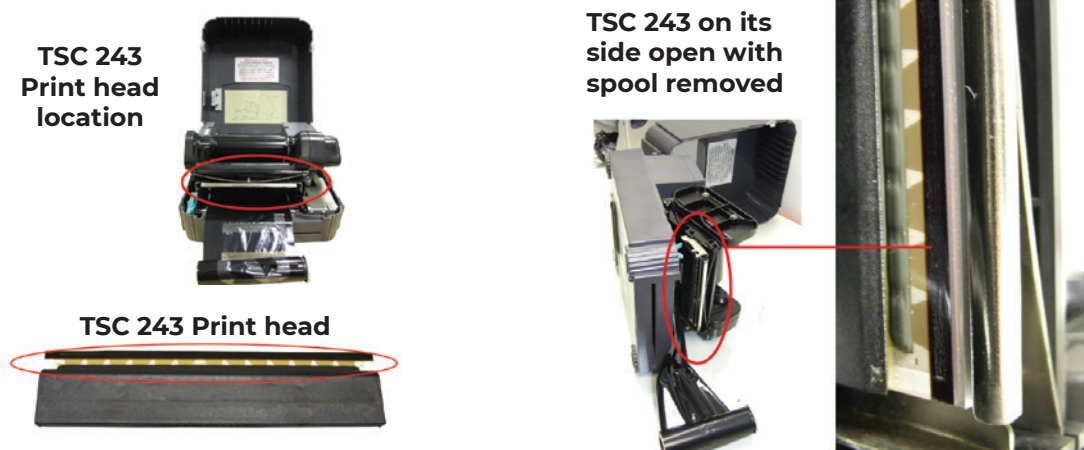


## TSC 243 PRINT HEAD CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

**We recommend this is carried out at every ribbon change and whenever print quality is compromised**

- 1. SWITCH OFF THE TSC PRINTER** ('O' Position)  
Check printer is off by ensuring all printer lights on front panel are off.
- If possible lay printer on its side on workbench (if not, open printer lid and prop lid up using a number plate acrylic).  
Open the printer using the buttons either side.
- Raise the ribbon cartridge with the green lever (bottom left hand corner) / Raise print head assembly by pulling the green release lever.
- Note the ribbon path and then remove the front ribbon spool.

THE PRINT HEAD SHOULD NOW BE ACCESSIBLE AND THE PART TO CLEAN IS THE BROWN GLASSY STRIP AT THE TIP OF THE WHITE TRIANGLES AS SHOWN...



- Put on a glove to protect from any irritants and use a head cleaning wipe (or a soft clean cloth with methylated spirits or brake cleaner applied to it), to firmly, but carefully, clean the print head and bottom plate rubber drive roller.
- Reverse the above, refitting the ribbon and closing the printer.

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