# Maintain the Producer III

Use the information in this section to keep your Producer III in optimal operating condition.

## Overview

Regular preventative maintenance of your Producer III can help to ensure error-free recordings and clean printed labels. Maintenance involves cleaning the system and aligning the printer on top of the autoloader.

✎ **Note:** The printer has its own maintenance requirements. Refer to your Printer User Guide for information.

## Cautionary Information

⚠ *Caution: To avoid damaging the Producer III during maintenance:*

- *Never use oils, silicone, or other lubricants on any part of the Producer III .*

- *Use only non-abrasive cleaners to wipe down the surfaces of your Producer III.*

- *Never use cleaners to clean the embedded PC.*

- *Avoid pouring cleaners directly onto the Producer III. Instead, apply the cleaner to the cloth first.*

- *Observe precautions for electrostatic-sensitive devices whenever you access the embedded PC.*

# Preventative Maintenance Schedule

✎ **Note:** Your system may require more frequent maintenance if used in a dusty area, such as a store or warehouse.

**Before you begin:**

⚠ *Warning! Always power off the autoloader and unplug the power cord before you access the embedded PC.*

1.  Power off the **Producer III**.

2.  Disconnect the **power cord**.

! **Important!** Failure to follow the maintenance schedule outlined below may void your warranty.

| Task | Tool | Frequency |
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| Wipe down the lift arm shaft and pay close attention to:<br><br>• The area around the base of the shaft<br><br>• The area just above the lift arm | Lint-free cloth | Weekly |
| Wipe down all surfaces of the autoloader, including:<br><br>• Sides and top<br><br>• Door<br><br>• Output bin<br><br>• Carousel<br><br>• Base (remove the carousel first)<br><br>• Top surface on the lift arm | Lint-free cloth<br><br>Non-abrasive, all-purpose cleaner | Weekly |
| Remove dust and debris from the fans at the back of the autoloader. | Can of compressed air | Monthly |
| Remove dust and debris from the openings at the back of the autoloader.<br><br>For embedded systems only (6100N, 7100N, and 8100N), remove the carousel and remove dust and debris from the openings to the PC module. | Vacuum | Monthly |
| Align the printer. Refer to the *Align the Printer* instructions in your User Guide. | Torx T25 screwdriver | Upon installation, if the discs are not picked correctly from the printer tray, or if there are clamping errors. |