

Quick Start

Follow these steps to install your LabelManager 450D label maker and print your first label.

1. Unpacking your Label Maker

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1. Unpack your label maker and save the packing materials.
2. Make sure you have all the items shown in Figure 1.

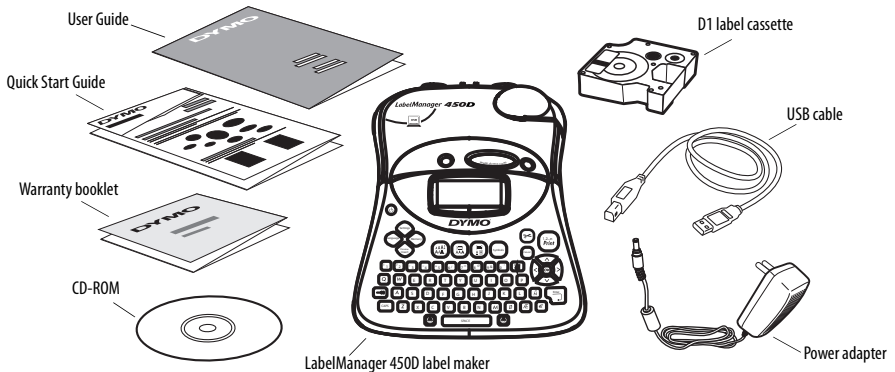


Figure 1

2. Connecting the Power

The label maker can operate on AC or battery power.

To connect the power adapter

1. Plug the power adapter into the power connector on the top, left side of the label maker.
2. Plug the other end of the power adapter into a power outlet.

To insert the batteries

1. Remove the battery compartment cover. See Figure 2.
2. Insert the batteries following the polarity markings (+ and -).
3. Replace the battery compartment cover.

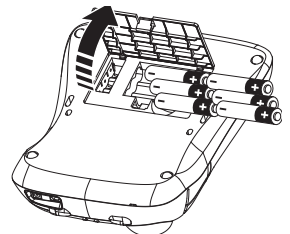


Figure 2

3. Inserting the Label Cassette

Your label maker comes with one label cassette. You can purchase additional label cassettes from your local office supply retailer.

To insert the label cassette

- 1 Press and release the label cassette cover to open the label compartment. See Figure 3.
- 1 **i** *The first time you use the label maker, remove the protective cardboard insert from the label exit slot. See Figure 4.*
- 2 Make sure the tape and ribbon are taut across the mouth of the cassette and that the tape passes between the guideposts. If necessary, turn the spool clockwise to tighten the ribbon.
- 3 Insert the cassette and press firmly until the cassette clicks into place. See Figure 5 and Figure 6.
- 4 Close the label cassette cover and press **⏻** to turn on the power.

You are now ready to print your first label. For complete details on how to use the label maker refer to the *LabelManager 450D User Guide*.

4. Installing the Software

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To install the software on a Windows system

- 1 Insert the DYMO Label v.8 CD into your CD-ROM drive. After a few seconds, the installation screen appears. If the screen does not appear:
 - a. Click **Start** and then **Run** on the Windows taskbar. The Run dialog box appears.
 - b. Enter **D:\install.exe** (where D is the letter of the CD-ROM drive) and click **OK**.
- 2 Select the language to install and follow the on-screen instructions.

To install the software on a Mac OS system

- 1 Insert the DYMO Label v.8 CD into the CD-ROM drive. After a few seconds, the DYMO Label installer icon appears.
- 2 Double-click the Installer icon and follow the instructions. See Figure 7. If you do not see the label maker in the printer list when the installation is complete, refer to the ReadMe file for instructions on how to add the label maker.

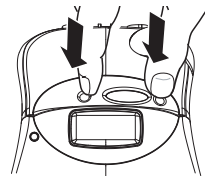


Figure 3

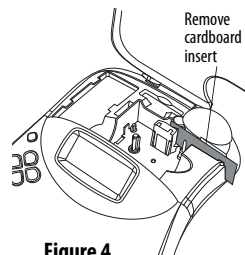


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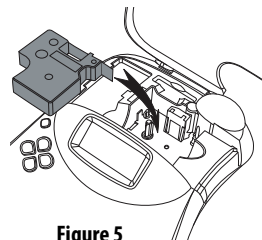


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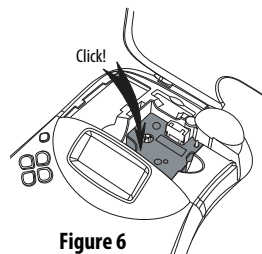


Figure 6



Figure 7

5. Connecting the Label Maker to your Computer

The label maker connects to your computer using the USB connection located on the top of the label maker.

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- 1 Plug the USB cable into the USB port on the top of the label maker.
See Figure 8.
- 2 When prompted by the software installer, plug the USB cable into a USB port on your computer.

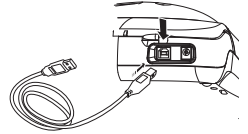
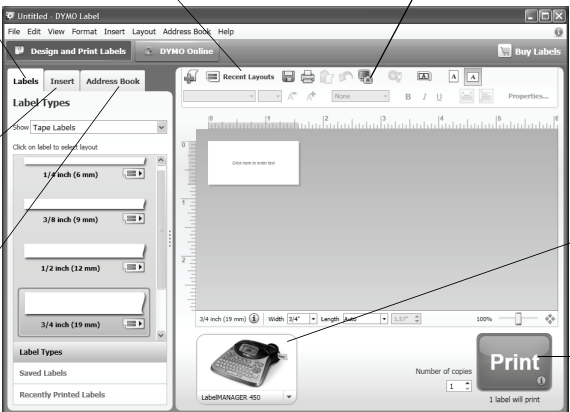


Figure 8

6. Printing Labels with DYMO Label v.8 Software

The following figure shows some of the many features available in DYMO Label v.8 software.



Visually choose your label type and apply layouts.

Apply a layout to a label.

Capture an area of the screen and insert on your label.

Insert text, addresses, images, shapes, lines, barcodes, dates, and counters.

Store your favorite addresses or other data in the Address Book; automatically insert the data on your label.

Select a label maker to print your labels.

Print a label.

The screenshot shows the DYMO Label v.8 software interface. On the left, there is a 'Label Types' panel with a list of label sizes: 1/2 inch (6 mm), 3/8 inch (9 mm), 1/2 inch (12 mm), and 3/4 inch (19 mm). Below this is an 'Address Book' section. The main window displays a design area with a ruler and a 'Click here to add text' prompt. At the bottom, there is a 'Print' button and a 'LabelManager 450' icon. Callout lines point from text labels to specific UI elements: 'Visually choose your label type and apply layouts.' points to the label size list; 'Apply a layout to a label.' points to the 'Recent Layouts' section; 'Capture an area of the screen and insert on your label.' points to the design area; 'Insert text, addresses, images, shapes, lines, barcodes, dates, and counters.' points to the 'Click here to add text' area; 'Store your favorite addresses or other data in the Address Book; automatically insert the data on your label.' points to the 'Address Book' section; 'Select a label maker to print your labels.' points to the 'LabelManager 450' icon; and 'Print a label.' points to the 'Print' button.

For complete details on how to use the software, refer to the online Help or the *DYMO Label Software User Guide* located on the Help menu.

To print your first label

- 1 Start DYMO Label software as follows:
 - For Windows, click **Start**, then **Programs>DYMO Label>DYMO Label**.
 - For Mac OS, double-click the DYMO Label icon in the folder where you installed the software.The first time you start the application, you are asked to register. Follow the on-screen instructions.

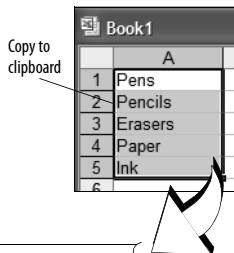
- From the **Labels** tab, select a tape label.
Make sure that the width of the tape label you select matches the width of the label cassette loaded in the label maker.
- Click once on the label in the Edit area and type some text.
- Click **Print** to print the label.
- Use the cutter lever to cut the label.

Printing Multiple Labels from Other Applications

With DYMO Label software, you can quickly print multiple labels from text created in Microsoft® Word and Excel using Smart Paste. You can use Smart Paste to print from the clipboard or a file.

To print multiple labels quickly from Microsoft Excel

- From Excel, copy a list of items to the clipboard.
- From DYMO Label software, click **Edit>Smart Paste From Clipboard**.
Each item is automatically printed with cut-marks between each label.



Pens	Pencils	Erasers	Paper	Ink
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- Use the cutter lever to cut the label and use scissors to cut each label at the cut marks.

Congratulations! You are now ready to design and print labels.

Ordering Labels

Label cassettes are available in a wide variety of sizes and styles. You can purchase label cassettes from your local office supply retailer or directly from DYMO. Visit www.dymo.com.



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