

## Print Settings

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<b>Print Darkness</b>	Set the darkness to the lowest setting that provides good print quality. If you set the darkness too high, the label image may print unclearly, bar codes may not scan correctly, the ribbon may burn through, or the printhead may wear prematurely. If desired, use the <i>FEED Self Test</i> on page 144 to determine the best darkness setting.	
	<i>Accepted values:</i>	0.0 – 30.0
	<i>Related ZPL command(s):</i>	^MD, ~SD
	<i>SGD command used:</i>	print.tone
	<i>Control panel menu item:</i>	<a href="#">DARKNESS on page 20</a>
	<i>Printer web page:</i>	View and Modify Printer Settings > General Setup > Darkness
<b>Print Speed</b>	Select the speed for printing a label (given in inches per second). Slower print speeds typically yield better print quality.	
	<i>Accepted values:</i>	2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	<i>Related ZPL command(s):</i>	^PR
	<i>SGD command used:</i>	media.speed
	<i>Control panel menu item:</i>	<a href="#">PRINT SPEED on page 20</a>
	<i>Printer web page:</i>	N/A
<b>Media Type</b>	Select the type of media that you are using. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you select CONTINUOUS, you must include a label length in your label format (^LL if you are using ZPL).</li> <li>If you select GAP/NOTCH or MARK for various non-continuous media, the printer feeds media to calculate the label length.</li> </ul> See <i>Types of Media</i> on page 38 for more information.	
	<i>Accepted values:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CONTINUOUS</li> <li>GAP/NOTCH</li> <li>MARK</li> </ul>
	<i>Related ZPL command(s):</i>	^MN
	<i>SGD command used:</i>	ezpl.media_type
	<i>Control panel menu item:</i>	<a href="#">MEDIA TYPE on page 20</a>
	<i>Printer web page:</i>	View and Modify Printer Settings > Media Setup > Media Type