

# Using the PanTher™ LS8 Hand-Held Thermal Transfer Printer with Easy-Mark™ Labeling Software

## Upgrading the Easy-Mark Formats Database

1. Easy-Mark software version 3.0 or higher must be installed on your computer. For Easy-Mark software upgrade instructions visit the [Easy-Mark Downloads Page](#)

**Steps 2-5 are required for Easy-Mark Version 3.0 only. They are not required for Easy-Mark Version 3.1**

2. Save the Easy-Mark formats database upgrade file to your computer. Choose a location that will be easy to find.
3. Double click the downloaded file.
4. When prompted to Install Easy-Mark Formats Database Upgrade, select Yes.
5. The Easy-Mark formats database is now upgraded.

## Installing the LS8 Printer Driver

1. PanTherLink™ software must be installed on your computer.
2. Click the Start menu button on your computer.
3. Select Printers and Faxes (or select Control Panel, Printers and Other Hardware).
4. Select Add a Printer.
5. Click Next.
6. Select the option for Local Printer, uncheck Automatically Detect and Install.
7. Click Next.
8. In the Select a Printer Port window, select USB001 (Virtual Printer Port for USB). If USB001 is already being used by another printer, such as the PANDUIT TDP43M, then select another USB port to install the LS8 driver.
9. Click Next.
10. In the Install Printer Software window, select Have Disk...
11. In the Install from Disk window, select Browse.
12. Go to the file location C:\Program Files\PanTherLink\PrinterDriver.
13. Select OEMPRINT and click Open.
14. Click OK.
15. Click Next.
16. Choose whether to use as a default printer.
17. Select Do not share this printer. Click Next.
18. Select No when asked to print a test page. Click Next.
19. Click Finish
20. If you get a message indicating that the driver is unsigned, select "Continue Anyway."
21. The LS8 printer driver is now installed.

## Printing to the LS8 from Easy-Mark

1. Open Easy-Mark labeling software.
2. Select an LS8 label format.
3. Select Label, Modify Label Properties in the toolbar across the top of the screen.
4. Select Next.
5. In the Printer Information field, select Thermal.
6. Click Update.
7. Create your labels.
8. Power the LS8 printer on.
9. Press the SETUP button. Select PC Interface. Select Files/Printing.

10. The LS8 printer is now ready to print from Easy-Mark.
11. In Easy-Mark, select File, Print.
12. Select LS8 from the printer list.
13. Click OK