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To use the Daisy Wheel Printer with AppleWorks, set the switches as follows:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| Front | X | | | | | | X | |
| Switch | X | X | X | X | | | X | X |
| | --- OPEN --- | | | | | | | |

| | OFF | | | | | | | | OFF | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rear | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | | | | | X | X | | |
| Switches | | | | | X | | | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | S2 | | | | | | | | S1 | | | | | | | |

The diagrams of these switches are presented as seen from the back of the Daisy Wheel Printer or Letter Quality Printer. The front switches are rocker switches; X means that that side of the switch is down. The rear switches are toggle switches; X marks the toggle.

The front switch settings are for 12 characters per inch (1-2), 11 inch form length (3-6), no carriage return line feed (7), and 6 lines per inch (8).

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ON | | | | X | | X | X | ON | X | | | | X | | |
| SW1 | | | | | | | | SW2 | | | | | | | |
| OFF | X | X | X | | X | | | OFF | X | X | | X | X | X | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

AppleWorks sends a carriage return code to the printer as part of the setup command. When the SSC sees this code and you have configured the SSC to add a line feed, the printed page gets one line more than AppleWorks has calculated for the page. This can lead to misprints, often called paper creep, which get worse with each successive page.

To work around this problem, set the SSC for no <lf> after <cr>

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|-----|----|-----|---|
| | ON | ON | 5 |
| SW1 | | SW2 | X |
| OFF | | OFF | |
| | | | 5 |

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