

# Thermal Printer

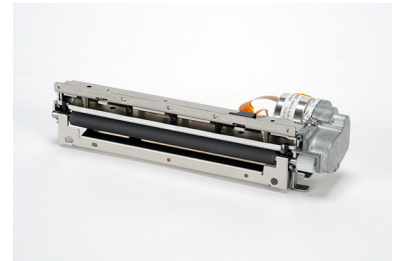
## FTP-64GMCL153-R series

4" high speed (200mm/s) thermal printer mechanism

### Overview

The FTP-64GMCL series thermal printer driven by 24VDC provides high speed printing (200mm/s) for 4-inch wide paper.

The series is suitable for a variety of applications, such as POS/ECR, kiosk terminals, ticket machines, label printers, banking machines, measuring devices, medical equipment, etc.



FTP-64GMCL153-R

### Features

- High-speed printing  
It can print at 200mm/s (1600 dotlines/s) maximum by using Meiko Electronic Components' unique head drive control
- Rear paper insertion mechanism with locking platen  
Meiko Electronic Components' unique platen release mechanism allows for a straight paper path and easy head maintenance
- Multi-feature metal frame: The rugged metal frame provides excellent ESD performance, is shock/vibration resistant and the heat-sink allows for continuous printing
- Compact size  
Width: 144.6mm, depth: 29.1mm, height: 42.5mm
- High resolution  
8 dots/mm head provides clear print out
- RoHS compliant
- UL recognized. File number E171434

■ Part numbers

Item		Part Number
Printer mechanism	Back insertion	FTP-64GMCL153-R
LSI for driving		FTP-64GCU231-R
Interface board	Serial (RS232C/USB)	FTP-64GDSL231-R
Interface cable	Serial	FTP-62GY302-R
	USB	FTP-62GY311#01-R
Power supply cable	Logic, head, motor	FTP-629Y603-R

## ■ Specifications

Item	Specifications	
Part number	FTP-64GMCL153-R	
Printing method	Thermal sensitive line dot method	
Dot structure	832 dots/lines	
Dot pitch (horizontal)	0.125mm (8 dots/mm) - Dot density	
Dot pitch (vertical)	0.125mm (8 dots/mm) - Line feed pitch	
Effective printing area	104mm	
Number of columns	ANK 48 columns/line (12 x 24 x dot font), OCD 24 columns (24 x 40)	
Paper width	114mm +0/-1	
Paper thickness	60-150 $\mu$ m*1	
Cutting type	---	
Printing speed	200mm/s (1600 dot lines/s)	
Power	For head	24VDC $\pm$ 10% 6A (24V, 1500 $\Omega$ , +25°C, concurrent applied dot number: 256 dots)
	For printer motor	24VDC $\pm$ 10%, 1.5A maximum
	For logic	3.3 or 5 VDC $\pm$ 10%. 0.125A maximum
Dimensions (WxDxH)	Printer mechanism	144.6 x 29.1 x 42.5mm
	Weight	Printer mechanism Approx. 170g
Expected life	Head	Pulse durability: 100 million pulse/dot (using Meiko Electronic Components' standard driving method) Wear resistance: 100km (at 12.5% print ratio)
Environmental conditions	Operating temperature	-20°C to +60°C (no condensation), +5°C to +40°C print density guarantee
	Operating humidity	20 to 85% RH (no condensation)
	Storage temperature	-40°C to +70°C (excluding paper)
	Storage humidity	5 to 95% RH (no condensation)
Detection functions	Head temperature	By thermistor
	Paper out/Mark detect	By photointerrupter
	Platen open	By slide switch
Recommended thermal sensitive paper	PD150R (Oji paper)	

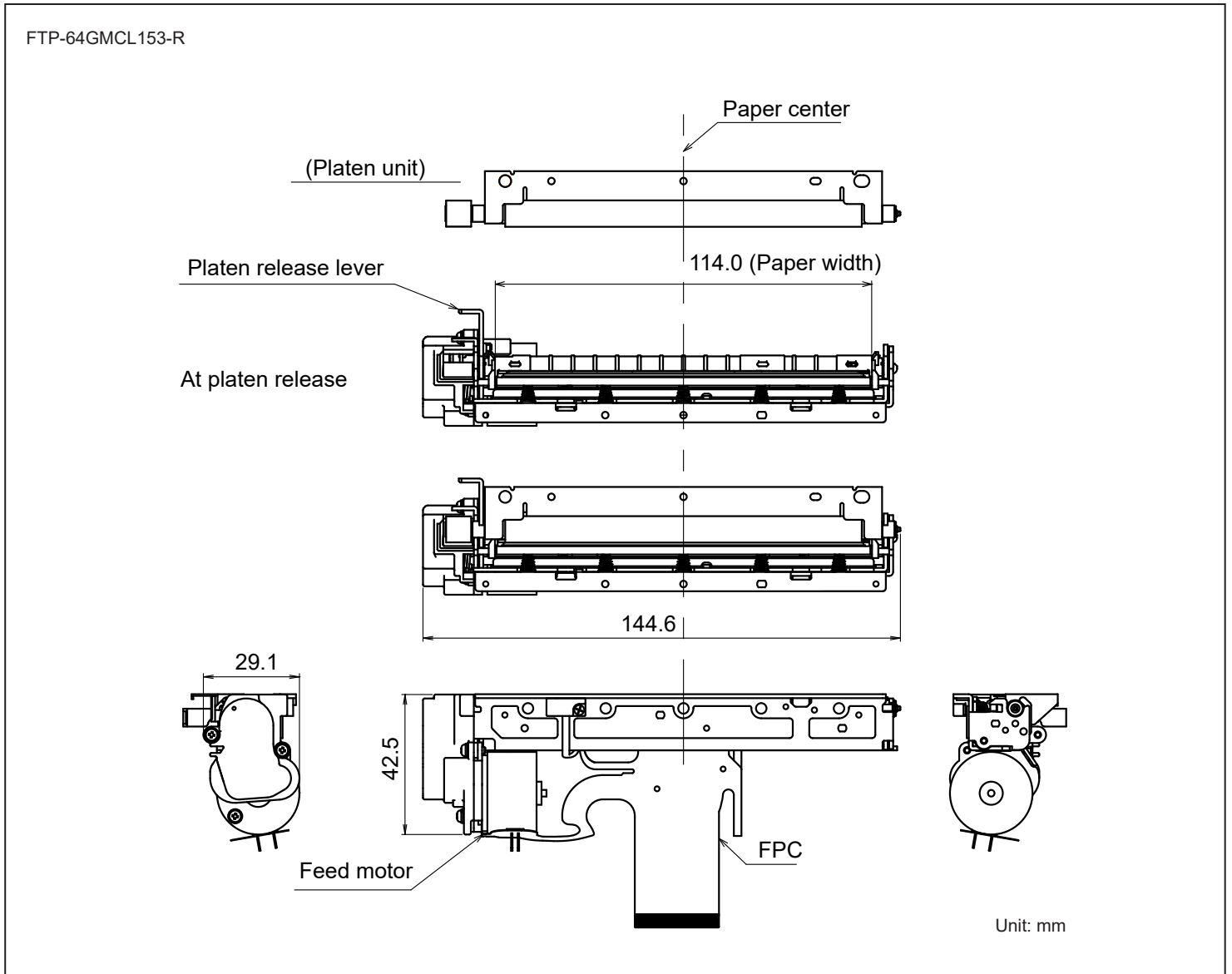
\*1: There may be exceptions

## ■ Interface boards

Item	Specifications
Part number	FTP-64GDSL231-R
Power	24V
Character type	Alphanumeric, Kana, International & special OCR, enlarged characters, downloaded characters, external characters ANK, Thai, JIS Kanji, Traditional Chinese
Characteristic dimensions (W x H)	8 x 16 dots, 12 x 24 dots, 16 x 16 dots, 24 x 24 dots, 24 x 40 dots, 24 x 48 dots, 36 x 60 dots
Interface	USB, RS-232C
Dimensions (W x D)	70 x 35 mm

■ Dimensions

- Printer mechanism 4-inch



■ Connector pin assignments of printer mechanism (FPC)

No	Signal	Content	I/O
1	VSEN	Paper sensor power	IN
2	PHK	Cathode for photo interrupter	OUT
3	PHE	Emitter for photo interrupter	OUT
4	N.C.	Not connected	-
5	VH	Head drive power	IN
6	VH	Head drive power	IN
7	VH	Head drive power	IN
8	VH	Head drive power	IN
9	VH	Head drive power	IN
10	VH	Head drive power	IN
11	DI	Data in	IN
12	/STB3	/Strobe3	IN
13	/STB4	/Strobe4	IN
14	VDD	Logic power	IN
15	GND	Head ground	-
16	GND	Head ground	-
17	GND	Head ground	-
18	GND	Head ground	-
19	GND	Head ground	-
20	GND	Head ground	-
21	GND	Head ground	-
22	GND	Head ground	-
23	GND	Head ground	-
24	GND	Head ground	-
25	GND	Head ground	-
26	GND	Head ground	-
27	TM	Thermistor	OUT
28	/STB1	/Strobe1	IN
29	/STB2	/Strobe2	IN
30	/LAT	/Data latch	IN
31	CLK	Clock	IN
32	VH	Head drive power	IN
33	VH	Head drive power	IN
34	VH	Head drive power	IN
35	VH	Head drive power	IN
36	VH	Head drive power	IN
37	VH	Head drive power	IN
38	N.C.	Not connected	-
39	SW	Platen switch release	OUT
40	SW	Platen switch release	OUT
41	MTM	Motor thermistor	OUT

■ Connector pin assignments of printer mechanism (FPC)

No	Signal	Content	I/O
42	MTM	Motor thermistor	OUT
43	MT_/A	Excitation signal /A	SINK/SOURCE
44	MT_/A	Excitation signal /A	SINK/SOURCE
45	MT_A	Excitation signal A	SINK/SOURCE
46	MT_A	Excitation signal A	SINK/SOURCE
47	MT_/B	Excitation signal /B	SINK/SOURCE
48	MT_/B	Excitation signal /B	SINK/SOURCE
49	MT_B	Excitation signal B	SINK/SOURCE
50	MT_B	Excitation signal B	SINK/SOURCE

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