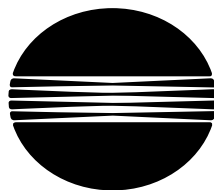


CRT Color Analyzer CA-100Plus

Instruction Manual



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Safety Symbols

The following symbols are used in this manual to prevent accidents which may occur as result of incorrect use of the instrument.



Denotes a sentence regarding safety warning or note.
Read the sentence carefully to ensure safe and correct use.



Denotes a sentence regarding safety precautions for risk of fire.
Read the sentence carefully to ensure safe and correct use.



Denotes a sentence regarding safety precautions for risk of electric shock.
Read the sentence carefully to ensure safe and correct use.



Denotes a prohibited operation.
The operation must never be performed.



Denotes an instruction.
The instruction must be strictly adhered to.



Denotes an instruction.
Disconnect the AC power cord from the AC outlet.



Denotes a prohibited operation.
The part must never be disassembled.



Denotes an instruction.
Connect the grounding terminal as instructed.

SIP/SOP Connections





















- Accessories equipment connected the analog and digital interfaces must be certified to the respective IEC standards (i.e. IEC 950 for data processing equipment).
- Furthermore all configurations shall comply with the system standard IEC 10101-1. Everybody who connects additional equipment to the signal input part or signal output part configures a electrical equipment for measurement system, and is therefore, responsible that the system complies with the requirements of the system standard (IEC 10101-1. If in doubt, consult the technical services department or your local representative).






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Safety Precautions

When using this hardware, the following points must be strictly observed to ensure correct and safe use. After you have read this manual, keep it in a safe place so that it can be referred to easily whenever it is needed.

 WARNING (Failure to adhere to the following points may result in death or serious injury.)	
 <p>Do not use the CA-Series in places where flammable or combustible gases (gasoline etc.) are present. Doing so may cause a fire.</p>	 <p>When disconnecting the AC power cord's plug, always hold the plug and pull it to remove it. Never pull the AC power cord itself. Doing so may damage the AC power cord, causing a fire or electric shock. In addition, do not insert or disconnect the AC power cord's plug with wet hands. Doing so may cause electric shock.</p>
   <p>Always use the AC power cord supplied as a standard accessory (for 100-120V~ or for 200-240V~) with the CA-Series, and connect it to an AC outlet. Failure to do so may damage the CA-Series, causing a fire or electric shock.</p>	 <p>Do not disassemble or modify the CA-Series. Doing so may cause a fire or electric shock.</p>
   <p>Do not bend, twist or pull the AC power cord excessively. In addition, do not place heavy items on the AC power cord, or damage or modify it in any way. Doing so may cause damage to the AC power cord, resulting in fire or electric shock.</p>	 <p>Take special care not to allow liquid or metal objects to enter the CA-Series. Doing so may cause a fire or electric shock. Should liquid or metal objects enter the CA-Series, turn the power OFF immediately, disconnect the AC power cord from the AC outlet, and contact the nearest Minolta-authorized service facility.</p>
  <p>If the CA-Series will not be used for a long time, disconnect the AC power cord from the AC outlet. Accumulated dirt or water on the prongs of the AC power cord's plug may cause a fire. If there is any dirt or water on the prongs of the AC power cord's plug, remove it.</p>	    <p>The CA-Series should not be operated if it is damaged, or smoke or odd smells are detected. Doing so may result in a fire. In such situations, turn the power OFF immediately, disconnect the AC power cord from the AC outlet, and contact the nearest Minolta-authorized service facility.</p>
  <p>The CA-Series should not be operated if dirt or dust has entered through the vent holes. Doing so may result in a fire. For periodic inspection, contact the nearest Minolta-authorized service facility.</p>	 <p>Take care not to drop or overturn the CA-Series. Failure to adhere to this precaution may result in injury or your body being trapped.</p>

 CAUTION (Failure to adhere to the following points may result in injury or damage to the instrument or other property.)	
 <p>Do not place the instrument on an unstable or sloping surface. Doing so may result in its dropping or overturning, causing injury. Take care not to drop the instrument when carrying it.</p>	   <p>Be sure to connect the AC power cord's plug to an AC outlet that has a protective grounding terminal. Also make sure that peripheral devices (e.g. PC) are connected to AC outlets that have a protective grounding terminal. Failure to do so may result in electric shocks.</p>

Foreword

Thank you for purchasing the CRT Color Analyzer CA-100Plus. This instrument is designed for measurement of color and luminance of various types of color displays including color CRT and PDP displays. Before using this instrument, please read this manual thoroughly.

Notes on Use

- This instrument is designed for indoor use only, and should not be used outdoors.
- The instrument must never be disassembled as it is composed of precision electric components.
- Always use the rated power voltage. Connect the AC power cord (for 100-120V or for 200-240V) to an AC outlet. Make sure that the voltage is within $\pm 10\%$ of the rated power voltage.
- The operating environment for this instrument should conform to “Pollution Degree 2” (i.e. where there is no possibility of metal dust and condensation), “Installation Category II” (i.e. the specified commercial power voltage should be used) and altitude of below 2000 m.
- The instrument must not be used if foreign matter such as water and metal objects enter it, doing so is very dangerous.
- The instrument should not be used in certain environments, such as near a heater which will cause an excessive rise in its temperature resulting in breakdown. Therefore it should not be used in such an environment. It should be used in well-ventilated areas, and care should be taken not to allow the vent holes to become blocked.
- The instrument must not be used in areas subject to rapid changes of temperature, to avoid condensation.
- The instrument must not be used in areas where there is an excessive amount of dust or where the humidity is excessively high.
- The instrument should be used at ambient temperatures of between 0 and 40°C and humidity of 85% Relative humidity or less.
- The instrument must not be exposed to excessive impact and vibrations.
- The AC power cord must not be pulled or bent excessively nor must excessive force be exerted on it. Doing so may result in wire breakage.
- The AC power cord must not be connected to an AC line on which excessive noise is present.
- The instrument and personal computer must be grounded.
- If any irregularity or abnormality is found, turn OFF the power immediately, disconnect the AC power cord, and refer to “Troubleshooting Guide” on page 111.
- Should the instrument break down, do not try to disassemble by yourself. Contact a Minolta-authorized service facility.
- The LCD screen may sometimes be difficult to see if the instrument is used at near 0°C. In this case, wait for one to two minutes after the power is turned ON, and check the LCD.
- If the luminance of the display to be measured is 0.5 cd/m² or less, perform zero calibration after an elapse of 30 minutes or more after the POWER switch is set to ON.

Notes on Storage

- The instrument should be stored at temperatures of between -20 and 55°C (85% relative humidity or less at 35°C/no condensation). Do not store it in areas subject to high temperatures and high humidity. For added safety, it is recommended that it be stored with a drying agent (such as silica gel) at near room temperature.
- Take care not to allow condensation to form on the instrument during storage. In addition, pay attention to rapid temperature changes during transportation to the storage area to prevent condensation.

Cleaning

- If the instrument gets dirty, wipe it with a soft dry cloth. Never use solvents (e.g. benzene, thinner) or other chemicals.
- If the optics of the probe gets dirty, wipe it with a soft dry cloth or lens cleaning paper.
- If it not possible to remove dirt from the instrument, contact a Minolta-authorized service facility.

About This Manual

This manual is designed for those who possess basic knowledge of CRT displays.
Before using this instrument, please read this manual thoroughly.

A quick summary of measurement methods is given in “Measurement/Quick Guide” (pages 115 to 119), please refer to it when you need a quick check.

For Those Who Want to Purchase Optional Accessories for this Instrument

This manual also explains how to use optional accessories available for this instrument.

If an explanation of how to use an optional accessory is given in this manual, its product name is also given.

Please read the explanation together with the manual supplied with the accessory.

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When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

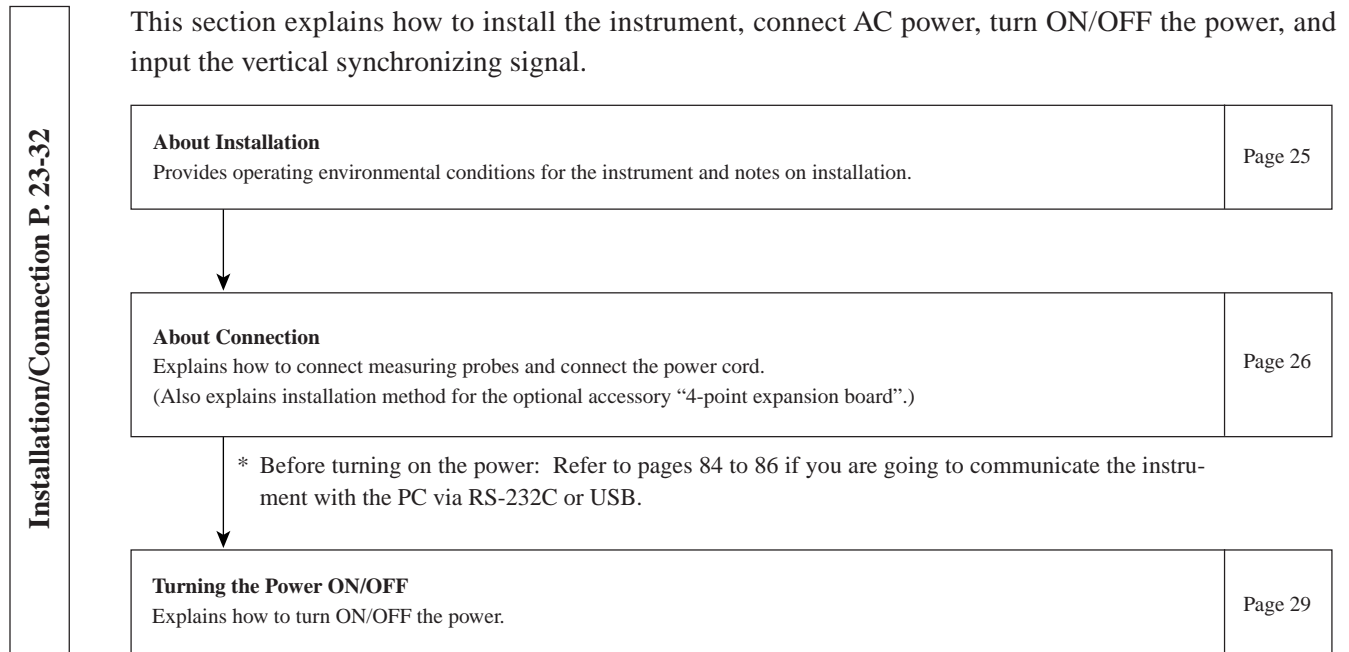
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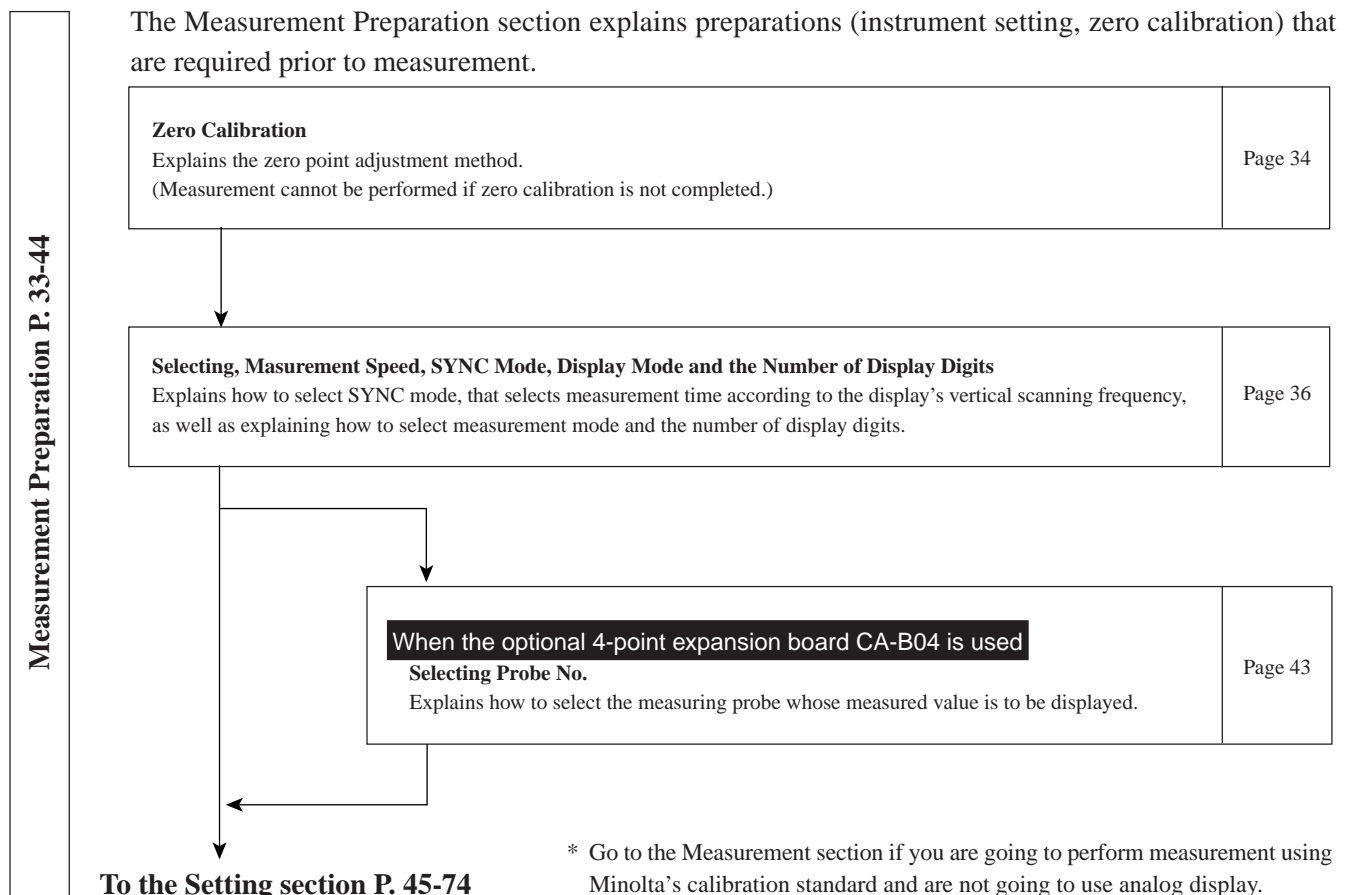
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Manual Structure

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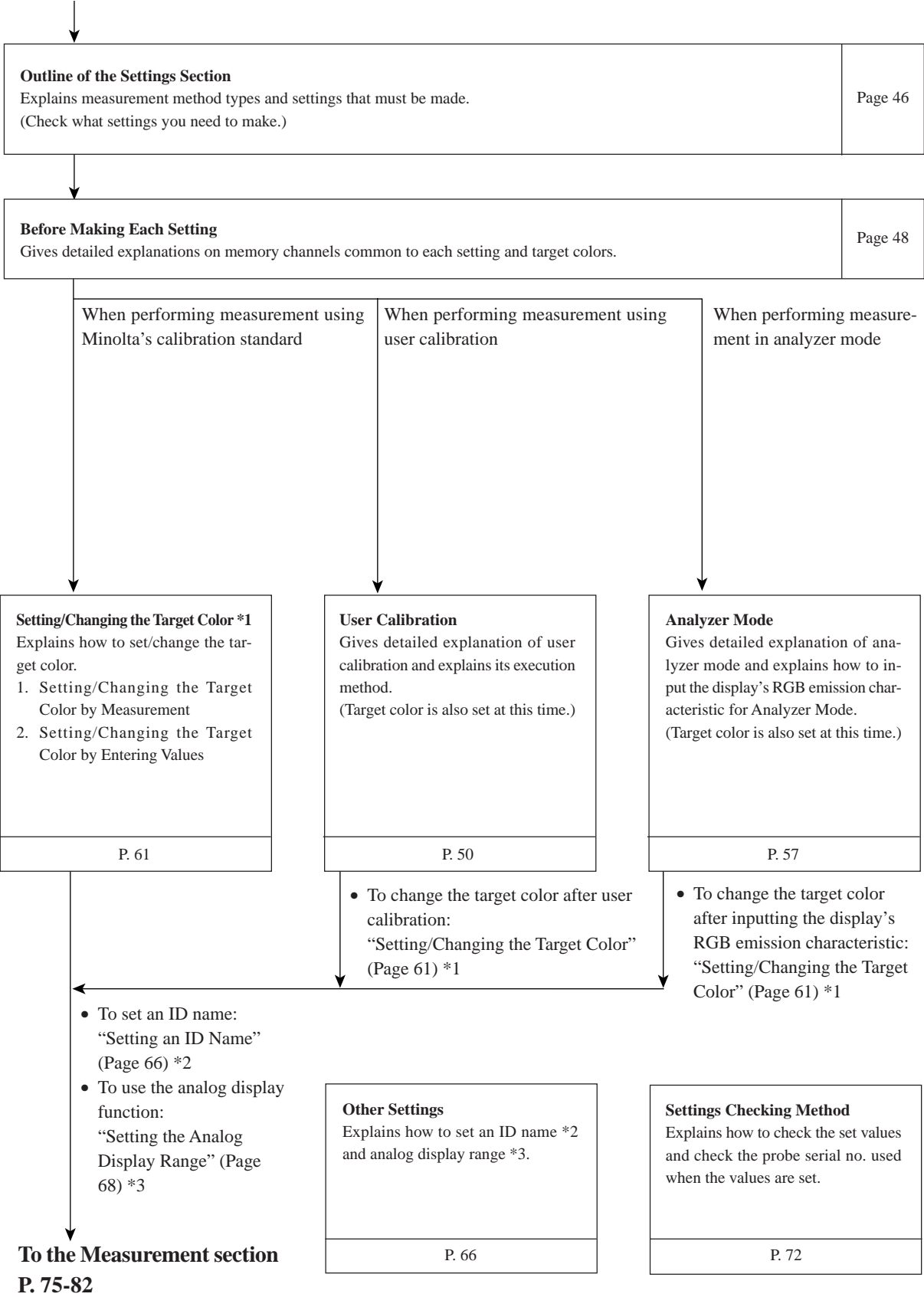


- The Preparation/Setting/Measurement section explains the procedure up to measurement.



This section explains settings that must be made according to measurement method.
 The setting method varies with measurement method.

From the Measurement Preparation section



This section explains measuring methods.

From the Settings section



Measurement Explains measuring methods, how to hold the measured values and how to read them.	Page 76
White Balance Adjustment in Analyzer Mode Explains how to adjust white balance.	Page 80

This section explains communication with PC via RS-232C or USB.

It is designed for those who possess basic knowledge of controlling the instrument from the PC via RS-232C and know the basic operating methods (Measurement Preparation and Measurement sections).

Communicating with PC via RS-232C Explains how to connect the RS-232C cable and select the RS-232C baud rate to enable two-way communication with PC via RS-232C.	Page 84
Communicating with PC via USB Explains how to connect the USB cable to enable communication with PC via USB.	Page 86
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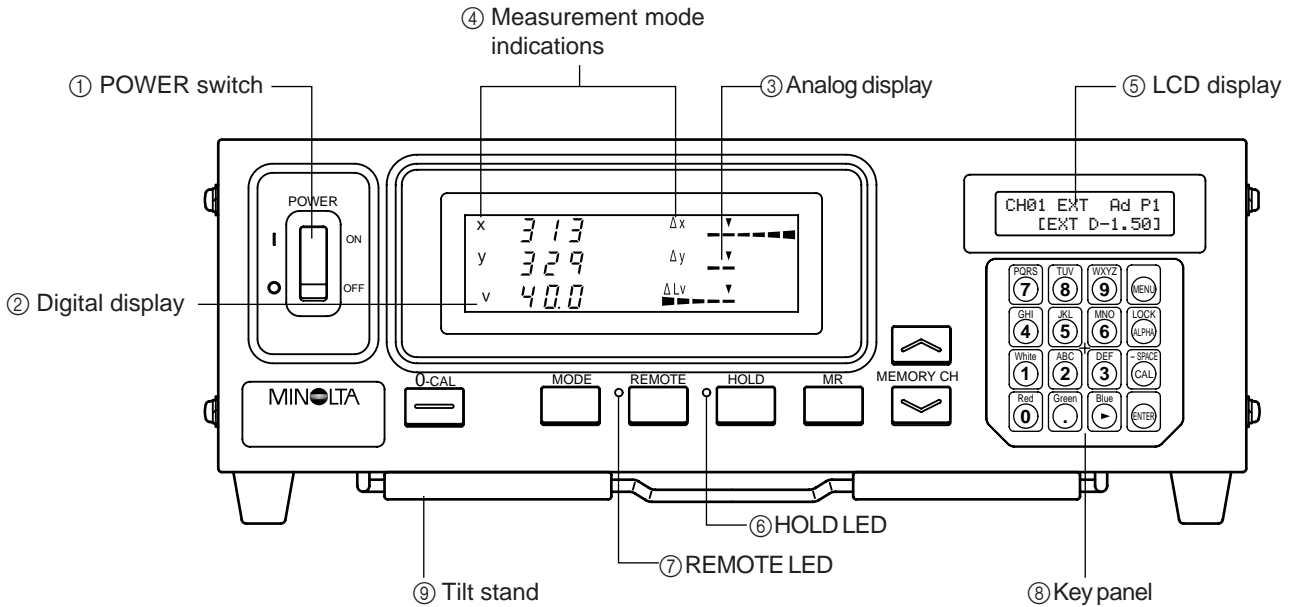
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<p>Troubleshooting Guide Please read when the instrument does not function correctly.</p>	<p>Page 111</p>
<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Page 114</p>
<p>Measurement/Quick Guide Provides an outline of operations explained in the previous sections (Measurement Preparation - Measurement).</p>	<p>Page 115</p>

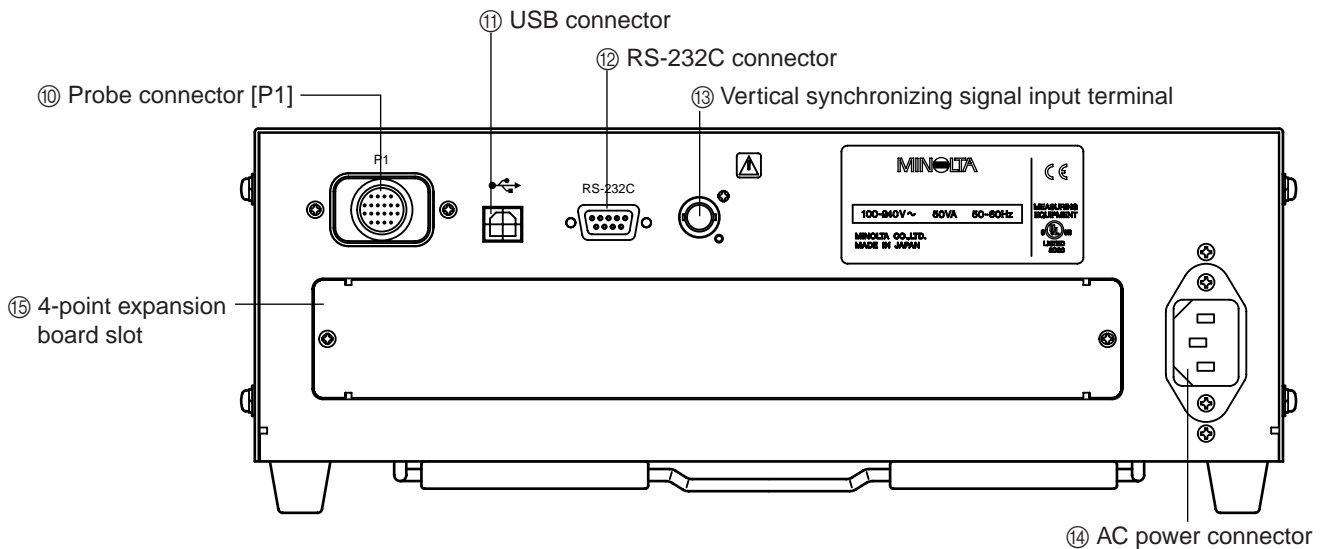
Names and Functions of Parts

Main Body

<Front>



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Main Body

<Front>

- ① POWER switch • Used to turn ON and OFF the power to the instrument. (Page 29)
- ② Digital display section • Displays the measured values.
- ③ Analog display section • Displays the difference (%) between the measured value and the target color or the difference (%) between measured values.
 - The range for each dot can be set between 0.1 and 99%. (Page 68)
- ④ Measurement mode indications • Displays the measurement mode in which the measured values are displayed. (Page 40)
 - The table below shows the relationship between measurement modes and data displayed in the digital display section 2 and analog display section 3.

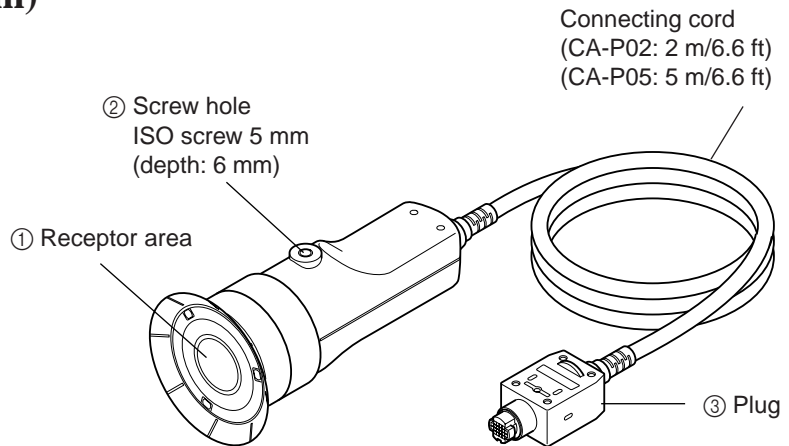
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xyLv mode	x, y, Lv	$\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta L_v$
T $\Delta uvLv$ mode	T, $\Delta uv, L_v$	$\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta L_v$
Analyzer mode (G reference)	R, B, G	R/G, B/G, ΔG
Analyzer mode (R reference)	R, B, G	$\Delta R, B/G, G/R$
u'v'Lv mode	u', v', Lv	$\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta L_v$
XYZ mode	XYZ	$\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta L_v$

- ⑤ LCD display • Displays the memory channel, probe no., ID name, warning and settings.
- ⑥ HOLD LED • Lights up during hold.
- ⑦ REMOTE LED • Lights up when the instrument is ready for communication with the PC via RS-232C or USB interface.
- ⑧ Key panel • Used to select/set probe no., SYNC mode, measurement speed, analog display range and ID name, as well as entering values. (Page 17)
- ⑨ Tilt stand

<Rear>

- ⑩ Probe connector [P1] • Used to connect a measuring probe. (Page 26)
- ⑪ USB connector • USB interface for communication with the PC etc. (Page 86)
- ⑫ RS-232C connector • RS-232C compatible interface for communication with the PC etc. (Page 84)
- ⑬ Vertical synchronizing signal • Input the display's vertical synchronizing signal into this terminal input terminal
 - when performing measurement in EXT SYNC mode. (Page 28)
 - ⚠ SYNC: Terminal shall tread as class 3 accordance with IEC 10101-1 Annex-H.
- ⑭ AC power connector • Connect the AC power cord to this connector to supply power to the instrument. (Page 28)
 - The rating is AC100-240V, 50-60 Hz, 50VA.
- ⑮ 4-point expansion board slot • Used to install the optional 4-point expansion board (CA-B04). (Page 27)

Measuring probe CA-P02 (2 m) CA-P05 (5 m)



Measuring probe CA-P02 (2 m)

This is the measuring section of the instrument, and must be placed with the display's screen surface for measurement. The cable length is 2 m.

- ① Receptor • Place this receptor with the display's screen surface and perform measurement.
- ② Screw hole • Used to secure the probe to a jig etc.
- ③ Plug • Connect this plug to the probe connector on the main unit or that on the optional 4-point expansion board (CA-B04).

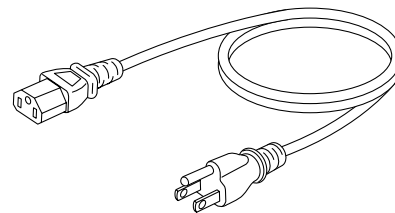
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Standard Accessories

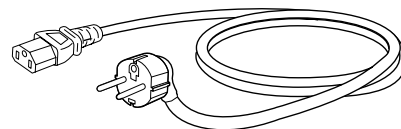
- AC power cord (For 100-120V or 200-240 V)

Connect this cord to the AC power connector to supply power to the instrument.

For a description of how to connect, refer to page 28.



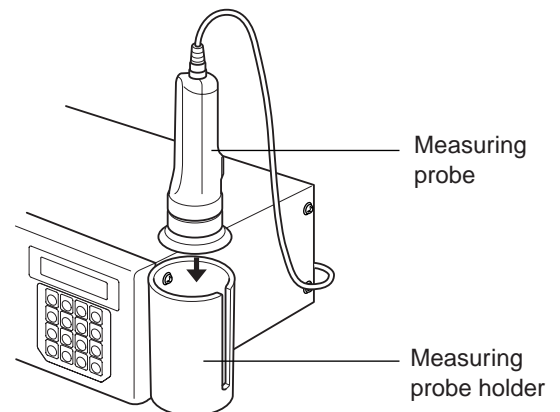
(For 100-120 V)



(For 200-240 V)

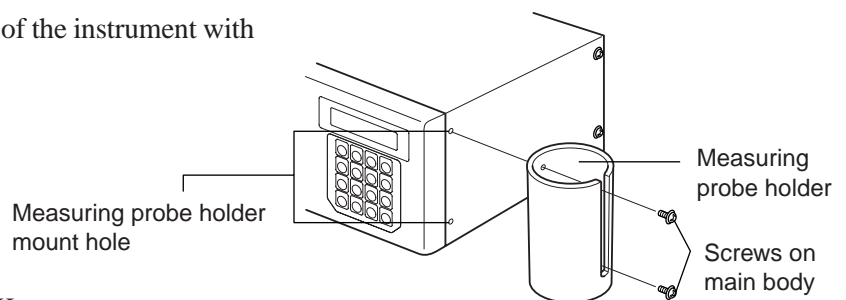
- Measuring probe
- Measuring probe holder CA-A11

Provided for storage of a measuring probe.



Mount method

The holder must be mounted on the side of the instrument with two screws.



- Color analyzer PC software CA-SDK
- Instruction manual

Read this manual before operating the instrument.

Optional Accessories

- Measuring probe CA-P02/CA-P05

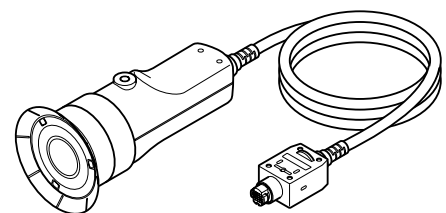
Connect measuring probes to the probe connectors provided on the instrument and the 4-point expansion board CA-B04.

Cord length CA-P02: 2 m/CA-P05: 5 m

Location of the explanation

Connecting method: Page 26

Measuring method: Measurement Preparation, Setting, Measurement sections



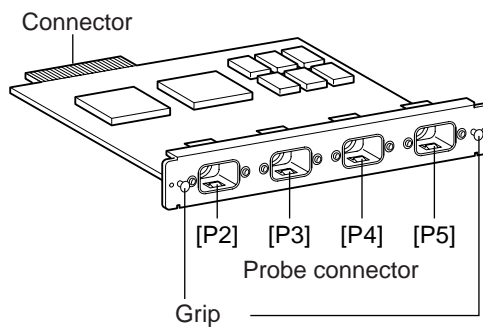
● 4-point expansion board CA-B04

Connect measuring probes (CA-P02/CA-P05) to this board, to allow simultaneous measurement of the colors at up to 5 points on the display's surface.

Location of the explanation

Installation method: Page 27

Measuring method: Measurement Preparation, Setting, Measurement sections



About CA-100 Compatible Mode

This instrument offers two modes: “CA-100 compatible mode”, that provides data compatibility with measured data taken by the CRT color analyzer CA-100 and allows communications via RS-232C, and “CA-200” mode, that allows use of the CA-SDK software supplied with this instrument. “CA-100 compatible mode” has been set prior to shipment from the factory.

If you have established a CA-100-based communication environment and are going to introduce this instrument, use “CA-100 compatible mode”.

<CA-100 Compatible Mode>

- Allows control of the instrument using RS-232C commands (same as CA-100).

[Switching Communication Mode]

Switch the mode from CA-100 compatible mode to CA-200 mode or vice versa.

Once a mode is selected by this method, it will remain effective until it is changed by this method.

Set the POWER switch to ON (I) while pressing the **REMOTE key.**

The **REMOTE** key must be kept held down for more than two seconds after the power is turned ON.

The mode will switch and the instrument will start up.

The communication mode can be switched from CA-100 compatible mode to CA-200 mode or vice versa as shown below.

CA-200 mode → CA-100 compatible mode

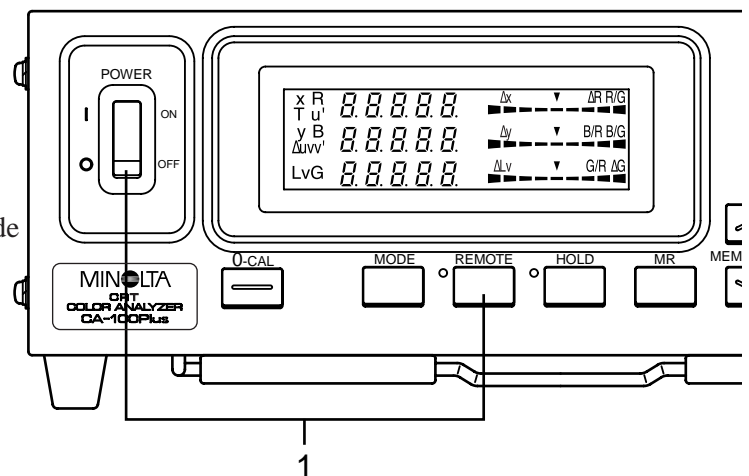
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REMOTE
CA-100 MODE
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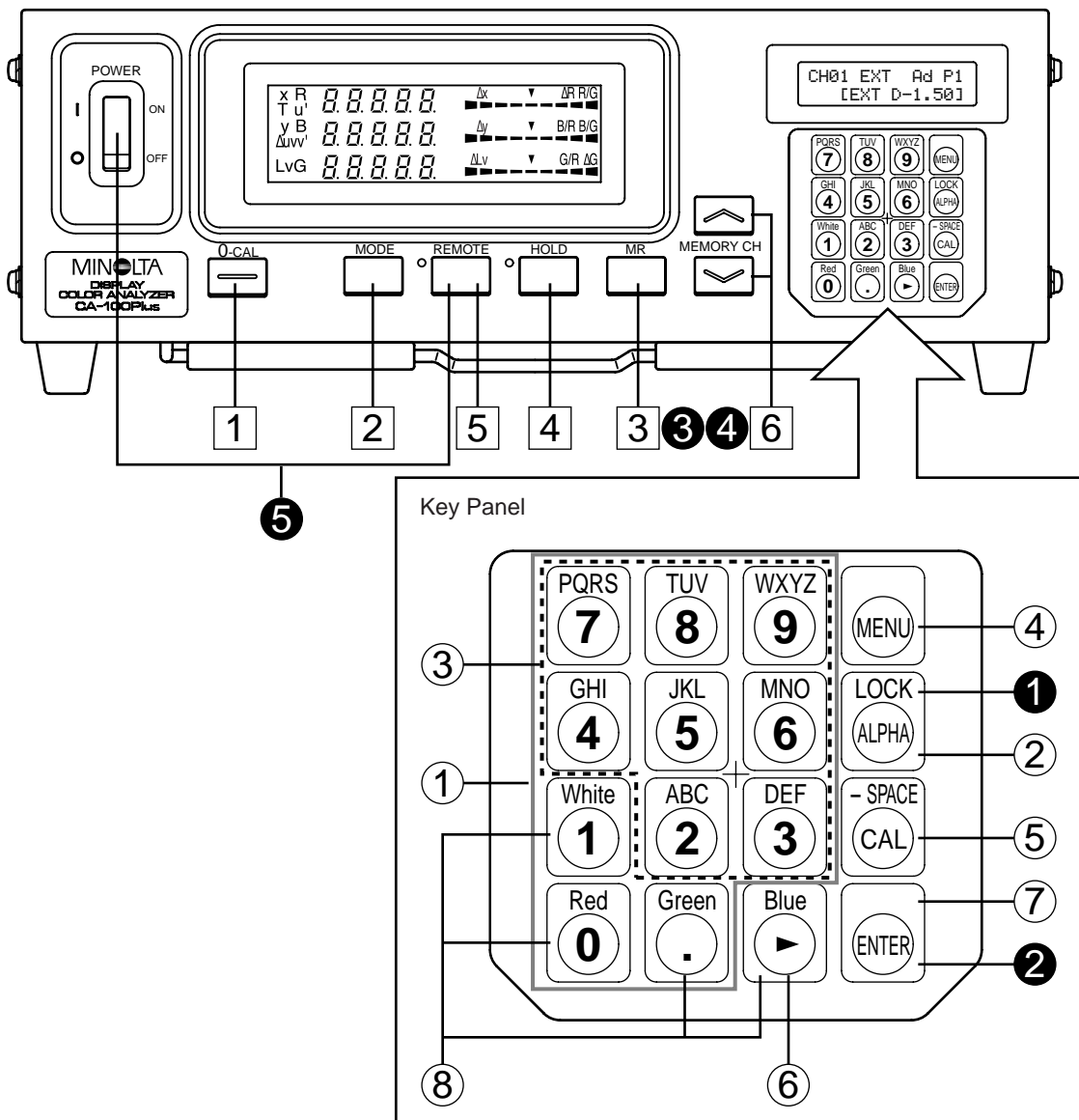
CA-100 compatible mode → CA-200 mode

Display

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REMOTE
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





Function of Each Key



















- 1 **0-CAL** key • Performs zero calibration. Before pressing this key, make sure that the measuring probe is blocked from light. (Page 34)
- 2 **Mode** key • Select measurement mode. (Page 40)
Measurement mode changes in the following order.







xyLv	→	TΔuvLv	→	RBG (R/G, B/G, ΔG)	→	RBG (ΔR, B/G, G/R)	→	u'v'Lv	→	XYZ	→	xyLv
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- 3 **MR** key • Displays the specified target color in the LCD display section. (Page 73) (For long depression of this key, refer to page 18.)
- 4 **HOLD** key • Holds the display of the measured value. (The HOLD LED will light up.)
• Pressing this key while the HOLD LED is lit will cancel hold mode. (The HOLD LED will go out.)

- ⑤ **REMOTE** key • Sets the instrument in remote mode (i.e. communication with the PC is possible via RS-232C or USB).
(The REMOTE LED will light up. See page 86.)
- Pressing this key while the REMOTE key is lit will cancel remote mode. (The REMOTE LED will go out.)
 - (Note) Remote mode should not be activated unless you are going to communicate with the PC.
Otherwise, the other keys will be inoperative.
- ⑥ **MEMORY CH**  key • Used to select a memory channel (CH00 to 99).
 key
- Pressing the  key will switch memory channel in the order “00→01→02... 98→99→00...”.
- Pressing the  key will switch memory channel in the order “00→99→98... 01→00→99...”.
- The memory channel switches from one to another each time the key is pressed, and switches continuously if the key is left held down.

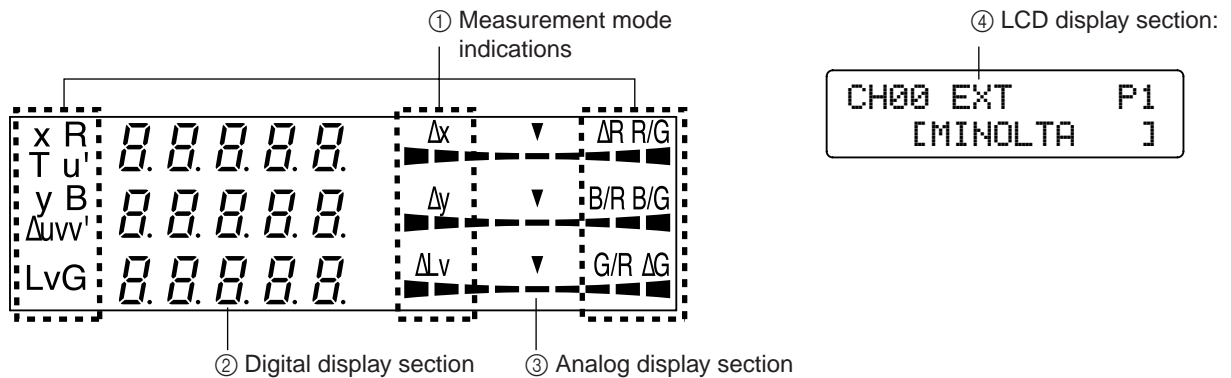
<Keys on Key Panel>

- ① **Number-key** ( ~ , ) • Used to enter calibration data for user calibration (page 50), target color (page 61), ID name (page 66) and analog display range (page 68).
- ② **ALPHA key** () • Used to enter alphabets. This key enables you to use the number-key as alphabet keys. Pressing this key again will restore the original function of the ten-key.
- ③ **Alphabet keys** ( ~ , ) • Used to enter alphabets for the ID name.
- ④ **MENU key** () • Switches the LCD display section to the menu selection screen. Pressing this key again will restore the original function of the LCD display section.
- ⑤ **CAL key** () **Normal Screen**
- When CH00 is selected as the memory channel
You can enter a value for the target color. (Page 64)
 - When the memory channel other than CH00 is selected as the memory channel
You can set CA-100 for input of WRGB data for user calibration. (Page 50)
 - When an analyzer measurement mode is selected
You can set CA-100 for input of RGB emission characteristic and target color (W). (Page 58)
- Menu Selection Screen**
- Pressing the  key in the menu selection screen causes the screen to switch as follows.
PROBE selection → SYNC selection → ID Name input → RANGE setting → Measurement Speed selection → Number of Digits setting → RS232C Baud Rate selection → PROBE selection

- ⑥ Cursor key () • Used to switch from one option to another in the PROBE, SYNC, Measurement Speed, Number of Digits, and RS232C baud rate screens, which are opened from the menu selection screen.
- ⑦ ENTER key () • Used to confirm each setting/selection you have made.
- ⑧ White, Red, Green, • Used to set RGB emission characteristics of the display.
Blue keys (   )

- ① Holding down the  key Locks all the keys except for the  key. Holding down this for two seconds or more key again for two seconds or more will unlock the keys.
(Whistling sound.)
 - ② Holding down the  key Stores the current settings (probe, SYNC, memory channel, measurement for five seconds or more mode) to the instrument. The settings will be effective when the power is (Bleeping sound. A whistling sound is heard when the setting is saved.) turned on next time.
 - ③ Holding down the  key **When xyLv, TΔuvLv or XYZ measurement mode is selected** for two to four seconds Displays serial number of the probe in use at the time calibration to (Bleeping sound.) a user selected reference was performed and the target color were set. (Page 73)
- When an analyzer mode is selected**
- ④ Holding down the  key The unit of luminance will be displayed. (cd/m² or fL) for four seconds or more
(Bleep sounds two seconds later and then four seconds later.)
 - ⑤ Holding down the  key The mode will switch to CA-100 compatible mode and CA-200 for two seconds or more mode alternately. (Page 15)
when turning on the power

About Display



* This shows when the entire display area is lit. (The LCD display section is not shown.)

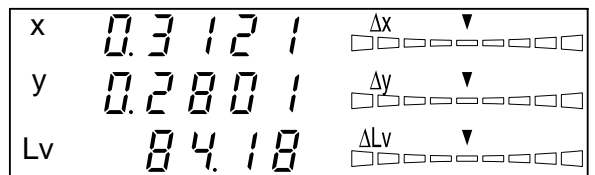
① Measurement mode Displays the measurement mode in which the measured values are displayed.

Measurement mode switches from one to another as shown below each time the **MODE** key is pressed. (Page 40)

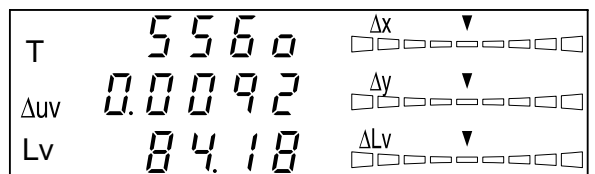
xyLv → TΔuvLv → RBG (R/G, B/G, ΔG) → RBG (ΔR, B/G, G/R) → u'v'Lv → XYZ → xyLv

② Digital display section Displays the measured values.

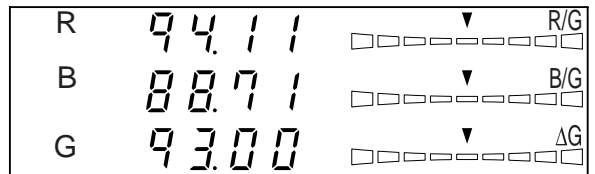
● When xyLv measurement mode is selected
x, y and Lv are displayed.



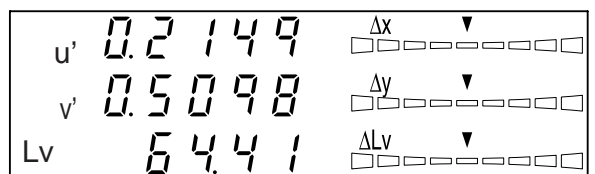
● When TΔuvLv measurement mode is selected
T, Δuv and Lv are displayed.
T (correlated color temperature) is displayed in three significant digits.



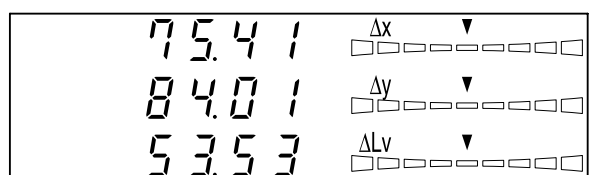
● When an analyzer measurement mode is selected
R, B and G are displayed. R-reference and G-reference are available. (The same contents are displayed in the digital display area, whether R-reference or G-reference.)



● When u'v'Lv measurement mode is selected
u', v' and Lv are displayed.

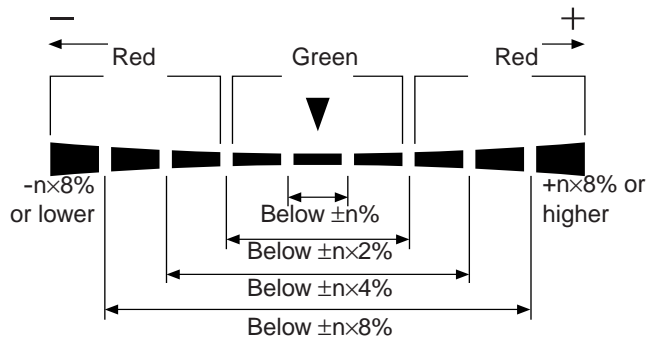


● When XYZ measurement mode is selected
X, Y and Z are displayed. (X, Y and Z from top to bottom)

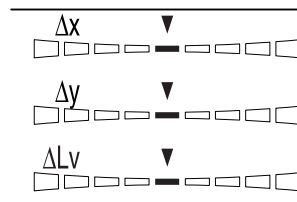


- ③ Analog display section Displays the difference (%) between the measured value and the target color or the difference (%) between measured values.
The range for each dot can be set between 0.1 and 99%. (Page 68)

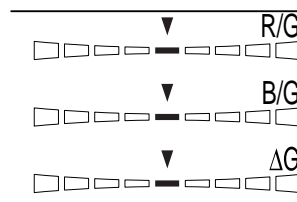
The range has been set to 10% prior to factory shipment.



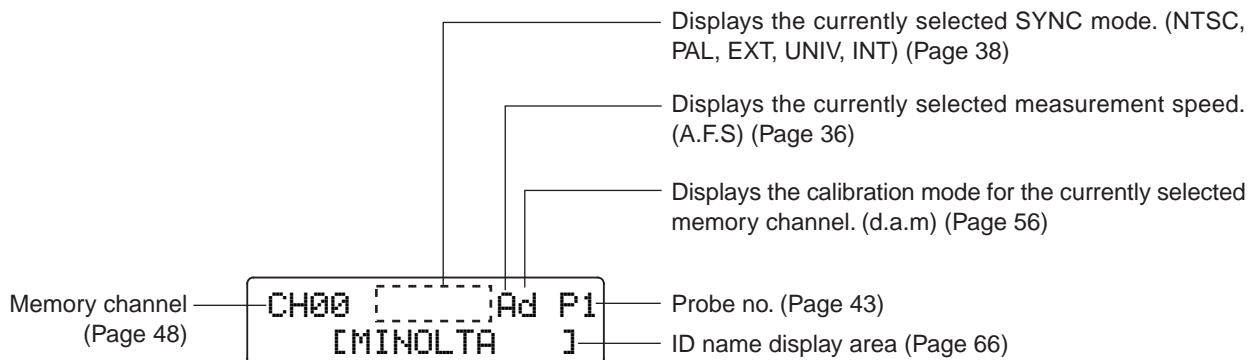
- When xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ measurement mode is selected
Δx, Δy and ΔLv are displayed.



- When an analyzer measurement mode is selected
For G-reference R/G, B/G and ΔG are displayed.
For R-reference ΔR, B/R and G/R are displayed.



- ④ LCD display section Displays the memory channel, probe no., ID name, warning and settings.
In case of error, an error message will appear.
(For a description of what to do in case of error, refer to page 107.)



<Out of Measurement Range>

- When the measurement range is exceeded
 - Digital display : “— — —”
 - Analog display : Not lit
 - LCD display : “OVER”

- When L_v (luminance) is below 0.05 cd/m^2 (white calibration equivalent to Minolta’s calibration standard)
 - Digital display : blinking
 - Analog display : blinking
 - Measurement mode : blinking

- When $T\Delta uvLv$ measurement mode is selected and T and Δuv are out of the display range
 - Digital display (T and Δuv) : “— — —”

Installation/Connection

This section explains how to install the instrument, connect AC power, turn ON/OFF the power, and input the vertical synchronizing signal.

About Installation Provides operating environmental conditions for the instrument and notes on installation.	Page 25
↓	
About Connection Explains how to connect measuring probes and connect the power cord. (It also explains installation method of the optional 4-point expansion board.)	Page 26
* Before turning on the power : Refer to pages 84 to 86 if you are going to communicate the instrument with the PC via RS-232C or USB.	
↓	
Turning the Power ON/OFF Explains how to turn ON/OFF the power.	Page 29



SAFETY WARNING

(Failure to adhere to the following points may result in death or serious injury.)



Do not use the instrument in areas where flammable or combustible gases (gasoline fumes etc.) are present.



Doing so may result in a fire.



If dust has entered through the vents and collected inside the instrument, do not use the instrument.



Doing so may result in a fire.

For periodic inspection, contact a Minolta-authorized service facility.



Always use the AC power cord supplied as a standard accessory with the instrument, and connect it to an AC outlet (100-240V, 50-60 Hz).



Connecting to a voltage other than that specified may result in damage to the instrument, fire or electric shock.



• Do not bend, twist or pull the AC power cord excessively.



• Do not place heavy items on the AC power cord or scratch it.



• Do not modify the AC power cord.

Doing so may damage it, resulting in fire or electric shock.



When disconnecting the AC power cord's plug, always hold the plug and pull it to remove it. Never pull the AC power cord itself as it may be damaged, resulting in fire or electric shock.



Also do not insert or disconnect the AC power cord's plug with wet hands. Doing so may cause electric shock.



If you are not going to use the instrument for a long time, disconnect the AC power cord from the AC outlet. Dirt or water may accumulate on the prongs of the AC power cord's plug and it may cause a fire. If there is any dirt or water on the prongs, it must be removed.



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

(Failure to adhere to the following points may result in injury or damage to the instrument or other property.)



- Do not place the instrument on an unstable or sloping surface.
- When you carry the product, take care not to let it drop.

Doing so may result in its dropping or overturning, causing injury.



Be sure to connect the AC power cord's plug to an AC outlet that has a protective grounding terminal.



Also make sure that peripheral devices (e.g. PC) are connected to AC outlets that have a protective grounding terminal.



Failure to do so may result in electric shocks.

About Installation

The operating environmental requirements are given in the “Specifications” of this manual. The instrument must be installed in a place that completely meets these requirements. (Page 114)

<Notes on Installation>

- Using the instrument in direct sunshine in midsummer or near a heater will cause a rapid rise in its temperature resulting in breakdown.
Special care must be taken when handling the instrument in such an environment. In addition, take care not to allow the vents to become blocked. Do not use the instrument in poorly ventilated areas.
- Do not use the instrument in a place where the temperature changes rapidly, since measured values will be incorrect.
- The instrument must not be used in areas where there is an excessive amount of dust or where the humidity is excessively high.
- The instrument must not be used if foreign matter such as water and metal objects enter it, doing so is very dangerous.
- The AC power cord must not be pulled or bent excessively nor must excessive force be exerted on it. Doing so may result in wire breakage.
- The AC power cord must not be connected to an AC line on which excessive noise is present.
- If any irregularity or abnormality is found, turn OFF the power immediately, disconnect the AC power cord, and refer to “Troubleshooting Guide” on page 111.

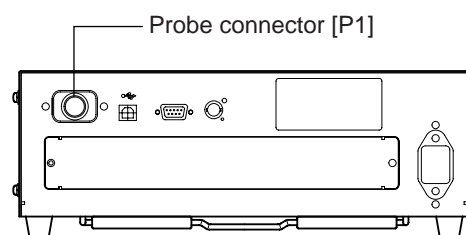
About Connection

1. Connecting a Measuring Probe

Before setting the POWER switch to ON, a measuring probe must be connected to the probe connector [P1] on the instrument.

[Connecting Method]

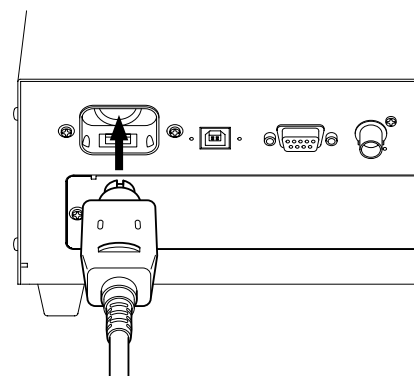
1. Set the POWER switch to OFF (“○” position).



2. Insert the probe's plug into the probe connector [P1], with the probe serial no. facing down.

3. Check that the plug is inserted all the way and connected firmly

- When disconnecting the measuring probe, set the POWER switch to OFF first, and pull the probe by holding the plug. Never pull the probe by its cord.



<Notes when Connecting the Probe>

- Never connect or remove the measuring probe while the POWER switch is ON.
- When connecting/disconnecting the measuring probe, always hold the plug and connect/disconnect it. In addition, do not pull or bend the cord excessively or exert excessive force on it. Doing so may result in wire breakage.

2. Installing the 4-Point Expansion Board CA-B04

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

Installing the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 in the instrument allows simultaneous measurement of the colors at up to 5 points on the display's surface. Install the expansion board as shown below.

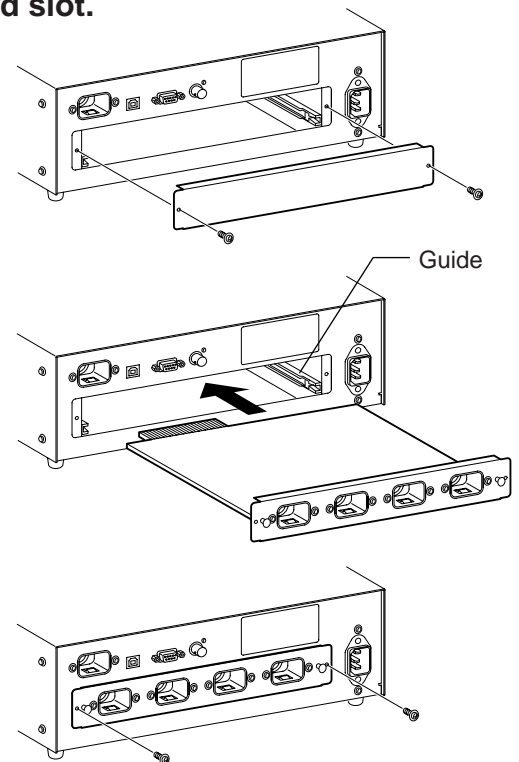
[Installation Method]

1. Remove the cover of the 4-point expansion board slot.

- ① Set the POWER switch on the instrument to OFF.
- ② Remove the two screws from the slot cover, and remove the cover.

2. Install the 4-point expansion board.

- ① Place the 4-point expansion board along the right- and left-side guides in the slot.
- ② Push the board all the way and make sure that the board is connected properly.
- ③ Secure the board with the two screws that were removed previously.
 - Repeatability of the measurement value becomes worse when the fixation by the screw is incomplete.
 - To remove the board, remove the two screws first, then hold the grip of the board and pull it out. After the board is removed, attach the cover to the slot.



<Notes on Installation>

- When installing/removing the 4-point expansion board, always set the POWER switch to OFF and pull the AC power cord from the AC outlet first.
- Do not touch the connectors (gold plated parts) or ICs on the 4-point expansion board with your hands. If oil or similar matter adheres to the connectors, wipe them with a soft, dry cloth.

<Connecting Measuring Probes>

The following two types of measuring probes can be connected.

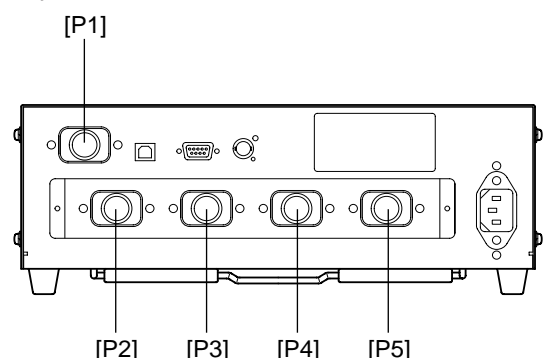
- CA-P02 (cord length: 2 m)
- CA-P05 (cord length: 5 m)

A total of five probes can be connected. When connecting two or more probes, always make sure that one of them is connected to the probe connector [P1].

Connect necessary number of probes to the probe connectors [P2] to [P5] on the 4-point expansion board. You do not have to connect any probes to those connectors ([P2] to [P5]). Probes can be connected to any connectors ([P2] to [P5]).

- The connecting method for connectors [P] to [P5] is the same as that for [P1]. (Refer to page 26.)

Notes when connecting probes: Probe connectors on the 4-point expansion board where no probe is connected must be capped.

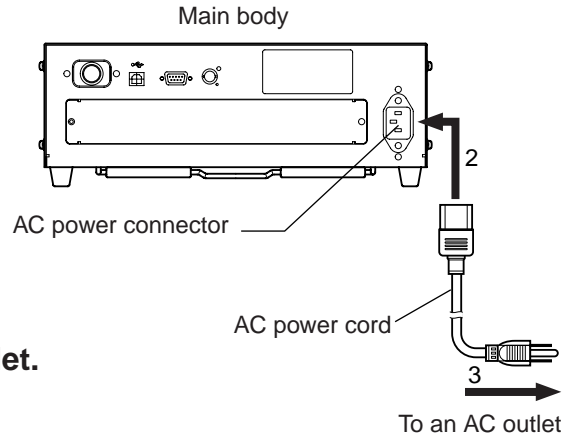


3. Connecting the Power

Power voltage range for the instrument — 100 to 240V

[Connection Method]

1. Set the **POWER** switch to **OFF** (“○” position).
2. Connect the **AC power cord’s connector** to the **AC power connector** on the instrument.
The AC power cord must be connected as shown in the figure.
3. Insert the AC power cord’s plug to an AC outlet.



<Notes on Power Connection>

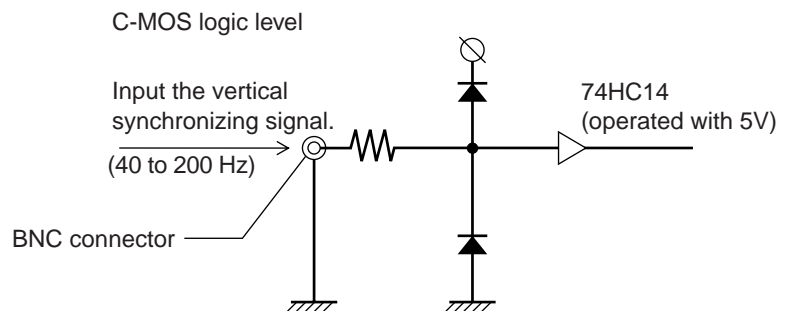
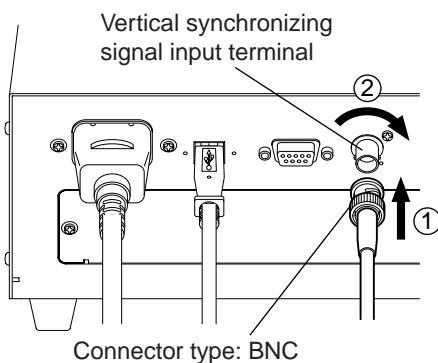
- Never connect or remove the AC power cord while the **POWER** switch is **ON**.
- When connecting/disconnecting the AC power cord, always hold the plug and connect/disconnect it. In addition, do not pull or bend the cord excessively or exert excessive force on it. Doing so may result in wire breakage.
- Be sure to connect the AC power cord's plug to an AC outlet that has a protective grounding terminal.

4. Inputting the Vertical Synchronizing Signal

The vertical synchronizing signal from the display can be input to the instrument to allow synchronous measurement (when **EXT SYNC** mode is selected).

However, if another SYNC mode is selected, it is not necessary to input the vertical synchronizing signal. Connect the BNC cable of the vertical synchronizing signal (frequency: 40 to 200 Hz) used for the display to the connector on the rear panel of the instrument as shown below. Before connecting, make sure that the power to both the instrument and display is turned OFF.

Circuit diagram



* To synchronize measurement with the display's vertical synchronizing signal, **EXT** must be selected as the **SYNC** mode. For details, refer to page 36.

Turning the Power ON (|)/OFF (○)

1. Turning the Power ON (|)/OFF (○)

Before setting the POWER switch to ON (|), prepare the following.

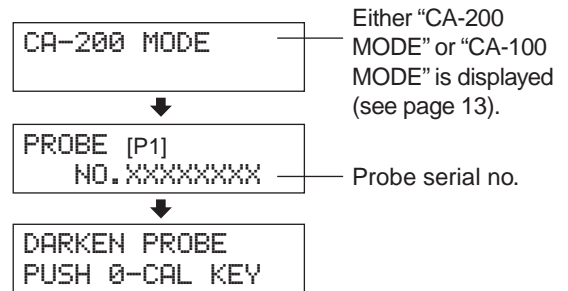
1. Connect a measuring probe to the probe connector [P1]. (Page 26)

- To synchronize measurement with the ... ① Input the vertical synchronizing signal that is used for the display's vertical synchronizing signal (Page 28) (EXT is selected as the SYNC mode)
- To perform measurement ① Install the 4-point expansion board CA-B04 (option) in the instrument. (Page 27)
with two or more measuring probes ② Connect necessary number of probes to the probe connectors [P2] to [P5]. (Pages 26 and 27)
- To communicate with the PC ① Connect the instrument's RS-232C connector to the PC. (Page 84) via RS-232C
- To communicate with the PC via USB ... ① Connect the instrument's USB connector to the PC. (Page 86)

2. Connect the AC power cord to an AC outlet. (Page 28)

[Turning the Power ON (|)]

Set the POWER switch to ON (|).
If the instrument is connected to external equipment, set the instrument's POWER switch to ON (|) first, then turn ON (|) the power to the external equipment.



[Turning the Power OFF (○)]

If the instrument is connected to external equipment, turn OFF (○) the power to the external equipment first, then set the instrument's POWER switch to OFF (○).

<Error Messages in LCD Display Section> ... For other error messages, refer to page 107.


- "SET MAIN PROBE" (After the POWER switch is set to ON (|))
 - Cause 1 : The measuring probe is not connected to the probe connector [P1] properly. SET MAIN PROBE
 - Action 1: Set the POWER switch to OFF (○), then connect the measuring probe to the probe connector [P1] properly. (Before connecting/disconnecting the measuring probe, make sure that the POWER switch is set to OFF (○).)
- "PROBE ERROR"
 - Cause 1 : A measuring probe was connected or disconnected while the POWER switch was ON (|). PROBE ERROR
 - Action 1: Set the POWER switch to OFF (○) first, connect necessary measuring probes, then set the POWER switch to ON (|). (Before connecting/disconnecting the measuring probe, make sure that the POWER switch is set to OFF (○).)

2. Instrument Status at Power-ON




The instrument has been set prior to factory shipment so that it will be set as follows when the POWER switch is set to ON.

① Measurement mode	Page 40	xyLv mode
② Memory channel no.	Page 48	CH00
③ Target color	Page 64	x = 0.3127 y = 0.3293 Lv = 40.00 (cd/m ²)
④ PROBE	Page 43	P1
⑤ SYNC mode	Page 36	EXT mode
⑥ ID name	Page 66	Consists of Blank spaces only.
⑦ Analog display range value	Page 68	10% (all ranges)
⑧ Measurement speed	Page 36	FAST
⑨ Number of display digits	Page 42	3 digits
⑩ RS232C baud rate	Page 85	9600bps
⑪ Calibration data (stored) in CH00 to CH99	Page 50	6500K (D65) Minolta's standard data
⑫ CA-200 mode/CA-100 compatible mode	Page 15	CA-100 compatible mode
⑬ Luminance unit	Page 32	cd/m ²

<Changing the Instrument Status at Power-ON>

Change necessary parameters and press the  key for more than five seconds. A bleep will sound, followed by a whistling sound when the settings are saved. The instrument will start with the new settings when the power is turned ON next time. (The selected mode and memory channel etc. will be stored in the instrument's memory, and they will remain effective even if the POWER switch is set to OFF.) * For details, refer to the pages given in the above table.

Changing Method for parameters ① and ②

- ① Measurement mode Press the  key.
 ② Memory channel Press the CH  and  keys.

Changing Method for parameter ③

- ③ Target color value The current target color will be changed if you select a mode other than flicker and then enter a target color, or select user calibration or enter the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode.


Changing Method for parameters ④ to ⑩

For parameters ④ to ⑩, switch the LCD display section to the menu selection screen as explained below.


1. Press the key.

The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.

2. Press the key until the desired screen is displayed.

Each time the  key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE→SYNC→ID Name input→RANGE→Measurement Speed→Number of Digits→RS232C Baud Rate→PROBE.


3. Press the key to select the desired setting, and press the key to confirm the selection.




For the ID name and range, enter the desired settings using the ten-key, ALPHA and alphabet keys, then press the  key to confirm the settings.

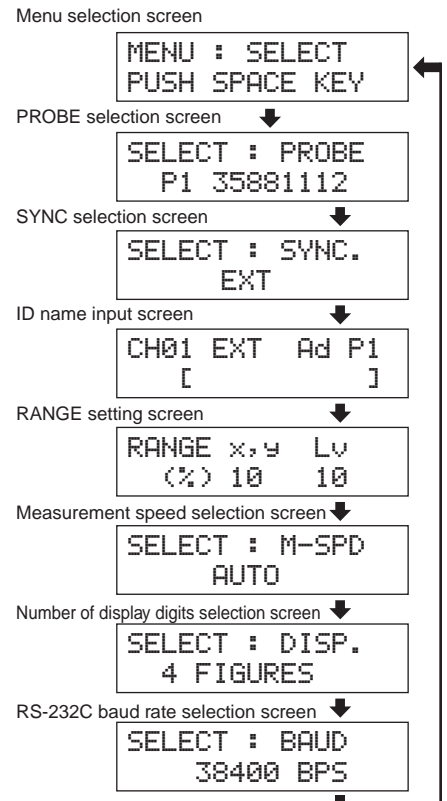
Changing Method for parameter ⑪⑫⑬

For the setting method, refer to the page given in the above table.

<About the Key>

The  key should not be pressed unless you are going to communicate with the PC via RS-232C or USB.

- Pressing the  key sets the instrument in remote mode, enabling communication with the PC via RS-232C or USB. (The REMOTE lamp will light up.) In remote mode, no keys other than the  key are effective. To cancel remote mode, press the  key again.

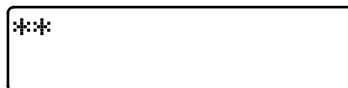
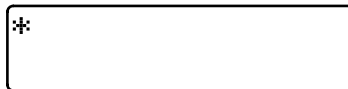


3. About the change of Luminance Unit

This instrument allows you to switch the unit for the displayed luminance between “cd/m²” or “fL”. The method is given below.

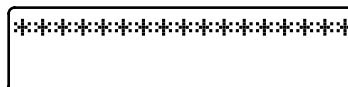
1. Set the POWER switch to ON while holding down the MODE key.

“* ” will appear.



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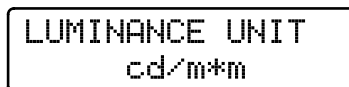
“* ” will be added one after another as shown.



**2. Press the TUV
8 key before a total of sixteen asterisks appear.**

Keeping the TUV
8 key held down will display as shown below, switching the luminance unit from one to another.

Unit before	→	Unit after
fL	→	cd/m ²
cd/m ²	→	fL

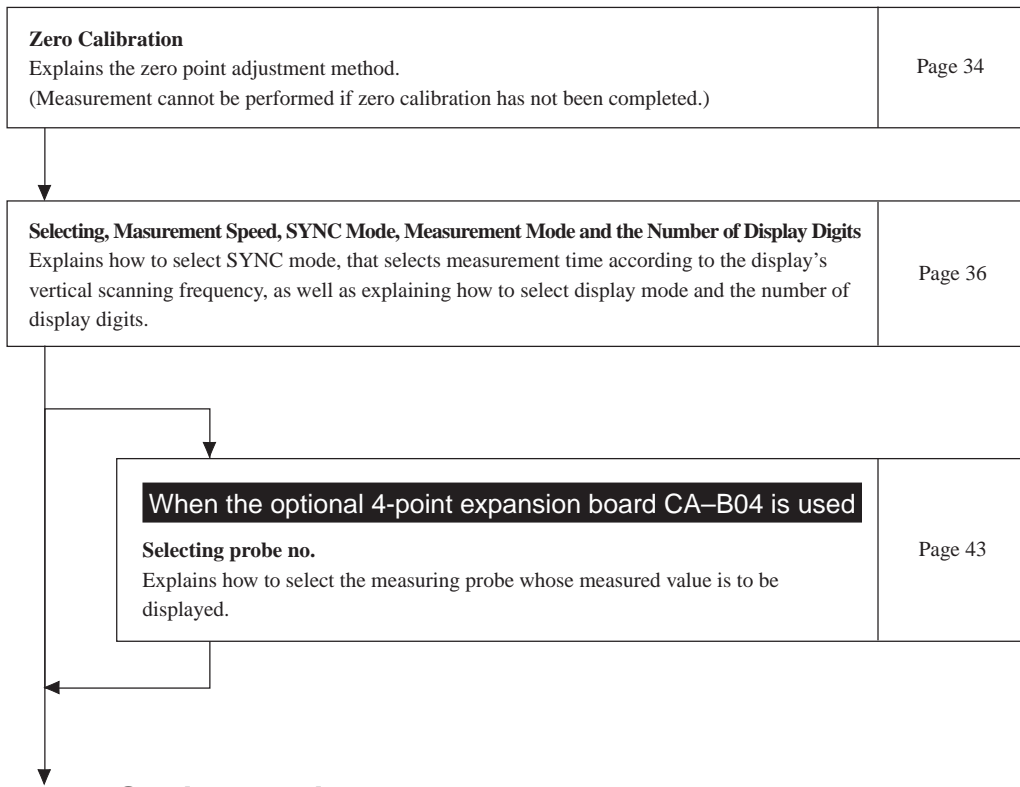


The newly set luminance unit will remain unchanged until it is changed again by the above method, even if the power is turned OFF.

* At the time of shipment, the luminance unit is set as cd/m².

Measurement Preparation

The Measurement Preparation section explains preparations (instrument setting, zero calibration) that are required prior to measurement.



To the Setting section

* Go to the Measurement section if you are going to perform measurement using Minolta's calibration standard and are not going to use analog display.

Zero Calibration

Zero calibration performs zero point adjustment while blocking entry of light into the measuring probe's receptor. Zero calibration must be performed whenever the POWER switch is set to ON.

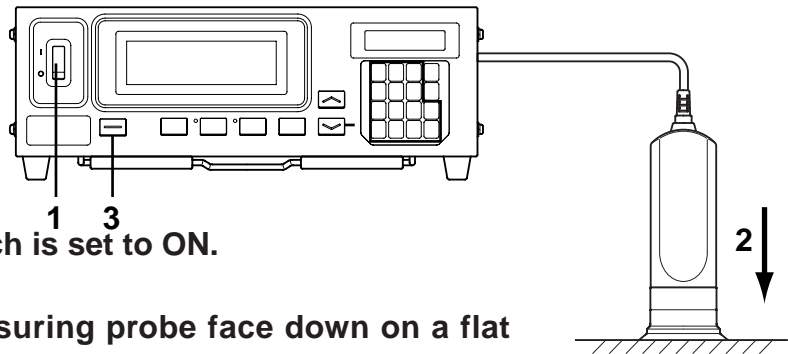
1. Performing Zero Calibration

<Notes on Zero Calibration>

- If the luminance of the display to be measured is 0.5 cd/m² or less, perform zero calibration after elapse of 30 minutes or more after the POWER switch is set to ON.
When measuring such a low-luminance display for a long period of time, perform zero calibration approximately every hour.
- Perform zero calibration if the ambient temperature has changed.
- Zero calibration can be performed anytime even if "PUSH 0-CAL KEY" is not displayed.
- Never press any keys during zero calibration. Doing so will cause completion of zero calibration to take more time.
- **When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used**
Zero calibration will be performed simultaneously with all the connected measuring probes.

[Operating Procedure]

Before starting zero calibration, check that a measuring probe is connected to the probe connector [P1] on the instrument.



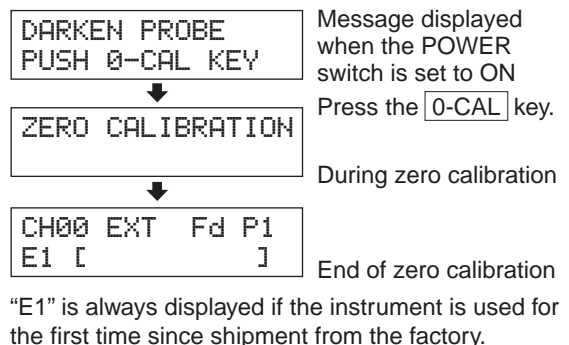
1. Check that the POWER switch is set to ON.
2. Place receptor area of measuring probe face down on a flat surface so that no light reaches the receptor area.

Be careful because zero calibration can't be done properly.

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

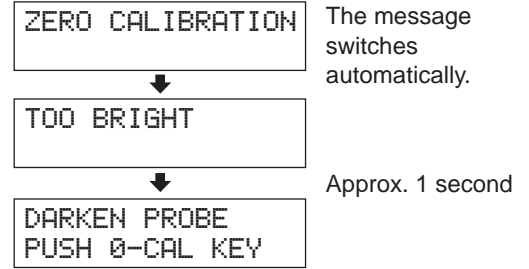
Block the receptor of each measuring probe from light.
If there are any receptors not blocked from light, zero calibration will not be performed correctly.

3. Press the **0-CAL** key.
Measurement will start automatically at the end of zero calibration.



<Error Messages in LCD Display Section> ... For other error messages, refer to page 107.

- “TOO BRIGHT” (During zero calibration)
 - Cause : Light is entering the measuring probe’s receptor.
 - Action : Block the light completely, and when “PUSH 0-CAL KEY” appears press the 0-CAL key again to start zero calibration.



- “E1” (After completion of zero calibration)
 - Cause : “E1” is displayed if the instrument is used for the first time since shipment from the factory, because no target color has been set.
 - For other cases, refer to page 107.

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    CH00 EXT  Ad P1
    E1 [      ]
  
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2. Zero Calibration Check Method

If you want to check whether zero calibration has been performed correctly, block entry of light into the measuring probe’s receptor using a blackout curtain etc.

- If the message shown on the right appears in the LCD display section, perform zero calibration again.
- Zero calibration has been completed correctly if “000” blinks for “Lv” in the digital display section. If a value other than “000” is displayed, perform zero calibration again.

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    OFFSET ERROR
    PUSH 0-CAL KEY
  
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(Note) Even if “OFFSET ERROR” is displayed, measurement will start if the measuring probe’s receptor is exposed to light.

Selecting, Measurement Speed, SYNC Mode, Display Mode and the Number of Display Digits

1. Selecting the Measurement Speed

Select the measurement speed according to your application.

If the measurement speed is changed, display frequency of the measurement results will change accordingly.

The measurement results are displayed at the following frequency.

FAST mode

Requires short measurement time, but measurement accuracy is not sufficient in the case of measurement of a low-luminance display.

SLOW mode

Repeats measurement in FAST mode five times, and displays the average of the five measured values. This mode is used when you want to perform accurate measurement.

AUTO mode

Switches measurement speed to FAST or SLOW automatically according to the luminance of the display measures.

The measurement speed switches from FAST to SLOW or vice versa at the following luminance.

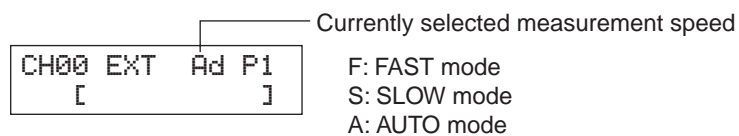
FAST → SLOW: When L_v drops below 1.0 cd/m^2 .

SLOW → FAST: When L_v exceeds 2.0 cd/m^2 .

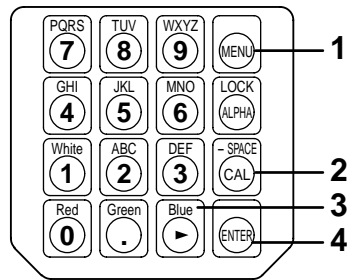
When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used







FAST → SLOW: When L_v for any of probes drops below 1.0 cd/m^2 .

SLOW → FAST: When L_v for all the probes exceed 2.0 cd/m^2 .



[Operating Procedure]



- 1. Press the  key.**
The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.
- 2. Press the  key to open the measurement speed selection screen.**
Each time the  key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.
- 3. Press the  key to display the desired measurement speed.**
Each time the  key is pressed, the measurement speed switches in the order [AUTO] → [SLOW] → [FAST] → [AUTO].
- 4. Press the  key to confirm the selection.**

Menu selection screen

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MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
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Measurement speed selection screen


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SELECT : M-SPD
AUTO
```



```
SELECT : M-SPD
SLOW
```




```
SELECT : M-SPD
FAST
```

Press the  key until the desired measurement speed appears.

"F" is displayed when the [FAST] was selected.

```
CH00 EXT Fd P1
[ ]
```

* By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that [FAST] will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON. If you want to change this setting, refer to page 30.

* To cancel selection of measurement speed, press the  key.

<Notes when Selecting the Measurement Speed>






- The selected measurement speed data will be kept even if the POWER switch is set to OFF. The selected measurement speed will be effective when the POWER switch is set to ON.

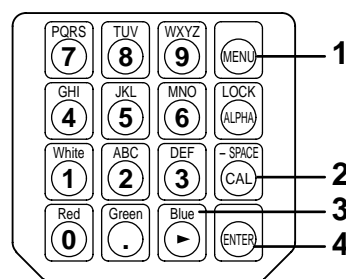
2. Selecting SYNC Mode

In SYNC mode, measurement time (sampling time) is selected according to the display's vertical scanning frequency. The following five SYNC modes are available. Select the SYNC mode suitable for the display to be measured.

SYNC Mode	Description	Measurement time (Sampling time)	Vertical scanning frequency	Display's vertical synchronizing signal
NTSC	Used for measurement of NTSC monitors	33.3 ms	60 Hz	Not required
PAL	Used for measurement of PAL and SECAM monitors	40.0 ms	50 Hz	Not required
EXT	Used to synchronize measurement with the monitor's vertical synchronizing signal (frequency: 40 to 200 Hz) that is input to the instrument. (For how to input the vertical synchronizing signal, refer to page 28.)	(1 vertical scan cycle) × 2	40 to 200 Hz	Required
UNIV.	Used for measurement of any monitors, for instance, when the frequency of monitor's vertical synchronizing signal is unknown or when the vertical synchronizing signal cannot be input into the instrument for some reason.	100 ms	—	Not required
INT	If the frequency of the monitor's vertical synchronizing signal is known, set it to be used for measurement.	(1 vertical scan cycle) × 2	40 to 200 Hz	Not required

[Selecting Method]

- 1. Press the  key.**
The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.
- 2. Press the  key to open the SYNC selection screen.**
Each time the  key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C baud rate → PROBE.
- 3. Press the  key to display the SYNC mode you want to select.**
Each time the  key is pressed, SYNC mode switches in the order EXT→UNIV→INT→NTSC→PAL→EXT. "INT" allows you to change the synchronizing frequency.



Menu selection screen

```
MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
```




SYNC selection screen

```
SELECT : SYNC.
EXT
```



```
SELECT : SYNC.
UNIV
```

Press the  key until the desired SYNC mode is displayed.

SYNC Mode

```
CH00 EXT Ad P1
[ ]
```


4. Press the key to confirm the selection.

- * To use EXT mode, the vertical synchronizing signal used for the display must be input to the instrument. (Page 28)
- * By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that EXT mode will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON. If you want to change this setting, refer to page 30.

<Changing the Synchronizing Frequency for INT>

Select INT as explained above, and enter the desired frequency using the ten-key.

```
SELECT : SYNC.
4. INT 60.0Hz
```

<Relationship between Measurement Speed and SYNC Mode>

The measurement time (sampling time) is determined by the selected SYNC mode.

The measurement speed (the number of measurements and outputs per second) is determined by the SYNC mode and the following conditions.

- Luminance of the display to be measured
- Measurement mode
- Data output (RS-232C or USB)
- Baud rate when data is output via RS-232C
- Number of measuring probes to be used (when the optional 4-point expansion board is used)

The table below shows the measurement speed for each SYNC mode when measurement is performed under the following conditions.

RS232C

- Communication mode CA-200 mode (using the CA-SDK software supplied with this instrument)
- Luminance of the display to be measured No errors and warnings, and the luminance is stable.
- Display mode xyLv
- Baud rate for data output 38,400 bps
- Number of connected measuring probes 1

	xyLv	
	FAST	SLOW
NTSC	17 measurements/sec.	4.5 measurements/sec.
PAL	15 measurements/sec.	4 measurements/sec.
EXT*	17 measurements/sec.	4.5 measurements/sec.
UNIV.	7 measurements/sec.	1.5 measurements/sec.
INT*	17 measurements/sec.	4.5 measurements/sec.

* The measurement speed for EXT and INT when the vertical scanning frequency is 60 Hz is given.

USB

- Communication mode CA-200 mode (using the CA-SDK software supplied with this instrument)
- Luminance of the display to be measured No errors and warnings, and the luminance is stable.
- Display mode xyLv
- Number of connected measuring probes 1

	xyLv	
	FAST	SLOW
NTSC	20 measurements/sec.	5 measurements/sec.
PAL	17 measurements/sec.	4 measurements/sec.
EXT*	20 measurements/sec.	5 measurements/sec.
UNIV.	8 measurements/sec.	1.5 measurements/sec.
INT*	20 measurements/sec.	5 measurements/sec.

* The measurement speed for EXT and INT when the vertical scanning frequency is 60 Hz is given.

<Error Messages in LCD Display Section> ... For other error messages, refer to page 107.

● “NO SYNC. SIGNAL” (when EXT mode is selected)

- Cause ① : The vertical synchronizing signal used for the display is not connected to the terminal on the instrument.
Action : If EXT mode is selected, input the vertical synchronizing signal to the terminal on the instrument properly.
- Cause ② : The frequency of the vertical synchronizing signal used for the display is below 40 Hz or beyond 200 Hz.
Action : Change SYNC mode to UNIV. mode and start measurement.

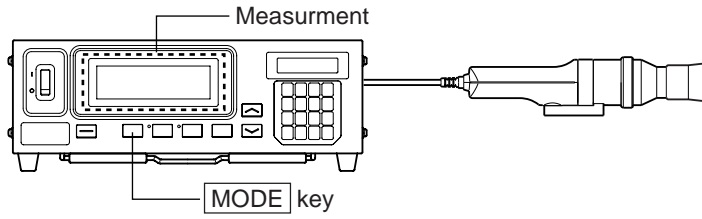
3. Selecting the Measurement Mode

The following measurement modes are available.

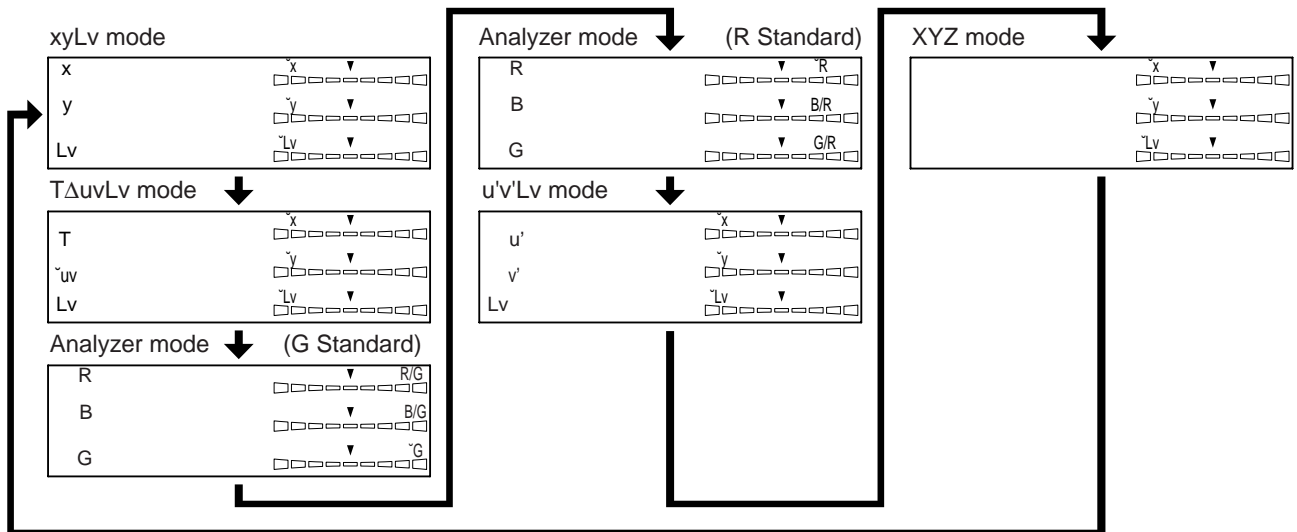
Measurement Mode		Description
xyLv mode		Used to display/output chromaticity coordinates xy and luminance Lv. (The analog display section shows Δx , Δy and ΔLv .)
T Δuv Lv mode		Used to display/output T (correlated color temperature), Δuv (color difference from blackbody locus) and luminance Lv. (The analog display section shows Δx , Δy and ΔLv .)
Analyzer mode	G Standard	Used to display measurement RGB emission luminances as a percentage of the RGB emission luminances target color(W). Analog display shows measured ratios R/G and B/G, and ΔG
	R Standard	Used to display measurement RGB emission luminances as a percentage of the RGB emission luminances target color(W). Analog display shows measured ratios G/R and B/R, and ΔR
u'v'Lv mode		Used to display/output u'v' chromaticity coordinates (CIE 1976 UCS chromaticity diagram) and luminance Lv. (The analog display section shows Δx , Δy and ΔLv .)
XYZ mode		Used to display/output tristimulus values X, Y and Z. (The analog display section shows Δx , Δy and ΔLv .)

[Selecting Method]

Press the **MODE** key to display the measurement mode you want to select.



Each time the **MODE** key is pressed, measurement mode will switch as shown below.



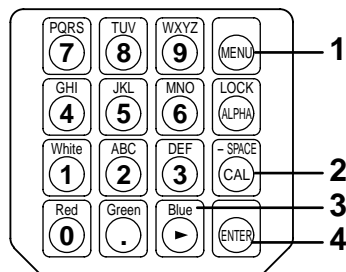
* By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that xyLv mode will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON. If you want to change this setting, refer to page 30.

4. Selecting the Number of Display Digits

The number of display digits can be selected from 4 or 3.

However, T is always displayed in three digits, and flicker is always displayed up to the first decimal place.

[Selecting Method]



1. Press the key.

The LCD display will switch to the menu selection screen.

2. Press the key to open the number of display digits selection screen.

Each time the key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.

3. Press the key until the desired number of display digits appears.

Each time the key is pressed, the number of display digits switches alternately between “4 FIGURES” and “3 FIGURES”.

4. Press the key to confirm the selection.

* By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that “3 FIGURES” will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON. If you want to change this setting, refer to page 30.

* To cancel selection of the number of display digits, press key.

Menu selection screen

```
MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
```



Number of display digits selection screen

```
SELECT : DISP.
4 FIGURES
```



```
SELECT : DISP.
3 FIGURES
```

Press the key until the desired number of display digits appears.

<Notes on Number of Display Digits Setting>

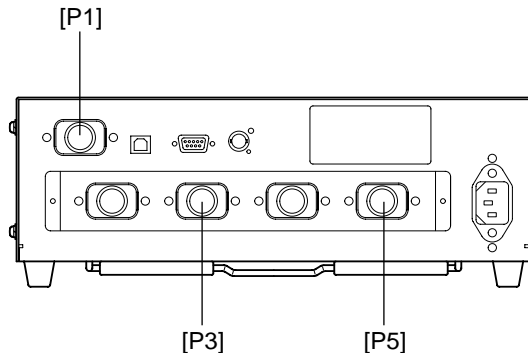
- The selected number of display digits will be kept even if the POWER switch is set to OFF. The selected number of display digits will be effective when the POWER switch is set to ON.

Selecting Probe No.

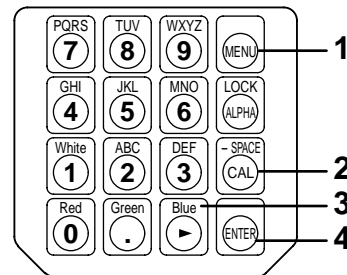
Measurement will be performed simultaneously with all the connected measuring probes. However, the digital and analog display sections show only the measurement results taken by the one selected probe.

Follow the procedure given below to select the probe connector No. (P1 to P5) to which the desired measuring probe is connected.

In this example, a measuring probe is connected to the probe connectors [P1], [P3] and [P5].



[Selecting Method]



1. **Press the key.**
The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.
2. **Press the key to open the PROBE selection screen.**
Each time the key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.
3. **Press the key to display the probe no. you want to select.**
Each time the key is pressed, the probe no. switches in the order [P1]→[P3]→[P5]→[P1].
4. **Press the key to confirm the selection.**

Menu selection screen
MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY

PROBE selection screen

SELECT : PROBE
P1 35881112

SELECT : PROBE
P3 35881113

SELECT : PROBE
P5 35881114

Press the key until the desired probe no. appears.

CH00 EXT Ad P1
[]

* By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that [P1] will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON. If you want to change this setting, refer to page 30.

Settings Section

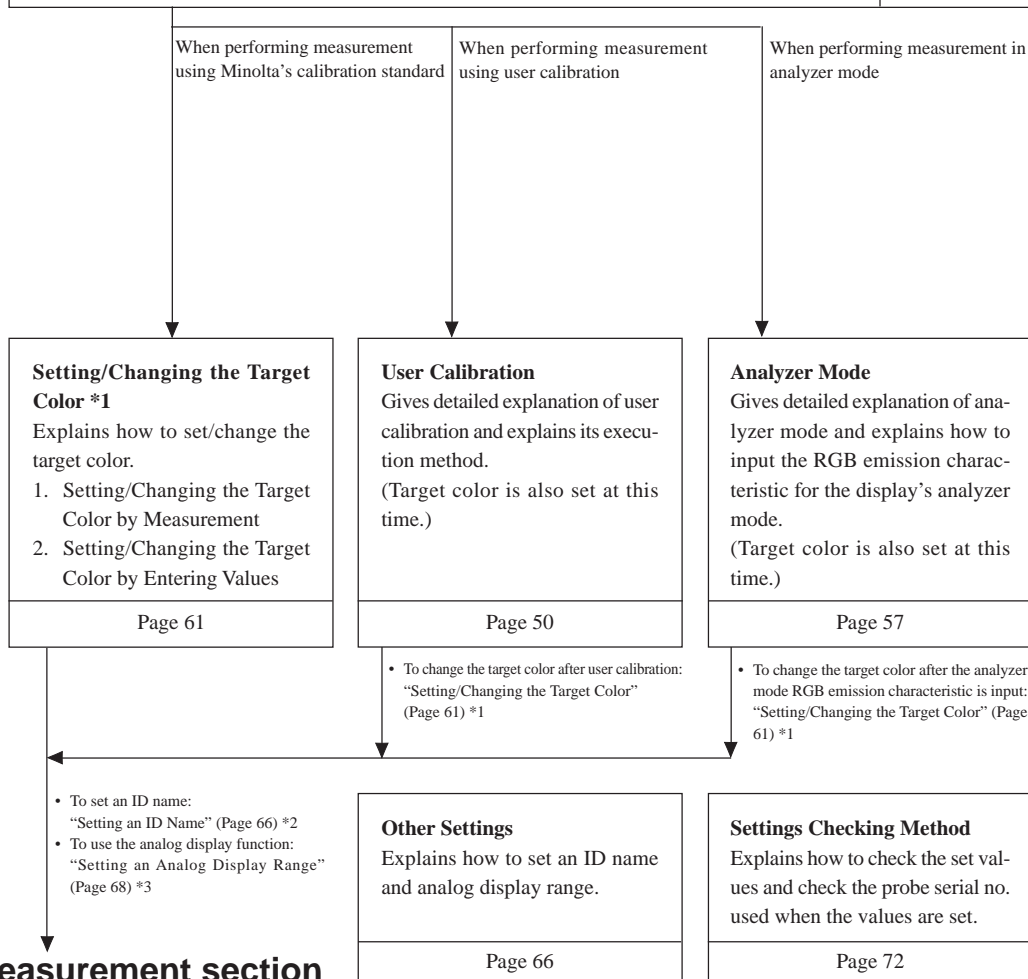
This section explains settings that must be made according to measurement mode.

The setting method varies with measurement mode.

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To the Measurement section

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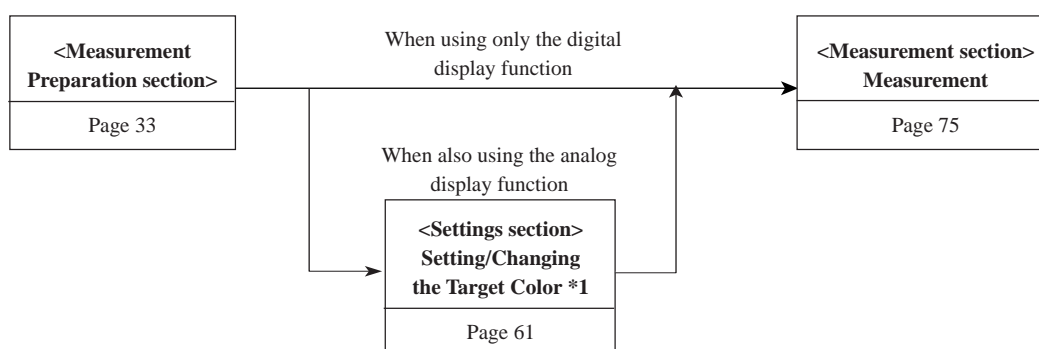
This section explains settings that must be made according to measurement method.
Available measurement methods and the settings that must be made are explained below.

<Measurement by Minolta's Calibration Standard>

With this method, measurement is performed using Minolta's calibration standard without calibration.
Even if you are setting the target color to the memory channel CH00, measurement must be performed as explained below.

It is not necessary to set/change the target color if you are not going to use the analog display function.

[Operating Procedure]



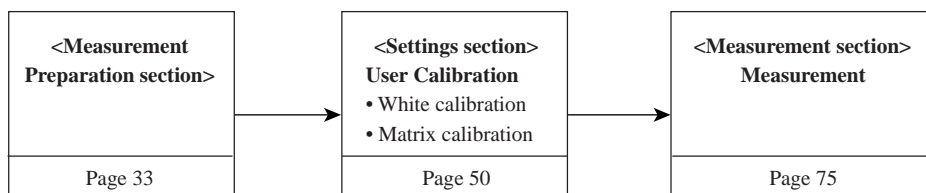
- To set an ID name : “Setting an ID Name” (Page 66) *2
- To use the analog display function : “Setting an Analog Display Range” (Page 68) *3

<Measurement by User Calibration>

With this method, user calibration is performed and the obtained correction factor is used for measurement.
Since the target color is also set, the analog display section can show the deviation of the measured values from the target color. User calibration must be performed in the following cases. (However, it is not possible to perform user calibration using the memory channel CH00.)

- To correct variation of readings that occur due to the deviation of spectral sensitivity from the CIE 1931 color-matching function
- To correct difference of readings between instruments when two or more instruments are used
- Correction of difference of readings between measuring probes when two or more probes are used

[Operating Procedure]



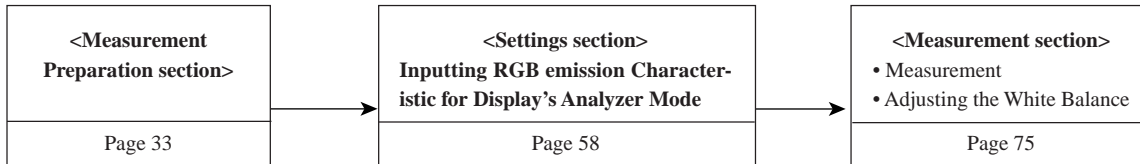
- Details of user calibration : “About User Calibration” (Page 50)
- To change the target color after user calibration : “Setting/Changing the Target Color” (Page 61) *1
- To set an ID name : “Setting an ID Name” (Page 66) *2
- To use the analog display function : “Setting an Analog Display Range” (Page 68) *3

<Measurement by Analyzer Mode>

With this method, the measured colors are expressed in emission luminance of each R, B and G monochromatic light based on the display's analyzer mode RGB emission characteristic (which is input to the instrument's memory channel) and the target color (W).

Since the target color is also set, the analog display section can show the deviation of the measured values from the target color. If this method is used when adjusting display's white balance, the adjustment can be performed more easily than xyLv mode.

[Operating Procedure]



- Details of analyzer mode : “About Analyzer Mode” (Page 57)
- To change the target color after the analyzer mode RGB emission characteristic is input : “Setting/Changing the Target Color” (Page 61) *1
- To set an ID name : “Setting an ID Name” (Page 66) *2
- To use the analog display function : “Setting an Analog Display Range” (Page 68) *3

*1 About “Setting/Changing the Target Color”

There are the following two methods for setting/changing the target color.

- ① Setting/changing the target color by measurement The display's measured values are set as the target color. This method can be used for any memory channels.
- ② Setting/changing the target color by entering values Set the desired values (x, y, Lv) by entering them directly using the instrument's ten-key. This method can be used for memory channel CH00 only.

*2 About “Setting an ID Name”

An ID name is a name that can be assigned to each memory channel by entering it directly using keys.

This function is useful when you want to specify that user calibration and target color have been set for what type of display with what colors.

*3 About “Setting an Analog Display Range”

Adjustment is performed by setting the analog display range for each dot.

* To check the specified target color, calibration data for user calibration and probe serial no. used when these settings are made, refer to “Settings Checking Method” on page 72.

Before Making Each Setting

1. About Memory Channels

This instrument has a total of 100 channels (CH00 to CH99).

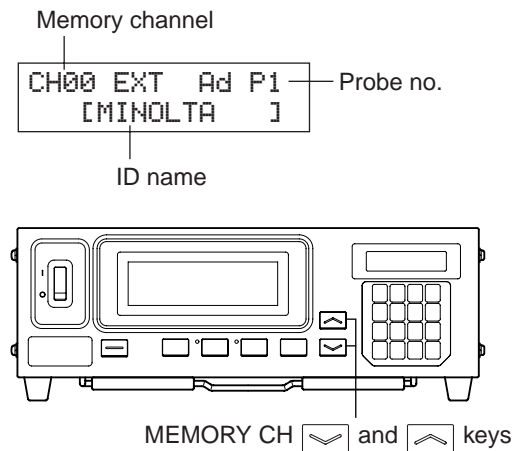
The following items can be set for each of these channels.

- ① Correction factor for user calibration
..... (For details, refer to page 50.)
- ② RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode
..... (For details, refer to page 58.)
- ③ Target color (For details, refer to page 48.)
- ④ ID name (For details, refer to page 66.)

CH00 is provided for calibration that uses Minolta's calibration standard.

For this channel, only the target color, RGB emission characteristic for display's analyzer mode and ID name can be set.

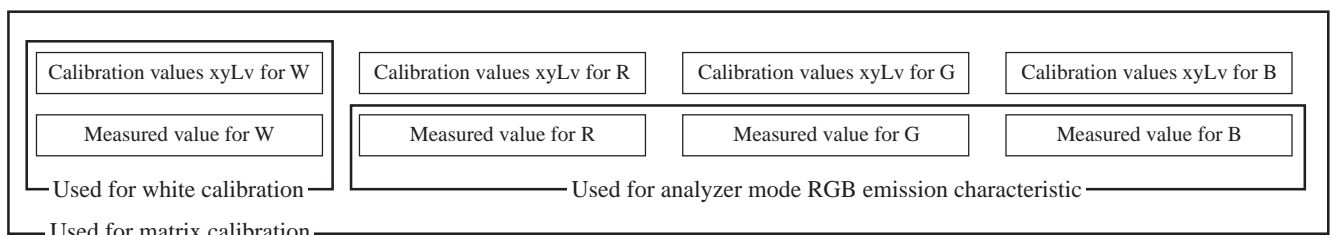
The desired memory channel can be selected by switching from one to another by pressing the MEMORY CH  and  keys.



It is also possible to assign an ID name to each memory channel by entering it directly using keys. The ID name is displayed together with the memory channel no. in the LCD display section.

- If the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode is input using a memory channel that has been matrix-calibrated, the correction factor for matrix calibration will be deleted. (If xyL_v, TΔuvL_v, u'v'L_v or XYZ measurement mode is selected, the Minolta's calibration standard will be used for measurement.)
- In the case of the same memory channels and probes, the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode is stored in their common memory irrespective of measurement mode. Therefore, when matrix calibration is performed, the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode is also input at the same time.

User Calibration How the memory is used in the case of analyzer mode



When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

<Relationship between Memory Channels and Probes>

If the 4-point expansion board is installed, each probe ([P1] to [P5]) has a total of 100 channels (CH00 to CH99).

The correction factor for user calibration (①), RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode (②) and target color (③) can be set for each probe. However, ID name (④) is common to all the probes of the same memory channels.

For instance, if the ID name "CRT-001" is assigned to CH01 when the measured values for probe [P1] are displayed, "CRT-001" will be displayed for CH01 of all the probes [P1] to [P5].

Probe no.	[P1]	[P2]	[P3]	[P4]	[P5]
Usable memory channels	CH00 to 99	CH00 to 99	CH00 to 99	CH00 to 99	CH00 to 99
ID name (page 66)	CH00 to 99 (Common to all probes)				

2. About the Target Color

The target color is the reference used to measure how much the measured values are deviated from a certain color. The target color can be set for each probe of each memory channel.

The target color is set when the following is performed.

- ① User calibration (page 50) Performing user calibration sets the calibration values as the target color.
- ② Setting/changing the target color Set or change the target color in the following cases.
 - When you want to set the target color for memory channel CH00
 - When you want to set a color that differs from the color used for user calibration as the target color to a user-calibrated memory channel
 - When you want to perform measurement using Minolta’s calibration standard without user calibration and want to use the analog display function
- ③ Inputting the RGB emission When you select analyzer measurement mode and input the RGB characteristic for analyzer mode emission characteristic for analyzer mode, also set the target color (W).
 - Since when calibration factor is input for user calibration/analyzer mode the target color is also set at the same time, the previously set target color will be deleted.
 - To change the currently set target color, change it as explained in “Setting/Changing the Target Color” (page 61). Even if the target color is changed, the currently set correction factor for user calibration and the RGB emission characteristic for display’s analyzer mode will remain unchanged.

In the case of the same memory channels, the target color is stored in their common memory irrespective of measurement mode.

As a result, the target color set last will be stored irrespective of how it was set.

Values that can be set to one memory channel

* The target color is common irrespective of color space mode.

Used for xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ measurement mode		
Correction factor for user calibration	Target color *	Display’s emission characteristic
Used for analyzer mode		
Matrix calibration		

User Calibration

1. About User Calibration

- User calibration is provided to set the user's own correction factor to the instrument's memory channels by measuring the color of a display and setting the calibration values (x, y, Lv) to the instrument. Once this factor is set, the values corrected by this factor will be displayed and output each time measurement is taken.
- This instrument allows two kinds of user calibration; white calibration and matrix calibration. By default (factory setting), matrix calibration is selected.
- User calibration can be performed for each memory channel. (Except for CH00)
- **When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used**
User calibration is performed independently for probe connectors ([P1] to [P5]) for each memory channel. (Except for CH00)
- When this instrument is used for the first time since shipment from the factory, measurement will be performed based on the calibration carried out by the Minolta's calibration standard. This applies to all the memory channels. Once user calibration is performed, the following correction will be made when measurement is performed using the obtained correction factor.
 - ① Correction of variation of readings that occur due to the deviation of spectral sensitivity from the CIE 1931 color-matching function
 - ② Correction of difference of readings between instruments when two or more instruments are used
 - ③ **When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used**
Correction of difference of readings between measuring probes when two or more probes are used
- At the same time as user calibration is performed for a memory channel, the obtained color will be set as the target color to that memory channel. The target color is the color used as the reference when displaying how much the measured values are deviated from a certain color. (Page 49)

<When Two or More Instruments are Used>

When two or more instruments are used or when the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used to perform measurement with two or more measuring probes, the difference between readings can be corrected if user calibration is performed as explained below.

When the values of the color to be used as the target are known:

The color set to the reference display is displayed and user calibration is performed for all the bodies (or measuring probes).

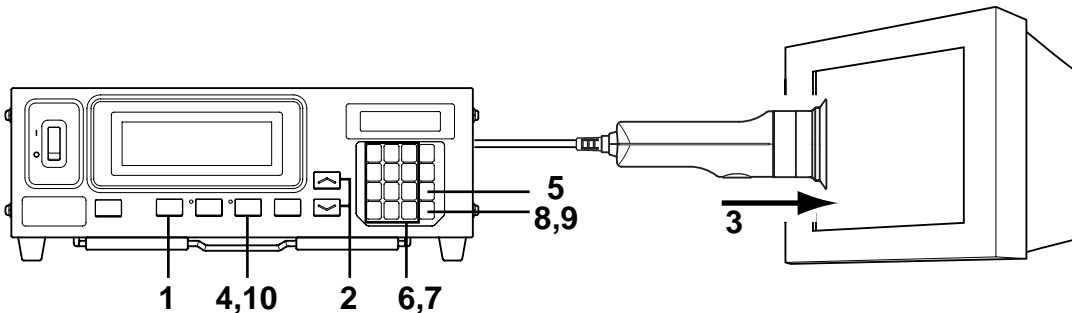
When the values of the color to be used as the target are unknown:

- ① Select one master body (or select one master probe).
- ② Select "xyLv" measurement mode (page 40), and place the master body's measuring probe (or the master probe) with the display on which the target color is displayed.
- ③ While the probe is placed with the display, press the **HOLD** key.
- ④ By using the display on which the target color is displayed and the values displayed at step ③, perform user calibration for the other bodies (or measuring probes).

2. Performing White Calibration

- User calibration cannot be performed with the memory channel CH00.
(CH00 memory channel is provided for measurement that uses the Minolta's calibration standard.)
- White calibration must be performed for each display type (model).
Characters of displays vary with the display type (model). Because of this, measured values differ even if the same color is measured. Thus, a different memory channel must be used for each display type (model) to perform white calibration.
- If white calibration is performed with a memory channel to which the target color has already been set, that target color will be deleted.
- If white calibration is performed with a memory channel which has already been matrix-calibrated, the correction factor of the previous matrix calibration will be deleted and the correction factor obtained from the white calibration will be set.

[Operating Procedure]



When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

Select the probe no. to be white-calibrated. White calibration can be performed independently for each probe connector ([P1] to [P5]) for each memory channel.

- ① **Press the key.**
The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.
- ② **Press the key to open the PROBE selection screen.**
Each time the key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.
- ③ **Press the key to display the probe no. you want to select.**
Each time the key is pressed, the probe no. switches in the order [P1] ...
- ④ **Press the key to confirm the selection.**

Menu selection screen

```
MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
```

PROBE selection screen

```
SELECT : PROBE
P1 35881112
```

```
SELECT : PROBE
P3 35881113
```

Probe no.

Press the key until the desired probe no. appears.

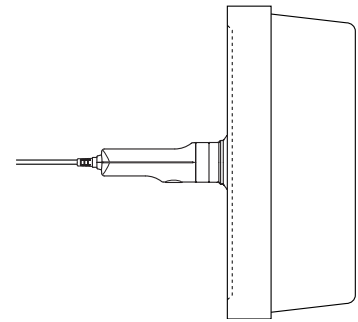
* By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that [P1] will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON. If you want to change this setting, refer to page 30.

1. Press the **MODE** key to select xyLv measurement mode.
2. Press the MEMORY CH and keys until the memory channel where you want to perform white calibration appears.

```
CH01 EXT Ad P1
[ ]
```

3. Place the measuring probe with the display.

Make sure that the white color whose values are known is shown on the display.
4. While the probe is placed with the display, press the **HOLD** key.



The latest measured values will be hold and the HOLD LED lights up.

5. Press the key.

The LCD display section will switch to the user calibration input screen.

```
CH01 U-CAL
P1 W R G B
```

6. Press the key.

The LCD display section will switch to the W calibration value input screen.

```
CH01 x y Lv P1
0000 0000 0.00
```

7. Enter calibration values (x, y, Lv).

For x and y, a value 10000 times the calibration value must be entered.

Use the ten-key (, ,) to enter the values.

The cursor moves to the right each time a value is entered.

Each time the key is pressed, the cursor moves in the order x → y → Lv → x.

In this example, x=0.3300, y=0.3000 and Lv=39.50 are entered.

① Press the , , and then key to enter the “x” value.

② Press the key.

The cursor () will move to “y”.

③ Press the , , and then key to enter the “y” value.

④ Press the key.

The cursor () will move to “Lv”.

⑤ Press the , , , and then key to enter the “Lv” value.

```
CH01 x y Lv P1
3300 0000 0.00
```

```
CH01 x y Lv P1
3300 3000 0.00
```

```
CH01 x y Lv P1
3300 3000 39.50
```

8. Press the key.

The LCD display section will return to the user calibration input screen, with the “*” mark displayed indicating that values have been entered for “W”.

```
CH01 U-CAL
P1 *W R G B
```

“*” mark is displayed.

9. Press the key.

White calibration will start, and the entered values will be set as the target color when the correction factor is entered.

10. Press the **HOLD** key to start measurement.

* To cancel white calibration, press the key before pressing the key at step 9.

* To view the white-calibrated values (target color values), press the **MR** key. However, if the target color is set after white calibration is performed with the same memory channel, the values for that target color will be displayed. (For details, refer to page 72.)

* If measurement is performed with non-user-calibrated memory channel for the first time since shipment from the factory, the Minolta’s calibration standard will be used for the measurement.

* To change the target color you set, change it as explained in “1. Setting/Changing the Target Color by Measurement” (page 62). The currently set correction factor for white calibration will remain unchanged even if the target color is changed.

* White calibration can still be performed even if the measured values are not hold (i.e. even if the **HOLD** key is not pressed). In this case, white calibration will be performed for the measured values set by pressing the key at step 9.

Screen example after white calibration

```
x 0.3300
y 0.3000
Lv 39.50
```

Digital display section:
Displays calibration values.

Analog display section:
Displays the center dots only.

“a” is displayed after white calibration.

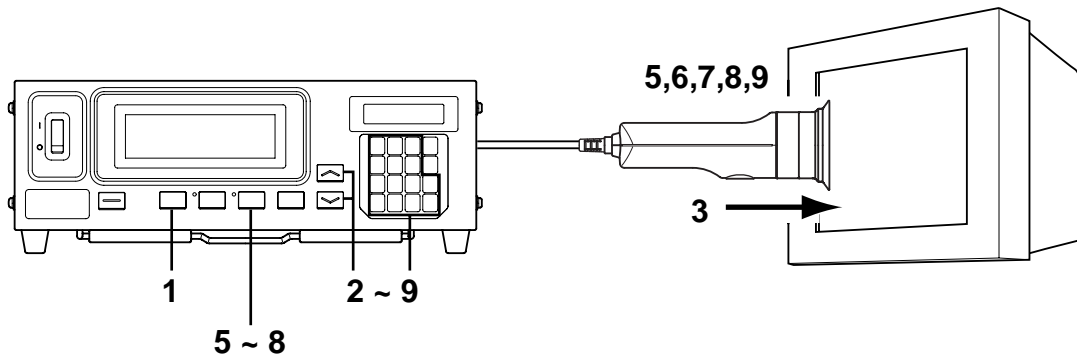
```
CH01 EXT Ad P1
[ ]
```

LCD display section:
Memory channel
Measurement speed
Calibration mode
Probe no.
ID name

3. Performing Matrix Calibration







- Matrix calibration cannot be performed with the memory channel CH00.
(CH00 memory channel is provided for measurement that uses the Minolta's calibration standard.)
- Matrix calibration must be performed for each display type (model).
Characters of displays vary with the display type (model). Because of this, measured values differ even if the same color is measured. Thus, a different memory channel must be used for each display type (model) to perform matrix calibration.
- If matrix calibration is performed with a memory channel to which the target color has already been set, that target color will be deleted.
- If matrix calibration is performed with a memory channel which has already been white-calibrated, the correction factor of the previous white calibration will be deleted and the correction factor obtained from the matrix calibration will be set.
- If matrix calibration is performed with a memory channel for which the RGB emission characteristic for the analyzer mode is to be set, the previous RGB emission characteristic will be deleted and the WRGB set for matrix calibration will be set as the RGB emission characteristic.

[Operating Procedure]



When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

Select the probe no. to be white-calibrated. White calibration can be performed independently for each probe connector ([P1] to [P5]) for each memory channel.

- ① **Press the  key.**
The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.
- ② **Press the  key to open the PROBE selection screen.**
Each time the  key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.
- ③ **Press the  key to display the probe no. you want to select.**
Each time the  key is pressed, the probe no. switches in the order [P1] ...
- ④ **Press the  key to confirm the selection.**

Menu selection screen

```
MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
```




PROBE selection screen

```
SELECT : PROBE
P1 35881112
```





```
SELECT : PROBE
P3 35881113
```

Probe no.

Press the  key until the desired probe no. appears.

* By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that [P1] will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON. If you want to change this setting, refer to page 30.

[Preparation]

1. Press the **MODE** key to select xyLv measurement mode.
2. Press the **MEMORY CH**  and  keys until the memory channel where you want to perform user calibration appears.

A memory channel other than CH00 must be selected.

3. **Place the measuring probe with the display and take measurement.**

Set the display so that it can display four colors (RGBW) whose xyLv values are known.

4. Press the  key.


The LCD display section will switch to the user calibration input screen.

5. **Enter the emission characteristic of R and calibration values (x, y, Lv).**

- ① Place the measuring probe with the display, which is now emitting monochrome light of R.

Currently measured values will be displayed.

- ② While the probe is placed with the display, press the **HOLD** key.
The measured values will be hold and the HOLD LED lights up.

- ③ Press the  key.

The LCD display section will switch to the R calibration value input screen.

- ④ Enter calibration values (x, y, Lv).

Enter them in the same way as when you enter W calibration values for white calibration (see step 7 in “Performing White Calibration” on page 52).

- ⑤ Press the  key.

The LCD display section will return to the user calibration input screen, with the “*” mark displayed on the left of “R”.

- ⑥ Press the **HOLD** key to resume measurement.

6. **Enter the emission characteristic of G and calibration values (x, y, Lv).**

- ① Place the measuring probe with the display, which is now emitting monochrome light of G.
Currently measured values will be displayed.


- ② While the probe is placed with the display, press the **HOLD** key.
The measured values will be hold and the HOLD LED lights up.

- ③ Press  key.

The LCD display section will switch to the G calibration value input screen.

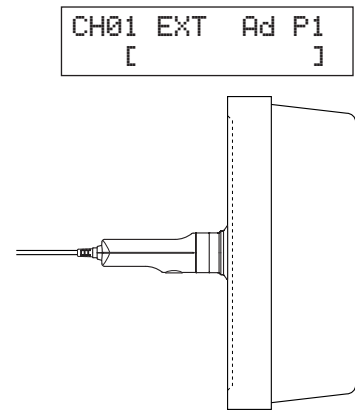
- ④ Enter calibration values (x, y, Lv).

Enter them in the same way as when you enter W calibration values for white calibration (see step 7 in “Performing White Calibration” on page 52).

- ⑤ Press the  key.

The LCD display section will return to the user calibration input screen, with the “*” mark displayed on the left of “G”.

- ⑥ Press the **HOLD** key to resume measurement.



```
CH01          U-CAL
P1 W R G B
```

```
CH01 x y Lv P1
0000 0000 0.00
```

```
CH01          U-CAL
P1 W *R G B
```

“*” mark is displayed.

```
CH01          U-CAL
P1 W *R G B
```

```
CH01 x y Lv P1
0000 0000 0.00
```

```
CH01          U-CAL
P1 W *R *G B
```

“*” mark is displayed.

7. Enter the emission characteristic of B and calibration values (x, y, Lv).

- ① Place the measuring probe with the display, which is now emitting monochrome light of B.
Currently measured values will be displayed.

- ② While the probe is placed with the display, press the **HOLD** key.
The measured values will be hold and the HOLD LED lights up.

```
CH01          U-CAL
P1 W *R *G B
```

- ③ Press the **Blue** key.

The LCD display section will switch to the B calibration value input screen.

```
CH01 x y Lv P1
 0000 0000 0.00
```

- ④ Enter calibration values (x, y, Lv).

Enter them in the same way as when you enter W calibration values for white calibration (see step 7 in “Performing White Calibration” on page 52).

- ⑤ Press the **ENTER** key.

The LCD display section will return to the user calibration input screen, with the “*” mark displayed on the left of “B”.

```
CH01          U-CAL
P1 W *R *G *B
```

“*” mark is displayed.

- ⑥ Press the **HOLD** key to resume measurement.

8. Enter the emission characteristic of white light and calibration values (x, y, Lv).

- ① Place the measuring probe with the display, which is now emitting white light.
Currently measured values will be displayed.

- ② While the probe is placed with the display, press the **HOLD** key.
The measured values will be hold and the HOLD LED lights up.

```
CH01          U-CAL
P1 W *R *G *B
```

- ③ Press the **White** key.

The LCD display section will switch to the W calibration value input screen.

```
CH01 x y Lv P1
 0000 0000 0.00
```

- ④ Enter calibration values (x, y, Lv).

Enter them in the same way as when you enter W calibration values for white calibration (see step 7 in “Performing White Calibration” on page 52).

- ⑤ Press the **ENTER** key.

The LCD display section will return to the user calibration input screen, with the “*” mark displayed on the left of “W”.

```
CH01          U-CAL
P1 *W *R *G *B
```

“*” mark is displayed.

- ⑥ Press the **HOLD** key to resume measurement.

9. Press the **ENTER** key.

Matrix calibration will start, and the W measured values entered at step 8 will be set as the target color when the correction factor is entered.

Example of screen after matrix calibration

```
x  0.3300  Δx
y  0.3000  Δy
Lv 3.950   ΔLv
```

Digital display section:
Displays calibration values.

Analog display section:
Displays the center dots only.

“m” is displayed after matrix calibration.

```
CH01 EXT Am P1
 [      ]
```

LCD display section:
Memory channel
Measurement speed
Calibration mode
Probe no.
ID name

* Steps 5 to 8 can be performed in any order.

* Pressing the **Red**, **Green**, **Blue** or **White** key before pressing the **ENTER** key at step 9 allows you to re-enter the emission characteristic of the color or the measured values of white light and calibration values.

* To cancel matrix calibration, press the **SEC CAL** key before pressing the **ENTER** key at step 9.

* To view the target color values set for matrix calibration, press the **MR** key. However, if the target color is set after matrix calibration is performed with the same memory channel, the values for that target color set last will be displayed. (For details, refer to page 72.)








* If measurement is performed with non-user-calibrated memory channel for the first time since shipment from the factory, the Minolta’s calibration standard will be used for the measurement.

* To change the target color you set, change it as explained in “1. Setting/Changing the Target Color by Measurement” (page 62). The currently set correction factor for matrix calibration will remain unchanged even if the target color is changed.

* Matrix calibration can still be performed even if the measured values are not hold (i.e. even if the **HOLD** key is not pressed).

In this case, the measured values confirmed by pressing the **ENTER** key at steps 5 to 8 will be used for calculation of the correction factor for matrix calibration.

<Notes on User Calibration>

- The target color is also set when user calibration is performed.
Note that the target color is common to all measurement modes (xyLv, TΔuvLv, analyzer, u'v'Lv, XYZ).
- If the luminance of the display to be measured is 0.5 cd/m² or less or if the ambient temperature has changed, zero calibration must be performed before user calibration.
- Static electricity on the display's screen surface must be removed as much as possible.
- Make sure that the measuring probe is placed straight with the display. If it is tilted or moved, user calibration will not be accurate.
- Take care not to let the measuring probe be exposed to excessive impact. Neither should the cord be pulled or bent excessively nor excessive force be exerted on it. Failure to observe these cautions may result in breakdown or wire-breakage.
- The  key may not be operable if "OVER" is displayed on the LCD display section.
- Never press the following keys during user calibration. Doing so will cancel user calibration and activate the mode corresponding to the pressed key.
(, , , MEMORY CH , , )

<Calibration Mode and LCD>


The following alphabet will appear at the "*" position on the LCD display section according to the selected calibration mode.

- d : Matrix calibration with Minolta's calibration standard 6500K (D65)
- a : White calibration (user calibration)
- m : Matrix calibration (user calibration)



CH01	EXT	A*	P1
[]

"*" position





<Error Messages in LCD Display Section> ... For other error messages, refer to page 107.

- "E3" (When the  key is pressed in the calibration value input screen)


E3	x	y	Lv	P1
3300	0000	100.0		

 - Cause : Incorrect calibration values are set. Incorrect calibration values mean the following.
 - ① One of x, y and Lv is "0".
 - ② $1-x-y \leq 0$
 - ③ Values which are beyond the instrument's calculation capability or contradicting values
 - Action : Enter correct values and then press the  key.
- "E5" (When the  key is pressed in the calibration value input screen)

CH01		U-CAL
E5	*W *R	G *B

 - Cause ①: Calibration values (x, y, Lv) for white color have not been entered.
Action : Enter the calibration values (x, y, Lv) for white color and then press the  key.
 - Cause ②: Calibration values for only some of R, G and B have been entered.
Action : If you are going to perform white calibration, enter the values for W only.
(Restart from step 4, where you were asked to press the  key.)
If you are going to perform matrix calibration, enter values for the colors whose values have not been entered, and then press the  key.
- "E6" (When the  key is pressed in the calibration value input screen)

CH01		U-CAL
E6	*W *R	*G *B

 - Cause : Incorrect calibration values are set. Incorrect calibration values mean the following.
"E6" will appear if the calculation results obtained when calculation for matrix calibration is performed are inappropriate.
 - Action : Enter correct values and then press the  key.

Analyzer Mode

1. About Analyzer Mode

<What is Analyzer Mode?>

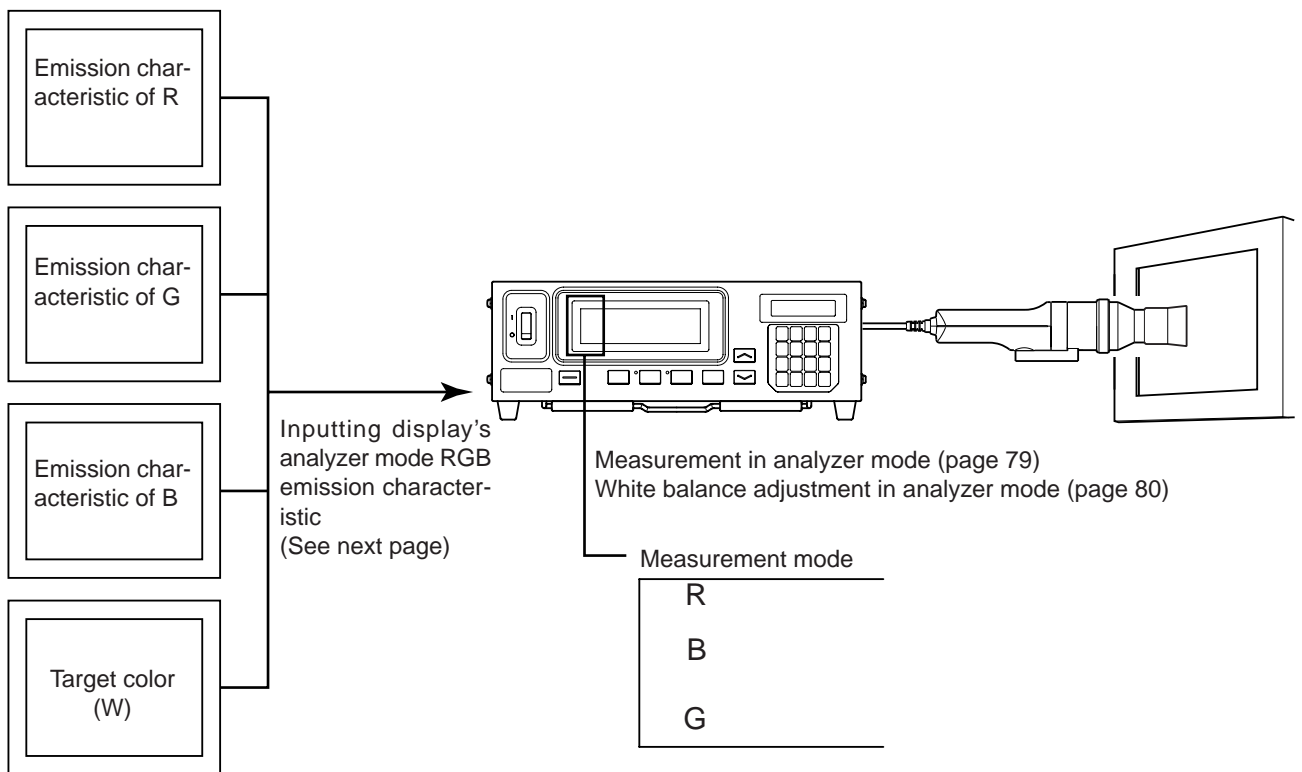
Analyzer measurement mode is provided for adjustment of the display's white balance.

The measured R, B and G beam intensities are expressed individually as percentages of the RGB emission characteristics for the display which were previously stored in memory.

Thus, adjusting the R beam intensity causes the measured value of R only to change, and measured values for B and G remain unchanged. This mode is useful when you adjust the R, B and G beam intensities to match the target color (W).

The following measured values will be displayed when the RGB emission characteristic for the display and the target color (W) are set and measurement is performed in analyzer mode.

- Digital display section R, B, G : Outputs of the currently measured monochrome lights R, B and G in ratio (%) to those of the specified target color (W)
- Analog display section
 - When analyzer mode (G-reference) is selected
 - R/G, B/G : Ratio of measured values
 - ΔG : Difference from the target color in the case of monochrome light G
 - When analyzer mode (R-reference) is selected
 - ΔR : Difference from the target color in the case of monochrome light R
 - G/R, B/R : Ratio of measured values



2. Inputting the RGB Emission Characteristic for Analyzer Mode

The RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode must be input to each memory channel. When it is input, the target color (W) must also be set.

To adjust white balance, the values of the white-balanced white must be entered as the target color (W).

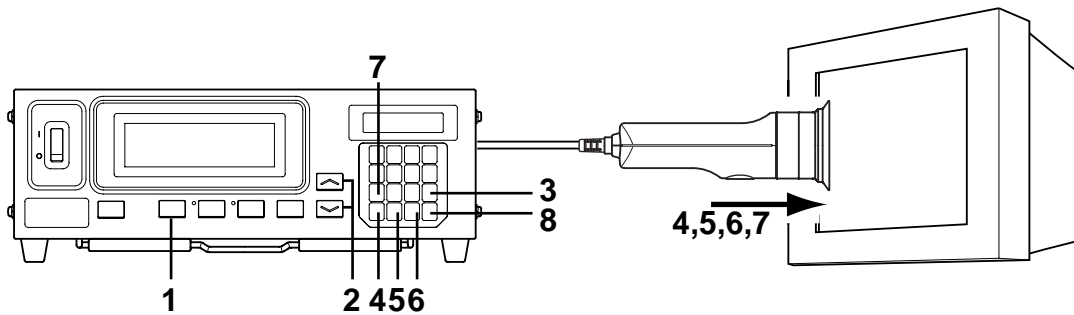
If the RGB emission characteristic for the display's analyzer mode is input to a memory channel for which the target color has already been set, the previously set target color will be deleted. The target color to be used is the same as that for xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv and XYZ measurement modes.

The RGB emission characteristic for the display must be input for each display type (model).

Characters of displays vary with the display type (model). Because of this, measured values differ even if the same color is measured.

Thus, a different memory channel must be used for each display type (model) to input the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode.

[Operating Procedure]



When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

Select the probe no. for which the RGB emission characteristic for the display is to be input. The RGB emission characteristic for the display can be input independently for each probe connector ([P1] to [P5]) for each memory channel.

- ① **Press the key.**
The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.
- ② **Press the key to open the PROBE selection screen.**
Each time the key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.
- ③ **Press the key to display the probe no. you want to select.**
Each time the key is pressed, the probe no. switches in the order [P1] ...
- ④ **Press the key to confirm the selection.**

Menu selection screen

```
MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
```



PROBE selection screen

```
SELECT : PROBE
P1 35881112
```





```
SELECT : PROBE
P3 35881113
⋮
```

Probe no.

Press the key until the desired probe no. appears.

* By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that [P1] will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON. If you want to change this setting, refer to page 30.


1. Press the **MODE** key to select analyzer measurement mode (RGB).

2. Press the **MEMORY CH**  and  keys until the memory channel where you want to input the RGB emission characteristic appears.


3. Press the  key.

The LCD display section will switch to the analyzer mode RGB emission characteristic input screen.


4. **Input the emission characteristic of R.**

- ① Place receptor area of measuring probe flat against the surface of the display, which is setting so that pure red is generated.
- ② Press the  key. In the LCD display section, the “*” mark will appear on the left of “R”.


5. **Input the emission characteristic of G.**

- ① Place receptor area of measuring probe flat against the surface of the display, which is setting so that pure green is generated.
- ② Press the  key. In the LCD display section, the “*” mark will appear on the left of “G”.

6. **Input the emission characteristic of B.**

- ① Place receptor area of measuring probe flat against the surface of the display, which is setting so that pure blue is generated.
- ② Press the  key. In the LCD display section, the “*” mark will appear on the left of “B”.

7. **Enter the target color (W)**



- ① Place receptor area of measuring probe flat against the surface of the display, which is setting so that pure white is generated.
- ② Press the  key. In the LCD display section, the “*” mark will appear on the left of “W”.

8. Press the  key.

The RGB emission characteristic for the display’s analyzer mode and target color (W) will be set.

* Steps 4 to 7 can be performed in any order.

* Pressing the , ,  or  key before pressing the  key allows you to re-enter the emission characteristic.

* To cancel emission characteristic setting, press the  key before pressing the  key.

* To change the target color you set, change it as explained in “1. Setting/Changing the Target Color by Measurement” (page 62).

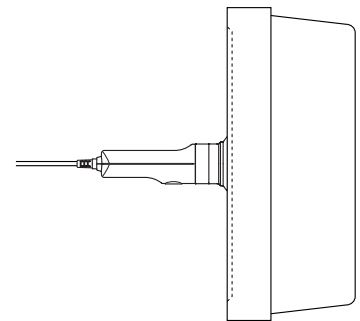
Even if the target color is changed, the currently set RGB emission characteristic for display’s analyzer mode will remain unchanged.

* Pressing the **MR** key displays “100.0” as the target color value for R, B and G.

Memory channel

```
CH01 EXT Ad P1
[          ]
```

```
CH01          ALZ
P1 W R G B
```



```
CH01          ALZ
P1 W *R G B
```

```
CH01          ALZ
P1 W *R *G B
```

```
CH01          ALZ
P1 W *R *G *B
```

```
CH01          ALZ
P1 *W *R *G *B
```

<Error Messages in LCD Display Section> ... For other error messages, refer to page 107.

● “E1”

- Cause ①: The display’s RGB emission characteristic has never been input for the currently selected memory channel since shipment from the factory.

Action : This error will disappear if you enter the emission characteristic.

- Cause ②: The currently used measuring probe is different from the one that was used to input the display’s RGB emission characteristic and target color (W).


Action : Connect the same probe as the one used to input the display’s RGB emission characteristic and target color (W).

```
CH01 EXT Ad P1
E1 [          ]
```


Alternatively, input the display's RGB emission characteristic with the currently used measuring probe.

● “E5” (after the  key is pressed)

- Cause ①: The emission characteristic for one of W, R, G and B has not been input.

Action : Input the emission characteristic for the color for which the emission characteristic has not been input, and then press the  key.

- Cause ②: The  key was pressed when the measuring range for target color (W) was exceeded.

Action : Input the target color values (W) that are within the measuring range, and press the  key.

CH01	ALZ
E5 *W *R G *B	


<Notes on When Inputting the RGB Emission Characteristic for Analyzer Mode>

- By default (factory setting), the RGB emission characteristic for the display's analyzer mode has not been input.

Thus, before performing measurement in analyzer mode, the RGB emission characteristic must be input.

- The target color is also set when the RGB emission characteristic is input.

Note that the target color is common to all measurement modes (xyLv, TΔuvLv, analyzer, u'v'Lv, XYZ).

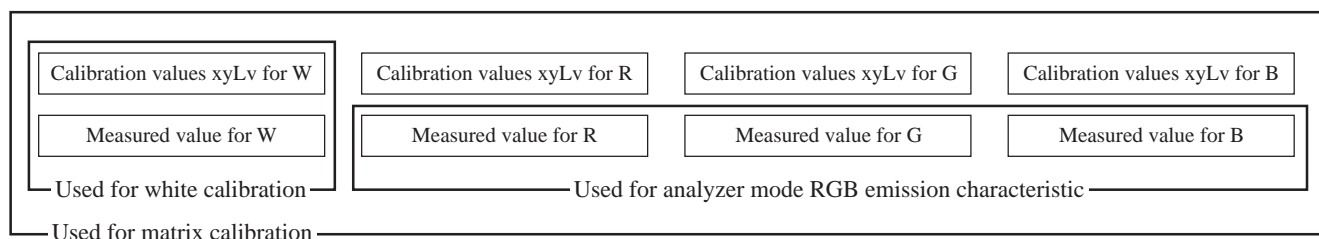
- If the luminance of the display to be measured is 0.5 cd/m² or less or if the ambient temperature has changed, zero calibration must be performed before inputting the RGB emission characteristic.
- Static electricity on the display's screen surface must be removed as much as possible.
- Make sure that the measuring probe is placed with the display. If it is tilted or moved, it is not possible to input accurate emission characteristic.
- Take care not to let the measuring probe be exposed to excessive impact. In addition, do not pull or bend the cord excessively or exert excessive force on it. Failure to observe this may result in breakdown or wire-breakage.
-  keys may not be operable if “OVER” is displayed on the LCD display section.
- Never press the following keys during setting.

Doing so will cancel setting of the emission characteristic and activate the mode corresponding to the pressed key.

(, , , MEMORY CH , , )

- If the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode is input using a memory channel that has been matrix-calibrated, the correction factor for matrix calibration will be deleted. (Minolta's calibration standard will be used for measurement if xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ measurement mode is selected.)
- In the case of the same memory channels and probes, the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode is stored in their common memory irrespective of measurement mode. Therefore, when matrix calibration is performed, the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode is also input at the same time.

User Calibration How the memory is used in the case of analyzer mode



Setting/Changing the Target Color

If you have input the RGB emission characteristic for user calibration/analyzer mode:

It is not necessary to set the target color in the following cases.

- ① When you want to set the user-calibrated color as the target color for a memory channel
- ② When you want to set the target color (W) which was set when the RGB emission characteristic for the display's analyzer mode was set as the target color

The target color set here is the same as those set by ① and ②. Only when you want to change the currently set target color, should it be changed it as explained below.

By setting the target color, the difference between the measured value and the target color can be displayed in the analog display section. The target color can be set for each probe of each memory channel.

The target color must be set in the following cases.

- When you want to set the target color for memory channel CH00
- When you want to perform measurement using Minolta's calibration standard without user calibration and want to use the analog display function
- When you want to set a color that differs from the color used for user calibration as the target color to a user-calibrated memory channel
- **When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used**

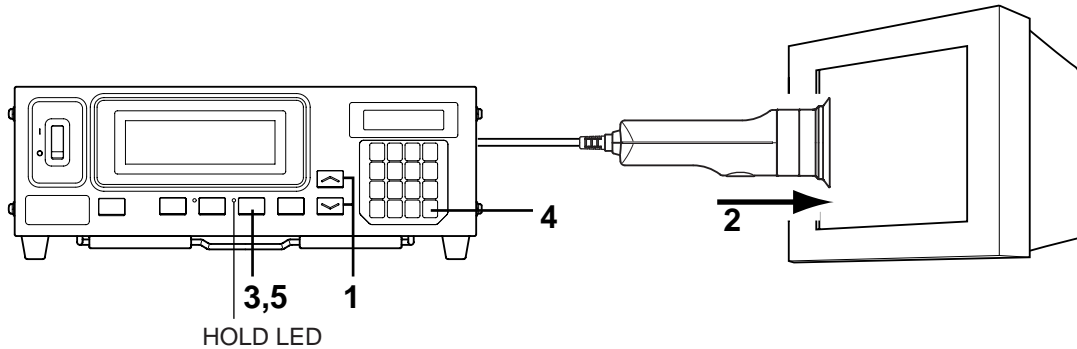
When you want to set the target color (W) that has already been set and another color as the target color to a memory channel for which the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode has been input

There are the following two methods of setting/changing the target color. Some memory channels do not allow you to set the target color.

1. Setting/changing the target The display's measured value is set as the target color.
color by measurement This method can be used for any memory channels.
2. Setting/changing the target color Set the desired values (x, y, Lv) by entering them directly using the
by entering values instrument's ten-key. This method can be used for memory channel CH00 only. (This method is not possible if analyzer measurement mode is selected.)

1. Setting/Changing the Target Color by Measurement

[Operating Procedure]



When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

Select the probe no. to which you want to set the target color. The target color can be set independently for each probe connector ([P1] to [P5]) for each memory channel.

- 1 Press the key.

The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.

- 2 Press the key to open the PROBE selection screen.

Each time the key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.

- 3 Press the key to display the probe no. you want to select.

Each time the key is pressed, the probe no. switches in the order [P1] ...

- 4 Press the key to confirm the selection.

* By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that [P1] will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON. If you want to change this setting, refer to page 30.

Menu selection screen

```
MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
```

PROBE selection screen

```
SELECT : PROBE
P1 35881112
SELECT : PROBE
P3 35881113
...
```

Probe no.

Press the key until the desired probe no. appears.

- 1 Press the MEMORY CH and keys until the memory channel where you want to set the target color appears.

Memory channel

```
CH01 EXT Ad P1
[ ]
```

- 2 Place the measuring probe with the display and take measurement.

- 3 While the probe is placed with the display, press the **HOLD** key.

The latest measured values will be hold and the HOLD LED lights up.

- 4 Press the key.

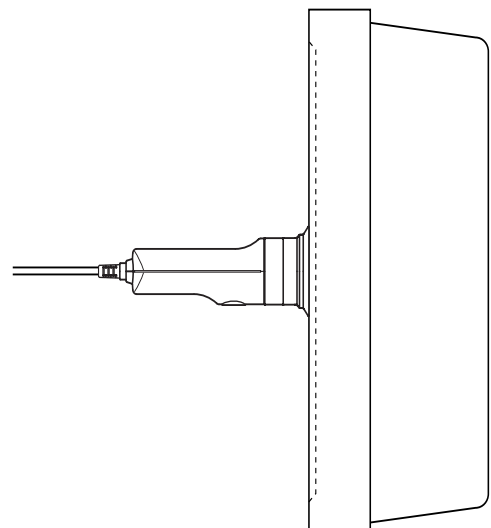
The measured color of the display will be set as the target color.

- 5 Press the **HOLD** key to start measurement.

The HOLD LED will go out.

* To view the target color you set, press the key. (For details, refer to page 72.)

* By default (factory setting), $x=0.3127$, $y=0.3293$ and $L_v=40.00$ (cd/cm²) are set for each memory channel.

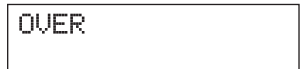


<Notes when Setting/Changing the Target Color by Measurement>

- Note that the target color is common to all measurement modes (xyLv, TΔuvLv, analyzer, u'v'Lv, XYZ).
- If the luminance of the display to be measured is 0.5 cd/m² or less or if the ambient temperature has changed, zero calibration must be performed before setting the target color.
- Static electricity on the display's screen surface must be removed as much as possible.
- Make sure that the measuring probe is placed straight with the display. If it is tilted or moved, it is not possible to input accurate target color.
- Take care not to let the measuring probe be exposed to excessive impact. In addition, do not pull or bend the cord excessively or exert excessive force on it. Failure to observe this may result in breakdown or wire-breakage.
- If "OVER" is currently displayed, it is not possible to set the currently measured color as the target color since the instrument's measurement range is exceeded.

<Error Messages in LCD Display Section> ... For other error messages, refer to page 107.

- "OVER" (after the **HOLD** key is pressed)
 - It is not possible to set the currently measured color as the target color since the instrument's measurement range is exceeded by the measured value.
- "E1"
 - Cause : The target color was set using a measuring probe which is different from the one used to perform user calibration/input the RGB emission characteristic for the analyzer mode.
 - Action : ① Set the target color using the measuring probe that was used to perform user calibration/input the RGB emission characteristic for the analyzer mode.
 - ② Perform user calibration/input the RGB emission characteristic for the analyzer mode again using a measuring probe connected to the instrument, and then set the target color.



OVER



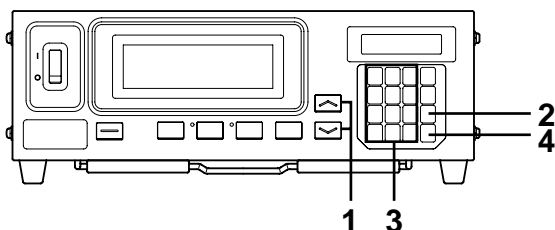
CH01 P1
E1 []

* For a description of how to check the probe serial no., refer to page 73.

2. Setting/changing the target color by entering values

This method can be used for memory channel CH00 only.

[Operating Procedure]



When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

Select the probe no. to which you want to set the target color. The target color can be set independently for each probe connector ([P1] to [P5]) for each memory channel.

① Press the key.

The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.

Menu selection screen

```
MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
```

② Press the key to open the PROBE selection screen.

Each time the key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.

PROBE selection screen

```
SELECT : PROBE
P1 35881112
```

Press the key until the desired probe no. appears.

③ Press the key to display the probe no. you want to select.

Each time the key is pressed, the probe no. switches in the order [P1] ...

```
SELECT : PROBE
P3 35881113
```

Probe no.

④ Press the key to confirm the selection.

* By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that [P1] will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON. If you want to change this setting, refer to page 30.

1. Press the MEMORY CH and keys until the memory channel CH00 appears.

Memory channel

```
CH00 EXT Ad P1
[ ]
```

2. Press the key.

In the LCD display section, the current target color values are displayed.

```
CH00 x y Lv P1
3127 3293 160.0
```

<Error Messages in LCD Display Section> ... For other error messages, refer to page 101.

● “E3” (after the key is pressed)

- Cause : An attempt was made to set Incorrect target color values.

```
E3 x y Lv P1
0000 3293 160.0
```

Incorrect calibration values mean the following.

① One of x, y and Lv is “0”.

② $1-x-y \leq 0$

③ Values which are beyond the instrument’s calculation capability or contradicting values.


- Action : Enter correct values and then press the key.

3. Enter target color values (x, y, Lv).

For x and y, a value 10000 times the calibration value must be entered.


Use the ten-key ( to , ) to enter the value.


The cursor moves to the right each time a value is entered.

Each time the  key is pressed, the cursor moves in the order xÆyÆLvÆx.


In this example, x=0.3300, y=0.3000 and Lv=39.50 are entered.

① Press the , ,  and then  key to enter the “x” value.






② Press the  key.

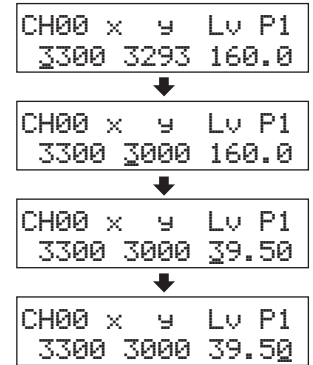
The cursor () will move to “y”.

③ Press the , ,  and then  key to enter the “y” value.

④ Press the  key.



The cursor () will move to the “Lv” position.


⑤ Press the , , ,  and then  key to enter the “Lv” value.



4. Press the key.


The target color will be set to CH00.

* To cancel target color setting, press the  key before pressing the  key.

* To view the target color you set, press the  key. (For details, refer to page 73.)

* By default (factory setting), x=0.3127, y=0.3293 and Lv=40.00 (cd/m²) are set for the memory channels for which no target color has been set.

<Notes when Setting/Changing the Target Color>

- The  key may not be operable if “OVER” is displayed on the LCD display section.
- Note that the target color is common to all measurement modes (xyLv, TΔuvLv, analyzer, u'v'Lv, XYZ).
- Never press the following keys during target color setting.

Doing so will cancel setting and activate the mode corresponding to the pressed key.

(, , , , MEMORY CH , , )

Other Settings

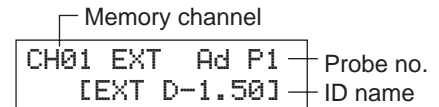
1. Setting an ID Name

An ID name is a name that can be assigned to each memory channel by entering it directly using keys. When measurement is performed, the ID name is displayed together with the memory channel no. and probe no. in the LCD display section.

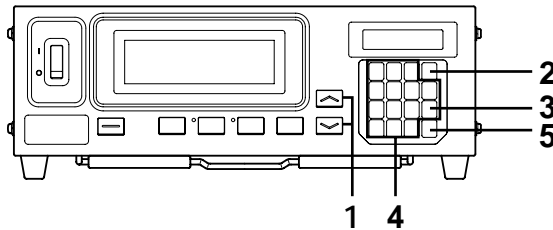
- Number of characters you can enter Up to 10 characters
- Type of characters you can enter “1” to “9”, “.” (comma), “A” to “Z”, “—”, “ ” (space)

For instance, if you set “EXT D-1.50” for CH01, the LCD display section will look like the one shown on the right.

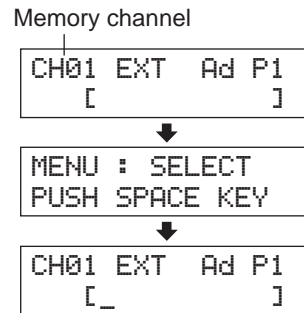
This function is useful when you want to specify that user calibration and target color have been set for what type of display with what colors.



[Operating Procedure]















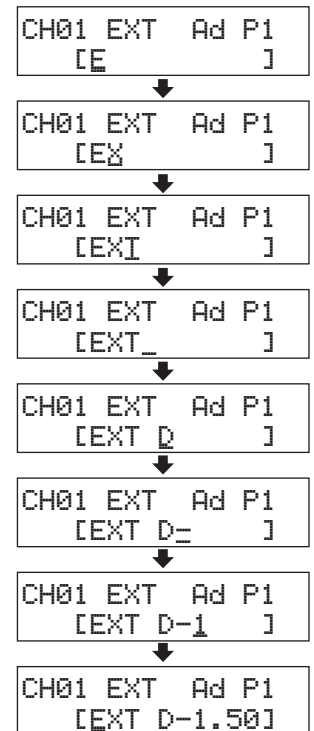
- 1. Press the MEMORY CH and keys until the memory channel to which you want to set an ID name appears.**
- 2. Press the key.**
The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.
- 3. Press the key to open the ID name input screen.**
Each time the key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.
- 4. Enter the desired ID name.**



- Ten-key (to ,) Used to enter values. (The cursor moves to the right each time a value is entered.)
- key The to and keys on the key panel can be used to enter an alphabet, hyphen (-) and space. Pressing this key again will restore the original function of the ten-key.
- key Moves the cursor to the right each time this key is pressed.

In this example, “EXT D-1.50” is set as the ID name.

- ① Press the  key.
- ② Press the  key twice.
“E” will appear at the cursor position.
- ③ Press the  key twice.
“X” will appear at the cursor position.
- ④ Press the  key once.
“T” will appear at the cursor position.
- ⑤ Press the  key twice.
“ ” will appear at the cursor position.
- ⑥ Press the  key once.
“D” will appear at the cursor position.
- ⑦ Press the  key once.
“-” will appear at the cursor position.
- ⑧ Press the  key.
- ⑨ Press the  key.
“1” will appear at the cursor position.
- ⑩ Press the ,  and then  key.
“.”, “5” and then “0” will appear at the cursor position.



5. Press the key.

The ID name will be set for the selected memory channel.



* To cancel ID name setting, press the  key.

<Notes when Setting an ID Name>

- The ID name will be kept even if the POWER switch is set to OFF.
- Never press the following keys during ID name setting.

Doing so will cancel setting and activate the mode corresponding to the pressed key.

(, , , , MEMORY CH , )

If the  key is pressed while the  key is not held down (i.e. the ten-key is not used as alphabet key), a screen for setting the analog display range will appear.

- **When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used**

Only one ID name can be set for each memory channel irrespective of the number of probes connected. (The specified ID name will be common to all probes [P1] to [P5].)

2. Setting the Analog Display Range

The analog display section displays the difference (%) between the measured value and the target color as well as the difference (%) between measured values in the case of a measurement mode.

The range for each dot can be set as follows.

- ① xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ measurement mode Δx, Δy and ΔLv
- ② Analyzer Mode
 - For G-reference R/G, B/G and ΔG
 - For R-reference ΔR, B/R and G/R

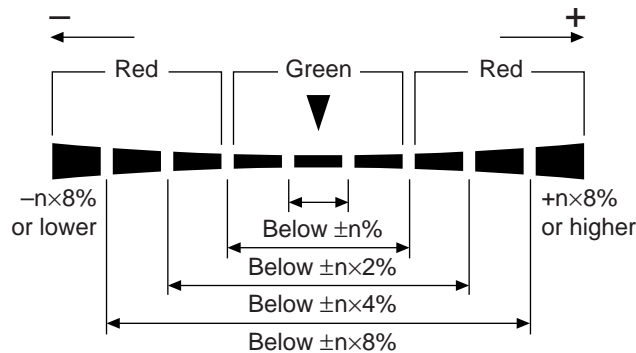
The range must be set independently of ① and ②.

In the case of ①, the range set here will be used commonly by all the modes. Thus, for instance, if Δx and Δy are set to 2% and ΔLv is set to 10% for xyLv mode, Δx and Δy will be displayed in 2% and ΔLv in 10% irrespective of the measurement mode (xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ).

In the case of ②, the value set for G (G-reference), the value set for R (R-reference), the values set for R/G and B/G (G-reference) and those set for B/R and G/R (R-reference) will be common. Thus, for instance, if ΔG is set to 5% and both R/G and B/G are set to 3% in the case of G-reference, ΔR will be displayed in 5% and both B/R and G/R in 3% in the case of R-reference.

- Settable range 0.1 to 99%
 - └ In 0.1% step for the range from 0.1 to 9.9%
 - └ In 1% step for the range from 10 to 99%

- How to Read Analog Display
 - When n% range is set



- Values displayed in the analog display section

For xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ mode

$$\Delta x = \left(\frac{x - x_t}{x_t} \right) \times 100 (\%)$$

$$\Delta y = \left(\frac{y - y_t}{y_t} \right) \times 100 (\%)$$

$$\Delta L_v = \left(\frac{L_v - L_{vt}}{L_{vt}} \right) \times 100 (\%)$$

where, x_t, y_t, L_{vt} : Target color values

x, y, L_v : Measured values

For analyzer mode (G reference)

$$R/G = \left(\frac{R-G}{G} \right) \times 100 (\%)$$

$$B/G = \left(\frac{B-G}{G} \right) \times 100 (\%)$$

$$\Delta G = \left(\frac{G-G_t}{G_t} \right) \times 100 = G - 100 (\%)$$

For analyzer mode (R reference)

$$\Delta R = \left(\frac{R-R_t}{R_t} \right) \times 100 = R - 100 (\%)$$

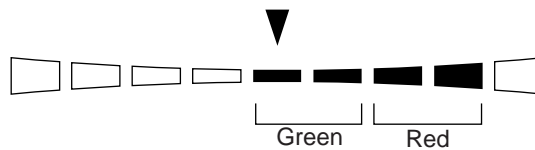
$$B/R = \left(\frac{B-R}{R} \right) \times 100 (\%)$$

$$G/R = \left(\frac{G-R}{R} \right) \times 100 (\%)$$

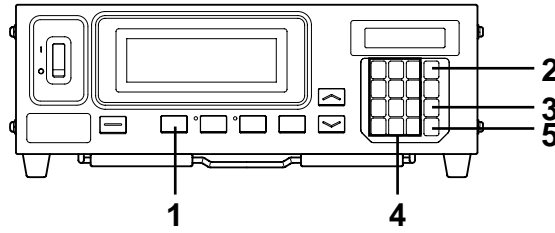
where Gt, Rt : Target color values, being 100

R, G, B : Measurement Values

- Display examples
 $\Delta x = 15\%$ when set to 2%



[Setting Procedure]



1. Press the **MODE** key to select the measurement mode for which you want to set the range.

2. Press the **MENU** key.

The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.

3. Press the **RANGE** key to open the RANGE setting screen.

Each time the **RANGE** key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.

4. Enter the desired range value.

Use the ten-key (0 to 9, .) to enter the value. (The cursor moves to the right each time a value is entered.)

Each time the **Blue** key is pressed, the cursor moves between x, y and Lv, between G and B/G, R/G or between R and B/G, R/G.

In this example, the “x, y” range is set to 2.5%, and the “Lv” range is set to 2.0%.

① Press the **2**, **.** and then **5** key to set the “x, y” range.

② Press the **Blue** key.

The cursor () will move to the “Lv” position.

③ Press the **2**, **.** and then **0** key to set the “Lv” range.

5. Press the **ENTER** key.

The ranges will be set.

* To cancel range setting, press the **RANGE** key before pressing the **ENTER** key.

* By default (factory setting), the ranges are set to 10%.

Menu selection screen

```
MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
```



Range setting screen
(For xyLv, TΔuvLv, u/vLv or XYZ mode)

```
RANGE x,y Lv
(%) 10 10
```

For analyzer mode (G reference)

```
RANGE G B/G,R/G
(%) 10 10
```

For analyzer mode (R reference)

```
RANGE R B/G,R/G
(%) 10 10
```

```
RANGE x,y Lv
(%) 2.5 10
```



```
RANGE x,y Lv
(%) 2.5 2.0
```

<Error Messages in LCD Display Section> ... For other error messages, refer to page 107.

● “E4” (after the **ENTER** key is pressed)

- Cause : 0.0% was entered.



- Action : Enter a correct value and then press the **ENTER** key. The settable range is from 0.1 to 99%.

```
RANGE x,y Lv
E4(%) 0.0 10
```


<Notes on Range Setting>

- The range settings will be kept even if the POWER switch is set to OFF. The specified analog range will be effective when the POWER switch is set to ON.
- The specified range settings are common to all the probe nos. and memory channels.
- Keys may not be operable if “OVER” is displayed on the LCD display section.
- Never press the following keys during range setting.

Doing so will cancel range setting and activate the mode corresponding to the pressed key.

([0-CAL], [MODE], [REMOTE], [MR], MEMORY CH , )

<Digital and Analog Display>

In the case of four-digit digital display, measured values are displayed in four digits with the fifth digit rounded off. Similarly, in the case of three-digit digital display, measured values are displayed in three digits with the fourth digit rounded off.

However, the values calculated from the digital display may not match the values displayed in the analog display section.

Settings Checking Method

1. Checking the Set Values

<Checking the Specified Target Color>

By pressing the **MR** key for less than two seconds in xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ mode, the values of the target color for the currently selected memory channel is displayed in the LCD display section as shown on the right.

CH01	x	y	Lv	P1
M3189	4079	366.0		

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

The values of the target color for the currently selected memory channel probe no. will be displayed.

<Checking the Calibration Values for User Calibration>

● When white calibration is performed as user calibration

- ① If only user calibration has been performed, the calibration values can be checked by checking the target values. Since when user calibration is performed the color at the time of user calibration will be set as the target color automatically, the target color values match the calibration values. However, if a different color is set as the target color after user calibration, it is not possible to check the calibration values with this method.

- ② It is possible to check the calibration value for W by performing steps 5 and 6 (**SPACE** key → **White** key) of the white calibration operating procedure (page 52).

The value that appears first when the **White** key is pressed is the calibration value that was entered when the previous user calibration was performed. The values for the target color will be displayed if user calibration has not been performed.

● When matrix calibration is performed as user calibration

- ① If only user calibration has been performed, the W calibration values can be checked by checking the target values. Since when user calibration is performed the color at the time of W calibration will be set as the target color automatically, the target color values match the W calibration values. However, if a different color is set as the target color after user calibration, it is not possible to check the calibration values with this method.

- ② It is possible to check the calibration value for W by performing steps 5 and 6 (**SPACE** key → **White** key) of the white calibration operating procedure (page 52).

The value that appears first when the **White** key is pressed is the calibration value that was entered when the previous user calibration was performed. The values for the target color will be displayed if user calibration has not been performed.

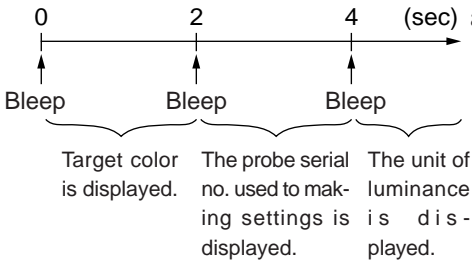
- ③ To check the calibration values for R, G and B, perform steps 4 then 5 (**SPACE** key → **Red** key), steps 4 then 6 (**SPACE** key → **Green** key) or steps 4 and then 7 (**SPACE** key → **Blue** key) of the matrix calibration operating procedure (page 54).

The value that appears first when these keys are pressed is the calibration value that was entered when the previous user calibration was performed. "0" will be displayed for R, G and B if user calibration has not been performed.

2. Checking the Probe Serial No. when Making Settings

Period for which the MR key is pressed

To check the probe serial no. when making settings, press the MR key for two to four seconds (a bleep will sound after two seconds have elapsed) and check it in the LCD display section.

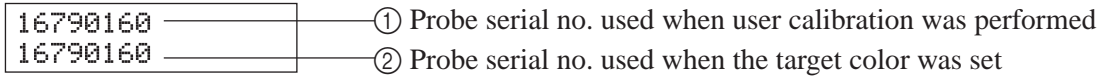


<When xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ mode is selected>

The serial number of the probe used when user calibration is performed or when target color is set will be displayed.

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

The probe serial no. of the probe connector used for the current selected memory channel will be displayed.



By default (factory setting), “00000000” is set for both ① and ②.

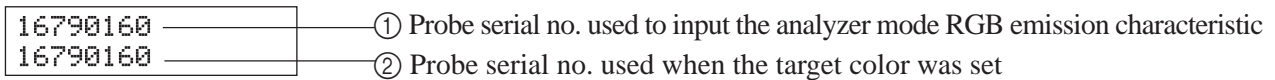
- When “00000000” is set for ① : If measurement is performed with this memory channel, Minolta’s calibration standard will be used for the measurement. (Same as when measurement is performed with the memory channel CH00.)
- When “00000000” is set for ② : x=0.3127, y=0.3293 and Lv=40.00 (cd/m²) are set as the values of the target color.

<When an analyzer measurement mode is selected>

The probe serial no. that was used to input the analyzer mode RGB emission characteristic or set the target color for the currently selected memory channel will be displayed.

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

The probe serial no. of the probe connector used for the current selected memory channel will be displayed.

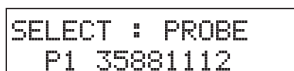


By default (factory setting), “00000000” is set for both ① and ②.

- When “00000000” is set for ① : The RGB emission characteristic for the display’s analyzer mode has not been input.

* The serial no. of the currently used measuring probe can be viewed in the PROBE selection screen, that can be opened by pressing the MENU then CAL keys.

(If the 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used, the probe no. will switch from one to another each time the BLUE key is pressed. For details, refer to page 43.)



Measurement Section

This section explains measuring methods.

From the Settings Section



Measurement Explains measuring methods, how to hold the measured values and how to read them.	Page 76
White Balance Adjustment in Analyzer Mode Explains how to adjust white balance.	Page 80



Measurement

Before starting measurement, perform the following.

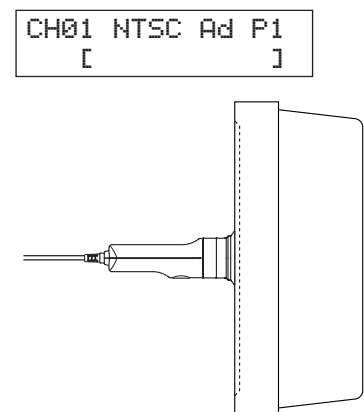
Installation/Connection section (page 23)	Install the instrument, connect the power cable, and turn ON the power.
Measurement Preparation section (page 33)	Perform preparations (instrument setting, zero calibration) that are required prior to measurement.
Settings section (page 45)	Set up the instrument according to the setting method. This is not necessary if the instrument has already been set up or if you are going to perform measurement using Minolta's calibration standard and are not going to use the analog display function

1. Performing Measurement

[Measuring Method]

1. Press the MEMORY CH  and  keys. keys to select the memory channel for which user calibration has been performed (page 50), the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode that has been input (page 58) and the target color that has been set/changed (page 61).
2. Place the receptor area of the measuring probe flat against the surface of the display to be measured.

The measurement results will be displayed in the digital and analog display sections in the selected measurement mode.



<About Low-Luminance Warning>

- The digital and analog display sections are blinking.
 - The measured L_v (luminance) is below 0.05 cd/m^2 for white calibration with Minolta's calibration standard or equivalent.

<Notes on Measurement>

- Since the luminance of the display will be unstable for a while immediately after the display is turned ON, the measured values must be read after they have stabilized.
- Static electricity on the display's screen surface must be removed as much as possible.
- Perform zero calibration if the ambient temperature has changed.
- When measuring a display of luminance of 0.5 cd/m^2 or less for a long period of time, perform zero calibration approximately every hour.
- Make sure that the measuring probe is placed straight with the display. If it is tilted or moved, accurate measurement cannot be performed.
- Take care not to let the measuring probe be exposed to excessive impact. In addition, do not pull or bend the cord excessively or exert excessive force on it. Failure to observe these cautions may result in breakdown or wire-breakage.

<Error Messages in LCD Display Section> For other error messages, refer to page 107.

● “OVER”

- Measurement is not possible since the instrument’s measurement range is exceeded by the measured value.



In the case of analyzer mode, the instrument’s measurement range or display range (100,000%) is exceeded by the measured value.

● “E1”

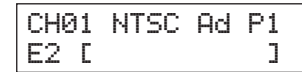
- Cause : In the case of xyLv, TΔ uvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ measurement mode, the currently used measuring probe is different from the one used to perform user calibration and set the target color. In the case of analyzer mode, the currently used measuring probe is different from the one used to input RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode and set the target color (W).



- Action: Use the same probe as the one used to input the RGB emission characteristic and set the target color. Alternatively, input the RGB emission characteristic and set the target color using the currently used measuring probe.

● “E2”

- Cause : An error has occurred due to shift of the zero point because the ambient temperature has changed since zero calibration.
- Action: Perform zero calibration.



* Measurement can still be performed even if “E2” is currently displayed.
 * “E2” will not appear if “E1” is currently displayed.

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

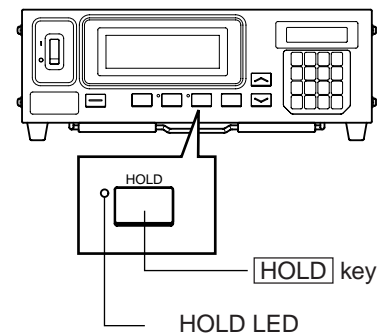
- If two or more measuring probes are connected, measurement will be performed with all the probes simultaneously. However, the digital and analog display sections show only the measurement results taken by the one selected probe (page 43).

2. Holding the Measured Values

- To hold the measured values, press the **HOLD** key. The HOLD LED will light up. (Hold mode)

Pressing the **HOLD** key again will cancel hold mode and resume measurement. This will cause the HOLD LED to go out.

* If the conditions (e.g. measurement mode) set for hold mode are changed, the measured values that are currently hold will be re-calculated according to the new conditions and then displayed. (This does not apply in the case of SYNC mode.)



<Notes on when Holding the Measured Values>

- It is not possible to hold the measured values in the following cases.
 - ① Until the measured values appear after the POWER switch is set to ON and then **0-CAL** key is pressed
 - ② Until the measured values appear after the **0-CAL** key is pressed
 - ③ When the error message “NO SYNC. SIGNAL” is currently displayed in the LCD display section
- To cancel hold mode, press the **0-CAL** key.

3. Displaying the Measured Values

<For xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ Mode>

The measurement results will be displayed in the digital and analog display sections.

- The digital display section shows the measurement results.
The display frequency of the measurement results varies with the selected SYNC mode and measurement speed. (For the display frequency, refer to page 36.)

- Display contents : For xyLv mode: x, y, Lv
For u'v'Lv mode: u', v', Lv
For Δ uvLv mode: TΔ uv, Lv
T is displayed in three significant digits.
For XYZ mode: X, Y, Z
- Display range : 0.10 to 999.9 cd/m² or equivalent
When measured values are displayed in 4 digits
In 0.01 step for the range from 0.10 to 99.99
In 0.1 step for the range from 100.0 to 999.9
When measured values are displayed in 3 digits
In 0.01 step for the range from 0.10 to 9.99
In 0.1 step for the range from 10.0 to 99.9
In 1 step for the range from 100 to 999
For TΔ uvLv mode:
2300 ≤ T ≤ 20000 (K)
Δ| uv| < 0.1

For xyLv or u'v'Lv mode

x	0.3121	Δx	□□□□
y	0.2801	Δy	□□□□
Lv	84.10	ΔLv	□□□□

For TΔuvLv mode

T	5560	Δx	□□□□
Δuv	0.0092	Δy	□□□□
Lv	84.10	ΔLv	□□□□

For XYZ mode

	75.41	Δx	□□□□
	84.01	Δy	□□□□
	53.53	ΔLv	□□□□

For u'v'Lv mode

u'	0.1977	Δx	□□□□
v'	0.4685	Δy	□□□□
Lv	160.00	ΔLv	□□□□

<Over-/Under-Range Indications>

- When the measurement range is exceeded
Digital display section : “_ _ _ _”
Analog display section : Not lit
LCD display section : “OVER”
- When Lv (luminance) is below 0.05 cd/m² (white calibration equivalent to Minolta’s calibration standard)
Digital display : blinking
Analog display : blinking
Measurement mode : blinking
- When TΔuvLv measurement mode is selected and T and Δuv are out of the display range
Digital display section (T and Δ uv) : “_ _ _ _”

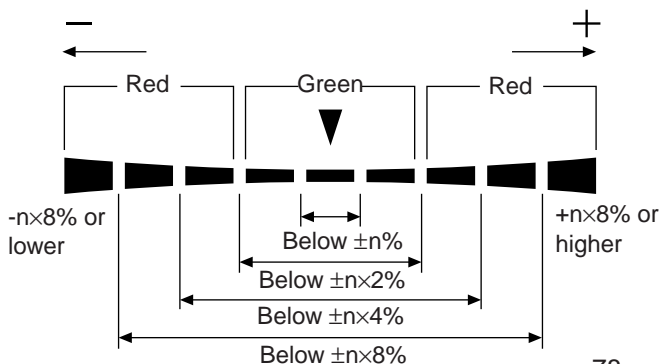
- The analog display section shows the difference between the measured value and the target color in percentage (%).

- Display contents: Δ xΔ yΔ Lv

* For details on the analog display function and how to set the range for each dot, refer to page 69.

- When the analog display range is set to n%

Δx	▼	□□□□
Δy	▼	□□□□
ΔLv	▼	□□□□



<For Analyzer Mode>

If analyzer measurement mode is selected, measurement results will be displayed as shown below.

● Digital display section

- Display contents : R, B, G

Outputs of the currently measured monochrome lights R, B and G in ratio (%) to those of the specified target color (W)

R	94.11	▼	R/G
B	88.71	▼	B/G
G	93.00	▼	ΔG

- Display range : When measured values are displayed in 4 digits
0.01 to 99900%
In 0.01 step for the range from 0.01 to 99.99%
In 0.1 step for the range from 100.0 to 999.9%
In 1 step for the range from 1000 to 9999%
In 10 step for the range from 10000 to 99990%
- When measured values are displayed in 3 digits
0.01 to 99900%
In 0.01 step for the range from 0.01 to 9.99%
In 0.1 step for the range from 10.0 to 99.9%
In 1 step for the range from 100 to 999%
In 10 step for the range from 1000 to 9,990%
In 100 step for the range from 10000 to 99990%

● Analog display section

- Display contents : When analyzer mode (G-standard) is selected
R/G, B/G: Ratio of measured values
Δ G: Difference from the target color in the case of monochrome light G

▼	R/G
▼	B/G
▼	ΔG

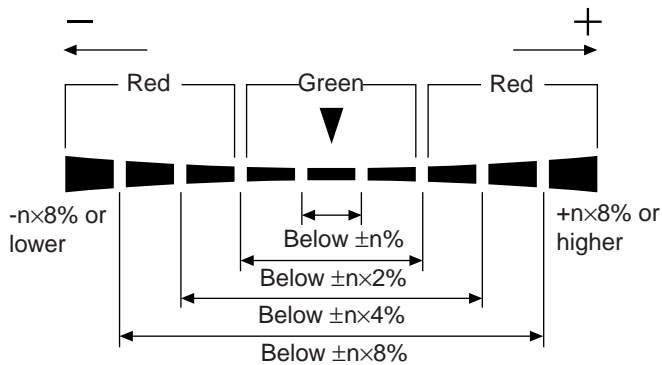
When analyzer mode (R-standard) is selected

Δ R: Difference from the target color in the case of monochrome light R
G/R, B/R: Ratio of measured values

▼	ΔR
▼	B/R
▼	G/R

* For details on the analog display function and how to set the range for each dot, refer to page 68.

- When the analog display range is set to n%



White Balance Adjustment in Analyzer Mode

<About Analyzer Mode>

White-balance adjustment is most easily done using analyzer mode. In analyzer mode, the measured R, B, and G beam intensities are displayed individually as percentages of the RGB emission characteristics for the display which were previously stored in memory. Therefore, when adjusting the R beam intensity, only the measured R value changes; the B and G values do no change. Individual display of the R, B, and G beam intensities makes it easy to match the target color (W).

<White Balance Adjustment in Analyzer Mode>

First, set the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode and the target color (W) to the instrument. For the target color (W), the values of the white-balanced white must be entered. (Page 58)

If “100” is displayed for R, B and G in the digital display section when measurement is performed in analyzer mode, this indicates that the color of the display measured is the same as the target color (W) (i.e. the xyL_v values are the same) for the selected memory channel. In the analog display section, only the center green segments light up.

R	100.0
B	100.0
G	100.0

R	10.00
B	10.00
G	10.00

When only the center green segments light up in the analog display section and all the values for R, B and G in the digital display section are the same (but not “100”), this indicates that the chromaticity coordinates (x, y) are the same as those of the target color (W), though L_v (intensity) differs. Even if the intensity of the display changes, the chromaticity coordinates (x, y) are the same as those of the target color (W) as long as the values for R, B and G are the same.

In this case, in the analog display section, only the center green segments for R/G and B/G (G standard) or G/R and B/R (R standard) light up.

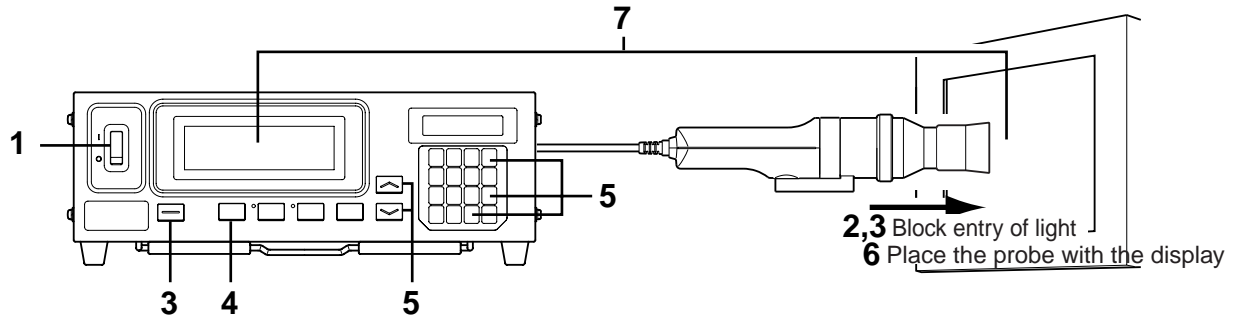
<About G-Standard and R-Standard>

G-Standard or R-Standard must be chosen according to the display whose white balance is to be adjusted.

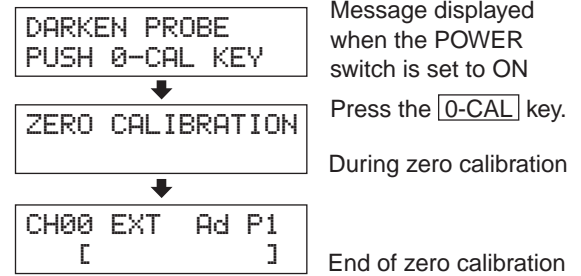
- G-Standard: Must be used for displays whose G output cannot be adjusted independently.
- R-Standard: Must be used for displays whose R output cannot be adjusted independently.

* Any of G-standard and R-standard can be used for displays whose R, G and B outputs can be adjusted independently.

[Operating Procedure]



1. Set the POWER switch to ON.
2. Place receptor area of measuring probe face down on a flat surface so that no light reaches the receptor area.
Never direct the measuring probe toward a high-luminance illuminant.
When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used
Block the receptor of each measuring probe from light. If there are any receptors not blocked from light, zero calibration will not be performed correctly.
3. Press the **0-CAL** key.
4. Press the **MODE** key to select analyzer measurement mode (RGB).
5. Press the MEMORY CH and keys to select the memory channel for which the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode has been set (page 58).

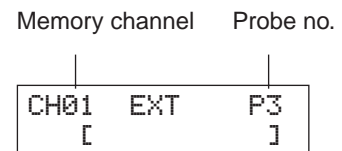


When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

Select the probe no. for which the RGB emission characteristic for the analyzer mode has been input.

- ① Press the **MENU** key.
The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.
- ② Press the **SPACE CAL** key to open the PROBE selection screen.
Each time the **SPACE CAL** key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.
- ③ Press the **Blue** key to display the probe no. you want to select.
Each time the **Blue** key is pressed, the probe no. switches in the order [P1]
- ④ Press the **ENTER** key to confirm the selection.

* By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that [P1] will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON. If you want to change this setting, refer to page 30.



Menu selection screen

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MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
```

PROBE selection screen

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SELECT : PROBE
P1 35881112
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SELECT : PROBE
P3 35881113
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Probe no.

Press the **Blue** key until the desired probe no. appears.

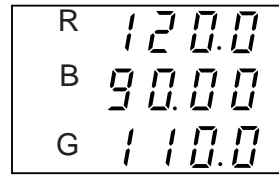
6. Place the receptor area of the measuring probe flat against the surface of the display to be measured. Measurements will be started immediately and measured data will be shown in the digital and analog displays.

7. Adjust the white balance.

Normally, white balance is adjusted by adjusting the cutoff and drive voltages. However, in the procedure below, the display is adjusted so that the white generated on the display matches the target color (W) stored in memory.

The method is explained by taking the following cases where the measured values are as follows compared to the target color (W).

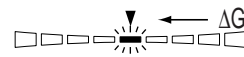
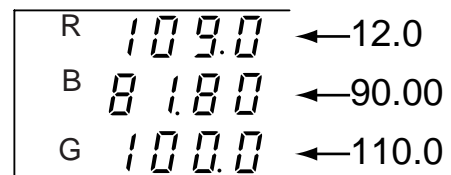
- luminous intensity of R: Higher by 20%
- luminous intensity of B: Lower by 10%
- luminous intensity of G: Higher by 10%



7-1. When analyzer mode (G-standard) is selected

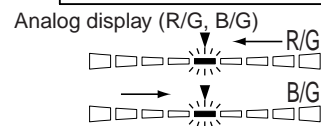
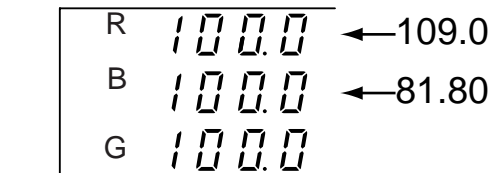
- ① Adjust the G beam intensity so that the displayed value for G changes from “110” to “100.0”.

The other value (R and B) may change somewhat if the intensity is adjust.



- ② Adjust the R beam intensity so that the displayed value for R changes from “109.0” to “100.0”, and adjust the B beam intensity so that the displayed value for B changes from “81.80” to “100.0”.

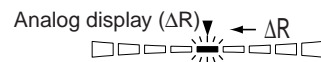
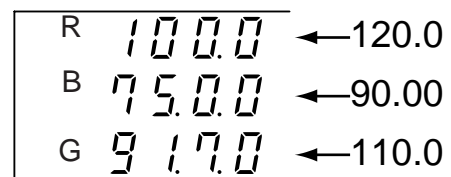
When all the values for R, B and G are “100.0”, the white displayed is the same (xyLv values are the same) as the target color (W) stored in the selected memory channel.



7-2. When analyzer mode (R-standard) is selected

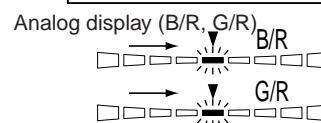
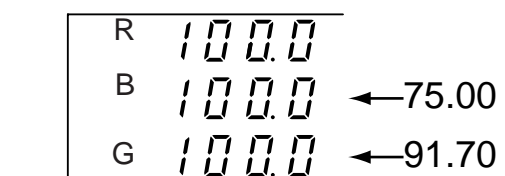
- ① Adjust the R beam intensity so that the displayed value for R changes from “110” to “91.7”.

The other value (G and B) may change somewhat if the intensity is adjust.



- ② Adjust the of R beam intensity so that the displayed value for R changes from “109.0” to “100.0”, and adjust the B beam intensity so that the displayed value for B changes from “81.80” to “100.0”.

When all the values for R, B and G are “100.0”, the white displayed is the same (xyLv values are the same) as the target color (W) stored in the selected memory channel.



* The RGB values given in the above example are based on calculations, and may not correspond to the actual display.

Communications Section

This section explains communication with PC via RS-232C or USB.

It is designed for those who possess basic knowledge of controlling the instrument from the PC via RS-232C and know the basic operating methods (Measurement Preparation and Measurement sections).

Communicating with PC via RS-232C Explains how to connect the RS-232C cable and select the RS-232C baud rate to enable two-way communication with PC via RS-232C.	Page 84
Communicating with PC via USB Explains how to connect the USB cable to enable communication with PC via USB.	Page 86
Remote Measurement Explains how to perform measurement from the PC remotely.	Page 86
Communication Method Explains how to input communication commands.	Page 87
Communication Format Explains the format of commands that are input to the instrument and that of data which is output from the instrument.	Page 90

- When CA-200 mode is set, use the SDK (CA-SDK) supplied with the instrument. For the specifications and operating method of the SDK, refer to its instruction manual. A sample program that uses SDK is also supplied.

Communicating with PC

This instrument allows two-way communication via RS-232C or USB.

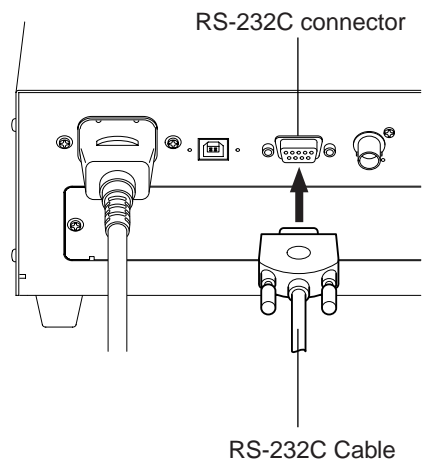
1. Communicating with PC via RS-232C

Before setting the POWER switch to ON, connect a RS-232C cable (foe 9-pin D-sub Female) to the RS-232C connector on the instrument. Refer to the following for the wiring diagram.

[Connecting Method]

1. Set the POWER switch to OFF (○).
2. Connect the instrument to the computer with the RS-232C cable.
3. Connect the cable to the connector and secure them with two screws firmly.

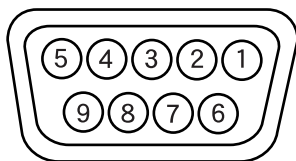
- When disconnecting the RS-232C cable, set the POWER switch to OFF first, and pull the cable by holding the plug. Never pull the cable by its cord.



<Reference Document>

RS-232C Pin Assignment and Cable Wiring Diagram

Pin Assignment



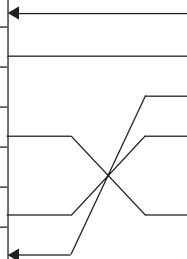
Wiring Diagram

CA-100Plus

Pin No.	Signal	Input/Output	Description
1	CD	Input	Carrier Detect
2	RXD	Input	Received data
3	TXD	Output	Transmitted data
4	DTR		
5	GND		
6	DSR	Input	Data Set Ready
7	RTS	Output	Request To Send
8	CTS	Input	Clear To Send
9	GND		

PC

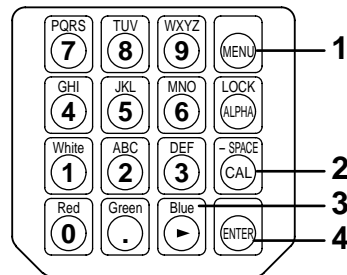
Signal	Pin No.
FG	1
TXD	3
RXD	2
RTS	7
CTS	8
	6
GND	5
DTR	4



2. Selecting the RS-232C Baud Rate

The RS-232C baud rate can be changed according to the setting made on the computer that is used for remote measurement.

[Operating Procedure]



1. Press the key.
The LCD display section will switch to the menu selection screen.
2. Press the key to open the RS232C baud rate selection screen.
Each time the key is pressed, the screen will switch in the order PROBE → SYNC → ID Name input → RANGE → Measurement Speed → Number of Digits → RS232C Baud Rate → PROBE.
3. Press the key until the desired baud rate appears.
Each time the key is pressed, the baud rate switches in the order 38400 → 19200 → 9600 → 4800 → 2400 → 1200 → 600 → 300 → 38400.
4. Press the key to confirm the selection.

Menu selection screen

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MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
```

RS-232C baud rate selection screen

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SELECT : BAUD
38400
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SELECT : BAUD
19200
```

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SELECT : BAUD
9600
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Press the key until the desired baud rate appears.

* By default (factory setting), the instrument is set so that [9600] will be selected automatically when the POWER switch is set to ON.

* To cancel selection of RS-232C baud rate, press the key.

<Notes when Selecting the RS-232C Baud Rate>

- The specified RS-232C baud rate will be kept even if the POWER switch is set to OFF. The selected RS-232C baud rate will be effective when the POWER switch is set to ON.

<Reference>

Communication parameter setting (RS-232C)

Set the same communications settings as those on the instrument to the computer.

Baud rate: 38400, 19200, 9600 (factory setting), 4800, 2400, 1200, 600, 300, BPS

Start bit: 1 bit

Character length: 7 bits (ASCII code)

Parity check: EVEN

Stop bit: 2 bits

3. Communicating with PC via USB

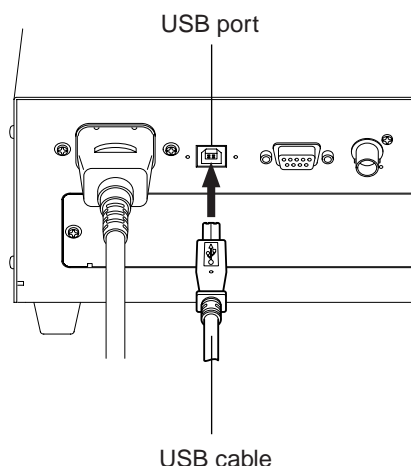
The USB cable can be connected/disconnected even if the power to the instrument is ON. However, in this manual, the power must be turned OFF before connecting the USB cable.

Communicating with PC via USB is possible in CA-200 mode only.

[Connecting Method]

1. Set the POWER switch to OFF.
2. Connect the USB cable to the USB port on the instrument.
3. Check that the USB cable's plug is fully inserted and connected firmly.

- When disconnecting the USB cable, pull it by holding the plug. Never pull the cable by its cord.
- Pay attention to the shape of the USB cable's plug and make sure that the correct USB plug is connected to the USB port on the instrument.
- If the computer has two or more USB ports, the USB cable can be connected to any of them.



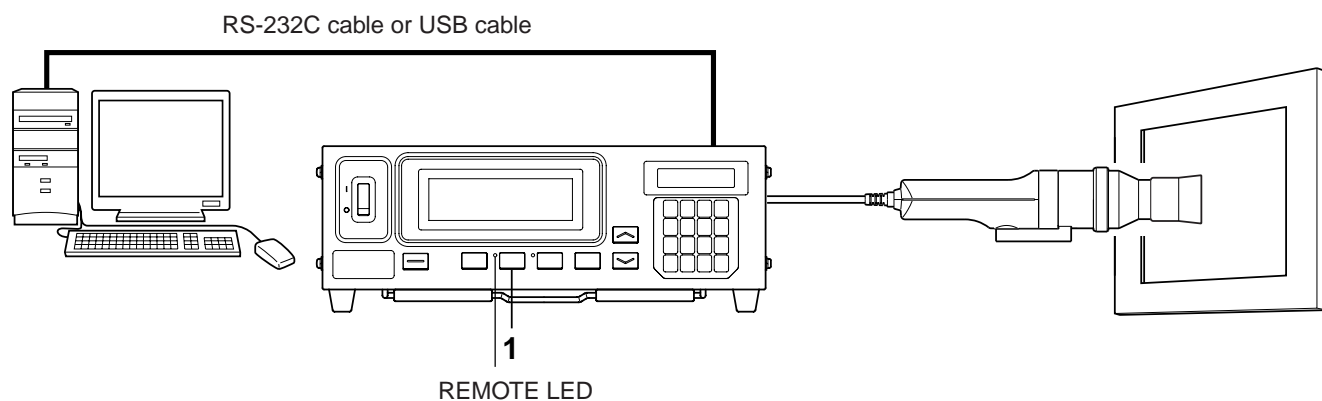
<Notes on Communication via USB>

- One computer cannot control more than two instruments (i.e. only one instrument can be controlled by one computer).
- If you want to control more than two instruments from one computer, connect them via RS-232C. It is not possible for one computer to control one instrument via USB and another instrument via RS-232C.
- With CA-100 compatible mode, it is not possible to use USB. To connect the PC to the instrument via USB, make sure that CA-200 mode is used.

4. Remote Measurement

In remote measurement mode, the instrument is controlled from the computer.

[Operating Procedure]



1. Press the **REMOTE** key.

The REMOTE LED will light up, indicating the instrument is ready for remote measurement (i.e. ready for communication via RS-232C).

5. Communication Method for CA-100 Compatible (RS-232C)

1. Communication parameter setting (RS-232C)

Set the same communications settings as those on the instrument to the computer.

Baud rate: 38400, 19200, 9600 (factory setting), 4800, 2400, 1200, 600, 300, BPS

Start bit: 1 bit

Character length: 7 bits (ASCII code)

Parity check: EVEN

Stop bit: 2 bits

2. Inputting Commands (RS-232C)

The commands listed starting on page 90 to 93 can be input to the CA-100Plus in ASCII code to control the operation of the CA-100Plus.

<About Delimiter>

- Any of three delimiter codes can be used after a command (when inputting single commands) or at the end of a command string (when inputting multiple commands connected by “&”):
<CR> (carriage return), <LF> (line feed), or the combination of <CR> and <LF>.
- When outputting data to the PC from the instrument, “CR” (carriage return) will be attached to the data as a delimiter.

<Turning ON/OFF Remote Mode>

Communication with the PC is possible via RS-232C when the instrument is in remote mode.

- To turn ON remote mode

To set CA-100Plus to remote-control mode (REMOTE LED will light), do either of the following:

- ① Press REMOTE key, or
- ② Input the command “F1” from the computer.

- To turn OFF remote mode

To cancel remote-control mode, do either of the following:

- ① Press REMOTE key again, or
- ② Input the command “F0” from the computer.

● Notes on Remote Mode ON/OFF

In remote mode, no keys other than the REMOTE key are effective. To operate keys, make sure that remote mode is turned OFF.

<Operating the Instrument using Commands>

- Commands shown in the input command table (page 90 to 93) can be input to this instrument to operate the instrument from the PC.
- If you want to input more than two commands consecutively, separate them with “&”. Up to 250 characters (including delimiters and “&”) can be input consecutively.

Example: M0 & S3 & C03 & N [MINOLTA] delimiter

● Notes on Operation using Commands

When the instrument receives a command (or a group of commands separated with “&”), it will not accept any other commands until processing of that command (or group of commands) is completed.

3. Outputting Data (RS-232C)

The CA-100Plus can output the following four kinds of information to the computer when the CA-100Plus is set to remote-control mode:

<When Data is Output>

- <CR> (carriage return) is used as the delimiter for data output by the CA-100Plus.
- ① Measurement data (page 94): Output after each measurement
- ② Data recalled from memory (page 95): Output when the command “Kxx” (xx is the memory channel number from which data is desired) is input from the computer.
- ③ Status information (page 96): Output when the command “Z” is input from the computer.
- ④ Error messages (page 97): Output when a malfunction occurs with the CA-100Plus; depending on error, remote-control mode may be canceled.
 - Error messages “E25”, “E26” will be output regardless of whether or not CA-100Plus is in remote-control mode or not.

<Notes on Data Output>

- If measurement data is not accepted by the computer within 0.5 seconds from the time preparation of the measurement data set has been completed, the measurement data will be discarded and the preparations for the next measurement data will begin. To signal that measurement data can be accepted by the computer, make the CTS pin of the RS-232C terminal active.
- The CA-100Plus will not accept any commands from the computer within approximately 0.5 seconds after data output has been completed.
- Data output will be interrupted and <CR> will be output in the following situations:
 - A command was accepted in the middle of data output.
- If the CA-100Plus will not be controlled by the computer, it is recommended that the remote-control mode of the CA-100Plus is not set. If the remote-control mode is set but the computer is not ready to accept data, the time for one measurement becomes longer (by 0.5 seconds for each measuring probe being used) than the time required if remote-control mode is canceled.

3. Operation During Data Communication (RS-232C)

<Holding the Measured Values>

● Holding by Inputting a Command

- Display hold can be set by inputting the command “H1” from the computer.*1 When display hold is set, the displayed data will not change and data output is only performed once for the data which was measured just before the command was input.*2
- While display hold is set, no measurement can be taken and thus no measurement data will be output.
- Input the command “H0” to the instrument from the PC. The instrument will be released from hold mode, resume measurement and output measured data.

*1: If the command is input when no measurement data is present, the error code “E10” (command error) will be output. Measurement data will not be present in the following circumstances:

- a. After POWER switch is set to ON but before zero calibration is performed.
- b. After zero calibration has been performed but before any measurements have been taken.
- c. When the error message “NO SYNC. SIGNAL” is shown in the liquid crystal display.

*2: If the measurement data output when display hold is set is not accepted within 0.5 seconds, the measurement data will be discarded and the held measurement data cannot be output.

● Operating in Hold Mode

- While display hold is set, measurement data is not output. However, if measurement conditions are changed by inputting commands from the computer, the new measurement data (recalculated according to the new measurement conditions) will be output. If this data is not accepted within 0.5 seconds after it has been calculated, it will be discarded.
- Even while display hold is set, the following information can be output:
 - a. Data recalled from memory using the command “Kxx” (xx is the memory channel from which data is requested).
 - b. Status information requested using the command “Z”
 - c. Error messages related to input commands (“E3”, “E4”, “E5”, “E10”, “E11”, “E12”, or “E13”)
- If the command “I” is input while display hold is set, zero calibration will be performed and display hold will be canceled.

*3: Measured data will not be output if the PC is not ready for data reception within 0.5 seconds after the instrument is ready to output the measured data.

<Operation Just After Power-ON>

● Immediately after POWER switch is set to ON but before zero calibration has been performed, no measurements can be taken and thus no measurement data will be output. However, the following information can be output:

- Data recalled from memory using the command “Kxx” (xx is the memory channel from which data is requested).
- Status information requested using the command “Z”
- Error messages related to input commands (“E4”, “E10”, “E11”, or “E12”)
- Error messages related to performing zero calibration (“E21”, “E29”, or “E30”)
- Error messages relating to connections (“E25” or “E26”)

Communication Format

To use the instrument in the same communication environment as CA-100, make sure that “CA-100 compatible mode”, “FAST mode” and “3-digit display mode” are selected.

The commands listed in the following tables can be used to control the CA-100Plus. Most of the commands listed are applicable to data communication with RS-232C system; those that are applicable to only one system are indicated as such.

1. Input Command Table (PC → Instrument)

Inputting commands shown in the table below will operate the instrument in the same way as when the corresponding keys are pressed.





Terms used in the table












Display probe no. Indicates the probe no. whose measured data is displayed.









Output probe no. Indicates the probe no. whose measured data is to be output.




CAL mode Indicates that the  key has been pressed.

Input Command Table

Command	Function	Input format	Further information
I	Performs zero calibration	“I”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block all light from reaching the receptor area of measuring probes before inputting this command. Until this command is input and zero calibration is completed, the commands U, A, N, J, and E will not be accepted. (Do not string the command I together with other commands using “&”.) Corresponds to pressing  key.
M	Selects display mode	“M0”: Sets xyLv display mode “M1”: Sets TΔuvLv display mode “M2”: Sets analyzer (RGB) display mode (analog display is not lit). “M3”: Sets analyzer (RGB) display mode (green-reference). “M4”: Sets analyzer (RGB) display mode (red-reference).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corresponds to pressing  key.
S	Selects SYNC mode	“S0”: Sets NTSC SYNC mode “S1”: Sets PAL SYNC mode “S2”: Sets EXT SYNC mode “S3”: Sets UNIV. SYNC mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corresponds to pressing  key.
H	Sets/cancels display hold	“H0”: Cancels display hold “H1”: Sets display hold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corresponds to pressing  key.

Command	Function	Input format	Further information
U	Setting user-selected calibration data or standard color data (for memory channel 00)	<p>“U [x value] : [y value] : [Lv value]”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [x value] or [y value] can be input in any of the three formats given in the examples below for inputting the value 0.330: “0.330” “.330” “330” <p>Spaces must not be input before or after data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Lv value] Acceptable range: 0.01 to 999 Number of characters: Up to 4 (including decimal point) Spaces must not be input before or after data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corresponds to pressing  key in xyLv or TΔuvLv display mode. • Cannot be used in analyzer mode. • Although  would be pressed to complete input of data if the operation were performed using keys, pressing  or inputting the corresponding command “E” is not necessary. If “E” is input, the present measured data will be stored as the target color data. • This command will not be accepted unless “I” has been input and zero calibration has been completed.
A	Sets range of analog display	<p>a. In xyLv or TΔuvLv display mode: “A [range of Δx, Δy] : [range of ΔY]”</p> <p>b. In analyzer mode, G standard: “A [range of ΔG] : [range of R/G, B/G]”</p> <p>c. In analyzer mode, R standard: “A [range of ΔR] : [range of G/R, B/R]”</p> <p>Acceptable range: 0.1 to 99 Number of characters: Up to 3 (including decimal point) Spaces must not be input before or after data.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corresponds to pressing  key. • Although  would be pressed to complete input of data if the operation were performed using keys, pressing  or inputting the corresponding command “E” is not necessary. If “E” is input, the present measured data will be stored as the target color data. • This command will not be accepted unless “I” has been input and zero calibration has been completed. • Range data remains in memory even if CA-100Plus is switched off.
C	Sets memory channel	<p>“C [memory channel number]”</p> <p>Acceptable range: 00 to 10 (If optional Card inserted, acceptable range becomes 00 to 99.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corresponds to pressing  CH  or  key.
N	Inputs ID label	<p>“N [memory channel number] [10-character ID label]” or “N [10-character ID label]”</p> <p>Acceptable range of memory channel number: 00 to 10 (If optional Card inserted, acceptable range becomes 00 to 99.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If memory channel number is omitted, memory channel presently being used will be set. • ID label will remain in memory even if CA-100Plus is switched off. • Although  would be pressed to complete input of data if the operation were performed using keys, pressing  or inputting the corresponding command “E” is not necessary. If “E” is input, the present measured data will be stored as the target color data. • This command will not be accepted unless “I” has been input and zero calibration has been completed.

Command	Function	Input format	Further information
P	Sets probe number for which data will be displayed	When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used “P [probe number]”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probe number to which no probe is connected cannot be selected. Corresponds to pressing [PROBE] key.
O	Sets probe number for which data will be output	When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used “O [probe number]” Acceptable range: 0 to 5 If data output for more than one probe connector is desired, more than one probe number can be input. For example, “0134” will cause data from measuring probes connected to probe connectors 1, 3, and 4 to be output. For data output from measuring probes connected to all probe connectors, input 0 as the probe number: “00”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probe number to which no probe is connected cannot be selected. The presently selected probe number for data output can be determined by using the command “Z” (status information request). If probe number for which data will be output is not selected after POWER switch is first set to ON, the probe number for data output will be the same as the probe number for which data will be displayed.
L	Sets presently selected settings as default settings	“L”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes the default settings (settings which are automatically set when POWER is first set to ON) for the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Display mode b. SYNC mode c. Memory channel d. Probe connector for which data will be displayed. (When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used) Corresponds to holding pressed  key for five seconds or more.
J	Sets calibration mode when CA-100Plus is set to analyzer (RBG) display mode	“J0”: Calibration mode off “J1”: Calibration mode on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the command “J0” (calibration mode off) is input after RBGW data has been set but before the command “E” (ENTER) is input, the RBGW data just set will be deleted. If the command I, M, A, C, N, or P is input, calibration mode will automatically be canceled. Corresponds to pressing  key when CA-100Plus is in analyzer mode. This command will not be accepted unless “I” has been input and zero calibration has been completed.
R G B W	For input of RGB emission characteristics for display [available only in analyzer (RBG) display mode]	“R”: Sets R emission value “B”: Sets B emission value “G”: Sets G emission value “W”: Sets W (target white value)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be accepted only when calibration mode has been set (by pressing  key or by inputting the command “J1”). Correspond to pressing , , , and  respectively after  key has been pressed in analyzer mode.

Command	Function	Input format	Further information
E	ENTER	“E”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets present displayed data as target color data in xyLv or TΔuvLv display modes (or in analyzer mode if calibration mode is off). • Stores previously set RBGW values in memory when calibration mode is switched on (if RBGW values have all been set correctly). • Corresponds to pressing  key. • Although  would be pressed to complete input of data if the operation were performed using keys, pressing  or inputting the corresponding command “E” is not necessary. If “E” is input, the present measured data will be stored as the target color data. • This command will not be accepted unless “I” has been input and zero calibration has been completed.
K	Recalls target color data from memory	“K memory channel number ” Acceptable range: 00 to 99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target color data is output for all probe numbers selected for data output. • For format of output data, see page 97. • The data output as a result of this command must be accepted before the next command is input.
Z	Requests target information regarding present settings	“Z”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following status information will be output: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Display mode SYNC mode Memory channel number ID label Analog display range Luminance units Probe number for which data is displayed Probe number (or numbers) for which data is output Calibration mode on or off RBGW values set or not • For format of output data, see page 94. • The data output as a result of this command must be accepted before the next command is input.
F	Sets remote-control mode off or on	“F0”: Remote-control mode off “F1”: Remote-control mode on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If remote-control mode is set to off, the only acceptable input via the RS-232C terminal is the command “F1”.

2. OUTPUT DATA (PC → Instrument)

1. Measurement Data

Measurement data is output by the CA-100Plus according to the present display mode. However, the format of the output data will be slightly different from the format of the displayed data.

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

The probe number for which data will be output should be selected using the command:

“O probe number”

In the following, “_” indicates a space.

● Display mode: xyLv

Format: [probe number] _ [x value] ; [y value] ; [Lv value] [delimiter]

Probe number: Value from 1 to 5; probe number for which data is being output. In example, data is being output for probe connector P1.

x value, y value: First three decimal places output. In example, x = 0.310 and y = 0.330. (When 4-digit display is set: 4 characters are output)

Lv value: Up to four characters output; if value consists of fewer than four characters, value will be preceded by the required number of spaces. In example, Lv = 150.

- Example: P1 _ 310; 330; _ 150 [delimiter]

● Display mode: TΔuvLv

Format: P [probe number] _ [T value] ; [Δuv value] ; [Lv value] [delimiter]

Probe number: Value from 1 to 5; probe number for which data is being output. In example, data is being output for probe connector P1.

T value: Up to five characters output; if value consists of fewer than five characters, value will be preceded by the required number of spaces. In example, T = 6500.

Δuv value: First three decimal places output; preceded by a space if positive or “-” if negative. In example, Δuv = + 0.005. (When 4-digit display is set: 4 characters are output)

Lv value: Up to four characters output; if value consists of fewer than four characters, value will be preceded by the required number of spaces. In example, Lv = 150. (When 4-digit display is set: 5 characters are output)

- Example: P1 _ _ 6500; _ 005; _ 150 [delimiter]

● Display mode: Analyzer (RBG)

Analyzer (RBG) display mode is available only with an optional Analyzer Card.

Format: P [probe number] _ [R value] ; [B value] ; [G value] [delimiter]

Probe number: Value from 1 to 5; probe number for which data is being output. In example, data is being output for probe connector P1.

R value, B value, G value: Up to five characters output; if value consists of fewer than five characters, value will be preceded by the required number of spaces. In example, R = 101, B = 99.0, and G = 114.

- Example: P1 _ _ _ 101; _ 99.0 _ _ 114 [delimiter]

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

Data output for more than one probe number can be selected if desired. If more than one probe number is selected, data will be output consecutively for all selected probe numbers in numerical order.

Format: P [probe number] _ [measurement data*] [delimiter]
P [probe number] _ [measurement data*] [delimiter]
⋮
P [probe number] _ [measurement data*] [delimiter]

* Measurement data is output according to the format above for the selected display mode.

2. Data Recalled From Memory

Target color data in memory can be recalled and output using the command “Kxx”, where xx is the memory channel number from which data is desired. The data which will be recalled and output depends on the present display mode.

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

The probe number for which data will be output should be selected using the command:

“O probe number”.

In the following, “_” indicates a space.

Format: CH ① memory channel number _ P ② probe number [③ serial number (a)]
④ serial number (b)] _ ⑤ standard color data delimiter

① Memory channel number: Value from 00 to 99; memory channel number from which data is being recalled and output.

② Probe number: Value from 1 to 5; probe number for which data is being output.

③ Serial number (a): 8 characters;

For xyLv or TΔuvLv display mode: Serial number of probe used for calibration to a user-selected reference.

For analyzer (RBG) display mode: Serial number of probe used for setting RGB emission characteristics of the display.

④ Serial number (b): 8 characters; serial number of probe used for setting target color data.

⑤ Target color data:

For xyLv or TΔuvLv display mode:

Format: x value ; y value ; Lv value

x, y values: First three decimal places output.

Lv value: Up to four characters output; if value consists of fewer than four characters, value will be preceded by the required number of spaces.

For analyzer (RBG) display mode:

Format: R value ; B value ; G value

R, B, G values: Up to five characters output; if value consists of fewer than five characters, value will be preceded by the required number of spaces.

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

If more than one probe number is selected, data will be output consecutively for all selected probe numbers in numerical order.

Format: CH memory channel number _ P probe number delimiter
 CH memory channel number _ P probe number delimiter
 CH memory channel number _ P probe number delimiter

* Target color data is output according to the format above for the selected display mode.

3. Status Information

Inputting the command “Z” will cause the present settings and status of the CA-100Plus to be output as a 134-character word as shown below.

Format: display mode SYNC mode memory channel number and ID label analog display range
luminance unit probe number for display probe number for output calibration mode on/off in analyzer mode
WRBG values input status delimiter

- In the following, “_” indicates a space.

Example: MODE : RGB _ _ _ _ SYNC : NTSC _ _ _ CH01 [MINOLTA _ _ _] _ _ _ RANGE _ _ R : 1.0% _ GB : 2.0% _ _ _ LUMI. : cd/m*m _ _ _ _ _ DISP - P : 1 _ _ _ OUT - P : 135 _ _ _ _ CAL : ON _ _ _ _ W : * _ R : * _ G : _ _ B : * _ delimiter

Content	Number of characters	Format
Display mode	13	MODE : xyY _ _ _ _ (For xyLv display mode) MODE : TΔuvY _ _ _ (For TΔuvLv display mode) MODE : RGB _ _ _ _ (For analyzer (RBG) display mode) In example, display mode is set to analyzer (RBG) display mode.
SYNC mode	12	SYNC : NTSC _ _ _ (For NTSC mode) SYNC : PAL _ _ _ _ (For PAL mode) SYNC : EXT _ _ _ _ (For EXT mode) SYNC : UNIV _ _ _ (For UNIV. mode) In example, SYNC mode is set to NTSC.
Memory channel number and ID label	19	CH memory channel number ID label _ _ _ Memory channel number: Two characters ID label: Ten characters In example, memory channel 01 is selected and ID label is “MINOLTA”.
Analog display range	24	RANGE _ xy : range % _ _ Y : range % _ _ _ (For xyLv or TΔuvLv display mode) RANGE _ _ G : range % _ RB : range % _ _ _ (For analyzer (RBG) display mode; G reference) RANGE _ _ R : range % _ GB : range % _ _ _ (For analyzer (RBG) display mode; R reference) Range: Three characters; if actual value fewer than three characters, value will be preceded by required number of spaces. In example, analog display range for R is set to 1.0% and the range for B and G is set to 2.0%.
*1 Luminance unit	15	LUMI. : cd/m*m _ _ _ (For cd/m ²) LUMI. : fL _ _ _ _ _ (For fL) In the example, the luminance unit is fL.
*2 Probe number for display	11	DISP - P : probe number for display _ _ _ Probe number for display: One character; 1 to 5 In example, probe number P1 was selected for display.
Probe number for output	14	OUT - P : probe number for display _ _ _ _ Probe numbers for output: Up to five characters; 1 to 5; if fewer than five characters, remaining characters will be spaces. In example, probe numbers P1, P3, and P5 were selected for output.
Calibration mode on/off in analyzer (RBG) display mode	10	CAL : ON _ _ _ _ (If calibration mode on) CAL : OFF _ _ _ (If calibration mode off) In example, calibration mode for analyzer mode is on.
WRBG values input status	16	W : # _ R : # _ G : # _ B : # _ # : * if value has already been input; _ if value has not been input yet In example, values for W, R, and B have been input but value for G has not been input yet.

*1: Calibration mode on/off in analyzer (RBG) display mode will be output only when analyzer (RBG) display mode is set.

*2: WRBG values input status will be output only when calibration mode is on in analyzer (RBG) display mode.

4. Error Messages

Error messages which may be output by the CA-100Plus when remote-control mode has been set are listed below.

* For information on error messages which may appear in the LCD, see page 107.

- In the following, “_” indicates a space.

Error message format	Explanation
Measurement data _ P	Present measuring probe and measuring probe used for calibration to a user-selected reference or for setting target color (or for inputting RGB emission characteristics of the display in analyzer mode) are different. (LCD error message: E1)
Measurement data _ T	Ambient temperature has changed since zero calibration was performed. (LCD error message: E2)
Measurement data _ F	Measured data is outside of measuring range. (Digital display blinking)
E3 _ _ ; command which caused error (up to 20 characters)	Error in setting calibration values for user-selected reference. Remote-control mode canceled; new or additional commands not accepted.
E4 _ _ ; command which caused error (up to 20 characters)	0% was set as analog display range. Remote-control mode canceled; new or additional commands not accepted.
E5 _ _ ; command which caused error (up to 20 characters)	The command “E” was input before acceptable data was input for all four values (R, G, B, and W) when inputting RGB emission characteristics for the display. Remote-control mode canceled; new or additional commands not accepted.
E10 _ _ ; command which caused error (up to 20 characters)	The input command is not acceptable. Remote-control mode canceled; new or additional commands not accepted.
E11	A command string of more than 250 characters was input. Remote-control mode canceled; new or additional commands not accepted.
E12	Error in RS-232C data communication. A command was input while CA-100Plus was unable to accept commands. Remote-control mode canceled; new or additional commands not accepted.
E13	The command “E” was input to input the target color (W) while “OVER” was displayed in the LCD. Remote-control mode canceled; new or additional commands not accepted.
E20	LCD error message: NO SYNC. SIGNAL
E21	LCD error message: TOO BRIGHT
P probe number (1 to 5) _ E22	LCD error message: OVER
P probe number (1 to 5) _ E23	LCD error message: OFFSET ERROR PUSH 0-CAL KEY
P probe number (1 to 5) _ E24; Luminance value Lv (up to four characters)	Measured value is over display range in TΔuvLv display mode.
E25	LCD error message: SET MAIN
E26	LCD error message: PROBE ERROR PROBE
P probe number _ E28	LCD error message: DATA ERROR
E29	LCD error message: DARKEN PROBE
E30	LCD error message: DARKEN PROBE PUSH 0-CAL KEY

*1: If the conditions for more than one of these error messages occur, the appropriate error messages will be strung together.

*2: If the conditions for any of these messages occur, the appropriate error message will be output continuously as long as the power is on, and new or additional commands will not be accepted. If this occurs, switch power off and then switch it on again. (When performing RS-232C data communication, these messages will be output regardless of whether remote-control mode is on or off.)

For example, if the conditions for all three error messages occurred: Measurement data _ P _ T _ F would be output as the error message.

Explanation Section

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Measuring Principle

1. Measuring Principle

This instrument uses sensors of a spectral sensitivity similar to the CIE 1931 color-matching function ($\bar{x}_2\lambda$, $\bar{y}\lambda$, $\bar{z}\lambda$) to measure RGB emission energy of a color display, and displays the results in xyLv, T, $\Delta uvLv$, u'v'Lv or XYZ values.

Measurement is performed in the following sequence.

- ① RGB emission energy of the color display is acquired through the measuring probe's receptor, and then converted to a voltage by the photoelectric conversion section. (Outputs: X₂, Y, Z)
- ② The temperature of the probe is detected by the temperature detection section. (Output: T)
- ③ The outputs (X₂, Y and Z of ①) from the photoelectric conversion section and the output (T of ②) from the temperature detection section are digitized in the A/D conversion section. A/D conversion is performed simultaneously within the measurement time according to SYNC mode.
- ④ The digitized values (counts) are sent to the instrument's CPU, where they are calculated according to the measurement mode, SYNC mode and correction factor (user calibration), which have been set using keys and switches.
- ⑤ The processing results are then displayed in the display sections, and output to a PC via RS-232C or USB.

Chromaticity coordinates (x, y) for xyLv (CIE 1931 color space) are obtained by the following formula.

$$x = \frac{X}{X + Y + Z} \quad y = \frac{Y}{X + Y + Z}$$

X, Y and Z in the formula are tristimulus values
($X = X_1 + X_2 = 0.1672Z + X_2$).

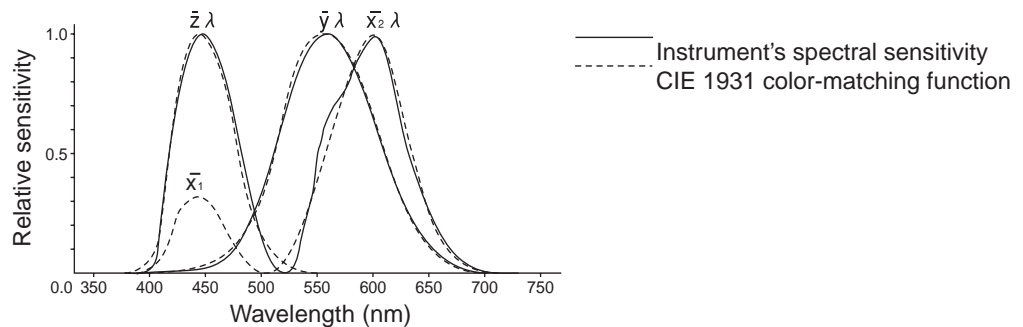


Fig. 1 Instrument's Spectral Sensitivity

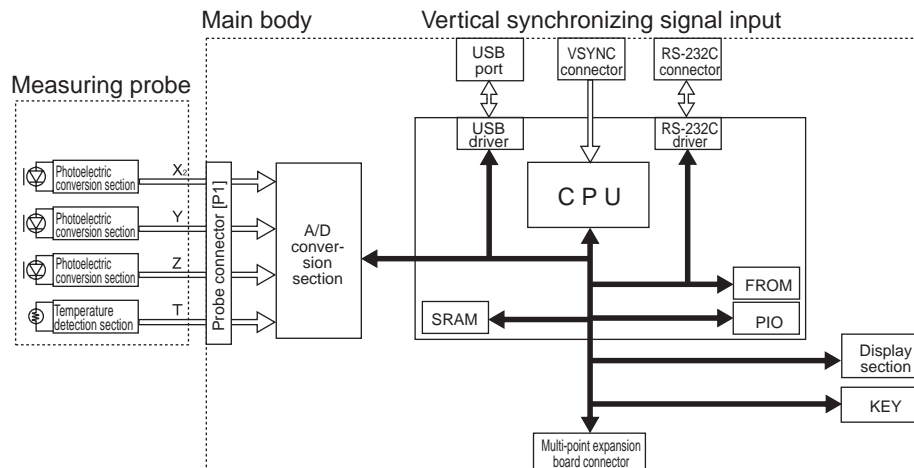


Fig. 2 Measurement Block Diagram

2. About T Δuv L v

If the instrument's measurement mode is set to T Δuv L v , the following values can be displayed in the digital display section.

- T : Correlated color temperature
- Δuv : Color difference from the blackbody locus
- L v : Luminance

In T Δuv L v mode, colors are expressed in the correlated color temperature (T) and color difference from the blackbody locus (Δuv), and the luminance is expressed in L v .

<About Correlated Color Temperature T and Color Difference from Blackbody Locus Δuv >

The temperature of a blackbody (an ideal radiator) that has the same chromaticity coordinates as that of a light is called the color temperature of that light. However, only the colors that are present along the blackbody locus can be expressed in color temperatures.

Thus, with a widened concept of color temperature, correlated color temperatures are used to express colors that are slightly off the blackbody locus.

When a color is on the isothermperature line, the color temperature at the point where that line crosses the blackbody locus is assumed to be the correlated color temperature of that color. The isothermperature line is the line that is drawn along the chromaticity coordinates of a collection of colors that you feel visually similar to color temperatures along the blackbody locus.

However, since all the colors on the same isothermperature line are expressed by the same correlated color temperature, it is not possible to express colors using correlated color temperatures only. Thus, to express colors, Δuv , that indicates positional relationship with the correlated color temperature T, is also used.

Δuv is signed with “+” if the color is located above the blackbody locus, and is signed with “-” if it is below the blackbody locus.

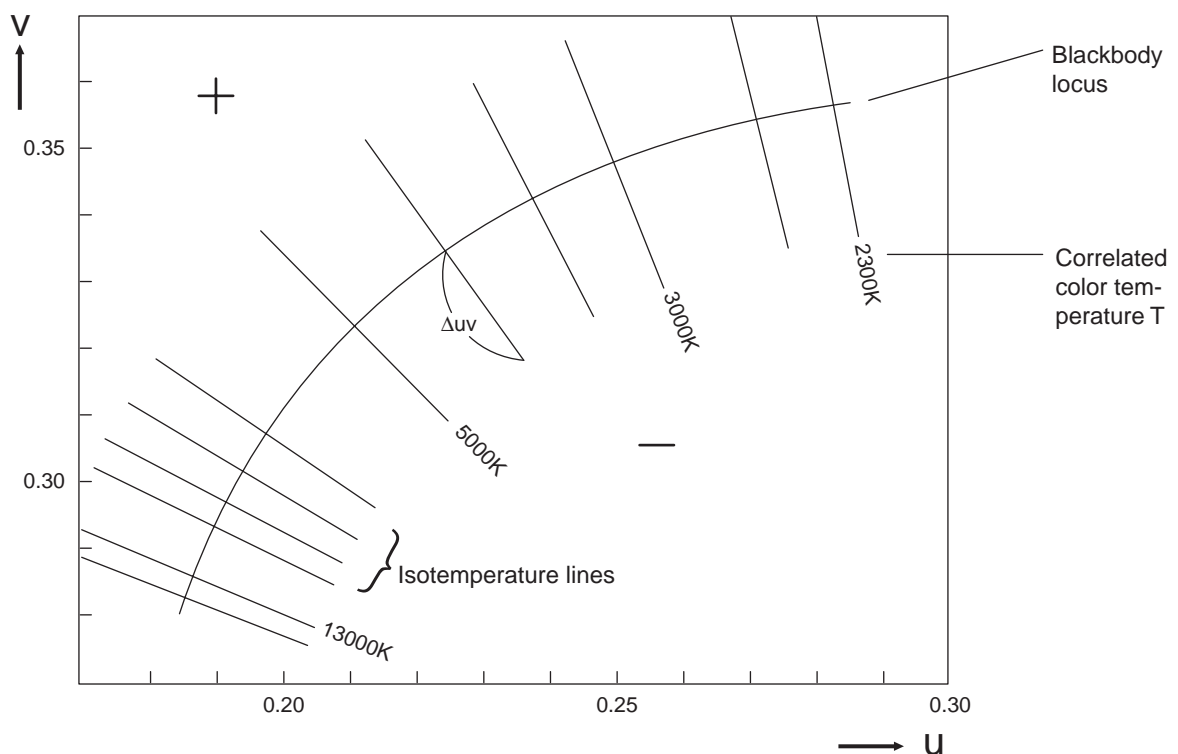


Fig. 1 Relationship between Correlated Color Temperature T and Δuv

3. Principle of User Calibration

This instrument uses three detectors provided in the measuring probe's receptor to measure the colors of the display.

The spectral sensitivity of these detectors does not match that of CIE 1931 color-matching function perfectly. Because of this, some colors of the display are affected by slightly shifted spectral sensitivity, resulting in the situation that absolute values of the measured values differ from the values (true values) obtained when the CIE 1931 color-matching function is used.

This instrument allows one of the user calibration methods; white calibration (single-color calibration) or matrix calibration (RGB+W calibration). By performing user calibration, the influences that occur due to slight differences between the spectral sensitivity of the detectors used in the instrument and that of CIE 1931 color-matching function can be corrected when measurement is performed.

These user calibration methods have the following features, so the user calibration that best suits your application must be selected.

White Calibration

User's own correction factor is set to the memory channels by measuring the white color of known values and setting the obtained calibration values (xyLv) to the instrument. Once this factor is set, the measured values will be displayed after correction by this factor and output each time measurement is taken.

Performing user calibration provides higher accuracy for measurement of colors that are close to the white color.

Matrix Calibration

User's own matrix correction factor is set to the memory channels by measuring three monochrome colors (R, G and B) of known values and setting the obtained calibration values (xyLv) and emission characteristic to the instrument. Once this factor is set, the measured values will be displayed after correction by this factor and output each time measurement is taken.

Performing matrix calibration enables high-accuracy measurements of displays that provide colors through additive color mixing of three monochrome colors (R, G and B).

Since the matrix correction factor obtained from Minolta's calibration standard has been set, measured values calculated based on this factor will be acquired when this instrument is used for the first time since shipment from the factory.

Correction of Reading Differences between Instruments using User Calibration

(When two or more instruments are used or when the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used to use two or more measuring probes)

Some measuring probes may have a slightly different spectral sensitivity. As a result, even if you are measuring the same display, measured values may differ from one instrument to another (difference of readings between instruments).

Such influences can be corrected by performing user calibration using the same display and the same calibration values.

4. Principle of Analyzer Mode

In analyzer mode, the emission characteristics of the display's three monochrome lights (R, G, B) and the target color are set to the instrument's memory. Once they are set, display's screen colors obtained by measurement can be converted to beam intensity of each monochromatic light and displayed.

For instance, if beam intensity of R among R, G and B is adjusted, only the output of R will change and the outputs of B and G will remain the same, making white balance adjustment easy (white balance measurement is performed by adjusting the output of a monochrome color).

By setting the emission characteristics of the display's three monochrome lights (R, G, B) and the target color to the instrument's memory, the display's screen colors can be displayed in values that correspond to the outputs of those monochrome colors. Since the outputs of the monochrome colors change according to the screen voltage and drive voltage for R, G and B, respectively, use of analyzer mode facilitates adjustment of display's white balance.

Each sensor (spectral sensitivity: $\bar{x}_2\lambda$, $\bar{y}\lambda$, $\bar{z}\lambda$) of the measuring probe has sensitivity towards the display's R, G and B. Thus, even if R monochrome light is emitted on the display's screen, an output will be provided from each sensor ($\bar{x}_2\lambda$, $\bar{y}\lambda$, $\bar{z}\lambda$). This is also true in the case of G and B monochrome colors.

Therefore, to measure each of R, G and B monochrome colors independently, a certain technique is required. In this instrument's analyzer mode, measurement is performed based on the following concept.

<About Principle of Analyzer Mode>

Fig. 1 shows measuring probe sensor's spectral sensitivity and display's R, G and B spectral distributions.

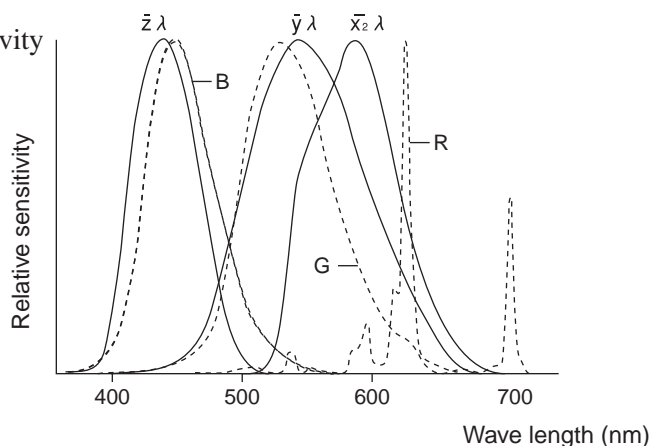


Fig. 1 Display's Spectral Distribution and Sensor's Spectral Sensitivity

The outputs of sensors $\bar{x}_2\lambda$, $\bar{y}\lambda$, and $\bar{z}\lambda$ when only the monochrome light R is emitted are the values equivalent to the hatched areas X_{2R} , Y_R and Z_R , respectively. Although the outputs of these sensors change according to the output of the monochrome color R, the output ratio will be constant because of the spectral characteristic of the display and sensors.

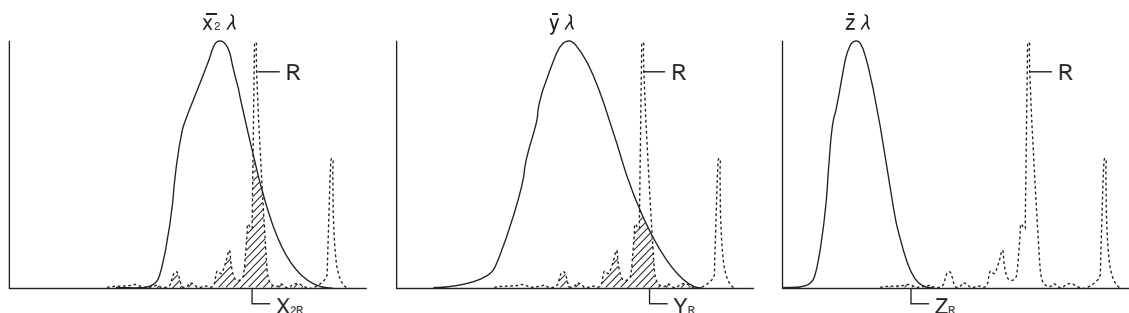


Fig. 2 Outputs of Sensors $\bar{x}_2\lambda$, $\bar{y}\lambda$, and $\bar{z}\lambda$ by Emitted Monochrome Light R

The above also applies when only monochrome light G is emitted as well as when only monochrome light B is emitted, and the outputs are shown in Figs. 3 and 4, respectively.

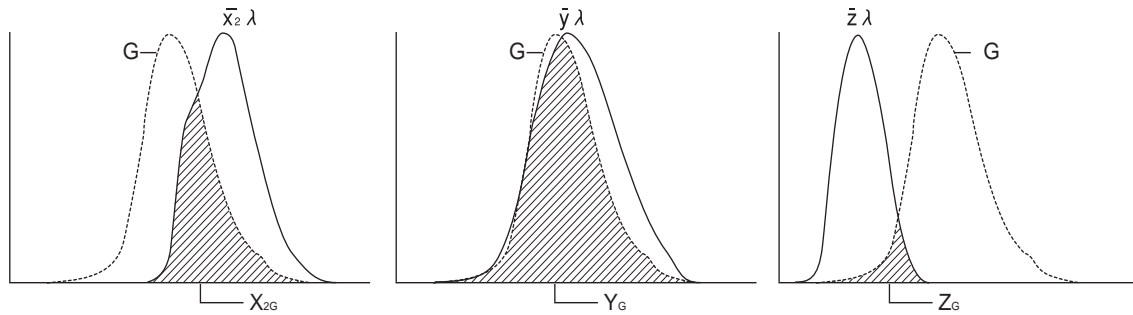


Fig. 3 Outputs of Sensors $\bar{x}_2 \lambda$, $\bar{y} \lambda$, and $\bar{z} \lambda$ by Emitted Monochrome Light G

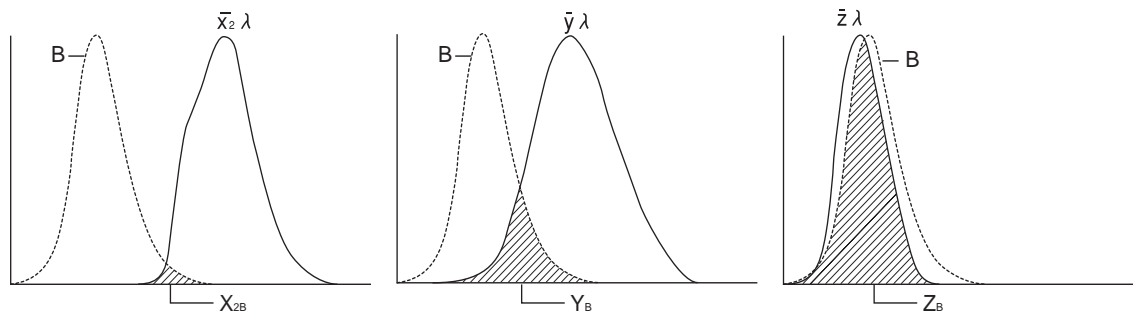


Fig. 4 Outputs of Sensors $\bar{x}_2 \lambda$, $\bar{y} \lambda$, and $\bar{z} \lambda$ by Emitted Monochrome Light B














By emitting each monochrome light alone and setting the output ratio of each sensor as a constant (correction factor) to the memory, the output of each monochrome light (R, G, B) can be calculated based on the output of each sensor, even when three colors are emitted by the display at the same time.

R, G and B are displayed in percentage (%) to each monochrome light of the target color (W), being 100.

Therefore, before performing measurement in analyzer mode, the display's emission characteristic and target color (W) must always be set to the instrument's memory.

In addition, for measurement in analyzer mode, the memory channel to which the same emission characteristic and target color (W) as those for the display to be measured were set must be used.

Maintenance

 SAFETY WARNING (Failure to adhere to the following points may result in death or serious injury.)	
  <p>If you are not going to use the instrument for a long time, disconnect the AC power cord from the AC outlet. Dirt or water may accumulate on the prongs of the AC power cord's plug and it may cause a fire. If there is any dirt or water on the prongs, it must be removed.</p>	    <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take special care not to allow liquid or metal objects to enter the instrument. • Should liquid or metal objects enter the instrument, turn the power OFF immediately, disconnect the AC cord from the AC outlet, and contact the nearest Minolta-authorized service facility. <p>Failure to observe this may cause a fire or electric shock.</p>
   <p>Do not disassemble or modify the instrument. Doing so may cause a fire or electric shock.</p>	   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The instrument should not be used if it is damaged, or if smoke or odd smells occur. • If smoke or odd smells occur or if the instrument is damaged, turn the power OFF immediately, disconnect the AC cord from the AC outlet, and contact the nearest Minolta-authorized service facility. <p>Failure to observe this may result in a fire.</p>

1. Cleaning the Instrument

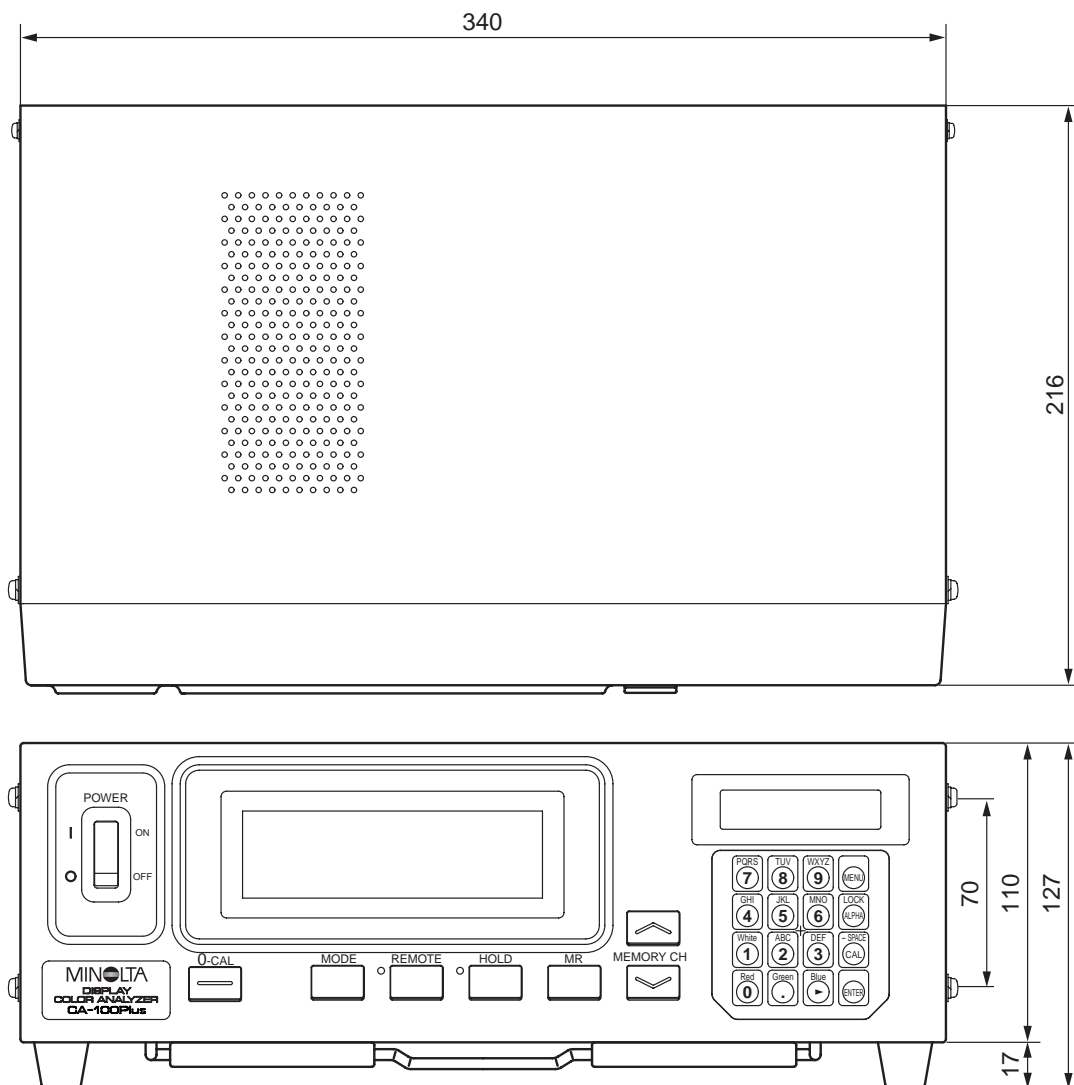
- If the instrument gets dirty, wipe it with a soft dry cloth. Never use solvents such as thinner and benzene.
- If the measuring probe receptor's objective lens gets dirty, wipe it with a soft dry cloth or lens cleaning paper.
- Should the instrument break down, do not try to disassemble it by yourself. Contact a Minolta-authorized service facility.

2. Storing the Instrument

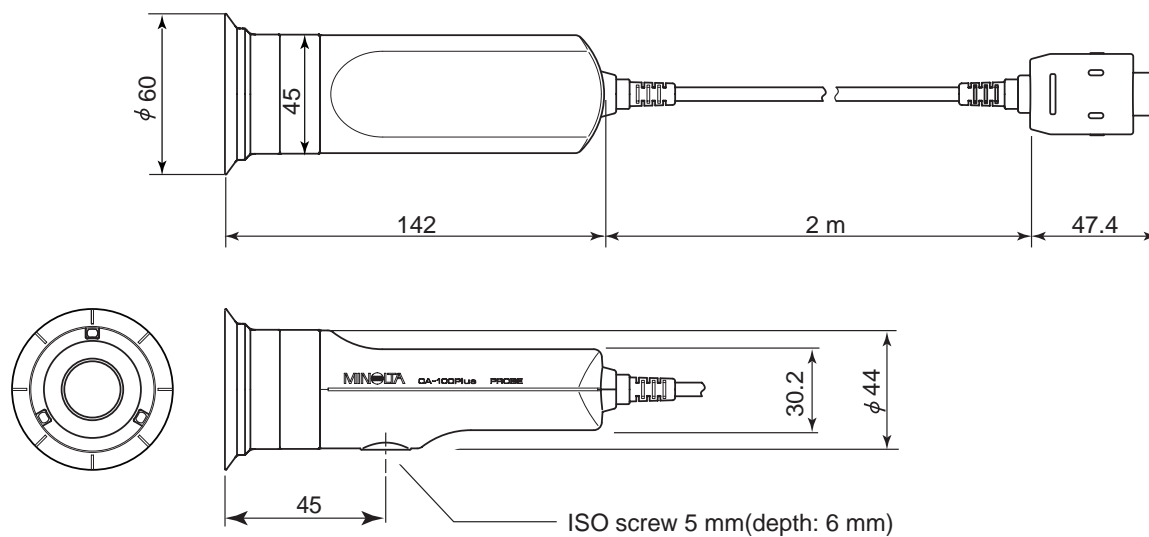
- The instrument and its optional accessories should be stored within the following temperature range. Do not store them in areas subject to high temperatures and high humidity. For added safety, it is recommended that they be stored with a drying agent (such as silica gel) at near room temperature.
 - Main body and measuring probes
 - 4-point expansion board CA-B04
- Take care not to allow condensation to form on the instrument during use. When moving the instrument to the location where it is to be used, take care not to expose it to temperature changes.
- When storing the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04, always put it in the anti-static bag in which the board is supplied.

Dimension Diagram

<Main Body>



<Measuring Probe>



Error Messages

The following error messages appear if the instrument does not operate correctly.

The table below shows kinds of error message, their meanings (description) and corrective actions.








Error Message	Cause: (Description)	Corrective Action
*1 *2 E1 CH01 NTSC Ad P1 E1 []	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When xyLv or TΔuvLv measurement mode is selected <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No target color has been set to the memory channel since shipment from factory. The currently used measuring probe is different from the one used to perform user calibration and set the target color. When analyzer measurement mode (RGB) is selected <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode has not been input for the selected memory channel since shipment from factory. The currently used measuring probe is different from the one used to input the RGB emission characteristic for display's analyzer mode and set the target color (W). The settings made to the selected memory channel have been lost. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Perform user calibration or set the target color. Use the same probe as the one used to perform user calibration and set the target color. (Page 26) Or set the target color using the currently used probe. (If you press the [MR] key for two to four seconds while a menu is displayed on the LCD, the upper line will show the user calibration/emission characteristic, and the lower line shows the probe no. used to set the target color. However, in the case of xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ mode, the upper line shows the probe no. that was used to perform user calibration. In the case of analyzer mode, it shows the probe no. that was used to input the RGB emission characteristic for analyzer mode. Input the RGB emission characteristic for display's analyzer mode. Perform corrective action 2 given in "•When xyLv or TΔuvLv measurement mode is selected". <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make them again.
*2 E2 CH01 NTSC Ad P1 E2 []	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An error has occurred due to shift of the zero point because the ambient temperature has changed since zero calibration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform zero calibration. (Page 34) (Measurement can still be performed even if "E2" is currently displayed.)
E3 E3 x y Lv P1 3300 0000 39.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An attempt was made to set an incorrect value when performing user calibration or setting the target color to CH00 by entering its values directly. Incorrect calibration values mean the following. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One of x, y and Lv is "0". $1 - x - y \leq 0$ Values which are beyond the instrument's calculation capability or other contradicting values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter correct values and then press the [ENTER] key.
E4 RANGE x,y Lv E4(%) 0.0 2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "0%" was set when setting the analog display range. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter a correct value and then press the [ENTER] key. The settable range is from 0.1 to 99%. (Page 68)
E5 CH01 U-CAL E5 *W *R G *B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No entry has been made for one of W, R, G and B. The [White] key was pressed when the measuring range for target color (W) was exceeded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter values for the color for which no values have been made, and then press the [ENTER] key. (Page 53 or 58) Enter values for the color for which no Input the target color values (W) that are within the measuring range, and press the [ENTER] key.
E6 CH01 U-CAL E6 *W *R *G *B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An attempt was made to set an incorrect value when performing matrix calibration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter correct values and then press the [ENTER] key.
E7 SELECT : SYNC. E7 INT000.0Hz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although INT SYNC mode is selected, the setup value isn't correct. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set the correct value, the correct value is value between 40-200 Hz.

(Note) • *1: If "E1" appears, the cause of the error can be located easily by checking the serial no. of the probe used to make settings and the current probe serial no. For details, refer to page 104.

• *2: "E2" will not appear if "E1" is currently displayed.



	Error Message	Cause: (Description)	Corrective Action
*3 *4	OFFSET ERROR OFFSET ERROR PUSH 0-CAL KEY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero calibration has not been performed correctly. (Zero calibration was performed with insufficient blocking of entry of light.) Pressure is given to probe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform zero calibration again. (Page 34) (Even if the error message is currently displayed, measurement will start if the measuring probe's receptor is exposed to light.) Don't give the pressure.
	TOO BRIGHT TOO BRIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero calibration is being performed with insufficient blocking of entry of light. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block the light completely for all the measuring probes, and when "DARKEN PROBE PUSH 0-CAL KEY" appears press the [0-CAL] key again. (Page 34)
*3 *5	NO SYNC. SIGNAL NO SYNC. SIGNAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although EXT SYNC mode is selected, the vertical synchronizing signal used for the display is not input correctly to the terminal on the instrument. The vertical synchronizing signal used for the display is outside the range of 40 to 200 Hz. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input the vertical synchronizing signal correctly. (When the vertical synchronizing signal is outside the range of 40 to 200 Hz/page 28) Change SYNC mode to NTSC, PAL, UNIV or INT mode and start measurement.
	OVER OVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The measured value is exceeding the instrument's measurement range. The measured value is above 100,000% in analyzer mode. (Display range over) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement must be performed within the measuring range.
	SET MAIN PROBE SET MAIN PROBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The measuring probe is not connected to the probe connector [P1] properly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect the probe to the probe connector [P1] properly. (Before connecting/disconnecting the measuring probe, make sure that the POWER switch is set to OFF.)
	PROBE ERROR PROBE ERROR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A measuring probe was connected or disconnected while the POWER switch was ON. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set the POWER switch to OFF first, connect the measuring probe, then set the POWER switch to ON. (Before connecting/disconnecting the measuring probe, make sure that the POWER switch is set to OFF.)
*3 *4	DATA ERROR DATA ERROR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement is not possible since the measuring circuit is not functioning correctly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set the POWER switch to OFF. If this error still appears even if the POWER switch is set to ON, the instrument has broken down. Contact a Minolta-authorized service facility.
	MEMORY ERROR MEMORY ERROR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The instrument's memory is abnormal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set the POWER switch to OFF. If this error still appears even if the POWER switch is set to ON, the instrument has broken down. Contact a Minolta-authorized service facility.
	INCORRECT PROBE PROBE: CA210 INCORRECT PROBE PROBE :CA210 INCORRECT BOARD BOARD: CA210 INCORRECT BOARD BOARD :CA210	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The connected probe or expansion board differs from the one used on the instrument. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect the correct probe or expansion board.


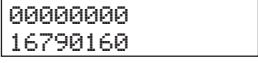
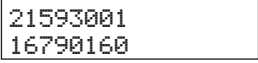
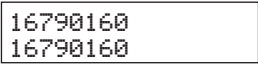
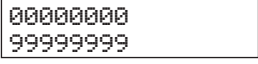
(The indication in italics shows the model name of the probe or expansion board.)

- (Note)
- The  key is inoperable if error message *3 is displayed.
 - The instrument operates as follows if error message *4 is displayed.
 - ① Clears the display by the  key.
 - ② Aborts CAL ON state (i.e. the state that is effective when the  key is pressed).
 - ③ Aborts MENU ON state (i.e. the state that is effective when the  key is pressed).
 - ④ Aborts measuring probe selection.
 - ⑤ Aborts SYNC mode selection.
 - ⑥ Aborts ID name setting.
 - ⑦ Aborts analog display range setting.
 - ⑧ Aborts measurement speed selection.
 - ⑨ Aborts selection of the number of display digits.
 - ⑩ Aborts RS-232C baud rate selection.
 - The instrument operates as follows if the error message *5 is displayed.
 - ① The  key is inoperable during CAL ON state (i.e. the state that is effective when the  key is pressed).
 - ② The  key is inoperable.

<Relationship Between Probe Serial No. and Error Message “E1”>


If “E1” appears, the cause of the error can be located easily by checking the serial no. of the probe used to make settings and the current probe serial no.

- Probe serial no. used for making settings : Displayed when the **MR** key is held down for two to four seconds. (The buzzer sounds once immediately after the **MR** key is pressed. It will also sound two and four seconds later if the key is kept held down. Thus, to display the probe serial no. used for making settings, release the key after the buzzer has sounded twice in total.)
- Current probe serial no. : Displayed in the PROBE selection screen when the  and  keys are pressed together.

Probe Serial No. Displayed during Measurement	Cause and Action for “E1”	
	When xyLv, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv or XYZ measurement mode is selected	When analyzer measurement mode is selected
Both lines show “00000000”. 	Cause : User calibration has not been performed or the target color has not been set for the currently selected memory channel since shipment from the factory. Action : Perform user calibration or set the target color.	Cause : Neither the RGB emission characteristic for display’s analyzer mode nor target color (W) have been set for the currently selected memory channel since shipment from the factory. Action : Set the RGB emission characteristic for the display’s analyzer mode and target color (W).
Upper line shows “00000000”. 		Cause : The RGB emission characteristic for the display’s analyzer mode has not been input. Action : Set the RGB emission characteristic for the display’s analyzer mode. If you want to set a target color different from the one that was set when the emission characteristic was set, set a new target color.
Different probe nos. 	Cause : The currently used measuring probe is different from the one that was used to set the target color. Action : ① Set the target color using the measuring probe that was used for user calibration. ② Perform user calibration again using the currently connected measuring probe.	Cause : The measuring probe used to input the RGB emission characteristic for display’s analyzer mode is different from the one used to set the target color. Action : ① Set the target color using the measuring probe that was used to input the emission characteristic for the analyzer mode. ② Input the emission characteristic for the analyzer mode again using the currently connected measuring probe.
Same probe nos. 	Cause : The currently used measuring probe is different from the one that was used to perform user calibration and set the target color. Action : ① Perform measurement using the measuring probe that was used to perform user calibration and set the target color. ② Perform user calibration and set the target color using the currently connected measuring probe.	Cause : The currently used measuring probe is different from the one used to input the RGB emission characteristic for display’s analyzer mode and set the target color. Action : ① Perform measurement using the measuring probe used to input the RGB emission characteristic and set the target color. ② Input the emission characteristic and set the target color using the currently connected measuring probe.
Upper line shows “00000000”. Lower line shows “99999999”. 	Cause : The settings made to the selected memory channel have been lost from the instrument’s memory. As a result, the default (factory) correction factor and ID name will be used instead. Action : Set them again.	Cause : The settings made to the selected memory channel have been lost from the instrument’s memory. As a result, the default (factory) ID name will be used instead. Action : Set them again.

Troubleshooting Guide

If any of the following symptoms occur with the instrument, take the corrective actions given in the table below. If the instrument still does not operate correctly even if the necessary corrective actions are taken, the instrument might have broken down. Contact a Minolta-authorized service facility. When doing so, please inform them of the breakdown No.

Break-down No.	Symptom	Check Point	Action	Ref.
1	The display is blank after the POWER switch is set to ON.	Is the AC power cord connected?	Connect the AC power cord.	29
		Is the power within the specified rating? (100-240 V~, 50-60 Hz, 50VA)	Use the power that is within the rating.	26
2	Keys are inoperable.	Check whether the instrument is in remote mode (i.e. the REMOTE lamp is lit).	Press the [REMOTE] key to turn off remote mode (i.e. the REMOTE lamp goes out).	30
		You are maybe pressing a key that does not function.	Press the correct key.	—
		Check whether the key is in LOCK mode.	Hold down the  key (for two seconds) to cancel LOCK mode.	18
3	Zero calibration does not end. ("ZERO CALIBRATION" is displayed in the LCD display section.) "TOO BRIGHT" is displayed even if the light is blocked properly.		Turn the power OFF, turn it ON again, and then perform zero calibration. If this symptom still occurs, the instrument is broken down.	29 35
4	"NO SYNC SIGNAL" is displayed in EXT SYNC mode.	Is the cable for the vertical synchronizing signal connected to the terminal on the instrument and is the vertical synchronizing signal input?	Connect the cable to the connector on the instrument and display, and input the vertical synchronizing signal.	28
		Does the level of the vertical synchronizing signal conform to the specified input condition?	Set the signal level so that it conforms to the specified input condition.	28
		Is the frequency of the vertical synchronizing signal input to the instrument correct?	Make sure that the frequency is within the following range.	38
5	The calibration values entered for user calibration using keys differ from those displayed at the end of calibration.	Is Lv of the calibration values for low luminance?	If a low-luminance value is used as the calibration value, this symptom may occur due to calculation error.	50
6	Measurement results fluctuate.	Is an appropriate SYNC mode selected for the display measured?	Select an appropriate SYNC mode and perform measurement.	38
		You are maybe measuring a low-luminance display.	Repeatability for x and y drops if a low-luminance display is measured.	76
		Is the measuring probe placed with the display and secured firmly?	Make sure that the probe is placed with the display and secured firmly.	76 13
		Is "4-point expansion board CA-B04" fixed by the screw?	Fix it with the screw securely.	27
		Is the AC power code connected to protective grounding terminal properly?	Be sure to connect the AC power cord's plug to an AC outlet that has a protective grounding terminal.	28

Break-down No.	Symptom	Check Point	Action	Ref.
7	Odd measured values are displayed.	Is the receptor of the measuring probe clean?	If it is dirty, wipe it with a soft dry cloth or lens cleaning paper.	105
		Is the ambient temperature stable?	If the ambient temperature has changed, perform zero calibration.	34
		Was user calibration performed correctly?	Perform user calibration again.	50
8	Analog display does not change.	Is the analog display range correct?	Set the correct range.	68
		Was the target color set correctly?	Set the correct target color. (Perform user calibration, set the RGB emission characteristic for the display's analyzer mode or set/change the target color correctly.)	50 58 61
9	During communication with RS-232C	Are the instrument (RS-232C connector) and PC connected with a RS-232C cable properly?	Connect them properly.	84
	Data output from the instrument cannot be imported to PC.	Is pin assignment of the RS-232C cable correct?	A RS-232C cable with correct pin assignment must be used.	84
		Is the correct RS-232C baud rate set?	Make sure that the RS-232C baud rate set on PC matches that on the instrument.	85
	Commands or data cannot be input from PC to the instrument.	Check whether the instrument is in remote OFF mode (i.e. the REMOTE LED is not lit). Check Point Are the communication settings correct? Action To use the CA-SDK, select CA-200 mode. To use CA-100-based communication environment, select CA-100 compatible mode.	Press the REMOTE key to turn ON remote mode (i.e. the REMOTE LED lights up).	86
		Is the created program correct?	Check it by referring to a sample program.	–
10	During communication with USB	Are the instrument (USB port) and PC connected with a USB cable properly?	Connect them properly.	86
	Data output from the instrument cannot be imported to PC.	Is pin assignment of the USB cable correct?	A USB cable with correct pin assignment must be used.	86
		Check whether the instrument is in remote OFF mode (i.e. the REMOTE LED is not lit).	Press the REMOTE key to turn ON remote mode (i.e. the REMOTE LED lights up).	86
	Commands or data cannot be input from PC to the instrument.	Is the created program correct? Check Point Is the instrument in CA-100 compatible mode? Action Set the instrument in CA-100 compatible mode.	Check it by referring to a sample program.	–
11	“DATE ERROR” is displayed continuously in the LCD display section.		Turn the power OFF, and then turn it ON again. If this symptom still occurs, the instrument has broken down.	29
12	“MEMORY ERROR” is displayed in the LCD display section.		Turn the power OFF, and then turn it ON again. If this symptom still occurs, the instrument has broken down.	29

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

Break-down No.	Symptom	Check Point	Action	Ref.
13	Probes P2 to P5 cannot be selected. (cannot be displayed in the LCD display section)	Is the 4-point expansion board installed correctly?	Install it correctly.	27
		Are the measuring probes connected to the probe connectors [P2] to [P5] properly?	Connect necessary number of probes to the probe connectors properly.	26 27

Specifications

Item		CA-100Plus	
Receptor		Detector: Silicon photo cell	
Measurement area		φ21 mm	
Display range	Luminance	0.01 to 999.9 cd/m ²	
	Chromaticity	Displayed in 4 or 3-digit value (Can be chosen)	
Luminance	Measurement range	0.05 to 999.9 cd/m ²	
	Accuracy	0.05 to 999.9 cd/m ²	±2%±1 digit
	Repeatability	0.05 to 999.9 cd/m ²	0.2%+1 digit (2 σ)
Chromaticity	Measurement range	0.05 to 999.9 cd/m ²	
	Accuracy	0.05 to 0.19 cd/m ²	±0.006 (for white)
		0.20 to 0.49 cd/m ²	±0.004 (for white)
		0.50 to 999.9 cd/m ²	±0.003 (for white)
	Calibration CRT: 6500K (D65)*1	40.00 cd/m ²	±0.002 (for white), ±0.004 (for monochrome)
Repeatability	CRT (6500K (D65), 9300K)		
	0.05 to 0.19 cd/m ²	0.006 (2 σ)	
	0.20 to 0.49 cd/m ²	0.002 (2 σ)	
	0.50 to 999.9 cd/m ²	0.001 (2 σ)	
Measurement speed	Luminance	Single-point probe UseUSB (RS-232C*2) *3	
	Chromaticity	5 measurements/sec. (4.5 measurements/sec.)	0.05 to 0.99 cd/m ²
20 measurements/sec. (17 measurements/sec.)		1.00 to 999.9 cd/m ²	
Display	Digital	xyLv, XYZ, TΔuvLv, u'v'Lv	
		RGB analyze Chromaticity is displayed up to 3 decimal place. (4-digit indication can be chosen.)	
	Analog	ΔxΔyΔLv, R/G B/G ΔG, ΔR B/R G/R (Contrast method)	
	LCD	16 characters by 2 lines (with backlight)	
SYNC mode		NTSC, PAL, EXT, UNIV, INT	
Object under measurement		Vertical synchronizing frequency: 40-200 Hz	
Memory channel		100 channels	
Analyzer function		Standard function	
Interface		RS-232C (38,400 bps or below), USB (1.1 conformity)	
Multi-point expansion		Max. 4 points	
Software		SDK software (supplied as standard accessory)	
Operating temperature/humidity range		0 to 40°C, 85% relative humidity or less at 35°C/no condensation	
Storage temperature range		-20 to 55°C	
Input voltage range		100-240V~, 50-60 Hz, 50VA	
Size		Main body: 340 (W) × 127 (H) × 216 (D), Probe: φ45 × 142	
Weight		Main body: 3.58 kg, Probe: 285g	
Operating environment		Installation category: II; Pollution degree: 2	
Standard accessories		AC power cord (100-120V or 200-240V)	
Optional accessories		4-point expansion board CA-B04	

*1: Taken under Minolta's conditions (with the standard CRT).

*2: Baud rate 38400 bps

*3: At the CA-200 mode

• The specifications given in this manual are subject to change without prior notice.

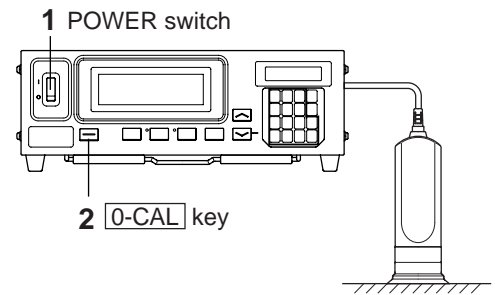
Measurement/Quick Guide

Before starting measurement, perform necessary preparations as explained in the Installation/Connection section (page 23).

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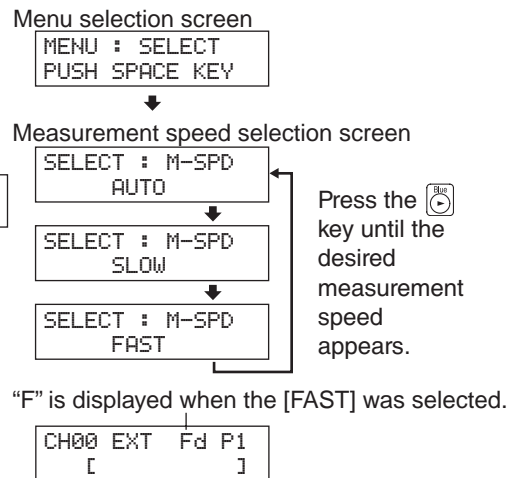
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1. Check that the POWER switch is set to ON.
2. Press the **[0-CAL]** key.
The digital and analog display sections will light up and measurement starts.



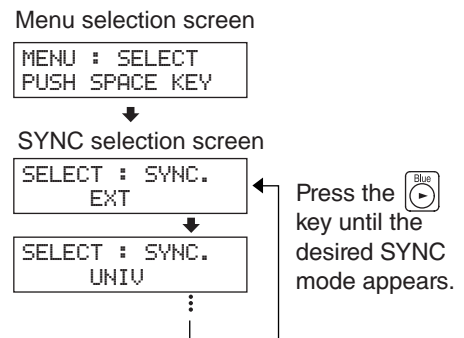
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1. Press the **[MENU]** key to display the menu selection screen.
2. Press the **[SPACE/CAL]** key to open the measurement speed selection screen.
 → PROBE→SYNC→ID Name input→RANGE
 RS232C Baud Rate→Number of Digits→Measurement Speed ←
3. Press the **[Blue/Right Arrow]** key to display the desired measurement speed.
 →AUTO→SLOW→FAST←
4. Press the **[ENTER]** key to confirm the selection.



<Selecting SYNC Mode> Page 38

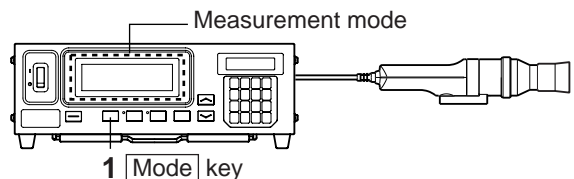
1. Press the **[MENU]** key to display the menu selection screen.
2. Press the **[SPACE/CAL]** key to open the SYNC selection screen.
3. Press the **[Blue/Right Arrow]** key until the desired SYNC mode appears.
 → EXT→UNIV→INT→NTSC→PAL←
4. Press the **[ENTER]** key to confirm the selection.



* To use EXT mode, the vertical synchronizing signal used for the display must be input to the instrument. (Page 28)

<Selecting Measurement Mode> Page 40

1. Press the **[MODE]** key until the desired measurement mode appears.
 → xyLv→TΔuvLv→Analyzer (G standard) ←
 XY←-u'v'Lv←Analyzer (R standard) ←







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Explanation Section

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1. Press the  key to display the menu selection screen.
2. Press the  key to open the number of display digits selection screen.
3. Press the  key until the desired number of display digits appears.
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4. Press the  key to confirm the selection.

Menu selection screen

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MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
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Number of display digits selection screen

```
SELECT : DISP.
4 FIGURES
```





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SELECT : DISP.
3 FIGURES
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Press the  key until the desired number of display digits appears.

When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

<Selecting Probe No.> Page 43

1. Press the  key to display the menu selection screen.
2. Press the  key to open the PROBE selection screen.
3. Press the  key until the desired probe no. appears.
The No. of the connected probe will be switched to the selected one.
4. Press the  key to confirm the selection.

Menu selection screen

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MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
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PROBE selection screen

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SELECT : PROBE
P1 35881112
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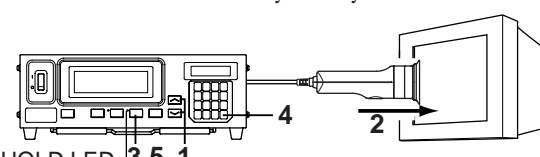
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SELECT : PROBE
P3 35881113
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Press the  key until the desired probe no. appears.

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When performing measurement using Minolta calibration standard

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1. Setting/Changing the Target Color by Measurement Page 62
 This method can be used for any memory channels.



HOLD LED 3,5 1

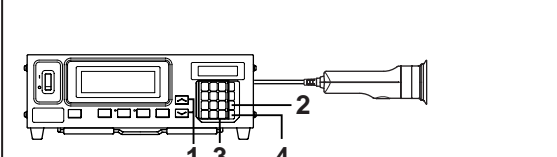
When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

- Press the **MEMU** key to display the menu selection screen.
- Press the **CAL** key to open the PROBE selection screen.
- Press the **Blue** key until the desired probe no. appears.
- Press the **ENTER** key to confirm the selection.

Memory channel	Probe no.
CH01 EXT	Ad P1
[]

- Press the CH **▲** and **▼** keys to select the desired memory channel.
- Place the measuring probe with the display and take measurement.
- Press the **HOLD** key.
The HOLD LED will light up.
- Press the **ENTER** key.
- Press the **HOLD** key. Measurement will start.
The HOLD LED will light off.

2. Setting/Changing the Target Color by Entering Values Page 64
 This method can be used for memory channel CH00 only.



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When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

- Press the **MEMU** key to display the menu selection screen.
- Press the **CAL** key to open the PROBE selection screen.
- Press the **Blue** key until the desired probe no. appears.
- Press the **ENTER** key to confirm the selection.

Memory channel	Probe no.
CH00 EXT	Ad P1
[]

- Press the CH **▲** and **▼** keys to select CH00.
- Press the **CAL** key.

CH00	x	y	Lv	P1
	3127	3293	160.0	

Cursor

- Enter the target color (x, y, Lv).

Ten-key (**0** to **9**, **Green**) ... Used to enter values.
Blue Key The cursor moves in the order
 x → y → Lv → x.

- Press the **ENTER** key.

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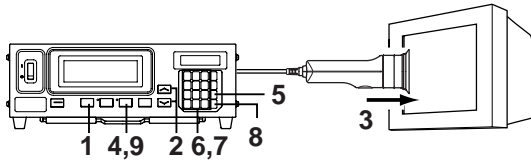
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↓ When performing measurement using user calibration

<User Calibration> Page 50

1. Performing White Calibration Page 51

Cannot be performed with memory channel CH00.



When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

User calibration is performed independently for probe connectors ([P1] to [P5]) for each memory channel.

- ① Press the key to display the menu selection screen.
- ② Press the key to open the PROBE selection screen.
- ③ Press the key until the desired probe no. appears.
- ④ Press the key to confirm the selection.

Memory channel	Probe no.
CH01 EXT Ad P1	[]

1. Press the key to select xyLv mode.
2. Press the CH and keys to select the desired memory channel.
3. Place the measuring probe with the display which is displaying the known white color.
4. Press the key.
The HOLD LED will light up.
5. Press the key.

CH01	U-CAL
P1	W R G B
6. Press the key.

CH01	x	y	Lv	P1
0000	0000	0.00		
7. Enter the calibration values (x, y, Lv).
Ten-key (to ,)... Used to enter values.
Key ... The cursor moves in the order x → y → Lv → x.

CH01	x	y	Lv	P1
3300	3000	39.50		

Cursor
8. Press the key.

CH01	U-CAL
P1	*W R G B

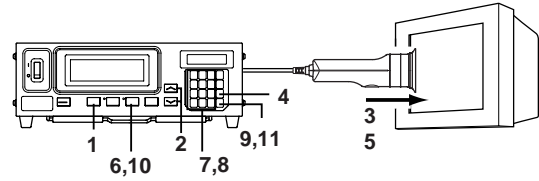
" * " mark is displayed.
(The mark will be displayed for W when the value is entered.)
9. Press the key.

CH01	EXT	Ad	P1
[]
10. Press the key. Measurement will start.
The HOLD LED will light off.

- To change the target color after user calibration:
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2. Performing Matrix Calibration Page 53

Cannot be performed with memory channel CH00.



When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

User calibration is performed independently for probe connectors ([P1] to [P5]) for each memory channel.

- ① Press the key to display the menu selection screen.
- ② Press the key to open the PROBE selection screen.
- ③ Press the key until the desired probe no. appears.
- ④ Press the key to confirm the selection.

Memory channel	Probe no.
CH01 EXT Ad P1	[]

1. Press the key to select xyLv mode.
2. Press the CH and keys to select the desired memory channel.
3. Place the measuring probe with the display and set the display so that it can display known RGBW.
4. Press the key.

CH01	U-CAL
P1	W R G B
5. Cause the display to show red (green), (blue), (white).
6. Press the key.
The HOLD LED will light up.
7. Press the , , , key.

CH01	x	y	Lv	P1
0000	0000	0.00		
8. Enter the calibration values (x, y, Lv) for R.
Ten-key (to ,)... Used to enter values.
Key ... The cursor moves in the order x → y → Lv → x.

CH01	x	y	Lv	P1
3300	3000	39.50		

Cursor
9. Press the key.

CH01	U-CAL
P1	W *R G B

" * " mark is displayed.
(The same mark will be displayed for G, B and W when their values are entered.)
10. Press the key. The HOLD LED will light off. Measurement will start.
* Repeat steps 4 to 10 for G, B and W.
* When "*" is displayed for R, G, B and W, indicating that entry of all the values is complete,
11. Press the key.

CH01	EXT	Am	P1
[]

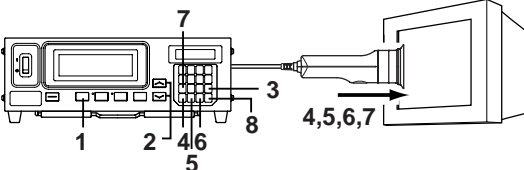
Matrix calibration will be performed.

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↓ When performing measurement in analyzer mode

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 Can be set to all the memory channels.



When the optional 4-point expansion board CA-B04 is used

User calibration is performed independently for probe connectors ([P1] to [P5]) for each memory channel.

- ① Press the key to display the menu selection screen.
- ② Press the key to open the PROBE selection screen.
- ③ Press the key until the desired probe no. appears.
- ④ Press the key to confirm the selection.

Memory channel	Probe no.
CH01 EXT Ad P1	[]

1. Press the key to select analyzer mode.
2. Press the CH and keys to select the desired memory channel.
3. Press the key.
4. Input the emission characteristic of R.
 - ① Place the measuring probe with the display, which is now emitting monochrome light of R.

CH01	ALZ
P1 W *R G B	
 - ② Press the key.

CH01	ALZ
P1 W *R *G B	

In the LCD display section, the "*" mark will appear on the left of "R".
5. Input the emission characteristic of G.
 - ① Place the measuring probe with the display, which is now emitting monochrome light of G.

CH01	ALZ
P1 W *R *G B	
 - ② Press the key.

CH01	ALZ
P1 W *R *G *B	

In the LCD display section, the "*" mark will appear on the left of "G".
6. Input the emission characteristic of B.
 - ① Place the measuring probe with the display, which is now emitting monochrome light of B.

CH01	ALZ
P1 W *R *G *B	
 - ② Press the key.

CH01	ALZ
P1 W *R *G *B	

In the LCD display section, the "*" mark will appear on the left of "B".
7. Input the emission characteristic of W.
 - ① Place the measuring probe with the display, which is now emitting monochrome light of W.

CH01	ALZ
P1 *W *R *G *B	
 - ② Press the key.

CH01	ALZ
P1 *W *R *G *B	

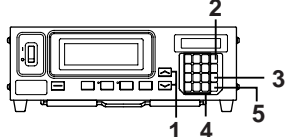
In the LCD display section, the "*" mark will appear on the left of "W".
8. Press the key.

CH01 EXT Ad P1	
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The RGB emission characteristic for the display and target color will be set.

- To change the target color after user calibration:
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- To set an ID name:
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- To use the analog display function:
*3 <Setting the Analog Display Range> Page 119

***2 <Setting an ID Name> Page 66**
 Can be set to all the memory channels.



1. Press the CH and keys to select the desired memory channel.

Memory channel
CH01 EXT Ad P1
[]
2. Press the key.

CH01 EXT Ad P1
[]
3. Press the key to open the ID name input screen.

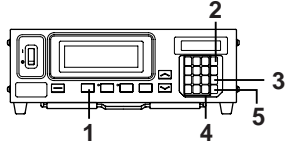
MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
4. Enter the desired ID name.

Ten-key (to) ... Used to enter values.
 Key .. Can be used to enter an alphabet, hyphen (-) and space. Pressing this key again will restore the original function of the ten-key.
 Key .. Moves the cursor to the right each time this key is pressed.

CH01 EXT Ad P1
[EXT D-1.50]
5. Press the key.

Cursor ID name

***3 <Setting the Analog Display Range> Page 68**



1. Press the key to select the measurement mode for which you want to set the range.
2. Press the key.

MENU : SELECT
PUSH SPACE KEY
3. Press the key to open the RANGE setting screen.

RANGE x,y LV
(%) 10 10
4. Enter the desired range value.

Ten-key (to) ... Used to enter values.
 Key .. Moves the cursor to the right each time this key is pressed.

RANGE G B/G,R/G
(%) 10 10

For analyzer mode (G reference)

RANGE R B/G,R/G
(%) 10 10

For analyzer mode (R reference)
5. Press the key.

