

*P-touch* LABELS  
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1230PC / 2430PC



## PC Labelling Machines

- Easy to use - no software or printer driver installation needed
- Design and print high quality, durable labels in seconds

*P-touch*

# P-touch 1230PC & 2430PC

## The need for labelling

There are hundreds of applications for durable, colour coded P-touch labels in the home, office and place of work.

Improve efficiency by locating clearly labelled file folders, CD/DVD cases and other information quickly. Save time by labelling your telephone with frequently dialled numbers. Place your name on personal possessions to ensure borrowed items are returned. Where there is a need for organisation, there is a need for a P-touch label!

## Built-in software does not need installing

Most printers and other peripherals require complicated installation of software and drivers before they can be used; however, Brother has used the same technology found in USB flash memory drives within the P-touch 1230PC and 2430PC. As the label design software is stored inside the labelling machine, whenever you connect the USB cable to your PC simply click on the pop-up message to launch the software. This ensures that corporate PCs with restrictions on installing programs can even run the software, whenever required.



## The simple, three-step process to label printing...



- 1 Connect the P-touch labelling machine to your Microsoft Windows PC



- 2 Simply click on the pop-up message to run the built-in P-touch Editor Lite label design software



- 3 Design your label and then print



### P-touch Editor Lite Features:

- Designed for Windows PCs.
- Uses any installed True Type font.
- Add logos, images, clipart and frames to your labels.
- Use the screen capture function to clip images and text from websites.
- Easy to use.



## Compact, elegant and easy to use

The P-touch 1230PC and 2430PC redefine personal label printing. Their compact design uses little desk space, so they fit perfectly at the side of your monitor; they can be powered from standard batteries or an AC adapter. Create personalised, durable labels whenever and wherever they are required.

## P-touch 2430PC additional features

The P-touch 2430PC has valuable additional features, including the capability to print labels up to 24mm in width (twice as wide as the PT-1230PC). The built-in cutter is particularly useful when printing many labels at once – each one is cut to the correct length. The P-touch 2430PC is also supplied with an AC adapter as standard, and a CD containing the Professional P-touch Editor 5.0 software.

## Professional software

P-touch Editor 5.0 is Brother's professional label editing software, allowing the printing of labels directly from Microsoft Word / Excel / Outlook. Barcodes can be added to your labels and, as both models can use batteries, this combination makes an ideal labelling solution for asset management through a portable laptop. This powerful software is supplied on CD (P-touch 2430PC only) or is available to download from <http://solutions.brother.com>.



## Comparison Chart

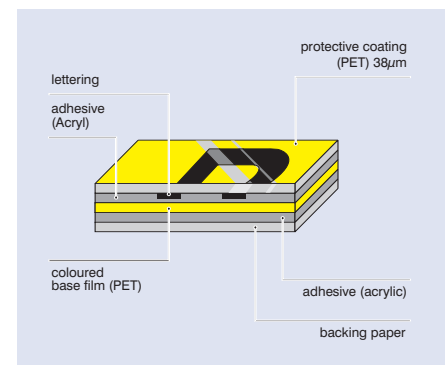
Feature	P-touch 1230PC	P-touch 2430PC
Easy to use with built-in software	✓	✓
No need to install software or printer drivers on your PC	✓	✓
Compact, portable design	✓	✓
Can be powered with batteries or AC adapter	✓	✓
P-touch Editor 5.0 professional software supplied on CD		✓
Print wider labels (up to 24mm)		✓
Automatic cutter		✓
AC adapter included		✓
Full length 8 metre tape supplied		✓



## P-touch laminated labels – designed to last

Unlike ordinary labels, Brother P-touch laminated TZ tapes consist of six layers of materials, resulting in a thin, extremely strong label. Characters are formed with a thermal transfer ink and sandwiched between two protective layers of PET (polyester film).

We've tested them to the extreme, against the effects of abrasion, temperature, chemicals and sunlight. Results prove that Brother P-touch laminated labels out-perform competitor labels, so you can be confident of a professional quality label that has been designed to last.



## Specifications - Hardware

	P-touch 1230PC	P-touch 2430PC
Tape Sizes	3.5, 6, 9, 12mm TZ Tape	3.5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24mm TZ Tape
Cutter Type	Manual	Automatic
Maximum Print Height	9mm	18mm
Label Length	25-300mm	25-300mm (P-touch Editor Lite) 25-1000mm (P-touch Editor 5.0)
Print Resolution	180 dpi	
Print Speed	10mm / second	
Print Method	Thermal Transfer	
Automatic Tape Size Detection	Yes	
Power	6 x AAA (LR03) batteries (not supplied) AD-24 AC Adapter (Optional Accessory)	6 x AA (LR6) batteries (not supplied) AD-24 AC Adapter (Included)
Interface	USB 2.0 Full Speed (12 Mbps)	
Unit Dimensions	53mm(W) x 158mm(D) x 112mm(H)	66mm(W) x 188mm(D) x 112mm(H)
Unit Weight	0.4kg	0.6kg
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P-touch 1230PC Labelling Machine</li> <li>• 1 x 12mm Black on White TZ tape (5 metres)</li> <li>• USB Cable (1.5m)</li> <li>• User Guide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P-touch 2430PC Labelling Machine</li> <li>• AC adapter (Model AD-24)</li> <li>• 1 x 24mm Black on White TZ tape (8 metres)</li> <li>• USB Cable</li> <li>• CD ROM (P-touch Editor 5.0 for Windows®, Printer Driver)</li> <li>• User Guide</li> </ul>
Optional Accessories	AC Adapter (Model AD-24)	None

## Specifications – Software

	P-touch Editor Lite	P-touch Editor 5.0
Language Support	English / French / German / Dutch / Italian Spanish / Portuguese / Danish / Norwegian Swedish / Finnish / Czech / Hungarian / Polish	English / French / German / Dutch / Italian / Spanish Portuguese / Danish / Norwegian / Swedish
Number of Fonts Available	All installed True Type Fonts	
Image Support	Image formats: BMP / JPG / TIF / PNG / GIF / DIB / WMF / EMF / ICO Screen Capture Function	
Number of Auto Formats	None	109 formats in 12 categories
Number of Frames	10	126
No of Barcodes Supported	None	18
Sequential Numbering	1-200 / A – Z / a - z	1-5000 / A – Z / a – z
Number of Copies	1-200 copies	
Database Connection Support	None	csv, txt, mdb, xls Microsoft® SQL Server Database (Windows® only)
Save label designs for later use	Yes	

## System Requirements

Operating System	Microsoft Windows® 2000 Professional / Windows XP® / Windows Vista®
System Memory	Windows® 2000 Professional - 128MB minimum Windows XP® - 128MB minimum Windows Vista® - 512MB minimum
Interface	USB Port (USB Spec. 1.1 or 2.0 protocol)
Graphic Card	SVGA

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