## User's Manual



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Fixed Position Scanner
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## Organization of this Manual

This manual provides the necessary instructions for installing and using an Opticon LHA7126/LHA7127 Fixed Position Scanner. The manual is organized as follows:

## Section 1 Introduction and Getting Started

Describes the general operation of a LHA7126/LHA7127 scanner. Also provides a Quick Start-Up Procedure that allows you to begin using the scanner immediately.

## Section 2 Technical Specifications

Provides complete specifications, including mechanical details, optical performance, RS232 communications and other technical data.

## Section 3 Positioning the Scanner for Optimal Performance

Provides detailed instructions and tips for mounting and positioning the scanning to obtain the best scanning performance. Application Notes describe guidelines for maximizing specific characteristics.

## Section 4 Configuring the Scanner

Describes how various parameters can be programmed to customize the scanner for your specific application.

## Section 5 Application Engineering Support

Discusses the most common questions and concerns when adapting a LHA7126/LHA7127 scanner in your application.

## Section 6 Scanner Servicing and Maintenance

Discusses the LHA7126/LHA7127 scanner warranty, maintenance and cleaning procedures.

## Appendices Detailed Supporting Information

Provides detailed information in specific areas such as the programming commands for configuring various parameters of a LHA7126/LHA7127 scanner.

## Section 1 Introduction and Getting Started

## Product Overview

LHA7126/LHA7127 Fixed Position Scanners are miniature, 700 scan per second, bar code readers designed to be easily incorporated into host equipment. CCD scanning technology features $100 \%$ solid state design with absolutely no moving parts. Durability and reliability are assured.

Advanced 32-bit microprocessor technology coupled with Opticon's proven decoding algorithms result in high speed operation with superior accuracy. The scanners are fully programmable allowing the user to customize parameters including changing communication settings, selecting symbologies, adding prefixes and appending suffixes. Programmable settings can be downloaded from the host CPU or computer directly to the scanner.

The LHA7126/LHA7127 scanners are encased in compact, rugged steel enclosures. The compact size permits installation in the tightest areas. Scanners are available in both front and side view configurations allowing great flexibility in mounting and positioning the scanner for optimum performance.

## Quick Start-Up Procedure

This section is for those who wish to start using the scanner before reading the complete manual. In only a few steps the scanner will be operable.

Turn off the power to your PC and connect the scanner to an RS232 communications port. Note: You must provide +5 Volt DC power to the scanner. This can be accomplished using the power supply and patch cable available from Opticon. If the power supply is obtained from another source verify that it is identified with the CE mark. Turn on the power to the PC.

1) Using communications software (e.g., Procom), set the communication parameters: 9600 baud, 1 Start/Stop Bit, 8 Data Bits, No Parity, No Handshaking, No Flow Control
2) If you are operating in a Microsoft Windows 3.1 environment, skip to Step 5.
3) If you are operating in a Microsoft Windows 95/98/ 2000/ XP environment, you can set the communication parameters using Hyper Terminal as follows:

- Open Hyper Terminal. This can be done from Start $\rightarrow$ Programs $\rightarrow$ Accessories/ Communications
- Select Hypertrm.exe to create a New Connection
- In the Connection Description dialog screen enter a name for the new file. If desired, select an Icon. Click OK
- In the Connect To (Phone Number) dialog screen, in the box entitled: Connect using. select the communication port, for example, "Direct to Com 1" Click OK
- In the Com 1 Properties screen, enter the appropriate Port Settings: Bits per second =9600, Data bits $=8$, Parity $=$ None, Stop Character $=1$, Handshaking $=$ None, Click OK
- The hyper-terminal folder you just created will open. From the File pull-down menu, select Properties then click on the Setting Tab
- In the Properties Settings dialog screen, Select Terminal keys for the Function, arrow and control key; then Select ANSI for Emulation; the Back scrol/ buffer line can remain at the default 500
- Click on the ASCII Setup button. In the ASCII Setup screen, select Echo typed locally so that any keyboard commands you input will appear on your screen. Click OK. This returns you to the Properties Setting. Click OK

4) Your PC and the scanner should now communicate. Skip to Step 6.
5) In a Microsoft Windows 3.1 environment, set the communication parameters using the Terminal function of Windows.
a) From Window's Program Manager Main Menu, select Terminal.

- From the Terminalmenu, select Settings.
- From the Settings menu, select Terminal Emulation.
- Set the emulation to TTY (generic).
- From the Settings menu, select Terminal Preferences and select the following Terminal Modes:
Line Wrap Local Echo Sound CR /LF: Inbound, Outbound Columns: 80 From the Settings menu, select Communications, select the COM port, and set communication parameters as shown in Step 2, including no flow control

6) To verify that the scanner and the PC are communicating properly, send the following command from your PC keyboard to activate the scanner's buzzer.

Send the command: <Escape> V5 <Carriage Return>
Note: Be sure to use capital letters, e.g. "V5", not "v5".
The buzzer should sound, indicating that good communications have been established
7) A red scanning light should be visible. If it is not visible, the scanner may be in a mode that requires a "Trigger" Command from the PC to activate it. You can exit that mode by sending the following command from your PC keyboard:
<Escape> S7 <Carriage Return>
8) The "Trigger" mode will now be deactivated and the red scanner light will be continuously illuminated.

This Quick Start-Up procedure will get you started. However, to best understand the full capabilities of this scanner, you should read the complete manual.

## Section 2 <br> Technical Specifications

## Physical Specifications

| Case Material | Steel (Black) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dimensions | Side View | Front View |
| (LxHxW) | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \times 20 \times 55 \mathrm{~mm} \\ & (1.85 \times 0.78 \times 2.2 \mathrm{in}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \times 20 \times 55 \mathrm{~mm} \\ & (1.95 \times 0.78 \times 2.2 \mathrm{in}) \end{aligned}$ |
| Weight | 100 g ( 3.5 ounces) w/o cable |  |
| Cable Length | 2.8 m ( 6 ft ) with DB25 pin female connector |  |
| Mounting | 4 threaded ( $\mathrm{M}-3$ ) mounting holes ( 2 on each side) (not to extend more than 3 mm into the case) |  |

## Symbologies Supported

- Codabar (NW-7)
- Code 39
- Code 93
- Code 128
- Industrial 2 of 5
- Interleaved 2 of 5
- MSI / Plessey
- WPC (UPC / EAN / JAN)
- IATA


## Optical Specifications

Scan Rate
700 scans per second $\pm 10 \%$
Wavelength
of LED Illumination
Read Sensor Focal Distance (nominal): Narrow Bar Resolution Minimum PCS

660 nanometers
CCD linear array
Side View
1.2 inches from window
5.0 mil at 0.9 PCS
0.45 (min. background reflectance of 70\%)

## Pitch



Recommended operation at $10^{\circ} \leq \alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2} \leq 15^{\circ}$.
Avoid specular reflection dead zone (hatched).

## Skew

Front View


$$
\begin{gathered}
\beta=0 \text { to } 6^{\circ} \\
\left(\mathrm{h}=35.4 \mathrm{~mm}, \alpha_{2}=10^{\circ},\right. \\
\left.\theta=0^{\circ}, \mathrm{R}=\infty\right)
\end{gathered}
$$

Side View

$\beta=0$ to $6^{\circ}$
$\left(\mathrm{h}=31.4 \mathrm{~mm}, \alpha_{2}=10^{\circ}\right.$,
$\theta=0^{\circ}, R=\infty$ )

## Tilt (Rotation)



Note: Front View is LHA7127, Side View is LHA7126.

## Curvature


h JAN 13: $\mathrm{R}=30 \mathrm{~mm}\left(1.2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ or JAN 8: $\mathrm{R}=20 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( 0.8 ") or Where: PCS 0.9, $\mathrm{h}=35.4$ $\alpha 2=10^{\circ}, \beta=0^{\circ}, \theta=0^{\circ}$

## Electrical Specifications

Operating Voltage $\quad+5 \mathrm{VDC} \pm 5 \%$
Current
Operating $\quad 158 \mathrm{~mA}$ typical; 220 mA max.
Static 150 mA max.
Surge
3 A max.

## RS232 Communications Specifications

## RS232 Data Transmission Format

| Parameter | Default | Optional Settings |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Asynchronous |  |
| No. of Start Bits | 1 bit |  |
| No. of Stop Bits | 1 bit | 1 or 2 bits |
| No of Data Bits | 8 bit | 7 or 8 bits |
| Parity | None | Odd / Even / None |
| Baud Rate | 9600 baud | 300 to 38,400 baud |
| Handshaking | None | Hardware / Software/ None |

RS232 Transmit / Receive Character Format

|  | Start |  | 7 or 8 |  | Parity | Stop <br> RXD |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bit | LSB | Data Bits | MSB | Bit |  |  |

## RS232 Data Format

| Transmit | Decoded Data |  | CR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receive | ESC | Command | CR |
|  | STX | Command | ETX |

## RS232 Signal Level

| Signal Name | In / Out | Mark/Off | Space/On |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TXD | Out | -5 to -15 | +5 to +15 |
| RXD | In | -3 to -15 | +3 to +15 |

## Connector Pin-outs

DB25 pin Female connector with screws

| Pin No. | Signal | Color | Direction |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Frame Ground | Black | - |
| 2 | RXD | White | Input |
| 3 | TXD | Green | Output |
| 4 | CTS | Blue | Input |
| 5 | RTS | Gray | Output |
| 7 | Signal Ground | Purple | - |
| 16 | Trigger | Brown | Input |
| 25 | $+5 V$ | Red | - |

## Environmental Specifications

Temperature

| Operating | $0^{\circ}$ to $+40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+32\right.$ to $\left.+104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Storage | $-10^{\circ}$ to $+60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+14\right.$ to $\left.+140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |

Humidity (non- condensing)
Operating 20 to 80\%
Storage $\quad 20$ to $90 \%$
Ambient Light Fluorescent or incandescent: below 5 kilolux

## Ordering Information

Part No.
LHA7127RR1S-xxx*
LHA7126RR1S-xxx*

* Where "xxx" is configuration dependant.


## Section 3

## Positioning the Scanner

## Achieving Optimum Performance

Three items greatly impact performance:

1) Distance (from the scan window) to the bar code
2) Specular Reflection; and
3) Quality of Bar Code Labels

## 1) Distance to the Bar Code

The operation of the scanner is similar to a camera. If you photograph an object that is out of focus, the resulting picture will be blurry. The same is true with the scanner. If the bar code label is out of focus, the scanner may have difficulty decoding what appears to be fuzzy bars and spaces.

## Focal Distance

Ideally, the distance from the window of the scanner to the bar code label should be equal to the focal distance of the scanner. For the LHA7126/LHA7127 fixed position scanners, the nominal focal distances are:

| Side View (LHA7126) | 1.2 inches $(31 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Front View (LHA7127) | 1.4 inches $(35 \mathrm{~mm})$ |

## Depth-of-Field

Just as with a camera, the scanner has a depth-of-field. It can read bar codes that are not precisely at the focal distance - maybe a little closer, or a little farther away. However, if the bar code label is positioned too far from the focal distance, the scanner may not be able to successfully decode it.

The depth-of-field varies based on the density of the bar code, i.e., the thickness of the bars. Very high density bar codes (which have very narrow bars) are readable over a much shorter distance range than low density bar codes with larger bars.

The following table shows the "typical" depth-of-field (closest to farthest reading distances ) for the LHA7126/LHA7127 scanners. The actual performance may differ slightly from unit to unit. Also, it is important to note that this data was measured under ideal conditions using high quality bar code labels. In a "real world" environment the conditions will not be as ideal. Therefore, the best practice is to position the scanner at its focal distance rather than at the extremes of its depth-of-field.

## Typical Reading Distance from Window (Depth of Field)

|  | Front View |  | Side View |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Density of <br> Bar Code | Near <br> Distance | Far <br> Distance | Near <br> Distance | Far <br> Distance |
| 15 mil | $0.6^{\prime \prime}$ | $2.3^{\prime \prime}$ | $0.3^{\prime \prime}$ | $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 10 mil | $0.8^{\prime \prime}$ | $2.2^{\prime \prime}$ | $0.5^{\prime \prime}$ | $2.0^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 6 mil | $1.1^{\prime \prime}$ | $1.8^{\prime \prime}$ | $0.7^{\prime \prime}$ | $1.7^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 4 mil | $1.3^{\prime \prime}$ | $1.65^{\prime \prime}$ | $0.9^{\prime \prime}$ | $1.4^{\prime \prime}$ |

Readable Bar Code Width
(Field-of-View)

|  | Front View | Side View |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance <br> from Window | Max. <br> Width | Max. <br> Width |
| $0.5^{\prime \prime}$ | $2.0^{\prime \prime}$ | $2.4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $1.0^{\prime \prime}$ | $2.7^{\prime \prime}$ | $3.1^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $1.5^{\prime \prime}$ | $3.4^{\prime \prime}$ | $3.5^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $2.0^{\prime \prime}$ | $3.9^{\prime \prime}$ | $3.9^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ | $4.5^{\prime \prime}$ | $3.2^{\prime \prime}$ |

The table above shows the field-of-view at various distances from the window. The field-of-view is the maximum width that the scanner is capable of reading. A bar code label positioned anywhere within this field-of-view can be decoded. The field-of-view is also a measure of the widest bar code label that can be read. Remember. The width of a bar code label includes not only the bars and spaces but also the required white space (quiet zone) on each end.

Good design policy is to position the scanner at its focal distance and at the center of the field-of-view. Do not position it near the extremes of the reading range.

## 2) Avoiding Specular Reflection

Do not position the scanner at an angle that causes the LED illumination to be reflected directly back into the scanner. This is called specular reflection. Too much reflected light can "blind" the scanner preventing a good decode.

If the bar code label is located on a flat surface, specular reflectivity occurs between 0 to 10 degrees off perpendicular. (See diagram) If the bar code label is located on a cylindrical surface, such as a test tube, the angle of specular reflection is measured tangent to the curve. If the curved surface is also moving, there may be more than one position causing specular reflection. The following diagram indicates the area to avoid:


## Side View



## 3) Quality Bar Code Labels

The quality of the bar code label can affect the scanning performance. Poor quality labels are more difficult to decode and may result in non-reads or potential misreads. The bar code label should be printed to specifications. This means that the bars are printed within spec, with the correct widths, no ink spread, crisps edges and no voids. There should be a sufficient quiet zone on both end of the bar code label. For best results, the paper or label stock should have a matte finish to diffuse light. The print contrast signal (which is a comparison of the reflectance of the bars and the background stock) should be as high as practical.

## Measuring Scanner Performance

Two methods are helpful in determining the optimum position of the scanner. The first method is to program the scanner for Trigger Disable and Continuous Read modes. The scanner will be always on and will continuously read the same bar code. Since the buzzer sounds each time the bar code is read, the sound of the buzzer can be used like a "Geiger counter". As the position of the scanner changes the sound of the buzzer will change. The buzzer sound will be loudest and most continuous at the best reading positions.

## The Read Rate Test

The second method, the Read Rate Test, provides a mathematical calculation of scanning performance. In this test the scanner scans a bar code 700 times and then calculates the number of those scans that resulted in a good decode. That number, expressed as a percentage, will be transmitted to the host. For example, $93 \%$ means that the scanner decoded the bar code symbol 93 times out of the 650 scan attempts. By performing the Read Rate Test with the scanner mounted in various positions you can determine which of those locations results in the best performance.

## How to perform the Read Rate Test

Perform the following steps after you have correctly configured communications to the computer via your RS232C port and power is made available to the scanner:

Send the command: <Escape> U8 <Carriage Return> Note: Be sure to use capital letters, e.g. "U8", not "u8".

The scanner will read the barcode continuously and will display the ratio of the number of successful reads to the total number of attempts.

The printout on the screen will appear as follows:
(Example)
700d OK 93.5\%
CODE-39 TEST
The number in the upper left indicates the number of times the decoder ran while scanning at 700 scans per second. The number can be lower than 700 when reading noisy barcodes. The upper right percentage indicates the ratio of the number of successful reads to the total number of attempts. By positioning the scanner at the optimal distance from the barcode with the correct orientation and with a grade-A quality barcode readings of $95 \%$ or higher are expected. Reset the scanner after testing.

## Application Notes

## Tips for Achieving High Throughput

In some applications your primary objective may be to achieve the highest possible throughput rate. The following list identifies the parameters and scanner settings that can maximize scanning and decode throughput speed. Note, by emphasizing maximum throughput, other areas of performance may be affected. For example, the number of non-reads could increase.

If high throughput is critical, consider some or all of these settings:

- Operate in the Trigger Disabled mode. Operation of the trigger can require as much as 200 msec before decoding begins, slowing down throughput rate.
- Only enable those symbologies that you will be decoding.
- Eliminate all suffixes and prefixes.
- Minimize the number of redundant reads required before transmitting data.
- Transmit the decoded data at the highest baud rate, 38,400 baud.
- Disable buzzer functions.


## Tips for Insuring Highest Data Integrity

There are several parameters that can enhance your confidence that the correct bar code data is transmitted. Note that by emphasizing the accuracy and security of the data other areas of the scanner operation may be affected, for example, you may not achieve the highest throughput.

If accuracy and data integrity are critical, consider some or all of these settings:

- Program the scanner to require a high number of redundant decodes prior to transmitting. For example, program the scanner to decode a bar code exactly the same way three consecutive times before transmitting the data. Then decoding the bar code the same way 2 out of 3 times or any 3 out of 4 times is not sufficient. It must obtain three consecutive and identical decodes.
- Utilize a predetermined, fixed-length of bar code. Program the scanner to only decode a bar code of that length. Bar codes of any other length will be ignored.
- The quality of the printed bar code must be excellent.
- Use a bar code symbology that contains an internal check digit and program the scanner to calculate that check digit for validity prior to transmitting.
- Do not use a symbology with poor internal verification, or subject to partial decodes, such as 2 of 5 or MSI/Plessey.
- Only enable those symbologies that you will be decoding.
- Transmit data at low baud rates to minimize communication errors.

Enable the "Number of Characters Transmitted". The scanner will calculate and transmit a number indicating the total number of characters it is transmitting. Your host application program can compare this number with the actual number of characters received to verify that the correct amount of data is received.

## Tips for Verifying the Presence of a Bar Code

If the scanner is operated in the "trigger enabled" mode and the trigger is activated, one of three conditions may occur:

| A bar code is scanned and decoded. | Decoded data is <br> transmitted |
| :--- | :--- |
| A bar code is scanned but is not decoded <br> (e.g., print quality was poor) | No data is transmitted |
| No bar code is present | No data is transmitted |

In some applications, when no data is transmitted, it may be important to know why. Was there a bar code present that could not be decoded, or was no bar code present at all?

This requirement is common in applications such as automated blood analysis equipment. Test tubes containing blood samples from many different people are loaded into a rack for automatic analysis. The bar code on each tube ties that sample and the results back to a specific individual. If no bar code data is transmitted it is critical to understand the reason.

Your Opticon scanner, when operated in the Trigger Enabled mode, can be programmed to transmit an error message which indicates whether or not a bar code was present. The following table shows the message that will be transmitted for each condition.

| Presence/Absence of bar code | Scanner Transmits |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bar code was present and correctly decoded | Decoded Data |
| No bar code was present | <STX> "?" <ETX> |
| Bar code was present but could not be decoded | $\langle$ STX $>$ " $>$ " <ETX> |

## Section 4 <br> Configuring the Scanner

Since the operation of a LHA7126/LHA7127 scanner is microprocessor controlled, it is possible to modify or program its operation to match your specific application. Changes in parameter settings can be changed or programmed in two ways. (1) The first method employs specially designed programming bar codes which instruct the scanner to modify specific parameters. (2) The scanner can also be programmed by sending software instructions from the host PC to the scanner via the RS232 connection.

## Programming Menus \& Commands

Appendix A contains full instructions on how to configure the scanner as well as a complete listing of the computer commands and programming bar codes that are available to customize the scanner for your application.

## Default Settings

When you modify or change any parameters, the scanner can be programmed to retain the new parameter in memory, even if power is interrupted or terminated. If for any reason, however, the scanner is instructed to "return all parameters to default settings," it will return to the U4 default settings. Default settings are indicated by a pointing hand symbol ( ) throughout the menus to follow.

To restore the "out-of-the-box" settings shown in the following table, use the U4 setting.

| Parameter | "Out-of-the-Box" Setting (U4) |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 9600 baud <br> RS 232 <br> Communications |
| 8 data bits <br> 1 stop bit <br> No parity <br> No handshaking |  |
| Scan Rate | 700 Scans/Second |
| Trigger Function | Disabled |
| Scanner Timeout 2 Seconds After Triggering |  |
| Read Mode | Multiple Read Mode |
| Redundant Decodes | Read Barcode Twice |
| Bar Code | WPC , 2 of 5, NW-7, Code 39 |
| Symbologies | Code 93, Code 128, IATA, MSI/Plessey |
| Buzzer | Maximum Volume <br> After Decode 3kHz, 2kHz <br> After Decode Duration 200 ms |
| Error Indications | No Bad Read |
| Good Read LED | After Decode 200 ms |
| Filter | Output From Low or High Gain |

## Section 5 <br> Application Engineering Support

## Technical Assistance and Support

Opticon is eager to help you integrate the LHA7126/LHA7127 scanner into your application. Our technical support staff is available to answer any questions or work with you to adapt the scanner to your specific situation. We are happy to answer your questions, assist in configuring and positioning the scanner for optimum operation, and help resolve any problems you encounter. Call us at 1 (800) 6360090.

## Common Causes of Poor Performance

The most common reasons for poor scanning performance are listed below:

- Bar codes are not positioned at the focal distance of the scanner.
- Specular reflection is impacting the scanner. Change the angle/position of the scanner or the bar code.
- Poor quality of printed bar codes. Bar codes are out of specification.
- The paper on which the bar code is printed is highly reflective or has a glossy finish causing light to be reflected into the scanner.
- The distance from the scanner to the bar code is not suitable for the density of the bar code. Or the density of the bar code beyond the scanners capability. If the red illuminating light of the scanner is not on, the scanner may be in the "Trigger Enable" mode expecting a trigger signal.


## Modified and/or Customized Scanners

Opticon will work with you to modify or customize scanners to match your requirements. Scanners can be modified in terms of connectors type, pin-outs, cable length, default settings, custom software and many other areas.

Opticon will modify scanners in our factory and ship you scanners that match your specific requirements. By incorporating your modifications directly into production scanners, you receive scanners tailored for your need. They can be used immediately without the need for further modification or rework.

## Section 6 <br> Scanner Servicing and Maintenance

The LHA7126/LHA7127 scanner contains no user adjustable or serviceable parts in the interior of the scanner. All product service must be performed by the Opticon Service Department in Orangeburg, NY. Opening the scanner will void the warranty and could expose the operator to LED light. The LED's are classified as a Class 1 LED Product per IEC 825-1 (1997).

## CAUTION: Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous LED light exposure.

## $\$$ CAUTION: Class 1 LED power up to 15 mW in a 0.1 ms pulse at $\mathbf{6 3 5 - 6 7 0} \mathrm{nm}$ could be

 accessible in the interior.The LHA7126/LHA7127 is warranted for 5 years including parts and workmanship. If you need warranty or out-of-warranty repair, first call 1-800-636-0090 to obtain a Returned Material Authorization (RMA) number. You will be provided a number and shipping instructions.

There is no scheduled maintenance required for the LHA7126/LHA7127. The scanner can be cleaned using a water dampened, lint free or lens cloth. Be careful to avoid excessive moisture that would penetrate the housing or obscure the window. While use of cleaning fluids other than water are not recommended, a neutral detergent or ethanol would be preferred if necessary. Do not use bleach at full or diluted strength as damage to the painted case and/or window may result.

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## 1. Global Default \& Scanner Configurations

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END <br> Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| $1 Y$ | Clear all prefixes | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| $1 Z$ | Clear all suffixes | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| P6 | Disable Graph Mode | \| ||||||||||||||| |
| P9 | Enable Graph Mode | \| |||||||||||||| |
| U0 | Scanner Test Mode | \|| $\\|\\|\\|$ \|| |
| U3 | Straight Across Scan Mode | \| ||||||||||||||| |
| U4 | Return to Default Settings | \|||||||||||| |
| U8 | Read Rate Mode | \|||||||||||||||| |
| U9 | Graph Mode (TBD) | \| |||||||||||||| |

## 1. Global Default \& Scanner Configurations (continued)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu |  |
| Z1 | Reset all values set by command | \|||||||||||||||||||| |
| Z2 | Save all values set by command (not lost upon power off) | \|||||||||||||||| |
| Z3 | Display software settings and version number |  |
| Z4 | Display prefix/suffix value length (expressed in hexadecimal format) | \| |||||||||||| |

Note: Where computer commands appear in parenthesis, bar code commands must be used to program the scanner.

Note: Scanner default settings are indicated by a pointing hand ( ) symbol throughout the menus to follow.

* Use Z2 (Save all values set by command) after computer command to store settings in memory prior to power off.

U4 Command (U4) - The U4 command resets all parameters for an established set of defaults defined as follows:

- Discriminates the following symbologies: WPC (UPC, EAN, JAN), I 2 of 5, NW-7 (Codabar), Code 39, Code 128, Code 93, MSI/Plessey and IATA.
- No fixed number of digits defined (32 digits maximum).
- Normal scan, Multiple read.
- Low or high analog gain.
- Small and large.
- No verification, no "Bad Read (BR)".
- Buzzer 3 KHz and 2 KHz , volume maximum
- Buzzer after decoding ( 200 ms ).
- Good LED after decoding (green 200 ms ).
- RS232C (9600 bps, 8, 1, np, no handshaking).
- LED ON - Trigger disabled

Scanner Test Mode (U0) - This mode resets all unit parameters to a predefined set of defaults for the purpose of putting the scanner into a test mode which reads barcodes continuously. The predefined defaults are the following:

- Reads all barcodes by symbology
- No fixed number of digits defined (32 digits minimum).
- Normal scan, continuous scan.
- Large only.
- No verification, no "Bad Read (BR)".
- Buzzer 3 KHz , volume maximum.
- Buzzer after decoding (10 ms).
- Good LED after decoding (green, 100 ms ).
- RS232C (9600 bps, 8, 1, np, no handshaking).

Straight Across Scan Mode (U3) - This mode resets all unit parameters to a predefined defaults for the purpose of allowing straight across scanning of up to 4 labels. The predefined defaults are the following:

- Reads all barcodes by symbology.
- No fixed number of digits defined (32 digits max.)
- Normal scan, multiple scan.
- Trigger disable.
- Small and large.
- No verification, no "Bad Read (BR)".
- Buzzer 3 KHz and 2 KHz , volume max.
- Buzzer after decoding ( 200 ms ).
- Good LED after decoding (green, 200 ms ).
- RS232C (9600 bps, 8, 1, np, no handshaking).

Read Rate Mode (U8) - This mode resets all unit parameters to a predefined set of defaults for the purpose of checking the scanner read rate. When activated, the test result is sent via RS232C and indicates the ration of the number of successful read to the total number of attempts. The test result is reported in the following format:

700 d OK: 93.5\%
*CODE-39 TEST*

Where:

- 700d indicates the number of times the decoder ran while scanning at 700 scans per second (the number can be lower than 700 with poor quality barcodes).
- $93.5 \%$ indicates the percentage of good reads to total attempts. T
- The control character to be output is CR (ODE carriage return line fed), "ESC[3A" (cursor 3 line UP).

The predefined defaults are the following:

- Reads all barcodes by symbology.
- No fixed number of digits defined (32 digits max.).
- Normal scan, multiple scan.
- Trigger disabled.
- Small and large.
- Buzzer 3 KHz , volume max.)
- Buzzer after decoding (10 ms).
- Good LED after decoding (green 100 ms )
- RS232C (9600 bps, 8, 1, np, no handshaking).


## 2. Symbology Selection

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \|| $\\|$ \||||||||||||| |
| A0 | Enable all bar code symbologies | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| A1 | Only WPC (including Addon) | \|||||||||||||||||| |
| A2 | Only Code 39 | \| $\mid$ \|| $\mid \\|$ |
| A3 | Only Codabar (NW-7) |  |
| A4 | Only 2 of 5 (Industrial or Interleaved) | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| A5 | Only Code 93 | 1 |
| A6 | Only Code 128 |  |
| A7 | Only MSI/Plessey |  |
| A8 | Only IATA | I |
| J1 | Only UPC (A/E) |  |
| J2 | Only UPC (A/E)+2 |  |
| J3 | Only UPC (A/E)+5 |  |
| J4 | Only EAN |  |
| J5 | Only EAN +2 |  |

## 2. Symbology Selection (continued)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \|||||||||||| |
| J6 | Only EAN +5 | $\\|\\|\\|$ \|| $\\|\\|$ |
| J7 | Only Industrial 2 of 5 | \||||||||||||||||||| |
| J8 | Only Interleaved 2 of 5 | \|||||||||||||||||||| |
| Z9 | Remote Menu | $\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |

## 3. Add/Activate Specific Bar Code Symbologies

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END <br> Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| B1 | Enable all WPC (including Addon) | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| B2 | Enable Code 39 | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| B3 | Enable Codabar (NW-7) | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| B4 | Enable 2 of 5 (Industrial/Interleaved) | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| B5 | Enable Code 93 (Factory Set) | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| B6 | Enable Code 128 <br> (Factory Set) | \| ||||||||||||||||| |

3. Add/Activate Specific Bar Code Symbologies (continued)


## 4. Delete/Deactivate Specific Bar Code Symbologies

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END <br> Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| 4A | Disable all WPC (including Addon) |  |
| 4B | Disable UPC (A/E) | \|\|| || $\mid$ \| $\mid$ \|| |
| 4C | Disable UPC (A/E) +2 | \|||||||||||||||| |
| 4D | Disable UPC (A/E) +5 | \||||||||||| |
| 4E | Disable EAN (13/8) | \|||||||||| |
| 4F | Disable EAN (13/8) +2 | \|||||||||| |
| 4G | Disable EAN (13/8) +5 | \|||||||| || $\mid$ |
| 4H | Disable Code 39 | $\boldsymbol{\\|}\\|\\|\\|\boldsymbol{\\|}\\| \boldsymbol{\\|} \boldsymbol{\\|} \boldsymbol{\\|}$ |
| 4 I | Disable Codabar (NW-7) | \\|\|\|\| $\\|\\|\\|$ |
| 4J | Disable 2 of 5 <br> (Industrial/Interleaved) | \||||||||||| ||| $\\|\\|$ |
| 4K | Disable Industrial 2 of 5 | \|||| |||| || |
| 4L | Disable Interleaved 2 of 5 | \|\|\|\|\|\| \| \| |
| 4M | Disable Code 93 | \|||||||||||||||||| |

## 4. Delete/Deactivate Specific Bar Code Symbologies (continued)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu |  |
| 4N | Disable Code 128 | \| |||||||| $\mid \boldsymbol{\\|}$ |
| 40 | Disable MSI/Plessey | \||||||||||| |
| 4P | Disable IATA | \||||||||| |
| 4Z | Disable all symbologies | d |

## 5. Options for UPC

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| E2 | UPC-A (13 Digits) <br> Add leading zero; Enable check digit | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| E3 | UPC-A (12 Digits) <br> Do not add leading zero; Enable check digit | \| ||||||||||||||||||| |
| E4 | UPC-A (12 Digits) Add leading zero; Disable check digit | \| ||||||||||||||||||| |
| E5 | UPC-A (11 Digits) <br> Do not add leading zero; Disable check digit | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| E6 | UPC-E (8 Digits) <br> Add leading zero; Enable check digit | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| E7 | UPC-E (7 Digits) <br> Do not add leading zero; Enable check digit | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| E8 | UPC-E (7 Digits) <br> Add leading zero; <br> Disable check digit | \| ||||||||||||||||||| |
| E9 | UPC-A (6 Digits) <br> Do not add leading zero; Disable check digit | \| |||||||||||||||||| |

## 6. Options for Code 39



- 43 Data digits are available: 0 to 9 , A to $Z$ (caps only) plus . $-\$ /+\%$ and space.

If a check digit is present, it will appear as part of the data.

- If the scanner is programmed to calculate the check digit, and the bar code is not printed with a check digit, the bar code will not read.
- Another option available for Code 39 is to enable the reading of a single character bar code. See the section on Fixing the Digit for this option.


## 7. Options for Codabar (NW-7)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 7K | Enable 1 character (3 characters including start/stop characters) | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 7L | Disable 1 character | \| ||||||||||| |
| FO | Do not transmit start/stop characters | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| F1 | Transmit start/stop characters as ABCD/TN*E | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| F2 | Transmit start/stop characters as abcd/tn*e | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| F3 | Transmit start/stop characters as ABCD/ABCD | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| F4 | Transmit start/stop characters as abcd/abcd | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| F5 | Transmit check digit | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| F6 | Do not transmit check digit | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| F7 | Do not calculate check digit | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| F8 | Calculate check digit (Modulo 10) | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| F9 | Calculate check digit (Modulo 16) <br> (AIM specifications) | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| FB | Calculate check digit (Modulo 7) | \| |||||||||||||||||| |

## Codabar (NW-7) Format

| Start <br> Character | 1 to 42 <br> data digits | Check <br> digit | Stop <br> Character |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A... |  |  | $\ldots . \mathrm{T}$ |
| a... |  |  | $\ldots . \mathrm{t}$ |
| A... |  |  | $\ldots . \mathrm{A}$ |
| a.... |  |  | $\ldots . \mathrm{a}$ |

- Codabar (NW-7) has four different start/stop character schemes as shown above. The check digit is optional and, if present, would be the last character.
- If the scanner is programmed to calculate the check digit and the bar code is not printed with a check digit, the bar code will not be read.


## 8. Options for 2 of 5

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| G0 | Do not calculate check digit | \| $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| G1 | Calculate check digit |  |
| G2 | Transmit Check digit | $\mid\\| \\|\\| \\|$ |
| G3 | Do not transmit check digit | $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| 7M | Enable 2 characters | \||||| $\mid$ \|||||| $\mid$ \| $\mid$ |
| 7N | Disable 2 characters | \||||||||||||||||||||| |

## 2 of 5 Format (Standard and Interleaved)

| 1 to 44 data digits | CD |
| :---: | :---: |
| numeric only (0 to 9) | Check Digit |

Opticon strongly recommends that the "Fixing the Number of Digits" featured on page 32 be employed whenever 2 of 5 bar codes are used.

## 9. Options for IATA

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| $\|\\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\| \|$ |
| D2 | Do not calculate check digit | \| $\mid$ \|||||||||||||||| |
| D3 | Calculate check digit (CPN + Form + Serial) | \||||||||||||||| $\mid$ \|| |
| D4 | Calculate check digit (Form + Serial) | \||||||||||||||||||| |
| D5 | Calculate check digit <br> (All data) | \| $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| D6 | Transmit check digit | \|||||||||||||||||||| |
| D7 | Do not transmit check digit | \| $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |

The IATA code is a variable length symbology with an optional check digit and non-printable start/stop characters. The following characters are supported: Digits 0 up to 9 .

The checksum is calculated as the modulo seven of the data string. IATA is an acronym for International Air Transport Association.

| String format | CPN | AC | FC | SN | CD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Meaning of Acronym | Coupon | Airline <br> Code | Form <br> Code | Serial <br> Number | Check <br> Digit |
| Number of digits (15 total) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

- Enable check digit check
- Selection of the check digit calculation
- Disable transmission of the check digit

Check digit calculation: If the check digit calculation is required, then the appropriate calculation method must be selected.

## 10. Fixing the Number of Digits

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| ||||||||||||||||||||| |
| 7V | Enable fixation ( $1^{\text {st }}$ Length) | \|||||||||||||||||||| |
| 7W | Enable fixation (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Length) | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| (H0) | Disable fixation | \|||||||||||||||||| |
| H2 | Disable 1 character Code 39 and Codabar (NW-7); Disable 2 characters 2 of 5 | \|||||||||||||||||||||| |
| H3 | Enable 1 character <br> Code 39 and Codabar (NW-7); <br> Enable 2 characters 2 of 5 | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |

To avoid truncation errors, the scanner can be programmed to only decode bar codes of one specific length, i.e., containing a specific number of digits. It is also possible to program the scanner to only decode bar codes of either of two specific lengths.

To fix one (1) length (or number of digits) of bar code:

1. Scan "START" to enter the programming mode
2. Scan "Enable fixation" bar code
3. Scan a sample bar code of the desired length
4. Repeat Step \#3, re-scanning the sample bar code
5. Scan "STOP" to exit the programming mode

To fix two (2) different lengths of bar codes:

1. Scan "START" to enter the programming mode
2. Scan "Enable fixation" bar code
3. Scan a sample bar code of the desired length \#1
4. Scan a sample bar code of the desired length \#2
5. Scan "STOP" to exit the programming mode

NOTE: Fixation can also be programmed using computer commands through your RS232 by typing <ESC $>7$ V $<$ CR $>$ followed by $<+>2$ digit length $1<C R>$. 7W would be appropriate for length 2 . Type $<+>00<C R>$ to define either length as no fixed number.
"Fixing the Number of Digits" can only be applied to Code 39, Codabar (NW-7), 2 or 5 and MSI/Plessey. PC, Code 93, IATA and Code 128 are not affected.

## 11. Creating a Prefix and/or Suffix

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| ||||||||||||||| |
| $1 Y$ | Clear all Prefixes | \| || $\|\boldsymbol{\\|}\| \boldsymbol{\\|} \boldsymbol{\\|}$ |
| Z4 | Display Prefix/Suffix value and length (expressed in hexidecimal format) | \|||||||| || |

The scanner can be programmed to transmit a prefix and/or suffix with the decoded data. A Prefix (or a Suffix) is composed of up to 4 characters. The following steps are used to establish a Prefix that will be transmitted with the bar code data:

1. Scan Start
2. Scan the bar code representing the symbology to which you wish to add a Prefix
3. Scan the character(s) that will comprise the Prefix. Up to four numeric, alpha or control character(s) may be used.
4. Scan "STOP" to exit the Programming Mode.

Example: To add the alpha character " A " as a Prefix and " B " as a Suffix to UPC-A bar code data:

1. Scan "START/END Programming Mode"
2. Scan N1, representing a Prefix for UPC-A
3. Scan 0 A , representing the alpha character " A "
4. Scan N6, representing a Suffix for UPC-A
5. Scan $0 B$, representing the alpha character " $B$ "
6. Scan "START/END Programming Mode"

The same steps are used to establish a Suffix.
12. Setting Prefixes (Identifying the Symbology)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 1 Y | Clear all Prefixes | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| N1 | UPC-A | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| MO | UPC-A +2 or +5 | \| |||||||||||||| |
| N2 | UPC-E | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| M1 | UPC-E +2 or +5 | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| N3 | EAN-13 | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| M2 | EAN -13 +2 or +5 | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| N4 | EAN-8 | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| M3 | EAN-8 +2 or +5 | \|||||||||| |
| M4 | Code 39 | \| |||||||||||||||||||||| |
| M5 | Codabar (NW-7) | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| M6 | Industrial 2 of 5 | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| M7 | Interleaved 2 of 5 | \| ||||||||||||||||| |

## 12. Setting Prefixes (Identifying the Symbology) (continued)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \|||||||||| |
| M8 | Code 93 | \||||||||| |
| M9 | Code 128 | \| ||||||||| |
| D8 | IATA | \|||||||||| |
| NO | MSI/Plessey | \|||||||||||||||| |
| Z4 | Display Prefix/Suffix value and length (expressed in hexidecimal format) | \||||||| || $\\|_{\\|}$ |

13. Setting Suffixes (Identifying the Symbology)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| $1 Z$ | Clear all Suffixes | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| N6 | UPC-A | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 00 | UPC-A +2 or +5 | \| |||||||||| |
| N7 | UPC-E | \|||||||||| |
| 01 | UPC-E +2 or +5 | \||||||||| |
| N8 | EAN-13 | \| ||||||||||||||||| |

13. Setting Suffixes (Identifying the Symbology) (continued)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \|i|| |
| O 2 | EAN-13 +2 or +5 | \||||||||||||| |
| N9 | EAN-8 | \|||||||||||||||||| |
| 03 | EAN-8 +2 or +5 | \||||||||||||||||||| |
| 04 | Code 39 | \| ||| $\mid$ \|| $\mid$ \|| |
| 05 | Codabar (NW-7) | $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| 06 | Industrial 2 of 5 | \|||||||||||||||||| |
| 07 | Interleaved 2 of 5 | $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| 08 | Code 93 |  |
| 09 | Code 128 | $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ \|| $\mid$ \| |
| D9 | IATA | $\\|\|\\|\|\\|\mid\\|$ |
| N5 | MSI/Plessey | \| $\\|$ \| $\mid$ \| $\mid$ \| ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Z4 | Display Suffix value and length | \|| |

NOTE: The global default, also clears all suffixes.
14. Direct Input of Numeric Characters

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \|||||||||||||||||||||| |
| Q0 | 0 | \| || $\mid$ \|| $\\|$ \||| $\mid$ \|| $\mid$ \|| |
| Q1 | 1 |  |
| Q2 | 2 | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| Q3 | 3 |  |
| Q4 | 4 | \| || $\mid$ \|| $\mid$ \| $\mid$ \| $\mid$ \|| $\mid$ \|| |
| Q5 | 5 |  |
| Q6 | 6 | \| $\mid$ \||||||| $\mid$ \|| $\mid$ \|| $\mid$ \|| |
| Q7 | 7 | \| ||||||||||||||||||||| |
| Q8 | 8 |  |
| Q9 | 9 |  |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \|||||||||||||||||||| |

15. Direct Input of Alpha Characters

| (Z7) | START/END Program menu | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ | ON | N | \|||||||||||||||||||||| |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OA | A | \| $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ | 00 | 0 | \|||||||||||||||||||||| |
| 0B | B | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ | OP | P | \||||||||||||||||||||| |
| OC | C | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ | 0Q | Q | \|||||||||||||||||||| |
| OD | D | \|||||||| ||||||||||||| | OR | R | \|||||||| ||||||||||||| |
| OE | E | \| $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ | OS | S | \||||||||||||||||||||| |
| OF | F | \| $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ | OT | T | \|||||||||||||||||||| |
| OG | G | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ | OU | U | \||||||||||||||||||||| |
| OH | H |  | OV | v | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| OI | I | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ | OW | W | \||||||||||||||||||||| |
| 0J | J | \||||||||||||||||||||| | OX | X | \|||||||||||||||||||||| |
| OK | K |  | OY | Y | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| OL | L | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ | OZ | Z | \||||||||||||||||||||| |
| OM | M | \|||||||||||||||||||||| | (Z7) | START/END Program Menu | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |

## 16. Direct Input of Control Characters

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| 1 A | STX | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 1B | ETX | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| 1C | CR | \| $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| 1D | LF | \| ||||||||||||||||| |

## 17. Enable Number of Characters/Digits Transmitted

This feature instructs the scanner to calculate and transmit a number indicating the total number of characters that are being transmitted to the host. This feature allows the host to verify that the correct amount of data was received.

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \|||||||||||||||||||| |
| 3A | UPC-A | \| $\mid$ \||||||||||||||||||| |
| 3B | UPC-A +2 or +5 | \|||||||| |
| 3C | UPC-E | " |
| 3D | UPC-E +2 or +5 |  |
| 3E | EAN-13 |  |
| 3F | EAN-13 +2 or +5 | \|||||| $\mid$ \|| |

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## 17. Enable Number of Characters/Digits Transmitted (continued)

| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \||||||||||||||||||| |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3G | EAN-8 |  |
| 3 H | EAN-8 +2 or +5 | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| 3 I | Code 39 | \||||||| $\mid$ \|| $\mid$ \| $\mid$ |
| $3]$ | Codabar (NW-7) | \| |||||| |
| 3K | Industrial 2 of 5 |  |
| 3L | Interleaved 2 of 5 |  |
| 3M | Code 93 | \||||||||||| $\mid$ \| |
| 3 N | Code 128 |  |
| 30 | MSI/Plessey | I |
| 3P | IATA |  |
| 32 | Transmit data length (all symbologies) |  |

## 18. Disable Number of Characters/Digits Transmitted

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 2A | UPC-A | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 2B | UPC-A +2 or +5 | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| 2C | UPC-E | \| $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| 2D | UPC-E +2 or +5 | \| $\|\boldsymbol{\\|}\\|\mid \boldsymbol{\\|}\\| \boldsymbol{\\|}$ |
| 2E | EAN-13 | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| 2F | EAN-13 +2 or +5 | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| 2G | EAN-8 | \| $\mid$ \||||||||||||||||| |
| 2 H | EAN-8 +2 or +5 | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 2 I | Code 39 | \| $\|\boldsymbol{\\|} \\|\|\boldsymbol{\\|}\| \boldsymbol{\| \| \|}$ |
| $2]$ | Codabar (NW-7) | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 2K | Industrial 2 of 5 | \| ||||||||||||||||||| |
| 2 L | Interleaved 2 of 5 | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 2M | Code 93 | \| |||||||||||||||||| |

18. Disable Number of Characters/Digits Transmitted (continued)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END <br> Programming Menu | \|| $\mid$ \|||||||||||||| |
| 2N | Code 128 | $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| 20 | MSI/Plessey | \|||||||||||||||||| |
| 2P | IATA | $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| $2 Z$ | Do not transmit data length (all symbologies) | \|||||||||||||||||||| |

19. Communication Parameters

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| $\mid$ \||||||||||||||||||| |
| K1 | 300 Baud * | $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| K2 | 600 Baud * |  |
| K3 | 1,200 Baud * | \| $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| K4 | 2,400 Baud * | $\mid\\| \\|\\| \\|$ |
| K5 | 4,800 Baud * | \|||||||| $\mid$ \| $\mid$ \|| $\mid$ \|| |
| K6 | 9,600 Baud | \| $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |

* Use Z2 Command after computer command to store settings in memory prior to power off.

19. Communication Parameters (continued)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END <br> Programming Menu | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| K7 | 19,200 Baud * | \| $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| K8 | 38,400 Baud * | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| L0 | 7 Data Bits * | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| L1 | 8 Data bits * | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| L2 | Parity $=$ None | \| ||||||||||||||||||| |
| L3 | Parity = Even * | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| L4 | Parity $=$ Odd * | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| L5 | 1 Stop Bit * | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| L6 | 2 Stop Bits * | \| ||||||||||||||||| |

* Use Z2 Command after computer command to store settings in memory prior to power off.

20. Handshaking

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END <br> Programming Menu | \|||||||||||||||||||||| |
| IO | Wait for CTS from terminal = Unlimited | \|||||||||||||||||| |
| I1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wait for CTS from terminal } \\ &= 100 \mathrm{mS} \end{aligned}$ | \|||||||||||| |
| I2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wait for CTS from terminal } \\ & =200 \mathrm{mS} \end{aligned}$ | \|||||||||||||||||||| |
| I3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wait for CTS from terminal } \\ & =400 \mathrm{mS} \end{aligned}$ | \|||||||||||||||||||| |
| I4 | ACK/NAK Delay Time Unlimited | \|||||||||||||||||||||| |
| I5 | ACK/NAK Delay Time $=100 \mathrm{mS}$ | \| $\mid$ \||||||||||||||||||| |
| I6 | ACK/NAK Delay Time $=500 \mathrm{mS}$ | \|||||||||||||||| |
| I7 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACK/NAK Delay Time } \\ =1000 \mathrm{mS} \end{gathered}$ | \||||||||||||||||| |
| P0 | No Handshaking * (Factory Set) | \| | | | | |
| P1 | Busy/Ready * | + |
| P2 | Modem * | \|||||i|||||| |
| P3 | ACK/NAK * | \||||||||||||||| ||| |
| P4 | ACK or No response NAK * | $\mid\\| \\|\\| \\| \\|$ |
| P5 | No ACK/NAK * | $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |

* Use Z2 Computer Command to store in memory prior to power off.


## 21. Buzzer Operation

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END <br> Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| TO | Volume $=$ Maximum | \| ||||||||||||||| |
| T1 | Volume = Upper Mid-range | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| T2 | Volume = Lower Mid-range | \| $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| T3 | Volume $=$ Minimum | \||||||||| |
| V5 | Ring buzzer once at 3 kHz for 200 mS | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| V6 | Ring buzzer once at 3 kHz , 2 kHz interval for 200 mS | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| V7 | Ring buzzer once at 2 kHz , 3kHz interval for 200 mS | \|| ||i|| $\mid$ \|| |
| W0 | Disable buzzer | \| ||| $\mid$ \|||||||||| |
| W1 | Enable buzzer at 3kHz | \||||||||| |
| W2 | Enable buzzer at 3 kHz with 2.5 kHz interval | \||||||||||||||||| |
| W3 | Enable buzzer at 2 kHz with 3 kHz interval | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| W4 | Buzzer duration 0.10 sec |  |

21. Buzzer Operation (continued)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \|||||||||||||||| |
| W5 | Buzzer duration 0.20 sec | \|||||||||||||||||| |
| W6 | Buzzer duration 0.40 sec | \|||| |
| W7 | Buzzer duration 0.05 sec | \|r||||| |
| W8 | Buzzer duration 0.01 sec | $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |

## 22. Positive \& Negative Bar Codes

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu |  |
| V2 | Positive bar code only (black bars/white spaces) | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| V4 | Both positive \& negative bar code | \| ||||||||||| |

## 23. Setting the Trigger Function

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| S7 | Disable the trigger function / Red scanning light is ON continuously (Factory Set) | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| S8 | Enable the trigger function /Red scanning light is OFF until trigger is activated or "pulled" | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| Z | Activate the trigger; turns on the red scanning light | Use Computer Command |

The Trigger function is disabled in the default setting. This means that the red scanning light is "ON" continuously and the scanner is always ready to read. For some applications, you may wish to activate the scanner only at a specific time. This can be done by enabling the Trigger function. Once in the "Trigger Enabled" mode, the red scanning light is OFF until the trigger is activated or "pulled." Either a hardware trigger or a software trigger pulse may be used to activate the scanner.

The hardware trigger is actuated by pulling Pin \#16 (on the standard DB25 female connector) LOW. The software trigger is actuated by downloading and <ESC> Z <CR> computer command from the host. (See Scanner Timeout to establish the length of time the scanning light remains ON after the trigger is activated.)

## 24. Selecting the Read Mode

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| S0 | Single Read Mode <br> (Trigger enabled mode only) | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| S1 | Multiple Read Mode | \| |||||||||||||| |
| S2 | Continuous Read Mode | \| |||||||||||||| |
| 7E | Scan 2 labels straight across | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| 7F | Scan 3 labels straight across | \|||||||||| |
| 7G | Scan 4 labels straight across | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 7H | Does not allow first bar distortion | \||||||||||| |
| 7 I | Allow first bar distortion * | \| ||||||||||||||| |
| 70 | Normal Scan | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| 7P | Slanted Scan | \||||||||||||||| |
| 7Y | Regular expression up to 5 labels | \| ||||||||||||||||| |

* Relaxes tolerance on first bar, increasing to $8 x$ narrow bar width on first bar. Decoding time may be increased.

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## 24. Selecting the Read Mode (continued)

The operation of the scanner in the various read modes is described in the table below. The "Continuous Read" mode is helpful in positioning the scanner for optimum reading. In "Continuous Read," the scanner's buzzer functions like a Geiger counter, sounding the most active at the position achieving the greatest number of good reads.

| Mode | Trigger Function Enabled | Trigger Function Disabled |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | After receiving a trigger pulse, <br> scanner will read multiple, <br> different bar codes in succession <br> until it times out. | Scanner will read different bar codes <br> in succession if they are presented to <br> the read window. |
| Rultipled | Scanner will not read the same <br> bar code twice if they are <br> consecutive. | Scanner will not read the same bar <br> code twice if they are consecutive. |
| Continuous <br> Read | Scanner will read the same bar <br> code continuously after receiving <br> a trigger pulse until scanner <br> times out. | Scanner will read the same bar code <br> continuously. |
| Single | Scanner will read only one bar <br> Read <br> code after receiving a trigger <br> pulse. | Same as Multiple Read mode, above. |

## 25. Scanner Timeout (Trigger Enabled Mode only)

These commands, which are only applicable in the Trigger Enabled mode, establish the time-out period after the trigger pulse is received. The Time-out period is the same whether the scanner is operating in Single, Multiple or Continuous Read mode.

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \|||||||||||||||||||| |
| Y0 | Trigger remains ON as long as trigger is pulled (hardware trigger only) | \||||||||||||||||||| |
| Y1 | 1 Second after triggering | \| $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| Y2 | 2 Seconds after triggering | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| Y3 | 3 Seconds after triggering | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| Y4 | 4 Seconds after triggering |  |
| Y5 | 6 Seconds after triggering | \| $\mid$ \|||||||| $\mid$ \| |
| Y6 | 8 Seconds after triggering | $\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\|\mid$ |
| Y7 | 10 Seconds after triggering | \| $\\|$ \| $\mid$ \| $\mid$ \| $\mid$ \| |

## 26. Redundant Decoding

The Number of Redundant Decodes determines how many times the scanner must decode a bar code and obtain the same value before it will transmit the data. For example, if the redundancy is set at three times, the scanner will not transmit data until it has decoded the bar code and obtained the same values three times in succession. If it obtains the same value twice in a row, but a different value on the third read attempt, it will not transmit. If it gets the same value three out of four times, it will not transmit. It must receive three consecutive, identical reads.

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END <br> Programming Menu | \|||||||||||||||||||||| |
| X0 | Read bar code once |  |
| X1 | Read bar code twice |  |
| X2 | Read bar code three times |  |
| X3 | Read bar code four times |  |
| 7R | Read bar code five times | (1min* |
| 75 | Read bar code six times |  |

## 27. Transmitting Error Indications (Trigger Enabled only)

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 5E | Do not transmit error code | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| 5F | Transmit "BR" <CR> for bad read or no read | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| 5G | Transmit <STX>">"<ETX> for bad read; <STX>"?"<ETX> for no read | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 5H | Transmit ">"<CR> for bad read Transmit "?"<CR> for no read | \| |||||||||||||||| |
| 5 I | Transmit "CAN" $<$ CR $>$ for bad read or no read | \| |||||| |||||||||||| |
| 5] | Transmit <STX>"CAN"<ETX> for bad read or no read | \| |||||| |||||||||||| |

28. Print Quality Adjustments

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| X4 | For lower density, poor print quality bar code, e.g., dot matrix with voids (low analog gain) | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| X5 | For high density, good print quality bar code without voids (high analog gain) | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| X6 | Output data obtained from Low or High analog gain | \| $\\|\\|\\|\\|\\|$ |
| X7 | Output data obtained from Low and High analog gain | \| |||||||||||||||||| |

29. LED Operation

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END Programming Menu | $\\|\\|$ |
| T4 | Good read LED disabled after decode | \|||||||||| |
| T8 | Good read LED ON after decode for .10 seconds | \|||||||||| |
| T5 | Good read LED ON after decode for .20 seconds | \||||||||||||| |
| T6 | Good read LED ON after decode for .40 seconds | \||| |||| ||| |
| T7 | Good read LED ON after decode for .80 seconds | \||||| |
| VO | LED ON Red for .40 seconds |  |
| V1 | LED ON Red for .80 seconds |  |
| V8 | LED ON Green for .40 seconds |  |
| V9 | LED ON Green for .80 seconds |  |

## 30. Sequencer Controls

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END <br> Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 8A | Trigger Input (sync signal positive logic) High active | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| 8B | Trigger Input (sync signal negative logic) Low Active | \|||||||||||||||||| |
| 8C | Sequencer output synchronous transmission * | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| 8D | Sequencer output synchronous transmission * (negative - true logic) | \| ||||||||||||||||||| |
| 8E | Sequencer output one-shot transmission * | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| 8F | Sequencer output one-shot transmission * (negative - true logic) | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 8G | Sequencer output one-shot duration 10 mS | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 8H | Sequencer output one-shot duration 20 mS | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 8I | Sequencer output one-shot duration 30 mS | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 8J | Sequencer output one-shot duration 40 mS | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 8K | Sequencer output one-shot duration 50 mS | \| ||||||||||||||||| |
| 8L | Sequencer output one-shot duration 60 mS | \| |||||||||||||||||| |

[^0]30. Sequencer Controls

| Computer Command | Function /Description | Bar Code Command |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Z7) | START/END <br> Programming Menu | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 8M | Sequencer output one-shot duration 70 mS | \||||||||||||||||| |
| 8N | Sequencer output one-shot duration 80 mS | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 80 | Sequencer output one-shot duration 90 mS | \| |||||||||||||||||| |
| 8P | Sequencer output one-shot duration 100 mS | \|||||||||||||||||| |
| 8Q | Outputs sequencer * | \| $\|\boldsymbol{\\|} \\|\|$ \|| $\\|\\|\\|$ |
| 8R | Does not output sequencer * | \| ||||||||||||||||| |

* Use Z2 computer command to store in memory prior to power off.


## Appendix B <br> Dimensional Drawings

Front View


## Side View



Note: To prevent infiltration of dust or other contaminants into the scanner through the mounting holes provided in the unit's case, short screws (M3-6) may be placed in each hole location. The shafts must not penetrate into the case further than 0.25 inches ( 6 mm ).

## Appendix C

## Optical Performance Charts



Side View



[^0]:    * Use Z2 computer command to store in memory prior to power off.

