OCR Sensor (Optical Character Recognition)	CVS4	
* Thank you for purchasing our character recognition sensor, C	OCR Sensor (Optical C VS4 series.	Character Recognition)
* Carefully read this manual for * Keep this manual handy for fu	proper operation befor- iture reference.	e use.
* This product is not designed a	is a safety device to pro	otect human body.

1 Before use

What is CVS4 Series?

The CVS4 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-N20	CVS4-N21	CVS4-N23	CVS4-N23R	
	CVS4-P20	CVS4-P21	CVS4-P23	CVS4-P23R	
Angle of view	20°				
Shooting distance, range		Refer to	page 3.		
Light source		Green LEI	D (12 pcs)		
Brightness	Approx. 70 cd	Approx. 35 cd	Appro	x. 70 cd	
Image sensor	330,00	0 pixels, CMOS bla	ck and white image	esensor	
Supply voltage		12 to 24 V	DC ± 10 %		
Power consumption		Max. 140 m	A / 24 V DC		
Resolution		512 X 244		244 X 512	
Lifetime of light source	Approx. 10 Brig	0,000 hours* (In noi htness level down b	rmal temperature a by 1/3 of the initial le	nd humidity. evel)	
Built-in clock accuracy	Monthly differe	nce: -45 sec to + 1	min 15 sec (Repres	sentative value)	
Built-in clock	Primary batter	y: 5 years with the p	ower OFF (Repres	entative value)	
Backup	Supercapacitor:	7.8 years (Represe	entative value with 3	3 days of backup	
Response time	20 characters of the	date in 2 rows Approx.	45 to 85 ms (Rotation	n correction 0 to ±10°)	
Output signal	NPN/PNP Open c	ollector output: 2, m	ax.100 mA, Residu	ual voltage 1.0 V or	
	le	ess, OK/NG output,	External light contr	ol	
Input signal	Bank selection, St	ring addition, Exterr	nal teaching, Synch	ronism, Pulse train	
Input filter time	12 ms (max): B	ank selection, Strin	g addition, Externa	l teaching input,	
	48 µs (turn on,	max), 450 µs (turn (off): Synchronism, I	Pulse train input	
Operation temperature/humidity	0 to 40°C (No condensation), 35 to 85 %/RH		'RH		
Storage temperature/humidity	-20 to 70°C, 25 to 95 %/RH				
Vibration and impact durability	10	to 55 Hz Amplitude	1.5 mm, 5 G (10 tir	nes)	
Housing material		ABS / Acrylic /	Polycarbonate		
Protection class		IP	IP67		
Weight		Approx	. 200 g		
Recognized number		60 characters (A	ll rows) / 6 rows		
of characters, rows					
Characters per row		30 cha	racters		
Recognized number of	4 in total: Each 2	for the date and the	time, 1 for 16 char	acters of the string	
dates, times, and strings					
User-defined dictionary	5	6 characters (Trans	sferred from the PC	2)	
Date and time in letters	Month: 1 chr., Date: 2	chr., Hour: 1 chr., Minu	ite: 1 chr. Converting to	the above-mentioned	
	alphabetical a	nd numeric characters i	s available. (Transferre	d from the PC)	
Communication	F	RS232C (TTL Level) 4800 to 57600 bp	s	

Part Names and Functions



Connects external options as remote monitor, external light, and/or cables. Refer to page 4.

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Unit: mm

I/O Circuit



Bank Selection Table

P	arameter (1	.Paramete	er)	Line color				Soloctable
Bank	Synchron	String +	SyncPuls	Orange/ Black	Yellow/ Black	Pink	Purple	range
	0.017	OFF	OFF ON	Deals	Bank slctn1		Bank	0 to15
	CONT	ON	OFF ON	selection 0	String +	Bank	3	0, 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13
DIVIN	UP,	OFF	OFF		Bank	2	0	0 to 7
	HIGH.	UFF	ON	Pulse train	slctn1	-	Synchro-	0, 2, 4, 6
	DOWN.	01	OFF	Bank slctn 0	Otalia a l	1	input	0, 1, 4, 5
	LOW	UN	ON	Pulse train	String +		input	0, 4
		OFF	OFF		Bank		D	0 to 3,
CONT	UFF	ON	Deals	slctn1		coloction	8 to 11	
	CONT	ON	OFF	selection 0	String +		3	0189
тсн			ON					0, 1, 0, 3
TON	UP, HIGH, DOWN, ON	OFF		Bank		Synchro-	0 to 3	
		ON	Pulse train	slctn1			0, 2	
		ON	OFF	Bank slctn 0) String (String	input	0, 1
	LOW		ON Pulse train Stilling External	input	0			
			OFF		Invalid	Teaching	Involid	0.1.45
	CONT		ON		invaliu	iu		U to 15 (Switches with
	CONT	ON OFF	Invalid	String +	String	invaliu	the setting	
0 to 15,	to 15,		ON		Sund +		value)	
СОММ	OMM UP, HIGH,	OFF	OFF		Invalid		0	COMM: Sets
		HIGH, OFF ON Pulse train	Pulse train	invalid		Synchro-	with .	
	DOWN,	01	OFF	Invalid	Otring 1		input	tion
	LOW ON	ON	Pulse train	Sung +		mput	1011	

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

External teaching input Performs **7.Semiauto** at rising.

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

Bank selection input

approx. 30 ms, but it takes approx. 100 ms to accept the next shooting.

Pulse string 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



	Shooting range	Focal distance	Minimum character height	Recommended character height
CVS4-N20	53 × 25 to 79 × 38 mm	00 to 150 mm	3.0 to 4.5mm	3.7 to 30mm
*1	*1 53 × 50 to 79 × 76 mm		6.0 to 9.0mm	7.3 to60mm
CVS4-N23	30 x 15 mm	50 ± 6 mm	1.5mm	2.2 to 10mm
*1	30 × 30 mm	50 ± 0 mm	3.0mm	4.4 to 20mm
CVS4-N21	21 x 10 mm	$35 \pm 4 \text{mm}$	1.0mm	1.5 to 7.5mm
*1	21 x 20 mm	55 ± 4 mm	2.0mm	3 to15mm

(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 / Pulse string input (at SyncPuls = ON)
Yellow/Black	Bank selection 1 input / String +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)
Red/Black	NG output / Light control output (at LightOut = NG)

The direction to recognize characters depends on the model.



Sets to Synchron (the setting value in 1.Parameter) = UP or DOWN. The shooting is given at rising or falling of synchronizing sensor.

To align the shooting position, adjust the synchronizing sensor position. For details, refer to page 4.

For the desktop test, set to Synchron = CONT to allow continuous shooting.

(3) Specify the date format.

Specify the date among Year/Month/Date, Month/Date/Year, and Date/Month/Year. (The default is Year/Month/Date.)

(Example) The date format such as 28.2.2005: Set to the setting value of DateFrmt = DMY in 9.Date/Time.

When displayed in other than the Western calendar, set the time gap from the year 2000 to YearOfst in 9.Date/Time.

(4) Perform teaching.

Example when auto teaching is available:



(5) Check the operation.

Operation is normal if the recognized date is correct and judged as OK. In case of abnormal operation, refer to the troubleshooting (page 13).

To Shoot Moving Object

Limitation of shutter time with object moving speed

High-speed moving of the object blurs the shot images. Set the shutter time upper limit calculated in the formula below to ShtrLimit (the setting value in 8.Adj Parameter) to limit the shutter time in teaching.

Shutter time upper limit = 10 × desired line width (mm) ÷ the object moving speed (m/s)

When the screen is dark due to short shutter time, set LightPwr (the setting value in 8.Adj Paramtr) to HIGH to double the built-in light brightness. Note that the brightness is strong: Do not look the light directly, or it may damage your eyes.



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 FixRtSlt (in A.ExpertPrmtr).

Expansion of shooting range

Turning ON Wide (the setting value in 1.Parameter) vertically doubles the shooting range of the screen.



Adjusting shooting position with SyncPuls

Synchronizir	ig input
Encoder	
	The number of counte to shooting position

Generally the conveyor in the printing process is equipped with a rotary encoder. The SyncPuls counts the pulse trains up to the shooting position and shoots as they reach the specified number of counts. Turn ON SyncPuls in 1.Parameter to set the number of counts in SyncDely. It is valid only when Synchron is set to UP or DOWN. Although it requires the encoder and occupies the bank selection 0 input, SyncPuls responses the object speed change.

Adjusting shooting pos	ition with SyncDely	
Synchronizing input		┐
	The cycle of synchronizing input	Delay time

Delay time = Cycle of synchronizing input × SyncDely setting value ÷ 8192

Or,

Shooting delay distance = Synchronizing mark interval ×SyncDely setting value ÷ 8192 * The shooting position may be incorrectly set when the object speed changes in the process, and the intervals of synchronizing marks are shifted.

Optional Devices

CVS-M1: Remote monitor

Convenient when performing operation of the monitor and the switch from a distance.

CVS-LW1, -LU1: External light

Convenient in shortage of the light intensity or in detecting highlighted characters. "-LW1" means white and "-LU1" means ultraviolet rays. For use, setCommunic to OFF. Other types of external lights are also available. For details, contact our Customer Service Department.

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 to transfer the setting values, register the dictionary, read and set strings, absorb NG screens, and select banks. For extension, use the level converter to avoid communication error.

2 Details and Operation of LCD



mode of (5) (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: 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. FR: Backup error of the calendar timer (It disappears by

(1) Shot screen: Switches according to the monitor display

resetting SECOND in 4.Calender in the menu.)

(7) Displayed date/time items -Date : The 1st date 2-Date : The 2nd date 1-Time : The 1st time 2-Time : The 2nd time Char= : Number of characters and character strina

(5) Screen display mode: D: Live screen, 2: Differential screen, C : Cut-off screen (6) Current bank number (0 to 15) (8) Recognized date/time (9) Upper limit of date/time (10) Lower limit of date/time

VIEW buttor



Use to select a screen display mode In switching the string to be monitored press this button with Up/Down button together. Use also to select a menu or setting items as well as to increase the setting value.

DOWN button Use to select a menu or a SET button setting item as well as to decrease the setting value. value

FXIT button Use to switch between the main menu and the teaching menu, cancel the Use to perform the selected menu or to write the setting change of setting value, or to return to the menu



Locks editing all parameters and disables teach-in, editing character string and calendar. (Locked) Press these button on main menu or teaching menu. Cancels the lock. Press on 9.Date/Time, releases lock only parameter of 1-Date+ and 2-Date+.

Pressing VIEW to select the monitor display.





* 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.





Main menu

SET

EXIT

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Menu Configuration

lecessary to set at start up as inputs and outputs



Function Detail of Each Menu



Up to 30 pages can be saved. When exceeding 30 pages, the oldest data is overwritten. - During NG screen reference, the NG screen is not saved even judged as NG. Automatically returns to the main menu when there is no switch operation for approx. 1 minute i



4.Calendar

DOMV To the next and press SET characte Switches the strings to be recognized: Hold down and press Character with high identical rate Numeric only VIEW Alphabet only Hold down and press Switches the strings to be recognized: Alphabet only Numeric only Character with high DOW VIEW identical rate

3 Teaching

Teaching type

6.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).

UP

7.Semiauto

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.Adj Paramtr, these formats are used in priority.

UP

Teaching menu



Ending messages

Completed Successfully completed

String not found

No character was detected. The setting value returns to the original one. For correct display adjust the setting values of 8.Adj Paramtr (Shutter, ShtrLimt, Surface, Threshld) before performing 7.Semiauto.

Format not found

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 performing7.Semiauto,

Date overflow

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 9.Date/Time before performing 7.Semiauto.

The recognized date exceeds 999 days before today. The wrong date might have been ecognized. 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 2YM, HOUR, STRG, A-XX. 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 soarchos again

Setting value set in 7. Semiauto and 6. Auto Teach

Bold	Bold display
	Displays the size -2 to +6 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 the optimal format from the start to
	rewrite when the setting value is
Rotate	Rotation search angle
	Rewrites the setting value added 1 to the rotating angle in teaching. Perform
	teaching when it rotates most.
Slant	Range of character slant correction
	Rewrites the setting value to half of the slant angle in teaching. Perform teaching
	when it slants most.
SlantOfs	Offset angle of character slant correction
	Rewrites the setting value to the slant angle in teaching. Perform teaching when it
	siants most.
1-Date+,	Date additional value
2-Date+	Saves the number of days subtracting the current date from the recognized date.
1-Time+,	Time additional value
2-Time+	Saves the number of minutes subtracting the current time from the recognized time
CharHght	Character neight
	Saves the 72 % value of typical character height. Does not cut-out characters
	are separated into blocks with the beint maintained
Ob and large	
CharNarw	Saves the eighth value of twicel character width. Does not out out characters
	whose width is less than the above-mentioned width
CharWdth	Character width
Charwath	Saves the 90 % value of typical character width. Separates parrow width
	characters such as "1" or "," into blocks, maintaining the width. As for characters
	with double width or more, separates them into two
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.

4 Settings

1.Parameter

Function LCD display	Setting range (Default)	Description
Bank Specification <mark>Bank</mark>	0 to 15, TCH, BKIN, COMM (BKIN)	Specifies how to select the bank number selection. 0 to 15: Selects the set bank. TCH: Selects the bank with the bank selection 0, 1, 3 inputs. BKIN: Selects the bank with the bank selection 0 to 3 input. 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 <mark>BankCopy</mark>	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 0 when the power source is turned off.
Communication setting Communic	OFF, 4.8k, 9.6k, 19k2, 38k4, 57k6 (57k6)	Sets the communication function. OFF: Disables communication function. Set when using the external light (CVS-LW1,-LU1). 4.8k to 57k6: Uses the communication function. The baud rate order is 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 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 EXEC initializes all setting values and strings.
Built-in light ON/OFF Light	OFF, ON (ON)	Controls the built-in light. Turn it OFF and use the external light when shooting transparent bottles as it is difficult to shoot with the built-in light. OFF : Built-in light=OFF ON : Built-in light=ON
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. Even with no NG output, NG is displayed on the screen and the NG screen is saved. (i.e.) When the setting value is 1, outputs OK for only a single NG judgment.
Off Delay OffDelay	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.
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.
Dne shot /Output holding One-shot	0, 1 (0)	When setting to 1, 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
Shooting orientation Orienttn	NORM, REVS (NORM)	Switches the shooting orientation. NORM : Takes out the characters without rotating the shooting screen. (CVS4-XX R rotates to the left by 90°.) REVS : Takes out the characters by rotating the shooting screen by 180°. (CVS4-XX R rotates to the right by 90°.)
Output synchronous delay count OutSynDI	0 to 15 (0)	Delays OK/NG output timing by counting synchronizing input. Available on the parameter One-shot 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, ON (OFF)	Saves the screen in which OK judgment turns to NG up to 30 screens in the built-in memory. The saved items are the contents of D and C screens, date and time of occurrence, and recognized strings. The screen is not saved when the power is cut while saving.
String additional input <mark>String +</mark>	OFF, ON (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.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.String: AB0123 It turns to AB0124, AB0125,, AB0129, AB0130, AB0131, at rising of the yellow/black lines.
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, calculated the setting value of SyncDely × 64µs when the setting value of SyncPuls is TIME.

8.Adj Paramtr

Function LCD display	Setting range (Default)	Description
Bold/Thin Bold	-2 to +6 (0)	Displays the characters in bold or thin style. Makes clear the feature of characters by displaying the dot characters in bold or the laser marked characters in narrow, or thinning the line seize of bold characters.
Built-in light power LightPwr	LOW, HIGH (LOW)	LOW: Sets the built-in light power to half. Continuously lights when not using the synchronizing input (Synchron=CONT). HIGH: Sets the built-in light power to maximum. Protect your eyes with the sunglasses in operating as the light flashes even when the synchronizing input is not used.
Luster cancel Luster	0 to 63 (16)	Strengthens the screen brightness to avoid the luster effect. In 6.Auto Teach, the optimal value is set according to the lustrous strength of object surface.
Rotation search angle Rotate	0 to 20 (1)	Specifies the maximum angle of rotation search. Searches the correct character orientation by rotating every $\pm 0.94^{\circ}$ per setting value. (Maximum $\pm 19^{\circ}$).
Shutter time upper limit ShtrLimt	0 to 132 (132)	Sets the upper limit of fixing shutter time at teaching (6. Auto Teach). Sets the value according to the moving object speed. Setting value = 10 × desired line width (mm) ÷ object moving speed (m/s)
Shutter time Shutter	0 to 132 (70)	Sets the shutter time (0.1ms). When the object moves, Keep the value within that obtained from the formula above to prevent the image blurring.
Range of character slant correction Slant	0 to 20 (1)	Specifies the maximum range of the character slant correction. Searches the correct character orientation centering around the setting value of SlantOfs by rotating every ± 0.85° per setting value.
Offset angle of character slant correction Slant0fs	0 to +26 to -26 (0)	Specifies the offset angle of the character slant correction. Refer to above setting Slant.
Object surface Surface	WHIT, BLAK (WHIT)	Specifies the surface condition of the object. In 6.Auto Teach, rewrites to WHIT only when the surface is obviously white. WHIT: Black characters on the white background BLAK: White characters on the black background
Character/Backg round threshold Threshld	0 to 255 (35)	Sets the differential threshold of characters and background. Decreasing the setting value allows to detect even the slight change of brightness as the character, however increase it when stain or luster is detected.
Trapezoid correction Trapezid	-45 to +45 (0)	Sets the angle difference between the CVS4 main unit and the object. Attaching them at an angle to avoid specular reflection and correct that the front side is displayed wider. The unit is angle.



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

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	Synchronizing pulse input SyncPuls	OFF, ON, TIME (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)
	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 when the synchronizing input to ON. UP: Shoots when the synchronizing input turns on from OFF. CONT: Continuously imports the images.
	Spread of shooting range (vertically)	OFF, ON (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.

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 1-Date ± 2-Date ±	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 9-11.
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 1-Time ± 2-Time ±	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)
Date Format DateFrmt	YMD, MDY, DMY (YMD)	Specifies the order of date. YMD: Year/Month/Date MDY: Month/Date/Year DMY: Date/Month/Year
String format Format 1 Format 2 Format 3 Format 4	, 4YMD, 4YM, 2YMD, H:M, 2YM, HOUR, STRG, A-MD, A-M, A-HM, A-H, A-D, MD, 4YED, 4YE, 2YED, 2YE, PY ()	Specifies the format of the date, time, and the string. Simultaneously judges four types of formats from Format1 to 4. Remember that the only two dates, two times and one string can be specified. 4YMD to H:M and 4YED to 2YE are automatically recognized in teaching. For other formats, specify them before performing 7.Semiauto. : Does not specify the format. 4YMD: 4-Digit-Year/Month /Date (2005.10.26 or 26.10.2005) 4YM: 4-Digit-Year/Month /Date (005.10.26 or 26.10.2005) 4YM: 4-Digit-Year/Month /Date (05.10.26 or 26.10.05) H:M:Hour and minute divided with ":" (13:57) 2YMD: 2-Digit-Year/Month (05.10 or 10.05) *3 HOUR: Hour only (13) *4 STRG: String up to 16 characters (AB13009) A-MD: Month /Date in alphabetical/numerical characters *1 A-M: Month in alphabetical/numerical characters *1 A-M: Month in alphabetical/numerical characters *1,*3 A-HM: Hour and minute in alphabetical/numerical characters *4 A-D: Date written in alphabetical/numerical characters *1,*2 MD : Month /Date (10.26 or 26.10) *1 4YED : 4-Digit-Year/Month in English/Date (2005OCT26) 4YE: 4-Digit-Year/Month in English/Date (05OCT26) 2YE 2-Digit-Year/Month in English (05OCT) *3 PY : Year only (5) If equal to current year, possible to read 1-digit year. *2, *3 Setting Format1 to enables the characters judgment function, that accepts the result when the total number of recognized characters are within setting range. Set the characters with 1-Date+, and set the margin with 1-Date±.
Max string characters Max Strg	0 to 16 (0)	Specifies the maximum characters to register when STRG is specified in Format1 to 4. The setting 0 means the same with that of 16. Even the characters are less than the setting value, the rows exceeding the setting value in StrgLine 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 Year0fst	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.

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 re-judge. For example, when today is 2005.12.31 and 1-Date+ is 1, the upper and lower limit is 2006.1.1. Next the printed character is 1.1, the current value of year is 2005 then the recognized date is 2005.1.1 and the judgment is NG. But set the next value of year 2006 and re-judge then the recognized date is 2006.1.1 and the judgment is OK.

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.

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 and today is 1st to 15th, 30 is set. If today

is 16th to 31st, 1 is set. For example, when today is 2005.10.31 and 1-Date+ is 1, the upper and lower limit is 2005.11.1. Next the printed character is 2005.11, the current value of day is 31 then the recognized date is 2005.11.31 and the judgment is NG. But set 1 (because today is 31st) and re-judge then the recognized date is 2005.11.1 and the judgment is OK. (Please set the value of 1-Date± 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.)

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A.ExpertPrmtr

Function LCD display	Setting range (Default)	Description
Character height CharHght	0 to 200 (50)	Specifies the character height (pixel). Does not cut-out characters whose width is under the setting value. Used for correct recognition of small characters such as "."
Character recognition margin CharMrgn	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.
Minimum character CharNarw	0 to 100 (5)	Specifies the width of the narrowest character to be cut-out (pixel). Does not cut-out characters whose width is under the setting value.
Character width CharWdth	0 to 200 (40)	Specifies the character width (pixel). Used to separate two characters in link for correct recognition of narrow characters such as "1" or ":"
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).
Dot Check DotCheck	OFF, ON (ON)	Checks if there is a dot between the date. OFF: Accepts when recognized as the date, regardless of dot presence. ON: Judges as NG if there is no dot. (05 3.10 is judged as NG.)
Extension dictionary ExpDctnr	0 to 56 (0)	The number of characters registered in the extension dictionary. Automatically written in registering with PC.
External teach-in function ExtTeach	SEMI, AUTO (SEMI)	SEMI : Perform 7.Semiauto when the external teach-in input is turned on. AUTO : Perform 6.Auto Teach when the external teach-in input is turned on.
Rotation/Slant correction and characters size fixing FixRSIt	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. * When performing 6.Auto Teach, these settings are ignored.
Internal dictionary IntDctnr	OFF, ON (ON)	The function to separate the internal dictionary. Turn it OFF when comparing the character only by the extension dictionary.
LCD Up Down reverse LCD View	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 Coordinate Msk Left	0 to 255 (0)	Specifies the left edge coordinate which does not perform the character cut-out search.
Mask Right Coordinate MskRight	0 to 255 (255)	Specifies the right edge coordinate which does not perform the character cut-out search.
Mask Up Coordinate Msk Up	0 to 243 (0)	Specifies the top edge coordinate which does not perform the character cut-out search.
Mask Down coordinate Msk Down	0 to 243 (243)	Specifies the bottom edge coordinate which does not perform the character cut-out search.
Character Re-scan <mark>Re-Scan</mark>	OFF, ON, FULL (ON)	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.
Slant Re-try Re-Slant	OFF, ON, 2.5, 4.3, 6.0 (ON)	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, and ON means ±0.85°.
Character separation ON (1 - 3 lines) Sprt 123	xxx to ooo (ooo)	Enables the process to separate two, three, and four characters in link. Enables by changing to <mark>O</mark> in the first lines from the left.
Character separation ON (4 - 6 lines) Sprt 456	xxx to ooo (ooo)	Specifies from the 4th line to the 6th line in the same way as Sprt 123.
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. 123: Checks if the 3 numerical values are 2 digits.

5 Troubleshooting

(1) Character is linked with the next character

n teaching.

Threshid value



(1-1) Decrease the setting value Bold in 8.Adi Paramtr. >> Decrease the bold level and widen the interval between characters. Adjust the lightness of characters by decreasing the

(1-2) Decrease the setting value CharWdth in A.ExpertPrmtr. >> The separation function for up to two characters operates against the characters with double width of the CharWdth setting value. The interval between white dots under the shooting screen is approx. 50 pixels. Adjust the setting value referring to the character size

The situation that the character is linked with the next character

occurs in unsuccessful cut-out of the interval between characters

This may occur in the case of shooting with other bold characte

(1-3) Adjust the value of the setting value Trapezid in 8. Adj Paramtr. >> The screen changes to a trapezoid shape when CVS4 is set to the object. When 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.

(1-4) Increase the setting value Rotate or Slant in 8.Adj Paramtr. >> Correct the object slant or rotation. Increase the setting value when the object rotates or slants more than in teaching.

(1-5) Set the setting value Sprt123 or Sprt456 in A.ExpertPrmtr to valid (000). >> Forcibly separate the linked characters into two when their width becomes twice or more than the character width (CharWdth).

(2) Characters are incorrectly compared with dictionary or wrongly read



(2-1) The character is thinned when the value of CharWdth in A.ExpertPrmtr is too large or eparated into two when it is too small. Normally the 90 % of value of typical character width is aved in 6.Auto Teach or 7.Semiauto. However, adjust it if saved imperfectly.

Check the cut-out character in 5 Monitor

to block separation or the one character is

> When the character becomes narrow due

>> Block separation is successful but the characters are oo small to be recognized stably.

separated into two.

(2-2) Set the characters so that they are displayed as wide as possible. Set the Re-Slant in A.ExpertPrmtr to ON to improve. Adjust the **Bold** value in **8.Adj Paramtr** so that the character obtains the adequate width. SetSlant and Rotate in 8.Adj Paramtr to 0 when the object rotation or the character slant is hardly found. Setting Trapezoid to 0 also eliminates strain of the image at correction to improve the accuracy. Set toOFF when Wide in 1.Parameter is set to ON.



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>> Patterns or other characters exist around the characters. (2-3) Set Re-Scan in A.ExpertPrmtr to ON or FULL to skip unnecessarv characters.

(2-4) Decrease the ChrSpace value and add the line feed mark the wide space between characters to avoid wrong recognition

(2-5) Exclude the pattern being displayed or apply masking by adjusting Msk Left, MskRight, Msk Up, and Msk Down in A.ExpertPrmtr

>> Patterns exist around the characters and the characters are not cut-out.

(2-6) Exclude the pattern being displayed or apply masking by adjusting Msk Left, MskRight, Msk Up, and Msk Down in A.ExpertPrmtr









>> Images are unstable due to the lustrous characters or backgrounds (2-9) Increase the Luster value in 8.Adi Paramtr and saturate the screen with the light to cancel the lustrous part. Adjust the

>> Line feed mark exists between date of time.

exclude the line feed mark inserted.

characters are not displayed.

(2-7) The line feed mark is inserted in a wide interval between

characters. Increase ChrSpace value in A.ExpertPrmtr to

>> Block separation is successful but the recognized

characters are compared only with the extension dictionary

without using the internal dictionary. If the extension dictionary i

not registered at this time (ExpDctnr=0), all characters turns to

Threshid value to allow the characters pop-up. If the problem still persists, adjust the CVS4 setting angle or use the external light to avoid the direct reflected light.

(2-10) When not focused correctly, the feature of character

becomes blurred. Adjust the distance between CVS4 and the

>> Images are blurred.

object to focus

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(2-11) Increase the value in CharNary A.ExpertPrmtr to ignore the characters with narrower width than this setting values. (2-12) Increase the Threshld value in 8.Adj Paramtr to avoid fine noises displayed on the screen.

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

>> Character cut-out is not successful due to the shooting of the cylinder-shape object shot at an angle

(2-13) Shoot from the front side. To avoid reflection of the built-in

light, set Light in 1.Parameter to OFF and use the external light.



(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 A.ExpertPrmtr is set to FULL or ON The string within the upper and lower limit of date and time is searched from the top. Therefore, if no string of OK judgment exists, the date and time recognized in the last part of string are displayed.

(3-1) Select OFF for the Re-Scan setting or correctly set the upper and the lower setting of date and time in9.Date/Time

(4) Judged as NG at the point at the date change This trouble occurs when the difference exists between the printe A 05.4.23 or the date and the CVS 4 calendar. B 05.4.27 A 05.4.28 (4-1) Increase the 1-Time± value in 9.Date/Time. Set the duration of B 05.4.27

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+ value in 9.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

The slant correction is insufficient as the object moves in

(5) Wrong recognition in high speed of object

higher speed than in teaching.



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(5-1) Set FixRtSlt in A.ExpertPrmtr to ON in advance and increase the Slant value in 8.Adi Patamtr by the value of required slant correction. Doing this avoids rewriting of theSlant and SlantOfs value in teaching.

High speed of the object blurs the shot images.

(5-2) Refer to the page for to set the ShtrLimt value in8.Adj Patamtr before performing teaching. Add the external light if the screen is not enough light in teaching (the case theShtrLimt value becomes 5 or less).



(5-3) Refer to page 4 to take a counter measure to avoid the

Changing the speed of the object shifts the shooting

position and the characters run out of the screen.

shooting position.





Extreme slant does not allow the characters to be straightened with the slant correction.

(5-4) When the object moves to the right and left, adjust CVS4 so that the object is displayed at an angle. (In this picture, the work moving at 0.7m/s is shot.) Setting Wide in 1.Parameter to ON changes the slant to half. (The character height also becomes

Moving direction of the work

When the object moves in high speed, the character height changes to disable cutting them out.



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(5-5) Perform teaching in the condition that the object moves in high speed. Or decrease the CharHight value in A.ExpertPrmtr to cut-out. (In this picture, the work moving at 0.7m/s is shot.)

Moving direction of the work

Long processing time misses the next shooting.

(5-6) To shorten the processing time, decrease the Rotate and Slant values in 8.Adj Paramtr. Or decreasing the character size to shoot also shortens the time. Also to avoid unnecessary characters being displayed, adjust Msk Left, MskRight, Msk Up, and Msk Down in A.ExpertPrmtr or set Re Slant to OFF.



(6) Unsuccessful String registration in 7.Semiauto

In the string registration (specifies STRG in Format 1 to 4), assign the numerical character to the numerical part and alphabetical character to the alphabetical part if the strings have already been registered

(6-1) Clear the string with **B.String** before performing **7.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 after A."

(7) NG judgment in spite of date within upper and lower limit

When performing 6.Auto Teach, if the characters other than desired date are registered as the date or time for registration. NG may occur in the other date and time judgment

(7-1) Check Format 2 to 4 in 9.Date/Time. If there are values other than ---. rewrite them to

When performing **7.Semiauto**, if the format other than desired date for registration remains n Format 1 to 4, NG judgment may occur

(7-2) Check Format 1 to 4 in 9. Date/Time and select the desired format



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