

Comparing TDP-225 vs. Zebra LP-2824 Plus

Compared to the Zebra LP-2824 Plus the TSC TDP-225 printer is faster, less expensive, offers more options and has a longer warranty.

MANUFACTURING COMPANY MODEL	TSC AUTO ID TDP-225	ZEBRA LP-2824 PLUS
SPECIFICATIONS		
Print Technology	DT Only	DT Only
Resolution	203 dpi	203 dpi
Print Speed (Max)	Up to 5 ips	4 ips
Print Width (Max)	2.13" 54mm	2.2"
Ribbon Length	n/a	n/a
Label Capacity	5" OD	5" OD
Construction	2 Wall Plastic	2 Wall Plastic
Program Language	TSPL-EZ (incl. ZPL & EPL2)	ZPL/EPL2
Real Time Clock	Included	US\$100 Option
Standard DRAM	8 MB	8 MB
Standard FLASH	4 MB	4 MB
Optional Memory	4 GB via SD Card (about \$8 retail)	64 MB – US\$349
Internal Ethernet	\$90 option	\$149 option
USB	USB 2.0	USB 2.0
Parallel	N/A	N/A
Serial	Included	Included
PS/2 Keyboard Interface	\$100 USB Host option	Not Available
Label Peel Mechanism with Present Sensor	\$25 option	\$35 option
Adjustable Black Line Sensor	Included	No
Cutter Option	\$165	\$200
Stand Alone / Downtime Mode	Included	
Height	6.98"	7.0"
Width	5.5"	5.3"
Length	9.5"	9.5"
Weight	2.6 lb	3.5 lb
Replacement Printhead Cost	\$100	\$105
Warranty	2 Years	1 Year
List Price	US \$325	US \$395

Advantages of TSC TDP-225 Plus over Zebra LP-2824 Plus



- TDP-225 has an optional LCD display
- TDP-225 is faster
- TDP-225 has an optional \$100 USB host interface for keyboard or scanner attachment
- Comparably equipped LP-2824 Plus is 16% higher priced
- Options for Ethernet, Peel & Present or Cutters are all lowered priced than Zebra
- TSC Standard warranty is 2 years vs. 1 year for Zebra
- TSC TDP-225 offers same printer language capabilities
- TSC TDP-225 offers simple network down-time solutions for medical applications