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Knowledge Base

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What is the exact set-up for the DIP-switches of the LQ 570?

Instructions

The printers have two sets of DIP (Dual In-line Package) switches located on the front panel. These switches control certain printer functions and default settings, the details of which are listed below.

Switch No.	Function	On	Off
SW1-1	Character Set	See <i>Character Tables</i>	
SW1-2	Character Set	See <i>Character Tables</i>	
SW1-3	Character Set	See <i>Character Tables</i>	
SW1-4	Code Table	Graphic	Italic
SW1-5	Graphics Print Direction	Uni-directional	Bi-directional
SW1-6	10cpi Draft Font	Normal	High Speed
SW1-7	Select Buffer Capacity	0KB	8KB
SW1-8	1" Skip-over perforation	Valid	Invalid
SW2-1	Page Length	See <i>Page Length Table</i>	
SW2-2	Page Length	See <i>Page Length Table</i>	
SW2-3	Tear-off Mode	Valid	Invalid
SW2-4	Auto-line feed	Auto LF	No LF

Character Table

The following table shows the international character sets that can be selected with these DIP-switches when **DIP-switch SW1-4** is off.

Character Set	SW1-1	SW1-2	SW1-3
USA	ON	ON	ON
France	ON	ON	OFF
Germany	ON	OFF	ON
UK	ON	OFF	OFF
Denmark	OFF	ON	ON
Sweden	OFF	ON	OFF
Italy	OFF	OFF	ON
Spain	OFF	OFF	OFF

The following table shows the graphics character sets that can be selected with these DIP-switches when **DIP-switch SW1-4** is on.

Graphics Set	SW1-1	SW1-2	SW1-3
USA (PC437)	ON	ON	ON
Multi (PC850)	ON	ON	OFF
Portugal (PC860)	ON	OFF	ON
Can-Fra (PC863)	ON	OFF	OFF
Norway (PC865)	OFF	ON	ON

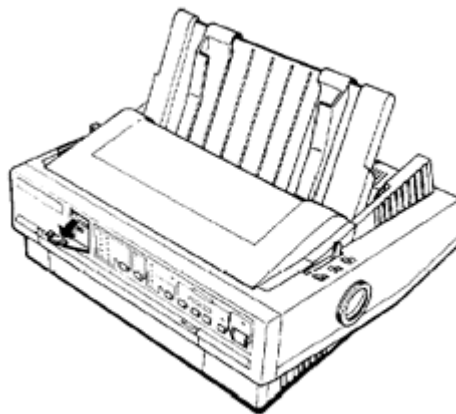
Page Length Table

Page Length	SW2-1	SW2-2
11"	OFF	OFF
12"	ON	OFF
8.5"	OFF	ON
11.7"	ON	ON

Changing a DIP-switches setting:

To change a DIP-Switch setting, follow these steps:

1. Turn off the printer
2. Open the DIP-Switch cover



3. Use a pointed instrument, such as the tip of a pen, to turn a switch on or off.
4. Close the DIP-Switch cover

The new DIP-Switch setting takes effect when you turn on the printer.