

# BATTERY DRIVE, 4" HIGH SPEED THERMAL PRINTER FTP-648MCL103/104, Easy Loading Method FTP-608 Series

## ■ OVERVIEW

The easy loading FTP-608 MCL Series is ultra compact high speed, battery driven thermal printer, printing 4-inch wide paper (114mm) where platens are removable. Our unique platen removal mechanism improved paper loading and maintenance.

The FTP-608 MCL series can be used for a variety of applications, such as portable terminals, POS, ticket issuing terminals, label printers, banking terminals, and measurement and medical equipment.



## ■ HIGHLIGHTS

- Easy loading type
- Our unique platen removal mechanism improved paper loading and maintenance.
- Ultra compact
- Height 20.5 mm, width 139.5mm, depth 40.5 mm for the 4 inch model.
- High speed printing  
It can print at 50 mm/s (400 dotlines/s) maximum by using Fujitsu's unique head drive control.
- High resolution printing
- Label paper capability.
- RoHS compliant

## PART NUMBERS

| Item              |        | Part Number   |
|-------------------|--------|---|
| Printer mechanism |        | FTP-648MCL103 (front insertion type) with platen open detect switch<br>FTP-648MCL104 (bottom insertion type) with platen open detect switch |
| LSI for driving   |        | FTP-628CU601R   |
| Interface board   | USB    | FTP-648DSL622R  |
|                   | Serial | FTP-648DSL623R  |
| Cables            | USB    | FTP-629Y301   |
|                   | Serial | FTP-628Y302   |
|                   | Power  | FTP-628Y402   |

## SPECIFICATIONS

| Item   |        | Specifications  |
|--|--------|---|
| Part number                                    |        | FTP-648MCL103/104   |
| Printing method                                |        | Thermal line dot method   |
| Dot structure                                  |        | 832 dots/line   |
| Dot pitch (horizontal)                         |        | 0.125mm (8dots/mm) - Dot density  |
| Dot pitch (vertical)                           |        | 0.125mm (8dots/mm) - Line feed pitch  |
| Effective printing area                        |        | 104mm   |
| Number of columns                              |        | ANK 69 columns/line (maximum 12 x 24 dot font)  |
| Paper width                                    | MCL103 | 112mm   |
|  | MCL104 | 114mm +0/-1   |
| Paper thickness                                | MCL103 | 60 to 115μm (some paper may not be used because of characteristics)   |
|  | MCL104 | 60 to 150μm   |
| Printing speed                                 |        | Maximum 50mm/sec. (400 dot lines/sec.) 7.2V   |
| Character types                                |        | Alphanumeric, katakana: 159 types<br>International and special characters: 195 types<br>OCRI 103 types<br>OCRIII 23 types<br>OCRIV 103 types<br>Extended numeric 11 types<br>JIS Kanji level 1, level 2, non-Kanji about 6,800 types  |
| Character, dimensions (WxH), number of columns |        | 12 x 24 dots, 69 columns: ANK<br>24 x 24 dots, 34 columns: ANK, Kanji<br>8 x 16 dots, 104 columns: ANK<br>16 x 16 dots, 52 columns: ANK, Kanji<br>24 x 40 dots, 34 columns: OCRI<br>24 x 48 dots, 34 columns: OCRIII<br>36 x 60 dots, 23 columns: OCRIV<br>24 x 48 dots, 34 columns: Extended numeric |

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| Item                                |                            | Specifications  |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
|                                     |                            | FTP-648MCL103/104   |  |
| Interface                           |                            | Conforms to RS232C / USB  |  |
| Operating Voltage                   | for print head             | 4.2 VDC to 8.5 V, average current 0.75A (2.3 A peak)<br>Printing ratio: 12.5%, printing speed 50mm/sec., 7.2V   |  |
|                                     | for motor                  | 4.2VDC to 8.5V, 1A maximum  |  |
|                                     | for logic                  | 2.7 to 5.25 VDC, 0.2A maximum   |  |
| Dimensions                          | Mechanism                  | 139.5 x 40.5 x 20.5mm (W x D x H)   |  |
|                                     | Interface board            | 69 x 52 x 20mm (W x D x H)  |  |
| Weight                              | Mechanism                  | Approximately160 g  |  |
|                                     | Interface board            | Approximately 22g   |  |
| Head life                           |                            | Pulse resistance: 100 million pulses/dot (under our standard conditions). Abrasion resistance: paper traveling distance 50km (print ratio: 12.5% or less) |  |
| Operating environment               | Operating temperature*     | 0°C to +70°C  |  |
|                                     | Operating humidity         | 20 to 85% RH (no condensation)  |  |
|                                     | Storage                    | -40°C to +80°C (paper not included)   |  |
|                                     | Storage humidity           | 5 to 90% RH (no condensation)   |  |
| Detection function                  | Head temperature detection | Detected by thermistor  |  |
|                                     | Paper out/ mark detection  | Detected by photo interruptor   |  |
| Recommended thermal sensitive paper |                            | High sensitive paper  | TF50KS-E4 (Nippon paper)   |
|                                     |                            | Standard paper  | TK60KS-E (Nippon paper)<br>PD150R (Oji paper)<br>FTP-040P0020 (114mm)          |
|                                     |                            | Medium life paper   | TK60KS-F1 (Nippon paper)<br>PD170R (Oji paper)<br>P220VBB-1 (Mitsubishi paper) |
|                                     |                            | Long life paper   | PD160R-N (Oji paper)<br>AFP-235 (Mitsubishi paper)<br>HA220AA (Nippon paper)   |
|                                     |                            | Label paper   | HW54T (Nippon paper)   |

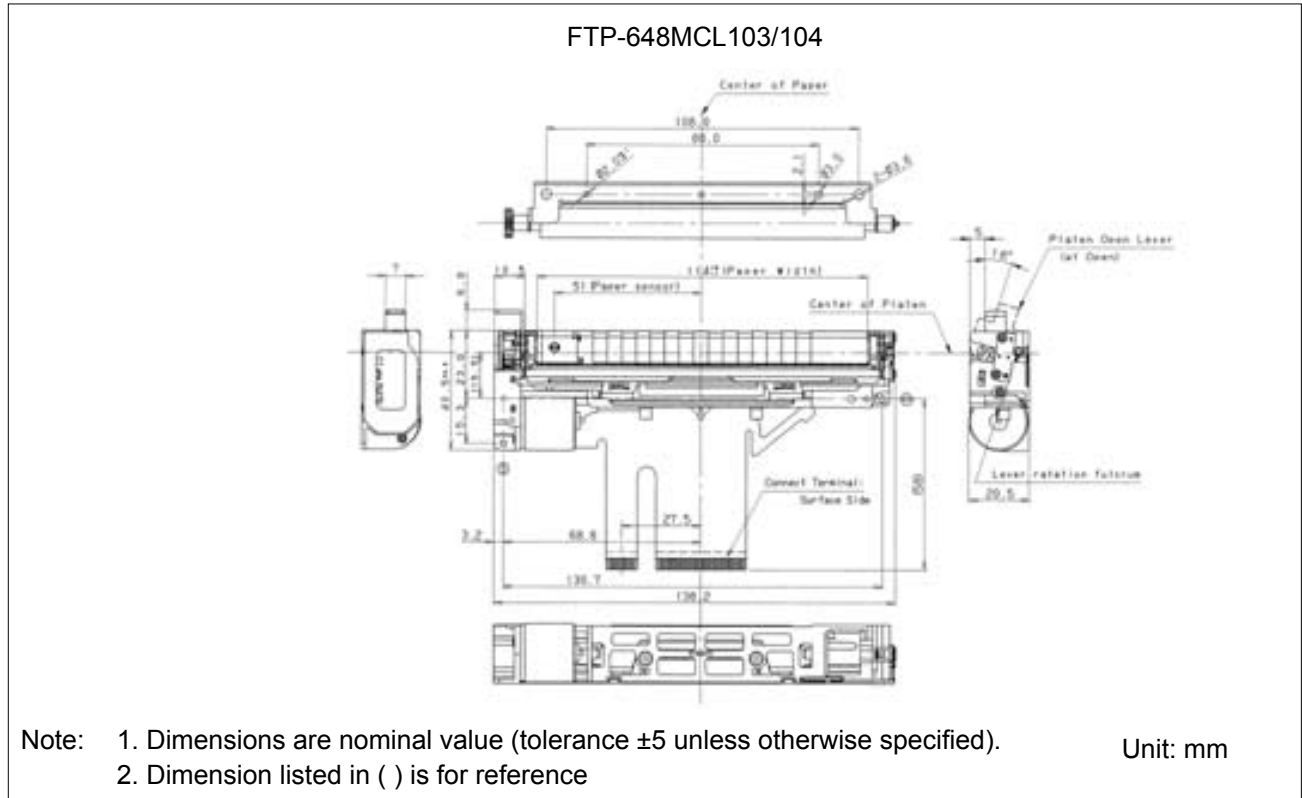
\*+5°C to +40°C printing density assurance range (0 to 50°C capability)

## FUNCTION

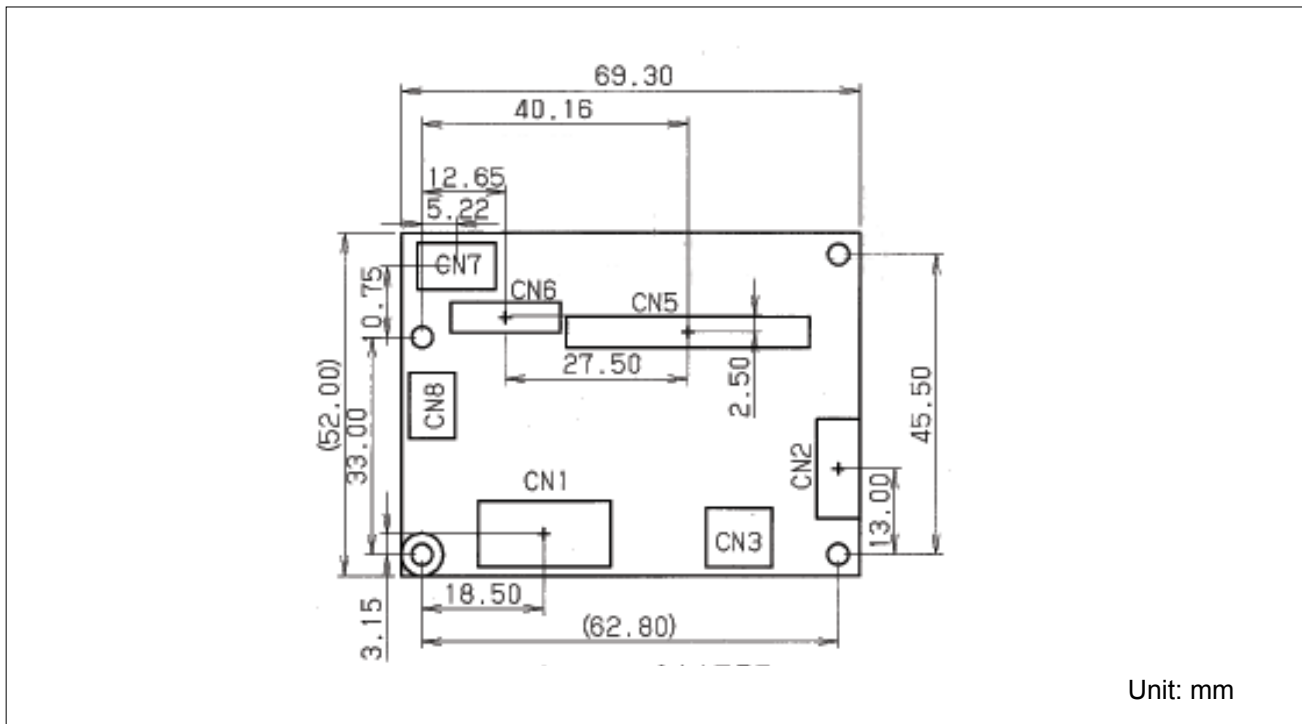
|    | Item   |     | Item                                |
|----|--|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Test print function                            | 8.  | Motor power saving function         |
| 2. | Paper out detection                            | 9.  | Mark detection function             |
| 3. | Paper near end detection                       | 10. | MCU operation abnormality detection |
| 4. | Platen open detect                             | 11. | Power ON/OFF sequence protection    |
| 5. | Thermal head temperature abnormality detection | 12. | Motor over-current protection       |
| 6. | Blow-out fuse detection                        | 13. | Hardware timer                      |
| 7. | Head voltage abnormality detection             |     |                                     |

## DIMENSIONS

### 1. Printer mechanism: 4 inch



### 2. Interface board



## FTP-648 MCL103/104

### 1. Thermal head, control circuit side connector:

CN1: 52610-3071 (Molex)

CN2: 52610-1071 (Molex)

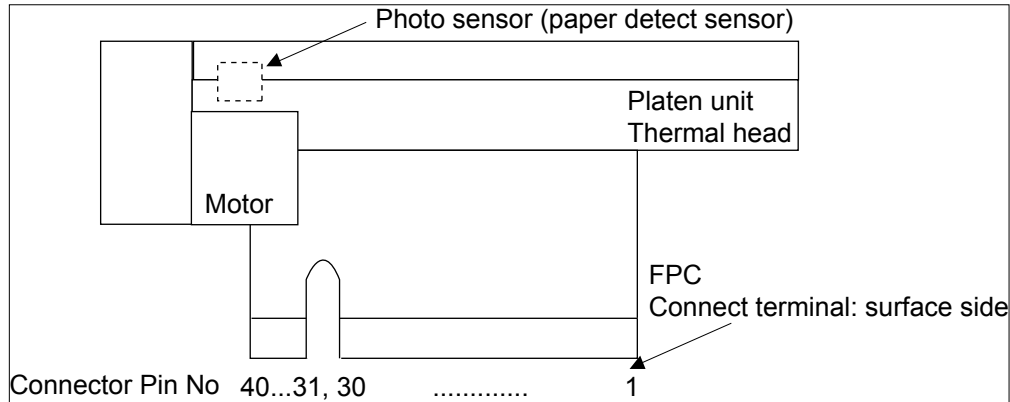
### 2. Pin assignment (flexible) of the printer mechanical side:

CN1: the platen release switch side is defined as No. 1

CN2: the motor excitation signal side is defined as No. 1 (31)

| No | Signal          | Contents           |
|----|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1  | SW              | Platen open switch |
| 2  | SW              | Platen open switch |
| 3  | VH              | Head drive power   |
| 4  | VH              | Head drive power   |
| 5  | VH              | Head drive power   |
| 6  | DI              | Data in            |
| 7  | STB 7           | Strobe 7           |
| 8  | STB 6           | Strobe 6           |
| 9  | STB 5           | Strobe 5           |
| 10 | STB 4           | Strobe 4           |
| 11 | <del>AE02</del> |                    |
| 12 | AE01            |                    |
| 13 | L-GND           | Logic ground       |
| 14 | GND             | Head ground        |
| 15 | GND             | Head ground        |
| 16 | GND             | Head ground        |
| 17 | GND             | Head ground        |
| 18 | GND             | Head ground        |
| 19 | TM              | Head thermistor    |
| 20 | TM              | Head thermistor    |
| 21 | STB 3           | Strobe 3           |
| 22 | STB 2           | Strobe 2           |
| 23 | STB 1           | Strobe 1           |
| 24 | Vdd             | Logic power        |
| 25 | CLK             | Clock              |
| 26 | <del>LAT</del>  | Data latch         |
| 27 | DO              | Data out           |
| 28 | VH              | Head drive power   |
| 29 | VH              | Head drive power   |
| 30 | VH              | Head drive power   |

| No | Signal       | Contents                    |
|----|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 31 | PHK          | Cathode                     |
| 32 | VSEN         | Paper sensor power          |
| 33 | PHE          | Emitter                     |
| 34 | MT A         | Excitation signal A         |
| 35 | MT $\bar{A}$ | Excitation signal $\bar{A}$ |
| 36 | MT B         | Excitation signal B         |
| 37 | MT $\bar{B}$ | Excitation signal $\bar{B}$ |
| 38 | TM           | Motor thermistor            |
| 39 | TM           | Motor thermistor            |
| 40 | NC           | Not connected               |



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