

DIGITAL FULL COLOUR MULTIFUNCTIONAL SYSTEM

Troubleshooting

In the unlikely event of you experiencing a problem with this product, please refer to this manual before requesting service.

The contents of this manual are grouped by situation.
The chapters of the manual appear on the cover.

REMOVING MISFEEDS

COPYING

PRINTING

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INSTALLATION

OTHER PROBLEMS

- Problems Related to Machine Operation
- Problems Related to Paper Feeding and Output
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- Other Problems
- Illustration of the machine

Keep this manual close at hand for reference whenever needed.

ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This manual provides solutions to possible problems in a question and answer format. The questions are grouped into the chapters "REMOVING MISFEEDS", "COPYING", "PRINTING", "SCANNING", "DOCUMENT FILING", "INSTALLATION", and "OTHER PROBLEMS". Locate the question that relates to your problem and use the answer to help correct the situation. If you are unable to solve a problem using this manual, please contact your dealer or nearest authorised service representative.

Conventions used in this manual

- **System settings**

Descriptions of system settings similar to the following example appear in this manual.

Example: → System Settings (Administrator) > "Copy Settings" > "Rotation Copy Setting" > ☒

This is an abbreviated description of the procedure for selecting the setting. ">" indicates a level in the settings and ☒ indicates the state of the setting after it has been enabled. Use these descriptions as a quick manual to help you configure the settings.

For detailed explanations of the system settings, see the System Settings Guide.

- **References to other sections**

Some of the explanations in this manual refer to other pages. Refer to these pages as well to help solve your problem.

Example:  Illustration of the machine (A) (page 36)

Please note

- For information on installing the drivers and software cited in this manual, please refer to the separate Software Setup Guide.
- For information on your operating system, please refer to your operating system manual or the online Help function.
- The explanations of screens and procedures in this manual are primarily for Windows® XP in Windows® environments, and Mac OS X v10.3.9 in Macintosh environments. The screens may vary depending on the version of the operating system.
- Wherever "MX-xxxx" appears in this manual, please substitute your model name for "xxxx".
- Where this manual shows the "MX-2300/2700 series" or the "MX-3500/4500 series", the following models are indicated:
MX-2300/2700 series: MX-2300N, MX-2700N
MX-3500/4500 series: MX-3500N, MX-3501N, MX-4500N, MX-4501N
- This manual contains references to the fax function. However, please note that the fax function is not available in some countries and regions.
- Considerable care has been taken in preparing this manual. If you have any comments or concerns about the manual, please contact your dealer or nearest authorised service representative.
- This product has undergone strict quality control and inspection procedures. In the unlikely event that a defect or other problem is discovered, please contact your dealer or nearest authorised service representative.
- Aside from instances provided for by law, SHARP is not responsible for failures occurring during the use of the product or its options, or failures due to incorrect operation of the product and its options, or other failures, or for any damage that occurs due to use of the product.

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Illustrations and the operation panel and touch panel shown in this manual

The peripheral devices are generally optional, however, some models include certain peripheral devices as standard equipment. The explanations in this manual assume that a right tray and stand/2 x 500 sheet paper drawer are installed on the MX-2700N (equipped standard with an automatic document feeder).

To further explain certain functions and uses, some explanations assume that additional peripheral devices are installed.

The display screens, messages, and key names shown in the manual may differ from those on the actual machine due to product improvements and modifications.

MANUALS PROVIDED WITH THE MACHINE

This manual provides solutions to possible problems. For the detailed procedures for using the machine, see the following manuals.

Printed manuals

Manual name	Contents
Safety Guide	This manual contains instructions for using the machine safely and lists the specifications of the machine and its peripheral devices.
Software Setup Guide	This manual explains how to install the software and configure settings to use the machine as a printer or scanner.
Quick Start Guide	This manual provides easy-to-understand explanations of all the functions of the machine in a single volume. Detailed explanations of each of the functions can be found in the manuals in PDF format.
Troubleshooting (This manual)	This manual explains how to remove paper misfeeds and provides answers to frequently asked questions regarding the operation of the machine in each mode. Refer to this manual when you have difficulty using the machine.
Facsimile Quick Reference Guide	This manual explains the basic procedures for using the fax function of the machine, and provides an overview of the features of the fax function, troubleshooting procedures, and specifications. For detailed information on using the fax function and the system settings for fax, see the "Facsimile Guide" in PDF format.

Operation manuals in PDF format

The manuals in PDF format provide detailed explanations of the procedures for using the machine in each mode. To view the PDF manuals, download them from the hard drive in the machine. The procedure for downloading the manuals is explained in "How to download the manuals in PDF format" in the Quick Start Guide.

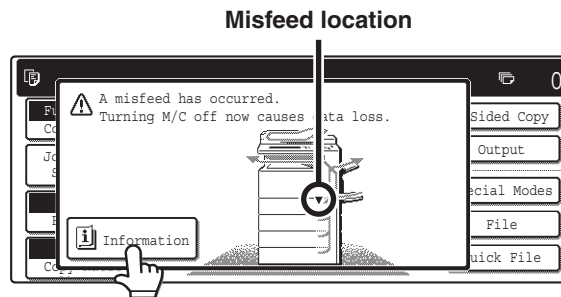
Manual name	Contents
User's Guide	This manual provides information, such as basic operation procedures, how to load paper, and machine maintenance.
Copier Guide	This manual provides detailed explanations of the procedures for using the copy function.
Printer Guide	This manual provides detailed explanations of the procedures for using the printer function.
Facsimile Guide	This manual provides detailed explanations of the procedures for using the fax function and the "System Settings" that are related to fax.
Scanner Guide	This manual provides detailed explanations of the procedures for using the scanner function and the Internet fax function.
Document Filing Guide	This manual provides detailed explanations of the procedures for using the document filing function. The document filing function allows you to save the document data of a copy or fax job, or the data of a print job, as a file on the machine's hard drive. The file can be called up as needed.
System Settings Guide	This manual explains the "System Settings", which are used to configure a variety of parameters to suit the aims and the needs of your workplace. Current settings can be displayed or printed out from the "System Settings".

REMOVING MISFEEDS

This chapter explains what to do when a paper misfeed occurs in the machine.

Removing misfeeds

When a paper misfeed occurs, "A misfeed has occurred." appears in the touch panel and printing stops. In this event, touch the [Information] key in the touch panel. When the key is touched, instructions for removing the misfeed will appear. Follow the instructions. (The approximate locations of possible misfeeds are indicated by blinking ▼ marks as shown below.)



Caution

The fusing unit is hot. Take care not to burn yourself when removing a misfeed.



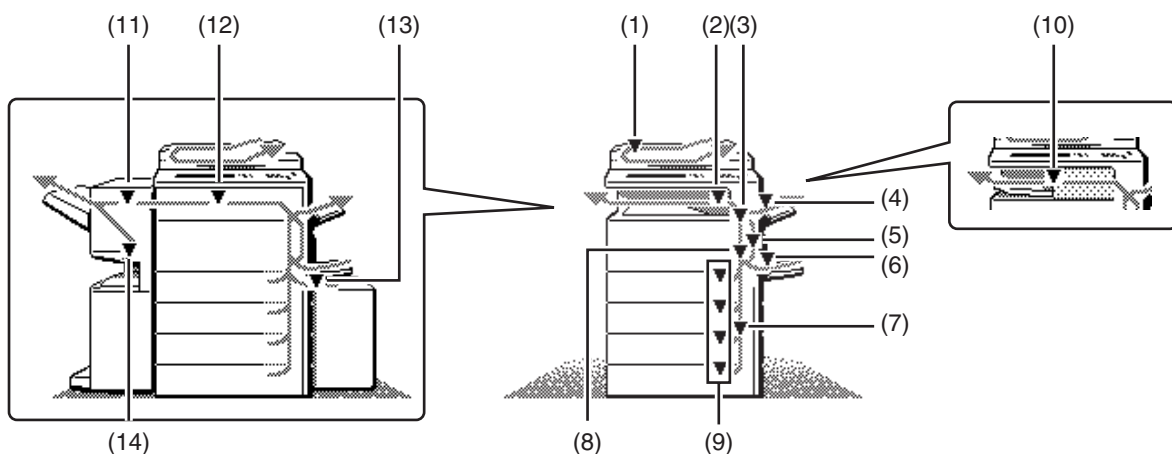
- When removing misfed paper, do not touch or damage the transfer belt.
- Carefully pull the paper out without tearing it.
- A misfeed may have occurred inside the machine. Check carefully and remove the misfeed.
- If the paper tears, be sure to remove all pieces from the machine.



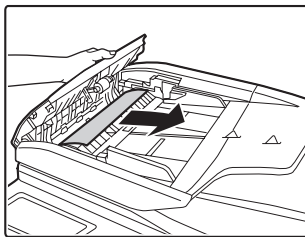
Paper misfeed illustrations

If you require more information when reading the instructions in the touch panel, see the paper misfeed illustrations on the following pages. Refer to the illustration below and then go to the appropriate illustration (1 to 14) for your situation.

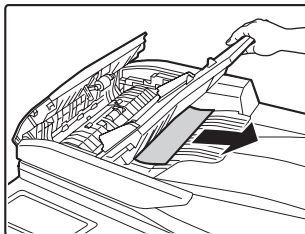
☞ (1)-(4): page 4, (5)-(10): page 5, (11)-(14): page 6



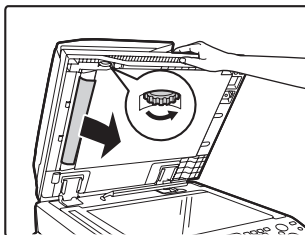
(1) Original misfeed



Open the document feeder cover and remove the misfed originals.

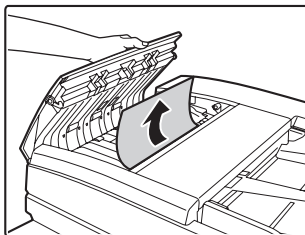


Pull out the document feeder tray and remove the misfed paper.

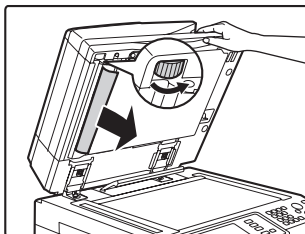


Open the automatic document feeder. Rotate the transfer roller in the direction of the arrow and remove the original.

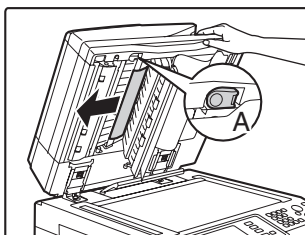
(When using the MX-3501N/4501N)



Open the document feeder cover and remove the misfed originals.



Open the automatic document feeder. Rotate the transfer roller in the direction of the arrow and remove the original.

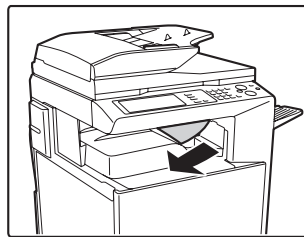


Press switch A to release the cover lock and remove the misfed original. After removing the original, be sure to attach the cover securely.

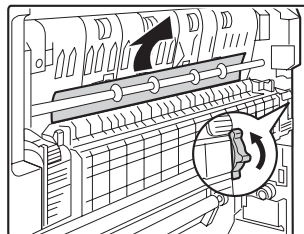


After removing the misfeed, open and close the automatic document feeder (or the document feeding area cover or document feeder tray) to clear the misfeed display from the touch panel.

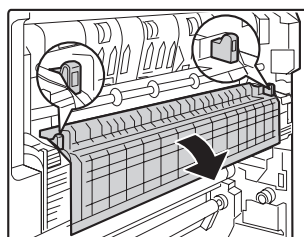
(2) Paper misfeed in the output area



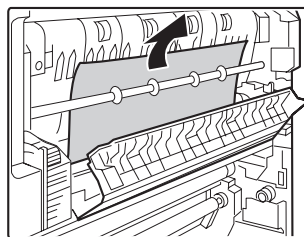
(3) Paper misfeed in the fusing unit



Rotate knob and remove the misfed paper.



If the misfed paper is inside the fusing area, turn down the fusing unit open tab to open the fusing unit and remove the misfed paper.



Rotate knob and remove the misfed paper.



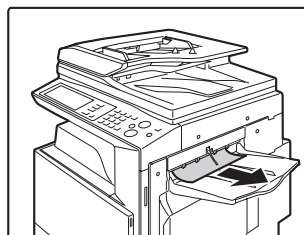
Caution

The fusing unit area is hot. Take care not to burn yourself. (Do not touch any metal parts.)

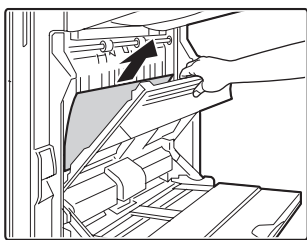


Unfused toner may remain on the paper that is removed. Take care that it does not soil your hands or clothing.

(4) Paper misfeed in the exit tray unit (right tray)

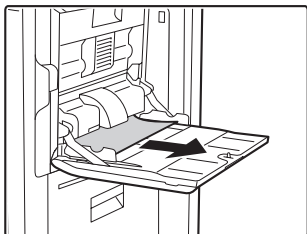


(5) Paper misfeed in the reversing unit

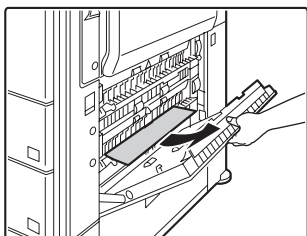


Open the Paper reversing section cover and remove the misfed paper.

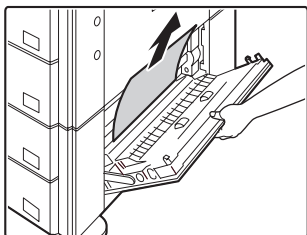
(6) Paper misfeed in the bypass tray



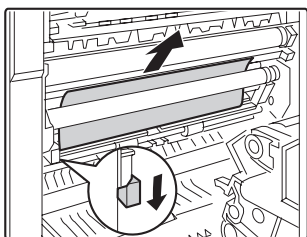
(7) Paper misfeed in tray 1 to tray 4 (side)



The misfeed may have occurred inside the machine. Check carefully and remove it.

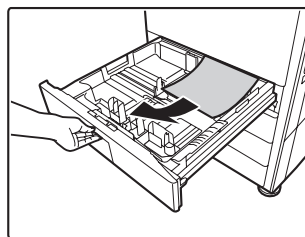


(8) Paper misfeed in the transport area



Lower the lever in the direction of the arrow to remove the misfed paper.

(9) Paper misfeed in tray 1 to tray 4 (in the tray)

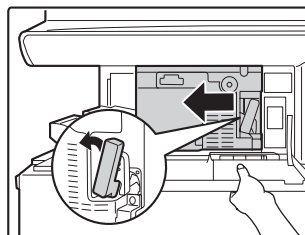


Before pulling the tray out, open the right cover and check if there is a paper misfeed. If you pull the tray out without checking, you may tear misfed paper and make it more difficult to

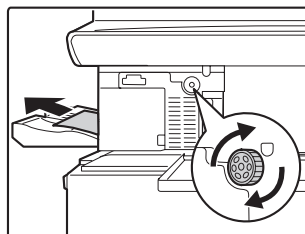
remove the pieces that remain in the machine.

➡ (7) Paper misfeed in tray 1 to tray 4 (side)

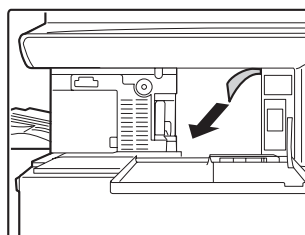
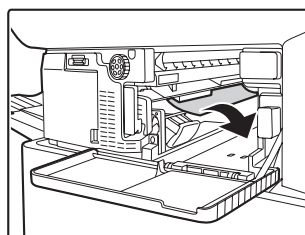
(10) Paper misfeed in the finisher



While pressing the lever over to the left, slide the finisher to the left until it stops.

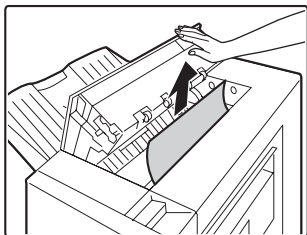


Turn roller rotating knob in the direction of the arrow to remove the misfed paper.

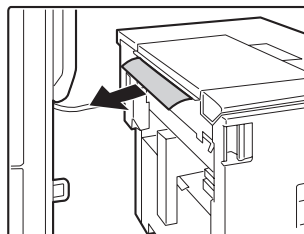


Make sure that there is no misfed paper in the machine.

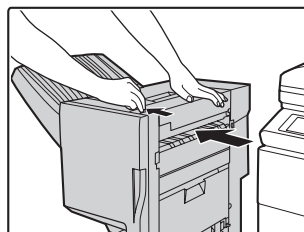
(11) Paper misfeed in the saddle stitch finisher (top)



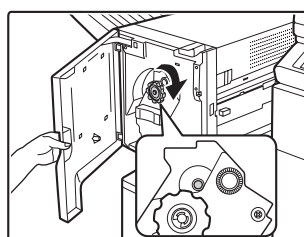
Open the top cover and remove the misfed paper.



(14) Paper misfeed in the saddle stitch finisher (bottom)



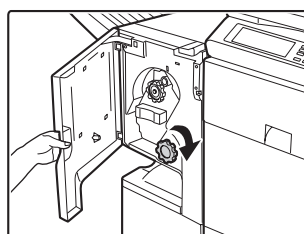
While pulling the lever, slide the saddle stitch finisher to the left until it stops.



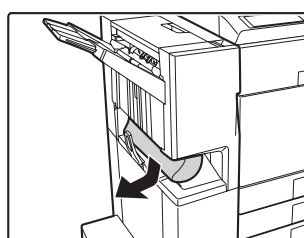
Turn knob until a blue indication is seen.



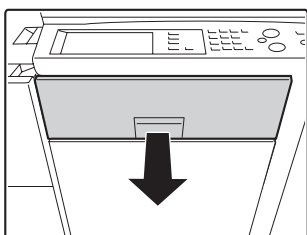
Open the finisher right cover and remove the misfed paper.



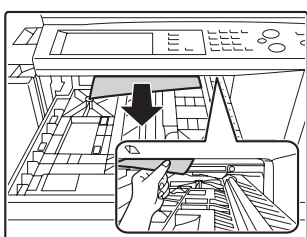
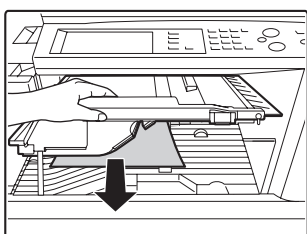
Rotate knob and remove the misfed paper.



(12) Paper misfeed in the paper pass unit

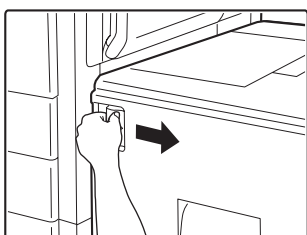


Pull out the paper pass unit and remove the misfed paper.

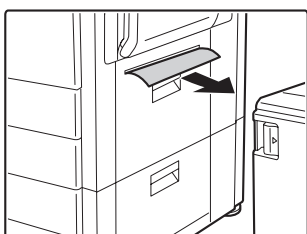


Check the paper reversing section inside the tray and remove any misfed paper.
*A misfeed has occurred inside the machine. Look inside to check.

(13) Paper misfeed in the large capacity tray



While holding the tray release lever, carefully slide the large capacity tray away from the main unit until it stops.



COPYING

This chapter provides solutions to possible copying problems. See the following table of contents to locate the appropriate page for your question or problem.

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- If you cannot find the item that you are looking for in the above table of contents, see "OTHER PROBLEMS" (page 27).
- If you are unable to solve a problem using the solutions in this manual, switch off the [POWER] key (⏻) and the main power switch. Wait at least 10 seconds, and then switch on the main power switch and the [POWER] key (⏻) in that order.
- * When the LINE indicator is lit or the DATA indicator is lit or blinking, do not switch off the main power switch or unplug the power plug. This may damage the hard drive or cause the data being stored or received to be lost.

Problems Related to Copying Operation

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Copying does not take place.	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	When user authentication is enabled, the functions that you can use may be restricted in your user settings. Check with your administrator.
Auto selection of the colour mode does not take place.	Are you using one of the following types of originals? Black & White is not selected • Are there colours or colouring in the paper? Colour is not selected • The colour in the original is very light. • The colour in the original is very dark, almost black. • Is only a very small area of the original coloured?	When the colour mode is set to "Auto", the machine detects whether the original is black and white or colour when the [COLOUR START] key (⬤⬤⬤) is pressed. However, when an original similar to one of those at left is used, automatic detection may not give the correct result. In this event, specify the colour mode manually.

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Image rotation does not take place.	Did you select the paper size or copy ratio manually?	Copy using automatic paper selection and automatic ratio selection.
	Are you copying using settings that do not allow rotate copying?	Rotate copying can generally be combined with other special modes, however, some combinations are not possible. If a prohibited combination is selected, a message will appear in the touch panel.
	Is "Rotation Copy Setting" disabled in the system settings (administrator)?	Check with your administrator. If you are the administrator, enable "Rotation Copy Setting". → System Settings (Administrator) > "Copy Settings" > "Rotation Copy Setting" > ☒
Two-sided copying does not take place.	Does the paper type setting of the selected tray specify a type of paper that cannot be used for two-sided copying?	Check "Tray Settings" in the system settings. If the [Disable Duplex] checkbox is selected ☒ , two-sided copying using that tray will not be possible. Change the paper type setting to a type that can be used for two-sided printing. → System Settings > "Paper Tray Settings" > "Tray Settings"
	Are you using a special size or type of paper?	For the paper types and sizes that can be used for two-sided copying, see "SPECIFICATIONS" in the Safety Guide.
	Are you copying using settings that do not allow two-sided copying?	Two-sided copying can generally be combined with other special modes, however, some combinations are not possible. If a prohibited combination is selected, a message will appear in the touch panel.
	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	Some functions may have been disabled in the system settings (administrator). Check with your administrator. When user authentication is enabled, the functions that you can use may be restricted in your user settings. Check with your administrator.
The paper size of a tray cannot be set.	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	Some functions may have been disabled in the system settings (administrator). Check with your administrator.

Problems Related to Copy Results

Problem	Point to check	Solution
The image is too light or too dark.	Is the image too light or too dark?	Select an appropriate exposure mode for the original being copied and adjust the exposure level manually.
	Has an appropriate exposure mode for the original type been selected?	A satisfactory copy result can be obtained by selecting a suitable exposure mode for the original type. Select one of the following modes depending on the original type. • Text Use this mode for regular text documents. • Text/Prtd.Photo This mode provides the best balance for copying an original which contains both text and printed photographs, such as a magazine or catalogue. • Text/Photo This mode provides the best balance for copying an original which contains both text and photographs, such as a text document with a photo pasted on. • Printed Photo This mode is best for copying printed photographs, such as photos in a magazine or catalogue. • Photo Use this mode to copy photos. • Map This mode is best for copying the light colour shading and fine text found on most maps. • Light original Use this mode for originals with light pencil writing.
Colours are off.	Did you perform "Registration Adjustment"?	Ask your administrator to perform "Registration Adjustment". → System Settings (Administrator) > "Device Control" > "Registration Adjustment" > "Auto Adjustment" If the colour tones are off, perform "Auto Colour Calibration". (If the colours are still off after calibration, repeating calibration may improve the results.) → System Settings (Administrator) > "Copy Settings" > "Auto Colour Calibration"
Part of the image is cut off.	Has an appropriate ratio been selected for the original size and paper size?	Select an appropriate ratio setting.
	Are you using an Inch (AB) paper size?	When copying on an Inch (AB) paper size, specify the original size manually.
Copies come out blank.	Is the original placed face up or face down correctly?	When using the document glass, the original must be placed face down. When using the automatic document feeder, the original must be placed face up.

PRINTING

This chapter provides solutions to possible printing problems. See the following table of contents to locate the appropriate page for your question or problem.

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Problems Related to Printing Operation

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Printing does not take place.	Is your computer connected correctly to the machine?	Make sure that the cable is connected securely to the LAN connector or the USB connector on your computer and the machine. If you are on a network, check the connections at the hub as well.  Illustration of the machine (L) and (M) (page 37)
	Is the machine connected to the same network (LAN, etc.) as your computer?	The machine must be connected to the same network as your computer. If you do not know which network the machine is connected to, ask the network administrator.

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Printing does not take place.	Is the IP address selected correctly? (Windows)	If the machine does not have a permanent IP address (the machine receives an IP address from a DHCP server), printing will not be possible if the IP address changes. Print the "All Custom Setting List" in the system settings and check the IP address of the machine. If the IP address has changed, change the port setting in the printer driver. → System Settings > "List Print (User)" > "All Custom Setting List" 📖 Software Setup Guide If the IP address changes frequently, it is recommended that a permanent IP address be assigned to the machine. → System Settings (Administrator) > "Network Settings" > "IP Address Setting"
	Is AppleTalk active? (Macintosh)	In Mac OS X, click [Network] in [System Preferences] and select "Built-in Ethernet" in "Show". Click the [AppleTalk] tab and make sure that [Make AppleTalk Active] is selected. In Mac OS 9.0 to 9.2.2, open the [Chooser] from the Apple menu and make sure that [Active] is selected. Printing is not possible if [Active] is not selected. Ask your administrator to check if "Enable EtherTalk" is enabled in the system settings (administrator). (The factory default setting is "Enable".) → System Settings (Administrator) > "Network Settings" > "Enable EtherTalk" > ☒
	Is "Connect via" set to [Ethernet] for AppleTalk? (Mac OS 9.0-9.2.2)	Open [AppleTalk] from the [Control Panels] and make sure that [Ethernet] is selected in the "Connect via" menu. Printing is not possible if [Ethernet] is not selected.
	Is your computer in an unstable state?	Printing is sometimes not possible when you run multiple applications at once or there is insufficient memory or hard drive space. Restart your computer.
	Is the machine specified correctly in the software application that you are using for printing?	Make sure that the printer driver of the machine is selected in the Print window of the application. If the printer driver does not appear in the list of available printer drivers, it may not be installed correctly. Remove the printer driver and then install it once again. 📖 INSTALLATION (page 24)
	Are the network connection devices operating normally?	Make sure that the routers and other network connection devices are operating correctly. If a device is not powered on or is in an error state, see the manual of the device to correct the problem.
	Is the I/O timeout setting too short?	If the I/O timeout setting is too short, errors may occur while writing to the printer. Ask the administrator of the machine to configure an appropriate time in "I/O Timeout". → System Settings (Administrator) > "Printer Settings" > "Interface Settings" > "I/O Timeout"

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Printing does not take place.	Was a Notice Page printed?	A Notice Page will be printed to indicate the cause of the problem if a print job cannot be performed as specified and the cause is not shown in the display. Read the printed page and take appropriate action. For example, a notice page will be printed in the following situations. • The print job is too large to fit in memory. • A function that has been prohibited by the administrator is specified. * By factory default, Notice Pages are not printed.
	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	When user authentication is enabled, the functions that you can use may be restricted in your user settings. Check with your administrator.
Colour printing does not take place.	Is the colour mode set to "Color"?	Select "Automatic" or "Color" for the colour mode setting. The colour mode setting is configured as follows: Windows: On the [Color] tab of the printer driver. Macintosh: In the [Color] menu of the print window. (In Mac OS X v10.1.5, the [Color] tab of [Printer Features].) In Windows, [Black and White Print] can also be selected on the [Main] tab of the printer driver. If you wish to print in colour, make sure that the [Black and White Print] checkbox on the [Main] tab is not selected ☐.
	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	When user authentication is enabled, the functions that you can use may be restricted in your user settings. Check with your administrator.
Two-sided printing does not take place.	Does the paper type setting of the selected tray specify a type of paper that cannot be used for two-sided printing?	Check "Tray Settings" in the system settings. If the [Disable Duplex] checkbox is selected ☒, two-sided printing using that tray will not be possible. Change the paper type setting to a type that can be used for two-sided printing. → System Settings > "Paper Tray Settings" > "Tray Settings"
	Are you using a special size or type of paper?	For the paper types and sizes that can be used for two-sided printing, see "SPECIFICATIONS" in the Safety Guide.
	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	Some functions may have been disabled in the system settings (administrator). Check with your administrator. When user authentication is enabled, the functions that you can use may be restricted in your user settings. Check with your administrator.

Problem	Point to check	Solution
A tray, finisher, or other peripheral device installed on the machine cannot be used.	Have the peripheral devices that are installed on the machine been configured in the printer driver?	Open the printer properties and click the [Auto Configuration] button on the [Configuration] tab. (Windows) * If auto configuration cannot be executed, see the Software Setup Guide.

Problems Related to Print Results

Problem	Point to check	Solution
The image is grainy.	Are the printer driver settings appropriate for the print job? (Windows)	If you are using the PCL printer driver, you can set the resolution to [600 dpi] or [300 dpi] in the print settings at the time of printing. When you need a very clear image, select [600 dpi]. If you are using the PS printer driver, you can set the resolution to [600x600 dpi] or [1200x600 dpi] (only for black and white printing). The resolution setting is selected in the [Advanced] tab of the printer driver properties window.
The image is too light or too dark.	Does the image (particularly a photo) need correction? (Windows)	Brightness and contrast can be corrected by performing [Color Adjustment] on the [Color] tab of the printer driver. These settings can be used for simple corrections when you do not have image editing software installed on your computer.
Colours are off.	Did you perform "Registration Adjustment"?	Ask your administrator to perform "Registration Adjustment". → System Settings (Administrator) > "Device Control" > "Registration Adjustment" > "Auto Adjustment" If the colour tones are off, perform "Auto Colour Calibration". (If the colours are still off after calibration, repeating calibration may improve the results.) → System Settings (Administrator) > "Printer Settings" > "Colour Adjustments" > "Auto Colour Calibration"
Text and lines are faint and difficult to see.	Was colour data printed in black and white? (Windows)	When colour text and lines are printed in black and white, they may become faint and difficult to see. To have colour text or lines (areas) that are faint converted to black, select [Text To Black] or [Vector To Black] on the [Color] tab of the printer driver. (Raster data such as bitmap images cannot be adjusted.)

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Part of the image is cut off.	Does the paper size specified by the job match the size of paper loaded in the tray?	Make sure that the paper size setting matches the size of paper loaded in the tray. The paper size setting is selected as follows: Windows: On the [Paper] tab of the printer driver. If [Fit to Paper Size] is selected, check the loaded paper and the paper size setting. Macintosh: In the [Page Setup] menu.
	Is the print orientation setting (portrait or landscape) correct?	Set the print orientation to match the image. The print orientation is selected as follows: Windows: On the [Main] tab of the printer driver. Macintosh: In the [Page Setup] menu.
	Are the margins set correctly in the layout settings of the application?	If the edge of the image extends outside the printable area of the machine, the edge will be cut off. Select an appropriate paper size and margins in the layout settings of the application.
The image is upside down.	Are you using a type of paper (tab paper, punch paper, etc.) that can only be loaded in a fixed orientation?	When the image size and paper size are the same but the orientations are different, the orientation of the image is automatically rotated to match the paper. However, when the paper can only be loaded in a fixed orientation, this may result in the image being printed upside down. In this event, rotate the image 180 degrees before printing. The 180 degree rotation setting is selected as follows: Windows: On the [Main] tab of the printer driver. Macintosh (OS X v10.3.3 to 10.4): On the [Page Setup] menu. (Landscape orientation only.) (In Mac OS 9.0 to 9.2.2, in the [PostScript Options] menu of the [Page Setup] menu.)
	Is the correct binding position selected for two-sided printing?	When two-sided printing is performed, every other page is printed upside down when tablet binding is selected for the binding position. Be sure to set the appropriate binding position. The binding position is selected as follows: Windows: On the [Main] tab of the printer driver. Macintosh: In the [Layout] menu of the print window. (In Mac OS X v10.1.5, in the [Duplex] menu of the print window; in Mac OS 9.0 to 9.2.2, in [Output/Document Style].)

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Many nonsense characters are printed.	Is your computer or the machine in an unstable state?	If little free space remains in the memory or hard drive of your computer, or many jobs have been spooled on the machine and it has little free memory remaining, printed text may turn into nonsense characters. In this situation, cancel printing, restart your computer and the machine, and try printing again. To cancel printing Windows: Double-click the printer icon that appears at the lower right of the task bar and click "Cancel All Documents" (or "Purge Print Documents") in the [Printer] menu. Macintosh: Double click the name of the machine in the printer list, select the job that you wish to delete, and delete it. (In Mac OS 9.0 to 9.2.2, double click the printer icon on the desktop, select the print job that you wish to delete, and delete it.) At the machine: Press the [JOB STATUS] key on the operation panel, touch the [Print Job] key to change the screen, touch the key of the print job that you wish to delete, and touch the [Stop/Delete] key. A message appears to confirm the cancellation. Touch the [Yes] key. If nonsense characters are still printed after restarting, ask your administrator to lengthen the timeout setting of "I/O Timeout" in the system settings (administrator). → System Settings (Administrator) > "Printer Settings" > "Interface Settings" > "I/O Timeout" * If nonsense characters are still printed after taking the above measures, remove and then reinstall the printer driver.

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- If you cannot find the item that you are looking for in the above table of contents, see "OTHER PROBLEMS" (page 27).
- If you are unable to solve a problem using the solutions in this manual, switch off the [POWER] key (⏻) and the main power switch. Wait at least 10 seconds, and then switch on the main power switch and the [POWER] key (⏻) in that order.
- * When the LINE indicator is lit or the DATA indicator is lit or blinking, do not switch off the main power switch or unplug the power plug. This may damage the hard drive or cause the data being stored or received to be lost.

Problems Related to Scanning Operation

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Transmission does not take place.	Did you select the correct destination? Is the correct information (e-mail address or FTP server information) stored for that destination?	Make sure that the correct destination information is stored for the destination and that the destination is correctly selected. If delivery by e-mail (Scan to E-mail) is unsuccessful, an error message such as "Undelivered Message" may be sent to the designated administrator's e-mail address. This information may help you determine the cause of the problem.

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Transmission does not take place.	Does the image file exceed the e-mail attachment limit set in the system settings (administrator)?	If your administrator has set a limit on the size of transmitted files, a file that exceeds the limit cannot be transmitted. Check with your administrator.
	Did the image file exceed the file attachment size limit of your mail server? (When Scan to E-mail is used.)	Reduce the size of the file attachment (reduce the number of pages scanned). The size of the file can also be reduced by scanning using a lower resolution setting. (Ask your mail server administrator what the file size limit is for one e-mail transmission.)
	Has the folder on the destination computer been set as a shared folder so that files can be sent to it? (When using Scan to Network Folder.)	If the destination folder is not configured as a shared folder, select "share" in the folder properties. If the folder was moved or otherwise changed, the "share" setting may have been cancelled.
	Did you place a long size original on the document glass when it is scanned?	A long size original cannot be scanned from the document glass. Place originals in the document feeder tray of the automatic document feeder.
	Did you place an original that is folded?	If a folded original is placed in the automatic document feeder, an error will occur and scanning will be cancelled when the actual original size is detected during scanning. Following the instructions in the display, unfold the original, place it in the automatic document feeder again, and rescan.
An address cannot be specified.	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	Some functions may have been disabled in the system settings (administrator). Check with your administrator. When user authentication is enabled, the functions that you can use may be restricted in your user settings. Check with your administrator.
Mode cannot be selected.		
Auto selection of the colour mode does not take place correctly.	Are you scanning one of the following types of originals? When Black & White is not selected: • Are there colours or colouring in the paper? When Colour is not selected: • The colour in the original is very light. • The colour in the original is very dark, almost black. • Is only a very small area of the original coloured?	When the colour mode is set to "Auto", the machine detects whether the original is black and white or colour when the [COLOUR START] key () is pressed; however, in the cases at left, automatic detection may not give the correct result. In this event, specify the colour mode manually.

Problem	Point to check	Solution
The received image file cannot be opened.	Does the viewer program used by the recipient support the format of the received image data?	The recipient may be able to open the file if you change the file type and compression mode selected at the time of transmission. Use a software program that is capable of opening the selected file type and compression mode.
	Does a message appear prompting you to enter your password?	The received file is an encrypted PDF file. Ask the sender for the password, or have the image sent again in a non-encrypted format.
Transmission takes a long time.	Is the resolution setting appropriate at the time of scanning?	To select resolution and data compression settings that are suited to the purpose of transmission and create image data that is balanced in terms of resolution and file size, pay attention to the following points: Resolution settings The default resolution setting is [200X200dpi] in scanner and USB memory mode, and [200X100dpi] in Internet fax mode. If the original does not contain a halftone image such as a photo or illustration, scanning at the default resolution will create a practical and useful image. A higher resolution setting or the "Half Tone" setting (in Internet fax mode) should only be selected if the original contains a photo and you wish to give priority to the quality of the photo image. Exercise caution in this case as a larger file will be created than when the default setting is used.
A destination is pre-selected.	Is "Default Address Setting" enabled in the system settings (administrator)?	If you wish to send to a destination other than the default destination, touch the [Cancel] key. If you are the administrator and wish to change or disable the default destination, change the settings as appropriate in "Default Address Setting". → System Settings (Administrator) > "Image Send Settings" > "Scan Settings" > "Default Address Setting"
Cannot write to USB memory. (When using USB Memory Scan.)	Is the USB memory device connected securely to the machine?	Make sure that the USB memory device is connected securely.

Problems Related to Scan Results

Problem	Point to check	Solution
The scanned image is clipped.	Is the original scan size setting smaller than the actual original size?	Set the scan size to the actual original size. If you have intentionally set a smaller size than the actual original size, note carefully the placement position of the selected scan size when placing the original. For example, when scanning an A4 (8-1/2" x 11") original using a B5 (5-1/2" x 8-1/2") setting, align the original using the scale at the left edge to fit the area you wish to scan into the B5 (5-1/2" x 8-1/2") scanning area.  Illustration of the machine (I) (page 37)
The quality of the scanned image is poor.	Is the original printed matter such as a book or magazine?	When the original is printed matter, vertical patterns (moiré) may occur. Touch the [Image Settings] key and then the [Exposure] key to open the exposure setting screen. The [Moiré Reduction] checkbox appears in this screen. This checkbox can be selected ☒ to reduce the moiré effect. It may also be possible to reduce the moiré effect by changing the resolution setting or shifting the original (or changing its angle) slightly on the document glass.
	When scanning a colour or greyscale original, is the colour mode set to "Mono 2"?	Setting the colour mode to "Mono 2" replaces the colours in the original with either black or white. This is suitable for text-only originals; however, for originals that contain illustrations, it is best to use the [BLACK & WHITE START] key (○●) with the colour mode set to [Greyscale], or set the colour mode of the [COLOUR START] key (○●●●) to [Full colour] or [Auto]-[Greyscale] and then scan.
	Is a destination included that has [TIFF-S] selected for the format?	When a broadcast transmission is performed that includes both scan mode destinations and Internet fax destinations that have [TIFF-S] selected for the format, the resolution will remain fixed at [200X200dpi] even if a different resolution setting is selected. If you wish to send an image scanned at high resolution to scan mode destinations, send the image in a separate transmission.
The scanned image is blank.	Is the original placed face up or face down correctly?	When using the document glass, the original must be placed face down. When using the automatic document feeder, the original must be placed face up.
The scanned image is upside down or on its side.	Are Internet fax addresses included in the transmission?	When both scan mode and Internet fax destinations are included in a broadcast transmission, the original transmission orientation of Internet fax takes precedence, and thus the file may not appear in the correct orientation when viewed on a computer. In this event, send the image to the scan mode destinations in a separate transmission.
The [COLOUR START] key (○●●●) indicator is not lit.	Are Internet fax or fax destinations included?	If Internet fax or fax destinations are included in the destinations, only the [BLACK & WHITE START] key (○●) can be used.

Problem	Point to check	Solution
JPEG was selected for the file type but the file was created as a TIFF file.	Did you press the [BLACK & WHITE START] key (○●) to begin scanning?	When [JPEG] is selected for the file type and the image is scanned in Mono 2, the file will be created as a TIFF file. To create the file as a JPEG file, change the colour mode to [Full Colour] and then press the [COLOUR START] key (○●●●).
The image is too light or too dark. (When using PC Scan.)	Is the threshold value suitable?	When scanning from the TWAIN driver with [Mono 2 gradation] selected from the [Colour Mode] of the "Professional" window, check the "B/W Threshold" setting. A large threshold value makes the image darker and a small threshold value makes the image brighter. To adjust the "B/W Threshold" automatically, click the [Auto Threshold] button on the [Image] tab of the "Professional" window.
	Are the brightness and contrast settings suitable?	When the brightness and contrast settings are not suitable (for example, the scanned image is too bright), click the [Auto Brightness / Contrast Adjustment] button on the [Colour] tab of the "Professional" window. You can also click the [Brightness / Contrast] button to set the brightness and contrast while viewing the scanned image.

Problems Related to One-Touch Individual Keys / Group Keys

Problem	Point to check	Solution
A one-touch individual key or group key cannot be edited or deleted.	If the key is an individual key, is the key included in a group?	Remove the key from the group and then edit or delete the key. → System Settings > "Address Control" > "Direct Address / Program" > "Amend/Delete"
	Is the key being used in a reserved transmission or a transmission in progress?	Wait until the transmission is finished or cancel the transmission and then edit or delete the key.
	Is the key included in a program key?	Remove the key from the program and then edit or delete the key. → System Settings > "Address Control" > "Direct Address / Program" > "Amend/Delete"
	Has your administrator enabled a function that prevents editing/deleting?	If your administrator has enabled "Default Address Setting" (on the machine) or "Inbound Routing Settings" (in the Web pages), editing/deleting will not be possible. Check with your administrator.
You wish to delete or edit an individual key but do not know which group key it is stored in.	Are multiple group keys stored?	If multiple group keys have been stored, print the Group List in "Sending Address List" in the system settings. The list will show where the key is stored. → System Settings > "List Print (User)" > "Sending Address List" > "Group List"
You wish to delete or edit a group key but do not know which program key it is stored in.	Are multiple program keys stored?	If multiple program keys have been stored, print the Program List in "Sending Address List" in the system settings. The list will show where individual and group keys are stored. → System Settings > "List Print (User)" > "Sending Address List" > "Program List"

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- If you are unable to solve a problem using the solutions in this manual, switch off the [POWER] key (⏻) and the main power switch. Wait at least 10 seconds, and then switch on the main power switch and the [POWER] key (⏻) in that order.
- * When the LINE indicator is lit or the DATA indicator is lit or blinking, do not switch off the main power switch or unplug the power plug. This may damage the hard drive or cause the data being stored or received to be lost.

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Document filing does not take place.	Did you select document filing settings in the printer driver?	In print mode, enable document filing on the [Job Handling] tab of the printer driver. In copy mode or image send mode, touch the [Quick File Folder] key or the [File] key and then use the document filing function.
	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	Some functions may have been disabled in the system settings (administrator). Check with your administrator. When user authentication is enabled, the functions that you can use may be restricted in your user settings. Check with your administrator.
A filed data can not be printed.	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	Some functions may have been disabled in the system settings (administrator). Check with your administrator. When user authentication is enabled, the functions that you can use may be restricted in your user settings. Check with your administrator.
A job cannot be stored in a custom folder.	Do custom folders appear in "Folder Information"? (When printing)	Click the [Get Folder Name] button in the document filing save screen of the printer driver to call up the custom folders that have been created on the machine.
	Does the custom folder have a password?	Enter the password configured in the machine in the document filing save screen.

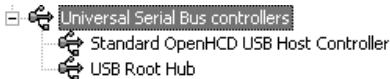
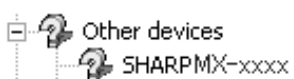
Problem	Point to check	Solution
A stored file has disappeared.	Did you touch the [Print and Delete the Data] key to print a stored file?	A file that is printed using the [Print and Delete the Data] key is automatically deleted after being printed. To print a file without deleting it, use the [Print and Save the Data] key.
A file cannot be deleted.	Is the property of the file set to [Protect]?	A file cannot be deleted when its property is set to [Protect]. Change the property to [Sharing] and then delete the file.
The property of a file cannot be set to [Confidential].	Is the file in the Quick File folder?	"Confidential" cannot be specified for a file in the Quick File folder. Move the file to a different folder and then specify "Confidential". (Note that "Protect" can be specified for a file in the Quick File folder to prevent it from being easily deleted.)
A file name cannot be stored or changed.	Does the name include characters that cannot be used in a file or folder name?	The following characters cannot be used in a file or folder name: \\ ? / " ; : , < > ! * & #
A custom folder name cannot be stored or changed.		
A file name is cut off.	Was the file name stored in the advanced transmission settings during a scan or Internet fax transmission?	If the name was stored in the advanced transmission settings before Quick File or File settings were configured, that name will be used for the stored file. If the number of characters in the name exceeds the maximum number of characters allowed for a Quick File name (30 characters), the characters after the 30th character will be discarded.

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	Are you using an operating system that is not supported?	Make sure that the software can run on your operating system. For detailed information on installation requirements for each software program in Windows, click the [Display Readme] button in the installer.  Software Setup Guide
The machine is not detected (when connected to a network).	Is the IP address of the machine configured?	If the IP address of the machine is not configured, the machine will not be detected. Make sure that the IP address is configured correctly in "IP Address Setting" in the machine's system settings (administrator). → System Settings (Administrator) > "Network Settings" > "IP Address Setting"
	Is your computer connected to the same network as the machine?	Windows: If the machine and your computer are not connected to the same local area network, the machine will not be detected. If the two are connected to different sub-networks, click the [Specify condition] button and enter the machine's name (host name) or IP address to search for the machine. Macintosh: If multiple AppleTalk zones exist, select the zone to which the machine is connected from the menu.
	Is the machine power on?	If the machine is powered off, it will not be detected. Switch on the main power switch and the [POWER] key () in that order. (In Windows, search again after powering on the machine.)
	Is your computer connected correctly to the machine?	Make sure that the cable is connected securely to the LAN connectors on your computer and the machine. Check the connections at the hub as well.  Illustration of the machine (M) (page 37)

Problem	Point to check	Solution
The plug and play screen does not appear (USB connection in Windows).	Is the machine power on?	When a USB cable is connected, make sure the power of the machine is "ON" and then connect a USB cable to the machine. When the machine is not powered on, switch on the main power switch and the [POWER] key (⏻) in that order.
	Can your computer use a USB connection?	Check your computer whether or not a USB interface can be used on the Device Manager in your computer. (For information on "Device Manager", see Help in Windows.) If USB can be used, your controller chipset type and root hub will appear in "Universal Serial Bus controllers" in "Device Manager". (The items that appear will vary depending on your computer.)  If these two items appear, USB should be useable. If a yellow exclamation point appears next to "Universal Serial Bus controllers" or the two items do not appear, refer to your computer manual or check with the manufacturer of your computer to enable USB and then reinstall the printer driver.
The printer driver is not installed correctly by plug and play (USB connection in Windows).	Did you connect the machine to your computer before installing the printer driver?	In Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003, if the machine was connected to your computer with a USB cable before the printer driver was installed from the installer, check if information on the unsuccessful installation remains in "Device Manager". (For information on "Device Manager", see Help in Windows.) If the model name of the machine appears in "Other devices" in "Device Manager", delete it, restart your computer, and install the printer driver again. 

The printer driver cannot be installed (Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003)

If the printer driver cannot be installed on Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003, follow the steps below to check your computer settings.

1 Click the [start] button and then click [Control Panel].

In Windows 2000, click the [Start] button, point to [Settings], and click [Control Panel].

2 Click [Performance and Maintenance] and then [System].

In Windows 2000, double click the [System] icon.

3 Click the [Hardware] tab and then the [Driver Signing] button.

4 Check the settings in "What action do you want Windows to take?" ("File signature verification" in Windows 2000).



If [Block] is selected, the printer driver cannot be installed. Select [Warn] and install the printer driver again.

Removing the software

To remove the printer driver or software installed using the installer, follow the steps below.

Windows

1 Click the [start] button and then click [Control Panel].

In Windows 98/Me/NT 4.0/2000, click the [Start] button, point to [Settings], and click [Control Panel].

2 Click [Add or Remove Programs].

In Windows 98/Me/NT 4.0/2000, double-click the [Add/Remove Programs] icon.

3 Select the program or driver that you wish to delete.

For more information, see the manual for the operating system or Help.

4 Restart your computer.

Macintosh (Mac OS 9.0 to 9.2.2)

1 Insert the "Software CD-ROM" into your CD-ROM drive.

2 Double-click the [CD-ROM] icon (📀) on the desktop and double-click the [MacOS] folder.

3 Double-click the [Installer] icon (📦).

4 Select [Remove] in the Install menu and click the [Remove] button.



There is no deletion tool for Mac OS X. The PPD file of Mac OS X has been copied to the following folder on the startup disk. [Library] - [Printers] - [PPDs] - [Contents] - [Resources] - [en.lproj]
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Illustration of the machine 36

If you are unable to solve a problem using the solutions in this manual, switch off the [POWER] key (⏻) and the main power switch. Wait at least 10 seconds, and then switch on the main power switch and the [POWER] key (⏻) in that order.

* When the LINE indicator is lit or the DATA indicator is lit or blinking, do not switch off the main power switch or unplug the power plug. This may damage the hard drive or cause the data being stored or received to be lost.

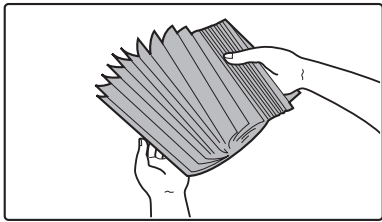
Problems Related to Machine Operation

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Specified machine functions cannot be used.	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	Some functions may have been disabled in the system settings (administrator). Check with your administrator. When user authentication is enabled, the functions that you can use and page counts may be restricted in your user settings. Check with your administrator.
The operation panel cannot be used.	Is the main power indicator lit?	If the main power indicator is not lit, make sure that the power plug is firmly inserted in the power outlet, switch the main power switch to the "on" position, and press the [POWER] key (⏻) to turn on the power. 🔍 Illustration of the machine (A), (D), and (J) (pages 36 and 37)
	Did you just power on the machine?	After the [POWER] key (⏻) is turned on, the machine requires about 80 seconds to complete warmup operation. During this time functions can be selected, however, a job cannot be run. Wait until a message appears indicating that the machine is ready.
	Is the [POWER SAVE] key (Ⓢ) blinking?	Auto Power Shut-Off mode has activated. To return the machine to normal operation, press the [POWER SAVE] key (Ⓢ). 🔍 Illustration of the machine (A) (page 36)
	Is a cover open or a device separated from the machine?	A warning message will appear when a cover is open or a device is separated from the machine. Read the message and take appropriate action.
	Did login fail three times in a row?	When "A Warning when Login Fails" is enabled in the system settings (administrator) and login fails 3 times in a row, a warning will be displayed and operation will lock for 5 minutes. After operation unlocks, log in using the correct user information. If you do not know your user information, contact your administrator.
	Does a message appear indicating that Auto Login failed?	Auto Login failed due to a problem on the network. Contact your administrator. If you are the administrator, touch the [Admin Password] key, log in as an administrator, and temporarily change the auto login settings in the system settings (administrator). (Restore the changed settings to their original state after the network problem has been solved.)

Problem	Point to check	Solution
The operation panel cannot be used.	Does the message "Call for service. Code:xx-xx*." appear in the display? *Letters and numbers appear in xx-xx.	Make sure that the LINE indicator is not lit and that the DATA indicator is not blinking or lit and then switch off the [POWER] key (⏻) and the main power switch. Wait at least 10 seconds and then switch the main power switch and the [POWER] key (⏻) back on in that order. 🔧 Illustration of the machine (A) and (D) (page 36) If the message still appears after switching the [POWER] key (⏻) and main power switch off and on several times, it is likely that a failure has occurred that requires service. In this event, stop using the machine, unplug the power plug, and contact your dealer or nearest authorised service representative. (When contacting your dealer or nearest authorised service representative, inform them of the displayed error code.)
Printing is not possible or stops during a job.	Is a tray out of paper?	Add paper as instructed by the message in the display.
	Is the machine out of toner?	When toner runs low, a message will appear to inform you that the toner cartridge must be replaced. To replace the toner cartridge, see "5. MAINTENANCE" in the User's Guide.
	Has a paper misfeed occurred?	Remove the misfeed as instructed by the message in the display. 🔧 REMOVING MISFEEDS (page 3)
	Is the Output tray (centre tray) or Exit tray unit (right tray) full?	When the Output tray (centre tray) or Exit tray unit (right tray) becomes full, a detector activates and stops printing. Remove the output from the tray and resume printing. 🔧 Illustration of the machine (B) and (C) (page 36)
	Is the waste toner box full?	Replace the waste toner box as instructed by the message in the display. 🔧 "5. MAINTENANCE" in the User's Guide
	In the Paper Tray Settings of the system settings, are restrictions placed on the trays that can be used in each mode (copy, print, fax, Internet fax, and document filing)?	Check the Paper Tray Settings and see if checkmarks appear in the checkboxes of each mode. Functions without a checkmark cannot be used for printing using that tray. → System Settings > "Paper Tray Settings" > "Tray Settings" > ☒ (Each mode)
The original size is not automatically selected or the wrong size is selected.	Is the original curled or folded?	The correct original size cannot be detected if the original is curled or folded. Straighten the original.
	Did you place an original smaller than A5 (5-1/2" x 8-1/2") size?	Original sizes smaller than A5 (5-1/2" x 8-1/2") cannot be detected. Enter the original size manually. * When scanning a small original on the document glass, it is convenient to place a blank sheet of paper on top of the original which is the same size (A4 (8-1/2" x 11"), B5 (8-1/2" x 11"R), etc.) as the paper that you wish to use for printing.

Problem	Point to check	Solution
The displayed bypass tray paper size is not correct.	Is the bypass tray extension pulled out?	When loading paper in the bypass tray, be sure to pull out the extension to enable the paper size to be detected correctly. 🔧 Illustration of the machine (H) (page 36)

Problems Related to Paper Feeding and Output

Problem	Point to check	Solution
The original misfeeds.	Is the original on thin paper? (When the automatic document feeder is used.)	Use the document glass to scan the original. If you need to use the automatic document feeder, use slow scan mode in the special modes to scan the original.
	Is the feed roller dirty?	Clean the surface of the original feed roller. 🔧 "5. MAINTENANCE" in the User's Guide
The paper misfeeds.	Is a torn piece of paper remaining in the machine?	Make sure all paper is removed. 🔧 REMOVING MISFEEDS (page 3)
	Is too much paper loaded in the tray?	Make sure that the stack of paper in the tray is not higher than the indicator line. 🔧 Illustration of the machine (E) (page 36)
	Are multiple sheets feeding at once?	Fan the paper well before loading it. 
	Are you using paper that is not within the specifications?	Use SHARP-recommended paper. Using paper that is not supported may result in misfeeds, creases, or smudges. 🔧 "SUPPLIES" in the Safety Guide * For paper that is prohibited or not recommended, see "USEABLE PAPER" in the User's Guide.
	Has the paper in the tray absorbed moisture?	If you will not be using paper in a tray for a long time, remove the paper from the tray and store it in a bag in a dark and dry location.
	Are the bypass tray guides adjusted to the width of the paper?	Adjust the bypass tray guides to the width of the paper. 🔧 Illustration of the machine (F) (page 36)
	Is the bypass tray extension pulled out?	When loading a large size of paper, pull out the extension. 🔧 Illustration of the machine (H) (page 36)
	Is the bypass tray feed roller dirty?	Clean the surface of the bypass tray feed roller. 🔧 "5. MAINTENANCE" in the User's Guide

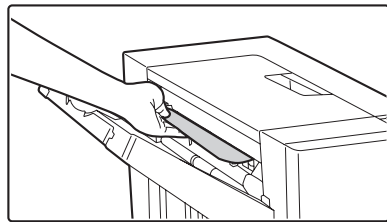
Problem	Point to check	Solution
The paper misfeeds.	Is A5 (5-1/2" x 8-1/2") size paper loaded?	Load A5 (5-1/2" x 8-1/2") size paper in tray 1 (the first tray), in tray 2 (the second tray), or in the bypass tray. * When loading A5 (5-1/2" x 8-1/2") size paper in tray 1 or tray 2, place the paper in the horizontal (A5R (5-1/2" x 8-1/2"R)) orientation.
	Has the correct paper size been set?	If you are using a special size, be sure to specify the paper size. If the size of paper loaded in a tray was changed, be sure to check the paper size setting. → System Settings > "Paper Tray Settings" > "Tray Settings"
	Did you add paper to the bypass tray?	When adding paper, remove any paper remaining in the tray, combine it with the paper to be added, and reload as a single stack. If paper is added without removing the remaining paper, a misfeed may result.  Illustration of the machine (G) (page 36)
Paper does not feed from the paper tray.	Is the paper loaded correctly in the paper tray?	Set the guides to the size of the paper. Make sure the height of the paper does not exceed the indicator line.  Illustration of the machine (E) (page 36)
The image on paper from the bypass tray is skewed.	Is too much paper loaded in the tray?	Do not load more than the maximum number of sheets. The maximum number of sheets varies depending on the paper type setting. For more information, see "SPECIFICATIONS" in the Safety Guide.
	Are the bypass tray guides adjusted to the width of the paper?	Adjust the bypass tray guides to the width of the paper.  Illustration of the machine (F) (page 36)
The automatic document feeder does not operate.	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	Some functions may have been disabled in the system settings (administrator). Check with your administrator.

Problems Related to Quality / Print Results

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Lines appear in the scanned image.	Are the scanning areas of the document glass or automatic document feeder dirty?	Clean the scanning areas of the document glass or automatic document feeder?  "5. MAINTENANCE" in the User's Guide
	Is the bypass tray feed roller dirty?	Clean the surface of the bypass tray feed roller.  "5. MAINTENANCE" in the User's Guide
	Is the feed roller dirty?	Clean the surface of the original feed roller.  "5. MAINTENANCE" in the User's Guide
Smudges appear on printed output.	Are you using paper that is not within the specifications?	Use SHARP-recommended paper. Using paper that is for other models or special paper that is not supported may result in misfeeds, creases, or smudges.  "SUPPLIES" in the Safety Guide

Problem	Point to check	Solution
Smudges appear on printed output.	Are you printing on pre-punched paper?	If the printed image overlaps the punch holes, smudges may appear on the reverse side of the paper following one-sided printing, or on both sides following two-sided printing. Take care that the image does not overlap the punch holes.
	Does a message appear indicating the need for maintenance?	Contact your dealer or nearest authorised service representative as soon as possible.
Toner does not adhere well or creases appear in the paper.	Are you using paper that is not within the specifications?	Use SHARP-recommended paper. Using paper that is for other models or special paper that is not supported may result in misfeeds, creases, or smudges. ➡ "SUPPLIES" in the Safety Guide
	Did you set the correct paper type?	Set the correct paper type in the tray settings. Make sure that the following has not occurred: • Heavy paper is being used, but a paper type other than heavy paper is selected in the tray settings. (The image may disappear if rubbed.) • Paper other than heavy paper is being used, but heavy paper is selected in the tray settings. (This may cause creases and misfeeds.) → System Settings > "Paper Tray Settings" > "Tray Settings"
	Is the paper loaded so that printing takes place on the reverse side?	If printing takes place on the wrong side of label sheets or transparency film, the toner may not adhere well and a clear image may not be obtained.
Print quality is poor.	Is toner save mode enabled?	When "Toner Save in Printer Mode" or "Toner Save in Copy Mode" mode is enabled, printing takes place using less toner and thus the print result is lighter. Check with your administrator.
Part of the image is cut off.	Has the correct paper size been set?	If you are using a special size, be sure to specify the paper size. If the size of paper loaded in a tray was changed, be sure to check the paper size setting. → System Settings > "Paper Tray Settings" > "Tray Settings"
	Was the original placed in the correct position?	If you are using the document glass, be sure to place the original in the far left corner of the document glass. ➡ Illustration of the machine (I) (page 37)
Printing takes place on the wrong side of the paper.	Is the paper loaded with the print side facing in the correct direction?	• Paper tray: Load the paper with the front side facing up. (Load "Pre-Printed" paper and "Letter Head" paper with the front side facing down*.) • Bypass tray: Load the paper with the front side facing down. * If "Disabling of Duplex" is enabled in the system settings (administrator), load the paper front side up. For the current setting, check with your administrator.

Problems Related to Peripheral Devices

Problem	Point to check	Solution
The connected USB device cannot be used.	Is the USB device compatible with the machine?	A non-compatible device cannot be used. Make sure that the device is compatible with the machine.
	Is the connected USB device recognized correctly?	Use "USB-Device Check" in the system settings to check whether or not the device can be recognized. → System Settings > "USB-Device Check" If it is not recognized, connect it once again.
The finisher / saddle stitch finisher does not operate.	Does a message appear indicating that you need to remove paper from the stapler compiler?	Remove all remaining paper from the stapler compiler. 
Stapling does not take place (including pamphlet stapling).	Does a message appear instructing you to check the staple unit?	Remove jammed staples. ☞ "4. PERIPHERAL DEVICE" in the User's Guide
	Does a message appear instructing you to add staples?	Replace the staple cartridge. Do not forget to replace the staple case. ☞ "4. PERIPHERAL DEVICE" in the User's Guide
	Is a different width of paper mixed in?	Stapling is not possible when paper of different widths are mixed together. To perform mixed size stapling, use paper of the same width and select the [Same Width] setting. When copying, select [Same Width] from [Mixed Size Original] in the special modes.
	Are there more sheets than can be stapled at once?	For the maximum number of sheets that can be stapled, see "SPECIFICATIONS" in the Safety Guide.
	Is a paper size that cannot be stapled included in the print job?	For the paper sizes that can be stapled, see "SPECIFICATIONS" in the Safety Guide.
	Is the paper type setting of the tray selected in the printer driver set to a paper type that cannot be stapled?	Check the paper type settings in the machine and select a tray that has paper that can be used for stapling. Click the [Tray Status] button in "Paper Selection" on the [Paper] tab of the printer properties window and check the paper type setting of each tray. * Stapling is not possible on labels, tab paper, transparency film, or envelopes. In addition, if "Disable Staple" is selected in the user type, stapling will not be possible.

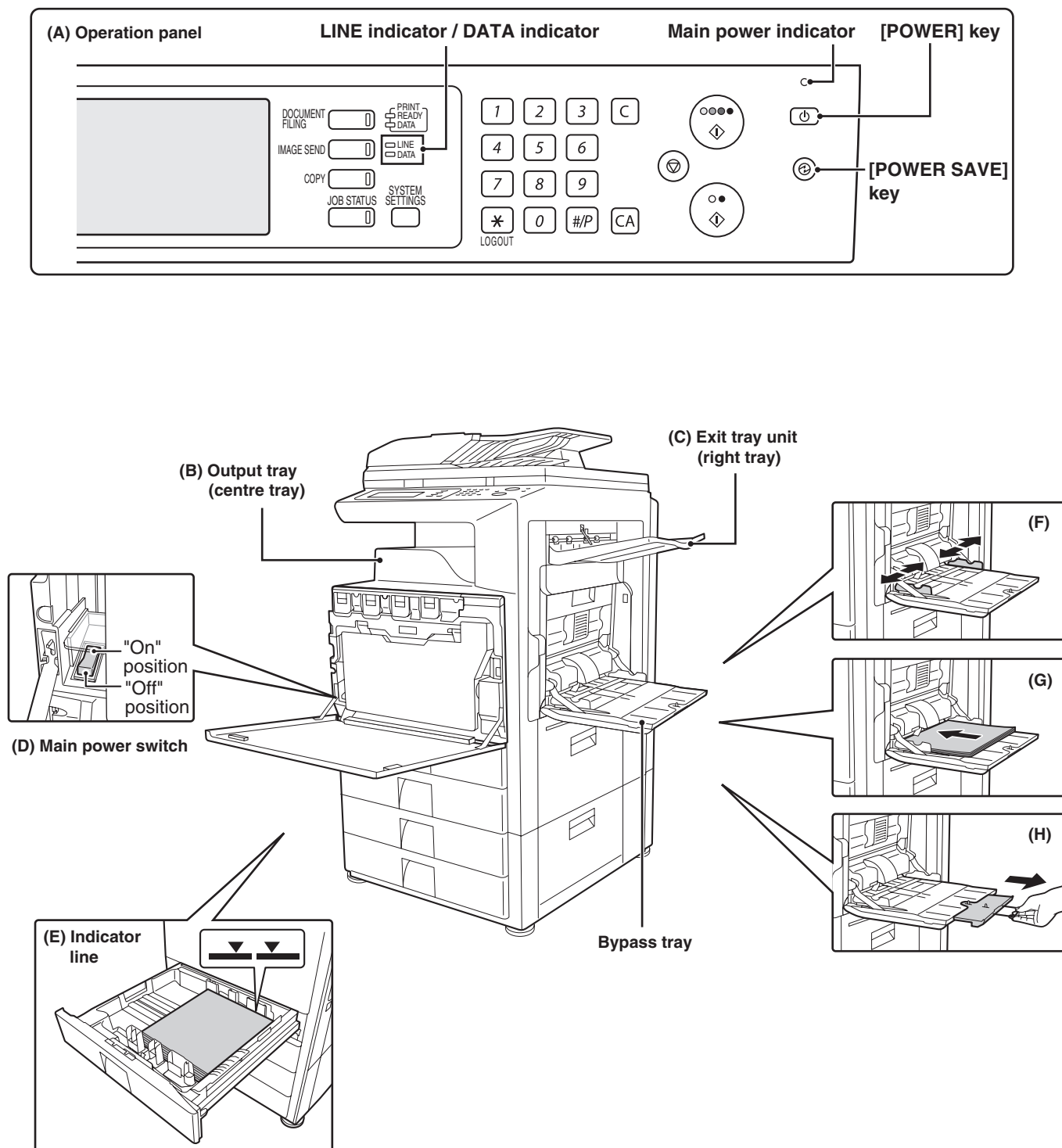
Problem	Point to check	Solution
Stapling does not take place (including pamphlet stapling).	Is the paper type setting of the selected paper tray set to heavy paper?	Pamphlet stapling is not possible on heavy paper. (However, when cover insertion is selected, pamphlet stapling is possible when a single sheet of heavy paper is inserted for use as a cover.)
	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	Some functions may have been disabled in the system settings (administrator). Check with your administrator.
Punching does not take place.	Does a message appear instructing you to check the punch module?	Dispose of punch scraps. ➡ "4. PERIPHERAL DEVICE" in the User's Guide
	Is a different size of paper mixed in?	Punching is not possible when different widths of paper are mixed together. To perform mixed size punching, use paper of the same width and select the [Same Width] setting. When copying, select [Same Width] for [Mixed Size Original] in the special modes.
	Is a paper size that cannot be punched included in the print job?	For the paper sizes that can be punched, see "SPECIFICATIONS" in the Safety Guide.
	Is the tray selected in the printer driver set to a paper type that cannot be punched?	Check the paper type settings in the machine and select a tray that has paper that can be used for punching. Click the [Tray Status] button in "Paper Selection" on the [Paper] tab of the printer properties window and check the paper type setting of each tray. * Punching is not possible on labels, tab paper, transparency film, and envelopes. In addition, if "Disable Punch" is selected in the user type, punching will not be possible.
	Have functions been disabled by the administrator?	Some functions may have been disabled in the system settings (administrator). Check with your administrator.
The stapling position or punch position is not correct.	Is the stapling position set correctly?	Check the stapling position setting. ➡ "OUT PUT" in the Copier Guide
	Are the punching positions set correctly?	Check the punch position settings. ➡ "OUT PUT" in the Copier Guide

Other Problems

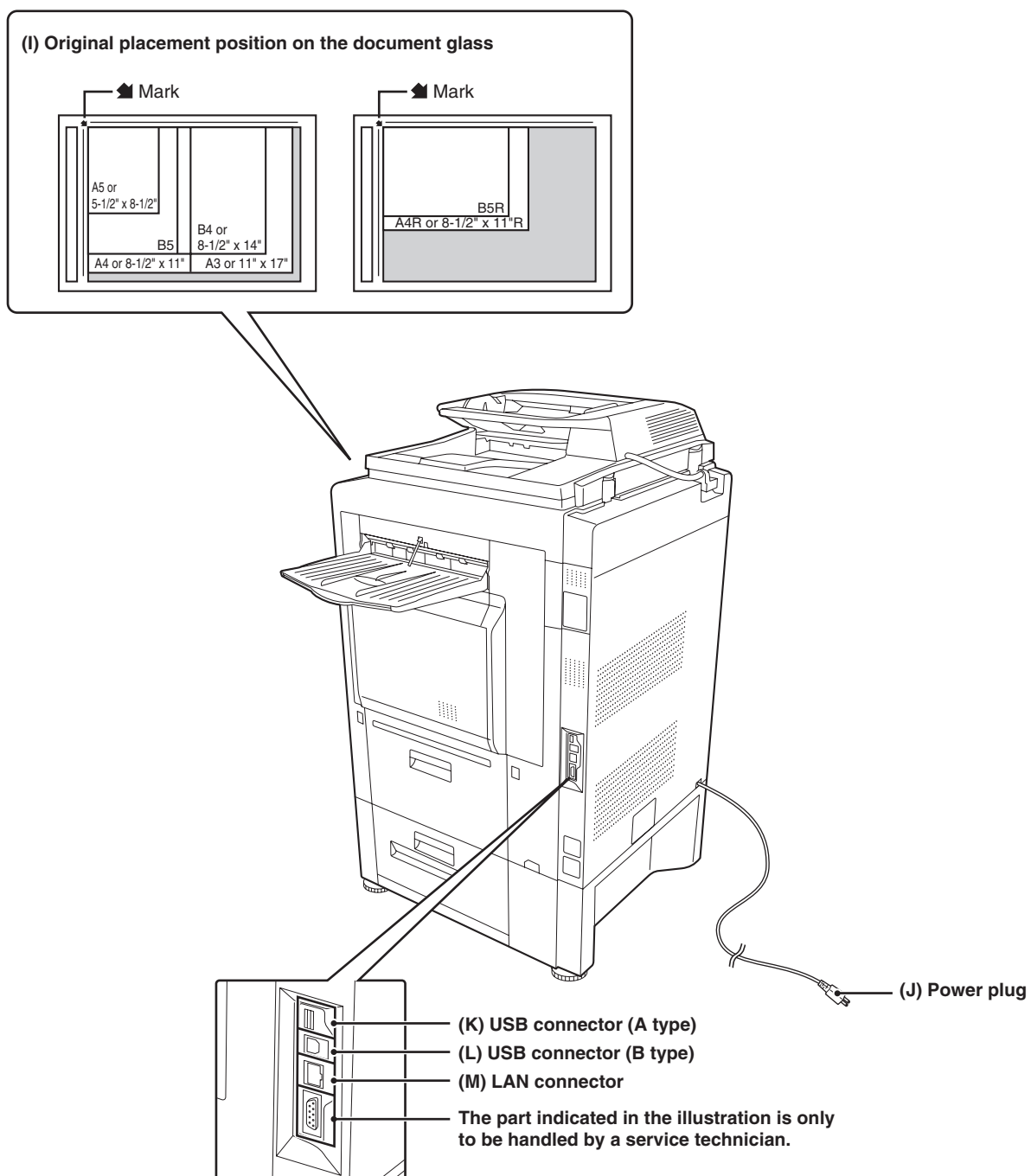
Problem	Point to check	Solution
The touch panel screen is difficult to view.	Is the display contrast properly adjusted?	Adjust the contrast using "Display Contrast" in the system settings. → System Settings > "Default Settings" > "Display Contrast"
You were logged out without having performed logout yourself.	Did Auto Clear activate?	When user authentication is used, the currently logged in user will be automatically logged out if Auto Clear activates. (Except when in PC scan mode.) Log in again. If you are the administrator, you can change the time setting of Auto Clear or disable Auto Clear in "Auto Clear Setting". → System Settings (Administrator) > "Operation Settings" > "Auto Clear Setting"
You forgot the administrator password.	Was the administrator password changed from the factory default setting?	Contact your dealer or nearest authorised service representative. * For the factory default administrator password, see "TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MACHINE" in the Safety Guide. After changing the password, take special care to remember it.
When the main power is switched off, the main power indicator on the operation panel does not turn off.	Has the power been turned off by pressing the [POWER] key () on the operation panel and has a certain amount of time elapsed since then?	If the main power is switched off more than approximately one minute after the power has been turned off by pressing the [POWER] key () on the operation panel, the main power indicator on the operation panel will not turn off immediately. (The indicator will remain on for approximately another minute. This is normal and does not indicate a failure.)

Illustration of the machine

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