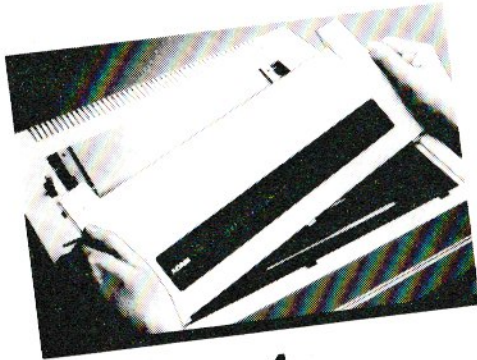


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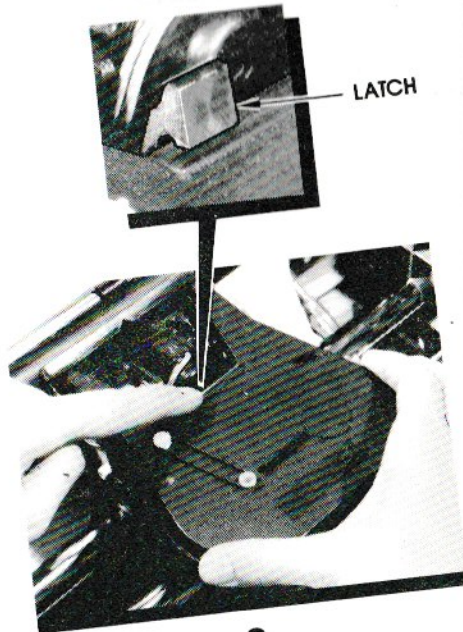
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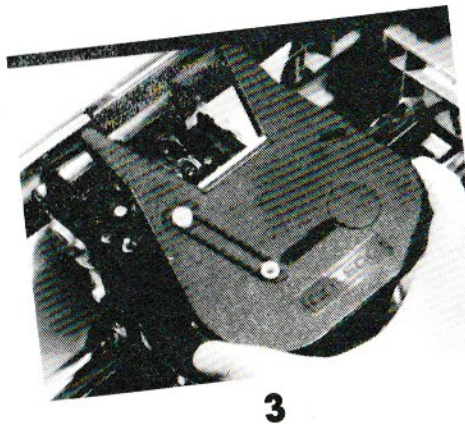
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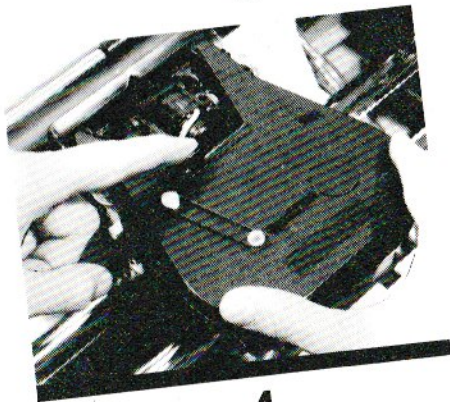
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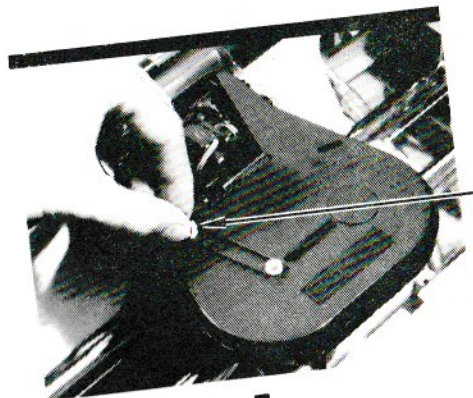
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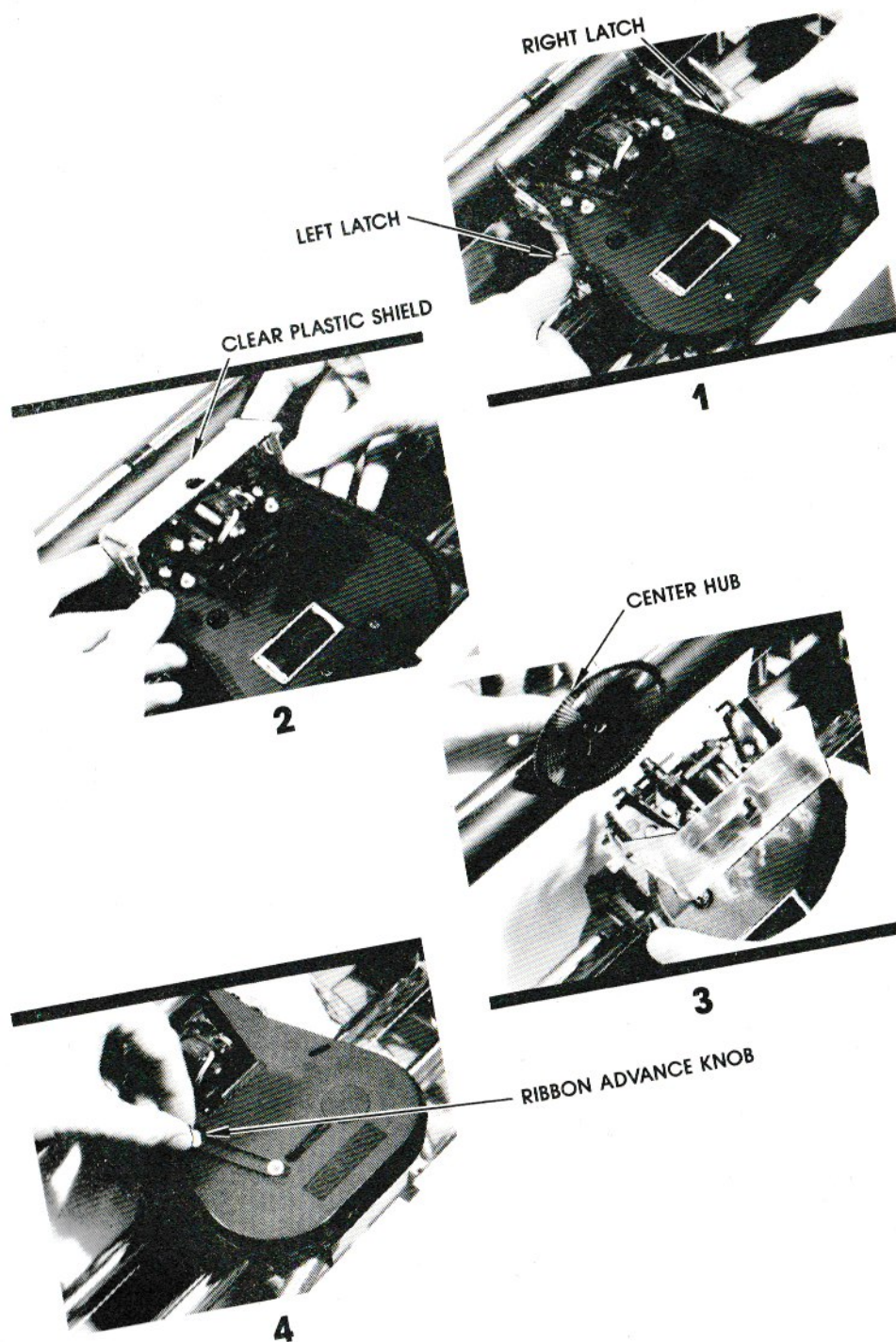
As you use your ADAM™ SmartWRITER™ Printer, you will need to perform some common procedures — such as changing the ribbon and the daisy wheel. Explanations of these procedures follow.

Changing the Ribbon

Ribbons for your ADAM SmartWRITER printer are manufactured by Coleco and should be available at or through the same store where you purchased your ADAM. Call Coleco's toll-free hotline, 1-800-842-1225, if you have trouble locating ADAM SmartWRITER ribbon cartridges.

The steps for changing the ribbon are listed below and illustrated on the left.

1. Remove the printer cover. Slide the printing mechanism to the center of the roller.
2. To release the ribbon, press the latch back.
3. Pull the ribbon cartridge up and out from the tray it rests in.
4. Snap the new ribbon cartridge into the ribbon tray. Turn the ribbon release knob slightly to insure that the ribbon cartridge is properly seated. Make sure the latch is in place on top of the cartridge and the ribbon feeds between the daisy wheel and the clear plastic ribbon shield.
5. Turn the ribbon advance clockwise until the slack in the ribbon is taken up. Replace the printer cover.



Changing the Daisy Wheel

Daisy wheels can be purchased where you bought your ADAM or at office supply stores. For best results, purchase only Coleco brand daisy wheels which are manufactured especially for ADAM. You can substitute other brands of daisy wheels as long as they are plastic (not metal), 10 pitch, 96 characters, non-proportional spacing, and have the same sequence of characters as the daisy wheel included with your printer.

The steps for changing a daisy wheel are listed below and illustrated on the left.

WARNING: Before you start, the power plug must be disconnected!

NOTE: The printwheel is a precision part designed to operate at high speed within precise tolerance. The printwheel should be handled only by the center hub. The spokes should never be handled, touched, bent, twisted or pulled.

- Remove the printer cover. Slide the print mechanism to the center of the roller. Then, take out the ribbon cartridge by pressing the ribbon release latch and pulling the cartridge up and out.
- 1. Press in the two latches located on either side of the print mechanism under the ribbon tray. (These latches are approximately midway from the roller to the rear of the tray.)
- 2. Tilt the print mechanism toward you. Rotate the clear plastic ribbon shield up and away from the daisy wheel. Pull the daisy wheel, using the center hub, up and off. If the print mechanism detaches from the hinge, it can be easily reattached.
- 3. Firmly place the new daisy wheel on the spindle, making sure the square hole in the daisy wheel lines up with its post. Rotate the ribbon shield back into place. Push the print mechanism firmly back down.
- 4. Replace the ribbon cartridge. Make sure the ribbon release latch is in place on top of the cartridge and the ribbon feeds between the daisy wheel and the clear plastic shield. Take up any slack in the ribbon by turning the ribbon advance knob clockwise. Replace the printer cover.

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