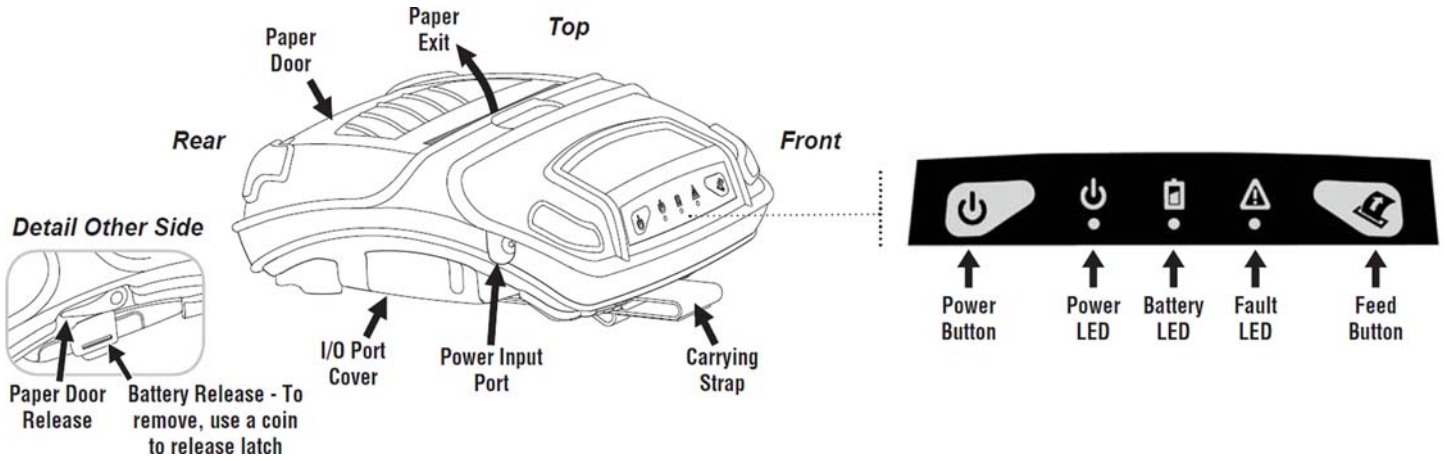


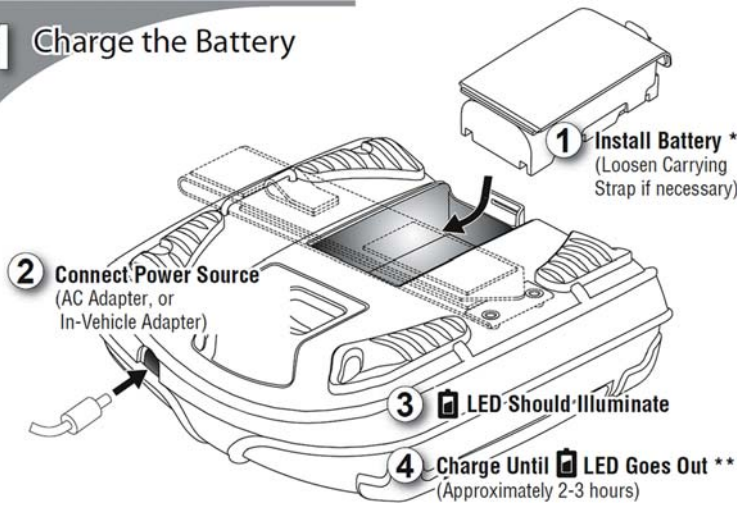
# DP-540 Quick Setup Guide



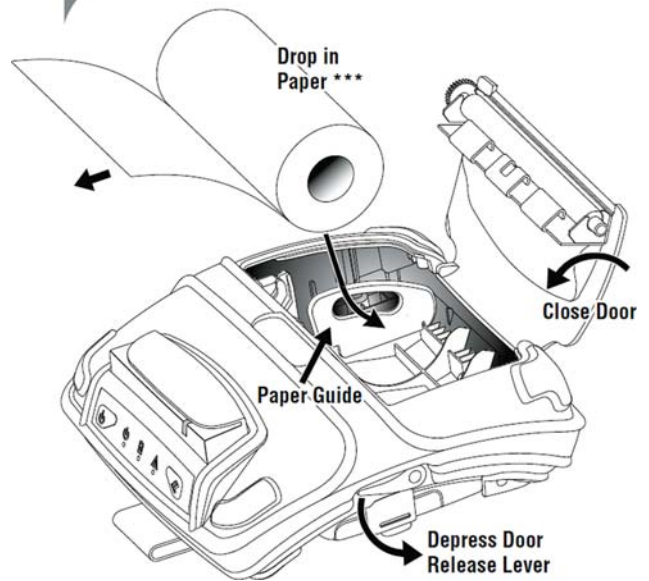
Use this guide to configure your new DP-540 printer prior to use.



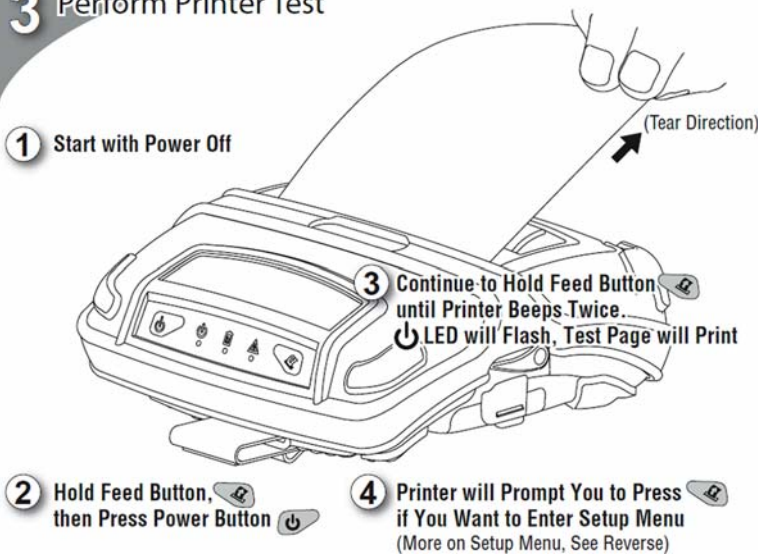
## 1 Charge the Battery



## 2 Load Paper



## 3 Perform Printer Test



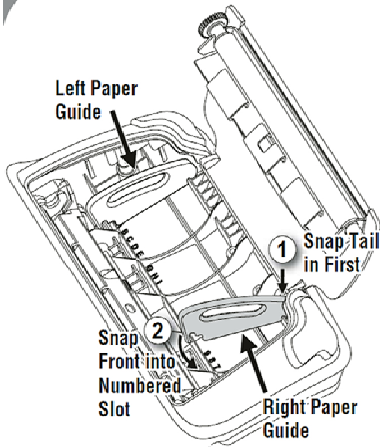
\* DP-540 printers may be operated directly from an external power source without a battery present. If no battery is to be used, battery charging may be skipped.

\*\* Maximum battery capacity is reached only after completing three complete charge and discharge cycles. Dascom recommends completing three cycles before deploying your printer for best results.

\*\*\* With media rolls of less than 4" width we recommend addition of a second paper guide. See reverse for details.

More detailed instructions can be found in the Operator's Manual, available at [dascomamericas.com](http://dascomamericas.com).  
Setup utilities, printer drivers and the USB cable driver may be downloaded from [dascomamericas.com](http://dascomamericas.com)

## 4 Install Second Paper Guide (not necessary for standard 4" roll)



To use the DP-540 for printing DASCOM standard 3" paper (3.125" wide), insert the second paper guide in slot 7. This will left align the roll.

In Options menu, set the "Rt. Paper Guide" setting to 7. This will insure test pages print and margins are measured correctly.

For paper rolls less than 4" wide that are not standard DASCOM rolls, consult the operators manual for more instructions on proper installation and configuration.

## 5 Configure Carrying Strap (if necessary)

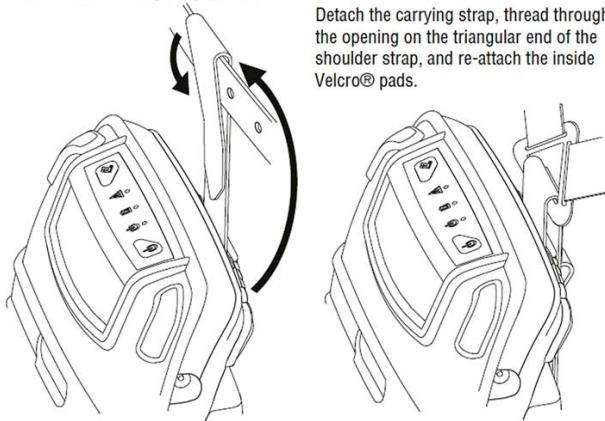
The carrying strap may be converted to a belt loop or connected to our Shoulder Strap Accessory (PN 92886, sold separately).

### Belt Loop Conversion

Detach the carrying strap, thread behind and over belt, and re-attach using the two outside Velcro® pads provided.

### Shoulder Strap Attachment

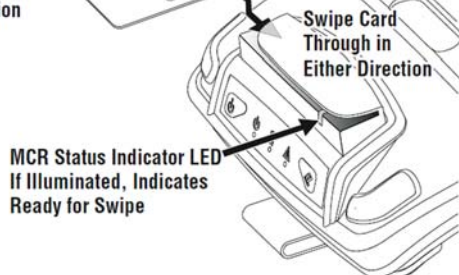
Detach the carrying strap, thread through the opening on the triangular end of the shoulder strap, and re-attach the inside Velcro® pads.



## Optional MCR Module

NOTE: Application software must be capable of capturing the magnetic card data transferred from the printer. See Programmer's Manual for further information.

Correct Card Orientation



## DP-540 On-Board Menu

Menu Navigation		
Function	Button	Action/Result
Enter Setup		Follow instructions for printing test page. The end of the test page printout includes a prompt to press the Feed button to enter setup.
Select/Change		Menu choices will print out. To select (enter) a menu or change the most recently printed item, press the Power button.
Go To Next		At any level in the menu structure, press the Feed button to go to the next item.
Exit Menu	 Hold 1 sec	Shortcut – Exit from a menu and go to the next menu – OR– Exit and Save Changes (if changes have been made).
Power Off	 Hold 2 sec	Shortcut – To turn the printer off in setup mode and discard any menu changes, press and hold the power button for 2 seconds.

Menu Structure	
Menu	Menu Items
Interface (Serial, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi)	Emulation and items specific to the interface installed and selected.
Image Management	Print Contrast, Default Font, Scalable Font Set, Resident Font Set, Character Placement, Character Space, Line Spacing, Long Lines
Device Settings	Left Margin, Right Margin, Maximum Print Speed, Form Feed Control, Form Feed Distance, Top of Form Adjust, Tear Adjust, Mark Sensitivity
Advanced	Left Paper Guide Adjust, Right Paper Guide Adjust, Auto Power Down, Print Header, Print Promotion, Reprint Mode, MCR Method, MCR Data
Print All Logos In Memory	Select to print all graphic files loaded in flash memory.
Hardware	For factory use only.
Exit Menu Save Changes	Select to save changes and exit menus.
Exit Menu Discard Changes	Select to exit menus without saving changes.
Tips	The menus are cyclical and will return to the top of the list after the last item in each menu. The on-board menu is for convenience. Use the Mobile Setup utility when possible. For more information on menus, see the operator's manual.

Indicators			
Symbol	LED (Tone)	Indicates	Cause
		Power Off	Printer turned off. No power available.
		Power On	Printer turned on, normal operating state.
		Printer Standby	Printer in standby mode. Will wake upon receipt of data.
		Printer Busy	Receiving data. In setup mode.
		Charging	Connected to external power.
		Battery Low	Battery charge is low and printer in standby mode.
		Battery Low	Battery charge is low and printer operating normally.
		Door Open	Paper door is open, preventing paper feed.
		Paper Out	Paper roll empty or paper not feeding properly.
		I/O Error	Problem receiving data. Turn printer off to reset.
<b>LED Key</b>	Off	Slow Blink	Audible Tone
	On	Rapid Flash	

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