a compact desktop thermal transfer printer which uses a ribbon to print on labels up to 104mm wide.

The printer weighs 2.31kg and measures 193mm by 191mm by 254mm WxHxD.

It is supplied with EU/UK power cord, USB cable and software.



THE SOFTWARE

An entry level version of the ZebraDesigner PC label design and printing software is provided free of charge with the Zebra GX430t.

The software is simple to use and ideally suited to applications where a small range of barcode labels is needed.

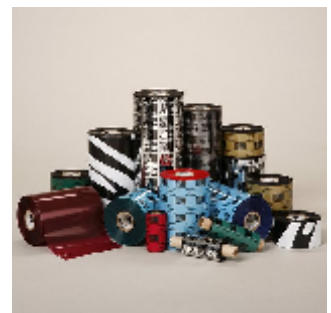
If at a later stage your requirements become more sophisticated the software can be upgraded to ZebraDesigner Pro.



THE RIBBONS

The Zebra GX430t uses ribbons on small cores. Many different types and widths are available from Zebra and other ribbon manufacturers.

For barcode labels we recommend using black wax/resin ribbons and offer a range of ribbons from Zebra.



THE LABELS

The Zebra GX430t uses small rolls of labels on small cores.

For barcode labels we recommend the use of good quality coated paper labels and offer a range of label sizes from Zebra.

