



## Mt3-II Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Printer will not turn on	Discharged battery	Recharge battery overnight
"Battery Charging" indicator not lighting when AC Adaptor is plugged in.	No AC power Bad AC adaptor	Check AC outlet and Adaptor
Battery not charging, or indicator turns off after a few seconds	Battery incorrectly installed or no AC	Check battery installation and AC adaptor
	Fully charged battery pack	None required
Poor print quality	Low battery	Check or recharge the battery
	Print head is dirty	Clean the print head
Paper not feeding	Obstruction in paper path or improperly installed	Check the paper path. Verify installation. Use paper with the correct thickness.
	Paper not installed properly	Verify installation
Error/MCR indicator lit RED	Print mechanism jam	Clear the paper path.
	Error reading MCR	Magnetic stripe on card must be facing toward the paper supply door.
	No Paper	Load Media
Prints illegible characters	Improper Baud rate and parity	Verify the printer and Host setting match. Use test print to verify printer setting. In MS-DOS use "write direct to port". In Windows, use generic printer driver, print manager, and direct write to port.
Printer will not print	Discharged or defective battery	Check and/or replace the battery.
	Paper not loaded correctly	Make sure the paper is loaded correctly, not backwards.
	Communications not set correctly	Verify communications between the host device and the printer by performing a printer self test

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