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**Subject**

Effective immediately the T5XXX Media Cutter, factory installed and field kits are available. Be aware that there are minimum revision levels for a few major printer parts as well as a minimum software level required in order to support the Cutter field kit.

Also the Optional Cutter Tray field kit is now available.

**Information**

The Cutter can be ordered either as a factory installed option or as a field kit (refer to the Printronix Sales Guide for part numbers).

The factory installed cutter option comes with the Cutter Driver PCBA installed in the electronics side of the printer frame and the correct program file downloaded to flash. The user needs only to install the cutter assembly at the front of the printer on the Lower Support assembly (refer to installation instructions). All printer hardware will be compatible with the factory-installed option.

Support of the Media Cutter field kit requires that a minimum S/W revision level is installed and a few major printer parts are at a specific revision level before the cutter installation is attempted. Minimum hardware requirements apply to the Pan assembly, the Media Cover assembly and the Lower Support assembly.

The CutterTray option is available as a field kit only (refer to the PTX Sales Guide for the part numbers).

**NOTE:** In the following tables:

- YES = The part number can support the cutter option.
- NO = The part number cannot support the cutter option.
- N/A = The part number does not apply to this size printer.

**Requirements for installing Media Cutter field kit**

Pan assemblies (Base)

P/N's	4"	6"	8"	Effective Date
171204-001	YES	N/A	N/A	Dec. 99
171221	N/A	YES	YES	Dec. 99
171939	N/A	YES	YES	May-00
171962-001 A	N/A	N/A	YES	Jul-00
171962-002 A	N/A	YES	N/A	Jul-00
171962-003 A	YES	N/A	N/A	Jul-00
172148-001	YES	N/A	N/A	May-00
750623	N/A	NO	NO	Sep. 99

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Media Covers

P/N's	4"	6"	8"	Effective Date
170705 Rev. A, B, C	N/A	NO	NO	Sep-99
170705 Rev. D	N/A	YES	YES	Dec-99
171585	N/A	YES	YES	Jan-00
171943	N/A	YES	YES	May-00
172151 Rev. A	NO	N/A	N/A	May-00
172151 Rev. B, C	YES	N/A	N/A	Jun-00

Lower support, machined

171213-001 Rev. E or higher 4" printer  
 750615-002 Rev. G or higher 6" printer  
 750615-001 Rev. G or higher 8" printer

NOTE: These numbers may not be visible on the parts.

For the 6" and 8" printer the Lower Support requires a 5MM hole for mounting the cutter. If it has a 3MM threaded hole the cutter cannot be supported.

For the 4" printer the distance from the inside edge of the lower support to the center of the closest mounting hole needs to be 1.663", threaded hole size should be 5MM. If hole is closer to the edge you will need to order a replacement part before installing the cutter unit.

Replacement part: 172270-001, Field Kit, Lower Support, 4".

Minimum Program File part numbers and revision levels

Program file	IGP	1.04H	356687
Program file	CT/IGP	1.04G	356689
Program file	CT/IPDS/IGP	1.04F	356691
Program file	TCP/IPDS/IGP	1.04F	356692

**Requirement for use of the Cutter Tray field kit**

Pan assembly P/N 's

171962-001 Rev. B or higher 4" printer  
 171962-002 Rev. B or higher 6" printer  
 171962-001 Rev. B or higher 8" printer