

# **Example of the Barcode Printer Ribbon path**



## Ribbon Loading - CL-S621/631, 6621 & CL-S700/CL-E720

All above models support Inside and Outside Wound Ribbons



- Above diagram (blue line) shows the Default setting "Outside wound" on all the above models
- The CL-S621/631 and CL-S6621, printer must be told to use Inside wound. Selectable on the Operation Panel OR VuePrint command. Ribbon drive and rear clutch are controlled by motors
- The CL-S700 and CL-E720, both automatic once the ribbon is fitted. The rear unit is a slipping clutch.



CL-S6621 with ribbon loaded. Markings (with arrows) on the black casing showing ribbon direction, similar markings on the other units as well.



## Checking that the ribbon will print



Above a CL-S621 with the ribbon and paper loaded.

The ink on the ribbon should be on the <u>front</u> face of the ribbon as it comes up the face of the printer (arrowed) in order for it to have printed something on the paper.

Above shows a little trick to test it – take some Sellotape, gently press the tape on the ribbon, then remove it. If the ink is where it should be, the Sellotape should show ink and the ribbon should show a corresponding mark where it has come from.



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