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Before Operation

FOREWORD

Thank you for purchasing the model VG-863 video signal generator.

This manual provides details on how to operate the VG-863 and the precautions to be heeded when doing so. Since improper handling may lead to accidents, we recommend that you take the time to read through this manual without fail before attempting to operate the VG-863: the information provided will ensure that you will operate the VG-863 properly.

After reading through the manual, keep it in a safe place for future reference.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



Concerning foreign matter

Do not spill liquids onto the board or drop inflammable objects or metal parts onto it.
 Operating the generator under these conditions may cause a fire, electrical shock or malfunctioning.

A CAUTION

Handling the board

- The driver supplied with this generator is for use only with operations performed in Windows 98/2000/XP.
- Handle this board carefully since it is composed of precision components.
- Do not allow the board to be thrown onto a carpet, plastic case or other such surface.
- Never touch the board's edge connector area.
- If the board is not going to be used for an extended period of time, place it inside the bag in which it came sealed and keep it in a safe place.

Concerning impact

• This is a precision piece of equipment and, as such, subjecting it to impact may cause malfunctioning.

Take special care when moving the generator.

When trouble or malfunctioning occurs

• In the unlikely event that trouble or malfunctioning should occur, first turn off the power, and then contact your dealer or an Astrodesign sales representative.



GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF VG-863 HARDWARE

This chapter presents a general introduction to the hardware featured in the model VG-863 programmable video signal generator.

1.1. Introduction

VG-863 (PCI board type of signal generator designed specifically for digital output signals)

The unit of two horizontal frequency setting accuracy dots and the dot clock output cover Singl 90MHz and Dual 180MHz (90MHz for each 1ch) bands.

Using the accessory SP-8028 software program, the generator supports timing and pattern editing functions, pattern preparation functions offering a high degree of freedom and using the GUI, and natural image display functions.

This generator lives up to its reputation when it is incorporated in various inspection devices.

(Complies with PCI Bus Specification Revision 2.1)

- * With Windows 98, more than one VG board (VG-860, VG-861, VG-862 and/or VG-863) cannot be installed and used at the same time.
- * With Windows 2000, both the VG-861 and VG-863 boards can be installed and used at the same time.

1.2. Features

◊ Dot clock frequencies spanning a wide band

The inspection to UXGA is possible by a dot clock output, Singl 90MHz, Dual 180MHz (90MHz for each 1ch), and an ultra-high-density analog display and a digital display. Moreover, set accuracy of the horizontal timing is a unit of two dots in the whole area.

♦ Windows-compatible software program

Using the SP-8028 software program, the VG-863 is capable of editing, registering and executing timing and pattern data. The pattern data editing functions enable the execution of pattern preparation functions which use the GUI and have a much greater degree of freedom than in the past, and they enable JPEG/BMP and other natural images (in full color) to be displayed.

♦ Simple data control functions with a higher degree of freedom

Timing data and pattern data can be organized separately in their own files. Control over this data can easily be exercised by such features as the list display, sort function and naming function.

♦ Sample data

Available as sample data are timing data, pattern data, palette set data, user character data and font data. These types of data can be combined as desired and the desired output signals delivered.

♦ Hardware cursor function featured

The hardware has been provided with a cursor function which is used for missing pixel inspections, etc.



VG-863 BOARD SETTINGS

This chapter deals with the hardware settings of the VG-863 board, and describes aspects ranging from the personal computer environment and the installation method to startup.

2.1. Personal computers compatible with VG-863 board

The VG-863 board is operable with most computers that use the PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) bus, a worldwide standard.

Note: Depending on the configuration of the personal computer system, the VG-863 board may not operate properly if there are not enough resources and the generator is contending with other boards.

Note: Personal computer compatibility is being updated all the time. Direct any inquiries to the Astrodesign's sales division.

2.2. Installation method

In order for the VG-863 board to operate properly, ensure that it is used within the conditions set forth in the table below. Since the VG-863 PCI board is installed in the personal computer for use, every effort should be made to ensure that the operating environment and ratings of the computer are satisfied.

- 1.In order to protect the performance of the VG-863 board's video signals from interference, avoid inserting the VG-863 board into a slot next to a board which generates a significant level of noise.
- 2.Before removing the computer's cover, make absolutely sure that its power has been turned off. Follow the instructions given in the computer's manual and proceed.
- 3.In order to avoid interference with other boards, insert the VG-863 board into a slot which is as far away as possible from those boards. Remove the computer's blind cover and store it where it will not be lost.
- 4. When inserting the board, push it straight in perpendicularly to the PCI backplane without bending it in any way. Screw down the VG-863 board's metal fitting to anchor it securely.
- 5. Follow the instructions given in the computer's manual, and attach the computer's cover.
- 6.After having installed the computer, securely connect the video output cable of the monitor which is to be tested to the D-Sub connector on the VG-863 board's metal fitting, and secure the screws at the two ends to ensure the cable will not be disconnected.

Note: When the VG-863 board is installed, the system settings must not be changed by any individual who is not technically qualified in and thoroughly familiar with computer systems. Otherwise the system may fail to start up.

Before proceeding with the installation, ensure that all the software files (on the hard disk,etc.)are backed up.

Astrodesign will not be liable for any trouble even if it is caused by the VG-863 board.

2.3. Turning the computer's power ON and OFF

Before turning on the computer's power check again the connections between the VG-863 and monitor which is to be tested. Connect the AC power cables of the monitor and computer to 3-pin grounded power outlets.

Turn on the power in the following order:

- 1. First, turn on the computer's power.
- 2. Then turn on the monitor's power.

Note: Although the situation differs from one computer to the next, the resource data cannot be used if there is any contention for it. Make inquiries with the manufacturer of your computer. Alternatively, remove the PCI board which is in contention with the VG-863.

Note: After the power has been turned on, nothing is displayed on the monitor which has been connected to the VG-863. Install the SP-8028 application software program that accompanies the VG-863 generator, and then proceed to create or execute the timing, pattern, palette set and other data.

Turn off the power by following the turn-on sequence in reverse.

Note: The system settings must not be changed by any individual who is not technically qualified in and thoroughly familiar with computer systems. Otherwise the system may fail to start up. Astrodesign will not be liable in the event that the software program needs to be re-installed, data on the hard disk has been destroyed and or any other types of trouble have occurred.

Be absolutely sure to make backups of the software program before initiating any changes.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SP-8028 SOFTWARE PROGRAM

This chapter presents an overview of the SP-8028 application software program that accompanies the VG-863 generator, and it describes its installation.

3.1. Overview

The SP-8028 software program enables the VG-863 generator to be controlled from Windows 98/2000. By way of incorporating the easy-to-operate features of Windows thanks to the GUI (Graphical User Interface), it enables timing, pattern, action and other data to be edited and executed with ease. Edited data can be saved in the computer and controlled altogether as sequence files.

The following functions can be implemented using SP-8028:

- · Editing, control and execution of timing data
- Editing and execution of pattern data (graphic pattern, optional pattern and BMP pattern data)
- Editing and execution of palette set data
- · Setting and execution of action data

In order to implement these functions, the driver operates in cooperation with the software program.

Driver

In the process of its initialization which is executed from the operating system, the driver searches the PCI board and captures data. Upon completion of its initialization, it supports such functions as providing PCI data and transferring data in response to requests from the library.

Application software (SP-8028)

This is a GUI-based editing and execution software program. It controls the VG-863 board, and it edits and executes the data.

3.2. Operating environment

Processor: Pentium 133 MHz or higher recommended

Memory : 32 MB or more recommended

Free space on hard disk : At least 32 MB

Display resolution : 800 x 600 recommended

Operating system

Windows 98, Japanese/English version Windows2000 Japanese/English version WindowsXP Japanese/English version

BIOS

PCI BIOS ver.2.1 or higher

3.3. Supply format

Installation disk

SP-8028 installation CD x 1

3.4. Software installation (Windows 98/2000/XP)

This section explains how to install the files for running the SP-8028 program in Windows 98/2000/XP. The explanation involves the disk mentioned below.

Windows 98/2000/XP SP-8028 installation disks: CD x 1

3.4.1. Installing the driver

First, install the driver.

(1) When installing VG-863 for the very first time

When using Windows 98/2000

- I) After Windows has started up, the system recognizes the VG-863, and the add new hardware dialog box appears. Follow the on-screen instructions, and press [Next].
- 2) The "Install Hardware Device Driver" dialog box is now opened. Check "Search the optimum driver for device," and press [Next].
- 3) The "Specify Driver File" dialog box is now opened. Insert the SP-8028 installation CD into the drive, check "CD-ROM drive" or "Designate the place," then select the driver file in the folder of "98" or "2000", and press [Next].

Upon completion of the installation, the dialog box for verifying system restart appears. Select [Yes], and restart the system.

When using Windows XP

- 1) After Windows has started up, the system recognizes the VG-863, and the "Add New Hardware" dialog box appears. Follow the on-screen instructions, and press [Next].
- 2) The "Install Hardware Device Driver" dialog box is now opened. Check "Search the optimum driver for device," and press [Next].
- 3) The "Specify Driver File" dialog box is now opened. Insert the SP-8028 installation CD into the drive, check "CD-ROM drive" or "Designate the place," then select the driver file in the folder of "XP," and press [Next].
- 4) Install SP-8028 searching the driver. The below dialog appears asking the Microsoft certification, select "continue."
- 5) Upon completion of the installation, the system restart confirmation dialog box appears. Select [Yes] to restart the system.

File copied into the [Windows]-[System] directory by installing the driver:

```
VG863.VXD (Windows98)
VG863.SYS (Windows2000/XP)
```

File copied into the [Windows]-[Inf] directory by installing the driver:

```
VG863. INF (Windows98)
VG863. INF (Windows2000/XP)
```

- (2) When replacing the VG-863 driver
- 1) Select Settings from Start, and then select Control Panel. From Control Panel, select System. Now select Device Manager on the System Properties screen.
- 2) A device identified by "VG-863" will be present in the system devices item. Select this, and press the Properties button. Select driver in VG-863 properties, and press the Change driver button.
- 3) Select other divices in Select hardware type, and press [OK].
- 4) Press the Use disk button on the Select devices dialog box.
- 5) Insert the installation disk into the CD disk drive, enter the CD disk drive name as the "Copy source of the files to be copied," and press [OK].
- 6) Select the relevant model of the VG-863 as Model, and press [OK].
- 7) Installation now commences. You may be asked again for the whereabouts of "VVG863.inf" in which case you should enter the name of the CD disk drive.
- 8) Restart the system. The driver installation is now complete.
- * Operation may not proceed normally in the event of contending interrupts. In a case like this, set a sufficient interrupt space.

3.4.2. Installing the SP-8028

I) Next, install the SP-8028 application software program. Insert the SP-8028 installation disk into the CD disk drive, and proceed with the following Windows settings: Start → Settings → Control Panel → Add/Remove Programs → Install.

The installer now operates, and setup commences.

- (Alternatively, execute the \$SP8028\$SETUP.EXE file on the CD disk drive.)
- First, the Welcome dialog box appears.Now follow the instructions which appear in the dialog boxes to proceed with the installation.
- 3) Upon completion of the installation, restart the system. The SP_8028.bat file is run only once, and the attributes of the files in the SampleData directory are changed to read-only.
- 4) This now completes the installation. Access and read the GUIde Help by selecting Start in Windows
- → Programs → SP-8028. Similarly, start Sequence Editor by selecting Start → Programs → SP-8028.

3.4.3. How to uninstall the program

From Start in Windows 98, select Settings \rightarrow Control Panel \rightarrow Add/Remove Programs \rightarrow SP-8028. Delete SP-8028.

If the program is to be re-installed, first delete the file and registry settings by uninstalling the program. If any of the previous files still remain, Windows may not operate properly.

The data files in the Sample Data directory are read-only files and so will not be deleted by uninstallation. Delete these files separately. Since the drivers will not be deleted by uninstallation either, they should also be deleted separately.

3.4.4. Concerning directory files

The table below lists the directories created by installation.

Directory name	Directory name	Directory name	
Directory Harrie	Directory Harrie	Directory Harrie	Data files
			Sample.seq
	SampleDate (all	Action	Sample file
	SampleData (all the files under	FontSet	Sample file
	this directory	PalSet	Sample file
	have read-only	Pattern	Sample file
	properties)		Sample file
	properties	Timing	•
		UserChar	Sample file
	T	Trash	None (creation of directory only)
	Temp		None (creation of directory only)
			Execution file
			ActEdit.exe
			CharEdit.exe
			FontEdit.exe
			GpcEdit.exe
			OptEdit.exe
			PalEdit.exe
			SeqEdit.exe
			SeqExec.exe
			TimEdit.exe
			VbmCvt.exe
			ActFile.dll
Designated			CharFile.dll
directory (default: SP-8028)			CMDDLL.dll
			CVSBMP.dll
			FontFile.dll
,			GpcFile.dll
			GpcOpnSav.dll
			GUICmn.dll
	EXE		LimitDII.dII
			OptPtnFile.dll
			PalFile.dll
			RegDII.dll
			SegFile.dll
			TimFile.dll
			TransDII.dll
			SP_VG.msg
			SPErr.msg
			VGErr.msg
			•
			bcbsmp35.bpl
			vcl35.bpl
			vclx35.bpl
			borlndmm.dll
			cp3240mt.dll
			ImgCom3.dll
			imged32.dll
			ImgEtc3.dll
			ImgFile3.dll

	OntDoo	ImgTiff3.dll
	OptDoc	Optional pattern creation file
		OPT_make.txt
		Help file
		ActEdit.hlp
		CharEdit.hlp
		FontEdit.hlp
		GpcEdit.hlp
		GUlde.hlp
		Make_opt.hlp
		OptEdit.hlp
		PalEdit.hlp
Designated		SeqEdit.hlp
Designated directory	Help	SeqExec.hlp
(default:		TimEdit.hlp
SP-8028)		VbmCvt.hlp
31 -0020)		Vgerrmsg.hlp
		ActEdit.CNT
		CharEdit.CNT
		FontEdit.CNT
		GpcEdit.CNT
		GUIde.CNT
		Make_opt.CNT
		OptEdit.CNT
		PalEdit.CNT
		SeqEdit.CNT
		SeqExec.CNT
		TimEdit.CNT
		VbmCvt.CNT

File which is copied into the [Windows]-[System] directory by the driver installation: ${\tt VG863.\ VXD}$

File which is copied into the [Windows]-[Inf] directory by the driver installation: ${\rm VG863.\ INF}$

3.4.5. Description of directories

EXE directory

The SP-8028 execution files are to be found here.

SampleData directory

The data files used by the data editing programs are to be found here.

OptDoc directory

The text which explains how to create optional patterns is to be found here.

Help directory

The help files are to be found here.

3.4.6. Concerning the use of the Registry

Registry items are added by the Windows 98 driver installation program. They are registered in the Registry as follows.

```
HKEY_CURRENT_USER
\(\foats\) \(\f
```

To uninstall the program, delete all the data following ¥SP8028.

3.4.7. Description of installation disk

The files listed below are to be found on the installation disk.

SP-8028 installation disk

```
ENG (Folder)
   SETUP.EXE
   PDF (Folder)
       SP-8028E.pdf
       VG-863.pdf
JPN (Folder)
   SETUP.EXE
   PDF (Folder)
       SP-8028.PDF
       VG-863.PDF
Drivers (Folder)
     2000 (Folder)
           VG863.inf
           VG863.sys
     98 (Folder)
           VG863.vxd
           VG863.inf
     XP (Folder)
           VG863.inf
           VG863.sys
```

4 APPENDIX

4.1. Specifications

Item	Specification
Dot clock frequency	Singl:20MHz to 90MHz
	Dual:40MHz to 180MHz
	(20 to 90MHz for each 1ch)
Horizontal frequency setting accuracy	2-dot increments across entire frequency range
Horizontal frequency, number of horizontal dots	10 to 300 kHz
Vertical frequency, number of vertical scanning lines	15.6 to 200 Hz
Video memory	2K x 2K x 30 bits (bitmap)
Number of colors generated simultaneously	1,073,740,000 colors
Output control	ON/OFF: R, G, B
	Polarity reversal, ON/OFF
Scanning	Non-interlaced, interlace & sync, interlace &
	video
Output connector/output signal	MDR26 (LVDS)

4.2. Restrictions

Item	Minimum value	Maximum value
Setting accuracy	2 dots	
Horizontal frequency	10 kHz	300 kHz
Vertical frequency	15.6 Hz	200 Hz
H_TOTAL	68	4096 dots
H_SYNC	2 dots	
H_BP	0dot	
H_DISP	26	2048 dots
H_FP	0 dots	
H_BLANK	42 dots	
H D	2 dots (HS output switching)	
V_TOTAL	100	4096
V_SYNC	1	
V_BP	0	
V_DISP	1	2048
V_FP	0	
Single	20MHz	90MHz
Dual	40MHz	180MHz

Notes:Due to the chip specifications, the TMDS signals will not be output correctly when BP and FP are zero.

Since there is no character plane, the background and window scrolling cannot be combined. Vertical scrolling during interlacing is performed in 2-dot increments.

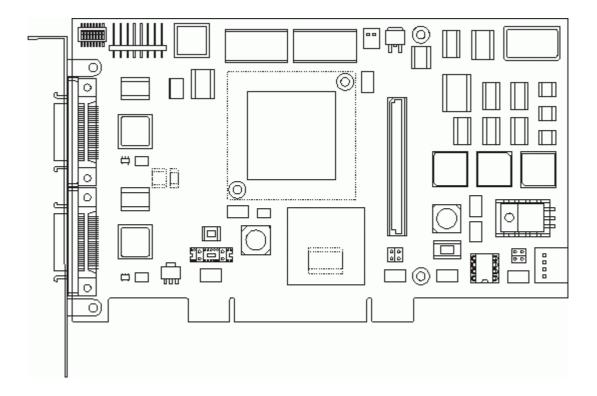
4.3. Ratings

Slot	PCI Rev.2.1 PCI 9054 (PLX)
Shape	106.68 mm x 174.63 mm (short-size PCI, excluding protrusions)
Weight	Approx 150g
Ambient operating temperature	5 to 40°C
Storage temperature	-10 to 60°C
Humidity	30 to 85% RH (no condensation)
Power consumption	25W MAX.

4.4. Accessories

Instruction manual	1 copy
SP-8028 (editing software program and drivers for Windows)	1 set

4.5. Outline drawing

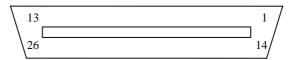


4.6. Connector pin layouts

- 1) Connector: 3M MDR 10226-1210-VE with 26 pins (compatible with FPD LINK(TM) and FLAT LINK(TM))
- 2) Pin layout

Connector pin no.	LVDS 10-bit transmitter output signal
1	GND
1 4	TxOUT0-
2	TxOUT0G
1 5	TxOUT0 +
3	SENS (NC)
1 6	GND
4	TxOUT1 —
1 7	TxOUT1G
5	TxOUT1 +
1 8	DDC / SDA
6	TxOUT2-
1 9	TxOUT2G
7	TxOUT2+
2 0	TxOUT4-
8	TxOUT4G
2 1	TxOUT4 +
9	DDC / SCL
2 2	TxCLKOUT-
1 0	TxCLKOUT G
2 3	TxCLKOUT +
1 1	+ 5 V
2 4	+ 5 V
1 2	TxOUT3-
2 5	TxOUT3G
1 3	TxOUT3 +
2 6	GND

Pin layout as seen from panel



Note: Clock delays cannot be set at the LVDS outputs.

^{*} When signals are input to a 6-bit LVDS device, operation is enabled by connecting the TxOUT0, TxOUT1, TxOUT2 and TxCLKOUT differential pair lines.

^{*} When signals are input to a 8-bit LVDS device, operation is enabled by connecting the TxOUT0, TxOUT1, TxOUT2, TxOUT3 and TxCLKOUT differential pair lines.

4.7. LVDS device pin compatibility table

LVDS device: Thine

Transmitter: THC63LVD103

Input pin	LVDS ²	10-bit signal
THINE	1CH(ODD)	2CH (EVEN)
T (R) A 0	R A 4	R A 4
T A 1	R A 5	R A 5
T A 2	R A 6	R A 6
T A 3	R A 7	R A 7
T A 4	R A 8	R A 8
T A 5	R A 9 (MSB)	R A 9 (MSB)
T A 6	G A 4	G A 4
T B 0	G A 5	G A 5
T B 1	G A 6	G A 6
T B 2	G A 7	G A 7
T B 3	G A 8	G A 8
T B 4	G A 9 (MSB)	G A 9 (MSB)
T B 5	B A 4	B A 4
T B 6	B A 5	B A 5
T C 0	B A 6	B A 6
T C 1	B A 7	B A 7
T C 2	B A 8	B A 8
T C 3	B A 9 (MSB)	B A 9 (MSB)
T C 4	H S	H S
T C 5	V S	V S
T C 6	DISP	DISP
T D 0	R A 2	R A 2
T D 1	R A 3	R A 3
T D 2	G A 2	G A 2
T D 3	G A 3	G A 3
T D 4	B A 2	B A 2
T D 5	B A 3	B A 3
T D 6	S W 0	S W 2
T E 0	R A 0 (LSB)	R A 0 (LSB)
T E 1	R A 1	R A 1
T E 2	GA0(LSB)	G A 0 (LSB)
T E 3	G A 1	G A 1
T E 4	B A 0 (LSB)	B A 0 (LSB)
T E 5	B A 1	B A 1
T E 6	S W 1	S W 3

^{*} This bitmap is based on the DISM1.0 bitmap.

^{*} This bit map enhanced the bit map of DISM1.0, and added under 2bit to the channel that had joined newly with 10bit Toransmitta. Therefore, it is compatible with 6bit and 8bit of DISM1.0.

4.8. Tables of error codes

4.8.1. Error messages that may be displayed by the SP-8028

The various error messages which may be displayed by the SP-8028 are listed below.

Error message	Code (H)	Description
	0101	Parameter error
DotClock Range Error	0110	Dotclock in the horizontal timing data is outside the specified range.
Hfrontp Range Error	0111	The front porch in the horizontal timing data is outside the specified range.
HD(start+Width)Range Error	0112	HD in the horizontal timing data is outside the specified range.
Hperiod Range Error	0113	Hperiod in the horizontal timing data is outside the specified range.
Hdisp Range Error	0114	Hdisp in the horizontal timing data is outside the specified range.
Hsync Range Error	0115	Hsync in the horizontal timing data is outside the specified range.
Hbackp Range Error	0116	Hbackp in the horizontal timing data is outside the specified range.
Hblanking Range Error	0117	The blanking period in the horizontal timing data is outside the specified range.
Hfreq Range Error	0118	The horizontal frequency in the horizontal timing data is outside the specified range.
Other H-Timing Data Error	0119	Other error in the horizontal timing data.
Vtotal Range Error	0120	Vtotal in the vertical timing data is outside the specified range.
Vdisp Range Error	0121	Vdisp in the vertical timing data is outside the specified range.
Vsync Range Error	0122	Vsync in the vertical timing data is outside the specified range.
Vbackp Range Error	0123	Vbackp in the vertical timing data is outside the specified range
Vfrontp Range Error	0124	The front porch in the vertical timing data is outside the specified range.
Vblanking Range Error	0125	The blanking period in the vertical timing data is outside the specified range.
Vfreq Range Error	0126	The vertical frequency in the vertical timing data is outside the specified range.
VD(Start+Width) Range Error	0127	VD in the vertical timing data is outside the specified range.
Veqpfp Range Error	0128	EQPfp in the vertical timing data is outside the specified range.
Veqpbp Range Error	0129	EQPbp in the vertical timing data is outside the specified range.
Other V-Timing Data Error	012A	Other error in the vertical timing data.
Timing Data Disable	0130	Timing data disable error.
Pattern Data Disable	0131	Pattern data disable error.
FlashMemory write Error	0140	Flash memory card writing error.
User Character Code Error	0141	User character code is outside the specified range.
User Character Size Error	0142	User character size is outside the specified range.
Timing NO Error	0143	Timing number is outside the specified range.
Palette NO Error	0144	Palette number is outside the specified ranae.
FontSet NO Error	0145	Font number is outside the specified range.
FontSet FAT Error	0146	Font data call error.
FontSet Data Not Regist	0147	Font data error.
Pattern NO Error	0148	Pattern is not registered.
Pattern Data Size Over	0149	Pattern data size is outside the specififed range.
Pattern Data Not Regist	014A	Pattern data error.
Pattern FAT Error	014B	Pattern data call error.
Pattern Data Size Over	014C	Pattern data size outside specified range error.
Flash Firm Disable	0150	Flash card disable error.
Flash Firm Write Error	0151	Flash card writing error.
Write Flash while Firm Working	0152	Flash card writing error.

Communication TimeOut	01F0	Communication timeout error.
Undefined Command	01F1	Undefined command error.
V-Sync Timeout	01F2	V-sync timeout error.

4.8.2. Error messages that may be displayed when optional patterns are created

The various error messages which may be displayed when optional patterns are created are listed below.

Error message	Code (H)	Description	
Program not Exist	0201	Program has not been loaded.	
1 Togram Hot Exist	0201	Variable stack error. (Overflow or underflow)	
Variables Stack Error	0202	An overflow may occur when the number of hierarchical levels	
	0202	increases for the functions that have declared many variables.	
		Register stack error. (Overflow or underflow)	
Register Stack Error	0203	An overflow may occur when the calculation formula is too	
		complex.	
	0204	Function call stack error. (Overflow or underflow)	
Call Stack Error		An overflow occurs when the number of function call	
		hierarchical levels exceeds 64.	
Ille mel le etement	0005	An attempt was made to execute an illegal command.	
Illegal Instruction Code	0205	The compiled program may have been destroyed.	
Divide by Zero	0206	Division by zero was executed.	
Math Error	0207	Mathematical error	
Unfinished Error	0214	The program was terminated part of the way through.	
Offiliastied Effor	0214	This may occur if the parentheses () are not paired up properly	
Program Size too Big	0215	The program size is too big.	
Variables Area Overflow	0216	The variable area has overflowed.	
Illegal Character	0217	An illegal character has appeared.	
Numeral Buffer Overflow	0218	A character string expressing a number is too long	
String Buffer Overflow	0219	The character string has more than the maximum 255	
String Buller Overnow	0219	characters.	
malloc Fail	021A	Insufficient memory	
No Semicolon	021B	The statement does not end with a semicolon.	
Variable Not Defined	021C	An undefined variable was used.	
Illegal Expression	021D	The type of expression is not correct.	
		The type of expression using real numbers is not correct.	
Illegal Expression for Real	021E	This occurs when a bit inversion operation is performed for a	
		real number.	
Unbalanced Parenthesis	021F	The parentheses () are not paired up properly.	
()			
Unbalanced Bracket []	0220	The brackets [] are not paired up properly.	
Symbol Solve Error	0221	The correspondence between the symbol (variable name or	
•	0000	function name) definition and reference is illegal.	
Multiple Symbol Definition 'main ()' Definition Error	0222	The same symbol has been defined more than once.	
	0223 0224	"main" function definition error.	
'goto' Statement Error		"goto" statement error.	
'return' Statement Error	0225	"return" statement error.	
Return Type Error 'if' Statement Error	0226 0227	The type of function return value is illegal.	
'while' Statement Error	0227	"if" statement error.	
'do' Statement Error	0228	"while" statement error.	
'for' Statement Error	0229 022A	"do" statement error.	
'switch' Statement Error	022A 022B	"for" statement error.	
'case' Statement Error	022B 022C	"switch" statement error. "case" statement error.	
case Statement Endi	0220	Too many "case" statements have been used.	
Too Many 'case' Statement	022D	Up to 127 "case" statements can be used per "switch".	
'default' Statement Error	022E	"default" statement error.	

break' Statement Error	022F	"break" statement error.	
'continue' Statement Error	0230	"continue" statement error.	
Argument Type Error	0231	Illegal type of function argument.	
Number of Argument Error	0232	Illegal number of function arguments.	
Function Call Error	0233	Illegal function call.	
Function Declare Error	0234	Illegal function declaration.	
Variable Declare Error	0235	Illegal variable declaration.	
Argument Declare Error	0236	Illegal function argument declaration.	
Variable Initialize Error	0237	Illegal variable initialization.	
Array Declare Error	0238	Illegal array variable declaration.	
Mode Error (Write or Not)	0264	Illegal object control mode.	
Code Poke Offset Error	0265	Error in offset during code writing.	
Parser Error	0266	Parsing status error.	
Expression Error	0267	Numerical expression analysis status error.	
Build-In Function Error	0268	Built-in function error.	
User Function Error	0269	User-defined function error.	
Internal Label Error	0270	Label control error in parsing.	

4.8.3. Error messages that may be displayed from the driver

The various error messages which may be displayed from the driver are listed below.

Error message	Code (H)	Description
Driver: Command Execution Timeout.	0840	Driver: Command execution timeout
Driver: :Command Parameter Error.	0841	Driver: Parameter error.
Driver: :Control Port Not Ready	0842	Driver: Data cannot be written into control port.
Driver: :Data Port Write Timeout.	0850	Timeout for writing data into data port.
Driver: :Data Port Read Timeout.	0851	Timeout for reading data from data port.
Driver: :DMA Timeout	0860	DMA execution timeout.
Driver: :DMA Illegal Page	0861	DMA memory error.
Driver: :DMA Linear Lock	0862	DMA memory lock error.
Driver: :DMA Copy Page Table	0863	DMA memory page processing error.
Driver: :DMA Setup	0864	DMA setup error.
Driver: :DMA Start Ready	0865	DMA start error.
Driver: :DMA Start Complete	0866	DMA start completion error.
Driver: :DMA Trans Complete	0867	DMA transfer completion error.
Driver: :Wait Interrupt Timeout	0870	DMA transfer completion wait error.
Driver: :Parameter Error	087D	Parameter error.
Driver: :Device IO Control Error	087E	Driver call error.
Driver: :Device Open Error	087F	Driver open error.

4.8.4. Error messages that are displayed when created optional patterns are executed

The error messages that may be displayed when created optional patterns are are listed below.

Error message	Code (H)	Description
Option Pattern not exists	0081	User-created optional pattern does not exist.
Variables stack error	0082	Variable stack error.
Register stack error	0083	Register stack error.
Call stack error	0084	Function stack error.
Illegal instruction	0085	Illegal instruction code.
Divide by Zero	0086	Division by zero was executed.
Math error	0087	Error in floating decimal point calculation.



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