# FCL Components Thermal Printer FTP-63GMCL163/463 series

FCL Components 3" high speed (up to 200mm/s) thermal printer mechanism with cutter option

### Overview

The FTP-63GMCL series thermal printer driven by 24VDC provides high speed printing (up to 200mm/s) for 3-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.

### Features

 High-speed printing It can print up to 200mm/s (1,600 dotlines/s) maximum by using FCL Components' unique head drive control

- Rear paper insertion mechanism with lock type FCL Components' unique platen release mechanism allows for a straight paper path and easy head maintenance
- Auto Cutter Optional ultra-low profile auto cutter (full/partial cut) mounted at the factory (FTP-63GMCL463)
- Multi-featuring 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: 96.2mm, depth: 20.4mm, height: 36.3mm (FTP-63GMCL163)
  Width: 100.5mm, depth: 32.6mm, height: 45.6mm (FTP-63GMCL463)
- High resolution
  8 dots/mm head provides clear print
- Paper width 80mm
- UL recognized. File number E171434
- RoHS compliant



FTP-63GMCL163



FTP-63GMCL463

## Part numbers

Item		Part Numbers	
Printer mechanism	Back insertion	FTP-63GMCL163	
Mechanism with cutter	Rear insertion	FTP-63GMCL463	
LSI for driving		FTP-62GCU101-R	
Interface board	Serial (RS232C/USB)	FTP-62GDSL101#01 (Japanese font)	
	Serial (RS232C/USB)	FTP-62GDSL101#02 (Traditional Chinese font)	
Interface cable	Serial	FTP-62GY302	
	USB	FTP-62GY311#01	
Power supply cable	Logic, head, motor	FTP-629Y603	

## Specifications

Item		Specifications		
Part number		FTP-63GMCL163	FTP-63GMCL463	
Printing method		Thermal sensitive line dot method		
Dot structure		576 dots/lines		
Dot pitch (horizontal)		0.125mm (8 dots/mm) - Dot density		
Dot pitch (vertical) 0.125mm (8 dots/mm) - Line feed pitch		tch		
Effective printing	area	72mm		
Number of columns		ANK 48 columns/line (12 x 24 dot font), OCD 24 columns (24 x 40)		
Paper width		80mm +0/-1		
Paper thickness		60-150µm*1	60-100µm*1	
Cutting type			Full or partial	
Printing speed		200mm/s (1,600 dot lines/s)		
Character types	Alphanumeric KANA International and special OCRI OCRIII OCRIV Extended numeric JIS KANJI level 1, 2, non- Kanji Traditional Chinese	159 types 195 types 103 types 23 types 103 types 12 types JIS KANJI: approx. 6800 (FTP-62G 13, 503 (FTP-62GDSL101#02)	DSL101#01)	
Character dimensions (W x H), number of characters		8 x 16 dots, 72 columns, ANK 12 x 24 dots, 48 columns, ANK 16 x 16 dots, 36 columns, ANK 24 x 24 dots, 24 columns, ANK	24 x 40 dots, 24 columns, OCRI 24 x 48 dots, 24 columns, OCRII 36 x 60 dots, 16 columns, OCRIV 24 x 48 dots, 24 columns, extended numeric	

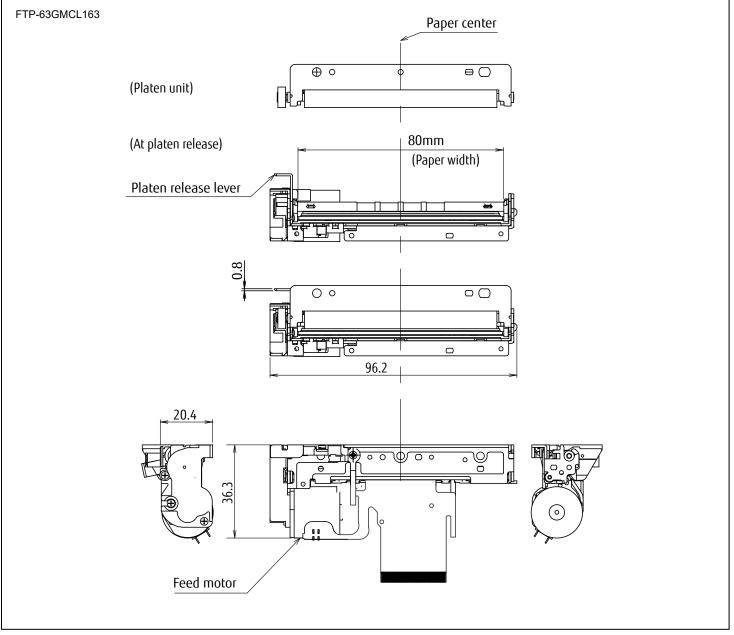
\*1: There may be exceptions

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Part number		FTP-63GMCL163	FTP-63GMCL463	
Power	For head	24VDC ±10% 2.0A (1,500 $\Omega$ , +25°C, concurrent applied dot number: 128 dots)		
	For printer motor	24VDC ±10% 1.5A maximum		
	For logic	3.3 or 5 VDC±5% 45mA maximum		
Dimensions	Printer mechanism	96.2 x 20.4 x 36.3mm	100.5 x 32.6 x 45.6mm	
(WxDxH)	Interface board	70 x 37mm		
Weight	Printer mechanism	79g	155g	
	Interface board	15g		
Expected life	Head	Pulse durability: 100 million pulse (using FCL Components' standard driving method) Wear resistance: 100km (at 12.5% print ratio)		
	Cutter		1,000,000 cuts min.*2	
Environmental	Operating temperature	+5°C to +40°C (guarantee)		
conditions	Operating humidity	20 to 85% RH (no condensation	on)	
	Storage temperature	-20°C to +60°C (excluding paper)		
	Storage humidity	5 to 95% RH (no condensation	n)	
Detection	Head temperature	By thermistor		
functions	Paper out/Mark detect	By photointerrupter		
	Platen open	By slide switch		
Recommended	High sensitive paper	TF50KS-E45 (Nippon paper)		
thermal sensitive paper	Standard paper	TF-60KS-E (Nippon paper) PD150R (Oji paper)		
	Medium term paper	TF-60KS-F1 (Nippon paper) P220VBB-1 (Mitsubishi paper	)	
	Long term paper	PD160R (Oji paper) TP50KJ-R (Nippon paper) HA220AA (Mitsubishi paper) AFP235 (Mitsubishi paper)		

\*2: Under conditions of 20±5°C, 40 to 60% RH, cut cycle: min.3 sec., max 20 cuts per min.

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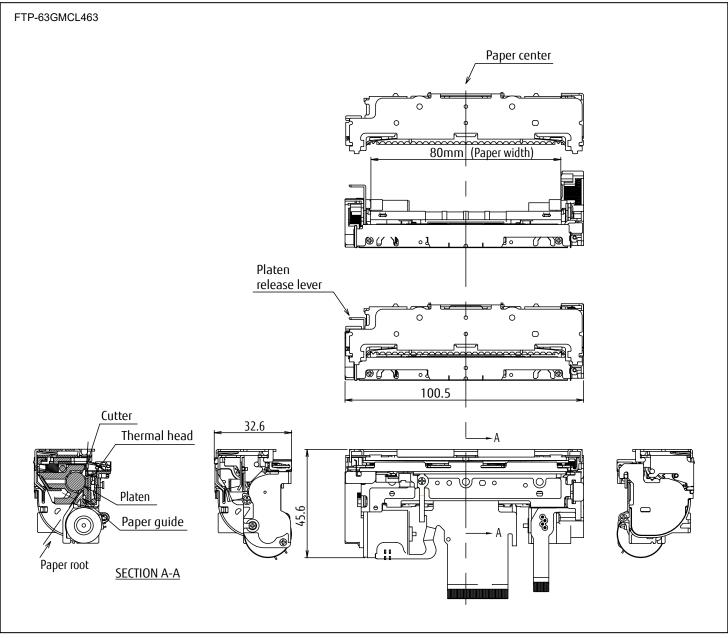
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# Connector pin assignments of printer mechanism (FPC) Recommended connector of head FPC: 54104-5031 (Molex ) or equivalent

No	Signal	Content	I/O	
1	VSEN	Paper sensor power	IN	
2	РНК	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	ТМ	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	

No	Signal	Content	I/O	
41	MTM	Motor thermistor	OUT	
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	

## Connector pin assignments of printer mechanism (FPC)

Recommended connector for cutter FPC : 52745-1297 (Molex) or equivalent

No	Signal	Content	I/O	
1	MT_B	Excitation signal B	SINK/SOURCE	
2	MT_B	Excitation signal B	SINK/SOURCE	
3	MT_/B	Excitation signal /B	SINK/SOURCE	
4	MT_/B	Excitation signal /B	SINK/SOURCE	
5	MT_A	Excitation signal A	SINK/SOURCE	
6	MT_A	Excitation signal A	SINK/SOURCE	
7	MT_/A	Excitation signal /A	SINK/SOURCE	
8	MT_/A	Excitation signal /A	SINK/SOURCE	
9	N.C.	Not connected	-	
10	VSEN	Paper sensor power	IN	
11	PHE	Emitter for photo interrupter	OUT	
12	РНК	Cathode for photo interrupter	OUT	

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