

Axiohm's A630 printer, A traceability tool for manufacturers

The A630 printer from Axiohm, the French thermal printer manufacturer, is one of the few on the market to be certified for use with thermal paper that has an extended life of 10 years. This feature attracts many manufacturers and allows it to be used for a wide variety of traceability applications.

Traceability – Manufacturers turn to the A630 printer from Axiohm.

The A630 thermal printer from Axiohm enjoys great success amongst manufacturers, especially in sectors where long-term traceability is required by law. « We have found new outlets for Axiohm's A630 printer » states Joao Duarte, Technical Manager at PII, one of the French distributors of the thermal printer manufacturer. « ***This printing device perfectly complies with the traceability norms and, thanks to its characteristics, attracts many of our customers for this type of application.*** »

For instance, in the medical sector, the printer is used to monitor the process of equipment sterilization. « *Friginox, another of our clients, specialist in professional freezers, is now equipping its freezer cabinets for the restaurant industry with the A630. The reports created by the printer are used as proof that the correct temperatures have been maintained* » adds J. Duarte.



Phases of sterilization have to follow strict and precise pressure constraints and, by law, data has to be kept for at least 5 years. As for sanitary norms, manufacturers must maintain records of temperature charts for up to 3 years. It is in the context of these strict requirements that the A630 printer is chosen to print reports documenting the sterilisation / freezing process.

Axiohm's printer allows for traceability extended to 10 years :



The choice of the A630 printer by many manufacturers for their traceability applications is first due to its small foot print. Extremely compact (108x147x72 mm) and light weight (330g), the printing device easily fits in any environment, offering a space savings which is especially appreciated in the medical sector. Its reliability makes it the printer of choice in industrial environments too (vibrations, dust, heavy duty).

Traceability implies keeping a record of an event or process over a period time in order to be able, a posteriori, to check its conformity to the norms. One of the oldest ways of keeping a record of data is to print it on paper. **The A630 provides an economical and easy way to record data.** In order to keep the data for extended periods, the thermal paper on which it is printed must have a long life. It is on this crucial point that the A630 offers specific features and distinguishes itself from other printer models.

To ensure printed data is available over the long term, it is necessary to use a specific thermal paper providing excellent durability. This type of thermal paper differs from the classic thermal papers generally used to print receipts in point-of-sale printers (paper life 1 to 2 years) and necessitates specific printing parameters.

Axiohm's A630 is the printer of choice because, in addition to being compact, it is specially designed to ensure top quality printing on special thermal paper readable up to 10 years.

In the thermal printing sector there are very few machines that are approved for and perfectly compatible with such extended traceability needs.

Joao Duarte concludes « *Our customers' choice of the A630 printer derives from its total conformity with the legal requirements for the time data must be kept. Whereas some other manufacturers only ensure traceability up to 2 years with their machines, Axiohm goes a step further by offering a printer certified for use with thermal papers readable up to a decade* ».

About AXIOHM

AXIOHM specializes in the design, manufacturing and marketing of a wide range of thermal printing solutions, including thermal printer mechanisms and controller boards, thermal receipt printers, and kiosk printers. Thanks to its mastery of thermal printing technology, AXIOHM has become a world leader in markets as varied as: Transportation, Hospitality/POS, Gaming/Lottery, Petrol Pumps, and EFT.

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