



# **APEX 2**

# 2.25" (58mm) Compact, Lightweight Portable Printer with Class 2 Bluetooth® as Standard

The newest addition to Extech's 2" receipt printer line is designed for today's mobile worker – powerful, rugged, lightweight and easy to use. As the first printer to include Class 2 Bluetooth® as part of the standard communication offerings, the Apex 2 changes the communication standards for portable printers. 3-Track Magnetic Card Reader and Wi-Fi options, memory of 1MB (SRAM)/4MB (Flash) and Extech's Form Fiesta utility makes the Apex 2 the perfect receipt printer for Field Service, Route Accounting and Ticketing applications

# $^\prime$ Comfortable to Wear and Easy to Use

- Comfortable to wear all day with belt loop system or shoulder strap
- "Drop-in" paper load system
- · Easy battery replacement
- 15 month warranty (including print head)
  - Optional Extended Warranty Available

# √ Rugged

- · Cycolac housing and rubber bumpers
  - Multiple drop tests to steel from 1.5 meters
- IEC68 product testing for operating temperature, storage temperature, humidity, shock and vibration
- IEC 60950 Product Safety Certification also means that workers can be confident using the printer during home visits
- Add the Extech IP54 carrying case for extra protection against dust and water

### ✓ Powerful

- All the features supported by the Apex 2 are managed by a powerful ARM-7, 32 Bit microcontroller
- Firmware and resident fonts are integrated into a Flash based CPU
- 4MB Flash and 1MB SRAM memory is under direct user control to store logos, fonts, graphics and barcodes

# √ Easy to Integrate

- Multiple communication interfaces
  - Comes standard with Serial and Bluetooth® (Class 2)
  - Optional 802.11b/g
  - Optional 3-Track Magnetic Card Reader
- MS-DOS and Windows compatible with full-speed handshake
- Print drivers available for Windows 95, 98, 2000, XP and Vista
- Print utilities available for most Mobile Operating Systems
- Emulations for many popular brands available.



# **Typical Vertical Markets**

- Field Service
- Law Enforcement
- Utility
- Retail

# Typical Applications

- Invoicing/Credit Card Receipts
- Route Accounting/ DSD
- Ticketing
- Remote POS Sale



**Ticketing:** Increase efficiency and collection of fines with thermal printed citations



Route Accounting: Quickly and easily capture sales and payments while providing quick, clean receipts at the time of purchase or delivery.



### **Print Mechanism:**

**Printing Method:** Direct Thermal **Print Resolution:** 203 dpi/8 dots mm Printing Width: 1.89" (48mm) **Print Speed:** Up to 2.2" per second

Photo Interrupter

Paper-Out/TOF **Detection:** Service Life:

Pulse 100 million MCTF

Abrasion Resistance: 50KM

#### **Operating Characteristics:**

**Printing Mode:** Extech Line Print Mode Page Printing Mode **Character Set:** ASCII International PC Line Draw Various Resident Fonts

Int'l Character Sets: Simplified & Traditional Chinese, Hebrew, Arabic, Polish, Greek, Cyrillic

**Optional Character Sets:** Downloadable fixed-width fonts **Graphic Print:** Supports 8-bit graphic printing, custom font, logo

downloading **Barcode Symbologies:** 

Linear: Codes 39, Code128 A/B/C,

UCC/EAN-128, Interleaved2 of 5. UPC/EAN/JAN and

Codabar PDF417

1MB SRAM, 4MB Flash Memory: CPL: 8, 19, 24, 32, 38, 42, 48 **Print Contrast:** Auto and user selectable

#### **Print Media:**

2D:

Media Type: **Direct Thermal Paper** (Standard is Kansaki P390)

**Paper Width:** 2. 25" (57mm) 56' Length @ 0D: 1.5" **Max Roll Size: Roll Core ID:** 0.4"

Paper Rolls per Charge: ~12

**Total Length per Charge:** ~624 ft (189.6.6m)

### Power:

**Battery:** Lithium-lon battery

**Battery Life:** after 300 cycles

**Charging Time: External Charging** Options:

**DC Power Pack:** Input 10V/1.32 output

In-Vehicle Charger:

**External Charging** Options:

Internal Rechargeable 2 cell (2200mAh)

80% of original capacity 180 Minutes

100V~240V AC

10.6V~30C Cigarette Lighter Adaptor

Power ON/OFF switch, or by raising RTS input, or sending a single character through serial input. Auto power down timer can be set or disabled through user application.

### **User Interface:**

**Status indicators:** 3 LEDs (2 are multi functioning): Power/ERROR, Charging, Ready/Fault **User Switches:** 2 Switches - Power

(On/Off), Feed

#### **Mechanical:**

**Construction:** Cycolac Enclosure with Elastomer for extra protection **Dimensions:** 5.4"Lx4"Wx2.2.4"H

(135.5L x103.2Wx 60.9Hmm) 11oz (314g)

Weight: Warranty:

Standard: 15 month standard Optional: Up to 5 year programs at extra charge

#### **Environmental Specifications:**

**Operating Temp:** 14° to 122°F (-10° to 50°C) -4° to 140°F (-20° to 60°C) Storage Temp: **Charging Temp:** 32° to 122°F (0° to 50°C) **Humidity:** 122F° (50°C) @ 85% RH for

96 Hours Exceeds industry standard Drop:

for drop

#### **Agency Approvals:**

CC: Part 15 Subpart B, Class B

CE: EN60950

CE: EN55022 Class B; CE: EN61000-3-2; CE: EN61000-3-3: CE: EN50024 AS/NZ: 3548 Class B

Complies with EMC Directive 89/336/EEC and Low

**Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC** 

Conforms to ANSI/UL STD 60950 and Certified to

CAN/CSA STD C22.2 No. 60950-00 CB Certified, No. 60950-00 GS Certified, #04US00384-1 ETL Listed, control # 3046813

IEC 68 certified

**IP54 Rated (with Environmental Case)** 

### **Software:**

### **Extech Configuration Utility includes:**

- Font Download
- Bluetooth® Set-up
- Wi-Fi Set-Up
- Communications Parameter set-up
- Printer Custom Attributes Set-up
- Logo Download

Form Fiesta Page Printing Utility **Bootloader for Uploading Firmware** 



#### The Apex 2 comes complete with the following:

- RS232
- Class 2 Bluetooth®
- Belt Loop System
- Battery
- 1 Roll of Media
- Universal Adaptor
- Cleaning Pen
- Quick Guide
- 15 month warranty

### **Communication Options:**

- 3-Track Magnetic Card Reader

#### **Optional Accessories:**

- · 2-Bay Battery Charger
- IP54 Environmental Case
- Shoulder Strap w/Quick Clip
- 10.6V~30V In-Vehicle Adaptor
- Coiled Cable, Straight Plug (RJ to D9)

#### **Print Utilities available for:**

- Windows CE
- Pocket PC
- WM5
- WM6
- Palm

#### Compatible with the following SDKs:

- PrinterCE
- PrinterCE.NET CF
- PrintBoy
- Stevens Creek