

English

Before reading, please fold out the pages with illustrations.

A Handle	F Ink roller holder (not visible)	K Backing paper
B Handle lever	G Base plate retaining knob	L Base plate
C Label roll holder	H Tear-off edge for backing paper	M Label
D Dialling/viewing area of printhead	I Transport	N Label applicator
E Dialling knob printhead		

This tool has been ergonomically designed to offer optimum ease of use. The centre of gravity of the tool is closer to the handle and the tool is lighter in weight, thus a minimizing of operating fatigue to the user.

With correct handling you will maintain its value for a long time, therefore, we advise you to study the following handling instructions carefully.

Important:

To avoid possible machine failure use only METO branded labels and ink rollers.

Should a failure occur that you cannot readily resolve despite the information provided here, call the METO Service Department. They will help you promptly and efficiently.

Setting the Price Code

Pull the dialling knob (E) out as necessary to select the required print band. Turn the knob to the desired digit (ill. 1.). Select and dial individually for all price/code positions.

Important:

To prevent damaging the printhead, always make sure, having set all the digits, that the dialling knob is returned completely (ill. 2.). If you fail to do this, the labels will not be printed. In the dialling/viewing area (D), ensure that only the white part of the print is visible.

Applying the Label

Squeeze handle (A+B) together (ill. 3.), then release.

This makes the printed label emerge in front of the label applicator roller (N) (ill. 4.), ready for application.

Apply the label by holding the tool at an angle (ill. 5.) and pulling it towards you.

Label Roll Loading

Cut the backing paper (K) at the tool base and pull out the short end towards the handle (ill. 6.).

Simultaneously pull both base plate retaining knobs (G) towards the handle (ill. 7.) to open the base plate (L).

Ease the label roll holder (C) apart and remove the empty core and any excess labels.

Slide the new label roll into label roll holder (C) until label core snaps into place. Labels should be placed in the holder with label side facing up.

Feed labels through tool channel (ill. 10.) until it appears below.

Note:

The labels are to be fed through between the applicator roller (N) and base plate (L).

Pull out about 15 cm of the label roll (ill. 11.) and click closed the base plate (L).

Next, feed the labels through the transport unit (I) (ill. 12.) until they emerge by the handle lever (B).

Finally, squeeze the handle lever (B) repeatedly to tighten the labels and cause the first printed label to be dispensed.

Changing the Ink Roller

Squeeze handles (A+B), swing the ink roller holder up and over the front of the machine (ill. 13.). Handles may now be released.

Slide off the grey ink roller (ill. 14.). By squeezing the corrugated sides, the ink roll holder opens and the used ink roller drops out.

To insert the new ink roller: Penetrate the covering foil of the METO blister pack with the ink roll holder; locate the holding slits over the ink roll axle and make sure that the axle snaps into the bearing holes (ill. 15.). Remove the ink roller at a slight angle from the packaging so that the cover foil tears.

Click the ink roller back into place in its bearing (ill. 16.).

Attention:

Always check that the ink roll holder is properly secured! After the inking system is closed, the tool is ready for operating.

Important:

Do not re-ink the roller – change it when spent!

Faults and Causes

If the label transport is hampered, the printhead blocked or no new label appears, please check:

- that the dialling knob (E) is pushed back (ill. 2.),
- that genuine METO labels are used,
- if there are labels or residue of labels stuck in the tool, remove these carefully with tweezers.

Attention:

If there are any labels stuck in the transport unit (I) then open the cover and remove label residue (ill. 17.).

If the print is faint check ink roller and replace with new.

If you cannot locate the cause of the problem, please call your METO Service Department.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Clean the printhead as necessary with a dry brush. Remove regularly and carefully with tweezers any sticky residue, labels or parts of labels stuck to the mechanism.

Important:

Do not use solvent or liquid cleaners!

Note:

We recommend the use of PA ink rolls.

PA Consecutive (Numbering) Tool

Setting the Printhead

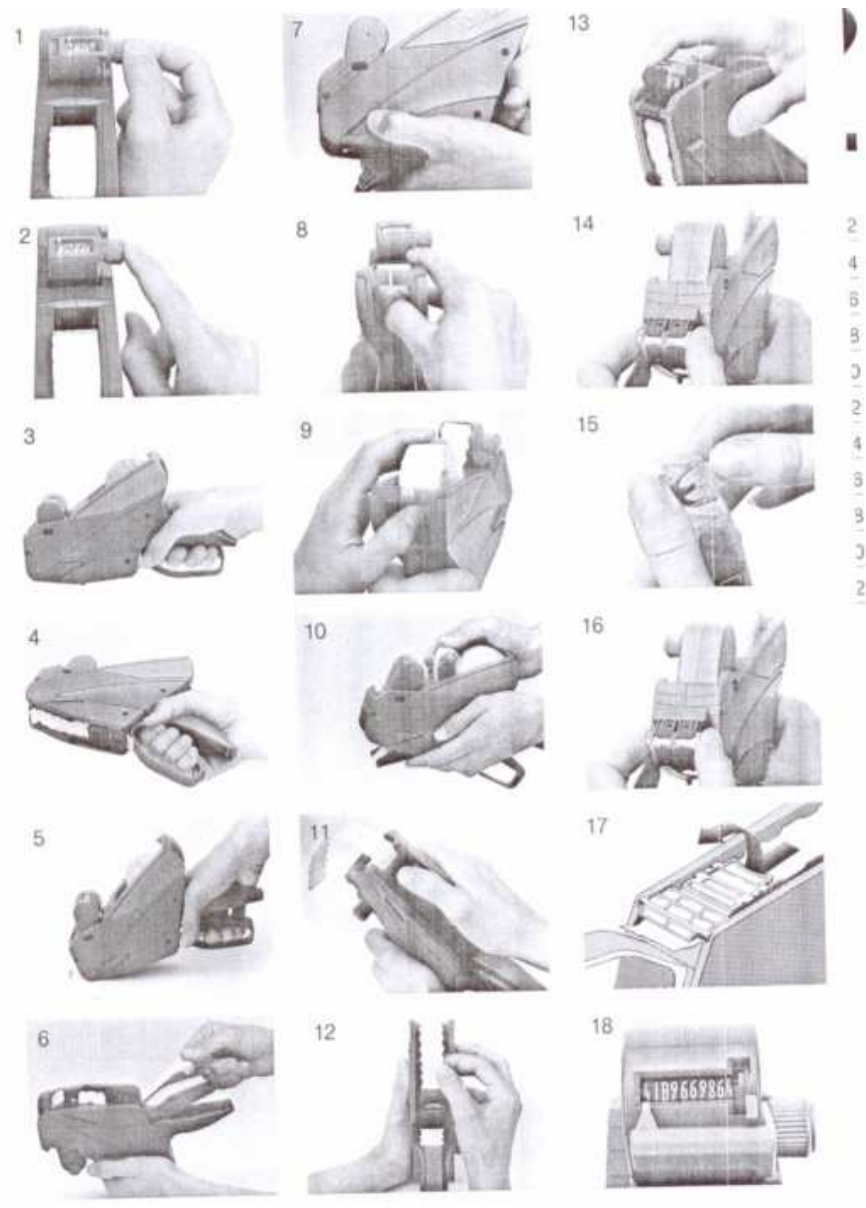
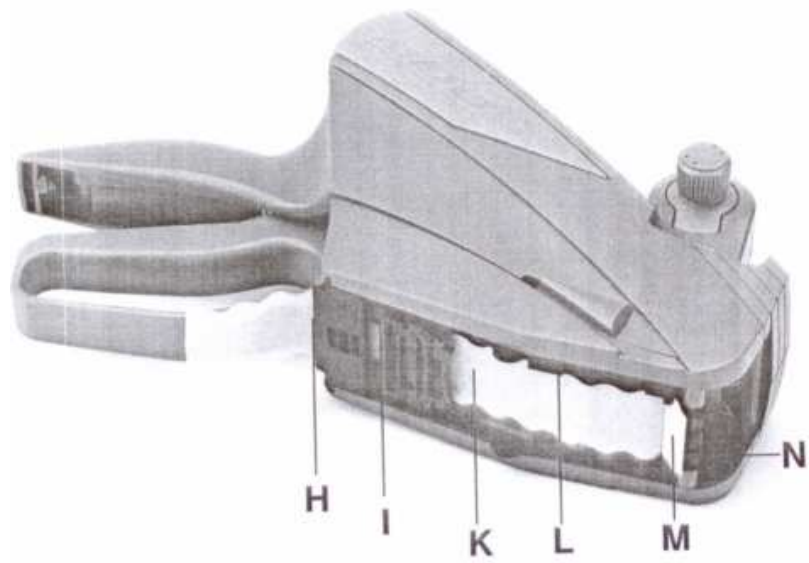
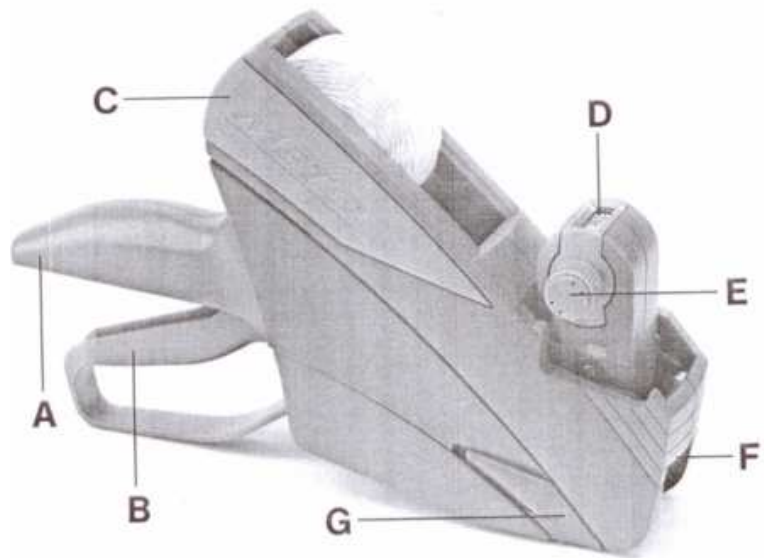
The position of the button (ill. 18.) at the side of the printhead viewing area determines whether the information code increases or stays the same.

When the button is pushed to the bottom of the viewing area (position 1), the numbers increase by one each time the handle is squeezed. When the button is pushed to the top of the viewing area (position 0), the information code stays the same.

The printhead can be set to print an information code twice, then increase the number by one. To set, take a pen and use it to roll the wheel (ill. 18.) in the direction of position 1. **Note:** you will need to squeeze the handle halfway while you turn the wheel.

Note:

When changing the information code, the knob should only be turned counter-clockwise (towards the handle).



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