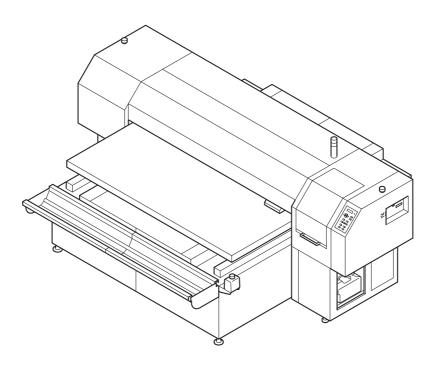


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This product complies with 21 CFR chapter I and subchapter J.

Congratulations on your purchase of the Color Inkjet Plotter "DM2-1810".

DM2-1810 is a flat type, high-speed 4-color inkjet plotter.

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

• [DM2-1810] shifts by a high-speed head. To avoid danger of injury or damage, be sure to read this Operation Manual carefully before starting to operate it.

On This Operation Manual

- This Operation Manual describes the operation and maintenance of the Color Inkjet Plotter DM2-1810 (hereinafter referred to as the machine).
- Please read and fully understand this Operation Manual before putting the machine into service. It is also necessary to keep this Operation Manual on hand.
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Features

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

High-Speed plotting

Eight stylish new model piezo heads stagger-arranged four rows back and forth enable high-resolution and high-speed 4 color plotting.

High-precision plotting and high-quality images

The machine is capable of plotting high-quality images with a maximum resolution of 720 dpi.

Head height adjustable to 50mm maximum

The machine can plot on thick work such as board, tile, and siding.

Prints on extra wide work of 1870mm maximum

Up to 1870mm wide work can be set for plotting over up to a1860mm wide area.

Indication of the INK Remains

Since the amount of ink that remains can be checked even during operation of the machine, you can use the ink and medium without waste.

High-speed interface

The "IEEE-1394" interface allows for high-speed data reception from the computer.

Easy "origin" setting

The cross-shaped LED pointer allows easy visual setting.

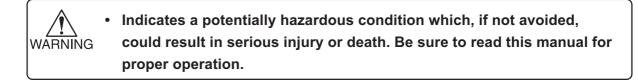
Prevents the head and work collision

When the work is too thick or the head height is set too low, the head protective sensor senses the head height and avoids the head collision accordingly.

Safety symbols used in manual

Safety signal words

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





- Indicates a potentially hazardous condition which, if not avoided, could result in moderate or minor injury or property damage.
- The symbol "掌" indicates helpful information that will facilitate the use of the machine.
- Indicates the reference page for related contents.

Example of pictorials within the manual



 The symbol "△" indicates the case where some phenomenon that requires a CAUTION sign (including "DANGER" and "WARNING" signs) exists. A concrete precaution (precaution against an electric shock in the case of the sketch given on the left) is shown in the illustration.



The symbol "O" indicates a prohibited behavior. A concrete illustration of prohibition (disassembly is prohibited in the sketch given on the left) is shown in or next to the illustration.



The symbol "●" indicates a thing that is forced to be done and instruction that is forced to be followed. A concrete illustration of instruction (the removal of a plug from the receptacle is instructed in the sketch given on the left) is drawn in the illustration.

Never do the following

Do not disa	ssemble or modify the machine.	Power supply and voltage	
\bigcirc	 Never disassemble or remodel the main unit of the machine and the ink cartridge. Disassembling/ remodeling any of them will result in electric shocks or breakdown of the machine. 	 Be sure to use the machine with the power supply specifications indicated. Be sure to connect the plug of the power cable to a grounded receptacle. If not, fire or electric shocks can result. 	
Do not use	the machine in damp places.		
	 Avoid damp environments when putting the machine into service. Do not splash water onto the machine. High-humidity or water will give rise to fire, electric shocks or breakdown of the device. 	 Handling of ink cartridges Store ink cartridges and waste ink tank in a place that is out of the reach of children. If ink settles on the skin or clothes, immediately wash it off 	
Abnormal o	vent occurs.	with detergent or water.	
	 If the machine is used under an abnormal condition where the machine produces smoke or unpleasant smell, fire or electric 	If you get ink in your eyes, immediately rinse off with water and consult a medical doctor.	
	shocks can result. Be sure to	Laser sensor	
	turn off the power switch immedi- ately and detach the plug from the receptacle. Check first to be sure that the machine no longer produces smoke, and contact a distributor in your district for repair. Never repair your ma- chine by yourself since it is very dangerous for you to do so.	This device is equivalent to Class I laser device according to CDRH Regulation. LASER CAUTION Label for CDRH regulation shown below is provided with the device. Also, the device is equivalent to a Class I laser device according to JIS/IEC standard. The label ac- cording to these standards shown below is provided with the device. To avoid causing pain in your eyes	
Handling of	the power cable	or visual impairment, do not review	
	 Use the supplied power cable. Take care not to damage, break or work on the power cable. If a heavy matter is placed on the power cable, heated or drawn, the power cable can break to cause fire or electric 	the laser beam through a lens or the other optical observation sys- tem. Laser radiation when open. DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM.	
	shocks.		

Precautions in use

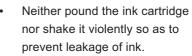
Periodic e	xchange parts	Station cover	
	There are some parts which must be replaced by service engineer. You have to make a contract with distributors or		Never open the the station cover during plotting. Opening the station cover will abort plotting.
	dealers for after-sale service.	Keep the mach	ine level
Protection	 against dust It is strongly recommended to use the device in a room that 		Adjust the level feet to keep the machine level at all times.
	is not dusty. Set the Refresh level 2 or 3 when in bad environment. (() page 4.6)	Warning labels	This machine is adhered with ter warning labels. Be sure under- stand firmly the warnings given
0	 Keep the front cover to be closed also when the machine is not engaged in printing. If not, dust can accumulate on the head nozzle. 		on the labels. In the case where any of the warning label has become so soiled that the warning message is illegible or has come off, purchase a new
0	 When leaving the workshop after the working hours, be sure to take off any medium from the roll hanger. If any medium is left on the roll 		one from your local distributor or our office. Refer to Appendix for the label adhering locations.
0	 hanger, dust can put on it. Store medium in a bag. Wiping off dust accumulated on a medium will adversely affect the medium due to static 		
0	 electricity. Frequently clean the capping station to eliminate dust and paper chips. 		
0	 Dust in the head will also cause drops of ink to fall on the media during plotting. If this phenomenon takes place, be sure to clean up the head. (page 3.4) 		

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Using any ink type other than the exclusive one can cause a trouble. Remover that the user shall be charged for a repair cost to correct any damage resulting from the use of ink other than the exclusive type.



The ink cartridge cannot be refilled.



 Do not touch or stain the contacts of the ink cartridge as doing so may cause damage to the print circuit board.

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Ink cartridges

Bes
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 it is
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in a cold and dark place. Be sure to thoroughly consume the ink in the ink cartridge, once it is opened, within six months. If an extended period of time has passed away after opening the cartridge tank, printing quality would be poor.

If the ink cartridge is moved from

a cold place to a warm place, do

not use for three hours.

Open the ink cartridge just

before installing it in the ma-

chine. If it is opened and not installed for a long time, the

machine may not plot normally.

Make sure to store ink cartridges

Precautions in installation

A place ex	posed to direct sunlight	A place tha	t is not horizontal
\bigcirc	 Do not install machine where it is exposed to direct sunlight or work may be discolored. 	\bigcirc	 Do not place the machine where the machine can not be installed on a level surface, or you may not secure the stabilized print work.
A place in	which temperature and humidity vary		
by a great	•	A place tha	t vibrates
0	 Use the machine under the following environment. Operating environment: 15 to 30°C 40 to 65% (Rh) 	\bigcirc	 Do not install the machine where it is subject to vibration or you may not secure the stabi- lized plot work.
		A place full	l of dust or cigarette smoke
A place ex conditione	 posed to direct air blowing from air r, etc. Do not install the machine that is 	\bigcirc	Do not install the machine where it is exposed to significant dust or cigarette smoke, or the
\bigcirc	directly exposed to blowing air from an air conditioner, etc, or you may get spattered with the ink.		dust may adheres to the ma- chine and cause the ink drops to deflect.

Display on the LCD and Indication of the Keys

In this Operation Manual, the characters displayed on the LCD of the operation panel and the keys used to operate the machine are explained, together with the operation procedure. (page 1.6. Operate the machine while confirming the display on the LCD.

Display on the LCD

The content of display is shown in characters in a box as shown at right.

Operate the machine according to the explanation of the operation procedure and the content of display on the LCD.

In this Operation Manual, each setting and messages displayed on the LCD is enclosed in [], like [Type1], [Please Wait], etc.

Operation keys

In the text of this Operation Manual, the operation keys are shown enclosed in brackets.
[▲] and [▼] indicate JOG keys.

The other operation keys are enclosed in brackets, as [FUNCTION].

FUNCTION)
SETUP	< ENT >
\square	

SETUP	
SELECT	: Type 1

Structure of this Operation Manual

This manual consists of the following six chapters to describe the handling of the machine.

Chapter 1 Before Use

This chapter describes the name and function of each section of the machine as well as ink and work.

Chapter 2 Basic Operations

This chapter describes a series of operations and settings, ranging from power-on to end of plotting.

Chapter 3 Daily Care

This chapter describes the daily cleaning.

Chapter 4 How to Set Functions

This chapter describes the setting function.

Chapter 5 Maintenance Functions

This chapter describes functions intended to correct adverse influences on picture quality and to check abnormal conditions as well as the procedure to be taken to replace a used wiper.

Chapter 6 When Abnormal Conditions Are Encountered

This chapter describes how to correct troubles after the occurrence of an abnormal condition on the machine.

Appendix

This appendix describes the specifications of the machine, function menu structure and introduces separately-available consumables.

CHAPTER 1 Before Use

This chapter describes the name and function of each section of the machine as well as ink and work.

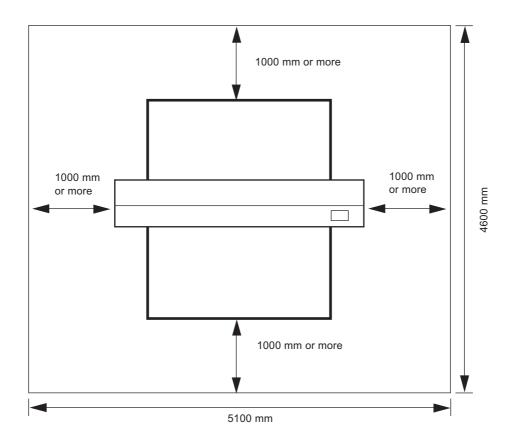
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Secure a suitable installation space before assembling the machine.

Install the machine considering enough space for the machine size and to perform plot operation.

Model	Width	Depth	Height	Gross weight
DM2-1810	3070 mm	2560 mm	1350 mm	650 kg or less



Moving the machine

WARNING

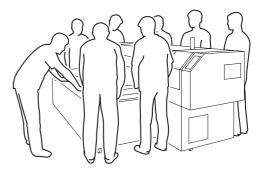
This section explains to carry the machine to e.g., an instruction location after assembled. Raise the level feet of the table frame before moving the machine to a new location.

• Be sure to disconnect the power cable and the interface cable before moving the machine.

- When moving the machine, take care not to apply excessive shock to it.
- Be sure to adjust the level feet to level the machine at the new location.

Method of moving the machine

When moving the machine, it must be held up by at least eight persons as illustrated at right.

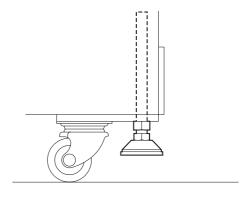


Locking the caster

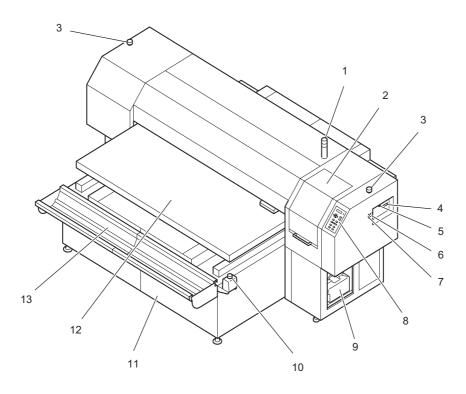
Raise the level feet of the table frame before moving the machine to a new location. Lower and adjust the level feet to level the machine at the new location.



Use a level gauge to ensure that the table is level in the front and in the back.

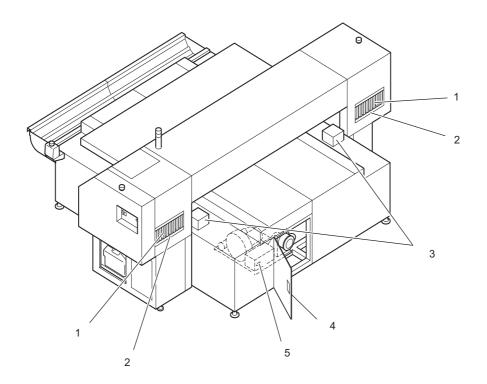


The Front



	Name	Function
1	Pilot lamp	Displays the machine status as ACTIVE (green), or ERROR (red).
2	Station Cover	A cover for the station maintenance. Open the cover when performing the station maintenance.
3	EMERGENCY Switch	(Emergency) Stop plotting.
4	Parallel connector	Bi-directional parallel interface connector. (complies with IEEE1284)
5	IEEE1394 connector	A 400 M bps interface connector compatible with -IEEE1394.
6	AC inlet	The power cable is connected to the AC inlet.
7	Power switch	It turns on/off the power to the machine.
8	Operation panel	This panel has the operation keys required for operating the machine and the LCD for displaying set items, etc. ((page 1.6)
9	Waste ink tank	Waste ink gathers in this tank. ((page 3.13)
10	Blower switch	A switch to turn the blower On/Off. ((page 2.4)
11	Table frame	It supports the main unit. It is provided with casters and level foots for moving the machine.
12	Table	Moves back and forth when performing plotting.
13	Roll Support	This may be used as a tray for a roll media or a sheet for seal up the table adsorption holes.

The Rear



	Name	Function
1	Ink cartridge	Each cartridge contains ink of a specific color.
2	Ink station	Set the ink cartridges specified. ((page 1.10)
3	Air filter (Periodic replacement parts)	Filter out the dust or ink mist sucked the blower. ((page 3.10)
4	Blower door	Open and close while turn On/Off the blower main power switch.
5	Blower main power switch	A switch to turn the blower main power On/Off.

Operation Panel

The operation panel that is used to operate the machine.

XY keys [▲] [▼] [◀] [▶]

They are used to shift the carriage and the medium under the LOCAL mode. In addition they are used to select a set value.

((page 1.7)

[CYCLE START] key

Perform copy plotting.

[TEST] key

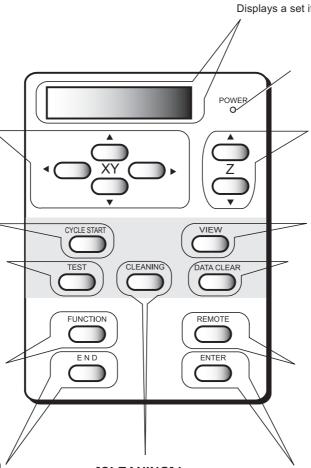
Prints the test pattern for checking Nozzle cogging.

[FUNCTION] key

Enter to the setting function menu. (() page 4.3)

[END] key

Used to cancel the last set item ⁴ that has been input or to return to the previous setting menu.



[CLEANING] key

Performs head cleaning when ink clogging occurs. ((2) page 2.13)

Display

Displays a set item, a guidance error, etc.

POWER lamp

It lights up (in green) when the power to the machine is turned on.

Z key

Adjust the head (Y bar) height. ((page 2.6)

[VIEW] key

Used to attach and detach the work. The carriage retracts and the table moves forward. ((page 2.7)

[DATA CLEAR] key

Erase the data has been received.

[REMOTE] key

Change the operation mode between the REMOTE mode and the LOCAL mode.

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[ENTER] key

Used to move to the lower-level menu and establish the settings.

Functions of the XY keys

Each of the keys varies in function according to the time at which it is used.

	When setting a plotting origin / plotting area	When selecting a function	When inputting a choice selected among several alternatives
	Shifts the carriage to the left.		
	Shifts the carriage to the right.		
	Shifts the work (table) away from you.	Restores the last previous function.	Selects the next value.
•	Moves the work (table) toward you.	Moves to the next function.	Selects the last previous value.

Functions of the Z keys

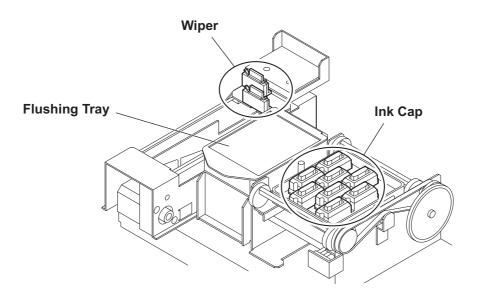
Press the Z keys to move the head (Y bar) height. ((\car{CP} page 2.6)

Capping station

The capping station consists of ink caps, wipers for cleaning the heads, etc.

- Cap : It covers the nozzle so as to prevent the head nozzle from drying up.
- Wiper : It is used to clean the head nozzle.

The wipers are consumable parts. If the wiper is deformed or the work is stained, replace the wiper with a new one.



Precautions in handling the ink cartridge

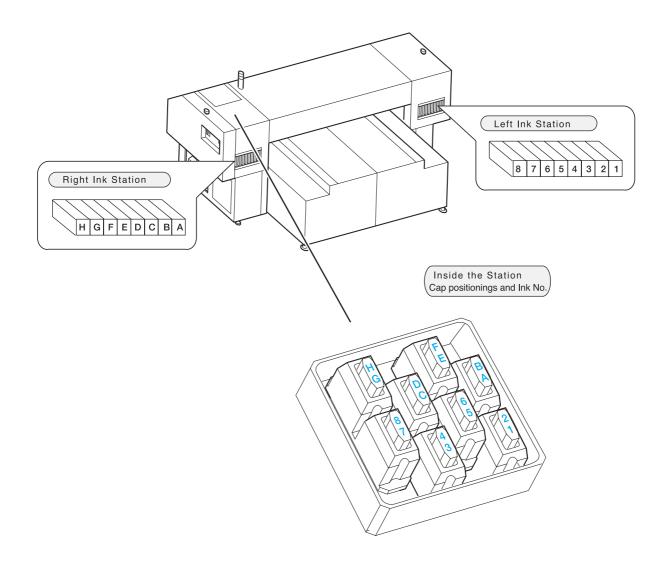
	 Use the specified ink. Using any ink type other than the exclusive one can cause a trouble. Remember that the user shall be charged for a repair to correct any damage resulting from the use of ink other than the exclusive type. If ink settles on the skin or clothes, immediately wash it off with soap and water. If you get ink in your eyes, immediately wash your eyes with a lot of clean water. Then, consult a doctor as soon as possible. Do not shake the ink cartridge violently. Shaking or turning it roughly can cause leakage of ink.
\bigcirc	Never disassemble the ink cartridge.
\bigcirc	 The ink cartridge cannot be refilled. Refilling the ink cartridge can cause a trouble. Remember that MIMAKI assumes no responsibility for any damage caused by the use of the ink cartridge replenished with ink.
\bigcirc	 Do not touch or stain the contacts of the ink cartridge as doing so may cause damage to the print circuit board.
0	 Be sure to store ink cartridges in a cold and dark place.
0 0 0	 If the ink cartridge is moved from a cold place to a warm place, leave it in the room temperature for three hours or more before using it. Be sure to thoroughly consume the ink in the ink cartridge, once it is opened, within six months. If an extended period of time has passed after opening the cartridge tank, plotting quality would be poor. Be sure to store ink cartridges in a cold and dark place.
0	• Store ink cartridges in a place that is out of the reach of children.
	 Request an industrial waste processor for processing of empty car- tridges.

Ink station

The Right ink station supplies ink to the 2 front row of Carriage.

The Left ink station supplies ink to the 2 rear row of Carriage.

Remember these relationship when checking the heads for clogged nozzles, replacing ink cartridge and replenishing inks.



The following describes the sizes of work that can be used and the method of handling.

Sizes	of	work	that	can	be	used	

Maximum	1870 mm
Minimum	1050 mm
Max. plotting width	1860 mm
Max. plotting length	1010 mm
Thickness	50 mm or less
Weight	60kg or less when load is evenly distributed

Precautions in handling the work

Carefully observe the following when handling the work.

•	Work thickness
	When setting the work used, adjust the head height. (page 2.6)
	Otherwise, the work and/or the head can be damaged.
	Expansion and contraction of the work
	Do not use sheet types of work immediately after unpacking.
	The work can expand and contract due to room temperature and humidity.
	The work have to be left in the atmosphere in which they are to be used for
	30 minutes or more after unpacked.
•	Warps of work
	Use a flat work, and a warped-down work (its center is arched) with the
	plotting surface up. The warped- up work is an unabsorbable to the table.
	As for a warped-up work, place them to a smaller board or a pallet to keep it
	warped down.
	Using the absorption table
	To maintain absorption effect, cover in all absorption holes on the table
	which the work does not cover in. ((page 2.11)
•	Other tips
	Do not place anything matter on a coated paper. To prevent discoloration
	of a coated paper.
	 The machine has a moving table. Do not use an unabsorbable curled
	work or a loose media during table operating. If necessary, fix the work
	with a tape.

The unit's four modes are described blow.

< LOCAL > mode

This mode is for the preparatory state.

All keys are effective to enable setups.

The machine is able to receive data from computer, however, it will not perform plotting.

In this mode, it is possible to perform the following operations.

- 1. Pressing the appropriate XY keys to set up an origin and the printing area.
- 1. Pressing the Z keys to set up the print head (Y bar).
- 2. Pressing the [TEST] key to start test printing.
- 2. Pressing the [CLEANING] key to start cleaning the print head.
- 3. Pressing the [DATA CLEAR] key to erase the plotting data the machine has received.
- 4. Pressing the [FUNCTION] key to set plotting conditions.
- 5. Pressing the [VIEW] key brings the work to the detaching position.

< REMOTE > mode

The machine plots an image from data it receives.

During the plotting operation, press the [REMOTE] key to interrupt the plotting operation.

While the machine is in the LOCAL mode, press the [REMOTE] key to put the machine into the REMOTE mode.

< CYCLE START > mode

This mode may be used in combination with "Raster Link Pro" to repeat plotting using the identical data (copy). "Raster Link Pro" has a copy function which eliminates the need to send data from the computer for every plotting.

While the machine is in the LOCAL mode, press the [CYCLE START] key to put the machine into the CYCLE START mode.

< FUNCTION > mode

While the machine is in the LOCAL mode, press the [FUNCTION] key to put the machine into the FUNCTION mode.

This is the mode in which plotting conditions can be set.

CHAPTER 2 Basic Operations

This chapter describes a series of operations and settings, ranging from power-on to end of plotting.

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Operation

The following shows a series of operations and settings, ranging from power-on to end of plotting. For details on each item, refer to the reference page.

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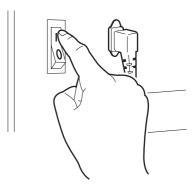
Turning the power on

- 1. Turn on the power to the computer which is connected to the machine.
- 2. Turn on the power to the machine. Press the power switch to "I".



Make sure that the station cover is closed. If it is open, initialization is not performed.
Leave 10 seconds and more intervals before turning on the power after once turning off.

When the power is switched on, the LCD first displays "BOOT" and then displays the firmware version number.



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Please Wait	

<< LOCAL	>>
X =1010	Y = 1860

3. The message [Please Wait] appears flushing on the LCD.

The initial operation of the machine is performed.



• To avoid injuries, keep your hands away from the machine while in motion.

4. The machine enters the LOCAL mode.

Display the print area.



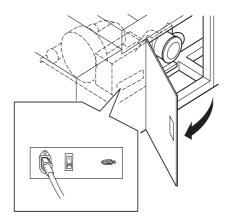
• The Local mode is not available until ink initialization is completed. Install the ink cartridges. (Refer to page 26 of the setup guide.)

• The following message will appear when the ink cartridges are not installed:

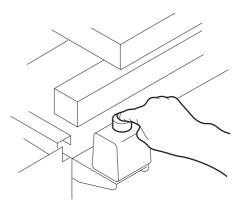


Turning on the blower for the absorption table

- 1. Open the blower door.
- 2. Press the blower power switch to [I].



 Press the power switch once. (The switch light turns on.) The blower turns on and ready for atmospheric absorption.





• During the CYCLE START mode, the blower automatically turns off when the plotting operation is completed and the table returns to the position which media is taken off.

Opening/closing the station cover

• Keep the station cover closed during plotting operation. Opening the station cover during plotting interrupts image printing and disables continuous processing.

If you open the station cover during printing, the carriage will stop for safety, resulting in abortion of plotting. In this case, re-start the machine and computer following the procedure described below.

STEPS:

- When opening the station cover during plotting, the message shown on the right will be displayed.
 Stop the plotting.
- 2. Stop the data transmission from the computer.
- 3. Close the station cover.
- 4. Press the [ENTER] key.

PRESS < ENT > KEY
Please Wait

Check Stop SW or

Station Cover

5. The carriage will start to move. The carriage will carry out a series of performance same as that taken after turning on the power to the machine.

(CP page 2.3)

The head can be adjusted in height, according to thickness of a work used for plotting. The head height must be set according to the work thickness. If the head height is too low, it may affect the plotting quality and even damage the work or the machine itself. Be sure that the head height is correct

- Adjust the head height before setting a work on the machine.
- Leave at least 3mm clearance when plotting on T-shirts or other fluffy materi-CAUTION als. Otherwise, the head will touch the fluff and affect the print quality.
 - Confirm the head height setting value, press the [ENTER] key in the LOCAL, REMOTE and CYCLE mode. (page 2.20)

STEPS:

1. The machine enters the LOCAL mode. Press the [REMOTE] key and put the machine back into the LOCAL mode.

2. Press the Z [▲] or [▼] keys to adjust the head





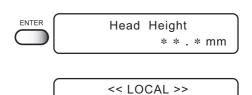
The ideal head height is equal to the work thickness + 1.0 to 2.0mm. Check the work thickness before adjusting the head height.



height.

• If the work thickness is not uniform, use the work thickness at the thickest point.

3. Press the [ENTER] key.



Y = 1860

X =1010

4. The machine revert the LOCAL mode.

Set the work on the table as following.

	•	Adjust the head height before placing a work on the machine. ((page 2.6)
	•	To maintain absorption effect, cover in all absorption holes on the table which the work does not cover in. ((page 2.11)
	•	Use a flat work, and a warped-down work (its center is arched) with the plotting surface up. The warped- up work is an unabsorbable to the table. (
	•	Use some tape together if the air absorption function is unable to fix some work.
	•	When plotting on T-shirts or other cloths, set them flat.
• When plotting on 1-shirts or other cloths, set them flat.		

- 1. Turn on the power to the machine.
- 2. Adjust the head height. (page 2.6) After adjusting, return to the LOCAL mode.
- 3. Press the [VIEW] key.
- 4. Press the [VIEW] key or the [ENTER] key. The table moves toward you.
- 5. The machine revert the LOCAL mode.
- 6. Set the work on the marking on the table.



Secure work in such a manner that work can not float or be dislocated.

	<<	LOCAL >>
	X =1010	Y = 1860
	Н	ead Height
		* * . * mm 🚽
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ENTER	*	* VIEW * *
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	<<	LOCAL >>
	X =1010	Y = 1860

Fixing the work holder

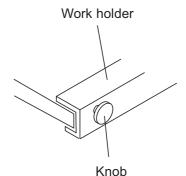
When fixing the warped-up work (at two or four arched edges) in the allowable size (1870 x 1050 mm maximum), use the work holders on the four table edges.

STEPS:

1. Turn (or remove) the knob screws to loosen the work holder.

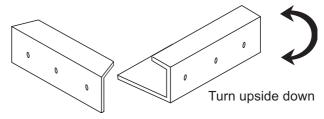


A collar is fitted to each of the screws of the work holder. Do not lose them when they are removed.



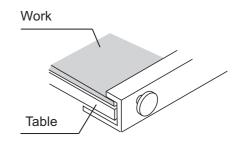
2. The right and left work holders may be turned upside down as needed according to the work size.

Right and left work holders (square C-shape)



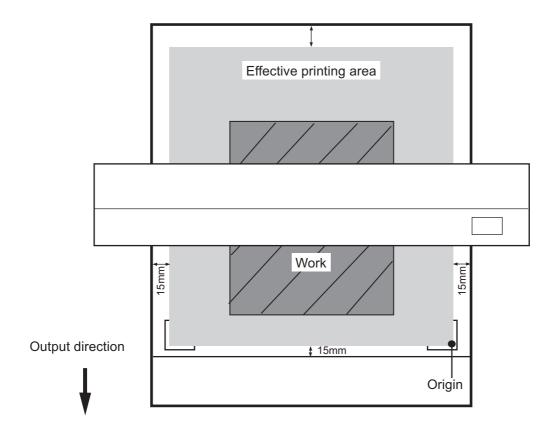
Front and back work holders (L-shaped; cannot be turned upside down)

- 3. Place the work between the work holder and the table.
- 4. While pressing the work holder down, retighten the knob screws.



Initial value

The origin and the print area are set as follows by default until they are changed:



Changing the origin and the print area

The default origin and the print area may be changed as needed.

• When plotting on the entire work surface (without margins), the plotting origin and the printing area must be set outside of the work. They must be set as close to the work as possible, however, to minimize smearing the machine itself. Otherwise, there will be much ink mists especially when plotting on thick works.

STEPS:

- 1. The machine enters the LOCAL mode.
- Move the carriage to the position at which to establish an origin by pressing the XY[▲], [♥], [◀] or [▶] keys.

The origin changes as the carriage moves.



- A cross-shaped point mark appearing on the table or the work will be the display coordinate.
- 3. After deciding the origin, press the [ENTER] key.
- 4. Press the [ENTER] key. Press the [END] key if the print area is to be left unchanged.

5. Set the print area by pressing the $XY[\blacktriangle]$, $[\nabla]$,

Display the new print area determined by the carriage

6. After deciding the print area, press the [EN-

ENTER Print Area

* * *

end <

Origin Setup

Origin * * * *

<< LOCAL >>

Origin Setup

Y = 1860

Y = 970

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X =1010

X = 500

ENTER

Print Area X = 990 Y = 1810



The new print area is displayed.

[⊲] or **[▶**] keys.

movement.



- The new setting is saved until the origin or the print area is changed.
- The plot area will be set to the initial value if it is set to the same position as the origin.

Covering in absorption holes located off the work

According to work's size, some media do not cover in all absorption holes on the table.

The function of work absorption has effect more when the holes located off the work also get covered on the table.

Cover in the holes by sheets such as papers and films as needed.



• Use a roll support for a rolling work and a roll sheet for the absorption holes located off the work.



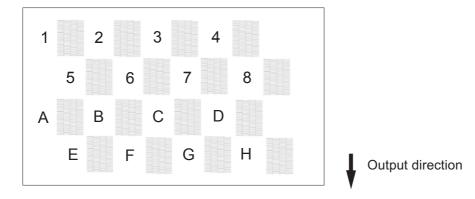
To prevent ink sucked by absorption holes, cover in the absorption holes in the plotting area when setting up the plotting area located off the work.

Make test plotting to check whether there is nozzle clogging or other plotting failures. If the finished test pattern shows any sign of abnormal conditions, carry out the cleaning function.

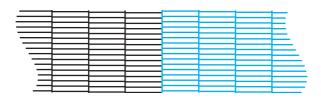


To perform the test plot on a cut sheet medium, use a medium whose size is A4 or larger with placed in landscape configuration.

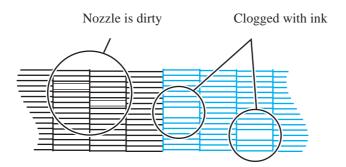
Test Pattern



Normal Pattern



Abnormal Pattern



STEPS:

Normal

Strong

Soft

:

:

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1. The machine enters the LOCAL mode.

3. Press the [TEST] key or [ENTER] key.

The machine plots the test pattern.

2. Press the [TEST] key.

- turns to LOCAL mode.

After the test print is done, the table moves to the front and

4. Check the test patterns. Operation is completed in normal cases.

If a failure occurs, perform the following operation

Select this if there is any missing line.

When printing trouble is not solved even with

Select this if any line is bent.

[Norma]l or [Soft].

5. Press the [CLEANING] key. CLEANING 6. Press the XY keys [◀] or [▶] to select the head Clean :12563478 block for cleaning. Select : ABEFCDGH [1256ABEF] / [3478CDGH] (Refer to page.1.10 [Ink station]) 7. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to set on/off of the Clean : 1256 - - blocks that need cleaning. : ABEF -- - - -Select On / Off Do not execute the head cleaning as for [-----]. ENTER 8. Press the [ENTER] key. 9. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select the type Cleaning of cleaning. Туре : Normal Normal/Soft/Strong **10. Press the [ENTER] key.** It displays the remaining run-time.



Cleaning 00: * * : * *

Y = 1860

<< LOCAL >>

X =1010

- 11. The machine revert the LOCAL mode.
- 12. Change the work, or establish the new origin.
- 13. Repeat steps 2 and 3, and check the result of the test printing.

Repeat STEPS 2 to 10 until normal plotting result is obtained.



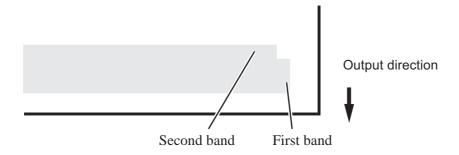
 Replace the wiper and the ink cap if inferior printing does not improve after cleaning operations. (page 3.4) When the work type is changed, the amount of work feed changes.

If the correction value is not appropriate, stripes may occur in the plotting, disturbing neat plotting. Correction for the work feed rate in online is available. ((CP) page 2.17)

CORRECTING PATTERN

Plot two bands.

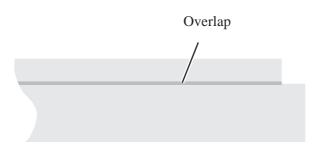
Adjust the plot density so that the boundary of the two bands is plotted with an even density, Setting value :-100 - 100



Correction value is too large

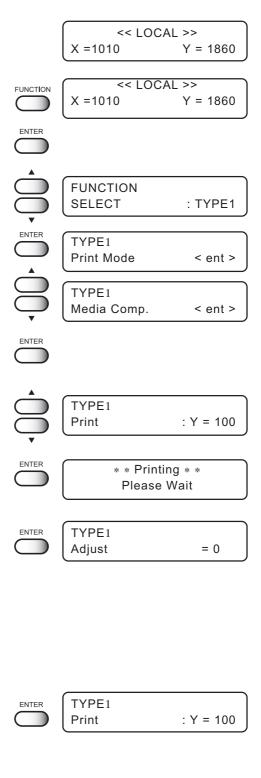


Correction value is too small



STEPS:

- 1. The machine enters the LOCAL mode.
- 2. Press the [FUNCTION] key.
- 3. Press the [ENTER] key.
- 4. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select a type.
- 5. Press the [ENTER] key.
- Press the XY [▲] or [♥] keys to select [Feed Comp.].
- 7. Press the [ENTER] key.
- 8. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to enter the plotting width.
- 9. Press the [ENTER] key. Output the pattern.
- 10. Check the patterns. Enter a correction value from the output pattern.
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- When [ADJUST] is changed to 30, the pattern moves by about 0.1 mm. Determine the correction value referencing this amount of movement.
- Press the [ENTER] key.
 Register the correction value.
 Repeat steps 8 to 11 until normal plotting result is obtained.
- 12. Press the [END] key three times, and the menu returns to the LOCAL mode.



<< LOCAL >>

Y = 1860

X =1010

END

Correcting the media feed rate during plotting

To perform this operation during LOCAL mode, refer to the "Feed Correct" (

The following describes the procedures to alter the media feed rate during plotting or in a REMOTE mode.

STEPS:

- 1. Press the [REMOTE] key.
- 2. Press the [FUNCTION] key to confirm the current setting value.

Press the [END] key when an appropriate value is set or to abort the operation.

3. Press the [ENTER] key.

Available to alter the medium feed rate.

4. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys as needed to set the amount of correction.

Setting value is available from -100 to +100. Press the [END] key to return to the REMOTE display. The altered value ceases to be in effect, and returns to the previous value.

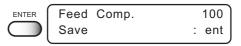
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- A new value takes effect in real time. The best effect can be obtained while checking the result.
- The unit of the correction value is the same as in "Feed Correct" in the LO-CAL mode. ((page 2.15)
- Setting value is to be Reset as follow,
 *Perform the Feed Correct.
 *Perform the Setup reset

5. Press the [ENTER] key.

Confirm the medium feed rate before saving it. Press the [END] key to return to the REMOTE display. The changed setting value is to be in effect performing till the next power on.

6. Press the [ENTER] key to return to the RE-MOTE display.

The changed setting value is saved. The value is to be in effect performing till Reset.







TYPE*

Y= * * * *

< REMOTE >

X= * * * *



REMOTE



Starting the plotting operation

The following describes the method of plotting.

For various function settings necessary for plotting, refer to "CHAPTER4 How to Set Functions".

STEPS:

1. The machine enters the LOCAL mode.

2. Press the [REMOTE] key.

The machine enters the REMOTE mode.

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REMOTE	< REMOTE >	TYPE *
	X=1010	Y=1860

-1010

< REMOTE >

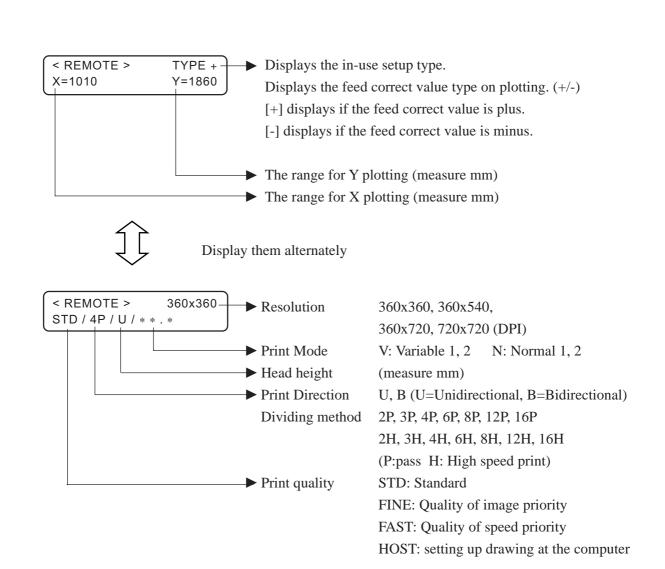
360 x 360 / 4P / U

<< LOCAL >>

V - 1860

3. Transmit data from the computer. The plotting conditions that have been set for the data are displayed.

For the method of data transmission, see the manual for the output software.



4. During the plotting.

<< LOCAL >> X =1010 Y = 1860

5. After the plotting operation is completed, put the machine back into the LOCAL mode.

The table will move toward you when plotting in the Cycle Start mode.



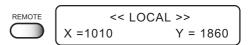
· The origin and the print area remain unchanged after plotting. You must reset them if they need to be changed. ((page 2.9)

Interrupting the plotting operation

To interrupt the plotting operation, stop the carriage and erase (the receive data) from the machine.

STEPS:

1. Press the [REMOTE] key to stop the plotting operation.



- 2. If data is being transmitted from the computer to the machine, stop the data transmission.
- 3. Press the [DATA CLEAR] key. The data that has been received is erased.
- 4. Press the [DATA CLEAR] key or [ENTER] key. The machine enters the LOCAL mode.



X =1010

<< LOCAL >>

Y = 1860

DATA CLEAR

ENTER



The green pilot lamp indicates that there is no data in the machine.

Displays the firmware version, ink level etc. This following describes the procedures to display the machine in formation during plotting or REMOTE and CYCLE mode.



• In LOCAL mode, information displays by pressing [ENTER] key as well.

STEPS:

1. Display the LOCAL mode. << LOCAL >> X =1010 Y = 1860 2. Press the [REMOTE] key. REMOTE <REMOTE> The machine enters the REMOTE mode. X=1010 Y=1860 ENTER 3. Press the [ENTER] key to display the ink re-Ink Level 3 2 3 1 7 9 8 7 4 5 9 9 0 2 5 3 mains. ENTER Head Height 4. Press the [ENTER] key to display the head * . * mm height. Ink Type 5. Press the [ENTER] key to display the ink type. ENTER :TPig Туре 6. Press the [ENTER] key to display the firmware ENTER Ver1.00 MRL-IIC version and command. 7. The [ENTER] key displays setting status. SETUP < TYPE *> ENTER The $[\mathbf{v}]$ key displays the in-use setup contents. Display [**▼**] Key 8. The [ENTER] key displays error information Error Info ENTER Display [**▼**] Key guidance. The [**▼**] key displays current warning. 9. Press the [END] key, the machine returns to the END <REMOTE> TYPE * X=1010 Y=1860 **REMOTE or CYCLE mode.**



• Return to the REMOTE mode or CYCLE mode automatically when the 60 seconds pass over or error is occurred.

To replenish ink, set a new ink cartridge in the ink station

If ink in the cartridge comes to an empty, the corresponding message appears. Plotting can be continued but ink may run out during plotting. Immediately put a new ink cartridge.

< When the amount of ink becomes small during plotting >

Indicate the ink color which has run out. The display at right indicates that [slot1] and [slotA] comes to an end.

< When the amount of ink completely runs out during plotting >

Indicate the ink color which has completely run out. The display at right indicates that [slotC] runs out.

STEPS:

 Either of the messages shown above is displayed on the LCD during plotting. When [INKnearEND] appears, the LOCAL mode is resumed and the operation stopped each time printing of a single data is completed. Proceed with Step 2 at the end of the plotting operation. Proceed to Step 2 at the end of the plotting operation.
 When [INKEND] appears, plotting cannot be continued.

2. Install a new ink cartridge.

Pull out the ink cartridge of the indicated number and then set a new ink cartridge.

3. The machine enters the LOCAL mode.

Continuous plotting is possible.

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	Ink End	
	C	-

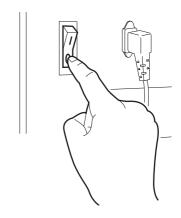
Ink Near End

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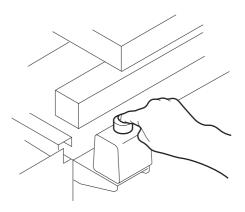
To turn the power off, check first whether there is data in the machine that remains to be plotted. Also make sure that the head rests at the capping station.

- If the power is turned off while the machine is engaged in plotting, the head may fail to be retracted in the capping station. If the head is left without capped for an extended period of time, the nozzle will be clogged with dust. If the power to the machine is turned off without the head capped, return on the power to the machine.
 - When turning off the power, be sure to fill up some head washing liquid in the discharge head, and then turn off the power.
- 1. Turn off the power to the computer which is connected to the machine.
- **2.** Turn off the power to the machine. Press the power switch to [O].



Turning off the blower for the absorption table

 Press the VACUUM switch once. (The switch light turns off.) The blower turns off.



CHAPTER 3 Daily Care

This chapter describes daily cleaning.

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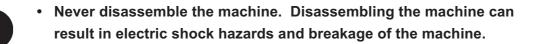
Routine maintenance

Be sure to conduct maintenance works for the machine when necessary or periodically so as to use the machine for a long time while keeping its plotting accuracy.

When the machine is left unused for a long period of time

- Be sure to turn off the power of machine. ((page 2.22)
- Remove the work which setting on the table.

Precautions during cleaning



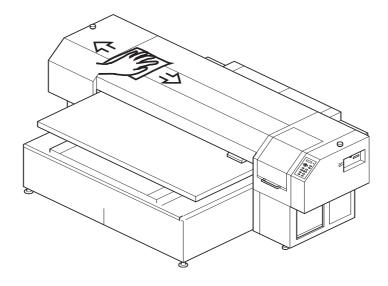
- To prevent electric shock hazard and damage to the machine, do not allow moisture to get inside.
- Turn off power and detach power cable before doing any maintenance.
- Benzene, thinner and chemical agents containing abrasives.
 Such materials can deteriorate or deform the surface of the cover.
- Do not apply lubricating oil or the like inside the machine. Such materials can cause the plotter mechanism to fail.
- When printing with TP ink (TPig) on the fabric without pretreatment, it may cause adhere of some cotton waste, dirt and dust around the head nozzle, the station cap rubber, and wiper. With some dust on the nozzle face, it may cause some ink drips on the fabric.
 With some dust on the wiper, it also causes some trouble on cleaning. Accordingly, clean the nozzle, the cap rubber, and wiper every time when operation is terminated.

Maintenance for frame components

If the frame components of the machine have become dirty, wipe off frame with soft cloth using water or neutral detergent diluted with water, squeeze it and wipe the frame components clean. Clean the table also as dust may cause ink fly-bend or dropping.

Cleaning Tools :

- Neutral detergent
- Soft cloth (quantity)



Cleaning the ink at the bottom of the slider

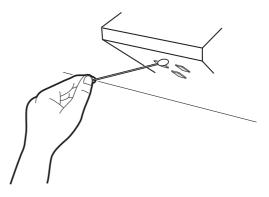
The ink may gel and collect under the slider after a long use. The ink droplets may grow in size and smear the work as a result. To prevent this problem, wet the supplied cotton swab in the cleaning liquid (A29) and use it to remove the ink from under the head in regular intervals.



Do not use the cotton swab on the head nozzles. The cotton swab may damage the nozzles and cause poor ink delivery.

Cleaning Tools :

- Cleaning liquid bottle kit A29 (SPC-0137 : Option)
- Cotton swabs



The ink cap prevents clogging of the head nozzle caused by dried nozzle.

The wiper wipes out ink adhered to the head nozzle.

As the machine is used to plot images, the wipers and ink caps gradually become stained with ink and dust. Use the cotton swabs to clean the ink and wiper.

Clean the wiper and the ink cap periodically so as to keep the machine in good operation condition.

 Clean the wiper at the end of the day's operation. • Remove dust from the wiper before starting head cleaning. A dusty wiper may damage the head and cause defective plotting. • Clean the two wipers at a time. • Do not move the carriage out of the capping station by hand. • The Front side of each wiper is made of felt, and the rear side is made of rubber. Do not rub the felt side with a swab. Instead, press the swab against the felt side surface to remove dirt. Rubbing the felt side surface will make it fluffy and result in clogged nozzle. Wipe ink off the rubber side surface with a swab. Rubber surface Felt surface Capping station side • Once the replacement of the wiper and the cleaning of the caps have been completed, immediately press the [ENTER] key to allow the carriage to return to the capping station. If the carriage is left in the aforementioned state for an extended period of time, the nozzles can be clogged.

Cleaning Tools :

- Cleaning liquid bottle kit A29 (SPC-0137 : Option)
- Cotton swabs

STEPS:

1. Press the [FUNCTION] key.

FUNCTION SETUP	< ENT >

Cleaning the wiper and ink caps

FUNCTION

List

Station

Sel

ENTER

ENTER

MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE

Station Maint

< ENT >

< ent >

< ent >

: Carriage Out

2. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select [MAINTE-NANCE].

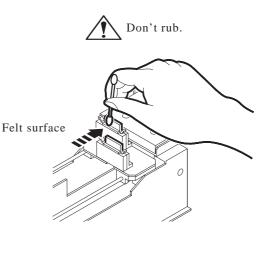
3. Press the [ENTER] key.

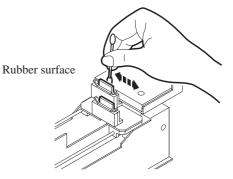
- 4. Press the XY [▼] or [▼] keys to select [Station].
- 5. Press the [ENTER] key. The table moves away from you and the Y-bar moves upward. The wiper moves toward you and the carriage moves away from the station.
- 6. Open the station cover, then clean up the wiper.

Use and push a cotton swab contained cleaning liquid (A29) to take off some dust on the felt surface.

Use a cotton swab contained cleaning liquid (A29) to take off some inks on the rubber surface.

 If dirt of curl is serious, replace the wiper with a new one. At the time of replacement, be sure to terminate the machine operation and follow the wiper replacement procedure.





7. Clean the wiper guide shaft using a cotton swab of cloth.

If dirt is hard to remove, use a cotton swab of cloth dampened with water.

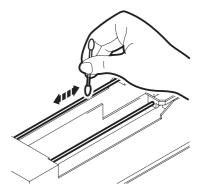


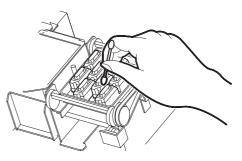
Extremely dirty wiper guide shaft may cause operational failure of the wiper, resulting in error display.

8. Wipe off ink or dirt adhered to the rubber of the cap and the ceiling of the wiper cover using cotton swab.



Clean the area at the end of the day's operation.





9. Close the station cover, then press the [EN-TER] key.

Execute the initial operation.

10. Return to the LOCAL mode.

Carriage Out Completed	: ent
Initialize Please Wai	t
< LOCAL > X =1010	> (= 1860

Clean up the nozzle as for nozzle clogging.

If nozzle clogging cannot be resolved even after cleaning several times, execute the [Ink Filling] function. (

If this error cannot be resolved with these functions, contact the dealer.

 Two colors (two cartridges) per head are used. If the remaining amount of one ink is extremely greater than another ink's amount, it may flow into the cartridge which has lesser ink to make their ink-head even.

Execute the [Ink Filling] function (P.5-11) if the inks are mixed.

• Operate it in the head only with the nozzle clogging.

Cleaning Tools :

- Cleaning liquid bottle kit A29 (SPC-0137 : Option)
- Syringe

STEPS:

1. Press the [FUNCTION] key in the LOCAL mode. FUNCTION SETUP < ENT > 2. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select [MAINTE-FUNCTION NANCE]. MAINTENANCE < ENT > MAINTENANCE List < ent > ENTER 3. Press the [ENTER] key. MAINTENANCE [Station] is displayed. Station < ent > 4. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select [Nozzle Station Maint Clean]. Sel : Nozzle Clean 5. Press the [ENTER] key. ENTER Color May Mix Up The table moves backward, the Y-bar moves to the top, the Continue OK? : ent wiper moves forward, and the carriage moves on the table.

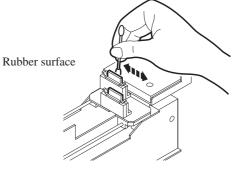
6. Open the station cover.

Use and push a cotton swab contained cleaning liquid (A29) to take off some dust on the felt surface.

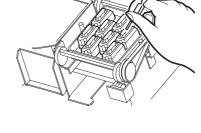
Use a cotton swab contained cleaning liquid (A29) to take off some inks on the rubber surface.

- 7. Clean the wiper and press the [ENTER] key.
- 8. Fill the cap with the cleaning liquid (A29) using a syringe.

9. Close the station cover, and press the [ENTER] key.





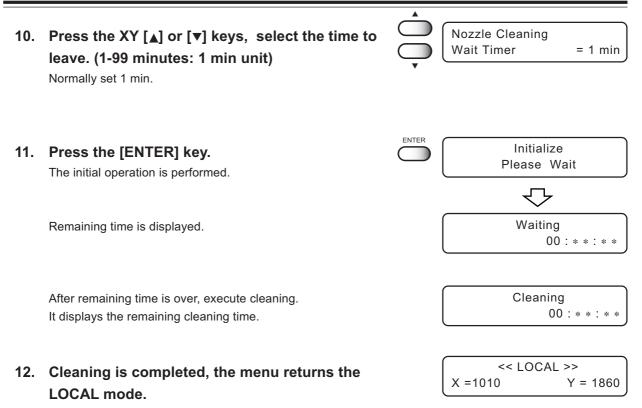






Don't rub.

Cleaning the nozzle [Nozzle Cleaning]



Cleaning or replacing filter

This machine is provided with two filters under the right and left of the absorption table.

When the filter is clogged, the media absorbability will be weakened.

If filter is soiled with dusts, clean it with vacuum cleaner, etc.

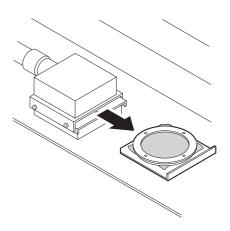
If the filter is clogged by ink adhesion, replace the filter.

Outfit :

• Filter for replacing 100pcs (Order No. M-3) (It is the same as an ink absorber)

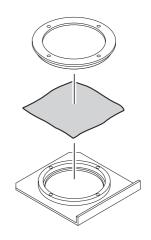
STEPS:

1. Remove the filter holder from the filter unit.



2. From the filter holder, remove the filter and replace with a new filter.

Position the filter folded in four and fix it with its all circumference held.



3. Install the filter holder on the filter unit.

Replace the ink absorber in the flushing tray if it appears to be clogged. Clogged ink absorber may cause ink mists and smeared head nozzles.

In addition, ink bounce causes some ink drips on the nozzle during flushing. Some ink drips may cause some trouble on ink firing.

• Check the ink absorber for clogging at the end the day's operation.

FUNCTION

Sel

Outfit :

• Ink absorber (Order No. M-3) (It is the same as a mist filter)

STEPS:

- 1. Press the [FUNCTION] key.
- Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select [MAINTENANCE].
 Press the [ENTER] key.
- 3. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select [Station].
- 4. Press the [ENTER] key.

FUNCTION SETUP < ENT > FUNCTION MAINTENANCE < ENT > MAINTENANCE List < ent > MAINTENANCE Station < ent >

: Carriage Out

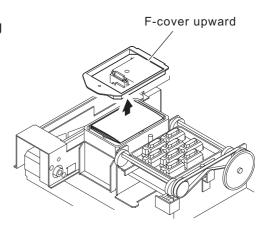
FUNCTION

5. Press the [ENTER] key.

The table moves away from you and the Y-bar moves upward. The wiper moves toward you and the carriage moves away from the station.

6. Open the station cover.

7. Remove the F-cover upward from the flushing tray.



Ink absorber

8. Remove the ink absorber.

9. Place a new ink absorber (supplied) on the tray.

Place the ink absorber (as folded) at the center.



Make certain the ink absorber is placed flat and touching the tray. Otherwise, it may interfere with the head nozzles.

10. Place the F-cover from above.



TER] key.

Place the F-cover all the way down. A floating cover may cause trouble.

ENTER Carriage Out Completed : ent

Please Wait

<< LOCAL >>

Y = 1860

X =1010

The initial operation is performed.

11. Close the station cover, then press the [EN-

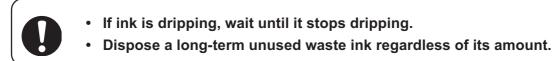
12. Return to the LOCAL mode.

Waste ink used for cleaning the heads will gather in the waste ink tank.

When the message "Near Full" or "Full" appears, immediately replace the tank with a new waste ink tank.



- Contact your local MIMAKI distributor or call a local MIMAKI office if you need a spare waste ink tank.
 - Prepare a polyethylene tank for emptying waste ink.



STEPS:

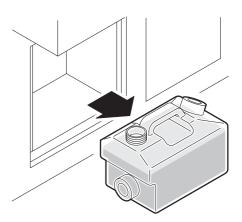
1. Pull out the tank toward you.

- When pulling out the waste ink tank, hold the opening of the waste ink tank with paper and then slowly pull it out to prevent waste ink from spattering.
 - Before replacing ink, put paper on the floor to prevent it from being stained with ink.

2. Dump waste ink into a separate polyethylene tank.

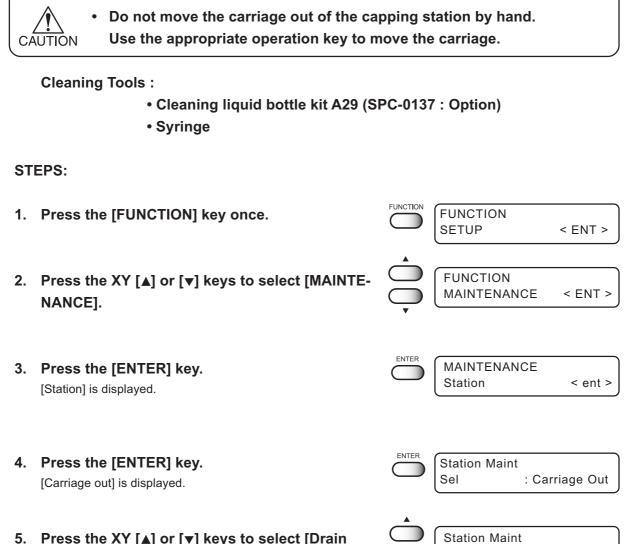


Request an industrial waste processor for processing of empty cartridges.



3. Put the empty waste ink tank back in the machine. The ink discharge way may become clogged by coagulated ink. It must be cleaned at regular intervals to avoid clogging.

Ink discharge way: Tubing between the cap and the waste ink tank



- Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select [Drain Wash].
- 6. Press the [ENTER] key.

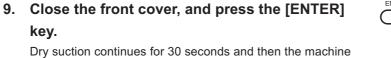
The table moves backward, the Y-bar moves to the top, the wiper moves forward, and the carriage moves on the table. Dry suction starts in cycles consisting of 10 seconds of suction followed by 10 seconds of pause.

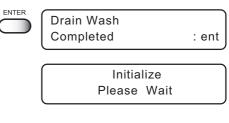
Drain Wash Completed : ent

: Drain Wash

Sel

- 7. Open the station cover.
- Remove the cleaning liquid (A29) with a syringe. During the suction pause period, drop the cleaning liquid (A29) until just before it overflows from the cap.





10. Return to the LOCAL mode.

is put in LOCAL mode.

<< LOC	AL >>
X =1010	Y = 1860

When not in use the machine over the long term [Storage Wash]

When not in use the machine over a week, perform [Storage Wash] function to clean the head nozzle and ink discharge way.

After performing the function, store the machine.

Two colors (two cartridges) per head are used. If the remaining amount of one ink is extremely greater than another ink's amount, it may flow into the cartridge which has lesser ink to make their ink-head even.

Execute the [Ink Filling] function ((page 5.11) if the inks are mixed.

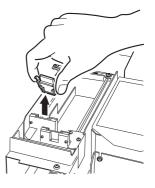
Cleaning Tools :

- Cleaning liquid bottle kit A29 (SPC-0137 : Option)
- Syringe

STEPS:

- FUNCTION 1. Press the [FUNCTION] key once. FUNCTION SETUP < ENT > 2. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select [MAINTE-FUNCTION MAINTENANCE < ENT > NANCE]. ENTER 3. Press the [ENTER] key. MAINTENANCE Station < ent > [Station] is displayed. 4. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select [Storage Station Sel : Storage Wash Wash]. ENTER 5. Attention about the ink mixing is displayed. Color May Mix Up Continue OK? : ent Press the [ENTER] key. ENTER 6. Press the [ENTER] key. Wiper Cleaning Completed : ent The table moves backward, the Y-bar moves to the top, the wiper moves forward, and the carriage moves on the table.
- 7. Open the station cover.

8. Take off the wiper with holding projections at the tips of wiper.

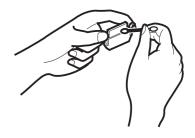


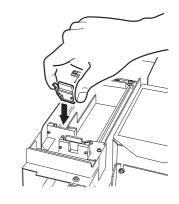
9. Use a cotton swab soaked with the cleaning liquid (A29) to clean off ink blots on wiper and bracket.



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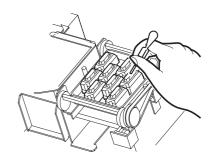
- If dirt of curl is serious, replace the wiper with a new one. At the time of replacement, be sure to terminate the machine operation and follow the wiper replacement procedure.
- 10. Insert the clean wiper with holding both projections at the tips of wiper.





Wiper Cleaning Completed : ent

- 11. Press the [ENTER] key.
- 12. Fill the cap with the cleaning liquid (A29) using a syringe.



- ENTE Initialize Please Wait Storage Wash 00:**:** Cleaning After remaining time is over, execute cleaning. 00:**:** Remaining cleaning time is displayed. After cleaning the nozzles, the Y-bar moves to the top. The wiper moves toward you and the carriage moves away from the station. Don't rub. 16. Open the station cover. 17. Use and push a cotton swab contained cleaning liquid (A29) to take off some dust on the Felt surface felt surface. Use a cotton swab contained cleaning liquid (A29) to take off some inks on the rubber sur-If dirt of curl is serious, replace the wiper with a new one. At the time of replacement, be sure to Rubber surface terminate the machine operation and follow the wiper replacement procedure. ((page 5.9)
- 14. Press the JOG [] or [] keys, select the time to leave. (1-99 minutes: 1 min unit) Normally set 1 min.
- 15. Press the [ENTER] key. The initial operation is performed.

key.

face.

Remaining time is displayed.

Nozzle Cleaning

Wait Timer



= 1 min

When not in use the machine over the long term [Storage Wash]

17. Clean the wiper and press the [ENTER] key.

18. Clean the wiper guide shaft using a cotton swab of cloth.

If dirt is hard to remove, use a cotton swab of cloth dampened with water.

CAUTION .

Extremely dirty wiper guide shaft may cause operational failure of the wiper, resulting in error display.

20. Fill the cap with the cleaning liquid (A29) using a syringe.

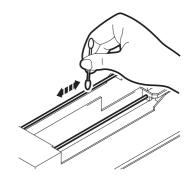
Dry suction starts in cycles consisting of 10 seconds of suction followed by 10 seconds of pause. Repeat the performance of the air aspiration several times to clean up the ink discharge way. Perform the operation for the each cap.

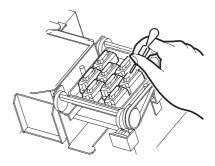
21. Close the station cover, and press the [ENTER] key.

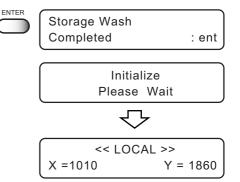
Carriage returns the station to the initial operation performed.

22. Return to the LOCAL mode.









CHAPTER 4 How to Set Functions

This chapter describes how to set up the machine.

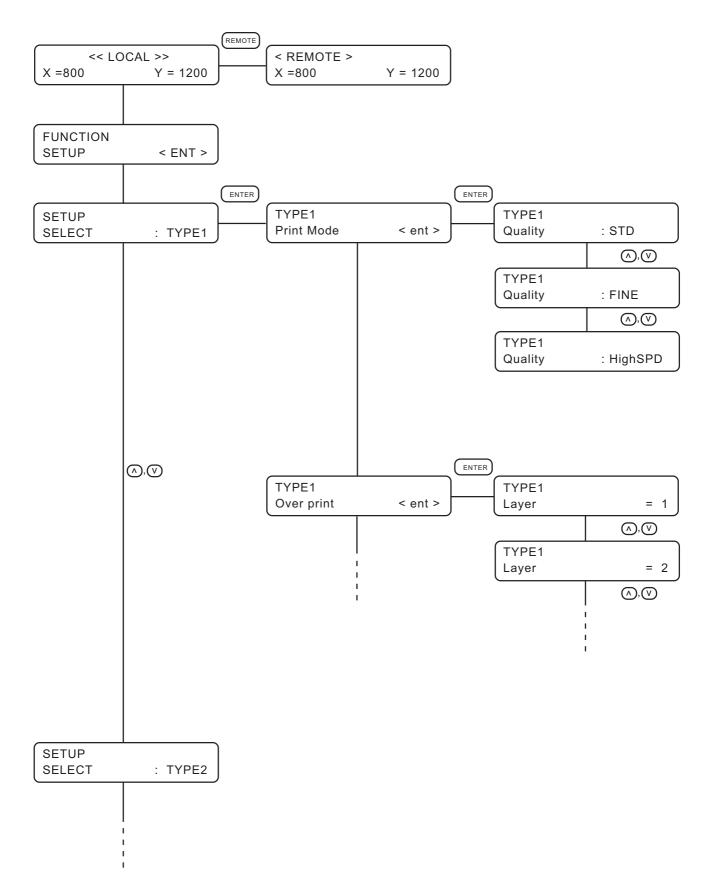
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This section describes how to change over the operation modes and how to operate the menus.

The following gives the key operation flow to invoke menus.

For detailed menu configuration, refer to Appendix.



1. Select the LOCAL mode.

Ascertain first that the machine does not perform plotting under the REMOTE mode, then press the [REMOTE] key to enter the LOCAL mode.

2. Select the FUNCTION mode.

Press the [FUNCTION] key, and the machine will enter the FUNCTION mode. The FUNCTION mode is divided into two: the setup function and maintenance function. Select either function.

3. Select a type.

There are four types. The FUNCTION mode can be set for each type depending on the media type used.

4. Select the Function.

Select the function pressing the XY $[\blacktriangle]$ or $[\blacktriangledown]$ keys.

5. Enter the Function selected.

Press the [ENTER] key.

6. Select a parameter.

Press the XY $[\blacktriangle]$ or $[\blacktriangledown]$ keys to select a parameter.

7. Enter the specified value.

Press the [ENTER] key.

8. Restore the LOCAL mode.

Press the [END] key several time to restore the LOCAL mode.

Registering a type

The FUNCTION mode enable to regists 4 types.

If the type has been registered for each medium type, it becomes easy to change plotting conditions when the medium type is changed.

STEPS:

- 1. Make sure that the mode is LOCAL mode.
- 2. Press the [FUNCTION] key.
- 3. Press the [ENTER] key.
- 4. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select any of types 1 through 4.
- 5. Press the [ENTER] key. Setting Plotting Conditions. ((2) page 4.5 through 4.7)

< ENT >
: TYPE1
: TYPE1

X =1010

<< LOCAL >>

Y = 1860

ENTER	Type1	
\bigcirc	Print Mode	< ent >

Changing the type

If plotting conditions for types 1 through 4 have already been registered, settings can be selected according to the plotting simply by selecting the type.

1. Perform steps 1 through 5 above. Select a type.

2. Press the [END] key.

Plotting with the plotting condition registered for the selected type is possible.

Setup functions

The FUNCTION mode consists of 14 items.

The following describes the overview of and settings for each function.

Print Mode

Sets the plot quality, plot direction.

Quality

: Select the quality image from three items.			
[STD] : Standard image quality			
[FINE]	:	High image quality and low plotting speed	
[High SPD]	:	High plotting speed and slightly inferior image quality	

DIRECTION: Specifies the head movement direction along which plotting is made.

[UNI-D]	:	Specifies that plotting is made while the head is moving to the left.		
[BI-D] :		Specifies that plotting is made while the head is moving to the left		
		and right.		
		This mode allows higher plotting speed with a lower plot quality		
		than UNI-D.		
Return SPD: The unidirectional plot within 1000mm width may cause nozzle drop-				

out. Nozzle drop-out can be solved by head's return at low speed.

[NORMAL]	:	The head returns at normal speed.
[SLOW]	:	Make the head return at low speed.

Overprint

Sets the number of overprinting if ink coloring is poor.

The number of Overprinting : 1 - 9



For nonflammable cloth and silk, do not perform overprinting. Overprinting will cause the media to expand/contact by ink moisture producing wavy finished surface.

DRYING TIME

It sets the function for drying ink.

The drying time is the wait time by scanning.

Specify the time to be established in accordance with the plotting resolution on a plotting and the type of work to be used.

Time : 0.0 – 9.9 sec

Sets the time of temporary stop by scanning of the head.

Priority

Specifies whether the values set on the machine (plot) are given priority or the values set on the computer (host) are enabled as for the following five functions.

- Print Mode
- Overprint
- Drying Time
- Feed Correct
- Refresh
- [HOST] : The plotting operation is performed with priority given to the plotting conditions set on the computer.
- [PLOT] : The plotting operation is performed with priority given to the plotting conditions set on the machine.

Refresh

Solidification of ink can be prevented by refreshing the head during plotting.

If this function is executed in a dusty place or dry place, ink in the head will be likely to solidify. A larger level results in more number of refreshes.

Number of refreshes : Level 0 – 3

mm/ inch

Set a unit of set values displayed.

When the machine is shipped from the factory, the unit of display is set to "mm" (millimeter).

- [mm] : Numerics are expressed in millimeters.
- [inch] : Numerics are expressed in inches.

Feed Correct ((page 2.15)

When the machine is not plot a clear image (e.g., unwanted stripes may appear on the image), to correct the work feed rate.

[Offset] : -100 - 100

Auto Clean

The head is cleaned automatically. Perform cleaning for each print to prevent plotting failures.

- [ON] : The head is cleaned automatically.
- [OFF] : The head is not cleaned automatically.

Setup Reset

This function resets the current plotting conditions to the factory-set plotting conditions. Execute this function for each of the types of set plotting conditions.

[ENTER] : All setup is reset.[END] : End without reset.

Display language enable to change Japanese or English. This procedure explains how to change Display language to ENGLISH.

STEPS:

- 1. Make sure that the mode is LOCAL mode.
- 2. Press the [FUNCTION] key.
- 3. Press the XY $[\mathbf{v}]$ key twice.
- 4. Press the [ENTER] key.
- Press the XY [▲] or [♥] keys to select the language.
- 6. Press the [ENTER] key. The machine enters the LOCAL mode.

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	DISPLAY ENGLISH	< ent >
	<< L X =1010	OCAL >> Y = 1860

<< LOCAL >>

Y = 1860

< ENT >

< ENT >

< ent >

X =1010

FUNCTION

FUNCTION

DISPLAY

DISPLAY

JAPANESE

SETUP

FUNCTION

ENTER

CHAPTER 5 Maintenance

In order to keep the machine in good operating condition, it is necessary to carry out maintenance of the machine periodically.

This chapter introduces special features for correcting poor plotting quality and replacing the wipers.

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	5.11
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Maintenance of the machine

The term "maintenance" as used herein refers to actions that need to be taken to keep the machine in good operating condition.

To carry out maintenance of the machine, select [MAINTENANCE] from the function menu and make the necessary settings.

Setting the maintenance function

In order to execute any of the maintenance functions, it is necessary to perform the following operation on the operation panel.

You have to understand how to invoke the desired maintenance function to carry out maintenance.

STEPS:

- 1. Make sure that the mode is LOCAL mode.
- 2. Press the [FUNCTION] key.
- Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select [MAINTE-NANCE].
- 4. Press the [ENTER] key.

		X =1010	Y = 1860
		FUNCTION SETUP	< ENT >
INTE-		FUNCTION MAINTENANCE	< ENT >
	ENTER	MAINTENANCE	< ent >

<< LOCAL >>

5. Select the next operation.

Set up the desired maintenance function to carry out maintenance. (($\ensuremath{\mathbb{CP}}\xspace$ page 5.3)

Maintenance setup functions

Name	function	(A)
List	Plotting the set condition of the machine.	page 5.4
Data Dump	Printing data commands received from the computer, in HEX code.	page 5.5
Print Adjust	Adjust the dot position according to the head height, high/low.	page 5.6
Station	Clean the inside of the station and replace the wiper.	page 5.8
	(Wiper Exchng, Carriage Out)	
Ink Filling	This is not normally used.	page 5.11
	Perform it when nozzle clogging is still not solved.	
	In addition, when Nozzle cleaning or Storage Wash is performed, this may cause color mixture.	
	Perform it when ejecting mixed color ink.	
Ink Change	Changed ink different from the one currently in use.	page 5.12
Information	Display the firmware versions of this machines and an interface.	page 5.14
Routine Ctrl	To set Routine Flushing or Routine Cleaning on/off and interval.	page 5.16
Head To Use	When making plotting, using only headline which set this function.	page 5.15

The following describes the overview of and settings for each function.

Plotting setup conditions [LIST]

This function lists the current settings of the machine.

This is useful in carrying out maintenance of the machine.

SET UP : Indicates a value that is specified with the FUNCTION.
 PRINT adjust : Indicates a correction value for dot position.
 REPLACE COUNTER : Indicates the number of times the ink cartridges are replaced.
 VERSION : Indicates the version of the firmware and memory capacity of the machine.
 PARAMETER : To be used by customer engineer for maintenance.

• When the [LIST] function is used to plot data commands on paper, use 297mm x 210mm or larger size with the long side set horizontally.

(1) SET UP HEDIA COMP. HEATER PRE PRINT C/F STANDB DIRECTION LOGICALSee INK LAYERS DRYING TIME AUTO CUT MARGIN RIG LEFT COLOR PTN. REFRESH MEDIA SET VACUUM MM/INCH STAMP MODE STAMP MODE STAMP MODE (2) WIPE LEVEL	TYPE1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	([/F Ver1.40) S/N < TYPE2 > 100 :HOST 20 :HOST 20 :HOST 20 :HOST 20 :HOST 00 :H	: 808000800 TYPE3 Ø :HOST OFF :HOST OFF C On in Ønin Ønin N 1 :HOST UNI-D ON 1 :HOST 0.05 Øs:HOST Ømn ØFF LEVEL3 :HOST STANDARD MM OFF OFF OFF OFF	TYPE4 8 :HOST OFF :HOST OFF : 0 : HOST 0
 (4) DISPLAY (5) PRINTadjust (6) REPLACE CNT CARTRIDGE REMAIN SHOT COUN SCAN COUNT DRAW AREA USE TIME SLEEP REF. Date : 02.10.0 	5m² 53sq.f 31h Ø Øh9m	2: 1276 3: 5: 1913 6: (×1000)	65% 6: 65% 1430	PATTERN4 Ø.Ø

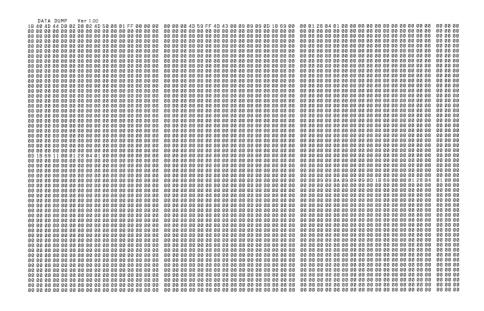
CAUTION

This function plots data commands received from the computer, in HEX code.

The HEX code is an alphanumeric representation of plotting commands.

By using this code, it is possible to check if there are any abnormal data commands.

• When the [DATA DUMP] function is used to plot data commands on paper, use 297mm x 210mm or larger size with the long side set horizontally.



When medium thickness is changed [Print Adjust]

When the head height is adjusted, be sure to correct the dot positions.

This function corrects the dot positions to ensure that the accurate plotting result is obtained.

The dot positions are corrected by comparing the ink dropping positions on each of the seven test patterns between the two plotting directions.

Always perform Print Adjust (dot position correction) whenever the head height is changed.

STEPS:

- 1. Set a sheet of paper, use 297mm x 210mm or larger size with the long side set horizontally, and set the Origin.
- 2. Select the [Print Adjust].

3. Press the [ENTER] key.

Print Adjust Pattern : ent

* * Printing * *

Please Wait

< ent >

MAINTENANCE Print Adjust

ENTER

4. Press the [ENTER] key.

Plotting of the test patterns for the correction of dot position starts. There are seven types of test patterns that are plotted.

5. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to correct the dot position of pattern 1.

The seven test patterns that are output are sequentially named [PATTERN 1] to [PATTERN 7].

Select the correct dot positions on [PATTERN 1] pressing the XY [\blacktriangle] or [\blacktriangledown] keys.

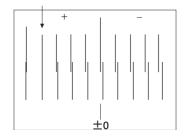
Select the dot positions that make a straight line on the test pattern in the two plotting directions.



 If the pattern correction value for straight lines is not within -15 through +15, adjust the head height and then correct it again with [Print Adjust].



Select the dot positions 4.0 that make a straight line on the test pattern in two plotting direction.



When medium thickness is changed [Print Adjust]

6.	Press the [ENTER] key.	Print Adjust Pattern2	= 0.0
7.	Repeat STEPS 5 and 6 to correct the dot posi-	Print Adjust Pattern3	= 0.0
1	tions on Patterns 2 to 7. Select the correct dot positions on each of the patterns.	Print Adjust Pattern4	= 0.0
		Print Adjust Pattern5	= 0.0
		Print Adjust Pattern6	= 0.0
		Print Adjust Pattern7	= 0.0
	Enter the dot position correction value on Patterns 1 to 7 and then terminate dot position correction.	Print Adjust Pattern	: ent

- 8. Press the [END] key to complete [Print Adjust].
- 9. Press the [END] key twice, and the menu returns to the LOCAL mode.

MAINTENANCE		
Print Adjust	< ent >	

END		
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Cleaning the station interior [Station]-[Carriage Out]

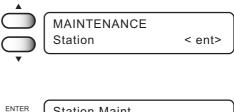
Move the carriage when cleaning the station interior and replacing the consumable parts.



• Do not move the carriage out of the capping station by hand. Use the appropriate operation key to move the carriage.

STEPS:

1. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select [Station].



- 2. Press the [ENTER] key.
- 3. Press the [ENTER] key.

- ENTER Station Maint Sel : Carriage Out Carriage Out Completed : ent
- 4. Open the station cover, then perform the following maintenance works for the station interior.
 - Cleaning the ink caps. (page 3.4)
 Cleaning the wiper. (page 3.4)
 - 3. Cleaning the ink at the bottom of the slider. ((page 3.3)
 - 4. Replacing the flushing tray ink absorber. (
 - 5. Replacing the wiper. (page 5.9)When the message [Replace Wiper] is displayed on the LCD, replace the wiper.
- 5. Close the station cover, then press the [EN-TER] key.

ENTER	Initialize	
	Please Wait	

6. The machine enters the LOCAL mode.

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When the message [Replace Wiper] is displayed [Station]-[Wiper Exchng]

The wipers are consumable parts. When the following message is displayed, replace the wipers with new ones.



• Do not press the [ENTER] key other than the case of replacing wipers. The number of wiper operations that is counted in the machine will be reset.

Do not select [Wiper Exchng] unless the wiper is to be really changed.

STEPS:

CAUTION

1. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select [Station].

- 2. Press the [ENTER] key.
- Press the [▲] or [♥] keys to select [Wiper Excng].

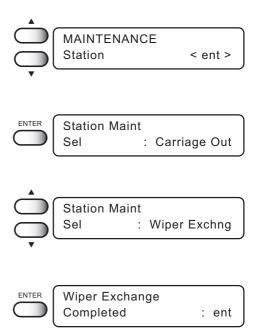
4. Press the [ENTER] key.

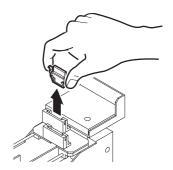
The wiper moves toward you and the carriage moves away from the station.

5 Open the station cover.

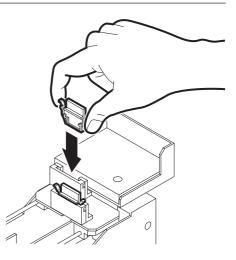
6. Take off the wiper with holding projections at the tips of wiper.

Use the gloves that are supplied with the separately-available clean wiper to protect your hands from stains.





- 7. Insert a new wiper with holding both projections at the tips of wiper.
 - Contacting the rubber portion of a new wiper shall be avoided. It can cause the nozzle to be clogged.
 - Insert the wiper so that its felt side surface is placed on the left as viewed from your position.



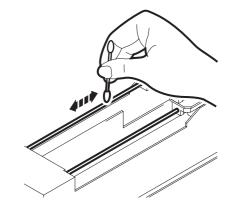
Clean the wiper guide shaft using a cotton swab or cloth.

If dirt is hard to remove, use a cotton swab of cloth dampened with water.



CAUTION

Cleaning the wiper guide shaft. ((page 3.4) Extremely dirty wiper guide shaft may cause operation failure of the wiper, resulting in error display.



9. Check the flushing tray ink absorber. Replace if ink is found on the ink absorber.

((page 3.11)

10. Close the station cover, then press the [EN-TER] key.



11. The machine enters the LOCAL mode.

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Fill up the ink [Ink Filling]

Perform the [Storage Wash] function for nozzle clogging when head cleaning or [Nozzle cleaning] does not work.

In addition, when the [Nozzle cleaning] function or the [Storage Wash] function is performed, this may cause color mixture.

Perform the [Ink Filling] function to discharge mixed color ink.

STEPS:

1.	Make sure that the FUNCTION mode is dis- played.		FUNCTION SETUP	< ENT >
2.	Press the [▲] or [┳] keys to select [MAINTE- NANCE].		FUNCTION MAINTENANCE	< ENT >
3.	Press the [ENTER] key.	ENTER	MAINTENANCE	< ent >
4.	Press the [▲] or [┳] keys to select [Ink Filling].		MAINTENANCE Ink Filling	< ent >
5.	Press the [ENTER] key.			563478 EFCDGH
6.	Press the XY [◀] or [▶] keys to select a head with no ink. 1256/3478/ABEF/CDGH		-	563478 EFCDGH
7.	Press the XY [▲] or [♥] keys to indicate a head with no ink by [].		Filling : 1 2 Select : - ·	56
8.	Press the [ENTER] key.		Fillin	g DO:**:**
9.	When filling up some ink, back to STEP 4.		MAINTENANCE Ink Filling	< ent >

The Ink Change function charges ink different from the one currently in use. When the same type of ink as is set in the ink station is to be used, it is unnecessary to execute this function.

- Be sure to use the inks and ink cartridges specified by MIMAKI. Please be noted that MIMAKI shall have no liability for any trouble that arises when using any ink cartridge or ink other than the genuine MIMAKI brand ones.
 - For ink replacement, please purchase the optional Washing Liquid cartridge (for water base ink) in advance.
 - Before replacing ink, empty out the waste ink tank.

STEPS:

- 1. Make sure that the FUNCTION mode is displayed.
- Press the [▲] and [♥] key to select the [MAIN-TENANCE].
- 3. Press the [ENTER] key.
- Press the XY keys [▲] or [♥] to select [Ink Change].
- 5. Press the [ENTER] key.
- Press the XY keys [◄] or [▶] to select a cartridge which does not be exchanged.
- 7. Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to indicate a cartridge which does not be exchanged by [----].
- 8. Press the [ENTER] key.

		FUNCTION SETUP < ENT >
-		FUNCTION MAINTENANCE < ENT >
		MAINTENANCE List < ent >
		MAINTENANCE Ink Change < ent >
	ENTER	Change : 1 2 5 6 3 4 7 8 Select :
		Change : 1 2 5 6 3 4 7 8 Select :
-		Change :3478 Select :



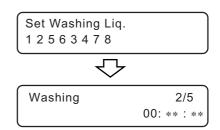
9. Take out the changing ink cartridge from the ink station.

Discharge of the filled ink is started. It displays the remaining run-time.

10. Install the washing liquid cartridge.

Load the washing liquid cartridge at the position of the ink discharged in step 8. Washing is started automatically.





11. Take out the washing liquid cartridge from the ink station.

Discharge of the washing liquid is started.



Washing	3/5	
	00: ** : **	

- 12. Repeat STEPS 8 and 9.
- 13. Install new ink cartridges. Insert ink cartridges in the ink stations. The ink type for each ink station is displayed.
 [GPig] : Water pigment ink [TPig] : Pigment ink for textile
 14. Press the XY keys [▲] or [▼] to set the ink type
- 15. Press the [ENTER] key, and filling of ink is started automatically.



: GPig

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It displays the remaining run-time.

to filling.

16. When filling of ink is completed, the machine returns to the LOCAL mode.

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Displaying the firmware version [INFORMATION]

Display the firmware versions of this machines and an interface.

If trouble occurs, please inform the dealer or MIMAKI sales office of the contents of the trouble as well as this information.

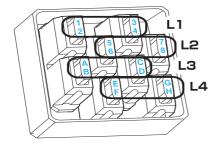
STEPS:

1. Make sure that the FUNCTION mode is dis-FUNCTION FUNCTION played. SETUP < ENT > FUNCTION 2. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select the [MAINTE-MAINTENANCE < ENT > NANCE]. MAINTENANCE ENTER Station < ent > 3. Press the [ENTER] key. MAINTENANCE Information < ent > 4. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select the [Information]. ENTER Information 5. Press the [ENTER] key. View : Version 6. Select [Version], then press the [ENTER] key. ENTER MAIN Ver 1.00 I/F Ver * .** 7. Press the [END] key for times, and the menu END << LOCAL >> returns to the LOCAL mode. X =1010 Y = 1860

Use this function if nozzle missing cannot be recovered even after repetitive cleaning or if plotting with higher quality is required. Divide the 16 (4x4) nozzles in the carriage into four horizontal rows to specify the plot headline.

STEPS:

- 1. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select [Use Head].
- 2. Press the [ENTER] key.
- Press the XY [▲] or [▼] keys to select the use head.

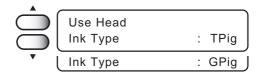


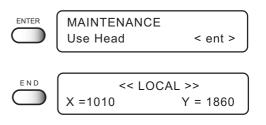
- 4. Press the [ENTER] key.
- 5. Press the XY [▲] or [♥] keys to select the ink type.

[GPig]	: Water pigment ink (Standard attachment ink)
[TPig]	: Pigment ink for textile

- 6. Press the [ENTER] key.
- 7. Press the [END] key twice, and the menu returns to the LOCAL mode.

	MAINTENANCE Use Head	< ent >
ENTER	Use Head Head Line	:L 12
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Execute the flushing and cleaning regularly [Routine Control]

This function allows for the pigment ink for textile (TPig). Set time limits on the flushing and cleaning functions at regular time intervals to avoid nozzle clogging and clean off dust on the nozzle surface.

Routine Flushing

The routine flushing function is executed with the power on. Time set by the hour is available for 1 to 24 hrs with this function turns on.

STEPS:

1. Make sure that the FUNCTION mode is dis-FUNCTION FUNCTION SETUP < ENT > played. FUNCTION 2. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select [MAINTE-MAINTENANCE < ENT > NANCE]. 3. Press the [ENTER] key. MAINTENANCE ENTER Station < ent > MAINTENANCE 4. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select [Routine Routine Ctrl < ent > Ctrl]. 5. Press the [ENTER] key. **Routine Control** Select : Flushing 6. Select [Routine Flushing], then press the [EN-ENTER **Routine Flushing** : OFF Flushing TER] key. 7. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select [ON]. **Routine Flushing** Flushing : ON 8. Press the [ENTER] key. ENTER **Routine Flushing** Interval = 1h 9. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys, and select time inter-**Routine Flushing** val. = 2h Interval MAINTENANCE ENTER 10. Press the [ENTER] key. **Routine Ctrl** < ent >

Routine Cleaning

The routine cleaning function is executed with the power on.

Time set by the hour is available for 1 to 48 hrs with this function turns on.

STEPS:

1. Make sure that the FUNCTION mode is dis-FUNCTION FUNCTION played. SETUP < ENT > 2. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select [MAINTE-FUNCTION MAINTENANCE < ENT > NANCE]. 3. Press the [ENTER] key. MAINTENANCE ENTER Station < ent > 4. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select [Routine MAINTENANCE Routine Ctrl < ent > Ctrl]. 5. Press the [ENTER] key. ENTER **Routine Control** Select : Cleaning 6. Select [Routine Cleaning], then press the ENTER **Routine Cleaning** Cleaning [ENTER] key. : OFF 7. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys to select [ON]. **Routine Cleaning** : ON Cleaning 8. Press the [ENTER] key. ENTER **Routine Cleaning** Interval = 1h 9. Press the [▲] or [▼] keys, and select time inter-**Routine Cleaning** = 2h Interval val. MAINTENANCE ENTER 10. Press the [ENTER] key. Routine Ctrl < ent >

CHAPTER 6 When Abnormal Conditions Are Encountered

Chapter 6 describes corrective measures to be taken in the case where an to be taken in case an abnormal condition arises and an error message appears on the display.

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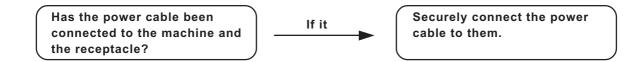
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Abnormal conditions where no error massage appears

Corrective measures for problems where no error message is given on the LCD are described in this section. Be sure to take the following measures before contacting MIMAKI. If the measures fail to fix the machine, contact your local MIMAKI distributor or MIMAKI office for service.

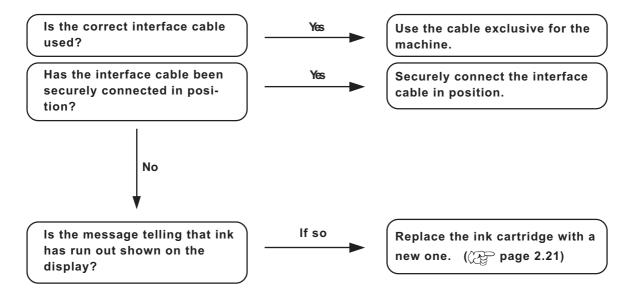
The machine cannot be energized

More often than not, this is due to improper connection of the power cable. Check that the power cable has been properly connected to the power outlet and the computer.



The machine cannot perform plotting

This occurs when the data is not being transmitted to the machine properly. It can also occur when any of the machine functions fails or the medium has been set improperly.



If image quality declines

Corrective measures against problems where satisfactory image quality is not provided are described in this station. Take measures in accordance with actual state of the picture.

If the measures fail fix the machine, contact your local MIMAKI distributor or MIMAKI office call for service.

While lines/thin spots are obvious or dark stripes occur (In the direction of travel of the head)

Corrective measure :	Clean the head. (
Corrective measure :	Clean the interior of the station.	
	(行 page 5.8)	
Corrective measure :	Conduct the [Feed Correct] function. ((2) page 2.15)	
Corrective measure :	If slip of paper is present in the head path, for example,	
	above the work plate, remove it.	

Characters fluctuate doubly or triply into paper feed

Corrective measure :	Conduct the	Feed Correct] function.	((pp page 2.15)
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Displacement is observed between outward and inward plotting

/The respective color ink injected by the respective color heads do not properly overlap

Corrective measure :	Adjust "Y (outward and inward)" in [Print Adjust] function.
	(∰ page 5.6)

Large ink drop on medium

Corrective measure :	1. Clean the wiper. ((page 3.4)
	2. Clean the ink caps. ((ﷺ page 3.4)
	3. Clean the bottom of the slider. (\mathcal{CP} page 3.3)
	4. Execute the head cleaning [normal]. ((page 2.13)
	5. If ink drop occurs again over time, perform Head cleaning
	[Hard]. (()) page 2.13)

- 6. Dust the work.
- 7. Dust the table.

Become lighter during the printing and then plotting without ink

Corrective measure :	Reduce the printing density by resetting the RIP setting or
	remaking the data.

Some strip streaks occur on the image with narrow plot width

Corrective measure : Se	et the head return speed, SLOW.	(72 page 4.5)
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If something is wrong with the machine, the buzzer sounds and a corresponding error message is given on the LCD.

Take an appropriate corrective measure in accordance with the message.

Errors accompanied by warnings

These errors arise on the ink-related components.

Warning message	Cause	Corrective measure
Ink Cartridge 12345678ABCDEFGH	Ink cartridge is not loaded on the ink station.	Attach the ink cartridge(s) corresponding with the number(s) shown on the display.
Ink Near End 12345678ABCDEFGH	The amount of ink remaining in the ink cartridge is insufficient.	Printing can continue by pressing the [REMOTE] key. However, it is recommended that you replace the ink cartridge is shown on the LCD with a new one.
Ink End 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 A B C D E F G H	The ink cartridge has run out of ink.	Replace the ink cartridge shown on the LCD with a new one.
Ink Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 A B C D E F G H	Not enough ink for cleaning.	Replace the ink cartridge of the displayed number before cleaning.
Wiper Replace Wiper	Time to replace the wiper in the capping station with a new one has come and clean the bottom of the slider.	Printing will be enabled by pressing the [REMOTE]. Then, the error message will not appear until the power is returned on. It is recommended, however, to replace the wiper with a new one as soon as possible.
Wiper Clean Wiper Shaft	The wiper guide shaft is dirty.	Clean the wiper guide shaft.
Waste Ink Tank No Ink Tank	The waste ink tank cannot be found.	Set the waste ink tank correctly.
Waste Ink Tank Ink Tank Is Full	Waste ink tank is full.	Remove the waste ink tank and set an empty waste ink tank.
Waste Ink Tank Ink Tank Near Full	Waste ink tank will soon full.	

Warning message	Cause	Corrective measure
Ink Limit 12345678ABCDEFGH	The ink cartridge will expire soon or has expired.	Replace the ink cartridge is shown on the LCD with a new one.
Ink Color 12345678ABCDEFGH (Using the TPig ink)	The color of the loaded ink cartridge is different from the previous one.	Check the number of the loaded ink cartridge.
Ink Type 12345678ABCDEFGH (Using the TPig ink)	The type of the loaded ink cartridge is different from the previous one.	
Ink IC Error 12345678ABCDEFGH (Using the TPig ink)	The IC chip of the ink cartridge cannot be read normally.	Attach the ink cartridge(s) corre- sponding with the color shown on the display. If the same error
Ink Count Error 12345678ABCDEFGH (Using the TPig ink)	The loaded ink cartridge is defective.	message appears again on the LCD, contact your local distributor to call for service.
Head Height Check HeadHeight	The head height is incorrect.	Correct the head height. ((P page 2.6)
Check Stop SW or Station Cover	The station cover is open or the stop switch is pressed.	Close the station cover or release the stop switch.
Blower Filter Replace Filter	It indicates when the filter at the right/left absorption table must be replaced.	Replace a filter. ((P page 3.10)
Service Call 001 Service Call 002	Time to replace regularly replaceable parts.	Contact your local MIMAKI distributor or call a local MIMAKI office for services. The parts may be used until new parts are delivered.
TPig ERROR 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 A B C D E F G H	TPig ink has been set at the front side of the carriage in the initial setting of mixed inks.	Set the TPig ink at the back side of the carriage.
Please Capping The Head	Head stays uncapped for more than 30 seconds.	Press the XY key or select [Sta- tion]-[Carriage Out] to cap the head. (

Warning message	Cause	Corrective measure
Below Operable Temperature	Temperature is below operable condition.	Adjust environmental temperature.
Temperature Evn. Temp is Low	Temperature is below guaran- teed.	
Temperature Evn. Temp is High	Temperature is over below guaranteed.	

Error messages

Error messages contain error numbers.

If any error message is given on the LCD, turn off the power to the machine for while and turn it back on.

If the same error message appears again on the LCD, contact your local MIMAKI distributor or MIMAKI office to call for service.

Warning message	Cause	Corrective measure
ERROR 01 MAIN ROM	Control circuit board is defective.	Turn off the power to the machine for while and turn it back on. If
ERROR 02 MAIN RAM		the same error message appears again on the LCD, contact your local distributor to call for
ERROR 03 POWER +5V	Control circuit board is defective. POWER+5V	service.
ERROR 03 POWER +35V	POWER+35V	
ERROR 04 FRASH ROM	Control circuit board is defective.	
ERROR 06 D-RAM		
ERROR 07 TEMP (0000)	Head connection failure is detected.	
ERROR 08 ENCODER	Trouble with detection of linear encoder.	
ERROR 09 FPGA	Control circuit board is defective. FPGA Error HDC Error	
ERROR 19 HDC		
ERROR 10 COMMAND	The device has received data other than command data. The interface cable used is not in conformance with this plotter.	Securely connect the interface cable in position. Use an interface cable in conformance with the standard.

Warning message	Cause	Corrective measure
ERROR 11 PARAMETER	A parameter outside the range of acceptable numeric values is received.	Check the host computer output setting.
ERROR 14 COLOR COMMAND	Strange color data has been received.	
ERROR 20 I / F BOARD	Improper operation has been conducted on the operation panel.	Turn off the power to the machine for a while and then turn it on. If the same error message appears
ERROR 21 THERE IS NO I / F	No I/F board is attached to the control board.	the same error message appears again on the LCD, contact your local distributor for service.
ERROR 23 HOST I / F	HOST I/F Timeout error has arisen during communication between the host computer and interface board.	Check to be sure that the cable is securely connected to the host computer and interface board. Also, check to ascertain that no error has arisen on the host computer side.
ERROR 24 I / F INITIAL	Initial operation failure of the I/F board and control board.	Turn off the power to the machine for a while and then turn it on. If the same error message appears again on the LCD, contact your local distributor for service.
ERROR 30 OPERATION	An error occurs on the interface between the I/F board and the control board.	Perform a proper operation.
ERROR 34 DATA REMAIN	Settings for functions have been changed to be changed though there remains received data that has not yet been printed.	Print all pieces of received data or execute the data clear function. Then, change the settings.
ERROR 40 MOTOR X	The Xmotor has been overload.	Turn off the power to the machine for a while and then turn it on. If
ERROR 41 MOTOR Y	The Ymotor has been overload.	the same error message appears again on the LCD, contact your local distributor to call for service.
ERROR 42 X OVERCURRENT	Overcurrent error on the Xmotor has been detected.	
ERROR 43 Y OVERCURRENT	Overcurrent error on the Ymotor has been detected.	
ERROR 45 CAPPING	Incorrect height of the capping station has been detected.	

Warning message	Cause	Corrective measure
ERROR 46 WIPER	The wiper position is not correct.	Turn off the power to the machine for a while and then turn it on. If the same error message appears
ERROR 51 ORIGIN DETECTION	Origin could not be detected.	again on the LCD, contact your local distributor for service.

APPENDIX

This appendix describes the specifications of the machine and components and the structure of the function menu.

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Basic specifications

ltem		DM2-1810
Printing head	Method	Piezo-electric drop-on demand
	Specification	8-heads (2 x 4 lines)
	Nozzle	4 colors x 720 nozzles
	Resolution	360, 540, 720 dpi
Drawing mode		360 x 360 dpi : 2 / 4 / 8 passes, Unidirection / bidirection
		360 x 540 dpi : 3 / 6 / 12 passes, Unidirection / bidirection
		360 x 720 dpi : 4 / 8 / 16 passes, Unidirection / bidirection
		720 x 720 dpi : 4 / 8 / 16 passes, Unidirection / bidirection
Usable ink		Pigment Ink for Textile (MIMAKI original ink)
		Water pigmented ink (MIMAKI original ink)
Ink set	finle	4 colors : C, M, Y, K /16 cartridges
Delivery systen	n of ink	Supplies ink through a tube from ink cartridge Remaining ink display function (IC mounted)
		Ink end detecting function
		Ink cartridge replacement system
Capacity of ink cartridge		220 cc \pm 10 cc per cartridge x 4 cartridge
Capacity of link carthoge		About 200 cc for each cartridge variable
Medium type		Unspecified media with a flat surface, such as cardboards and tiles.
51		Sheet-like works (cloth, canvas, PET, synthetic paper, etc.)
Work size	Max. printing area	1860 x 1010 mm
	Max. setting size	1870 x 1050 mm
	Thickness	50 mm or less
	Weight	60kg or less when load is evenly distributed
Distance	Absolute accuracy	Whichever the larger one of \pm 0.3 mm or \pm 0.15 % of the designated
accuracy	Reproducibility	Whichever the larger one of \pm 0.2 mm or \pm 0.05 % of the designated
Perpendicularit		± 0.5 mm / 1000 mm
Head height ad		1.3 – 51.3 mm variable from the table
Waste ink tank	•	Bottle type (5,500 cc / with tank full sensor)
Interface		IEEE1284 compliant, IEEE1394 compliant
Command		MRL-II (ESC/PV.2 base, MIMAKI original command)
Noise		during standby : Less than 55 dB (FAST-A, Front & Rear & Left & Right 1 m)
		during continuous printing : Less than 70 dB
		during discontinuous printing : Less than 70 dB
Safety Standard		VCCI-classA, FCC-classA, CBreport
		CE marking (EMC Directive, low-voltage Directive), ETL/cETL

Item		DM2-1810
Power	Main unit	AC 200 – 240 V± 10% (Auto voltage), 50/60 Hz ± 1 Hz
	Blower	The specification for USA
	for the absorption table	AC 200 – 230 V± 10%, 50/60 Hz ± 1 Hz
		The specification for EU/other nations:
		AC 200 – 240 V± 10%, 50/60 Hz ± 1 Hz
Power consumption		500VA
		Less than 500VA : Separate power is required for blower
Recomended	Available temp.	15 °C – 30 °C
Environment	Humidity	40 – 65 % Rh (No condensation)
	Guaranteed temp.	18 °C – 25 °C
	Temperature change	± 10 °C / h or less
	Dust	Equivalent to normal office level
Weight		650 Kg
Outside dimensions		3070 (W) x 2560 (D) x 1350 (H) mm or less

Leser sensor unit specifications

Item	Specifications
Туре	JIS/IEC Class I Laser Product
Maximum output	3.0mW
Pulse Duration	3.5 μS
Wave length	650nm

Ink specification

ltem	Specifications
Form	Exclusive ink cartridge
Туре	Pigment ink for Textile / SPC-0350 series (K, M, C, Y)
	Water pigmented inks / SPC-0180 series (K, M, C, Y)
Contents of ink	210 to 220 cc per cartridge
Shelf life	Varies by the ink type.
	Within three months after opening the package
Storage temperature	During storage : -30 – 40°C
	(Storage at temperature of 40°C is permitted within a month.)
	During : -30 – 60°C
	(Storage at temperature of 60°C is only permitted within 120 hours, and at temperature of 40°C is permitted within a month.)



- The ink will freeze when it is left for a long time under temperature below -4°C. Should it freeze, leave the ink cartridge at room temperature (at 25°C) for three hours or more to allow the ink to thaw.
- Do not disassemble or refill the ink cartridge.



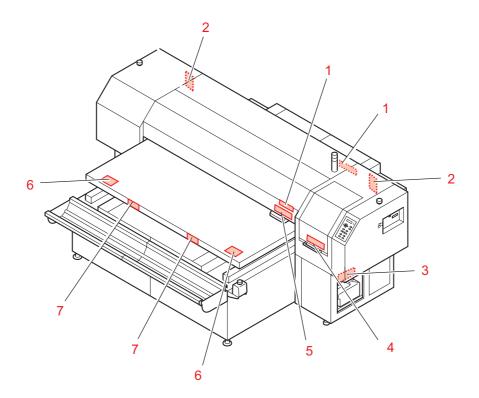
• Pigment ink for textile (TPig) dries easily. If the nozzle face, wiper and cap get dried, it may cause nozzle-out and deflection. To prevent from those troubles, use it under more than humidity 40%.

Consumable items

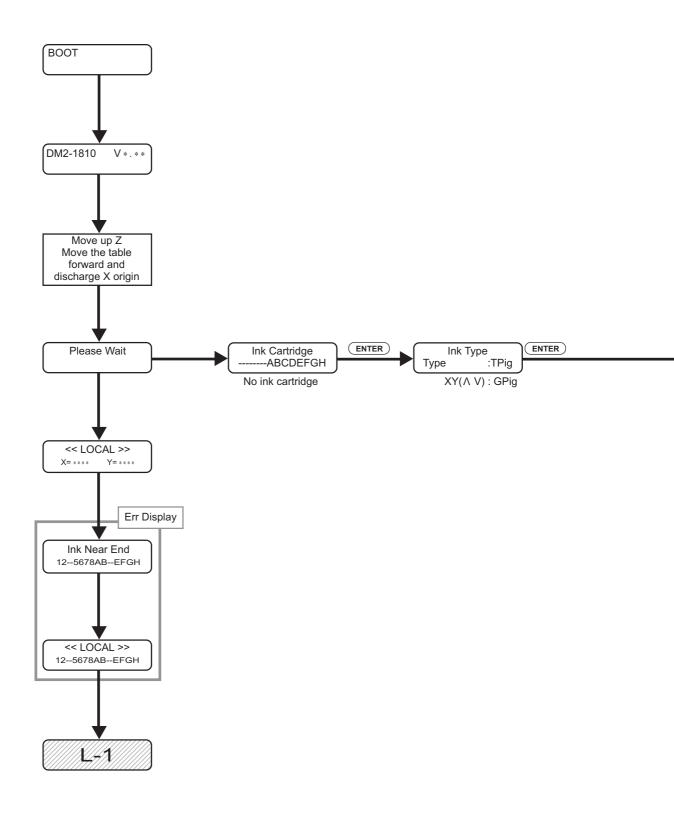
Consumable items listed below must be renewed at regular intervals to maintain adequate printing quality. Contact your local MIMAKI distributor or call a local MIMAKI office for services.

Wiper	4pcs : Order No. SPA-0105	
Ink absorber for the flushing tray	100pcs :Order No. M-3	
Cotton swabs	10pcs : Wooden axis(S) cotton swab 6	"

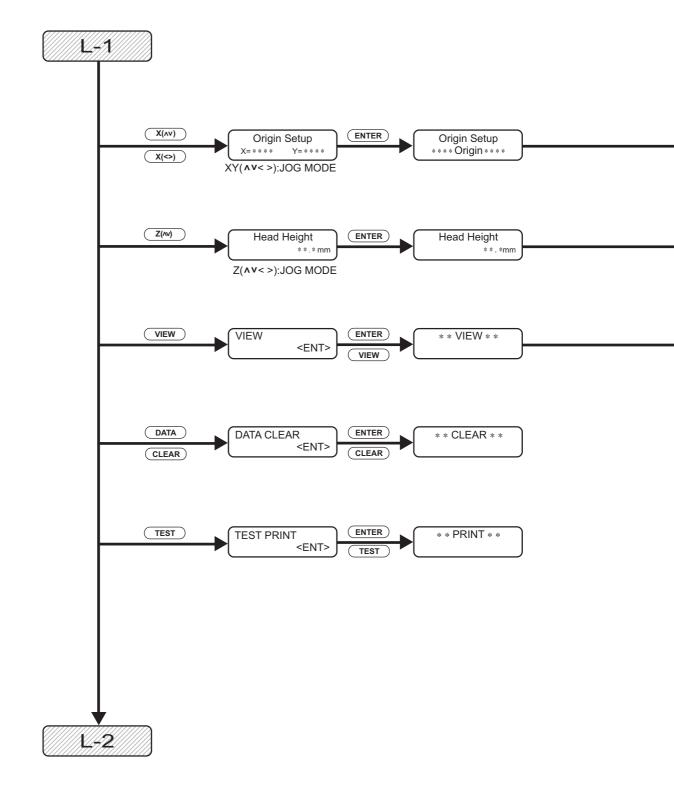
The following safety labels (10 kinds and 15 labels in total) have been attached to this machine. If any of them fall off or become illegible, contact MIMAKI local distributor for a replacement. All persons who install, operate and maintain this machine should understand and follow the safety precautions in these labels. Failure to do so can result in serious injury.

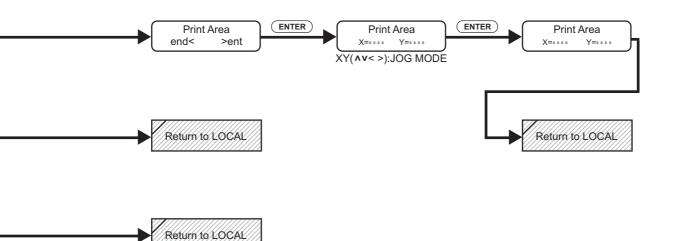


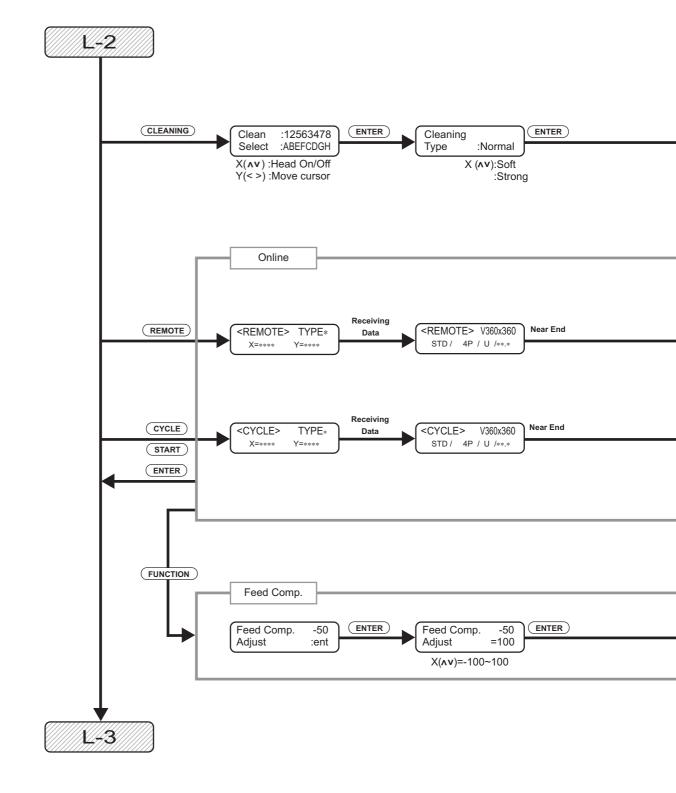
No.	Order No.	Label
1	M903968	CAUTION Laser radiation when open, DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM. CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT
2	LHDM-04 (Japanese) PED-04 (English)	▲ 危 険 ● た 険 ● た 険 ■ た 険 ■ ないのです。 ● た ● た ● た ● た ● た ● た ● た ● た ● た ● た
3	M901469	① 注意 ① 注意 ① CAUTION 反墨是没有毒性的、 請證提地方法辦去。 ペンド素 Massare 解滅してください。 Massare American Supervision
4	M901607	地部時、端不爾打开这字面子、 飯業 作時時、このカバーを期けないてく 打用量子的減額印度合発法。 発きこ 高市で等面が解了してしま 高市使用の計場。 諸特数面形以比率 和中で加速が開入した。 和で作量が発音でしてい 本のでの面が用しています。 のでの面が用していた。 のでののでの面が用しています。 のでの面が用しています。 のでのでの面が用しています。 のでの面が用しています。 のでの面が用しています。 のでののでのでのでのでのでのでのでのでのでのでのでのでのでのでのでのでのでの
5	M901549	<u> 注意</u> <u> </u>
6	M903226 (Japanese) M904325 (English)	このテーブルに腰掛けたり、寄り掛かる等の煽荷重をかけないで下さい。 テーブルが変形し、故障の原因や、直質に影響が出る可能性があります。 Do not sit or lean on the table. Do not put any pressure on one side. These will deform the table and may cause damage and affects the printing.
7	LHCM-02 (Japanese) PEC-02 (English)	▲注意

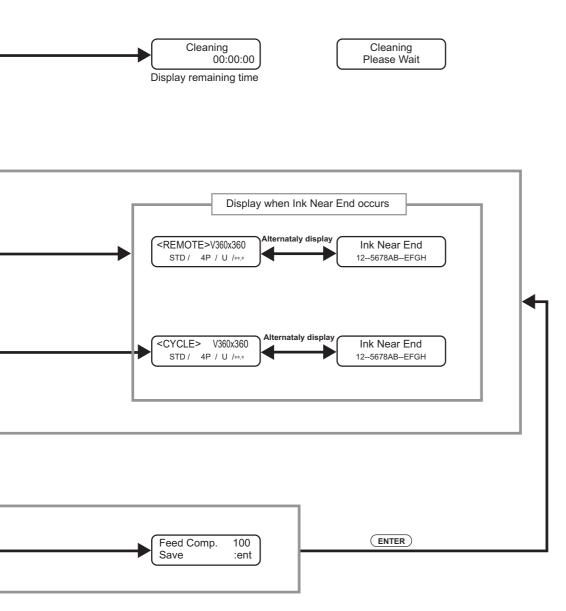


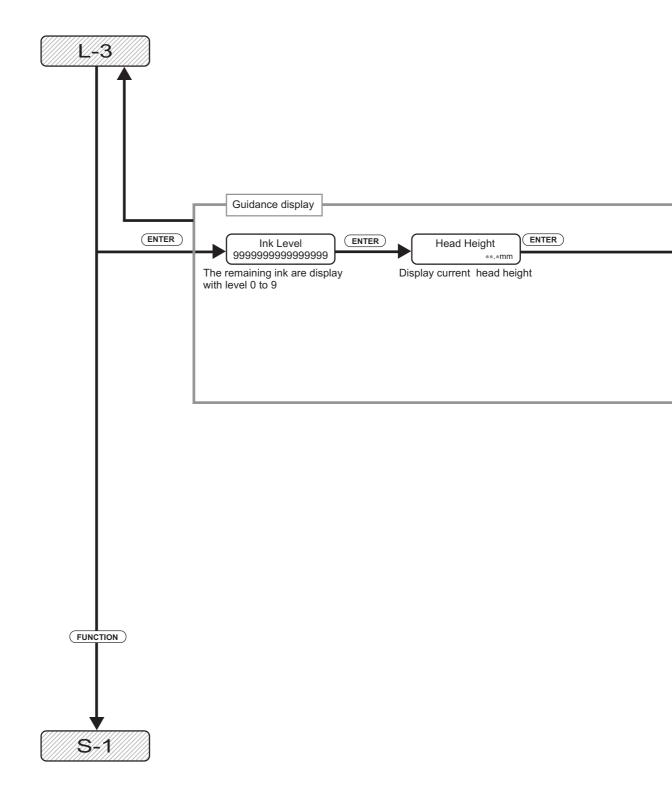


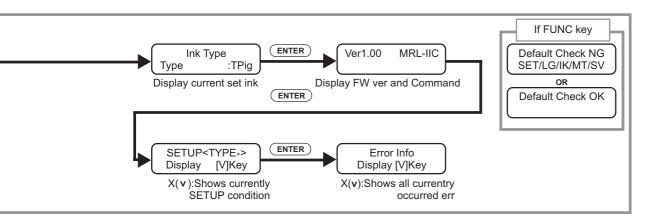


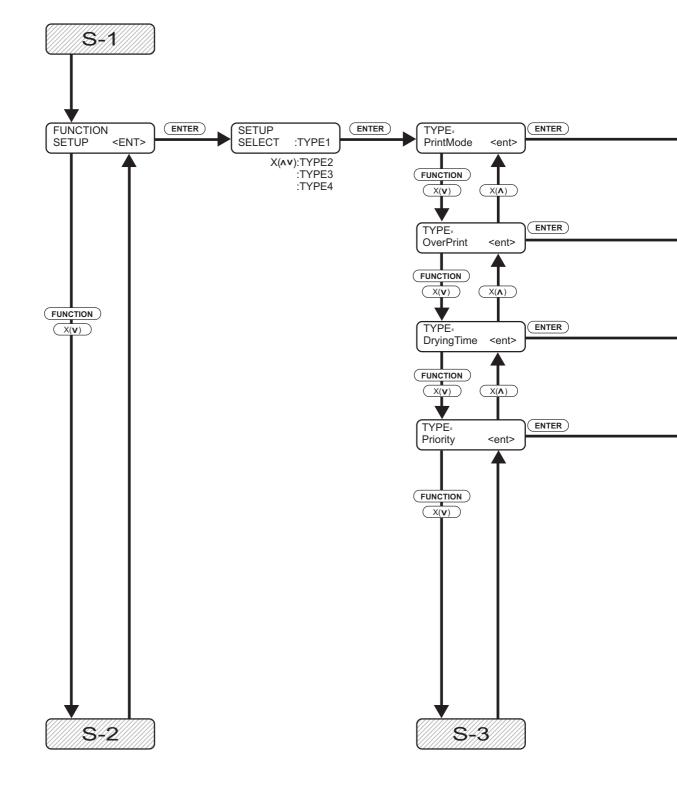


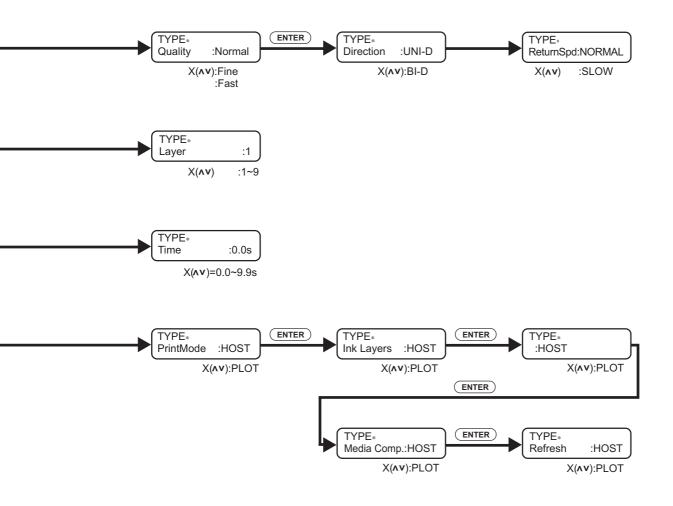


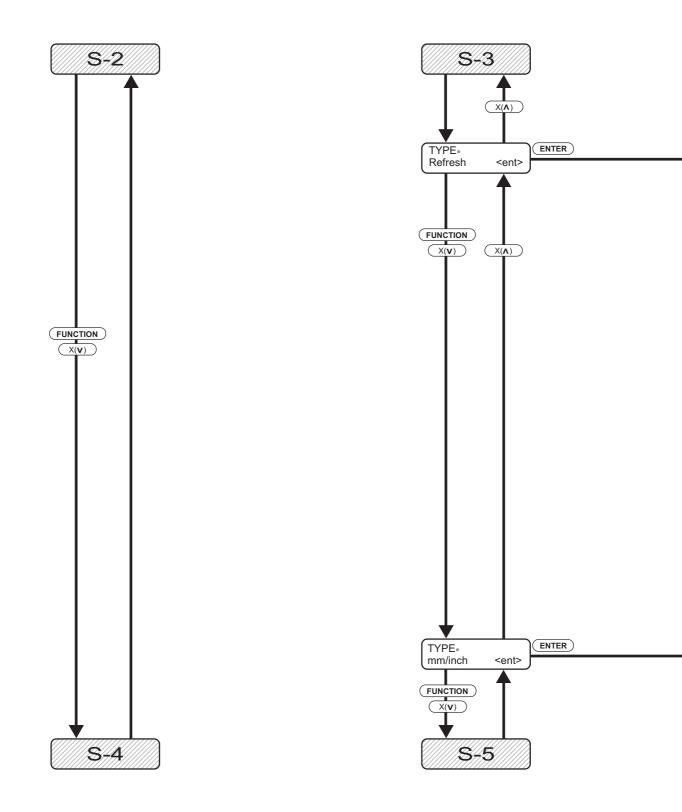


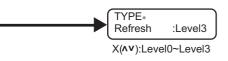




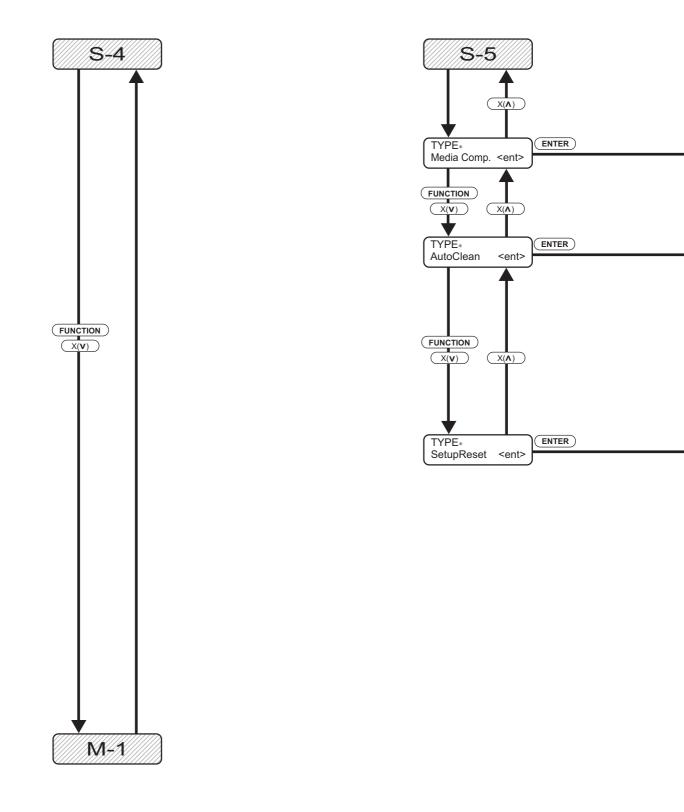


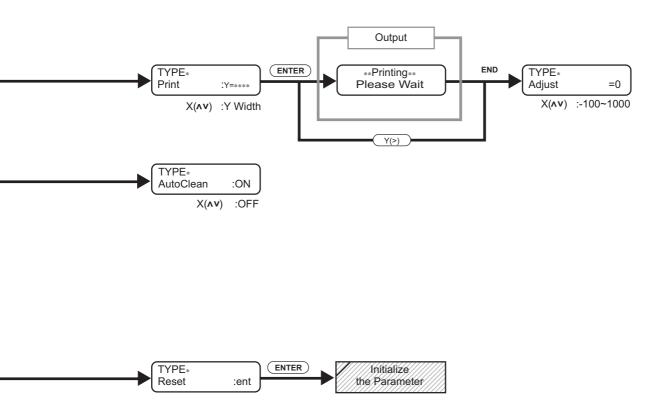


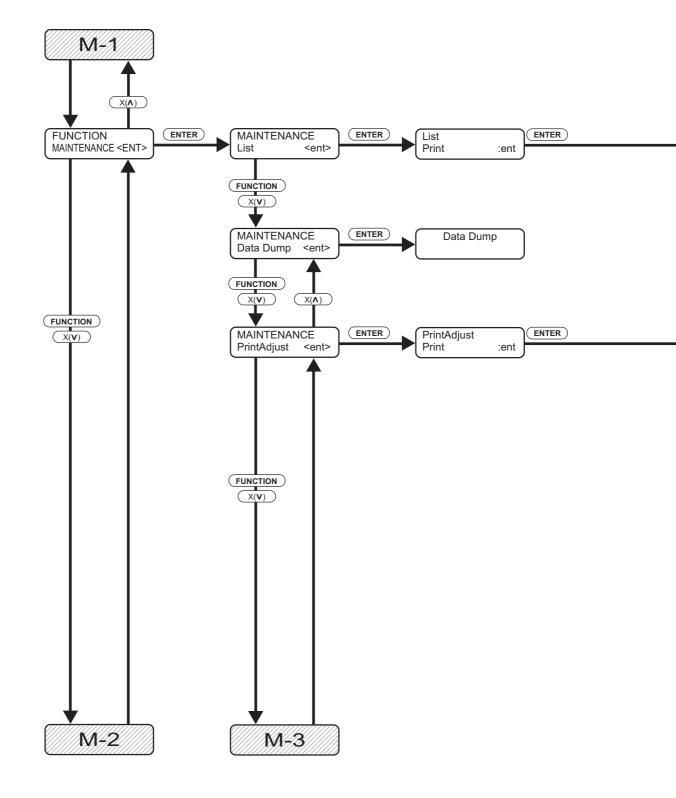


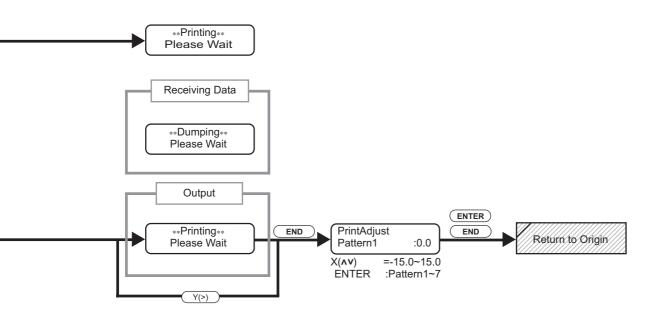


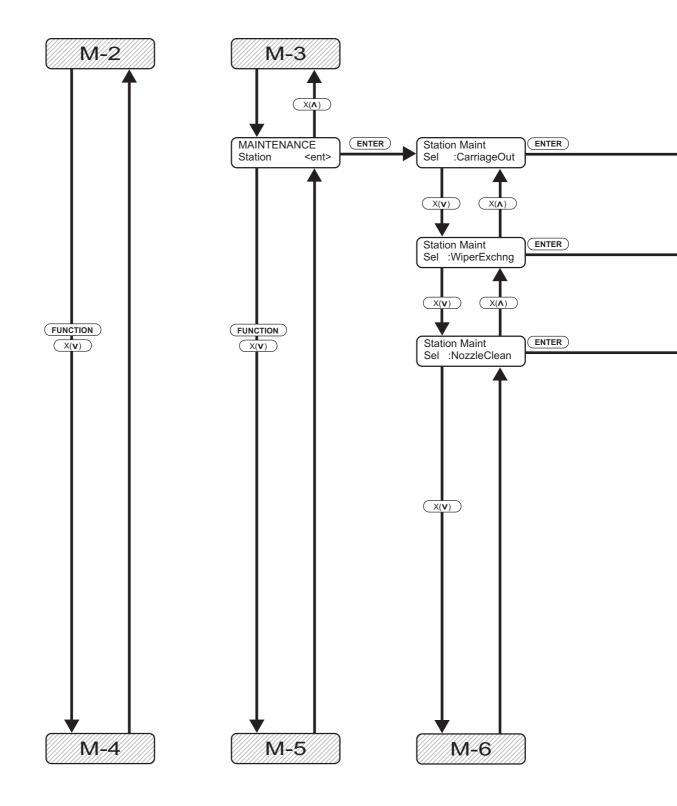


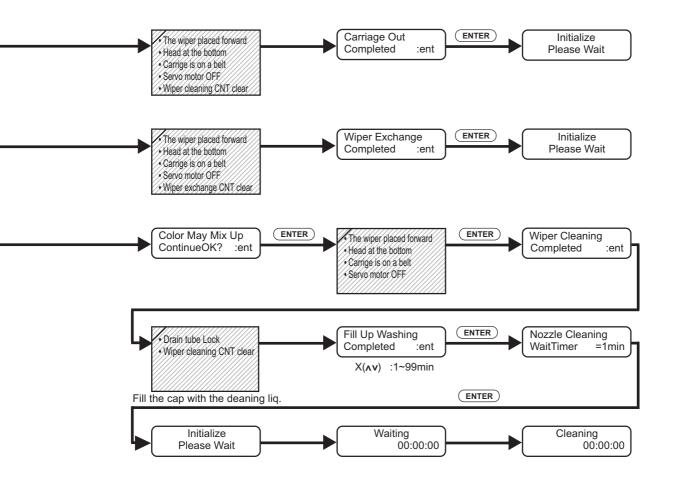


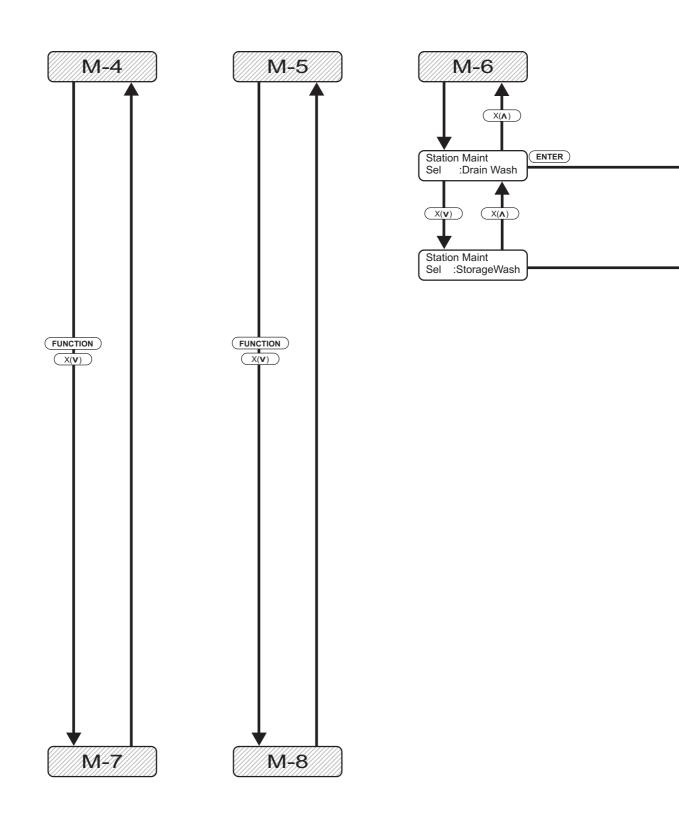


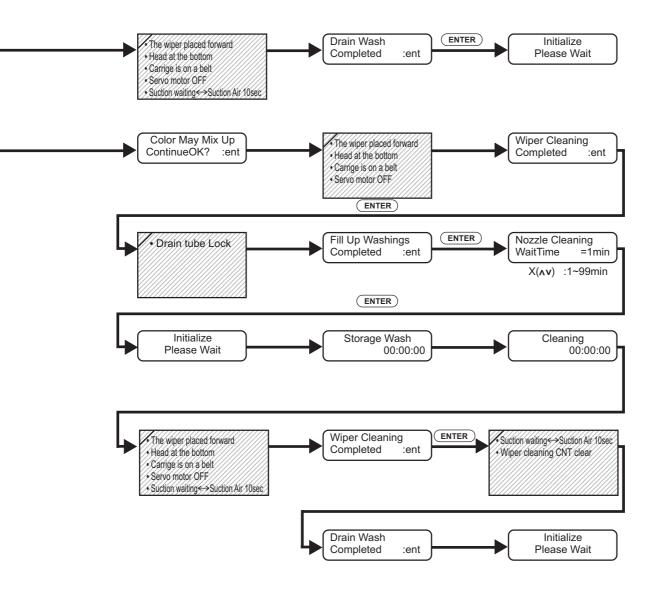


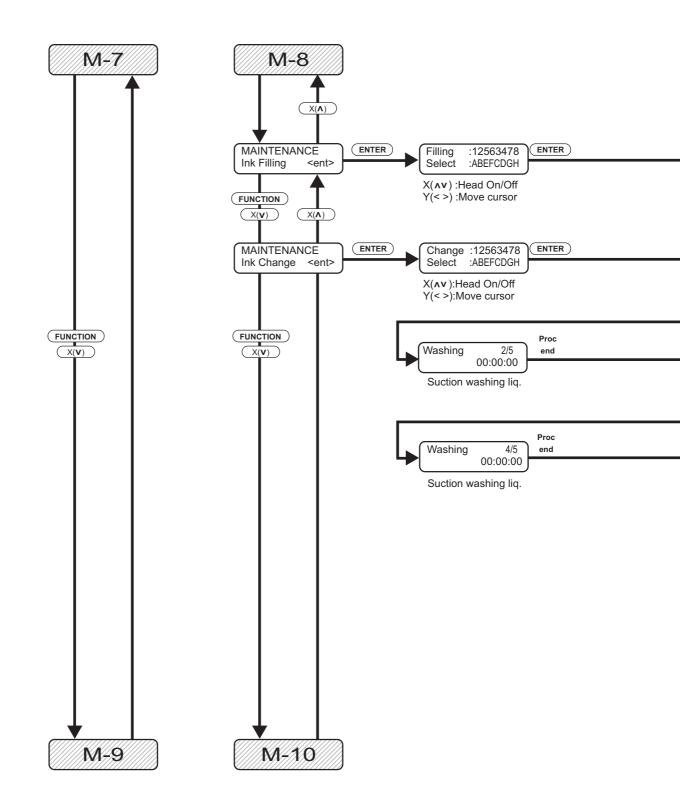


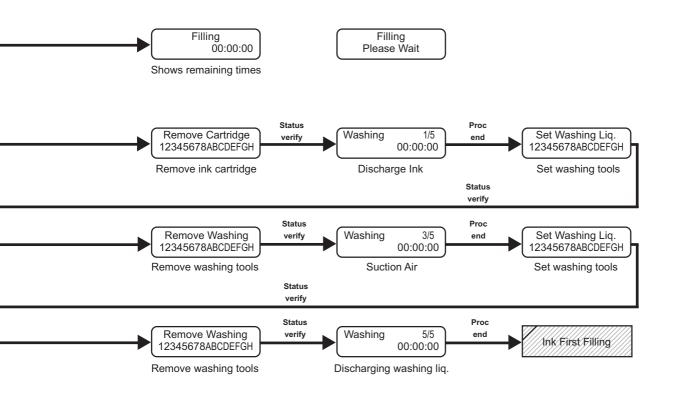


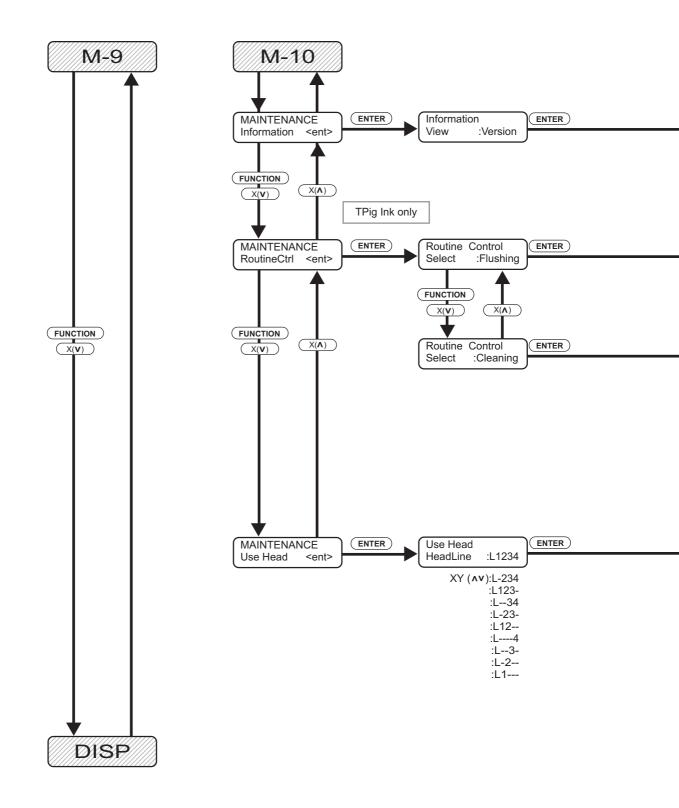


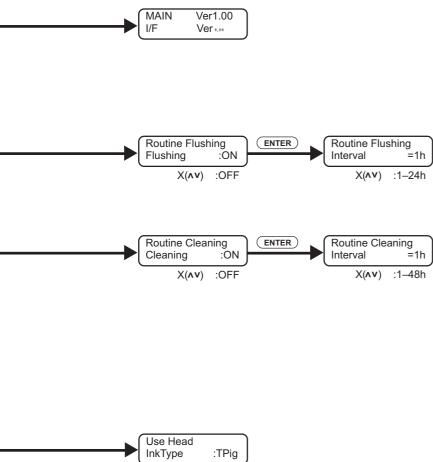




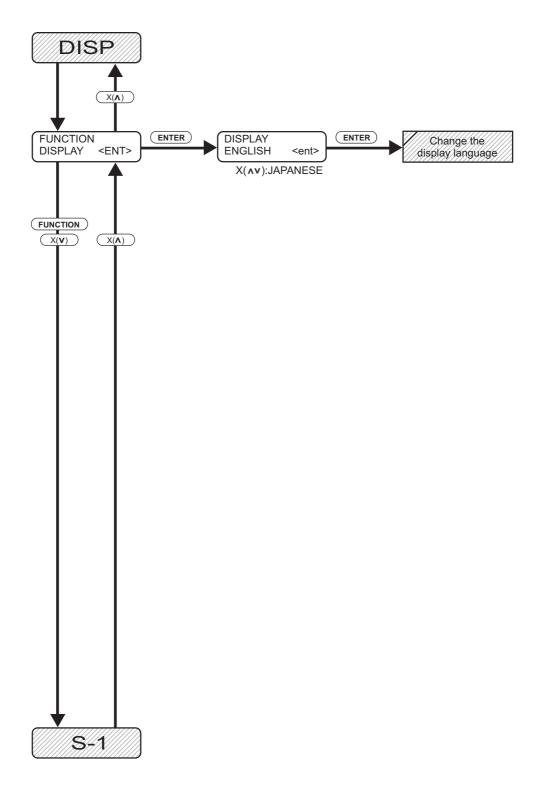








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