JP-250 Jet (26-2873) Initializing the Cartridge Faxback Doc. # 4239 Printer

Ink is supplied from the Tandy Jet cartridge installed in the printer carriage. The Jet cartridge must be initialized under the following conditions:

- ° The first time the cartridge is installed. (printer setup)
- ° If a replacement cartridge is installed.

Install the Jet cartridge according to the following procedure:

1. Make sure that the printer is offline. Then open the top cover and paper cover.

CAUTION: Be careful not to touch the terminals on the flexible cable.

- 2. Install the new Tandy Jet cartridge by inserting the guide into the cartridge slit.
- 3. Push the lock lever down to lock the Tandy Jet cartridge.
- 4. Turn the printer on. Execute the head cleaning procedure and print the check pattern to make sure that the print quality is satisfactory.

## Print Head Cleaning:

Clean the print head as described below:

- 1. Make sure the printer is turned on and the paper is loaded.
- 2. Make sure that the printer is online. Press an hold down the FWD ADJ and REV ADJ switches.

Note: The head cleaning can be also executed by turning the power switch ON while pressing the FWD ADJ and REV ADJ switches.

3. The ON Line indicator blinks for five seconds while the print head is being cleaned.

Note: The check pattern test can be printed by pressing the LF/FF switch within three seconds after pressing the FWD ADJ and REV ADJ switches. When the print check is completed, the printer returns to normal online status.

## CAUTIONS:

- ° Do not touch the print head of the Tandy Jet cartridge. The print head is a special precision component.
- ° Do not subject the Tandy Jet cartridge to physical shock or vibration. Ink may be spilled on your hands or clothes.
- ° Do no attempt to refill the Tandy Jet cartridges. A clear printout cannot be obtained.
- ° Do not disassemble the Tandy Jet cartridge. Ink may be spilled on your hands or clothes.
- $^{\circ}$  Do not remove the Tandy Jet cartridge from the printer needlessly. The

- cartridge may not print, because the ink will dry out.
- ° To set the head cleaning mode properly, press the FWD ADJ and REV ADJ switches when the carriage is stationary.
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  Do not execute unnecessary print head cleaning. Repeating the procedure excessively will waste ink.

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