Test cutting is performed to check whether the settings for tool conditions are appropriate. In test cutting, two squares shown right are cut.



(Important!)

• When the cutter cuts badly because of the wear of the blade, the value of PRESSURE can be increased temporarily to deal with the problem.

(This should be done only temporarily. It is recommended that the blade of the cutter be replaced with a new one to maintain cutting quality.)

- Test cutting performs the operation at the current cutter position. (When there is not a cutter unit on the medium, test cutting is performed at the drawing origin.)
- When cutting the data after test cutting, the origin must be moved in advance. If you cut without moving the origin, there is a possibility of overlapping on the test cutting.
- When detecting the medium and the mode is in print mode, if you perform test cutting as it is, the following screen will be displayed by pressing the <u>TEST PRINT/TEST CUT</u> key in Step 2. In this case, press the <u>ENTER</u> key to switch the setting of pinch roller pressure to the cut mode and then perform the test cutting.
- If the <u>END</u> key is pressed, switching operation will not be performed.

| !  | PR   | PRESSURE : PRINT ! |
|----|------|--------------------|
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 When the settings for tool conditions are appropriate, the result of the test cutting is as follows: The two squares have been cut out completely. The backing paper has not been cut. The corners of the squares are not round.

The corners of the squares are not turned up.

| 1 | Press the (MODE CHANGE) key in LOCAL to select the cutting mode. | <pre><local.c> [#01<br/>CUT1 ( 30/ 60/ 0.30</local.c></pre> | )  |
|---|--|---|----|
| 2 | Press the TEST PRINT/TEST CUT key.                               | TEST CUT  | ,] |
| 3 | Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.                                      | ** TEST CUT **  | ٦  |

Test cutting is performed.

According to the result of the test cutting, configure the settings for the cutting condition again.

| Symptom                                  | Cause  | Countermeasure   |
|--|--|--|
| Some parts have not been                 | The cutting speed is too high, the blade   | Reduce the speed. (@PP.2-4)  |
| cut.                                     | edge is lifted.  | Tighten the knob of the tool holder further.<br>(@P P.2-12)                      |
| The backing paper of the                 | The cutting pressure is too high.  | Reduce the pressure. (@PP P.2-4)   |
| medium is cut.                           | The length of the blade edge drawn out is too long.  | Adjust the length of the blade edge drawn out. (@P P.2-11)                       |
| The corners of the square are round.     | The OFFSET value is not appropriate.   | Adjust the OFFSET value according to the state of the cutter you use. (CP P.2-4) |
| The corners of the square are turned up. | The length of the blade edge drawn out is too long.  | Adjust the length of the blade edge drawn out. (@P P.2-11)                       |
|  | The cutting pressure is high.<br>[ADJ-PRS OFFSET] is large.<br>Two or more of the above apply. | Adjust the cutting pressure. ((2 P.2-4)  |
|  |  | Adjust the ADJ-PRS OFFSETvalue.<br>(② P.4-37)                                    |

## **Preparing for the Heaters**

## Changing the Temperature Settings for the Heaters

The temperature settings for the heaters can be changed and stored in P.3-12 "Changing the Temperature Settings for the Heaters".

Described here is how to change the already set temperature.

- Set the heater temperature according to the characteristics of the media you use.
  - The temperature of the heaters has been set to "OFF" as default.
  - Appropriate temperature adjustment can be made because the temperature can be adjusted even during printing.
  - It may take several minutes to tens of minutes for the set temperature to be reached, depending on the ambient temperature.

|   |   | _         |                            |                             |                              |
|---|---|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | Press the (HEATER/CUTTER) key in LOCAL.   |           | PRE                        | PRT                         | POST                         |
|   |   | l         | 35°C                       | 40°C                        | 50°C                         |
|   |   | Scre      | een for cheo               | cking the hea               | ater temperatur              |
|   | Press the ( HEATER/CUTTER ) key.  | $\bigcap$ | 4 <b>0</b> °C              | 40°C                        | 50°C                         |
|   |   | (         | OFF                        | OFF                         | OFF)                         |
|   |   |           | Tempera<br>of the          | ature set ir<br>e type regi | I [HEATER]<br>stration       |
| 3 | Press ( ) The temperature of each heater.   |           | Set te                     | emperature                  | : 20 to 50°C                 |
|   | Heater selection : Select one with .<br>Temperature setting: Set the temperature with . | Ţ         | 4 <mark>0</mark> °C<br>OFF | 4 <mark>0</mark> °C<br>OFF  | 5 <mark>0</mark> °C<br>OFF ) |
|   | <ul> <li>The heater starts to get hot. (The [HEAT] lamp lights in orange.)</li> </ul>   |           |                            |                             |                              |



#### The heating of the heater stops.

• When the heater temperature reaches the set temperature, the [HEAT] lamp goes off and the [CONSTANT] lamp lights in green.



#### Press the **ENTER** key to stop heating.

- The screen returns to Local.
- You can register the temperature of the heaters beforehand according to the types of media you use.
   P.3-2 "Registering All Printing Conditions Together (Type Registration)"
  - The temperature set by the operation above is not reflected in the set values of the heaters whose types have been registered. The currently set temperature is not changed until the power is turned OFF or a new temperature is set on the following conditions:
  - (1) Change the type of the heater.
  - (2) Change the heater temperature according to P.3-12 "Changing the Temperature Settings for the Heaters".
  - (3) Specify the heater temperature from the PC.
- When the RIP you use has the function of controlling the heater temperature, the temperature can be controlled on the RIP side. (For how to control the temperature, see the instruction manual for the RIP you use.)
- Use this machine at a temperature between 20 to 35°C. The temperature may not reach the set value, depending on the ambient temperature.

## **Reference for Temperature Setting**

| Ink type             |                          | ES3 ink   |      |           |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Media type           | Glossy<br>chloroethylene | Tarpaulin | FF   | All media |
| Pre-heater setting   | 40°C                     | 40°C      | 40°C | 35°C      |
| Print heater setting | 40°C                     | 40°C      | 40°C | 35°C      |
| Post-heater setting  | 50°C                     | 50°C      | 50°C | 50°C      |



• Adjust the temperature appropriately according the state of the medium you use.

## **Checking the Heater Temperature**

| 1 | <ul> <li>Press <u>HEATER/CUTTER</u> on the operation panel.</li> <li>The current heater temperature is displayed.</li> </ul> | PRE<br>35°C | PRT<br>40°C | POST<br>50°C |
|---|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|   |  |             |             |              |

Press END to end the checking.

• The screen returns to LOCAL.

(Important!)

• When switching the mode to the print mode after cutting data in the cut mode and pressing the <u>HEATER/CUTTER</u> key, "OFF" is displayed on each heater temperature. When pressing the <u>HEATER/CUTTER</u> key again, the temperature will go up to the set temperature.

## **Printing Data**

## Starting a Printing Operation

- · When using a roll medium, rewind the medium by hand before printing so that it is not loose. When the (Important!) roll medium has not been rewound tightly, it may cause the image quality to deteriorate.
  - When switching the mode to the print mode after cutting data in the cut mode, "OFF" is displayed on each heater temperature. Press the (HEATER/CUTTER) key twice, and then raise the heater temperature up to the set temperature and perform printing.



Set a medium. ((22 P.2-15)



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TEMPERATURE CONTROL!

PLEASE WAIT



#### Check the heater temperature.

· Check the CONSTANT lamp lights in [PRE], [PRINT], and [POST] below the display.





#### Press the (REMOTE) key in LOCAL.

 The screen changes to REMOTE, and data can be received from the PC.



#### Transmit data to be printed from the PC.

- The pressure is switched automatically in concert with the pinch roller pressure set in P. 3-6 "Setting for the Pinch Rollers".
- The ACTIVE lamp blinks and the printing conditions are displayed.
- · For the method of data transmission, see the instruction manual for the output software.



#### Start printing.

• The printing speed may change, depending on the width of the set medium or the position of the print origin even when the same data is printed. This is because of a difference in resolution.





## Stopping a Printing Operation

Perform the following operation when stopping a printing operation halfway.



#### Press the **REMOTE** key during printing.

- The printing operation stops.
- Interrupt data sending at the PC side during the data is sent from the PC.
- Printing restarts from the interrupted data by repressing the (REMOTE) key.

## **Deleting Received Data (Data Clear)**

When you want to stop printing, delete the already received data.

| Press the <u>DATA CLEAR</u> key in LOCAL. | DATA CLEAR <ent></ent> |
|---|------------------------|
| <b>Press the</b> <u>ENTER</u> key.        | ** DATA CLEAR **       |
| The ACTIVE lamp goes off.                 |                        |

• The received data is deleted, and the present mode returns to LOCAL.

| <local.1< th=""><th>  &gt;</th><th>[</th><th>#(</th><th>01]</th></local.1<> | >      | [   | #(  | 01] |
|---|--------|-----|-----|-----|
|   | WIDTH: | * * | * * | mm  |



## **Starting a Cutting Operation**

Also when printing data with a pen, follow the procedure below.



#### When the machine is in a REMOTE state, the PC transmits data to be cut.

- The pressure is switched automatically in concert with the pinch roller pressure set in P. 4-3 "Setting for the Pinch Rollers".
- \*REMOTE.**G**\* [#01] CUT1 (30/ 60/ 0.30)
- When the machine has received the data, the data starts the cutting automatically.
- When the cutting has been completed, the display appears as the one shown right.

### Stopping Cutting in a While

If you stop cutting or pen plotting in a while, perform the following operation.



#### Press the **REMOTE** key while the machine is operating.

- The operation of the machine stops in a while and it enters a local state.
- The time it takes for the operation of the machine to stop is different, depending on the data being processed.

When a circle is processed: After the circle has been processed, the operation stops.

**Other line segments** : After they have been processed by the unit of vector, the operation stops.

## **Restarting a Cutting Operation**

Press the (REMOTE) key to restart a cutting operation.

• The machine enters a REMOTE state, and a cutting operation is restarted.

## Functions That Can Be Set after a Cutting Operation Has Been Stopped

#### Changing the tool condition

I about Tool Conditions during Cutting" of P.2-3

#### Stopping a cutting operation of the received data

(∠ "Stopping a Cutting Operation (Data Clear)" of P.2-49

## Stopping a Cutting Operation (Data Clear)

If you want to stop a cutting operation of the received data, clear the data.

- When clearing the data, the process will not restart even if you press the **(REMOTE)** key.
- After clearing the data, switching to the remote mode and receiving another data, new data will be cut.

| 1 | Press the <u>DATA CLEAR</u> key in LOCAL.   | DATA CLEAR <ent></ent> |
|---|---|------------------------|
| 2 | <ul> <li>Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.</li> <li>The ACTIVE lamp goes out.</li> <li>The reception buffer is cleared, and the present mode returns to LOCA</li> </ul> | ** DATA CLEAR **       |
|   | Do not perform the data clearance during the data transmitting.   |                        |

• Even after performing the data clearance, the received data is stored in the reception buffer. You can specify the data performed data clearance and perform Multiple Cuttings. (@ P. 4-46)

## **Removing the Cutter Unit Temporarily**

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machine.

When cutting or printing-with-a-pen job is finished, the cutter unit is on the platen.

To check the result of cutting (printing-with-a-pen) or to set a new medium, follow the steps below to remove the cutter unit from the platen temporarily.



## **Cutting a Medium**

There are two methods of cutting medium: automatic and manual.



- When cutting a medium, select a cutting method according to the size of the medium. (  $\textcircled{\mbox{$\mathbb{CP}$}}$  P.5-4 "Setting a Cut Method")

(Important!)

• When a medium is cut, be careful that the printed side does not touch the floor or the printed side of other already cut media.

- When you use a take-up device, roll up the cut medium by using the switch of the take-up device.
- The set pinch roller ( P.2-17) detects the size of the medium and then determines the cutting method using it as a reference. If both ends of the medium are away from the pinch roller, note that the medium may remain uncut.

### **Automatic Cutting**

After printing has been completed, the medium is cut off automatically.

- In order to activate the automatic cutting function, the setting for it needs to be configured. (The automatic cutting function is set to "OFF" as default.)
- The automatic cutting function needs to be set for printer function ((P.3-28) and cut function ((P.4-22) separately.
- When the automatic cutting function is "OFF", perform the operation in "Manual Cutting" described later to cut a medium.



## When printing has been completed, the medium is cut automatically.



### **Manual Cutting**

By using the keys on the operation panel, you can cut the medium at any position.





Press the FUNCTION key.

MEDIA CUT

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## Press the ENTER key.

• The medium is cut.

• When the cutting has been completed, the current mode returns to LOCAL.



ORIGIN SET UP

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#### This chapter

describes the operation procedures for using the printing function more conveniently and each setting procedure.

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## **Registering All Printing Conditions Together (Type Registration)**

This machine allows you to register printing conditions in each of the user types (1 to 4). Register a printing condition according to each media that you use in a user type beforehand. When you replace one medium to another, you can set the optimum printing condition only by changing one user type to another.

## **Example of Type Registration**

| Type 1 | For Tarpaulin1 | Туре 3 | For FF (Flexible Face) |
|--------|----------------|--------|------------------------|
| Type 2 | For Tarpaulin2 | Type 4 | Polyvinyl chloride mat |

## How to Register User Types

| 1 | Press the (MODE CHANGE) key in LOCAL to select the printing mode. | <local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:***mm</local.1> |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Press the FUNCTION key.   | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>             |
| 3 | Press the ENTER key.  | SETUP<br>SELECT : TYPE . 1                |



Press **Press Press Press**



#### Select and set each item of "List of Functions to Be Set".

• For details on how to set each function, see the reference page contained in "List of Functions to Be Set in User Types".

## List of Functions to Be Set in User Types

This section describes the overview of each function to be set and set values that can be registered in user types. The underlined has been set as default.

| Function Name               |                | Set Value   | Overview  |   |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---|---|---|
| PINCH                       | ENDS           |   | HIGH/MIDDLE/LOW   | Used to set the pinch roller pressure.  |
| ROLLER                      | INNER          |   | HIGH/MIDDLE/LOW/OFF   |   |
| (vdg F.3-5) No.             |                | 2 to 7  | Used to set the number of the pinch roller at the left end of the medium.                         |   |
| MEDIA COMP                  | P. (@P P.3-8)  |   | -255 to <u>0</u> to 255   | Used to print a pattern for correcting a media-<br>feeding rate and correct it. |
| DROP. POS C                 | ORRECT (       | <sup>⊳</sup> P.3-10)  | -40.0 to <u>0</u> to 40.0   | Used to adjust the dot position in go and return printing.                      |
| HEATER<br>((2) P.3-12)      | SET TEMP.      | PRE<br>HEATER   | OFF/ 20 to 50°C<br>(OFF/ 68 to 122°F)   | Used to set heater conditions.  |
|                             |                | PRINT<br>HEATER   | OFF/20 to 50°C<br>(OFF/68 to 122°F)   |   |
|                             |                | POST<br>HEATER  | OFF/20 to 50°C<br>(OFF/68 to 122°F)   |   |
|                             | SET TIME       | STANDBY   | ( <u>NONE</u> /0 to 90 min<br>by the unit of 10 min)  |   |
|                             |                | OFF TIME  | ( <u>NONE</u> /0 to 90 min<br>by the unit of 10 min)  |   |
| PRINT                       | DRAFT QUALITY  |   | <u>STD</u> / FAST / FINE  | Used to set printing quality and a printing                                     |
|                             | FINE QUALITY   |   | <u>STD</u> / FAST / FINE  | direction.  |
| (kag F.3-10)                | SCAN DIRECTION |   | Bi-D / <u>Uni-D</u>   |   |
|                             | LOGICAL SEEK   |   | ON/OFF  |   |
| WHITE LAY PRINT             |                | OFF/ON (LEVEL1 to 3)  |   |   |
| INK LAYER (C                | ữ P.3-27)      |   | <u>1</u> to 9   | Used to set the number of layers to which ink is applied.                       |
| DRYING                      | DRYING SCAN    |   | <u>0.0</u> to 19.9 sec  | Used to set the time for ink to dry.  |
| TIME<br>(ੴ P.3-21)          | PRINT END      |   | <u>0</u> to 999 sec   |   |
| AUTO CUT (ઉ                 | ₽.3-27)        |   | ON/ <u>OFF</u>  | Used to cut the media automatically after printing.                             |
| PRE-FEED((27) P.3-27)       |                | ON/ <u>OFF</u>  | Used to feed a medium back and forth before printing.<br>When a sticky medium is used, select ON. |   |
| COLOR PATTERN (@P.3-27)     |                | ON/ <u>OFF</u>  | Used to print a color pattern on the right edge of a medium.                                      |   |
| REFRESH (ﷺ P.3-27)          |                | LEVEL <u>0 (Long interval for</u><br><u>refreshing)</u> to 3 (Short interval<br>for refreshing) | Used to refresh the print heads during printing.  |   |
| VACUUM (颂 P.3-27)           |                | OFF / <u>STANDARD</u> / WEAK /<br>LittleWEAK / STRONG   | Used to set the ability to adsorb a medium.   |   |
| FEED SPEED LEVEL (@ P.3-27) |                | 10 to <u>100</u> to 200%<br>10%6 mm/sec<br>100%60 mm/sec<br>200%120 mm/sec                      | Used to change the media-feeding speed during printing, etc.                                      |   |

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| Function Name |           | Set Value | Overview                                      |  |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| PRIORITY (@   | ₽ P.3-22) |           | INDIVIDUALLY / <u>ALL HOST</u> /<br>ALL PANEL | Used to set the priority order of settings (by<br>host/panel).<br>Used to set the following items individually<br>when the individual setting is selected.<br>• Media correction<br>• Heater<br>• Printing method<br>• Ink-laying printing<br>• Drying time<br>• Automatic Cutting<br>• Pre-feed<br>• Color pattern<br>• Refreshing<br>• VACUUM<br>• Feeding speed level |
| AUTO          | ON        | INTERVAL  | 10 to <u>1,000</u> to 10,000 mm               | Used to set the automatic cleaning of the  |
|               |           | TYPE      | NORMAL / SOFT / HARD                          | printing heads performed for each printing   |
| (\cg 1.3-24)  | OFF       | •         |   |  |
| PRINT.        | ON        | INTERVAL  | 10 to <u>1,000</u> to 10,000 mm               | Used to set the automatic cleaning of the  |
|               |           | TYPE      | NORMAL / SOFT / HARD                          | printing heads performed during printing.  |
| (vcg F.3-20)  | OFF       | •         |   | ]  |

## **Setting the Pinch Rollers**

Set the pinch roller pressure and the pinch roller numbers according to the medium to be used.

| Settings | Set Value            | Overview  |  |
|----------|----------------------|---|--|
|          | HIGH                 | Set the pressure for the pipely relieve at both and of the medium according to the          |  |
| ENDS     | MIDDLE               | medium to be used   |  |
|          | LOW                  |   |  |
|          | HIGH                 |   |  |
|          | MIDDLE               | Set the pressure for the pinch rollers other than those at both ends of the medium          |  |
|          | LOW                  | according to usage.   |  |
|          | OFF                  |   |  |
| No.      | 2 to 7 <sup>*1</sup> | Set the number of the leftmost pinch roller according to the size of the medium to be used. |  |

\*1. The number of pinch rollers varies according to the machine type.

## **Recommended Setting for the Pinch Roller Pressure**

The table below shows the recommended pinch roller pressure for printing:

| Set pressure                   | Usage   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| ENDS : Middle<br>INNER: Middle | For standard operation  |
| ENDS : High<br>INNER: Low      | <ul> <li>Use this combination of settings when you want to minimize the traces of pinch rollers on the medium.</li> <li>This setting may cause misalignment of the medium depending on the medium type, feeding rate, or medium width.</li> </ul> |



• When you use the machine under conditions other than the above, the medium may slip out of place during printing.

• Adjust the pinch roller pressure according to the situation.

## **Quantity of Pinch Rollers**

The following table shows the quantity of the pinch rollers for each model. Check the pinch rollers on your machine for quantity.

| Model     | Quantity |
|-----------|----------|
| CJV30-160 | 7 pieces |
| CJV30-130 | 6 pieces |
| CJV30-100 | 4 pieces |
| CJV30-60  | 3 pieces |

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## **Setting for the Pinch Rollers**

This section describes the setting procedure for CJV30-160. For CJV30-130/100/60, the number of pinch rollers set in Step 10 varies.



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ENDS : MID.

INNER: MID.

ENDS :MID.

INNER: MID.

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| 8  | Press ( ) to set the pressure for the middle pinch rollers.                   | ENDS :MID.  <br>INNER:MID.   | HH]<br>No.7-1                  |
|----|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|    | • Set value: HIGH/MID./LOW/OFF  |                              |                                |
| 9  | Press <b>&gt;</b> to move the cursor to the pinch roller number setting.      | ENDS : MID.  <br>INNER: MID. | [HH]<br>No. <b>7</b> -1        |
|    |   |                              |                                |
| 10 | Press () to set the number of the pinch roller at the left end of the medium. | ENDS : MID. [<br>INNER: MID. | HH]<br>No . <mark>4</mark> - 1 |
|    | • Set value: 2 to 7   |                              |                                |
| 11 | Press the ENTER key.  |                              |                                |
| 12 | Press the <u>END</u> key several times to end the setting.                    |                              |                                |
|    |   |                              |                                |

Pinch roller pressure set here is reflected to the medium in the following condition: (Important!) When print/cut remotely

- When detecting the medium next
- If you wish to reflect the set value to the medium currently set, detect the medium again by moving the clamp lever up and down.
- When printing in the local mode such as the dot position correction or medium correction, perform the steps from Step 1 and set the pinch roller pressure again.

## Advanced Setting for the Middle Pinch Rollers

Advanced setting is available for the middle pinch rollers according to the medium to be used.

Perform the operations in Steps 1 to 10 in P.3-6 "Setting for the Pinch Rollers".

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|----|---|--|
| L  |   |  |
| L  |   |  |
| S. |   |  |

Press the (FUNCTION) key.



press ( ) v to set the advanced setting.



Press the ENTER key.

Press the <u>END</u> key several times to end the setting.

Press () to select a pinch roller to set, and

## **Setting Media Correction**

In the following cases, be sure to set medium correction and correct the amount of the medium feeding.

- when replacing the kind of the medium (@ P.2-15)
- when changing the heater temperature (@ P.2-44)
- when changing the pinch roller pressure in the pinch roller setting ((2) P.3-6)

If the correction value is not appropriate, stripes may appear on the printed image, thus resulting in a poor printing.

(Important!)

 When you have changed the temperature of the heaters, make sure that the [CONSTANT] lamp lights up and that the preset temperature is reached, and then start the correction.

• When printing with a take-up device, set the medium first and then perform media correction.

### **Setting Media Correction**

A pattern for media correction is printed and a medium-feeding rate is corrected.



- Two bands are printed in the correction pattern.
- Make adjustment so that an even color density is obtained in the boundary between the two bands.



- When detecting the medium and when the mode is in cut mode, if you correct the medium as it is, the (Important!) following screen will be displayed by pressing the ENTER key in Step 7. In this case, press the **ENTER** key to switch the setting of pinch roller pressure to the print mode and then print the correction pattern.
  - If the **END** key is pressed, switching operation will not be performed.

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Set a medium. (( P.2-15)

| 2 | Press the (MODE CHANGE) key in LOCAL to select the printing mode. | <pre><local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:****mm</local.1></pre> |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Press the FUNCTION key.   | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>                         |
| 4 | Press the ENTER key.  | SETUP<br>SELECT : TYPE . 1                            |
|   |   |   |

Press ( ) to select one of the types (1 to 4) and press the ( ENTER ) key.

| 6 Press To select [MEDIA COMP.].  | [1]<br>MEDIA COMP. <ent></ent>  |
|---|---|
| <b>7</b> Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.  | [1] MEDIA COMP.<br>PRINT START : en t   |
| <b>8</b> Press the <u>ENTER</u> key to print a correction pattern.  | PRINTING<br>PLEASE WAIT   |
| <ul> <li>Check the correction pattern and enter a correction value.</li> <li>Press the  v to enter a correction value.<br/>Enter a correction value in "+": The boundary between the two ban<br/>Enter a correction value in "-" : The boundary between the two ban</li> <li>When you change the correction value by "10", the width of the boundary</li> </ul> | [1] MEDIA COMP.<br>VALUE = 0<br>Ids is widened.<br>Ids is narrowed.<br>Iry changes by about 0.1 mm. |
| <ul> <li>Press the ENTER key twice.</li> <li>Print a correction pattern again and check it.</li> <li>When media correction is needed, perform the operation in Step 9 to make correction.</li> <li>Press the END key several times to end correction.</li> </ul>  | [1]MEDIA COMP.<br>PRINT START : Int   |
| Correcting Media-feeding during Printing  |   |
| A media-feeding rate can be corrected even in the remote mode or when image   | data is printed.  |
| <b>1</b> Press the <b>FUNCTION</b> key in the remote mode.  | FEED COMPENSATION.<br>0   |
| Press the ENTER key.  | FEED COMPENSATION.<br>0 > 1   |
| <b>B</b> Press To enter a corrected feeding rate.   |   |

- Corrected feeding rate: -500 to 500
- The value entered here is reflected in the corrected feeding rate soon.

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### Press the ENTER key.

• When you press the END key instead of the ENTER key, the value entered here will be invalid.





### Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.

- The changed value is registered.
- When you press the END key instead of the ENTER key, the value entered here will be valid temporarily. (When you perform media detection again or turn the power OFF, the correction value is cleared.)

This indicates that media correction was made in the remote mode. Т

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|---------------|--------------|
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## If the Positions of Dots Shift...

When the condition for printing (medium thickness/head height/setting of pinch roller pressure/ink type/etc.) has been changed, perform the following operation to correct the ink drop position for bidirectional (Bi) printing and obtain the proper printing result.

(Important!)

- When detecting the medium and when the mode is in cut mode, if you correct the dot position as it is, the following screen will be displayed by pressing the <u>ENTER</u> key in Step 7. In this case, press the <u>ENTER</u> key to switch the setting of pinch roller pressure to the print mode and then print the pattern.
  - If the <u>END</u> key is pressed, switching operation will not be performed.

| !   | PR  | PRESSURE : CUT | !  |
|-----|-----|----------------|----|
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### **Example of a Printed Pattern**



• Multiple test patterns are printed. (The printed patterns are called Pattern 1, Pattern 2, Pattern 3... in the order of printing.)



#### Press ( ) v to correct the dot position of Pattern 1.

- Correction value: -40 to 40
- · Check the test patterns. The position where an outward feeding line and a return feeding line become one straight line is the correction value.
- When the correction value in not between -40 and 40, adjust the height of the printing heads and then perform the operations in Step 2 and later.
- 2 types of the correction value is available depending on the head height.



Press the ENTER key.



In the same way as in Step 9, correct the dot position in Pattern 2 and subsequent patterns and press the **ENTER** key.



Press the **END** key several times to end the correction.

| Displays the currer<br>head height.<br>(H) High (thick)<br>(L) Low (thin) | ) |
|---|---|
| [1]DROP.POScorrec(H)<br>PATTERN1 = 0.0                                    |   |

## **Reference for Temperature Setting**

| Ink type             |                       | ES3 ink   |      | SS21 ink  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Media type           | Glossy chloroethylene | Tarpaulin | FF   | All media |
| Pre-heater setting   | 40°C                  | 40°C      | 40°C | 35°C      |
| Print heater setting | 40°C                  | 40°C      | 40°C | 35°C      |
| Post-heater setting  | 50°C                  | 50°C      | 50°C | 50°C      |



• Adjust the temperature appropriately according to the state of the medium you use.

## **Changing the Temperature Settings for the Heaters**

Here, each item of "SET TEMP." and "SET TIME" is set.

| Temperature setting (SET TEMP.)          |          | Used to change the set temperature of the pre-heater, print heater, and post-heater inside the platen.  |  |  |
|--|----------|---|--|--|
|  | STANDBY  | <ul> <li>Used to set the time it takes until the temperature of the heaters fall reach the preheat temperature after printing has been complete.</li> <li>Set value:NONE, 0 to 90 min (by the unit of 10 min)</li> <li>The preheat temperature has been preset and cannot be changed.</li> <li>If the machine receives data with the preheat temperature reached, the heaters automatically raise their temperature up to the set temperature, then the machine starts printing.</li> <li>When the set value has been set to "NONE", the heaters do not lower t temperature to the preheat one.</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| Time setting <sup>*1</sup><br>(SET TIME) | OFF TIME | <ul> <li>The heaters are turned off in the following cases:</li> <li>When printing is not performed longer than the preset time in the standby mode</li> <li>When printing is not performed longer than the preset time after printing has been completed with "NONE" being selected for the set value of "STANDBY"</li> <li>Set value:NONE, 0 to 90 min (by the unit of 10 min)</li> <li>If the machine receives data with the heaters turned off, the heaters are automatically turned on to raise their temperatures up to the preset levels and then the machine starts printing.</li> <li>When "NONE" is selected for the set value, the heaters are not turned off.</li> <li>When "0 min" is set for the set value, the heaters are turned off after printing has been complete.</li> </ul> |  |  |

\*1. The time set here is valid only when the printing is completed. The value when print & cut operation or cutting operation is completed is deferent depending on the application software (RasterLinkPro4 or later, FineCut7 or later) you use.

| Press the (MODE CHANGE) key in LOCAL to select the printing mode. | <pre>C<local.1> WIDTH:*</local.1></pre> | [#01]<br>* * * mm |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Press the FUNCTION key.   | FUNCTION<br>SETUP                       | <ent></ent>       |
| <b>3</b> Press the ENTER key.                                     | SETUP<br>SELECT : T                     | YPE.1             |
|   |   |                   |



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| 5  | Press ( To select [HEATER].  | [1]<br>HEATER <ent></ent>   |
|----|--|---|
| 6  | <ul> <li>Press the ENTER key twice.</li> <li>The heater temperature setting screen appears.</li> </ul>   | PRE PRT POST<br>25°C 25°C 35°C  |
| 7  | Press A The temperature of each heater.<br>Heater selection: Select one with A.<br>Temperature setting: Set the temperature with A.  | PRE       PRT       POST         35°C       40°C       50°C         Set temperature: 20 to 50°C |
| 8  | Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.  | [1]HEATER<br>SET TEMP. <ent></ent>  |
| 9  | Press 💌 to select [SET TIME].  | [1]HEATER<br>SET TIME <ent></ent>   |
| 10 | Press the ENTER key.   | STANDBY : OFF TIME<br>10min : NONE  |
| 11 | Press  Time setting: Set time with  Time setting: Set time setting: Set time with  Time setting: Set time settin | STANDBY : OFF TIME<br>10min : NONE<br>Set value: NONE, 0 to 90 min<br>(by the unit of 10 min)   |
| 12 | Press the ENTER key.   |   |
| 13 | Press the END key several times to end the setting.     • The screen returns to LOCAL.   |   |

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• Use this machine at a temperature between 20 to 35°C. The temperature may not reach the set value, depending on the ambient temperature conditions.

## Adjustment to an Appropriate Temperature

This section describes how to adjust the temperature of the heaters to an appropriate one.

Because the heater temperature should be different, depending on the types of media, ambient temperature, etc., set an appropriate temperature for each medium. For non-coated media or media on which ink is slow to dry, increase the heater temperature so that the ink fixing and drying characteristics can be improved. Check the items in the following method to set an appropriate temperature.



### When the Heater Temperature Does Not Reach the Preset One

When the heater temperature is too low or the ink capacity (ink limit) is too small, printing failures, such as beading and banding, may occur.

Beading is a phenomenon that adjacent dots attract and stick to one another. Beading causes speckled patterns or stripes along printing passes (banding).

### **Example of Beading**

The area in the vicinity of 100% magenta looks fine. Generally, the area in the vicinity of 70-100% single color is easily affected by the unevenness of a media feeding rate. The print shown here, free from unevenness of color in the vicinity of 100% magenta area, shows that media-feeding has been adjusted appropriately.



In the blue area (100% magenta + 100% cyan), however, speckled patterns and banding have occurred. This banding is a result of beading. When the heater temperature is low or the ink capacity (ink limit) of a medium is small, the first dot does not solidify before the second dot lands on the medium. As a result, dots stick to one another and unevenness or banding occurs.

In order to prevent beading, it is recommended to raise the heater temperature to increase the ink capacity (ink limit) of the medium, to adjust the ink volume per dot for the medium, to increase the number of printing passes and decrease the ink amount for one shot, and/or to gain time by scan wait.

Change the medium if none of the above-mentioned measures works to prevent beading.



## **Setting the Printing Method**

In the printing method setting, the following items are set:

- Printing quality (DRAFT) : Printing quality in the DRAFT mode (resolution in the scanning direction: 540 dpi) is set.
- Printing quality (FINE) : Printing quality in the FINE mode (resolution in the scanning direction: 720 dpi) is set.
- Scanning direction
- Logical seek
- : A printing direction is set. : ON/OFF of Logical seek is set.
- White-laying printing
- : When using white ink (SS21W-2), the printing method for other colors after white ink printing is set.

## **Setting of Printing Quality**

|   | 1   |                                  |  |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Set Item  | Set Value   | 0                                | verview  |
| DRAFT QUALITY<br>FINE QUALITY                         | STD. / FAST / FINE                                  | Used to select an image qual     | ity for printing.                                    |
| Press the to select the                               | (MODE CHANGE) key in LOO<br>ne printing mode.       | CAL                              | <pre><local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:***mm</local.1></pre> |
| Press the o   | FUNCTION key.                                       |                                  | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>                        |
| <b>3</b> Press the                                    | ENTER key.  |                                  | SETUP<br>SELECT : TYPE . 1                           |
| <b>4</b> Press <b>•</b>                               | ) 💌 to select one of t                              | the types (1 to 4) and pr        | ess the <u>ENTER</u> key.                            |
| 5 Press (A  | ) 💌 to select [PRINT                                | MODE].                           | [1]<br>PRINT MODE <ent></ent>                        |
| Press the o   | ENTER key.  |                                  | [1]PRINT MODE<br>DRAFT QUALITY <ent></ent>           |
| 7 Select iten<br>(1) Press (<br>([DRAF<br>(2) Press ( | ns to set.<br>T QUALITY] is selected here<br>ENTER. | QUALITY] or [FINE QUALIT'<br>e.) | Y].  |
| 8 Press A   | <b>To select a printi</b>                           | ng quality.                      | [1]PRINT MODE<br>DRAFTquality: <mark>S</mark> TD.    |

• When ending the setting here, press the **ENTER** key to proceed to Step 11.

## When changing the details of printing quality in each resolution, press (FUNCTION) to select a resolution.

[1]DRAFT QUALITY 540x720 <ent>

(1) Press to select a resolution.
(2) Press ENTER.

• Set value: 540 x 720, 540 x 900, 540 x 1,080 dpi (when DRAFT is selected) 720 x 540, 720 x 720, 720 x 1,080, 720 x 1,440 dpi (when FINE is selected)

#### Select the number of passes and a printing speed.

(1) Select the number of passes with a and press .
(2) Select a printing speed (Fast or Standard) with .
(3) Press ENTER.

[1]DRAFT\_QUALITY PASS=<mark>8</mark> :SCAN=HiSPEED

• The set value for the number of passes is different, depending on the content of ink setting or the resolution selected in Step 8. See "Combination of Factors That Can Be Set" to select the number of passes.



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Press the **END** key several times to end the setting.

### **Combination of Factors That Can Be Set**

When changing the details of printing quality in Steps 9 and 10 of "Setting of Printing Quality", see the table below to set printing quality.

|             |      | DRAFT quality | /    |               |             |      | FINE quality  |      |               |
|-------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|-------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| Resolution  | 4    | l colors      | e    | 6 colors      | Resolution  | 4    | colors        | e    | 6 colors      |
| (dpi)       | Pass | Speed         | Pass | Speed         | (dpi)       | Pass | Speed         | Pass | Speed         |
| 540 x 720   | 4    | Fast/Standard | 8    | Fast/Standard | 720 x 540   | 6    | Fast/Standard | 6    | Fast/Standard |
| dpi         | 8    | -             | 16   |               |             | 12   | -             | 12   |               |
|             | 16   | -             | 32   |               |             | 24   | -             | 24   |               |
| 540 x 900   | 10   | Fast/Standard | 10   | Fast/Standard | 720 x 720   | 4    | Fast/Standard | 8    | Fast/Standard |
| dpi         | 20   | -             | 20   |               |             | 8    | -             | 16   |               |
|             | 40   | -             | 40   |               |             | 16   | -             | 32   |               |
| 540 x 1,080 | 6    | Fast/Standard | 12   | Fast/Standard | 720 x 1,080 | 6    | Fast/Standard | 12   | Fast/Standard |
| dpi         | 12   | -             | 24   |               |             | 12   | -             | 24   |               |
|             | 24   | -             | 48   |               |             | 24   | -             | 48   |               |
|             |      |               |      |               | 720 x 1,440 | 8    | Fast/Standard | 16   | Fast/Standard |
|             |      |               |      |               |             | 16   |               | 32   | ]             |

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## Setting a Scanning Direction

| Set Value | Overview  |
|-----------|---|
| Bi-D      | Printing is performed in both outward and return directions of the printer unit.<br>Select this when you want to print in a shorter period of time. |
| Uni-D     | Printing is performed only in the outward direction of the printer unit.<br>Select this when you want to print finer.                               |

| Perform the operations in P.3-16 Steps 1 to 6.                          | [1]PRINT MODE<br>DRAFT QUALITY <ent></ent>  |
|---|---|
| Press ( To select [SCAN DIRECTION].                                     | [1]PRINT MODE<br>SCAN DIRECTION <ent></ent> |
| <b>3</b> Press the ENTER key.   | [1] PRINT MODE<br>ScanDIRECTION : Bi - D    |
| Press rest to select a scanning direction.<br>• Set value : Bi-D, Uni-D | [1] PRINT MODE<br>ScanDIRECTION : Uni - D   |
| <b>5</b> Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.                                    | [1]PRINT MODE<br>SCAN DIRECTION <ent></ent> |
| <b>6</b> Press the <u>END</u> key several times to end the setting.     |   |

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## **Setting Logical Seek**

|           | Quartique  |
|-----------|--|
| Set value | Overview   |
| ON        | The printer unit moves according to the size of the data during printing.<br>Select this when you want to print in a shorter period of time.   |
| OFF       | The printer unit moves from the right edge to the left edge of a medium, regardless of the size of the data. When you use a medium on which ink is hard to dry, you can have a longer drying time. |

Unidirectional printing **Bidirectional printing** Movement of the heads when Logical seek is OFF Unidirectional printing **Bidirectional printing** Movement of the heads when Logical seek is ON [1]PRINT MODE Perform the operations in P.3-16 Steps 1 to 6. 1 DRAFT QUALITY <ent> [1]PRINT MODE Press ( ) to select [LOGICAL SEEK]. 2 LOGICAL SEEK <ent> [1]PRINT MODE 3 Press the **ENTER** key. LOGICAL SEEK ON Press ( ) v to select ON/OFF. [1]PRINT MODE 4 LOGICAL SEEK : **O**F F [1]PRINT MODE Press the **ENTER** key. 5 LOGICAL SEEK <ent>



Press the **END** key several times to end the setting.

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## **Setting for White-laying Printing**

When using SS21W-2 (SPC-0504W-2) white ink, you can print with other colors after printing with white ink. This section describes the method of printing with white ink and other color inks.

| Set Value                          | Overview  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| OFF                                | White ink and other color inks are printed at the same time.  |
| ON<br>(LEVEL1 to 3 <sup>*1</sup> ) | <ul> <li>Color inks are printed on the white ink a while after the white ink has been printed.</li> <li>If a larger number is set for LEVEL1 to 3, the time between printing white ink and printing color inks becomes longer.</li> <li>If a large number is set for LEVEL, the drying property of white ink improves, but printing time becomes longer.</li> </ul> |

\*1. With this machine, you cannot set the order of synthesis.

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(Important!)

• This function can be set only when SS21W-2 ink (6 colors + white) has been filled.

- Printing time is at least two times longer than that of normal printing.
- When printing is performed under the following conditions, the printing speed decreases because the number of nozzles to be used is limited.

| Setting of Printing<br>Quality | Resolution        | Printing Width                        |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| DRAFT                          | 540 x 1,080 dpi   | 1,541 mm or more                      |  |
|                                | 720 x 1,080 dpi   | – 1,155 mm or more                    |  |
| FINE                           | 720 x 1,440 dpi   |                                       |  |
|                                | 1,440 x 1,440 dpi | 1,155 mm or more (577 mm for Vd data) |  |

|   | Perform the operations in P.3-16 Steps 1 to 6.             | [1]PRINT MODE             |
|---|--|---------------------------|
|   |  | DRAFT QUALITY <ent></ent> |
|   |  |                           |
|   | Press ( ) to select [WhiteLavPrt.].                        | [1]PRINT MODE             |
| 2 |  | WhiteLayPrt. <ent></ent>  |
|   |  |                           |
|   | Press the second law                                       |                           |
| 3 | Press the <u>Enter</u> key.                                | SETUP : OFF               |
|   |  |                           |
|   | Processing to coloct the printing method                   |                           |
| 4 | Press ( ) to select the printing method.                   | SETUP : N(LEVEL1)         |
|   | • Set value: OFF, ON (LEVEL 1 to 3)                        |                           |
|   | Proce the ENTER Kow  |                           |
| 5 | Fress the <u>ENTER</u> Key.                                | WhiteLayPrt. <ent></ent>  |
|   |  |                           |
|   |  |                           |
| C | Press the <u>END</u> key several times to end the setting. |                           |

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## **Setting Drying Time**

The following items for ink drying time are set.

| Set Item  | Set Value       | Overview   |  |
|-----------|-----------------|--|--|
| SCAN      | 0.0 to 19.9 sec | Ink drying time for each scanning is set.<br>(During bidirectional printing, the machine stops for a certain period of time<br>specified for each of the outward and return scanning.) |  |
| PRINT END | 0 to 8 hours    | Ink drying time after printing has been complete is set.<br>(The next printing is not performed until the set drying time passes.)   |  |

| 1 | Press the (MODE CHANGE) key in LOCAL to select the printing mode.  | <local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:***mm</local.1>   |
|---|--|---|
| 2 | Press the FUNCTION key.  | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>   |
| 3 | Press the ENTER key.   | SETUP<br>SELECT : TYPE . 1  |
| 4 | Press (1 to 4) and press (1 to 4) and pre  | ess the <u>ENTER</u> key.   |
| 5 | Press ( Time) to select [DRYING TIME].   | [1]<br>DRYING TIME <ent></ent>  |
| 6 | Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.  | SCAN         : PRINT END           0.0s <td: 0h00m00s<="" td=""></td:>                              |
| 7 | Press<br>Time setting:Set time with<br>Press to set drying time.<br>to set drying time.<br>time.<br>to set drying time.<br>to set drying time.<br>to set drying time.<br>to set drying time. | After printing:<br>0 to 8 hours<br>0.0 to 19.9 sec<br>SCAN<br>0.0 s<br>: PRINT END<br>0 h 0 0m0 0 s |
| 8 | Press the ENTER key.   | [1]<br>DRYING TIME <ent></ent>  |
| 9 | Press the <u>END</u> key several times to end the setting.   |   |

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## **Setting Priority Order**

It is determined which is prioritized for printing, the setting by the machine (panel) or the setting by the PC (host).

| Set Value    | Overview   |
|--------------|--|
| INDIVIDUALLY | It is determined which is prioritized for the items below this table, the setting by this machine (panel) or the setting by the PC (host). |
| ALL HOST     | The setting by the PC (host) for the items below this table is prioritized.  |
| ALL PANEL    | The setting by this machine (panel) for the items below this table is prioritized.   |

Items to be selected :Media correction / Heater / Printing method / Ink-laying printing / Drying time / Automatic cutting / Pre-feed / Color pattern / Refreshing / Adsorption / Feeding speed level



| 1  | Press the MODE CHANGE key in LOCAL to select the printing mode.   | <pre><local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:***mm</local.1></pre> |
|----|---|--|
| 2  | Press the FUNCTION key.   | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>                        |
| 3  | Press the ENTER key.  | SETUP<br>SELECT : TYPE . 1                           |
| 4  | Press (1 to 4) and pre  | ss the <u>ENTER</u> key.                             |
| 5  | Press ( The select [PRIORITY].  | [1]<br>PRIORITY <ent></ent>                          |
| 6  | Press the ENTER key.  | [1]PRIORITY<br>SETUP :ALL HOST                       |
| 7  | Press ( The set values.   | [1]PRIORITY<br>SETUP : NDIVIDUALLY                   |
|    | <ul> <li>Set value :INDIVIDUALLY/ ALL HOST / ALL PANEL</li> <li>When selecting [INDIVIDUALLY], proceed to Step 8. When selecting [A the <u>ENTER</u> key and proceed to Step 12.</li> </ul> | LL HOST] or [ALL PANEL], press                       |
| 8  | <ul><li>Press the FUNCTION key.</li><li>The setting screen of media correction appears.</li></ul>   | [1]PRIORITY<br>MEDIA COMP. : OST                     |
| 9  | Press ( To select "HOST" or "PANEL".  | [1]PRIORITY<br>MEDIA COMP. : PANEL                   |
| 10 | Press the ENTER key.  |  |

• You can move between items also by pressing . However, unless you press the ENTER key, the set value is not determined.

#### Perform the same operations as in Steps 9 and 10 to set other items.



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Press the **END** key several times to end the setting.



• Even with the setting by the host being prioritized, the items set by the panel become effective if they have not been specified by the host.

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## **Setting Automatic Cleaning**

You can set items so that the head cleaning is automatically performed when printing has been completed for the set length.

When printing has been completed, the machine measures the length of a medium printed after the previous head cleaning and performs the cleaning automatically if necessary.

The machine can perform a stable printing operation with its heads always kept clean.

Cleaning is performed before the first printing after the machine has started. Then subsequent cleaning is performed according to the length (by the unit of meter) of a printed medium.



When the operation interval is 1,000 mm (example)

| Set Item | Set Value           | Overview  |
|----------|---------------------|---|
| INTERVAL | 10 to 1,000 mm      | Interval between each automatic cleaning operation (print length) |
| TYPE     | NORMAL / SOFT /HARD | A cleaning type is selected.                                      |

| Press the (MODE CHANGE) key in LOCAL to select the printing mode.  | <pre><local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:***mm</local.1></pre> |
|--|--|
| Press the FUNCTION key.  | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>                        |
| <b>3</b> Press the ENTER key.  | SETUP<br>SELECT : TYPE . 1                           |
|  |  |
| Press (1 to 4) and pr  | ess the <u>ENTER</u> key.                            |
| <ul> <li>Press  to select one of the types (1 to 4) and pr</li> <li>Press  to select [AUTO CLEANING].</li> </ul> | ess the ENTER key.                                   |

| 8  | Press the FUNCTION key.   | INTERVAL<br>1000mm           | : TYPE<br>: NORMAL            |
|----|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9  | Press A The to set a cleaning interval and a cleaning type.<br>Item selection : Select one with A.<br>Setting of an interval and type :<br>Set an interval and type with A. | INTERVAL:<br>10 to 10,000 mm | TYPE : NORMAL<br>SOFT<br>HARD |
| 10 | Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.   |                              |                               |
| 11 | Press the <u>END</u> key several times to end the setting.  |                              |                               |

• This function does not operate when ink near-end occurs. See P.1-14 "Changing an Ink Cartridge" to solve ink near-end.

• Depending on the state of the heads, etc., the image quality deterioration may not be improved even with this function performed. In this case, contact our service office or the distributor in your region.

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## **Setting Cleaning during Printing**

It is set whether head cleaning is performed automatically during printing.

In cleaning during printing, a cleaning interval is set according to the length of a printed medium.

Printing is interrupted each time a medium is printed for the set length, and head cleaning is performed automatically during the interval.

| Set Item | Set Value           | Overview  |
|----------|---------------------|---|
| INTERVAL | 10 to 1,000 mm      | Interval between each cleaning operation (print length) |
| TYPE     | NORMAL / SOFT /HARD | A cleaning type is selected.                            |
|          |                     |   |

| Press the <u>MODE CHANGE</u> key in LOCAL to select the printing mode.  | <pre><local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:***mm</local.1></pre> |
|---|--|
| Press the FUNCTION key.   | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>                        |
| <b>3</b> Press the ENTER key.   | SETUP<br>SELECT : TYPE . 1                           |
| Press (1 to 4) and pro  | ess the <u>ENTER</u> key.                            |
| <b>5</b> Press <b>• •</b> to select [Print. CLEANING].  | [1]<br>Print. CLEANING <ent></ent>                   |
| 6 Press the ENTER key.  | [1]Print. CLEANING<br>SETUP : OFF                    |
| Press  to select ON. • When selecting OFF, proceed to Step 10.  | [1]Print. CLEANING<br>SETUP : ON                     |
| Press the FUNCTION key.   | INTERVAL : TYPE<br>1000mm : NORMAL                   |
| Press result in the selection of an interval and type. Item selection : Select one with result in the selection of an interval and type: Setting of an interval and type with result interval and type with result. | TYPE : NORMAL<br>SOFT<br>HARD                        |

Press the ENTER key.

• Press the END key several times to end the setting.

• This function does not operate when ink near-end occurs. See P.1-14 "Changing an Ink Cartridge" to solve the ink near-end.

• Depending on the state of the heads, etc., the image quality deterioration may not be improved even with this function performed. In this case, contact our service office or the distributor in your region.

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## **Other Settings**

Change the settings according to the types of use.



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## List of Settings

The underlined has been set as default.

|                   |  | •   |  |
|-------------------|--|---|--|
| Function Name     | Overview   | Set Value   |  |
| PINCH ROLLER      | Setting the pinch roller pressure and the pinch roller numbers according to the medium to be used. | See P.3-5.  |  |
| MEDIA COMP.       | A medium-feeding rate is corrected.  | See P.3-8.  |  |
| DROP. POS CORRECT | Setting used when the thickness of the medium, head height, or ink type is changed.                | See P.3-10.   |  |
|                   | The heater temperature is set.   |   |  |
| HEATER            | The standby time and OFF time of the heaters are set.  | See P.3-12.   |  |
|                   | Printing quality is set.   |   |  |
|                   | A scanning direction is set.   | See P3-16   |  |
|                   | Logical seek is set.   | - See 1.3-10.   |  |
|                   | White-laying printing is set.  |   |  |
| INK LAYER         | The number of ink layers is set.   | Once to nine times                                    |  |
|                   | Ink drying time for each scanning is set.  |   |  |
| DRYING TIME       | Ink drying time after printing has been complete is set.   | See P.3-21.   |  |
| AUTO CUT          | Whether a medium is automatically cut after<br>printing is set.                                    | ON/ <u>OFF</u>  |  |
| PRE-FEED          | Whether a medium is fed back and forth before printing is set.                                     | ON/ <u>OFF</u>  |  |
| COLOR PATTERN     | It is set whether a color pattern is printed on the right edge of a medium. <sup>*1</sup>          | ON/ <u>OFF</u>  |  |
| REFRESH           | The refreshing level of the heads is set.  | <u>0</u> to 3   |  |
| VACUUM            | The ability to adsorb a medium is set.   | STORONG / <u>STANDARD</u> /<br>LittleWEAK / WEAK /OFF |  |
| FEED SPEED        | The speed at which a medium is fed during printing, etc. is set.                                   | 10 to <u>100</u> to 200%                              |  |
| PRIORITY          | The prioritized setting (by the host or the panel) is determined.                                  | INDIVIDUALLY / <u>ALL HOST</u> /<br>ALL PANEL         |  |
| AUTO CLEANING     | Automatic head cleaning conducted for each printing operation is set.                              | See P.3-24.   |  |
| PRINT. CLEANING   | Automatic head cleaning conducted during<br>printing is set.                                       | See P.3-26.   |  |

\*1. When ON is set, maximum printing width becomes 18mm narrower.

When cutting only with RasterLinkPro4SG or later, maximum cutting width also becomes 18mm narrower. If it affects the data layout, set to OFF.

## **Copying the Set Contents**

The contents you set can be copied to other type.



## **Initializing the Settings**

The already configured settings are initialized. (Resetting) The setting items of the selected type are reset.

| Press the (MODE CHANGE) key in LOCAL to select the printing mode.   | <pre><local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:***mm</local.1></pre> |
|---|--|
| Press the FUNCTION key.   | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>                        |
| <b>3</b> Press the ENTER key.   | SETUP<br>SELECT : TYPE . 1                           |
| Press (1 to 4) and prove to select one of the types (1 to 4) and prove the types (1 to 4) and prove the types (1 to 4) and prove the type | ess the <u>ENTER</u> key.                            |
| <b>5</b> Press <b>• •</b> to select [SETUP RESET].  | [1]<br>SETUP RESET <ent></ent>                       |
| <b>6</b> Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.  | [1]SETUP RESET<br>RESET : en t                       |
| <ul> <li>Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.</li> <li>The already configured settings are initialized.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>8</b> Press the <u>END</u> key several times to end the resetting.   |  |

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## **Machine Settings**

Common settings are functions for using this machine easily. The following items can be set in Machine settings.

| Item                                 |       | Set Value <sup>*1</sup>                           | Overview  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| DEODRIZE<br>SETUP <sup>*2</sup> STOP |       | OFF /<br>10 to <u>120</u> to 240 min/<br>CONTINUE | The time until the rotation of the exhaust fan stops after printing has been completed is set. ( $\Im$ P. 3-31)                   |
|                                      | RENEW | ON/ <u>OFF</u>                                    | The present operating state of the exhaust fan is switched. (@P. 3-31)  |
| DRYNESS FEED                         |       | ON/ <u>OFF</u>                                    | It is set whether a medium is fed for it to be dried after printing has been completed. ( $\Im$ P. 3-32)                          |
| STAMP SETUP                          |       | ON/ <u>OFF</u>                                    | The setting for the output date and printing conditions to be output after printing has been completed is configured. (( P. 3-33) |
| Waste Ink Warning                    |       | ON/ <u>OFF</u>                                    | It is set whether the confirmation message of the waste ink tank is displayed. (@P P. 6-40)                                       |
| Test PRT. Arrange                    |       | <u>FEED DIR.</u> /<br>SCAN DIR.                   | The orientation of test patterns when test printing has been repeated is set. ( $\Im$ P. 3-34)                                    |
| CART.PRIORITY *3                     |       | <u>INK LEVEL</u><br>EXP. DATE                     | Setting a cartridge to be used first for double cartridge automatic change function.  |
| ROOM. TEMP. *4                       |       | <u>Not wait ARR.</u><br>Wait arrival              | Sets the operation when an error indicating that the room temperature is out of the usable temperature range occurs. (( P. 3-35)  |

\*1. The underlined has been set as default.

\*2. The exhaust fan is optional.

\*3. This function is valid only when the 4-color ink set is used.

\*4. This function is available for the firmware Ver.2.30 and later.

## Setting the DEODORIZE FAN

The exhaust fan operates during printing. After printing has been complete, it operates according to the setting of "Stop timer".

The following two items can be set for the exhaust fan.

- **STOP TIME** : The time until the exhaust fan stops after printing has been completed is set.
- **RENEW** : When this is set to "ON", the exhaust fan can operate while printing is not performed.
- (Important!)
- The exhaust fan is an option contained in the drying exhaust unit.
- When this machine is equipped with a drying fan, the fan operates in cooperation with the settings configured here.

| 1 | Press the (MODE CHANGE) key in LOCAL to select the printing mode. | <local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:***mm</local.1> |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Press the FUNCTION key.   | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>             |
| 3 | Press ( To select [MACHINE SETUP].                                | FUNCTION<br>MACHINE SETUP <ent></ent>     |
| 4 | Press the <u>ENTER</u> key twice.                                 | DEODRIZE FAN<br>STOP TIME <ent></ent>     |
|   |   |   |

#### Press ( ) v to select an item to set.

**STOP TIME** : The time until the exhaust fan stops after printing has been completed is set. **RENEW** : Select this when you want to operate the exhaust fan. 2

#### Press the ENTER key.



#### Press To select a set value.

STOP TIME: 0 to 240 sec or continuous operationRENEW: When you operate the exhaust fan, select "ON". When you stop the fan, select "OFF".



#### Press the ENTER key.

• Press the **END** key several times to end the setting.

## Setting the DRYNESS FEED

It is set whether a medium is fed for it to be dried after printing has been completed.

| <b>1</b> Press the <u>(MODE CHANGE</u> ) key in LOCAL to select the printing mode. | <pre><local.1> WIDTH:</local.1></pre> | [#01]<br>***mm |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Press the FUNCTION key.  | FUNCTION<br>SETUP                     | <ent></ent>    |
| <b>3</b> Press <b>• •</b> to select [MACHINE SETUP].                               | FUNCTION<br>MACHINE SETUP             | <ent></ent>    |
| Press the ENTER key.   | MACHINE SETUP<br>DEODRIZE FAN         | <ent></ent>    |
| <b>5</b> Press <b>• •</b> to select [DRYNESS FEED].                                | MACHINE SETUP<br>DRYNESS FEED         | <ent></ent>    |
| <b>6</b> Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.   | DRYNESS FEED<br>SETUP                 | : <b>0</b> N   |
| <b>7</b> Press <b>• •</b> to select ON/OFF.  |                                       |                |
| 8 Press the ENTER key.   |                                       |                |
| <b>9</b> Press the <u>END</u> key several times to end the setting.                |                                       |                |

## **Stamp Setting**

It is set whether information, such as printing conditions and a printing date, is output after printing has been completed.

| <b>1</b> Press the <u>MODE CHANGE</u> key in LOCAL to select the printing mode.                       | <local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:***mm</local.1> |   |
|---|---|---|
| Press the FUNCTION key.   | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>             |   |
| <b>3</b> Press <b>• • •</b> to select [MACHINE SETUP].  | FUNCTION<br>MACHINE SETUP <ent></ent>     |   |
| Press the ENTER key.  | MACHINE SETUP<br>DEODRIZE FAN <ent></ent> | ļ |
| <b>5</b> Press <b>• •</b> to select [STAMP SETUP].  | MACHINE SETUP<br>STAMP SETUP <ent></ent>  |   |
| 6 Press the ENTER key.  | STAMP SETUP<br>STAMP : OFF                |   |
| Press T to select ON/OFF.   |   | - |
| <ul> <li>Press the ENTER key.</li> <li>Press the END key several times to end the setting.</li> </ul> |   | - |

## **Output Example**

| PRINT MODE :<br>MEDIA COMP. :                  | CJV30-100 Ver1.00<br>540×1080 6PASS Uni-D Hi<br>100(-100,0,200) | 1LAYER |
|--|---|--------|
| HEAD GAP :<br>INK :<br>HEATER TEMP.:<br>DATE : | ES3INK 4color<br>PRE :35°C PRINT:35°C POST<br>12.05.05 17:24:29 | :45°C  |

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## Setting the Test Print Arrange

The orientation of test patterns that are printed when test printing is repeated can be set.

| Image: Addition of the set of t | t value is "FEED DIR."<br>et value is "SCAN DIR."    |
|---|--|
| Press the <u>MODE CHANGE</u> key in LOCAL to select the printing mode.  | <pre><local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:***mm</local.1></pre> |
| Press the FUNCTION key.   | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>                        |
| <b>3</b> Press To select [MACHINE SETUP].   | FUNCTION<br>MACHINE SETUP <ent></ent>                |
| Press the ENTER key.  | MACHINE SETUP<br>DEODRIZE FAN <ent></ent>            |
| <b>5</b> Press <b>• •</b> to select [TestPRT.Arrange].  | MACHINE SETUP<br>TestPRT.Arrange <ent></ent>         |
| 6 Press the ENTER key.  | TestPrintArrange<br>SETUP : FEED DIR .               |
| Press To select a set value.<br>FEED DIR. : Oriented in the media-feeding direction (rear) (default s<br>SCAN DIR. : Oriented in the media-scanning direction (lateral)   | setting)   |
| <ul> <li>Press the ENTER key.</li> <li>Press the END key several times to end the setting.</li> </ul>   |  |

## Change the operation condition of the room temperature

\*\*\*\* ERROR 120 \*\*\*\*

If you print in the status that the temperature of the place in which the machine has installed (room temperature) is out of the usable temperature range, ink discharging defect or changing color may occur, and it adversely affects the printing quality.

Here, select the operation if the room temperature is out of the usable temperature range when printing.

- For the details of the usable temperature range, refer to P. 8-4 "Allowable temperature".
  - If the room temperature is out of the usable temperature range at the start of printing, the error message below is displayed to inform you of it.

\*\*\*\* ERROR 121 \*\*\*\*

| <b>1</b> Press the <u>MODE CHANGE</u> key in LOCAL to select the printing mode.   | <pre><local.1> [#01<br/>WIDTH:***mr</local.1></pre> |
|---|---|
| Press the FUNCTION key.   | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent:< th=""></ent:<>             |
| <b>3</b> Press  To select [MACHINE SETUP].  | FUNCTION<br>MACHINE SETUP <ent:< td=""></ent:<>     |
| Press the ENTER key.  | MACHINE SETUP<br>DEODRIZE FAN <ent:< th=""></ent:<> |
| <b>5</b> Press <b>• •</b> to select [ROOM TEMP.].   | MACHINE SETUP<br>ROOM TEMP. <ent;< th=""></ent;<>   |
| <b>6</b> Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.  | ROOM TEMP.<br>SEL : <mark>N</mark> ot wait ARR      |
| Press  to select a set value. Not wait ARR. : The error message is displayed for a moment, and Wait arrival : After the error message is displayed, wait until proper value. Then, printing starts. | printing starts.<br>the room temperature reaches t  |

#### Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.

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Press the END key several times to end the setting.

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## **Extension of Ink Expiry Month**

Ink expiry month can be extended for six months from the expired month. When used without extension, ink becomes unusable after two months of the expiry month.

## **Extension of Ink Expiry Month**

The following setting or confirmation screen appears when the power of this machine is turned on, or when expired ink cartridge is set.

(Important!)

- An ink cartridge that is once set [YES] for extension cannot be changed the setting.
- To extend multiple inks' expiry month at a time, set the expired ink cartridges, and then set the extension
- · Extension of ink expiry month may lower the print image quality or print quality such as color difference or banding. Please understand them when extending ink expiry month.
- When initial filling, the ink expired more than two months ago cannot be used.





#### Press the **() b** to select [YES].

· When the ink expiry month is not extended, select [NO]. In this case, the ink will be disabled after two months of the expiry month.



>NO

>NO

#### Press the (ENTER) key.

· Ink expiry month is extended.



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- When extended six months (six months from the ink expired month) have passed, a message "COMPLETELY EXPIRED" appears and the ink becomes unusable. Immediately replace the ink cartridge with a new one.
- If ink expiry month is extended, the cartridge LED blinks in green while supplying ink from the extended cartridge.

### When a cartridge extended the expiry month is set

When a cartridge extended the expiry month is set and the power is turned on, or when a cartridge extended the expiry month is set to this machine, the following screen appears.



To check expired ink, press the (FUNCTION) key while displaying the screens above alternately.

### When an ink expiry month is extended

Example: If expiry month of your ink cartridge is February 2014.

- February March April May or later Not printable Printable continuously Not printable (Unusable) continuously A message "Expiration: 2MONTH" or "COMPLETELY EXPIRED" appears on the display, and the cartridge lamp lights in red. A message "Expiration:1MONTH" appears on the display, and the cartridge lamp blinks in red. A message "Expiration" appears. • When the expiry month is extended (When extended at the time of 🔺 ) February March April May or later September
- When the expiry month is not extended



Even if extended at any time from April to August, it is extended for six months from the expiry month

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## **Switch Setting of Ink Supply Path**

For the ink supply, condition of the ink cartridge to be used first by the double-cartridge automatic switching function can be selected.

This setting is only available for 4-color set.

- When expired ink cartridge is set, the expired cartridge is used first regardless of the setting below.
  When the optional bulk ink system (MBIS) is used and the MBIS is set in both slots, the setting below is effective.
  - When both an ink cartridge and the bulk ink system (MBIS) are set in the supply paths of the same color, see the next page.

| Press the (MODE CHANGE) key in LOCAL to select the printing mode.  | <pre><local.1> [#01]<br/>WIDTH:***mm</local.1></pre> |
|--|--|
| Press the FUNCTION key.  | FUNCTION<br>SETUP <ent></ent>                        |
| <b>3</b> Select [MACHINE SETUP] by pressing the  | FUNCTION<br>MACHINE SETUP <ent></ent>                |
| Press the ENTER key.   |  |
| <b>5</b> Select [CART.PRIORITY] by pressing the <b>Select</b> keys.  | MACHINE SETUP<br>CART.PRIORITY <ent></ent>           |
| <b>6</b> Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.   |  |
| <b>7</b> Select the condition of ink to be used first by pressing the <b>a v</b> keys.                             | CART.PRIORITY<br>SELECT :INK LEVEL                   |
| <b>INK LEVEL</b> : Low ink cartridge is used first<br><b>EXP. DATE</b> : Close-to-date ink cartridge is used first |  |
| Press the ENTER key.   |  |
| <b>9</b> Press the <u>END</u> key several times to end.  |  |

### When both ink cartridge and MBIS are used

When both an ink cartridge and the optional bulk ink system (MBIS) are set in the supply paths of the same color for 4-color ink set, you can select the ink to be used first.



• Usually, when both an ink cartridge and the bulk ink system (MBIS) are set in the supply path of the same color, the ink in the bulk ink system (MBIS) is used first.



- This setting is only available for 4-color set.
- If supply path does not have both ink cartridge and the bulk ink system (MBIS), this function cannot be set.
- · Pull out the ink cartridge selected on this function or turn the power on again to disable the setting.

| Press the <u>ENTER</u> key in LOCAL or REMOTE of the printing mode.   | ES3-INK MMCCYYKK<br>REMAIN 34567899   | P              |
|---|---|----------------|
| Press the REMOTE key.   | BULK/CART SELECT<br>B B<br>Displays the currently supplying ink.<br>B : Bulk ink system (MBIS)<br>C : Ink cartridge<br>- : Only one type is set | Exter          |
| Bress the rest the supply path and the ink to be used first.<br>Select the supply path : Press the key.<br>Select the ink to be used first : Press the key. | BULK/CART SELECT<br>- C B B   | nded Functions |
| <ul> <li>Press the ENTER key.</li> <li>It enters in the LOCAL or the REMOTE mode.</li> </ul>  |   | s – Printer    |

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## Chapter 4 Extended Functions – Cutting –



#### This chapter

describes the operation procedures for using the cutting function more conveniently and each setting procedure.

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## **Setting the Pinch Rollers**

Set the pinch roller pressure and the pinch roller numbers according to the medium to be used.

| Settings | Set Value | Overview  |
|----------|-----------|---|
|          | HIGH      | Cat the pressure for the pinch rolling at both and of the modium coording to the            |
| ENDS     | MIDDLE    | medium to be used   |
|          | LOW       |   |
| INNER -  | HIGH      |   |
|          | MIDDLE    | Set the pressure for the pinch rollers other than those at both ends of the medium          |
|          | LOW       | according to usage.   |
|          | OFF       |   |
| No.      | 2 to 7 *1 | Set the number of the leftmost pinch roller according to the size of the medium to be used. |

\*1. The number of pinch rollers varies according to the machine type.

### **Recommended Setting for the Pinch Roller Pressure and Number of Pinch Rollers**

The table below shows the recommended pinch roller pressure for cutting:

| Set pressure              | Usage  |
|---------------------------|--|
| ENDS: High<br>INNER: High | For standard operation   |
| ENDS: High<br>INNER: Low  | <ul> <li>Use this combination of settings when you want the streaks made by the pinch rollers on the medium to be unnoticeable.</li> <li>This setting may cause misalignment of the medium depending on the medium type, feeding rate, or medium width.</li> </ul> |

| Medium width     | Required pinch rollers             |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Less than 600 mm | Both ends only                     |
| 600 to 1,300 mm  | Both ends + 1 middle pinch roller  |
| 1,300 mm or more | Both ends + 2 middle pinch rollers |

(Important!)

• When you use the machine under conditions other than the above, the medium may slip out of place during cutting.

• Adjust the pinch roller pressure according to the situation.

## **Quantity of Pinch Rollers**

The following table shows the quantity of pinch rollers for each model. Check the pinch rollers on your machine for quantity.

| Model     | Quantity |
|-----------|----------|
| CJV30-160 | 7 pieces |
| CJV30-130 | 6 pieces |
| CJV30-100 | 4 pieces |
| CJV30-60  | 3 pieces |

## Setting for the Pinch Rollers

This section describes the setting procedure for CJV30-160. For CJV30-130/100/60, the number of pinch rollers set in Step 10 varies.



| <ul> <li>Press res to set the pressure for the middle pinch rollers.</li> <li>Set value: HIGH/MID./LOW/OFF</li> </ul>  | ENDS : MID. [HH]<br>INNER: MID. No.7-1                            |
|--|---|
| <b>9</b> Press <b>&gt;</b> to move the cursor to the pinch roller number setting.  | ENDS : MID. [HH]<br>INNER : MID. No. 7-1                          |
| Press res to set the number of the pinch roller at the left end of the medium.<br>• Set value: 2 to 7  | ENDS : MID. [H_H]<br>INNER: MID. No. 4-1                          |
| Press the ENTER key.   |   |
| Press the END key several times to end the setting.  |   |
| <ul> <li>The pinch roller pressure set here is reflected to the medium un<br/>When performing print/cut remotely<br/>When detecting the medium next</li> <li>If you want to reflect the set value to the current medium, move the c<br/>the medium again.</li> </ul> | der the following conditions:<br>lamp lever up and down to detect |

## Advanced Setting for the Middle Pinch Rollers

Advanced setting is available for the middle pinch rollers.



## **Cutting out Data with Register Marks**

If you create register marks on an output image, the cutter unit detects these marks and cuts the image out automatically following these marks. This helps you to make stickers, etc.

This section describes how to cut the printed medium.

Refer to P.4-10 for the combined operation of print & cut.

#### There are following two types of register marks.



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



## **Entering Register Mark Detection Mode**



#### Press the **END** key in LOCAL.

• The machine enters the register mark detection mode.

• When the registration detection is set to OFF, the machine doesn't enter registration mode. (Cor P.4-11) If this key is pressed while various settings are being configured, the input value may be canceled or the active set item may be returned to the previous set item.

## Notes on Inputting Data with Register Marks

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

• The register mark described here is intended to detect the medium skew and the lengths along the X and Y axis. It is not a mark for trimming.

### Size of the Register Marks



## The Area Where Register Marks and Designs Can Be Arranged

- The TP1 starting position must be at least 20 mm away from the front end of the medium.
- The TP2 end position must be at least 30 mm away from the rear end of the medium.



<sup>(</sup>Important!)

## No-printing Area around the Register Marks

An area around a register mark (from the mark origin to the mark size area) is a non-printing area. There must be no data printed or stain in this area.

Otherwise, a wrong origin may be detected or a mark read error can occur.



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



## **Example of Cause of Wrong Detection 1**





### The Size of a Register Mark Suited for the Distance between the Marks

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



### **Distance between Register Marks for Copied Designs**

For Type 1 register marks, the distance between the marks must be not shorter than two times the mark length and not longer than 1,000 mm. For Type 2 register marks, the distance between the marks must be not shorter than the mark length and not longer than 1,000 mm.



## The Recommended Size of the Area Defined with a Set of Four Register Marks

It is recommended that the size of the area defined with a set of four register marks is in the range of A4 size (210 mm x 297 mm) to A3 size (297 mm x 420 mm).

If you follow this recommendation, you can minimize wasteful spaces and arrange the designs efficiently.



## **Color of Mark**

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



### **Mark Blurred**

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



### **Notes on Register Mark Detection**

Observe the following precautions on register mark detection.

- When you retry medium detection, medium skew correction, scale correction between register marks, and the position of the origin are cleared.
- Once the cutter unit detects marks, it will set the origin at the location of TP1.
   If you change the position of the origin to a different location using the jog keys, the origin at the new location will supersede the origin at TP1.
- Locate register marks so that the line connecting the corners of the four marks forms a rectangle. Register marks arranged unevenly can result in deviated cutting.

### Notes for the combined operation of print & cut

When performing combined operation of print & cut with Raster Link Pro 4 SG or later, be careful to the following items:

(1) When performing combined operation of print & cut with the attached application software to this device (Rasater Link Pro 4 SG or later / FineCut 7.0 or later /), the following set contents will follow the instruction of software side. Note that the contents set in this device will be invalid.

- Register mark size
- Register mark shape
- The number of sheets
- (2) The combined operation of print & cut without a register mark is not performed under the following conditions:
  - Print & cut using the take-up device
  - Print & cut when "COLOR PATTERN ( ( P.3-28) " of the setting mode is set to "ON"



• Other than the above conditions, there is a possibility of the cutting line being misaligned depending on the printing data size. Therefore, it is also recommended to perform the operation with the data which has register marks for combined operation of print & cut.

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## **Setting Register Mark Detection**

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

| Press the <u>MODE CHANGE</u> key in LOCAL to select cutting mode.   | <pre><local.g> CUT1 ( 30 / 60 /</local.g></pre> | [#01]<br>0.30)     |
|---|---|--------------------|
| Press the FUNCTION key.   | FUNCTION<br>SETUP                               | <pre>ENT&gt;</pre> |
| <b>3</b> Press the ENTER key.   | SETUP<br>SELECT                                 | : CUT 1            |
| Press  to select a tool condition (CUT1 to CUT3,<br>ENTER key.  | HALF, PEN) and p                                | ress the           |
| <b>5</b> Press <b>• • • • • • • • • •</b>   | [CUT1]<br>MARK DETECT                           | <ent></ent>        |
| <b>6</b> Press the <u>ENTER</u> key.  | [CUT1]MARK DET                                  | ECT<br>:OFF        |
| <ul> <li>Press          <ul> <li>Set values: OFF, 1pt, 2ptX, 2ptY, 3pt, 4pt</li> </ul> </li> <li>Press the ENTER key.         <ul> <li>In case you selected "OFF" in Step 7, proceed to Step 12.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | rks.  | xtended Functions  |
| <ul> <li>Press  to select the following items, and then press the ENTER key.</li> <li>The following items are provided for the register mark detection setting.<br/>Mark detect, Register mark size, offset Y, offset X, form of register mark, number of continuous cutting in direction Y, number of continuous cutting in direction X, high speed limi, and skew check</li> <li>See pages P.4-12 through P.4-14 for details of each set item.</li> </ul> |   | cutting in         |
| <ul> <li>Press  to select a set value.</li> <li>See pages P.4-12 through P.4-14 for set values for each set item.</li> </ul>  |   |                    |
| Press the ENTER key to enter the value.   |   |                    |
| <b>12</b> Press the <u>END</u> key several times to return to LOCAL.  |   |                    |

#### MARK DETECT

The higher the number of detected points, the higher the cutting accuracy. Select "1pt" when using Raster Link Pro4 SG (or later) or FineCut.

| Set Value | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| OFF       | Select this setting for cutting a normal medium, not for cutting the outline.   |
| 1pt       | Detects the TP1. Sets only the origin.  |
| 2pt X     | Detects the two register marks TP1 and TP2 (Feeding direction). Performs the skew correction and the scale correction in the medium feeding direction.      |
| 2pt Y     | Detects the two register marks TP1 and TP3 (Width direction). Performs the skew correction and the scale correction in the width direction.                 |
| 3pt       | Detects the three register marks TP1, TP2 and TP3. Performs the skew correction and the scale correction in the medium feeding and the width direction.     |
| 4pt       | Detects the four register marks TP1, TP2, TP3 and TP4. Performs the skew correction, the scale correction in both directions, and the trapezium correction. |

#### MARK SIZE

| Set Value  | Description   |                       |
|------------|---|-----------------------|
| 4 to 40 mm | Set the length of one side of the register mark.<br>When the horizontal and vertical lengths of the printed mark differ from each other,<br>set the same value as the shorter length. | Length of one<br>side |

#### OFFSET Y / OFFSET X

| Set Value  | Description  |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|
| ± 40.00 mm | Generally the origin will be set at the position shown below.<br>However, the position information of the origin may differ depending on the application software. In<br>this case, the location of the origin can be corrected. |  |  |
|            | Register mark: Type 1 Register mark: Type 2  |  |  |
|            | Plus X<br>direction<br>Plus Y direction<br>Plus Y direction  |  |  |
|            | If the origin is located out of the available cutting area, "ERR37 MARK ORG" will be displayed. In this case, write the register marks in the area closer to the center of the sheet.  |  |  |

# Set Value Description TYPE1 +-TYPE2 --Select either one of the following types of register marks. MARK : TYPE 1 MARK : TYPE 2 Image: Im

#### MARK TYPE

#### COPIES (X) / COPIES (Y)

| Set Value               | Description   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| 1 to 9999<br>(COPIES X) | Effective when the same pattern is multi-printed at regular intervals.<br>Cuts automatically the preset number of sheets while detecting register marks consecutively based<br>on the first data.               |  |
| 1 to 99<br>(COPIES Y)   | For leaf sheets (cut sheets), the value of [COPIES Y] is used as the number of copies.<br>When the number of copies can be set on the application software, like on the supplied FineCut, set the value to [1]. |  |

#### SPEED LIMIT

| Set Value    | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| 0 to 30 cm/s | Set a speed limit for rapid moving in continuous copying.<br>During rapid moving, mark detection may not be performed correctly if a slippery medium is used. In<br>such a case, set a speed limit.<br>If no speed limit is required, set the value to "0". |

#### Setting of skew check

| Set Value  | Description  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0 to 99 mm | This will set the allowable value of sheet declination when copying continuously.<br>When copying continuously for roll sheet, the printing position may be misaligned gradually because<br>of the sheet declination etc. In such a case, the operation can be continued by detecting register<br>marks again with the following procedures:   |  |  |  |  |
|            | If the coordinate value of B axis of the Register mark 1 is misaligned exceeding the setting value, cutting operation suspends.<br>When pressing the <u>ENTER</u> key, the device enters the register mark detection waiting mode.<br>To restart the register mark detection, move the light spot of the light pointer to the position described in the figure below with the jog key and press the <u>ENTER</u> key.<br>At this time, do not correct the medium by raising the clamp lever. The operation cannot be continued.<br>If check is not performed, set "0". |  |  |  |  |
|            | MARK : TYPE 1 MARK : TYPE 2<br>Reference<br>mark 1<br>(TP1)<br>Position of starting<br>register mark detection   |  |  |  |  |

### **Resetting the Setting of Register Mark Detection**

In case the cutter unit detects a medium that has no printing of register marks and displays [SEARCH START POS.], set the register mark detection to "OFF".

Then, the register mark detection is disabled.



## Method of Detecting Register Marks

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



## Setting the Origin of the Register Mark Right after Setting of a Medium

(moortant!) • Set the setting of the register mark detection to [1pt] or more in advance. (( P.4-11)



#### Load the medium and lower the clamp lever.

The pinch rollers retain the sheet.Set the medium referring to the procedures from P.2-25.



SEARCH START POS.

0.0

0.0



#### Detecting the medium

Detect the medium referring to P.2-25 "Setting a Roll Medium".
Once the sheet is detected, the display indicates that the cutter unit is waiting for the register mark detection operation.



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### Move the Light Pointer into the area shown below by pressing VA







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

- The plotter will start detecting the register marks according to the settings of [MARK DETECT].
- See "MARK DETECT" (( P.4-12) for the number of register marks.
- In case the cutter unit cannot detect any register marks, it displays "ERROR36 MARK DETECT" on the display. Set the medium again.



#### Set the origin.

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

Setting the Origin of the Register Mark after Test Cutting



#### Confirm the cutting mode is local, press (END) key.

| <loc <="" th=""><th>٩L</th><th>. C&gt;</th><th></th><th>[#01]</th></loc> | ٩L | . C> |     | [#01] |
|--|----|------|-----|-------|
| CUT1   | (  | 30/  | 60/ | 0.30) |

• Light pointer will be lit.





Set the origin by performing the procedure 3 of P.4-15 "Setting the Origin of the Register Mark Right after Setting of a Medium".

• Set the setting of the register mark detection to [1pt] or more in advance. ( 2 P.4-11)

## When Cutting Failed

(Important!)

### Checking the Sensor for the Register Mark Detection

• You cannot check the response correctly by moving the head or medium manually. Be sure to follow the steps below to check the response.

- For conditions of an already printed register mark, refer to "Notes on Inputting Data with Register Marks" (GP P.4-6).
- The setting values are kept in memory even when the power is turned OFF.
- The settings performed here for type and length of the register mark are reflected in the settings of "Setting Register Mark Detection" (@ P.4-11).
- The detection speed selected here will be used in the register mark detection operations thereafter.
- The pointer offset value and sensor gain setting value selected by this operation are not initialized by "Initializing the Settings" (@ P.4-41).







(Important!)

The origin set here is registered as the origin for normal printing/cutting. If changing the
origin after completion of confirming the register mark sensor, perform the operation in
P.2-33 "When Changing the Origin".

| Press the ENTER key.   | MARK SENSOR<br>SIZE = 10mm     |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <ul> <li>Press  <ul> <li>to set the size of the register mark, and then press the ENTER key.</li> <li>Set value: 4 to 40 mm</li> <li>The value entered here is reflected in the "MARK DETECT".</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | MARK SENSOR<br>FORM :TYPE1 非   |
| <ul> <li>Press  to select the type of the register mark, and then press the <u>ENTER</u> key.</li> <li>Set value: TYPE 1(+), TYPE 2([])</li> <li>The value entered here is reflected in the "MARK DETECT".</li> </ul>  | MARK SENSOR<br>SPEED = 10 cm/s |
| <ul> <li>Press  to set the register mark reading speed, and then press the <u>ENTER</u> key.</li> <li>Set value: 10 to 20 cm/s</li> <li>The value entered here is reflected in the "MARK DETECT".</li> </ul>   |                                |
| Press > to execute the register mark detection. (see the text of tex of text of text of text of text of tex of tex | ne next page)                  |

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#### **Detect Operation**



## Scan in the X direction (plus direction) to confirm that the line can be detected.

• The buzzer sounds when the line is detected. If the line is not detected, the buzzer does not sound.



Scan in the X direction (minus direction) to confirm that the line can be detected.



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Scan in the Y direction (plus direction) to confirm that the line can be detected.

Scan in the Y direction (minus direction) to confirm that the line can be detected.



## Confirm that the buzzer sounds 4 times upon completion of Steps 1 to 4.

- When the detection behavior completes successfully, the buzzer sounds 4 times.
- If the cutter unit failed to detect the line, perform "Adjust the Sensitivity (Light Intensity) of the Mark Sensor LED (Automatically)" ( P.4-21).
- If the cutter unit cannot detect the line successfully even after you adjusted the sensitivity, verify the registration conditions and contact our service office.



### **Correcting the Light Pointer Position**

If the cutter unit fails to recognize any register mark properly, the possible cause is an error in the positional relationship between the mark sensor and the light pointer. In this case, correct the position of the light pointer.



The value registered in the [POINTER OFFSET] is not initialized even by executing P.4-41 "Initializing the Settings".