

Epson

# TM-T88III

## POS Printer



Epson's TM-T88III thermal printer has all the benefits of the best-selling TM-T88II with faster printing.

Built with the same high quality and reliability of Epson's TM-T88II, the TM-T88III provides a 25% increase in speed and is available bundled with a power supply for ease of configuration and convenience. It's the perfect solution for high-volume retail and hospitality environments that require fast and quiet printing with few consumables.

### Fast and versatile printing

The TM-T88III prints at speeds of up to 150mm (5.90 inches) per second—25% faster than the TM-T88II. Flash memory allows printing of graphics and logos with smooth, scalable characters, landscape or black-white reversal to give your receipts and coupons the highest customer impact. Bar codes can be printed vertically (ladder bar code) and horizontally (fence bar code). Its flexible page mode gives you a choice of receipt layouts.

### Designed for ease-of-use and convenience

The TM-T88III has a small footprint that allows for flexible placement on a countertop or wall using an optional wall-hanging bracket. Drop-in paper loading is quick and easy. You can select between the autocutter or the built-in tear-bar. The TM-T88III is also available conveniently packaged with a power supply. Additional ease-of-use features include Auto Status Back (ASB) messages that update printer status in real time.

### Reliability and connectivity you can count on

With an MCBF of 52 million lines and an autocutter life of 1.5 million cuts, the TM-T88III printer delivers the outstanding reliability that is critical in high-volume environments. The printer is available in multilingual versions, including Chinese (simplified and traditional), Japanese, Thai and Korean.

Thanks to Epson's exclusive Connect-It™ interface options, the TM-T88III is compatible with today's best-of-breed and component-based systems. Plus, the TM-T88III is backed by a two-year warranty.

### Thermal printing technology

Thermal printing assures virtually silent operation and keeps consumables to a minimum—no ribbons are required! Black and white thermal paper is widely available and increased use of thermal printing has driven down paper costs significantly.

- Fast print speed, up to 5.9"/sec. —25% faster than the TM-T88II
- Easy drop-in paper loading with tear-bar and autocutter
- Ease-of-use features including Auto Status Back (ASB) messages
- Available bundled with power supply
- Newly extended two-year warranty



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| Printer Specifications |                          | TM-T88III   |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>General</b>         | Print method             | Thermal line printing   |
|                        | Print font               |   |
|                        | Font                     | 9 x 17/12 x 24  |
|                        | Column capacity          | 56/42 columns   |
|                        | Character size           | 0.99(W) x 2.4(H)/1.41(W) x 3.39(H)mm {0.039 x 0.095"/0.056 x 0.133"}                                  |
|                        | Character set            | 95 Alphanumeric, 37 International, 128 x 8 Graphic Traditional/Simple Chinese, Thai, Japanese, Korean |
|                        | Bar code                 | UPC-A, UPC-E, JAN8 (EAN), JAN13 (EAN), CODE 39, CODE 93, CODE 128, ITF, CODABAR                       |
|                        | Characters per inch      | 20 cpi/15 cpi   |
| <b>Printer</b>         | Interface*               | RS-232C, Bi-directional parallel, RS-485, USB, 10Base-T I/F   |
|                        | Data buffer              | 4 KB/45 bytes   |
|                        | Print speed (max.)       | 150mm {5.9"/}sec. (47 lps, 1/8" conversion)   |
|                        | Paper dimensions         | Roll paper: 79.5 ± 0.5(W) x diameter 83.0mm {3.13 ± 0.02 x diameter 3.27"}                            |
|                        | Paper thickness          | 0.06 to 0.07mm {0.0024 to 0.0028"}  |
|                        | Power                    | 24 VDC ± 7%   |
|                        | Power consumption        | Approx. 1.8A (mean)   |
|                        | D.K.D. function          | 2 drivers   |
|                        | Reliability              |   |
|                        | MTBF                     | 360,000 hours   |
|                        | MCBF                     | 52,000,000 lines  |
|                        | Overall dimensions       | 145 x 195 x 148mm (W x D x H) {5.71 x 7.68 x 5.83"}   |
| Mass                   | Approx. 1.8 kg {3.96 lb} |   |
| Color                  | ECW, EDG                 |   |
| <b>Control Board</b>   | EMC Standards            | VCCI class A, FCC class A, CE marking, AS/NZS 3548 class B  |
|                        | Power                    | 24 VDC ± 7%   |
|                        | Safety Standards         | UL, CSA, TÜV (EN60950)  |

Inch values are approximate.

dpi: dots per 25.4mm (dots per inch)

cpi: characters per 25.4mm (characters per inch)

lps: lines per second

\* Dealer option: RS-485, USB, 10Base-T I/F. Please contact your Epson representative.



Conforms to OLE POS specifications.

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Specifications are subject to change without notice.

TM-T88III/II  
Comparison Chart

| Manufacturer                  | Epson                           | Epson                           | Citizen                                   | Samsung                        |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>Model Name</b>             | <b>TM-T88III</b>                | <b>TM-T88II</b>                 | <b>CBM-1000</b>                           | <b>SRP-350</b>                 |
| <b>Print Method</b>           | Thermal Line                    | Thermal Line                    | Thermal Line                              | Thermal Line                   |
| <b>Print Area Width ( " )</b> | 2.84                            | 2.84                            | 2.84                                      | 2.84                           |
| <b>Character Font</b>         | 12x24/9x17                      | 12x24/9x17                      | 12x24/9x24                                | 12x24/9x17                     |
| <b>Columns</b>                | 42/56                           | 42/56                           | 48/42/36/30 - 64/56/48/40                 | 42/56                          |
| <b>Res. DPI</b>               | 180 dpi                         | 180 dpi                         | 203 dpi                                   | 180 dpi                        |
| <b>Interface</b>              | RS-232/485/Parallel             | RS-232/485/Parallel             | RS-232/Parallel (IEEE1284comp), Bi-Direct | RS232C,IEEE1284 Bi-Directional |
| <b>Data Buffer</b>            | 4 K                             | 4 K                             | 4 K                                       | 4 K                            |
| <b>Print Speed "/sec</b>      | <b>5.90</b>                     | <b>4.72</b>                     | <b>3.94</b>                               | <b>5.90</b>                    |
| <b>Paper Dia ( " )</b>        | 3.27                            | 3.27                            | 3.27                                      | 3.27                           |
| <b>Power Supply</b>           | Yes/External                    | No/External                     | Yes/Internal                              | Yes/External                   |
| <b>Power Voltage</b>          | 24                              | 24                              | 24  | 24                             |
| <b>Consumption</b>            | 1.7                             | 1.7                             | 100W                                      | 55.2W                          |
| <b>Cash Draw Driver</b>       | Dual                            | Dual                            | Dual                                      | Dual                           |
| <b>Auto Cutter</b>            | Partial Cut/Life 1,500,000 cuts | Partial Cut/Life 1,500,000 cuts | Full Cut/Life 500,000 cuts                | Yes/Life 500,000 cuts          |
| <b>Reliability(mcbf)</b>      | 52M lines                       | 52M lines                       | 82M lines                                 | 37M lines                      |
| <b>Print Head Life</b>        | 100M pulses or 100km            | 100M pulses or 100km            | 100M pulses or 100km                      | 100M pulses or 100km           |
| <b>Footprint(wxdxh")</b>      | 5.71 x 7.68 x 5.83              | 5.71 x 7.68 x 5.83              | 5.71 x 7.48 x 6.18 (w/ps)                 | 5.71 x 7.60 x 5.91             |
| <b>Weight (lbs)</b>           | 3.96                            | 3.96                            | 4.41 (w/ps)                               | 3.97                           |
| <b>Safety STD</b>             | UL1950/CSA C22.2No.950          | UL1950/CSA C22.2No.950          | UL/C-UL/FCC Class A                       | cCSAus/TUV/CE/FCC              |
|                               | VCCI#1,CE Marking               | VCCI#1,CE Marking               | TUV/GS/CE Marking                         |                                |
|                               | FCC CLASS A                     | FCC CLASS A                     |   |                                |
|                               | EN60950,AS/NZS 3548             | EN60950,AS/NZS 3548             |   |                                |
|                               | EMI: Class B                    | EMI: Class B                    |   |                                |
|                               |                                 |                                 |   |                                |
| <b>BarCode Types</b>          | UPC-A,UPC-E                     | UPC-A,UPC-E                     | UPC-A/E,JAN(EAN) 13/8                     | UPC-A,UPC-E                    |
|                               | JAN8(EAN8),JAN13                | JAN8(EAN8),JAN13                | columns,ITF CODE 39,                      | JAN8(EAN8),JAN13               |
|                               | (EAN13),CODE39,                 | (EAN13),CODE39,                 | CODE 128,CODABAR,                         | (EAN13),CODE39,                |
|                               | CODE93,CODE 128                 | CODE93,CODE 128                 | CODE 93                                   | CODE93,CODE 128                |
|                               | CODABAR,ITF                     | CODABAR,ITF                     |   | CODABAR,ITF                    |
|                               |                                 |                                 |   |                                |
| <b>Emulation</b>              | ESC/POS,Custom,                 | ESC/POS,Custom,                 | Epson                                     | ESC/POS                        |
|                               | Electronic Journal,IBM,Atrium   | Electronic Journal,IBM,Atrium   |   | Star, Citizen                  |
|                               |                                 |                                 |   |                                |
| <b>Options</b>                | Bracket,RS285 I/F               | Power Supply,Bracket,RS285 I/F  |   | RS-485/USB                     |
| <b>Warranty</b>               | 2 years                         | 1 year                          | 2 years                                   | 1 year                         |

TM-T88III/II  
Comparison Chart

| Manufacturer                   | Ithaca                           | Axiohm                            | Star                       |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Model Name</b>              | <b>Model-80PLUS</b>              | <b>A794</b>                       | <b>TSP552</b>              |
| <b>Print Method</b>            | Thermal Line                     | Thermal Line                      | Thermal Line               |
| <b>Print Area Width ( " )</b>  | 2.83                             | 2.83                              | 2.83                       |
| <b>Character Font</b>          | 13x24/10x24                      | 13x24/10x24                       | 12x24/9x24                 |
| <b>Columns</b>                 | 44/57                            | 44/56                             | 48/64                      |
| <b>Res. DPI</b>                | 203 dpi                          | 203 dpi                           | 203 dpi                    |
| <b>Interface</b>               | RS232/Para/422/485               | RS232/Parallel                    | RS-232/Parallel(IEEE1284)  |
| <b>Data Buffer</b>             | 8 K                              | 4 K                               | 4 K                        |
| <b>Print Speed "/sec</b>       | <b>5.30</b>                      | <b>5.12</b>                       | <b>5.12</b>                |
| <b>Paper Dia ( " )</b>         | 4                                | 3.27                              | 3.27                       |
| <b>Power Supply</b>            | Yes/Internal                     | Yes/External                      | Yes/External               |
| <b>Power Voltage</b>           | 24                               | 24                                | 24                         |
| <b>Consumption</b>             | n/a                              | n/a                               | 1.5A                       |
| <b>Cash Draw Driver</b>        | Dual                             | Dual                              | Dual                       |
| <b>Auto Cutter</b>             | Partial Cut/1,000,000 cuts       | Full&Partial Cut/1,500,000 cuts   | Partial Cut/1,500,000 cuts |
| <b>Reliability Mech (mcbf)</b> | 94,000 hours @ 12.5% ratio(mtbf) | 45M Lines                         | 37.5M Lines                |
| <b>Print Head Life</b>         | 100km/100 million pulses         | 150km                             | 120km                      |
| <b>Footprint(wxdxh")</b>       | 6.0 x 8.5 x 5.6                  | 5.65 x 7.27 x 5.10                | 5.59 x 8.46 x 5.86         |
| <b>Weight (lbs)</b>            | 4                                | 3                                 | 4.85                       |
| <b>Safety STD</b>              | FCC Class A                      | FCC,ICES-003:Class A,             | FCC Class A,               |
|                                | CSA950,CEMARK                    | CE,Austel,VCI;Class B             | CE(EN50081 & EN50082),     |
|                                | UL1950,TUV950                    | UL 1950,CSA22.2No.950,            | EN60950                    |
|                                | VDE                              | CE(EN60950),MITI(PS)              |                            |
|                                |                                  |                                   |                            |
| <b>BarCode Types</b>           | CODE39,CODE93                    | UPC-A,UPC-E,Code39,Code           | UPC-A,UPC-E,JAN/EAN-8      |
|                                | Interleaved 2 of 5               | 128, JAN8 and JAN13(EAN)          | JAN/EAN-13,CODE39          |
|                                | UPC-A&UPC-E                      | Interleaved 2 of 5, CODABAR       | ITF2 of 5, CODE128,        |
|                                | CODABAR,EAN8                     | PDF417,EAN128                     | CODE93,NW-7                |
|                                | EAN13,CODE128                    |                                   |                            |
| <b>Emulation</b>               | ESC/POS, (TM-T85 & 88)           | ESC/POS, (TM-T88)                 | ESC/POS                    |
|                                | Axiohm 7193, M50 & 150           | Axiohm A793,794, APOS             | Star                       |
| <b>Options</b>                 | Buzzer                           | Power Supply&Cable,IEEE Bi-Direct |                            |
| <b>Warranty</b>                | 2 Years                          | 1 Year                            | 3 Years                    |