

Menu Key

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Introduction

Use the MENU screen to access important functions and settings.

To display the MENU screen, press the **MENU** key.



Job Manager

Use the job manager to open, create, delete, and manage jobs. To open the Job Manager, press **F1** or select **JOB** on the MENU screen.

If there are jobs stored on the instrument, the job list appears, showing all the stored jobs. The newest job appears at the top of the list.

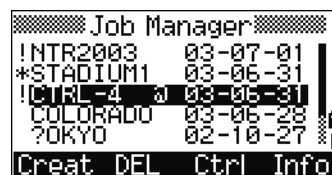
If there are no jobs stored, the Create Job screen appears. See [Creating a new job](#), page 93.



Opening an existing job

The job list shows all the jobs stored on the instrument, in descending date order.

The following symbols may be used to provide extra information about jobs:



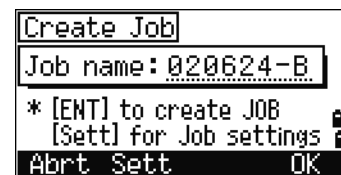
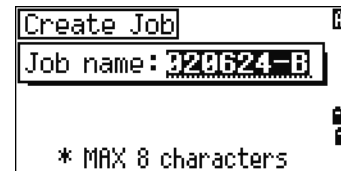
| Symbol | Meaning |
|--------|--|
| * | Current job. |
| @ | Control job. |
| ! | Some of the job settings are different from the current job. |
| ? | Job was created in an older DB. Older files cannot be opened in version 1.10 or later of the software. |

Press **▲** or **▼** to move up or down the job list. Press **ENT** to open the highlighted job.

When you open a job, all job settings are automatically changed to match those used in the open job.

Creating a new job

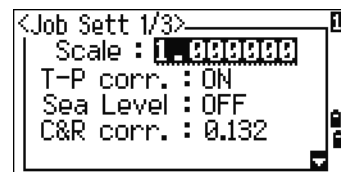
1. Press the **Cre at** softkey in the job list.
2. Enter a job name of up to eight characters. Press **[ENT]**.
3. Do one of the following:
 - To check the job settings, press the **Sett** softkey.
 - To create a new job using the current job settings, press **[ENT]** or the **OK** softkey.



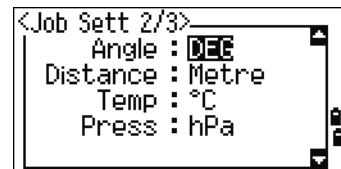
Job settings

The following settings are set when a job is created, and cannot be changed. This ensures that the data in a job is correctly stored in the database, and that all necessary corrections are applied when you store each record.

Scale Factor 0.999600 to 1.000400
 T-P correction ON/OFF
 Sea Level ON/OFF
 C&R correction OFF/0.132/0.200



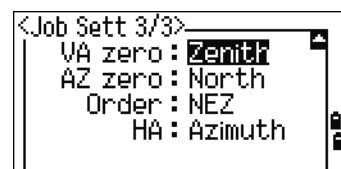
Angle unit DEG/GON/MIL
 Distance unit Metre/US-Ft/I-Ft
 Temp unit °C/°F
 Press unit hPa/mmHg/inHg



If you select US-Ft or I-Ft, an additional settings screen appears. Use this screen to specify whether to display values in Decimal-Ft or Ft-Inch.



VA zero Zenith/Horizon/Compass
 AZ zero North/South
 Order NEZ/ENZ
 HA Azimuth/0 to BS



To move between fields, press \uparrow or \downarrow . Alternatively, to move to the next field, press ENT .

To change the setting in the selected field, press \leftarrow or \rightarrow .

To confirm the job settings and create the job, press ENT in the last field (HA).

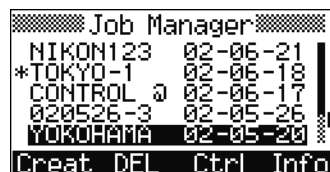
These settings are separate from other temporary settings.

Deleting a job

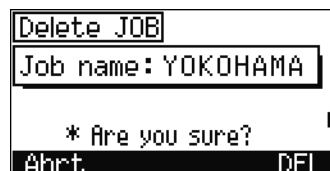


Tip – There is no undelete function in the Job Manager. Before you press ENT or select DEL , make sure that the selected job is the one that you want to delete.

1. In the job list, highlight the job that you want to delete.



2. Press the DEL softkey. A confirmation screen appears.



3. Do one of the following:

- To delete the selected job, press ENT or the DEL softkey.
- To cancel the deletion and return to the previous screen, press ESC or the Abt softkey.

After you delete a job, the display returns to the job list.



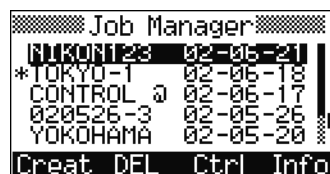
Setting the control job

If you search for a point when a control job is specified, and the system cannot find the point in the current job, the control job is also searched. If the point is found in the control job, it is copied to the current job as a UP record.

A control job has the same format as a standard job. You can open and modify it like any other job, and you can use it to record any measured data.

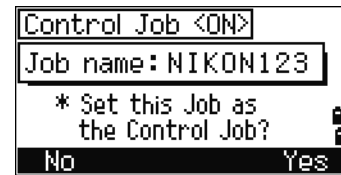
To set the control job:

1. Highlight the job that you want to use.
2. Press the Ctrl softkey.



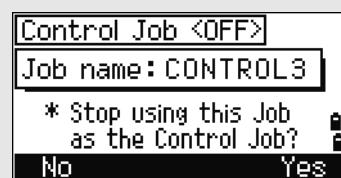
A confirmation screen appears.

3. Do one of the following:
 - To set the selected job as the control job, press **ENT** or the **Yes** softkey.
 - To cancel the process, press **ESC** or the **No** softkey.



If a control job is already assigned, the newly assigned control job replaces it as the control job.

To clear the control job selected, highlight the current control job in the job list and press the **Ctrl** softkey. Then press **ENT** or the **Yes** softkey to confirm.



Displaying job Information

To display job information, highlight the job name and then press the **Info** softkey.



The Information screen shows the number of records in the job, the free space, and the date when the job was created. Free space indicates how many points can be stored in the job.

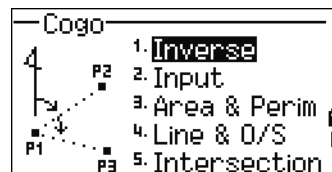
To return to the job list, press any key.



Cogo

Use the Cogo menu to perform coordinate geometry (COGO) calculations. You can access this menu at any time from any observation or PT input screen.

To open the Cogo menu, press **[2]** or select **Cogo** on the MENU screen.



Calculating angle and distance between two coordinates

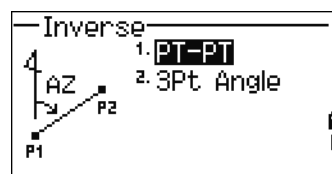
To open the Inverse menu, press **[1]** or select **Inverse** in the Cogo menu.

PT-PT inverse

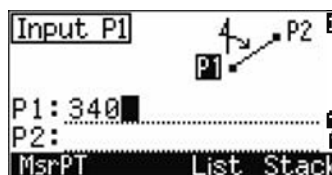
PT-PT calculates the distance and the angle between two input points.

To calculate a PT-PT inverse:

1. Press **[1]** or select **PT-PT** in the Inverse menu.

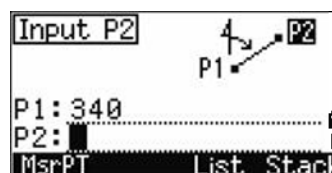


2. Enter the first point number or name. Press **[ENT]**.

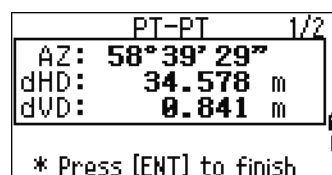


If you press **[ENT]** without entering a point name, a coordinate input screen appears, and you can enter coordinates. These coordinates are **not** stored to the database. If you want to store the point, specify a new point name.

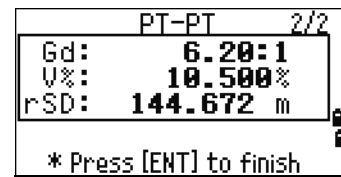
3. Type the second point number/name and press **[ENT]**. The **MSR** softkey allows you to shoot the point on the spot to use it in the calculation.



The azimuth, horizontal distance, and vertical distance from the first point to the second point are displayed.



4. Do one of the following:
- To return to the PT input screen, press **[ESC]**.
 - To return to the COGO menu, press **[ENT]**.
 - To change the contents of the result screen, press **[DSP]**.



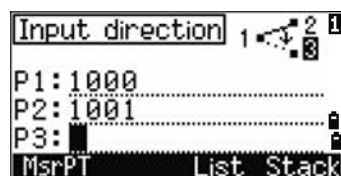
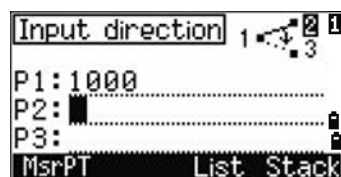
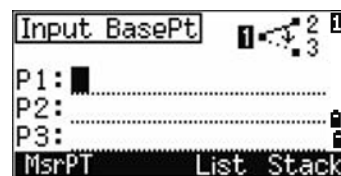
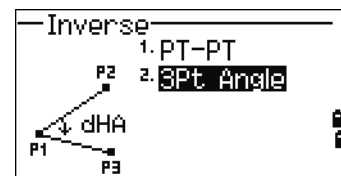
Gd Grade (HD/VD)
 V% 100/Gd
 rSD Slope distance PT1 to PT2

3Pt angle

The 3Pt Angle function calculates the angle between two lines defined by three points.

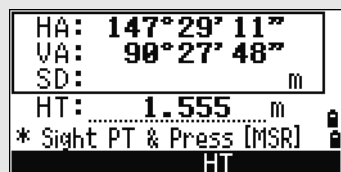
To calculate a 3Pt angle:

1. Press **[2]** or select **3Pt Angle** in the Inverse menu.
 P1 is the base point. Two lines are to be defined by P2 and P3, both from P1.
2. Enter the point name, or use the **MSR** softkey to take a measurement to the point.
3. Enter the second point (P2) to define the baseline (P1-P2). The angle (dHA) is measured from the baseline.
4. Enter the third point (P3) to define the second line (P1-P3).



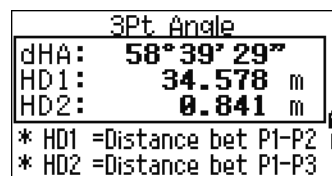
When you press the **MSR** softkey, a temporary measuring screen appears. Sight the target and press **[MSR1]** or **[MSR2]** to take a measurement.

After the measurement, a recording point screen appears. To store the measured point, enter the PT, HT, and CD values and press **[ENT]**. To use the point without recording it, press **[ESC]**.



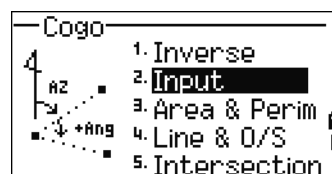
When you have entered three points, the instrument calculates the angle and distances.

5. Do one of the following:
 - To return to the Inverse menu, press **[ENT]**.
 - To return to the Input BasePt screen, press **[ESC]**.



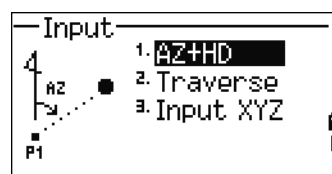
Calculating and manually inputting coordinates

To enter the Input menu, press **[2]** or select **Input** in the Cogo menu. There are three functions in this menu for recording new coordinate points.



Azimuth+HD input

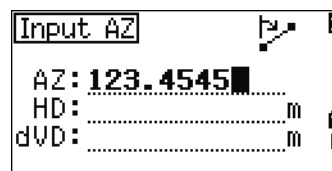
To calculate a coordinate by an angle and distance input from the base point (P1), press **[1]** or select **AZ+HD** in the Input menu.



Enter the base point (P1). Type the point name and press **[ENT]**.

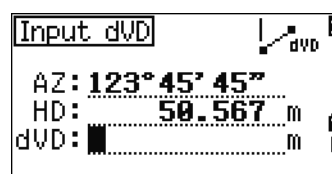


Enter the azimuth, horizontal distance, and vertical distance. Then press **[ENT]**.



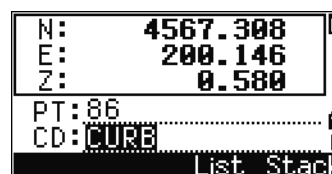
To enter 123°45'45", type 123.4545 and press **[ENT]**.

If you do not enter a value in the dVD field, the value 0.000 is used.



A recording point screen with the calculated coordinates appears. PT defaults to the last recorded PT + 1.

Press **[ENT]** to store the point.



Traverse

To open the Traverse (2Pt Angle) function, press **[2]** or select **Traverse** in the Input menu.

Traverse function calculates a new point based on the two defined points and angle, horizontal and vertical distances from the line defined by those two points.

To enter P1 and P2, enter point names or take measurements to targets.

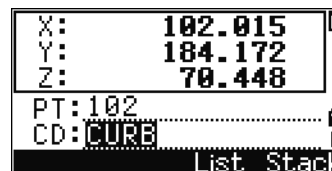
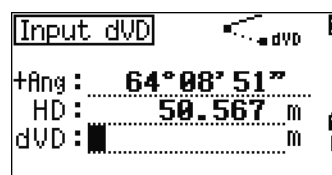
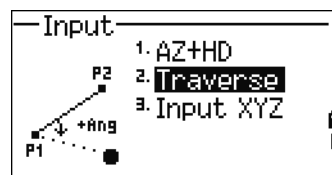
Enter the plus-minus angle, horizontal distance, and vertical distance from the baseline defined by P1-P2.

If you do not enter a value in the dVD field, the value 0.000 is used.

When you press **[ENT]** in the dVD field, a new point is calculated. The PT name defaults to the last recorded PT + 1.

To record the new point and return to the point input screen, press **[ENT]**.

P1 (base PT) defaults to the previously recorded PT. P2 defaults to the previous P1.



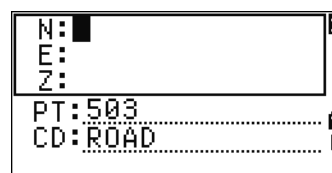
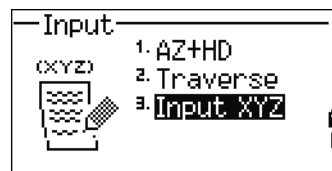
To continuously calculate a new point, enter +Ang, HD, and dVD from the previous bearing line. This is a convenient way to enter Traverse points.

Entering coordinates

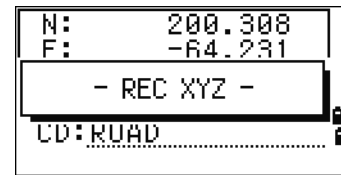
To manually enter the XYZ coordinates, press **[3]** or select **Input XYZ** in the Input menu.

The PT name defaults to the last recorded PT + 1.

Enter the coordinates using the numeric keys. To move to the next field, press **[ENT]** or **[V]** in a field



To store the point as an MP record and return to the point input screen, press **[ENT]** in the Z field. The default PT is incremented to the next value.



You can record NE, NEZ, or Z-only data to the database.

Calculating area and perimeter

To calculate an area or perimeter, press **[3]** or select **Area & Perim** in the Cogo menu.

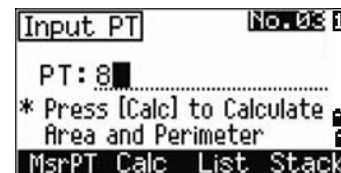
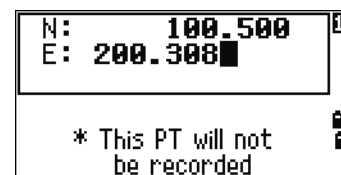
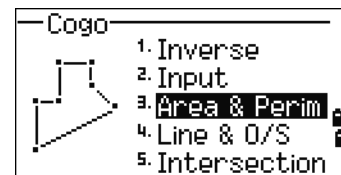
To take a measurement, enter the first point and press **[ENT]**, or press the **MSR** softkey.

In the upper right corner of the screen, a counter indicates how many points you have entered.

To input point numbers consecutively, use the **Fr/To** softkey. For more information, see [Advanced feature: Entering a range of points, page 101](#).

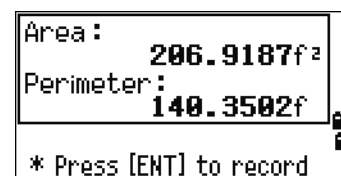
If you enter a new point name, you can enter new coordinates and record the point. If you do not want to record the point, press **[ENT]** without entering a value in the PT field. An XY coordinate input screen appears.

Continue to enter points until you have defined all the points in the lot. Then, press **[v]** to calculate the area and perimeter.



The first and last points that you enter are joined to close the area. You must enter the points in the order in which they define the lot. You can enter up to 99 points.

Press **[ENT]** to store the calculated values as a comment record, or press **[ESC]** to return to the Cogo menu.



If you chose to store the area, enter a name to identify the area and then press **[ENT]**.



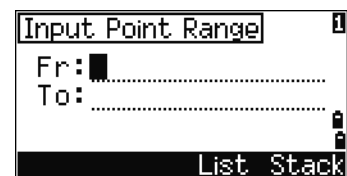
When you download data in Nikon RAW format, area (AR) records are output as comment (CO) records.

Advanced feature: Entering a range of points

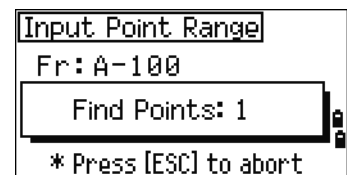
To quickly enter a sequential range of points, use the range input function. To access this function, press the **Fr/To** softkey in the No. 01 or No. 02 input screens.



Enter the start point name in the Fr field and the end point name in the To field. You can include letters and hyphens in the point names, but the last character must be numeric.

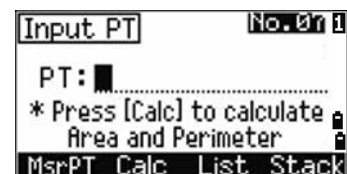


Press **[ENT]** in To field to start searching for matching points. The counter shows the number of matching points found.



When the search is complete, you are returned to the Input PT screen.

Press the **Calc** softkey to calculate the area and perimeter, or enter point names in the PT field.

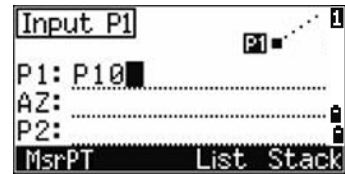


Press **[ESC]** to return to the Input PT screen with the preceding point name.

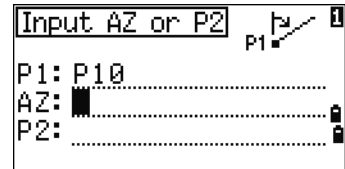
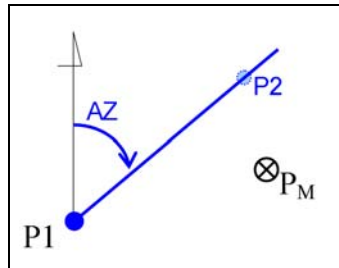
Calculating coordinates from line and offset

To enter the Line & offset function, press **[4]** or select **Line & O/S** in the Cogo menu.

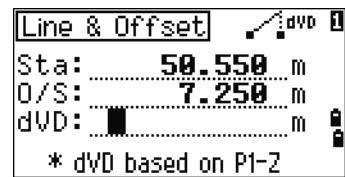
Enter the base point (P1).



Specify the azimuth bearing. To do this, enter a value in the AZ or P2 field. P2 is a second point on the line.

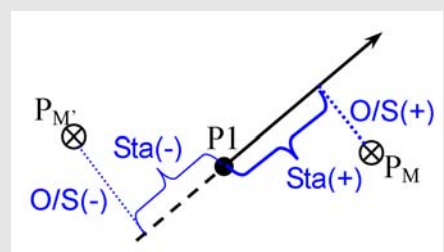


Enter the horizontal distance along the baseline (Sta), the horizontal distance perpendicular to the line (O/S), and the vertical distance (dVD).

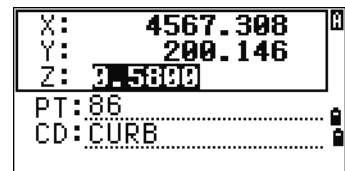


A negative value in the Sta field means the opposite direction along the defined bearing line.

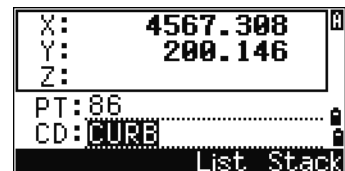
A negative value in the O/S field is for the left-hand side of the bearing line.



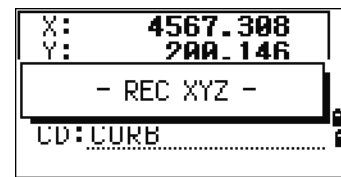
To calculate the coordinates of the point (PM), press **[ENT]** in the dVD field. You can change the Z coordinate here.



To record the point, press **[ENT]** in the CD field.



The coordinates are stored as a CC record. Line definition information and Sta, O/S, and dVD values are stored in comment (CO) records.



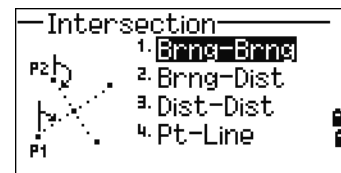
Calculating coordinates using intersection functions

To enter the Intersection menu, press **[3]** or select *Intersection* in the Cogo menu. There are four functions in this menu for calculating coordinates.

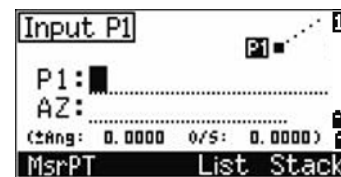
Calculating a bearing-bearing intersection

A bearing-bearing intersection is the intersection point of two lines.

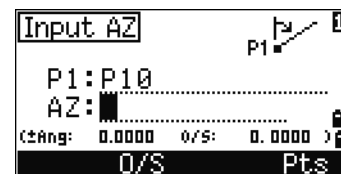
1. To calculate a bearing-bearing intersection, press **[1]** or select *Brng-Brng* in the Intersection menu.



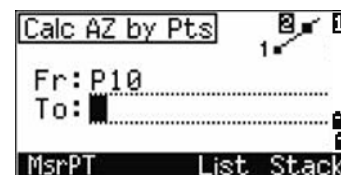
2. Enter the first point name and press **[ENT]**. Alternatively, to measure directly to the point, press the **MSR** softkey.



3. Define the first line by azimuth.



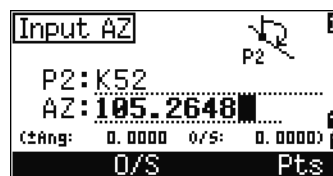
4. To define the line by two points, press the **Pts** softkey. The *Fr* field defaults to the P1 point, but you can change the selected point. In the *To* field, enter or measure to the second point.



For more information about the **O/S** softkey, see [Advanced feature: Entering angle and distance offsets, page 107](#).

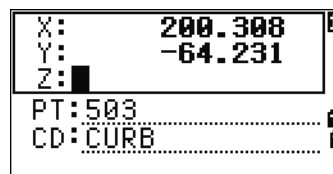
5. Do one of the following:
 - To return to the previous screen, press **[ESC]**. The calculated value appears in the *AZ* field.
 - To go to the next screen, press **[ENT]**.

- Define the second line by two points or by P2 and AZ.



- To calculate the coordinates of the intersection point, press **[ENT]** in the AZ field.

The calculated coordinates are displayed. You can input a Z coordinate if necessary.



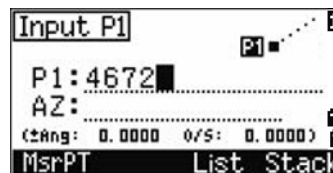
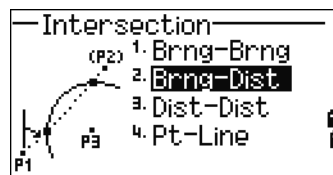
- Enter a value in the PT field and in the CD field.
- To record the point, press **[ENT]**.

Sample records

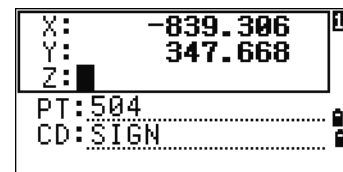
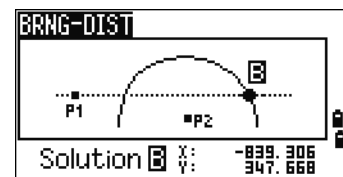
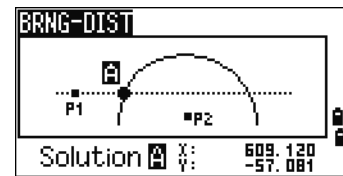
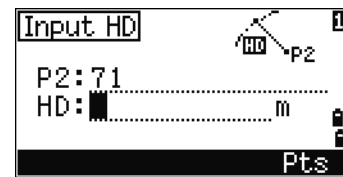
CO,Int BB P1:P10 AZ:330.54175-90.00000
 CO, P2:408 AZ:100.0000+0.0000
 CC,A123,,4567.3080,200.1467,-1.2056,POT

Calculating a bearing-distance intersection

- Press **[2]** or select **Brng-Dist** in the Intersection menu.
 Brng-Dist calculates the intersection point formed by one line and one distance (radius).
- Enter a point on the line.
 The line can be defined by two points or by a point and an azimuth.
- Enter the second point (P2) as the center of the circle.



4. Enter the distance from P2.
 - To define the distance (HD) by two points, press the $F_{t\equiv}$ softkey.
 - To calculate the coordinates of the intersection point, press $\langle \text{ENT} \rangle$ in the HD field.
5. If there are two results, the first solution appears graphically relative to the P1-P2 line. To display the second solution, press $\langle \leftarrow \rangle$ or $\langle \rightarrow \rangle$.
6. To record the point, press $\langle \text{ENT} \rangle$ when the required solution appears.
7. Enter a Z coordinate if necessary.
8. To move to the PT and CD fields, press $\langle \text{ENT} \rangle$.



Sample records

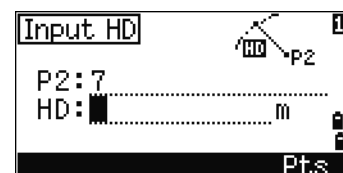
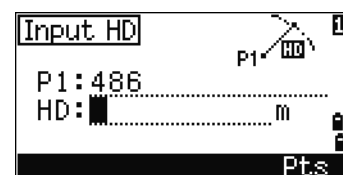
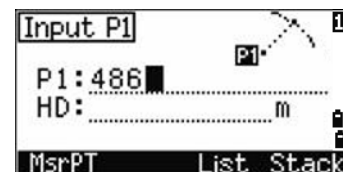
CO,Int BD P1:4672 AZ:330.54175+0.00000

CO, P2:71 HD:100.0000

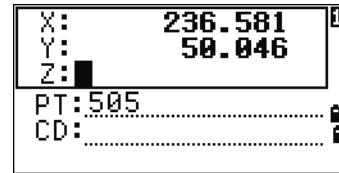
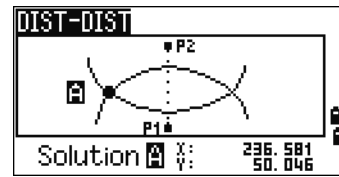
CC,504,,-839.3065,347.6682,,SIGN

Calculating a distance-distance intersection

1. Press $\langle 3 \rangle$ or select Dist-Dist in the Intersection menu.
2. Enter the first point name and press $\langle \text{ENT} \rangle$, or press the MSR softkey to measure directly to the point.
3. Enter the distance from P1 and press $\langle \text{ENT} \rangle$.
4. To define the distance (HD) by two points, press the $F_{t\equiv}$ softkey.
5. Enter P2 and the distance from P2 (HD).
6. To calculate the coordinates of the intersection point, press $\langle \text{ENT} \rangle$ in the HD field.



7. Press \leftarrow or \rightarrow to display the second solution.
8. To record the point, press ENT when the required solution appears.
9. Enter a Z coordinate if necessary. Press ENT to move to the PT and CD fields.

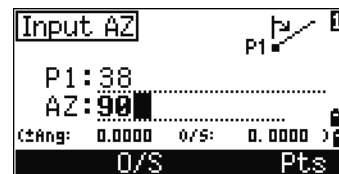
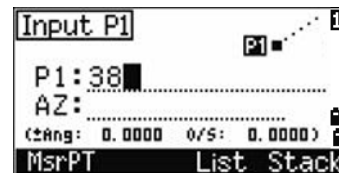


Sample records

CO,Int DD P1:486 HD:330.6020
CO, P2:7 HD:100.0000
CC,505,,236.5817,50.0461,0.0000,

Calculating a point-line intersection

1. Press 4 or select Pt-Line in the Intersection menu.
2. Enter the first point name and press ENT , or press the MSR softkey to measure directly to the point.
3. Enter the azimuth, or press the Pt softkey to enter another point name on the line.

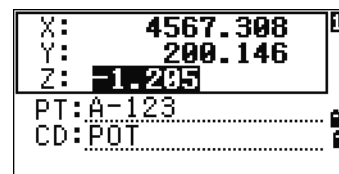


4. Enter the perpendicular point to the line, or press the MSR softkey to take a measurement to the point.
5. To calculate the coordinates of the intersection point, press ENT .



If P1 and P2 are 3D points, the Z coordinate of the perpendicular point is calculated relative to the P1-P2 slope.

6. Enter PT and CD then press ENT to record the point.

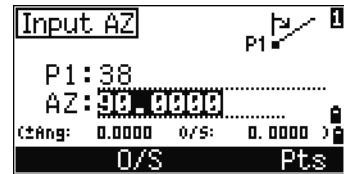


Sample records

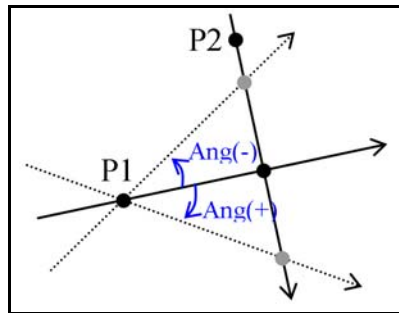
CO,Int PtLine P1:38 AZ:90.00000+0.00000
CO, P2:506
CC,A-123,,4567.3080,200.1467,-1.2056,POT

Advanced feature: Entering angle and distance offsets

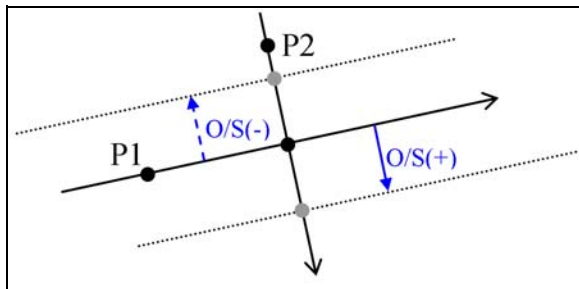
To display the offset input screen, press the O/S softkey.



In the Ang field, enter a positive value to rotate the line clockwise. Enter a negative value to rotate the line counterclockwise.



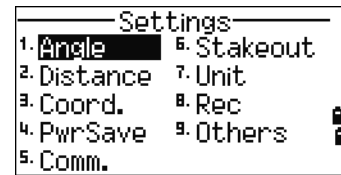
In the O/S field, enter a positive value to specify an offset to the right. Enter a negative value to specify an offset to the left.



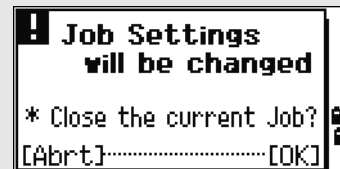
Settings

To display the Settings menu, press **[2]** or select **Settings** on the MENU screen.

Use this menu to configure the initial job settings.



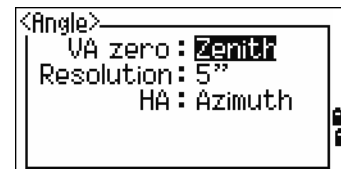
Some job settings, specified in the following sections, cannot be changed once a job is created. If any of these settings are changed while a job is open, a confirmation screen appears, asking you to create a new job with the new settings, or to work with those settings without recording any data. For more information, see [Settings, page 174](#).



Angle

To open the Angle menu, press **[1]** or select **Angle** in the Settings menu.

VA zero Zenith/Horizon/Compass



The VA zero job setting cannot be changed once a job is created.

Resolution 1"/5"/10" or 0.2 mgon/1 mgon/2 mgon
 HA 0 to BS/Azimuth

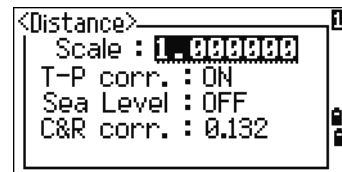
The HA job setting cannot be changed once a job is created.

When this field is set to Azimuth, the horizontal angle (HA) that appears and recorded is in Azimuth value. When this field is set to 0 to BS, HA is in HA zero to BS value.

Distance

To open the Distance menu, press [2] or select **Distance** in the Settings menu

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Scale | Numeric value between 0.999600 and 1.000400 |
| T-P corr. | ON/OFF |
| Sea Level | ON/OFF |
| C&R corr. | OFF/0.132/0.200 |



The Scale, T-P corr., Sea Level, and C&R corr. job settings cannot be changed once a job is created.

Temperature and Pressure corrections

$$K = 275 - \frac{106 \times P \times \frac{10000.0}{13.5951 \times 980.665}}{273 + T}$$

$$SD' = \frac{K}{1000000} \times SD$$

| | |
|-----|---------------------------|
| SD | Slope dist. (before adj.) |
| SD' | Slope dist. (after adj.) |
| K | Compensation coefficient |
| P | Pressure (hPa) |
| T | Temperature (°C) |

Sea Level correction

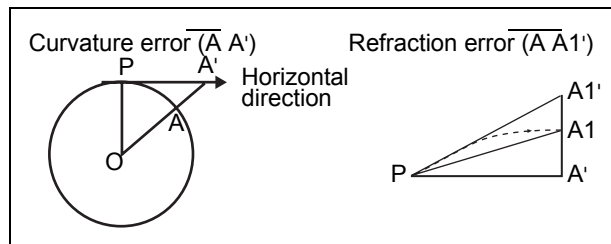
$$HD' = \frac{HD \times R_e}{R_e + Z_{STN}}$$

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| HD | Horizontal dist. (before adj.) |
| HD' | Horizontal dist. (after adj.) |
| Z _{STN} | Instrument-Z |
| R _e | 6370 km |

Curvature and Refraction correction

Because the surface of the earth is curved, the vertical difference (VD and Z) at the measurement point, as referenced to the horizontal plane, inevitably includes some error. This error is called **curvature error**. Also, because the density of the air

surrounding the earth decreases with altitude, light is refracted at different rates at different altitudes. The error caused by this change in refraction is called **refraction error**.



| | |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| HD | Horizontal dist. (before adj.) |
| HD' | Horizontal dist. (after adj.) |
| VD | Vertical dist. (before adj.) |
| VD' | Vertical dist. (after adj.) |
| SD | Slope distance |
| VA | Vertical angle |
| Re | 6370 km |
| k | C&R constant (0.132 or 0.200) |

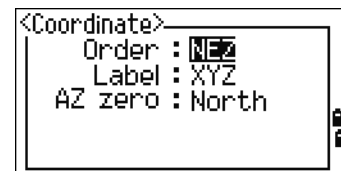
$$HD' = HD - \frac{SD^2 \sin(2VA) \left(\frac{1-k}{2} \right)}{2R_e}$$

$$VD' = VD + \frac{HD^2}{2R_e} (1-k)$$

Coordinate

To open the Coordinate menu, press **[3]** or select **Coord.** in the Settings menu.

| | |
|-------|------------------|
| Order | NEZ/ENZ |
| Label | XYZ/YXZ/NEZ(ENZ) |
| AZ | North/South |

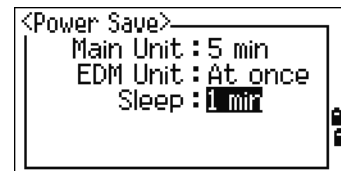


The Order and AZ job settings cannot be changed once a job is created.

Power saving

To open the Power Save menu, press **[4]** or select **Pwr Save** in the Settings menu.

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Main Unit | OFF/5min/10min/30min |
| EDM Unit | OFF/At once/0.1min/0.5min/3min/10min |
| Sleep | OFF/1min/3min/5min |



Communications

To open the Communication menu, press **5** or select **Comm.** in the Settings menu.

| | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Ext.Comm | NIKON/SET |
| Port | Serial/Bluetooth (*) |
| Baud | 1200/2400/4800/9600/19200/38400 bps |
| Length | 7/8 |
| Parity | EVEN/ODD/NONE |
| Stop bit | 1/2 |



(*) Port selection field appears only when the optional Bluetooth is on-board.

Stakeout

Press **6** or select **Stakeout** in the Settings menu to open the Stakeout menu.

| | |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| Add PT | Integer between 1 and 999,999 |
|--------|-------------------------------|

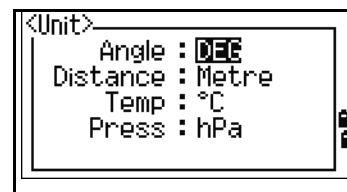


This field sets the default point number to record observed data in stakeout.

Unit

To open the Unit menu, press **7** or select **Unit** in the Settings menu.

| | |
|----------|---|
| Angle | DEG (Degree) GON (GON) MIL (Mil/6400) |
| Distance | Meter/US-Ft/I-F |



If you select US-Ft or I-Ft, an additional settings screen appears. Use this screen to specify whether to display values in Decimal-Ft or Ft-Inch.



| | |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| Temp | °C (Celsius) °F (Fahrenheit) |
| Press | hPa/mmHg/inHg |

The Angle, Distance, Temp, and Press job settings cannot be changed once a job is created.

Recording

To open the Rec menu, press **[8]** or select **Ansle** in the Settings menu.

- Store DB** RAW/XYZ/RAW+XYZ
 This setting determines whether raw and/or coordinate data is stored when you record SS, CP, or SO records in the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS) or Stakeout screen.
- Data Rec** Internal/COM
 Set this field to COM to output data on the COM port when you press **[ENT]** in the BMS or a Stakeout screen. The data is not stored to the job file. For more information, see [Outputting data to the COM port, page 82](#)



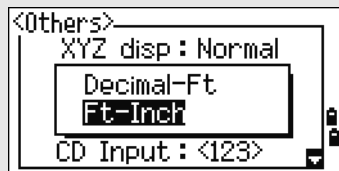
Others settings

To open the Others menu, press **[9]** or select **Others** in the Settings menu.

- XYZ disp** Fast/Norm/Slow/+ENT
 Defines speed to move to the next screen after showing XYZ of the input PT
- 2nd Unit** None/Meter/US-Ft/I-Ft
 When the Secondary unit is set to a unit, an extra display screen is available in the BMS, stakeout observation screens, and 2-pt reference line screens. The extra screen shows the HD, VD, and SD in the secondary unit.

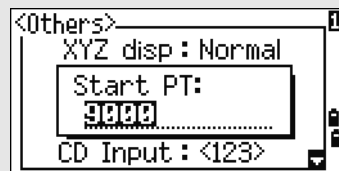


If you select US-Ft or I-Ft, an additional settings screen appears. Use this screen to specify whether to display values in Decimal-Ft or Ft-Inch.



- Split ST** No/Yes
 Select Yes to separate the point numbers of station points from other record type point numbers

If you set the Split ST field to Yes, an additional setting screen appears. Use this screen to specify the starting ST number.



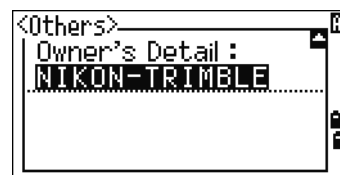
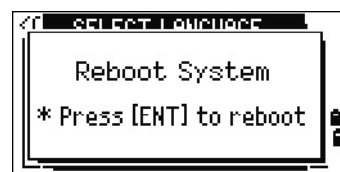
CD Input ABC/123
Sets the default input mode when a CD field appears.

Language Select a language from the list.
Press \leftarrow / \rightarrow to open the select language screen.

Press \uparrow / \downarrow to move the cursor to the desired language, and press ENT to select it.

Reboot confirmation screen appears.
Press ENT and re-start the instrument, and the selected language will be available.

Owner's Detail Up to 20 characters.
Enter your name or the name of your company. If you enter a value in this field, it appears at start-up.



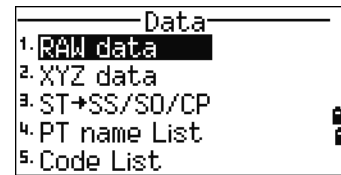
Tip – To provide easier configuration for common regional settings, you can quickly configure the Nikon total station to a pre-set combination of default regional settings. For more information, see [Changing Regional Configuration Pre-sets, page 25](#).



Tip – The Nikon total station supports up to 3 languages on the instrument. For more information on changing the language settings, see [page 113](#).

Data

Use the Data menu to view or edit records. To display the Data menu, press **[4]** on the MENU screen.



Viewing records

You can view data at any time, even in an observation screen or while entering points.

Viewing raw data

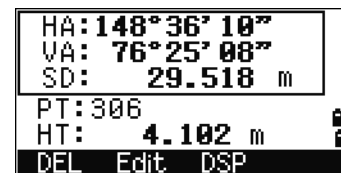
To show the raw data records in a list, press **[1]** on the Data menu screen.

When you first view the raw data, the last four raw records in the current job are displayed. Use **[^]** or **[v]** to scroll through the records.



To see detailed information for the selected records, press **[ENT]**.

To return to the record list, press **[ESC]**.



SS, CP, F1 records

Raw SS, CP and F1 records contain PT, HT, CD, HA, VA, and SD fields.

SS records are sideshots (topo shots). All shots from the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS) are stored as SS records.

CP records are shots taken in the Angle or Repeat menus, or in the BMS. For more information, see [Recording a foresight point after repeat angle measurement, page 52](#), and [Recording data from any observation screen, page 81](#).

When the Store DB setting is set to RAW+XYZ, press **[DSP]** to switch between the first screen (showing HA, VA, SD, PT, and HT) and the second screen (showing X, Y, Z, PT, and CD).

Coordinates are not available in F1 records.

When you take more than one measurement to the same point and choose to overwrite the XYZ data, the old raw record becomes raw data only. As a result, only one SS(RAW) record keeps its corresponding SS(XYZ) record. Other SS(RAW) records to the same point no longer have coordinates available.

ST records

ST (station) records contain ST, HI, BS, and AZ fields.

Press **[DSP]** to switch between the first screen (showing ST, HI, BS, and AZ) and the second screen (showing X, Y, Z, PT, and CD).

When you assign a new ST point name in MENU > Stn Setup > Quick, the coordinates of the station is recorded as (0, 0, 0).

SO records

SO records are stakeout shots. These are shots recorded in stakeout functions.

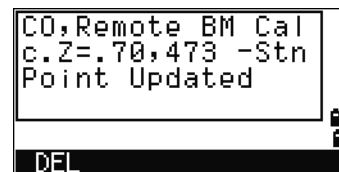
When the Store DB setting is set to RAW+XYZ, press **[DSP]** to switch between the first screen (showing HA, VA, SD, PT, and HT), the second screen (showing X, Y, Z, PT, and CD), and the third screen (showing dX, dY, dZ, PT, and CD).

The dX, dY, and dZ fields store the difference between the stakeout shot's actual position and its planned position. These fields are downloaded as comment records in Nikon RAW format.

CO records


A CO record is a comment added to the job from the system.

For example, when you change the Stn-Z using the Remote Benchmark function, or you reset the horizontal angle using the BSCheck function, the system writes a comment record.



```
CO, Remote BM Cal
c.Z=.70,473 -Stn
Point Updated
DEL
```

When you input a Stn-XYZ by Base-XYZ function, the recorded station appears as a comment record.



```
CO, Base XYZ
HI= 1.700 m
X= 12345.000
Y= 50.123
Z= 164.208
DEL
```

SY records

When you complete a station setup, a SY record is stored. This record contains the Temperature, Pressure, and Prism Constant values.



```
CO,
Temp: 58°F
Press: 29.9 inHg
Prism: 0 mm
DEL
```

RM records

When you record measurements in RDM (Cont) or RDM (Rad), they are labeled as RM records.

Each RM record consists of two screens.

Press **[DSP]** to switch between the first screen (showing From, To, rHD, and rVD) and the second screen (showing rAZ, rSD, rV%, and rGD).

When you download data in Nikon RAW format, RM records are output as comment (CO) records.

```
RDM, 1/2
From) K-3
To) 605
rHD: 76.940 m
rVD: 2.581 m
DEL DSP
```

```
RDM, 2/2
rAZ: 165°35'45"
rSD: 13.940 m
rV%: 19.320 %
rGD: -5.305:1
DEL DSP
```

AR records

An AR record stores an area and perimeter calculation.

When you download data in Nikon RAW format, AR records are output as comment (CO) records.

```
Name: SITE35-A
Area : 158.660 m²
Perim : 339.209 m
DEL
```

View coordinate data

When you press **[2]** or select **XYZ data** in the Data menu, coordinate data appears in a list, with the newest record at the bottom of the screen. Use **[▲]** or **[▼]** to scroll through the records. Use **[←]** or **[→]** to move up or down one page.

Press **[ENT]** to see more detailed information about the selected record.

```
XYZ
MP, 54, KERB
UP, 2001,
UP, 2002,
UP, 2003, MANHOLE
UP, 2004,
DEL Edit Srch Input
```

```
N: -501.384
E: -200.146
Z: 29.518
PT: 2004
CD:
DEL Edit
```

The header (XYZ, YXZ, NEZ, or ENZ) depends on the Coord. Label setting in **MENU > Settings > Coord.** For more information, see [Coordinate](#), page 110.

UP, MP, CC, and RE records

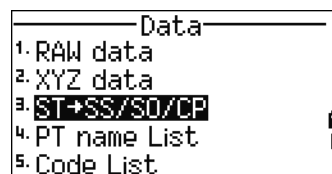
All coordinate records contain PT, CD, X, Y, and Z fields.

UP records are uploaded point coordinates. MP records are manually input point coordinates. CC records are points calculated in Cogo, and RE records are points calculated in Resection.

When the Store data setting is set to RAW+XYZ or to XYZ, shots in the BMS (SS records), in various O/S functions (SS records), in 2Pt-RefLine and Arc-RefLine in PRG (SS records) and in some Stakeout functions (SO records) store coordinate records as well. The format of the data is the same as other coordinate records.

View records by station

To view records by station, press **[3]** or select ST->SS/SO/CP in the Data menu.

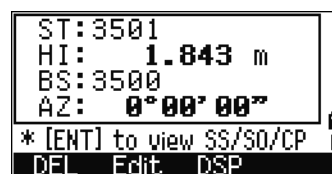


A list of all stations appears.

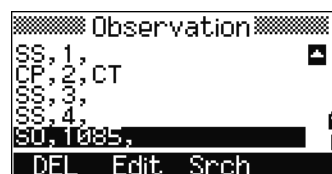
Use **[^]** or **[v]** to highlight the station name that you want to view. Use **[<]** or **[>]** to move up or down one page.



To view detailed information about the selected station, press **[ENT]**.



To display all the observation data from the selected station in chronological order, press **[ENT]** again.



Detailed data is as for raw data. For detailed information about each point type and format, see [Viewing raw data, page 114](#).

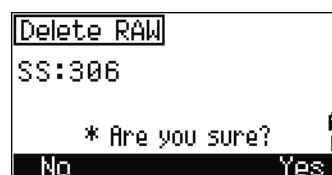
Deleting records

Deleting raw records

In the RAW screen, use **[^]** or **[v]** to highlight the record that you want to delete. Then press the **DEL** softkey.

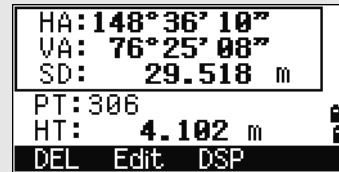


A confirmation screen appears. To delete the selected record, press **[ENT]** or the **Yes** softkey.



If the Store DB setting is set to Both, the system also deletes the corresponding coordinate data when you delete an SS, SO, or CP record.

You can also delete raw data by pressing the DEL softkey in the detailed display screen for the record.



Deleting coordinate records

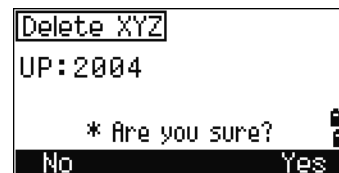
In the XYZ screen, use \uparrow or \downarrow to highlight the record that you want to delete. Then press the DEL softkey.



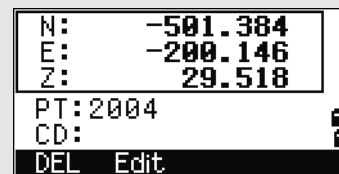
A confirmation screen appears.

To delete the selected record, press ENT or the Yes softkey.

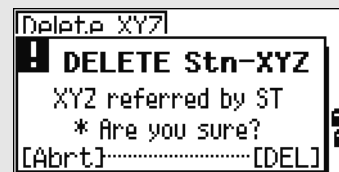
To cancel the deletion of data, press ESC or the No softkey.



You can also delete coordinate data by pressing the DEL softkey in the detailed display screen for the record.



If the record that you want to delete is referred by an ST record, a confirmation message appears.



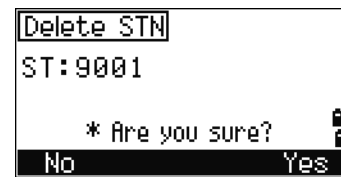
Deleting station records

In the Station screen, use \uparrow or \downarrow to highlight the record that you want to delete. Then press the DEL softkey.



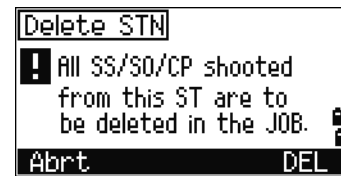
A confirmation screen appears.

Press **ENT** or the **Yes** softkey to delete the selected record.

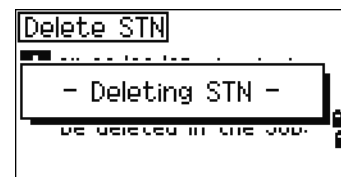


A reconfirmation screen appears. Press the **DEL** softkey to confirm deletion.

There is no undelete function on the instrument. Before you press the **DEL** softkey, make sure that you have selected the correct station record. You cannot press **ENT** in this screen.



All observations from the station that you selected are deleted.



When you delete a ST record in the raw data view or the station data view, all the observation data from the station is also deleted.

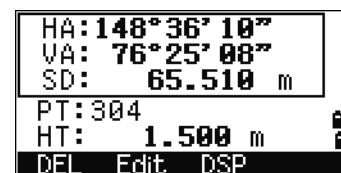
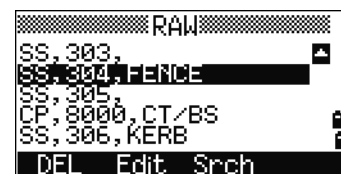
Editing records

For any point record, you can edit the point name (PT), feature code (CD), height of target (HT), height of instrument (HI), backsight point (BS), and backsight azimuth (AZ).

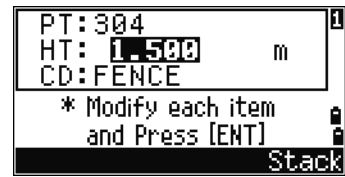
You cannot edit the CD field for SO or F1 records.
You cannot edit the HA, VA, or SD values.

Editing raw records

- Do one of the following:
 - In the RAW screen, highlight the record that you want to edit. Then press the **Edit** softkey.
 - In the detailed data screen, press the **Edit** softkey.

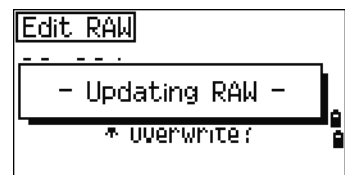
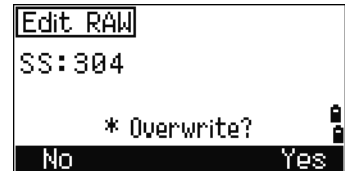


2. Use \uparrow or \downarrow to highlight a field. Then modify the value in the selected field.



When you change the HT of an SS, SO, or CP measurement record, its Z coordinate is recalculated.

3. When you press [ENT] on the last line of the edit screen, a confirmation screen appears.
4. Do one of the following:
 - To accept the changes and return to the data view screen, press [ENT] or the YES softkey.
 - To return to the edit screen, press [ESC] or the NO softkey.

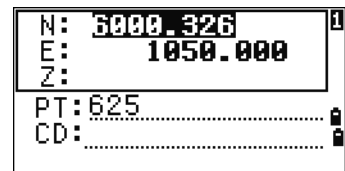


Editing coordinate records

You can edit PT, CD, and coordinate values in coordinate records.

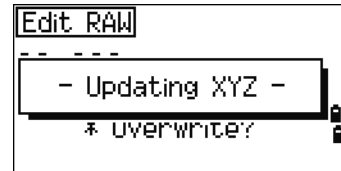
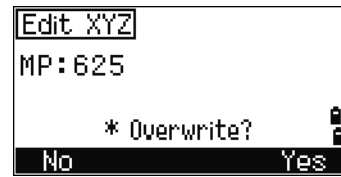
You cannot edit the coordinate record for the current station.

1. Do one of the following:
 - In the XYZ screen, use \uparrow or \downarrow to highlight the record that you want to edit. Then press the Edit softkey.
 - In the detailed data screen, press the Edit softkey.
2. Use \uparrow or \downarrow to highlight a field. Then modify the value in the selected field.
3. To finish editing, press [ENT] in the CD field.



A confirmation screen appears.

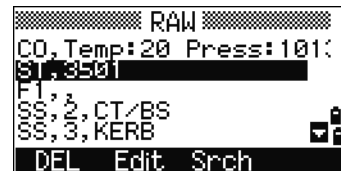
4. Do one of the following:
 - To accept the changes and return to the data view screen, press **[ENT]** or the **Yes** softkey.
 - To go back to the edit screen, press **[ESC]** or the **No** softkey.



Editing station records

Note – The system will not recalculate measurements if you change the station record. All coordinate and raw data observed from an edited station record must be recalculated in your postprocessing software.

In the RAW screen, use **[↑]** or **[↓]** to highlight the station record that you want to edit. Then press the **Edit** softkey.



You can edit any field in the ST record, but the instrument does not recalculate any measurements from this station.

Press **[ENT]** in the AZ field to confirm the change.



If you change the ST or HI values, the coordinates of observation points are not recalculated. A comment record is stored to record the change. The following example shows a comment record for a changed HI value:
 CO, HI changed at ST: 9012 Old HI= 1.345m
 If you change the BS or AZ values, raw records are not recalculated. A comment record is stored to record the change.

Searching records

You can search for records by their type, point name, code, or by any combination of these values.

Searching raw records

In the RAW screen, press the **Srch** softkey to access the raw data search function.



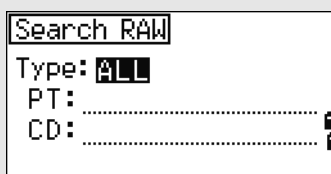
To find a point by name, enter the name in the PT field and press **ENT** twice.



You can use the asterisk (*) as a wildcard. For example, when you enter **FENCE*** in the PT field, the search matches the points named 300, 301, 302, 3000A2, and 3010.



To search by point type, move to the Type field and use **←** or **→** to change the selected point type. The options are ALL, ST, SS, SO, CP, CO, CO(SY), and CO(RDM).

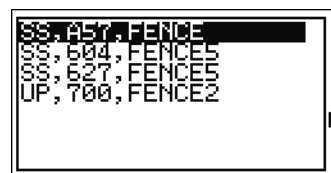


If you selected ST, SO or F1 in the Type field, you do not have to enter a value in the CD field. Press **ENT** in the PT field to start the search.

If you selected CO, CO(SY), or CO(RDM) in the Type field, you cannot enter a value in the PT or CD fields. Press **ENT** in the Type field to start the search.

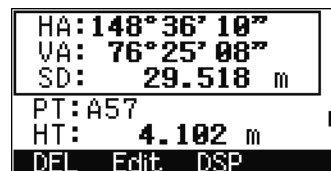
If more than one point matches the search criteria, the matching points are displayed in a list.

Use **↑** or **↓** to highlight the point you want to use. Then press **ENT** to select it.

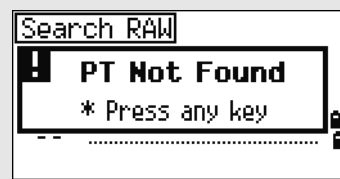


Detailed data for the selected record appears. Press the **DSP** softkey to change the fields shown.

Press **ESC** to return to the list.



If no point matches the specified criteria, an error screen appears. Press any key to return to the data screen.



Searching coordinate records

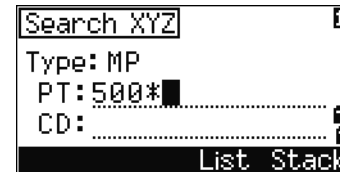
In the XYZ screen, press the **Srch** softkey to access the XYZ data search function.



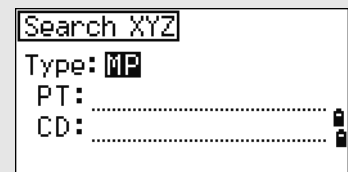
To find a coordinate by name, enter the name in the PT field and press **ENT** twice.



You can use the asterisk (*) as a wildcard. For example, when you enter 500* in the PT field, the search matches the points named 500, 500-1, 500-A, and 5000.

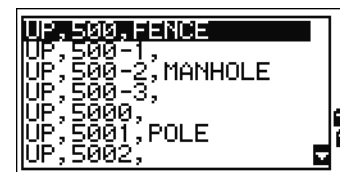


To search by point type, move to the Type field and use **←** or **→** to change the selected point type. The options are ALL, MP, UP, CC, and RE.



If more than one point matches the search criteria, the matching points are displayed in a list.

Use **↑** or **↓** to highlight the point you want to use. Press **ENT** to select it.

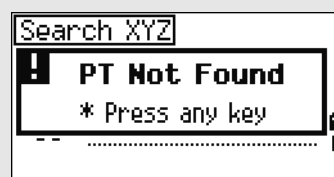


Detailed data for the selected record appears. Press the **DSF** softkey to change the fields shown.

Press **ESC** to return to the list.



If no point matches the specified criteria, an error screen appears. Press any key to return to the data screen.



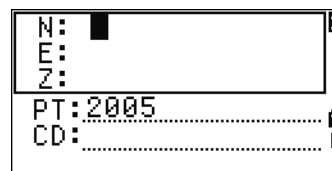
Entering coordinates

In the XYZ screen, press the **Input** softkey to display a new input point screen.



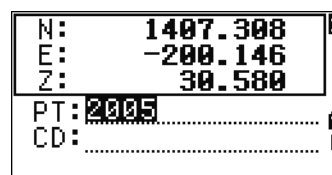
The PT field defaults to the last recorded PT + 1, but you can change the value shown.

Enter the PT and CD and then press **ENT** to enter coordinates.

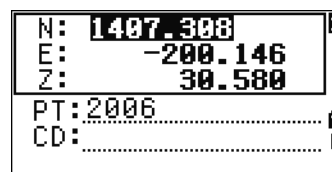


Use the numeric keys to enter the coordinates. Press **ENT** or **v** in each field to move to the next field.

When you press **ENT** in the CD field, the point is stored as an MP record.



After you have recording a point, the next point input screen is shown with the updated default PT.



You can record NE, NEZ, or Z-only data to the database.

Point name list and code list

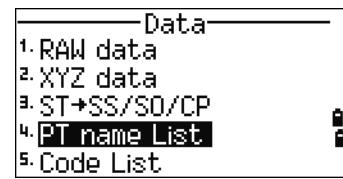
The instrument stores two list files: a list of PT names and a list of CD names. The structure and functionality of these files is the same.

- The **PT name list** is useful if you have to handle more than one patterns of point names in the field. For example, you may need to use points named 1, 2, 3 ..., as well as points named A1, A2, A3
- The **code list** is a prepared list of feature codes. You can use it to store your own codes.

Press **[4]** or select **PT name List** in the Data menu to open the point name list.

Press **[5]** or select **Code list** to open the code list.

The point or code names and layers are shown in alphabetic order. Use the four softkeys to customize the list.



You can store up to 254 points, codes, or layers in each list.

Each list entry can be up to 16 characters long.

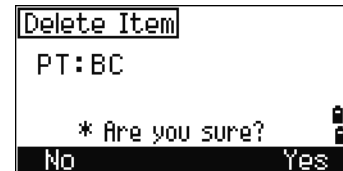
You can use the first character search to find a point, code, or layer in the list. In the list screen, enter the first character of the name you want to find to jump to that part of the list. For more information, see [Advanced feature: Searching for a code by using the first character, page 44](#).

Deleting points, codes, or layers

In the point or code list, use **[^]** or **[v]** to highlight the item you want to delete. Then press the **DEL** softkey.



A confirmation screen appears. Press **[ENT]** or the **Yes** softkey to delete the item.



Press **[ESC]** or the **No** softkey to cancel the deletion.



To delete a whole layer, highlight the layer name in the list and press the **DEL** softkey. All codes and layers in the selected layer are deleted.

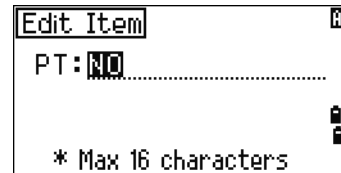


Editing an item in the point list or code list

Use \uparrow or \downarrow to highlight the item that you want to edit. Then press the **Edit** softkey.

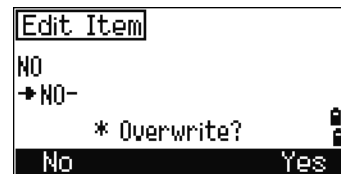


An editing screen appears. For points, the Edit Item screen appears. It contains only the PT field. For codes, the Edit Code screen appears, containing the CD field and the REC field.



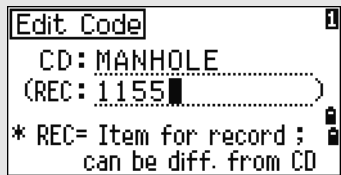
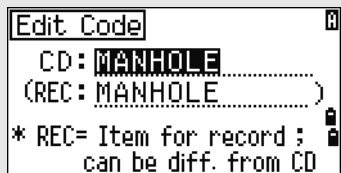
Edit the text shown and then press **ENT**.

A confirmation screen appears. Press **ENT** or the **Yes** softkey to accept the changes and update the list.



Edit code list

- The Edit Code screen has two fields. The CD field contains the text that appears in the list screen. The REC field is optional. It contains the text that is stored in the job. If you leave the REC field blank, the value in the CD field is used.
- You can use the REC field to use familiar words or codes on the screen, but store a numeric code in the job. For example, if you set the CD field to MANHOLE and the REC field to 1155, the text MANHOLE appears on the screen, but the code 1155 is stored.



If you press the **Edit** softkey when a layer name appears, only the Lyr field appears. To save changes to the layer name, press **ENT** in the Lyr field.

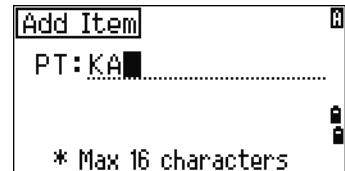


Adding a point name

In the point list, press the **Add** softkey to add a new point name to the current layer.



Enter a new point name and then press **ENT**.



The point name is added to the current layer and the list is updated.

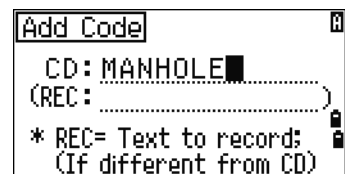


Adding a code

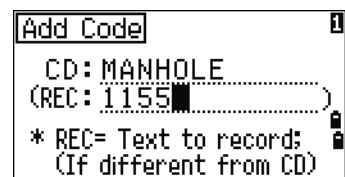
In the code list, press the **Add** softkey to add a new feature code to the current layer.



Enter the feature code in the CD field. Press **MODE** to change between alphabetic and numeric input mode.



You can use the REC field to define a numeric identifier for each feature code. This is optional: If there is a value in the REC field, this value is stored. If you leave the REC field blank, the CD value is stored.



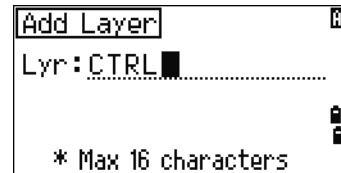
Press **ENT** to add the new code and update the code list.



Adding a layer

1. In the point or code list, press the Layer softkey.
2. Enter the name of the new layer.
3. To change between alphabetic and numeric input mode, press [MODE]. To store the new layer, press [ENT].

The new layer is added to the list in alphabetic order.



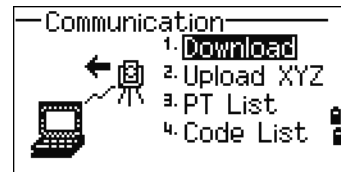
Communication

Use the Communication menu to download or upload data. To display the Communication menu, press [5] or select Comm. on the MENU screen.

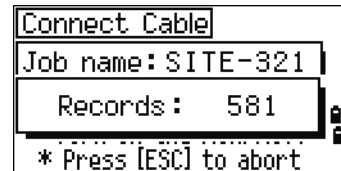


Downloading data

To go to the download settings screen, press [1] or select Download in the Communication menu.



- | | |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Format | NIKON SDR2x SDR33 |
| Data | RAW Coordinate |
- To display the total number of records that will be downloaded, press [ENT] in the Data field.

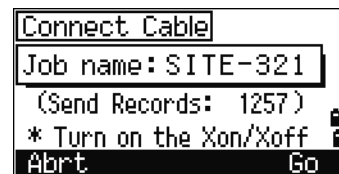


Optional Bluetooth function

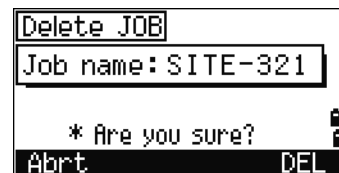
When the optional Bluetooth is installed, Port selection screen appears when pressing the **Comm** softkey.



As each record in the current job is output from the instrument (downloaded), the current line number is updated.



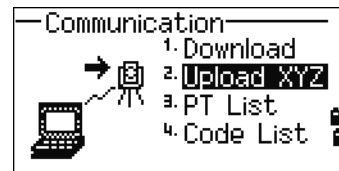
After downloading is completed, you can choose to delete the current job.



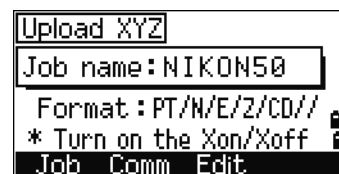
To delete the current job, press **4**. To return to the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS), press **ESC** or the **Abt** softkey.

Uploading coordinate data

To upload coordinate data from a computer, press **2** or select **Upload XYZ** in the Communication menu.



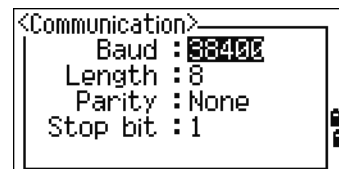
The default data format appears. To change the order of data fields, press the **Edit** softkey. For more information, see [Advanced feature: Editing the data order for upload, page 130](#).



Otherwise, just press **ENT**.

Press the **Job** softkey to go to the Job Manager screen. For more information, see [Job Manager, page 92](#).

To change the communication settings, press the **Comm** softkey. The serial port settings must match the settings used by the terminal software on the computer.



Port selection field appears in the Communication menu only when the optional Bluetooth is on-board.

Use an RS-232C cable to connect the instrument to the computer.

The Free space field shows the number of points that can be stored.

Press **[ENT]** to put the instrument in receive mode. Then use the Send Text File command in the terminal program on the computer to start sending data.

```

Connect Cable
Job name: NIKON50
Records : 532
Free space : 4609
Abt      Go
  
```

In the terminal program, set flow control to Xon/Xoff.

As each point is received by the instrument, the value in the Records field is incremented.

```

Connect Cable
Job name: NIKON50
Records : 581
* Press [ESC] to abort
  
```

If you press **[ESC]** during data upload, the upload is canceled and the display returns to the Communication menu. Records that were received before you pressed **[ESC]** are stored in the job.

The system truncates any code that is longer than 16 characters.

Duplicate points

If the existing point is a UP, CC, or MP record, and it is not referred to by any ST or BS, it is automatically overwritten by the uploaded point. No error message appears.

Advanced feature: Editing the data order for upload

- To open the Data Fields screen, press the **Edit** softkey.
- To move between the fields, press **[←]** or **[→]**.
- To change the selected item in a field, use the **[+]** and **[−]** softkeys. The options are PT, N, E, Z, CD, or blank.
- To save your changes and return to the previous screen, press the **Save** softkey.

```

Connect Cable
Job name: SITE-321
(Send Records: 1257)
* Turn on the Xon/Xoff
Abt      Go
  
```

```

Data Fields
PT N E Z CD
* [+]/[-] to move cursor
  [+]/[-] to change items
+ - Save
  
```

For example, if your original data is as follows:

1, UB, 30.000, 20.000, L1

and you set the data fields to PT N E CD, then the uploaded data is:

PT=1, N=30.000, E=20.000, CD=L1

Uploading coordinates without points

You can upload data without points. If you do not include a point in the format definition, each line of data is automatically assigned the next available point number. To help you to select points in the field, make sure that you store an identifier in the CD field.

The data format cannot include duplicate items. Use PT, N, E, Z and CD once each in the data format. To skip some items in your original file, set the corresponding field to blank.

Uploading a point name list or code list

When you upload a code list, it always replaces the existing code list on the instrument.

To upload a point name list via cable, press **[3]** or select **PT List** in the Communication menu.

To upload a code list, press **[4]** or select **Code List**.

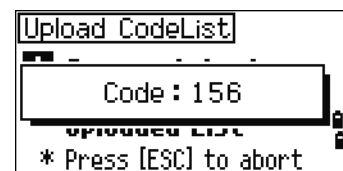
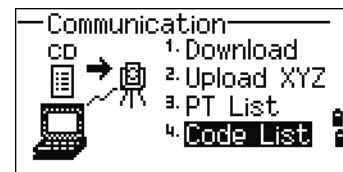
Connect the RS-232C cable.

Start a terminal program on the computer.

To put the instrument into receive mode, press **[ENT]** or the **OK** softkey.

The counter is updated as each line in the list is stored.

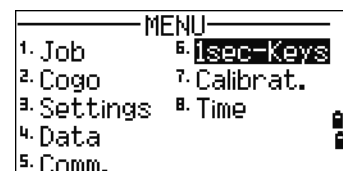
You can store up to 254 codes or point names.



If a code or point name is longer than 16 characters, it is truncated.

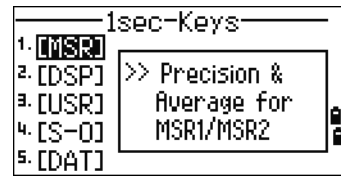
1sec-Keys

Use the 1sec-Keys menu to configure the settings for the one-second keys, **[MSR]**, **[DSP]**, **[USR]**, **[S-O]**, and **[DAT]**. To access this menu, press **[6]** or select **1sec-Keys** in the MENU screen.



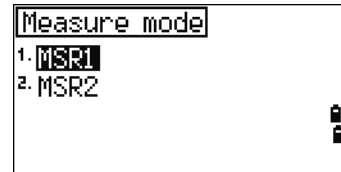
[MSR] key settings

To change settings for the [MSR1] and [MSR2] keys, press **1** or select [MSR] in the 1sec-Keys menu.



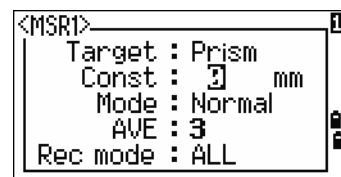
There are two [MSR] keys:

- To change the settings for the [MSR1] key, press **1** or select MSR1.
- To change the settings for the [MSR2] key, press **2** or select MSR2.



Each [MSR] key has five settings.

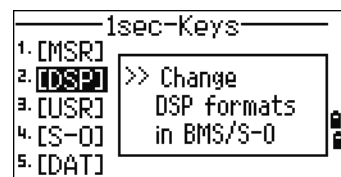
In the Const and AVE fields, use the numeric keys to enter values. In the other fields, use **<** or **>** to change the settings.



Tip – You can also access the settings screen by holding down [MSR1] or [MSR2] for one second.

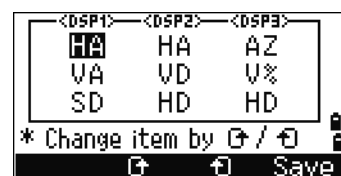
[DSP] key settings

To change the display items in the BMS and in Stakeout observation screens, press **2** or select [DSP] in the 1sec-Keys menu.



To move the cursor, use **<**, **>**, **▲**, or **▼**. To change the display item, press either the **⊞** softkey or the **⊟** softkey.

To save the changes, press **[ENT]** at the last line of <DSP3> or press the **Save** softkey.



Tip – You can also access the DSP settings screen by holding down [DSP] for one second.

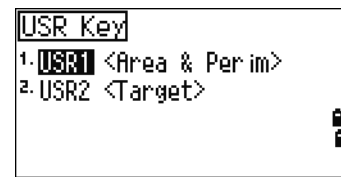
[USR] key settings

To change the functions that are assigned to the [USR1] and [USR2] keys, press **3** or select [USR] in the 1sec-Keys menu.



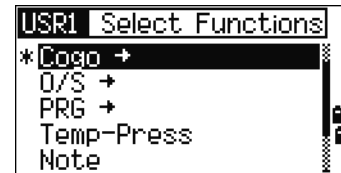
There are two **[USR]** keys. The function that is assigned to each key appears beside the key name.

- To change the settings for the **[USR1]** key, press **[1]** or select **USR1**.
- To change the settings for the **[USR2]** key, press **[2]** or select **USR2**.



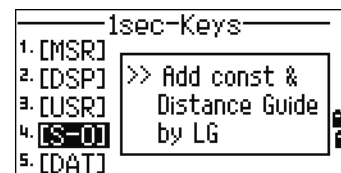
In the Select Functions screen, the asterisk (*) indicates the function that is currently assigned to the key.

To highlight a function, use **[^]** or **[v]**. To assign that function to the selected **[USR]** key, press **[ENT]**.

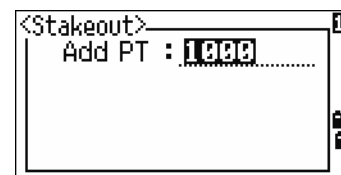


[S-O] key settings

To enter the Stakeout settings screen, press **[4]** or select **[S-O]** in the 1sec-Keys menu.



There are two Stakeout settings. For more information, see [Stakeout, page 111](#).



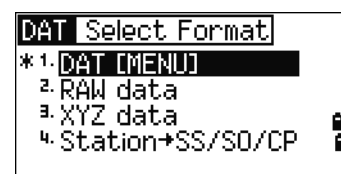
[DAT] key settings

1. To change the settings for the **[DAT]** key, press **[5]** or select **[DAT]** in the 1sec-Keys menu.



The asterisk (*) indicates the currently selected view format.

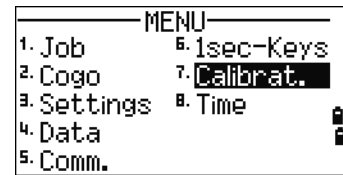
2. To move the cursor, use **[^]** or **[v]**.
3. To change the format displayed by **[DAT]**, press **[ENT]**.



Calibration

Use the Calibration screen to calibrate the instrument.
To open the Calibration screen, press **[7]** or select **Calibrat.** on the MENU screen.

For more information, see [Adjusting, page 138](#).



Time

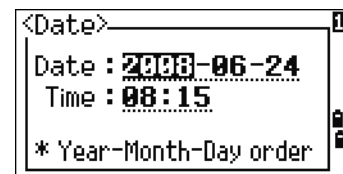
Use the Date & Time screen to set the current date and time.

- To open the Date & Time screen, press **[8]** or select **Time** on the MENU screen.



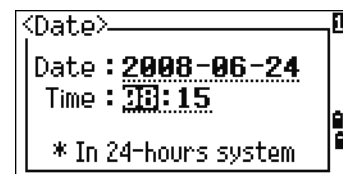
The current date and time settings are displayed.

- Enter the date in Year-Month-Day format. For example, to change the date to June 18, 2008, press **[2][0][0][8][ENT][6][ENT][1][8][ENT]**.



If the highlighted part of the field (for example, the year) is already correct, you can just press **[ENT]** to use the current value. For example, if the date is already set to June 24, 2008, and you want to change the date to June 18, 2008, press **[ENT][ENT][1][8][ENT]**.

- To move to the Time field, press **[ENT]** in the Date field.
- Enter the time in 24-hour format. For example, to set the time to 4:35 PM, press **[1][6][ENT][3][5][ENT]**.



- Do one of the following:
 - To finish setting the date and time, press **[ENT]** in the Minutes field.
 - To cancel the input, press **[ESC]**.

Checking and Adjustment

In this chapter:

- [Adjusting the Electronic Level](#)
- [Checking and Adjusting the Circular Level](#)
- [Checking and Adjusting the Optical/Laser Plummet](#)
- [Zero Point Errors of Vertical Scale and Horizontal Angle Corrections](#)
- [Checking the Instrument Constant](#)
- [Checking the Laser Pointer](#)

Adjusting the Electronic Level

Adjustment of the electronic level is done by Zero point errors of vertical scale and horizontal angle corrections. For detailed instruction, please see [page 137](#).

Checking and Adjusting the Circular Level

Once you have checked and adjusted the electronic level, check the circular level.

If the bubble is not in the center of the level, use the adjusting pin to rotate the three adjustment screws of either circular level on the instrument main body or tribrach until the bubble is centered.




Checking and Adjusting the Optical/Laser Plummet

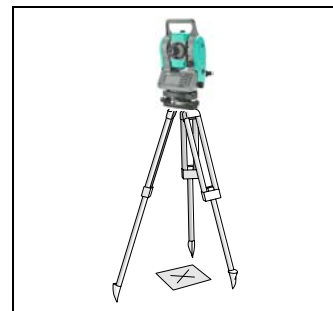
The optical axis of the plummet must be aligned with the vertical axis of the instrument.

To check and adjust the optical/laser plummet:

1. Place the instrument on the tripod. You do not have to level the instrument.
2. Place a thick sheet of paper marked with an X on the ground below the instrument.

While you are looking through the optical plummet, adjust the leveling screws until the image of the X is in the center of the reticle mark .

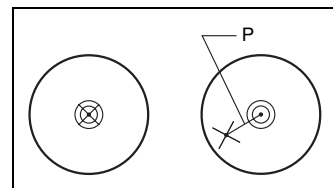
For laser plummet, adjust the laser pointer to the X.




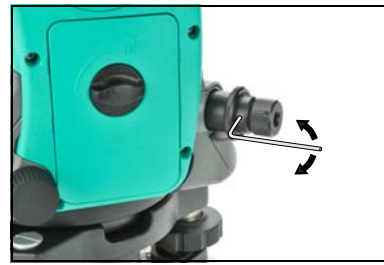
3. Rotate the alidade 180°.

If the marked image is in the same position in the center of the reticle mark, no adjustment is required

For laser plummet, if the laser pointer is on the X, no adjustment is required.



4. If the image or laser pointer is not in the same position, adjust the optical or laser plummet:
 - a. Use the supplied hexagonal wrench to turn the adjustment screws until the image of the X is in Position P. Position P is the center point of the line connecting the X and the center of the reticle mark .
 - b. Repeat from [Step 2](#).
For laser plummet adjustment, a cap needs to be removed.



Zero Point Errors of Vertical Scale and Horizontal Angle Corrections

Checking

1. Set up the instrument on the tripod.
2. Follow the leveling procedures described in [Leveling, page 15](#).
3. Flip the telescope to the Face-1 position.
4. Sight a target that is within 45° of the horizontal plane.
5. Read the vertical angle from the VA1 field in the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS).
6. Rotate the instrument 180° and flip the telescope to the Face-2 position.
7. Read the vertical angle from the VA2 field.
8. Add the two vertical angles together, $VA1 + VA2$.
 - No adjustment is required if the zero reference for vertical angles (VA zero setting) is set to Zenith, and $VA1 + VA2$ equals 360° .
 - No adjustment is required if the zero reference for vertical angles (VA zero setting) is set to Horizon, and $VA1 + VA2$ is either 180° or 540° .
 - An adjustment is required if $VA1 + VA2$ is not one of the values listed above.

Note – The difference between the vertical angle reading the relevant angle (either 360° for Zenith, or 180° or 540° for Horizon) is called the **altitude constant**.

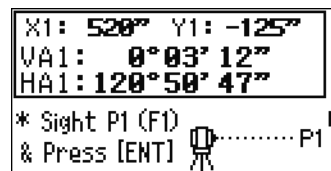
Adjusting

To enter the calibration screen, press **[MENU]** and **[7]**.



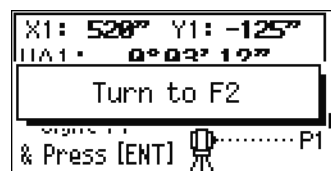
- The Nivo series has two-axis level compensation. Take an F1 measurement to a target on the horizon. Press **[ENT]**.

The vertical angle is shown in the V0 dir= Horiz setting.



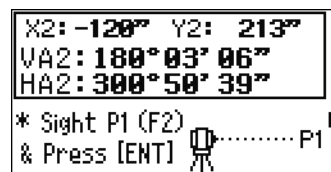
- VA1 Face-1 vertical angle (tilt-off value)
- HA1 Face-1 horizontal angle (tilt-off value)
- X1 Face-1 X axis tilt value
- Y1 Face-1 Y axis tilt value

When you have taken the measurement, the message on the bottom line changes from DO NOT TOUCH! to Turn to F2.

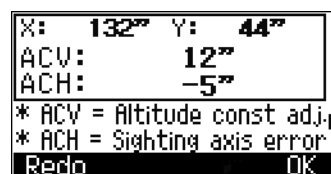


- Take an F2 measurement to the same target. Press **[ENT]**.

- VA2 Face-2 vertical angle (tilt-off value)
- HA2 Face-2 horizontal angle (tilt-off value)
- X2 Face-2 X axis tilt value
- Y2 Face-2 Y axis tilt value



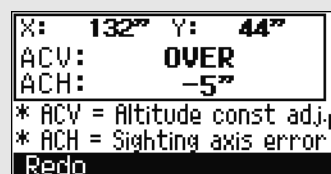
When the observation on F2 is completed, four parameters are displayed.



- Do one of the following:

- To return to the first observation screen, press **[ESC]** or the Redo softkey.
- To set parameters on the instrument, press **[ENT]** or the OK softkey.

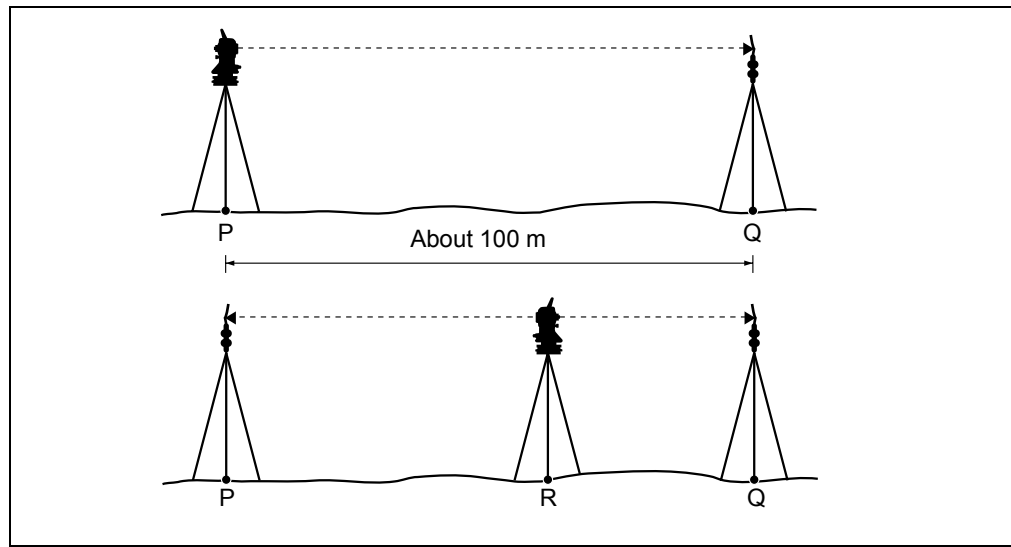
If ACV, ACH, X, or Y is out of range, OVER appears. Press any key to return to the first observation screen.



Checking the Instrument Constant

The instrument constant is a numerical value used to automatically correct for the displacement between the mechanical and electrical centers when measuring distances. The instrument constant is set by the manufacturer before the instrument is shipped. However, to ensure the highest operational accuracy, we recommend that you check the instrument constant several times a year.

To check the instrument constant, you can either compare a correctly measured base line with the distance measured by the EDM, or follow the procedure below.



To check the instrument constant:

1. Set up the instrument at Point P, in as flat an area as possible.
2. Set up a reflector prism at Point Q, 100 m away from Point P. Make sure that you take the prism constant into account.
3. Measure the distance between Point P and Point Q (PQ).
4. Install a reflector prism on the tripod at Point P.
5. Set up another tripod at Point R, on the line between Point P and Point Q.
6. Transfer the Nivo series instrument to the tripod at Point R.
7. Measure the distance from Point R to Point P (RP), and from Point R to Point Q (RQ).
8. Calculate the difference between the value of PQ and the value of $RP + RQ$.
9. Move the Nivo series instrument to other points on the line between Point P and Point Q.
10. Repeat [Step 5](#) through [Step 9](#) ten times or so.
11. Calculate the average of all the differences.

The error range is within 3 mm. If the error is out of range, contact your dealer.

Checking the Laser Pointer

The Nivo series total station uses a red laser beam to a laser pointer. The laser pointer is coaxial with the line of sight of the telescope. If the instrument is well adjusted, the red laser pointer coincides with the line of sight. External influences such as shock or large temperature fluctuations can displace the red laser pointer relative to the line of sight.

Specifications

In this chapter:

- [Main Body](#)
- [Standard Components](#)
- [External Device Connector](#)

Main Body

Telescope

| | |
|--|--|
| Tube length | 125 mm (4.91 in.) |
| Magnification | 30 X |
| Effective diameter of objective | 45 mm (1.77 in.) EDM 50 mm (1.97 in.) |
| Image | Erect |
| Field of view | 1°20' 2.3 m at 100 m (2.3 ft at 100 ft) |
| Resolving power | 3.0" |
| Focusing distance | 1.5 m to infinity (4.92 ft to infinity) |

Measurement range

Distances shorter than 1.5 m (4.92 ft) cannot be measured with this EDM.

Measurement range with no haze, visibility over 40 km (25 miles)

Prism mode

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Reflector sheet (5 cm x 5 cm) | 300 m (984 ft) |
| Standard prism (1P) | 5,000 m (16,400 ft) |

Reflectorless mode

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Reference target | 300 m (984 ft) |
|------------------|----------------|

- The target should not receive direct sunlight.
- “Reference target” refers to a white, highly reflective material. (KGC90%)
- The maximum measurement range is 500 m in the reflectorless mode.

Distance precision

Precise mode

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Prism | $\pm (3 + 2 \text{ ppm} \times D) \text{ mm}$ (–10 °C to +40 °C) |
| | $\pm (3 + 3 \text{ ppm} \times D) \text{ mm}$ (–20 °C to –10 °C, +40 °C to +50 °C) |
| Reflectorless | $\pm (3 + 2 \text{ ppm} \times D) \text{ mm}$ (–10 °C to +40 °C) |
| | $\pm (3 + 3 \text{ ppm} \times D) \text{ mm}$ (–20 °C to –10 °C, +40 °C to +50 °C) |

Normal mode

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Prism | $\pm (10 + 5 \text{ ppm} \times D) \text{ mm}$ |
| Reflectorless | $\pm (10 + 5 \text{ ppm} \times D) \text{ mm}$ |

Measurement intervals

Measurement intervals may vary with the measuring distance or weather conditions. For the initial measurement, it may take few more seconds.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Precise mode | |
| Prism | 1.5 sec. |
| Reflectorless | 1.8 sec. |
| Normal mode | |
| Prism | 0.8 sec. |
| Reflectorless | 1.0 sec. |
| Prism offset correction | -999 mm to +999 mm (1 mm step) |

Angle measurement

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Reading system | Absolute encoder |
| Nivo^{3.M} | Diametrical reading on HA Single reading on VA |
| Nivo^{5.M} | Single reading on HA/VA |
| Minimum display increment | |
| 360° | 1"/5"/10" |
| 400G | 0.2 mgon/1 mgon/2 mgon |
| MIL 6400 | 0.005 MIL/0.02 MIL/0.05 MIL |
| DIN18723 accuracy | Nivo ^{3.M} : 3" / 1.0 mgon Nivo ^{5.M} : 5"/1.5 mgon |

Tilt sensor

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Method | Liquid-electric detection (Dual axis) |
| Compensation range | ±3' |

Tangent screw

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Type | Friction clutch endless fine motion |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|

Tribrach

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Type | Detachable |
|-------------|------------|

Level

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Electronic level | Displayed on the LCD |
| Circular level vial | Sensitivity 10'/2 mm |

Optical plummet

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Image | Erect |
| Magnification | 3× |
| Field of view | 5° |
| Focusing range | 0.5 m (1.6 ft) to infinity |

Optional laser plummet

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Wave length | 635 nm |
| Laser class | Class 2 |
| Focusing range | ∞ |
| Laser diameter | Approx. 2 mm |

Display and keypad

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Display type | Graphical LCD |
| Resolution | 128 × 64 |
| Display illumination | Backlight |
| Keys | 25 |

Connections in the base of instrument

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Communications | |
| Type | RS-232C |
| Maximum baud rate | 38400 bps asynchronous |
| External power supply | |
| input voltage | 4.5 V to 5.2 V DC |

Battery pack

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Output voltage | 3.8 V DC rechargeable |
| Continuous operation time | |
| Continuous distance/angle measurement | 10 hours |
| Distance/angle measurement every 30 seconds | 16 hours |
| Continuous angle measurement | 30 hours |

Tested at 25 °C (nominal temperature). Operation times may vary depending on the condition and deterioration of the battery.

Environmental performance

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Operating temperature range | -20 °C through +50 °C (-4 °F through +122 °F) |
| Storage temperature range | -25 °C through +60 °C (-13 °F through +140 °F) |

Dimensions

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Main unit | 149 mm W x 145 mm D x 306 mm H |
| Carrying case | 435 mm W x 206 mm D x 297 mm H |

Weight

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Main unit w/o battery | 3.5 kg (7.95 lbs), approx. |
| Battery | 0.1 kg (0.22 lbs), approx. |
| Carrying case | 2.4 kg (5.28 lbs), approx. |
| Charger and AC adapter | 0.4 kg (0.99 lbs), approx. |

Environmental protection

| | |
|---|------|
| Watertight/dust-proof protection | IP66 |
|---|------|

Standard Components

- Instrument main body
- Battery pack (X 2)
- Universal charger, power cord, and adapters
- Adjustment pin, Allen wrench
- Objective lens cap
- Vinyl cover
- *Total Station Nivo Series Instruction Manual* (this document)
- Carrying case
- Shoulder strap (X 2)

External Device Connector

This connector can be used to connect to an external power source or to communicate with an external device.

Before using the external device connector, make sure that the external device meets the specifications below.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Input voltage | 4.5 V to 5.2 V DC |
| System | RS-232C |
| Signal level | ±9 V standard |
| Maximum baud rate | 38400 bps asynchronous |
| Compatible male connector | Hirose HR10A-7P-6P or HR10-7P-6P |



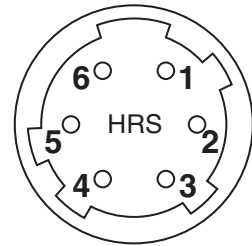
CAUTION – Except for the connection shown in [Figure 8.1](#) on [page 150](#), use of this connector is at your own risk.



CAUTION – Use only the male connectors specified above. Using other connectors will damage the instrument.

The external device connector is a Hirose HR 10A-7R-6S female connector. The pinouts for connecting it to an external device connector are shown below:

| Pin | Signal | Description |
|-----|--------|----------------------|
| 1 | RXD | Receive data (Input) |
| 2 | TXD | Send data (Output) |
| 3 | NC | No connection |
| 4 | V | Power |
| 5 | GND | Ground |
| 6 | NC | No connection |



CAUTION – Use only the pin connections shown above. Using other connections will damage the instrument.



CAUTION – The Nivo series total station has different pin assignment from other models of Nikon total station.

To connect to an external power source, supply power to Pin 4 (power terminal) and Pin 5 (ground terminal) on the instrument. The instrument will use the external power source even if the internal battery packs are attached.



CAUTION – Make sure that the power supplied is within the rated input range (4.5 V to 5.2 V DC, 1 A maximum). Power supplied outside this range will damage the instrument.

To communicate with an external device, connect the RS-232C signal from the external device to Pin 1 (input terminal) and to Pin 2 (output terminal) on the instrument.

Cap the data output/external power input connector securely while not in use. The instrument is not watertight if the cap is not attached or not attached securely, and when the data output/external power input connector is in use.

The instrument can be damaged by static electricity from the human body discharged through the data output/external power input connector. Before handling the instrument, touch any other conductive material once to remove static electricity.

System Diagrams

In this chapter:

- [System Components](#)

System Components

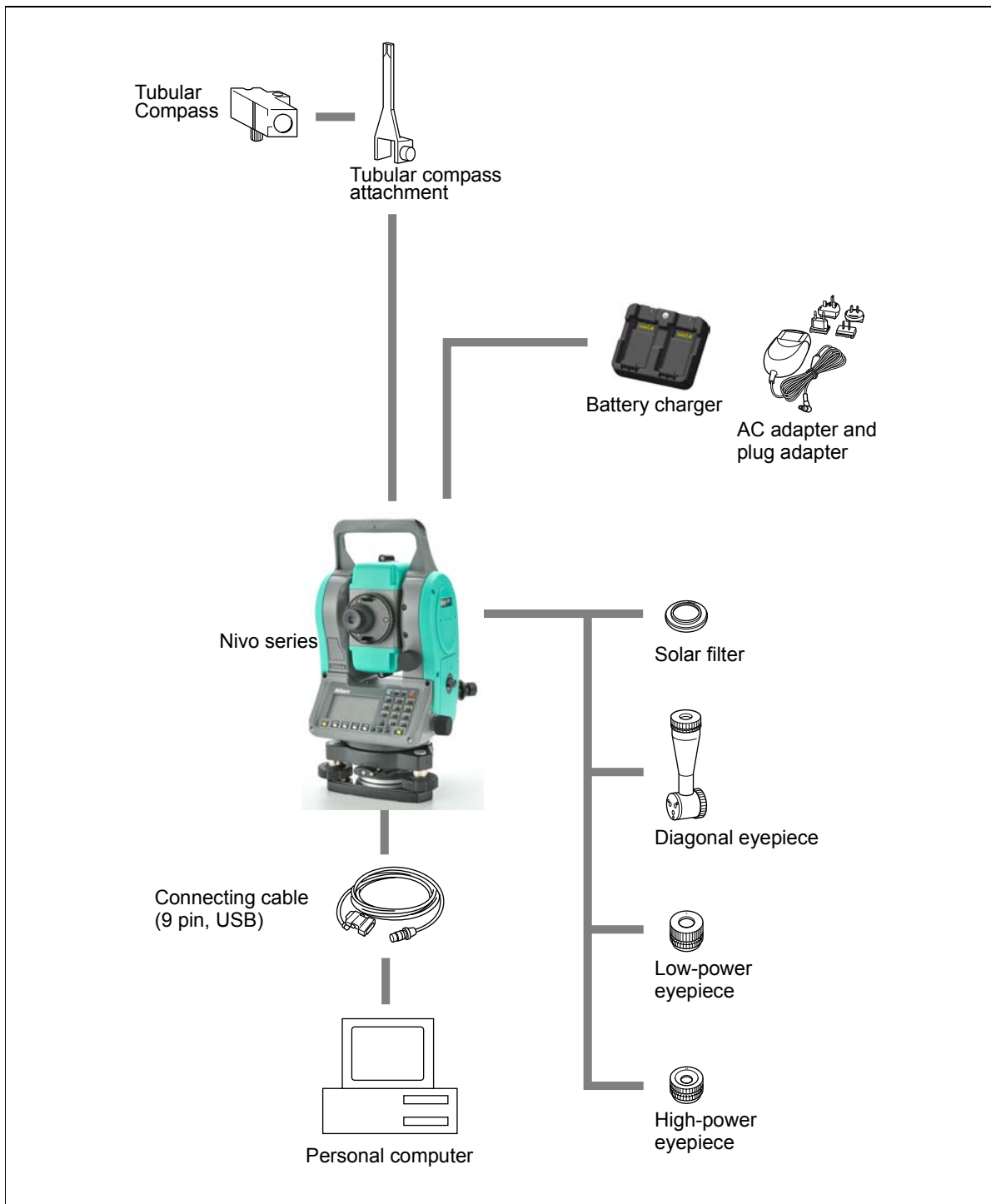


Figure 8.1 Measurement side

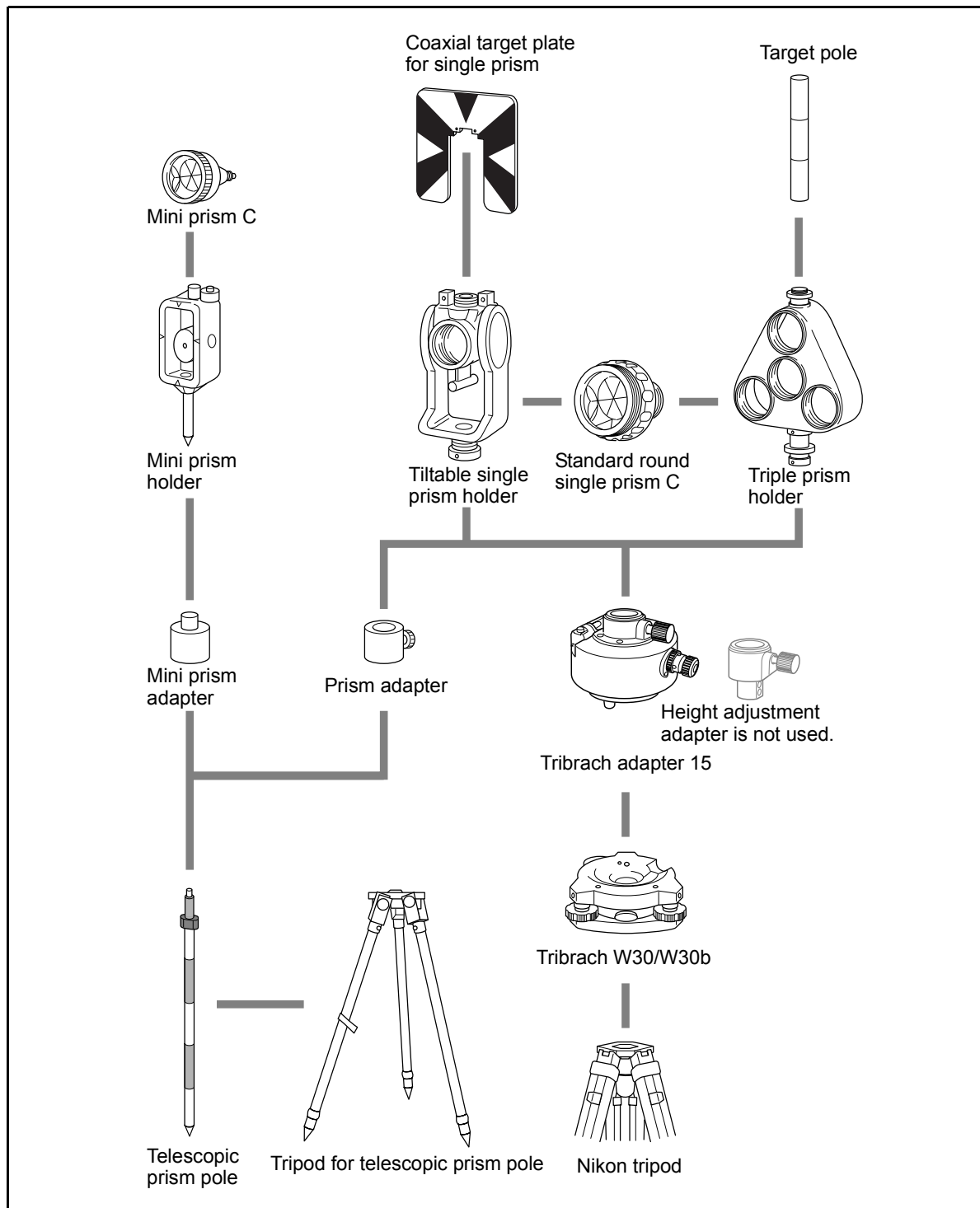


Figure 8.2 Prism reflector side

Note – Nivo series must be used with the Tribrach W30 or W30b.

Communications

In this chapter:

- [Uploading Coordinate Data](#)
- [Uploading Point Lists and Code Lists](#)
- [Downloading Data](#)

Uploading Coordinate Data

Settings

To configure the transmission speed and other settings, go to MENU > Settings > Comm. For more information, see [Communications, page 111](#).



Record format

You can upload coordinate records in the following formats:

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| PT | , | X | , | Y | , | Z | , | CD |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|----|
| PT | | X | | Y | | Z | | CD |
|----|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|----|

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PT | , | X | , | Y | , | Z |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | | |
|----|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| PT | | X | | Y | | Z |
|----|--|---|--|---|--|---|

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| PT | , | X | , | Y | , | , | CD |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

| | | | | | | |
|----|--|---|--|---|--|----|
| PT | | X | | Y | | CD |
|----|--|---|--|---|--|----|

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PT | , | X | , | Y | , | , |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| PT | , | X | , | Y | , |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| PT | , | , | , | Z | , | CD |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|

| | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| PT | , | , | , | Z |
|----|---|---|---|---|

The record formats shown above use the following codes:

| Code | Description | Length |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|
| PT | Point number | Up to 20 digits |
| X | Actual X coordinate | Variable length |
| Y | Actual Y coordinate | Variable length |
| Z | Actual Z coordinate | Variable length |
| CD | Feature code | Up to 16 characters |

Data example

20100,6606.165,1639.383,30.762,RKBSS
 20104,1165611.6800,116401.4200,00032.8080
 20105 5967.677 1102.343 34.353 MANHOLE
 20106 4567.889 2340.665 33.444 PT1
 20107 5967.677 1102.343 34.353
 20109,4657.778,2335.667,,PT2
 20111,4657.778,2335.667
 20113 4657.778 2335.667
 20115,,,34.353,MANHOLE
 20117,,,33.444

Uploading Point Lists and Code Lists

Settings

To configure the transmission speed and other settings, go to MENU > Settings > Comm. For more information, see [Communications, page 111](#).



File format

PT lists and code lists use the same record format. Use the filenames POINT.LST for a PT list, and CODE.LST for a code list.

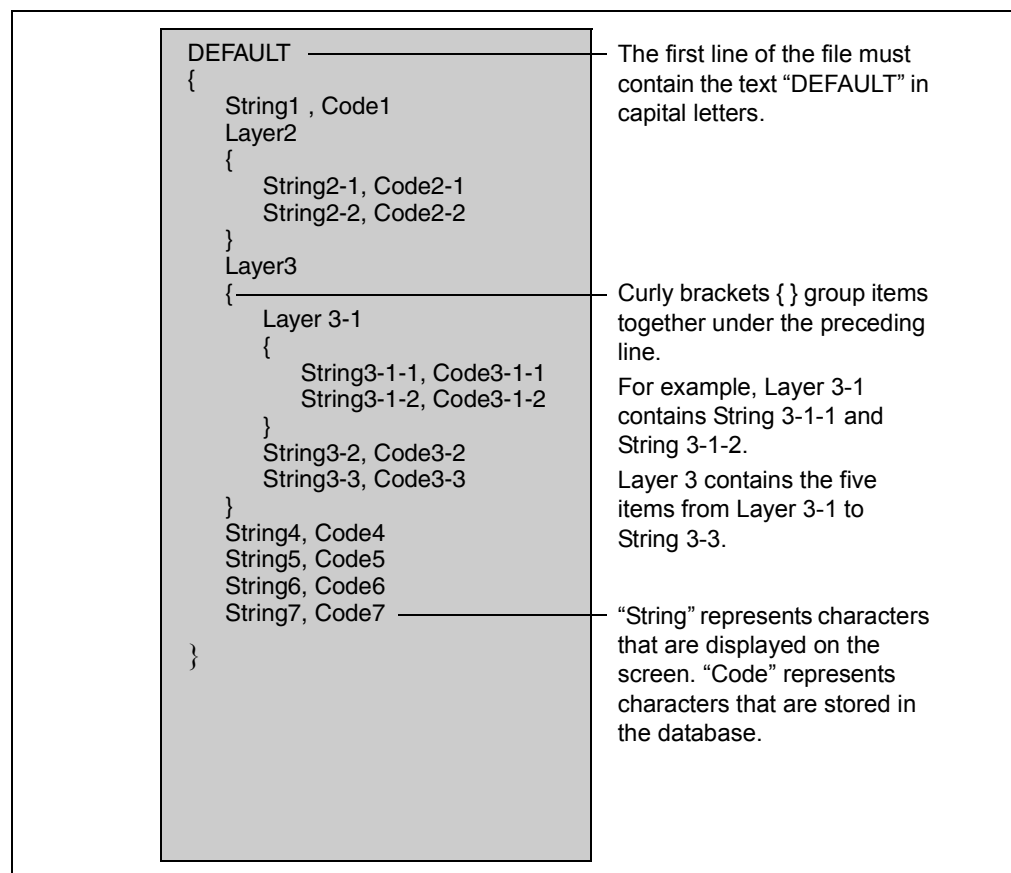


Figure 9.1 Record format for PT lists and code lists

Data example

```
DEFAULT
{
    "STRUCTURES"
    {
        "TREE", "S0001"
        "FENCE", "S0002"
        "MAIL BOX", "S0003"
        "FLOWER BED", "S0004"
    }
    "ROADS"
    {
        "MANHOLE", "R0001"
        "CENTER LINE"
        {
            "WHITE", "R002-W"
            "YELLOW", "R002-Y"
        }
        "SIDEWALK", "R0003"
        "CROSSING", "R0004"
        "BRIDGE", "R0005"
        "SIGNAL", "R0006"
        "HIGHWAY STAR", "R0007"
    }
    "RAILWAY"
    {
        "CROSSING", "RW001"
        "STATION", "RW002"
        "SIGNAL", "RW003"
        "BRIDGE", "RW004"
        "TUNNEL", "RW005"
    }
}
```

Downloading Data

Settings

To configure the transmission speed and other settings, go to MENU > Settings > Comm. For more information, see [Communications, page 111](#).



Nikon raw record formats

Coordinate records

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|----|---|---------|---|----------|---|---------|---|-----------|---|------|
| type | , | pt | , | (pt id) | , | northing | , | easting | , | elevation | , | code |
|------|---|----|---|---------|---|----------|---|---------|---|-----------|---|------|

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| type | One of the following codes: |
| | UP Uploaded point |
| | MP Manually input point |
| | CC Calculated coordinate |
| | RE Resection point |
| pt | Point number |
| (pt id) | (Point ID) |
| northing | Northing of the coordinate |
| easting | Easting of the coordinate |
| elevation | Elevation of the coordinate |
| code | Feature code |

Station records

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-------|---|---------|---|------|---|---------|---|----|---|--------|---|------|
| ST | , | stnpt | , | (stnid) | , | bspt | , | (bs id) | , | hi | , | bsazim | , | bsha |
|-----------|---|-------|---|---------|---|------|---|---------|---|----|---|--------|---|------|

| | |
|-----------|--|
| ST | Station record identifier (fixed text) |
| stnpt | Station point number |
| (stn id) | (Station ID) |
| bspt | Backsight point number |
| (bs id) | (Backsight ID) |
| hi | Height of instrument |
| bsazim | Backsight azimuth |
| bsha | Backsight horizontal angle |

Control point records

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|----|---|---------|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|------|---|------|
| CP | , | pt | , | (pt id) | , | ht | , | sd | , | ha | , | va | , | time | , | code |
|-----------|---|----|---|---------|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|------|---|------|

| | |
|-----------|--|
| CP | Control point record identifier (fixed text) |
| pt | Point number |
| (pt id) | (Point ID) |
| ht | Height of target |
| sd | Slope distance |
| ha | Horizontal angle |
| va | Vertical angle |
| time | 24-hour time stamp |
| code | Feature code |

Sideshot records

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|------|---|------|
| SS | , | pt | , | ht | , | sd | , | ha | , | va | , | time | , | code |
|-----------|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|------|---|------|

| | |
|-----------|---|
| SS | Sideshot record identifier (fixed text) |
| pt | Point number |
| ht | Height of target |
| sd | Slope distance |
| ha | Horizontal angle |
| va | Vertical angle |
| time | 24-hour time stamp |
| code | Feature code |

Stakeout records

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|----|---|--------|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|------|---|
| SO | , | pt | , | (sopt) | , | ht | , | sd | , | ha | , | va | , | time | , |
|-----------|---|----|---|--------|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|------|---|

| | |
|-----------|---|
| SO | Stakeout record identifier (fixed text) |
| pt | Recorded point number |
| (sopt) | (Original number of point staked) |
| ht | Height of target |
| sd | Slope distance |
| ha | Horizontal angle |
| va | Vertical angle |
| time | 24-hour time stamp |

F1 records

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|------|
| face | , | pt | , | ht | , | sd | , | ha | , | va | , | time |
|------|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|------|

| | |
|------|---|
| face | One of the following: F1 Shot taken using Face-1 (fixed text) Shot taken using Face-1 for Station setup (fixed text) |
| pt | Point number |
| ht | Height of target |
| sd | Slope distance |
| ha | Horizontal angle |
| va | Vertical angle |
| time | 24-hour time stamp |

Comment/note records

| | | |
|-----------|---|------|
| CO | , | text |
|-----------|---|------|

| | |
|-----------|--|
| CO | Comment record identifier (fixed text) |
| text | Comment text |

SDR2x and SDR33 record formats

Header record

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-------------|----------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|----------|
| 00NM | ver | 0000 | datetime | ang | dist | press | temp | coord | 1 |
|-------------|-----|-------------|----------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|----------|

| | | |
|-------|-------------|---|
| 1–4 | 00NM | Header record identifier (fixed text) |
| 5–20 | ver | SDR download version. One of the following: SDR20V03-05 SDR2x SDR33V04-01 SDR33 |
| 21–24 | 0000 | Not used |
| 25–40 | datetime | Download date and time (in hours and minutes) |
| 41 | ang | Angle units. One of the following: 1 Degrees 2 Gons 4 Mils |
| 42 | dist | Distance units. One of the following: 1 Meters 2 Feet |
| 43 | press | Pressure units. One of the following: 1 mm Hg 2 In. Hg 3 hPa |
| 44 | temp | Temperature units. One of the following: 1 Celsius 2 Fahrenheit |
| 45 | coord | Coordinate order. One of the following: 1 NEZ 2 ENZ |
| 46 | 1 | Not used |

Instrument record

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 01KI1 | instr | serNo | Instr | serNo | 1 | zero VA | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|
| 1–5 | 01KI1 | Instrument record identifier (fixed text) |
| 6–21, 28–43 | instr | Instrument make and model |
| 22–27, 44–49 | serNo | Instrument serial number |
| 50 | 1 | Not used |
| 51 | zero VA | The reference point for vertical angles. One of the following: 1 Zenith 2 Horizon |
| 52–61, | 0.000 | Not used |
| 62–71, | 0.000 | Not used |
| 72–81, | 0.000 | Not used |

Station details record

| 02KI | stnpt | northing | easting | elevation | hi | desc |
|------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|----|------|
|------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|----|------|

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1-4 | 02KI | | | | | Station details record identifier (fixed text) |
| 5-8 (2x), 5-20 (33) | stnpt | | | | | Station point number |
| 9-18 (2x), 21-36 (33) | northing | | | | | Northing of station |
| 19-28 (2x), 37-52 (33) | easting | | | | | Easting of station |
| 29-38 (2x), 53-68 (33) | elevation | | | | | Elevation of station |
| 39-48 (2x), 69-84 (33) | hi | | | | | Height of instrument |
| 49-64 (2x), 85-100 (33) | desc | | | | | Station description |

Target details record

| 03NM | ht |
|------|----|
|------|----|

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| 1-4 | 03NM | | Target details record identifier (fixed text) |
| 5-14 (2x), 5-20 (33) | ht | | Height of target |

Backsight bearing details record

| 07KI | stnpt | bspt | bsazim | ha |
|------|-------|------|--------|----|
|------|-------|------|--------|----|

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1-4 | 07KI | | | | Backsight bearing details record identifier (fixed text) |
| 5-8 (2x), 5-20 (33) | stnpt | | | | Station point number |
| 9-12 (2x), 21-36 (33) | bspt | | | | Backsight point number |
| 13-22 (2x), 37-52 (33) | bsazim | | | | Backsight azimuth |
| 23-32 (2x), 53-68 (33) | ha | | | | Horizontal angle |

Coordinates record

| 08KI | pt | northing | easting | elevation | desc |
|------|----|----------|---------|-----------|------|
|------|----|----------|---------|-----------|------|

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|-----------|--|
| 1-4 | 08KI | | | | Coordinates record identifier (fixed text) |
| 5-8 (2x), 5-20 (33) | pt | | | | Point number |
| 9-18 (2x), 21-36 (33) | | northing | | | Northing of the coordinate |
| 19-28 (2x), 37-52 (33) | | | easting | | Easting of the coordinate |
| 29-38 (2x), 53-68 (33) | | | | elevation | Elevation of the coordinate |
| 39-54 (2x), 69-84 (33) | | | | | desc Feature code |

Observation record

| 09MC | stnpt | pt | sd | va | ha | desc |
|------|-------|----|----|----|----|------|
|------|-------|----|----|----|----|------|

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----|----|----|----|--|
| 1-4 | 09MC | | | | | Observation record identifier (fixed text) |
| 5-8 (2x), 5-20 (33) | stnpt | | | | | Station point number |
| 9-12 (2x), 21-36 (33) | | pt | | | | Observed point number |
| 13-22 (2x), 37-52 (33) | | | sd | | | Slope distance |
| 23-32 (2x), 53-68 (33) | | | | va | | Vertical angle |
| 33-42 (2x), 69-84 (33) | | | | | ha | Horizontal angle |
| 43-58 (2x), 85-100 (33) | | | | | | desc Feature code |

Job identifier record

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|----------|------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 10NM | jobid | 1 | incZ | T&Pcorr | C&Rcorr | refcon | sealev |
|-------------|-------|----------|------|---------|---------|--------|--------|

1–4 **10NM** Job identifier record ID (fixed text)
5–8 (2x), jobid Job name/title
5–20 (33)

Note – The following fields occur only in SDR33 format.

21 **1** Point ID length option
22 incZ 2D or 3D coordinates. One of the following:
 1 2D
 2 3D
23 T&Pcorr Atmospheric correction. One of the following:
 1 Off
 2 On
24 C&Rcorr Curvature and refraction correction. One of the following:
 1 Off
 2 On
25 refcon Refraction constant. One of the following:
 1 0.132
 2 0.200
26 sealev Sea level correction. One of the following:
 1 Off
 2 On

Note record

| | |
|-------------|------|
| 13NM | note |
|-------------|------|

1–4 **13NM** Note record ID (fixed text)
5–64 note Note text

Data examples

Nikon raw data format

CO,Nikon RAW data format V2.00
 CO,EXAMPLE5
 CO,Description: SAMPLE DATA OF DOWNLOAD
 CO,Client:
 CO,Comments:
 CO,Downloaded 22-JUL-2008 18:56:10
 CO,Software: Pre-installed version: 1.0.0.1
 CO,Instrument: Nivo 5.M
 CO,Dist Units: Metres
 CO,Angle Units: DDDMMSS
 CO,Zero azimuth: North
 CO,Zero VA: Zenith
 CO,Coord Order: NEZ
 CO,HA Raw data: Azimuth
 CO,Tilt Correction: VA:ON HA:ON
 CO, EXAMPLE5 <JOB> Created 22-JUL-2008 07:09:21
 CO,S/N:213705
 MP,1,,100.000,200.000,10.000,
 CO,Temp:20C Press:760mmHg Prism:0 22-JUL-2008 07:11:34
 ST,1,,,,1.400,55.4500,55.4500
 F1,,,,0.0000,90.0000,8:27:58
 SS,3,1.200,330.706,326.027,20.320,07:13:46,SIGN
 SS,4,1.250,379.193,300.847,29.084,07:14:24,TREE
 SS,5,1.218,363.344,328.032,30.105,07:14:57,TREE R
 SO,1003,,1.240,331.220,326.783,19.998,07:18:17,

Nikon coordinate data format

1,100.0000,200.0000,10.0000,
 2,200.0000,300.0000,20.0000,
 3,116.9239,216.9140,11.8425,TRAIN PLATFORM
 4,126.6967,206.2596,11.2539,RAMP
 11,100.0045,199.9958,10.0000,
 13,116.9203,216.9113,11.7157,
 14,126.6955,206.2579,10.9908,
 21,100.0103,199.9958,10.0000,
 31,100.0013,200.0005,10.0000,
 41,100.0224,200.0331,9.9000,
 43,116.9263,216.9165,11.8016,CURB
 44,126.7042,206.2871,10.8193,DITCH
 45,116.9266,216.9160,11.8028,
 46,126.7046,206.2845,10.8213,CP POINT

SDR2x raw data format

00NMSDR20V03-05 000023-Jul-2008 18:39:111211
10NMEXAMPLE6
01K11 Nikon Nivo 5.M 000000 Nikon Nivo 5.M 00000012 0.000 0.000 0.000
13NMDownloaded 23-Jul-2008 18:39:22
13NMSftware: Pre-install version: 1.0.0.1
13NMInstrument: Nikon Nivo 5.M
13NMDist Units: Metres
13NMAngle Units: Degrees
13NMZero azimuth: North
13NMZero VA: Horizon
13NMCoord Order: NEZ
13NMClient:
13NMDescription:
13NMTilt Correction: VA:ON HA:ON
13NM EXAMPLE6 <JOB> Created 23-Jul-2008 07:09:21
08KI0001100.000 200.000 10.000
08KI0002200.000 300.000 20.000
02KI0001100.000 200.000 10.000 0.100
07KI0001000245.0000 0.0000
13F100000002<null> <null> 0.0000
13F200000002<null> <null> 179.9639
13NMBS Check HA:359.3525 Reset to HA: 0.0000 07:21:41
13F10000000323.990 4.1694 0.0000
13F20000000323.990 175.8403 180.0028
03NM0.000
13F10001000323.990 4.1653 359.9833 MAIN PLATFORM
13F10001000427.445 2.4097 328.1958 RAMP
13NMStart of 2-Pt Resection
13F10000000427.445 2.4097 0.0000
13F10000000323.991 4.1542 31.8042
13F10000000427.430 1.8583 121.4306
13F10000000323.976 3.8625 153.2306
08KI0011100.005 199.996 10.000
02KI0011100.005 199.996 10.000 0.100
07KI0011000344.9980 0.0000

SDR2x coordinate data format

00NMSDR20V03-05 000023-Jul-2008 18:40:111211
10NMEXAMPLE6
01K11 Nikon Nivo 5.M 000000 Nikon Nivo 5.M 00000012 0.000 0.000 0.000
13NM 080926-2 <JOB> Downloaded 08-Oct-2008 18:40:06
13NMSftware: Pre-install version: 1.0.0.1
13NMInstrument: Nikon Nivo 5.M
13NMDist Units: Metres
13NMAngle Units: Deqrees
13NMZero azimuth: North
13NMZero VA: Horizon
13NMProjection correction: OFF
13NMC&R correction: OFF
13NMSea level correction: OFF
13NMCoord Order: NEZ
13NMClient:
13NMDescription:
13NMTilt Correction: VA:OFF HA:OFF
13NM EXAMPLE6 <JOB> Created 23-Jul-2008 07:09:21
13NMPrism constant: 0
08KI0001100.000 200.000 10.000
08KI0002200.000 300.000 20.000
13NMBacksight Check to Pt:2 HA:359.3525 07:21:39
13NMBacksight Pt:2 Reset to HA: 0.0000 07:21:41
08KI0003116.924 216.914 11.843 MAIN PLTFORM
08KI0004126.697 206.260 11.254 RAMP
13NMStart of 2-Pt Resection
08KI0011100.005 199.996 10.000

Error Messages

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Cogo

NO Result

The system was unable to calculate an area because points were not entered in the correct order.

Press any key to return to the Cogo menu. Then enter the points in the correct order.

Same Coordinate

The point or coordinate that you entered is identical to the previous input point.

Press any key to return to the point input screen. Then use a different point.

XY-coordinate is required

The input point does not have XY (NE) coordinates.

Press any key to return to the point input screen. Then enter a point that has X and Y coordinates.

Communications

If an error is detected during uploading of data, the Nivo instrument aborts the upload process and displays one of the following messages.

Check Data

There are errors in the uploaded data. The uploaded data contains errors, such as an alphabetic character in a coordinate field.

Press any key. Then check the specified line in the data.

DUPLICATE PT

The uploaded data contains a duplicate PT.

Press any key. Then check the specified point in the data.



Tip – If the existing point is a UP, CC, or MP record, and is not referred by ST or BS, then it will be overwritten by the uploaded record. No error message appears.

PT MAX20 chars

The uploaded data contains a PT with a name or number that is longer than 20 digits.

Press any key. Then check the specified line in the data.

XYZ OVERRANGE

The uploaded data contains a coordinate that is longer than 13 digits.

Press any key. Then check the specified line in the data.

Data

Can't Edit Current ST

You have tried to edit the current ST.

Note – You cannot edit the current ST. However, old ST records can be edited. No recalculation can be performed on the instrument.

Press any key to return to the code/layer name input screen.

Can't Edit ST/BS refer to this PT

You have tried to edit a coordinate that the current ST or BS refers to. You cannot change a coordinate if the current ST or BS refers to it.

Press any key to return to the Data view screen.

Can't Edit XYZ from measurement

You have tried to change the coordinates of an SO, SS, or CP record. You cannot change the coordinates of an SO, SS, or CP record.

Press any key to return to the previous screen.

DELETE Stn-XYZ

You have tried to delete a coordinate record that the current ST or BS refers to. You must confirm that you want to delete a coordinate record that the current ST or BS refers to.

| To ... | Press ... |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| delete XYZ | the DEL softkey |
| return to the previous screen without deleting XYZ | ESC or the ABRT softkey |

Job Manager

Cannot Assign

You have tried to set the current job as the control file.

Press any key to return to the previous screen. Then select a different job.

Can't Create

There is no space available to create a job or record a point.

Press any key to return to the Job Manager. Then use the DEL softkey to delete old jobs.

Existing Job

You have entered an existing job name for a new job.

Press any key and then change the name for the new job.

MAX 32Jobs

You are trying to create a new job when the maximum number of jobs (32) is already stored.

Press any key to return to the Job Manager. Then use the DEL softkey to delete old jobs.

Programs

NO Stn Setup

You did not perform a station setup or BS check before entering the Programs function.

| To ... | Press ... |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| go to the Stn Setup menu | 2 or select Stn Setup |
| return to the BMS | ESC |
| go to the Programs menu | 1 or select Continue |



Tip – Selecting Continue does *not* resume the last ST record. You should only use the Continue option if you are sure that the previous ST coordinates and the current HA orientation are correct. Otherwise, records in the Programs function may not be correct.

XY&Z coordinate are required

Three-dimensional coordinates are required in S-Plane function.

Press any key to return to the point input screen. Then enter a three-dimensional point.

Recording Data

DATA FULL

The data storage is full.

Press any key to return to the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS). Then:

| To ... | Go to ... |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| delete unnecessary data | MENU > Data |
| delete jobs | MENU > Job |

DUPLICATE PT

The input PT you are trying to record already exists in the current job. An existing coordinate record cannot be overwritten by measured data.

Press any key to return to the point input screen. Change PT.

Duplicate PT

The input PT you are trying to record already exists in the current job as an SS, SO, or CP record. An existing SS, SO, or CP record can be overwritten by measured data.

| To ... | Press ... |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| return to the PT input screen | [ESC] or the Abt softkey |
| record RAW data and update XYZ data | the XYZ softkey |
| record RAW data only | the RAW softkey |

No Open Job

No job is open.

| To ... | Press ... |
|---|---------------------------------|
| open the job list, if there are existing jobs | [1] or select Select job |
| create a new job | [2] or select Create job |
| return to the previous screen | [ESC] |

NO Stn Setup

There is no station record in the current job, or a station setup or BS check has not been done since the program was rebooted.

| To ... | Press ... |
|-------------------------------|--|
| continue recording | [1] or select Continue . If there is already an ST record in the job, the message CO, Use current orientation appears. |
| go to the Stn Setup menu | [2] or select STN Setup |
| return to the previous screen | [ESC] |

OVER RANGE

You are trying to record a coordinate with more than 13 digits

Press any key to return to the previous screen. Then check the current ST coordinate.

Searching

PT Not Found

There is no point that matches the criteria you entered.

Press any key to return to the point input screen.

This message may appear in any function where the PT/CD is input, such as Station Setup or Stakeout.

Settings

Job Settings will be changed

You have changed one or more of the following job settings:

- VA zero or HA in the Angle screen (see [Angle, page 108](#))
- Scale, T-P, Sea Lvl, or C&R in the Distance screen (see [Distance, page 109](#))
- Coord or Az Zero in the Coordinates screen (see [Coordinate, page 110](#))
- Angle, Dist, Temp, or Press in the Unit screen (see [Unit, page 111](#))

| To ... | Press ... |
|--|--|
| discard the changes to the job settings | [ESC] or the ABRT softkey. The current job remains open. |
| close the current job and save the changes to the job settings | [ENT] or the OK softkey |

Note – To record a point using the new settings, create a new job using the new settings.

Stakeout

Input Error

The point name style used in the Fr field is not the same as the style used in the To field. For example, the Fr field style is 1, and the To field style is A200.

Press any key to return to the Fr/To input screen. Then re-enter the point name, using the same naming style in both fields.

NO Stn Setup

You did not perform a station setup or BS check before entering the Stakeout function.

| To... | Press ... |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| go to the Stn Setup menu | 2 or select Stn Setup |
| return to the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS) | ESC |
| go to the Stakeout menu | 1 or select Continue |



Tip – Selecting **Continue** does **not** resume the last ST record. You should only use the **Continue** option if you are sure that the previous ST coordinates and the current HA orientation are correct. Otherwise, records in the Stakeout function may not be correct.

Station Setup

Calc ST Failed Need additional PT

Calculating ST failed in resection. This message may appear after you have deleted a point the View shots screen.

Press any key to return to the PT input screen. Take another shot to calculate the ST coordinate.

Same Coordinate

The input PT or coordinate is identical to the current station in STN/1:Known, or the same coordinate or point name/number is found in Resection.

Press any key to return to the PT input screen. Then use a different PT.

Space LOW

There is not enough space to record a station when you start any of the Station Setup functions.

| To ... | Press ... |
|-------------------|---|
| return to the BMS | press ESC or the Abort softkey. Use the DEL softkey in Job Manager to delete old jobs. |
| continue | press ENT or the OK softkey. You may not be able to record the whole process. |

XY-coordinate is required

The input point for ST/BS does not have N/E coordinates.

Press any key to return to the PT input screen. Then use a PT that has N/E coordinates.

Z-coordinate is required

The input point for Benchmark does not have a Z coordinate.

Press any key to return to the PT input screen. Then use a PT that has a Z coordinate.

System Error

=SYSTEM ERROR=

The system has detected an internal error that is related to the lower-level system.

Press any key to turn the instrument off. The system will reboot when this error is reported. If you still have more points to shoot in the site, turn the instrument on and repeat the open a job and station setup procedures.

Data stored before this error will be kept safely in the Job file.

If the error appears frequently, please contact your dealer or Trimble Support and report the message that appears below the =SYSTEM ERROR= line.

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