

# Zebra GK420d Direct Thermal Desktop Monochrome Printer

## QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Ideal for businesses needing reliable, fast label and tag printing

### At a Glance Specs



#### PRINT SPEED

**5 in/sec for quick label printing**



#### MEDIA SIZE

**Max 4.25 in width, 5 in diameter**



#### CONNECTIVITY

**USB, serial, and parallel ports**



#### DURABILITY

**Built for frequent label printing**



#### RESOLUTION

**203 dpi for clear text and barcodes**



#### WARRANTY

**90-day limited warranty**



## Who It Is For

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- ✓ Businesses needing durable label printing
- ✓ Warehouses requiring fast label printing
- ✓ Mailing services using address labels
- ✓ Retailers creating barcode labels



## Who It Is Not For

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- ✗ Users needing color printing
- ✗ High-volume, high-resolution printing
- ✗ Applications requiring duplex printing
- ✗ Industries needing industrial-grade durability



## Trade Offs to Consider

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- Monochrome only, no color support
- Limited media size options
- No automatic duplex printing
- Smaller footprint than industrial models

## How It Compares

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- Less durable than industrial models
- Fewer media size options than competitors
- Slower than high-speed label printers
- No color printing capabilities

## Choose This If...

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- ✓ Need reliable label and tag printing
- ✓ Require fast, energy-efficient operation
- ✓ Use direct thermal media only
- ✓ Prioritize compact desktop design

## Skip This If...

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- ✗ Need color printing capabilities
- ✗ Require high-volume, high-resolution output
- ✗ Need automatic duplex printing
- ✗ Demand industrial-grade durability



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