



# **CLV 430 / 440 Series Bar Code Systems**

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# Laser Warning Labels

## APPLICABLE WARNINGS and LABELS

### FCC Compliance

The CLV has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

### Personnel Safety Warning

The CLV emits a red light beam from a Class II laser diode. The beam is extremely bright and, like any bright light, may cause eye damage unless you exercise caution. Please note the following warning.

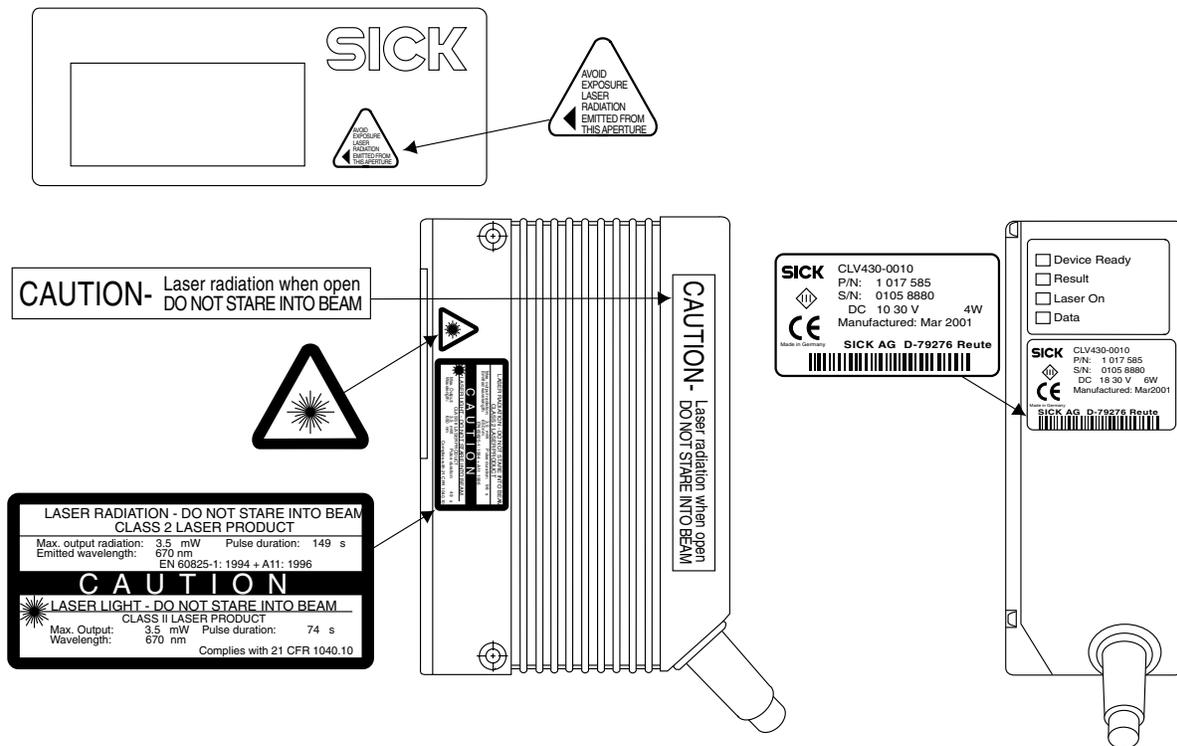
	<b>WARNING: LASER LIGHT.</b> Do not look directly at the light source. Laser light can cause eye injury after prolonged exposure.
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The CLV meets all safety requirements for Class II laser products. This includes standards of the United States Department of Health and Human Services Center for Devices and Radiological Health; IEC 825, VDE 0837. The CLV laser warning labels are shown in the following figures.

### CDRH Laser Warning Labels

The illustrations below show the applicable CDRH laser warning labels used on the CLV 430 & 440 and their placement on the scanner.

	<b>CAUTION:</b> Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous laser light exposure.
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## **WELCOME!**

Welcome to the Installation and Operation Manual for your CLV 430/431/432/440/442 bar code scanner. Congratulations on purchasing one of the fastest, smallest, smartest sensors on the market today!

The CLV is designed to be easy to set up and easy to use. This manual walks you through the basics, from mechanical mounting and alignment to simple programming through the Windows™- based software that came with your scanner, as well as providing detailed technical information.

Again, we are glad you chose SICK for your automatic identification project and we are happy to help if you have any questions. Just call our Bar Code Systems application engineers at 1-800-325-7425.

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# Introduction 1

## SECTION I-INTRODUCTION

This Installation and Operation Manual should provide you with the basic information you need to install and start operation of your CLV 43X/44X Bar Code Scanner. For information on using the CLV Setup Software, see SICK's publication "CLV Setup Software Guide" part number 7 024 171. This extensive manual contains information applicable to many of the CLV Bar Code Scanners. Unless otherwise noted, the CLV 430/431/432/440/442 will be referred to as CLV throughout the manual.

### THEORY OF OPERATION

The CLV uses a scanning laser beam to detect the contrast between the light and dark portions (bars and spaces) of a bar code. Figure 1-1 shows the system in simplified form. In operation, light from the laser diode (1) is directed by the corner mirror (3) onto one facet of the mirror wheel (2). Rotation of the mirror wheel in the direction of the arrow causes the beam exiting through the window to scan at a 52° degree total angle (4). When the scanning beam (5) strikes a bar code in the reading plane (6), a portion of the incident light is reflected back through the window onto the mirror wheel then onto the corner mirror. From the corner mirror, the reflected beam passes through the filter (10), is converted to an electrical signal by the photoreceiver (11), amplified (12), and then digitized in the binary conversion stage (13). This digitized signal (8) which now matches the bar code symbology (7) is routed to the integrated decoder where it is decoded to reconstruct the information contained in it. System output is transmitted to a terminal, a printer, or a host device.



### LIGHT SOURCE

The standard CLV uses a visible red light (670 nm) laser diode for the scanning operation. An alternative infrared invisible laser source is available where needed for optimum contrast. Maximum average power at the reading window is limited to 1.0 mW, giving a CDRH classification of Safety Class II for both red light and infrared versions. The user is cautioned not to look into the laser beam or at direct reflections of the beam.

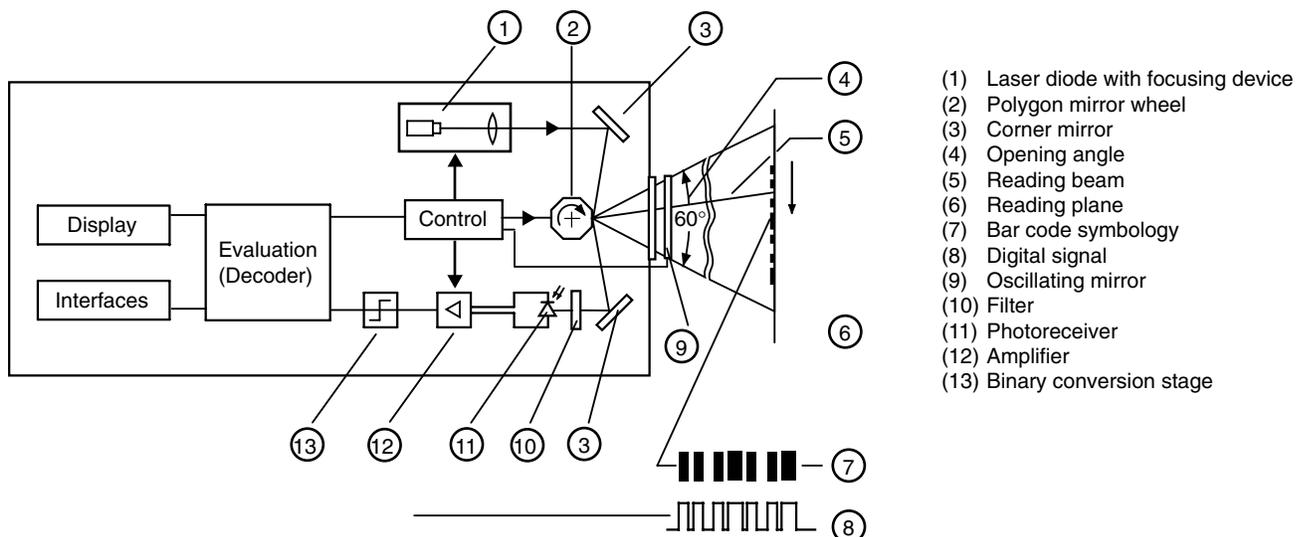


Figure 1-1 Operation Principle of the CLV - Simplified

# 1 Introduction

## SCANNER SELECTION

The CLV 430/431/432 scanners are available in a line or raster version. The CLV 440/442 are available only as a line scanner. The CLV 430/440 has a reading range of 50-812 mm (2.0-32.0 in), depending on the x-dimension of the bar code label. The CLV 431 has a reading range of 140-400 mm (5.51-15.75 in). The CLV 432 has a reading range of 110-190 mm (4.33-7.48 in). The CLV 442 has a reading range of 30-340 mm (1.18-13.39 in). The scanner is designed to read maximum to low resolution bar codes from 0.2 mm (0.008 in) to 1.0 mm (0.040 in).

The following factors determine scanner selection:

- Bar code label orientation with respect to direction of transport (see below)
- Physical location of bar code and its alignment on the conveyed product
- Size of the scanning field required
- Space available for installation of bar code scanner
- Speed of conveyor line

## LABEL ORIENTATION

The bar code will be presented to the bar code scanner in one of two ways: in the “ladder” orientation or in the “picket fence” orientation.

In “ladder” orientation applications, the bar elements of the bar code are parallel to the direction of transport (Figure 1-2 A).

In “picket fence” orientation applications, the bar elements of the bar code are perpendicular to the direction of transport (Figure 1-2 B).

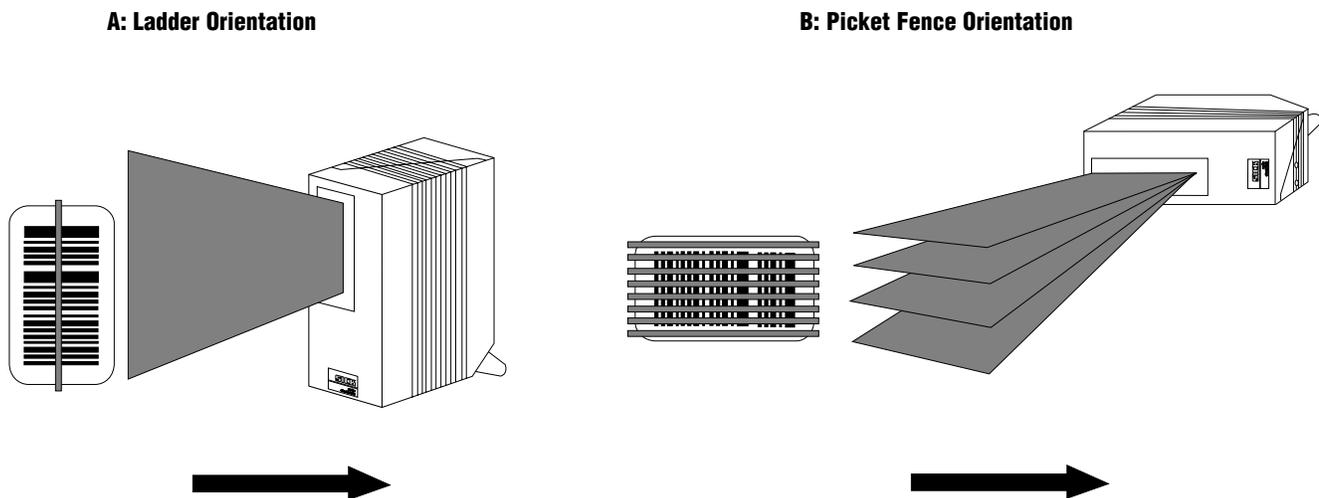


Figure 1-2 Bar Code Label Orientation

## LINE SCANNER

A single beam line scanner is used when the bar codes are being presented to the scanner in the “ladder” orientation (shown in Figure 1-2 A). The scanning direction is perpendicular to the conveyed direction and the entire bar code is presented to the scanner. The usable length of the scan line, or “scan width,” is dependent on the scanning distance.

## OSCILLATING MIRROR SCANNER

The oscillating mirror is a supplemental enclosure with an oscillating flat mirror used to sweep the scan line over a large area. This enables the bar code scanner to read either multiple bar codes presented to it in different positions or a single label that could be positioned anywhere within a wide area.

## RASTER SCANNER

If the bar codes pass the scanner in a “picket fence” orientation, a raster scanner is recommended to ensure complete scanning coverage of the bar code. See Figure 1-2 B. Refer to adjacent table to determine raster pattern height according to reading distance.

Reading Distance	Raster Height
100 mm (4 in)	8 mm (0.3 in)
200 mm (8 in)	15 mm (0.59 in)
300 mm (12 in)	20 mm (0.79 in)
400 mm (16 in)	25 mm (0.98 in)

## PROGRAMMING

The CLV is programmed at the factory with default settings for each parameter. The default settings are considered temporary, for use at start-up or for testing the system. In order to achieve optimal operation, the user can directly modify default

parameters for the intended application. Programming, or parameterization, can be performed by using one of the following:

- Windows™-based CLV Setup Software (included) via host port
- Host Command Language Strings via host port
- Profile programming - The profile programming function uses special bar codes to set the CLV parameters via the optical interface (reading window). The CLV does not have to be connected to a PC to execute the profile programming function. The profile bar codes are simply presented to the CLV, which then copies the coded parameter values directly to the current parameter set. These changes are stored permanently when you complete the procedure and affect the further reading and output functions immediately. The CLV does not output any reading results or respond to external reading pulses while it is being programmed with the profile bar codes.

The CLV 431/432/442 have a single interface port called the host interface. The table below shows the default parameters of the host interface:

Parameters	Setting
Type:	RS 232
Data transmission rate:	9600 Baud
Parity; data bits:	None; 8 data bits
Stop bit:	1
Protocol:	None

These communication default parameters are set temporarily for 5 seconds after power up to allow a user to program the CLV if permanent settings are forgotten.

## STORAGE OF PARAMETERS

The CLV stores all parameter values either temporarily in the working memory (RAM), where it remains until the system is turned off, or permanently (non-volatile memory) in the EEPROM. The CLV Setup Software also stores the parameter values in a file that can be saved on a disk.

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### RECEIVING / UNPACKING

The CLV was completely tested under normal operating conditions and thoroughly inspected before shipment.

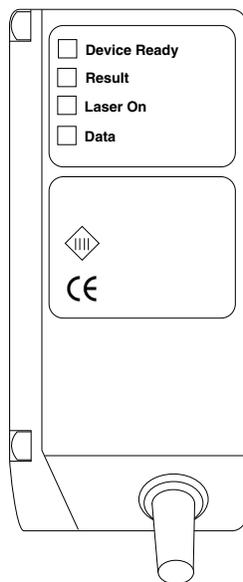
Unpack the CLV as follows:

1. Carefully remove and inspect all parts in the shipment for evidence of damage.
2. Check contents of shipment against the packing list.

### LASER PROTECTION

All models of the CLV offers adequate safety to personnel by limiting the average emission power to 1.0 mW. If generation irregularities occur, internal protective circuits turn off the laser.

Laser warning labels on the CLV are reproduced on page 1 under "Applicable Warnings and Labels."



### LED FUNCTIONALITY

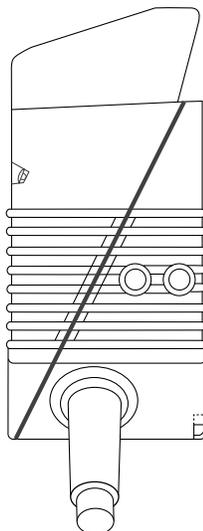
There are four indicator LEDs on the CLV:

**Device Ready:** Indicates that the scanner is powered and in the reading mode.  
**Result:** Goes on or off (user-selectable) based on Good Read/Good Match or a No Read/Wrong Read condition; default is Good Read.  
**Laser On:** Indicates that a reading gate has been triggered and the laser is activated.  
**Data:** Indicates that data is being transmitted to the host device via the host interface.

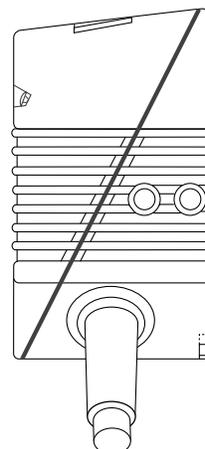
### END OR SIDE SCANNING

The CLV is available in a standard or a right angle version. This allows for end scanning or side scanning.

Side Scanning



End Scanning



## MOUNTING AND ALIGNMENT

The CLV should be mounted to permit alignment in three planes, with consideration for the bar code orientation on the conveyed product. The CLV has two 5 mm (0.197 in) deep M5 tapped mounting holes located adjacent to the connectors

### Side Scanning

The illustration to the right shows the scanner in the side scanning configuration. Simply mount the scanner with the scanner body parallel to the surface to be read. The position of the exit window provides the recommended 15° reading angle (skew angle) which reduces surface reflection.

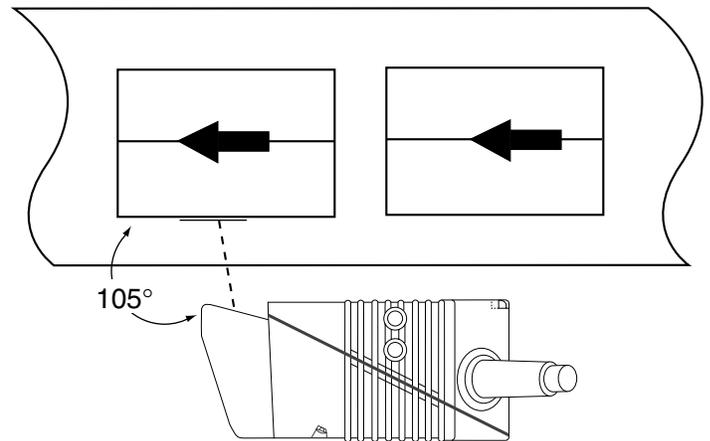


Figure 2-1 Skew Angle for Side Scanning

### End Scanning

The illustration shows the scanner in the end scanning configuration. In order to reduce surface reflection, mount the unit so that the body of the scanner is approximately 15° from being perpendicular to the surface for reading

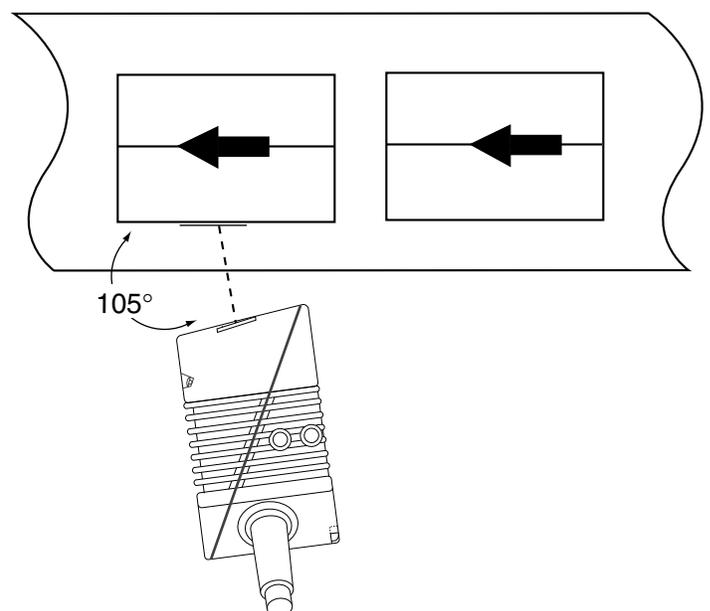


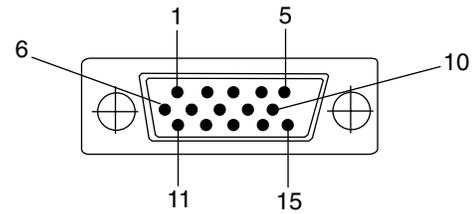
Figure 2-2 Skew Angle for End Scanning

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## CONNECTORS AND PINOUTS

Make signal and power connections as explained below under “Power Supply Connections.” As a general precaution, shield all lines carrying data and keep them as short as possible. Do not route them adjacent to other cables that could cause electromagnetic interference. CLV interface connections consist of a single 15-pin high-density, male, sub-D connector. Refer to Figure 2-2.

Pin	Signal	Function
1	+10 ... 30 V DC	Supply voltage
2	RxD (Terminal)	Data interface 2 (receiver)
3	TxD (Terminal)	Data interface 2 (transmitter)
4	Sensor 2	Switching input, variable function
5	GND	Ground
6	RD+ (RS 422/485)	Data interface 1 (receiver)
7	RD- (RS 422/485)	Data interface 1 (receiver)
8	TD+ (RS 422/485)	Data interface 1 (transmitter)
9	TD- (RS 422/485)	Data interface 1 (transmitter)
10	CAN H	CAN Bus (IN/OUT)
11	CAN L	CAN Bus (IN/OUT)
12	Result 1	Switching output, variable function
13	Result 2	Switching output, variable function
14	Sensor 1	Switching input for external reading pulse
15	SensGND	Common ground for all inputs
-	-	Shield



To PC for programming CLV using the CLV Setup Software

To PC running  
CLV Setup Software  
for programming CLV

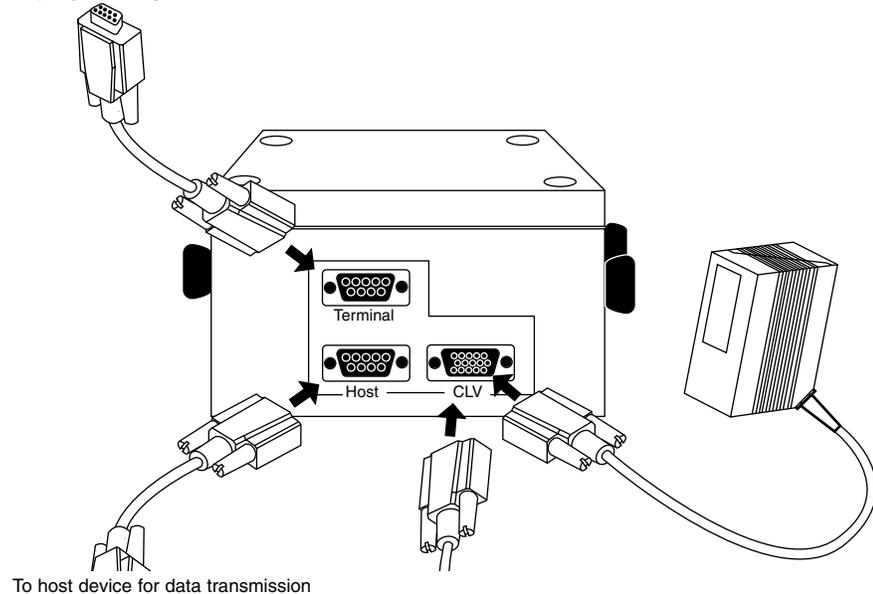


Figure 2-2 CLV Interface Port

## POWER SUPPLY CONNECTIONS

The CLV requires a power source of 10 V DC to 30 V DC. Current requirement for the CLV is 170 mA. Power supplies suitable for the CLV include:

1. Power supply from SICK, Inc.
2. Another power supply provided by the customer. This power supply must meet the following specifications:

The 24 V DC output circuit must be isolated from the input circuit by double insulation and an isolating transformer. (Ref. IEC 742 and DIN / VDE 0551.)

Output voltage: 10 V DC  $\pm$  5% to 30 V DC  $\pm$  20%  
Power output: Minimum 15 VA  
Current output: Peak current maximum 1 A/continuous current minimum 500 mA

## PHYSICAL CONFIGURATIONS OF SCANNERS

Host communication configurations include: point-to-point, daisy-chain (master/slave or pass-through), and network (RS 485 multidrop).

### POINT-TO-POINT CONFIGURATIONS

In a point-to-point configuration, the CLV is connected directly to the host device via a power supply distribution unit. Figure 2-3 shows both of these point-to-point configurations. Functions include:

- Transmission of decoded bar code information, selected diagnostic reading data, and error string from CLV to host
- Trigger of reading gate from host to CLV
- Programming and operation via command strings from host to CLV

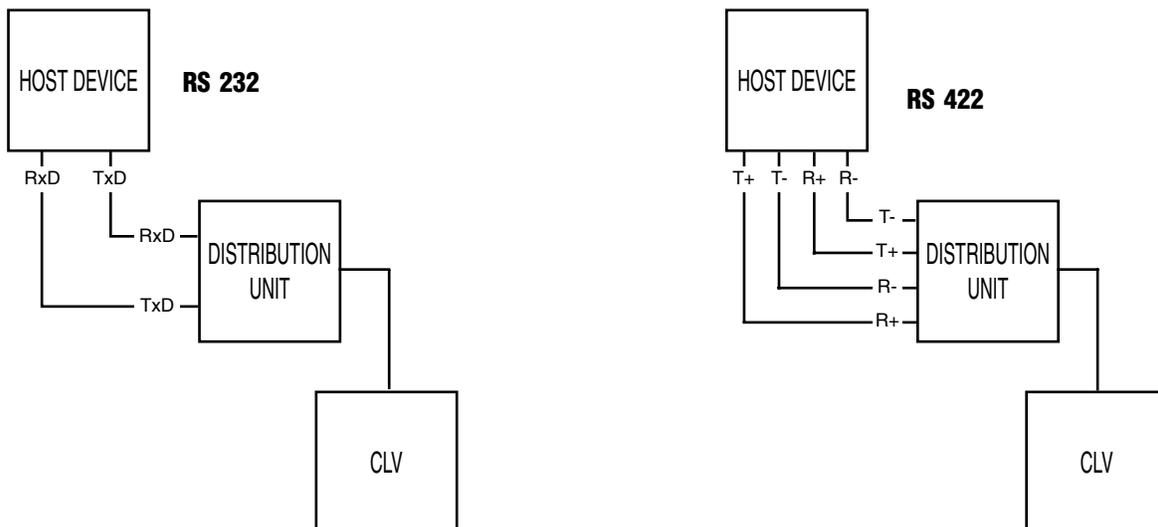


Figure 2-3 Point-to-Point Configuration with RS 232 or RS 422 via Host Port

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## DAISY CHAIN CONFIGURATION

This configuration allows connection of several scanners to one interface port of the host device. There are two modes of operation in this configuration: master/slave or pass-through. There should be no more than 8 scanners used in these modes. Refer to Figure 2-4 for an illustration of a daisy chain configuration.

### Master/Slave Mode

For guidance in operating the scanners in the master/slave mode, refer to page 39.

### Pass-Through Mode

In this mode of operation, the data from one scanner is passed to the next scanner in line and this is passed on again, etc. The last scanner in line then transmits the data to the host device.

There is no time delay in this mode of operation, since each scanner provides a virtual connection.

The procedure required to activate this mode includes conditioning the output of each scanner to contain <STX>/"Data" <ETX>. The "/" (forward slash) character is entered into the first position of the "Header" section.

The CLV uses the variable protocol framing <STX> and <ETX> characters which are selected in the Host Interface: Protocol section. The forward slash is a special character to indicate the pass-through mode. Thus, the CLV receives the information and immediately transmits the data to the host or to the next scanner in line.

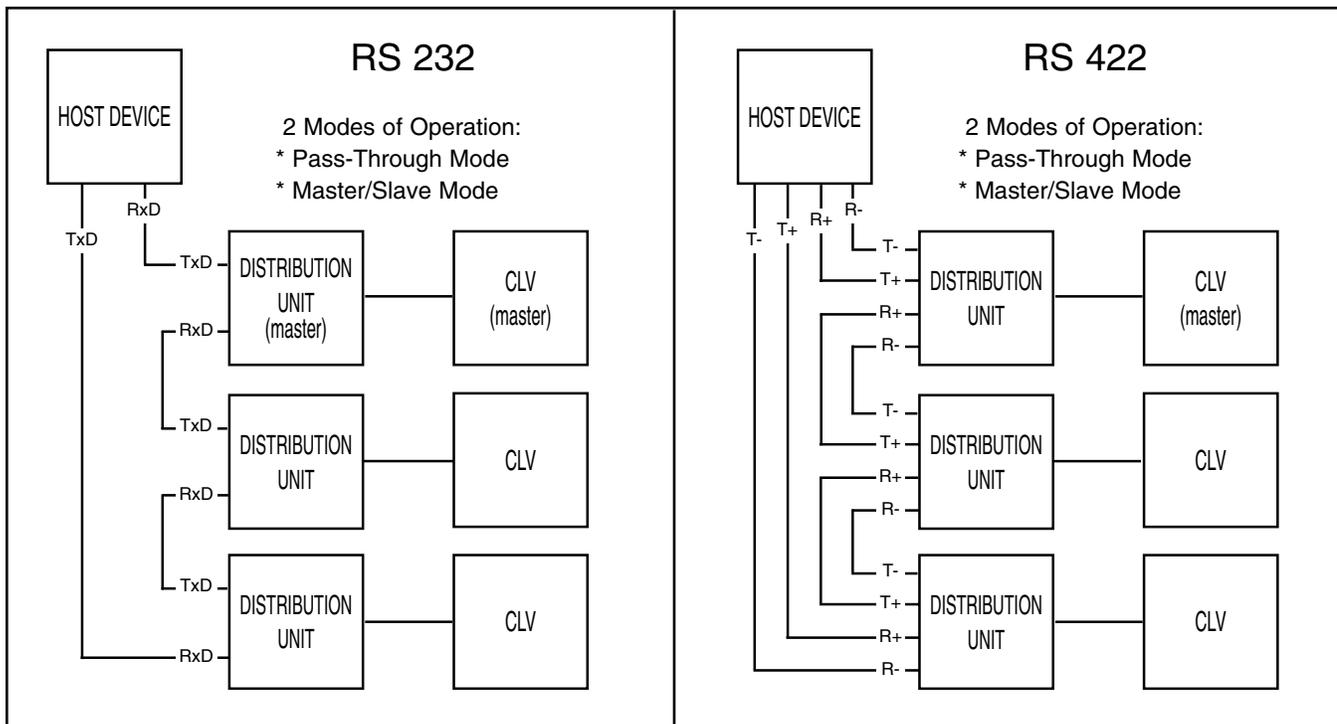


Figure 2-4 Daisy Chain Configuration via CLV Host Port

## NETWORK CONFIGURATION

The CLV can be used as part of a multidrop network of bar code reading stations which communicate with a host device as shown in Figure 2-5. Using an RS 485 bus consisting of a two-conductor cable, the system can address up to 31 devices. The SICK CLX 200 Network Controller is used to organize data and control polling.

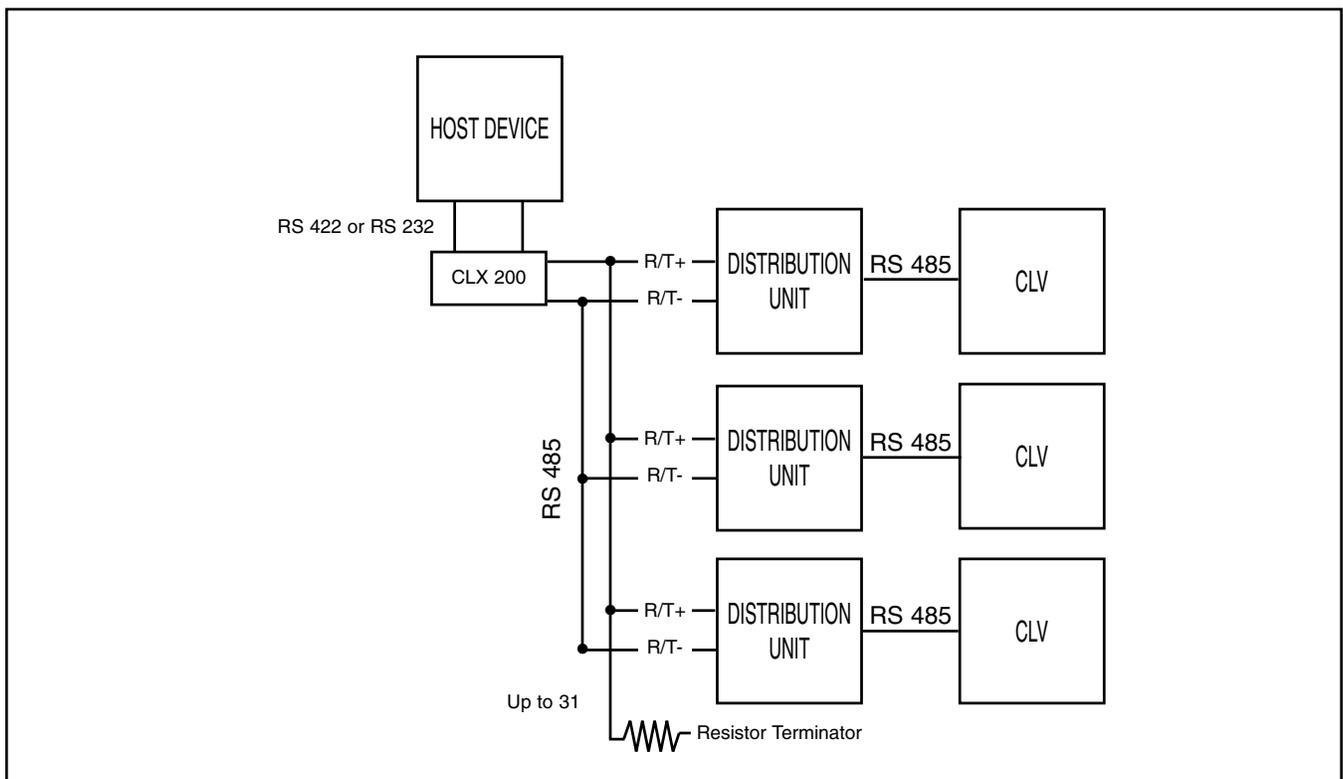


Figure 2-5 RS 485 Network Configuration via CLV Host Port

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### UPLOADING AND DOWNLOADING

This section describes the modes of CLV operation and includes an extensive discussion of parameterization, the process used to configure the CLV to best accommodate your particular application.

The CLV can be programmed using the Windows™-based CLV Setup Software (included) or a host device using the CLV Host Command Language strings. This manual uses the CLV Setup Software as its basis.

### MODES OF OPERATION

The CLV has two major modes of operation: the Reading Mode (entered automatically after power-up) and programming configuration mode. The programming/configuration options (Parameterization, Percent Evaluation, and Operating Data) are explained in detail below.

Parameterization: Used to program the CLV scanner to best meet the demands of the desired application.

Percent evaluation: Continuous scanning mode that generates statistical information used mainly for alignment and adjustment (optimal beam position) when installing the CLV.

Operating data: Used for polling and resetting internal operating data of the CLV. You can find the Percent Evaluation button in the Terminal Emulator.

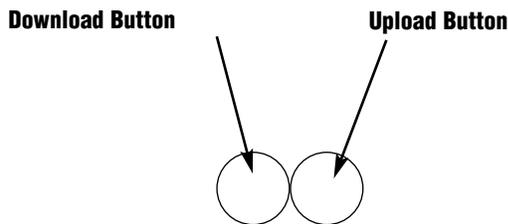


Figure 3-1 Download / Upload Options Selection

To program the CLV scanner, activate the CLV Setup Software and use the “Upload” icon to upload the contents of the CLV scanner. Refer to figure 3-1. This procedure displays the current settings of the CLV scanner and creates a working parameter file. Other options to create a working file are to select “New” or “Open” on an existing file saved to the disk. Once a working file has been created you can make the necessary changes. After changes are completed, use the “Download” icon to download the new changes to the CLV scanner.

If you want the CLV scanner to retain the new changes permanently in the EE prom, select “Permanent” when the “Choose Download Options” box is displayed. Refer to Figure 3-2. If you select “Temporary” the new changes will be held in the CLV scanner’s RAM memory.

Figure 3-2 Download Saving Options

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## PARAMETERIZATION

### CODE CONFIGURATION

This function is used to program the scanner to accept certain types and numbers of bar codes. The default settings for code configuration can be referenced in Appendix B, Table 1. To activate/deactivate individual symbologies click on the respective check box.

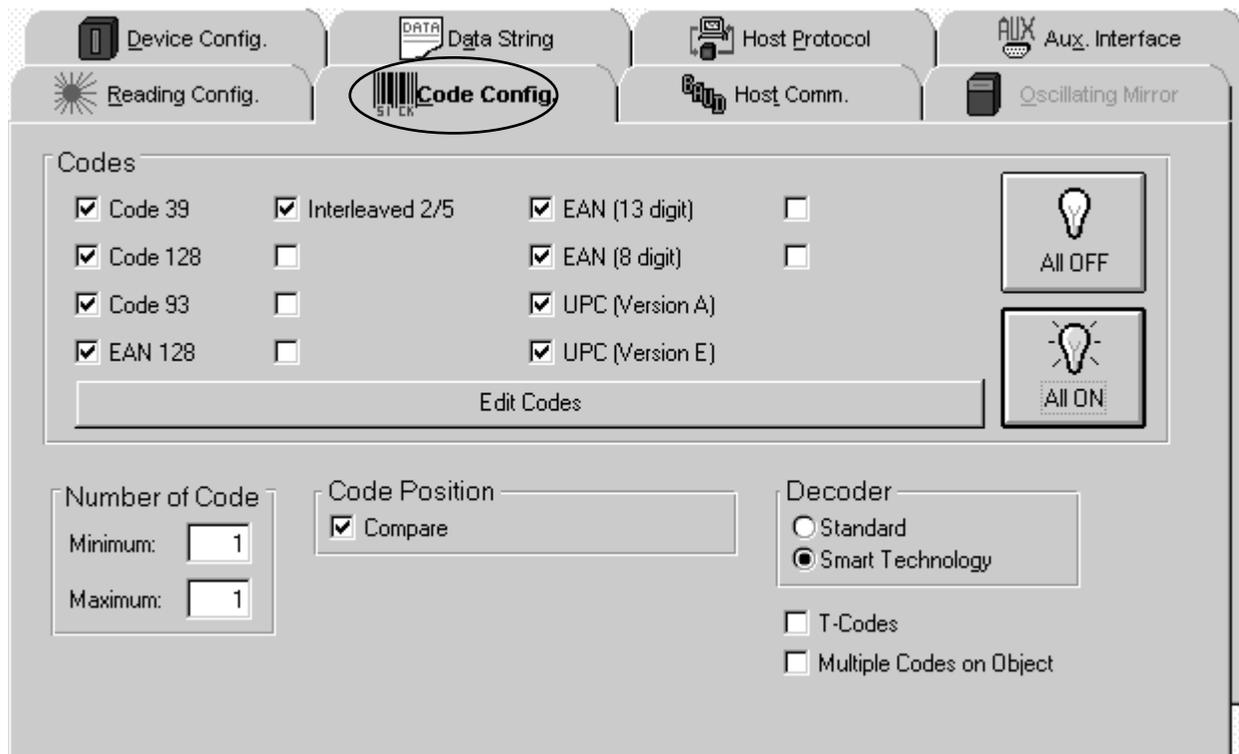


Figure 3-3 Code Configuration

Note: To edit individual symbologies, select the “Edit codes” bar.

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## CODE POSITION (Compare/Minimum Distance of Labels)

The CLV performs code position comparison, i.e. the scanner recognizes the position of bar codes in order to identify whether identical readings are a result of the same or different bar code labels. The CLV scanner breaks the scan line into 100 units referred to as "code positions" (Figure 3-4).

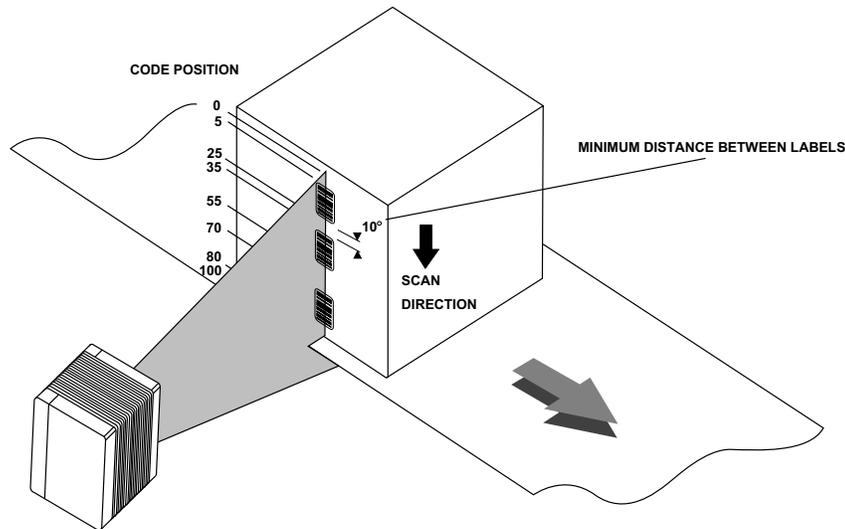


Figure 3-4 Determining Code Position

The CLV is capable of reading and evaluating the following bar code symbologies:

### NUMBER OF CODES

#### Minimum (1-40) (Minimum Number of Codes)

If more than one code is to be read in a reading gate, the minimum number of codes (1-40) that will be presented to the scanner during the reading gate must be entered. If, at the end of the reading gate, the minimum number of bar codes were not decoded and if the error status valve is activated, the CLV sends the data and an error status code (ST=2).

#### Maximum (1-40) (Maximum Number of Codes)

The maximum number of codes (1-40) that will be presented to the scanner during the reading gate must be entered. The CLV will transmit only the number of bar codes specified here, even if the actual number of codes presented to it exceed this value. At the very least, maximum = minimum number of codes.

### DECODER (Standard / SMART Technology)

This sets the mode of operation of the CLV decoder. The Standard choice requires the scan line of the scanner to pass through the bar code in its entirety. The SMART option allows the decoder to reconstruct the data from separate scan lines in high tilt, low aspect ratio applications. SMART decoding requires that each scan line passes over at least 15 elements (combination space and bars).

### Numeric Symbologies:

- Interleaved 2/5
- UPC version A/E (standard/with add-on)
- EAN 13/8-digit (standard/with add-on)
- Codabar
- Pharmacode

### Alphanumeric Symbologies:

- Code 39 (standard full ASCII)
- Code 93 (standard full ASCII)
- Code 128
- EAN 128

Each type of bar code is introduced below with a brief explanation of the composition of the code. In one reading gate, up to ten bar code labels (up to ten different symbologies) can be decoded. The bar codes may appear simultaneously in a single scan or consecutively during

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## CODE 39 (Code 3 of 9)

An alphanumeric code using the following character set:

10 numbers (0 to 9); 26 capital letters (A-Z); 7 special characters; and one start/stop character.

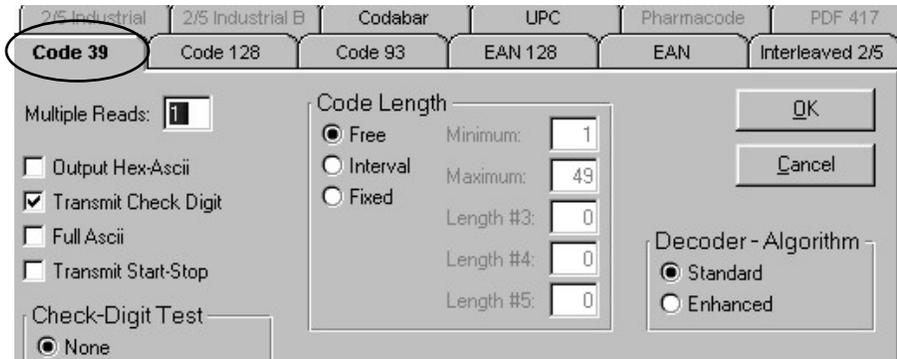


Figure 3-5 Code 39

### Code Length (free/interval/fixed)

The scanner can be programmed to read bar codes of any length or only those of a particular length (entered by the user):

“free” - Bar codes of any length between 1 and 49 characters will be read.

“interval” - User may enter a range of lengths within which the scanner will read the codes. Valid entries are from 1 to 49.

“fixed” - User may program up to five different fixed lengths to be read by the scanner. Valid entries are from 1 to 49.

Code length for Code 39 is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Code Length} = \frac{\text{number of bars} - 10}{5}$$

### Multiple Reads (1-99)

Enter the number of identical reads the scanner must decode (in one reading gate) before transmitting the result to the host device. This process increases output reliability. The selected scanning frequency and the speed at which the bar code is moving past the CLV should be considered when making this selection. If the number of multiple reads specified by the user is not fulfilled, the CLV will send the bar code string or error string (software selectable) to the host along with the error status ST=5, if the ST value has been placed in the separator.

### Check Digit Test

For printed bar codes with an integrated check digit in the useful characters (last position before stop character), the check digit increases error detection and therefore reading reliability. With a “yes” response, the decoder activates a routine to compare the printed check digit with the check digit being calculated. The decoder then outputs the bar code data with the error status as follows: If the check digit test is successful, ST=0 (good read); if the check digit test is not successful, ST=1 (wrong check digit). The error status is output only if the error status value is activated as part of the data string. If the user responds here with a “no,” no check digit test will be carried out.

### Transmit Check Digit

A “yes” allows the check digit to be transmitted to the host device. With a “no” response, the check digit is not transmitted.

Note: The CLV automatically truncates the last digit of the data if “no” to transmit check digit is selected.

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## Transmit Start/Stop Character

A “yes” allows the start and stop characters to be transmitted to the host device. With a “no” response, the start and stop characters are not transmitted.

## Full ASCII

A “yes” selects Full ASCII, which directs the decoder to evaluate the existing code as an extended Code 39. With a “no” response, the existing code is evaluated and output as a standard Code 39.

## Output Hex ASCII

A “yes” directs the decoder to output the code content in hex ASCII format. With a “no” response, ASCII output format is used.

## Decoding Algorithm (enhanced/standard)

Selecting “enhanced” will direct the CLV to use a 2-step decoding process; “standard” executes a rapid, 1-step decoding process.

## INTERLEAVED 2/5 (Interleaved 2 of 5)

A numerical code with the following character set: 10 digits (0 to 9); one start character; one stop character.



Figure 3-6 Interleaved 2/5

## Code Length (free/interval/fixed)

The scanner can be programmed to read bar codes of any length or only those of a particular length (entered by the user):

- “free” - Bar codes of any length between 1 and 49 characters will be read.
- “interval” - User may enter a range of lengths within which the scanner will read the codes. Valid value 1 to 49.
- “fixed” - User may program up to five different fixed lengths to be read by the scanner. Valid value 1 to 49.

Code length for Interleaved 2/5 includes the number of useful characters plus the check digit and is determined from the total number of wide elements (bars or gaps) as follows:

$$\text{Code Length} = \frac{(\text{wide elements} - 1)}{2}$$

## Multiple Reads (1-99)

Enter the number of identical reads the scanner must decode (in one reading gate) before transmitting the result to the host device. This process increases output reliability. The selected scanning frequency and the speed at which the bar code is moving past the CLV should be considered when making this selection. If the number of multiple reads specified by the user is not fulfilled, the CLV will send the bar code string or error string (software selectable) to the host, along with the error status ST=5 if the ST value has been placed in the separator.

# Software Configuration **3**

## Check Digit Test

For printed bar codes with an integrated check digit in the useful characters (last position before stop character), the check digit increases error detection and therefore reading reliability. With a “yes” response, the decoder activates a routine to compare the printed check digit with the check digit being calculated. The decoder then outputs the bar code data with the error status as follows: If the check digit test is successful, ST=0 (good read); if the check digit test is not successful, ST=1 (wrong check digit). The error status is output only if the error status value is activated as part of the data string. If the user responds here with a “no,” no check digit test will be carried out.

## Transmit Check Digit

A “yes” allows the check digit to be transmitted to the host device. With a “no” response, the check digit is not transmitted.

Note: The CLV automatically truncates the last digit of the data if “no” to transmit check digit is selected.

## Transmit Leading Zero

Individual characters in the code overlap so that digits can be represented in pairs only. If the code is made up of an odd digit sequence (useful characters), it is filled out with a leading zero. With a “yes” response, the zero is included in the output. With a “no” response, the zero is suppressed.

## Decoding Algorithm (enhanced/standard)

Selecting “enhanced” will direct the CLV to use a 2-step decoding process; “standard” executes a rapid, 1-step decoding process.

## EAN (European Article Numbering)

A numerical code with the following character set: 10 digits (0 to 9 per bar code character set), one edge character, one dividing character.



Figure 3-7 EAN (European Article Numbering)

### 13-Digit

Code length of 13 digits.

### 8-Digit

Code length of 8 digits.

### With Add-On (none/2-digit/5-digit/both)

The add-on is an additional bar code of two or five digits that follows the 8 or 13 digits of the EAN. Selectable commands are:

- “none” - Add-on is not evaluated
- “2-digit” - Evaluate and output 2-digit add-on
- “5-digit” - Evaluate and output 5-digit add-on
- “both” - Evaluate and output 2-digit AND 5-digit add-on

# 3 Software Configuration

## Multiple Reads (1-99)

Enter the number of identical reads the scanner must decode (in one reading gate) before transmitting the result to the host device. This process increases output reliability. The selected scanning frequency and the speed at which the bar code is moving past the CLV should be considered when making this selection. If the number of multiple reads specified by the user is not fulfilled, the CLV will send the bar code string or error string (software selectable) to the host along with the error status ST=5, if the ST value has been placed in the separator.

## Transmit Check Digit

A “yes” allows the check digit to be transmitted to the host device. With a “no” response, the check digit is not transmitted.

Note: The CLV automatically truncates the last digit of the data if “no” to transmit check digit is selected.

## Decoding Algorithm (enhanced/standard)

Selecting “enhanced” will direct the CLV to use a 2-step decoding process; “standard” executes a rapid, 1-step decoding process.

## UPC (Universal Product Code)

A numerical code with two versions, A and E. The character set for Version A is: 10 digits (0 to 9); the number system character; the module check character. The character set for Version E is: 6 digits (0 to 9).



Figure 3-8 UPC Selection

Code Length: UPC-A: 12-digit (normal version)

UPC-E: 6-digit (short version)

Each contains a check digit.

## With Add-On (none/2-digit/5-digit/both)

The add-on is an additional bar code of two or five digits that follows the digits of version A or E code. Selectable commands are:

“none” - Add-on is not evaluated

“2-digit” - Evaluate and output 2-digit add-on

“5-digit” - Evaluate and output 5-digit add-on

“both” - Evaluate and output 2-digit AND 5-digit add-on

# Software Configuration **3**

## Multiple Reads (1-99)

Enter the number of identical reads the scanner must decode (in one reading gate) before transmitting the result to the host device. This process increases output reliability. The selected scanning frequency and the speed at which the bar code is moving past the CLV should be considered when making this selection. If the number of multiple reads specified by the user is not fulfilled, the CLV will send the bar code string or error string (software selectable) to the host along with the error status ST=5, if the ST value has been placed in the separator.

## Transmit Check Digit

A “yes” allows the check digit to be transmitted to the host device. With a “no” response, the check digit is not transmitted.

Note: The CLV automatically truncates the last digit of the data if “no” to transmit check digit is selected.

## Decoding Algorithm (enhanced/standard)

Selecting “enhanced” will direct the CLV to use a 2-step decoding process; “standard” executes a rapid, 1-step decoding process.

## CODABAR

An alphanumeric code with the following character set: 10 digits (0 to 9); six special characters; four start/stop characters



Figure 3-9 Codabar

## Code Length (free/interval/fixed)

The scanner can be programmed to read bar codes of any length or only those of a particular length (entered by the user):

- “free” - Bar codes of any length between 1 and 50 characters will be read.
- “interval” - User may enter a range of lengths within which the scanner will read the codes.
- “fixed” - User may program up to five different fixed lengths to be read.

The code length of the printed bar code, including the useful characters plus check digit, can be determined from the number of wide bars as follows:

$$\text{Code length} = \frac{(\text{number of bars} - 8)}{4}$$

# 3 Software Configuration

## Multiple Reads (1-99)

Enter the number of identical reads the scanner must decode (in one reading gate) before transmitting the result to the host device. This process increases output reliability. The selected scanning frequency and the speed at which the bar code is moving past the CLV should be considered when making this selection. If the number of multiple reads specified by the user is not fulfilled, the CLV will send the bar code string (software selectable) to the host along with the error status ST=5, if the ST value has been placed in the separator.

## Check Digit Test

For printed bar codes with an integrated check digit in the useful characters (last position before stop character), the check digit increases error detection and therefore reading reliability. With a “yes” response, the decoder activates a routine to compare the printed check digit with the check digit being calculated. The decoder then outputs the bar code data with the error status as follows: If the check digit test is successful, ST=0 (good read); if the check digit test is not successful, ST=1 (wrong check digit). The error status is output only if the error status value is activated as part of the data string. If the user responds here with a “no”, no check digit test will be carried out.

## Transmit Check Digit

A “yes” allows the check digit to be transmitted to the host device. With a “no” response, the check digit is not transmitted.

Note: The CLV automatically truncates the last digit of the data if “no” to transmit check digit is selected.

## Transmit Start/Stop

A “yes” response directs the decoder to output only printed bar codes having the same start and stop characters. A “no” response allows any combination of start and stop characters to be output.

## Decoding Algorithm (enhanced/standard)

Selecting “enhanced” will direct the CLV to use a 2-step decoding process; “standard” executes a rapid, 1-step decoding process.

## CODE 128

An alphanumeric code with the following character set: 128 ASCII characters; four special characters; four control characters; three start characters; one stop character. Character sets A, B, or C can be represented (these character sets can be referenced in the Uniform Symbology Specification).

A check digit test is always performed, but does not print out.

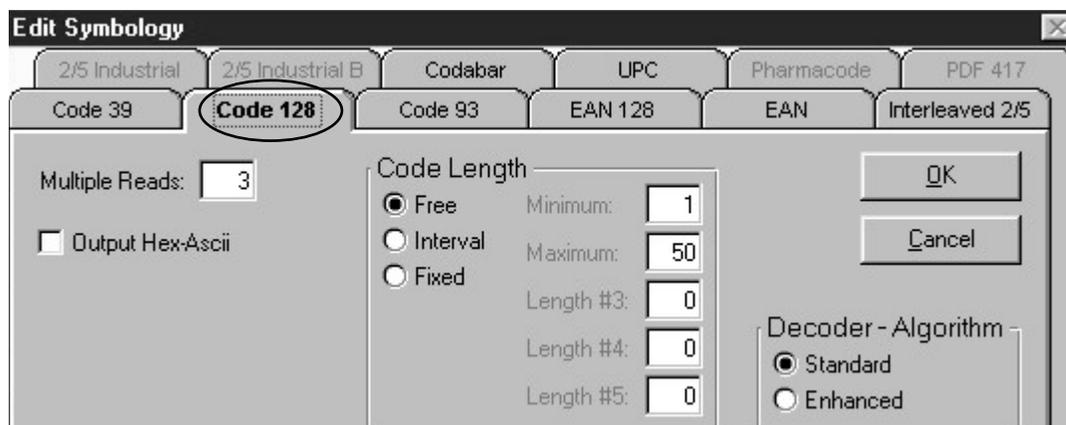


Figure 3-10 Code 128

# Software Configuration **3**

## **Code Length** (free/interval/fixed)

The scanner can be programmed to read bar codes of any length or only those of a particular length to be entered by the user:

- “free” - Bar codes of any length between 1 and 49 characters will be read.
- “interval” - User may enter a range of lengths within which the scanner will read the codes. Valid Values 1 to 49.
- “fixed” - User may program up to five different fixed lengths to be read by the scanner. Valid Values 1 to 49.

The code length of a printed bar code is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Code Length} = \frac{(\text{number of bars} - 7)}{3}$$

The code length must be input without start/stop characters and without a check digit.

## **Multiple Reads** (1-99)

Enter the number of identical reads the scanner must decode (in one reading gate) before transmitting the result to the host device. This process increases output reliability. The selected scanning frequency and the speed at which the bar code is moving past the CLV should be considered when making this selection. If the number of multiple reads specified by the user is not fulfilled, the CLV will send the bar code string or error string (software selectable) to the host along with the error status ST=5, if the ST value has been placed in the separator.

## **Output Hex ASCII**

A “yes” directs the decoder to output in hex ASCII. A “no” response directs the decoder to output in ASCII.

## **Decoding Algorithm** (enhanced/standard)

Selecting “enhanced” will direct the CLV to use a 2-step decoding process; “standard” executes a rapid, 1-step decoding process.

## **CODE 93**

An extended alphanumeric code with the following character set: 128 characters (complete ASCII character set); one start/stop character. A check digit test is always performed, but not output.



**Figure 3-11 Code 93**

# 3 Software Configuration

## **Code Length** (free/interval/fixed)

The scanner can be programmed to read bar codes of any length or only those of a particular length (entered by the user):

“free” - Bar codes of any length between 1 and 49 characters will be read.

“interval” - User may enter a range of lengths within which the scanner will read the codes. Valid Values 1 to 49.

“fixed” - User may program up to five different fixed lengths to be read by the scanner. Valid Values 1 to 49.

The code length of a printed bar code is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Code Length} = \frac{(\text{number of bars} - 7)}{3}$$

The code length must be input without start/stop characters and without a check digit.

## **Multiple Reads** (1-99)

Enter the number of identical reads the scanner must decode (in one reading gate) before transmitting the result to the host device. This process increases output reliability. The selected scanning frequency and the speed at which the bar code is moving past the CLV should be considered when making this selection. If the number of multiple reads specified by the user is not fulfilled, the CLV will send the bar code string or error string (software selectable) to the host, along with the error status ST=5 if the ST value has been placed in the separator.

## **Output Hex ASCII**

A “yes” directs the decoder to output in hex ASCII. A “no” response directs the decoder to output in ASCII.

## **Decoding Algorithm** (enhanced/standard)

Selecting “enhanced” will direct the CLV to use a 2-step decoding process; “standard” executes a rapid, 1-step decoding process.

## **EAN 128** (European Article Numbering 128)

A fixed-length numeric code. A check digit test is always performed, but does not print out.



Figure 3-12 EAN 128

# Software Configuration **3**

## Code Length (free/interval/fixed)

The scanner can be programmed to read bar codes of any length or only those of a particular length (entered by the user):

- “free” - Bar codes of any length between 1 and 49 characters will be read.
- “interval” - User may enter a range of lengths within which the scanner will read the codes. Valid values – 1 to 49.
- “fixed” - User may program up to five different fixed lengths to be read by the scanner. Valid values – 1 to 49.

The code length of a printed bar code is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Code Length} = \frac{(\text{number of bars} - 7)}{3}$$

The code length must be input without start/stop characters and without a check digit.

## Multiple Reads (1-99)

Enter the number of identical reads the scanner must decode (in one reading gate) before transmitting the result to the host device. This process increases output reliability. The selected scanning frequency and the speed at which the bar code is moving past the CLV should be considered when making this selection. If the number of multiple reads specified by the user is not fulfilled, the CLV will send the bar code string or error string (software selectable) to the host along with the error status ST=5, if the ST value has been placed in the separator.

## Output Hex ASCII

A “yes” directs the decoder to output in hex ASCII. A “no” response directs the decoder to output in ASCII.

## Interpret FC1 (FC1 First Char ..... 3 values/FC1 in Code String ..... 3 values)

FC1 (Function Character 1) is a special character in the bar code label which carries out a certain function. In place of this FC1 value, the decoder inserts a sequence of up to 3 user-definable characters in the output string (exceptions are 06 hex, 11 hex, 13 hex, 15 hex, in addition to stop and start characters). The FC1 can be placed at the beginning of the data string or somewhere within the data string.

## Decoding Algorithm (enhanced/standard)

Selecting “enhanced” will direct the CLV to use a 2-step decoding process; “standard” executes a rapid, 1-step decoding process.

## PHARMACODE

Pharmacode is one of the oldest bar codes. It is used primarily in the pharmaceutical packaging industry. Pharmacode is a numeric code which consists of two element sizes - wide or narrow. The wide bar represent a “1”, and the narrow bar indicates a “0”. There are no start and stop characters associated with the pharmacode. Thus, depending on the scan direction, different data sets may occur. Also, since there are no start and stop characters, adequate quiet zone is required.



Figure 3-13 Pharmacode

Note: If selected, all other symbologies will be automatically deactivated.

# 3 Software Configuration

**Code Length** (fixed code length 0-16)

**Multiple Reads** (1-99)

Enter the number of identical reads the scanner must decode (in one reading gate) before transmitting the result to the host device. This process increases output reliability. The selected scanning frequency and the speed at which the bar code is moving past the CLV should be considered when making this selection. If the number of multiple reads specified by the user is not fulfilled, the CLV will send the bar code string or error string (software selectable) to the host along with the error status ST=5.

**Module Width** (auto/0.50 mm/0.33 mm)

The module width refers to the width of the bar elements of the code. "Auto" is selectable for a pharmacode label that has a combination of wide and narrow bar elements (1's and 0's). In the later case, the use is required to select the one that best represents the bar element width of the pharmacode label..

**Direction** (forward/reverse)

Since Pharmacode does not have start and stop characters, the scanning direction will affect the data set order. If "forward" is selected, the scanner will transmit the data set according to the scan direction. If "reverse" is selected, the scanner will transmit the data set in reverse order of the scanning direction. This feature is very useful when the orientation of the label changes and the scanner can accommodate this change without physically rotating the scanner.

**READING CONFIGURATION**

This function allows the user to program the CLV to read at selectable frequencies and select the appropriate minimum bar width of the bar code to be read, and for the CLV 440/442 It allows the user to select the reading range.

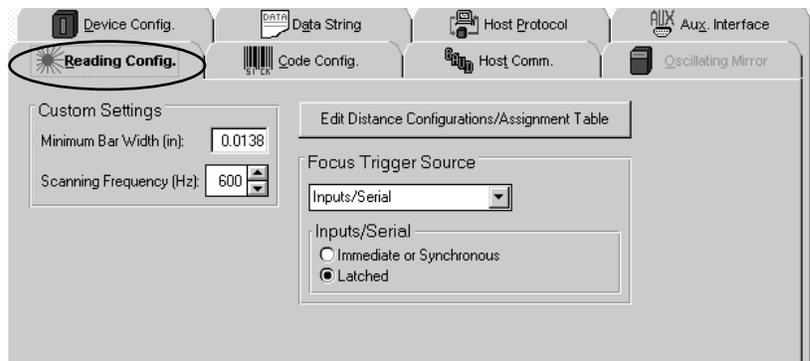


Figure 3-14 Reading Configuration

**Custom Settings** (Minimum Bar Width/Minimum Distance/Scanning Frequency)

**Minimum Bar Width** ..... mm (millimeters)

Minimum bar width is adjustable in steps of 0.25 mm (0.01 in). This refers to the X-dimension (narrowest bar element width), of the bar code. Set the scanner accordingly. The valid range is listed below..

		default
CLV 430/440	0.2 mm to 1.0 mm (0.008 in to 0.040 in)	0.35 mm (0.013 in)

# Software Configuration **3**

## Minimum Distance

This represents the closest distance from the scanner that the object will need to be scanned. Valid range is 60 mm (2.6 in) to 300 mm (11.8 in).

## Scan Frequency

Sets the scan rate of the scanner, from 200 to 800 Hz, in 50 Hz increments. The conveyor speed and the scanning frequency of the CLV determine the number of reads theoretically possible per bar code. The higher the scanning frequency, the greater the number of scans possible as the bar code passes the scanner (assuming a constant conveyor speed). With this information, a large number of scans can be checked for agreement of information content. This increases reading reliability. The variable scanning frequency thus enables the reading process to be optimally matched to the conveyor speed and the number of multiple reads required. See following page for valid variable examples.

The following variables and equations are valid:

- SF - Scan frequency
- V - Label velocity (inches/second)
- N - Number of scans required
- H - Bar height
- W - Scan width
- L - Label length

### "Ladder" Orientation Equation

$$\text{Scan Frequency} = \frac{(V \times N)}{H}$$

$$\text{Number of Scans} = \frac{H}{V} \times \text{SF}$$

### "Picket Fence" Orientation Equation

$$\text{Scan Frequency} = \frac{(V \times N)}{W-L}$$

$$\text{Number of Scans} = \frac{(W - L) \times \text{SF}}{V}$$

Following is an example for calculating scan frequency for a bar code in "ladder" orientation:

- Conveyor speed (V) = 100 ft/min = 20 in/sec
- Bar height (H) = .5 in
- Printed bar code 100% readable (material, printing, surface)
- Optimal adjustment of CLV (reading distance, angle, resolution)
- Required scans per code (N) = 10

$$\text{SF} = \frac{20 \times 10}{0.5}$$

$$\text{SF} = 400 \text{ Hz}$$

10 to 15 scans per code is usually sufficient. Any further increase does not produce better reading results. However, slower scan rates can help the scanner read codes that are harder to read. Some causes for this reduction are: a dusty lens on the CLV, small minimum width of the bar code, or bar code quality (i.e. poor print contrast).

# 3 Software Configuration

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## **Code Position Read Zone**

This function allows the user to create an electronic mask. The scan line of the scanner is divided into 100 positions called Code Position (CP) values. By entering minimum and maximum CP values, you effectively create a reading zone within the scan line. This is very useful when the spacing of the objects to be scanned is small. The valid choices are 0 to 100 in 1 value increments:

**Minimum CP** ..... 0 to 100 default 0

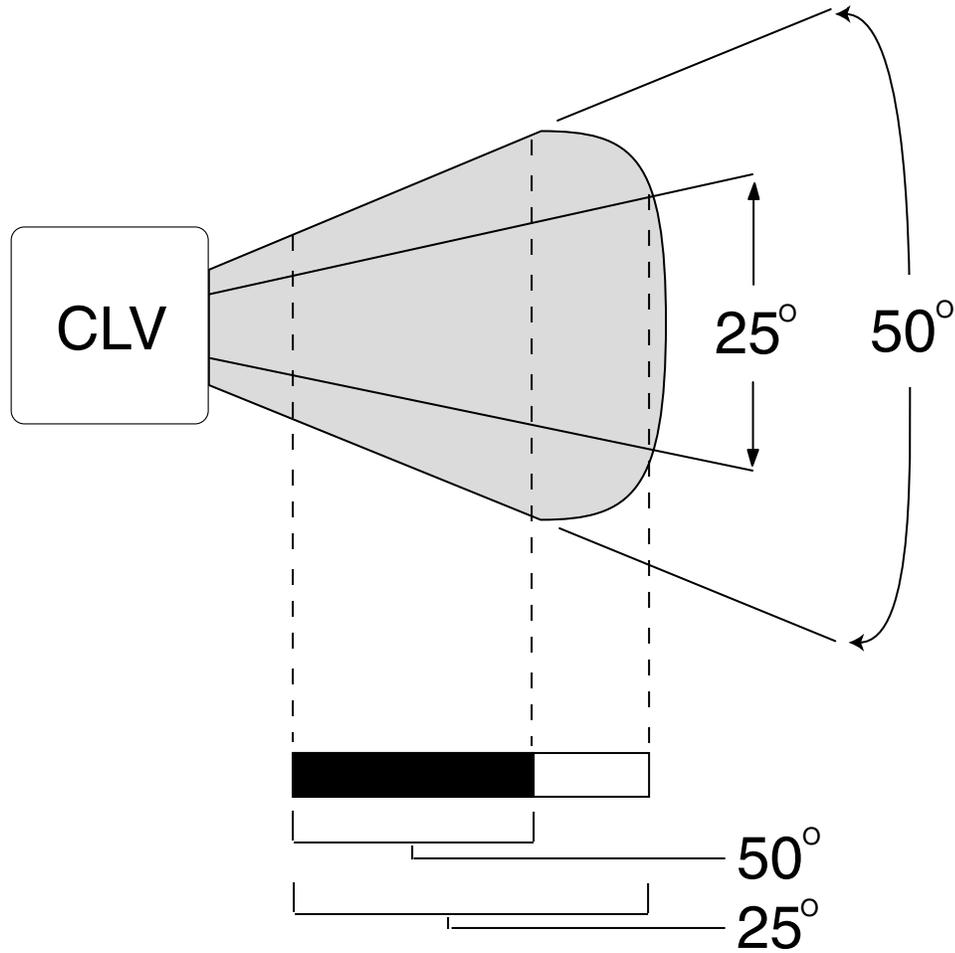
**Maximum CP** ..... 0 to 100 default 100

## **OSCILLATING MIRROR AMPLITUDE**

This mode of operation allows the user to select the oscillating mirror amplitude (deflection angle) and oscillating frequency via the menu. This differs from the "oscillating" mode of operation by providing a software, rather than mechanical, setting for the deflection angle. The amplitude values are represented in "Code Angle" (CW) units from  $\pm 10$  to  $\pm 40$ .

# Software Configuration **3**

## CLV Test Conditions



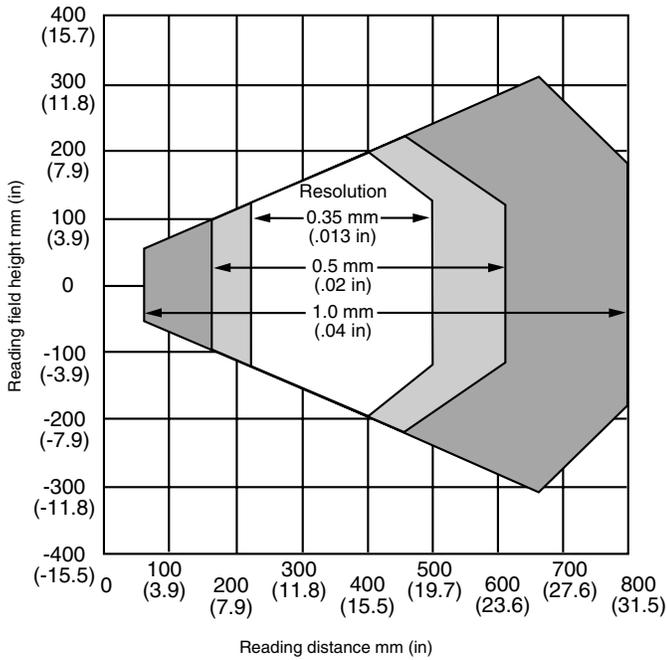
### Scan Rate Influence Reading Range

Test Conditions	
Test Code	Code 39/ITF
Print Ratio	2:1
Print Contrast	>90%
Tilt	±10°
Ambient Light	<2000 lx
Good Read Rate	>75%

Figure 3-15 Reading Distance Test Conditions

# 3 Software Configuration

**CLV 430 line/raster scanner with front reading window (standard device):**



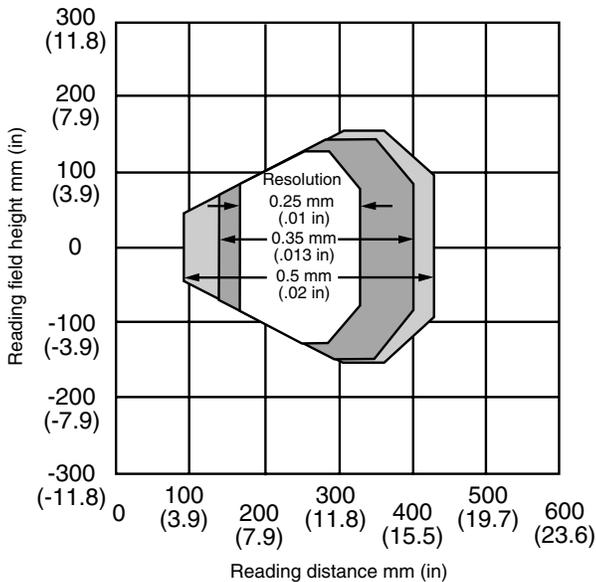
**Line/raster scanner with 105°/90° angle attachment (side reading window):**

The entire reading field is shifted 20 mm (0.79 in) toward the reading window. The maximum aperture angle is 50°.

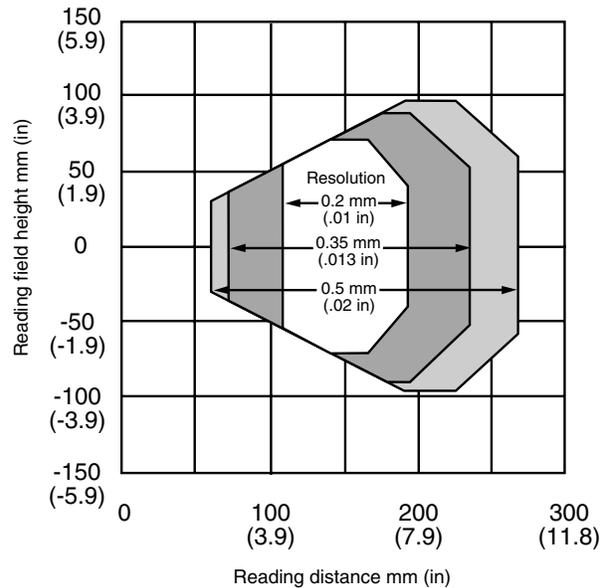
**Raster scanner with front reading window:**

Raster height 15 mm (0.59 in or 8 lines) at a reading distance of 200 mm (7.87 in).

**CLV 431 line/raster scanner with front reading window (standard device):**

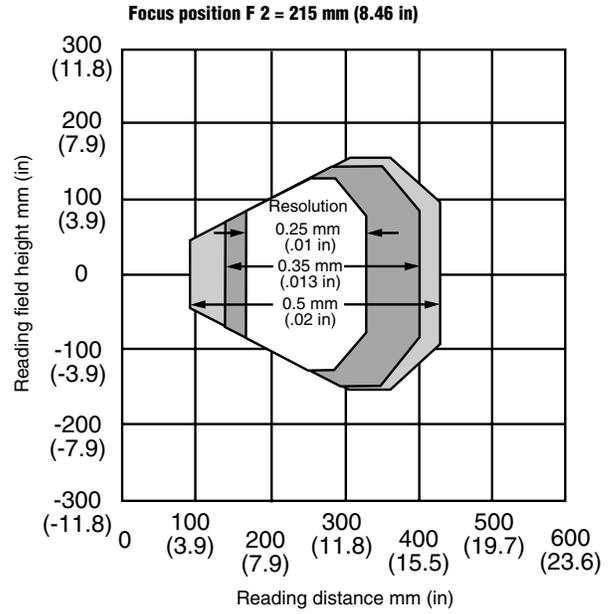
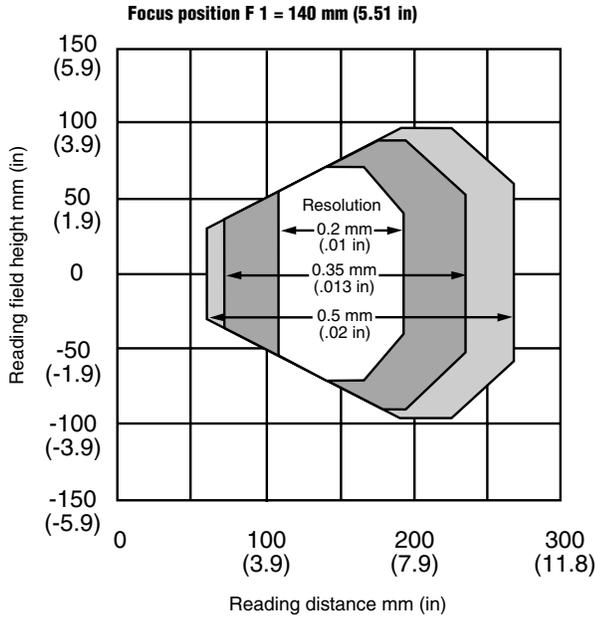


**CLV 432 line/raster scanner with front reading window (standard device):**



**Figure 3-16 Reading ranges for the CLV 430/431/432**

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**Line/raster scanner with 105°/90° angle attachment (side reading window):**

The entire reading field is shifted 20 mm (0.79 in) toward the reading window. The maximum aperture angle is 50°.

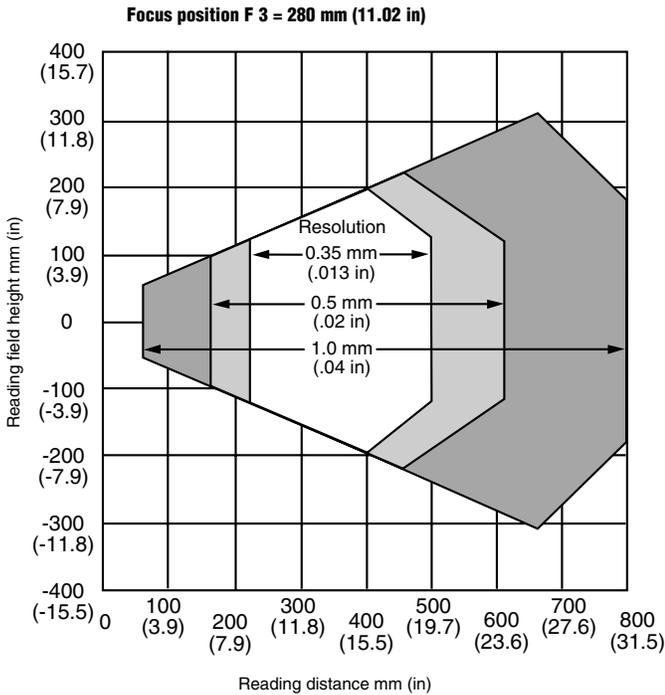
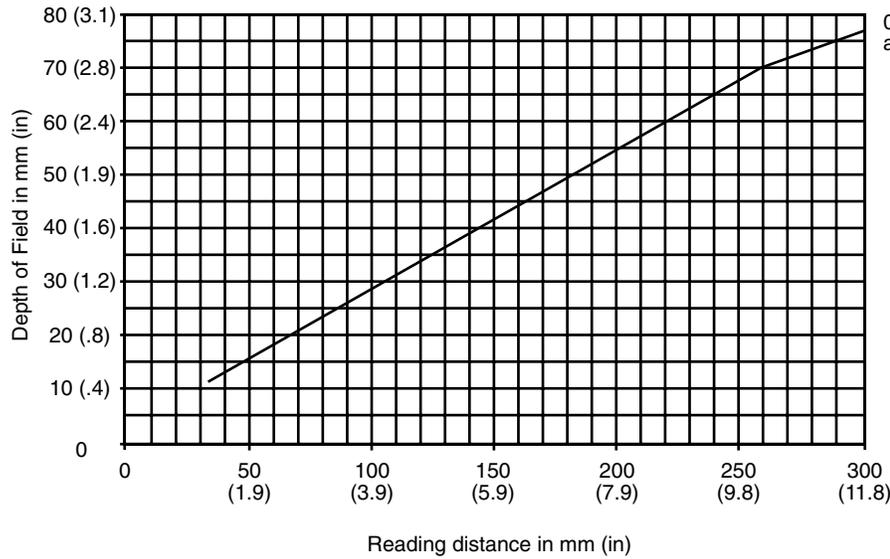


Figure 3-17 Standard distance configurations - CLV 440

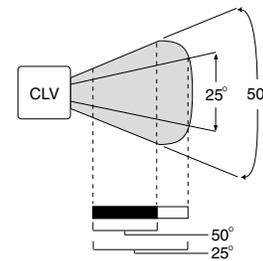
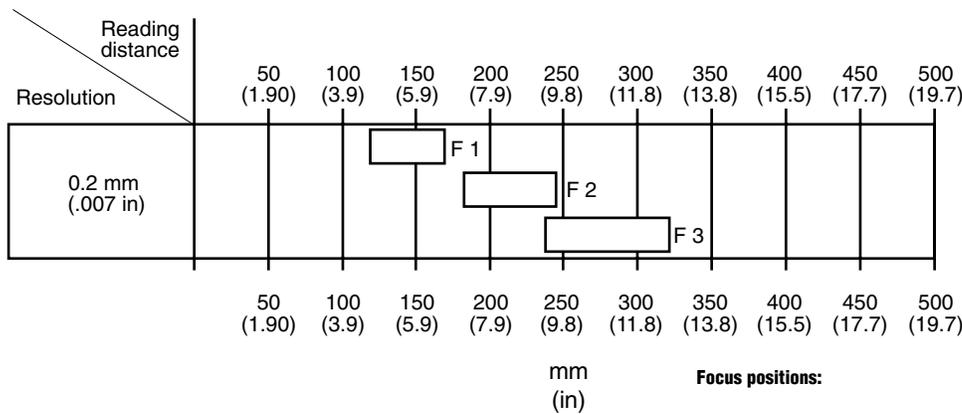
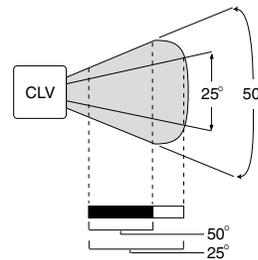
# 3 Software Configuration

Line/raster scanner with front reading window (standard device):

Module width 0.2 mm (.007 in)



0.20 mm (.008 in);  
aperture angle = 25°



Focus positions:

- F 1: 140 mm (5.51 in)
- F 2: 215 mm (8.46 in)
- F 3: 280 mm (11.02 in)

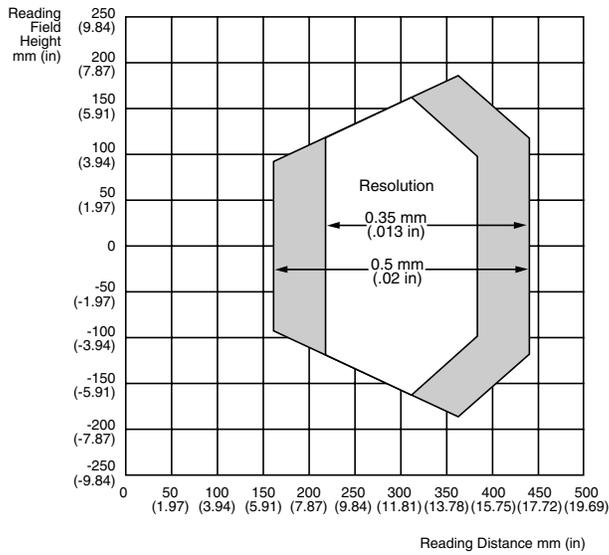
Line/raster scanner with 105°/90° angle attachment (side reading window):

The entire reading field is shifted 20 mm (0.79 in) toward the reading window.  
The maximum aperture angle is 50°.

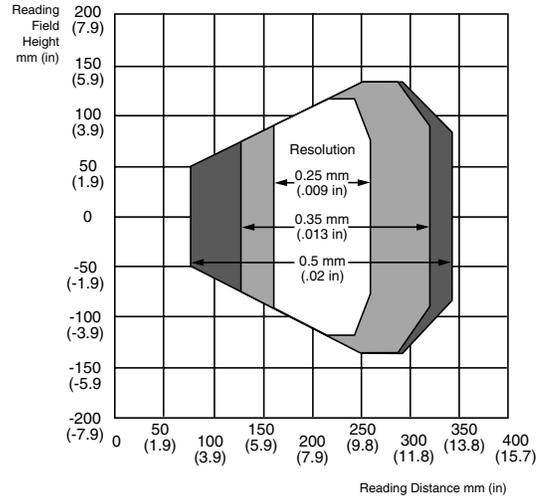
Figure 3-18 Reading performance data - CLV 442

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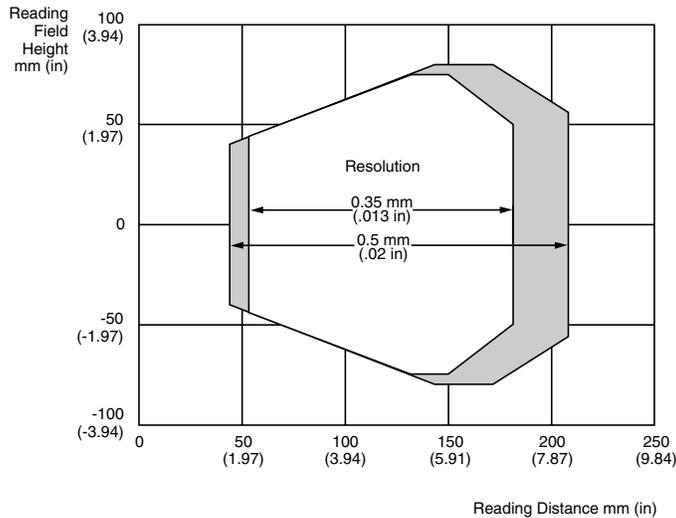
**Reading Range for the CLV 430 Oscillating Mirror Scanner**



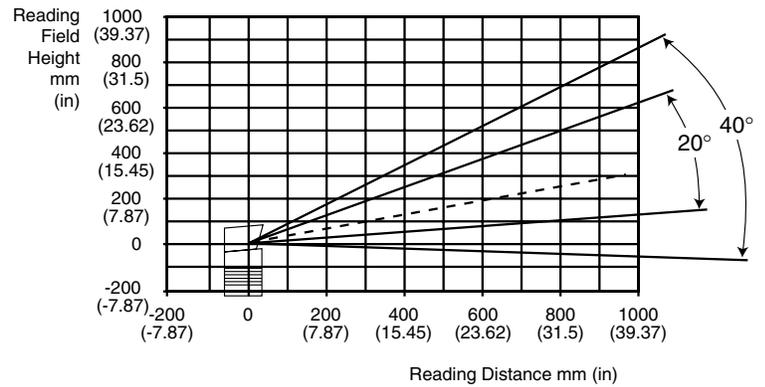
**Reading Range for the CLV 431 Oscillating Mirror Scanner**



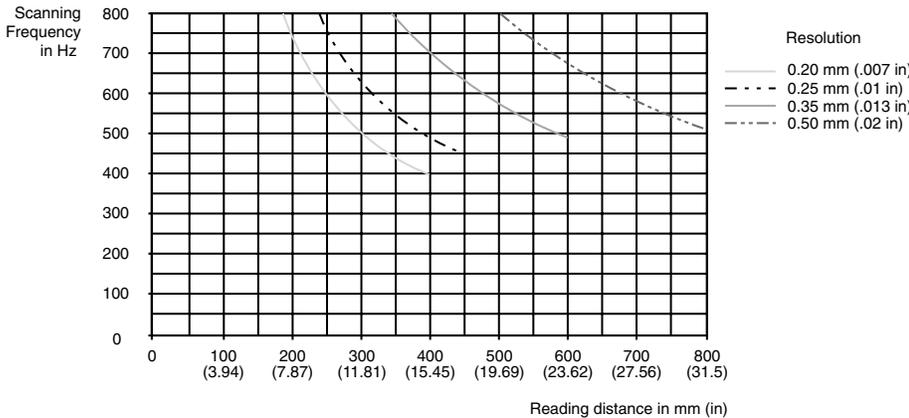
**Reading Range for the CLV 432 Oscillating Mirror Scanner**



**Deflection Range of the CLV 43X/440 Line Scanner with Oscillating Mirror**



**Scan Line Field for CLV 43X/440**



**Figure 3-19 Reading performance data for CLV 43X/440 oscillating mirror scanners**

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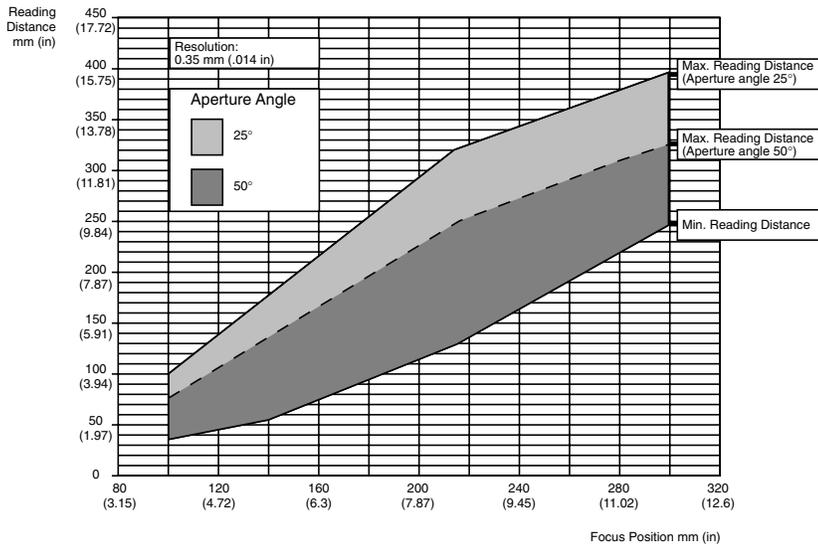


Figure 3-20 Reading fields for CLV 440 line scanner with oscillating mirror (side reading window)

# Software Configuration 3

## DEVICE CONFIGURATION

This function allows you to program the CLV mechanical features and the CLV decoder to provide selected output data. See Appendix B, Tables 2 and 3 for default settings for these parameters.

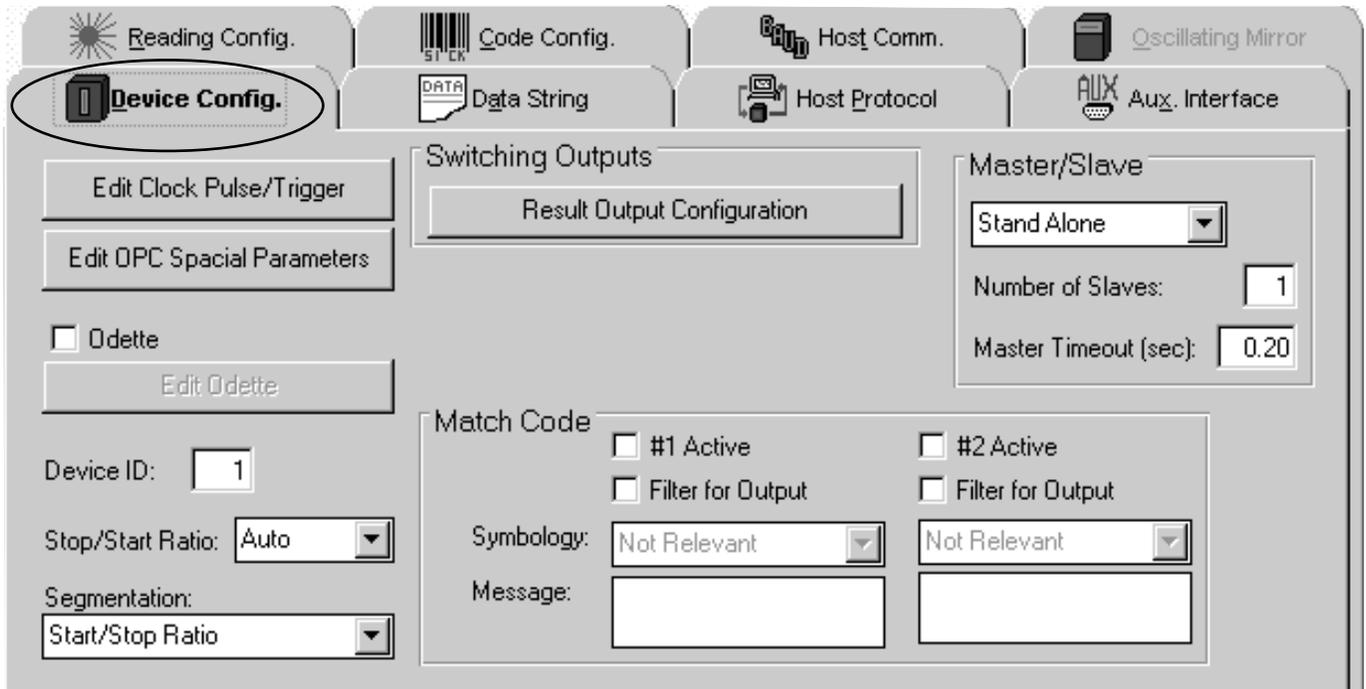


Figure 3-21 Device Configuration

### Segmentation (Start/Stop Ratio/Absolute Quiet Zone)

This allows the user to adapt the CLV to the quiet zone of the bar code label if it is less than the specified 10 times the width of the narrowest bar element or less than 6 mm (0.250 in).

#### “Start/Stop Ratio”

The start/stop ratio refers to the quiet zones of the bar code label. The scanner can be optimized for the appropriate width of the quiet zones. The numerical values 4-11 are multiples of the minimum bar width. “Auto” is 10 times the width of the minimum bar width.

#### “Absolute Quiet Zone”

This refers to the quiet zones of the bar code label. The CLV can be optimized for the appropriate width of the quiet zones. The numerical value, 1 mm to 25.5 mm (.004 in to 1 in), corresponds directly to the actual width of the quiet zone.

Note: This function relies on the Minimum Reading Distance, such that the Minimum Reading Distance setting has to reflect the actual distance from the face of the CLV to the bar code label. If the Minimum Reading Distance setting is not set accordingly, the CLV will not be able to read the label. Therefore, a small or zero depth of field can be achieved by the CLV in this mode.

# 3 Software Configuration

## CLOCK PULSE (Trigger Device)

The reading gate is initiated by a clock pulse (trigger device), which synchronizes the scanning process with the occurrence of a printed bar code in the field of view. The CLV accepts these different trigger sources: an external clock pulse generator (hardware trigger), host device command strings (serial interface), internal clock pulse generation (free-running) and reflector polling (use of a special bar code for automatic triggering). The different trigger sources are shown in Figure 3-24.

### Source Clock Pulse

Select one of the following options to configure the source of the clock pulse:

“Sensor Input” (active high), is selected if the clock pulse originates from a switching input such as a photoelectric device. “Sensor Input” (active low) is selected when the sensor input is high (+24 V DC, PNP) and brings it to 0 V DC when something is detected, or low (0 V DC) and switches to high (+24 V DC, PNP) when something is detected. (“Active High”, which holds the sensor input low (0 V DC) and switches to high (+24 V DC, PNP) when something is detected.)

Note: If the photoelectric device is powered by the scanner, the “INGND” and “GND” lines need to be connected. Refer again to Figure 2-3 if connecting a photoelectric device directly to the scanner.

“Serial Interface” is selected if the clock pulse originates from a host computer as a serial interface signal via the CLV host interface port (the integrated host command language is set to trigger the scanner).

- If the “Standard” choice is selected, the host command to start the reading gate is: <STX> 21 <ETX>. The host command to stop the reading gate is: <STX> 22 <ETX>. The <STX> and <ETX> are variable host protocol framing characters which are selected under Host Interface; Protocol; Start Char, Stop Char.

Note: This command is echoed back to the host device by the CLV.

Figure 3-22 Clock Pulse Trigger

- If the “Single Character” choice is selected, the user can select a single character to trigger the reading gate and a single character to stop the reading gate. This character is transmitted to the CLV via the host interface port only. This character does not require the Host Protocol framing “Start Char Receive” and “Stop Char Receive” characters.

Note: This command is echoed back to the host device by the CLV.

“Free-Running” (\*010 x (.01); min - .001; max. - .999) is selected to set the CLV to constant reading mode. The user must select a “time out” interval, i.e. the minimum time interval (in seconds) between bar code labels. This “time out” function enables the scanner to discriminate between different bar codes. The reading gate starts when the decoder has found and evaluated the first bar code label, according to prescribed criteria. It ends when no further bar code label is detected within the selected time interval (“time out”). No error string is transmitted in this mode.

“Reflector Polling” If this mode of trigger is selected, the CLV will activate the reading gate automatically if it can not read the unique polling reflector bar code. The CLV looks for this special bar code. If it reads it, it deactivates the laser diode. This happens every 20 scans. Therefore, based on the scan rate, the trigger delay time can be calculated. There are two reflector polling bar codes packaged with the scanner. One is used for a scanning range up to .5 m (1.64 ft) and the second one has reflective properties for a scanning range up to 1 m (3.28 ft).

### End Clock Pulse (Source Cl. Pulse/Timer)

This determines when to end the reading gate of the CLV. If “Source Clock Pulse” is selected, the reading gate will end according to the clock pulse condition. If “Timer” is selected, the CLV will end the reading gate automatically after time has elapsed, regardless of the clock pulse method or condition. The timer begins when the CLV is triggered via the clock pulse. Valid Range is 0 to 9.9 seconds.

Note: This feature can not be used in the free-running mode of operation.

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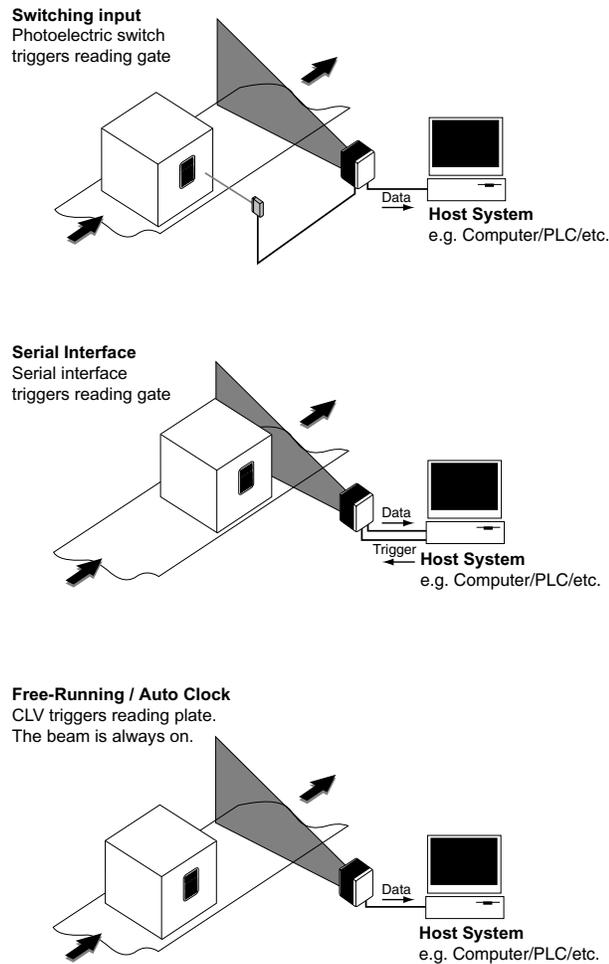


Figure 3-23 Trigger/Clocking Methods

## SWITCHING OUTPUTS

This is used to condition the two discrete outputs and the beeper of the CLV.

**Edit Result Output Configuration**

Pulse Duration(sec):

Output 1: Device Ready  Invert #1 0.10

Output 2: Good Read  Invert #2

Beeper: No Read Beeper Volume: 1

Reference 1: NC Limit 1: 00000000  Error Status: Active/Inactive

Reference 2: NC Limit 2: 00000000  Error Status: Active/Inactive

OK Cancel

Figure 3-24 Switching Outputs Configuration

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**“No Read”** - Active if the CLV has not found a code which matches the defined settings for code type, code length and check digit at the end of the reading gate.

Note: If a code is read but does not meet Multiple Reads criteria (ST=5), the no read condition will not be activated. For this situation, it is recommended to use a Number of Codes < Minimum Codes instead of “No Read” setting.

**“Good Read”**- Active if the following defined read conditions are fulfilled by the codes read at the end of the reading gate:

- Code type
- Code length
- Number of multiple reads
- Check digit
- Number of codes = minimum number of codes

**“Data Pulse”**- This output data is being transmitted to the host device. Does not adhere to Timer condition, since it is only active when data is being transmitted.

**“Number of Codes < Minimum Codes”**- Active if the number of codes read that fulfill the evaluation criteria is less than the specified minimum value. Outputs assigned to switching functions “Good Read” and “No Read” remain active in this case.

**“Number of Codes > Maximum Codes”** - Active if the number of codes read that fulfill the evaluation criteria is greater than the specified maximum value. Outputs assigned to switching functions “Good Read” and “No Read” remain active in this case.

**“No Match”** - Active if none of the read codes match the settings for match code 1 or 2. (Prerequisite: Comparison for both code 1 or code 2 activated)

**“Match 1”** - Activate if at least one of the codes read matches the settings for match code 1. (Prerequisite: Comparison for code 1 activated)

**“Mismatch 1”** - Active if none of the read codes match the settings for match code 1. (Prerequisite: Comparison for code 1 activated and Good Read).

**“Match 2”** - Active if at least one of the read codes matches the settings for match code 2 (Prerequisite: Comparison for code 2 activated).

**“Mismatch 2”**- Active if none of the read codes match the settings for match code 2 (Prerequisite: comparison for code 2 activated and Good Read).

**“Match 1 or 2”** - Active if the settings for match code 1 or the settings for match code 2 or both are fulfilled.

**“Match 1 and 2”** - Active if the settings for both match code 1 and match code 2 are fulfilled.

**Pulse Duration** - (10 x (.01s) 10 ms to 990 ms )

This sets the pulse duration of all discrete outputs. The “00” setting causes the outputs to switch statically, i.e. the outputs change state at the end of the reading gates only.

**Invert #1...#2** - Invert switches The active output from High to GND. The normal condition switches the active output from High to GND.

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**REFERENCE LIMITS** - Active if/when one or two Reference Values are out of range from a predefined Limit Value. This function can be used in order to activate the digital output for control of printing quality.

**Reference 1 < Limit 1** - Active if Reference 1 is less than Limit 1.

**Reference 1 > Limit 1** - Active if Reference 1 is greater than Limit 1.

**Reference 2 < Limit 2** - Active if Reference 2 is less than Limit 2.

**Reference 2 > Limit 2** - Active if Reference 2 is greater than Limit 2.

**Limit 1 < Reference 1 and Reference 2 < Limit 2** - Active if Limit 1 is less than Reference 1 and Reference 2. Also, Reference 1 and Reference 2 is less than Limit 2.

**Reference 1 < Limit 1 or Limit 2 < Reference 2** - Active if Reference 1 is less than Limit 1 or Limit 2. Also, Limit 1 or Limit 2 is less than Reference 2.

## Reference Parameters:

**NC** - Number of read gates    **NM** - Number of good reads than matches match 1    **TT** - Duration of the read gate  
**NG** - Number of good reads    **NN** - Number of good reads that matches match 2    **MG** - Overall average read quality  
**NX** - Number of no reads    **NY** - Number of no match    **CC** - Number of codes read  
**CL** - Code length    **CP** - Code position    **CS** - Code Security  
**CG** - Identification quality (Reading quality per read gate)

## MATCH CODE

The Match Code function allows you to enter two bar codes to be compared with the bar codes being read. The following information must be programmed:

### Match Code 1...2

Check the box  to activate the match code.

### Message (32 char. max.)

Program in characters to be used as the comparison code. Maximum length is 32 characters. The # symbol is used to identify a wild card. See Table 3-4.

### Symbology (a - x)

Using the arrow keys, select the letter that represents the bar code symbology being used as the comparison code. The characters offered represent the following bar code symbologies:

a = Codabar  
b = Code 39  
c = UPC  
d = EAN  
e = Interleaved 2/5  
i = Code 93  
j = Code 128  
n = EAN 128  
o = Pharmacode  
x = Code type not relevant

### Filter for Output

Without the filter, the CLV transmits all bar codes that are read even if they do not match the match code value. If activated, the CLV only transmits those values that match the match code value. In addition, if the error status statistic (ST) is being used, a "9" is inserted into the separator of the data output string.

Note: The code comparison is performed at the end of the reading gate. Caution should be taken if the "immediate" output mode is selected for the read result. In this case, a bar code may fulfill the defined criteria but fail the match code comparison. The reading gate then closes prematurely. The "Clock End" output mode under Device Configuration: Clock Pulse: End Clock Pulse menu should be selected.

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## Teach-In Mode: Dynamic/Static with Pharmacode/Static without Pharmacode

The “teach-in” feature allows a user to initiate a simple sequence to have the scanner learn the actual bar code within its scan line, eliminating the need to interface to a computer to re-enter the new match code value. There are two versions of the teach mode, Dynamic and Static. The Static mode can be selected with or without the Pharmacode symbology. Also, if the Static teach-in mode is selected the user can have the scanner counters reset automatically after the teach cycle is complete.

Example No.	Data String	Match Code	Result
1	12345	12345	OK
2	12345	123456	No match
3	12345	1234#	OK
4	12345	12345#	No match

If the Dynamic teach-in mode is selected it activates the Dynamic mode and the user needs to use the following procedure:

Connect the scanner’s input 2 line to a 24 V DC source during the power up cycle of the scanner. This places the scanner into the Teach mode of operation. To teach-in a new match code value, disconnect the input 2 line from the source voltage and then trigger the scanner to take a reading (the bar code to be read must be of a symbology that is already activated in the scanner). The scanner will read the bar code and place the value into the match code 1 position. The final step is to re-connect the input 2 line and the source line; this will save the new value to permanent memory of the scanner and place the scanner into the ready state. The Dynamic teach-in has the following prerequisites:

1. Scanner needs to be powered up with the input 2 line connected to a 24 V DC source
2. The symbologies to be learned need to be activated within the scanner prior to the teach process
3. The scanner needs to be triggered
4. This procedure is only valid for Match Code 1 of the scanner

If the “Static” teach-in mode is selected, it is activated and the following procedure applies:

Connect the scanner’s input 2 line to a 24 V DC source during the power up cycle of the scanner. This places the scanner into the Teach mode of operation. To teach-in a new match code value, disconnect the input 2 line from the source voltage. The scanner will activate all symbologies, read the bar code, deactivate all other symbologies, and place the value into the match code 1 position. The final step is to re-connect the input 2 line and the source; this will save the new value to permanent memory of the scanner and place the scanner into the ready state. Static teach-in enhancement has reduced the number of earlier mentioned prerequisites:

1. The symbology of the bar code to be learned does not need to be activated prior to the teach mode process.
2. The scanner self-triggers, eliminating the need for an external trigger to activate the scan line.
3. If reading a pharmacode bar code, it needs to be at least 5 bars long.
4. If reading an Interleaved 2 of 5 bar code, it needs to be at least 4 characters in length.

An alternative method is to use the Host Command to activate the teach-in procedure (see below).

<STX>2TE<ETX> - activates the teach-in process

<STX>2TS<ETX> - deactivates teach-in process and stores the read value

## Device ID Number (1-99)

Device ID numbers enable the user to differentiate between several reading stations. A scanner’s ID number is sent to the host with the data string and output as part of the separator. See “Data String: Separator”. Settings are adjustable in steps of a factor of one; general applications use 01 to 99; The CLX 200 network controller uses 1 to 31. An explanation of ID number assignments in the master/slave mode follows.

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## **MASTER/SLAVE** (Stand Alone/Master/Slave/Number of Slaves/Master Timeout)

The master/slave mode is a daisy chain configuration of scanners consisting of one master unit and up to seven slave units. The master unit collects and evaluates all the data transmitted by the slave devices in order to sort out redundant data before passing it on to the host device. The master must be closest to the host device and is always automatically assigned 0 as a device ID number. The slave units are automatically assigned consecutive ID numbers based on their physical proximity to the master device.

If “stand alone” is selected, the scanner is programmed to work as an individual unit. If “slave” is selected, the device will function as one of the slave units. With the selection of “master”, the device will be programmed to function as the master device and the user must enter the number of slave devices (count of slaves, 1-7) to be used. The time out determines the maximum transmission time (MTT) for all scanners (slaves) to respond to the master. Valid time out range is 0 to 99.99 seconds.

The MTT can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{MTT} = \text{NS} \times (11000/\text{Baud} \times (12 + 20 \times \text{MAC} + \text{NCC})) [\text{ms}] + \text{RZ-CLV} [\text{ms}]$$

NS = Number of slave units

MAC = Maximum amount of codes (for slave units)

NCC = Number of code characters = Total number of code characters transmitted by a slave

Sum of all codes

RZ-CLV = Reaction time of CLV: 5 ms (roughly estimated value)

Note: The reading gate of the slave units must close before the reading gate of the master unit closes, or data sent after the reading gate of the master unit closes will be lost.

## **HOST COMMUNICATIONS** (Baud Rate/Data and Parity Bits/Stop Bits)

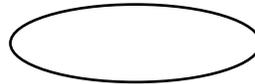


Figure 3-25 Host Communications

## **Baud Rate** (300 - 57,600)

Baud rate can vary from 300 to 57,600. When networking via RS 485 interface, a Baud rate of 19,200 Bd is automatically set by selection of “Network Protocol” menu function.

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## Parity / Data Bits (none-8/odd-7/odd-8/even-7/even-8/space-7/mark-7)

“Parity/Data Bits” directs the CLV to transmit data words consisting of individual ASCII characters with selected numbers of data bits, with or without parity check. When networking via RS 485 interface, data format is automatically set at “odd parity/7 data bits” by selection of “Network Protocol” menu function. Combinations are as follows:

Parity	Data Bit
None	8
Odd	7
Odd	8
Even	7
Even	8

## Stop Bits (1 or 2)

Stop Bits directs the CLV to transmit data words consisting of individual ASCII characters with 1 or 2 stop bits. Default is 1 at standard configuration. When networking via RS 485 interface, one stop bit is automatically set by selecting “Network Protocol” menu function.

## Hardware

The CLV has a software selectable communications interface. RS 232 or RS 422/485.

## DATA STRING

The data string will structure the data output to the host device. The user can select certain parameters that determine what the data string, made up of bar code data and diagnostic reading data, will look like. Refer to Table 4-2 for a description of the contents and location of diagnostic reading data (contained in the header, the separators and/or the terminator). Figure 4-3 shows a sample data string. Refer to the ASCII table in Appendix C for assistance in programming.

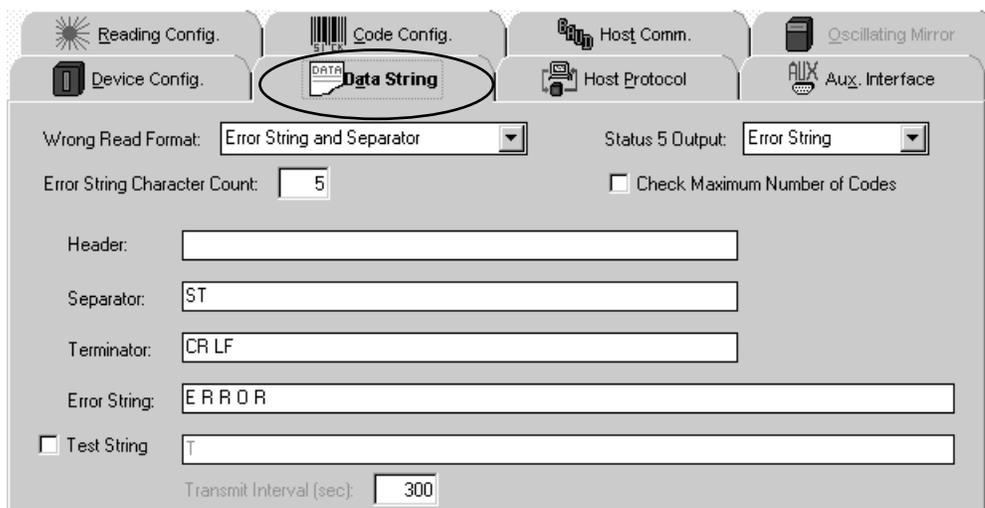


Figure 3-26 Data String

## Header (up to 10 (Refer to Figures 4-2 and 4-3))

The header can consist of up to 10 characters in any arrangement, or can be suppressed entirely by setting all elements to “00”. If used, the header will always appear in front of the bar code data and the separator (if applicable). The protocol send start character under Host Protocol is the only character that is transmitted before the header.

Any characters from 01 to 7F hex and/or the reading diagnostic statistics MG (average reading evaluation) or CC (number of codes) may be used. Refer to Table 4-2 for descriptions of the statistics and to the ASCII Table in Appendix C.

**Figure 3-27 Header, Separator and Terminator**

**Separator** (Refer to Figures 3-28, 4-2 and 4-3)

Separator directs the CLV to insert selected character sequences into the data string as separators. A separator can consist of up to 10 characters and may appear directly in front of or directly behind the bar code data. The location of the separator is selected at the “Sending Points, S/T Separator” menu choice.

Any characters from 01 to 7F hex and/or the reading diagnostic statistics CA (scan expenditure), CG (identification quality), CK (code continuity), CP (code position), CS (code reliability), ST (error status), ID (code identification), CL (code length), CW (code angle), and CI (increment counter) may be used. Refer to Table 4-2 for description of the statistics.

**Terminator** (up to 10 (Refer to Figures 4-2 and 4-3))

Terminator directs the CLV to insert a selected character sequence into the data string as a terminator. The terminator can consist of up to 10 characters and, if selected, will always appear after the bar code data and the separator (if applicable). The protocol send stop character under Host Protocol is the only character sent after the terminator.

Any characters from 01 to 7F hex and/or the reading diagnostic statistics GN (device ID), TT (reading gate duration), CC (number of codes detected), and MG (average reading evaluation) may be used. Default condition is 00 0A hex <CR><IF>. Refer to Table 4-2 for descriptions of the statistics and to the ASCII Table in Appendix C.

**Error String**

This lets the user create the error string that will be sent to the host in the event of a “no match” or “no read” (if “Error String only” or “Separator and Error String” is activated under “no read format”). Under “Count Characters,” enter the number of characters to be used in the error string. If the sum of characters entered in “contents” does not match this value, the CLV will duplicate the last character until it matches the “Count of Characters” value or limit the number of characters transmitted within the “defined error string.”

**Test String**

The test string is a repeated confidence or readiness signal sent by the CLV to the host if no bar code data has been transmitted for a specified period. Here the user may define the test string which may consist of up to 15 characters (01 to 1F hex). Characters that may not be used are: 06 hex, 11 hex, 13 hex, 15 hex, and start and stop characters such as 02 hex and 03 hex.

**Timer** (0 - 9990 s)

Here the user may specify a length of time after which the CLV will output a test string to the host if no bar code data has been transmitted. A time period from 0 to 9990 s (166.5 min) can be selected in increments of 10 s. Default=300 s (5 min)

Note: If used, this automatically changes the “no read format” to “Separator and Error String.”

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Figure 3-28 Format Mask

## FORMAT MASK

This function conditions the CLV to transmit only specified characters of a read bar code, providing a way to mask the bar code data transmission to the host device and rearrange the sequence of the data set if required. The user can select up to 35 character positions of a bar code to be transmitted to the host device. Each position can contain up to 2 digits with a numeric value of 0 to 90. Special characters include "--", "ZZ", and "OO". The "--" character is the continuation character, meaning from x to x. The "ZZ" character places a "0" in the output string and the "OO" character in the first position disables the format mask function or terminates the condition at the character position entered.

For example, if only the last five positions of a 10-digit bar code are to be transmitted in the sequence they appear in the bar code label, the first five positions of the Format Mask section would contain 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. The CLV would then only transmit the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth positions/characters of the bar code label.

Note: In the "Reading Diagnostics" mode on the terminal interface line, the bar code data is displayed in its original form. In the "Monitor Host" mode, the data output is displayed as defined by the Format Mask function.

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## Wrong Read Format

There are several different ways the CLV can indicate if the scanner gets a wrong read (no read or no match situation):

- Separator(1) only
- Error String(2) only
- Separator(1) and Error String(2)
- No Error String or Separator

(1) The separator may be defined in "Host Interface; Output Format".

(2) The error string may be defined under "error string" and will set "count of characters" to 00.

## Status 5 Output

Used when the scanner is able to read something, but cannot fulfill the minimum number of multiple reads the user has programmed. The user may select between "error string," in which case the CLV will output an error string, or "code string," in which case the CLV will output the code it was able to read.

## Check Max. No. Codes

If "Check Maximum Number Codes" is activated, the CLV will respond with a no read situation if the number of bar codes read exceed the "Max. No. Codes" value entered in the Code Configuration section. If the error status (ST) statistic is activated, an "A" will be transmitted to indicate this condition.

Note: The CLV must be programmed to transmit at "End of Clock Pulse".

## HOST PROTOCOL

Defines handshaking schemes, when data is transmitted and in what order from the CLV to the host device. Also the network mode can be activated. Refer to Appendix C, Table 4 for defaults



Figure 3-29 Host Protocol

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## Protocol Type (Standard/Network)

Protocol is the method of data exchange between the CLV and the host computer. These settings frame the header, separator, data, and terminator with the selected character values.

## Standard (SICK)

“Standard (SICK)” refers to the standard SICK protocol for direct connection of the CLV to a host computer via the host port of the CLV. (Refer to Figures 4-2 and 4-3)

“**Protocol Send Start Character**” directs the CLV to insert a selected character at the start of the data string as a start character for protocol framing. The start character consists of one character and occupies one place in the data string. The character may be 01 to 1F hex. In most cases <STX> = 02 (hex) is used as the start character. This always precedes the header, separator and terminator.

“**Protocol Send Stop Character**” directs the CLV to insert a selected character at the end of the data string as a stop character for protocol framing. The stop character consists of one character and occupies one place in the data string. The character may be 01 to 1F hex. In most cases <STX> = 03 (hex) is used as a stop character. This always follows the header, separator and terminator.

Note: In order for the CLV Setup Software to communicate, these values need to be STX and ETX respectively. If not, the software will automatically set the CLV to these values to establish communication. Make sure you reset your requires values during the last download.

Note: In order for a host device to send the host command language sets to the CLV, the command must be preceded by the selected receive start character (STX) and must be followed by the selected receive stop character (ETX).

“**Protocol Timeout**” directs the CLV to repeat the data string last transmitted within the timeout duration, at request of the host computer. The host must transmit control character <NAK>. Possible settings for timeout have a value from 0 to 9.99 s.

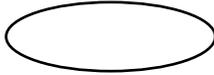
“**Protocol X on/X off**” directs the CLV to perform data exchange using X ON / X OFF software handshake method. With a “no” response, the handshake method is not activated.

**Protocol Block Check** directs the CLV to insert the result of a block check in front of the stop character. Protocol Block Check [BCC] consists of an element with two characters, representing a type of cross-sum across all the preceding characters of the data string, including the character of the [START] Section.

[BCC] is determined by XOR linkage of these characters and is transmitted in HEX ASCII form. If [BCC] is inserted in the transmitted data string, the CLV expects the incoming data string to also be equipped with a block check.

## Handshake (Nak/Nak Framed/Ack-Nak/Ack-Nak Framed)

“Protocol Handshake” allows the user to select which type of handshake method is to be used. Choose between “Nak,” “Nak framed,” “Ack-Nak” or “Ack-Nak framed”.



**Figure 3-30 Network Configuration**

**Network** (CLX 200 Standard/CLX 200 Ack-Nak)

“CLX 200 Standard” enables the CLV to communicate with the CLX 200 without positive confirmation or repetition request. This must be selected for data exchange with the CLX 200.

“CLX 200 Ack-Nak” enables the CLV to communicate with the CLX 200 in accordance with Ack-Nak protocol.

Please refer to the CLX 200 user manual for more information on our network.

3964 ..... 3964 R-Mode (BCC) (yes/no)/Priority High (yes/no)/RK 512 (yes/no)

This is a customized host interface that will not be used by many users. Contact SICK technical support for detailed information.

**Sending Points**

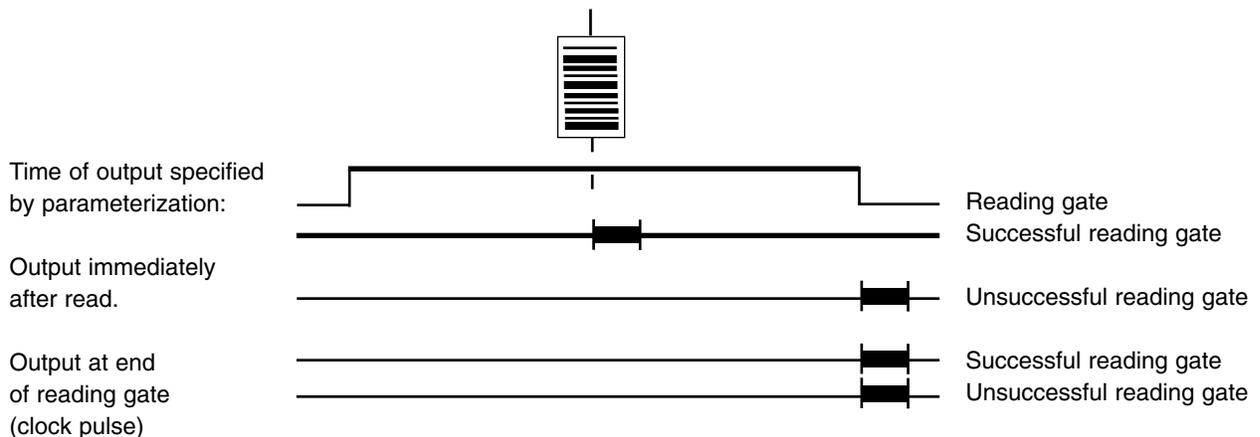
This function allows the user to determine when the scanner should send bar code data and separators to the host. Refer to Figure 3-32.

(immediately/end of reading/pulse/end of label)

If “immediately” is selected, the CLV will send the bar code data to the host immediately after a successful read. If “end of reading pulse” is selected, the CLV will send the bar code data after the clock pulse reading gate has ended. If “end of label” is selected, the CLV will send the bar code data to the host and end the reading gate after the read bar code has moved outside the reading range of the CLV for at least the programmed time value.

**Separator Position** (After/Before Code)

If “After” is selected, the CLV will send the separator string after the code is sent. If “Before” is selected, the separator will be sent before the code data. Refer to Figure 4-2 for examples of each separator position.



**Figure 3-31 Sending Points of Bar Code Data**

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## Output Code Sorting

With this function, the user can determine whether the scanner will send the bar code data from one reading gate according to the spatial position of the bar code labels (“code position”), the chronological appearance of the codes (“time backward” or “time”), or code length.

## Code Length

“Code Length” refers to the ability to scan several bar codes of different lengths and yet provide a constant data string to the host. The CLV transmits the data string of multiple labels to the host device sorted by code length. The order in which they are sent is determined by the code length values entered into the code length list. If the scanner scans more codes than entered in the list, only the codes of the code length list are transmitted. The value for “Max. No. Codes” is no longer relevant. Identical code lengths may be entered into the code length list and sorting is based on time decoded. If there is no matching code for a code length value in this list, the appropriate position is replaced with the error string if the error string is activated. If the programmed error string is longer than code length the defect string is truncated. If the programmed error string is shorter than the code length, the last character of the error string is repeated (see example):

<b>EXAMPLE</b>	
Error String:	Error
Code Length List:	09 02 05
Scanned Bar Codes:	22, 55555, 999999999
Output String:	999999999, 22, 55555
Scanned Bar Codes:	55555, 4444
Output String:	ERRORRRRR, ER 555555

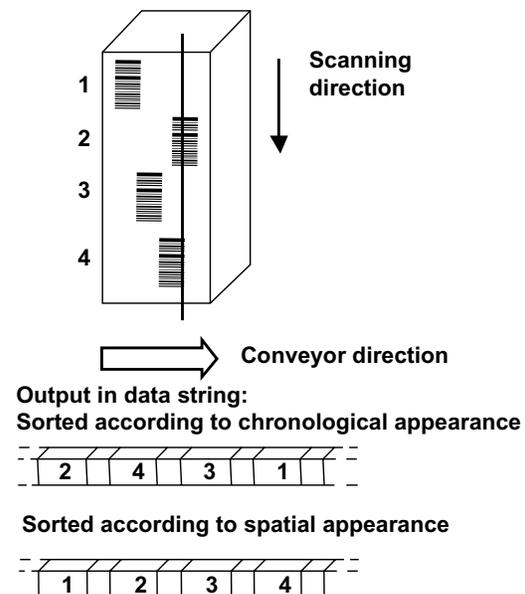


Figure 3-32 Code Length

Figure 3-33 Output Code Sorting

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## **OSCILLATING MIRROR**

These Parameters lets the user determine whether or not or how the mirror should oscillate on devices with an oscillating mirror attachment.

### *Fixed Position*

In this mode of operation the mirror will remain stationary. The mirror position should be selected and the oscillating mirror will be parked at an angle to be selected by the user. There is a total of 80 (CW) Code Angle units over the entire deflection area of the Oscillating Mirror. The setting is adjustable in steps of a factor of one from 10 to 90. 50 represents the center position, 10 represents the lower deflection limit and 90 the top deflection limit.



**Figure 3-34 Fixed Position**

### *Oscillating with Running Motor*

In this mode of operation the mirror will oscillate continuously. The oscillating frequency is adjustable in steps of 0.1Hz and may be between 0.5 and 4.0Hz.



**Figure 3-35 Oscillating with Running Motor**

### *Oscillating with Variable Amplitude*

In this mode of operation the user is allowed to select the oscillating mirror frequency and amplitude. This mode differs from the Oscillating with Running Motor mode by providing a software selection for setting the deflection angle for each of the 8 focal position. The oscillating amplitude (Deflection Angle) is selected in the Edit Distance Configuration screen in the software. The amplitude values are represented in Code Angle (CW) units from 10 to 40.



**Figure 3-36 Oscillating with Variable Amplitude**

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## One Shot

In this mode of operation the mirror moves once (advance & return) per reading gate. The advance motion is conditioned by the Phase 1 parameter and the return motion is condition by the Phase 2 parameter. Both the speeds of the mirror and the starting positions may be selected.

The mirror speed (angular rate) is defined in the CW units per second. 2 CW units = 1 degree of deflection.

The starting position setting determines where the mirror should begin its oscillation. There are a total of 80 CW units (10-90) over the entire deflection area of the oscillating mirror. Phase 1 determines the origination position of the advance motion. The mirror travels to the CW position selected in the phase 2 start position. Then the mirror changes direction and returns to the original position. The distance configuration setting determines which distance configuration (focus point) to use during the advance and return phase.

The One Shot feature can be initiated by one of these methods:

### *Reading Trigger Pulse*

The mirror is placed in motion when the CLV is triggered. The trigger method is selected in the Edit Clock Pulse/Trigger screen.

### *Serial Interface*

The mirror is placed in motion independent of the reading gate trigger by a serial (ASCII) command via the Host Port. The command is <STX>2SS<ETX>.

### *Switching Input Sensor 2*

The mirror is placed in motion independent of the reading gate trigger when the Sensor 2 line of the CLV I/O port receives a 24 V DC, PNP signal.



Figure 3-37 One-Shot

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## PARAMETERIZATION: AUXILIARY INTERFACE

In addition to the ability to access the CLV's integrated menu, the terminal (auxiliary) interface provides functions (operating modes) useful during the installation and operation of the CLV. The auxiliary interface can be programmed to operate in one of 4 modes: Reading Diagnostics, Monitor Host Interface, Monitor Host II Interface or Auxiliary Input. Default setting is "Reading Diagnostics".

### Reading Diagnosis

When "Reading Diagnostics" is selected, the CLV sends the decoded bar code information accompanied by statistical information that indicates the readability of the bar code label. The format is as follows:

```
<STX> TT = 5530 ms MG = 56% n=_1
432168
C 39 100% ST=0 CP=45 CL=18 CA=3 CS=3 CK=3
<CR> <LF>
<ETX>.
```

### Monitoring Host

This mode of operation enables the user to monitor the data strings being transmitted to and from the host via the terminal or auxiliary interface. The CLV places an "I" in front of a message coming from the host to indicated INPUT. An "O" is placed in front of an outgoing message to the host to indicate OUTPUT. This mode can be used only while the scanner is in the Reading Mode.

### Auxiliary Input

This mode of operation allows the user to connect a peripheral device to the terminal/auxiliary port and transmit data to the host device. For example, an ASCII terminal or a hand-held bar code scanner could be attached to the CLV and the data would be transmitted to the host device in the same format as if the data were sent directly from the CLV. The error status (ST) value "7" indicates that the data originated from the terminal interface. Note that the auxiliary device must use a <CR> <LF> after the data in order for the CLV to recognize the data string and transmit it to the host device.

Note: Data from the auxiliary device will not be transmitted to the host if the CLV is being triggered simultaneously. In this case, the auxiliary input data may be lost.

Auxiliary Interface Parameters (Fixed)	
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Setting</u>
Type	RS 232
Data transmission rate	2400 Baud
Parity; data bits	None; 8 data bits
Stop bit	1
Protocol	None

**NOTE: Accessing the operating and parameterization menu is possible at all times.**



Figure 3-38 Auxiliary Interface

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## PERCENT EVALUATION

Percent Evaluation is a continuous scanning mode that generates statistical information used mainly for alignment and adjustment (optimal beam position) when installing the CLV. This operating mode is activated only via the terminal emulation screen of CLV Setup Software. Figure 3-35 shows two examples of statistics generated in this mode.

Note: SMART Technology decoding option should be deactivated while performing "Percent Evaluation" as the percent good read rate statistic is invalid, and does not accurately represent the scanner performance.

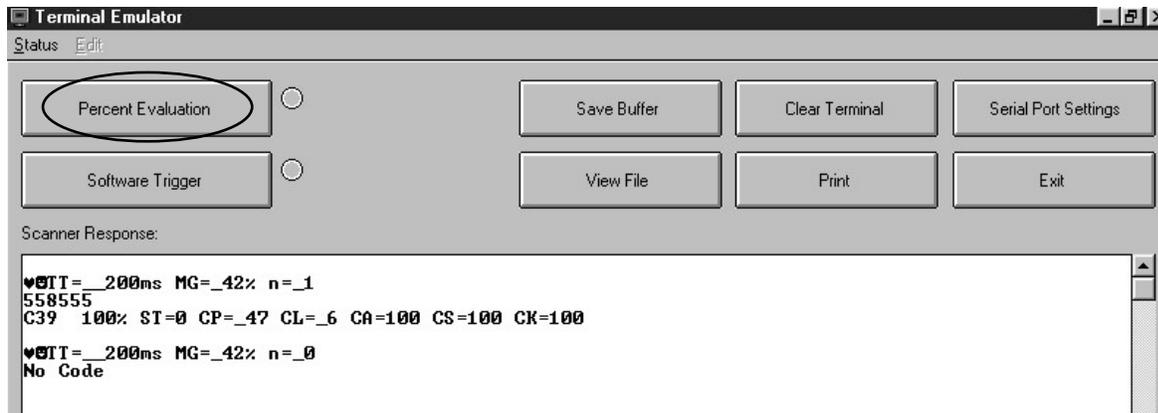


Figure 3-39 Percent Evaluation

In Percentage Evaluation with 100 scans per reading interval, the "Result LED" indicates the trend in the read quality as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> Device Ready	LED off	good read rate <30%
<input type="checkbox"/> Result	LED blinks (frequency 2 Hz)	good read rate 30%...70%
<input type="checkbox"/> Laser On	LED blinks (frequency 5 Hz)	good read rate 70%...90%
<input type="checkbox"/> Data	LED lights up constantly	good read rate >90%

### Description

TT = Reading gate duration

In Percent Evaluation Mode this time is directly related to the set scan frequency and scan expenditure (CA) which is always 100.

MG = Average reading evaluation

n = Number of bar codes detected

DEVE592DAAAJ = Bar code data

C39 = Code 39 (symbology)

100% = Good read rate

ST = Error status

CP = Code position

CL = Code length

CA = Scan expenditure (in this mode of operation always 100 scans)

CS = Code reliability

CK = Code continuity

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## **OPERATING DATA**

This section explains the internal operating data recorded by the CLV and how the counter functions can be reset by the user.

Except for the average reading evaluation statistic, operating data are not part of the real-time data set. The user may view this set of information using the Windows-based CLV Setup Software, if a host device is used, the host, using host command language strings, can query the scanner for this information. Viewing operating data takes the scanner out of the Reading Mode.



**Figure 3-40 Operating Data**

## **CLV Identification**

“CLV Identification” is the information that identifies the scanner. It consists of the following information:

### **Model Number**

Identifies the particular type of bar code scanner:

### **Software Version**

A record of the integrated software version.

### **Part Number**

Provides SICK, Inc. model numbers and part numbers for ordering and servicing purposes.

### **Serial Number**

Provides serial number of the scanner.

### **Testing Date**

Provides date of final assembly inspection by SICK, Inc. engineers.

### **Tester**

Provides name of SICK, Inc. inspector who performed the last inspection of the scanner.

### **User Text**

The note book provides space for the user or for SICK, Inc. service engineers to record special information regarding the scanner or its use. Limited to 30 characters.

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## Counter Contents

The counter collects and records scanner operating statistics regarding accumulated time in operation, number of power-ups, etc.

## Operating Hours

By selecting this function, the user can see a running total of the hours the scanner has been in operation.

## Power-Up Count

By selecting this function, the user can see a running total of the number of times the scanner has been powered up.

## Daily Operating Hours

By selecting this function, the user can see a daily running total of operating hours. This count can be reset by the user via the counter reset function.

## Reading Gates

By selecting this function, the user can see how many times a reading gate has been triggered. This count can be reset by the user via the counter reset function.

## Good Read

By selecting this function, the user can see how many good reads the scanner has obtained. This count can be reset by the user via the counter reset function.

## Average Reading Eval.

The average reading evaluation is a calculated mean value (CGM) of all the values of the identification quality (CG) of reads determined while the reading gate was active. A new "smoothed" value MG is formed from this value CGM and the previous smoothed value MGold.

This statistic is a real-time statistic (MG) determined during the Reading Mode. It also appears as diagnostic reading data in the header of the output data string. It is calculated by the CLV decoder as explained below:

$$MG_{new} = \frac{(a \times MGold) - (b \times CGM)}{(a - b)}$$

$$a=63 \quad b = 1$$

$$MG_{new} = \frac{(63 \times MGold) - (1 \times CGM)}{(64)}$$

All values are given as percentages.

This process is referred to as "exponential smoothing." When there is a jump in the identification quality CG, the half-value of MG is reached after 44 reads.

Example:

MGold has reached the value 100%. For some unknown reason, new reading gates then always reach the mean value CGM = 50%. In this case, the smoothed value MGnew has dropped to 75% after 44 reads, reaches 67% after a further 44

The value of MG provides an overall indication of the state of the CLV during the previous period and can therefore be used as a quality characteristic for the reading configuration as a whole. Among other things, the reading quality depends on the quality of the printed bar code, the positioning and parameterization of the CLV, contamination of the reading window and any "bouncing" of the reading gate due to an incorrectly set external clock-pulse generator.

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## SECTION IV - OPERATION

This section describes functions important to the operation of the CLV scanner following installation and programming. Explained here: initial power up and testing, checking the reading mode, fine optical alignment, function of indicator lights, explanations of messages sent by the CLV, interpretation of output data strings, and description of read quality. At the end of this section is a brief discussion of CLV operation using host command language strings (which will apply to only a few users since most will be working with the integrated menu-driven software or the Windows-based CLV Setup Software).

### POWER-UP

Apply supply voltage to the CLV. This initiates the self test. After the self test has been successfully completed, the message "Read Parameters..." will appear. This indicates that the CLV is loading current parameter settings from its memory. The CLV then switches automatically to "Reading Mode" and the green "Device Ready" LED lights, indicating that the scanner is ready for operation in the reading mode.

If the scanner is already powered up and in the Parameterization Mode, access the Reading Mode by selecting "Quit Menu" from the functionality menu.

### CHECKING THE READING MODE

If a red laser diode is used as the light source, insert a piece of paper into the path of the beam. The red beam should be visible when the CLV is triggered.

To check the operation of the Reading Mode, perform the following steps:

With conveyor facility stopped:

1. Activate reading gate by triggering the trigger source. If an external clock pulse is being used, trigger the device (photoelectric switch, for example,) by covering the reflector. With free-running clocking, the CLV will trigger the reading gate when a bar code label is detected. With external software triggering, a command string from the host device will trigger the reading gate.
2. Present a bar code label to the CLV. If all parameters are correctly set, output data will be transmitted to the host and/or is displayed using a terminal emulation device on the terminal port.
3. Check that the host device has received the data.
4. If an error message should appear on the display, proceed as in Section V-Maintenance and Troubleshooting.

After conveyor facility is powered up, test bar code reading under operating conditions.

With conveyor facility in operation:

1. Pass conveyed products with bar code labels past CLV.
2. If conveyed products are not guided as desired, simulate various settings and observe effect on reading success.
3. Check that the host device has received the data.
4. If an error message should appear on the display, proceed as in Section V "Maintenance and Troubleshooting."

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## OPTICAL ALIGNMENT

Once the trial run has been successfully completed, fine optical alignment of the CLV on the conveyor line can be carried out. Activation of the “Percent Evaluation” mode is recommended to enable the CLV to continuously evaluate the number of valid and invalid reads and indicate the result as a percentage. With this information, the CLV can be optically aligned to obtain the most efficient reading process.

To improve the reading efficiency of the CLV, check the following:

- Is the minimum bar thickness correctly selected?
- Is the reading range on its optimum setting? If the reading distance fluctuates, does it stay within valid limits?
- Is the reading angle of the scanner acceptable?
- Is the scanning frequency set for optimum performance?
- Is the start/stop ratio correct?
- Is the trigger source triggering properly?
- For data transmission: are the host interface parameters correctly set?
- Was the correct function selected for the auxiliary interface?

## INDICATOR LEDs

Figure 4-1 shows the indicator light panel of the CLV. There are four indicator lights: “Device Ready,” “Result,” “Laser On” and “Data.” These are explained below:

The “Device Ready” LED indicates that the scanner is in the reading mode. When the scanner is powered up, the reading mode is automatically activated.

Note: If the “Device Ready” LED does not light upon power-up, this is an indication that the scanner has failed its system self test.

The “Result” LED can be programmed to go on or off based on the following conditions of output 1: Good Read, No Read, Match 1, Match 2, Mismatch 1, Mismatch 2, No Match, etc. See Section III-”Parameterization: Device Configuration: Result Output.” Default setting is Good Read.

The “Laser On” LED is activated when a reading gate is triggered and the laser diode is activated.

The “Data” LED is lit when the CLV transmits data to the host device via the host interface.

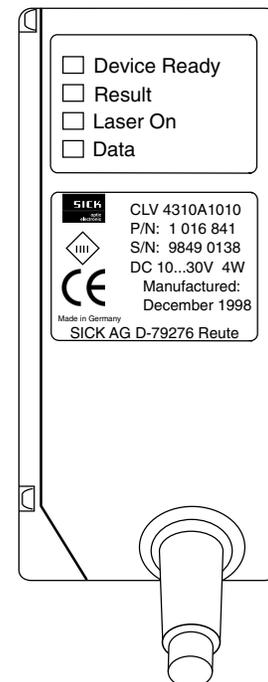


Figure 4-1 Indicator LEDs

## **MESSAGES IN THE READING MODE**

During operation, the CLV outputs various messages on the display of the host device or on the screen of an ASCII terminal. Messages can be canceled by pressing any key on the keyboard. Diagnostic Reading Data (Pg. 55) explains the messages that may appear in the Reading Mode.

### **Read Quality**

Bar code data will be sent to the host computer according to evaluation criteria programmed by the user. The paragraphs below explain the difference between what the CLV considers a “good read” and a “wrong read” (called a “no read” here).

### **Good Read**

If all specified evaluation criteria (e.g. number of multiple reads, match code comparison, etc.) have been satisfied, a reading gate is referred to as a “good read” and will be output in the format selected by the user.

### **No Read**

If all of the selected evaluation criteria (e.g. multiple reads, match code, etc.) have not been satisfied, or if the scanner can not detect any bar codes, a reading gate is considered unsuccessful (“wrong read”). In the event of a “no read,” the CLV can output a user-definable error string message that can consist of either the (user-definable) separator only, the (user-definable) error string only, both the separator and the error string, or nothing at all. If the scanner is able to read something but can not fulfill the minimum number of multiple reads specified by the user, the CLV can output the message “ST=5” with either an error string or the code the scanner was able to read. To program the output format of a no read situation, see Section III, “Output Format: Wrong Read.”

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## OUTPUT INTERPRETATION

The output of a read consists of the decoded content of up to three different bar codes, plus diagnostic reading data. Diagnostic reading data is described separately in detail. The bar code data is carried in a structured string as shown in Figure 4-2. The string consists of elements combined to form the following blocks:

- Start character
- Header (diagnostic reading data and selectable constants)
- Bar code data
- Separators (diagnostic reading data and selectable constants)
- Terminator (diagnostic reading data and selectable constants)
- Stop character

The user may specify form and content of the data string to be sent to the host (refer to Section III, "Output Format"). The auxiliary interface, operating in the "Monitor Host" mode, displays the data string configured for use with the host interface. Two examples of decoded bar code data are given in Figure 4-2.

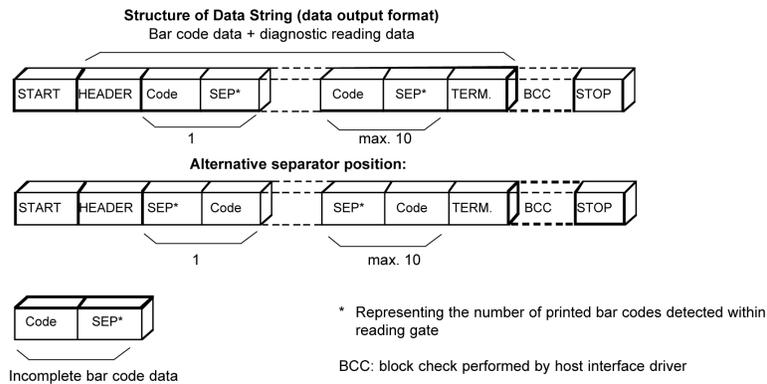


Figure 4-2 Diagnostic Reading Data Statistics

Table 4-1 Diagnostic Reading Data Statistics

<p>Example 1:</p> <pre>&lt;STX&gt;123-9043&lt;CR&gt;&lt;LF&gt;&lt;ETX&gt;</pre> <p>Protocol start character &lt;start of text&gt;</p> <p>Terminator &lt;carriage return&gt;</p> <p>Protocol stop character &lt;end of text&gt;</p> <p>Decoded data</p> <p>Terminator &lt;line feed&gt;</p>	<p>In Example 1, the protocol start and stop characters are used to frame the information with start of text and end of text ASCII control characters. The terminator provides the carriage return and line feed control characters.</p>
<p>Example 2:</p> <pre>123-9043, 97,1&lt;CR&gt;&lt;LF&gt;</pre> <p>Separator comma</p> <p>Separator code count (statistic)</p> <p>Terminator &lt;line feed&gt;</p> <p>Decoded data</p> <p>Separator comma</p> <p>Separator ID quality (statistic)</p> <p>Terminator &lt;carriage return&gt;</p>	<p>In Example 2, the protocol framing characters are not used. The data transmitted along with two sets of statistics delimited by a comma. The statistics and commas are selected within the separator field. At the end of the string, a carriage return and line feed are included as part of the terminator field.</p>

## DIAGNOSTIC READING DATA

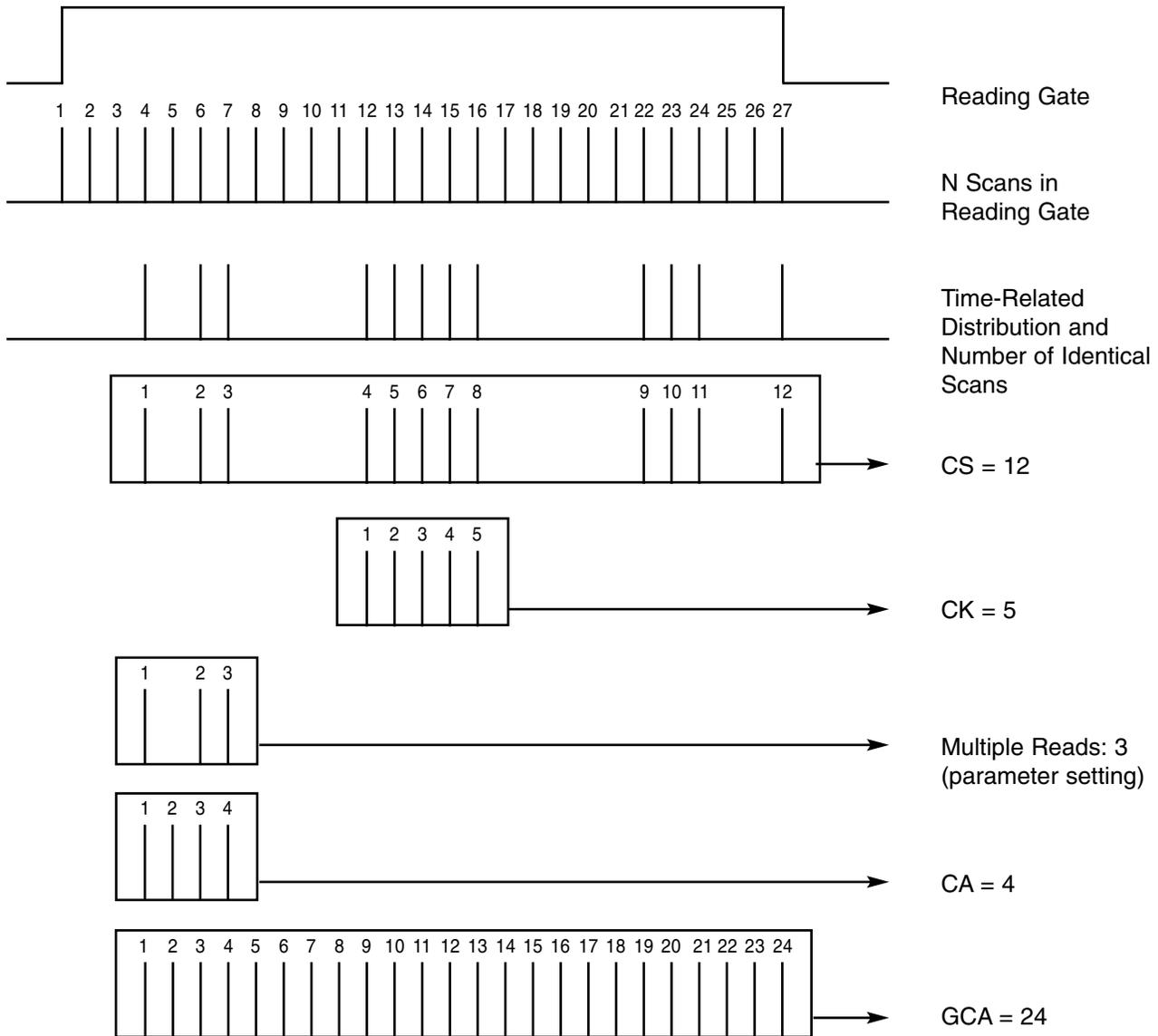
The CLV bar code scanner is able to continuously generate diagnostic reading data and integrate this into the data output string for evaluation by the user. Diagnostic reading data is transmitted in the header, separators and/or terminator of a data string. The user is able to define the content of each of these elements of the data string in the Parameterization Mode (see Section III, "Parameterization: Host Interface: Output Format"). Table 4-1 defines the statistics available to the user and provides information on the output location of each statistic. Figure 4-3 shows how the statistics are calculated.

Description	Abbreviation	Function	Determination in block	Transmission	Figure
Error Status	ST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates cause of unsuccessful read diagnosed by CLV. Eight different error status codes are available:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ST=A: Programmed maximum number of codes has been exceeded</li> <li>ST=0: Good read</li> <li>ST=1: Wrong check digit</li> <li>ST=2: No read</li> <li>ST=3: System error</li> <li>ST=5: Number of multiple reads specified have not been fulfilled</li> <li>ST=6: Master unit does not identify the proper number of slave units</li> <li>ST=7: Source of bar code data is auxiliary input via auxiliary interface</li> <li>ST=8: Data loss in networking operation</li> <li>ST=9: Match code filter stopped transmission</li> </ul> </li> <li>The error status is a criterion for the insertion of code error strings (space savers) in the host interface data string.</li> </ul>	For every bar code label in a single reading gate	Separator	–
Code Identification	ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides code letter for assignment of bar code contents to type of code symbology from which it comes, e.g. "a"=Codabar</li> </ul>			–
Code Length	CL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates number of digits of decoded bar code contents Serves to indicate appropriate data field in data string; permits further data processing, even with free code lengths</li> </ul>			–
Code Position	CP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates position on scanning line at which bar code label is detected (position of first dark bar) Numerical values from 000 to 100 are used to designate relative position Resolution is 10°.</li> <li>Line scanner example: several bar code labels arranged consecutively in a row receive different position designations. Codes with identical contents can therefore be detected as non-redundant and be output</li> </ul>			3-2
Code Reliability	CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates total number of all scans in which identical bar code contents were detected. Indication of trend of reading reliability at reading station</li> <li>Practical application: direct on-line monitoring of individual reading stations</li> </ul>			4-4
Code	CK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates maximum number of consecutive</li> </ul>			4-4

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Description	Abbreviation	Function	Determination in block	Transmission	Figure
Scan Expenditure	CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates total number of scans required to fulfill specified number of multiple reads (identical scans)</li> </ul>	For every bar code in a single reading gate	–	4-4
Total Scan Expenditure	GCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal arithmetical number representing the number of all scans taking place in period between first and last identical scans The number depends both on the bar code quality and on the specified transmission time (sending point) of bar code data</li> </ul>		–	4-4
Identification Quality	CG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates relative measure of quality for reading status for one reading gate. The decoder calculates this value as follows:  <math display="block">CG = \frac{CS}{GCA} \times 100\%</math> </li> </ul>		Separator	4-4
Reading Gate Duration	TT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates length of time from the beginning of the reading gate until evaluation criteria are met for all bar gate code labels encountered.</li> </ul>	For every reading gate	Terminator	–
Number of Codes Detected	CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates number of all bar code labels detected according to selection criteria</li> </ul>		Header / Terminator	–
Device ID Number	GN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates the CLV identification number in a CLX 200 network configuration</li> </ul>		Terminator	–
Average Reading Evaluation	MG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates average value of identification quality (CG) from preceding reading gates</li> </ul> <p>The decoder calculates this value as follows:</p> $MG_{new} = \frac{(a \times MG_{old}) - (b \times CGM)}{(a-b)}$ <p>a = 63 b = 1</p> $MG_{new} = \frac{(63 \times MG_{old}) - (1 \times CGM)}{64} \%$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The average value provides a trend indication for the reading performance of the CLV from preceding period up to the present</li> </ul>		Header	–

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If the CLV is set to send bar code data immediately, it will stop scanning after the programmed number of multiple reads has been fulfilled.

$$CG = \frac{CS}{GCA} \times 100\% = \frac{12}{24} \times 100\% = 50\%$$

Key:  
 CA = Scan Expenditure  
 GCA = Total Scan Expenditure  
 CS = Code Reliability  
 CK = Code Continuity  
 CG = Identification Quality

Figure 4-3 Determination of Diagnostic Reading Data (all data for one bar code label)

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## OPERATION USING HOST COMMAND LANGUAGE STRINGS

Table 4-3 shows an example of the use of command strings from the host interface to the CLV. If using a host device with command strings, refer to the CLV Command Language Guide (a SICK, Inc. publication) for information regarding other command strings.

Similar to the menu-assisted approach, all parameters (except data format of the host interface) can be customized as described. With a host device, for example, the user can program each reading station of a conveyor installation individually, and reinitialize them following start-up.

Table 4-3 Command String Function

Action	Data String	Meaning
Host Transmission	<STX> 21 <ETX>	Command to activate reading gate of scanner.
Echo of CLV	<STX> 21 <ETX>	Command to activate reading gate of scanner has been accepted.
Response from CLV in case of Invalid Values	<STX> 3 ERR <ETX>	–

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## SECTION V - MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

The CLV Bar Code Scanner is essentially maintenance-free. This section will cover preventive maintenance measures such as cleaning of the optical surfaces and the system self test. Error messages that can occur in the Parameterization, Reading, and Percent Evaluation modes are also discussed here.

### **CLEANING OPTICAL SURFACES**

Depending on the operating environment of the CLV (amount of dust, humidity, etc.), these optical surfaces should be cleaned on a regular basis:

- CLV reading window
- Exit window of photoelectric switch, if applicable, and the surface of the reflector (follow sensor instructions)

**CAUTION:** No aggressive scouring agents or solvents should be used. These can damage glass surface of reading window or plastic surfaces.

### **CLV Reading Window**

If the read quality of a consistently good bar code print is low, this could indicate that the CLV window is dirty. A soft, lint-free cloth dampened with a mild water-soluble cleaning agent is recommended for cleaning. Do not use a scouring motion when cleaning.

### **Exit Window of Photoelectric Switch**

If an external hardware trigger such as a photoelectric switch is being used as a clocking method, the exit window of the sensor should be cleaned according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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## **CLV SYSTEM SELF TEST**

The system self test is a functional test of the CLV system electronics, the memory, and the visible laser diode. If the scanner fails its self test, the reading mode will not be activated and the "Device Ready" LED will not light.

## **ERROR MESSAGES**

If errors occur in a selected operating mode, the CLV signals the diagnosed error via the auxiliary interface for indication at the display of the host device. Some error messages are also output in the host interface data string. Table 5-1 lists the error messages that may appear in the Parameterization, Reading, and Percent Evaluation modes and includes information on the possible time of occurrence, meaning, possible cause, and steps that should be taken by the user to correct the condition.

## **SICK, INC. SERVICE**

If the measures recommended in this manual fail to restore the CLV to proper operation, contact the SICK, Inc. technical support staff at (952) 941-6780.

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**Table 5-1 Error Messages in Reading Mode**

<b>Malfunction</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Check</b>	<b>Remedy</b>		
<p><b>1. The CLV is not ready:</b>                      - The Dev.Rdy LED is not lit                      - The Result 1 switching output (default: Dev. Rdy) is disabled.</p>	<p>1. The operating voltage (4.5...30 V DC) is not connected.</p> <p>2. The CLV is not in Reading Mode.</p> <p>3. The CLV has detected a malfunction during the self-test.</p>		<p>1a. Check power supply.</p> <p>1b. Mechanical noise?</p> <p>2. Determine mode of Reading Mode. Operation E.</p> <p>3a. Switch the device off and on again. Does the LED now light up after approx. 10 s?</p> <p>3b. Has the CLV sent the status ST=3 in the data output string (prerequisite: ST is enabled for output in the separator)?</p>	<p>1a. Check the wiring. Measure the voltage value. 1b. Listen to the housing for scanner motion &amp; noise.</p> <p>2a. Return to Reading Mode. 2b. Switch the device off and on again.</p> <p>3a. If so, the device is OK. If not, contact the SICK Service Department.</p> <p>3b. If so, contact the SICK Service Department.</p>	
<p><b>2a. Reading Mode:</b> (Dev. Rdy LED lit) Trigger Pulse: reflector polling</p> <p>The CLV cannot be clocked.                      - The Laser On LED flickers but does not remain lit.                      - Red-light scanner: the scan line is very faint</p>	<p>1. Incorrect reading pulse source set in parameters.</p> <p>2. Reading distance incorrect.</p> <p>3. Polling reflector incorrect</p> <p>4. Incorrect pulse sequence (reflector is not covered to start the reading interval).</p>		<p>1. Are the device parameter settings for the reading pulse correct?</p> <p>2. Is the reading distance within the defined reading field?</p> <p>3. Is the polling reflector suitable for the reading distance?</p> <p>4. Is the reflector polling sequence correct? (read: 1. cover reflector, 2. read bar code, 3. uncover reflector)</p>	<p>1. User interface: choose Reflector Polling in Edit Reading Pulse Mode on the Device Configuration card; download to CLV.</p> <p>2. Change reading distance.</p> <p>3. Choose correct reflector.</p> <p>4. Adjust sequence.</p>	

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## Error Messages In Reading Mode Continued

Malfunction	Possible Cause	Check	Remedy
<p><b>2b. Reading mode:</b> (Dev. Rdy LED lit) <b>Trigger Pulse: external sensor</b></p> <p><b>The CLV cannot be clocked via the Sensor 2 switching input.</b> - The Laser On LED does not light up. - Red-light scanner: the scan line does not appear.</p>	<p>1. Incorrect clock pulse source defined in parameters.</p> <p>2. The photoelectric switch is not aligned with the reflector (photoelectric proximity switch or inductive transducer not dumped).</p> <p>3. The external sensor is not connected correctly.</p> <p>4. No ground potential (if sensor supplied by CLV).</p>	<p>1. Are the device parameter settings for the reading pulse correct?</p> <p>2. Check the function of the external sensor and whether it is obstructed.</p> <p>3. Check sensor wiring.</p> <p>4. Is the jumper inserted between pin 5 and pin 15?</p>	<p>1. User interface: choose Sensor Input in Edit Reading Pulse Mode on the Device Configuration card; download to the CLV.</p> <p>2. Align the sensor correctly.</p> <p>3. Measure the output signal of the sensor and the input signal on the CLV.</p> <p>4. If not, insert jumper.</p>
<p><b>2c. Reading Mode:</b> (dev. Rdy LED lit) <b>Trigger Pulse: ser. interface</b></p> <p><b>The CLV cannot be clocked.</b> - The Laser On LED does not light up. - Red-light scanner: the scan line does not appear.</p>	<p>1. Incorrect clock pulse source is defined in the parameters.</p> <p>2. The CLV is not receiving any command strings for the pulse via the data interface.</p>	<p>1. Are the device settings for the reading pulse correct?</p> <p>2a. Check the CLV host interface parameters.</p> <p>2b. Check the data connection between the CLV and host.</p> <p>2c. Check the host command string.</p>	<p>1. User interface: choose Serial Interface in Edit Reading Pulse Mode on the Device Configuration card; download to the CLV.</p> <p>2a. User interface (after upload from CLV): check Data Format, Protocol, Start and Stop Character on the Host Interface card.</p> <p>2b. Pin assignment and connection diagram.</p> <p>2c. User interface (after upload from CLV): check Serial Interface in Edit Reading Pulse on the Device Configuration card. Check host interface in Terminal.</p>
<p><b>3. Reading Mode:</b> (Dev. Rdy LED lit)</p> <p><b>The Result LED does not light up at the end of the reading pulse.</b> - The CLV outputs the status ST=2 in Reading mode (if ST is enabled for the separator). - The Result 2 switching output (default: good read) does not supply a pulse.</p>	<p>1. Read not successful since no bar code was in the reading field during the reading pulse.</p> <p>2. Match code comparison: the read bar code does not match the specified match code.</p> <p>3. Scan line positioned incorrectly.</p>	<p>1. Check timing between pulse and presence of bar code in the reading field.</p> <p>2. Not applicable.</p> <p>3. Is the bar code at the center of the scan line (optimal)?</p>	<p>1. See malfunctions 2a, 2b or 2c. Synchronize clock pulse accordingly.</p> <p>2. None.</p> <p>3. Align the CLV. User interface: call Percentage Evaluation mode and test the readability of the bar code.</p>

# Troubleshooting 5

## Error Messages In Reading Mode Continued

Malfunction	Possible Cause	Check	Remedy
<p><b>3. Reading Mode:</b> (Dev. Rdy LED lit)</p> <p><b>The Result LED does not light up at the end of the reading pulse. (cont)</b></p>	4. Bar code presented at incorrect reading distance.	4. Is the reading distance feasible with this device type in relation to the module width of the bar code?	4. Adjust distance.
	5. Reading configuration of the CLV parameterized incorrectly for the presented bar code.	5. Are the values for min. reading distance and min. bar code thickness correct?	5. User interface: enable all code types on the Code Configuration card. Download to CLV temporarily. Call Percentage Evaluation mode, choose sample code with matching module width and check the reading range from min. to max. reading distance (read quality .70%). Adjust read configuration if necessary.
	6. Reading angle at which the bar code appears is too large (e.g. bar code slanted on object)	6. Tilt, skew or pitch of bar code on scan line incompatible?	6. Readjust CLV if necessary to optimize reading angle.
	7. CLV is in total reflection.	7. The scan line should strike the bar code at a skew of approx. 15 degrees.	7. Optimize CLV alignment.
	8. Evaluation criteria for bar code types set incorrectly (Code Configuration).	8a. Are code type and length parameterized correctly? Determine code type to be read: enable all code types, set code lengths to Free, download to CLV temporarily. Call Percentage Evaluation, present bar code, the code type is displayed followed by the read quality.	8a. User interface: activate detected code type under Edit Codes on the Code Configuration card, disable all other types, download to CLV.
		8b. Determine Code length to be read: enable code type, set code length to Free, download to CLV temporarily. Call Percentage Evaluation, present bar code, the code length is displayed.	8b. User interface: set the code length for the relevant code type in Edit Codes on the Code Configuration card; download to CLV.
	9. Code position reading zone (CP values) have been changed (default: Min. CP=0, Max. CP=100).	9a. Check setting on Reading Configuration card.	9. User interface: call Percentage Evaluation and test readability of bar code at the center of the scan line.
		9b. Does active evaluation zone coincide with position of bar code in the scan line?	
	10. The defined minimum number of bar codes to be read is higher than the actual number in the reading pulse.	10. User interface (after upload from CLV): Check Number of Codes menu option on Code Configuration card.	10. Adjust value accordingly (for one code: min./max. = 1); download to CLV.
	11. Bar code quality is not sufficient.	11a. Number of idle zones sufficient (min. 10x module width, min. 2.5 mm)? Segmentation setting on Reading Configuration card set to Start/Stop?	11a. Check read with fault-free reference code. Bar code: enlarge label, reduce module width or print ratio (min. 2:1).
		11b. Is print contrast sufficient?	11b. Submit device for test (e.g. by SICK Service Department)
	11c. Print tolerances (according to specification) exceeded?	11c. See 11b.	

# 5 Troubleshooting

## Error Messages In Reading Mode Continued

Malfunction	Possible Cause	Check	Remedy
<p><b>4. Reading Mode:</b> (Dev. Rdy LED lit)</p> <p><b>CLV does not transfer reading result to host.</b> - The Data LED does not flicker at the end of reading pulse.</p>	<p>1. The CLV is not in Reading Mode.</p> <p>2. No reading pulse supplied.</p> <p>3. Data connection cable wired incorrectly.</p> <p>4. Voltage level incorrect.</p> <p>5. Host interface parameters incorrect. CLV has diagnosed a device malfunction</p>	<p>1. Is the Dev. Rdy LED lit?</p> <p>2. Is the Laser On LED lit at the corresponding clock pulse?</p> <p>3. Check wiring.</p> <p>4. Values OK?</p> <p>5a. Check data format, protocol, start and stop characters and output format.</p> <p>5b. With output sorting according to code length list: check specified lengths (at least one ≠0) Switch device off and on again, Does LED light up after approx. 10 s?</p>	<p>1. If not, switch device off and on again. If so, user interface: choose Reading Mode.</p> <p>2. See malfunction 2a, 2b or 2c.</p> <p>3. Check pin assignment and connection diagram.</p> <p>4. Measure voltage values.</p> <p>5a. User interface (after upload from CLV): check settings on the Host Interface and Data Strings card and change if necessary. Download to CLV.</p> <p>5b. User interface (after upload from CLV): check settings on the Data Strings card and change them if necessary. Download to CLV. If so, the device is OK. If not or if the malfunction occurs again: contact the SICK Service Department.</p>
<p><b>5. Reading Mode:</b> (Dev. Rdy LED lit)</p> <p><b>CLV outputs ST=3 in Reading Mode (If ST is enabled for the separator)</b></p>	<p>-The CLV has diagnosed a device malfunction</p>	<p>-Switch device off and on again. Does LED light up after approx. 10 s?</p>	<p>-If so, the device is O.K. If not or if the malfunction occurs again: contact the SICK Service department</p>
<p><b>6. Reading Mode:</b> (Dev. Rdy LED lit)</p> <p><b>Output of bar code content incorrect or incomplete.</b></p>	<p>1. 2/5 Interleaved: CLV suppresses the first character of the code in the data output string.</p> <p>2. CLV suppresses the last character of the code in the data output string.</p> <p>3. CLV outputs non-definable characters.</p>	<p>1. Does the CLV suppress the leading zero?</p> <p>2. Output of the last character is disabled for this code type.</p> <p>3. Data format set incorrectly.</p>	<p>1. User interface (after upload from CLV): activate the Transmit Leading Zero field for 2/5 Interleaved under Edit Codes on the Code Configuration card and change them if necessary. Download to the CLV.</p> <p>2. User interface (after upload from CLV): check the settings for the code type under Edit Codes on the Code Configuration card and change them if necessary. Download to the CLV.</p> <p>3. User interface (after upload from CLV): check the values under Data Format on the Host Interface card and change them if necessary. Download to the CLV.</p>

# Troubleshooting 5

## Error Messages In Reading Mode Continued

Malfunction	Possible Cause	Check	Remedy
			<p>4a. CLV replaces each control character in the protocol frame with @. Because control characters are transferred in code: Hex ASCII output activated?</p> <p>4b. Are characters outside the code referred to in the format mask?</p>
<p><b>7. Reading Mode:</b> (Dev. Rdy LED lit)</p> <p>Read OK, however, the CLV does not output the reading result until after the end of the reading pulse in immediate output mode.</p>	<p>1. User interface (after upload from CLV): check Number of Codes menu option on the Code Configuration card.</p> <p>2. User interface (after upload from CLV): check settings under Edit Codes on the Code Configuration card (enabled code type, code length)</p>	<p>1. Not applicable</p> <p>2. Are outputs set to Invert Outputs? Check the beeper parameter settings</p> <p>1. Is Dev. Rdy LED lit? If so, the CLV is in Reading Mode again.</p>	<p>1. Adjust the value accordingly (for one code: min./max.=1). Download to the CLV.</p> <p>2. Only enable the actual bar code types that are to be read. Download to the CLV. Clock the CLV again.</p>
<p><b>8. Reading Mode:</b> The scan line is not visible during the reading pulse. The Dev. Rdy LED extinguishes.</p>	<p>-Reading interval terminated incorrectly; the internal monitoring function deactivated the laser diode after 10 min. for safety reasons.</p>	<p>-Check the function for the reading pulse (particularly at end of reading interval)</p>	<p>-Clock the CLV again.</p>
<p><b>9. Reading Mode:</b> Dev. Rdy LED lit)</p> <p>The Result 1...3 switching outputs do not supply a pulse.</p>	<p>1. The result for the assigned result display function does not occur in the reading process.</p> <p>2. Outputs switching incorrectly.</p>	<p>1. Not applicable</p> <p>2. Are outputs set to INVERT OUTPUT</p>	<p>1. None</p> <p>2. User interface (after upload from CLV): check settings for Result 1...3 under Edit Result Outputs on the Device Configuration card.</p>
<p><b>10. CLV responses are not acknowledged by beeper.</b></p>	<p>-Beeper deactivated (beeper volume: OFF)</p>	<p>-Check the beeper parameter settings</p>	<p>-User interface (after upload from CLV): check volume setting under Result Output on the Device Configuration card.</p>
<p><b>11. AutoSetup:</b></p> <p>CLV does not read the presented, application-specific bar code (no acknowledgment from beeper)</p>	<p>1. CLV not in AutoSetup mode</p> <p>2. With profile programming: CLV wait time of 5 s after power-up exceeded</p>	<p>1. Is Dev. Rdy LED lit? If so, the CLV is in reading mode again.</p>	<p>1. User interface (after upload from CLV): call Auto Setup again in the View menu.</p> <p>2. Switch CLV off and on again, present profile bar code number 10 within 5 s.</p>

# 5 Troubleshooting

## Error Messages In Reading Mode Continued

Malfunction	Possible Cause	Check	Remedy
<p><b>11. AutoSetup:</b></p> <p><b>CLV does not read the presented, application-specific bar code</b></p> <p>(no acknowledgment from beeper)</p>	<p>3. Profile programming: CLV wait time of 10 s after presentation of first profile bar code exceeded.</p> <p>4. Reading distance for presented bar code incorrect.</p> <p>5. CLV is in total reflection.</p> <p>6. Bar code quality insufficient.</p>	<p>3. See 1.</p> <p>4. Is reading distance for this module width OK?</p> <p>5. Is bar code presented at a skew of less than 15 degrees?</p> <p>6. See point 3.11a, b, c.</p>	<p>3. See 2.</p> <p>4. Adjust reading distance.</p> <p>5. Rotate bar code accordingly.</p> <p>6. See point 3.11a, b, c.</p>
<p><b>12. Profile programming</b></p>	<p>1. CLV not in teach-in mode.</p> <p>2. CLV wait time of 5 s after power-up exceeded.</p> <p>3. CLV wait time of 10 s after presentation of first profile bar code exceeded.</p>	<p>1. Is Dev. Rdy LED lit? If so, the CLV is in Reading Mode again.</p> <p>2. See 1.</p> <p>3. See 1.</p>	<p>1. Switch CLV off and on again, present required profile bar code immediately.</p> <p>2. As 1.</p> <p>3. As 1.</p>

# Specifications 6

## CLV 430/431/432/440/442 Line/Raster Scanner

Type	CLV 430	CLV 440	CLV 431	CLV 432	CLV 442
Design	Line scanner (standard device), option: raster scanner				
Focus	Fixed focus				
Reading Window	Front, option: side (105° or 90° angle attachment)				
Laser Diode (wavelength)	Red light (670 nm)				
Service Life of Laser Diode	MTBF 20,000 h				
Laser Class	Class 2 (to DIN EN 60825-1), safety shutdown after 10 min, CDRH Class II				
Useful Aperture Angle	Max. 50° (front reading window)				
Scanning/Decoding Frequency	300 ... 800 Hz				
Minimum Bar Width	0.2 mm ... 1.0 mm (.008 in to .040 in)				
Reading Ranges (Bar code dependent)	51 ... 813 mm (2 ... 32 in)		89 ... 424 mm (3.5 ... 16.7 in)	51 ... 254 mm (2 ... 10 in)	30.5 ... 340 mm (1.2 ... 13.4 in)
Raster Height (option)	15 mm (0.59 in) (8 lines) at 200 mm (7.87 in) reading distance (front reading window)				
Bar Code Print Contrast (PSC)	≥60%				
Ambient Light Compatibility	2000 lx (on bar code)				
No. of Bar Codes per Scan	1 ... 12 (standard decoder), 1 ... 5 (SMART decoder)				
No. of Bar Codes per Read Interval <sup>1)</sup>	3 different symbologies per scan or reading gate				
Bar Code Types <sup>2)</sup>	SMART decoder: Code 39, Code 128, Code 93, Codabar, EAN, EAN 128, UPC, 2/5 Interleaved				
Bar Code Length	max. 50 characters (max. 400 characters across all bar codes per reading interval)				
Print Ratio	2:1 ... 3:1				
No. of Multiple Reads	1 ... 99				
Optical Indicators	4 x LED status and function indicators: Device ready, result, laser on, data				
Acoustical Signal	Beeper, can be deactivated and assigned a result indicator function				
Reading Pulse	Reflector polling / switching input / free-running / software trigger / OPC				
"Host" Data Interface	RS 232 or RS 422/485, variable data output format				
Data Transfer Rate	300 ... 57 600 bits/s				
Protocols	Standard, Network and 3964 (R)				
Physical Configurations	Stand-alone, network (bus), daisy chain (pass-through or master/slave)				
"Terminal" Data Interface	RS 232, 9600 Bd, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, fixed output format				
Functional Switching Inputs	opto-decoupled, $V_{max} = +30V$ "Sensor 1" (reading $I_{max}$ trigger pulse): int.delay time max. 30 ms/reduced max 0.6 ms "Sensor 2" (teach/focus control): int. delay time max. 30 ms/reduced max 0.6 ms				
Functional Switching Outputs	2 x PNP, $I_{omax} = 100$ mA, variable pulse duration (10 ... 990 ms) "Result 1" and "Result 2": can be assigned result display function				
Electrical Connection	15-pin D Sub HD connector, cable length 0.9 m (2.95 ft)				
Operating Voltage/Power Consumption	10 to 30 V DC/4 W				
Housing	Zinc diecast, does not interfere with paint wetting				
Degree of Protection/Enclosure Rating	IP 65 (to DIN 40 050)/ Class 3 (to VDE 0106/IEC 1010-1)				
EMC/Vibration/Shock-tested	to IEC 801/to IEC 68-2-6 Test FC/to IEC 68-2-27 Test EA				
Weight	420 g (0.84 lb) with connection cable (with 105°/90° angle attachment: 450 g (0.9 lb))				
Ambient/Storage Temperature	0 ... 40°C (32... 104°F) / -20 ... 70°C (-4°... 158°F)				
Max. Rel. Air Humidity	90%, non-condensing				

1) Reading interval: interval generated internally by the reading pulse for bar code evaluation

2) Standard decoder: also Pharmacode

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## CLV 430/431/432/440 Oscillating Mirror Scanner

Type	CLV 430	CLV 431	CLV 432	CLV 440
Reading Window	Side			
Angle of Emergence	105° (center position CW=50)			
Trigger Source for DC Switchover <sup>6)</sup>	Also: oscillating mirror reversal points			
Useful Aperture Angle	Max. 50°			
Oscillating Mirror Functions	Permanent (variable position)/oscillating (amplitude per DC variable or fixed)/one-shot <sup>7)</sup>			
Oscillating Frequency	0.5 to 4 Hz			
Max. Angle of Deflection	20° to -20° (set with software)			
Reading Ranges	<i>See reading field diagrams</i>			
Deflection Ranges	<i>See deflection range chart on following page</i>			
Operating voltage/power consumption	10 to 30 V DC/max. 6.2 W			
Weight	620 g with connecting cable			

<sup>6)</sup> DC = Distance configuration (restriction of active evaluation range of the scan line by selecting the min. and max. values of the code position and the oscillating amplitude by selecting the CW value)

<sup>7)</sup> One-shot: one-off oscillating movement per reading pulse (start position and velocity can be selected for forward and return phase)

## CLV 43X / 44X

Figure 6-1 Line/raster scanner with end scanning housing

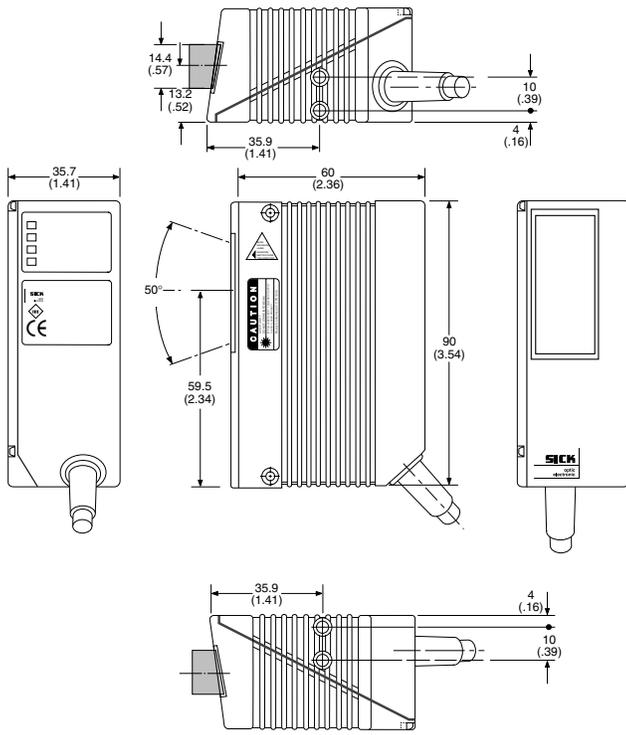
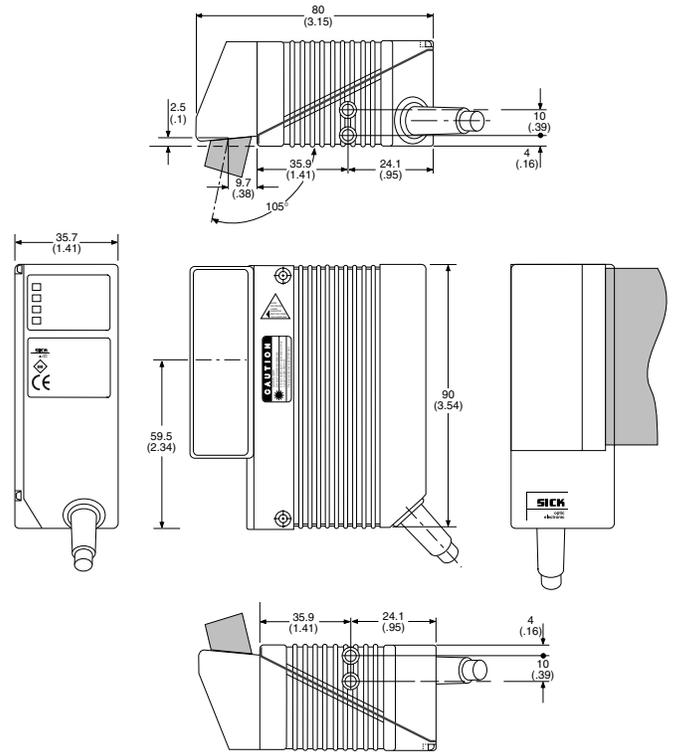
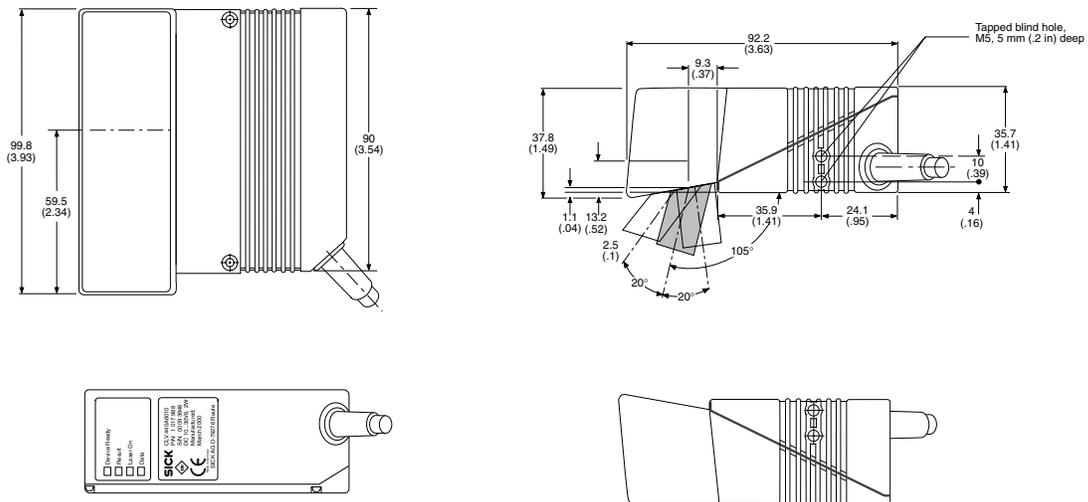


Figure 6-2 Line/raster scanner with side scanning housing



Dimensions in mm (in)

Figure 6-3 Oscillating mirror scanner



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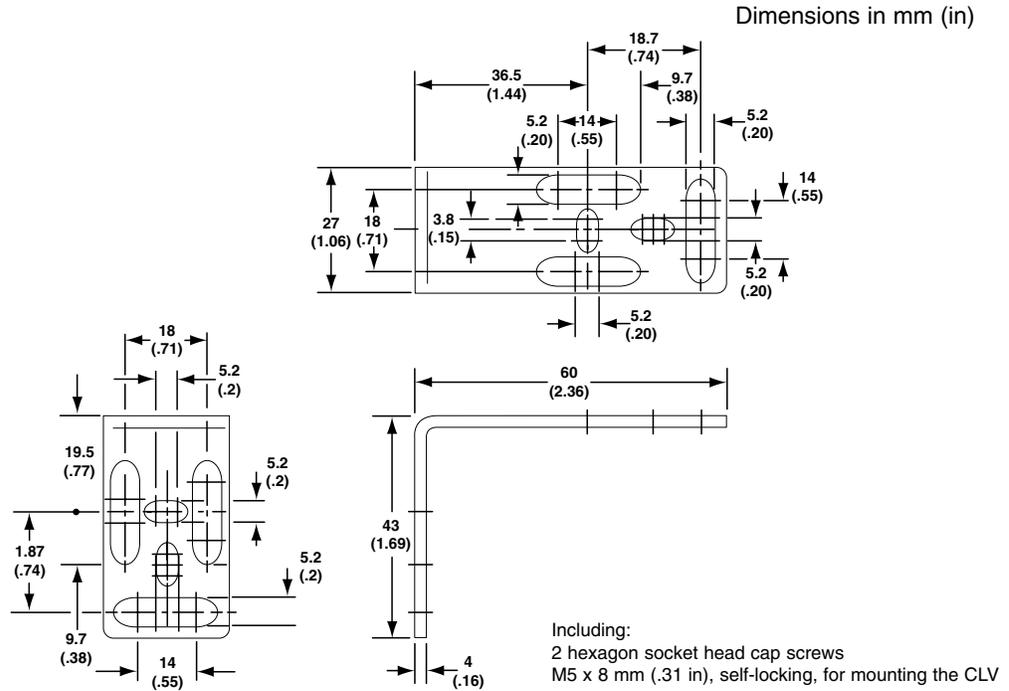


Figure 7-1 Mounting bracket

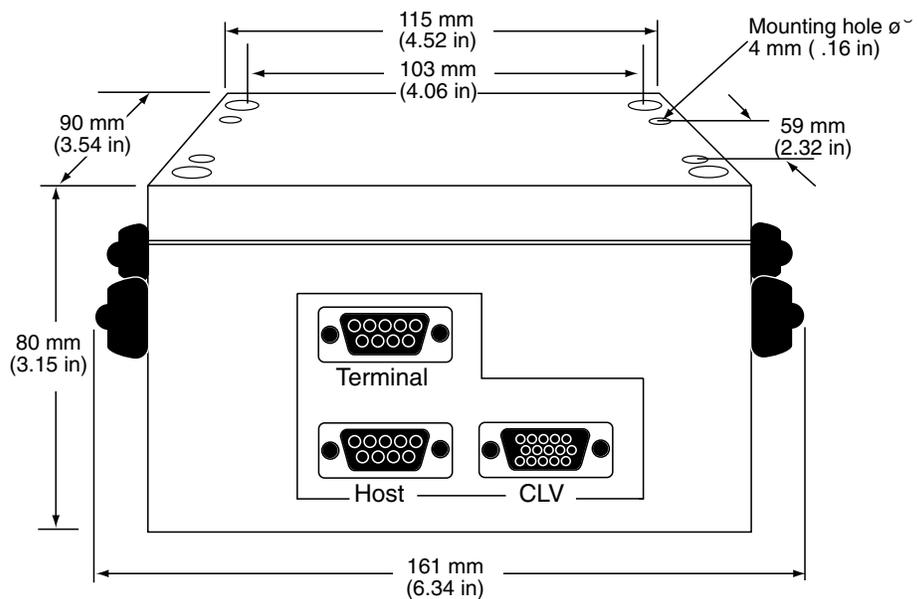


Figure 7-2 PS Unit Dimensions

## CLV CONFIGURATION DEFAULTS

Default Configurations for Each Bar Code Type:								
Parameter	Code Type							
	Code 39	Int. 2/5	EAN	UPC	Codabar	Code 128	Code 93	EAN 128
Code Type	Active	Active	8-digit active 13-digit active	Version A ON Version E ON	Active	Active	Active	Active
Code Length	Free	Free	-	-	Free	Free	Free	Free
Multiple Reads	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Check Digit Test	No	No	-	3	No	-	-	-
Transmit Check Digit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Transmit Start / Stop	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	-
Identical Start / Stop	-	-	-	-	No	-	-	-
Transmit Leading Zero	-	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Add-On	-	-	None	None	-	-	-	-
Full ASCII	No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Output Hex-ASCII	No	-	-	-	-	No	No	No
FCI First Char.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5D4331 hex
FCI in Code String	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ID0000 hex

Code Configuration	
Decoder	Standard
Min. No. of Codes	1
Max. No. of Codes	1
CP - Comp. Multir.	yes
Min. Dist. Labels	50 mm
T - Code Labels	No
Multiple codes on object	No

Default Configurations for Each Bar Code Type:	
Parameter	Setting
	CLV 430 / 440
Reading Configuration	
Scan Frequency (Hz)	500 Hz
Minimum Bar Width	50 mm (.020)
Minimum Dist.	40 mm (1.6 in)
Maximum Dist.	
Segmentation	Start Stop Ratio
Clock Pulse - Source Clock Pulse	Reflector Polling
	End Clock Pulse
Minimum CP	0
Maximum CP	100
Switching Outputs:	1 Device Ready
Result Output	2 90 Read
Match Code	3 No Read
Device ID Number	1
Master/Slave	Stand alone

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## CONFIGURATION DEFAULTS

Parameter		Setting	
Data Format	Baud rate	9600	
	Parity / Data bits	8 / none	
	Stop bits	1	
Output Format	Header	Blank	
	Separator	Blank	
	Terminator	Blank	
	Wrong read	No read format	Error String & Separator
		Def error string	1
		Contents	No Read
		Output with ST=5	Err String
Output code sorting	Check max. # if codes #	Code Position	
Protocol	Standard (SICK)	Pro send start char	02 <STX>
		Pro send stop char	03 <ETX>
		Pro receive start char	02 <STX>
		Pro receive stop	02 <ETX>
		Pro timeout	50 ms
		Pro Xon / Xoff	No
		Pro block check	No
		Pro handshake	Nak
	Network	DNC 200 standard	
Test String	Test string active	No	
	Test string timer	300 ms	
	Test string contents	54 hex = <T>	
Sending Points	S/T reading result	End of Pulse	
	S/T separator	Code	

# Appendices 8

## ASCII CHARACTER SET

DEC	HEX	CHARACTER	CONTROL CODE	DEC	HEX	CHARACTER	DEC	HEX	CHARACTER	DEC	HEX	CHARACTER
000	00	(NULL)	CTRL @	032	20	Blank (Space)	064	40	@	096	60	
001	01	☺ (SOH)	CTRL A	033	21	!	065	41	A	097	61	a
002	02	⊕ (STX)	CTRL B	034	22	“	066	42	B	098	62	b
003	03	♥ (ETX)	CTRL C	035	23	#	067	43	C	099	63	c
004	04	♦ (EOT)	CTRL D	036	24	\$	068	44	D	100	64	d
005	05	♣ (ENQ)	CTRL E	037	25	%	069	45	E	101	65	e
006	06	♠ (ACK)	CTRL F	038	26	&	070	46	F	102	66	f
007	07	• (BEL)	CTRL G	039	27	‘	071	47	G	103	67	g
008	08	■ (BS)	CTRL H	040	28	(	072	48	H	104	68	h
009	09	○ (HT)	CTRL I	041	29	)	073	49	I	105	69	i
010	0A	▣ (LF)	CTRL J	042	2A	*	074	4A	J	106	6A	j
011	0B	(VT)	CTRL K	043	2B	+	075	4B	K	107	6B	k
012	0C	(FF)	CTRL L	044	2C	,	076	4C	L	108	6C	l
013	0D	(CR)	CTRL M	045	2D	-	077	4D	M	109	6D	m
014	0E	(CR)	CTRL N	046	2E	.	078	4E	N	110	6E	n
015	0F	(SI)	CTRL O	047	2F	/	079	4F	O	111	6F	o
016	10	(DLE)	CTRL P	048	30	0	080	50	P	112	70	p
017	11	(DC1)	CTRL Q	049	31	1	081	51	Q	113	71	q
018	12	(DC2)	CTRL R	050	32	2	082	52	R	114	72	r
019	13	!! (DC3)	CTRL S	051	33	3	083	53	S	115	73	s
020	14	(DC4)	CTRL T	052	34	4	084	54	T	116	74	t
021	15	§ (NAC)	CTRL U	053	35	5	085	55	U	117	75	u
022	16	(SYN)	CTRL V	054	36	6	086	56	V	118	76	v
023	17	(ETB)	CTRL W	055	37	7	087	57	W	119	77	w
024	18	(CAN)	CTRL X	056	38	8	088	58	X	120	78	x
025	19	(EM)	CTRL Y	057	39	9	089	59	Y	121	79	y
026	1A	(SUB)	CTRL Z	058	3A	:	090	5A	Z	122	7A	z
027	1B	(ESC)	CTRL [	059	3B	;	091	5B	[	123	7B	{
028	1C	(FS)	CTRL \	060	3C	<	092	5C	\	124	7C	⋮
029	1D	(GS)	CTRL ^	061	3D	=	093	5D	]	125	7D	}
030	1E	RS)	CTRL ???	062	3E	>	094	5E	^	126	7E	~
031	1F	(US)	CTRL ???	063	3F	?	095	5F	-	127	7F	D

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## METRIC CONVERSION TABLE

Metric Conversion Factor  
 Symbols of SI units, multiples and submultiples are given in parentheses in the right-hand column)

Multiply	By	To Obtain
<b>Length</b>		
Centimeter	0.03280840	Foot
Centimeter	0.3937008	Inch
Foot	0.3048*	Meter (m)
Foot	0304.8*	Centimeter (cm)
Foot		Milimeter (mm)
	0.0245*	
Inch	2.54	Meter (m)
Inch	25.4	Centimeter (cm)
Inch		Milimeter (mm)
	39.37008	
Meter	3.280840	Inch
Meter	1.093613	Foot
Meter		Yard
	0.0254*	
Microinch	39.37008	Micrometer [micron] (μm)
Micrometer [micron]		
	0.003280840	Microinch
Millimeter	0.03937008	Foot
Millimeter		Inch
<b>Area</b>		
Centimeter <sup>2</sup>	0.1550003	Inch <sup>2</sup>
Centimeter <sup>2</sup>	0.001076391	Foot <sup>2</sup>
Foot <sup>2</sup>	0.09290304*	Meter <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )
Foot <sup>2</sup>	929.0304*	Centimeter <sup>2</sup> (cm <sup>2</sup> )
Foot <sup>2</sup>	92,903.04*	Milimeter <sup>2</sup> (mm <sup>2</sup> )
Inch <sup>2</sup>	645.16*	Milimeter <sup>2</sup> (mm <sup>2</sup> )
Inch <sup>2</sup>	6.4516*	Centimeter <sup>2</sup> (cm <sup>2</sup> )
Inch <sup>2</sup>	0.00064516*	Meter <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )
Meter <sup>2</sup>	1550.003	Inch <sup>2</sup>
Meter <sup>2</sup>	10.763910	Foot <sup>2</sup>
Meter <sup>2</sup>	1.195990	Yard <sup>2</sup>
Meter <sup>2</sup>	0.0002471054	Acre
Millimeter <sup>2</sup>	0.00001076391	Foot <sup>2</sup>
Millimeter <sup>2</sup>	0.001550003	Inch <sup>2</sup>
<b>Volume (including CAPACITY)</b>		
Centimeter <sup>3</sup>	0.06102376	Inch <sup>3</sup>
Foot <sup>3</sup>	0.02831685	Meter <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Inch <sup>3</sup>	16,387.06	Milimeter <sup>3</sup> (mm <sup>3</sup> )
Inch <sup>3</sup>	16,387.06	Centimeter <sup>3</sup> (cm <sup>3</sup> )
Inch <sup>3</sup>	0.00001638706	Meter <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Meter	61,023.76	Inch <sup>3</sup>
Millimeter <sup>3</sup>	0.00006102376	Inch <sup>3</sup>

\*Figure is exact

## Metric Conversion Table Continued

VELOCITY ACCELERATION and FLOW		
Centimeter / Second	1.968504	Foot / Minute
Centimeter / Second	0.03280840	Foot / Second
Centimeter / Minute	0.3937008	Inch / Minute
Foot / Hour	0.0008466667	Meter / Second (m / s)
Foot / Hour	0.00508*	Meter / Minute
Foot / Hour	0.3048*	Meter / Hour
Foot / Second	30.48*	Centimeter / Second
Foot / Second	18.288*	Meter / Minute
Foot / Second	0.3048*	Meter / Second (m / s)
Foot / Minute	0.508*	Centimeter / Second
Foot / Minute	18.288*	Meter / Hour
Foot / Minute	0.3048*	Meter / Minute
Foot / Minute	0.00508*	Meter / Second (m / s)
Foot / Second <sup>2</sup>	0.3048*	Meter Second <sup>2</sup> (m / s)
Foot <sup>3</sup> / Minute	28.31685	Liter / Minute
Foot <sup>3</sup> / Minute	0.0004719474	Meter <sup>3</sup> / second (m <sup>3</sup> / s)
Inch / Minute	25.4*	Millimeter / Minute
Inch / Minute	2.54*	Centimeter / Minute
Inch / Minute	0.0254*	Meter / Minute
Inch / Second <sup>2</sup>	0.0254*	Meter / Second <sup>2</sup> (m / s <sup>2</sup> )
Millimeter / Minute	0.03937008	Inch / Minute
Meter / Second	11,811.02	Foot / Hour
Meter / Second	196.8504	Foot / Minute
Meter / Second	3.280840	Foot / Second
Meter / Second <sup>2</sup>	3.28040	Foot / Second <sup>2</sup>
Meter / Second <sup>2</sup>	39.37008	Inch / Second <sup>2</sup>
Meter / Minute	3.280840	Foot / Minute
Meter / Minute	0.05468067	Foot / Second
Meter / Minute	39.37008	Inch / Minute
Meter / Hour	3.280840	Foot / Hour
Meter / Hour	0.05468067	Foot / Minute





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