Period Meter
K3NP

An Ideal Interface for Easily Measuring the Time Interval

- 50-kHz input range and 0.08% accuracy for sophisticated control.
- A wide selection of outputs: relay, transistor, BCD, linear, or communications.
- Maximum/Minimum value hold, set value write protection, and more.
- Banks with four comparative output values and four prescale values.
- Set value teaching, linear output range teaching, and prescale teaching are available using actual measured values.
- Prescale function available, which displays in units of actual physical parameters (length, volume, etc.).
- Displays values in hours, minutes, and seconds in operating modes 2 to 4.
- Built-in sensor power supply (12 VDC, 80 mA).
- Compact 1/8 DIN size.
- Conforms to EMC standards, EN61010-1 (IEC1010-1).
- UL/CSA approved.



Model Number Structure

■ Model Number Legend

Base Units and Output Boards can be ordered individually or as sets. Refer to the *Output Board Combinations* table on page 194.

Base Units

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1 2 3 4

1, 2. Input Sensors Codes

NB: NPN inputs/Voltage pulse inputs
PB: PNP inputs

3. Supply Voltage

1: 100 to 240 VAC
2: 12 to 24 VDC

4. Display

A: Basic
C: Set Value LED Display

5, 6, 7, 8. Output Type Codes

C1: 3 comparative relay contact outputs (H, PASS, L: SPDT)
C2: 5 comparative relay contact outputs (HH, H, L, LL: SPST-NO; PASS: SPDT)
C5: 5 comparative relay contact outputs (HH, H, L, LL: SPST-NC; PASS: SPDT)
T1: 5 comparative transistor outputs (NPN open collector)
T2: 5 comparative transistor outputs (PNP open collector)
B2: BCD output (NPN open collector) (see note)
B4: BCD output + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)
L1: Linear output (4 to 20 mA) (see note)

Note: These output types are available on Basic Models only.

Output Boards

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5 6 7 8

L2: Linear output (1 to 5 VDC) (see note)
L3: Linear output (1 mV/10 digits) (see note)
L4: Linear output, 4 to 20 mA + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)
L5: Linear output, 1 to 5 V + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)
L6: Linear output, 1 mV/10 digits+ 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)
L7: Linear output, 0 to 5 VDC (see note)
L8: Linear output, 0 to 10 VDC (see note)
L9: Linear output, 0 to 5 VDC + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)
L10: Linear output, 0 to 10 VDC + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)
FLK1: Communication RS-232C (see note)
FLK2: Communication RS-485 (see note)
FLK3: Communication RS-422 (see note)
FLK4: RS-232C + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)
FLK5: RS-485 + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)
FLK6: RS-422 + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)

Base Units with Output Boards

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Ordering Information

■ Base Unit

Input type		NPN/Voltage pulse		PNP	
Supply voltage		100 to 240 VAC	12 to 24 VDC	100 to 240 VAC	12 to 24 VDC
Basic Models These models provide a present value LED and front-panel control keys. Can be connected to any Output Board, or can be used for display only without an Output Board.		K3NP-NB1A	K3NP-NB2A	K3NP-PB1A	K3NP-PB2A
Set Value LED Models These models provide a present value LED, set value LED, and front-panel control keys. Can be connected to Relay, Transistor, or Combination Output Boards.		K3NP-NB1C	K3NP-NB2C	K3NP-PB1C	K3NP-PB2C

■ Available Output Board Combinations

Output type	Output configuration	Output boards	Base units	
			Basic	Set Value LED Display
Relay contact	3 outputs: H, PASS, L (SPDT)	K31-C1	Yes	Yes
	5 outputs: HH, H, L, LL (SPST-NO), and PASS (SPDT)	K31-C2	Yes	Yes
	5 outputs: HH, H, L, LL (SPST-NC), and PASS (SPDT)	K31-C5	Yes	Yes
Transistor	5 outputs (NPN open collector)	K31-T1	Yes	Yes
	5 outputs (PNP open collector)	K31-T2	Yes	Yes
BCD (see note)	5-digit output (NPN open collector)	K31-B2	Yes	---
Linear	4 to 20 mA DC	K31-L1	Yes	---
	1 to 5 VDC	K31-L2	Yes	---
	1 mV/10 digits	K31-L3	Yes	---
	0 to 5 VDC	K31-L7	Yes	---
	0 to 10 VDC	K31-L8	Yes	---
Communication boards (see note)	RS-232C	K31-FLK1	Yes	---
	RS-485	K31-FLK2	Yes	---
	RS-422	K31-FLK3	Yes	---
Combination output and communication boards	BCD output + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)	K31-B4	Yes	Yes
	4 to 20 mA + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)	K31-L4	Yes	Yes
	1 to 5 V + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)	K31-L5	Yes	Yes
	1 mV/10 digits + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)	K31-L6	Yes	Yes
	0 to 5 VDC + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)	K31-L9	Yes	Yes
	0 to 10 VDC + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)	K31-L10	Yes	Yes
	RS-232C + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)	K31-FLK4	Yes	Yes
	RS-485 + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)	K31-FLK5	Yes	Yes
	RS-422 + 5 transistor outputs (NPN open collector)	K31-FLK6	Yes	Yes

Note: For details, refer to the *Communication Operation Manual.*

Specifications

■ Ratings

Supply voltage	100 to 240 VAC (50/60 Hz); 12 to 24 VDC
Operating voltage range	85% to 110% of supply voltage
Power consumption (see note)	15 VA max. (max. AC load with all indicators lit) 10 W max. (max. DC load with all indicators lit)
Sensor power supply	80 mA at 12 VDC±10%
Insulation resistance	20 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC) between external terminal and case. Insulation provided between inputs, outputs, and power supply.
Dielectric strength	2,000 VAC for 1 min between external terminal and case. Insulation provided between inputs, outputs, and power supply.
Noise immunity	±1,500 V on power supply terminals in normal or common mode ±1 μs, 100 ns for square-wave noise with 1 ns
Vibration resistance	Malfunction: 10 to 55 Hz, 0.5-mm for 10 min each in X, Y, and Z directions Destruction: 10 to 55 Hz, 0.75-mm for 2 hrs each in X, Y, and Z directions
Shock resistance	Malfunction: 98 m/s^2 (10G) for 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions Destruction: 294 m/s^2 (30G) for 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions
Ambient temperature	Operating: −10°C to 55°C (with no icing) Storage: −20°C to 65°C (with no icing)
Ambient humidity	Operating: 25% to 85% (with no condensation)
EMC	(EMI) EN61326+A1 Industry Emission Enclosure: CISPR 11 Group 1 class A: CISRP16-1/-2 Emission AC Mains: CISPR 11 Group 1 class A: CISRP16-1/-2 (EMS) EN61326+A1 Industry Immunity ESD: EN61000-4-2: 4 kV contact discharge (level 2) 8 kV air discharge (level 3) Immunity RF-interference: EN61000-4-3: 10 V/m (amplitude-modulated, 80 MHz to 1 GHz) (level 3) Immunity Fast Transient Noise: EN61000-4-4: 2 kV (power line) (level 3) Immunity Burst Noise: 1 kV line to line (I/O signal line) Immunity Surge: EN61000-4-5: 1 kV line to line 2 kV line to ground (power line) Immunity Conducted Disturbance EN61000-4-6: 3 V (0.15 to 80 MHz) (level 2) Immunity Voltage Dip/Interrupting EN61000-4-11: 0.5 cycles, 0, 180°, 100% (rated voltage)
Approved standards	UL508, CSA22.2; Conforms to EN61326+A1, EN61010-1 (IEC61010-1) Conforms to VDE0106/P100 (finger protection) when the terminal cover is mounted.
Weight	Approx. 400 g

Note: A K3NP with DC supply voltage requires approximately 1 A DC as control power supply current the moment the K3NP is turned ON. Do not forget to take this into consideration when using several K3NP units. When the K3NP is not in measuring operation (e.g., the K3NP has been just turned ON or is operating for startup compensation time), the display will read "88888" and all outputs will be OFF.

■ Characteristics

Input signal	No-voltage contact (30 Hz max., ON/OFF pulse width: 15 ms min.) Voltage pulse (50 kHz max., ON/OFF pulse width: 9 μs min., ON voltage: 4.5 to 30 V/OFF voltage: −30 to 2 V) Open collector (50 kHz max., ON/OFF pulse width: 9 μs min.) **Connectable Sensors** ON residual voltage: 3 V max. OFF leakage current: 1.5 mA max. Load current: Must have switching capacity of 20 mA min. Must be able to dependably switch a load current of 5 mA max.
Measuring accuracy (at 23±5°C)	±0.08%rdg±1 digit
Measuring modes and ranges	Operating mode 1: Passing speed 10 ms to 3,200 seconds Operating mode 2: Cycle 20 ms to 3,200 seconds Operating mode 3: Time difference 10 ms to 3,200 seconds Operating mode 4: Elapsed time 10 ms to 3,200 seconds Operating mode 5: Length measurement 0 to 4G count (32-bit counter) Operating mode 6: Interval 0 to 4G count (32-bit counter)
Max. displayed digits	5 digits (0 to 99999)
Display	7-segment LED
Polarity display	Not available
Zero display	Leading zeros are not displayed.
Prescale function	Programming via front-panel key inputs. (0.0001×10^{-9} to 9.9999×10^{9}, decimal point can be set freely) Can be set using prescale value teaching.
HOLD functions	Max. value (peak) hold, Min. value (bottom) hold
External control	HOLD (Process value held) RESET (Maximum/minimum data reset) BANK (Selection of one bank out of 4 banks of set values) (Selection of one bank out of 4 banks of prescale values)
Other functions	Variable linear output range (for models with linear outputs only) (see note) Remote/Local processing (available for communications output models only) Maximum/Minimum value data reset with front panel keys Comparative output pattern selection Time unit display Security
Output configuration	Relay contact output (3 or 5 outputs) Transistor output (NPN and PNP open collector), BCD (NPN open collector) Parallel BCD (NPN open collector) + transistor output (NPN open collector) Linear output (4 to 20 mA, 1 to 5 V) + transistor output (NPN open collector) Communication functions (RS-232C, RS-485, RS-422) Communication functions (RS-232C, RS-485, RS-422) + transistor output (NPN open collector)
Delay in comparative outputs (at transistor output)	20 ms max.
Linear output response time	40 ms max.
Degree of protection	Front panel: NEMA4 for indoor use (equivalent to IP66) Rear case: IEC standard IP20 Terminals: IEC standard IP00
Memory protection	Non-volatile memory (EEPROM) (possible to rewrite 100,000 times)

Note: The linear output range cannot be set when connected to a 1 mV/10-digit Linear Output Board.

■ Input/Output Ratings

Relay Contact Output

(Incorporating a G6B Relay)

Item	Resistive load (cosϕ = 1)	Inductive load (cosϕ = 0.4, L/R = 7 ms)
Rated load	5 A at 250 VAC; 5 A at 30 VDC	1.5 A at 250 VAC, 1.5 A at 30 VDC
Rated carry current	5 A max. (at COM terminal)	
Max. contact voltage	380 VAC, 125 VDC	
Max. contact current	5 A max. (at COM terminal)	
Max. switching capacity	1,250 VA, 150 W	375 VA, 80 W
Min. permissible load (P level, reference value)	10 mA at 5 VDC	
Mechanical life	50,000,000 times min. (at a switching frequency of 18,000 times/hr)	
Electrical life (at an ambient temperature of 23°C)	100,000 times min. (at a rated load switching frequency of 1,800 times/hr)	

Transistor Output

Rated load voltage	12 to 24 VDC $^{+10\%}/_{-15\%}$
Max. load current	50 mA
Leakage current	100 μA max.

BCD Output

I/O signal name		Item	Rating
Inputs	REQUEST, HOLD, MAX, MIN, RESET	Input signal	No-voltage contact input
		Input current with no-voltage input	10 mA
		Signal level	ON voltage: 1.5 V max. OFF voltage: 3 V min.
Outputs	DATA, POLARITY, OVERFLOW, DATA VALID, RUN	Rated load voltage	12 to 24 VDC $^{+10\%}/_{-15\%}$
		Max. load current	10 mA
		Leakage current	100 μA max.

Note: Logic method: negative logic

Linear Output

Item	4 to 20 mA	1 to 5 V	1 mV/10 digits (see note)
Resolution	4,096		
Output error	±0.5% FS		±1.5% FS
Permissible load resistance	600 Ω max.	500 Ω min.	1 KΩ min.

Note: For the 1 mV/10-digit output, the output voltage changes for every 40 to 50 increment in the display value.

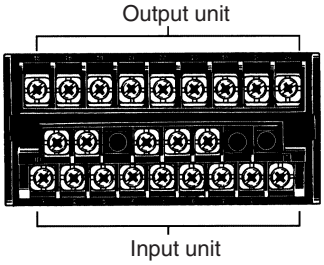
■ Communications Specifications

Item		RS-232C, RS-422	RS-485
Transmission method		4-wire, half-duplex	2-wire, half-duplex
Synchronization method		Start-stop synchronization	
Baud rate		1,200/2,400/4,800/9,600/19,200/38,400 bps	
Transmission code		ASCII (7-bit)	
Communications	**Write**	Comparative set value, prescaling value, remote/local programming, reset control of maximum/minimum values, and other setting mode items excluding communications conditions.	
	Read	Process value, comparative set value, maximum value, minimum value, model data, error code, and others	

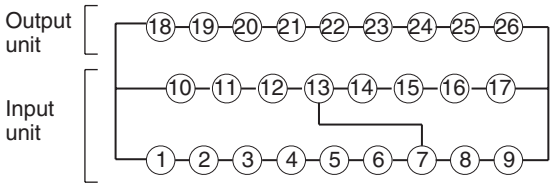
For details, refer to *Communication Operation Manual.*

Connections

■ Terminal Arrangement

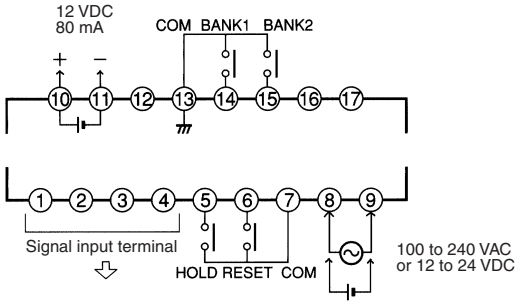


Terminal Numbers



Note: Terminals 7 to 13 are connected internally.
Terminals 7 and 11 are mutually isolated.

Input Unit



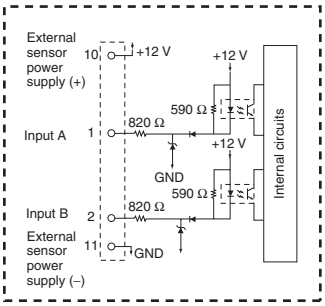
When inputting the external control signals through the open collector:

Transistor Inputs:
ON: Residual voltage must be 3 V max.
OFF: Leakage current must be 1.5 mA max.
The switching capacity must be 20 mA or greater.

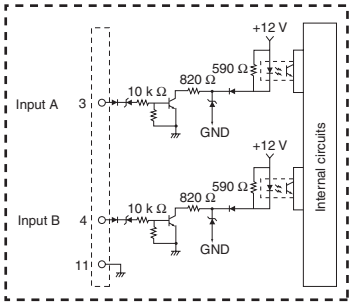
When the external signal input is short-circuited, a voltage of approximately 5 V will be applied to between the terminals 5 to 7 and the COM terminal, and a current of approximately 18 mA (nominal value) will flow.

Note: Check the power supply specifications of the model used before connecting the power supply.
Recommended 24VDC power supply;
eg. OMRON S8VS

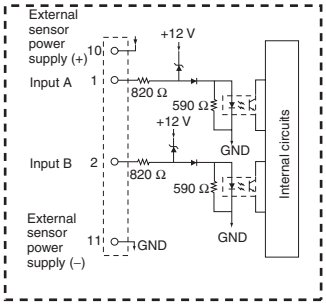
NPN Inputs



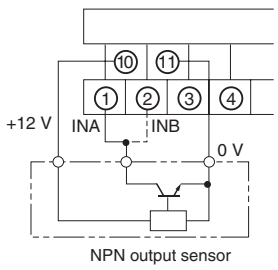
Voltage Pulse Inputs



PNP-input Models

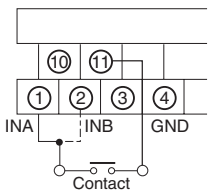


NPN Open Collector Output (NPN Linear 2-wire Output)



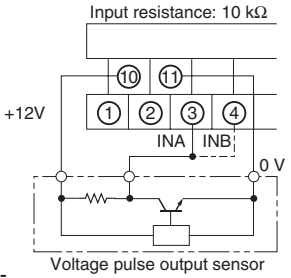
Note: Connect the + side of the NPN linear 2-wire input to terminal 1 and the – side to terminal 11.

Contact Output



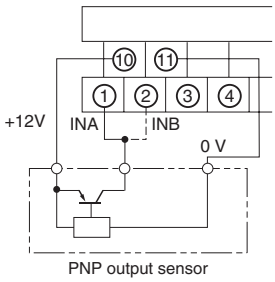
Note: When the contact is short-circuited, a current of approximately 13 mA will flow at a voltage of approximately 12 V.

Voltage Output



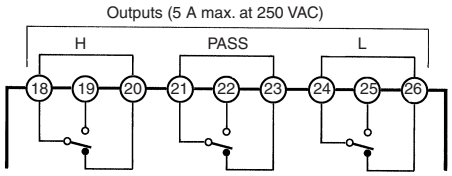
Note: With voltage pulse input not from a 3-wire sensor, connect the + side to terminal 3 and the – side to terminal 11.

PNP Open Collector Output

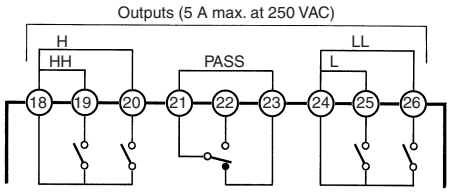


Output Units

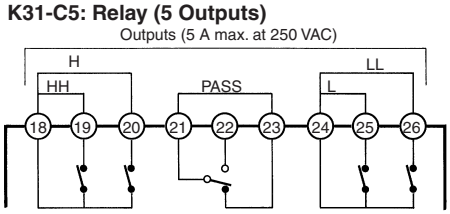
K31-C1: Relay (3 Outputs)



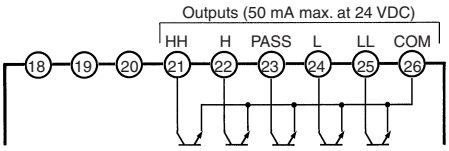
K31-C2: Relay (5 Outputs)



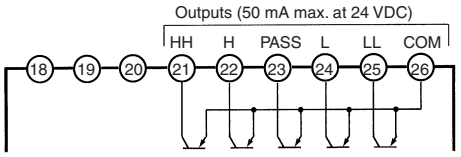
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K31-T1: Transistor (NPN Open Collector)

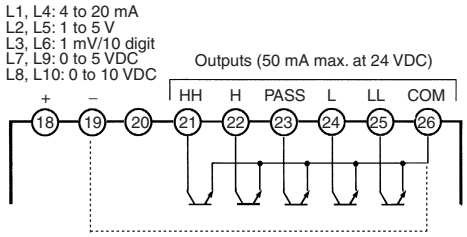


K31-T2: Transistor (PNP Open Collector)



K31-L1, L2, L3,-L4, -L5, -L6, -L7, -L8, -L9, -L10: Linear

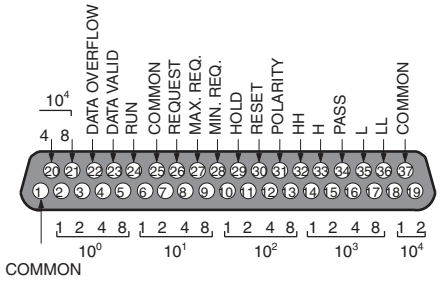
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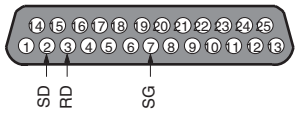
Note: With K31-L4/-L5/-L6/-L9/-L10 models, terminals 19 and 26 are connected internally.

K31-B2, -B4: BCD (NPN Open Collector)

(Terminals 32 to 36 are provided only on K31-B4.)

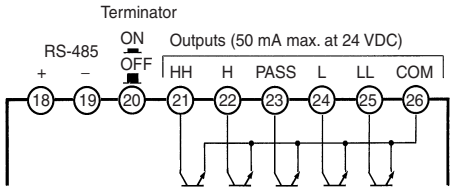


K31-FLK1: RS-232C



K31-FLK2, -FLK5: RS-485

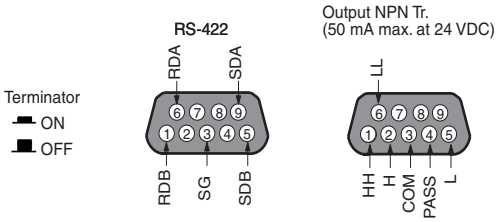
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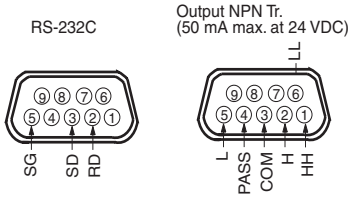
- D-sub 37P Connectors for BCD output (attachment)
  Plug: XM2A-3701
  Hood: XM2S-3711
- D-sub 25P connectors for RS-232C output (K31-FLK1) (order separately)
  Plug: XM2A-2501
  Hood: XM2S-2511
- D-sub 9P connectors for RS-422 output (K31-FLK3 and K31-FLK6) (order separately)
  Plug: XM2A-0901
  Hood: XM2S-0911
- D-sub 9P connectors for RS-232C output (K31-FLK4) (order separately)
  Plug: XM2D-0901
  Hood: XM2D-0911

K31-FLK3, -FLK6: RS-422

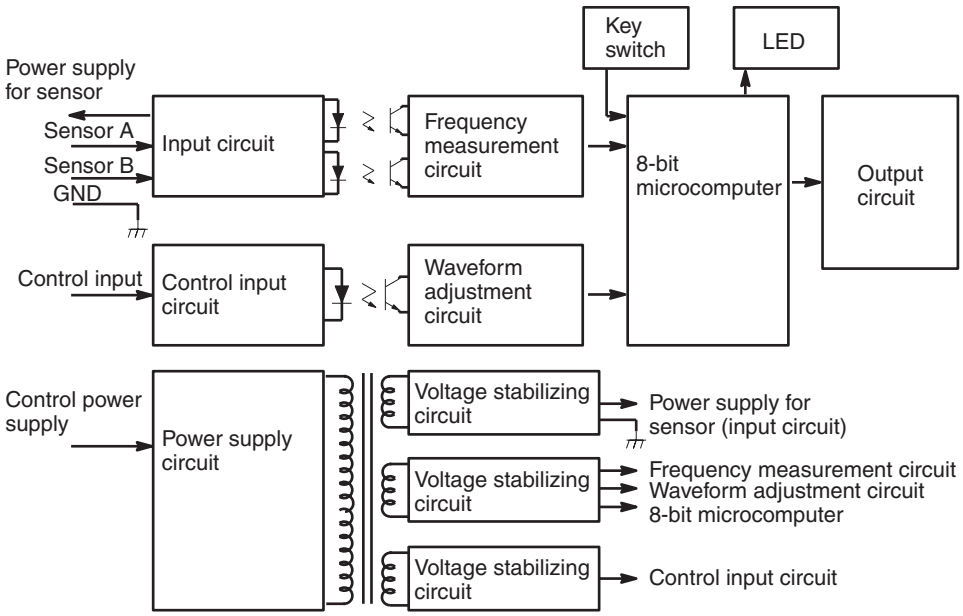
(The right connector is provided only on K31-FLK6)



K31-FLK4: RS-232C + Transistor (NPN Open Collector)



■ Block Diagram

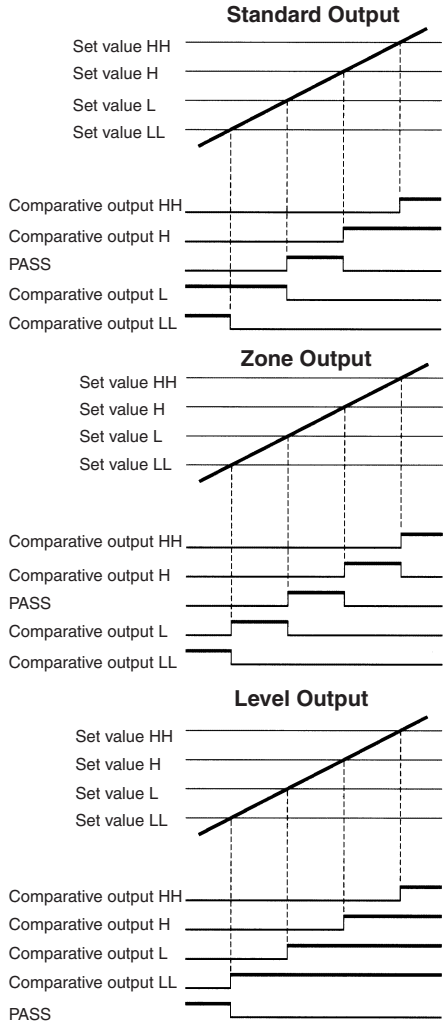


Operation

■ Main Functions

Output Pattern Selection C-oUt

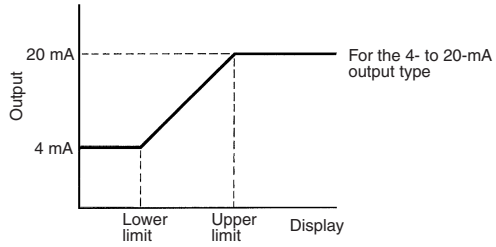
The patterns of comparative output are selectable according to the level change. Select the pattern according to the application.



Note: The following setting conditions must be satisfied, otherwise no zone output will turn ON correctly.
LL < L < H < HH

Linear Output Range LSEt

A linear output range can be set as required. A value corresponding to the maximum output value and that corresponding to the minimum output value can be set.



Remote/Local Selection r-L

Select remote programming when performing all settings through the host devices and select local programming when performing settings through key operation.

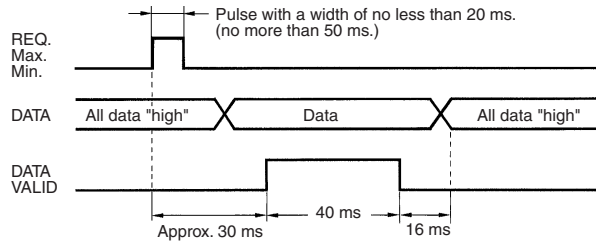
Prescaling

Input pulses are converted into desired values.

■ BCD Output Timing Chart

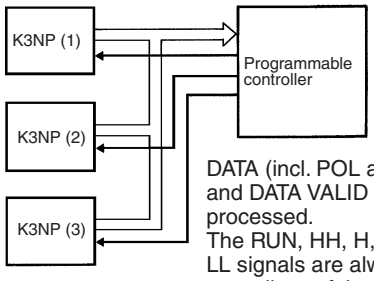
A request signal from an external device (such as a Programmable Controller) is required to read BCD data.

Single Sampling Data Output

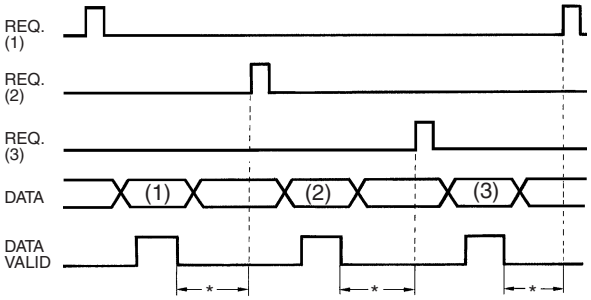


Approximately 30 ms after the REQ signal rises, a sample is taken and the DATA VALID signal is output. Read the data when the DATA VALID signal is ON.
The DATA VALID signal will turn OFF in 40 ms, and then in 16 ms, the data will go OFF.

Models with a BCD output have an open collector output configuration so that wired-OR connection is possible.

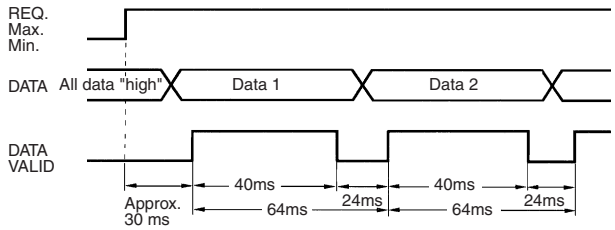


DATA (incl. POL and OVER) and DATA VALID are wired-OR processed.
The RUN, HH, H, PASS, L, and LL signals are always output regardless of the status of the REQ signal. Do not OR-wire these signals.



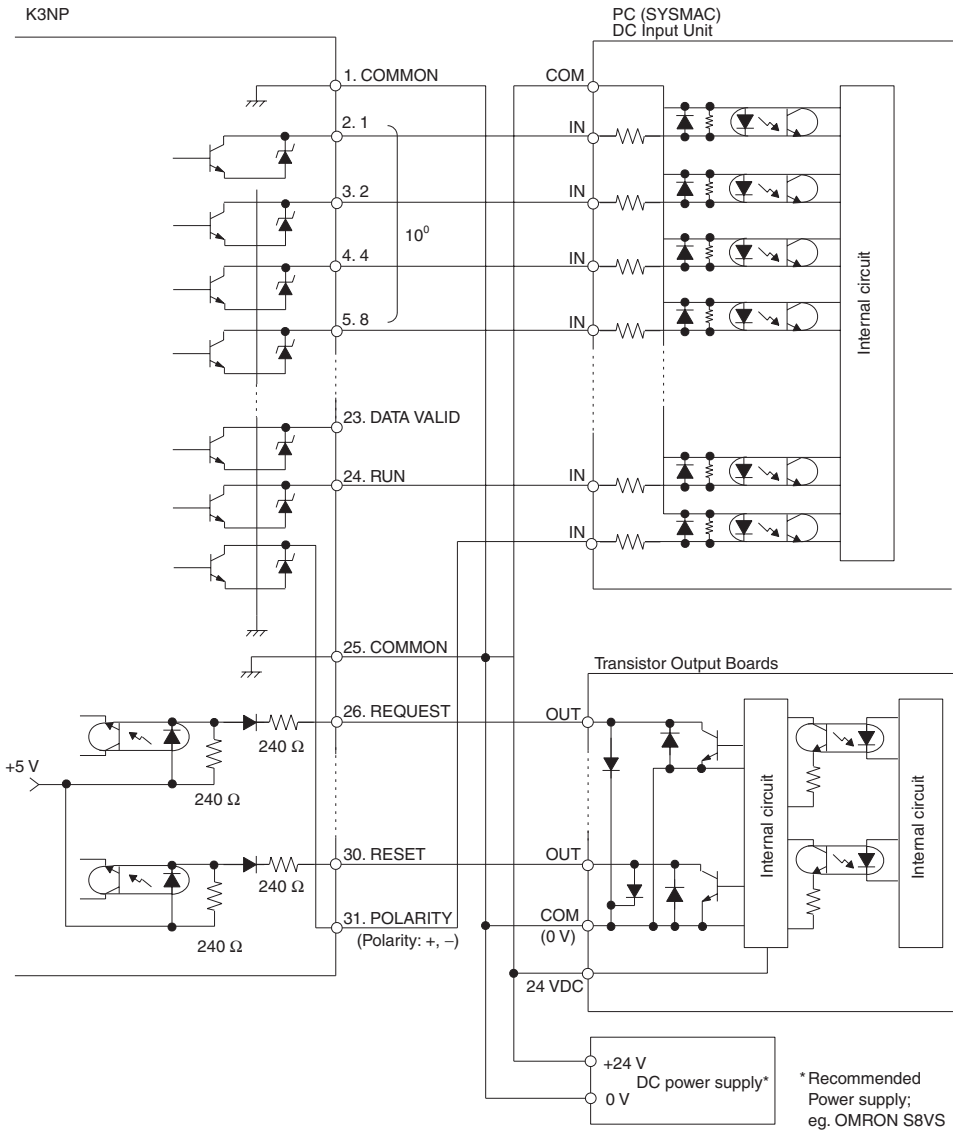
*The period between the DATA VALID signal and the REQ signal should be no less than 20 ms max.

Continuous Data Output

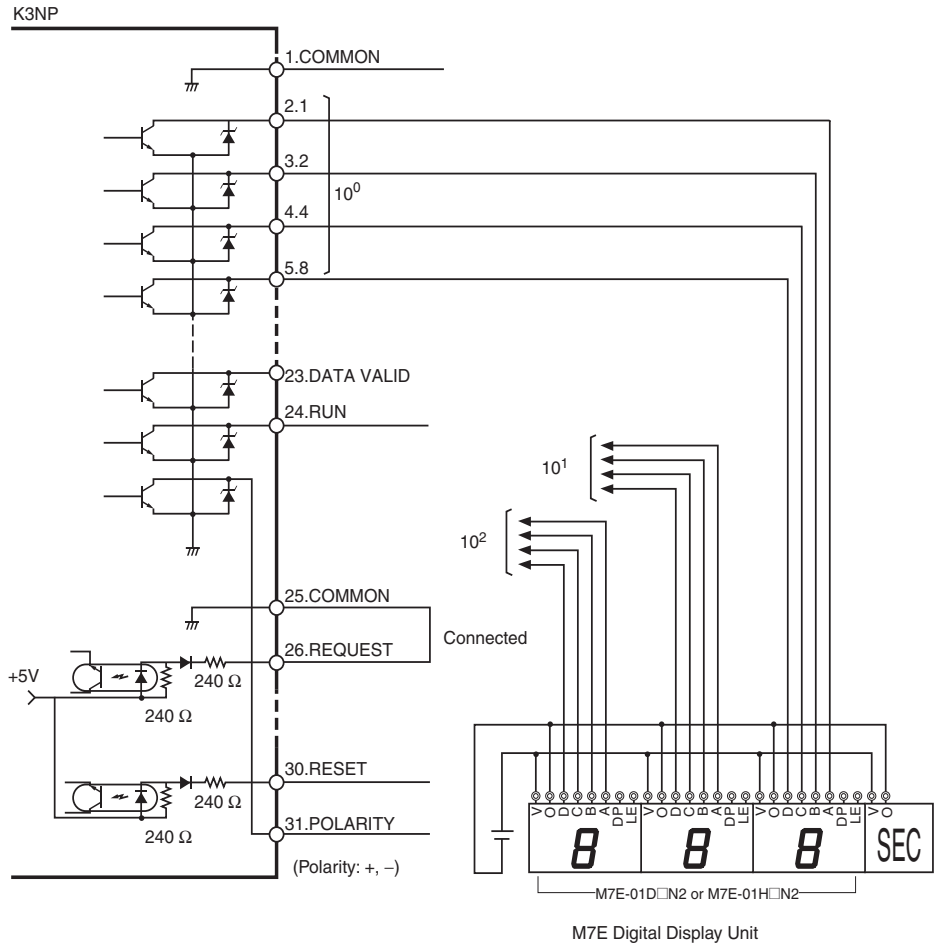


The K3NP outputs each measurement at an interval of 64 ms when a REQ signal is ON continuously.
If the HOLD signal is ON at the moment the DATA output is switched from Data 1 to Data 2 or vice versa, the output BCD data will be either Data 1 or Data 2 according to the timing of the HOLD signal. However, output data will never be below.

Example of Connection to Programmable Controller

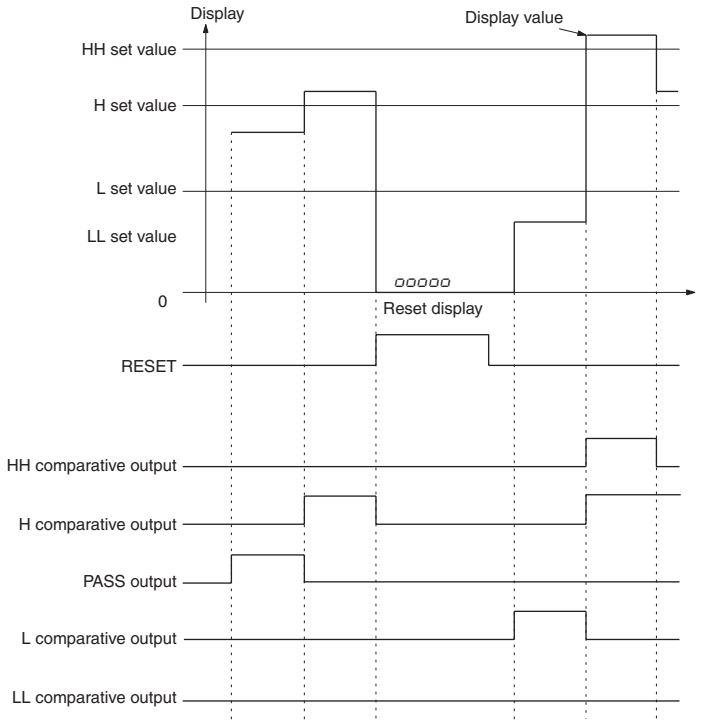


Example of Connection to Display Unit



■ Output Operation Timing in RUN Mode (Relay or Transistor Outputs)

The following timing chart is for a 5-comparative Output Board when the standard output pattern in selected.



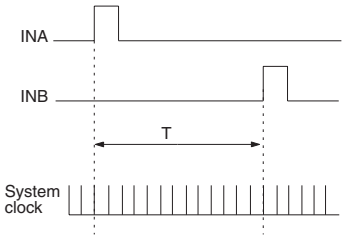
Note: Because measuring is not continuous, the comparative output turns ON when the measuring operation is completed.

■ Operating Modes

The K3NP provides 6 operating modes for converting input pulses to display values. The mode can be selected via key operations on the front panel.

The time between pulses or the pulse ON time is measured using the internal system clock, and time and other display values are calculated accordingly.

Example: F1 Passing Speed



Operating mode no.	Use
01	Passing speed
02	Cycle
03	Time difference
04	Elapsed time
05	Length measurement
06	Interval

The time (T) between the INA pulse and the INB pulse is counted using the internal system clock.
If the count between the pulses is 100,000, then

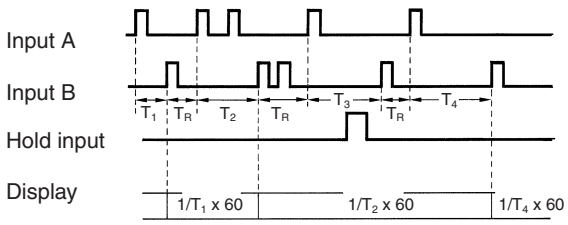
T = System clock pulse (0.5 μs) x 100,000
= 0.05 s

For operating mode 1 (Passing Speed), 1/T x 60 (m/min) is used.
The display value is thus 1/0.05 s x 60, or 1,200 (m/min)

Operating Mode 1: Passing Speed

The inverse of the time between input A coming ON and input B coming ON is multiplied by 60 and displayed.

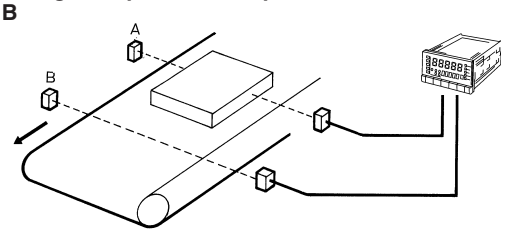
A 20-ms recovery time (T_R) is required at the start of each measurement operation.



Units: mm/s; m/s; m/min; km/h; etc.

Application Example

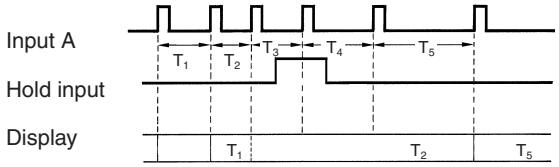
Measuring the Speed of Workpieces between Points A and B



Operating Mode 2: Cycle

The period (T) of input A is displayed.

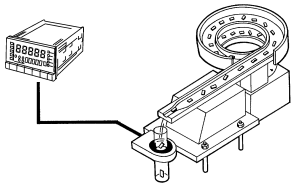
The K3NP is in measuring operation during every other period of input A ON.



Units: s; min; h, min, s; min, s, 1/10 s; etc.

Application Example

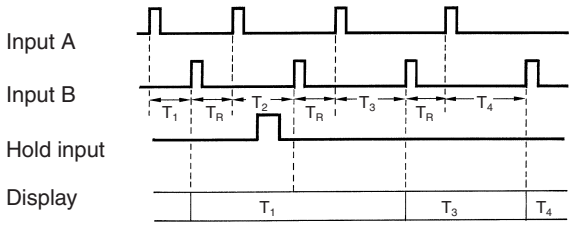
Measuring the Rate at which Parts are Fed



Operating Mode 3: Time Difference

The time between input A turning ON and input B turning ON is displayed.

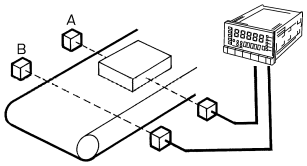
A 20-ms recovery time (T_R) is required at the start of each measurement operation.



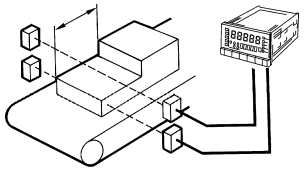
Units: s; min; h, min, s; min, s, 1/10 s; etc.

Application Example

Measuring the Time Required for Workpieces to Pass from Point A to Point B



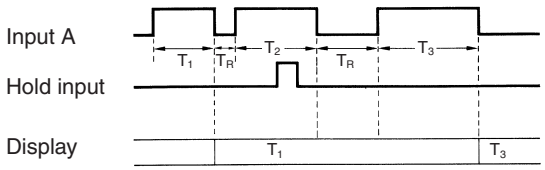
Can be Used with Prescaling to Measure Lengths of Steps



Operating Mode 4: Elapsed Time

The time (T) that input A is ON is displayed.

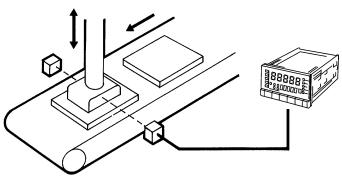
A 20-ms recovery time (T_R) is required at the start of each measurement operation.



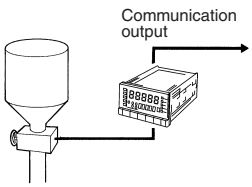
Units: s; min; h, min, s; min, s, 1/10 s; etc.

Application Example

Monitoring the Time That a Press is Activated

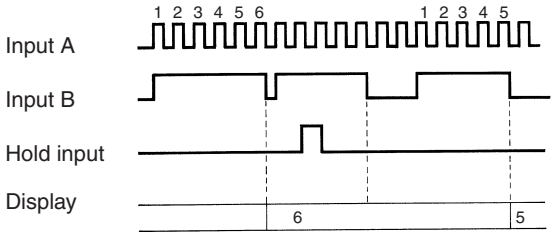


Controlling the Time That a Valve is Open



Operating Mode 5: Length Measurement

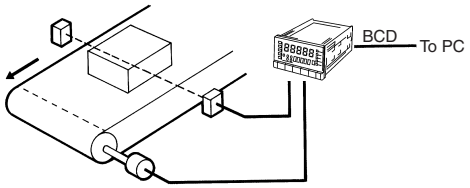
The number of pulses received on input A while input B is ON is displayed.



Units: mm; cm; m; etc.

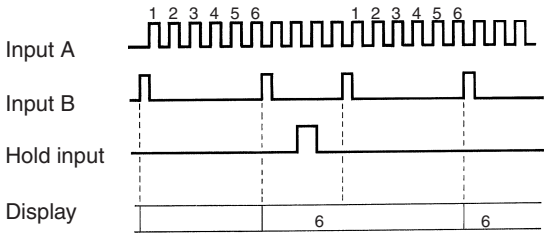
Application Example

Measuring Workpiece Length



Operating Mode 6: Interval

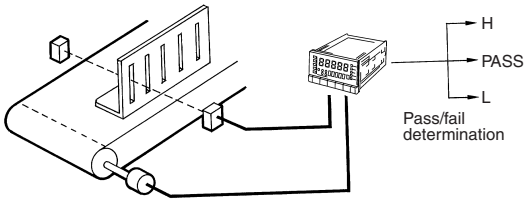
The number of pulses received on input A between two pulses on input B is displayed.



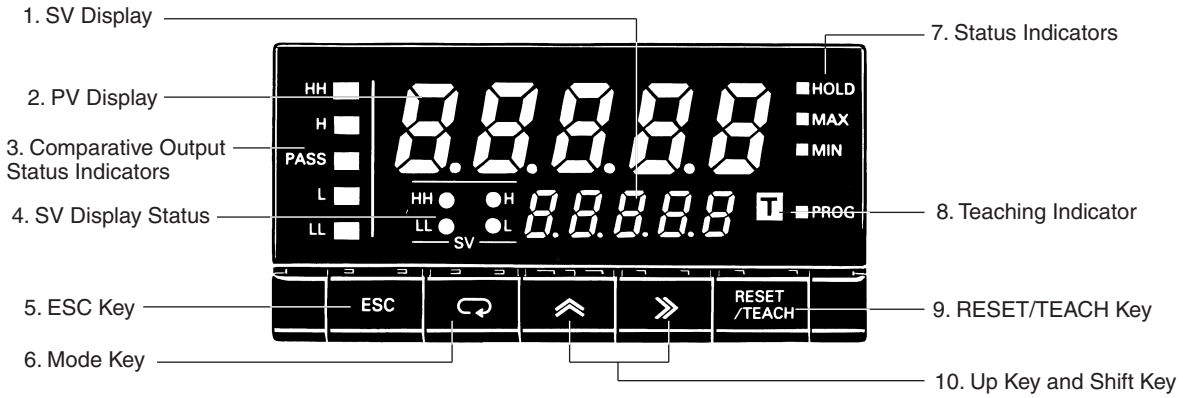
Units: mm; cm; m; etc.

Application Example

Measuring Slot Spacing



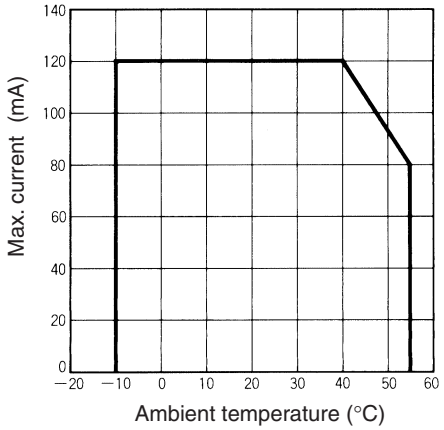
Nomenclature



Name	Functions
1. SV display	Displays the set value or parameter. Available for Set Value LED Models only.
2. PV display	Displays the process value in addition to the maximum value or parameter.
3. Comparative output status indicators	Displays the status of comparative output.
4. SV display status	Indicates which comparative set value is currently on the SV display.
5. ESC Key	Used to return to the RUN mode from the Setting, Protect, or Maintenance mode. The process value, maximum value, or minimum value to be displayed can be selected.
6. Mode Key	Used to enter the Setting mode. Used to allow the PV display to indicate set values sequentially. Available for Basic Models only. Used to indicate set values sequentially on the SV display. Available for Set Value LED Models only.
7. Status indicators	HOLD:Lit when HOLD input is ON. MAX:Lit when the maximum value is indicated on the PV display. MIN:Lit when the minimum value is indicated on the PV display. PROG:Lit or flashes while parameters are being set.
8. Teaching indicator	Lit when the teaching function is enabled and flashes when the K3NP is in teaching operation.
9. RESET/TEACH Key	The measurement data, maximum value, and minimum value are reset by pressing this key. Teaching is available when the teaching function is enabled.
10. Up Key and Shift Key	The digit being set is scrolled by pressing the Shift Key. The set value increases by one whenever the Up Key is pressed.

Engineering Data

Derating Curve for Sensor Power Supply

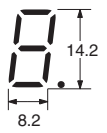


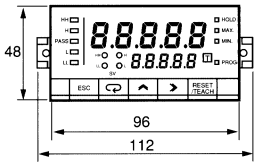
Note: The derating curve shown is for standard installation.
The derating curve depends on the mounting direction.

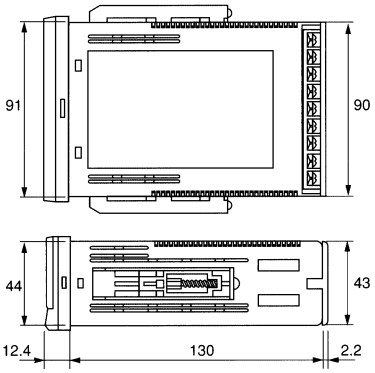
Dimensions

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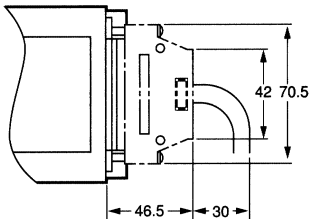
PV Display



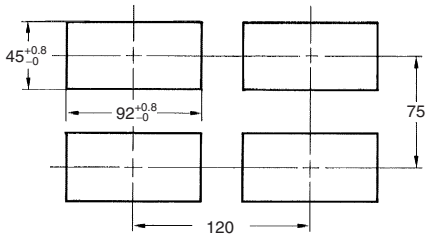




Note: The K3NP uses M3.5 terminals.
A terminal cover is provided.



Panel Cutouts



Precautions

⚠ WARNING

Do not touch any of the terminals while the power is being supplied. Doing so may result in electric shock.

⚠ Caution

Do not allow metal objects or conductive wire cuttings to enter the product. Doing so may result in electric shock, fire, or malfunction.

⚠ Caution

Do not attempt to take the product apart or touch any internal parts while the power is being supplied. Doing so may result in electric shock.

⚠ Caution

Do not use the product in locations subject to flammable or explosive gases. Doing so may result in explosion.

⚠ Caution

The lifetime of output relays varies greatly with the switching capacity and conditions. Consider the actual operating conditions, and use the relays within the rated load without exceeding the number of operations specified as the rated electrical life. Using relays beyond their rated electrical life may result in contact deposit or burning.

⚠ Caution

Do not use loads exceeding the rated value. Doing so may result in damage or burning.

⚠ Caution

Use a power supply voltage within the specified range. Not doing so may result in damage or burning.

⚠ Caution

Use settings that are appropriate for the control system. Discrepancies between the settings and the actual control conditions may result in unexpected operation leading to damage or accidents.

⚠ Caution

Be sure to tighten terminal screws to the specified torque.
Specified torque for M3.5 screws: 0.74 to 0.90 N·m
Loose screws may result in burning or malfunction.

■ Application Precautions

- Use a power supply voltage within the specified range. Not doing so may result in damage or burning.
- Be sure to perform wiring correctly, verifying the terminal names. Incorrect wiring may result in burning.
- Be sure to tighten the screws on the terminal block properly.
- Do not connect anything to unused terminals.

■ Correct Use

Long-term Use

Use all products within the specified ranges. When using inside a control panel, ensure that the temperature around the product, rather than the temperature around the control panel, does not exceed the specified temperature range. Electronic products, such as this product, have a lifetime that is dependent on the lifetime of internal electronic components, as opposed to the lifetime related to the number of relay switching operations. The lifetime of these components varies with the temperature; the higher the temperature, the shorter the lifetime. Therefore, the product lifetime can be extended by lowering the internal temperature of the product.

When several Period Meters are mounted close together (either horizontally or vertically), the internal temperature of the Period Meters may rise, leading to a reduction in the lifetime. In this case, take measures to cool the Period Meters, such as installing fans. Ensure, however, that the terminals are not cooled as this may lead to incorrect measurement.

Operating Environment

Do not use the product in locations subject to temperatures or humidity levels above the specified ranges, or in locations subject to condensation.

Do not use the product in locations subject to severe shocks or vibrations.

Separate the product from machines that generate high-frequency noise, such as high-frequency welding machines and high-frequency sewing machines.

Do not use the product in locations subject to dust or corrosive gases.

Do not use the product outdoors or in locations subject to direct sunlight.

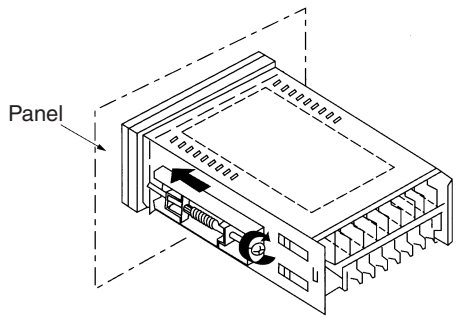
Operation

When using models with comparative outputs, if an error occurs at the Period Meter, comparative output may not operate correctly. We therefore recommend that you consider providing an alarm system separately as a countermeasure.

Parameter settings that allow the functions to operate properly are made, using the setting menu, at the factory prior to delivery. When using the product, change the settings as required for the application.

Mounting

Recommended panel thickness is 1 to 3.2 mm.



Attach the mounting bracket on the left and right sides of the Period Meter as shown in the illustration above and gradually tighten each screw evenly in turn by considering the balance of the tightening force until the ratchets start slipping without being further tightened.

Mount the Period Meter as horizontally as possible.

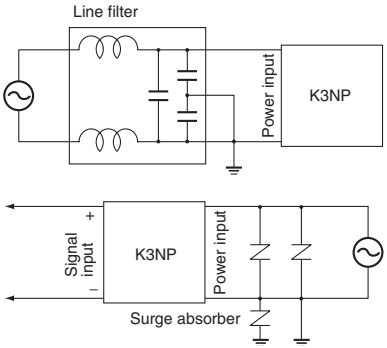
Waterproof Specifications

Products for which the degree of protection is not specified or models with IP□0 degree of protection do not have waterproof specifications.

Noise Countermeasures

Separate the product as far as possible from machines that generate high-frequency noise, such as high-frequency welding machines and high-frequency sewing machines, and machines that generate surges.

Attach surge absorbers or noise filters to noise-generating peripheral devices (in particular, devices with inductance such as motors, transformers, solenoids, and magnet coils).

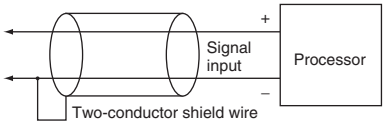


In order to prevent inductive noise, wire the lines connected to the terminal block separately from power lines carrying high voltages or large currents. Also, do not wire in parallel to, or in the same cable as power lines. There are other methods that are effective for reducing noise, such as running wires along ducts and using shield lines.

When using a noise filter for the power supply, check the voltage and current and install as close to the Period Meter as possible.

Inductive Noise Countermeasure for Input Line

Analog Input



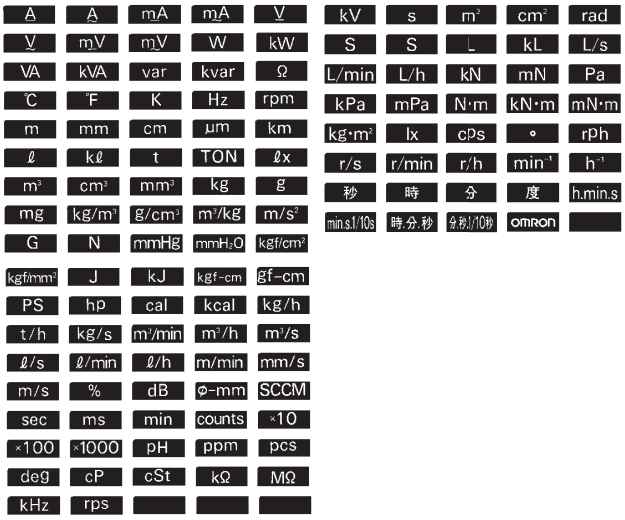
Temperature Input

In order to prevent the influence of induction, separate the lead wire joining the temperature sensor and the Period Meter from power and load lines.

Using the product near radios, television sets, or other wireless devices may result in reception interference.

Unit Label (Provided)

No product is shipped with the unit label attached. Select a unit label from the sheet provided and attach it to the Period Meter.



Operating Procedures

■ Operation in RUN Mode

Reset

The initial status before any measurements were made can be returned to using the RESET/TEACH Key [RESET/TEACH]. (This status is referred to as the "reset status.") The status of the K3NP when it is in the reset status is as follows:

Display: All 5 digits in the PV display are 0 (00000).

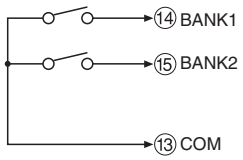
Comparative output: HH, H, PASS, L, and LL outputs are all OFF.

Maximum/minimum values: These values are reset.

Checking the Bank Number

Press the Shift Key [»] for 1 s min. during measurement to display the bank number in the PV display. (The display will return to the measurement value if there is no key operation for 5 seconds.)

Bank Selection



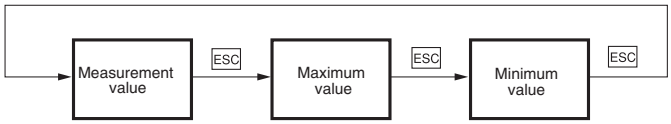
- Switch between the comparative set values and the prescaling values for banks 1 to 4 using the BANK 1 and BANK 2 signals.
- The relationship between the BANK 1 and BANK 2 signals and the bank numbers is shown in the following table.

Bank number	BANK 1	BANK 2	Comparative set value	Prescaling value
1	OFF	OFF	Su 1.**	PS 1.**
2	ON	OFF	Su2.**	PS2.**
3	OFF	ON	Su3.**	PS3.**
4	ON	ON	Su4.**	PS4.**

Note: If the prescale value bank is set to OFF, then the prescaling value for each bank is fixed.

Confirming Maximum and Minimum Values

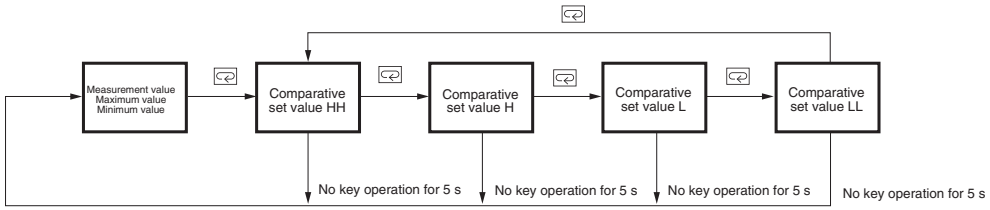
Press the ESC Key [ESC] during measurement to display the maximum and minimum values.



Press the RESET/TEACH Key [RESET/TEACH] while the maximum or minimum value is displayed to reset the value. (This is not possible, however, if maximum/minimum value reset was prohibited in Protect Mode.)

Confirming and Setting Comparative Set Values

When the measurement value, the maximum value, or the minimum value is displayed, press the Mode Key [↺] repeatedly to display the comparative set values in the order HH, H, L, and LL. (With models that have an SV display, the comparative set values are displayed in the SV display.)

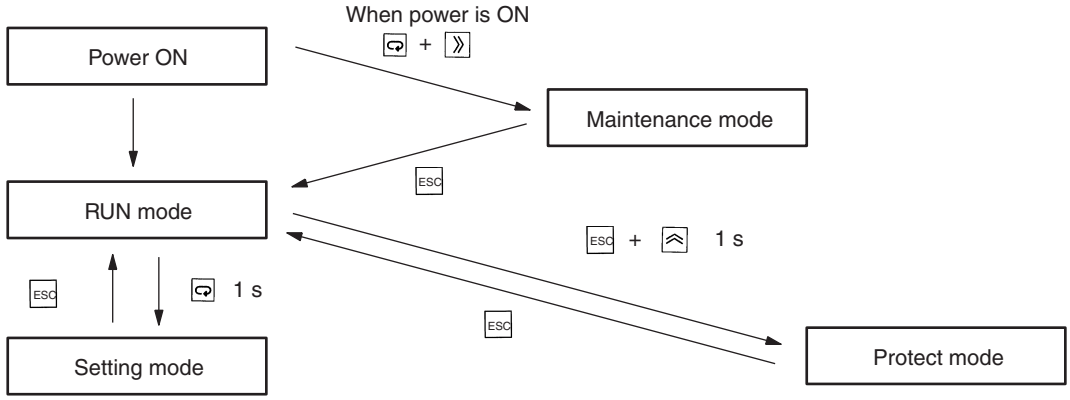


Note: When a comparative set value is displayed, it can be changed using the Up Key [»] and Shift Key [»] (if key protection is OFF).

■ Setting Procedures

The K3NP has four modes: RUN mode for normal operations, Setting mode for initial parameter input, Protect mode for lock-out configuration, and Maintenance mode for initializing set values. The parameters that are accessible on any individual K3NP will vary depending on the Output Board installed. Refer to the *K3NP Operation Manual* for details.

RUN Mode:	Remains in this mode under normal operation. The process value or the max./min. value can be monitored. Using the front panel keys, the comparative set value can be changed and max./min. values reset can be performed.
Setting Mode:	Used for making initial settings. Includes settings for four menus (Set value (SuSEt), prescaling (PSCL), setup (SEtUP), option (oPt)) and the output test.
Protect Mode:	Used for locking the front key operation or parameter changes.
Maintenance Mode:	Used for initializing set values.



SuSEt - Program set values

- S.bAnK Select bank no. of set values
- Su*.HH Enter set value HH of bank 1
- Su*. H Enter set value H of bank 1
- Su*. L Enter set value L of bank 1
- Su*. LL Enter set value LL of bank 1

Note: The above is an example when the bank number is set to 1.

PSCL - Display prescaling

- P.bAnK Select bank no. of prescale values
- PS*.AX Set the mantissa (X) of the prescale value of input A
- PS*.AY Set the exponent (Y) of the prescale value of input A
- dECP.* Select decimal point

Note: The above is an example when the bank number is set to 1.

SEtUP - Program operating mode/input sensor/serial communications

- FUnC Specify operating mode
- InA Select a sensor type of input A
- Inb Select a sensor type of input B
- tIntE Select the display time unit
- U-no Enter the unit no. for the host
- bPS Select the baud rate
- LEn Select the word bit length
- SbIt Select the stop bits
- PrtY Select the parity bits

oPt - Supplementary settings related to display or control

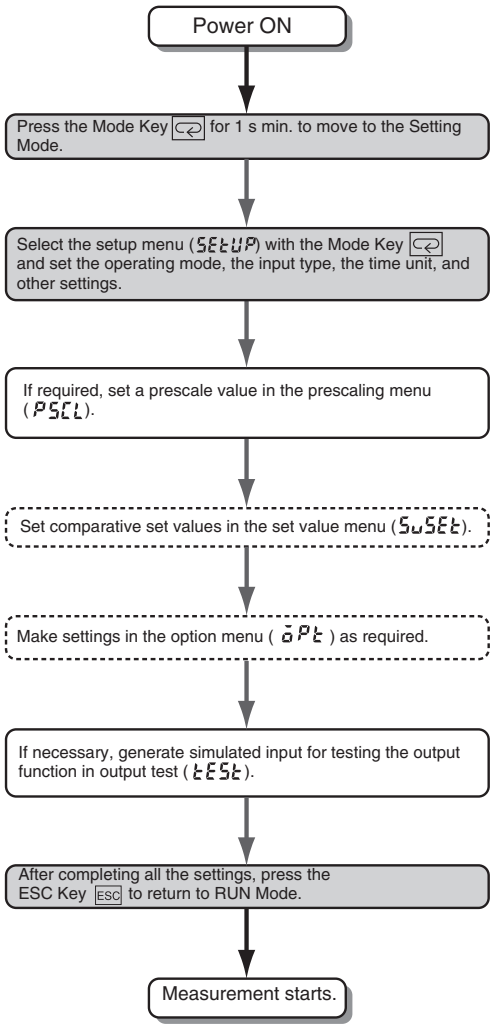
- C-oUt Select the output pattern
- LSEt.H Enter the upper limit (H) of linear output range
- LSEt.L Enter the lower limit (L) of linear output range
- r-L Select the remote/local programming

tESt - Generating simulated input for testing the output function

PrOt - Program lock-out configuration

- ALL Enable all key protection
- SuSEt Enable set value change prohibition
- rESEt Enable prohibition of all the measurement data and max./min. value reset using the front panel keys
- SECr Specify the menus to be protected against setting in the setting mode

■ Initial Settings



Prescaling
To display the passing speed between two points based on input pulses, the time measured internally must be multiplied by a fixed coefficient. The value of this coefficient will depend on the distance between the two points and the display unit. This coefficient is called the "prescale value." (Refer to the Operation Manual for details.)

Time Unit Setting

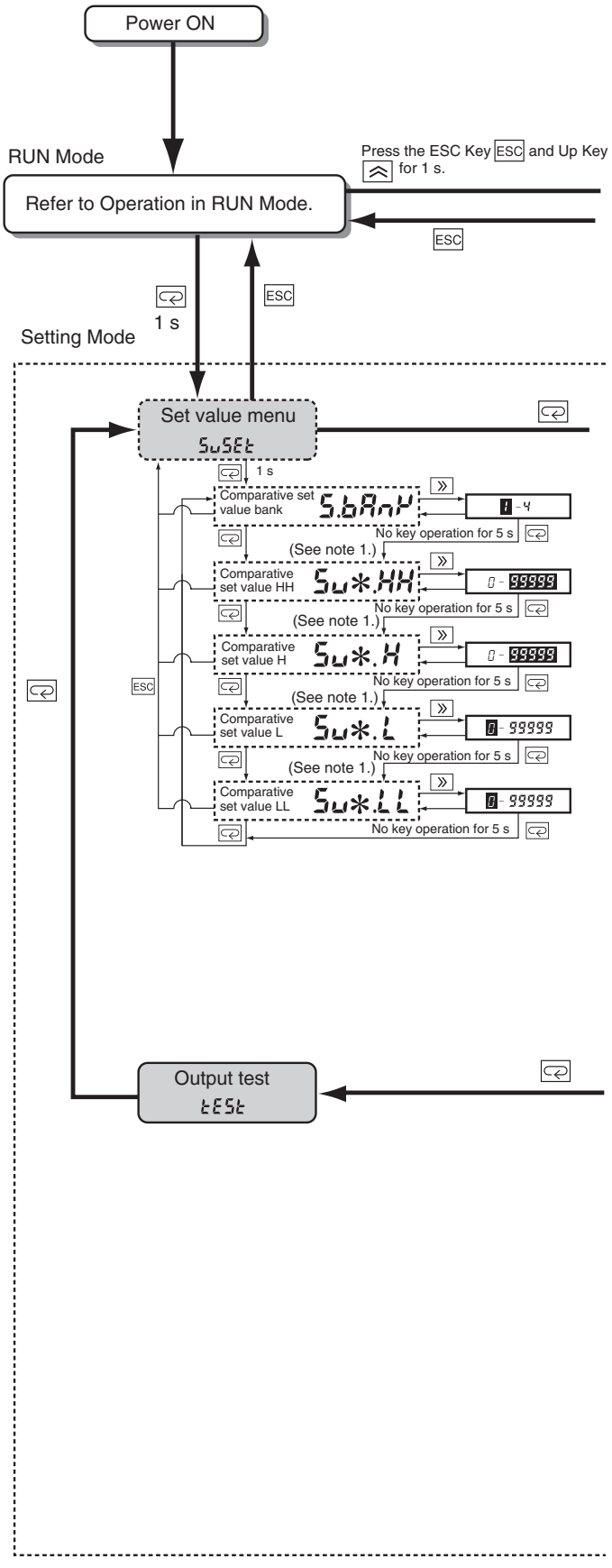
Setting	Meaning
SCAL	Set in the prescaling menu
SEC	Seconds
nEn	Minutes
nn.SS.d	Minutes and seconds
H.nn.SS	Hours, minutes, and seconds

Selecting the Sensor Type

	NO: Voltage pulse H	NC: Voltage pulse L
No-contact or voltage pulse input	00	01
Contact input	10	11

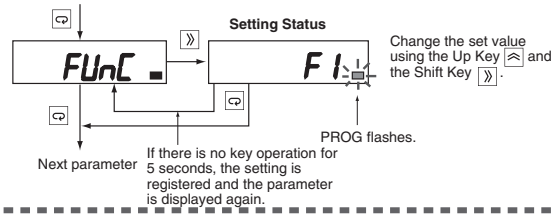
Note: If there are large discrepancies in the display select 10 or 11. Note, however, that the maximum counting frequency is 30 Hz.

■ Parameters

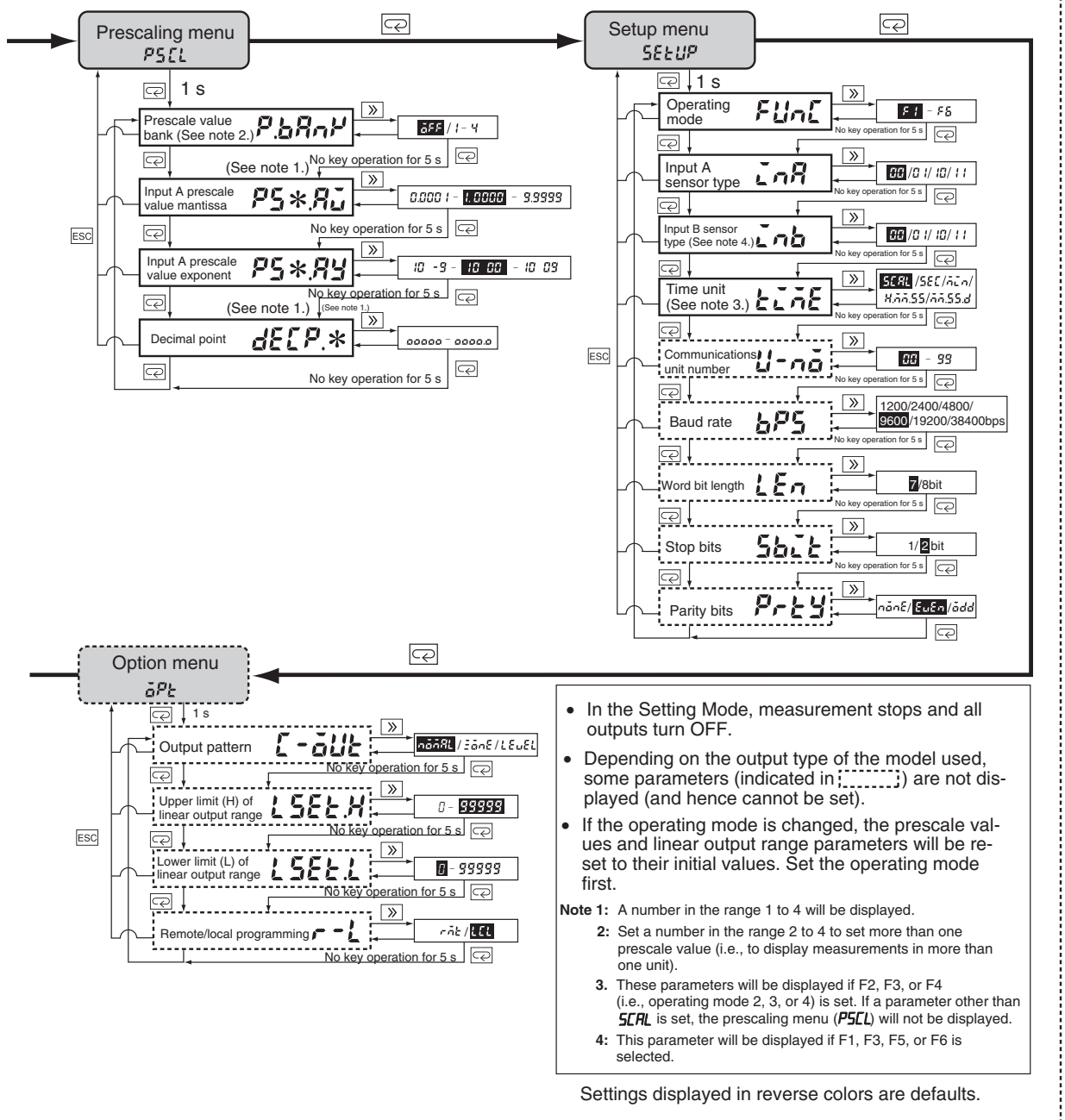


Changing Set Values

By pressing the Shift Key » while a parameter is displayed, the set value can be changed (setting status). The PROG status indicator will flash. Change the set value as required, and press the Mode Key to register the setting and move to the next parameter.







- In the Setting Mode, measurement stops and all outputs turn OFF.
- Depending on the output type of the model used, some parameters (indicated in [ ]) are not displayed (and hence cannot be set).
- If the operating mode is changed, the prescale values and linear output range parameters will be reset to their initial values. Set the operating mode first.

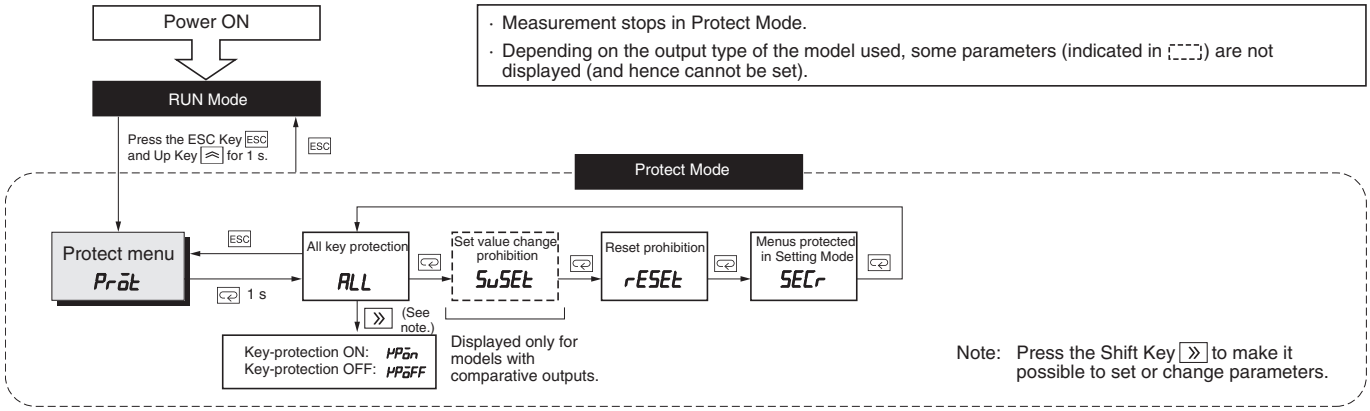
Note 1: A number in the range 1 to 4 will be displayed.

2: Set a number in the range 2 to 4 to set more than one prescale value (i.e., to display measurements in more than one unit).

3. These parameters will be displayed if F2, F3, or F4 (i.e., operating mode 2, 3, or 4) is set. If a parameter other than SCAL is set, the prescaling menu (PSCL) will not be displayed.

4: This parameter will be displayed if F1, F3, F5, or F6 is selected.

Settings displayed in reverse colors are defaults.



Menu display	Parameter display	Meaning of parameter	Setting range	Setting key (See note.)
Prot Press the Mode Key to display the parameter. Press the ESC Key to return to the menu.	ALL Setting: » Next parameter:	All key protection: All key operations are prohibited in RUN Mode. (If all key protection is ON, only the key for going to Protect Mode is enabled.)	Key protection ON: HPon Key protection OFF: HPoFF	Use the Up Key to change the setting. HPon → HPoFF Use the Mode Key to enable the setting and move to the next parameter.
	SuSEt Setting: » Next parameter:	Set value change prohibition: Changes to comparative set values are prohibited in RUN Mode. (Displayed only for models with comparative outputs.)		
	rESEt Setting: » Next parameter:	Reset prohibition: Resetting using the front panel keys is prohibited. (Resetting by external signals is not prohibited.)		
	SECr Setting: » Next parameter:	Menus protected in Setting Mode: Setting operations in Setting Mode are prohibited in the way shown below.	0 / 1/2	Use the Up Key to change the setting. 0 → 1 → 2 Use the Mode Key to enable the setting and move to the next parameter.

Setting menu	Setting		
	0	1	2
Set value menu			×
Prescaling menu			×
Setup menu		×	×
Option menu			×

Note: If there is no key operation for 5 seconds, the setting is automatically registered.

■ Troubleshooting

When an error occurs, error details will be displayed in the PV display. Take the appropriate countermeasures according to the error displayed.

Error display	Error contents	Output status				Countermeasure
		Comparative output	BCD output	Communications output	Linear output	
M1.Err (M1.ERR) M2.Err (M2.ERR)	Memory error	OFF	OFF (all outputs in "H" status)	OFF	OFF	Reset the power. If the same error occurs, repair is necessary.
M3.Err (M3.ERR)		OFF	OFF (all outputs in "H" status)	OFF	OFF	Reset the power while holding down the ESC Key, the Up Key, and the RESET/TEACH Key. The settings will be returned to their default values. If the same error occurs, repair is necessary.
Err-O (ERR-O) CHG-O (CHG-O)	Output error	OFF	OFF (all outputs in "H" status)	OFF	OFF (minimum value)	Reset the power. If the same error occurs, repair is necessary. If normal operation is restored, it is possible that the original error was caused by the influence of noise. Check that there are no sources of noise in the vicinity.
(Display value flashes.)	The input range and display range were exceeded.	Continues	Continues The OVER signal turns ON.	Continues The OVER or UNDER signal turns ON.	Continues	Take steps to ensure that the input values and display values are within the allowable ranges.
rmt (RMT) (Flashes for 3 s.)	The remote/local section is set to remote.	Continues	Continues	Continues	Continues	If an attempt to change a setting using key operations is made with the remote/local selection set to remote, this error will flash for 3 s. To enable settings to be changed, set the remote/local selection to local.

ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
To convert millimeters into inches, multiply by 0.03937. To convert grams into ounces, multiply by 0.03527.

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