

q

Set Label Width

Description Use this command to set the width of the printable area of the media.

Syntax q p₁

This table identifies the parameters for this format:

Parameters	Details
p ₁ = The width of the label measured in dots.	The q command will cause the image buffer to reformat and position to match the selected label width (p ₁).

Figure 6 • Image Buffer Positioning—Center Aligned Printers

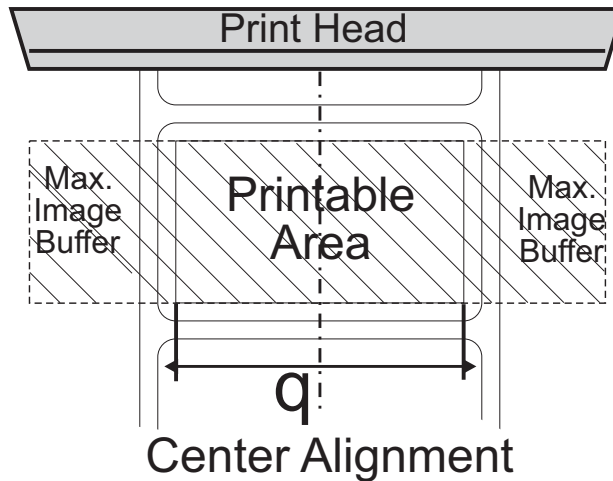
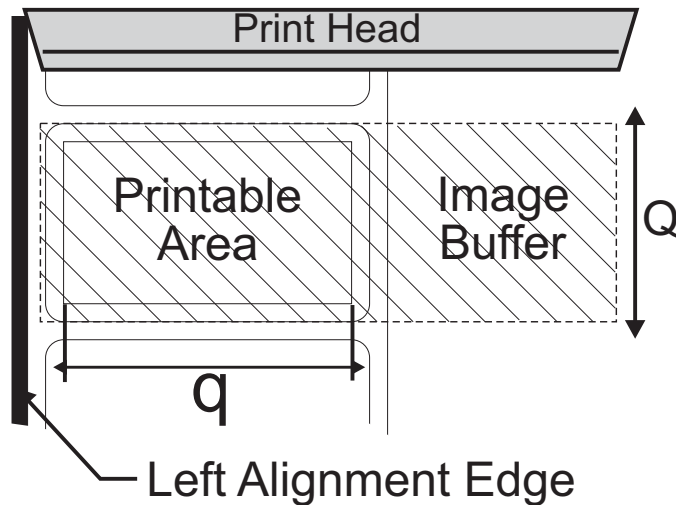


Figure 7 • Image buffer Positioning—Left Aligned Printers





Notes •

For all EPL desktop printers, this command will automatically set the left margin according to the following rules:

$$(\text{print head width} - \text{label width}) / 2$$

The q value affects the available print width. Minimizing the q value will maximize the print length and print speed (double buffering).

If the R Command (Reference Point) is sent after this command, the image buffer will be automatically reformatted to match the width of the print head and is offset by the R command specified image buffer starting point, nullifying the q command.



Example •

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q416↵           : sets label width to 416 dots
                 wide
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