

Linx 8900/8910



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Continuous ink jet printers

The Linx 8900 and 8910 printers make operation, reliability and efficiency easier than ever. So you can spend more time coding, and increasing output from your production line.

With Linx reliability built-in, this coder will operate continually in your production environment and also help reduce delays from production line stoppages. Real-time output and line stoppage reporting also helps you to maximise your production and add value back to your business.

Simple operation for error-free coding

- Large, icon-driven high-resolution touch screen, with at-a-glance production-rate visibility
- Customisable top screen, on-screen message prompts for faster, accurate code setup
- Store multiple line settings for added flexibility
- Simple, one-touch, fluid cartridge refills during printing – no mess, no tools, no mistakes
- Self-service with an on-screen Wizard which guides operators through the service process – for a quick, engineer-free service in around 30 minutes, with up to 18 months between services.

Built-in reliability for increased uptime

- Linx's industry-leading printhead is completely sealed for continual reliable operation – typically requires cleaning only once every three months
- Quick, clean starts every time with Autoflush – less manual printhead cleaning, so less solvent waste and maintenance time required
- Automatic fluid checking and long eight hour fluid refill warnings – less unplanned downtime and less printer monitoring
- Seasonal shutdown mode – printer is ready to print first time, even after extended shutdown, with no need for expensive printer flushing.

Improve your production line efficiencies

- Linx Printernet enabled – remote monitoring and control of Linx 8900 printers via a secure, cloud-based service
- Accurate, real-time output measurement on screen
- On-screen production rates with output and line stoppage logs
- Customisable logs provide precise reasons for any production line holdups – identify efficiency improvements on your line
- Print both primary and secondary codes with a 20mm high print option on the Linx 8910.



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PRINthead

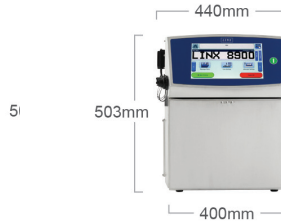
60mm minimum bend radius in static applications. 180mm minimum bend radius in dynamic applications.



SIDE ELEVATION



FRONT ELEVATION



90° PRINthead OPTION



Technical Specifications

PRINT SPEEDS AND SIZES		
Printhead:	Mk11 Midi	Mk11 Midi plus
Nozzle size:	62 µm	75 µm
Lines of print:	1, 2 or 3	1, 2 or 3
Character height range:	8900: 1.8 to 8.8 mm 8910: 1.8 to 20 mm	8900: 2.1 to 10.7 mm 8910: 12.1 to 20 mm
Maximum speed for single line print (5 dot high characters):	8900: 2.92 m/s (0.37 mm drop pitch) 8910: 6.25 m/s (0.47 mm drop pitch)	8900: 2.84 m/s (0.44 mm drop pitch) 8910: 7.28 m/s (0.57 mm drop pitch)
Maximum speed for two line print (7 dot high characters):	8900: 1.45 m/s (0.37 mm drop pitch) 8910: 2.09 m/s (0.37 mm drop pitch)	8900: 1.42 m/s (0.44 mm drop pitch) 8910: 7.28 m/s (0.57 mm drop pitch)
Recommended distance from printhead to substrate:	8900: 12 mm 8910: 12 mm (35 mm for carton coding message style)	8900: 20 mm 8910: 20 mm (45 mm for carton coding message style)

HARDWARE FEATURES	
Easi-Change® Service Module, change interval:	up to 18 months (13,000 hours) – dye-based inks, up to 12 months (6,000 hours) – soft pigmented inks*
Unique automatic printhead flushing:	typical cleaning interval 3 months (100 starts and stops) – dye-based inks, up to 1 month – soft pigmented inks
Printhead jet-speed control and temperature sensing for consistent printing in changing ambient temperatures	
Mistake-proof, mess-free ink and solvent refilling while printing (0.5 litre ink cartridge, 1 litre solvent cartridge)	
10-inch full colour touch screen with tough, solvent-resistant polymer cover	
Durable ink pump with no scheduled changes required	
Extended shutdowns (up to 3 months) without printer flushing or draining	
Robust, flexible dual-tube conduit for static and moving printhead applications	

SOFTWARE FEATURES	
Single-press start print, pause print and jet shutdown	
Auto power-off after jet shutdown	
Simple message creation and editing with drag-and-drop field positioning, zoom function and insert mode for long messages	
Total print count, message count and batch count	

Message store display and message style selection
Password-protected functions, with customisable user profiles
Message creation/editing while printing
On-screen output rate measurement and production stoppage log. Downloadable onto USB device
On-screen fluid level indicators, 12 hour running from fluid refill warning to printer stop in most applications
On-screen help and diagnostics information
QuickSwitch® message selection and editing using bar code scanner
PrintSync® automatic font and message format selection, based on message style selected and production line speed
Multiple operator languages (user selectable) with on-screen keyboards, secondary keyboard for multi-language printing
Simple line speed and shaft encoder setup wizard, for installation on new production lines
Message store and printer settings backup, copy and restore using USB storage device
Simple Communications Protocol (YAML based scripts) and Linx Remote Communications Interface for connection to PCs or PLCs using Ethernet port or optional RS232 port

MESSAGE PRINTING FACILITIES	
Text, symbols and numbers	
Prompted fields for one-step message editing with customisable on-screen prompts	
Height, width and delay functions for easy code sizing and positioning	
Automatic formats for printing dates, times and date rounding (using the printer's internal clock)	
Custom date and time editor to create different date formats as required	
Automatic date forward function. Add number of seconds, minutes, hours to the current time, or number of days, weeks or months to the current date	
Automatic time adjustment option for daylight savings time Sequential numbering, forward and backward counting, variable intervals	
One-touch sequential number reset option from the printer screen, and reset using external trigger	
Number of messages stored: up to 1000 using internal printer memory (depending on message content), more can be stored using a USB storage device	
Bold character printing (up to 9 times)	
Variable character spacing and inverse image printing, for improved readability and vision system recognition	
Rotated character (tower) printing	
Shift coding (message content changes automatically at defined times)	
Graphics and logos can be imported into the printer as bit map files using the USB port	

Reverse and inverted printing (option)
Barcodes (ITF 2 of 5, Code 39, Code 128, EAN 13, EAN 8, UPCA, Pharmacode, Data Matrix, QR Code)

PRINthead OPTIONS	
2m conduit	
4m conduit (option)	
6m conduit (option)	
90° printhead (option)	
Positive air purge to printhead (provides improved reliability in dusty or humid environments) (option)	
Air dryer (provides improved reliability for certain inks at high humidity and temperature) (option)	

CONNECTIONS/INTERFACING FOR	
Product detector	
Shaft encoder/second product detector	
External single-stage alarm output (24v) with multi-stage alarm option	
USB – for message backup and transfer, and wifi connection for Linx Printernet	
Ethernet	
Volt-free contact alarm connection (e.g. for use with external mains-driven alarm) (option)	
Dual alarm output (Volt free and 24V output) (option)	
RS232 (option) and Parallel I/O (option)	

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS	
Base and enclosure: Stainless steel	
IP55 environmental protection rating**	
Mounting options: Static stand, mobile stand, bench, wall mount bracket	
Operating temperature range: 5-45°C (0-50°C for Linx 1240 ink type)	
Humidity range (r.h., non-condensing): 90% max	
Power supply: 100-230V, 50/60Hz	
Power consumption: 38W (typical when printing)	
Power rating: 150 W	
Weight: 24kg (including fluids and printhead)	

*Interval may be adjusted in certain environments and applications to provide reliable running between service module changes
 **IP rating is independently verified – certificates available on request

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