

## **CUTTING PLOTTER**



## **OPERATION MANUAL**



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This equipment 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 Operation manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which cause the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.



In the case where MIMAKI-recommended cable is not used for connection of this device, limits
provided by FCC rules can be exceeded. To prevent this, use of MIMAKI-recommended cable
is essential for the connection of this plotter.

#### Interference to televisions and radios

The product described in this manual generates high frequency when operating.

The product can interfere with radios and televisions if set up or commissioned under improper conditions. The product is not guaranteed against any damage to specific-purpose radio and televisions.

The product's interference with your radio or television will be checked by turning on/off the power switch of the product.

In the event that the product is the cause of interference, try to eliminate it by taking one of the following corrective measures or taking some of them in combination.

- Change the orientation of the antenna of the television set or radio to find a position without reception difficulty.
- Separate the television set or radio from this product.
- Plug the power cord of this product into an outlet which is isolated from power circuits connected to the television set or radio.

### About media

Please follow the local regulations to dispose of roll sheets or other media.

Congratulations on your purchase of a CG-SRII series cutting plottver.

CG-SRII series cutting plotter is a highly functional cutting plotter with the high-speed registration mark detection.

Read this Operation manual carefully and make the most effective use of your plotter.

### On This Operation manual

- This Operation manual describes the operation and maintenance of CG-SRII series cutting plotter (hereinafter referred to as the plotter).
- Please read and fully understand this Operation manual before putting the machine into service. It is also necessary to keep this peration manual on hand.
- Make arrangements to deliver this Operation manual to the person in charge of the operation of this plotter.
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- Description contained in this Operation manual are subject to change without notice for improvement.
- In the case where this Operation manual should be illegible due to destruction or lost by fire or breakage, purchase another copy of the Operation manual from our office.
- You can also download the latest operation manual from our website.

The features of the plotter are described below. Together with the method of operation of the plotter explained in this manual, they help you understand how to use the machine properly.

#### **Mark Sensor**

The high accuracy mark-detection sensor enables the plotter to read the mark plotted on sheets automatically, compensate distances, set the plotting origin and correct paper skew.

### **Roll Sheet Stopper**

The roll sheet stopper helps the plotter feed a roll paper without sagging. In addition, the improved sheet letoff surface reduces the jam of a roll sheet. Thus the troubles are minimized.

#### **Two Clamp Pressure Modes Changeover Mechanism**

The sheet clamp system incorporate two clamp pressure modes changeover mechanism to widen the available sheet size range.

Strong pressure mode substantially increases the clamp pressure to prevent a long sheet from slipping. The moderate pressure mode prevents the media from getting scratched by the grit roller during plot operation.

### Front Loading

You can mount the roll-placing table in the front side to cut the front-loaded roll sheet.

#### Plug-in Cutting Software (FineCut) Attached

The plug-in software FineCut, enables easy and fine cutting of the characters or illustrations edited on the Illustrator or CoreIDRAW.

## **Safety Precautions**

## **Pictorial signs**

Pictorial signs are used in this Operation manual for safe operation and for prevention of damage to the plotter. Pictorial signs and their meanings are given below. Read and fully understand before reading the text.

### Example of pictorial signs

Warning	Failure to observe the instructions given with this symbol can result in death or serious injuries to personnel. Be sure to read and observe the instructions for proper operation.
Caution	Failure to observe the instructions given with this symbol can result in injuries to personnel or damage to property.
(Important!)	This symbol indicates that the information is helpful in proper operation of the plotter
Î	This symbol indicates that it is important to know of the information on proper operation of the plotter. Use this information for your operation.
(Carling and the second	Indicates the reference page for related contents.
Â	The symbol " $\triangle$ "indicates that the instructions must be observed as strictly as the CAUTION instructions (including DANGER and WARNING instructions). A sign representing a precaution (the sign shown at left warns of hazardous voltage) is shown in the triangle.
	The symbol "O"indicates that the action shown is prohibited. A sign representing a prohibited action (the sign shown at left prohibits disassembly) is shown in or around the circle.
	The symbol "● " indicates that the action shown must be taken without fail or the instructions must be observed without fail. A sign representing a particular instruction (the sign shown at left instructs to unplug the cable from the wall outlet) is shown in the circle.

Do not disassemble or remod	el the plotter.	Handling of the power cable
Never disassemble or re Disassembly or remodeli electric shock or bre machine.	emodel the plotter. ng can result in an eakdown of the	• Use the supplied power cable. Take care not to damage, break or work upon the power cable. If a heavy material is placed on the power cable, or if it is heated or
Avoid locating the plotter in a d environment.	amp	pulled, the power cable can break, thus resulting in fire or electric shocks.
<ul> <li>Do not use the plotter in not splash water onto the such an environment ca electric shocks or breakd</li> </ul>	a damp place. Do e machine. Use in n give rise to fire, own of the plotter.	
In case abnormal event occur	S.	
<ul> <li>Use of the plotter uncondition where the smoke or strange smell of electric shocks. If such found, be sure to turn of immediately and unplug wall outlet. Check first the longer produces smoke, distributor for repair.</li> <li>Never repair your plotter is very dangerous for your</li> </ul>	der an abnormal device produces can result in fire or an abnormality is f the power switch the cable from the that the plotter no and contact your by yourself since it a to do so.	

A place exposed to direct sunlight	On an inclined surface	A place where temperature or humidity varies significantly
O Contraction of the second se		<ul> <li>Use the plotter under the following environmental conditions:</li> <li>Operating environment: 20 to 35° C 35 to 65% (Rh)</li> </ul>
A place that vibrates	A place exposed to direct air flow from an air conditioner or the like.	Around a place where flame is used
$\bigotimes$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$

Be careful with the movable parts	Caution with cutters	
• Do not touch the rolling grit roller; otherwise, you may hurt your fingers or tear off your finger nails.	<ul> <li>Do not touch the cutter blade, which is very sharp.</li> <li>Do not shake or swing the cutter holder; otherwise, the blade may come off.</li> </ul>	
• Keep your head and hands away from any		
moving parts during cutting (plotting) operation; otherwise, you may get your hair caught in the machine or get injuries.	• Be sure to connect the ground wire. Using without the ground wire causes the damage of this device and electric shock	
• Wear proper clothes. (Do not wear loose-fit clothes or accessories). Bind a long hair.	<ul><li>that may be very dangerous.</li><li>Regarding the use of two polar plug outlet, you must connect the auxiliary ground</li></ul>	
Sheets	Earth the green wire (ground wire) of the	
• Straighten the sheet of media, if significantly curled, before using it for printing. Heavily curled sheet affects the cutting (plotting) result.	ground adapter. If you cannot, consult with an electrician.	

### **Safety Labels**

A safety label is stuck on the machine. The label informs the user of possible risks associated with the machine.

Be sure to understand the correct meaning of the safety label to avoid danger.

If the safety label is illegible due to stains or has come off, purchase a new one from your local distributor or our office. (Reorder: No.M904451, Safety label)

Depending on the manufacturing time, the label differs. When reordering the label, please ask for M904451 as a order number.



## **How to Read This Operation Manual**

This manual provides the explanation about the displayed characters and used keys on the "Display Panel" in addition to the operation procedures.

Proceed operations confirming them while using.



## CHAPTER 1 Before Use

![](_page_12_Picture_1.jpeg)

This chapter describes the parts name and setting procedures before use.

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## Where to install this machine

Secure a suitable installation space before assembling this machine. The place of installation must have enough space for not only this machine itself but also for printing operation.

Model	Width	Depth	Height	Gross weight
CG-100SRII	1435 mm	580 mm	1125 mm	38 kg
CG-130SRII	1735 mm	580 mm	1125 mm	44 kg

![](_page_13_Figure_3.jpeg)

## **Configuration and function**

### The Front

#### **Pinch roller**

The pinch rollers feed out the sheet while pressing it against the grit rollers. ( @ P.1-7)

#### **Power switch**

The switch turns on/off the power.( 2 P.2-8, 2-24) /

#### Grit roller

The grit rollers operate in combination with the pinch rollers to feed the sheet. ( $\bigcirc P.1-7$ )

#### Pen line

The plotter performs cutting or plotting on the pen line.

#### Platen

The sheet of media moves along the platen.

#### Cut slot

The slot is used for cutting the sheet manually. ( P.2-23)

#### Carriage

The carriage carries the pen and moves it up and down. ( $\bigcirc$  P.1-6)

#### **Operation panel**

This panel operates this machine and sets functions. ((2) P.1-5)

#### **Clamp lever**

Pushing a lever down lowers a pinch roller and retains the sheet.

#### Pinch roller guide mark

/ This marks indicate the locations at which the pinch roller are to be set.

#### **Roll stoppper**

When setting a sheet, prevents the roll sheet from rotating. (@ P.2-18)

### The Rear

![](_page_15_Figure_1.jpeg)

### **Operation Panel**

#### **Display panel**

The display panel indicates tool conditions such as speed, pressure and offset, tool coordinates, functions and error messages.

#### (FUNCTION) key

Use this key to enter function setting mode.

![](_page_16_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### Jog keys

The arrow keys are used as described in the table below.

Before detection of a sheet	After detection of a sheet	When selecting a function	When selecting a setting value
Detects the sheet width.	Shifts the carriage to the left.	_	_
Detects the width and length of the sheet.	Shifts the carriage to the right.	_	_
Detects the sheet width.	Move the sheet toward the rear of the plotter.	Restores the previous function.	Selects the previous value.
Detects the width and length of the sheet.	Move the sheet toward the front of the plotter.	Selects the next function.	Selects the next value.

In this manual, the sheets of media other than roll sheets are referred to as leaf sheets or cut sheets.

## Tray

Small tools, such as a retractable knife, may be placed on the tray.

![](_page_17_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_17_Picture_3.jpeg)

- However, keep a retractable knife or any other cutter out of reach of children since it can be dangerous.
  - Do not put any heavy object on the tray; otherwise, the cover may deform and come in contact with the carriage.

### Carriage

![](_page_17_Figure_7.jpeg)

The light pointer lights up in red during positioning for the registration mark detection.

The light pointer also lights up before detecting the sheet and goes out upon detection of the sheet.

However, the light pointer goes out automatically when five minutes have passed without no sheet detected. (  $\bigcirc$  P.3-23)

## Pinch rollers and grit rollers

Align the pinch roller to the width of the sheet to be set, and move it to an appropriate position of the grit roller. The movement range of the pinch roller is as shown below.

Move the pinch roller guessing the pinch roller guide marks as the measure.

![](_page_18_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_18_Picture_4.jpeg)

- Keep away from the rotating grit rollers. If you touch the rotating grit rollers, you can injure your fingers with them or your can get your fingers caught between the rotating grit rollers and the platen.
- (Important!)
- Be sure to raise the pinch rollers whenever the machine is not operated. Otherwise, the pinch roller may be deformed.
  - Never set the pinch rollers in any positions deviated or separated from the grit rollers. In case the pinch rollers are not set properly, they may cause an error and the sheet detection cannot be performed correctly.

![](_page_18_Figure_9.jpeg)

### Clamp

The clamp pressure can be changed in two levels using the clamp pressure lever. Select the higher or lower level of the clamp pressure that matches the sheet to be used.

![](_page_19_Figure_2.jpeg)

• Be sure to set the clamps of the left and right to the same mode for use. If the clamps' modes are different, it may cause the sheet misalignment.

• After setting the position of the pinch roller, set the clamp pressure.

Clamp pressure	Application		
High mode	<ul> <li>For cutting a PVC sheet.</li> <li>When a heavy-weight sheet of media (70 kg or more) is used.</li> </ul>		
	• When the impression of the pinch rollers on the sheet of media are to be minimized.		
Low mode	The sheet may drift depending on the sheet type, feed length, or the sheet width.		

### Sheet sensor

The sheet sensor detects the presence of the sheet and the sheet length. The sheet sensors are located at the front and back of the platen, one for each.

![](_page_19_Picture_8.jpeg)

## Pen line rubber

Plotting and cutting are performed on the pen line rubber.

If you want to perform POUNCING and dotted line cutting, install the pen line.

- pen line rubber

#### When performing POUNCING or HALF CUT

![](_page_20_Figure_7.jpeg)

![](_page_20_Picture_8.jpeg)

#### Be careful of following when installing the pen line rubber.

- Pen line rubber is designed 10mm shorter than plotter slot. When installing the pen line rubber, make sure to push it into the slot softly and avoid stretch it forcibly.
- If pen line rubber is stretched forcibly, the edge of pen line comes off and may decline the cutting quality.
- Store the replaced pen line.
- The pen line is an article of consumption. Replace it with a new one if necessary.
- Store the pen line rubber keeping straight, not with rolled.

## **Connecting the cables**

This plotter uses the USB and RS232C connector for connection to the host computer.

![](_page_21_Picture_2.jpeg)

• Connect or disconnect the connectors carefully. Applying undue force to a connector may damage the connector.

### **USB Cable Connection**

When connecting the USB cable, you must observe the followings.

- (mportant!) Do not plug in or unplug any cable during data transferring.
  - Follow the instructions on the LCD if the wizard is displayed when connecting the USB cable.

#### **Connecting USB driver**

As for USB driver connection, refer to "USB Driver Installation Guide" in the FineCut supplied with this machine.

- (1) Set the supplied CD for FineCut into the disk drive.
- (2) Click [CD-ROM Contents] on the menu.
- (3) Open [usb11\_installguid(en).pdf] for the plotter used in [Mimaki USB1.1 Driver] folder.

### **RS-232C Cable Connection**

When you want to connect the RS-232C cable, you must observe the following notabilia.

(Important!)

- When connecting the cables, turn off first the power to the device and that tothe host computer which the power cable is to be connected.
- Do not plug in or unplug any cable during data transferring.

### Connecting the power cable

After connecting the interface cable, you must connect the power cable. Connect the power cable with the plug outlet of the following power specifications.

- Voltage : AC100 240V ± 10%
- Frequency : 50/60Hz
- Capacity : 145 VA or less

![](_page_22_Picture_6.jpeg)

![](_page_22_Picture_7.jpeg)

#### Be sure to connect

the ground wire.
Using without the ground wire causes the damage of this device and electric shock that may be very dangerous.

![](_page_22_Picture_10.jpeg)

Regarding the use of two polar plug outlet, you must connect the auxiliary ground adapter to the plug of power cable.

![](_page_22_Picture_12.jpeg)

• Earth the green wire (ground wire) of the ground adapter. If you cannot, consult with an electrician.

## Menu mode

This plotter is provided with the following four modes:

#### < NOT-READY > mode

The plotter is in this mode until the media is detected. The keys other than the **(REMOTE)** key are effective.

#### < LOCAL > mode

The plotter enters this mode after the sheet detection.

All the keys are effective.

The plotter can receive data from the computer. However, it will not perform cutting (plotting). This mode permits the following operations:

![](_page_23_Figure_8.jpeg)

(1) Pressing the appropriate [JOG] keys to move the sheet or carriage little by little or set the origin.

(2) Pressing the TOOL key to select a tool or set the tool conditions.

(3) Pressing the (SHEET SET) key to detect the sheet.

(4) Pressing the (FUNCTION) key to set functions.

(5) Pressing the FEED key to feed the sheet by the length to be used.

(6) Pressing the **(REMOTE)** key to make the plotter enter the REMOTE mode.

#### < REMOTE > mode

The plotter performs cutting (plotting) according to the received data.

Pressing the **(REMOTE)** key interrupts the cutting operation and returns the plotter to the LOCAL mode.

Pressing the **REMOTE** key once again resumes cutting.

Pressing the (ENTER/HOLD) key during cutting brings the plotter into the HOLD state. ( P.3-51)

#### < FUNCTION > mode

To set the FUNCTION mode, press the **FUNCTION** key when the plotter is in the LOCAL mode. Set various cutting (plotting) conditions in this mode.

If there is data for which cutting has not been finished yet, there is a case where you cannot change settings.

In such a case, let the cutting finish or execute [DATA CREAR] first and then start changing the settings. ((2) P.3-52)

## CHAPTER 2 Basic Operations

![](_page_24_Picture_1.jpeg)

This chapter describes the procedures and settings ranging from tool installation to cutting (plotting) operation.

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# **Operation flow**

1	Installing a tool	See "Installing a tool" (@ P.2-3)
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3	Setting the tool conditions	See "Setting the tool conditions" (@ P.2-9)
4	Setting a sheet	See "Setting a sheet" (@P.2-12)
5	Test cutting (plotting)	See "Test cutting (plotting)" (@P.2-20)
6	Cutting (plotting)	See "Cutting (plotting)" (@ P.2-21)
7	Turning the power off	See "Turning the power off" (@ P.2-24)

## Installing a tool

For this device, you can use the following tools.

- Cutter

- : Select this to cut the image printed on a sheet and to create the cut letters with the cutting sheet.

Pen (rollerball) Pouncing Pin

- : Select this to "trial-write" for confirming how to cut.
- : Select this to sketch the cutting line.

### Using a cutter

- 1 Caution
- Don't touch the cutter blade with your fingers.
- ->Sharp cutter tip may injure you.
- After setting the cutter, do not shake the cutter holder. ->The tip of the cutter may pop out and may injure you.
- Keep the cutter out of reach of children. Dispose of the used cutter blade in compliance with the applicable regulations.

#### How to install a cutter

![](_page_26_Figure_16.jpeg)

#### Adjusting the protrusion of the cutter blade

Adjust the cutter blade according to the types of the cutters and the sheet for use. After adjusting the protrusion of the cutter blade, set the cutting conditions and conduct test cutting to check the cutting quality.

For the cutter supplied with unit, the protruding amount of the blade can be adjusted with the cuttermounted in the pen carriage.

(Important!)

• Take care not to protrude the blade too much. If the cutter is used with its blade excessively protruded, the cutter can cut out the base paper, thus damaging the main unit.

![](_page_27_Figure_5.jpeg)

• However, it should be with the film thickness < the base paper thickness.

Film — Amount of cutting

For reference :

the protruding amount of the cutter blade = 0.3 to 0.5mm (Replace the blade when it is blunt.)

![](_page_27_Figure_10.jpeg)

Adjust the blade pressure so that the cutter may leave a little bit of cutter track on the sheet.
In case the sheet thickness is thinner than the film thickness, which may not provide correct cutting quality, change the protruding amount of the blade and you may get a better result.

#### How to install the cutter holder

• Install the cutter holder to the tool holder of the carriage.Be sure to insert the cutter holder all the way in the tool holder.

![](_page_28_Picture_3.jpeg)

## Rotate the knob to loosen the holder presser.

![](_page_28_Picture_5.jpeg)

![](_page_28_Picture_6.jpeg)

## Insert the cutter holder into the tool holder.

- Push the brim of the cutter holder against the tool holder.
- Press the brim of the cutter holder with the I holder presser.

![](_page_28_Figure_10.jpeg)

Knob

![](_page_28_Picture_11.jpeg)

#### Fix the cutter holder.

• Turn the knob of the tool holder clockwise, and surely fix it.

![](_page_28_Picture_14.jpeg)

• Fix the cutter holder firmly. If not, accurate and high-quality cutting (plotting) will not be achieved.

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## How to Install a Ballpoint Pen

(Important!)

 When you want to use a commercially available ballpoint pen, you must use the pen of 8mm to 9mm in diameter. Image quality may depend on the pen.
 (Recommended ballpoint pen: the one available from Pentel Co., Ltd. with the product No.: K105-A, K105-GA)

• Regarding such ballpoint pens as shown below, the pen inclines to touch the cover when held by the pen adapter (the pen that the pen holder girth of which may vary, the pen that the pen holder of which has umbo and differences)

![](_page_29_Picture_4.jpeg)

Uneven gauge With

![](_page_29_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_29_Figure_7.jpeg)

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## Insert the pen adapter with the pen into the tool holder.

- Make sure that the brim of the pen adapter is rested on the tool holder.
- Set the adapter in such a way that the fixing screw will not obstruct operation.
- Press the brim of the pen adapter with the holder presser.

#### Turn the knob clockwise to fix the tool.

![](_page_30_Figure_7.jpeg)

## **Turning the power on**

• Before turning the power on, check that the pinch rollers have been raised.

- Be sure to turn on the host computer before turning on the plotter. If this order is not correctly followed, the plotter can malfunction.
  - Once the power is turned off, wait at least five seconds before turning the power on again.

![](_page_31_Picture_4.jpeg)

(Important!)

## Press the " | " side of the power switch.

• When the plotter is turned on, it will enter the first operation mode, which are followed by the subsequent modes. Refer to page 1-15 for the operation modes.

![](_page_31_Picture_7.jpeg)

![](_page_31_Picture_8.jpeg)

## The POWER indicator lamp lights up in green.

• The sheet suction fan rotates.

![](_page_31_Picture_11.jpeg)

#### Check the receiving buffer.

• Then, the conditions for the currently selected tool appears on the LCD.

![](_page_31_Figure_14.jpeg)

You must set the tool conditions depending on the intended use.

## Kinds of the Tool Conditions

The kinds of the tool conditions include cutting, plotting and pouncing conditions. See P.2-9 for the way of setting tool conditions.

Kinds	Description	
	This is the tool conditions for using the cutter.	
Cutting Condition (CUT1 $\sim$ CUT5)	$\begin{bmatrix} C    T   1   2   0   5   0   0   3   0 \end{bmatrix}$	
CUT1 20 050 0.30		
	OFFSET	
CUT2 20 080 0.30	of the cutter holder to the cutter blade	
CUT3 05 150 0.30	PRESSURE The pressure required	
CUT4 20 060 0.30	SPEED The speed of cutting	
CUT5 20 070 0.30	Blade tin-	
	offset	
Platting Condition (PEN)	This is the tool conditions for using a pen.	
	PEN 40 080	
PEN 40 080		
	You need not to set OFFSET.	
	This is the tool conditions for using POUNCING. You must set the setting of the dotted cutting to ON in advance.	
Pouncing Condition (PIN)	(@P.3-61)	
	PIN 40 080 002P	
PIN 40 080 002P		
	Pouncing interval value (P) This is to set the interval of	
	pouncing.	
	This is the tool conditions for performing the dotted cutting.	
Cutting Condition (HALF)	advance. (@ P.3-59)	
HALF 20 040 0.30	HALF 20 040 0.30	
	OFFSET	

• PIN and the HALF are not displayed unless the [POUNCING] and [HALF CUT] functions have been set. ( 2 P.3-59, 3-61)

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**Basic Operations** 

Set t	ne Tool Conditions
1	Press the TOOL key several times to select a tool condition for setting.
	<ul> <li>The tool conditions include [CUT1 to CUT5], plotting condition (PEN), POUNCING condition (PIN), and cutting condition (HALF).</li> <li>Select [CUT2] here.</li> </ul>
2	Press the jog key ( ) or ( ) to change the SPEED value.
	<ul> <li>Increase the value, and you get the higher speed. Decrease the value, and you get the lower speed. (Set 20 to 30cm/s regularly).</li> <li>The setting values : 1 to 10cm/s (settable by 1cm/s step) 15 to 60cm/s (settable by 5cm/s step)</li> <li>When [HEAVY] is set on [SHEET TYPE], the maximum cutting speed is limited to 20cm/s.</li> </ul>
3	Press the ENTER/HOLD key or jog key region to press the cursor to pressure.       ENTER/HOLD or CUT 2 50 080 0.30         • When you want to return to the previous setting item, press the jog key .
4	Change the value of PRESSURE using the jog key ( ) or ( ). • The setting values : 10 to20g (settable by 2g step) 20 to 100g (settable by 5g step) 100 to 400g (settable by 10g step)
5	Press the ENTER/HOLD key or jog key to move the cursor to OFFSET. • When you want to return to the previous setting item, you must press the jog key .
6	Press the jog key ( ) or ( ) to change the value of OFFSET.
	<ul> <li>The setting values : 0.0 to 2.5mm (settable by 0.05mm step)</li> <li>If you have selected the POUNCING condition (PIN) in the Step 1, you must set the pouncing interval here. (The setting value: 1 to 100mm (1mm step))</li> </ul>

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ENTER/HOLD				
or	CUT 2	50	100	0.35

- If you have selected the plotting condition (PEN) in the Step 1, consider SPEED: 40cm/s and PRESSURE: 60 to 80g as the reference value.
- After setting the tool condition, execute test cutting. (@ P.2-20)

![](_page_34_Picture_6.jpeg)

- Setting the cutting condition (CUT1 to 5 or HALF) invokes the dummy cutting (cutter blade aligning) operation ( P.3-70).
- When you set PRESSURE to lower than 20g in the Step 4, you must set the setting of SPEED to lower than 10cm/s in the Step 2. Otherwise, the setting may cause the tool to be lifted, and blurred plotting as well as undone cutting.
- Do not adjust cutting only with the protruding amount of the cutter blade while PRESSURE (cutting pressure) remains to be set hard. If cutting is made with the less protruding amount of the cutter blade but with stronger PRESSURE, strange sound may come out during cutting. In addition, the bottom of the cutter and the sheet scrape each other, which may cause the sheet surface to have scratches and which may lower the cutting quality.

## **Setting a sheet**

Either a leaf sheet (cut sheet) or a roll sheet can be loaded on the plotter. The pinch rollers and grit rollers hold the sheet in position. Locate the pinch rollers so that they match the sheet to be used.

![](_page_35_Picture_2.jpeg)

#### Sheet width

	mm	inch
CG-100SRII	90 to 1250	3.55 to 49.20
CG-130SRII	90 to 1550	3.55 to 61.00
#### Maximum cutting area

The maximum cutting area (the area in which cutting (plotting) is permitted) varies depending on the location of pinch rollers and that of the origin. The white portion of the illustration shown below represents the maximum cutting area. (P.2-21)

An area where cutting is not permitted is called a "non-plotting area".

(Important!)

- We recommend you to make the front end dead space wider than 20mm.
  - If the front end dead space is not wide enough, it causes the sheet to be lifted, which may affect plotting quality.
  - In expand mode, the area defined with the outer edges of the pinch rollers is detected. In normal mode, the area defined with the inner edges of the pinch rollers is detected.
     (@ P.3-39)

	The origin is set at the lower right corner of the area.	The origin is set at the center of the area.
CG-100SRII	1.07m X 51m	1.07m X 3m
CG-130SRII	1.37m X 51m	1.37m X 3m



#### **Sheet detection**

• Once the sheet length has been detected, if the received data is larger than the sheet, the portion of data that exceeds the sheet cannot be used for cutting. If the sheet length is not detected, the plotter will terminate cutting operation when data goes beyond the sheet.

- If the sheet sensor function is set to [OFF], a press of a jog key will make the plotter perform the same sheet detection as the case key is pressed. (Only the sheet width is detected.)
- The maximum length that can be detected at the rear ends of the sheet of media is 3 m.



When the tail end of the sheet is detected

#### Method of detecting a sheet

When a sheet of media is set, the following two displays will appear alternately on the LCD panel. Align to the direction of the set sheet, and press the jog keys  $\frown$ ,  $\bigcirc$ ,  $\bigcirc$ ,  $\bigcirc$ .



The plotter uses the five different methods to detect a sheet of media as shown below.

Кеу	Sets the roll sheet ■ in the back.	Sets the leaf sheet in the back.	END Detects only the Sheet width.
Detecting method	The sheet width is detected.	After the sheet width is detected, The back end of the sheet is detected.	The sheet width is detected.
	<b>B</b> Origin Front of the plotter	<b>B</b> Front of the plotter	<b>B</b> Origin Front of the plotter
Example of display after the sheet detection	A = * * * B = 1 2 3	A = 5 6 7 B = 1 2 3	A = * * * * B = 1 2 3
Кеу	<ul> <li>Sets the roll sheet in</li> <li>the front.</li> </ul>	$\bigcirc$ Sets the leaf sheet $\checkmark$ in the front.	
Detecting methodAfter the sheet width is detected, the back end of the sheet is detected.		After the sheet width is detected, the back end of the sheet is detected.	
	Origin B Front of the plotter	Origin B Front of the plotter	
Example of			



• When the detected length is 3 m or more, " \*\*\*\* " will appear on the LCD.

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 When a long sheet of media is used or a sheet which has already been drawn out is used from its middle area, the sheet detection will require an extended period of time. In such a case, the detection time can be reduced by detecting only the sheet width key.

# Setting a leaf sheet (cut sheet)

# 1

# Press the (SHEET SET) key to switch to NOT READY mode.

• You need not to do so if it ia already in the NOT READY mode. Start operation from the Step 2.



### Load the leaf sheet on the platen.

- (1) Move down the clamp lever to the rear and raise the pinch rollers.
- (2) Set the right end of the sheet considering the platen vertical rib as the measure.

Or, align the near end of the sheet in parallel with the platen.



ROLL < R > LEAF





# Move the pinch rollers fitting to a width of the sheet.

• Locate each of the pinch rollers 5 mm or more inside the sheet edge; otherwise, the sheet can slip off the pinch rollers while it is being fed.



Move down the clamp lever to the front and move the pinch rollers down.







## Press the jog key $\bigcirc$ or $\bigcirc$ to select "LEAF".

- For "Sheet detection" ( @ P.2-13)
- In the case the sheet is loaded from the rear
   In the case the sheet is loaded from the front



# Press the jog key ( or ( to select number of pinch rollers to be used.



• When [ROLL. SELECT] is set to [ON], selectthe number of pinch rollers to be used.



### Start detecting the sheet.

- This plotter cannot detect the leaf sheet of longer than 3m.



# How to Place the Roll Sheet

If you want to use the roll sheet, you must mount the roll-placing table.



### Move down the clamp lever to the rear.





### Set the roll bars on the roll stays.

• Set each roll bar so that the side provided with a projection is located on the left side asviewed from the rear of the plotter.

Select the groove 1 or 2 to set one of the rollbars depending on the outside diameter of theroll sheet to be used.

- If the outside diameter of the rollsheet is 3 inch or more, place theroll bars in the grooves 1 and 3.
- If the outside diameter of the rollsheet is less than 3 inch, place theroll bars in the grooves 2 and 3.







### Load a roll sheet.

- (1) Place a roll sheet on the roll bars.
- (2) Pass theleading edge of the sheet onto the platen and adjust the location of the pinch rollers to the sheet width.
  - Locate each of the pinch rollers 5 mmor more inside the sheet edge; other-wise, the sheet can slip off the pinchrollers while it is being fed.







# Retain the roll sheet with the roll holders.

- Move the roll holders to both ends of the roll, respectively, and secure them by tighteningthe screws.
- Locate the roll holders 2 to 3 mmaway from the respective roll ends. If the roll holders are fixed pressed against the roll ends, there may be acase where the roll cannot turn and thus the sheet cannot be feed.





### Lock the roll stopper.

- Push the lock lever toward the rear of themain unit to lock the stopper.
- The roll stopper prevents the rollfrom turning when you draw out thesheet.





### Hold the sheet.

- (1) Pull the sheet to take up the slack in it.
- (2) Check that the sheet is set without slacks and then move down the clamp lever to the front.
  - If the plotter has been turned on:The suction fan will rotate to retain the sheet by suction.
  - If the plotter has been turned off:

The suction fan will not rotate. It is, therefore, necessary to tilt the clamplever toward the front of the unit whileretaining the sheet with your lefthand to prevent the sheet from warp-ing.





### Release the roll stopper.

- Push and pull the stopper to the front of the plotter.
- If you do not release the roll stopper, the buzzer sounds during sheetfeeding and the plotter stops.





### Press the jog key 🕑 or 🔺 to select [ROLL].

- For "Sheet detection" (@ P.2-13)
- • In the case the sheet is loaded from the rear



# Press the jog key or to select number of pinch rollers to be used.

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PINCH ROLL .: 3

• When [ROLL. SELECT] is set to [ON], selectthe number of pinch rollers to be used.



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(Important!)

• Before you use the roll sheet, previously pull out the sheet of the length you use to make enough room. By feeding out the sheet, you can verify if there is any sheet misalignment or not.

# **Test cutting (plotting)**

Execute test cutting (plotting) to confirm the tool conditions. In the test cutting, the plotter cuts two squares.

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(Important!)

• When the cutter blade is worn and dull, you can use it temporarily by enhancing the value of PRESSURE. However, you are recommended to replace the worn cutter blade with a new one to ensure a satisfactory cutting quality.



 When the tool conditions are proper, the results of test cutting (plotting) are as follows: The two squares are cut perfectly. The base sheet remains uncut. No corner of the squares is rounded. No corner of the squares is curled-up.



Confirm that the plotter is in the local mode.

CUT1 20 050 0.30

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Press the (FUNCTION) key a few times to select [SQUARE CUT].

FUNCTION	$\frown$
	S

QUARE CUT <ENT>

3

Press the **ENTER/HOLD** key .

• The plotter will execute test cutting (plotting) and then return to the local mode display.

Change the settings of the cut conditions according to the test cutting (plotting) results.

Cut Condition Cause		Solution			
	The blade is lifted above the	Lower the speed. ( ( P.2-10).			
Some parts uncut.	sheet because of a too high cutting speed.	Tighten up the knob for the tool holder. ( $\mathfrak{QP}$ P.2-5).			
The base sheet bas	Too high pressure.	Lower the pressure. ( @ P.2-10).			
been cut.	Too large protrusion of the cutter blade.	Adjust the protrusion of the cutter blad (@ P.2-4).			
Any of the square corners rounded.	Improper OFFSET value.	Adjust the OFFSET value so that it suits the cutter blade in use. ( P.2-10).			
	• The protruded cutter blade is too much.	Adjust the protrusion of the cutter blade. ( $\mathfrak{QP}$ P.2-4).			
Any of the square	• The cutting pressure is higher.	Adjust the cutting pressure. ( 2 P.2-10).			
corners curled-up.	PRESSURE OFFSET value] is large. More than two out of the above fall under this category.	Adjust the ADJ-PRS OFS value. (ﷺ P.3-70, P.3-73).			

# **Cutting (plotting)**

You can start cutting (plotting) after completion of setting up a tool, a sheet and the tool conditions.



 Check the following settings before cutting (plotting). Setting of the origin (P.2-21) Setting of the command origin (P.3-69) Switching between commands (P.3-69) Priority of commands (P.3-69) Setting of the maximum size response value (P.3-69)

# Setting the origin

The origin is a reference point for the cutting (plotting) data. When the origin is changed, set the new origin before starting cutting (plotting).



• Change the origin before cutting the next data; otherwise, cutting will be performed over the previous data.





# Press the **ENTER/HOLD** key to register the origin.

• The display panel will show the effective cutting area first and then the tool conditions.



# Start cutting (plotting)



# After completion of setting the origin, press the REMOTE key.

• The display changes to REMOTE.



### Send the data to the plotter.

- On receiving the data, the plotter performs cutting (plotting) while displaying the remaining amount of the data.
- Upon completion of cutting (plotting), the display changes as shown at right.

#### Bringing the cutting (plotting) to a halt

To temporarily stop the plotter during cutting (plotting), press the **REMOTE** key once. Another press of the key will make the plotter resume cutting (plotting).

REMOTE

CUT1

CUT1

CUT1

PEN

REMOTE

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REMOTE

REMOTE

When the cutter is selected

When the pen is selected



• In case the sheet has slipped off the plotter during cutting operation, turn off the power immediately; otherwise, the main unit may be damaged.



• The LCD will show the following error message if you try to execute any function that can initiate some action during temporary suspension or any operation that can affect the command coordinate system.



• If the error message appears, let the plotter complete the cutting for the remaining portion of the data or discontinue the cutting by executing data clearing ( P.3-52).

# Cut off the Sheet (Manual Cutting)



### Hold the sheet by hand.

• Make sure to hold firmly to avoid the sheet raiseup.





### Cut the sheet.

• Cut the sheet with a cutter knife in the slot on the platen.

# **Turning the power off**

When plotting is completed, press the "O" side of the power switch to turn the power off.

(Important!)

• Once the power is turned off, wait at least five seconds before turning the power on again.



# Confirm that the plotter is not receiving any data.

• Make sure that the display is indicating REMOTE or LOCAL.





# Press the "O" side of the power switch.

• The POWER lamp on the operation panel turns off.



# CHAPTER 3 Useful Function



This chapter describes the setting procedures of each functions, and how to operate the plotter usefully.

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# **Functions in the Jog Mode**

Function names	n names Contents	
Setting the origin	<b>Setting the origin</b> Set the point from which the plotter will start cutting (plotting).	
Two-point axis alignmentIf a ruled sheet is set, align the horizontal and vertical axes with the appropriate lines on the sheet.		P.3-3
Cutting areaSet the area in which the plotter performs cutting (plotting).		P.3-4
On and Off of Light Pointer	This function is to switch ON and OFF of the light pointer. (Press the <b>REMOTE</b> ) key in the jog mode.)	—
Up and Down of the Pen	This is to put up and down the tool. (Press the $(TOOL)$ key in the jog mode).	_

<sup>(</sup>Important!)

- Before you set the function in the jog mode, be sure to confirm that there is no cutting (plotting) data.
  - When the origin or any other point is set in the jog mode, the center of the tool corresponds to the setting point regardless of the light pointer on/off.

# Setting the origin



Press the **REMOTE** key to set to the local mode.

CUT1 20 05

UT1 20 050 0.30

• Confirm in advance that if you press the **(REMOTE)** key to enter the remote mode, the plotter does not perform cutting (plotting).



### Press the jog key ( , , , , or , ), or to enter the jog mode.



• Press either one of the jog keys, and you can enter the jog mode.



Press the jog key ( , , , , or , ), or to set the origin.





# Press the ENTER/HOLD key to decide the origin.



• After displaying the set value for while, the plotter returns to the local mode.

#### Two-point axis alignment If a ruled sheet is set, align the horizontal and vertical axes with the Compensation point appropriate lines on the sheet. Correct the axial inclination ( $\theta$ ) by setting a compensation point in combination with the origin. Origin Press the **REMOTE** key to set to the REMOTE CUT1 20 050 0.30 local mode. • Confirm in advance that even if you press the **(REMOTE)** key to enter the remote mode, the plotter does not perform cutting (plotting). Set the Origin by pressing the jog key $\frown$ , $\frown$ , $\frown$ or $\frown$ to 2 and press the ENTER/HOLD key. Press the jog key $\frown$ , $\frown$ , $\frown$ or 0.0 0.0 to enter the jog mode. • Press either one of the jog keys, and you can enter the jog mode. Press the SHEET SET key. 4 SHEET SET 0.0 0.0P Press the jog key $\frown$ , $\frown$ , $\frown$ or 5 **(D)** to set the compensation point. • The setting values (Degree) : $\theta$ = -45 to 45 degrees Press the **ENTER/HOLD** key to decide the 6 ENTER/HOLD COMP.A,B origin. • After displaying the set value for a while, the plotter returns to the local mode.



• To clear the compensation point, press the (SHEET SET) key and perform sheet detection again. (CP P.2-14)

**Useful Function** 

# **Cutting area**

Set the area in which the plotter performs cutting Point UL (plotting). The area that has a diagonal line extending from the origin to a given UL (upper left) point is the available cutting area. The cutting area setting will be cleared by Available cutting performing sheet detection again. area Origin Press the **REMOTE** key to set to the REMOTE CUT1 20 050 0.30 local mode. • Confirm in advance that even if you press the (REMOTE) key to enter the remote mode, the plotter does not perform cutting (plotting). Press the jog key  $\frown$ ,  $\bigtriangledown$ ,  $\checkmark$ , or 2 0.0 0.0 to enter the jog mode. • Press either one of the jog keys, and you can enter the jog mode. Press the FEED key. SHEET SET 3 0.0 600.0 Press the jog key  $\frown$  ,  $\frown$  ,  $\frown$  or > to set the point UL. Press the ENTER/HOLD key to decide the ENTER/HOLD СUТ AREA \* \* point UL. • After displaying the set value for a while, the plotter returns to the local mode.

Be sure to set the upper left point in the area located in the normal direction from the origin.
Be sure to set the origin in the cutting area. If the origin is located outside the cutting area, the plotter will go into an error state.

# **Digitization operation**

The coordinates of the plotted figure relative to the origin are displayed on the host computer. Upon receiving the digitization command (DP;) from the host computer, the plotter is ready for digitization operation.

To conduct digitization, install a sheet with patterns to select points on it.



• The digitization operation is available only with an application software that incorporates a digitization function. Refer to the instruction manual for the application software for how to use the digitization function.



When cutting is to be performed along a long length, the cut length may significantly differ from the data value, depending on the thickness of the sheet. Additionally, the diameter difference between the grit rollers may cause a significant difference in the sheet feeding distance between the right and the left. This function compensates those differences.

One type of the distance compensation can be set for each set of tool conditions, totally eight types can be set.



• If the tool number is changed on the host computer, the compensation values for the newly selected tool number will be applied to the operation. Take care when specifying the tool number by commands.

#### Find compensation value

Compensation value = Measured value of the OFF line - Input reference length

- Example) Measured value of the OFF line = 999.0 mm
  - Input reference length = 1000 mm
  - 999.0 1000 = -1.0 mm / (Compensation value)



#### Setting value :

- Reference value [ In "mm" ] In the A direction : 500, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500 mm In the B direction : 200, 400, 600 mm
  \* The set value in the B direction differs according to the model size in use.
- Reference value [ In "inch" ] In the A direction : 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 96 inches In the B direction : 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48 inches
- Compensation value In the A direction : ± 2 % (0.1 mm step) In the B direction : ± 2 % (0.1 mm step) Plotting offset : 0 ~ 300 mm

**Useful Function** 

### Setting procedure

- Press the TOOL key in the local mode. TOOL CUT1 20 050 0.30 · Tool conditions are displayed with the cursor blinking at the [SPEED] value. Press the jog key <a></a></a> CUT1 20 050 0.30 · The cursor blinks at the tool number. Press the jog key or to change the tool number. Press the jog key ( DIST.COMP. < E N T > number. Press the ENTER/HOLD key. ENTER/HOLD Δ A = 500B = 200· The display shows each of the current compensation values for about one second first. Then the display shows the reference length (mm) that was subjected to the previous compensation. • If no distance compensation has been performed, the minimum reference length will be displayed. The display will be as shown at right if the selected unit of length [MM/INCH] is different from that selected at the A = - - - -B = - - previous compensation... Change the reference lengths in the A direction (back and forth direction) with the jog key  $\frown$  or  $\frown$ .
  - The reference length in the A direction turns out to be the reference length for both of AR (back and forth direction in the right side) and AL (back and forth direction in the left side).
  - If you change the reference lengths in the A direction, the distance compensation values (AR, AL) will be cleared.



Press the **ENTER/HOLD** key to determine the reference length in the A direction.

- ENTER/HOLD A = 1 0 0 0
- B = 2 0 0

- You can determine it also with the jog key 
   .
- Move to set the reference length in the B direction.



# Change the reference length in the B direction (horizontal direction) with the jog key ( ) or ( ).

• If you change the reference length in the B direction, the distance compensation value (B) will be cleared.

ENTER/HOLD



Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key to determine the reference length in the B direction.



DRAW SHIFT=

0 m m

• Offset all the line segments (AR, AL and B) to inside of the sheet.



### Press the ENTER/HOLD key.

• The plotter plots an adjustment pattern.

Select the plotting position of the

distance compensation adjustment pattern with jog key ( ) or ( ).

• If no sheet is placed on the plotter, or the sheet size is too small to plot the reference length on, the plotter will not conduct plotting. In this case, if you press the (ENTER/HOLD) key, the plotter will enter the state that permits inputting compensation values without plotting.



# Upon completion of plotting, the plotter will display the current compensation values.

AR=0.0 AL=0.0





**Useful Function** 

# **Perform Multiple Cuttings**

This function performs cutting (plotting) for the received data on two or more sheets.(Maximum 999 cuttings)



- You can perform multiple cuttings by specifying data saved in the receiving buffer of this device.
- The receiving buffer can save only one data.
- When a new data is received, the data that has been saved is overwritten by it. (You cannot perform multiple cuttings by specifying the data that was received before.)

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR <ent></ent>
2	Press the jog key 🛋 or 💌 to select [No. COPIES] .		No.COPIES <ent></ent>
3	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.		NO.COPIES : 1
4	Press the jog key ( ) or ( ) to select the number of cutting (1 to 999) ,and		NO.COPIES : 10
	press the ENTER/HOLD key .	•	INTERVAL : 2mm
5	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select the interval of figures to be cut (0 to		INTERVAL : 10mm
	30mm) ,and press the (ENTER/HOLD) key .		No.COPIES <ent></ent>

- If the multiple sheet cutting is executed immediately after cutting in the remote mode, cutting (plotting) will be overlapped. To avoid this trouble, be sure to set the new origin.
  - While the plotter is executing the multiple sheet cutting, it ignores data sent from the computer.
  - To send two or more pieces of data from the computer to the plotter, the data has to be sent while providing an interval of 10 seconds or more between any two pieces of data. If two pieces of data are sent from the computer to the plotter within 10 seconds, the two pieces of data will be subjected to the multiple sheet cutting. (This time can be changed in the close time setting. (WP P.3-57)
  - During setting of the two-point axis alignment, if the origin updated inside the plotter fails to fall within the available cutting area, the plotter will not perform cutting for the data.
  - The plotter performs cutting for divided cutting data by the specified number of sheets without dividing the data. If any error is displayed, refer to [Chapter 4].

# **Cut Out Data with Registration Mark**

Create registration marks on an output image that you want to make a seal, and then the plotter detects them to cut it out.

There are following two types of registration marks.





Registration mark: Type 1



• Use the TP4 when performing trapezium compensation to correct the uneven sheet feeding rate caused by the difference in the diameter between the right and left grit rollers. If the trapezium compensation is to be omitted, there is no need to set the TP4. In that case, however, cutting distortion will increase.

# The Flow of Cutting out the Registered Data



# Enter the registration mark detection mode



### Press the END key in the local mode.

• It turns out to be a registration mark detection mode.



- When the registration detection is set to OFF, it doesn't enter into the registration mode. ((@ P.3-18)
- While various functions are under setting, data entry may be cancelled and the plotter may go back to the previous setting item.

# Precautions in inputting data with registration marks

There are some limitations on preparing data with registration marks. In order to make full use of this function, read the following instructions carefully and prepare data with registration marks properly.

(Important!)

• The registration mark described here is intended to detect the sheet inclination and the lengths along the A and B axes. It is not a mark for trimming.

## Size of the registration marks

Refer to "The size of, and the distance between, registration marks" ((Ref P.3-15) for the relationship between the data and the length of one side of a registration mark.



### The area where registration marks and designs can be arranged

- The TP1 starting position must be 20 mm or more away from the leading edge of the sheet.
- The TP2 end position must be 30 mm or more away from the tail end of the sheet.



## No-plotting area around the registration marks

An area around a registration mark (from the mark origin to the mark size area) is a non-plotting area. There must be no data plotted or stain in this area; otherwise, a wrong origin may be detected or a mark read error can occur.



• If a wrong mark origin is detected, the cutting will be performed in a wrong area.



## Example of cause of wrong detection 1





## The size of, and the distance between, registration marks

The size (B) of a registration mark suited for the distance (A) between the marks is as shown below. If the mark size (B) is too small relative to the distance (A), the marks may not be detected correctly. Be sure to prepare the registration marks with an appropriate size.



А	200 and less	500 and less	1000 and less	2000 and less	3000 and more
В	5	10	15	25	35
					(mm)

## Distance between registration marks for copied designs

For Type 1 registration marks, the distance between the marks must be not shorter than two times the mark length and not longer than 1000 mm. For Type 2 registration marks, the distance between the marks must be not shorter than the mark length and not longer than 1000 mm.



## Recommended size of the area defined with a set of four registration marks

It is recommended that the size of the area defined with a set of four registration marks is in the range of A4 size (210 mm x 297 mm) to A3 size (297 mm x 420 mm). If you follow this recommendation, you can minimize wasteful spaces and arrange the designs efficiently.



A4 size (210 mm x 297 mm) to A3 size (297 mm x 420 mm)

## Color of mark

The mark must be printed in black against the white background. The registration mark will not be detected correctly if the background is not white or the mark is not black.



### Mark blurred

If the mark is blurred, a wrong mark origin can be detected, thus resulting in deviated cutting.



### Precautions on registration mark detection

Observe the following precautions on registration mark detection.

- To ensure that the distance between registration marks is equal to the cutting length, input the distance between the printed marks found by the mark detecting function. (DIST.REVI (P.3-20) In this case, scale compensation between the registration marks overrides distance compensation. After that, if you change the distance compensation value, the scale compensation between the registration marks will be invalid.
- When you retry sheet detection, sheet inclination compensation, scale compensation between registration marks, and the position of the origin are cleared.
- Once the plotter detects marks, it will set the origin at the location of TP1. You can change the position of the origin to a different location using jog keys; the origin at the new location supersedes the origin at TP1.
- The rotating function is rendered ineffective.
- Locate registration marks so that the line connecting the corners of four marks forms a rectangle. Registration marks arranged unevenly can result in deviated cutting.

# Set for Detecting the Registration Marks

When you want to cut the data with registration marks, you must set the following without fail.

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR <ent></ent>
2	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select [SET UP] .		SET UP < ENT >
3	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD	
4	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select [MARK DETECT] .		MARK DETECT <ent></ent>
5	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD	MARK DETECT:OFF
6	Press the jog key  or  to select [Number of detected registration marks].		MARK DETECT: 2 p t A
	<ul> <li>Set values: OFF, 1pt, 2ptA, 2pt B, 3pt, and 4pt</li> </ul>		
7	<ul> <li>Press the ENTER/HOLD key.</li> <li>In case you selected "OFF" in Step 6, proceed to</li> </ul>	Step 12.	
8	<ul> <li>Press the jog key or to select</li> <li>The following items are provided for the setting of r Scale compensation, registration mark size, offset number of continuous cutting in direction A, numb high speed limit and skew check</li> </ul>	the fol registratic t A, offse per of cor	<b>lowing items.</b> on mark detection: t B, form of registration mark, ntinuous cutting in direction B,

• See pages P.3-19 through P.3-22 for the contents of each setting item.



# **Setting Items**

#### Setting the Number of Registration Mark Detection

The higher the number of detected points, the higher the cutting accuracy.

(Important!) • S	Select "1pt	" when using	FineCut.
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Setting	Description
OFF	Select this setting for cutting a normal sheet, not for cutting the outline.
1pt	Detects the TP1. Sets only the origin.
2pt A	Detects the two registration marks TP1 and TP2. Performs the skew compensation and the scale compensation in the sheet feeding direction.
2pt B	Detects the two registration marks TP1 and TP3. Performs the skew correction and the scale compensation in the width direction.
3pt	Detects the three registration marks TP1, TP2 and TP3. Performs the skew compensation and the scale compensation in the sheet feeding and the width direction.
4pt	Detects the four registration marks TP1, TP2, TP3 and TP4. Performs the skew compensation, the scale compensation in both directions, and the trapezium compensation.

### DIST.REVI

	Select	"OFF"	when	usina	FineCut.
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Setting	Description
OFF	The plotter will not perform any scale compensation.
BEFOR	With this setting, enter the scale compensation values and the trapezium compensation <sup>*1</sup> value before executing the registration mark detection. (@P.3-24, @P.3-27) Since the distance between registration marks is entered beforehand, rapid movement is expected when detecting.
AFTER	With this setting, enter the scale compensation values and the trapezium compensation value <sup>*1</sup> after executing the registration mark detection. (@P.3-24, @P.3-27) Since there is an understanding of the distance between marks, setting values can be input rapidly. The AFTER setting will take less time than the BEFORE setting.

\*1: The diameter difference between the grit rollers may cause a significant difference in the sheet feeding distance between the right side and the left side. The trapezium compensation function correct this difference in sheet feeding between the right side and the left side.

#### Size

Setting	Description	
4 ~ 40mm	Set the length of one side of the registration mark. When the printed mark's horizontal and vertical lengths differ from each other, set the same value as the shorter length.	Length of one side

#### Offset A, Offset B

Setting	Description
± 40.00mm	Generally the origin will be set at the position shown below. However, the position information of the origin may differ depending on the application software. In this case, the location of the origin can be corrected.
	Mark: Type 1 Mark: Type 2
	Plus A direction Plus B direction Plus A direction Plus A direction A di A direction A di A direction A di A direction

### MARK FORM

Setting		De	scription	
TYPE1 뷰	Select either one o	of the following type	es of registration marks.	
<b>TYPE2</b>		Mark: TYPE1	Mark: TYPE2	
		TP4 TP2	TP4 TP2	
		TP3 TP1	TP3 TP1	

# COPIES A ( UP ), COPIES B ( LEFT )

Setting	Description
$1 \sim 9999$ (COPIES A)	Effective when the same pattern is multi-printed at regular intervals. Cuts automatically the preset number of sheets while detecting registration marks consecutively based on the first data.
$1 \sim 99$ (COPIES B)	For leaf sheets (cut sheets), the value of [COPIES A] is used as the number of copies. When the number of copies can be set on the application software, like on the supplied FineCut, set the value to [1]. 3x3 copies

#### SPD LIMIT

Setting	Description
0 ~ 60cm/s	Set a speed limit for rapid moving in continuous copying. During rapid moving, mark detection may not be performed correctly if a slippery sheet is used. In such a case, set a speed limit. If no speed limit is required, set the value to "0".

#### **SKEW CHECK**

Setting	Description
0 ~ 99mm	Set the allowable range of the sheet feeding error when performing continuous copy. During continuous copying on a roll sheet, copies may be misaligned little by little because of sheet skewing. If the error in the B-axis coordinate of the TP1 mark has exceeded the allowable range, cutting operation is temporally stopped. Press the <u>ENTER/HOLD</u> key after correcting the sheet feeding error. Then the plotter waits for mark detection. Move the light pointer to the position shown below with jog keys and press the <u>ENTER/HOLD</u> key. Then the light pointer starts mark detection. If skew check is to be omitted, set the value to "0".
	Mark: TYPE1 Mark: TYPE2 Reference mark 1 (TP1) Starting point for mark detection

#### DETECT MODE

Setting	Description
FAST	The position is determined by scanning the registration mark segment back and forth once. Time required for detection is short, however, the accuracy becomes lower a little.
PREC	After scanning the registration mark segment back and forth once, measures the position without fail by scanning the segment included its outside again. Time required for detection becomes slightly longer.

## **Reset the Setting of Registration Mark Detection**

In case the plotter detects the sheet that has no printing of registration marks and displays [SEARCH START POS] you must set the registration mark detection to "OFF." Then, the registration mark detection becomes rendered ineffective.

Follow the Steps 1 to 5 of "Set for Detecting the Registration Marks" @ P.3-18







# Method of detecting registration marks

Registration marks are detected in two different ways; full-automatic detection and semi-automatic detection. Use the semi-automatic function when the TP1 is not located at the bottom right of the sheet, or when the supplied FineCut is to be used as the cutting software.

- (mportant!) If the sheet is curled, straighten it.
  - When using a cutting software having no mark function, use a sheet which has neither stains nor images in the area (A) located between TP1 and TP2 and in the area (B) located between TP1 and TP3.

### Check sheet skew with a light pointer

Move down the clamp lever to the rear, raise the pinch roller and reset the sheet with the (SHEET SET). And then the Light Pointer is turned lit. You can manually move the carriage to the left and right. Move down the clamp lever to the front, and manually move the carriage between the registrations TP1 and TP3. Then you can confirm the sheet inclination by the move line of Light Pointer. Align to the move line and adjust the sheet inclination.





# Full-automatic detection of marks

Use this function to correct the error in the detected length between registration marks as compared with the printed length between registration marks. For this purpose, measure the length A and B on the data beforehand.

Measure the length between the registration marks.



Detecting procedure ([DIST.REVI.] Setting value is "BEFOR")

(Important!)

• Be sure to set the sheet in the rear.

data to be output.

# 1

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# Place TP1 at a location shown at right.

Measure the lengths A and B on the

• If it is impossible to place the registration mark TP1 at the location shown in the sketch, follow the procedure for "Semi-automatic registration mark detection".



### You must take care to tighten the sheet, and move down the clamp lever to the front.

• Then the pinch rollers will retain the sheet.



#### Press the ENTER/HOLD key.

- The scale compensation display appears after detecting only the sheet width. (The right figure shows the 4-point detection display as an example.)




A (1 - 2) = \* \* \* . \*

B (1-3) = \* \* \* . \*

### Set with the jog key $\frown$ or $\frown$ .

- Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key. And the plotter moves to the next scale compensation setting.
- If [MARK DETECT] is set to [2ptA], the display for inputting the B length will not appear.
- If [MARK DETECT] is set to [1pt], the scale compensation setting display will not appear but the origin point will be displayed. (Step 7)

### Press the **ENTER/HOLD** key after completing the settings.

- The registration mark detection will be started.
- See "Setting the Number of Registration Mark Detection" ( 2 P.3-19) for the number of registration marks.
- In case the plotter cannot detect any registration marks, it displays "Error 36 in the registration mark detection" on the display. Set the sheet again.
- \*MARK DETECT \* \*

ENTER/HOLD

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### Set the origin.

· After the detection of the registration marks, the display will show the available cutting area and then return to local mode.



B(1-3)







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### Detecting procedure ([DIST.REVI.] Setting value is "AFTER")

(mportant!) • Be sure to set the sheet in the rear.



Follow steps 1 to 3 of "Detecting procedure ( [DIST.REVI.] Setting value is "BEFOR")" (@ P.3-24)

ENTER/HOLD

ROLL



#### Press the ENTER/HOLD key.

- In case [ROLL. SELECT] is set [ON] ( P.3-19), select thenumber of pinch roller to use. The registration mark detection will be started after detecting only the sheet width.
- In case the plotter cannot detect any registration marks, it displays "Error 36 in the registration mark detection" on the display. Set the sheet again.



# After the detection of the registration marks, the scale compensation display appears.



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\*MARK DETECT \* \*

LEAF

- The right figure shows the 4-point detection display as an example.
- Press the **(ENTER/HOLD**) key to change the display to the next scale compensation setting.
- If [DIST. REVI.] is set to [OFF], the display for scale compensation setting will not appear.
- If [MARK DETECT] its set to [2ptA], the display for inputting the B length will not appear.
- If [MARK DETECT] is set to [1pt], the display for scale compensation will not appear. Proceed to Step 4 and set the origin.



# Press the **ENTER/HOLD** key after completing the settings.

- · Set the origin.
- The display will show the available cutting area and then return to local mode.



### Semi-automatic detection of registration marks

When TP1 cannot be located at the position where it can be detected full-automatically or when no registration mark can be detected full-automatically, perform registration mark detection semiautomatically.

### Detecting procedure ([DIST.REVI.] Setting value is "BEFOR")

move down the clamp lever to the front.

Load the sheet Load the sheet and

• Then the pinch rollers will retain the sheet.

# Perform the sheet detection by pressing the jog key 🗨 or 🕩 . (Set the sheet in the rear.)

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- Once the sheet is detected, the display indicates that the plotter is waiting for registration mark detection operation.
- When the sheet is set in the front, the positions of the TP1 to TP4 are viewed inverted as shown at right.

















- Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key to change the display to the next scale compensation setting.
- If [DIST.REVI.] is set to [OFF], the display for scale compensation setting will not appear.
- If [MARK DETECT] its set to [2ptA], the display for inputting the B length will not appear.
- If [MARK DETECT] is set to [1pt], the scale compensation setting display will not appear but the origin point will be displayed.

ENTER/HOLD



# Press the <u>ENTER/HOLD</u> key after completing the settings.

- The plotter will start detecting the registration marks according to the settings of [MARK DETECT].
- See "Setting the Number of Registration Mark Detection" ( 2 P.3-19) for the number of registration marks.
- In case the plotter cannot detect any registration marks, it displays "Error 36 in the registration mark detection" on the display. Set the sheet again.



### Set the origin.

• The display will show the available cutting area and then return to local mode.





B (1-3) = \* \* \* . \*

\* \* MARK DETECT \* \*

SEARCH START POS

A(1-2)=



#### Detecting procedure ([DIST.REVI.] Setting value is "BEFOR")



Follow steps 1 to 3 of "Detecting procedure ([DIST.REVI.] Setting value is "BEFOR")" (@ P.3-27)



#### Press the ENTER/HOLD key.

ENTER/HOLD \* \* MARK DETECT\*\*

A (1 - 2) = \* \* \* . \*

- The plotter will start detecting the registration marks according to the settings of [MARK DETECT].
- See "Setting the Number of Registration Mark Detection" (
  P.3-19) for the number of registration marks.
- In case the plotter cannot detect any registration marks, it displays "Error 36 in the registration mark detection" on the display. Set the sheet again.



# After the detection of the registration marks, the scale compensation display appears.

- The right figure shows the 4-point detection display as an example.
- If there is a difference between the actually measured value and the detected length, make setting with the jog key ( ) or ( ).
- Press the **ENTER/HOLD** key to change the display to the next scale compensation setting.
- If [DIST.REVI.] is set to [OFF], the display for scale compensation setting will not appear.
- If [MARK DETECT] is set to [2ptA], the display for inputting the B length will not appear.
- If [MARK DETECT] is set to [1pt], the scale compensation setting display will not appear but the origin point will be displayed.

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# Press the <u>ENTER/HOLD</u> key after completing the settings.

- · Set the origin.
- The display will show the available cutting area and then return to local mode.



### Detect a registration mark automatically after the sheet is detected

Set the automatic registration mark search function performed after the sheet is detected.

If both of the registration mark detection and the registration mark search is valid, the function will search the registration mark automatically after the sheet is detected.

From the original point after detecting the sheet, it scans the set scan width back and forth at half intervals of the registration mark size. Then, when it finds a segment, a point or a printed material, the registration mark detection will be performed.

If the vertical line and the horizontal line are detected properly, it is recognized as a registration mark and the original point setting will be performed.



7	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	REMOTE	SCAN WIDTH :10cm
8	Press or very to select the scan width. • Set values: 10 to 30cm		SCAN WIDTH :20cm
9	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	SearchRange:10cm
10	Press or velocities key to select the search range. • Set values: 10 to 50cm		SearchRange:30cm
11	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD	
12	Press the END key twice for termina	ating this	function.

(Important!)

 If it is not recognized as a registration mark or there is no response even if the function scans the area set for search, the message indicating the search failure will be displayed in a certain time.

Then, it will return to the original point and the mode will move to the normal semi-automatic registration mark detection mode.

SEARCH	FAILED	)
	$\mathbf{\overline{V}}$	
SEARCH	START	POS

## Confirm the following when failed in cutting correctly.

### Check the sensor for the registration mark detection

Prepare the sheet on which the registration mark is printed.



- If you move the head and sheet manually, you cannot perform the right response check. Be sure to perform it via the following operations.
- For conditions of already printed registration mark, refer to "Precautions in inputting data with registration marks" ( @ P.3-13) .
- The setting values are kept in memory even when the power is turned off.
- The settings performed here for shape of the registration mark and length of the registration mark are reflected in the settings of "MARK DETECT". (@ P.3-13)
- The detection speed selected here will be used in the registration mark detection operations that are executed from here on.
- The pointer offset value selected by this operation is not initialized by SETUP RESET operation.
- Set the buzzer sound to "ON". (@ P.3-69) The registration mark detection sound is not made if the buzzer sound is set to OFF.



# Make sure that the plotter is in local mode.

CUT1 20 050 0.30





Turn on the Light Pointer by pressing the **REMOTE** key.



Move the Light Pointer to the registration mark detection position by pressing the appropriate ones of the jog keys ( ) ( ) and ).

• Perform registration mark detection at a position 1mm or more away from the registration mark.





	Press the FND key to terminate the ic	a mod	<u>م</u>	
5		'g mou	0.	
	I he plotter returns to the local mode.			
6	Press the FUNCTION key.		DATA CL	EAR <ent></ent>
7	Select [MARK sensor] by pressing the jog key ( ) or ( ).		MARK se	n s o r < E N T >
8	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	SENSOR	CHK < ent>
9	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key after confirmin displayed.	ıg [SEN	SOR CHK	] is
10	Select the length of the registration mark and shape of the registration mark detection.		SIZE	: 1 0 mm
	<ul> <li>For details on setting the [SIZE] and [FORM], refer to the [MARK DETECT] setting procedure. (@ P.3-13)</li> </ul>		FORM	: T Y P E 1 <sub>计</sub>
11	Perform registration mark detection wit Next page)	h the jo	og key (ENT	ER/HOLD).(

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Scan in the B direction

• If the buzzer does not sound, contact our sales office after checking the registration mark condition.

### Correct the light pointer position

If the plotter fails to recognize any registration mark properly, the possible cause is an error in the positional relationship between the MARK sensor and the light pointer. In this case, adjust the position of the light pointer.

1	Install a cutter in the tool holder. Load the copy paper.		
3	Confirm that the plotter is in the local mode.		CUT1 20 050 0.30
4	Press the (FUNCTION) key.		DATA CLEAR <ent></ent>
5	Select [MARK SENSOR] by pressing the jog key 🔺 or 💌 .		MARK sensor <ent></ent>
6	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD	SENSOR CHK < ent>
7	Select [POINTER OFS] by pressing the jog key ( ) or ( ).		POINTOR OFS <ent></ent>
8	<ul> <li>Press the ENTER/HOLD key.</li> <li>A 10 mm by 10 mm cross pattern will be cutted.</li> <li>The light pointer turns on and moves to the center</li> </ul>	of the cro	A = - 3 . 9 B = - 6 . 0

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**Useful Function** 



By pressing the jog keys  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  and  $\bigcirc$ , adjust the light pointer position so that the center of the light pointer is in alignment with the center of the cross pattern.



Press the **ENTER/HOLD** key.

ENTER/HOLD	CUT1	2 0	050	0.30

• The plotter will return to the local mode after registering the compensation value.

• The value registered in the [POINTER OFS] is not initialized even by executing the [SETUP RESET].

### Alignment of MARK SENSOR

The offset value of the cutter and the mark sensor can be adjusted. Set the sheet on which the register mark is printed. Usable on Firmware Ver.1.1 or lator.

1	Install a cutter in the tool holder.		
2	Confirm that the plotter is in the local mode.		CUT1 20 050 0.30
3	Press the (FUNCTION) key.		DATA CLEAR < ENT >
4	Select [MARK SENSOR] by pressing the jog key ( ) or ( ).		MARK sensor < ENT >
5	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	SENSOR CHK <ent></ent>
6	Select [SENSOR OFS] by pressing the jog key ( ) or ( ).		SENSOR OFS <ent></ent>

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(Important!)

The setting values are kept in memory even when the power is turned off.
The sensor offset value selected by this operation is not initialized by SETUP RESET operation.

# **Expand the cutting (plotting) area**

You can reduce the dead space to expand cut (picture drawing) area (EXPANDS function). The dead space is reduced by 10mm at the left and right.



# Set the EXPANDS function to ON.

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR <ent></ent>
2	Press the jog key 🗻 or 💌 key to select [SET UP] .		SET UP < ENT>
3	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	
4	Press the jog key 🗻 or 💌 key to select [EXPANDS] .		EXPANDS < ent>

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5	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	EXPANDS	: OF F
6	the jog keyPress  or  key to select "ON."		EXPANDS	: O N
7	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.			
8	Press the END key twice for terminati	ng this	function.	

- When the Expand mode is set to ON, paper jam can occur if excessive pressure is applied to the sheet.
  - If axis compensation is not performed, the cutter blade can run out of the sheet and may cause a paper jam. A cutter blade having run out of the sheet may damage itself or the plotter.
  - The cutting quality of the areas that come in contact with the pinch rollers will be lowered.
  - If a pinch roller comes in contact with a registration mark during its detection, the registration mark may not be detected properly.
  - Once the Expand function is set after sheet detection, be sure to perform sheet detection again.

### Set EXPANDS function to "OFF".



# Switch the cutting (plotting) direction

This function sets the location of origin and direction of the axes of coordinates according to the application software to be used. (ROTATION function)





<sup>•</sup> After the sheet detection, the carriage will stop at the origin.

- (mportant!) The setting values are kept in memory even when the power is turned off.
  - Confirm that any data to be cut is not saved in the receiving buffer. If you change the set values, the contents of the receiving buffer are cleared completely.

### The Setting of ROTATION.

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR	< E N T >
2	Press the jog key 🛋 or 💌 to select [SET UP] .		SET UP	< E N T >
3	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD		
4	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select [ROTATION] .		ROTATION	< e n t >
5	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	ROTATION	: 0 F F
6	Press the jog key  or  to select Setting.		ROTATION	: O N
	<ul><li>ON : Performs the rotation of the axes of coordinate same time.</li><li>OFF : Does not perform the rotation.</li></ul>	es and the	movement of the o	rigin at the

**Useful Function** 



#### **Coordinate system**

The plotter has four different coordinate systems established by combinations of the sheet setting direction and the rotation of the coordinate axes.



### Reset the Setting of ROTATION.

Follow the Steps 1 to 5 of "The Setting of ROTATION."



Press the <u>ENTER/HOLD</u> key. Press the <u>END</u> key twice.

# Perform DIVISION CUT.

Setting the DIVISION CUT allows you to divide and cut data larger than the sheet width (DIVISION CUT function).

You can divide and cut the part that runs off the edge.





# Set for DIVISION CUT.

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR <ent></ent>
2	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select [SET UP] .		SET UP < ENT>
3	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	
4	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select [DIVISION CUT] .		D   V   S   ON c u t < e n t >
5	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD	DIVISIONcut : OFF

6	Press the 💌 to select "ON."		DIVIS	I O N c u t	: O N	
7	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	FRAME	CUT	: OF F	
8	Press the jog key    or    to select [FRAME CUT] .		FRAME	CUT	: O N	
	Select "ON" for the frame cut.					
9	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	MARK	CUT	: OF F	
		•				
10	Press the jog key ( ) or ( ) to select [MARK CUT] .		MARK	СИТ	: O N	
	Select "ON" for the mark cut.					
11	Press the <u>ENTER/HOLD</u> key to perform sett and press the <u>END</u> key twice to termin	ing, nate thi	is funct	ion.		
<ul> <li>The setting values are kept in memory even when the power is turned off.</li> <li>Since the overlap margin is 1 cm, the available cutting area must be wider than 1 cm.</li> <li>During execution of division cutting, the plotter ignores any other data sent from the host computer.</li> <li>In any of the following cases, the plotter cannot perform division cutting. <ul> <li>a) The data size is larger than the receiver buffer capacity.</li> <li>b) An origin change command is contained in the cutting data.</li> <li>c) A two-point compensation value has been set.</li> <li>d) The registration mark detection is being performed.</li> <li>e) The width of available cutting area is 1 cm or less.</li> <li>f) The plotter cuts the test data stored in it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
Rese	t the setting for DIVISION CUT.					
Follow th to 5 of DIVISIC	Press the jog key "Set for ON CUT." OFF."	the ) key.		Press the key tw	/ice.	

## Cut Data via DIVISION CUT.



Send data from the host computer to the plotter.

• If the data exceeds the available cutting area, the display shown at right will appear.



\* DIVISION \* \*

The remaining time until the completion of cutting the frame and marks

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When cutting completes, the plotter automatically cuts the frame and area marked for gluing.

• On the display panel, the time for completing cutting of the frame and area marked for gluing appears.

# Upon completion of the frame cutting, the plotter will return to local mode.

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• Do not replace the sheet when any other display is shown.



### Set the new origin.

- Move the carriage using jog keys (arrow keys) to establish the origin.
- If the sheet has no space for cutting, replace the sheet with a new one.



### Press the **(REMOTE)** key to set the plotter in remote mode.

- Feed the sheet by the maximum sheet length necessary for the cuting data and start cutting.
- If the sheet is not fed or the sheet is not sufficiently long, replace the sheet with a larger one in step 4 above.



### Repeat steps 4 and 5.

- CUT1 20 050 0.30
- · Repeat those steps until there is no data that exceeds the sheet width.
- Upon completion of cutting for all the data, the plotter will return to local mode, displaying the tool conditions

# **Change the cutting (plotting) order**

You can reorder or sort the cut data that has been sent from the host computer to change the order for cutting (SORTING function).

Suppose that there is data that you want to cut just like drawing a picture with a single stroke, according the order in which data is sent from application software. But in case you cannot do it in one continuous pen stroke, you can change the cutting order to make it.

#### You cannot perform such one-stroke cutting in the following cases

Some applications software send data to the plotter in the order that the data has been created and edited.

• For example, in case you have modified the data read in via scanner, you cannot cut it in one stroke as the modified part is cut later.

#### When you want to cut after SORTING

With the sorting function, the plotter handles a piece of data corresponding to each cutting operation that starts with pen down and ends with pen up as one block. After the completion of cutting one block, the plotter will perform cutting of another block whose starting point is closest to the finished block.

For data transmitted from the host computer, the starting position and cutting direction will not be changed.

: Starting point of data = Starting point of cutting

Arrow : Direction of data = Cutting direction

Number : Block cutting order



#### With the SORTING function, you can perform the following.

Set the SORTING function to "ON," and then the following functions become effective.

#### Auto feed function :

This is to detect the length of data to be cut, and to draw out a sheet with that data length in advance.

#### Area Control function :

This is to previously specify an area and to cut by priority a block data that can be contained in that area. When the data that can be included in that area runs out, the plotter expands the area to gradually perform cutting in the sheet feed direction.

Cutting order



# Set SORTING .

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR	< E N T >
2	Press the jog key 🗻 or 💌 to select [SET UP] .		SET UP	< E N T >
3	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD		
4	Press the jog key 🗪 or 💌 to select [SORTING] .		SORTING	< e n t >
5	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	SORTING	: OF F
6	Press the jog key 💌 to select "ON" .		SORTING	: O N
7	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	AUTO FEED	: OFF
8	Press the jog key or to select the setting of [AUTO FEED] . • Select "ON" for performing AUTO FEED.		AUTO FEED	: O N
9	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.		AREA	: OF F

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(mportant!) • The setting values are kept in memory even when the power is turned off.

- Changing the setting value will clear the data in the receiver buffer.
- Setting the sorting function to ON will decrease the size of the receiver buffer to about 20 MB.

### Reset the Setting of SORTING.



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# Sorting sequence

### Data transmission is started.

• The size of unprocessed data in the receiver buffer is displayed.

• Cutting is not performed. The processed line segments are stored in the sorting buffer.

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### After completion of data transmission, the display shows the waiting time for the start of cutting.

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- Remaining time is displayed in seconds.
- If no data is received during waiting for the start of cutting, the counter continues counting down.



### Auto-feed is executed.

• Before starting cutting, the plotter feeds out the sheet by the length equivalent to the cutting data. If the sheet is not long enough to cover the cutting data, the error shown below is displayed.



After replacing the sheet with a long sheet, perform data transmission or execute [No.COPIES]. ( $\bigcirc$  P.3-10)



### Cutting starts.

• The data percentage for which cutting has been already performed is displayed.



### Cutting is completed.

- The plotter returns to remote mode.
- When SORTING is set to ON, the plotter will not start cutting until the specified close time elapses after receiving all pieces of cutting data.

In the following cases, however, the received pieces of data are sorted and cutting is started before the lapse of the close time.

- a ) The sorting buffer is full of data.(Approximately 540,000 line segments.)
- b) The Tool number, SPEED, PRESSURE or any other cutting condition has been changed.

c ) The feed command or origin change command is executed.

# **Other Useful Functions**

# Feed the paper

Before starting cutting (plotting), feed the sheet manually by the length to be used.

In addition, by feeding the sheet beforehand, you can check for a skew of the sheet or prevent skew

while cutting (plotting) the long data.

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- If you start the plotter for high-speed cutting without feeding the leading edge of the roll sheet by some length beforehand, there may be a case where the feeding the sheet is not started and thus the plotter goes into an error state.
  - The FEED key does not work until the sheet is detected.



1	Press the FEED key in the local mode.		CUT1 2	20 050	0.30
		FEED	SHEET	FEED:	1 . 0 m
2	Input the feed amount using the jog key <ul> <li>or</li> <li>.</li> </ul>		SHEET	FEED: 1	10.0m
	• Setting value In "mm" : 0.1 m to 51.0 m (in increments of 0.1 m) In "inch" : 1 to 167 feet (in increments of 1 ft.)	•			
3	<ul> <li>Press the ENTER/HOLD key.</li> <li>The sheet will be fed by the input length.</li> </ul>	ENTER/HOLD	SHEET	FEED:	8.0m
	<ul> <li>To interrupt the sheet feeding, press the <u>END</u> key.</li> <li>If the sheet length is shorter than the set value, sheet fee stops, displaying the fed sheet length. In this case, press key to clear the display.</li> </ul>	eding any	** STO	P:0.2m	* *

# HOLD

If a sheet goes out of alignment while long data is being cut (picture-drawn), you can temporarily hold the cut for fixing the misalignment of the sheet.

• When correcting the displacement of the sheet, move neither the carriagenor the pinch rollers. If they are moved out of position, a damage to thedevice or an error will arise.



Data after the correction of sheet displacement

Cut before the sheet misalignment is fixed.

HOLD



# Press the ENTER/HOLD key during the sheet ENTER/HOLD cutting.

• Be sure to execute the hold function at a break in characters. If you execute the hold function while the plotter is cutting (plotting) a line segment of a character, the starting point and end point of cutting (plotting) will not meet.



### Fix the sheet misalignment.

- (1) Move down the clamp lever to the rear.
- (2) Fix the sheet misalignment.
- (3) Move down the clamp lever to the front.
- (4) Press the END key.



### Press the **(REMOTE)** key to restart cutting.

- The **ENTER/HOLD** key does not work until the sheet is detected.
- In the local mode, hold down the **ENTER/HOLD** key for approximately 1.5 seconds.

## DATA CLEAR - Discontinue Plotting -

Execute the DATA CLEAR function to discontinue cutting (plotting) for data.

If you do not perform DATA CLEAR, the plotter will perform cutting for the received data when it is returned to the remote mode.

Once DATA CLEAR is executed, the plotter will perform cutting (plotting) for new data, if received after the plotter is set to the remote mode.





Press the ENTER/HOLD key.

(Important!)

• Do not perform DATA CLEAR while the host computer is sending data.

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• Even after execution of DATA CLEAR, the received data remains in the receiver buffer. Cutting (plotting) can be repeated by the No. COPIES function.

### Perform SAMPLE CUT to Find out the Cause of Cutting Error.

In case that normal data cutting cannot be performed etc., perform cutting with the sample stored in this plotter to find out the cause of cutting error. SAMPLE "Cut"



### **Result of SAMPLE CUT**

Sample data can be cut successfully, but other data cannot.

The host computer is faulty.

Sample data as well as other data cannot be successfully cut either.

Increase the set value of [ADJ-PRS OFS] to raise the pressure for pressing the cutter blade down.

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**Useful Function** 

## **Output the Setting List**

You can keep this plotted sheet for your future reference or transmit this document by facsimile when you contact your local distributor for maintenance.



(mortant!) • You cannot check the contents of this list directly on the computer.

LIST (CG IIc-13L 0.56)		
(1) PEN PARAMETER DIST.COMP	XR Y	XL
CUT1 60 200 0.30	1.00000 1.00000	1.00000
CUT2 20 080 0.30	1.00000 1.00000	1.00000
CUT3 05 150 0.30	1.00000 1.00000	1.00000
CUT4 20 060 0.30	1.00000 1.00000	1.00000
CUT5 20 070 0.30	1.00000 1.00000	1.00000
PEN 30 090	1.00000 1.00000	1.00000
PIN 40 080 002P	1.00000 1.00000	1.00000
HALF 20 050 0.30	1.00000 1.00000	1.00000
(2) INTERFACE PARAMETER AUTO : 9600, 8, NON , 1, HARD MGL-Ic1 : 9600, 8, NON , 1, HARD MGL-IIC : 9600, 8, NON , 1, HARD	. 10s .0.05mm . 10s .0.025mm, 10s	
(3) FUNCTION PARAMETER		
DISPLAY = English		
MARK DETECT = DFF OFF 10	mm 0.00mm 0.00mm TYPE1	1 1 5cm/s 50cm/s 0mm FAST
COMMAND = MGL-IIC		
ORGN SELECT - LOWER RIGHT	EXPANDS	= 0FF
ROTATION = OFF	BUZZER	= 0N
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# Output the received data by the ASCII code [ASCII DUMP]

This function makes the host computer send data to the plotter, makes the plotter plot the communication conditions of the interface through which it receives the data, and makes the plotter plot the data in ASCII format.

The dump can be executed through the interface to which the host computer is connected.

1	Replace the tool with "pen" (@ P.2-6) .		
2	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR < ENT>
3	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select [ASCII DUMP] .		ASCII DUMP < ENT >
4	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	



• You cannot check the dumped contents directly on the computer.

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- To cancel the dump function, press the **(REMOTE)** key to return to the local mode and execute DATA CLEAR ( P.3-52) ,

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**Useful Function** 

# Set the configurations with a computer

Set the configurations with a computer

Set the communication condition with the RS-232C interface and the USB identification number. Settings of the communication conditions differ with the command (AUTO, MGL-I c1 or MGL-II c)specified using the command change-over function.

• If you have changed the step size, be sure to raise the pinch rollers using the sheet set lever and re-load the sheet on the device.

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR	< E N T >
2	Press the jog key 🛋 or 💌 to select [SET UP] .		SET UP	< E N T >
3	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD		
4	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select [INTERFACE] .		INTERFACE	< e n t >
5	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	BAUD RATE	:9600
6	Press the jog key  or  to select [BAUD RATE]. • Set values: 1200, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400(bps)		BAUD RATE	19200
7	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.			
8	<ul> <li>Press the jog key or to select</li> <li>The following items are provided for the setting of r Data bits, Parity / Stop bits / Handshake / Step size</li> <li>See pages P.3-57 for the contents of each setting it</li> </ul>	the foll registratio e / Close t tem.	lowing items. on mark detection: ime	



press the END key twice.

### **Setting Items**

Boud rate	1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400 (bps)			
Data bits	7, 8 (bit)			
Parity		NON, EVEN, ODD		
Stop bits	1, 2 (bit)			
Handshake	AUTO HARD			
	MGL-IIc	HARD, ENQACK, X-PRM, SOFT		
	MGL-Ic1 HARD, XONOFF			
Step size	AUTO (MGL-IIc)	0.025 (mm)		
	AUTO(MGL-lc1) 0.05 (mm)			
	MGL-IIC 0.025, 0.01 (mm)			
	MGL-Ic1 0.05, 0.025, 0.1 (mm)			
Close tim <sup>*1</sup>	3 to 60 (Seconds)			

\*1: Sets the segmentation of the target data for multiple cut, waiting time before starting division cut or waiting time before starting sorting output. The setting range is 3 to 60 seconds. If no data is received when the established waitingtime has elapsed after the completion of cutting, the device will judge that one piece ofdata has completed to enable discrimination between the completed data and the subse-quent data.

# Set each device number for USB connection

When two and more plotters are connected to a host computer with USB cables, give different plotter numbers to the plotters, respectively.



1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR	< E N T >
2	Press the jog key 🛋 or 💌 to select [SET UP] .		SET UP	< E N T >
3	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD		
4	Press the jog key 🗻 or 💌 to select [DEVICE No.] .		DEVICE No.	< e n t >
5	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD	DEVICE No.	: 0
6	Press the jog key ( ) or ( ) to select press the ENTER/HOLD key.	device	No. (0 to 99), a	and



(Important!) • The setting values are kept in memory even when the power is turned off.

# Perform cutting a dotted line

When cutting the sheet according to data, the plotter cuts the design in broken lines without cutting it out.

- For the broken-line cutting, use the cutter (model: SPB-0001, a set of three cemented carbide blades) that is optionally available.



1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR <ent></ent>
2	Press the jog key 🗻 or 💌 to select [SET UP] .		SET UP < ENT >
3	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD	
4	Press the jog key 🗻 or 💌 to select [HALF CUT] .		HALF CUT < ent >
5	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	HALF CUT : OFF
6	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select "ON" .		HALF CUT : ON
7	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	HALFcutPRESS: 0g
8	Press the jog key  or  to select the cut pressure for half cutting. • Setting values : 0 to 300g		HALFcutPRESS:50g

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9	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	HALFIength: 0.5mm
10	Press the jog key  or  to select the length of half cutting. • Setting values : 0.1 to 5.0mm		HALFlength:2.5mm
11	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	CUT LENGTH: 10mm
12	Press the jog key  or  to select the length of the part of the sheet to be cut.		CUT LENGTH: 100mm
	<ul> <li>Setting values : 5 to 150mm</li> </ul>		
13	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.		
14	Press the END key twice for termination	ng this	function.

(Important!) • The setting values are kept in memory even when the power is turned off.

- Since the broken-line cutting cuts the media together with the base paper, the life of the cutter blade used for broken-line cutting will be shorter than that of the one used for normal cutting.
- You can set the cut pressure for cutting the sheet using cutting conditions ( 2 P.2-10) .

#### **Reference value**

Cutting conditions and broken-line cutting conditions for the sheet of 65 kg are as shown below.

Cutting conditions		Broken-line cutting conditions	
SPEED	40cm/s	Half cut press	0g
PRESSURE	40g	Half cut length	0.5mm
OFFSET	0.30mm	Cut length	10mm
### Perform plotting with perforated lines

You can use a pin to perforate along the outline of data (POUNCING function). You can mark the perforated sheet with a marker pen, spray or others to use it for positioning of construction and hand-written signboard.





#### When POUNCING

ΤοοΙ	: You must use an optional pouncing pin (Model number OPTC0095 : POUNCING set) that has a needle-shaped cutting edge.
Cutting conditions Sheet Pen Line	<ul> <li>You have to set to [PIN].</li> <li>You must use a paper, not polyvinyl chloride sheet.</li> <li>Remove the pen line rubber, and set the pen line.</li> </ul>

### Set the Cutting Conditions in advance (CPP P.2-10)

SPEED	: 1 ~ 10cm/s (1 cm/s step) 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60cm/s
PRESSURE	: 10 $\sim$ 400 (g)
<b>Perforation interval</b>	: 1 $\sim$ 100 (mm)

### Set POUNCING function.

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.	FUNCTION	DATA CLEAR	< E N T >
2	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select [SET UP] .		SET UP	< E N T >
3	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD		
4	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select [POUNCING] .		POUNCING	< e n t >
5	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	POUNCING	: OFF
6	Press the jog key ( ) or ( ) to select "ON" .		POUNCING	: O N
7	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD		
8	Press the END key twice for termination	ng this	function.	

(Important!) • The setting values are kept in memory even when the power is turned off.

### Make the media without uncut area

By over wrapping the start point and the end point arbitrarily, you can make the media without uncut area.

Specify the over cut function (valid/invalid) and the length of the over cut. If the length of the over cut is set, when cut starts, cut will be performed from the position to the front by the specified length and the tool will move up going too far at the end.

(Important!)

Setting proper over cut can reduce uncut area of start and





7	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD
8	Press the END key twice	for terminating this function.

### Select the number of pinch roller to use

Set the number f pinch roller to detect when the sheet detection.

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR < ENT>
2	Press the jog key 🗻 or 💌 to select [SET UP] .		SET UP < ENT>
3	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD	
4	Press the jog key 🛋 or 💌 to select [PINCH ROLL] .		PINCH ROLL < ent>
5	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	PINCH ROLL : OFF
6	Press the jog key  or  to select the number of pinch roller to detect. • PINCH ROLL: 2 or 3		PINCH ROLL : 1
7	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	
8	<ul> <li>Press the jog key  or  to select the setting of "ROLL. SELECT".</li> <li>When selecting the number of pinch roller at shee detection, select "ON".</li> </ul>	et	ROLL. SELECT:ON

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## Press the <u>END</u> key twice for terminating this function.

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• If "2" is set to "PINCH ROLL" and "OFF" is set to "ROLL. SELECT", only 2 pinch rollers will be detected at sheet detection.



 When using wider sheet, you may wish to limit the number of pinch roller because you do not want to leave the trace of the roller on the sheet. In such a case, as there is the possibility that the sheet driving accuracy will become lower, make the cutting speed and up speed low enough or set "HEAVY" to [SHEET TYPE] to limit the driving speed. By doing this, you can gain better cutting result.

# **Miscellaneous Settings**

### Switch the display language

You can select the display language from the following seven kinds (it is set to "English" when you purchase this plotter).

Languages you can select : Japanese, English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR <ent< th=""><th>&gt;</th></ent<>	>
2	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select [DISPLAY] .		DISPLAY <ent< th=""><th>&gt;)</th></ent<>	>)
3	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD	DISPLAY : Englis	h
4	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select a language.		DISPLAY :German	
5	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD		
6	Press the END key twice for termination	ng this	function.	

### **Other Convenient Settings**

Change the settings according to your use.

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA	CLEAR	< E N T >
2	Press the jog key 🗻 or 💌 to select [SET UP] .		SET U	JP	< E N T >
3	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.				
4	<ul> <li>Press the jog key  or  to select a</li> <li>Refer to the setting list for selection.</li> </ul>	an iten	n for se	etting.	
5	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.				
6	<ul> <li>Press the jog key  or  to select to</li> <li>Refer to the setting list for selection.( P.3-69)</li> </ul>	the set	ting va	lue.	
7	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.				
8	Press the END key twice for terminating	ng this	functio	on.	

(Important!) • The setting values are kept in memory even when the power is turned off.

### Setting List

Function name	Outline	Setting values		
Mark Detect	When you cut the data with registration marks, you must set without fail.	See P.3-18.		
Commond	Switch the unit of moving amount	AUTO	This is to automatically switch the command according to the command specifications of the receiving data.	
Switching	specified by a command.	MGL-IIc	This is selected when the plotter receives the data of MGL-IIc command.	
		MGL-lc1	This is selected when the plotter receives the data of MGL-Ic1 command.	
Interface	Set the configuration with a com- puter.	See P.3-56.		
Device No.	Set each device number for USB connection	See P.3-58.		
		Standard	This is a regular cutting mode.	
Cutting Mode	This is to set the cutting quality.	High speed	This is used to perform cutting in a short time (it is not appropriate for the heavy sheet).	
		High quality	This is a cutting mode used to give priority to cutting quality.	
	At the time of MGL-IIc command, this function sets the position of	Center	This is to set the command origin in the center of effective cutting area.	
Origin Switching	command origin. (At the time of MGL-Ic1 command, the command origin is positioned in the lower right.)	Lower right	This is to set the command origin in the lower right of effective cutting area.	
Expamds	Reduce the dead space to extend the cutting (plotting) area.	See P.3-39.		
Rotation	Switch the cutting direction.	See P.3-41.		
	With this you can control the key-	ON	This is for making the buzzer sound.	
Buzzer	pressing sound and the alert sound caused at the time of error occurrence.	OFF	This is not to make the buzzer sound (also make no confirmation response sound of registration mark sensor).	
Division Cut	Set the division cut.	See P.3-43.		
Half Cut	Set the cutting with a dotted line.	See P.3-59.		
Pouncing	Set the plotting with the punching (dot) function.	See P.3-61.		
	When this plotter and the host computer make different settings on	Host	This is to give priority to the setting of host computer.	
Priority	a same item, this function is used to set about which of the two must be given priority to (This is only for MGL-IIc).	Panel	This is to give priority to the setting of this plotter.	
Size Response Value	This is used to set the largest response value of effective area read command from the host computer (This is only for MGL-Ic1).	1 to 51m		
Sheet	This is to detect the sheet existence	ON	This is to detect them.	
Sensor	and the sheet length.	OFF	This is not to detect them.	

Function name	Outline	Setting values		
Up Speed	This is to set the speed of sheet and carriage movement when the tool is up. Setting the speed lower makes the sheet misalignment reduced at the time of long sheet feeding.	5,10,20,30,4 0,50,60, AUTO (cm/s)	When setting to AUTO, the speed value set in the TOOL conditions is used as the up-speed (but the lowest speed is 10cm/s).	
		0.1mm (set in mm)	0.1mm movement per jog key operation	
Joa Step	This is to set the moving amount of	1.0mm (set in mm)	1.0mm movement per jog key operation	
	carriage and sheet via the jog key.	1/16inch (set in inch)	1/16inch movement per jog key operation	
		1/254inch (set in inch)	1/254inch movement per jog key operation	
mm/inch	This is to select the unit with which	mm	This is to display in mm.	
	you want to display the length.	inch	This is to display in inch.	
Feed Offset	Regarding AUTO FEED, this is to add the offset value to feed a little bit longer.	0 to 100cm		
Dummy	When this is set to "ON," the blade edge is made to turn to a specific	ON	This is to perform dummy cutting every time the tool and cutting conditions are changed.	
cutting	which allows dummy cutting.	OFF	This is not to perform dummy cutting.	
		Standard	This is to be set when you use the regular sheet.	
Sheet setting	This is to set the types of sheet according to the sheet you use.	Heavy	This is to be set when you use heavier sheet than the regular one. (But this reduces the cutting highest speed down to 20cm/s.)	
Compens ated pressure offset	This is used to expand the value in such a case as when the beginning and end part of the cut are left cut.	0 to 7	Around 4g to around 28g	
Pinch Roll	Select the number of pinch roller to use.	See P.3-65.		
Over Cut	Make the media without uncut area.	See P.3-63.		
Start Mode	Set the mode after detecting the sheet	LCL	The mode switches to the standby condition of the local mode after detecting the sheet.	
		REM	The mode automatically switches to the remote mode after detecting the sheet.	
Search Mark	Set the automatic registration mark search function performed after the sheet is detected.	See P.3-30.		
Seteup Reset	Reset the setting values to the initial state.	See P.3-74.		

#### **Command Switching**

- Changing the setting value will clear the data in the receiver buffer.
- With a large size of data, the [AUTO] mode may not function normally. In that case, change the setting to MGL Ic1 or MGL-IIc.
- Once the plotter receives data from the computer with [AUTO] selected, the display panel indicates the recognized command and the plotter stars cutting. The display panel may continue indicating a command name or display [ERR16 UTO I/F] if the command cannot be recognized automatically. In such a case, change the command setting to MGL-I c1 or the MGL- IIc to perform normal cutting.
- The recognized command by [AUTO] will be effective until the data clear (@ P.3-52) is executed or sheet setting is performed again.

#### **Cutting Mode**

Select "QUALITY" in any of the following cases:

- Characters whose sizes are 10 mm or less are to be cut
- · Picture patterns or characters that have many sharp corners are to be cut
- Minute cutting is to be performed However, the edges of finished patterns may be rugged if the data sent from the host computer is too complicated. In such a case, select "HIGHspd" for smooth finish.

### **Origin Switching**

When the ROTATION function is ON, the origin is as follows:



#### Rotation : ON





CENTER ORIGIN



- Setting the command origin point to the [LOWERrightORIGIN] will expand the cutting area up to 51 m.
  - The cutting area is 3 m if the command origin is set to [CENTER ORIGIN].

**Useful Function** 

#### Priority

Setting of priority is available with MGL-II c commands. Specifically, setting of priority is applied to the following commands.

Pen selection command	SP;
Pen lowering speed setting command	VS;
Pen lifting speed setting command	ZA;
Acceleration setting command	AS;
Pen pressure setting command	FS;、ZF;
Cutter blade compensation setting command	ZO;

#### Size Reply Value

The setting value does not affect the actual available cutting area.

If the detected sheet size is smaller than the value of [DISTANCE], the detected size is sent to the computer as the reply value.

#### **Sheet Sensor**

The sheet sensor may not detect any transparent sheet or sheet whose back side is black. In such a case, the display shows the following error message.

Even in this case, cutting is enabled by setting the [SHEET SENSOR] function contained in the SET UP of FUNCTION to OFF.

• When the [SHEET SENSOR] function is set to OFF, set the cutting area; otherwise, the plotter may perform cutting for data outside the sheet or continue cutting even after there is no sheet left.

#### Jog Step

Accurate positioning can be achieved in any of the following cases:

- Two-point axis alignment ( P.3-3)
- Precise location of the origin
- Digitization ( ( P.3-5)

#### FEED OFFSET

During auto feeding, the paper tube may move unsteadily when the roll sheet comes close to its end. Feed the roll sheet with an extra feed by a certain length to prevent the roll sheet from dropping from the roll bars as a result of unsteady moving of the paper tube. The plotter executes dummy cutting in front of the pinch roller that is located on the side closer to the current location of the carriage. Set the dummy cut function to OFF if you do not want to dummy-cut the sheet that is to be used with characters cut out.

Pinch Roller
Dummy cutting

#### **Sheet Setting**

Do not cut (plot) a heavy or wide sheet at a high speed; otherwise the sheet may deviate. Cutting (plotting) a heavy or wide sheet at a high speed may also result in the [ERR41 MOTOR B] error. In such a case, select [HEAVY] in the sheet setting.

#### **Compensated Pressure Offset**

Some part of the sheet remains uncut if the pressure to bring the cutter blade down into the sheet is too low. Some part around a corner of 120 degrees or less may remain uncut when an eccentric blade (available as an option) is used.



This problem can occur because of such an intended operation that the cutting pressure automatically drops (to approximately 5 g) around a corner to prevent the sheet from rising.

Some part may remain uncut if the cutting pressure is too low for the cutter blade to turn in the designed direction smoothly. In such a case, make setting to raise the cutting pressure for smooth cutting around corners.

If the pressure is too high and the joint positions of cut segments are outstanding, you can make it obscure by decreasing the pressure.

### Reset the setting values to the initial state.

1	Press the (FUNCTION) key in the local mode.		DATA CLEAR < ENT>
2	Press the jog key 🔺 or 💌 to select [SET UP] .		SET UP < ENT >
3	Press the ENTER/HOLD key.	ENTER/HOLD	
4	Press the jog key 🛋 or 💌 to select [SETUP RESET].		SETUP RESET < ent >
5	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key.	ENTER/HOLD	IICCOMMAND : ent
	<ul> <li>This is to initialize the setting items and parameters</li> </ul>	S.	
6	Press the <u>END</u> key three times for terr operation.	minatir	ig this reset

(mportant!) • The setting values are kept in memory even when the power is turned off.

## CHAPTER 4 In Case of Trouble



This chapter describes the actions to be taken when the plotter develops any trouble or displays an error message.

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Take appropriate remedies according to the table below. If still the problem cannot be solved, contact MIMAKI or its dealer.

Phenomenon	Cause	Remedy	
Power does not turn on.	The power cable is not connected properly.	Connect the power cable to the plotter and to the wall outlet properly.	
	The plotter name setting on the host computer is wrong.	Check the plotter name setting on the host computer.	
The plotter cannot perform cutting (plotting).	The interface cable is not securely connected to the plotter and the host computer.	Securely connect the interface cable.	
	USB driver has not been installed.	Install USB driver supplied with FineCut.	
An error arises in the plotter	Command settings are wrong.	Correct the command settings between the application software and the plotter.	
data to the plotter.	Plotter model setting is wrong.	Correct the plotter model setting to [CG-SRII series] on the application software.	
The plotter cannot detect the sheet. [** NO SHEET **]	A transparent sheet or a sheet whose back side is black is used.	Set the sheet sensor function to OFF. ( $\mathcal{C}_{F}$ P.3-69)	
	Screw for the tool holder is loose.	Tighten up the screw.	
	The cutter blade protrudes excessively.	Adjust the protrusion of the blade properly.	
By cutting operation, the sheet is not cut, but perforated.	The tool condition is set to [HALF].	Set the tool condition to [CUT1] to [CUT5].	
	The blade is chipped or worn out.	Replace the blade with a new one.	
	The blade does not rotate smoothly.	Replace the holder with a new one.	
The actual cut length is different from the length specified on the data.	The sheet feeding length varies with the sheet thickness.	Correct the error margins by executing the distance compensation function. ( @ P.3-6)	
	The pinch rollers and grit rollers fail to securely retain the sheet in position.	Check the position of the pinch rollers and grit roller and adjust them so that they securely retain the sheet in position.	
Slippage of sheet arises in cutting.	The clamp pressure (high or low mode) has not been properly selected.	Select the proper clamp pressure. (@ P.1-8)	
	There is a slack in the roll sheet so that the sheet being fed meanders or skews.	Remove the slack in the roll sheet and straighten the right and left end faces of the roll when loading the roll sheet on the plotter. Then, start feeding the sheet.	

Phenomenon	Cause	Remedy	
	The sheet was bent and came	When a long leaf sheet is to be cut, take care not to bend the sheet while feeding or cutting it and do not put any extra load on the sheet.	
Slippage of sheet arises in	there are air bubbles between them.	When a long leaf sheet is to be cut, provide a sufficient space for working in the direction of sheet feeding. Front: 1.5 m or more Rear: 1.5 m or more	
cutting.	The setting direction (Front / Rear) of the sheet and the direction specified on the data do not agree with each other.	Correct the sheet setting or data setting.	
	The sheet comes in contact with the floor surface. (The front end of the sheet is cut aslant.)	Decrease the cutting speed (SPEED) to reduce the load on the sheet when it comes in contact with the floor surface.	
	The side margins of the sheet beside the pinch rollers are not enough.	Provide a side margin of 20 mm or more on each side of the sheet beside the pinch rollers.	
	The sheet is warped.	Load the sheet on the plotter so that the sheet is not warped.	
The tool is dragged during operation. An unexpected imprint of the cutter remains on the sheet.	The sheet is warped.	Turn the power off and try to lift/ lower the tool holder by hand. If the tool holder does not move up but remains in the lower position, contact your distributor.	
	An extremely thick sheet is used.	Use a sheet meeting the specification.	
Some parts remain uncut.	Low pressure on the cutter blade.	<ul> <li>Increase the setting value of [ADJPRS OFS].</li> <li>Raise the cutter pressure, and check the result -&gt; Test plotting "SQUARE CUT"</li> </ul>	

### Error message

Error messages are shown as error numbers.

Take an appropriate remedy according to the table below. And if the remedy does not work, contact your distributer or an sales office of MIMAKI.

Error message	Cause	Remedy	
ERR02 MAIN RAM	Trouble has occurred in the control RAM.	Contact your dealer or a sales office of MIMAKI.	
ERR04 EEPROM	Trouble has occurred in the system ROM.		
ERR06 BUFFER	Trouble has occurred in the receiver buffer.		
ERR08 POWER	Trouble related to the motor has occurred.		
ERR10 COMMAND	Code other than command data has been received.	Check the command setting on the host computer.	
ERR11 PARAMETER	A parameter outside the numerical range has been received.	Check the parameter.	
ERR12 DEVICE	The plotter received an improper device control command.	Check the command setting on the host computer.	
ERR13 PM OVER	Data on polygon has overflown the polygon buffer.	Change the setting so that the polygon command is not used or the MGL-Ic1 command is to be used.	
	The plotter has failed to feed the sheet by the length specified by the ZX command.	After completion of sending the data from the host computer, reload the long sheet and execute the plural sheets cutting.	
ERR15 AUTO FEED	During division cutting, the plotter has failed to feed the sheet for cutting based on the second and ubsequent data by the same length as for the first cutting.	Load a longer sheet on the plotter and set the remote mode again.	
ERR16 AUTO I/F	The plotter has failed to detect a command automatically.	Set the command name. ( P.3-69)	
ERROR20 I/O	The communication condition is different.	Make the communication condition same as that of the host computer side. (@ P.3-69)	
ERR27 BUFFERover	The interface is faulty.	Check the interface cable.	
ERR30 OPERATION	An invalid operation was performed on the control panel.	Refer to the relevant page of operation manual for valid operations.	
ERR31 NO DATA	The plotter started the plural sheets cutting but found that there is no data in the receiver buffer.	Refer to the explanation of the plural	
ERR32 DATAtooBIG	The amount of received data is too large for the plotter to perform the plural sheets cutting.	sheets cutting function.(@ P.3-10)	
ERR33 SHEET SIZE	The sheet is too short in the feeding direction.	Use a longer sheet.	

Error message	Cause	Remedy	
ERR34 DAT REMAIN	The plotter executed an improper operation during a halt.	Press the (REMOTE) key to cut the remaining data or execute data clear if there is no need of using the data in the receiver buffer.( P.3-52)	
		Check the sheet for curling.	
	No registration mark was detected. (Right after the sheet detection)	Check to see if the starting point to detect the registration mark has been set properly. (@ P.3-24)	
ERR36 MARKdetect		Check to see if the black registration mark is printed against the white background.	
(Show this message itself)		Check to see if there is no dust or dirt between the registration marks.	
		Check to see if there is no mistake in registration mark settings. ( 2 P.3-18)	
		Confirm the status and the settings described above. If still no registration mark is detected, contact your distributor or a sales office of MIMAKI.	
ERR37 MARK ORG	The origin point was detected outside the cutting area.	Arrange the registration marks inside the sheet.	
	Registration mark detection was not achieved. However, this error is attributable to a false detection or a compensation value setting error, since the calculated compensation value is wrong.	Correct the compensation value if it is wrong, and perform detection again.	
	The required scale compensation value was not smaller than 1.3 times or not greater than 0.7 times.	Remove the cause of the detection error, for example, correct the blurred print of registration mark data and then retry.	
ERR38 MARK SCALE	A detection error occurred since the distance from the adjacent graphics was too short.	Increase the distance from the adjacent graphics properly, and perform printing again.	
	The designateed spacing between the registration marks is not correct.	The value of the spacing between the registration marks designated by the command is wrong and it is attributable to a selection error of data. Therefore, check the output data.	
	The print is not uniform and some graphics are omitted.	Correct the graphic data to obtain uniform print and perform printing again.	
	As the printed registration mark was blurred, it was not read correctly and the registration mark of the next graphics was read by mistake.	Perform printing again with care that the print is not blurred.	

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Error message	Cause	Remedy	
ERR36 MARKdetect and "JOG & ENT or END" are displayed alternately. "ERR38 MARKSCALE" and "JOG & ENT or END" are displayed alternately.	Cause         No registration mark was detected.         (During copy-cutting operation)         (@P P.3-21)	Remedy         コシのないシートや幅が約 800mm を超える シートを使用する場合、ピンチローラーを 3 個使用してください         Check to see if there is no print or dirt between the registration marks.         Check to see if the black registration mark is printed against the white background.         Check to see if there is no mistake in registration mark settings. (愛 P.3-18)         When using a non elastic sheet, the registration mark to be used should be 8 mm or more on a side. Separate the copied registration marks from each other by 8 mm or more.         In case error occurs, the Light Pointer stops at the detection starting point. If the position is found improper, move the Light Pointer to the appropriate position using jog keys.         Press the ENTER/HOLD key to make the plotter perform detection again.         O       • O         • Starting point of the registration mark detection for copy in the lateral direction.	
		vertical direction. In case no registration mark is detected even by retrying the detection several times, contact your distributor or a sales officeof MIMAKI.	
ERR40 MOTOR A	An excessive load was applied to the sheet feeding motor.	Turn the power off once and turn it on	
ERR41 MOTOR B	An excessive load was applied to the carriage driving motor.	Change the sheet setting to [HEAVY].	
ERR42 A CURRENT	An overcurrent error in the motor in the sheet feeding direction was detected.	When a roll sheet is used, perform sheet feeding to draw it out by a needed length beforehand.	
ERR43 B CURRENT	An overcurrent error in the motor in the sheet width direction was detected.	appears, contact your distributor or a sales office of MIMAKI.	
ERR50 ORIGIN	The plotter has failed to detect the sheet size.	Turn the power off once and turn it on again. If the same error message still appears, contact your distributor or a sales office of MIMAKI.	

Error message	Cause	Remedy	
ERR60 PenEncoder	The height of the pen cannot be detected.	Turn the power off once and turn it on again. If the same error message still appears, contact your distributor or a sales office of MIMAKI.	
	The height of the pen is not proper.	Check whether the pen line rubber is not extremely worn or there is neither lifting nor change of shape.	
		Check whether a foreign material adheres on the pen line rubber.	
ERR61 Pen Stroke		When attaching a pen in a pen holder in the marketplace, check whether it is attached in the proper position.	
		Even if there is no abnormality in the above mentioned items and an error is still displayed, contact our sales office.	

### Status message

The messages given below appear in the remote mode. They do not indicate errors but require an appropriate action.

Message	Cause	Remedy	
CUT1 * REMOTE *	The plotter is in the remote mode.	A press on the (REMOTE) key will cause the plotter to enter the local mode.	
CUT1 * 128KB *	This indicates the amount of data received.	Once cutting (plotting) is started, the amount of data will decrease in steps of 1 KB.	
** OFFSCALE **	The cutting data exceeds the effective cutting area. Or the plotter has stopped after cutting the sheet up to its end normally.	Use a larger sheet, decrease the amount of data or execute the divided cutting function.	
** NO SHEET **	No sheet has been set or a transparent sheet has been set.	Load a sheet or turn off the sheet sensor.	
** VIEW **	The plotter has received the not-ready- mode (NR;) signal from the host computer and has entered the local mode.	Execute the required operations, such as the sheet detection or the establishment of an origin. Then, press the (REMOTE) key to make the plotter to enter the remote mode.	
** DIGITIZE **	The plotter has received the digitization command (DP;) from the host computer and has entered the digitization mode.	Move the pen to a desired location, where necessary, and press the (REMOTE) key. To reset the digitization mode, execut the data clear using the (FUNCTION) ke	
** END COPY **	The plotter has terminated copying after completion of one sheet copying, since the data received contains the origin updating command (ZT;, !PG;).	The plural sheets cutting function is disabled. To perform plural sheets cutting, change the setting back to enable the function on the host computer.	
* DIVISION * 5s	The plotter has finished the cutting corresponding to a division of the data that exceeds the sheet width, using the division cut function, and is now waiting for the receipt of the next data.	If the plotter does not receive any data from the host computer within ten seconds, it will recognize the data has ended. Then, the plotter will perform the frame cutting and mark cutting and enter the local mode.	
* END DIVISION *	<ul> <li>This message appears in any of the following cases:</li> <li>The plotter has received data that contains the origin updating command (ZT;, !PG;).</li> <li>The sheet width is 1 cm or less.</li> <li>The sample cutting data exceeds the sheet width.</li> <li>The two-point axis alignment is set to ON.</li> <li>Registration marks have already detected.</li> </ul>	Division cut is disabled.	

Message Cause		Remedy
COPY SKIP	A mark cannot be detected during continuous copying. One pattern is skipped.	There is no problem if the marks are successfully detected after skipping one pattern. If marks cannot be detected continuously by five patterns or more, [ERR36 MARKdetect] (@ P.4-5) is displayed.
MEDIA SKEW <ent></ent>	The deviation of the sheet exceeded the setting value of the SKEW CHECK (@ P.3-22)	Press the (ENTER/HOLD) key after resetting the sheet.
PAUSE REMOTE/ END	The plotter is holding the mark detect operation, since (REMOTE) has pressed while detecting a mark.	Press <u>REMOTE</u> key to resume the mark detection, or press <u>END</u> to end the operation.
SHEET EXCHANGE	The plotter is waiting for the sheet to be replaced during continuous copying in the leaf sheet mode.	Replace the leaf sheet (cut sheet) with a new one, and resume continuous copying.
F-ROM WRINTING	The plotter is now storing the tool parameters and setting parameters. The data is saved in flash memory so that the saved data will not be erased even when the power is turned off.	Do not turn the power off while this message is displayed.
START< >SETUP	It is in version-upgrade mode, since (REMOTE) key has been pressed when turning the power on.	Turn the power off once and turn it on again. If the same message appears, contact your distributor or a sales office of MIMAKI.
	End of the sheet is detected while detecting a mark or cutting roll sheet.	Cutting cannot be continued, since roll sheet has ended. Press the END key and replace it with new sheet.
REM/END	Sheet is lifted.	Fix the lifting of the sheet and press the (REMOTE) key to resume cutting.
	The back of the plotter is exposed to intense light.	Turn the plotter around not to be exposed to the light, and press the (REMOTE) key to resume cutting.

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## CHAPTER 5 Appendix



The appendix describes the replacement procedure for the cutter blade and the specifications of the plotter.

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## **Specifications of the main unit**

Item		CG-100SRII		CG-130SRII	
Accoptable sheet width		mm	inch	mm	inch
Acceptable shee		$90 \sim 1250$	$24{\sim}48$	$90{\sim}1550$	$24\sim 60$
Acceptable roll s	heet	外形:150mm以下、	Sheet weight : 8 kg c	or less	
Effective cutting	area <sup>*1</sup>	1070 mn	n X 51 m	1370	X 51m
Maximum speed		Apporox85 cm/s	(in the 45-degree of	direction with the p	en up.)
Speed setting		$1{\sim}$ 10m/s (in 1 ${\circ}$	cm/s steps)		
(cutting/plotting)		10 $\sim$ 60cm/s (in 5 cm/s steps)			
Mechanical resol	ution	5µm			
Program steps		25, 10 μ m (MGL-IIc) 100, 50, 25 μ m( MGL-Ic1)			
Repeatability <sup>*2</sup>		$\pm$ 0.2 mm (exclu	ding expansion/co	ntraction due to fili	m temperatures)
Guaranteed rang	e of	1070 mi	m X 2 m	1370	X 2m
accuracy (repeat	ability)	(depending on th	e specified film and	d cutting condition	s)
Maximum pressu	ire	400 g			
	0	10 $\sim$ 20g(2 g step)			
Dressure	Cutter	$20 \sim 100g(5 \text{ g step})$			
setting		$100 \sim 400 g(10 g)$	step)		
ootting	Pen	$10^{10} \approx 209(2 \text{ y ste})$	p)		
		$100 \sim 150 \text{g}(0 \text{ g} \text{ s})$	i step)		
Accontable films		PVC sheets (0.25 mm thick or less, included laminated sheet),			
Acceptable mins		fluorescent sheet	$\mathrm{s}^{*3}$ , reflective she	ets <sup>*4</sup>	
Acceptable sheet	t for	Paper (thickness: 0.06 to 0.13 mm) <sup>*4</sup>			
Applicable tools		Eccentric cutters, water-based ball-point pens, oil-based ball-point			
Commands <sup>*6</sup>		MGL-IIc. MGL-Ic1			
Interface		USB. RS-232C			
Receiver buffer		30 MB standard (20MB when the sorting function is effective.)			
Operating environment		5 to 35° C. 35 to 75 % (Rh) Non-condensing			
Power capacity		AC100 to AC240 V 120 VA or less			
Outoido	(W)	1435	5 mm	1735	5 mm
dimensions	(D)	580 mm			
	(H)	1125 mm			
Weight		38	kg	44	kg
Noise <sup>*7</sup>		During standby (plotting) 50 dB (Absorption fan at low speed) During cutting (plotting) 70 dB (Continuous sounds)			

\*1: The maximum feed length is limited by the software. The maximum feed length is limited also by the sheet setting condition or by the effect of obstacles encountered on the sheet path. As a rule of thumb, limit the maximum feed length for one of the data to 2 m.

\*2: To achieve the guaranteed range of accuracy, the next page's requirements must be satisfied.

\*3: The blade (SPB-0007) dedicated for fluorescent sheets or the blade (SPB-0006) dedicated for reflective sheets must be used.

\*4: The dedicated pouncing tool must be used.

\*5: Use the tools supplied as standard accessories. If any other ball-point pen available on the market is to be used, select the one whose diameter is 8 to 9 mm and which is free from bumps or taper in the area to be clamped. The image quality is not guaranteed

because the pen tip position differs depending on the pen in use.\*6: With the USB connection, the ESC type commands among the MGL-IIc commands cannot be used.

\*7: The values are based on MIMAKI's measurement conditions.

### **Repeatability condition**

#### **Plotter conditions**

- When using a exclusive roll-placing table.
- The clamp pressure must be set to "HIGH" .

 The specified repeatability may not be guaranteed depending on the material of the sheet to be cut or ink jet media,

#### Sheet setting conditions

- · Side margin of the sheet: 20 mm or more
- · Front side condition of the sheet: No warp or rising
- No separation of the sheet from the base paper (no air bubbles between them), which can be caused by bending of the sheet
- The sheet must be loaded properly using the sheet feed function.
- The roll sheet must be free from loose rolling . (The right and left end faces must be flat.)

### **Cutting speed**

• 40 cm/s or less (when the cutter supplied with the plotter is used)

#### **Cutting data**

- Test pattern for maintenance (continuous 10 strokes in the lengthwise direction)
- During cutting, there must be no separation of the sheet from the base paper (no air bubbles between them), which can be caused by excessive bending of the sheet.

<sup>(</sup>Important!

## **Cutter blade**

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- The cutter blade is sharp. Keep your fingers away from the cutter.
- Do not shake or swing the cutter holder; otherwise, the cutter blade may come off, which Caution is dangerous.

• Keep the cutter out of reach of children. Dispose of the used cutter blade in compliance with the applicable regulations.

### **Replacing the cutter**

If the cutter is chipped or blunt, replace it with a new one. (Accessorry parts number: SPA-0030) New cutter (low-pressure blade set for PVC sheets: Model SPB-0030) are available from your distributor or MIMAKI's sales office.

Name of product	Product No.	Specifications	Remarks	
Decentering blade for vinyl sheet	SPB-0001	Package of three piecs of blades		
Decentering blade for small letters	SPB-0003	Package of three piecs of blades		
Decentering blade for rubber sheet	SPB-0005	Package of three piecs of blades		
Decentering blade for reflecting sheet	SPB-0006	Package of two piecs of blades		
Decentering blade for fluorescent sheet	SPB-0007	Package of three piecs of blades		
Replacing the cutter other than supplied one	SPB-0030	Package of three piecs of blades	supplied one	



Remove the cap located at the edge by rotating it.



Replace the cutter with a new one using tweezers or the like.

### Adjusting the cutter blade

After adjusting the blade edge, set the cut condition and perform test cut to check whether cutting is performed well.



Turn the adjusting knob to adjust the protruding amount of the cutter.



• arrow to protrude the cutter blade. (0.5 mm per revolution)

### Replacing the cutter other than supplied one



Loosen the lock nut, and pull the adjusting knob out of the holder.



Insert the cutter into the adjusting knob using tweezers.





Tighten the lock nut.



### Adjusting blade edge of cutter other than supplied one

After the completion of adjustment, be sure to set cutting conditions and perform test cutting to check the cutting quality.





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 The blade adjuster (adjuster: OPT-S1005) will facilitate the adjustment of the protruding amount of the blade.

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When changing the sheet for cutting (plotting), distance correction may be required depending on the sheet thickness. (  $\bigcirc$  P.3-6)

In that case, the following note slip is useful to note down the sheet name and the distance correction value.



## **Function Flowchart**

## Functions invoked with the specific keys

REMOTE Key: CUT1 20 050 0.30 CUT1 * REMOTE *
SHEET SET Key: SHEET SET CUT1 20 050 0.30 SHEET SET Local mode
FEED Key: FEED CUT1 20 050 0.30 FEED SHEET FEED: 1.0m - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C -
ENTER/HOLD Key: ENTER/HOLD CUT1 20 050 0.30 REMOTE CUT1 * REMOTE * ENTER/HOLD HOLD Local mode ENTER/HOLD HOLD
TOOL Key(DIST.COMP.): $CUT1 \ 20 \ 050 \ 0.30$ $CUT1 \ 20 \ 050 \ 0.30$ $Local mode$ $CUT1 \ 20 \ 050 \ 0.30$ $ENTER/HOLD$ $A=500 \ B=200$ $ENTER/HOLD$ $DI \ ST \ .COMP \ .< ENT>$ $DRAW \ SHIFT = 0mm$ $ENTER/HOLD$ $AR=0.0 \ AL=0.0$ $AL=0.0$ $ENTER/HOLD$ $B=0.0$

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### Functions invoked with the jog mode (jog keys)



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### **Functions**



#### Enable to setting [MARK DETECT] is not [OFF]



#### Enable to setting [DIVISIONcut] is [ON]

	FRAME	СШТ	· OF F	СШТ	· OF F	
			ON , OFF		ON , OFF	

#### Enable to setting [HALF CUT] is [ON]

HALFcutPRESS: 0		HALF   ength :	0.5mm	СUТ	LENGTH :	10mm
0 ~ 30	00		0.1 ~ 5.0			5 ~ 150


Enable to setting [SORTING] is [ON]



Appendix 17



FORM :TYPE1 + TYPE1 + , TYPE2 []

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