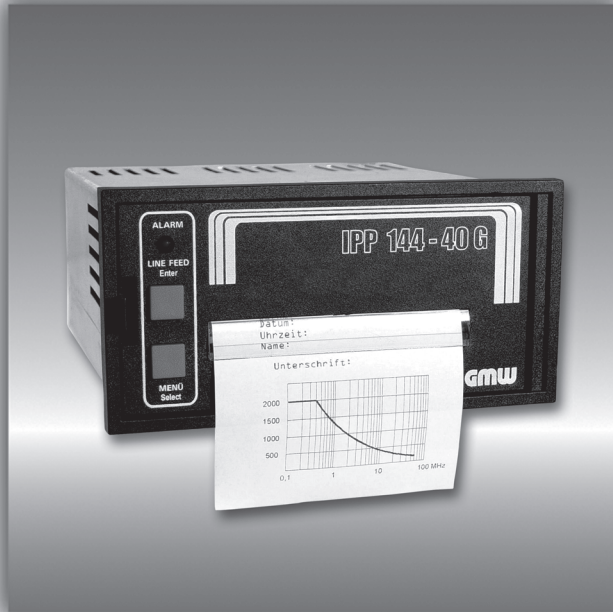




# USER'S MANUAL

Version 6.10.12 or higher



**Thermal Graphics Printers**  
**IPP 144 - 40 GS**

# Safety instructions (EN 61010-1)

**In order to preclude any danger to the operator, the following instructions should be followed:**

- a) In case any damage or malfunction is detected, take the unit out of operation without delay.
- b) Before disassembling the unit, disconnect all inputs / outputs and the supply voltage. When mounting the unit and the connections, make sure all live components are protected from being touched directly.
- c) Comply with the usual regulations and safety provisions for low and high current systems, in particular country-specific safety provisions (e.g. VDE 0100).
- d) The maximum admissible potential existing between the pin groups as well as to the external protective conductor must not be exceeded. Refer to the unit's identification label.
- e) When connecting the unit to other devices (e.g. PCs), the connection must be carefully planned. Internal connections in external units (e.g. GND connected to protective earth) may cause excessive voltage potential.
- f) This device must be grounded! For low voltage  $12V_{DC}$  and  $24V_{DC}$  systems use screened cable. Units with a.c. supply voltage must be connected the protective conductor.
- g) Make sure that the unit is properly mounted before connection and power on !

**In order to preclude any damage to the unit, the following items must be taken into account:**

The maximum admissible potential between the pin groups must not be exceeded.  
This applies in particular to high voltage tests.



**Refer to the instruction manual !**



**Warning: Hazardous live voltage !**

## **WARNING:**

There is always hazardous voltage present in certain parts during the operation of electrical equipment.

Non-observance of the safety instructions can result in severe personal injury or damage to property. Only qualified personnel should work on this equipment. The successful and safe operation of this equipment is dependant on proper transport, storage, set-up, installation and careful operation and maintenance.

### **QUALIFIED PERSONNEL**

Are personnel who are familiar with the set-up, installation, commissioning and operation of the product and have the qualifications corresponding to their activities, e.g.:

- Are trained and authorised to energise, de-energise, clear, ground and tag circuits and equipment / systems in accordance with established safety standards.
- Are trained in the proper care and use of protective equipment in accordance with established safety practices.
- Are trained in first aid.

Safety according to EN 61010-1, VDE 0411

CAT III > 150 V ≤ 300 V

Pollution degree : 2; indoor use; altitude <2000 m; relative humidity <80 % up to 31 °C;

Temperature: 5 °C to 40 °C;

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## Introduction

The IPP 144-40 GS is an industry-standard panel mounting printer designed for outputting data, text and graphics. It is utilised in many fields of application to give:

- fault signals
- machine / process status reports
- test reports
- production data / statistics

The thermal printing process requires no maintenance and uses commercial documentgrade thermo paper. The 80 mm width provides the optimum width-length ratio. This paper conforms to the PTB standards.

The printer prints max. 48 characters ( normal font) per line. At least 4600 lines can be printed on a paper roll.

The shelf-life of a printed document is 10 years when stored in an ambient temperature of under 60 °C and a relative humidity of under 80 %.

Transmission is serial by means of an RS 232 (V24) or TTY (20 mA current loop) interface. A 16 kByte data buffer allows rapid transmission.

To format the text, IPP 144-40 GS supports the most important control characters of the siemens desktop printer PT88, e.g. bold, expanded.

A paper re-roll mechanism (optional) may be installed under the printer. A plexiglass cover allows IP64 protection.

## First steps

Supplied with the printer:

- intruction manual, part no.: 27866 88176
- mounting kit
- adapter cable for connection compatibility with Siemens desktop printer PT88, part no.: 27866 79461

- Connect printer to the supply voltage indicated by a cross on the sticker. ( see pin assignment page 6)
- Establish appropriate data connection (cable description: appendix D)
- Initiate a data transmission, e.g. hardcopy via message display, or a PC

## Function description

The printout is inverted and right justified, which gives the correct order after the paper has been torn off.

The IPP 144-40 GS starts the printing immediately after reception of <CR>. The control characters <CR>, <LF> and <FF> are print triggering characters. Unrecognized control characters are always ignored (Characters used: appendix E).

If a larger amount of data (more than 100 lines) must be printed at the same time, a so-called handshake controls the transmission. If the receive buffer is almost full, the printer transmits the character XOFF and activates the RTS line (neg. voltage). If the buffer contents are reduced, the printer transmits the character XON and switches the RTS line back to passive. This is also the case when:

- the printer door is open
- the printer is in menu mode
- the paper feed is empty

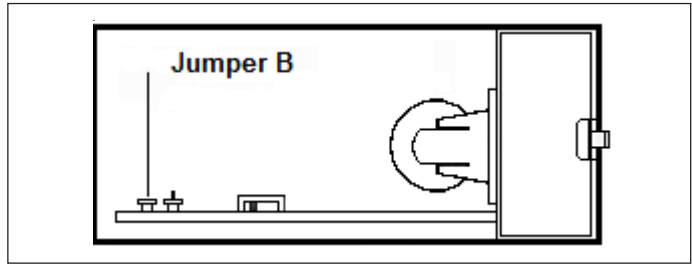
Pagination is possible via an internal line counter. At the end of a page the printer adds 3 blank lines. The page length is adjustable (appendix E). The character <FF> enables a form feed.

## Configuration

The printer is adaptable to many different applications. the default settings are appropriate for most of them.

The set parameters are permanently stored (requires no maintenance). To avoid changing the menu parameters by accident, link jumper B, accessible from the front. This jumper is not linked at delivery. Jumper A must remain open all the times.

## Locking the Menu / Select key

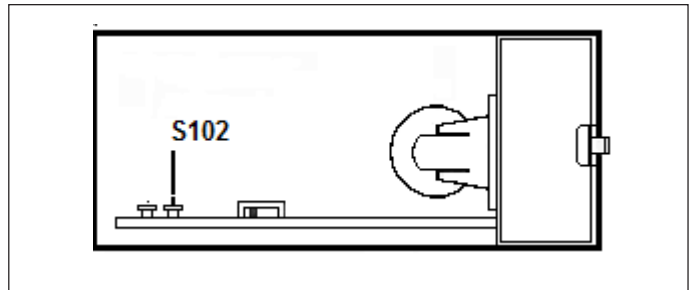


If the jumper B is connected, the „MENU / SELECT“ key is locked; menu parameters can neither be printed or modified.

In order to print or modify parameters:  
remove **jumper B** !

## RESET-key

The key S102 resets the printer to the standby mode. The menu parameters will not to be changed.



## Menu program

All functions of the IPP 144 are set via menu program using the „ENTER“ and „SELECT“ keys and are saved when the user quits the program.

From then the IPP 144 automatically uses these parameters.

The print format for the printout of the parameters is always NORMAL with 48 character per line, so that the parameters can be read during printing.

### Entering the menu program

Press the „Menu / SELECT“ key for approx. 3 s  
The IPP 144 reacts by printing  
„ACTUAL PARAMETERS ? PRESS ENTER“

### Print current parameters

Press the „ENTER“ key,  
the IPP 144 prints the currently set parameters.

The final printout says  
„CHANGE PARAMETERS ?“

### The menu program „Change Parameters“

Press „ENTER“ and „SELECT“ simultaneously for approx. 4 s; the IPP 144 brings up the first function which can be modified (see changing parameters)

The menu program „Change Parameters“ can be called in one of two ways:

- **Without** prior printing of the current parameters:  
Press both keys following  
„ACTUAL PARAMETERS ?“.
- **With** prior printing of the current parameters:  
Press both keys following  
„CHANGE PARAMETERS ?“.

### Changing parameters

The IPP 144 prints one of the changeable parameters

- Press „ENTER“ to accept the parameter and to move to the next function
- Press „SELECT“ to display the next parameter option

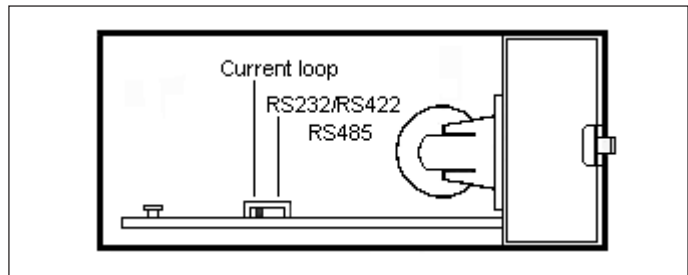
## Quitting the menu program

The program is terminated by simultaneously pressing „ENTER“ and „SELECT“.  
Following the printout „END“ all modified functions are saved.

If there are no keys pressed over a period of approximately 2 minutes, the program is terminated automatically and any **modifications** made are **not saved**.

## Setting TTY (20 mA current loop)

If the transmission to the printer must be executed by means of the TTY interface, the selection switch must be positioned to the left. Default position is right: RS 232. Slide snap lock to the right hand side, swivel front door out. Now you can see the switch S 101 on the printed circuit board.



- For RS 232 C, RS 422 and RS 485 set switch S 101 to the **right** hand side.
- For Current loop, set switch S 101 to the **left** hand side.

## Pin assignment

WARNING: This device must be grounded -ACHTUNG: Dieses Gerät muss geerdet werden! Serien Nr.:  
Serial No.:  
No.de serie

**IPP 144 - 40 G**  
Opt.: . . . . .

EN 61010 - 1:2001 CAT III

85 V...265 V AC; 45...60Hz ; 15W  
 19 V...36 V DC; 18 VA  
 10 V...19 V DC; 20 VA

RS 232 C  
 RS 485  
 Profi Bus  
 USB

Lithium battery inside ( VERSION E )

Interface II

5 0 Sig GND TXD  
9 0 RTS DTR  
6 0 RXD GND

Interface I

5 0 RXD (-) Big GND  
9 0 CLA +5V/s  
6 0 RXD (+) GND  
RTS DTR DTR (+) TXD

IPP-AW

Alarm

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CE

Connect the unit as shown in the connection diagrams.  
Observe all national safety regulations, especially for supply power connections.



## Menu program / Complete selection

```

SET INTERVAL      NO ?
                  YES ?

SET INTERVAL      00 h 00 min 00 sec
                  00 h 00 min _0 sec
                  00 h 0_ min 50 sec
                  00 h _4 min 50 sec
                  0_ h 34 min 50 sec
                  _2 h 34 min 50 sec
>>>              12 h 34 min 50 sec

SET MODE          ON LINE
                  OFF LINE
>>>              ON LINE
                  ON LINE

SET PRINT STRENGHT NO ?
                  YES ?
PRINT STRENGTH   LEVEL1
                  LEVEL1
                  LEVEL2
                  LEVEL3
                  LEVEL4
>>>              LEVEL4

SET BAUDRATE      NO ?
                  YES ?
BAUDRATE         19200
                  38400
                  110
                  150
                  300
                  600
                  1200
                  2400
                  4800
                  9600
>>>              9600

SET DATAFORMAT  NO ?
                  YES ?
DATA FORMAT      8
                  7
>>>              7

SET PARITY       NO ?
                  YES ?
PARITY           NO PARITY
                  PARITY
                  EVEN
                  ODD
                  MARK
                  SPACE
    
```

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>>>              NO PARITY
PRINTER ADDRESS  NO PARITY
                  NO ?
                  YES ?
PRINTER ADDRESS  00
                  _0
                  10
                  20
                  30
                  00
                  0_
                  01
                  .
                  .
                  09
                  00
>>>              00

SET PRINT FORMAT NO ?
                  YES ?
PRINT FORMAT     INVERSE
                  NORMAL
>>>              NORMAL

SET CHARACTER/LINE NO ?
                  YES ?
CHARACTER/LINE  48 CHARACTERS
                  48 CHARACTERS
                  40 CHARACTERS
                  24 CHARACTERS
                  20 CHARACTERS
                  20 CHARACTERS
>>>              20 CHARACTERS
CHARACTER SET   NO ?
                  YES ?
CHARACTER       ASCII
                  GERMAN
                  FRENCH
                  DANISH
                  NORWEGIAN
                  SPANISH
                  UK
                  CYRILLIC
                  ASCII
                  ASCII
>>>              ASCII
SET INTERFACE    NO ?
                  YES ?
INTERFACE       SERIAL
                  SERIAL
                  USB - SERIAL IF 2
                  SERIAL
                  SERIAL
>>>

*** END ***
    
```

## Print graphics directly from WINDOWS®

It is possible to print graphics, such as bmp-, jpg- or tif-, directly from WINDOWS® programs. Use a 24-pin type WINDOWS® printer.

The following configurations have been verified:

INTERFACE: EMUL.EPS.LQ580 ESC/P2

WINDOWS® printer driver: Epson Compatible 24 PIN and Epson LQ560

### **Details:**

If the width of the graphic exceeds the paper print width, then the excess is discarded. It is recommended to use the auto-sizing print option in WINDOWS® programs, where possible.

## Replacing the paper Roll

Proceed as described below:

1. For devices with a.c. powersupply be very careul.



### Warning: Dangerous voltage

is accessible if replacing the paper roll after opening of the front panel !

2. Push the snap lock to the right hand side and open the front panel.
3. Tilt the wire frame upwards and remove the old paper roll.
4. Insert new paper roll and make sure that it rotates clockwise during printing (see figure 1).
5. Cut a straight edge at the start of the roll using scissors (figure 2) and fold approx. 2cm of this edge opposite to the roll direction. Fold this section until it is about 90 degrees to the rest of the paper (figure 3). Insert the folded start of the roll into the paper feed slot as shown in figure 1.
6. Press the „LINE FEED / ENTER“ key until the paper appears at paper cutting edge.
7. If you have fed too much paper, carefully rewind the roll. Push the wire frame back over the roll.
8. Close the front panel (snap lock must lock). The Alarm LED extinguishes and the printer is ready.

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PAPIER RICHTIG EINLEGEN  
POSITION CAREFULLY THE  
PAPER  
ATTENTION A' LA  
MISE EN PLACE DU PAPER !

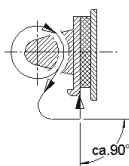


Figure 1

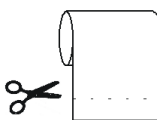


Figure 2

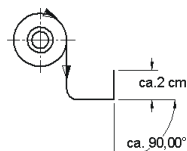


Figure 3

## Possible errors

If there is no printout or if the printout is incorrect, verify the following:

- Has the paper run out? The end of paper is indicated by the „Alarm“ LED.
- Did you insert the paper properly?
- Do the baud rate, parity and word length of both units correspond?
- Is the data cable disconnected? Does the pin assignment correspond to the description?
- Is the setting „RS232/TTY“ correct?
- Is the transmitter transmitting? It can be tested electrically on the printer line RxD by means of a measuring device.

The menu cannot be printed:

- Is the voltage supply correct? By pressing the „Line Feed“ key, the paper scroll one line.

Blank lines appear without any reason:

- Text coming from the transmitter has more than 48 characters per line (24 in wide font). Blank characters are probably preset between the text and character <CR>. The number of characters must be restricted to 48 (or 20) characters per line.

## Accessories

### Spare paper:

- 80mm document grade: item number 49234 86910  
Contains: 10 rolls.

### Cable:

- The Printer can be connected to all cable of the PT 88 (Siemens desktop printer) via the screw-in adapter. The appropriate designation can be found in the Siemens catalogue.  
item number 27866 79461

### Paper re-roll mechanism:

**Item number 57200 00000**

The IPP-AW is a paper re-roll device specially designed for use with the IPP 144-40 GS. It can be installed directly underneath the printer. The printed paper is automatically wound onto a drum by a motor. All pull-out front panel allows easy paper handling (insertion, removing).

The paper re-roll device is a DIN-specification panel mounting unit. It is supplied with power and controlled via the connector cable which comes with the unit. An LED indicates ready status. Depending on the distance between the two units at least the last 9 lines printed remain visible.

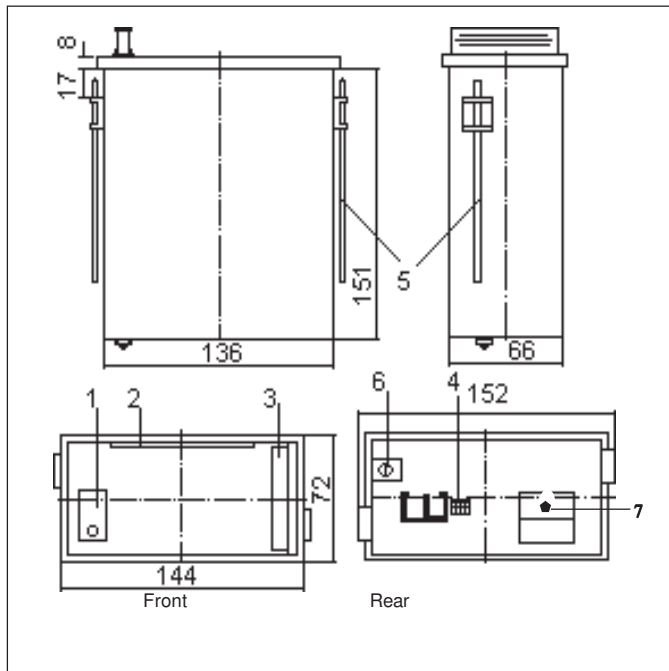
The paper re-roll device is inserted into the panel cut-out from the front and is clamped against the rear side of the switchboard using the lateral mounting bolts. The switchboard thickness must not exceed 12mm.

Operational principle: electromotor with friction clutch, electronically controlled.



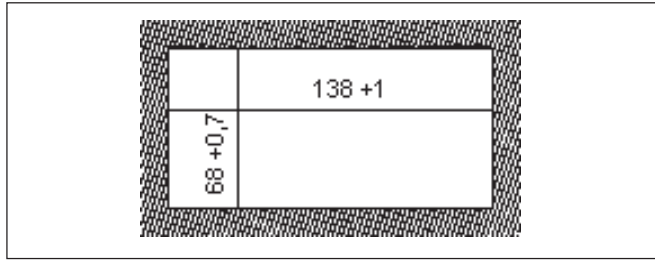
Protective conductor connection must be connected (to ground).

## Design



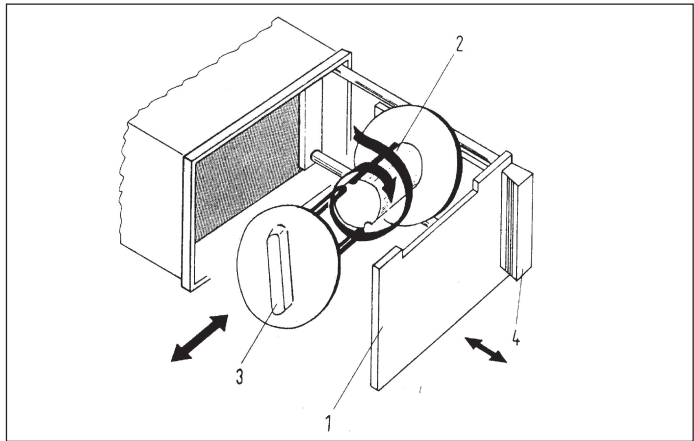
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|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | Status indicator   | 2 | Opening for paper feed                           |
| 3 | Handle   | 4 | Connector for connection cable IPP 144-40;       |
| 5 | Mounting screws  |   | (pin connections: Motor control, +5V, open, GND) |
| 6 | <b>Protective conductor connection (must be connected to ground)</b> |   |  |
| 7 | Brightness LED   |   |  |

## Installation



Make sure that the unit is properly mounted before connection and power on.

## Operation



### Removing the paper

- ◆ Use the handle (4) to pull out the front panel (1).
- ◆ Remove the holder (3) with the paper from roll body, rotate the notch of the holder as show in the diagram.
- ◆ Remove the paper drum from the holder.

### Inserting the paper

- ◆ Wind the paper once around the drum body (2) in the direction indicated by the arrow.
- ◆ Plug in the holder (3) in such a way that the pins fit into the notches of the body.
- ◆ Close the front panel.
- ◆ Briefly press the „LINE FEED“ key at the IPP 144 - 40 GS until the paper has been straightened out.

## Technical Data

### Winding

Motor with friction clutch, electronic lag 3 sec

Paper width: max. 80 mm  
Paper length: max. 15 m

### Ambient conditions

Store temperature range: -20 °C to +80 °C  
Operating temperature range: 0 °C to +70 °C  
Climate: relative humidity  
< 80 % up to 31 °C

### Standards

Protection type housing: IP 50 acc. to  
EN 60528/VDE 0470  
Mech.strength: To IEC 1010  
Safety: EN 61010-1:2001  
CATIII >150V ≤ 300V  
Pollution degree 2

EMC  
Susceptibility: DIN EN 610004-1  
to EN 610004-4  
Emission: DIN EN 50081-2  
Class B

### Miscellaneous

Dimensions (WxHxD): 144 x 72 x 159 mm

### Connection

Connector: MASCON female  
multi point connector,  
4 pin keyed  
Connector cable: AWG 26,  
approx. 100mm  
Power supply: by IPP (5 V DC)

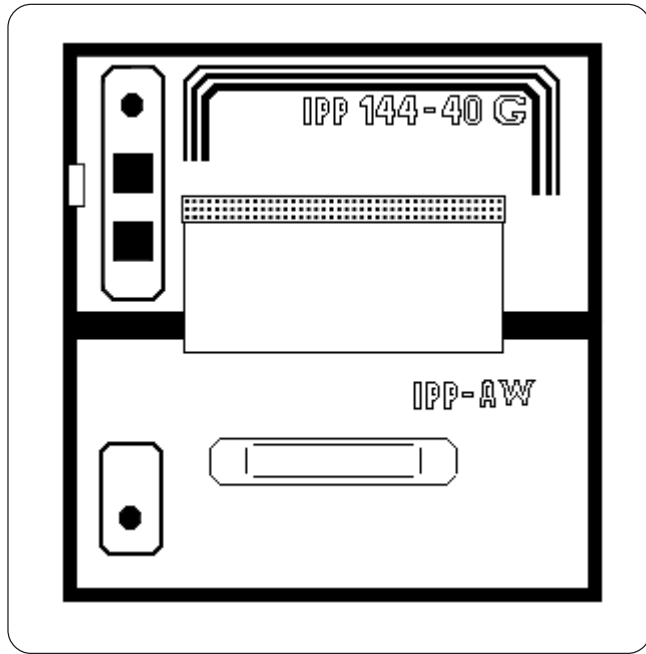


### Maintenance friction clutch

The torque of the friction clutch has been factory adjusted and should not require adjustment.

The winding force of the motor can be adjusted by slightly rotating the screw accessible through the left hand side hole in the body:

- ◆ **less** = turn left
- ◆ **more** = turn right



### **Plexiglass cover**

- The plexiglass cover allows IP64 protection. It is latched on the front panel of the device.

Item number 27863 15940

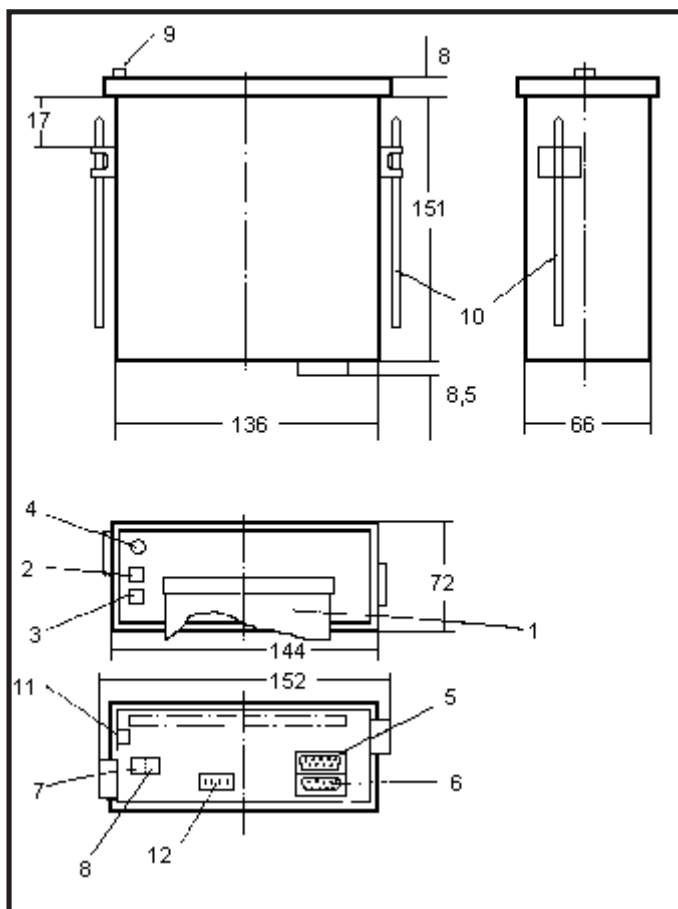
- Dimensions: 155 x 155 mm

- Material: Plexiglass and Santoprene 101-80 caoutchouc



## Appendix A: Design and installation

### Design

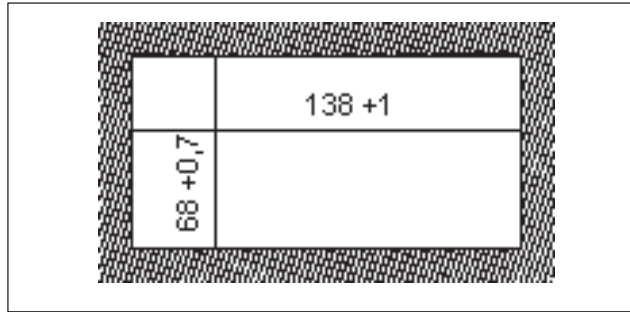


- |   |                                 |    |   |
|---|---------------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Paper and cutting edge          | 8  | alarm contact<br>(paper end only version E)                         |
| 2 | Key: LINE / FEED / Enter        | 9  | Snap lock   |
| 3 | Key: MENU / Select              | 10 | Mounting screws   |
| 4 | Alarm LED (paper end indicator) | 11 | Protective conductor<br>connection. Must be<br>connected to ground. |
| 5 | Serial interface                | 12 | Connection / paper roll<br>mechanism IPP-AW                         |
| 6 | Serial Interface I              |    |   |
| 7 | Voltage supply                  |    |   |



Make sure that the unit is properly mounted before connection and power on.

## Installation



The IPP 144 - 40 G fits into a DIN standard panel cut out. It is inserted into the switchboard opening from the front side and is fixed against the switchboard rear using mounting screws. The switchboard thickness must not exceed 12 mm.

## Appendix B: Technical data

### Print mechanism

Type of printing	Fixed head thermal line
Character representation	576 dots/line, 8 dots/mm
Print speed approx.	15 line/s (standard text mode)
Character/line	48 characters 40 characters 24 characters 20 characters
Character height	2,5 mm at 48/40 characters 5 mm at 24/20 characters
Character sets	ASC II, german, french, danish, norwegian, swedish / finnish, spanish, english, cyrillic
Service life	min. $10 \times 10^6$ Impulse or 50 km

<b>Paper</b>	Type	commercial grade, document proof thermal paper
	Width	80 mm (+0 / -1 mm)
	Length	approx. 14 m (approx. 4.600 line up to 48 characters per line)
	Max. outer roll diameter	40 mm
	Min. inner roll diameter	11,5 mm
	Temperature	standard paper: 0 °C to 60 °C
<b>Input buffer</b>	Serial	8 kB
<b>Serial Interface I</b>	Type	RS 232 C; RS 422; RS 485 or Current loop
	Baudrate	110; 150; 300; 600; 1200; 2400; 4800; 9600; 19200; 38400
	Data format Parity bit	7 bit / 8 bit <sup>1)</sup> even, odd, mark, space, no <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Voltage supply</b>	Safety	acc. to EN 61010-1:2001 CAT III > 150 V ≤ 300 V pollution degree 2
	DC	10 V ... 19 V approx. 20 VA <sup>2)</sup> 19 V ... 36 V apprx. 18 VA <sup>2)</sup>
	AC	85 V ... 265 V , 45 - 65 Hz, approx. 15 W switch-mode power supply
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	Temperature ranges:	
	Storage	-20 °C to +60 °C
	Operating	0 °C to +45 °C
	Climate	relative humidity < 80 % up to 31 °C

<sup>1)</sup> With 7 bit no parity, the sender must be set to 2 stopbits.

<sup>2)</sup> Starting current approx. 3,5 A (at 12 V) or approx. 1,5 A (at 24 V).  
This value can be used to rate the external fuse.

**Attention! Higher current demand like the predecessor typ IPP 144-40.**

## Standards

Protection type housing	acc. to EN 60529/VDE 0470 IP 50
terminals	IP 00
Insulation group	C acc. to VDE 0110
Mech. strength	acc. to IEC 1010
EMC	
Emission	EN 55011, Class A EN 55022, Class B
Susceptibility	EN 61000-4-2 B EN 61000-4-3 A EN 61000-4-4 B



## Connections

Voltage supply connector	Screw type/terminals
Wire diameters	fixed: 0,2 to 4 mm <sup>2</sup> flexible: 0,2 to 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG: 24 to 12
Interface I	9pin D-Sub socket
Connection for paper reroll mechanism	4pin MASCON, MLAS
Connection for Alarm relay output	Screw type/terminal fixed: 0,2 to 4 mm <sup>2</sup> flexible: 0,2 to 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG: 24 to 12 normally open 50 V AC, 2 A 30 V DC, 2 A

## Miscellaneous

Dimensions (W x H x D)	144 x 72 x 159 mm
Switchboard mounting	screws against rear side of switchboard
Internal fuse ( on power supply board)	12V DC : T 3,15 A 24V DC : T 2 A 110V - 230V AC : T 2 A

**This operating manual applies to software version  
6.10.12 and higher**

## Appendix D: Connections

The support of the XON/XOFF protocol depends on the PC (or PG) software. This handshake is necessary if more than 100 lines are to be transmitted at one time (4k/40) and is not possible with transmission mode TTY.

**RS232**

PC - PG     25 pin and CP 521 B

IPP 9 pin Socket	Pins	Socket	PC 25 pin Pins 2)
RXD	— 2 —	— 2 —	TXD
TXD 1)	— 6 —	— 3 —	RXD
RTS	— 8 —		
GND	— 1 —	— 7 —	GND
Sig. GND	— 5 —	— 5 —	CTS
		— 4 —	RTS
		— 6 —	DSR
		— 20 —	DTR

1) With ITT standard cable, this connection is made to pin 4.

2) New series PGs have sockets. Please specify „Gender Changer“ on the order form. Item number: 27866 79500

PC - PG     9 pin

IPP 9 pin Socket	Pins	Socket	PC 9 pin Pins
RXD	— 2 —	— 3 —	TXD
TXD	— 6 —	— 2 —	RXD
RTS	— 8 —		
GND	— 1 —	— 5 —	GND
Sig. GND	— 5 —	— 8 —	CTS
		— 7 —	RTS
		— 6 —	DSR
		— 4 —	DTR

DAA                     25 pin                     Item number: 27866 79438

IPP 9 pin Socket	Pins	Pins	DAA 25 pin Socket
RXD	— 2 —	— 2 —	TXD
TXD	— 6 —		RXD
RTS	— 8 —	— 5 —	CTS
GND	— 1 —	— 7 —	GND
Sig. GND	— 5 —		

TD/OP 15 pin

IPP 9 pin Socket	Pins	Pins	TD/OP 15 pin Socket
RXD	2	4	TXD
TXD	6	3	RXD
RTS	8	12	
GND	1	15	GND
Sig. GND	5	5	CTS
		10	RTS
		8	
		1	Protection

Only with XON/XOFF protocol

CP 524 and CP 525 25 pin

IPP 9 pin Socket	Pins	Pins	CP 25 pin Socket
RXD	2	2	TXD
TXD	6	3	RXD
RTS	8	5	CTS
GND	1	7	GND
Sig. GND	5		

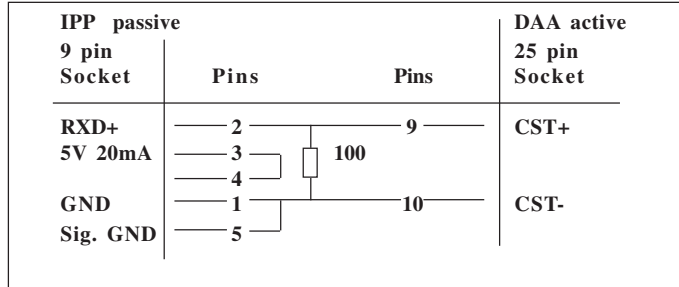
CP 521 25 pin

IPP 9 pin Socket	Pins	Pins	CP 25 pin Socket
RXD	2	11	TXD
TXD	6	3	RXD
RTS	8	9	CTS
DTR	7	7	DSR
GND	1	2	GND
Sig. GND	5	21	
		23	

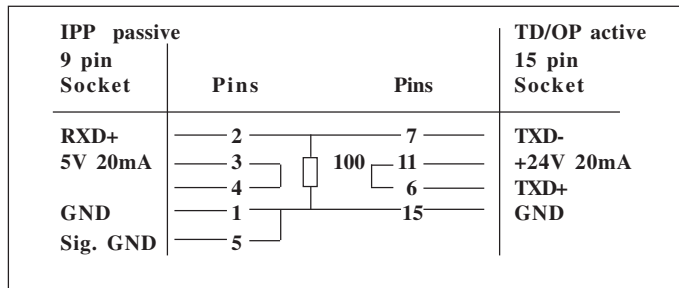
# TTY

passive

DAA 25 pin



OP/TD 15 pin



## Appendix E: Control characters

### Print commands

LF	Line feed
CR	Carriage return
ESC J n	Prints and feeds paper
ESC d n	Prints and feeds paper by n lines

### Print character commands

ESC - n	Specifies/clears underline
GS ! n	Specifies character size

### Print position commands

ESC \$ nL nH	Specifies absolute position
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### Bitmap image commands

ESC * m nL nH	Specifies column bitmap image
ESC A* nL nH	Specifies raster bitmap image

### Line feed commands

ESC 2	Specifies initial line feed
ESC 3 n	Specifies line feed

### Barcode commands

GS H n	Selects print position of HRI character
GS h n	Sets barcode height
GS w n	Sets width of barcode
GS k m	Prints barcode

### Print commands

#### Line feed

#### Command: LF

<< Code >>

0x0A

<< Function >>

Moves the print position to the start of the next line after execution.



**Carriage  
return**

**Command: CR**

<< Code >>

0x0D

<< Function >>

Executes the same action as (LF: „Line feed“) if auto line feed is effective. This command is ignored if auto line feed is not effective.

**Prints and  
feeds paper**

**Command: ESC J n**

<< Code >>

0x1B , 0x4A , n (0 ≤ n ≤ 255)

<< Function >>

Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds paper by (nx8) dots.

**Prints and  
feeds paper  
by n lines**

**Command: ESC d n**

<< Code >>

0x1B , 0x64 , n (0 ≤ n ≤ 255)

<< Function >>

Prints the data in the print buffer and feeds paper by n lines.

<< Details >>

Moves the print position to the start of the next line after execution.

Has not effect on the number of line feed set by the following commands:

ESC 2: „Sets initial line feed“

ESC 3: „Sets line feed“

### **Print character commands**

**Specifies /  
clears  
underline**

**Command: ESC - n**

<< Code >>

0x1B , 0x2D, n (0 ≤ n ≤ 2 , 48 ≤ n ≤ 49 , initial value n=0)

<< Function >>

Specifies or clears an underline

n	Function
0, 48	Clears underline
1, 49	Sets a 1-dot wide underline and specifies an underline

**Specifies character size**

**Command: GS ! n**

<< Code >>  
0x1D , 0x21, n  
(initial value n=0, Value see table)

<< Function >>  
Specifies character size ( vertical and horizontal magnification)

Bit	Function	Value	
		0	1
0	vertical magnification	see Table 2	
1			
4	Horizontal magnification	see Table 1	
5			

Table 1

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Magnification
0	0	0	0	1(Std.)
0	0	0	1	2(horizontal)
0	0	1	1	4(horizontal)

Table 2

Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0	Magnification
0	0	0	0	1(Std.)
0	0	0	1	2(vertical)
0	0	1	1	4(vertical)

<< Details >>

This command is ignored if either a vertical or horizontal magnification is outside the definable range.

In the standard mode, the vertical direction refers to the direction of paper feed, and the horizontal direction the direction right to the direction of paper feed. If characters are 90-degree right or left are specified, the relationship of the vertical and horizontal directions is reversed.

If characters with different vertical magnifications are contained in the same line, they are aligned to the baseline.

## Print position commands

**Specifies  
absolute  
position**

**Command: ESC \$ nL nH**

<< Code >>

0x1B , 0x24, nL , nH ( $0 \leq nL \leq 255$  ,  $0 \leq nH \leq 255$ )

<< Function >>

Specifies the next print start position as an absolute position based on the left margin position.

The next print start position is  $(nL + nH \times 256)$  dots away from the left margin position.

<< Details >>

A print start position specified outside the print area is ignored.

## Bitmap image commands

**Prints column  
bitmap image**

**Command:** ESC \*m nL nH d1~dk

<< Code >>

0x1B , 0x2A , m , nL , nH , d1~dk

where: m=0, 32, 0≤nL≤255 , 0≤nH≤3, 0≤d≤255

<< Function >>

Specifies a bitmap image in mode m for the number of dots specified by nL and nH.

m	Mode	No. of vertical dots	No. of Data (K)
0	8-dot single density	8 dots	nL+nHx256
1	8-dot double density	8 dots	nL+nHx256
32	24-dot single density	24 dots	(nL+nHx256)x3
33	24-dotdouble density	24 dots	(nL+nHx256)x3

<< Details >>

Processes the data after nL as normal data if m is outside the definable range.

nL and nH denote the number of horizontal dots of the bitmap image to be printed, which is (nL+nHx256).

If bitmap image data exceeding the number of printable dots in a line is entered, the excess data is discarded.

d denotes bitmap image data. The bit for the dot to be printed is „1“ and the bit the dot not to be printed is „0“.

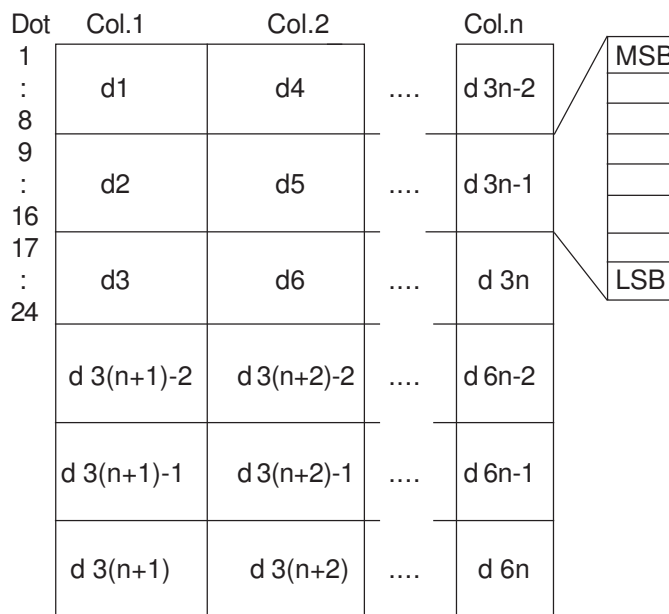
Returns to normal data processing after bitmap image processing.

Has no effect on print modes (underline, character size) excluding NORMAL.

Prints the entered bitmap image magnified three times in the vertical direction if m=0 or 1 (8-dot mode) is specified and two times in the horizontal direction if m=0 or 32 (single density mode) is specified.

The data format of a bitmap is as follows:

## Bitmap-Data format



## Prints raster bitmap image

**Command: ESC A\* nL nH d1~ dk**

<< Code >>

0x1B , 0x41 , 0x2A , nL , nH , d1~dk

where:  $0 \leq nL \leq 255$  ,  $0 \leq nH \leq 255$  ,  $0 \leq d \leq 255$

<< Function >>

Specifies the raster bitmap image specified with (nL + nH x 256) lines in the vertical direction.

<< Details >>

This command is effective only if this command is entered at the start position of a line in the standard mode.

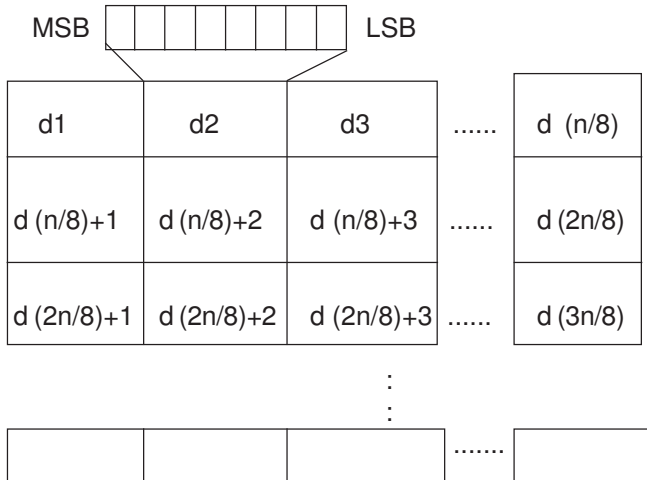
d refers to bitmap image data. The bit for the dot to be printed is „1“ and the bit for the dot not to be printed is „0“.

The required number of image data per line is as follows depending on the number of heating elements in the head:

dots of heating element	192 dots	288 dots	384 dots	576 dots
No. data per line	24 bytes	36 bytes	48 bytes	72 bytes

The required total number of bitmap image data is (nL + nH x 256) x no. of data per line) bytes.

The format of bitmap data for a printer with n heating elements in the head is as follows:



### Line feed commands

**Sets initial line feed**

**Command: ESC 2**

<< Code >>

0x1B , 0x32

<< Function >>

Sets the amount of the initial line feed per line to 30 dots.

<< Details >>:

The amount of the initial line feed can be set separately for the standard mode.

**Sets line feed**

**Command: ESC 3n**

<< Code >>

0x1B , 0x33 , n (0 ≤ n ≤ 25 , initial value n=60)

<< Function >>

Sets the amount of line feed per line to n dot.

<< Details >>

Line feed can be set separately for the standard mode.

## Barcode commands

**Selects  
printing  
position of  
HRI character**

**Command: GS H n**

<< Code >>

0x1D , 0x48 , n ( $0 \leq n \leq 3$ , initial value n=0)

<< Function >>

Selects the print position of HRI characters when printing a barcode.

<< Details >>

HRI refers to Human Readable Interpretation.

n	PRINTING POSITION
0	Not printed (Default)
1	Above bar code
2	Under bar code
3	Above and under bar code

**Sets  
barcode  
height**

**Command: GS h n**

<< Code >>

0x1D , 0x68 , n ( $1 \leq n \leq 255$ , initial value n=128)

<< Function >>

Sets barcode height to n dots.

**Sets width  
of barcode**

**Command: GS w n**

<< Code >>

0 x 1D , 0 x 77 , n ( $2 \leq n \leq 6$ , initial value n=3)

<< Function >>

Specifies barcode width.

**Prints  
barcode**

**Command: GS k n (Start) <data>NUL**

<< Code >>

0x1D , 0x6B , n,(Start)<data> 00H (0≤n≤7)

<< Function >>

Selects a barcode system and prints barcodes.

In the case of GS k n:

<b>n</b>	<b>START BYTE</b>	<b>BAR CODE TYPE</b>
0	No Start-Byte	UPC-A
1	No Start-Byte	UPC-E
2	No Start-Byte	EAN 13
3	No Start-Byte	EAN 8
4	No Start-Byte	Code 39
5	No Start-Byte	Interleaved 2/5(ITF)
6	No Start-Byte	Codabar
7	135	Code 128A
7	136	Code 128B
7	137	Code 128 C



## General purpose characters

Character	HEX	Significance	Name
Ctrl D	04	End of transmission	EOT
Ctrl E	05	Set address	ENQ
Ctrl J	0A	Line feed	LF
Ctrl M	0D	Carriage return	CR
Ctrl Q	11	Ready to receive	XON
Ctrl S	13	Busy	XOFF

### Additional characters used by the printer

Ctrl F	06	48 character / line
Ctrl R	12	24 character / line
Ctrl T	14	Inverted printing
Ctrl U	15	Normal printing
Ctrl W	17	transmit request: date / timet
Ctrl^	1E	Print: date / time in protocol
Ctrl C	03	Text call
Ctrl X	18	Sart of text block
Ctrl Y	19	End of text block
Ctrl V	16	Reserve space for measure variable (6 Digits)

### More printer commands <sup>1)</sup>

ASCII	HEX	Significance
FF	0C	Print in page mode and return
ESC FF	1B, 0C	Print data in page mode
ESC E n	1B, 45	Specifies emphasized character
ESC G n	1B, 47	Clears emphasized character
ESC T n	1B, 54	Selects character print direction in page mode
ESC W...	1B, 57	Specifies Printing area in page mode
ESC a n	1B, 61	Alignment
GS W...	1D, 57	Sets width of printing area

<sup>1)</sup> aks for more informationsplease seperatly

## Appendix F: Character sets

### Character set - various languages

Hex-Code	23	24	40	5B	5C	5D	5E	60	7B	7C	7D	7E
ASCII	#	\$	@	[	\	]	^	`	{		}	~
German	#	\$	§	Ä	Ö	Ü	^	`	ä	ö	ü	ß
S / SF	#	⌘	É	À	Ö	Á	Ü	é	ä	ö	à	ü
French	#	\$	à	°	ç	§	^	`	é	ù	è	..
Danish	#	\$	É	Æ	Ø	Å	Ü	é	æ	ø	å	ü
Norwegian	#	⌘	É	Æ	Ø	Å	Ü	é	æ	ø	å	ü
Spanish	#	\$	à	í	Ñ	¿	é	`	□	ñ	ó	ú
English	£	\$	@	[	\	]	^	`	{		}	~

The following character set is used:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
2		!	"	#	\$	%	&	'	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
4	@	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
5	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	[	\	]	^	_
6	`	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
7	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	{		}	~	Δ
8	€	ü	é	ã	ä	à	ç	ê	ë	è	ï	î	ï	Ë	Ë	Ä
9	É	æ	Æ	ô	ö	õ	û	ÿ	ö	ü	ß	É	Ë	Ë	Ä	Ä
A	ä	î	ó	û	ñ	ñ	ä	ö	ç	©	¶	½	¼	¼	¼	¼
B	⌘	⌘	⌘			À	À	À	©	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶
C	L	L	T	T	-	+	ä	Ä	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
D	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö
E	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö	ö
F	-	±	□	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼



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