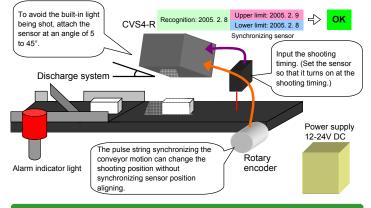


# **1** Before use

#### What is CVS4-R Series?

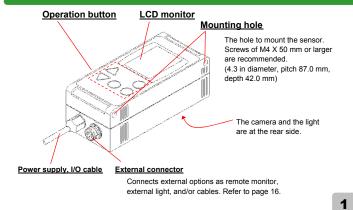
The CVS4-R series converts the date and time such as an expiration date from the screen to the strings and output OK if they are within the upper and lower limit of setting date and time. The date and time are updated by the built-in calendar. In addition, the string of alphabetical and numerical characters can be identified.

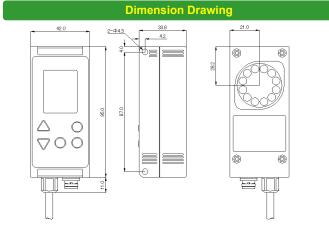


### Specification

Model			CVS4-N23W-R	CVS4-N23RW-	
	CVS4-P20W-R		CVS4-P23W-R	R	CVS4-P40W-R
Angle of view		20° 40°			
Shooting distance, range			Refer to page 3		
Light source			hite LED (12 pc	,	
Brightness		Approx. 54 cd		. 108 cd	Approx.54cd
Image sensor	330	<u> </u>	10S black and v	<u> </u>	isor
Supply voltage			to 24 V DC ± 10		
Power consumption			. 140 mA / 24 V		
Resolution		512 X 244		244 X 512	512 X 244
Lifetime of light source			* (In normal ten		
		Brightness leve	I down by 1/2 of	the initial level	)
Built-in clock accuracy	Monthly dif	ference: -45 se	c to + 1min 15 :	sec (Represent	ative value)
Built-in clock			ith the power O		
Backup	Supercapa	citor: 7.8 years	(Representative va	alue with 3 days of	backup time)
Response time	20 characters of	the date in 2 rows	Approx. 23 to 48	ms (Rotation cor	rection 0 to ±10°)
Output signal	NPN/PNP Open collector output: 2, max.100 mA, Residual voltage 1.0 V or				
	less, OK/NG output, External light control				
Input signal	Bank selection	, String additior	n, External teacl	ning, Synchroni	sm, Pulse train
Input filter time	12 ms (max	:): Bank selection	on, String addition	on, External tea	ching input,
	48 µs (turn	on, max), 450 µ	is (turn off): Syr	chronism, Puls	e train input
Operation temperature/humidity		0 to 40°C (No	condensation),	35 to 85 %/RH	
Storage temperature/humidity	-20 to 70°C, 25 to 95 %/RH				
Vibration and impact durability	10	to 55 Hz Amplit	ude 1.5 mm, 50	G (X, Y, Z 3 tin	nes)
Housing material		ABS / /	Acrylic / Polycar	bonate	
Protection class			IP67		
Weight			Approx. 200 g		
Recognized number		60 chara	cters (All rows)	/ 6 rows	
of characters, rows					
Recognized number of		4 in total: Eac	h 2 for the date	and the time,	
dates, times, and strings	below 4 for the string (total 22 characters)				
User-defined dictionary		56 character	s (Transferred f	rom the PC)	
Date and time in letters	Month: 1 chr., Da	te: 2 chr., Hour: 1	chr., Minute: 1 chr.	Converting to the	above-mentioned
	alphabeti	cal and numeric ch	aracters is availabl	e. (Transferred fro	m the PC)
Communication		RS232C (TT	1 aval) 4900 to	115200 hpg	,

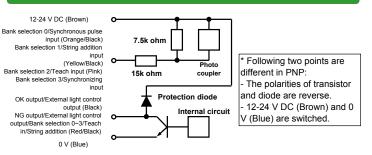
#### Part Names and Functions







I/O Circuit



**Bank Selection Table** 

Р	arameter (1	Paramete		Line color					
Bank	Synchron	String +	SyncPuls	Orange/ Black	Yellow/ Black	Pink	Purple	Selectable range	
	CONT	OFF	Others ON	Bank	Bank slctn1		Bank selection	0 to15	
BKIN	CONT	ON, SCLR	Others ON	selection 0	String +	Bank selection	3	0, 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13	
DRIN	UP, HIGH,	OFF	Others ON	Pulse train	Bank slctn1	2 ***1	Synchro- nizing	0 to 7 0, 2, 4, 6	
	DOWN, LOW	ON, SCLR	Others ON	Bank slctn 0 Pulse train	String +		input	0, 1, 4, 5 0, 4	
	CONT	CONT	OFF	Others ON	Bank	Bank slctn1		Bank selection	0 to 3, 8 to 11
тсн		ON, SCLR	Others ON	selection 0	String +		3	0, 1, 8, 9	
Ton	UP, HIGH,	- /	OFF	Others ON	Pulse train	Bank slctn1		Synchro- nizing	0 to 3 0, 2
	DOWN, LOW	ON, SCLR	Others ON	Bank slctn 0 Pulse train	String +	External	input	0, 1 0	
0 to 15, COMM	OFF Others ON		OFF			Invalid	***1	Invalid	0 to 15 (Switches with
		Invalid	String +		Invalio	the setting value)			
	UP, HIGH,	OFF	Others ON	Pulse train	Invalid		Synchro-	COMM: Sets with	
	DOWN, LOW	ON, SCLR	Others ON	Invalid Pulse train	String +		nizing input	communica- tion	

\*\*\*1 In the case setting value of String+ is SET0, the rose wire has function that sets number symbols in B.String to "0". And selecting bank number 4 to 7 and 12 to 15 in unavailable.

Bank		Line	Color	
Number	Orange/ Black	Yellow/ Black	Pink	Purple
0	OFF	OFF		
1	ON	OFF	OFF	
2	OFF	ON	OFF	
3	ON			OFF
4	OFF	OFF		
5	ON	OFF	ON	
6	OFF	ON		
7	ON			
8	OFF	OFF		
9	ON	OFF	OFF	
10	OFF	ON	011	
11	ON			ON
12	OFF	OFF		
13	ON	OFF	ON	
14	OFF	ON		
15	ON			

External teaching input Performs 7.Semiauto at rising. (Possible to specify 6.AutoTeach)

#### String + input

The last digit of string registered at rising will be the character of the next ASCII code. However, the numerical characters repeat from 0 to 9 and the alphabetical characters repeat from A to Z. When 9 turns to 0, or Z to A, the next left character will be the next ASCII code. (Clears all character string when String+ is SCLR.)

# Bank selection input

The duration from input to the actual switch is approx. 30 ms, but it takes approx. 100 ms to accept the next shooting.

#### Pulse train input

Counts at rising of input and starts shooting when the value reaches SyncDely value or more. The count is reset at rising of synchronizing input (at falling when Synchron=DOWN).

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#### Setup Flow

<sup>(1)</sup> Select the model according to the shooting range and the character size.

	Parameter Wide	Field of View (mm× mm)	Focal distance (mm)	Available character width (mm)	Available character height (mm)
CVS4-N40W-R	OFF FAST/FST2	53×25 to 115×53	40 to 100	2.8 to 44	2.8 to 43 5.6 to 43
CVS4-N20W-R	OFF FAST/FST2 ON	53×25 to 79×38 53×50 to 79×76	90 to 150	2.8 to 30	2.8 to 31 5.6 to 31 5.6 to 62
CVS4-N23W-R	OFF FAST/FST2 ON	30×15 30×30	50 ± 6	1.0 to 11	1.1 to 12 2.2 to 12 2.2 to 24
CVS4-N21W-R	OFF FAST/FST2 ON	21×10 21×20	35 ± 4	0.75 to 8.2	0.75 to 8.2 1.5 to 8.2 1.5 to 16

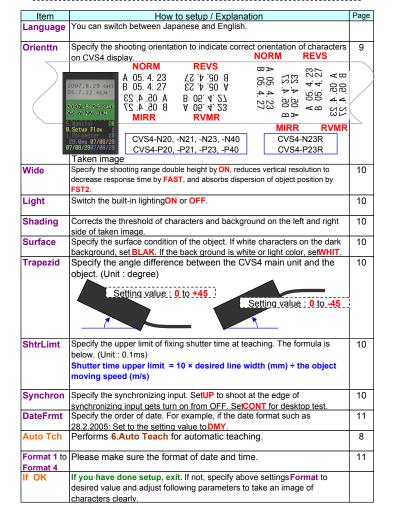
#### (2) Connect the power supply and I/O.

Line color	Name
Blown	Power supply 12-24 V DC
Blue	Power supply 0 V
Orange/Black	Bank selection 0 input / Synchronous pulse input (at SyncPuls = ON)
Yellow/Black	Bank selection 1 input / String addition input (at String+ = ON)
Pink	Bank selection 2 input / External teaching input (at other than Bank = BKIN)
Purple	Bank selection 3 input / Synchronizing input (at other than Synchron = CONT)
Black	OK output / Light control output (at LightOut = OK or OK-P)
Red/Black	NG output / Light control output (atLightOut = NG or NG-P) / Bank 0~3 input / Teach in / String addition

When you use one of original Bank selection inputs for another purpose, you can assign NG output line (Red/Black) for the Bank selection input.

#### (3) Enter 0.Setup Flow in main menu.

Settings and functions are listed in the order of first setup, therefore anyone can setup easily. At first please initialize all settings. (See page 9)



#### Specify the format, adjust taking an image, and perform semi auto teaching.

LightPwr	Specify brightness of built-in LED lighting from 6% to 100%.	10
Shutter	Specify shutter speed from 0 (fast) to 132 (slow).	10
Luster	Increase the setting value to avoid the luster effect.	10
Threshid	Specify threshold level depends on the image captured.	10

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DotCheck	Set to OFF when recognized date does not include dots between year,	12
	month, and date.	
<b>Check</b>	Set to ON when need to recognize line feed as separation of year, month,	12
+	and date.	
Semiauto	Performs 7.Semiauto for semi auto teaching.	8
String	Performs <b>B.String</b> menu for confirming/editing character string.	7
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If OK	If you have done setup, exit. If not, specify settings again.	

#### Adjust character thickness and size to setup manually.

Bold	Increase for dot and thin characters. Decrease for bold characters.	10
Rotate	Specify the range of search for the object rotation. (Unit : 0.94 degree)	10
SlantOfs	Specify the center of character slant angle. (Unit : degree )	10
Slant	Adjust the range of search for the character slant correction. (Unit : 0.85 degree)	10
CharWdth	Specify the typical character width such as "0" and "2". (Unit : Pixel) Set the character size references from the scale on screen	12
CharNarw	Specify the minimum character width to detect characters such as "." and "1". (Unit : Pixel)	12
CharHght	Specify the typical character height such as "0" and "2". (Unit : Pixel) Set the character size references from the scale on screen	12
Date Tch	Saves the number of days/minutes subtracting the current date from the recognized date/time. When STRG is set in any of Format 1 to 4, saves the existing characters.	11
EXIT	Exit from setup flow.	

Scale per approx. 50 pixels.
In this case, character width
will be approx. 30 pixels.
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### To Shoot Moving Object Rolling shutter effect The character height becomes lower than the actual. $\begin{array}{c} & A & 05. \ 4. \ 23 \\ B & 05. \ 4. \ 27 \end{array} \xrightarrow{A} A & 05. \ 4. \ 23 \\ B & 05. \ 4. \ 27 \end{array}$ The character height becomes higher than the actual. V A 05. 4. 23 B 05. 4. 27 → A 05. 4. 23 B 05. 4. 27 CVS4-N20, -N21, -N23, -N40 The characters slant down to the left CVS4-P20, -P21, -P23, -N40 A 05. 4. 23 B 05. 4. 27 → A 05. 4. 23 B 05. 4. 27 The characters slant down to the right. $\begin{array}{c} A & 05. \ 4. \ 23 \\ B & 05. \ 4. \ 27 \end{array} \xrightarrow{A \ 05. \ 4. \ 23} \\ B & 05. \ 4. \ 27 \end{array}$ CVS4-N23R -P23R

Keep the characters within the shooting range when their forms are modified. Increase the Slant value (the setting value in 8. Adj Paramtr) when the characters slant. The optimal value is automatically saved just by performing the teaching. To use the fixed value, turrON or C+RS FixRtSIt (in A.ExpertPrmtr).

#### Expansion of shooting range

Turning ON Wide (the setting value in **1.Parameter**) vertically doubles the shooting range of the screen. (Do not set to ON for CVS4-N40 and -P40.)

A 05. 4. 23	A 05. 4. 23
B 05. 4. 27	B 05. 4. 27
Wide = OFF	Wide = ON

#### Decrease the influence of rolling shutter

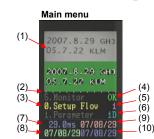
Turning **FAST** Wide (the setting value in **1.Parameter**) vertically reduces the resolution to half. The image transferring time and the slant down angle will be reduced to half.

#### Absorbs dispersion of the object position

Turning **FST2** Wide (the setting value in **1.Parameter**) vertically reduces the resolution to half and takes images 2 times in one trigger input. The shooting interval is approx. 13.3 ms. Outputs OK signal if any one of the judgments of 2 images.

Also turning **REPT** SyncPuls (the setting value in **1.Parameter**) takes images repeatedly until judgment is OK. Outputs NG signal if takes the timeout time that is specified**SyncDely** setting. (unit : 0.1ms)

# **2** Details and Operation of LCD



(7) Response time (From synchronizing input to judgment output) (8) Recognized date/time (9) Upper limit of date/time (10) Lower limit of date/time

(2) Scale per approx. each 50 pixels: Use as a guide to adjust the character width (3) Menu display: The selected item is displayed in yellow (4) Judgment result:

(1) Shot screen: Pressing VIEW button to switch the

means while teaching

monitor display mode. On "C" screen mode, background

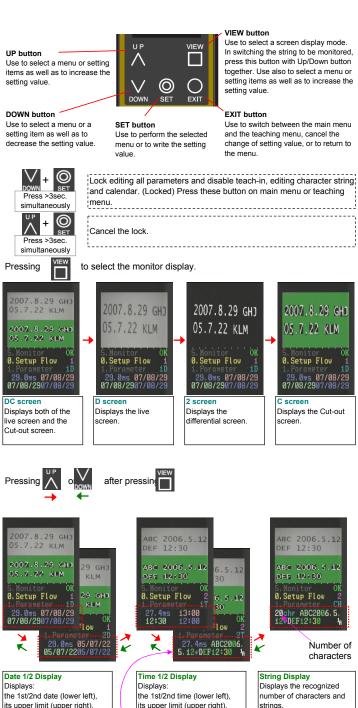
green color means OK judgment, red means NG, and yellow

OK: Date and time are within the upper and lower limits. The strings are identified. NG: Date and time are out of the upper and lower limits, or

the strings are not identified. R: Backup error of the calendar timer. (It disappears by

resetting SECOND in 4.Calendar in the menu.)

(5) Current bank number (0 to 15) (6) Displayed date/time items: 1D : The 1st date 2D : The 2nd date 1T : The 1st time 2T : The 2nd time CH : Number of characters and character string

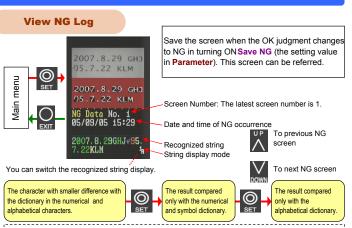


and the lower limit (lower right) and the lower limit (lower right) \* When no date or time is specified, the string is displayed. The character color shows the identical rate with the dictionary. The character turns to? when the difference exceeds the CharMrgn setting value. 
 Identical rate High <</th>
 Conversion value of CharMrgn
 0
 4
 8
 12
 16
 20
 24
 28
 32
 >> Low

**Menu Configuration** Main menu ndicates settings / functions in order for installation 07.8.29 G The setting value for inputs and outputs 7.22 KLM Specify tolerance of Date and Time 2007.8.29 GH 5.7.22 KLM etting of Extert Parameter Displays the screen or the recognized string at the moment that the OK Setup Flow dgment turns to NG 29.0ms 07/08/2 07/08/2907/08/2 Refers or sets the current date and time. Set to the Western calendar for eap year adjustment Automatic Teaching Semi Automatic Teaching Teaching of Date Execute String Editor Disctionary Editor **Operation of Menu, Parameter Reference, Selection Screen** Menu screen Parameter reference screen Parameter selection screen

#### 007.8.29 6 .7.22 KIN O Set 0 SET 2007.8.29 GH 5.7.22 KEM 22 KUN Parameter 07/08/2907/05 To the previous Change the To the previous $\wedge$ $\wedge$ setting value value to upper $\wedge$ To the next Change the To the next $\vee$ value lower setting value menu To the selected Cancel and return to nenu previous screer O Set Save and return to

#### **Function Detail of Each Menu**

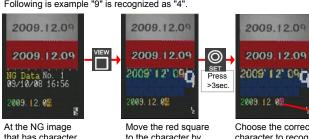


- Up to 95 NG images can be saved. When exceeding, the oldest data is overwritten - While viewing NG log, the NG image is not saved even judged as NG. It automatically returns to the main menu when there is no switch operation for approx. 1 minute. \_\_\_\_\_

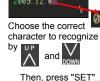
#### You can register the image into user dictionary Following is example "9" is recognized as "4".

image to be recognized

correctly, press "View".



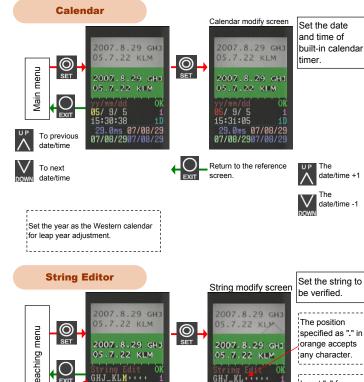
to the character by  $_{\mathsf{and}}\mathsf{V}$ 



to register.

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## **Dictnr Editor**

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EXIT

Recognized string

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To the

character

character

To the next

Setting string (Up to 22 characters)

You can assign the registered character to a chracter to recognize.



Dctnr No The number of user dictionary Choose the dictionary number to assign character or delete.

DctnrChr The character to assign the image. Choose the character to assign the image to.

When you execute deletion of selected dictionary number, the image will be delet DeletChr the image will be deleted and ExpDctnr will be decreased.

# **3** Teaching

### Teaching type

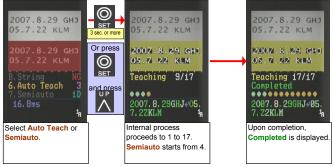
Auto Teach

Performs teaching including shutter time, thresholds of characters and backgrounds, and the surface condition of object. Four (4) shootings are given before teaching completes. Automatically recognizes the format of date and time (Except for some formats).

Imports necessary information such as character size, fixing shutter time for recognition Teaching completes without additional shooting in the condition that the characters have already been shot on the screen. When the date and time formats have already been set with the setting value Format 1 to 4 in 8.Adi Paramtr, these formats are used in priority.

Before executing Teaching, please setup following parameter in "Setup Flow" because they won't be set automatically by teaching.

Language, Orienttn, Wide, Light, Shading, Surface, Trapezid, ShtrLimt, Synchron DataErmt



#### Ending messages

Successfully completed Strina not found

No character was detected. The setting value returns to the original one. For correct display, adjust the setting values of Adj Paramtr (Shutter, ShtrLimt, Surface, Threshld) before performing Semiauto

Insert " " for

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Returns to menu.

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separator when

specify multiple STRG format.

ASCII code +1

ASCII code -1

The format of date and time was not found. The settings for the shutter time or the character size are saved Specify Format 1 to 4 in 9.Date/Time before performing Semiauto. Date overflov

The recognized date exceeds 5000 days from today. The wrong date might have been recognized. The setting such as the shutter time or the character size are saved. Specify Format1 to 4. DateFrmt. and YearOfst in Date/Time before performing Semiauto

The recognized date exceeds 999 days before today. The wrong date might have been recognized. The setting such as the shutter time or the character size are saved

#### Setting value available only in 6.Auto Teach

Format 1 to 4	String format
	Searches the format of date and time among the recognized strings. Does not
	search H:M, 2YM, STRG, etc. The setting value is overwritten.
LightPwr	Built-in light power
	Select HIGH when Synchron is other than CONT, and the required shutter time
	exceeds the upper limit (ShtrLimt).
Luster	Luster cancel
	Saturates the object surface with much luster by lighting to control the luster
	interference.
Shutter	Shutter time
	Calculates and sets the optimal shutter time.
Surface	Object surface
	Rewrites the setting to WHIT only when the surface is obviously white.
Threshid	Characters/Background threshold
	Calculates and sets the optimal threshold.
DotCheck	Dot Check
	Rewrites the setting to ON. If any format was not found, rewrites the setting to
	OFF and searches again.

#### Setting value set in Semiauto and Auto Teach

	Bold	Bold display
		Displays the size -2 to +8 in order in bold and sets the value with minimum
		difference from the dictionary.
	Format 1 to 4	String format
		Checks for the format with preset value. Finds optimal formats from the start to
		rewrite when the setting value of Format 1 is
	Rotate	Rotation search angle
		Rewrites the setting value added 1 to the rotating angle in teaching. Perform
		teaching when it rotates most. **1
	Slant	Range of character slant correction
		Rewrites the setting value to half of the slant angle in teaching. Perform teaching
		when it slants most. **1
	SlantOfs	Offset angle of character slant correction
		Rewrites the setting value to the slant angle in teaching. Perform teaching when it slants most. **1
	1-Date+,	Date additional value
	2-Date+	Saves the number of days subtracting the current date from the recognized date.
	1-Date±,	Date tolerance
ted	2-Date±	Rewrites the date tolerance to 3 when the day unsaved with <b>4YM</b> (only the original tolerance is 0 when <b>Semiauto</b> ). However, overwrites the date tolerance to 0 when
ieu.		the recognized date is today (without Semiauto).
		Rewrites the date tolerance to 0 when the day saved with 4YMD and the original
		tolerance is 3 in AutoTeach.
	1-Time+,	Time additional value
	2-Time+	Saves the number of minutes subtracting the current time from the recognized time.
	2-11me+ CharHght	Character height
	Charnyni	Saves the 72 % value of typical character height. Does not cut-out characters
		whose height is equal to this height or less. The low characters such as "-" or "."
		are separated into blocks with the height maintained. **2
	CharNarw	Minimum character narrowness
		Saves the eighth value of typical character width. Does not cut-out characters
		whose width is less than the above-mentioned width. **2
	CharWdth	Character width
		Saves the 90 % value of typical character width. Separates narrow width
		characters such as "1" or "." into blocks, maintaining the width. As for characters
		with double width or more, separates them into two. **2
	String to be	When STRG is set in any of Format 1 to 4, saves the existing characters.
	compared	Maximum characters to save can be modified with the setting value Max Strg, and
		the maximum rows to save can be modified with the setting value StrgLine.

\*\*1 Does not rewrite setting value when performaing 7.Semiauto when the setting value of FixRtSIt is ON or C+RS.

\*\*2 Same as \*\*1, when the setting value of FixRtSIt is CHAR or C+RS

# 4 Settings

Automatically set Items in Teaching (Auto Teach, Semiauto) Automatically set items in Teaching (Auto Teach)

#### The yellow setting items are common to all banks. **ICD display** The purple setting items depend on each bank.

Para	ameter	
Function LCD display	Setting range (Default)	Description
Bank Specification Bank	0 to 15, TCH, BKIN, COMM (BKIN)	COMM: Selects the bank with communication. The bank number set with communication returns 0 by turning off the power supply. (*The bank selection 2 input turns to the external teaching input other than with BKIN.)
Bank Copy BankCopy	0 to 15 (0)	Copies the current bank setting value and the string to the bank of set copy source bank number. The setting value becomes <b>0</b> when the power source is turned off.
Communication setting Communic	OFF, 4.8k, 9.6k, 19k2, 38k4, 57k6, 115k (57k6)	Sets the communication function. OFF: Disables communication function. Set when using the external light (CVS-LW1,-LU1). 4.8k to 115k: Uses the communication function. The baud rate order is 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200 bps. Data length without parity 8 bit and 1 stop bit. The external light or the remote monitor cannot be used.
Initialization Initialz	, EXEC ()	Saving the setting value as <b>EXEC</b> initializes all setting values and strings.
External light control signal LightOut	, NG, OK, NG-P, OK-P ()	: Uses the red and black lines as NG output. NG: NG output (red/black line) turns OFF in synchronization with shooting. Use this when controlling commercial lights. OK output (black line) turns ON as usual when it is OK. OK: OK output (black line) turns OFF in synchronization with shooting. NG output (red/black line) turns ON as usual when it is NG. NG-P: NG output (red/black line) turns ON in synchronization with shooting. OK-P: OK output (black line) turns ON in synchronization with shooting.
NG Delay <mark>NG Delay</mark>	0 -255 (0)	Outputs NG only when NG judgment continuously exceeds the specified counts. However, if there is no characters of specified formats, outputs NG immediately. Even with no NG output, NG is displayed on the screen and the NG screen is saved.
Off Delay OffiDelay	0 to 5000 (0)	Delays OK/NG output turning OFF. Turns OFF when the judgment result continuously maintains the off condition for the setting time (ms) or longer. (OK and NG outputs timer work separately.)
On Delay On Delay	0 to 5000 (0)	Delays OK/NG output turning ON. Turns ON when the judgment result continuously maintains the on condition for the setting time (ms) or longer.
One shot /Output holding One-shot	OFF, ON (OFF)	When setting to ON, keeps the output ON by the off delay time since the output turns ON. When the off delay time is 0, holds the output ON. To turn OFF the output, switch the bank. This is valid in the condition other than Synchron=CONT.
Output synchronous delay count OutSynDI	0 to 15 (0)	Delays OK/NG output timing by counting synchronizing input. Available on the parameter <b>One-shot</b> is 1 and Synchron is UP or DOWN. In the case of reject process is after measuring process, be able to use the NG output for rejecting signal.
Save NG screen Save NG	OFF, CHNG, ALL, OK-A (OFF)	Save the NG image up to 95. 96th image will be overwrited on oldest image. OFF: Not save NG image, CHNG: Save NG image when it changed from OK to NG, ALL: Save all NG images, OK-A: Save all OK and NG images.
String additional input String +	OFF, ON, SET0, SCLR (OFF)	OFF: Uses the yellow and black lines as a bank selection 1 input. ON: Uses the yellow and black lines as a string additional input. The characters registered in <b>B</b> .String is counted up. At rising, changes the rightmost digit to the next character. The numerical part turns to 0 from 9 and the alphabetical character turns to A from Z accordingly. By turning off the power supply or switching the bank returns to the previous strings. (Example) The registered characters of <b>B</b> .String: AB0123 It turns to AB0124, AB0125,, AB0129, AB0130, AB0131, at rising of the yellow/black lines. SET0 : Uses the yellow and black lines as same as value is ON. The rising edge of the rose wire sets "0" to number symbols in <b>B</b> .String. Character string will be save to memory. SCLR : Uses the yellow and black lines as a string clear input. Character string will be save to memory.
Synchronizing input delay coefficient SyncDely	0 to 8000 (0)	Calculates the time from the synchronizing input to the actual shooting based on the cycle (Max. 4.19 sec) of synchronizing input. The shooting position remains stable even with the object speed changed, the stability deteriorates with the speed increased or decreased. The maximum delay time is 0.52 sec. Setting value = 8192 × delay time ÷ cycle width of the synchronizing input * Delay time will be the number of pulse count when the setting value of SyncPuls is ON, and calculated the setting value of SyncDely × 64µs when the setting value of SyncPuls is TIME and SyncDely × 256µs when it is TIM4.

Synchronizing Filter SyncFilt	40us to 50ms (40us)	Specify filtering time of synchronizing input. It's effective when the synchronizing input has some noise like relay output. Please note the capturing will be delayed for the time set in this parameter.
Synchronizing pulse input SyncPuls	OFF, ON, TIME, TIM4, REPT (OFF)	OFF: Shoots when after waiting the time calculated by SyncDely formula.         ON: Shoots when the rising count of bank selection 0 input reaches the SyncDely setting value from the synchronizing input rising (at Synchron=UP). Inputs the pulse string of encoder.         TIME: Shoots when after waiting for the setting value of SyncDely × 64(µs)         TIME: Vorks same as TIME, but unit is SyncDely × 256(µs).         REPT: Takes images repeatedly until judgment is OK. Outputs NG signal if takes the timeout time that is specified SyncDely setting. (unit : 0.1ms)
Synchronizing input Synchron	LOW, DOWN, HIGH, UP, CONT (CONT)	Sets the synchronizing input. When setting other than CONT, the bank selection 3 input becomes the synchronizing input. The followings are the shooting conditions: LOW: Shoots while the synchronizing input is OFF. DOWN: Shoots when the synchronizing input turns off from ON. HIGH: Shoots while the synchronizing input to NN. UP: Shoots when the synchronizing input turns on from OFF. CONT: Continuously imports the images.
Spread of shooting range (vertically) Witte	OFF, ON, FAST, FST2 (OFF)	OFF: Sets the shooting range to the normal resolution. ON: Doubles the shooting range height from the normal. Double roughness is applied with the same vertical resolution. Re-teaching is required when switching from Wide. Built-in light source might be appeared in four corners of CVS4-N40W and -P40W, so please do not set to ON. FAST : Reduces vertical resolution of the image sensor, to make the half of the image transferring time. FST2 : Reduces vertical resolution as same as FAST, and takes images 2 times in one trigger input. The shooting interval is approx. 13.3 ms. Outputs OK signal if any one of the judgments of 2 images.
NG input / output NG-I/0	Out, Bnk0, Bnk1, Bnk2, Bnk3, Str+, Tch (Out)	Specify function of NG output line (Red/Black). Out: Use NG output as it is. Bnk0: Use NG output as Bank input 0. Bnk1: Use NG output as Bank input 1. Bnk2: Use NG output as Bank input 2. Bnk3: Use NG output as Bank input 3. Str+: Use NG output as String addition input. Tch: Use NG output as Teach in.
Output Select Out Sel	Norm, Rev (Norm)	Specify output polarity. Norm: Output OK is ON when it's OK. Rev: Reverse polarity of OK/NG output.

#### 9.Date/Time

Function LCD display	Setting range (Default)	Description			
Date additional value 1-Date + 2-Date +	-999 to 5000 (0)	Compares the date added with the set days with the recognized date against today. 1-Date+ corresponds to the 1st date, 2-Date+ to the 2nd date. When the value larger than 0 is set in 1-Time(2-Time) and the additional value of the current time and 1-Time(2-Time) exceeds 23.59, the date turns to the next day. (The unit: day) When Format1 is set to, sets the number of characters to compare.			
Date tolerance <b>1-Date ±</b> <b>2-Date ±</b>	0 to 1000 (0)	Sets the margin level of date to compare. If the range is within before and after the setting value, it is acceptable. (The unit: day) When Format1 is set to, sets the margin of the number of characters to compare. (i.e.) When 1-Date+ is 10, and 1-Date± is 1, the acceptable range for the number of characters is 9 to 11.			
Time additional value 1-Time + 2-Time +	0 to 1439 (0)	Compares the time added with the set minutes with the recognized time. 1-Time+ corresponds to the 1st time, 2-Time+ to the 2nd time. (The unit: minute)			
Time tolerance <b>1-Time ±</b> <b>2-Time ±</b>	0 to 720 (30)	Sets the margin level of time to compare. If the range is within before and after the setting minute, it is acceptable. The margin level also works to the date. When crossing dates, the dates before and after are acceptable. (The unit: minute)			
String format Format 1 Format 2 Format 3 Format 4	, 4YMD, 4YM, 2YMD, HOUR, STRG, A-MD, A-M, A-HM, A-H, A-D, MD, 4YED, 4YE, 2YED, 2YE, PY, SSAD ()	Specifies the format of the date, time, and the string. Simultaneously judges four types of formats from Forma11 to 4. Remember that the only two dates, two times and four strings can be specified. 4YMD to 2YMD and 4YED to 2YE are automatically recognized in teaching. For other formats, specify them before performing <b>7.Semiauto</b> . 			
No. of Character No. of CHR	0~31 (0)	Specify number of character when check the number of character.			
No. of Tolerance	0~15 (0)	Specify tolerance of the number of character when check the number of character.			
Max string characters Max Strg	0 to 22 (0)	Specifies the maximum characters to register when performing <b>7.Semiauto</b> and <b>STRG</b> is specified in Format1 to 4. The setting <b>0</b> means the same with that of <b>22</b> . Even the characters are less than the setting value, the rows exceeding the setting value in <b>StrgLine</b> are not registered. Set the top number of characters for the case including the string and dates in a row, such as "ABC 05.3.25." (Set 3 for this case.)			
Number of character for month notation MonthChr	3 to 9 (3)	Specifies the number of character for month notation in English. (Format1 to 4=4YED, 4YE, 2YED, 2YE) The setting 3 means "JAN" is January. The setting 7 and above means "JANUARY" is January.			
String lines StrgLine	1 to 10 (1)	Specifies the number of string lines at the time of specifying the STRG in Format 1 to 4. The line feed is inserted even in the large interval between characters. Therefore, the part with large interval is counted as a line.			
Year Offset YearOfst	0 to 99 (0)	Subtracts the setting value from the recognized year to compare the current date. The built-in calendar corresponds only to the Western calendar. The Japanese calendar is converted to the Western one by subtraction.			

\*1 For the year unsaved with MD, A-MD, etc, that of saved in the previous Format is set. When nothing is saved, the current value of year is set. If the judgment was NG, the next value of year is set and reljudge.

For example, when today is Dec.31.2005 and 1-Date+ is 1, the upper and lower limit is Jan.1.2006. Next the printed character is 1.1, the current value of year is 2005 then the recognized date is Jan.1.2005 and the judgment is NG. But set the next value of year 2006 and re-judge then the recognized date is Jan.1.2006 and the judgment is OK. \*2 For the month unsaved with A-D, that of saved in the previous Format is set. When nothing is saved,

the current value of month is set. \*3 For the day unsaved with 4YM, 2YM, etc, that of saved in the previous Format is set. When nothing is

saved, the current value of day is set. If the judgment was NG protocal of that set, when holding is is 16th to 31st, 1 is set. For example, when today is Oct.31.2005 and 1-Date+ is 1, the upper and lower limit is Nov.1.2005. Next the printed character is 11.2005, the current value of day is 31 then the recognized date is Nov.31.2005 and the judgment is NG. But set 1 (because today is 31st) and re-judge then the recognized date is Nov.1.2005 and the judgment is OK. (Please set the value of 1-Date $\pm$  to 3

and above.) \*4 In the case of the hour format (HOUR, A-H), the current minute is placed on the recognized hour. (Please set the value of 1-Time± to 60 and above.)

#### A.ExpertPrmtr

Function	Setting range (Default)	Description
Character recognition margin	0 to 255 (30)	Specifies the range to allow the difference between cut-out characters and the data in the dictionary. When the difference exceeds the setting value, the character is displayed as "?" During teaching, the setting value is processed to 1/2.
CharMrgn Character space ChrSpace	x1.5 to x7.0 (x4.0)	Inserts the space (Line feed) when the interval between characters becomes the set magnification of character width (CharWdth).
Extension dictionary	0 to 56 (0)	The number of characters registered in the extension dictionary. Automatically written in registering with PC.
External light Source brightness ExtlgtPw	6%~100% (100%)	Adjusts CVS-LW1 (external light source) brightness. The parameter Communic should be set to OFF and disconnect communication cable and CVS-M1 monitor. **2
External teach-in function ExtTeach	SEMI, AUTO, DATE, NSTR, SA M, AT M, DT M, NS M (SEMI)	SEMI: Perform Semiauto when the external teach-in input is turned on. AUTO: Perform Auto Teach when the external teach-in input is turned on. DATE: Perform Date Teach when the external teach-in input is turned on. NSTR: It won't store recognized string when teaching is executed. SA M: Perform as SEMI but the parameters will presume after switching Bank or restarting up the unit. AT M: Perform as AUTO but same as SA M. DT M: Perform as NATE but same as SA M. NS M: Perform as NATE but same as SA M.
Rotation/Slant correction and characters size fixing FixInSt	OFF, ON, CHAR, C+RS (OFF)	OFF: Automatically sets the rotation correction range (Rotate) and the slant correction range (Slant) during teaching. ON: Does not rewrite the value of Rotate, Slant. When the object moves faster than in teaching, preset the larger value in Rotate, Slant. CHAR: Does not rewrite the character size (CharHght, CharNarw, CharWdth) during teaching. When there are bold and narrow characters, adjust the above-mentioned setting value to be recognized before performing teaching. C+RS: Does not rewrite the rotation/slant correction nor the character size.
Teach date range TchRange	, 1~2047 ()	Specify limit of date range when Automatic Teaching, Semi-automatic Teaching and Date Teaching are executed. No limit. It will sets from -999 to -5500 days. 1~2047: Set limit as -1 for past and up to this value for the future.
Internal dictionary IntDctur	OFF, ON (ON)	The function to separate the internal dictionary. Turn it <b>OFF</b> when comparing the character only by the extension dictionary.
LCD Up Down reverse	NORM, REVS (NORM)	NORM: The normal LCD display. REVS: Displays the LCD by reversing upside-down. Uses when attaching the sensor with facing the upside-down.
Mask Left / Right / Up / Down Coordinate Msk Left MskRight Msk Up Msk Down	0 to 255 (0 / 255 / 0 / 243)	Specify the left / right / top / bottom edge coordinate that not need to check.
Print status PrintSts	NORM, STMP, PRNT, STPR (NORM)	Specify print status. NORM: For standard printing. STMP: For Stamp. Thicken upper or lower end of the character. PRNT: For printing with some pattern at the side of it. STPR: For Stamp and printing with some pattern.
Character Re-scan <b>Re-Scan</b>	OFF, ON, FULL, SEQN (FULL)	Searches again the date and time from the next character at NG judgment. Ignores unnecessary characters on the screen. In ON, FULL, ignores "." (dot) in the recognized strings when comparing the strings. (Format1 to 4=STRG). OFF: Does not re-scan. ON: Starts re-scan from the character of the next line feed including the large interval between characters. FULL: Starts from the next character. Scans even without interval between characters. However, note that 10:00 is regarded as OK even when 0:0 is OK. When recognizing the time, set to ON. SEQN: If judged OK in a format when slart retry (Re-Slant) and shooting repeatedly (SyncPuls = REPT or Wide = FST2), judges next format in next shooting.
Slant Re-try <b>Re-Slant</b>	OFF, 0.9, 2.5, 4.3, 6.0 (2.5)	Performs re-recognition operation by slanting the characters to the left and right at NG judgment. The more increase setting value, It prolongs the processing time at NG. Setting value means correction angle.
Character separation ON (1 - 3 lines) Sprt 123 (4 - 6 lines) Sprt 456	xxx to ooo (ooo)	Enables the process to separate two, three, and four characters in link. Enables by changing to O in the first lines from the left. (Examples) When Sprt123 is oxx, enables to separate only the first line. When Sprt456 is xoo, disables to separate the 4th line.
Zero Check ZeroChck	to 123 ()	Judges as NG when the value for the month/date/minute is 1 digit. Judges as NG when the year is not 2 or 4 digits. (Without Format=PY) : Accepts either 1 digit or 2digits. (05 and 5 are recognized as the same.) 1: Checks if the first numerical values are 2 digits. If the time is 1 digit in Format=H:M, judged as NG. -2: Checks if the second numerical values are 2 digits. When Format=2YMD, and the month is 1 digit, judges as NG. 12: Checks if the first and second numerical values are 2 digits.

# **5** Troubleshooting

#### (1) Character is connected with the next character

haracters.



(1-1) Decrease the setting value **Bold** in **Setup Flow**. >> Decrease the bold level and widen the space between characters. Adjust the brightness of characters by decreasing the Threshid value

The situation that the character is connected with the next

characters. This may occur in the case of capturing bold

haracter causes unsuccessful cut-out of the space between

(1-2) Decrease the setting value CharWdth in Setup Flow. >> The separation function for up to 2, 3 and 4 characters operates against the characters with double to quadruple width of the CharWdth. Adjust the value referring to the dots at the bottom of the screen that shows size (CharWdth)

(1-3) Adjust the value of the setting value Trapezid in Setup Flow >> The screen changes to a trapezoid shape when CVS4 is set angled to the object. When i changed, the characters slant at the both edges on the screen. Adjust the setting value to correct this situation. Set the setting value to the mounting angle of CVS4.



(2-3) Move the position of the image or mask the pattern by

>> Line feed as separation mark is detected at between characters.

(2-4) The line feed is detected when the space between characters is big. Increase ChrSpace in ExpertParamtr to neglect the wide space between characters

>> Clipping-out is OK but the characters are recognized wrongly.

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(2-5) Basically, Chinese and Korean characters are not recognized correctly. Register expansion dictionary before teachin to recognize special font and characters. IncreaseCharMrgn in A.ExpertPrmtr to recognize most close character in built-in dictionary instead of "?"

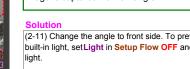












reasing Bold makes recognition between "6" and "8" wrongly.

(2-12) Thicken top and bottom line of the characters by setting PrintSts in ExpertParamtr to STMP.

### (3) String is not recognized as the specified date or time



The date and time may not be correctly displayed even though the strings show the correct date and time order. This problem occurs when Re-Scan in ExpertParamtr is set to FULL or ON. The string within the upper and lower limit of date and time is earched from the top line. If no OK string exists at the upper line the date and time recognized in the later part of string.

(3-1) Select OFF for the Re-Scan setting or correctly set the upper and the lower setting of date and time inDate/Time

rom CVS 4 calendar



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# >> Fine noises on the screen are recognized as dots.

>> Images are unstable due to glossy surface of the

(2-6) Increase the Luster value in Setup Flow and saturate the

glossy part of screen to clip-out the characters. Adjust the

Threshid in Setup Flow to clip-out characters stably. If the

clipping-out of characters is still not stable, adjust the CVS4

mounting angle or use the external light to prevent the direct

(2-7) Adjust the distance between CVS4 and the object to get

(2-8) When the object moving speed is fast, please refer solution

characters or backgrounds.

>> The captured image is blurred.

clear image.

(5-3).

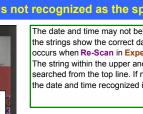
(2-9) Increase CharNarw in Setup Flow to ignore the small characters.

(2-10) Increase the Threshid in Setup Flow to prevent the fine noises recognized as characters.

>> Clipping-out of characters is not successful due to the nage is captured from an angle

(2-11) Change the angle to front side. To prevent reflection of the built-in light, set Light in Setup Flow OFF and use the external

>> Horizontal line of "2" or "7" gets thinner and be misrecognized.



### (4) Judged as NG at the point at the date change

This trouble occurs when the calendar in the printer is different

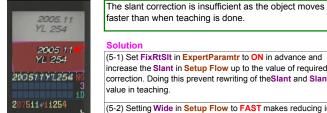
(4-1) Increase the 1-Time± in Date/Time. Set the duration of specified time (minutes) as the upper and lower limit of the date before the date change. Also set the current date and the previous date as the upper and lower limit on the current date, the next date and the after the date change. Set with 2-Time± for the second date (2-Date).

(4-2) Increase the 1-Date± in Date/Time. In the format of Y/M, the difference of months occurs at the month change with the different days Normally, setting to 3 avoids any trouble in any month.

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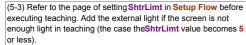
aster than when teaching is done.



(5-1) Set FixRtSIt in ExpertParamtr to ON in advance and increase the Slant in Setup Flow up to the value of required slant correction. Doing this prevent rewriting of theSlant and SlantOfs

(5-2) Setting Wide in Setup Flow to FAST makes reducing imgae transferring time and slant angle

High speed object blurs the shot images.



Changing the speed of the object shifts the position of the

(5-4) To get the characters in FOV, setWide (in Setup Flow) to

FST2, or set SyncPuls (in Parameter) to REPT. And decrease

mage and the characters run off the screen edge

Rotate and Slant (in Setup Flow) and set Re-Slant (in

ExpertParamtr) to OFF, to reduce processing time.

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When the object moves fast, the character height changes so lipping-out will be impossible

(5-5) Execute teaching under the condition that the object moves fast. Or decrease the CharHght value in Setup Flow to clippingout. (In this picture, the work moving at 0.7m/s.)

Moving direction of the work

#### (6) Unsuccessful String registration in 7.Semiauto

. Iready been registered.



(6-1) Clear the string with String Editor before executing Semiauto. Clearing the top character (change to ", ") also clears the remaining characters. Characters before "A" of the ASCII code are judged as numerical ones, and as alphabetical ones if it's "A." or after "A."

In the string registration (specifiesSTRG in Format 1 to 4).

assign the numerical character to the numerical part and alphabetical character to the alphabetical part if the strings have

#### (7) Misrecognizes date when date is 1-digit.

Recognized date characters that be linked the original 1-digit date and the next character. 2005.11. 1 SA



(7-1) Decrease ChrSpace in ExpertParamtr to insert line-feed character. (Ex. "2005.11. 1 SA") (7-2) Be sure to print 2-digit date. (EX. '2005.11.01 SA") (7-3) Register the next character to the expansion dictionary as character "." (7-4) Decrease CharMrgn in ExpertParamtr to recognize the next character as "?". (Be careful not to change "." date characters that you want to recognize.)







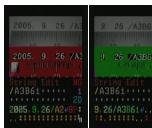
### (8) NG judgment when verifying multiple lines string



Correct characters are set in String Editor, but the judgment is still NG

(8-1) Set necessary lines at StrgLine in Date/Time (This example is 2). (8-2) Set Format in Date/time to STRG the number of times of necessary lines, and specify "\_" character in String Editor as the separator. (This example requires Format 1 as 2YMD, Format 2 as STRG, Format 3 as STRG, and String Editor as "S\_A5".)

### (9) String is too long to fit all characters in FOV.



Printing width is too long to fit all characters in the FOV. Selecting wider FOV type is not enough for minimum character size.

(9-1) Set the parameters as below. Specify the parameter of Format 1.2.3, and 4 starting from left in the print characters when the object moves from right to left. Starting from right when the object moves from left to right.

#### Parameters

Synchron in Setup Flow = UP or DOWN SyncDely in Parameter = Period of capturing (Unit : 0.1ms) SyncPuls in Parameter = REP1 Re-Scan in ExpertParamtr = SEQN Re-Slant in ExpertParamtr = OFF (to reduce response time) Format 1 in Date/Time = 4YMD (in this example) Format 2 in Date/Time = STRG (in this example) \*Exchange Format 1 and 2 when the object moves from left to right.

### **Optional Devices**

#### CVS-M1: Remote monitor

nvenient for setup and operation from a distance

#### CVS-LW1, -LU1: External light

Convenient in shortage of the light intensity or in detecting highlighted characters. "-LW1" is white light and "-LU1" is ultraviolet light. To use, setCommunic to OFF. Other types of externa lights are also available. For details, contact our distributor.

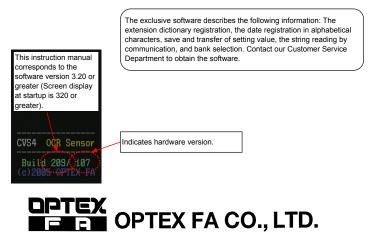
#### CVS-C3S: Extension cable for remote monitor (3m)

The extension cable for CVS-M1. Connectable up to 4 cables.

#### CVS-C2C: RS-232C communication cable (2m)

The cable is for transfering the setting values, register the dictionary, reading and setting strings, storing NG screens, and selecting banks. For extension, use the level converter to avoid communication error.

ASCII characters list that CVS4 is able to indicate on LCD screen. !#\$%&()\*+-./0 to 9:;<=>?@A to Z[\]^\_`a to z~ Characters list in the internal dictionary . / 0 to 9 : A to Z \_\_\_\_\_



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