Test pages

Printing test pages helps you determine whether the printer engine and the formatter are functioning.

Engine test page

To verify that the printer engine is functioning, print an engine test page. Use a small pointed object to depress the test page switch located on the left side of the printer, as shown in Figure 7-27. Test page switch. The test page should have a series of horizontal lines. The test page can use only Tray 2 as the paper source, so ensure paper is loaded in Tray 2.

Figure 7-27. **Test page switch**

Formatter test page

To verify that the formatter is functioning, print a configuration page as follows:

1. Press ✔ (HP Color LaserJet 5500) or Menu (HP Color LaserJet 5550) to enter the **MENUS**.
2. Press ▼ to highlight **MENUS**.
3. Press ✔ to select **MENUS**.
4. Press ▼ to highlight **PRINT CONFIGURATION**.
5. Press ✔ to select **PRINT CONFIGURATION**.