

P.touch 1230PC / 2430PC





PC Labelling Machines

- Easy to use no software or printer driver installation needed
- Design and print high quality, durable labels in seconds



The need for labelling

There are hundreds of applications for durable, colour coded P-touch labels in the home, office and place of work.

Improve efficiency by locating clearly labelled file folders, CD/DVD cases and other information quickly. Save time by labelling your telephone with frequently dialled numbers. Place your name on personal possessions to ensure borrowed items are returned. Where there is a need for organisation, there is a need for a P-touch label!

Built-in software does not need installing

Most printers and other peripherals require complicated installation of software and drivers before they can be used; however, Brother has used the same technology found in USB flash memory drives within the P-touch 1230PC and 2430PC. As the label design software is stored inside the labelling machine, whenever you connect the USB cable to your PC simply click on the pop-up message to launch the software. This ensures that corporate PCs with restrictions on installing programs can even run the software, whenever required.



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p-touch

Compact, elegant and easy to use

The P-touch 1230PC and 2430PC redefine personal label printing. Their compact design uses little desk space, so they fit perfectly at the side of your monitor; they can be powered from standard batteries or an AC adapter. Create personalised, durable labels whenever and wherever they are required.

P-touch 2430PC additional features

The P-touch 2430PC has valuable additional features, including the capability to print labels up to 24mm in width (twice as wide as the PT-1230PC). The built-in cutter is particularly useful when printing many labels at once – each one is cut to the correct length. The P-touch 2430PC is also supplied with an AC adapter as standard, and a CD containing the Professional P-touch Editor 5.0 software.

Professional software

P-touch Editor 5.0 is Brother's professional label editing software, allowing the printing of labels directly from Microsoft Word / Excel / Outlook. Barcodes can be added to your labels and, as both models can use batteries, this combination makes an ideal labelling solution for asset management through a portable laptop. This powerful software is supplied on CD (P-touch 2430PC only) or is available to download from http://solutions.brother.com.

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Comparison Chart

Feature	P-touch 1230PC	P-touch 2430PC
Easy to use with built-in software	\checkmark	\checkmark
No need to install software or printer drivers on your PC	\checkmark	1
Compact, portable design	\checkmark	\checkmark
Can be powered with batteries or AC adapter	\checkmark	\checkmark
P-touch Editor 5.0 professional software supplied on CD		1
Print wider labels (up to 24mm)		1
Automatic cutter		\checkmark
AC adapter included		1
Full length 8 metre tape supplied		\checkmark



P-touch laminated labels – designed to last

Unlike ordinary labels, Brother P-touch laminated TZ tapes consist of six layers of materials, resulting in a thin, extremely strong label. Characters are formed with a thermal transfer ink and sandwiched between two protective layers of PET (polyester film).

We've tested them to the extreme, against the effects of abrasion, temperature, chemicals and sunlight. Results prove that Brother P-touch laminated labels out-perform competitor labels, so you can be confident of a professional quality label that has been designed to last.







Easy Peel



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coloured base film (PET)

lettering

adhesive (Acryl)





adhesive (acrvlic)

backing pape

protective coating (PET) 38µm

Specifications - Hardware

	P-touch 1230PC	P-touch 2430PC	
Tape Sizes	3.5, 6, 9, 12mm TZ Tape	3.5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24mm TZ Tape	
Cutter Type	Manual	Automatic	
Maximum Print Height	9mm	18mm	
Label Length	25-300mm	25-300mm (P-touch Editor Lite) 25-1000mm (P-touch Editor 5.0)	
Print Resolution	180 dpi		
Print Speed	10mm / second		
Print Method	Thermal Transfer		
Automatic Tape Size Detection	Yes		
Power	6 x AAA (LR03) batteries (not supplied) AD-24 AC Adapter (Optional Accessory)	6 x AA (LR6) batteries (not supplied) AD-24 AC Adapter (Included)	
Interface	USB 2.0 Full Speed (12 Mbps)		
Unit Dimensions	53mm(W) x 158mm(D) x 112mm(H)	66mm(W) x 188mm(D) x 112mm(H)	
Unit Weight	0.4kg	0.6kg	
Contents	 P-touch 1230PC Labelling Machine 1 x 12mm Black on White TZ tape (5 metres) USB Cable (1.5m) User Guide 	 P-touch 2430PC Labelling Machine AC adapter (Model AD-24) 1 x 24mm Black on White TZ tape (8 metres) USB Cable CD ROM (P-touch Editor 5.0 for Windows, Printer Driver) User Guide 	
Optional Accessories	AC Adapter (Model AD-24)	None	

Specifications – Software

	P-touch Editor Lite	P-touch Editor 5.0	
Language Support	English / French / German / Dutch / Italian Spanish / Portuguese / Danish / Norwegian Swedish / Finnish / Czech / Hungarian / Polish	English / French / German / Dutch / Italian / Spanish Portuguese / Danish / Norwegian / Swedish	
Number of Fonts Available	All installed True Type Fonts		
Image Support	Image formats: BMP / JPG / TIF / PNG / GIF / DIB / WMF / EMF / ICO Screen Capture Function		
Number of Auto Formats	None	109 formats in 12 categories	
Number of Frames	10	126	
No of Barcodes Supported	None	18	
Sequential Numbering	1-200 / A - Z / a - z	1-5000 / A - Z / a - z	
Number of Copies	1-200 copies		
Database Connection Support	None	csv, txt, mdb, xls Microsoft $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$ SQL Server Database (Windows $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$ only)	
Save label designs for later use	Yes		

System requirements	
Operating System	Microsoft Windows $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$ 2000 Professional / Windows $\ensuremath{XP}\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$ / Windows Vista $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$
System Memory	Windows® 2000 Professional - 128MB minimum Windows XP® - 128MB minimum Windows Vista® - 512MB minimum
Interface	USB Port (USB Spec. 1.1 or 2.0 protocol)
Graphic Card	SVGA



