Introduction

Please follow the steps below to get your machine ready for use:

1. Unpack your QL-1050/1050N.
2. Install the DK Roll.
3. Install the Software.

Safety Precautions and Other Information

- Do not touch the blade of the cutter unit.
- Do not apply excessive pressure to the cutter unit.
- Do not place the QL-1050/1050N in direct sunlight, near heaters or other hot appliances, in any location exposed to extremely high or low temperatures, high humidity, or dusty locations. Standard operating temperature range: 50F to 95F.
- If a paper jam should occur due to a build up of adhesive on the paper guide surface, unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet and wipe away the adhesive buildup on the paper guide surface with a swab dipped in ethanol or isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol.
- Do not clean the machine with alcohol or other organic solvents. Only use a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not pull the cord when removing it from the electrical outlet. The wire in the cord may become damaged.
- Remove the power supply cord from the electrical outlet after you have finished using the QL-1050/1050N.
- If it does not start up automatically, double click the QL-Series (CD-ROM) icon on the desktop.

Installing the Software

The installation of the printer driver is now complete.

When using Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional/XP (Home/Professional)

1. Start up the PC and put the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.
2. The QL-Series Installer starts up and the P-touch Setup screen appears. It may take a short time to display the screen.
3. Click "Next" to continue.
4. If you agree to the terms and conditions of the license agreement, click "Yes" (Next). If you do not agree, click "No" (Cancel) and stop the installation.
5. Install the software included with your machine. Click [Next] (Yes), and then [Next] (Yes) to start the installation.
6. Click [Yes] to install the application, and click [Yes] (Yes) to start the installation.
7. Click [Finish] to complete the installation.
8. If you are happy with your settings, click [Next].
9. If you want to install the P-touch Editor, click [Yes] (Yes) to start the installation.
10. Select the destination you want to install to and click [Next].
11. Click [Finish] to complete the installation.
12. Select the destination you want to install to and click [Next].
13. Click [Next] to continue.
14. Connect the power cord to the USB port and to the printer.
15. The installation is complete. Click [Finish] to complete the installation.
16. Click [Yes] to install the P-touch Editor.
17. Connect the printer to the PC using the USB interface cable and turn the printer on. The installer starts up and the Installation utility (USB) screen is displayed.
18. Click [Finish] to complete the installation.
19. Click [Yes] (Yes) to install the P-touch Editor.
20. Check if "QL-1050" is added, and close the Printer List screen.
21. Double click on the printer name in the list and delete the P-touch Editor installation.
Creating Labels

This section describes the general procedure for creating labels using your QL-1050/1050N.

Label Creation Outline

1. Choose the type of label you want to create.
2. Select the DK Roll.
3. Edit the label data.
4. Print the label.

Creating a Shipping Label using P-touch Editor

Learn the basic workflow of P-touch Editor while creating a shipping label.

1. Start P-touch Editor and create a new label layout.
2. Select the label size and draw the lines.
3. Enter the text.
4. Add a bar code to the label.
5. Print the label.

Creating an Address Label using Microsoft Word Add-In

Copy text from MS Word and create an address label.

1. Copy text.
2. Verify the copied data.
3. Format the text.
4. Position the text box.
5. Print the label.

Creating an Address Label using Microsoft Outlook Add-In

Copy the text from MS Outlook - Contacts.

1. Copy the text from MS Outlook - Contacts.
2. Verify the copied data.
3. Select a Layout style for MS Outlook.
4. Verify the Layout.
5. Print the label.

Creating a Banner Label

Insert a DK Roll.

1. Insert the DK Roll.
2. Select the Tape Length.
3. Add clip art to the banner.
4. Enter the text.
5. Print the label.

Creating a Name Badge Label using Auto Format Wizard function

1. Start the Auto Format Wizard.
2. Select a category.
3. Select a template.
4. Enter the text.
5. Print the label.