

# Epson FX-890A

DATASHEET



The fast and reliable Epson FX-890A is the ideal dot matrix printer for producing mission-critical documents, such as passenger manifests.

Developed specifically for the demanding airport environment, it has a rugged build with a shock-resistant cover and sheet feeder, plus a heavy-duty, reinforced acrylic tear-off bar that is independent to the cover for durability and ease of replacement.

One of the fastest printers in its class, the FX-890A prints up to 680cps at 12cpi in ultra-high-speed draft mode to help ensure operations run smoothly. Downtime is minimised with a ribbon yield of 7.5 million characters and a mean time between failure of 20,000 hours.

Easy to install, the FX-890A has parallel and USB interfaces, plus a Windows® driver for straightforward integration into any Windows application<sup>5</sup>.

Epson is the world's number one manufacturer of dot matrix printers, with a product range that offers the ultimate in high-speed, low cost, reliable and durable printing across all stationery types.

## KEY FEATURES

- Reliable, high-speed, 9-pin dot matrix printer designed for airports
- Rugged build with shock-resistant cover and sheet-feeder
- Independent, reinforced acrylic tear-off bar
- Prints up to 680cps at 12cpi in ultra-high-speed draft mode
- Ribbon yield of up to 7.5 million characters
- Mean time between failure of 20,000 hours
- Locked front cover as standard to prevent security issues and damage
- Parallel and USB interfaces
- Windows driver for easy integration into any Windows application
- ENERGY STAR-qualified for reduced impact on the environment and low power consumption

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

<b>PRINTER TYPE</b>	
Printing method	2 x 9 pins
Number of pins in head	Black
Colour	Bi-direction with logic seeking
Print direction	ESC/P and IBM PPDs emulation
Control code	
<b>PRINT</b>	
Speed	HighSpeed-Draft: 10cpi <sup>1</sup> : 566chars/s, 12cpi <sup>1</sup> : 680chars/s, NLQ: 12cpi <sup>1</sup> : 125chars/s, 10cpi <sup>1</sup> : 104chars/s, Draft: 10cpi <sup>1</sup> : 419chars/s
Carbon Copies	6 plus one original
Character tables	PC850, PC708, PC437, ISO-8859-15, PC720, PC858, Roman 8, PC864
<b>PRINTABLE COLUMNS</b>	
Pitch:	10cpi <sup>1</sup> , 80cpl <sup>2</sup> , 12cpi <sup>1</sup> , 96cpl <sup>2</sup> , 15cpi <sup>1</sup> , 120cpl <sup>2</sup> , 17cpi <sup>1</sup> , 137cpl <sup>2</sup> , 20cpi <sup>1</sup> , 160cpl <sup>2</sup>
<b>PAPER/MEDIA HANDLING</b>	
<b>PAPER PATH</b>	
Copy	Manual Insertion: front or rear in, top out, optional CSF: rear in, top out Push tractor: front or rear in, top out, optional pull tractor: front or rear or bottom in, top out
<b>RIBBON</b>	
Colour	Black
Life	Approx. 7.5 million characters (Draft 10cpi <sup>1</sup> , 14 dots/character)
<b>OPERATION</b>	
Operating temperature	5 to 35°C
Operating humidity	10 to 80% RH
Supported OS	Windows XP (32bit) SP2 or later Professional Windows Vista (32bit/64bit) SP1 or later Ultimate/Enterprise/Business Windows 7 (32bit/64bit) Ultimate/Enterprise/Professional Windows Server 2003 (32bit/64bit) SP2 Standard/Enterprise Windows Server 2008 Standard/Enterprise (32bit/64bit), R2 Standard/Enterprise (64bit)
<b>GENERAL</b>	
Mean time before failure	20,000 POH
Print head life	400 million strokes/wire
Power consumption	Approx. 56W (ISO/IEC10561 Letter pattern) Approx. 4.4W (115V Ver) / Approx. 4.8W (230V Ver) in sleep mode <sup>3</sup> Approx. 0W in power off mode
Frequency	50 - 60Hz
Voltage	AC 100 to 240V
Noise level	Approx. 55dB(A) (ISO 7779 pattern)
Input data buffer	128KB
Dimensions (W x D x H)	414 x 350 167mm
Weight	Approx. 7.2kg
<b>WARRANTY**</b>	
	1 year – Repair or Replace

\*\* Warranty offers are not available for all countries. Please contact your local Epson representative.



## LOGISTICS

	Epson FX-890A printer	Epson ribbon cartridge
SKU code	C11C524301	C13S015329
Minimum order quantity / per carton	1 / 1	1 / 100
Carton weight	8.7kg	14.2kg
Carton dimensions (W x D x H)	528 x 458 x 271mm	345 x 600 x 415mm

\* Worldwide sales volume, IDC

1 cpi: characters per 25.4 mm (characters per inch)

2 cpl: characters per line

3 When the printer is idle for 5 minutes, it automatically enters sleep mode.

4 When you use Ethernet interface card C82363, you need to attach the optional interface adapter (C82525) to the interface card.

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## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Epson FX-890A printer
- User's manual
- Driver disk
- Ribbon cartridge (black)
- Power supply cable

## OPTIONS

- Warranty extension
- Ribbon cartridge (BLACK)  
(S015329/S0115329BA)
- High capacity cut sheet feeder (150 sheets)  
(C806382)
- Single bin cut sheet feeder (50 sheets)  
(C806372)
- Pull tractor unit  
(C800202)
- Roll paper holder  
(C811141)
- Front sheet guide  
(C814001)
- Front paper guide  
(C814022)
- Serial I/F card  
(C824432<sup>4</sup>)
- Epsonnet 10/100 base tx int. Print server  
(C824352)