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# Smart Sensors: Inductive Displacement Type **ZX-E Series**

# **Operation Manual**



### Introduction

Thank you for purchasing an OMRON ZX-E-series Smart Sensor (Inductive Displacement Type). We hope you will fully utilize this product and its performance for many years to come.

This manual describes the functions, performance, and application methods of a ZX-E Smart Sensor. To ensure safety, read this manual carefully before using the Sensor. In addition, keep this manual in an easily accessible location for quick reference when needed.

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## **Precautions for Safe Use**

Always observe the following precautions to ensure safety.

### Environment

- Do not use the Smart Sensor in locations subject to explosive or flammable gases.
- To ensure safety in operation and maintenance, do not install the Smart Sensor near high-voltage equipment or power devices.

### Power Supply and Wiring

- Do not impose voltages exceeding the rated voltage (12 to 24 VDC  $\pm$ 10%).
- When supplying power to the Sensor, make sure that the polarity of the power is correct, and do not connect to an AC power supply.
- Do not short-circuit the load for the open collector output.
- Do not lay the power supply cable for the Smart Sensor together with high-voltage lines or power lines. Doing so, or placing them into the same duct, can cause induction and lead to malfunction or damage.
- Always turn OFF the power supply before wiring and before connecting or disconnecting connectors.

### Settings

• When setting the threshold value with the Smart Sensor connected to an external device, turn ON the Amplifier Unit's judgement output hold input to prevent the judgement from being output to the external device.

### Others

- The ZX-L-series Smart Sensors (Laser Type), ZX-W-series Smart Sensors (Microwave Type), and ZX-T-series Smart Sensors (High-precision Contact Type) are not compatible. Do not use ZX-L-series, ZX-W-series, or ZX-T-series Smart Sensors together with ZX-E-series Smart Sensors.
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- When disposing of the Smart Sensor, treat it as industrial waste.

# **Precautions for Correct Use**

Always observe the following precautions to prevent operation failures, malfunctions, and adverse effects on performance and equipment.

### **Smart Sensor Installation**

### Environment

Do not install the Smart Sensor in the following locations:

- Locations where the ambient temperature exceeds the rated temperature range
- Locations subject to rapid changes in temperature (causing condensation)
- $\bullet$  Locations where the relative humidity exceeds the range of 35% to 85%
- Locations subject to corrosive or flammable gases
- · Locations where dust, salt, or metallic powder accumulate on the Sensor
- · Locations subject to direct vibration or impact
- · Locations subject to direct sunlight
- Locations subject to exposure to water, oil, chemicals, etc.
- · Locations subject to strong electromagnetic or electrical fields
- · Locations subject to water vapor

### Installation and Handling of Components

### Power Supply and Wiring

- Do not extend the Sensor Head cable by more than 8 m. Use a ZX-XC□A Extension Cable (order separately) to extend the cable from the Sensor.
- Use a shielded cable to extend the Amplifier cable. The shielded cable must have the same specifications as that of the Amplifier cable.
- When using a commercially available switching regulator, ground the FG (frame ground) terminal.
- If the power supply line is subject to surges, connect a surge absorber that meets the conditions of the application environment.
- When connecting multiple Amplifier Units, connect the linear grounds of all the Amplifier Units.

### ■ Warm-up

After turning ON the power, allow the Smart Sensor to warm up for 30 minutes minimum prior to use. The circuitry is not stable immediately after turning the power ON, and the values gradually change until the Sensor is completely warmed up.

### Maintenance and Inspection

- Always turn OFF the power supply before adjusting or removing the Sensor Head.
- Do not use thinners, benzine, acetone, or kerosene to clean the Sensor Head or Amplifier Unit.

# How to Use This Manual

### Page Format



This page does not actually exit this manual.

### Notation

#### Menus

Items that appear on the digital displays are set in ALL-CAPS.

### Procedures

The order for the procedures is indicated by numbered steps.

### Visual Aids



Provides information on important operating procedures, gives advice on how to use functions, and highlights important performance information.



Indicates pages with relevant information.



Indicates useful information for when problems arise.

# Section 1 FEATURES

ZX-E Features

# **ZX-E** Features

The ZX-E Smart Sensor measures the distance between the Sensor Head and the sensing object.

Example: Detecting the Bottom Deadpoint on a Press Machine



### **Useful Notification Function**

### Warming Up Display

The display shows the warming-up status when the power is turned ON. This enables measurements to be started when the status has stabilized after warming up has been completed.

See page 41.



### Many, Simple Functions

### Measurement Ready at Power ON

The Smart Sensor can be used simply by installing and wiring it. Simply turn ON the power and it's ready to operate.

The measurement distance is displayed on the Amplifier Unit.



### Simple Linearity Adjustment

Place the sensing object at specified distances and simply press the ENT Key to execute precise linearity adjustment. Time-consuming offset and range adjustments are not required.

Precise adjustment is also possible for non-ferrous sensing objects.





### ■ Simple Calculation Settings

Use a Calculating Unit to simply measure thickness and sum and difference calculations between two measurements.

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# Mutual Interference Prevention for Closely Mounted Sensor Heads

The Smart Sensor has a mutual interference prevention function which allows multiple Sensor Heads to be mounted close to each other. This function is supported for up to five Sensor Heads by using ZX-CAL2 Calculating Units.





### **Compatibility between Sensor Heads and Amplifier Units**

Amplifier Units do not need to be changed when Sensor Heads are changed for maintenance or to switch to new products.



### **Extendable Sensor Head Cables**

An extension cable with a maximum length of 8 m can be connected. The ZX-XC-A Extension Cable is required to extend the Sensor Head cable.





### **Monitoring Measurement Status**

### Resolution Display for Sensing Object

The resolution can be displayed, allowing judgements to be made about detection margins while viewing the resolution value.

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### ■ Confirm Measurement Status on a Personal Computer

Use an Interface Unit and Smart Monitor V2 to view measurement waveforms and log measurement data on a personal computer. This function is useful for making on-site measurement adjustments and for day-to-day quality control.





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# **Basic Configuration**

The basic configuration of the ZX-E-series Smart Sensors is shown below.

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ZX-L-series Smart Sensors (Laser Type) and ZX-E-series Smart Sensors (Inductive Displacement Type) are not compatible. Do not use ZX-L-series and ZX-E-series Smart Sensors together.



# **Part Names and Functions**



- (1) The input cable connects the Sensor Head.
- (2) The current/voltage switch selects either a current or voltage linear output.



Monitor focus settings are also required when switching the output. (1) p. 103

- (3) The connectors connect Calculation and Interface Units.
- (4) The output cable connects to the power supply and external devices, such as sync sensors or programmable controllers.
- (5) The Power ON indicator lights when the power is turned ON.
- (6) The Zero Reset indicator lights when the zero reset function is enabled.
- (7) The ENABLE indicator lights when the measurement result is within the measurement distance.
- (8) The HIGH indicator lights when the judgement result is HIGH.
- (9) The PASS indicator lights when the judgement result is PASS.
- (10) The LOW indicator lights when the judgement result is LOW.
- (11) The main display shows measured values and function names.
- (12) The sub-display shows additional information and function settings for measurements.
- (13) The threshold switch selects whether to set (and display) the HIGH or LOW threshold.
- (14) The mode switch selects the operating mode. Link Switching Modes, p. 46
- (15) The Control Keys set measurement conditions and make other settings.

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### **Sensor Heads**





### **Interface Units**



#### \* Display Detail



(5) External terminal communications indicators (BUSY and ERR)

- (1) The communications connector connects the communications cable to the computer.
- (2) The Amplifier Unit connector connects to the Amplifier Unit.
- (3) The power supply indicator lights when the power is turned ON.
- (4) BUSY: Lights during communications with the Smart Sensor.
  - ERR: Lights if an error occurs during communications with the Smart Sensor.
- (5) BUSY: Lights during communications with the personal computer.
  - ERR: Lights if an error occurs during communications with the computer.

# **Installing the Amplifier Unit**

Amplifier Units can be easily mounted to 35-mm DIN Track.



### Installation

Hook the connector end of the Amplifier Unit on the DIN Track and press in at the bottom until the Unit locks into place.





Always hook the connector end of the Amplifier Unit on the DIN Track first. Mounting strength may decrease if the output cable end is hooked on the DIN Track first.

### Removal Method

Push the Amplifier Unit up and pull out from the connector end.



## Installing Sensor Heads

This section describes how to install Sensor Heads and Preamplifiers.

### **Sensor Heads**

### Installation

### ■ ZX-ED□□T Sensor Heads (Non-threaded Type)

Mounting Bracket (order separately)

Y92E-F5R4 (for 5.4 mm dia.)



When using a set screw, tighten the screw to a torque of 0.2 N·m or less. Mount the Sensor Head as shown in the following diagram.



	(Unit: mm)
Model	Α
ZX-EDR5T	9 to 18
ZX-ED01T	9 to 18
ZX-ED02T	11 to 22

### ■ ZX-EM□□T Sensor Heads (Threaded Type)

The tightening torque for the threaded type ( $ZX-EM\Box\BoxT$ ) is shown in the following table.

Model	Strength (torque)	
ZX-EM02T	15 N⋅m	
ZX-EM07MT		
ZX-EM02HT	5.9 N⋅m	



When using the ZX-EM02HT, consider the thermal expansion caused by the rise in temperature of the sensing object, and make sure that the sensing object does not touch the sensing surface. CHECK! Even when operated within the specified temperature range, using in locations subject to extreme temperature fluctuations may result in deterioration of Sensor characteristics.



When using the ZX-EM02HT, make sure that the bending radius of the cable from the Sensor Head is 8 mm or greater .

### Installation Distance

Mount the Sensor Head so that the distance between the Sensor Head and the sensing object is approximately half of the measurement distance.

Example: ZX-ED01T Sensor Head

Measurement distance: 0 to 1 mm



Sensing object: Ferrous object  $18 \times 18$  mm or larger



Use a ferrous sensing object larger than a standard sensing object. If a smaller-than-standard sensing object or a non-ferrous object is used, the predetermined characteristics may not be obtained.

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### ■ Influence of Surrounding Metal

Separate the Sensor Head from surrounding metals by at least the distances shown in the following diagram.



		(Unit: mm)
Model	Dia. A	В
ZX-EDR5T	8	9
ZX-ED01T	10	9
ZX-ED02T	12	9
ZX-EM02T	12	9
ZX-EM07MT	55	20
ZX-EV04T	16×32	4.8
ZX-EM02HT	18	9

(Unit: mm)

### Mutual Interference

When using multiple Sensor Heads, separate each Sensor Head by the minimum distances shown in the following diagram.



The distance between Sensor Heads can be further reduced when the Sensor Heads are side by side if the mutual interference prevention function is used.  $f = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$ Performing Calculations, p. 116

• Face to face





(Unit: mm)

		B		
Model	А	Mutual Interference Prevention Function		
		Used	Not used	
ZX-EDR5T	5	3.1	20	
ZX-ED01T	10	5.4	50	
ZX-ED02T	20	8	50	
ZX-EM02T	20	10	50	
ZX-EM07MT	100	30	150	
ZX-EV04T	80	14	50	
ZX-EM02HT	20	12	50	

### **Preamplifiers**

### ■ Installation

Use the enclosed Preamplifier Mounting Bracket.



The Preamplifier can also be mounted to 35-mm DIN Track.

Use the ZX-XBE2 Preamplifier DIN Track Mounting Bracket (order separately) when mounting CHECK! the Preamplifier to DIN Track.

**1**. Use M3 screws to fix the enclosed Preamplifier mounting bracket.









- 2. Snap one end of the Preamplifier into the bracket.
- 3. Then snap the other end of the Preamplifier into the bracket.

### Removal Method

Hold the center of the Preamplifier and lift.



# Connections

This section describes how to connect component parts of the Smart Sensor.



Turn OFF the power supply to the Amplifier Unit before connecting or removing components. The Smart Sensor may malfunction if components are connected or removed while the power is ON.

### Sensor Heads



Do not touch the terminals inside the connector.

### Connection Method

Push the Sensor Head connector into the Amplifier Unit connector until it locks.



### Removal Method

When disconnecting the Sensor Head, hold the connector ring and the Amplifier Unit connector and pull them straight out.



Do not pull only on the connector ring, because the input cable of the Amplifier Unit may be damaged.







All settings on the Amplifier Unit will be cleared when the Sensor Head is replaced with a different model.
## **Calculating Units**

Use a Calculating Unit to connect Amplifier Units when making calculations between Amplifier Units and to prevent mutual interference between Sensor Heads.

The number of Amplifier Units that can be joined depends on the functions being used.

Function	No. of Connectable Amplifier Units			
Calculation	2			
Mutual interference prevention	5			



Provide power to all connected Amplifier Units.

### Connection Method



- **1**. Open the connector covers on the Amplifier Units. Open the connector covers by lifting and sliding them open.
- **2.** Mount the Calculating Unit to the DIN Track.
- **3.** Slide and connect the Calculating Unit to the Amplifier Unit connector.
- **4.** Slide and connect the second Amplifier Unit to the Calculating Unit connector.

Perform the above operation in the reverse order to remove Calculating Units.

#### Channel Numbers of Amplifier Units

The following diagram shows the channel numbers when multiple Amplifier Units are connected.



### **Interface Units**

Use an Interface Unit to connect a personal computer to the Smart Sensor system.

#### Connection Method



- **1.** Open the connector cover on the Amplifier Unit. Open the connector cover by lifting and sliding it open.
- **2.** Mount the Interface Unit to the DIN Track.
- **3.** Slide and connect the Interface Unit to the Amplifier Unit connector.

Perform the above operation in the reverse order to remove Interface Units.



When multiple Amplifier Units are used, connect the Interface Unit to the Amplifier Unit with the highest channel number.

## Wiring Output Cables

The following diagram shows the wires in the output cable.



(1) A 12- to 24-VDC (±10%) power supply is connected to the power supply terminals. When using an Amplifier Unit with a PNP output, the power supply terminal is also the common I/O terminal for all I/O except for the linear output.

Use a stabilized power supply separate from other devices and power systems for the Amplifier Unit, particularly when high resolution is required.

- (2) The GND terminal is the 0-V power supply terminal. When using an Amplifier Unit with an NPN output, the GND terminal is also the common I/O terminal for all I/O except for the linear output.
- (3) The HIGH judgement output outputs HIGH judgement results.
- (4) The PASS judgement output outputs PASS judgement results.
- (5) The LOW judgement output outputs LOW judgement results.
- (6) The linear output outputs a current or voltage output in accordance with the measured value.
- (7) The linear output GND terminal is the 0-V terminal for the linear output.



• Use a different ground for the linear output from the normal ground.

- Always ground the linear output terminal even when linear output is not used.
- (8) When the judgement output hold input is turned ON, the judgement outputs are held and not output to the external devices. Turn the judgement output hold input ON when setting threshold values.



When setting threshold values while connected to external devices, turn ON the Amplifier Unit's judgement output hold input to prevent the outputs to external devices from changing.

- (9) The zero reset input is used to execute and clear zero reset.
- (10) The timing input is for signal input from external devices. Use it for hold function timing.
- (11) The reset input resets all measurement processing and outputs.

## I/O Circuit Diagrams

#### ■ NPN Amplifier Unit



#### PNP Amplifier Unit



## **Confirming Warm-up Completion**

When the power is turned ON in RUN or T Mode, the sub-display will flash *W-UP* to show that the Sensor is warming up. Warm-up requires approximately 5 to 15 minutes. When warming up has been completed, the normal display will be shown.





Measurement operations can be performed while in warm-up display status, but the precision of measurements before warming up has been completed will be low. For high-precision measurements, wait until warming up has been completed.

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## **Flow of Operation**







## **Basic Knowledge for Operation**

### **Switching Modes**

The ZX-E has three modes. Use the Mode Switch on the Amplifier Unit to switch between modes. Switch to the desired mode before starting operation.



Mode	Description		
RUN	Normal operation mode		
Т	Mode for setting the threshold values		
FUN	Mode for setting measurement conditions		



## **Reading Displays**

The data displayed on the main and sub-displays depends on the mode currently selected. When the power is first turned ON after shipment, RUN mode data is displayed.



Mode	Main Display	Sub-display
RUN	Displays the measured value (the value after measurement conditions have been reflected.) For example, when the hold func- tion is set, the held value will be displayed.	Changes between displaying the present value (actual mea- sured value), threshold value, output value, and resolution in order when the Control Keys are pressed. <b>Threshold Value Display</b> Displays either the HIGH or LOW threshold value, depending on the position of the threshold switch. H L The monitor focus setting determines whether the value is output as voltage or current.
Т	Displays the measured value (the value after the measurement conditions have been reflected). For example, when the hold func- tion is set, the held value will be displayed.	Displays the threshold value for the threshold being set. Displays either the HIGH or LOW threshold value, depending on the position of the threshold switch.
FUN	Displays the function names in order when the Control Keys are pressed.	Displays the setting for the function displayed on the main display.

Function Transition Charts, p. 51

### Alphabet Display Format

The alphabet appears on the main and sub-displays as shown in the following table.

Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	н	Ι	J	к	L	М
8	b	c	đ	E	F	5	h	ł	1	۲		Ì
Ν	0	Ρ	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	Х	Y	Ζ
n	٥	P	٩	r	5	Ł	L	u	2	Ū	Ч	•••

### **Key Operations**

Use the Control Keys to change the display and set measurement conditions.



The mode currently selected determines the key functions.

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	Kov	Function					
Кеу		RUN Mode T Mode		FUN Mode			
LEFT Key		Changes sub-display content.	Used when selecting numeral digits.	Function changes depend- ing on setting.			
Cursor	RIGHT Key			<ul><li>Switches function display.</li><li>Selects numeral digit.</li><li>Stops setting.</li></ul>			
Keys	UP Key	Performs timing input.	Used when changing numerals.	Function changes depend- ing on setting. • Switches between			
	DOWN Key	Resets input.		<ul><li>selections.</li><li>Changes numerals.</li></ul>			
ENT Key		Performs zero reset.	Function changes depend- ing on operation.	Confirms the set condition or value.			
			<ul><li>Confirms threshold value.</li><li>Executes teaching.</li></ul>				

### **Setting Conditions**

Display the target function on the main display and select the desired value from the sub-display to set measurement conditions.

This section uses the example of setting a peak hold as the hold condition to explain how to set measurement conditions.



### **Inputting Numerals**

This section describes how to input numeric values for threshold and output settings. The example of direct input of the low threshold value will be used.



## **Function Transition Charts**

#### **Reading Transition Charts**

The upper section is the main display and the lower section is the sub-display.



## **RUN Mode**

Measured value (See note.) (The main display always shows the measured value.)



Note: In FUN mode, the measured value and present value are displayed first.

The numerals shown in the above diagram are an example only. The actual display may be different.



Present Values and Measured Values 139

## T Mode

There is no function transition in T mode.



The numerals shown in the above diagram are an example only. The actual display may be different.



In RUN and T modes, the position of the threshold switch will determine whether the HIGH or LOW threshold will be displayed.



### **FUN Mode**



When ALL is selected, all special functions are displayed.



## **Adjusting Linearity**

ZX-E Smart Sensor linearity is adjusted before shipment, however more accurate linearity can be obtained by adjusting linearity again for the actual sensing objects and operating environment.

Adjust linearity before setting measurement conditions. Linearity should also be adjusted again when Sensor Heads are replaced.

#### ■ Flow of Operation



## Selecting Sensing Object Material

This section describes how to set the sensing object material.

Selection	Material
FE (default)	Iron
SUS	Stainless steel (SUS304)
AL	Aluminum

Linearity According to Material

/(三) Characteristic Data, p. 148



To use the default linearity adjustment after changing materials, select the material and then perform *Executing Adjustment*.



## **Entering Adjustment Values**

Set the sensing object at the positions for 0%, 50%, and 100% of the rated measurement distance and register those measured values as the adjustment values.





Measurement distance, p. 143

Perform the registration in order, starting with 0%, then 50% and 100% of the measurement distance.



To simply replace the sensing object material and use the default linearity adjustment, skip this operation and perform **3** *Executing Adjustment.* 

Entering Adjustment Value for 0% Position





Rated measurement distance

**2.** Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display D000.



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## 3. Press the ENT Key.

The sub-display will show OK and the adjustment value will be registered.



Press the ENT Key again to reinput the adjustment value.



## Executing Adjustment

This section describes how to execute adjustment based on the settings made in steps and 2.

**Executing Adjustment** 

1. Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display TABLE on the main display and START on the sub-display.
2. Press the ENT Key.
Linear adjustment will be executed.
When the adjustment data has been registered, the sub-display will show OK.
If the sub-display shows ERRTB, there has been a mistake in the settings. Check the material selected for the sensing object and the set positions and register the settings again.

#### Cancelling Adjustment

The adjustment settings will be cleared if the adjustment is cancelled.



## **Initializing Adjustment Settings**

Initialize the linearity adjustment settings to return to the default settings.

This section describes how to initialize the linearity adjustment settings only. To initialize other settings, use the INIT function.



Moving to FUN Mode and LINER		
<ol> <li>Set the mode switch to FUN.</li> <li>Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display LINER on the main display.</li> </ol>	RUN T FUN	POWER ZERO ENABLE
Initializing Settings		
<b>3.</b> Press the ENT Key. The display will show METAL.		POWER ZERO ENABLE
<b>4.</b> Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display LINIT.		POWER ZERO ENABLE (mm)
<b>5.</b> Press and hold down the ENT Key. One dash (–) at a time will appear on the sub-display.		POWER ZERO ENABLE (rrm)
<ul><li>6. Release the ENT Key once OK is displayed on the sub-display.</li><li>The adjustment settings have been initialized.</li></ul>		SUB

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## **Detecting Bottom Deadpoint**

This section describes, as an example, how to detect the bottom deadpoint of a press machine.



When making settings while still connected to an external device, set the Amplifier Unit's judgement output hold input to ON so that the output to the external device remains unchanged.



#### ■ Flow of Operation



## **Mounting Sensor to Press**

Mount the Sensor Head and the sensing object to the press machine. Refer to the following diagram for the required mounting jig.



Installing Sensor Heads, p. 30



Use a ferrous sensing object and one that is as large as or larger than the standard sensing object. Sensing object, p. 143 Ξ



## **Adjusting Detection Position**

Adjust the position of the Sensor Head so that when the press machine is set at the bottom deadpoint position, the distance between the Sensor Head and the sensing object is about half of the measurement distance. Refer to the Amplifier Unit display while adjusting the Sensor Head position.



/(国 Measurement Distance, p. 143

**1.** Put the press machine in inching mode and lower the stripper (or top mold) to the bottom deadpoint.



**2.** Adjust the position of the Sensor Head so that this position is at about half of the measurement distance.

The measured value will be displayed on the Amplifier Unit. Refer to this display while adjusting the Sensor Head.

## **3** Setting Measurement Timing

The hold function is used to detect the bottom deadpoint.

To ignore bounding when measuring during press operation, specify a time delay from the timing signal to when sampling starts.

When the timing signal cannot be input from the device, set a self-down trigger. CHECK!



Refer to Section 5 Detailed Settings for details on settings.





### **Setting Bottom Deadpoint Position**

Set the bottom deadpoint as reference value 0.



Refer to Section 6 Auxiliary Functions for details on settings.

儿副 Using the Zero Reset Function, p. 127



Set the previous value comparison to ignore slight bottom deadpoint fluctuation at press startup and the influence of temperature drift.

/(三) Comparing Measured Values (Previous Value Comparisons), p. 88



A value other than 0 can be set.

Setting Offset Values, p. 128

## **Setting Tolerance Judgement Values**

Set the upper and lower limits (the HIGH and LOW threshold values) for the PASS (OK) range for the reference value set in step 4.

Setting	Setting Description			
HIGH threshold Enter the upper threshold for lift caused by scraps or residue.				
LOW threshold	Enter the lower threshold for overshooting caused by pressing with no workpiece.			

The HIGH, PASS, and LOW judgement results will be output based on the threshold values set here.

Measurement result	Judgement
Measurement result > HIGH threshold	HIGH
LOW threshold $\leq$ Measurement result $\leq$ HIGH threshold	PASS
LOW threshold > Measurement result	LOW

Refer to Section 5 Detailed Settings for details on operation.

Entering Threshold Values, p. 97

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## **Measuring Height**

This section describes how to measure the height of an object, using a rivet as an example.



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When making settings while still connected to an external device, set the Amplifier Unit's judgement output hold input to ON so that the output to the external device remains unchanged.



#### ■ Flow of Operation

Place an actual sensing object in position. Have a reference sample ready beforehand.



## **Mounting to Device**

Mount the Sensor Head to the inspection device.

Refer to the following diagram and prepare a mounting jig.

/(国 Installing Sensor Heads, p. 30





## **Adjusting Measurement Distances**

Place the reference sample in position and adjust the Sensor Head position. Refer to the Amplifier Unit display and adjust the Sensor Head position so that the upper and lower limits of the height (H) to be measured fall within the measurement distance.



Measurement distance, p. 143





Measured Value Display

The Amplifier Unit display shows the distance (H) from the reference sample (default). The display can also be set to show the height of the reference sample.





## Setting Measurement Timing

The hold function is used for height measurement. The minimum value (bottom) during the sampling period is held.





The following settings are required when the reference sample height is displayed using the scaling function:

Measurement trigger: Self-up trigger CHECK! Hold condition: Peak hold

Refer to Section 5 Detailed Settings for details on settings.

Using Hold Functions, p. 81

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## Measuring Reference Samples

The height of the reference sample is measured using position teaching and the measurement result is registered as the HIGH threshold value.

The registered value becomes the reference for the threshold value set in step 5.





Refer to Section 5 Detailed Settings for details on settings.

Position Teaching, p. 99



The reference sample height can also be set to 0.

Using the Zero Reset Function, p. 127



### Setting Tolerance Judgement Values

Refer to the HIGH threshold registered in step 4 and set the upper and lower limits (HIGH and LOW thresholds) for a PASS (OK) judgement.

The HIGH, PASS, and LOW judgement results will be output based on the threshold values set here.

Measurement result	Judgement
Measurement result > HIGH threshold	HIGH
LOW threshold $\leq$ measurement result $\leq$ HIGH threshold	PASS
LOW threshold > measurement result	LOW

Refer to Section 5 Detailed Settings for details on operation.



/(国 Inputting Threshold Values Directly, p. 98
## **Measuring Eccentricity and Vibration**

This section describes, as an example, how to measure the eccentricity of a shaft.

When making settings while still connected to an external device, set the Amplifier Unit's judgement output



hold input to ON so that the output to the external device remains unchanged.

CHECK!

Adjust linearity before performing this operation.



Adjusting Linearity, p. 54

#### ■ Flow of Operation



## Mounting to Device

Mount the Sensor Head to the inspection device.

Refer to the following diagram and prepare a mounting jig.

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## Adjusting Measurement Distances

Adjust the position of the Sensor Head so that the distance (H) between the Sensor Head and the sensing object is about half the measurement distance, as shown in the diagram. Refer to the Amplifier Unit display while adjusting the Sensor Head position.

Measurement distance, p. 143



## **Measuring Deflection**

Use the peak-to-peak hold function to measure the normal deflection. Rotate the shaft, input a timing signal from an external device, and measure the deflection. The difference between the maximum and minimum measurement results (the deflection) will be used as a reference when setting tolerances.



Refer to Section 5 Detailed Settings for details on settings. /(国 Using Hold Functions, p. 81

## **Setting Tolerance Judgment Values**

Refer to the deflection measured in step 3 and set either the upper limit (HIGH threshold) or lower limit (LOW threshold) for a PASS (OK) judgement.

The judgement result will be output based on the threshold value set here. The output will depend on the type of threshold set.

Output when upper limit is set: PASS or HIGH Output when lower limit is set: PASS or LOW

Measurement result	Judgement
Measurement result > HIGH threshold	HIGH
LOW threshold $\leq$ Measurement result $\leq$ HIGH threshold	PASS
LOW threshold > Measurement result	LOW

Refer to Section 5 Detailed Settings for details on settings.

/(国 Inputting Threshold Values Directly, p. 98

## **Measuring Thickness**

This section describes how to measure thickness, using the thickness of a steel plate as an example.



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CHECK!

When making settings while still connected to an external device, set the Amplifier Unit's judgement output hold input to ON so that the output to the external device remains unchanged.

Adjust linearity before performing this operation.

Adjusting Linearity, p. 54

#### ■ Flow of Operation



## **Mounting to Device**

#### Connecting Amplifier Units

Connect two Amplifier Units by placing a Calculating Unit between them as shown in the diagram.



The calculation result is displayed on (i.e., output to) the CH2 Amplifier Unit. Connect the CH2 output cable to the external device to enable external control.



儿当 Connections, p. 34



The CH1 Amplifier Unit will display (output) the measurement result for the CH1 Sensor Head only.

#### Mounting Sensor Heads to Inspection Device

Refer to the following diagram and prepare mounting jigs. Mount the Sensor Heads facing each other.



/(国 Installing Sensor Heads, p. 30



### **Adjusting Setting Distances**

Set a reference sample with a known thickness (T).

Adjust the Sensor Heads so that the distances between the reference sample and the Sensor Heads (A and B) are each about half the measurement distance. Refer to the Amplifier Unit display when adjusting the Sensor Heads.



/仁] Measurement distance, p. 143



## **Preventing Mutual Interference**

Mutual interference prevention settings are required when the distance between Sensor Heads is less than the mutual interference distance.

These settings are not required if the Sensor Heads are further apart than the mutual interference distance.





/ [] For information on mutual interference distance, refer to Mutual Interference, p. 32.

The settings are made on the CH1 Amplifier Unit. Refer to Section 6 Auxiliary Functions for details on settings.

Preventing Mutual Interference between Sensors, p. 120

## **4** Setting Expressions

Position the reference sample and set the expression to calculate the thickness of the reference sample.

The settings are made on the CH2 Amplifier Unit. Select THICK as the expression type and enter the thickness (T) of the reference sample.



When the thickness is entered, the positional relationship between the Sensor Heads at that point will be registered. The thickness is measured based on the positional relationship of the Sensor Heads.

Refer to Section 6 Auxiliary Functions for details on settings.  $f \ge 16$  Performing Calculations, p. 116

## **5** Setting Tolerance Judgement Values

Set the upper and lower limits (HIGH and LOW thresholds) for the thickness for a PASS (OK) judgement.

The HIGH, PASS, and LOW judgement results will be output based on the threshold values set here.

Measurement result	Judgement
Measurement result > HIGH threshold	HIGH
LOW threshold $\leq$ measurement result $\leq$ HIGH threshold	PASS
LOW threshold > Measurement result	LOW

Refer to Section 5 Detailed Settings for details operations.

Inputting Threshold Values Directly, p. 98

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# Setting Number of Samples to Average

The number of samples to average is the number of data points used to average data measured by the Sensor. The average value will be output.

Use the number of samples to average function to ignore sudden variations in measured values. If the number of samples is increased, however, the response time of the judgement outputs and linear output will be increased.

Selection for No. of samples to average	Response time
1	0.3 ms
2	0.5 ms
4	0.8 ms
8	1.5 ms
16	2.5 ms
32	5 ms
64 (default)	10 ms
128	20 ms
256	40 ms
512	75 ms
1024	150 ms
2048	300 ms
4096	600 ms

Moving to FUN mode and AVE



# **Using Hold Functions**

The hold functions hold data for specific points during the measurement period, such as the maximum or minimum value, and output those values at the end of the measurement period.

#### ■ Flow of Operation





## **Selecting Hold Condition for Measured Values**

The time period from the start of hold measurements to the end of hold measurements is called the sampling period.

The value to be held during that sampling period is selected here.



The CLAMP value is output until the first sampling period is finished.

Any of the 5 settings shown in the table can be selected as the value to hold.

Selection	Details		
OFF (Default)	Hold measurement is not performed. The measured value is always output.		
P-H (Peak hold)	Holds the maximum value during the sampling period. The output changes when the sampling period is finished and is held then until the end of the next sampling period. Current meas- ured value Sampling period		
B-H (Bottom hold)	Holds the minimum value during the sampling period. The output changes at the end of the sampling period and is held until the end of the next sampling period.		

Selection	Details
PP-H (Peak-to-peak hold)	Holds the difference between the maximum and minimum values. This option is selected mainly when detecting vibration. The output changes at the end of the sampling period and is held until the end of the next sampling period.
	Current meas- ured value Sampling period
S-H (Sample hold)	Holds the measured value at the start of the sampling period. The output changes at the start of the sampling period and is held until the start of the nex sampling period.
	Current meas- ured value Output
AVE-H (Average hold)	Holds the average measured value during the sampling period. The output changes at the end of the sampling period and is held until the end of the next sampling period.
	Current meas- ured value Sampling period Output (average)
Noving to FUN mode and	
Set the mode switcl Use the LEFT and HOLD on the main	RUN T FUN RIGHT Keys to display
Selecting Hold Condition	
Press the UP or DC The sub-display will flash	
Use the UP and D hold condition.	DOWN Keys to select the

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**5.** Press the ENT Key to confirm the selection. The setting will be registered.

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#### Setting the Trigger for Measurement in Hold Mode

Select the input method for the timing of the start and end of the measurement period.

Selection	Details		
TIMIG (Timing input)	Enter the trigger for the start of sampling by using the timing input. The period that the timing signal is ON is the sampling period.		
	Timing input		
(Default)	When a delay time is set, the input OFF timing and the end of the sam- pling period will not be synchronous. Sampling will end after the speci- fied sampling period has expired.		
UP (Self-up trigger)	The sampling period is the period that the measured value is greater than the specified self-trigger level. Hold measurement is possible without a sync input.		
	Self-trigger level Measured value Sampling period Sampling period Hysteresis width (for self-trigger) • Operating value • Release value		
	When a delay time is set, the timing when the measured value becomes smaller than the self-trigger level and the end of the sampling period will not be synchronous. Sampling will end after the specified sampling period has expired.		
DOWN (Self-down trigger)	The sampling period is the period that the measured value is lower than the specified self-trigger level. Hold measurement is possible without a sync input.		
	Measured value Self-trigger level Sampling period Hysteresis width (for self-trigger) • Operating value • Release value		
	When a delay time is set, the timing when the measured value becomes greater than the self-trigger level and the end of the sampling period will CHECK! not be synchronous.		



#### Hysteresis (hysteresis width)

Set the hysteresis based on the fluctuations in the measured values around the trigger level. The hysteresis will be applied from the start of the sampling period and will prevent timing input chattering.







The hysteresis width will be registered.

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#### **Setting Delay Time**

Delay time is set to ignore measurements immediately after the timing input. This is useful for avoiding bounding during device startup and the influence of machine vibration.

The delay time (the delay between timing input and the start of sampling) and the sampling period can be set.

The default delay time setting is OFF.



Make the sum of the delay time and sampling period less than the timing input ON interval. If the next timing input for measurement is received before the delay and sampling period have passed, that timing input will be ignored and will not be reflected in the sampling.

CHECK!



Moving to Delay Hold (H-DLY)

1.	Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display H- DLY on the main display. H-DLY will not be displayed if the delay conditions are set to OFF.		POWER ZERO ENABLE
2.	Press the UP or DOWN Key. The sub-display will flash.	@/♥	SUB
3.	Use the UP and DOWN Keys to display ON.	$\hat{\Box}/\overline{\Box}$	SUB
4.	Press the ENT Key. The settings mode for the H-DLY function is now enabled.		SUB



# **Comparing Measured Values** (Previous Value Comparisons)

Use the previous value comparison function to ignore gradual changes in measured values over time, due to factors such as temperature drift, and only detect and judge sudden changes.

The hold function must be set before previous value comparison can be set. The difference from the previous hold value with a PASS judgement becomes the measured value. For example, if the judgement for that previous measurement is HIGH or LOW, the comparison is performed with the hold value before that.



The hysteresis width setting will be disabled if the previous value comparison function is used. Hysteresis Setting, p. 102 儿副





Section 5 Comparing Measured Values (Previous Value Comparisons)

# **Changing Display Scales**

Change the display scale when you want to display a value different on the main display to the actual measured value.

Place the sensing object in position and make the settings for either one-point or two-point scaling.



The scaling set here is reflected in the display only. The output does not change.

The minimum display value is -19,999 and the maximum is 59,999. If the measurement result is less than the minimum display value after scaling is executed, the display will be -19,999. If the measurement result is  $E^{CK!}$  greater than the maximum, the display value will be 59,999.

#### Scaling Application Example





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/江 Self-trigger level, p. 83

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The settings listed below return to the default settings when scaling is set.

Make the settings for these items after scaling settings have been completed.

Finding Thicknesses, p. 118

### **One-point Scaling**

With one-point scaling, measurement is performed for one position and an offset value is set for that measurement. Both offset and display inversions (changing the relationship between increasing and decreasing values) can be set.

This section describes how to make settings for one-point scaling, using an different example.

Example: Displaying the Height of the Sensing Object



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6. Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display SCALE on the main display.

**Executing Scaling** 

- 7. Press the UP or DOWN Key. The sub-display will flash.
- 8. Use the UP and DOWN Keys to display ON.
- **9.** Press the ENT Key to confirm the setting. The sub-display will show P1SCL.

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- **10.** Set the sensing object at the position where the display value change is required.

Set the sensing object within the measurement distance. The ENABLE indicator will be lit when the sensing object is within the measurement distance. Scaling is not possible if the sensing object is CHECK! not within the distance.

**11.** Press one of the Cursor Keys. The current measured value will be displayed on the main display.

The leftmost digit of the sub-display will flash.



12. Use the Cursor Keys to set the offset for the measured value on the sub-display.

> The position of the decimal point can be changed using the next steps.

- **13.** Press the ENT Key to confirm the settings. The decimal point will flash.
- **14.** Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to change the position of the decimal point, if necessary.



Increment and decre-



ment the numeric value.





Confirming that Scaling Is Completed

If scaling has been completed correctly, the display will be OK.



POWER ZERO ENABLE

If scaling was unable to be completed, the display will be NG.

Check that the sensing object is within the measurement distance and execute scaling again.

## **Two-point Scaling**

Measurement is performed at two positions and offset values are set for those measurements. Both an overall offset can be set and the range can be changed.

This section describes how to set two-point scaling, using an example of correcting display values to match actual distances.

Example: Correcting Display Values to Match Actual Distances



Setting the First Point

**1.** Set the first point by following steps **1.** to **15.** of the one-point scaling procedure.



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The range for two-point scaling is automatically set based on the values entered for the two points. Inverted display settings are ignored.



Setting the Second Point



 ${f 2}_{f \cdot}$  Place the sensing object in the position for which the display is to be changed (the second point).



The sensing object must be set at a distance at least 1% of the rated measurement distance CHECK! away from the first point and also at a distance within the measurement distance range.

**3.** Press one of the Cursor Keys.

measured value.

The current measured value will be displayed on the main display. The leftmost digit of the sub-display will flash.







Move between digits.

The position of the decimal point can be changed using the next steps.

**5.** Press the ENT Key to confirm the settings. The decimal point will flash.

4. Use the Cursor Keys to set the offset for the

- 6. Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to move the decimal point.
- 7. Press the ENT Key to confirm this setting.



ment the numeric value.



Increment and decre-

Confirming the Completion of the Scaling Settings

If scaling has been completed correctly, the display will be OK.

If scaling was unable to be completed, the display will be NG. Check the following points and then execute scaling again.

- Is the sensing object within the measurement distance?
- Are the two points separated by at least 1% of the rated measurement distance?





## **Entering Threshold Values**

Threshold values are set to determine the range for PASS judgements. Both HIGH and LOW threshold values are set. There are three judgement outputs: HIGH, PASS, and LOW.



The following table outlines the three methods for setting the threshold values.

Method	Details		
Direct input	Sets threshold values by direct numerical value input. Direct input is useful when you know the dimensions for an OK judgement or when you want to fine-tune threshold values after teaching.		
Position teaching	Performs measurement and uses the measurement results to set threshold values. Position teaching is useful when threshold samples, i.e., with the upper and lower limits, can be obtained beforehand.		
Automatic teaching	Performs measurement continuously while the keys are held down and sets the maximum and minimum measurements during that period as the threshold values. Automatic teaching is useful when you want to set threshold values by starting the device and obtaining real measurements.		



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Hysteresis (hysteresis width) can also be set for threshold values. Set hysteresis when judgements are unstable to prevent chattering. p. 102



When making settings while still connected to an external device, set the Amplifier Unit judgement's output hold input to ON so that the output to the external device remains unchanged. The judgement outputs in T CHECK! mode will be the same as in RUN mode, i.e., HIGH, PASS, and LOW.

### **Inputting Threshold Values Directly**

The threshold values can be set by directly inputting the numeric values.

Direct input is useful when the dimensions for an OK judgement are known beforehand or when fine-tuning threshold values after teaching.

Moving to T Mode		
<ul> <li>Set the mode switch to T.</li> </ul>	RUN T FUN	
Setting Threshold Values		
2. Move the threshold switch to either H or L, i.e., the threshold to be set.	H L	Power ZERO ENABLE
The current measured value is shown on the main dis- play and the threshold being set (value for the threshold switch selection) will be displayed on the sub-display.		
Press one of the Cursor Keys.	$\bigcirc$	
The leftmost digit of the threshold value will flash on the sub-display.		
<ul> <li>Use the Cursor Keys to set the threshold value.</li> </ul>		Move between digits.
		Increment and decre- ment the numeric value.
Press the ENT Key to confirm the settings.		
The threshold values will be registered.		SUB
Countermeasures for Setting Errors		
One of the following two errors has occurred if the display reads ERRLH or ERRHL.		SUB
HIGH threshold value < LOW threshold value		
HIGH threshold value - LOW threshold value < hysteresis width		
Hysteresis Setting, p. 102		
If an error is displayed, the threshold value has not been updated. Set the threshold values again.		

### **Position Teaching**

When teaching is executed, measurement is performed and the measured values are set as the threshold values.

Position teaching is useful when threshold samples, i.e., with the upper and lower limits, can be obtained beforehand.



#### **Automatic Teaching**

When automatic teaching is executed, measurement is performed while the keys are held down and the maximum and minimum measurements during that period are set as the threshold values.

Automatic teaching is useful when you want to set threshold values by starting the device and obtaining real measurements.





Hold, trigger mode, and scaling settings that have been made before teaching are reflected in the teaching measurements.

Moving to T Mode





2. Start the device.



The threshold switch can be set to either position. Both HIGH and LOW thresholds will be set, regardless of the switch setting.

Setting Threshold Values

#### 3. Start measurement.

Measurement will continue while the ENT and RIGHT Keys are held down.

AUTOT will flash on the sub-display after the keys have been pressed for one second.

# **4.** Release the ENT and RIGHT Keys to end measurement.

The maximum measured value during the measurement period will be set as the HIGH threshold value and the minimum will be set as the LOW threshold value.

The new threshold value (either HIGH or LOW, depending on the threshold switch setting) will be displayed on the sub-display.



If ERRLH is displayed: p. 98



The threshold values set using automatic teaching can be changed using direct input. This is useful when setting judgement tolerances for measured values. 1/2 p. 98

### **Hysteresis Setting**

Set the hysteresis width for the upper and lower limits of judgements when the HIGH, PASS, or LOW judgements are unstable near the threshold values.



If an error is displayed, the threshold values have not been updated. Set the values again or change the threshold values.



## **Linear Output**

#### **Output Settings (Monitor Focus)**

Linear output refers to the conversion of measurement results to a 3 to 21-mA current output or a -5 to 5-V voltage output. This section describes how to choose either current or voltage output and how to set the linear output range. Match the settings to suit the connected external device.

Enter the output values for any two current values or voltage values to set the output range.

#### Example:

Setting 0.2 mm to 4 mA Output and 0.8 mm to 20 mA Output (for Current Output)





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CHECK!

Separate the two specified points by at least 1% of the rated measurement distance for the connected Sensor.

CHECK! For example, the rated measurement distance for the ZX-ED01T Sensor is 1 mm. Therefore, the two specified points must be separated by 10 μm min.

Using the Zero Reset Function

Zero reset is released when monitor focus is set. Execute the zero reset again after setting monitor focus.

Zero Reset, p. 112

This section describes how to set the output range, using an example of current output with a range with the following conversions: 0.2 mm to 4 mA and 0.8 mm to 20 mA. Change the values in the example to suit a voltage output as necessary.



- **1** Turn OFF the power supply to the Amplifier Unit.
- 2. Move the current/voltage switch to current output. The switch is found on the bottom of the Amplifier Unit.



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Moving to FUN Mode and SPCL

**3.** Turn ON the power supply and move the mode switch to FUN.

RUN T FUN

4. Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display SPCL on the main display.

Moving to FOCUS

- **5.** Press the UP or DOWN Key. The sub-display will flash.
- **6.** Use the Up and DOWN Keys to display SET or ALL.
- **7.** Press the ENT Key.

**8.** Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display FOCUS on the main display.



Selecting Current (mA) or Voltage (V) Output

9. Press the UP or DOWN Key.





The sub-display will flash.

**10.** Display mA.



CHECK!

Always select the same output as the current/voltage switch selection on the bottom of the Amplifier Unit.

Setting the First Point (A)

## **11.** Press the ENT Key.

The display will change to allow the first-point settings to be made. The output current value will be displayed on the main display, and the corresponding measured value will be displayed on the sub-display and the leftmost digit will flash.



Increment and decre-

ment the numeric value.

**12.** Set the output current value and the corresponding measured value for the first point.



Set a measured value within the measurement distance. If scaling or calculation has been set, set a value that reflects those settings.







Confirming Completion of Monitor Focus Settings

The display will read OK if monitor focus has been set correctly.

The display will be NG if the settings are incorrect.

If the settings are incorrect, check the following points and execute the monitor focus again.

- Is the measured value set on the sub-display within the measurement distance (with scaling and calculation settings reflected if set)?
- Are the first and second points separated by at least 1% of the rated measurement distance?
- Are the current (or voltage) values for the two points the same?






## **Correcting Linear Output Values**

Discrepancies may occur between the linear output current (or voltage) values set on the Amplifier Unit and the actual current (or voltage) values measured due to the conditions for the connected external device or other factors. The linear output correction function can be used to correct this discrepancy.

The output values are corrected by entering the correction value for the current or voltage values for any two points.



This section uses a current output as an example. Change the values in this example for voltage output as necessary.

**1** Connect the linear output to an external ammeter.

Moving to FUN Mode and SPCL

**2.** Turn ON the power supply and set the mode switch to FUN.

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RUN	Т	FUN

**3.** Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display SPCL on the main display.



Moving to LEFT-ADJ **4.** Press the UP or DOWN Key. The sub-display will flash. **5.** Use the UP or DOWN Keys to display SET or ALL.

#### **6.** Press the ENT Key.

**7.** Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display L-ADJ on the main display.

The units for the monitor focus settings (mA or V) will be shown on the sub-display.

#### 8. Press the ENT Key.

The display will change to the settings for the first point (A). The output current value will be displayed on the main display and the correction will be displayed on the sub-display and the leftmost digit will flash.

Setting the First Point (A)

# **9.** Set the output current and correction values for the first point.

Adjust the correction value on the sub-display so that the ammeter reading and the output current shown on the main display are the same. The larger the correction value, the larger the output current.

The correction value can be set within the range –999 to 999. To set a negative value, make the leftmost digit of the sub-display flash and change the value.



The flashing digit, i.e., the digit for which a value can be set, will change as shown in the diagram.



## **10.** Press the ENT Key to confirm the settings.

The correction value for the first point will be confirmed.

The screen for setting the second point correction value will be displayed.



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Setting the Second Point (B)

**11.** Use the same procedure as the first point to set the correction value for the second point.



**12.** Press the ENT Key.

**Confirming Setting Results** 

If linear output correction has been registered correctly, the sub-display will show OK.



If the correction is not registered correctly, the display will show NG.

Check that the current (or voltage) value for the two points are not the same and execute again.



Section 5 Linear Output

## **Output Settings for Non-measurement**

The linear output method for when a reset is input can be set.

Selection	Outputs		
Selection	Judgement outputs	Linear output	
KEEP (default)	The status immediately before measurement is stopped is held and output.		
CLAMP	All OFF	Outputs the set CLAMP value. The following options are available. • For current output: 3 to 21 mA or maximum (approx. 23 mA) • For voltage output: -5 to 5 V or maximum (approx. 5.5 V)	



#### For Hold Measurements

Even if KEEP is set, the output before the first hold value is obtained will be the same as CLAMP.

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6. Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display RESET on the main display.

_	Selecting Output Status for Non-measurement		
7.	Press the UP or DOWN Key. The sub-display will flash.	$\hat{\Box}/\overline{\Box}$	SUB
8.	Use the UP and DOWN Keys to select either KEEP or CLAMP.	$\hat{\Box}/\overline{\Box}$	
9.	Press the ENT Key to confirm the selection. The output status will be registered. Next, set the clamp value if CLAMP is selected.		
_	Setting Clamp Values (when CLAMP Is Selected)		
10.	Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display CLAMP on the main display. CLAMP cannot be displayed if KEEP has been selected.		POWER ZERO ENABLE
11.	Press the UP or DOWN Key. The sub-display will flash.	$\hat{\Box} / \nabla$	SUB
12.	Select the clamp value.	$\hat{\Box}/\overline{\Box}$	SUB
13.	Press the ENT Key to confirm the settings. The clamp value will be registered.		SUB

# Setting Judgement Output Timing (Timer)

The timing for judgement outputs can be adjusted to match the operation of external devices.

Selection		Details
OFF (default)	Outputs the judgement as soon as the judgment result has been confirmed.	Measured value HIGH threshold value
		LOW threshold value HIGH output ON OFF PASS output ON OFF LOW output OFF
OFF-D (OFF-delay Timer)	After the measurement result has been confirmed, delays turning OFF the PASS output for the timer time. Also delays turning ON the HIGH and LOW outputs for the timer time.	Measured value HIGH threshold value
		LOW threshold value
		HIGH output ON OFF
		PASS output ON OFF
		Timer time
ON-D (ON-delay Timer)	After the measurement result has been confirmed, delays turning ON the PASS output for the timer time. Also delays turning OFF the HIGH and LOW outputs for the timer time.	Measured value HIGH threshold value
		LOW threshold value
		HIGH output ON OFF
		PASS output ON OFF
		LOW output OFF
1-Sht (One-shot Timer)	When the measured value changes from HIGH to PASS or from LOW to PASS, turns ON the PASS output with a pulse width equivalent to the timer time.	Measured value HIGH threshold value
	Neither the HIGH nor the LOW output are output.	LOW threshold value
		HIGH output ON OFF
		PASS output OFF
		LOW output OFF Timer time

The following description uses the OFF-delay timer as an example. Make the necessary adjustments if other timers are used.



#### Section 5 DETAILED SETTINGS

8. Use the Cursor Keys to set the timer time (ms).
9. Press the ENT Key to confirm the setting.

The timer time will be registered.

ment the numeric value.	

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## Measuring with Multiple Amplifier Units

This section describes the settings when Calculating Units are used to connect multiple Amplifier Units.

## **Performing Calculations**

Measurement results can be calculated between 2 Amplifier Units. The expression is set on the CH2 Amplifier Unit and the calculation results are also output from the CH2 Amplifier Unit. Calculations can also be performed between Sensors with different measurement distances.



The 3 types of expressions are outlined in the following table.

Expres- sion type	Description
A+B	Finds the sum of the measurement results for two Amplifier Units.
A–B	Finds the difference between the measurement results for two Amplifier Units. (A: CH2 Amplifier Unit; B: CH1 Amplifier Unit)
THICK	Finds the thickness of a sensing object clamped between two Sensor Heads.



The response time for CH2 Amplifier Units to which expressions have been set is increased by 1.0 ms. The response time is also influenced by the setting for the number of samples to average, so the response time will be the response time based on the set number of samples to average + CHECK! 1.0 ms.

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ZX-L-series (Laser Type) Amplifier Units cannot perform calculations.

#### Adding and Subtracting Measurement Results

The expression A+B or A–B is used. All settings are made on the CH2 Amplifier Unit.

•	Moving to FUN and CALC		
1.	Set the mode switch to FUN on the CH2 Amplifier Unit.	RUN T FUN	
2.	Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display CALC on the main display.		POWER ZERO ENABLE
_	Selecting Expressions		
3.	Press the UP or DOWN Key. The sub-display will flash.	$\hat{\Box}/ \overline{\Box}$	SUB
4.	Use the UP and DOWN Keys to select the expression type.	$\hat{\Box}/ \overline{\lor}$	SUB
5.	Press the ENT Key to confirm the selection. The expression will be registered.		SUB

#### Finding Thicknesses

The expression THICK is used. Prepare a sensing object of known thickness beforehand (standard sensing object). The settings are all performed on the CH2 Amplifier Unit.



Moving to FUN and CALC

- **1**. Place the standard sensing object in positions.
- 2. Set the mode switch to FUN on the CH2 Amplifier Unit.
- **3.** Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display CALC on the main display.



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Selecting Expressions

4. Press the UP or DOWN Key. The sub-display will flash.
5. Use the UP and DOWN Keys to display THICK on the sub-display.
6. Press the ENT Key to confirm the selection.



The scaling values (A and B) are registered for both Amplifier Units.



If the display shows E-THK, the standard sensing object is outside the measurement distance. (The ENABLE indicator will not be lit.)

Adjust the position of the reference object until the ENABLE indicator is lit on both Amplifier Units and execute the measurement again.



## **Preventing Mutual Interference between Sensors**

Sensor Heads can be installed adjacent to each other if the mutual interference prevention function is used. Mutual interference can be prevented for up to 5 Amplifier Units.





Response time is longer when the mutual interference prevention function is used.

- Response time = (15 ms + response time based on set number of samples to average)  $\times$  number of Amplifier Units
- If the calculation function is also used, the response time will be longer again by approximately 15 ms.
- Response times for external input signals also become longer by the same amount.



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Distance between Sensor Heads when Mutual Interference Prevention Function Is Not Used 1/2 p. 32

Settings for mutual interference prevention are made on the CH1 Amplifier Unit.



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Selecting the Number of Units Installed **10.** Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display S-CH on the main display. **11.** Press the UP or DOWN Key. SUB The sub-display will flash. 12. Use the UP and DOWN Keys to select the total number of Amplifier Units. SUB 111 Enter the value for the total number of con-0 nected Amplifier Units. Mutual interference pre-CHECK! vention cannot be set for only some of the Units. **13.** Press the ENT Key to confirm the setting. Bch SUB The number of connected Amplifier Units will be registered.

Setting the Number of Samples to Average

**14.** Set the same number of samples to average for all Amplifier Units.

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## **Changing the Number of Display Digits**

Select the number of digits for the main and sub-displays in RUN mode. The default setting is 5 digits. When 4 or less digits are set, the digits are disabled from the rightmost digit first.

	Moving to FUN and SPCL		
•	Set the mode switch to FUN. Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display SPCL on the main display.	RUN T FUN	POWER ZERO ENABLE
	Moving to DIGIT		
3.	Press the UP or DOWN Key. The sub-display will flash.	$\hat{\Box}/ \nabla$	SUB CLOSE
4.	Use the UP and DOWN Keys to display DISP or ALL.	$\hat{\Box}/\overline{\Box}$	SUB
5.	Press the ENT Key.		SUB
6.	Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display DIGIT on the main display.	$\square / \square$	POWER ZERO ENABLE
_	Selecting Number of Digits		
7.	Press the UP or DOWN Key. The sub-display will flash.	$\hat{\Box}/\overline{\Box}$	
8.	Use the UP and DOWN Keys to select the number of display digits.	$\hat{\Box}/\overline{\Box}$	
9.	Press the ENT Key to confirm the setting.		

## **Reversing the Display**

The main and sub-digital displays can be reversed, i.e., be turned upside down. The Cursor Key operation will also be reversed. This function is useful when mounting the Amplifier Unit upside down on a device.



Moving to FUN and SPCL



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Selecting Whether or Not to Invert Display

7. Press the UP or DOWN Key. The sub-display will flash.
8. Select either OFF or ON. OFF: Display not reversed (default) ON: Display reversed
9. Press the ENT Key to confirm the selection. The display setting will be registered. When ON is selected, the display will be reversed.

# Adjusting Display Brightness (ECO Display)

When the ECO display function is used, the digital displays are not lit, reducing current consumption.

Moving to FUN and SPCL **1** Set the mode switch to FUN. RUN FUN 2. Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display SPCL on the main display. Moving to ECO 3. Press the UP or DOWN Key. SUB The sub-display will flash. **4.** Use the UP and DOWN Keys to display DISP or ALL. SUB 5. Press the ENT Key. SUB 6. Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display ECO on the main display. Selecting Whether or Not to Use ECO Display 7. Press the UP or DOWN Key. SUB The sub-display will flash. 8. Select either OFF or ON. SUB OFF: Normal display (default) ON: ECO display **9.** Press the ENT Key to confirm the selection. SUB The display setting will be registered. When ON is selected, the display will become dark.

## **Using the Zero Reset Function**

When the zero reset function is used, the reference value "0" is registered as the height and the measured value can be displayed and output as a positive or negative deviation (tolerance) from the reference value.

In RUN mode, the measured value can be reset to 0 at any timing during measurement.

Example 1: Using the Height of Sensing Object Registered as the Reference Value and the Tolerance Output as the Measured Value



Using the Height of Sensing Object as the Measured Value with an Offset Example 2: Set to 10



Example 3: Using Zero Reset to Measure Steps in Sensing Object (Zero Reset at Each Measurement)





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When resetting zero for each measurement, change the settings so that the zero reset memory is disabled. p. 130

## **Setting Offset Values**

Set an offset value when the reference value for zero reset is a value other than 0.



## **Executing Zero Reset**

When the zero reset function is used, the measured value can be reset to a reference value of 0 when the ENT key is pressed or an external signal is input.

If zero reset has already been executed, that value will be overwritten. The settings are saved even if the power is turned OFF (default). This memory setting can be changed so that the zero reset settings are not saved when the power is turned OFF.



Zero reset memory, p. 130



#### Linear Output

The measured value when zero reset is executed will be the center value in the linear output range. When monitor focus is set, the measured value will be the center value between the two points set CHECK! for monitor focus. Output Settings (Monitor Focus), p. 103 ルシ





The minimum display value is -19,999 and the maximum is 59,999. If the measurement result after zero reset is less than the minimum, the display will be -19,999. If the measurement result is greater than the maximum, the display will be 59,999. Zero reset can be executed only when the measured value is  $\pm 10\%$  of the rated measurement distance.

- **1**. Place the reference sensing object in position.
- 2. Set the mode switch to RUN.



3. Press the ENT Key for more than one second or input the zero reset signal from an external device (for 800 ms max.).

The reference value will be registered and the zero reset indicator will be lit. The tolerance for the registered reference value will be displayed on the main display.

## **Releasing Zero Reset**

**1.** Set the mode switch to RUN.



2. Hold the ENT and RIGHT Keys down together for about three seconds. To release zero reset from an external device,

input the zero reset signal for one second minimum.



Zero reset will be released and the zero reset indicator will turn OFF.

## Saving Zero Reset Level

Select whether or not to hold the measured value zero reset level when the power is turned OFF.

Selection	Details	
ON (default)	Saves zero reset level when the power is turned OFF.	
OFF	Zero reset is released when the power is turned OFF.	



Turn OFF zero reset memory if, as in the example below, the zero point is reset for each measurement. If zero reset memory is enabled, the zero reset level data will be written in the Amplifier Unit CHECK! non-volatile memory (EEPROM) at each zero reset. The EEPROM can be written a maximum of 100,000 times. Writing the zero reset level for each measurement can, therefore, use up the life of

the memory and lead to malfunctions.

Example: Measuring Steps in Sensing Objects



Even if zero reset memory is disabled, the zero reset level will be saved if threshold values or other functions have been changed. Zero reset will continue after startup when these functions have been CHECK! changed.



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## **Key Lock Function**

The key lock function disables all Amplifier Unit keys. Once the keys have been disabled, no key input will be accepted until the lock is released. This function is useful to prevent inadvertent changes to settings.

The mode and threshold switches are still enabled even when the key lock function is ON.



#### **Releasing the Key Lock**

**1.** Set the mode switch to FUN.

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RUN	Т	FUN

2. Hold down the UP, DOWN, RIGHT, and LEFT Keys at the same time.



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FREE will be displayed on the main display and "-----" will be displayed on the sub-display.



The key lock will be released.

# **Initializing Settings Data**

This function resets all settings to their default values.

Linearity adjustments, however, are not initialized using this function. To initialize linearity adjustment data, perform initialization in linearity adjustment mode.



Initializing Adjustment Settings, p. 59

Function	Default Value		
No. of samples to average	64		
Hysteresis width	The default differs depending on the connected Sensor Head.		
	• ZX-EDR5T: 0.0003		
	• ZX-ED01T: 0.0004		
	• ZX-ED02T: 0.0008		
	• ZX-EM02T: 0.0008		
	• ZX-EM07MT: 0.003		
	• ZX-EV04T: 0.0016		
	• ZX-EM02HT: 0.0008		
Hold	OFF		
Timer	OFF		
Special functions	CLOSE		
Scaling	OFF		
Monitor focus	At 0 mm: 4 (mA)		
	At rated measurement distance: 20 (mA)		
Linear output correction	No correction		
Display reverse	OFF		
ECO display	OFF		
No. of display digits	5 digits (all)		
Non-measurement settings	KEEP		
Zero reset memory	ON		
HIGH threshold	The default differs depending on the connected Sensor Head.		
	• ZX-EM07MT: 59.999 (mm)		
	• Other Sensor Heads: 5.9999 (mm)		
LOW threshold	The default differs depending on the connected Sensor Head.		
	• ZX-EM07MT: –19.999 (mm)		
	• Other Sensor Heads: -1.9999 (mm)		

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**1.** Set the mode switch to FUN.

RUN	т	FUN

- 2. Use the LEFT and RIGHT Keys to display
- **3.** Press and hold down the ENT Key. The sub-display will display "-----".

The settings will be initialized.

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**4.** Release the ENT Key once OK is displayed on the sub-display.

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# Troubleshooting

This section describes countermeasures for temporary hardware problems. Check the malfunction in this section before sending the hardware for repair.

Problem	Probable cause and possible countermeasure	Pages
POWER indicator not lit.	Is the power supply device connected correctly?	
	• Is the supply voltage below the rated range (12 to 24 VDC $\pm 10\%)?$	
Device restarts during	Is the power supply device connected correctly?	p. 38
operation.	Are the Interface and Calculating Units connected correctly?	
Judgements not output to	Are all cables connected correctly?	p. 38
external device.	Is the signal line disconnected?	
	<ul> <li>Are the judgement hold or reset inputs short-circuited?</li> </ul>	
No input signal received.	Are all cables connected correctly?	p. 38
	Is the signal line disconnected?	
No communications with	Is the cable connected correctly?	p. 34
personal computer.	Is the Interface Unit connected correctly?	
	<ul> <li>Is the switch under the Interface Unit on the side without the tab?</li> </ul>	p. 146
	<ul> <li>Is the connector pin arrangement correct?</li> </ul>	p. 140
Strange linear output lev-	• Is the switch on the bottom of the Amplifier Unit set to the correct position?	
els.	• Has the correct selection (voltage/current) been made in the monitor focus settings?	
	Linear output levels can be fine-tuned.	
Nothing displayed on main • Has the number of display digits been set to zero? display or sub-display.		p. 123
The main display remains on "".	• Has a timing input been made while hold is enabled and the trigger type has been set to TIMIG?	
	• If the hold function is enabled and the trigger type is UP or DOWN, has the self-trigger level been set to an appropriate value?	

## **Error Messages and Countermeasures**

This section outlines the error messages displayed on the main display and the countermeasures for those messages.

Display	Error	Countermeasure	Pages
E-CHL	There are two Sensors but only one Amplifier Unit connected.	<ul> <li>If two Amplifier Units have been connected, turn OFF the power supply and check that the Amplifier and Calculating Units are connected correctly.</li> <li>If only one Amplifier Unit is being used, connect another</li> </ul>	p. 25 p. 34
		Amplifier Unit temporarily and turn OFF the two-sensor operation, or initialize the settings data.	p. 116 p. 133
E-DAT	Two-sensor operation communica- tions data error	<ul> <li>Change the mode for the CH1 Amplifier Unit to RUN.</li> <li>Turn OFF the power supply and check that the Amplifier and Calculating Units are connected correctly. Replace the Amplifier Unit or the Calculating Unit if the above countermeasures do not solve the problem.</li> </ul>	p. 25 p. 34
E-EEP	EEPROM data error	Hold down the ENT Key for three seconds or longer. Once the data has been cleared, cycle the power supply. Replace the Amplifier Unit if the above countermeasure does not solve the problem.	p. 25
E-HED	The Sensor Head is disconnected.	Turn OFF the power supply, check that the Sensor Head is connected correctly, and then turn ON the power supply. Replace the Sensor Head if the above countermeasure does not solve the problem.	p. 30
E-SEN	The Sensor Head is disconnected or other factors are causing it to malfunction.	Turn OFF the power supply, check the connection for the Sensor Head, and then turn ON the power supply again. Replace the Sensor Head if the above countermeasure does not solve the problem.	
E-SHT	One or all of the judgement outputs are short-circuited.	Turn OFF the power supply, check that the HIGH, PASS, and LOW output lines are not short-circuited, then turn ON the power supply again.	
E-THK	The thickness T is not set for thick- ness operation.	Set an appropriate thickness T.	
ERRLH	An attempt was made to set a numeric value larger than the HIGH threshold value to the LOW threshold value.	Input correct threshold values.	p. 97
	HIGH threshold – LOW threshold < hysteresis width		
ERRHL	An attempt was made to set a numeric value smaller than the LOW threshold value to the HIGH threshold value.	Input correct threshold values.	p. 97
	HIGH threshold – LOW threshold < hysteresis width		
ERROV	The set numeric value is too large.	Input an appropriate numeric value.	p. 50
	HIGH threshold – LOW threshold < hysteresis width		
ERRTB	Linearity adjustment failed.	Confirm the selected material and sensing object position, then perform adjustment again.	p. 54
ERRUD	The set numeric value is too small.	Input an appropriate numeric value.	p. 50

# Q&A

Question	Answer
Can the cable between Sensor Heads and the Preamplifiers be extended?	No. If the cable is extended, measurement precision is lost.
Can calculations be performed with ZX-L-series Smart Sensors (Laser Type) ?	No. The ZX-E-series Smart Sensors (Inductive Displacement Type) and ZX-L-series Smart Sensors (Laser Type) are not com- patible.
Can the ZX-SF11 Interface Unit used with the ZX-L-series Smart Sensors (Laser Type) be used with the ZX-E-series Smart Sensors (Inductive Displacement Type)?	Yes, if the Interface Unit is version 2.0 or later. If the Interface Unit is an earlier version, contact your OMRON representative. (The Interface Unit version can be checked with the Smart Moni- tor.)
Can the ZX-CAL Calculation Unit used with the ZX-L-series Smart Sensors (Laser Type) be used with the ZX-E-series Smart Sensors (Inductive Displacement Type)?	Yes. However, only two Amplifier Units can be connected.
Why does an error occur and settings cannot be made when teaching or directly inputting thresh- old values?	<ul> <li>Threshold values cannot be set using teaching or by direct input if the following condition is not met:</li> <li>HIGH threshold value – LOW threshold value &gt; hysteresis width</li></ul>
When scaling is executed, an error appears on the sub-display and settings cannot be made.	<ul> <li>Scaling cannot be set for one of the following reasons:</li> <li>Scaling has been attempted when the measured value is outside the measurement distance range.</li> <li>When two-point scaling has been executed, the distance between the measured values for the two points is not 1% or more of the measurement distance.</li> <li>Image: p. 95</li> </ul>
When monitor focus is executed, why does an error appear on the sub-display and the settings cannot be made?	Monitor focus settings cannot be made when the distance between the two specified points is not 1% or more of the mea- surement distance.
When entering the thickness for thickness calcu- lation, why does an error appear on the sub-dis- play and the settings cannot be made?	The present value is outside the measurement distance. Place the sensing object within the measurement distance range and then enter the thickness.
Can calculations be performed with 3 or more Amplifier Units?	Contact your OMRON representative.
Can calculations be performed when Sensor Heads with different measurement distances are connected to 2 Amplifier Units?	Yes, if both Sensors are ZX-E-series Smart Sensors (Inductive Displacement Type).
The sensing object is made of copper. What material should I select for linearity adjustment?	Use the default, aluminum (AL).
When linearity adjustment is executed, why does an error occur and linearity is not adjusted?	Occasionally linearity cannot be adjusted due to the surface sta- tus of the sensing object used, e.g., the surface is rough or has been processed. Initialize the linearity adjustment data and use the default settings.
The main display does not change to zero even when sensing objects are in contact with the Sensor Head.	Sometimes the status of the sensing object surface, e.g., the sur- face is rough or has been processed, prevents the display from changing to zero even when the sensing objects are in contact when the default linearity adjustment values are used. Either exe- cute linearity adjustment or execute a zero reset first.

# Glossary

Term	Explanation		
Response time	Response time is the time from when the Sensor measures a distance to when the value is output (either as linear output or judgement output).		
	The response time changes depending on the settings for the number of samples to average, calculations, and mutual interference prevention.		
Measured value	The measured value is the measurement result displayed on the main display of the Amplifier Unit in RUN and T modes.		
The measured value is the value after all set processing has been completed, e.g., ment, number of samples to average, scaling, calculations, hold, and previous value $1000$ p. 51			
Present value	The present value is the current measurement result for the target Amplifier Unit.		
	Some set processing, such as linearity adjustment, number of samples to average, and scaling, have been completed for the current measured value, but calculation, hold, and previous value comparison settings are not reflected.		
	Press the LEFT or RIGHT Key in RUN mode to display the present value on the sub-display.		
	p. 51		
Linearity	The linearity is given as the error in an ideal straight line displacement output when measuring the standard sensing object. The linearity shows how closely the linear output maintains a linear relationship to the displacement of the sensing (i.e., it shows the accuracy of the linear output).		
	More precise linearity can be obtained with the ZX-E Smart Sensors by performing linearity adjust- ment.		
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Linear output	The linear output is analog data output from the linear output line. Either a current or voltage output can be selected.		
	The linear output is made based on the display value and monitor focus settings.		
	The actual value output (the output value) can be displayed on the sub-display by pressing the LEFT or RIGHT Key in RUN mode.		
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Judgement outputs	"Judgement outputs" is a general term for the HIGH, PASS, and LOW outputs. The judgement out- puts are made in RUN and T mode based on the display values and the threshold, hysteresis width, and timer settings. The judgement output is held while judgement output hold input is ON.		
Smart Monitor	The Smart Monitor is software (sold separately) for Windows 98 or 2000. Use Smart Monitor soft- ware to communicate, via an Interface Unit, with ZX-E-series Smart Sensors. This means that mea- surement settings can be made from personal computers, settings data saved, measurement results displayed as graphs, and data logged.		
	Smart Monitor version 2 or later must be used with ZX-E-series Smart Sensors.		
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Measure- ment dis-	The measurement distance is the range (distance) that measurement is possible for the connected Sensor Head.		
tance	↓↓ p. 143		
Sampling period	Sampling period is the time over which the sensing object is measured when the hold function is being used.		
	The sampling period is determined by the trigger mode and the delay time. $f = 1$ p. 81		

## **Specifications and Dimensions**

#### ZX-EDA11 and ZX-EDA41 Amplifier Units



	ZX-EDA11	ZX-EDA41	
Measurement period	150 μs		
Possible settings for number of samples to average (See note 1.)	1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, or 4096		
Linear output (See note 2.)	Current output: 4 to 20 mA/F.S., Max. load resistance: 300 $\Omega$ Voltage output: ±4 V (± 5 V, 1 to 5 V, See note 3.), Output impedance: 100 $\Omega$		
Judgement outputs (3 outputs: HIGH/PASS/LOW)	NPN open-collector outputs, 30 VDC, 50 mA max. Residual voltage: 1.2 V max.	PNP open-collector outputs, 30 VDC, 50 mA max. Residual voltage: 2 V max.	
Judgement output hold input	ON: Short-circuited with 0-V terminal or 1.5 V or less	ON: Supply voltage short-circuited or within supply voltage 1.5 V max.	
Zero reset input	OFF: Open (leakage current: 0.1 mA max.)	OFF: Open (leakage current: 0.1 mA max.)	
Timing input			
Reset input			

#### APPENDICES

	ZX-EDA11		ZX-EDA41	
Functions	Measured value display Present value dis- play Output value dis- play Set value display Resolution display ENABLE indicator Zero reset indica- tor Power ON indica- tor Judgement indica- tor ECO mode Display reverse	Display digit limit Zero reset Zero reset memory Previous value compari- son Initialization Linearity initialization Teaching Direct threshold value setting Hysteresis width setting Scaling Linearity adjustment	Monitor focus Linear output correc- tion Peak hold Bottom hold Sample hold Peak-to-peak hold Average hold Delay hold Delay time setting ON-delay timer OFF-delay timer	One-shot timer Timing inputs Self-up trigger Self-down trigger (A-B) calculations (See note 4.) (A+B) calculations (See note 4.) Thickness calculation (See note 4.) Mutual interference prevention (See note 4.) Key lock Clamp value setting
Indications	Judgement indicators: HIGH (orange), PASS (green), LOW (yellow), 7-segment main display (red), 7-segment sub-display (yellow), power ON (green), zero reset (green), enable (green)			
Voltage influence (including Sensor)	0.5% F.S. of linear output value at $\pm 20\%$ of power supply voltage			
Power supply voltage	12 to 24 VDC ± 10%, Ripple (p-p): 10% max.			
Power consumption	3.4 W max. (Sensor connected) (Power supply voltage: 24 V, Current consumption: 140 mA max.)			
Ambient temperature	Operating and storage: 0 to 50°C (with no icing or condensation)			
Ambient humidity	Operating and stora	Operating and storage: 35% to 85% (with no condensation)		
Insulation resistance	20 MΩ min. at 500 VDC			
Dielectric strength	1,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min			
Vibration resistance (destructive)	10 to 150 Hz, 0.7-mm double amplitude 80 min each in X, Y, and Z directions			
Shock resistance (destructive)	300 m/s <sup>2</sup> 3 times each in six directions (up/down, left/right, forward/backward)			
Connection method	Prewired (standard cable length: 2 m)			
Weight (packed state)	Approx. 350 g			
Materials	Case: PBT (polybutylene terephthalate), Cover: Polycarbonate			
Accessories	Instruction sheet			

Notes: 1. The response speed of the linear output is calculated as the measurement period x (No. of samples to average setting + 1).

The response speed of the judgement outputs is calculated as the measurement period x (No. of samples to average setting + 1).

- 2. The output can be switched between current output and voltage output using a switch on the bottom of the Amplifier Unit.
- 3. Setting is possible via the monitor focus function.
- 4. A Calculating Unit is required.

#### ZX-ED T and ZX-EM T Sensor Heads



Appendices Specifications and Dimensions
		ZX-EDR5T	ZX-ED01T	ZX-ED02T	ZX-EM02T	ZX- EM07MT	ZX- EV04T	ZX-EM02HT
Shape	•	3 dia.	5.4 dia.	8 dia.	M10	M18	$\begin{array}{c} 30 \times 14 \times \\ 4.8 \text{ mm} \end{array}$	M12
Sensing object			Magnetic metals (Measurement distance ranges and linearities are different for non-magnetic metals. Refer to <i>Characteristic Dat</i> a on page 148.)					
Measu distano	irement ce	0 to 0.5 mm	0 to 1 mm	0 to 2 mm	0 to 2 mm	0 to 7 mm	0 to 4 mm	0 to 2 mm
Standa		18  imes 18  mm	$18 \times 18 \text{ mm}$	30  imes 30  mm	30  imes 30  mm	60 × 60 mm	ו	45  imes 45  mm
sensin	g object	T = 3 mm, m	aterial: S50C					
Resolı (See n	ution lote 1.)	(1.0 µm)						
Linear (See n	ity lote 2.)	±0.5% F.S. (\$	See note 3.)					±1.0% F.S. (See note 3.)
•	erature cteristic	0.15% F.S./°C (See note 4.)	F.S./°C (See note			0.1% F.S./°C (See note 5.)		
Ambient temperature		Operating/ Operating: -10 to 60°C storage: 0 Storage: -20 to 70°C to 50°C						Operating/ storage (See note 7.) Head: -10 to 200°C Preamplifier: -10 to 60°C
		With no icing or condensation						
Ambie	nt humidity	Operating/storage: 35% to 85% (with no condensation)						
Insulation resistance		500 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)						
Dielec	tric strength	1,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min. between charged parts and the case						
Vibration resis- tance (destruction)		10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude 2 hrs each in X, Y, and Z directions						
Shock resistance (destruction)		500 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions						
Degree of protection (Sen- sor Head only)		IEC60529, IEC60529, IP67 IP65					IEC60529, IP60 (See note 6.)	
	Sensor Head	Brass	Stainless steel (SUS)	Brass			Zinc (nickel- plated)	Brass
	Sensing surface	Heat-resistant ABS PEEK					PEEK	
	Preampli- fier	PES						1
Weigh state)	t (packed	Approx. 120 g	Approx. 140 g	Approx. 140 g	Approx. 140 g	Approx. 160 g	Approx. 130 g	Approx. 160 g

F.S.: Full scale of measurement

- Notes: 1. Resolution: The resolution is the deviation (±3σ) in the linear output when connected to the Amplifier Unit. The above values indicate the deviations observed 30 minutes after the power is turned ON. (The resolution is measured with the standard sensing object at 1/2 of the measurement distance range, with the Amplifier Unit set for the maximum average count of 4,096 per period.) The resolution is given as the repeat accuracy for a stationary workpiece, and is not an indication of the distance accuracy. The resolution may be adversely affected under strong electromagnetic fields.
  - 2. Linearity: The linearity is given as the error in an ideal straight line displacement output when measuring the standard sensing object (varies with the object being measured).
  - 3. The value following linearity adjustment using a standard sensing object for an ambient temperature of 25°C.
  - 4. Temperature characteristic: At the same temperature as the Amplifier Unit, and with the standard sensing object at 1/2 of the measurement distance range.
  - 5. Temperature characteristic: The temperature of the Sensor Head only, and with the standard sensing object at 1/2 of the measurement distance range.
  - 6. Do not use in moist environments because the case is not waterproof.
  - 7. Even when operated within the specified temperature range, using in locations subject to extreme temperature fluctuations may result in deterioration of Sensor characteristics.

### **ZX-CAL2** Calculating Unit

(Unit: mm)



Applicable Amplifier Units	ZX Series
Current consumption	12 mA max. (supplied from the Smart Sensor Amplifier Unit)
Ambient temperature	Operating: 0 to 50°C, Storage: -15 to 60°C (with no icing or condensation)
Ambient humidity	Operating and storage: 35% to 85% (with no condensation)
Connection method	Connector
Dielectric strength	1,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min
Insulation resistance	100 MΩ (at 500 VDC)
Vibration resistance (destructive)	10 to 150 Hz, 0.7-mm double amplitude 80 min each in X, Y, and Z directions
Shock resistance (destructive)	300 m/s <sup>2</sup> 3 times each in six directions (up/down, left/right, forward/backward)
Materials	Display: Acrylic, Case: ABS resin
Weight (packed state)	Approx. 50 g

### **ZX-SF11 Interface Unit**

(Unit: mm)



### **Connector pin arrangement**



Pin No.	Name
1	N.C.
2	RD
3	SD
4	N.C.
5	SG
6	N.C.
7	N.C.
8	N.C.
9	N.C.

Power supply voltage		12 to 24 VDC ±10%, Ripple (p-p) 10% max. Supplied from Amplifier Unit	
Current consumption		Power supply voltage: 12 V, Current consumption: 60 mA max. (Excluding Amplifier Unit current consumption and output current.)	
Connectable Ar	mplifier Units	ZX Series	
No. of Amplifier Units con- nectable		Up to 5 (Two Calculating Units max.)	
Communica- tions functions	Communica- tions port	RS-232C port (9-pin D-sub connector)	
	Protocol	CompoWay/F	
	Baud rate	38,400 bps	
	Data config- uration	Data bits: 8, Parity: None; Start bits: 1 Stop bits: 1, Flow control: None	
Indicators		Power ON (green), Communicating with Sensor (green), Sensor communications error (red) Communicating with external terminal (green), External terminal communications error (red)	
Protection circu	iits	Reverse power supply wiring protection	
Ambient temperature		Operating: 0 to 50°C, Storage: –15 to 60°C (with no icing or condensation)	
Ambient humidity		Operating and storage: 35% to 85% (with no condensation)	
Dialectic strength		1,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min	
Insulation resistance		20 M $\Omega$ min. (at 500 VDC)	
Case materials		Case: PBT (polybutylene terephthalate), Cover: Polycarbonate	
Weight (packed state)		Approx. 350 g	

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# **Characteristic Data**

### Linearity for Sensors (after Adjusting Linearity with Standard Sensing Object)





### ZX-ED02T/EM02T









### ZX-EM07MT







# Measuring Sensing Objects of Different Sizes after Adjusting Linearity with Standard Sensing Object

#### **ZX-EDR5T**



 S50C	5×5	
 S50C	8 × 8	
 S50C	12×12	
 S50C	18×18	
 S50C	$30 \times 30$	
 S50C	$45 \times 45$	

#### ZX-ED02T/EM02T



 S50C	5×5
 S50C	8×8
 S50C	12×12
 S50C	18×18
 S50C	$30 \times 30$
 S50C	$45 \times 45$

ZX-ED01T



 S50C	5×5
 S50C	8×8
 S50C	12×12
 S50C	18×18
 S50C	$30 \times 30$
 S50C	$45 \times 45$

#### ZX-EM07MT



 	$30 \times 30$ $45 \times 45$
 	$60 \times 60$

#### ZX-EV04T



#### ZX-EM02HT

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### Adjusting Linearity for Each Sensing Object

(The measured sensing object is the same as the object for which linearity was adjusted.) ZX-EDR5T ZX-ED01T



### 0.3 0.2 0.1 Linearity (%F.S.) 0.0 -0.1 -0.2 -0.3 -0.4 L 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 Measurement distance (mm) S50C 5×5

3300	3 ^ 3
 S50C	8×8
 S50C	12 × 12
 S50C	18×18
 S50C	$30 \times 30$
 S50C	$45 \times 45$

### ZX-ED02T/EM02T



ZX-EM07MT



—— S50C 60×	< 60
S50C 45 >	× 45
S50C 30×	30



#### ZX-EV04T



### ZX-EM02HT



 2000	8 ~ 8
 S50C	12×12
 S50C	18×18
 S50C	$30 \times 30$
 S50C	$45 \times 45$

# Measuring Sensing Objects of Different Materials (Iron, Stainless Steel, and Aluminum) after Iron Selected as Material and Linearity Adjusted

ZX-ED01T



#### 0.7 0.6 Display value (mm) 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0 0.3 0 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.5 Measurement distance (mm) S50C $18 \times 18$ \_----SUS304 18×18 A5052 18×18

### ZX-EDR5T







 S50C	18×18
 SUS304	18×18
 A5052	18 × 18





 A5052	$60 \times 60$
 SUS304	$60 \times 60$
 S50C	$60 \times 60$

### ZX-EV04T



# Selecting Material for Each Sensing Object (Iron, Stainless Steel, or Aluminum) and then Adjusting Linearity

(The measured sensing object is the same as the object for which linearity was adjusted.) 1/2 p. 54

### ZX-EDR5T



 S50C	18×18
 SUS304	18×18
 A5052	18 × 18

### ZX-ED02T/EM02T



### ZX-ED01T



 S50C	18×18
 SUS304	18 × 18
 A5052	18 × 18





 S50C	$60 \times 60$
 SUS304	$60 \times 60$
 A5052	$60 \times 60$

### ZX-EV04T



# **Quick Reference for Displays**

### **Using the Quick Reference**

Items in the *Display* column marked with an asterisk (\*) appear on the sub-display. All other items appear on the main display.

	Display		Details	Pages
1	1-5h2 (*)	1-SHT	Timer/One-shot timer	p. 112
A	82058	A20mA	The meaning of this display item depends on the selected functions. Monitor focus/First point setting (for current output) Linear output correction/First point offset (for current output)	p. 103 p. 107
	8 40	A 4V	The meaning of this display item depends on the selected functions. Monitor focus/First point setting (for voltage output) Linear output correction/First point offset (for voltage output)	p. 103 p. 107
	<mark>Я-Ь</mark> (*)	A-B	2-sensor operation/A-B	p. 116
	8 (6 (*)	AIB	2-sensor operation/A+B	p. 116
	<b>RL</b> (*)	AL	Linearity adjustment/Sensing object material/Aluminum, copper	p. 54
		ALL	Displays all of the special menu.	p. 51
	<b>Rutot</b> (*)	AUTOT	T mode/Executing automatic teaching	p. 100
	8.uE	AVE	Number of samples to average setting	p. 80
	<b>Χυξ-</b> μ (*)	AVE-H	Hold/Average hold	p. 81
В	6 488	B 4mA	The meaning of this display item depends on the selected functions. Monitor focus/Second point setting (for current output) Linear output correction/Second point offset (for current output)	p. 103 p. 107
	8 40	B 4V	The meaning of this display item depends on the selected functions. Monitor focus/Second point setting (for voltage output) Linear output correction/Second point offset (for voltage output)	p. 103 p. 107
	<mark>ኴ - </mark> ከ (*)	B-H	Hold/Bottom hold	p. 81
С	c 8L c	CALC	Calculation setting for adjacent Sensors	p. 116
	clRAP	CLAMP	Clamp value setting for non-measurement	p. 110
	c1858 (*)	CLAMP	Non-measurement setting/Return output to clamp value	p. 110
	clo\$8 (*)	CLOSE	Hides the special menu.	p. 51
	coñP	COMP	Compares to previous hold value.	p. 88

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	d050	D050	Linearity adjustment value input at 50% of measurement distance position	p. 56
	9 :00	D100	Linearity adjustment value input at 100% of measurement distance position	p. 56
	<b>ል-ፑሧል</b> (*)	D-FWD	Display direction for measured values when scaling function used (display not inverted)	p. 90
	d - inu (*)	D-INV	Display direction for measured values when scaling function used (display inverted)	p. 90
	d (6 (E	DIGIT	Number of digits setting for main and sub-displays	p. 123
	do¥n (*)	DOWN	Hold/Trigger mode/Self-down trigger	p. 83
	drEu	DREV	Reverses position of main and sub-displays.	p. 124
	d (SP (*)	DISP	Displays display-related functions from special menu.	p. 51
Е	Eco	ECO	Reduces power consumption by reducing main and sub-display lighting.	p. 126
	<b>ξες</b> (*)	ETC	Displays functions other than display- and output-related functions from special menu.	p. 51
F	FE (*)	FE	Linearity adjustment/Sensing object material/Iron, Stainless steel (SUS410)	p. 54
	FocUS	FOCUS	Measured value output range setting	p. 103
Н	h-dly	H-DLY	Hold/Delay hold	p. 86
	h-d-2	H-D-T	Hold/Delay hold/Delay time setting	p. 86
	h-h95	H-HYS	Hold/Trigger mode/Self-trigger hysteresis width setting	p. 83
	h-LuL	H-LVL	Hold/Trigger mode/Self-trigger level setting	p. 83
	h-5-6	H-S-T	Hold/Delay hold/Sampling period setting	p. 86
	h-trG	H-TRG	Hold/Trigger mode setting	p. 83
	hold	HOLD	Hold setting	p. 81
	845 8	HYS	Hysteresis width setting	p. 102
Ι	(n (b	INIT	Initialization of settings	p. 135
к	YEEP (*)	KEEP	Non-measurement settings/Hold output	p. 110
L	L-8dJ	L-ADJ	Linear output offset value setting	p. 107
	L InEr	LINER	Linearity adjustment	p. 54
	L (n (£	LINIT	Initialization of linearity adjustment data	p. 59
М	ñ8. (*)	MAX	Non-measurement settings/Clamp value/Maximum	p. 110
	AEERL	METAL	Linearity adjustment/Sensing object material	p. 54
0	۵ <b>۶۶-</b> ۹ (*)	OFF-D	Timer/Off-delay	p. 112
	on-d (*)	ON-D	Timer/On-delay	p. 112

	Display		Details	Pages
Ρ	P (ScL (*)	P1SCL	Scaling/First-point scaling	p. 90
	P25cL (*)	P2SCL	Scaling/Second-point scaling	p. 90
	<b>ዖ - Ⴙ</b> (*)	P-H	Hold/Peak hold	p. 81
	<b>ዖዖ-</b> Ⴙ (*)	PP-H	Hold/Peak-to-peak hold	p. 81
R	r8588	RESET	Output data settings for non-measurement	p. 110
	r 8582 (*)	RESET	RUN or T mode/Resetting input	p. 38
S	Stah	S-CH	Mutual interference prevention/No. of Units	p. 120
	5-h (*)	S-H	Hold/Sample hold	p. 81
	ScRLE	SCALE	Scaling setting	p. 90
	5EE (*)	SET	The meaning of this display item depends on the main display. <b>SPCL</b> : Displays output-related functions from special menu <b>LINEF</b> : Linearity adjustment	p. 51 p. 54
	SPel	SPCL	Special menu Displays scaling, monitor focus, and other special functions.	p. 51
	585 (*)	SUS	Linearity adjustment/Sensing object material/Stainless steel (SUS340)	p. 54
	5Ync	SYNC	Mutual interference prevention setting	p. 120
Т	2-2 (ñ	T-TIM	Timer time	p. 112
	88668	TABLE	The meaning of this display item depends on the sub- display. <b>SERCE</b> : Executing linearity adjustment <b>CRACE</b> : Canceling linearity adjustment	p. 58
	th icY	THICK	2-sensor operation/Thickness setting	p. 116
	£ (88r	TIMER	Judgement output timing setting	p. 112
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02	Sept. 2003	Added information on new Sensor models and details of version upgrade.
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