

# Star® Micronics SP298

Dot Matrix Ticket Printer



## Standard Features

- Top and bottom paper sensing
- AutoSide Loading™ for quick and easy document loading
- Bidirectional serial impact printer capable of printing graphics using a highly reliable nine-pin print head
- Up to 3.1 lines per second printing with bidirectional check mode
- Epson® TM-U295/TM290 compatible with same size footprint and interchangeable power supply, easier paper and ribbon loading
- Single or up to three-part multi-copy ticket printing
- Cash drawer driver

## APPROVALS



## Specifications

### Print Speed:

3.1 lines per second (13 mm/sec)

### Print Width:

2.5 in (63 mm)

### Line Spacing:

1/6 in, N/144 in Star line mode, 1-60 in-ESC/POS™ mode

### Print Head:

Nine-pin

### Number Of Columns:

42

### Print Direction:

Bidirectional

### Paper Width:

3.15 in to 7.17 in (80 mm to 182 mm)

### Paper Thickness:

0.004 in to 0.008 in (0.09 mm to 0.2 mm)

### Copy Capabilities:

1 original and 2 copies

### Paper Sensors:

Top and bottom of form

### Ribbon:

Cassette-type purple ribbon. Ribbon life is approximately 2.2 million characters (continuous print).

### Printer Reliability:

9 million lines MCBF (CRT)

### Print Head Reliability:

70 million characters

### Interface:

RS-232 serial interface

### Data Buffer:

Star mode: 2 KB or 35 bytes ESC/POS mode: 512 or 35 bytes

### Emulation:

Star mode, ESC/POS™ (TM-U295/TM290)

### Drawer Kickout Device Function:

2 drivers

### Drivers:

Windows® 95/98/2000/NT 4.0, OPOS, JavaPOS™

### Operating Temperature:

41° F to 104° F (5° C to 40° C)

### Humidity:

10 to 80% RH

### Overall Dimensions:

(W x H x D): 7.09 x 7.48 x 7.48 in (180 x 138 x 190 mm)

### Approvals:

UL and C-UL listed, TUV

### Warranty:

Three-year limited warranty on parts  
One-year limited warranty on print head

**Part Number/Price**

Part #	Description	Est. Weight	Price
69901	SP298 Ticket Printer with RS-232 and power supply, 115/230 VAC (gray)	9 lb	Consult
69902	SP298 Ticket Printer with RS-232, 24 VDC (gray) without power supply	9 lb	Consult

**Options/Accessories**

Part #	Description	Price
69921	Ink ribbon (purple)	Consult
69903	Power supply, PS-60-24A	Consult
72309	Power supply, 12 VDC with cigarette plug (also works with TM-U295)	Consult
72471	Star programmer's CD	Consult
<b>Cables</b>		
15547	Blunt end, 25-pin D-sub male RS-232 serial interface cable (Rice Lake indicators)	Consult
15568	25-pin D-sub male to 25-pin D-sub male RS-232 serial interface cable	Consult
72440	25-pin to nine-pin, D-sub female cable	Consult

*USB and Parallel versions available for quote*