

Hotmarker SP series Start-up Guide

Thank you very much for purchasing SP series printer. Please follow the steps below when you first start the printer.

◆◆◆ Please be careful not to hurt yourself because of the cutter blade ◆◆◆

1. Machine Preparation

- ① A red tag with a stopper for the cutter arm is located on the left side of the machine. Remove the plastic screws securely.
- ② Decal stickers about key board function keys and marking foil replacement method are included. Please attach them on the keyboard and main body respectively.
- ③ A switch (looks like a breaker) is located just above the power cord. Please turn it ON at all times and use the power switch on the front panel to turn the printer ON/OFF.

2. Installation of PC software

Please follow the steps shown below to install PC software. Details are described in the instruction manual.

- ① Insert the included CD into the PC's disc drive. If the CD does not run automatically, double-click Install.exe on the CD.
- ② Select and click the model type on the right side of the installation screen.
- ③ Click "Next" and agree to the license agreement to begin installation.

Driver installation PC

For PCs running Windows 7 or later, there is no automatic installation function.

- ① Connect the Hotmarker to the PC via USB cable and turn on the Hotmarker.
- ② In Device Manager (You can go from Control Panel → System → Device Manager), you will find "Unknown Devices" or "Other Devices" with "?" mark.
- ③ Select the "Unknown Device" or "Other Devices, then, select "Update Driver" by right-clicking. Select Driver folder on the CD, and proceed with the installation.
- ④ Please note that **the driver will be installed twice.**
- ⑤ After the installation is completed, check if the word "Hotmarker" is shown in "Universal Serial Bus Controllers" and "Ports".

Setup of PCMS communication software

When the software is launched, the "Transmission settings window" screen appears.

- ① Select the **port** (COM1 to COM9) and check USB.
 - * The port number is listed in the "Port" item in the Device Manager.
- ② Go to "Options" > "General" > "Edit" from the menu bar.
 - Check the "Older-version compatibility mode" checkbox at the top.
 - By doing this, you can use the data from the older version.

* Each machine has different table setting values, so they cannot be used in common. Only the print data can be used in common.