

Rhino 6000

Advanced Labeling Tool with PC Connectivity



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Quick Start Guide

Follow these steps to install your RHINO 6000 label printer and software, and print your first label.

1. Unpacking your printer

NOTE Do not plug the printer into your computer until asked to do so during the software installation.

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

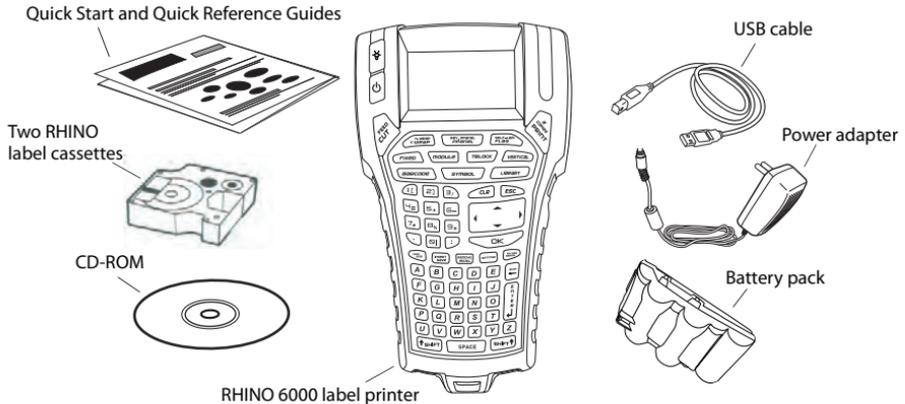


Figure 1

2. Connecting the power

The label printer can operate using the rechargeable battery pack or the AC power adapter. For temporary backup power, six AA alkaline batteries can be used.

To charge the battery pack the first time you use the printer, insert the battery pack and plug in the power adapter. Charging the battery pack the first time takes approximately eight hours. Recharging the battery pack will take approximately two hours.

To insert the battery pack

1. Remove the battery compartment cover. See Figure 2.
2. Insert the battery pack into the battery compartment.
3. Replace the battery compartment cover.

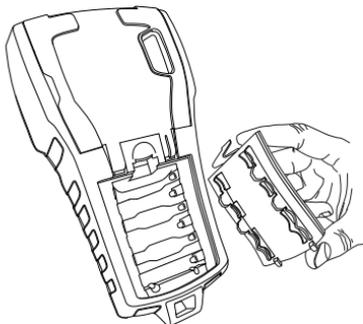


Figure 2

To connect the power adapter

1. Plug the power adapter into the power connector on the bottom of the printer. See Figure 3.
2. Plug the other end of the power adapter into a power outlet.

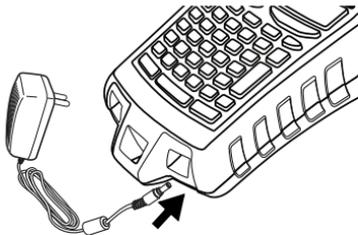


Figure 3

3. Inserting the label cassette

Your printer comes with two RHINO label cassettes.

Visit www.rhinolabeling.com for information about purchasing additional label cassettes.

To insert the label cassette

1. Lift the label cassette cover to open the label compartment. See Figure 4.
2. Make sure the label and ribbon are taut across the mouth of the cassette and that the label passes between the guideposts. If necessary, turn the spool clockwise to tighten the ribbon.
3. Insert the cassette and press gently until the cassette is eased into place.
4. Make sure the two blue clips lock the cassette in place. Refer to the label on the cassette.
5. Close the label cassette cover.

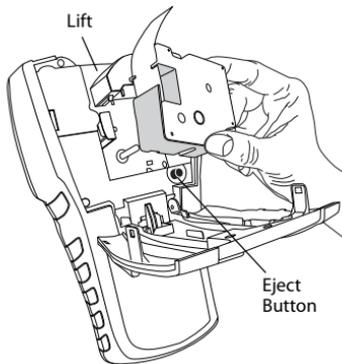


Figure 4

To remove the label cassette

1. Lift the label cassette cover to open the label cassette compartment.
2. Press the Eject button. The label cassette is automatically lifted.
3. Replace the cassette as described above.

4. Connecting the printer to your computer

Your printer connects to your computer using the USB connection located on the top of the printer.

NOTE Do not connect the printer to your computer until prompted to do so during the software installation.

To connect the printer to your computer

1. Plug the USB cable into the USB port on the bottom of the printer. See Figure 5.
2. Plug the USB cable into a USB port **ONLY** when prompted during the software installation.

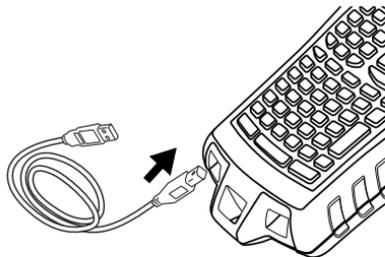


Figure 5

5. Installing the Software

To install the software

1. Insert the RHINO Connect Software CD into your CD-ROM drive. After a few seconds, the installation screen appears. If the installation screen does not appear:
 - a. Click **Start** and then **Run** on the Windows taskbar. The Run dialog box appears.
 - b. Enter **D:\setup.exe** (where D is the CD-ROM drive letter) and click **OK**.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions.
3. When prompted by the installer, plug the USB cable into a USB port.

6. Printing your first label with the printer

You are now ready to print your first label. The first time you turn on the printer, you are asked to select your language and units of measure. You are also asked to select the width of the tape cassette currently inserted in the printer.

To print your first label

1. Press  to turn on the power.
2. Use the up and down arrow keys to select the language you wish to use and press **OK**.
3. Use the up and down arrow keys to select the units of measure you wish to use and press **OK**.
4. Select the tape width of the tape cassette currently inserted in the printer and press **OK**.
5. Enter some text for your label using the alphanumeric keys.
6. Press **PRINT**.
7. Press **CUT** and remove the label.

Congratulations! You have printed your first label.

7. Using RHINO Connect Software

The following figure shows some of the many features available in RHINO Connect Software.

Change the label type on the fly.

Work in two modes: Create labels and print directly to the printer, or create labels for transfer to a RHINO printer.

Preview your labels exactly as they will print.

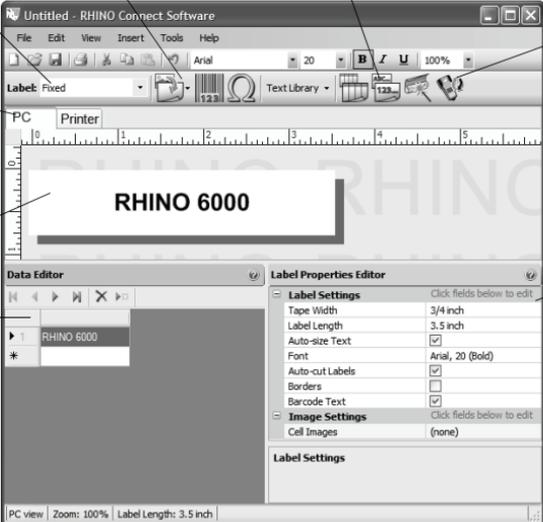
Use the Data Editor to enter label text and add labels to the label file.

Add images, barcodes, symbols, and predefined text.

Quickly create a series of labels using serialization.

Transfer label files and custom symbols and text to your RHINO printer.

Set label properties to further customize your labels.



The screenshot displays the RHINO Connect Software interface. The main window shows a label design with the text "RHINO 6000" centered on a white rectangular label. The software has a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Insert, Tools, Help) and a toolbar with various icons for text, images, and printing. Below the main design area is a "Data Editor" panel with a list containing "RHINO 6000". To the right is the "Label Properties Editor" panel, which is divided into sections: "Label Settings" (Tape Width: 3/4 inch, Label Length: 3.5 inch, Auto-size Text: checked, Font: Arial, 20 (Bold), Auto-cut Labels: checked, Borders: unchecked, Barcode Text: checked), "Image Settings" (Cell Images: (none)), and "Label Settings". The status bar at the bottom indicates "PC view | Zoom: 100% | Label Length: 3.5 inch".

For complete details on how to use the software, refer to the RHINO Connect Software online help.



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