

Product Support Bulletin

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9-PIN PRINTERS

Model	Draft 10 CPI	Draft 12 CPI	High-Speed Draft 10 CPI	NLQ 10 CPI	NLQ 12 CPI
AP-2250	200 CPS	240 CPS	n/a	40 CPS	48 CPS
LX-810	200 CPS	240 CPS	n/a	40 CPS	48 CPS
FX-870/1170	285 CPS	342 CPS	380 CPS	57 CPS	68 CPS
DFX-5000	400 CPS	480 CPS	533 CPS	80 CPS	96 CPS
DFX-8000	800 CPS	960 CPS	1066 CPS	160 CPS	192 CPS

24-PIN PRINTERS

Model	Draft 10 CPI	Draft 12 CPI	High-Speed Draft 10 CPI	LQ 10 CPI	LQ 12 CPI
AP-3250	167 CPS	200 CPS	n/a	60 CPS	72 CPS
LQ-570/1070	210 CPS	252 CPS	225 CPS	70 CPS	84 CPS
LQ-860	246 CPS	295 CPS	300 CPS	82 CPS	98 CPS
LQ-870/1170	275 CPS	330 CPS	300 CPS	92 CPS	110 CPS
LQ-2550	333 CPS	400 CPS	n/a	111 CPS	133 CPS

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CPI: Characters Per Inch

CPS: Characters Per Second

Draft: Draft uses a minimum number of dots per character for high-speed printing.

Elite: 12 Characters Per Inch (12 CPI)

Pica: 10 Characters Per Inch (10 CPI)

LQ: Letter Quality reduces the print speed and increases the number of dots per character to increase the print quality. (24-pin printers only)

NLQ: Near Letter Quality reduces the print speed and increase the number of dots per character to increase the print quality. NLQ printing requires two passes per character. (Q-pin printers only)