

## Easy integration and maximum productivity in demanding print environments

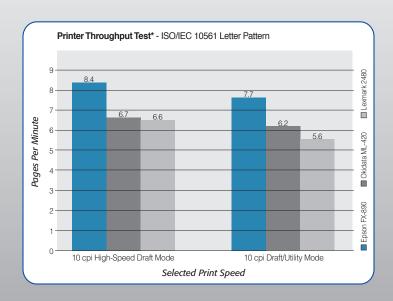
# **Impact Printer FX-890**

A full-featured, high-value performer, the Epson FX-890 offers the durability and ease of use required for critical daily print requirements. This 9-pin, narrow-carriage workhorse boasts an MTBF rating of 20,000 power-on hours (POH) and speeds of up to 680 cps.

Engineered for seamless integration Engineered for seamless integration into virtually any system, it provides standard Parallel, USB, and additional connectivity options. And, it includes Epson Remote Configuration Manager™ software for easy printer setup and simple setting selections via most Windows® operating systems. Ideal for rugged environments, this robust printer is the perfect drop-in replacement for the Epson FX-880/880+/980 or Okidata® Microline® 320/320 Turbo.

An extremely reliable, high-speed performer, the Epson FX-890 races through forms up to 7 parts thick through four convenient paper paths. Its easy-to-install 7.5 million character ribbon cartridge boosts productivity and ensures a low cost per page, while its 400 million character print head life offers added dependability.

Complete with a newly designed control panel featuring a lock-out mode and other intuitive functions, this versatile product is the ideal solution for demanding print environments. And, as part of a comprehensive three-year warranty, it's backed by superior technical support from the world leader in impact printing.





## **Key Features**

## Ultra fast 9-pin printing

• Speeds through multipart forms, reports, labels, and more at up to 680 cps

### Extreme reliability in demanding print environments

 Offers an MTBF rating of 20,000 POH and a 400 million character print head life

## User-friendly setup and operation

 Facilitates easy printer configuration using a newly designed control panel or its Windows-based Epson Remote Configuration Manager

#### Easy system integration

- Provides resident Epson, IBM® and Microline printer languages for increased compatibility
- Includes standard Parallel and USB connections, plus an additional slot for optional interface cards

## Easy-to-install 7.5 million character ribbon cartridge

• Ensures a lower cost per page, and reduces the need for frequent user intervention

### Advanced paper handling capabilities

 Provides four convenient paper paths to accommodate cut sheet paper and continuous forms up to 7 parts thick

Three-year warranty backed by Epson's superior service and support



## **Printer Specifications**

#### **Printer Method**

9-pin, serial impact dot matrix

#### **Print Direction**

Bidirectional logic seeking for text and graphics printing. Unidirectional text or graphics printing can be selected using software commands.

#### **Print Speed**

Ultra Speed Draft 680 cps (12 cpi) 566 cps (10 cpi) High Speed Draft 559 cps (10 cpi) Draft 419 cps (10 cpi) Letter-quality 104 cps (10 cpi)

(Note: Normal print speed is achieved when printer safety cover is fully closed)

#### **Character Sets**

13 character tables

13 international character sets

#### **Resident Bitmapped Fonts**

10, 12 cpi Ultra Speed Draft 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 cpi High Speed Draft 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 cpi Draft

NLQ (Roman/Sans Serif) 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 cpi, proportional

#### **Bar Code Fonts**

EAN-13, EAN-8, Interleaved 2 of 5, UPC-A, UPC-E, Code 39, Code 128, POSTNET,

Codabar (NW-7), Industrial 2 of 5, Matrix 2 of 5

#### Column Width

10 cpi 80 96 12 cpi 15 cpi 120 17 cpi 137 20 cpi 160

#### Formatting

1/6" or programmable in 1/432" increments

Line Spacing: 6 lines per inch default (8 lpi option available on FX-890 Okidata Mode only)

#### Paper Feed Mechanism

Feeding method Friction feed (front, rear)

Push tractor (front, rear) Pull tractor (front, bottom, rear)
Push and pull tractor\*\* (front, rear) Cut sheet feeder (optional) Roll paper holder (optional)

## Paper Feed Speed

62 millisecond per 1/6"

5" per second continuous feed

#### Paper Path

Manual insertion Front or rear in, top out Cut sheet feeder Rear in, top out

Tractor Front rear or bottom in, top out Pull/push tractor Front or rear in, top out

## Input Buffer

### **Software Drivers**

Windows 95, 98, 2000, Vista, 7, Me, XP and NT 4.0

#### Interface

Bidirectional Parallel (IEEE 1284 Nibble Mode supported)

LISR 1.1

Type-B slot for optional interface cards

### **Printer Language**

Epson ESC/P IBM PPDS

Okidata Microlines (FX-890, Okidata Mode only)

#### Paper Handling

Forms: continuous multipart, original plus 5 carbonless copies, 1 + 6 copies with pull tractor, maximum thickness .018"

Width

Single sheets 3.9" to 10.1" Continuous 4.0" to 10.0" Cut sheet feeder 7.2" to 8.5"

Length

Single sheets 3.9" to 14.3" 4.0" to 22.0" Continuous Cut sheet feeder 10.1" to 14.0" No. 6 envelopes 6.5" x 3.6" No. 10 envelopes 9.5" x 4.1"

Labels 2.5" x 0.94" (minimum)

Roll paper 8.5" width

#### Sound Level

55 dBA (ISO 7779 pattern)

#### **Power Requirements**

Rated voltage 120V AC Input voltage range 103.5 to 132V 50 to 60 Hz Rated frequency range 49.5 to 60.5 Hz Input frequency range

#### **Power Consumption**

Approx. 53W (ISO/IEC 10561 Letter pattern)

Approx. 4.5W (in sleep mode) Energy Star compliant

## **Physical Dimensions**

Height 6.6" 16.3" Width Depth 13.8 Weight 16.8 lb

## **Control Panel Functions**

Font, pitch, pause, tear-off, bin selection, line feed, form feed, load, eject, micro-adjust,

top-of-form adjustment, panel lockout, reset, menu, default setting selection

#### Reliability

MTBF 20,000 POH (25% duty cycle)

Print head life 400 million characters at 14 dots/character Ribbon life 7.5 million characters at 14 dots/character

#### Warranty

Three-year limited warranty in the U.S. and Canada

### Support—The Epson Connection<sup>SM</sup>

Pre-Sales Support (US and Canada) (800) 463-7766 Internet Website www.epson.com

\* Advanced print head design provides unmatched burst speed, allowing the Epson FX-890 to maximize performance by consistently performing at or near top speeds. Standardized ISO 10561 throughput tests illustrate how Epson's superior technology results in faster printing and greater print volume over time. Test conducted by Selike Epson Corporation.

\*\* Additional tractor unit required

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## **Ordering Information**

#### Epson FX-890

**Product Code** Description

C11C524001 Epson FX-890 Impact Printer Ribbon Cartridge S015329

Additional Push/Pull Tractor Unit C12C800201 C806371 Single Bin Cut Sheet Feeder C806381 High Capacity Cut Sheet Feeder

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Epson FX-890 **Product Code** 

Description

C12C811141 Roll Paper Holder C12C824431 Serial Interface Board

C12C824352 EpsonNet Multiprotocol 10/100 Base-TX

Type-B Ethernet Print Server

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