## SHARP SERVICE MANUAL

## DIGITAL MULTIFUNCTIONAL SYSTEM



## AL-2021 AL-2031 model AL-2041

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Parts marked with " $\triangle$ " are important for maintaining the safety of the set. Be sure to replace these parts with specified ones for maintaining the safety and performance of the set.

## CAUTION

This product is a class 1 laser product that complies with 21CFR 1040 of the CDRH standard and IEC825. This means that this machine does not produce hazardous laser radiation. The use of controls, adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.
This laser radiation is not a danger to the skin, but when an exact focusing of the laser beam is achieved on the eye's retina, there is the danger of spot damage to the retina.
The following cautions must be observed to avoid exposure of the laser beam to your eyes at the time of servicing.

1) When a problem in the laser optical unit has occurred, the whole optical unit must be exchanged as a unit, not as individual parts.
2) Do not look into the machine with the main switch turned on after removing the developer unit, toner cartridge, and drum cartridge.
3) Do not look into the laser beam exposure slit of the laser optical unit with the connector connected when removing and installing the optical system.
4) The middle frame contains the safety interlock switch.

Do not defeat the safety interlock by inserting wedges or other items into the switch slot.

At the production line, the output power of the scanner unit is adjusted to 0.57 MILLI-WATT PLUS 20 PCTS and is maintained constant by the operation of the Automatic Power Control (APC). Even if the APC circuit fails in operation for some reason, the maximum output power will only be 15 MILLI-WATT 0.1 MICRO-SEC. Giving and accessible emission level of 42 MICRO-WATT which is still-less than the limit of CLASS-1 laser product.

## Caution

This product contains a low power laser device. To ensure continued safety do not remove any cover or attempt to gain access to the inside of the product. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

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## [1] GENERAL

## 1. Major functions

## Configurations

| Item <br> Model | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CPM } \\ & \text { (A4) } \end{aligned}$ | PPM <br> (A4) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{SB} / \mathrm{l} \\ & \mathrm{MB} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ \text { Tray } \end{gathered}$ | SPF | $\begin{gathered} \text { R- } \\ \text { SPF } \end{gathered}$ | Color Scanner (push) | GDI printer | SPLC printer | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{E}- \\ \mathrm{SORT} \end{gathered}$ | Duplex | Shifter | FAX | Sharp desk | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IEEE } \\ & 1284 \end{aligned}$ | USB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RJ } \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | External NIC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AL-2021 | 20CPM | 20PPM | MB | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ | (2.0 $\mathrm{Hi}-$ speed) | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| AL-2031 | 20CPM | 20PPM | MB | $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ | (2.0 $\mathrm{Hi}-$ speed) | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| AL-2041 | 20CPM | 20PPM | MB | $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ | (2.0 $\mathrm{Hi}-$ speed) | $\times$ | $\times$ |


| Descriptions of |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| CPM:  <br> PPM: Copy speed (Copies Per Minute) <br> SB/MB: Print speed (Print Per Minute) <br> 2 Tray: SB = Manual feed single bypass, MB = Manual feed multi-bypass <br> SPF: Second cassette unit. <br> R-SPF: Original feed unit <br> Color Scanner: Duplex original feed unit <br> GDI printer: GDI printer function with USB <br> SPLC printer: SPLC printer function <br> E-SORT: Electronic sort function <br> Duplex: Auto duplex copy/print function <br> Shifter: Job separator function <br> FAX: FAX function. <br> Sharpdesk: Scanner utilities <br> IEEE1284: Interface port (parallel) <br> USB: Interface port (USB) <br> RJ45: Interface port (Network) <br> External NIC: Network expansion kit |  |

## Descriptions of table

○: Standard provision
$X$ : No function or no option available
Opt: Option


## [2] SPECIFICATIONS

## 1. Basic Specifications

| Item |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Type |  | Desktop |
| Copy system | Dry, electrostatic |  |
| Segment (class) | Digital personal copier |  |
| Copier dimensions | AL-2021 | $518 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~W}) \times 445 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{D}) \times 298 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{H})\left(20-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{W}) \times 17-5 / 8^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{D}) \times 11-3 / 4 "(\mathrm{H})\right)$ |
|  | AL-2031/2041 | $518 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~W}) \times 445 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{D}) \times 358 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{H})\left(20-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{W}) \times 17-5 / 8^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{D}) \times 14-1 / 8^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{H})\right)$ |
| Weight (Approximately) | AL-2021 | $15.9 \mathrm{~kg}(35.1 \mathrm{lbs})$. |
|  | AL-2031/2041 | $17.5 \mathrm{~kg}(38.6 \mathrm{lbs})$. |

## 2. Operation specifications

| Section, item |  |  | Details |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paperfeed section | Paper feed system |  |  | 1 tray (250 sheet) + multi-bypass (50 sheet) |
|  | AB system | Tray paper feed section | Paper size | A4, B5, A5 (Landscape) |
|  |  |  | Paper weight | $56-80 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ (15-21 lbs.) |
|  |  |  | Paper feed capacity | 250 sheets |
|  |  |  | Kinds | Standard paper, specified paper, recycled paper |
|  |  |  | Remark | User adjustment of paper guide available |
|  |  | Multi-bypass paper feed section | Paper size | Max, feedable size: A4 / Min, feedable size: $89 \times 140 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
|  |  |  | Paper weight | $56-128 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ (15-34.5 lbs.) |
|  |  |  | Paper feed capacity | 50 sheets ( $80 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Kinds | Standard paper, specified paper, recycled paper, OHP, Label, (Single copy) |
|  |  |  | Remark | User adjustment of paper guide available |
|  | Inch system | Tray paper feed section | Paper size | $\begin{aligned} & 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14 \text { ", } 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 13^{\prime \prime}, 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}, 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { (Landscape) } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | Paper weight | 15-21 lbs. |
|  |  |  | Paper feed capacity | 250 sheets |
|  |  |  | Kinds | Standard paper, specified paper, recycled paper |
|  |  |  | Remark | User adjustment of paper guide available |
|  |  | Multi-bypass paper feed section | Paper size | Max, feedable size: $8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime} /$ Min, feedable size: 3.87" x 5.83" |
|  |  |  | Paper weight | 15-34.5 lbs. |
|  |  |  | Paper feed capacity | 50 sheets ( $80 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Kinds | Standard paper, specified paper, recycled paper, OHP, Label, Envelop (Single copy) |
|  |  |  | Remark | User adjustment of paper guide available |
| Paper exit section |  | Exit way |  | Face down |
|  |  | Capacity of output tray |  | 200 sheets |
| Originals |  | Original set |  | Center Registration (left edge) |
|  |  | Max. original size |  | A4 (8-1/2" $\times 14$ ") |
|  |  | Original kinds |  | sheet, book |
|  |  | Original size detection |  | None |
| Optical section | Scanning section | Scanning system |  | 3 CCDs (RGB) sensor scanning by lighting white lamp |
|  |  | CCD sensor | Resolution | 600 dpi |
|  |  | Lighting lamp | Type | CCFL |
|  |  |  | Voltage | 560 Vrms |
|  |  |  | Power consumption | 2.8 W |
|  |  | Output data |  | Output: R, G, B 1 or 8 bits/pixel / Input: A/D 16 bits (12 bits actual) |
|  | Writing section | Writing system |  | Writing to OPC drum by the semiconductor laser |
|  |  | Laser unit | Resolution | 600 dpi |
| Image forming |  | Photoconductor | Type | OPC (30ø) |
|  |  | Life | 18k |
|  |  | Charger | Charging system | Saw-tooth charging with a grid, / (-) scorotron discharge |
|  |  | Transfer system | (+) DC corotron system |
|  |  | Separation system | (-) DC corotron system |
|  |  | Developing | Developing system | Dry, 2-component magnetic brush development system |
|  |  | Cleaning | Cleaning system | Counter blade system (Counter to rotation) |

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| Section, item |  | Details |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fusing section | Fusing system |  | Heat roller system |
|  | Upper heat roller | Type | Teflon roller |
|  | Lower heat roller | Type | Silicon rubber roller |
|  | Heater lamp | Type | Halogen lamp |
|  |  | Voltage | 120V / 220-240V |
|  |  | Power consumption | 800W |
| Electrical section | Power source | Voltage | 120V / 220-240V |
|  |  | Frequency | Common use for 50 and 60Hz |
|  | Power consumption | Max. | Less than 1000W |
|  |  | Average (during copying) | $350 \mathrm{~Wh} / \mathrm{H}$ or less |
|  |  | Average (stand-by) | $80 \mathrm{~Wh} / \mathrm{H}$ or less |
|  |  | Pre-heat mode | $25 \mathrm{~Wh} / \mathrm{H}$ or less |

## 3. Copy performance

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| Section, item |  | Details |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Copy ratio | Document glass |  | Variable: <br> $25 \%$ to $400 \%$ in $1 \%$ increments (total 376 steps) <br> Fixed: $\begin{aligned} & 50 \%, 70 \%, 86 \%, 100 \%, 141 \%, 200 \% \\ & (50 \%, 64 \%, 78 \%, 100 \%, 129 \%, 200 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
|  | SPF |  | Variable: <br> $50 \%$ to $200 \%$ in $1 \%$ increments (total 151 steps) <br> Fixed: $\begin{aligned} & 50 \%, 70 \%, 86 \%, 100 \%, 141 \%, 200 \% \\ & (50 \%, 64 \%, 78 \%, 100 \%, 129 \%, 200 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| Manual steps (Text, Photo) |  |  | 5 steps |
| Copy speed (CPM) | First-copy time *1 (Approximately) |  | 8.0 seconds (When user program 24 is set to OFF) <br> 10.7 seconds <br> (paper: A4 (8-1/2" x 11"), exposure mode: AUTO, copy ratio: 100\%) |
|  | AB system <br> A4 (Landscape) | Same size | 20 |
|  | AB system <br> B5 (Landscape) | Same size | 20 |
|  | Inch system <br> 8-1/2" $\times 11^{\prime \prime}$ (Landscape) | Same size | 20 |
| Max. continuous copy quantity |  |  | 99 |
| Void | Void area | Leading edge | 1-4mm |
|  |  | Trailing edge | 4 mm or less |
|  |  | Side edge void area | 0.5 mm or more (per side) <br> 4.5 mm or less (total of both sides) |
|  | Image loss | Leading edge | same size: 3.0 mm or less (OC) / 4 mm or less (SPF) <br> Enlarge: 1.5 mm or less (OC) / 3 mm or less (SPF) <br> Reduction ( $50 \%$ ): 6.0 mm or less (OC) / 8 mm or less (SPF) |
| Warm-up time |  |  | --- |

*1: The first-copy time is measured after the power save indicator turns off following power on, using the document glass with the polygon rotating in the copy ready state and "Selection of copy start state" set to ON in the user programs (A4 (8-1/2" x 11"), paper fed from paper tray). The first-copy time may vary depending on machine operating conditions and ambient conditions such as temperature.

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## 4. SPLC printer

| Print speed | Max. 20ppm (Paper size: A4, excluding manual paper feed) <br> $*$ Varies depending on the PC performance. |
| :--- | :--- |
| First print time | 8 sec. (without data transfer time) |
| Duplex | Yes (AL-2041 only) |
| ROPM | Yes |
| Memory | 32MB |
| Interface | USB 2.0 (Hi Speed) |
| Emulation | SPLC |
| MIB support | No |
| Resolution | 600dpi *1 |
| Supported OS | Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP Home Edition/Professional, Windows Vista, Windows 7 |
| WHQL support | Yes *2 |
| Application | Status window |

*1: Engine Resolution
*2: Running change

## 5. Scan function

| Type | Flat Bed Color Scanner |
| :--- | :--- |
| Scanning system | Original table/SPF |
| Light source | 3 CCDs (RGB) sensor scanning by lighting white lamp (1 pcs of CCFL) |
| Resolution | Optical: $600 \times 600 \mathrm{dpi}$ <br> Setting range: $50-9600 \mathrm{dpi}$ (Preview resolution is fixed at 75dpi) |
| Originals | Sheet type / Book type |
| Output data | R, G, B 1 or 8 bits/pixel |
| Scan range | OC / SPF : 8.5" (H) x 14.0" (V) <br> Original position: Left Center |
| Scan speed | OC / SPF : Max. 2.88ms/line |
| Protocol | TWAIN / WIA (XP, Vista, 7) / STI |
| Interface | USB 2.0 (Hi speed support) |
| Scanner utility | Button Manager / Sharpdesk / Composer |
| Scan key/lamp | Yes |
| Duplex scan | No |
| Supported OS | Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP Home Edition/Professional, Windows Vista, Windows 7 |
| Void area | No (User settable by PC) |
| WHQL supported | Yes *1 |

*1: By running change

## 6. SPF (AL-2031/2041)

| Original capacity | 50 sheets $\left(56-90 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)(15-23.9 \mathrm{lbs}$.$) Stacking Height: less than 6.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ or $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Original size | A4 to $\mathrm{A} 5 / 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$ to $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}($ Landscape $)$ |
| Original replacement speed | A4 about 13 sheets $(65 \%)$ <br> $8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ about 14 sheets $(70 \%)$ |
| Original placement | Face up |
| Original weight | $56-90 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{2}(15-23.9 \mathrm{lbs})$. |
| Mixed feeding (Paper size) | No |
| Original which cannot | Thermal papers, originals with punch holes for files, be used folded paper, transparent originals such as <br> OHP films, stapled or clip used originals with cover up liquid used, Originals with tape sealed, originals with <br> high level frictional coefficient such as photos or catalogs. |

## [3] CONSUMABLE PARTS

## 1. Supply system table

## A. Brazil

| No. | Name | Content | Life | Product name | Package |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Develop cartridge (Black) 6K | Toner/developer cartridge $\times 1$ <br> IC-Chip: Yes Stirring function: Yes | 6 K <br> (A4 5\% document) | AL-204TD | 5 |
| 2 | Develop cartridge (Black) 4K | Toner/developer cartridge $\times 1$ <br> IC-Chip: Yes Stirring function: Yes | 4 K <br> (A4 $5 \%$ document) | AL-214TD | 5 |
| 3 | Drum cartridge | Drum cartridge $\times 1$ | 18 K | AL-100DR | 5 |

## B. LAG

| No. | Name | Content | Life | Product name | Package |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Develop cartridge (Black) 6K | Toner/developer cartridge $\times 1$ <br> IC-Chip: Yes Stirring function: Yes | 6 K <br> (A4 5\% document) | AL-204TD | 5 |

## C. Europe Subsidiary

| No. | Name | Content | Life | Product name | Package |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Develop cartridge (Black) 6K | Toner/developer cartridge $\times 1$ <br> IC-Chip: Yes Stirring function: Yes | 6 K <br> (A4 $5 \%$ document) | AL-204TD | 5 |

## D. SCA/SCNZ/SBI/STCL/SRS

| No. | Name | Content | Life | Product name | Package |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Develop cartridge (Black) 6K | Toner/developer cartridge $\times 1$ <br> IC-Chip: Yes Stirring function: Yes | 6 K <br> (A4 5\% document) | AL-204TD | 5 |
| 2 | Develop cartridge (Black) 4K | Toner/developer cartridge $\times 1$ <br> IC-Chip: Yes Stirring function: Yes | 4 K <br> (A4 5\% document) | AL-214TD | 5 |
| 3 | Drum cartridge | Drum cartridge $\times 1$ | 18 K | AL-100DR | 5 |

E. SRH

| No. | Name | Content | Life | Product name | Package |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Develop cartridge (Black) 6K | Toner/developer cartridge $\times 1$ <br> IC-Chip: Yes Stirring function: Yes | 6 K <br> (A4 5\% document) | AL-204TD | 5 |

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## 2. Environmental

The environmental conditions for assuring the copy quality and the machine operations are as follows:
(1) Normal operating condition

Temperature: $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Humidity: $65 \pm 5 \%$ RH
(2) Acceptable operating condition

Humidity (RH)

(3) Transport condition

(4) Supply storage condition


## 3. Production control number (lot No.) identification

## <Developing cartridge>


$\square$ : Model name
$\diamond$ : Color code

- : Destination
- : Skating
- : Production place

O : Production date (YYYYMMDD)
© : Serial number
$\Delta$ : Version number
<Drum cartridge>
The label on the drum cartridge shows the date of production. (SOCC production)

*1: The production control label is not attached to the cartridge of a China product.

## [4] EXTERNAL VIEWS AND INTERNAL STRUCTURES

1. Appearance


| 1 | Document glass | 2 | Operation panel | 3 | Front cover |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | Paper tray | 5 | Multi-bypass tray | 6 | Side cover |
| 7 | Side cover open button | 8 | Bypass tray paper guides | 9 | Paper output tray |
| 10 | Paper output tray extension | 11 | Power switch | 12 | Handle |
| 13 | Power cord |  |  |  |  |

## 2. Internal



## 3. Operation panel



| 1 | Two-sided copy key ${ }^{* 1 / S o r t ~ k e y ~ a n d ~ i n d i c a t o r s ~}$ <br> Use to select sort mode. Two-sided copies from one-sided originals. Turn on Long Edge or Turn on Short Edge can be selected. | 10 | SCAN key and indicator |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Exposure mode selector key and indicators Use to sequentially select the exposure modes: AUTO, MANUAL or PHOTO. <br> Selected mode is shown by a lit indicator. | 11 | ID CARD key and indicator Use to copy ID card. For description, see "ID CARD COPY". |
| 3 | Light and dark keys and indicators <br> Use to adjust the MANUAL or PHOTO exposure level. Selected exposure level is shown by a lit indicator. Use to start and terminate user program setting. | 12 | Start key and indicator <br> - Copying is possible when the indicator is on. <br> - Press to start copying. <br> - Use to set a user program. |
| 4 | Alarm indicators <br> ๑ Drum replacement required indicator <br> \&V Misfeed indicator <br> $\therefore$ TD cartridge replacement required indicator | 13 | Power save indicator <br> Lights up when the unit is in a power save mode. |
| 5 | SPF indicator ${ }^{*}$ | 14 | Tray select key Use to select a paper feed station (paper tray or multi-bypass tray). |
| 6 | SPF misfeed indicator ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ | 15 | Paper feed location indicators Light up to show the selected paper feed station. |
| 7 | Copy ratio selector key ${ }^{* 3}$ and indicators <br> Use to sequentially select preset reduction/enlargement copy ratios. <br> Selected copy ratio is shown by a lit indicator. | 16 | ZOOM keys and indicator <br> Use to select any reduction or enlargement copy ratio from $25 \%$ to $400 \%$ in $1 \%$ increments. (When the SPF is being used, the zoom copy ratio range is $50 \%$ to $200 \%$.) |
| 8 | Copy ratio display (\%) key/READ-END key <br> - Use to verify a zoom setting without changing the zoom ratio. <br> - Use to check the number of originals that must be returned to the document feeder tray if a misfeed occurs in the machine when the SPF is used. <br> - Use to terminate reading originals in sort mode. | 17 | Copy quantity keys <br> - Use to select the desired copy quantity (1 to 99). <br> - Use to make user program entries. |
| 9 | Display <br> Displays the specified copy quantity, zoom copy ratio, user program code and error code. | 18 | Clear key <br> - Press to clear the display, or press during a copy run to terminate copying. <br> - Press and hold down during standby to display the total number of copies made to date. |

*1: AL-2041 only.
*2: AL-2031/2041 only.
*3: The indicators of the operation panel may differ depending on the country and region.

## 4. Indicators on the operation panel

The start ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$) indicator indicates the state of the printer or scanner.


## Start indicator

On: Indicates the unit is ready for copying or scanning is being performed.
Blinking: The indicator blinks in the following situations:

- When a print job is interrupted.
- When reserving a copy job.
- When toner is being replenished during a copy or print job.
Off: The indicator is off in the following situations:
- During copying or scanning.
- The unit is in the auto power shut-off mode.
- When a misfeed or error has occurred.
- During print online.


## Power save indicator

On: Indicates the unit is in a power save mode.
Blinking: Indicates that the unit is initializing (when the side cover is opened and closed or the power turned off and on).

## SCAN indicator

On: The SCAN ( $\boxed{\boxed{⿶}}$ ) key has been pressed and the unit is in scanner mode.
Blinking: A scan job is being executed from the computer, or scan data is stored in the unit's memory.
Off: The unit is in the copy mode.

## 5. Motors and solenoids



| No. | Name | Control signal |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Main motor | MM | Drives the copier. |
| 2 | Scanner motor | MRMT | Drives the optical mirror base (scanner unit). |
| 3 | Toner motor | TM | Supplies toner. |
| 4 | Cooling fan motor | VFM | Cools the optical, fusing section. |
| 5 | Resist roller solenoid | RRS | Resist roller rotation control solenoid |
| 6 | Paper feed solenoid | CPFS1 | Cassette Paper feed solenoid 1 |
| 7 | Multi paper feed solenoid | MPFS | Multi manual pages feed solenoid |
| 8 | SPF motor | SPFM | Drives the single pass feeder (AL-2031/2041) |
| 9 | Duplex motor | DMT | Devices the duplex paper transport section (AL-2041) |

## 6. Sensors and switches



| No. | Name | Signal | Type | Function / Operation | Output |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Scanner unit home <br> position sensor | MHPS | Transmission sensor | Scanner unit home position <br> detection | "H" at home position |
| 2 | POD sensor | POD | Transmission sensor | Paper exit detection | "H" at paper pass |
| 3 | PPD2 sensor | PPD2 | Transmission sensor | Paper transport detection 2 | "L" at paper pass |
| 4 | Cassette detection switch | CED1 | Micro-switch | Cassette installation detection | "H" at cassette insertion |
| 5 | PPD1 sensor | PPD1 | Transmission sensor | Paper transport detection 1 | "L" at paper pass |
| 6 | Door switch | DSW | Micro-switch | Door open/close detection <br> (safety switch for 24V) | OV at door open |
| 7 | Drum reset switch | DRST | Micro-switch | New drum detection switch | Instantaneously "H" at insertion <br> of new drum |
| 8 | SPF sensor | SPID/ <br> SD SW | Transmission sensor | Paper entry detection <br> Cover open/close detection | "L" at paper pass (AL-2031/2041) |
| 9 | SPPD sensor | SPPD | Transmission sensor | Paper transport detection | "L" at paper pass (AL-2031/2041) |

## 7. PWB unit



| No. | Name |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Exposure lamp invertor PWB | Exposure lamp (CCFL) control |
| 2 | Main PWB (MCU) | Copier control |
| 3 | Operation PWB | Operation input/display |
| 4 | High voltage PWB | High voltage control |
| 5 | CCD sensor PWB | For image scanning |
| 6 | LSU motor PWB | For polygon motor drive |
| 7 | TCS PWB | For toner sensor control |
| 8 | LSU PWB | For laser control |
| 9 | Power PWB | AC power input, DC voltage control |

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## 8. Cross sectional view

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| No. | Name |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Scanner unit | llluminates the original with the copy lamp and passes the reflected light to the lens unit (CCD). |
| 2 | Exposure lamp | Exposure lamp (CCFL) Illuminates original |
| 3 | LSU (Laser unit) | Converts the original image signal into laser beams and writes onto the drum. |
| 4 | Paper exit roller | Roller for paper exit |
| 5 | Main charger | Provides negative charges evenly to the drum surface. |
| 6 | Heat roller | Fuses toner on the paper. (Teflon roller) |
| 7 | Pressure roller | Fuses toner on the paper. (Silicon rubber roller) |
| 8 | Drum | Forms images. |
| 9 | Transfer unit | Transfers images onto the drum. |
| 10 | Pickup roller | Picks up the manual feed paper. (In multi feed only) |
| 11 | Manual paper feed tray | Tray for manual feed paper |
| 12 | Manual paper feed roller | Transport the paper from the manual paper feed port. |
| 13 | PS roller unit | Takes synchronization between the lead edge and the rear edge of the paper. |
| 14 | Paper feed roller | Picks up a sheet of paper from the cassette. |
| 15 | Pickup roller | Picks up documents. (AL-2031/2041) |
| 16 | Separation roller | Separates documents to feed properly. (AL-2031/2041) |
| 17 | PS roller | Feeds documents to the scanning section. (AL-2031/2041) |
| 18 | Paper exit roller | Discharges documents. (AL-2031/2041) |

## [5] UNPACKING AND INSTALLATION

## 1. Copier installation

Improper installation may damage the copier. Please note the following during initial installation and whenever the copier is moved.
Caution: If the copier is moved from a cool place to a warm place, condensation may form inside the copier. Operation in this condition will cause poor copy quality and malfunctions.
Leave the copier at room temperature for at least 2 hours before use.
Do not install your copier in areas that are:

- damp, humid, or very dusty

- exposed to direct sunlight

- poorly ventilated

- subject to extreme temperature or humidity changes, e.g., near an air conditioner or heater.


The copier should be installed near an accessible power outlet for easy connection.
Be sure to connect the power cord only to a power outlet that meets the specified voltage and current requirements.
Also make certain the outlet is properly grounded.
Be sure to allow the required space around the machine for servicing and proper ventilation.


## 2. Cautions on handling

Be careful in handling the copier as follows to maintain the performance of this copier.
Do not drop the copier, subject it to shock or strike it against any object.


Do not expose the drum cartridge to direct sunlight.
Doing so will damage the surface (green portion) of the drum cartridge, causing poor print quality.


Store spare supplies such as drum cartridges and TD cartridges in a dark place without removing from the package before use. If they are exposed to direct sunlight, poor print quality may result. Do not touch the surface (green portion) of the drum cartridge.
Doing so will damage the surface of the cartridge, causing poor print quality.

## 3. Checking packed components and accessories

Open the carton and check if the following components and accessories are included.


## 4. Unpacking

Be sure to hold the handles on both sides of the unit to unpack the unit and carry it to the installation location.


## 5. Removing protective packing materials

1) Remove all pieces of tape shown in the illustration below. Then open the SPF and remove protective materials. After that, take out the bag containing the TD cartridge.


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## 6. Installing the TD cartridge

1) Open the multi-bypass tray, and then open the side cover.

2) Remove the CAUTION tape from the front cover and remove the two protective pins from the fusing unit by pulling the strings upward one at a time.

3) Push gently on both sides of the front cover to open the cover.

4) Remove the TD cartridge from the bag. Remove the protective paper. Hold the cartridge on both sides and shake it horizontally four or five times. Hold the tab of the protective cover and pull the tab to your side to remove the cover.

5) Gently insert the TD cartridge until it locks in place while pushing the lock release button.

6) Close the front cover and then the side cover by pressing the round projections near the side cover open button.
Caution: When closing the covers, be sure to close the front cover securely and then close the side cover. If the covers are closed in the wrong order, the covers may be damaged.


## 7. Loading paper

1) Raise the handle of the paper tray and pull the paper tray out until it stops.

2) Remove the pressure plate lock. Rotate the pressure plate lock in the direction of the arrow to remove it while pressing down the pressure plate of the paper tray.

3) Store the pressure plate lock which has been removed in step 2). To store the pressure plate lock, rotate the lock to fix it on the relevant location.

4) Adjust the paper guides on the paper tray to the copy paper width and length. Squeeze the lever of paper guide (A) and slide the guide to match with the width of the paper. Move paper guide $(B)$ to the appropriate slot as marked on the tray.

5) Fan the paper and insert it into the tray. Make sure the edges go under the corner hooks.
Note: Do not load paper above the maximum height line ( $\boldsymbol{\nabla} \boldsymbol{\nabla}$ ). Exceeding the line will cause a paper misfeed.

6) Gently push the paper tray back into the unit.

## 8. Power to copier

Ensure that the power switch of the unit is in the OFF position. Plug the other end of the power cord into the nearest outlet. Turn the power switch on the left side of the unit to the "ON" position. The start ( $\$$ ) indicator will light up and other indicators which show the initial settings of the operation panel will also light up to indicate the ready condition.

## 9. Software

The software CD-ROM that accompanies the machine contains the following software:

## MFP driver

## Printer driver

The printer driver enables you to use the printer function of the machine.
The printer driver includes the Print Status Window. This is a utility that monitors the machine and informs you of the printing status, the name of the document currently being printed, and error messages.

## Scanner driver

The scanner driver allows you to use the scanning function of the machine with TWAIN-compliant and WIA-compliant applications.

## Sharpdesk

Sharpdesk is an integrated software environment that makes it easy to manage documents and image files, and launch applications.

* Sharpdesk cannot be used in Windows 2000.


## Button Manager

Button Manager allows you to use the scanner menus on the machine to scan a document.

* The scanning feature can only be used with computers that are connected to the machine by a USB cable. If you are connected to the machine by a LAN connection, only the printer function can be used.


## A. Hardware and software requirements

Check the following hardware and software requirements in order to install the software.

| Computer <br> type | IBM PC/AT or compatible computer equipped <br> with a USB $2.0^{* 1} / 1.1^{* 2}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Operating <br> system*3 | Windows 2000 Professional*4, Windows XP, <br> Windows Vista, Windows 7 |
| Other <br> hardware <br> requirements | An environment on which any of the operating <br> systems listed above can fully operate |

*1: The machine's USB 2.0 port will transfer data at the speed specified by the USB 2.0 (Hi-Speed) standard only if the Microsoft USB 2.0 driver is preinstalled in the computer, or if the USB 2.0 driver for Windows 2000 Professional/XP/Vista that Microsoft provides through "Windows Update" is installed.
*2: Compatible with models preinstalled with Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP Professional, Windows XP Home Edition, Windows Vista, or Windows 7, and which are equipped standard with a USB interface.
*3: • The machine does not support printing from a Macintosh environment.

- Administrator's rights are required to install the software using the installer.
*4: Sharpdesk cannot be installed.


## B. Installing the software

1) The USB cable must not be connected to the machine. Make sure that the cable is not connected before proceeding. If the cable is connected, a Plug and Play window will appear. If this happens, click the "Cancel" button to close the window and disconnect the cable.
Note: The cable will be connected in step 13).
2) Insert the Software CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive.
3) Click the "Start" button, click "Computer", and then double-click the CD-ROM icon ( )

- In Windows XP, click the "start" button, click "My Computer", and then double-click the CD-ROM icon.
- In Windows 2000, double-click "My Computer", and then dou-ble-click the CD-ROM icon.

4) Double-click the "Setup" icon (8).

- In Windows 7, if a message screen appears asking you for confirmation, click "Yes".
- In Windows Vista, if a message screen appears asking you for confirmation, click "Allow".

5) The "SOFTWARE LICENSE" window will appear. Make sure that you understand the contents of the software license, and then click the "Yes" button.
Note: You can show the "SOFTWARE LICENSE" in a different language by selecting the desired language from the language menu. To install the software in the selected language, continue the installation with that language selected.
6) Read the "Readme First" in the "Welcome" window and then click the "Next" button.
7) To install all of the software, click the "Standard" button and go to step 12).
To install particular packages, click the "Custom" button and go to next step.
8) Click the "MFP Driver" button.

Click the "Display Readme" button to show information on packages that are selected.

9) Select "Connected to this computer" and click the "Next" button. Follow the on-screen instructions.
Caution:

- If you are using Windows Vista/7 and a security warning window appears, be sure to click "Install this driver software anyway".
- If you are running Windows 2000/XP and a warning message appears regarding the Windows logo test or digital signature, be sure to click "Continue Anyway" or "Yes".


10) You will return to the window of step 8). If you wish to install Button Manager or Sharpdesk, click the "Utility Software" button. If you do not wish to install the Utility Software, click the "Close" button and go to step 12).
Note: After the installation, a message prompting you to restart your computer may appear. In this case, click the "Yes" button to restart your computer.

## Installing the Utility Software

11) Click the "Button Manager" or the "Sharpdesk" button. Click the "Display Readme" button to show information on packages that are selected.
Follow the on-screen instructions.

* In Windows 2000, The "Sharpdesk" button does not appear.


12) When installing is finished, click the "Close" button.

Caution:

- If you are using Windows Vista/7 and a security warning window appears, be sure to click "Install this driver software anyway".
- If you are running Windows 2000/XP and a warning message appears regarding the Windows logo test or digital signature, be sure to click "Continue Anyway" or "Yes".
A message will appear instructing you to connect the machine to your computer. Click the "OK" button.
Note: After the installation, a message prompting you to restart your computer may appear. In this case, click the "Yes" button to restart your computer.

13) Connect the machine to your computer with a USB cable.
<1> Make sure that the machine is powered on.
<2> Connect the cable to the USB connector (B type) on the machine.
The USB interface on the machine complies with the USB 2.0 (Hi-Speed) standard. Please purchase a shielded USB cable.
$<3>$ Connect the other end of the cable to the USB connector (A type) on your computer.
The machine is found and a Plug and Play window appears.
Note: If your computer is not compatible with USB 2.0 (HiSpeed), the "USB 2.0 mode switching" setting in the machine's user program must be set to "Full-Speed". For more information, see "USER PROGRAMS".

14) Follow the instructions in the plug and play window to install the driver.
When the "Found New Hardware Wizard" appears, select "Install the software automatically (Recommended)", click the "Next" button, and follow the on-screen instructions.

## Caution:

- If you are using Windows Vista/7 and a security warning window appears, be sure to click "Install this driver software anyway".
- If you are running Windows 2000/XP and a warning message appears regarding the Windows logo test or digital signature, be sure to click "Continue Anyway" or "Yes".


## This completes the installation of the software.

- If you installed Button Manager, set up Button Manager as explained in "SETTING UP BUTTON MANAGER".
- If you installed Sharpdesk, the Sharpdesk setup screen will appear. Follow the instructions in the screen to set up Sharpdesk.


## (1) Using the machine as a shared printer

If the machine will be used as a shared printer on a network, follow these steps to install the printer driver in the client computer.
Note: To configure the appropriate settings in the print server, see the operation manual or help file of your operating system.

1) Perform steps 2) through 6) in "Installing the software".
2) Click the "Custom" button.

3) Click the "MFP Driver" button.

Click the "Display Readme" button to show information on packages that are selected.

4) Select "Connected via the network" and click the "Next" button.

5) Select the printer name (configured as a shared printer).
$<1>$ Select the printer name (configured as a shared printer on a print server) from the list.
In Windows 2000/XP, you can also click the "Add Network Port" button displayed below the list and select the printer to be shared by browsing the network in the window that appears.
<2> Click the "Next" button.
Follow the on-screen instructions.
Note: If the shared printer does not appear in the list, check the settings on the print server.
Caution:

- If you are using Windows Vista/7 and a security warning window appears, be sure to click "Install this driver software anyway".
- If you are running Windows 2000/XP and a warning message appears regarding the Windows logo test or digital signature, be sure to click "Continue Anyway" or "Yes".

6) You will return to the window of step 3). Click the "Close" button.

Note: After the installation, a message prompting you to restart your computer may appear. In this case, click the "Yes" button to restart your computer.
This completes the installation of the software.

## C. Configuring the printer driver

After installing the MFP driver, you must configure the printer driver settings appropriately for the size of paper loaded in each.

1) Click the "Start" button, click "Control Panel", and then click "Printer".

- In Windows 7, click the "start" button and then click "Devices and Printers".
- In Windows XP, click the "start" button and click "Printers and Faxes".
- In Windows 2000, click the "Start" button, select "Settings", and then click "Printers".
Note: In Windows XP, if "Printers and Faxes" does not appear in the "start" menu, select "Control Panel", select "Printers and Other Hardware", and then select "Printers and Faxes".

2) Open the printer properties window.
<1> Right-click the printer driver icon of the machine.
<2> Select "Properties".
In Windows 7, click the "Printer properties" menu.
3) Click the "Configuration" tab.
4) Click the "Set Tray Status" button and select the size of paper that is loaded in each tray.
Select a tray in the "Paper Source" menu, and select the size of paper loaded in that tray from the "Set Paper Size" menu. Repeat for each tray.
5) Click the "OK" button in the "Set Tray Status" window.
6) Click the "OK" button in the printer properties window.

## D. Setting up Button Manager

Button Manager is a software program that works with the scanner driver to enable scanning from the machine.
To scan using the machine, Button Manager must be linked with the scan menu on the machine. Follow the steps below to link Button Manager to scanner events.

## (1) Windows XP/Vista/7

1) Click the "Start" button, click "Control Panel", click "Hardware and Sound", and then click "Scanners and Cameras".

- In Windows 7, click the "start" button and then click "Devices and Printers".
- In Windows XP, click the "start" button, select "Control Panel" and click "Printers and Other Hardware", and then click "Scanners and Cameras".

2) Click the "SHARP AL-xxxx" icon and select "Properties".

- In Windows 7, right-click the "SHARP AL-xxxx" icon and select "Scan properties".
- In Windows XP, select "Properties" from the "File" menu.

3) In the "Properties" screen, click the "Events" tab.
4) Select "SC1:" from the "Select an event" pull-down menu.

5) Select "Start this program" and then select "Sharp Button Manager $Y$ " from the pull-down menu.

6) Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to link Button Manager to "SC2:" through "SC6:".
Select "SC2:" from the "Select an event" pull-down menu. Select "Start this program", select "Sharp Button Manager Y" from the pull-down menu. Do the same for each ScanMenu through "SC6:".
7) Click the "OK" button.

Button Manager is now linked to the scan menu (1 through 6).
The scan settings for each of scan menu 1 through 6 can be changed with the setting window of Button Manager.
For the factory default settings of the scan menu and the procedures for configuring Button Manager settings, see "Button Manager settings".
(2) Windows 2000

1) Click the "Start" button, select "Settings", and then click "Control Panel".
2) Double-click the "Scanners and Cameras" icon.
3) Select "SHARP AL-xxxx" and click the "Properties" button.
4) In the "Properties" screen, click the "Events" tab.
5) Select "SC1:" from the "Scanner events" pull-down menu.

6) Select "Sharp Button Manager $Y$ " in "Send to this application".

Note: If other applications are shown, deselect the checkboxes for the other applications and leave only the Button Manager checkbox selected.

7) Click the "Apply" button.
8) Repeat Steps 5) through 7) to link Button Manager to "SC2:" through "SC6:".
Select "SC2:" from the "Scanner events" pull-down menu. Select "Sharp Button Manager $Y$ " in "Send to this application" and click the "Apply" button.
Do the same for each ScanMenu through "SC6:".
When the settings have been completed, click the "OK" button to close the screen.
Button Manager is now linked to the scan menu (1 through 6).
The scan settings for each of scan menu 1 through 6 can be changed with the setting window of Button Manager.
For the factory default settings of the scan menu and the procedures for configuring Button Manager settings, see "Button Manager settings".

## 10. Interface

## A. USB

## Connector

Type-B connector

## Cable

Shielded twisted pair cable
(2 m (6 feet) Max.: high-speed transmission equivalent)

## Pin configuration

The pin numbers and signal names are listed in the following table.

| Pin No. | Signal name |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | +5 V |
| 2 | -DATA |
| 3 | + DATA |
| 4 | GND |



## 11. Moving

## Moving instructions

When moving the unit, follow the procedure below.
Note: When moving this unit, be sure to remove the TD cartridge in advance.

1) Turn the power switch off and remove the power cord from the outlet.
2) Open the side cover and front cover, in that order. Remove the TD cartridge and close the front cover and side cover, in that order.
To open and close the side cover and front cover, and to remove the TD cartridge.
3) Raise the handle of the paper tray and pull the paper tray out until it stops.
4) Push the center of the pressure plate down until it locks in place and lock the plate using the pressure plate lock which has been stored in the front of the paper tray.
5) Push the paper tray back into the unit.
6) Lock the scan head locking switch.

Note: When shipping the unit, the scan head locking switch must be locked to prevent shipping damage.
7) Close the multi-bypass tray and the paper output tray extension, and attach the packing materials and tape which were removed during installation of the unit.
8) Pack the unit into the carton.

## 12. Scanner moisture-proof kit

If the machine is installed in a highly humid environment, you can alleviate dew condensation inside the scanner by installing the scanner moisture-proof kit described below.

## A. Components

Scanner moisture-proof kit (DKIT-0016QSZZ)

|  | Name | Part code | Qty |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | Scanner condensation <br> prevention mylar | PSHEZO493QSZZ | 3 |
| 2 | Optical right hole mylar B | PSHEZO469QSZZ | 2 |
| 3 | Scanner motor metal plate <br> cushion | PMLT-0106QSZZ | 2 |
| 4 | Scanner upper surface cushion | PMLT-0105QSZZ | 1 |
| 5 | Scanner motor lower mylar | PSHEP0600QSZZ | 1 |
| 6 | Scanner UPG mylar J3 | PSHEP0599QSZZ | 1 |
| 7 | Fan housing cushion | PMLT-0108QSZ1 | 1 |

## B. Precautions at installation

Clean the position where each cushion/mylar is attached with industrial alcohol before the work.

## C. Attachment method

Turn the main switch to the "OFF" position and remove the power plug from the outlet.

1) Detach the SPF.

Detach the SPF from the copier and softly place it on top of the original table as shown below.

2) Remove the rear cabinet.
<1> Unscrew the screw and remove the rear cabinet shielding plate. (Save the screw.)
<2> Unscrew three screws and remove the rear cabinet. (Save the screws.)
<3> Disconnect the connector of the SPF, and remove the SPF from the machine.

3) Remove the rear cover for the document glass.
<1> Remove the two screws and then remove the right glass holder.
$<2>$ Slide the rear cover for the document glass to remove it.
$<3>$ Remove the table glass.

4) Attach the Scanner condensation prevention mylar at the 3 positions on the rear side of the main unit as described below.
Note: The hole should be covered with the mylar.
Align the edge of the mylar to the R part (the yellow line in the diagram below) so that the hole of the metal plate is covered as much as possible.


Align the edge of the mylar to the R part (the yellow line in the diagram below) so that the hole of the metal plate is covered as much as possible.


Attach along the edge of the projection (the yellow line in the diagram below).

5) Attach the Optical right hole mylar $B$ at the 2 positions shown in the diagrams below which are at the top of the rear side of the main unit.
Note: The holes should be covered with the mylar.
Attach along the edge of the cushion (the yellow line in the diagram below).
Align with the inside line of the bent part (the yellow line in the diagram below).


Align with the raised part (the yellow line in the diagram below). Match the center of the mylar (in the horizontal direction) to the center of the raised part.


Stick the excessive part on the side.
6) Attach the Scanner motor metal plate cushion at 1 position on the attachment plate of the motor on the rear side of the main unit.
Note: The hole on the top of the motor unit should be covered with the mylar.

Align the edge of the metal plate and the edge of the cushion (the yellow line in the diagram below).


Press and attach the cushion aligning it to the metal plate so that there will be no gap between them.

7) Attach the Scanner upper surface cushion on the top and the rear side at the rear side of the main unit.
Align the cushion with the side of the raised part (the yellow line in the diagram below).


[^0]Bend the part which is sticking out to the rear side of the scanner and attach to the surface.


Press the cushion at the steps shown in the diagram so that there will be no gap.
Press the cushion to make sure all the holes are covered.
8) Bend the edge of the Scanner motor lower mylar and stick together.

9) Attach the Scanner motor lower mylar at 1 position under the motor attachment plate on the rear side of the main unit.
Note: The mylar should cover the hole under the motor unit. Attach matching the hole (the yellow mark in the diagram) and along with the side edge (the yellow arrow in the diagram).
Disconnect the motor harness from the connector and take off the snap band from the hole.


Press the mylar with a sharp-pointed stick or something so that it is stuck correctly.
10) Attach the Scanner motor metal plate cushion covering the bottom part of the Scanner motor lower mylar.
Note: The hole under the motor unit should be covered.
Attach the cushion to cover the gap between the mylar and the metal plate (the yellow mark).


Stick the lower part of the cushion to the mylar, too.


Press the cushion with a sharp-pointed stick or something to fill the gap between the mylar and the metal plate.

11) Attach the motor connector and the snap band to the original position.

12) Attach the Scanner UPG mylar J3 to cover the hole on the right side of inside of the scanner.
Note: The mylar should cover the hole shown by the arrow in the diagram.
Attach along with the bent part of the metal plate and align the edge of the mylar with the line shown in the diagram (the yellow line in the diagram).

13) Attach the Fan housing cushion to the cooling fan at the position shown in the diagram below.

Cover the top and the right side of the fan housing when you see the fan housing from the backside of the machine.
Note: Please make sure the double-sided tape is not exposed where the cushion is sticking out from the edge of the fan housing.


Attach the cushion leaving 3-7mm from the edge.


Attach the cushion leaving 3-7mm from the edge so that the gap between the Fan housing cushion and the filter of the rear cabinet is filled for sure.
14) Attach the parts removed in the items 1), 2), and 3).

## [6] COPY PROCESS

An OPC drum is used for the photoconductor.


## 1. Functional diagram


(Basic operation cycle)


## 2. Outline of print process

This printer is a non-impact printer that uses a semiconductor laser and electrostatic print process. This printer uses an OPC (Organic Photo Conductor) for its photoconductive material.
First, voltage from the main corona unit charges the drum surface and a latent image is formed on the drum surface using a laser beam. This latent image forms a visible image on the drum surface when toner is applied. The toner image is then transferred onto the print paper by the transfer corona and fused on the print paper in the fusing section with a combination of heat and pressure.

## Step-1: Charge

Step-2: Exposure

* Latent image is formed on the drum.

Step-3: Developing
Latent image formed on the drum is then changed into visible image with toner.
Step-4: Transfer
The visible image (toner image) on the drum is transferred onto the print paper.
Step-5: Cleaning
Residual toner on the drum surface is removed and collected by the cleaning blade.
Step-6: Optical discharge
Residual charge on the drum surface is removed, by semiconductor laser beam.

## 3. Actual print process

## Step-1: DC charge

A uniform negative charge is applied over the OPC drum surface by the main charging unit. Stable potential is maintained by means of the Scorotron charger.
Positive charges are generated in the aluminum layer.


## Step-2: Exposure (laser beam, lens)

A Laser beam is generated from the semiconductor laser and controlled by the print pattern signal. The laser writes onto the OPC drum surface through the polygon mirrors and lens. The resistance of the OPC layer decreases for an area exposed by the laser beam (corresponding to the print pattern signal). The beam neutralizes the negative charge. An electrostatic latent image is formed on the drum surface.


## Step-3: Developing (DC bias)

A bias potential is applied to the MG roller in the two component magnetic brush developing method, and the toner is charged negative through friction with the carrier.
Non-image area of the drum surface charged with negative potential repel the toner, whereas the laser exposed portions where no negative charges exist, attract the toner. As a result, a visible image appears on the drum surface.
$\oplus$ :Carrier (Magnetized particle)

- Toner (Charge negative by friction)
(N) (S) Permanent magnet (provided in three locations)


Toner is attracted over the shadowed area because of the developing bias.

Step-4: Transfer
The visible image on the drum surface is transferred onto the print paper by applying a positive charge from the transfer corona to the backside of the print paper.


## Step-5: Separation

Since the print paper is charged positively by the transfer corona, it is discharged by the separation corona. The separation corona is connected to ground.

## Step-6: Cleaning

Toner remaining on the drum is removed and collected by the cleaning blade. It is transported to the waste toner collecting section in the cleaning unit by the waste toner transport roller.


## Step-7: Optical discharge (Semiconductor laser)

Before the drum rotation is stopped, the semiconductor laser is radiated onto the drum to reduce the electrical resistance in the OPC layer and eliminate residual charge, providing a uniform state to the drum surface for the next page to be printed.
When the electrical resistance is reduced, positive charges on the aluminum layer are moved and neutralized with negative charges on the OPC layer.


## Charge by the Scorotron charger

## Function

The Scorotron charger functions to maintain uniform surface potential on the drum at all times, It control the surface potential regardless of the charge characteristics of the photoconductor.

## Basic function

A screen grid is placed between the saw tooth and the photoconductor. A stable voltage is added to the screen grid to maintain the corona current on the photoconductor.
As the photoconductor is charged by the saw tooth from the main corona unit, the surface potential increases. This increases the current flowing through the screen grid. When the photoconductor potential nears the grid potential, the current turns to flow to the grid so that the photoconductor potential can be maintained at a stable level.

## Process controlling

## Function

The print pattern signal is converted into an invisible image by the semiconductor laser using negative to positive (reversible) developing method. Therefore, if the developing bias is added before the drum is charged, toner is attracted onto the drum. If the developing bias is not added when the drum is charged, the carrier is attracted to the drum because of the strong electrostatic force of the drum.
To avoid this, the process is controlled by adjusting the drum potential and the grid potential of the Scorotron charger.

## Basic function

Voltage added to the screen grid can be selected, high and low. To make it easily understood, the figure below shows voltage transition at the developer unit.


## Start

1) Because the grid potential is at a low level, the drum potential is at about 400 V . (Carrier may not be attracted though the carrier is pulled towards the drum by the electrostatic force of 400V.
2) Developing bias ( -400 V ) is applied when the photoconductor potential is switched from LOW to HIGH.
3) Once developing bias $(-400 \mathrm{~V})$ is applied and the photo conductor potential rises to HIGH, toner will not be attracted to the drum.

## Stop

The reverse sequence takes place.
Retaining developing bias at an abnormal occurrence

## Function

The developing bias will be lost if the power supply was removed during print process. In this event, the drum potential slightly abates and the carrier makes deposits on the drum because of strong static power. To prevent this, the machine incorporates a function to retain the developing bias for a certain period and decrease the voltage gradually against possible power loss.

## Basic function

Normally, the developing bias voltage is retained for a certain time before the drum comes to a complete stop if the machine should stop before completing the normal print cycle. The developing bias can be added before resuming the operation after an abnormal interruption. Therefore, carrier will not make a deposit on the drum surface.

## [7] OPERATIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

## 1. Outline of operation

The outline of operation is described referring to the basic configuration.
(Basic configuration)


## (Outline of copy operation)

## Setting conditions

1) Set copy conditions such as the copy quantity and the copy density with the operation section, and press the Start key. The information on copy conditions is sent to the MCU.

## Image scanning

2) When the Start key is pressed, the scanner section starts scanning of images.
The light from the copy lamp is reflected by the document and passed through the lens to the CCD.

## Photo signal/Electric signal conversion

3) The image is converted into electrical signals by the CCD circuit and passed to the MCU.

## Image process

4) The document image signal sent from the CCD circuit is processed under the revised conditions and sent to the LSU (laser unit) as print data.

## Electric signal/Photo signal (laser beam) conversion

5) The LSU emits laser beams according to the print data. (Electrical signals are converted into photo signals.)
6) The laser beams are radiated through the polygon mirror and various lenses to the OPC drum.

## Printing

7) Electrostatic latent images are formed on the OPC drum according to the laser beams, and the latent images are developed to be visible images (toner images).
8) Meanwhile the paper is fed to the image transfer section in synchronization with the image lead edge.
9) After the transfer of toner images onto the paper, the toner images are fused to the paper by the fusing section. The copied paper is discharged onto the exit tray.

## (Outline of printer operation)

The print data sent from the PC are passed through the USB connector and the MCU to the LSU. The procedures after that are the same as above 5) and later.

## (Outline of scanner operation)

The scan data are passed through the MCU to the PC according to the conditions requested by the operations with the operation panel.

## 2. Scanner section

## A. Scanner unit

The scanner unit in the digital copier scans images.
It is composed of the optical unit and the drive unit. The optical unit performs scanning in the main scan direction with the light receiving elements (color CCD). The drive unit performs scanning in the sub scanning direction by moving the optical unit.

## B. Optical system

Two white lamps are used as the light source.
Light radiated from the light source is applied to the document on the document table. The reflected light from the document is reflected 4 times by No. 1 - No. 3 mirrors and passed through the reduction lens to form images on the light-receiving surface of 3-line CCD.
The light-receiving surface of the color CCD is provided with 3 line scanning sections for RGB. Separate images scanned in each color section are overlapped to complete color scanning. (When PC scanning)
The resolution is 600dpi.
When copying, only the green component is used to print with the printer.
The color component for printing can be switched to red or blue by the service simulation.

(Spectrum characteristics of the lamp)

## C. Drive system

The drive system is composed of the scanner motor, the pulley gear, the idle pulley, the idle gear, the belt 473, the belt 190, and the shaft.

(Spectrum characteristics of the color CCD)

(Optical unit)

| 1 | Table glass | 2 | Optical unit | 3 | Lens |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 4 | Mirror 1 | 5 | Mirror 2 | 6 | Mirror 3 |
| 7 | CCD PWB | 8 | Lamp | 9 | Reflector |
| 10 | Original |  |  |  |  |

The motor rotation is converted into reciprocated movements of the belt 473 through the idle gear, the pulley gear, the belt 190, and the idle pulley to drive the optical unit.


| 1 | Scanner motor | 2 | Pulley gear | 3 | Idle pulley |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | Belt 473 | 5 | Belt 190 | 6 | Optical unit |
| 7 | Shaft | 8 | Idle gear | 9 | Table glass |

## 3. Laser unit

The image data sent from the MCU (image process circuit) is sent to the LSU (laser unit), where it is converted into laser beams.

## A. Basic structure

The LSU unit is the writing section of the digital optical system.
The semiconductor laser is used as the light source, and images are formed on the OPC drum by the polygon mirror and f $\theta$ lens, etc. The laser beams are passed through the collimator lens, the cylindrical lens, the polygon mirror, the f $\theta$ lens, and the mirror to form images on the OPC drum in the main scanning direction. The laser emitting PWB is provided with the APC (auto power control) in order to eliminate fluctuations in the laser power. The BD PWB works for measurement of the laser writing start point.


| No | Component | Function |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Semiconductor laser | Generates laser beams. |
| 2 | Collimator lens | Converges laser beams in parallel. |
| 3 | Cylinder lens | Takes the focus. |
| 4 | Polygon mirror, <br> polygon motor | Reflects laser beams at a constant <br> rpm. |
| 5 | BD (Lens, PWB) | Detects start timing of laser <br> scanning. |
| 6 | f0 lens | Converges laser beams at a spot on <br> the drum. |
|  | Makes the laser scanning speeds at <br> both ends of the drum same as each <br> other. (Refer to the figure below.) |  |

Makes the laser scanning speeds at both ends of the drum same as each other.


## B. Laser beam path



## C. Composition

Effective scanning width: 216 mm (max.)
Resolution: 600dpi
Beam diameter: 75um in the main scanning direction, 85um in the sub scanning direction
Image surface power: $0.16 \pm 0.01 \mathrm{~mW}$ (Laser wavelength 770 795nm)
Polygon motor section: Brushless motor 35433rpm No. of mirror surfaces: 5 surfaces

## 4. Fuser section



## A. General description

## General block diagram (cross section)

A


Top view


## (1) Heat roller

A Teflon roller is used for the heat roller and a silicone rubber roller is used for the lower heat roller for better toner fusing performance and paper separation.
(2) Separator pawl

Three separator pawls are used on the upper heat roller. The separator pawls are Teflon coated to reduce friction with the roller and prevent a smear on the paper caused by the separator pawl.

## (3) Thermal control

1) The heater lamp, thermistor, main PWB, DC power supply PWB, and triac within the power supply unit are used to control the temperature in the fuser unit.
To prevent against abnormally high temperature in the fuser unit, a thermal breaker and thermal fuse are used for safety purposes.

2) The surface temperature of the upper heat roller is set to 160 $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The surface temperature during the power save mode is set to $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
3) The self-check function comes active when one of the following malfunctions occurs, and an " H " is displayed on the multicopy window.
a. When the heat roller surface temperature rises above $240^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
b. When the heat roller surface temperature drops below $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ during the copy cycle.
c. Open thermistor
d. Open thermal fuse
e. When the heat roller temperature does not reach $190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ within 27 second after supplying the power.

## (4) Fusing resistor

This model is provided with a fusing resistor in the fusing section to improve transfer efficiency.
Since the upper heat roller is conductive, when using copy paper that contains moisture and the distance between the transfer unit and the fusing unit is short, the transfer current may find a path to ground via the copy paper, the upper heat roller and the discharging brush.

## 5. Paper feed section and paper transport section

## A. Paper transport path and general operations



| 1 | Scanner unit | 8 | Drum |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 2 | Copy lamp | 9 | Transfer unit |
| 3 | LSU (Laser unit) | 10 | Pickup roller |
| 4 | Paper exit roller | 11 | Manual paper feed tray |
| 5 | Main charger | 12 | Manual paper feed roller |
| 6 | Heat roller | 13 | PS roller unit |
| 7 | Pressure roller | 14 | Paper feed roller |

Paper feed is made in two ways; the tray paper feed and the manual paper feed. The tray is of universal-type, and has the capacity of 250 sheets.
The front loading system allows you to install or remove the tray from the front cabinet.
The general descriptions on the tray paper feed and the manual paper feed operation are given below.

## (1) Cassette paper feed operation

1) The figure below shows the positions of the pick-up roller, the paper feed clutch sleeve, and the paper feed latch in the initial state without pressing the Start key after lighting the ready lamp.
The paper feed latch is in contact with the projection of the clutch sleeve.

2) When the Start key is pressed, the main drive motor starts rotating to drive each drive gear.
The pick-up drive gear also is driven at that time. Since, however, the paper feed latch is in contact with the projection of the clutch sleeve, rotation of the drive gear is not transmitted to the pick-up roller, which does not rotate therefore.

3) After about 0.1 sec from when the main motor start rotating, the tray paper feed solenoid (PFS) turns on for a moment. This disengages the paper feed latch from the projection of the clutch sleeve, transmitting rotation of the pick-up drive gear to the paper feed roller shaft, rotating the pick-up roller to feed the paper.

4) After more than half rotation of the pick-up roller, the paper feed latch is brought in contact with a notch on the clutch sleeve, stopping rotation of the pick-up roller.
5) At this time, the paper is fed passed the paper entry detection switch (PPD1), and detected by it. After about 0.15 sec from detection of paper by PPD1, the tray paper feed solenoid (PFS) turns on so that the clutch sleeve projection comes into contact with the paper feed latch to stop the pick-up roller. Then the pick-up roller rotates for about 0.15 sec so that the lead edge of the paper is evenly pressed on the resist roller, preventing against skew feeding.

6) To release the resist roller, the tray paper feed solenoid and the resist solenoid are turned on by the paper start signal to disengage the resist start latch from the clutch sleeve, transmitting rotation of the resist drive gear to the resist roller shaft. Thus the paper is transported by the resist roller.
7) After the resist roller starts rotating, the paper is passed through the pre-transfer guide to the transfer section. Images are transferred on the paper, which is separated from the OPC drum by the drum curve and the separation section.

8) The paper separated from the drum is passed through the fusing paper guide, the heat roller (fusing section), POD (paper out detector) to the copy tray.

## (2) Manual multi paper feed operation

1) Before paper feed operation, the manual paper feed solenoid (MPFS) is turned OFF as shown in the figure below.

2) When the Start key is pressed, the manual paper feed solenoid (MPFS) turns on to disengage the manual paper feed latch.
A from the manual paper feed clutch sleeve A, rotating the manual paper feed roller and the manual take-up roller. At the same time, the manual paper feed stopper opens and the manual take-up roller is pressed to the surface of the paper to start paper feeding.


MPFS
3) When pawl $C$ of the manual paper feed clutch sleeve is engaged with the manual feed latch, the manual feed stopper falls and the manual take-up roller rises. At that time, the manual paper feed roller is rotating.

4) The lead edge of the transported paper is pressed on the resist roller by the transport roller. Then the paper is stopped temporarily to allow synchronization with the lead edge of the image on the OPC drum.
From this point, the operation is the same as the paper feed operation from the tray. (Refer to 7-5-8.)
5) The solenoid turns off to close the gate and return to the initial state.

(3) Conditions of occurrence of paper misfeed
a. When the power is turned on: PPD or POD is ON when the power is turned on.
b. Copy operation

| a | PPD1 jam | PPD1 does not turn off within 4 sec after <br> turning on the resist roller. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b | PPD2 jam | PPD2 is off immediately after turning on the <br> resist roller. |
|  | PPD2 does not turn off within 1.2 sec after <br> turning off the resist roller. |  |
| c | POD jam | POD does not turn on within 2.9 sec after <br> turning on the resist roller. |
|  | POD does not turn off within 1.5 sec -2.7 sec <br> after turning off PPD2. |  |

## 6. Process unit new drum detection mechanism

1) When the power is turned on, the detection gear 38 T is rotated in the arrow direction by the detection gear 20T to push the micro-switch (process detection switch) installed to the machine sensor cover, making a judgement as a new drum.

2) When the detection gear 38T turns one rotation, there is no gear any more and it stops.

The latch section of the 38T gear is latched and fixed with the projection of the process cover.


## 7. SPF section

## A. Outline

The SPF (Single Path Feeder) is installed to the AL-2031/2041 as a standard provision.
It automatically copies up to 50 sheets of documents of a same size. (Only one set of copies)

## B. Document transport path and basic composition

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| 1 | Pickup roller | 2 | Sheet of document for paper feed |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 3 | Set detection ACT | 4 | Document feed roller |
| 5 | Separation sheet | 6 | Paper entry sensor |
| 7 | PS roller D | 8 | Transport follower roller |
| 9 | Paper exit roller | 10 | Paper exit follower roller |
| 11 | Document tray |  |  |

C. Operational descriptions


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## SPF JAM generation condition

1) When SPPD is ON (document remaining) in initializing
2) When SPPD is not turned ON within about 1.5 sec (at $100 \%$ copy) after starting the document feed operation.
3) When SPPD is not turned OFF within about 4.7 sec (at $100 \%$ copy) after turning on SPPD.
4) When the OC cover is opened during document transport (during SPF motor rotation) (The SPF motor is stopped during document transport, but the OC cover open error occurs instead of the SPF JAM.)

## D. SPF open/close detection

 (book document detection)SPF open/close detection (book document) detection is performed by detecting the interval between the reference lines on the white Mylar attached to the paper exit guide (document scanning section) by the scanner (CCD) and detecting the varied quantity.


Note: When replacing the carriage unit, be sure to execute SIM4106.

If SIM41-06 is not executed, the carriage unit may not read the reference line on the white Mylar, preventing the document from being fed.

Before disassembly, be sure to disconnect the power cord for safety.

1. Do not disconnect or connect the connector and the harness while the machine is powered. Especially be careful not to disconnect or connect the harness between the MCU PWB and the LSU (MCU PWB: CN5) during the machine is powered. (If it is disconnected or connected during the machine is powered, the IC inside the LSU will be destroyed.)
2. To disconnect the harness after turning on the power, be sure to turn off the power and wait for at least 10 sec before disconnection. (Note that a voltage still remains immediately after turning off the power.)
The disassembly and assembly procedures are described for the following sections:
3. High voltage section
4. Operation panel section
5. Optical section
6. Fusing section
7. Tray paper feed/transport section
8. Manual paper feed section
9. Rear frame section

8 Power section
9. Duplex motor section (AL-2041)
10. Reverse roller section
11. SPF section (AL-2031/2041)

## 1. High voltage section

A. List

| No. | Part name Ref. |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Transfer charger unit |
| 2 | Charger wire |

## B. Disassembly procedure

1) Press the side cover open/close button and open the side cover.

2) Push up the lock pawls (2 positions) of the side cover, and remove the transfer charger.


## C. Assembly procedure

For assembly, reverse the disassembly procedure.
D. Charger wire cleaning

1) Remove the charger cleaner from the manual paper feed unit.

2) 


3) Set the charger cleaner to the transfer unit, and move it reciprocally a few times in the direction of the arrow shown in the figure below.


## E. Charger wire replacement

1) Remove the TC cover and remove the screw.
2) Remove the spring and remove the charger wire.
3) Install a new charger wire by reversing the procedures (1) and (2).

At that time, be careful of the following items.

- The rest of the charger wire must be within 1.5 mm . Refer to Fig. 1
- The spring hook section (charger wire winding section) must be in the range of the projection section.
- Be careful not to twist the charger wire.


Fig. 1

## 2. Operation panel section

A. List

| No. | Part name Ref. |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Operation panel unit |
| 2 | Operation PWB |

## B. Disassembly procedure

1) Open the side door, and Open the front cover.

2) Remove the screws (4 pcs.), the harness, and the operation panel unit.

3) Remove four screws, and remove the operation cabinet.
4) Remove nine screws, and remove the operation PWB.

C. Assembly procedure

For assembly, reverse the disassembly procedure

## 3. Optical section

A. List

| NO. | Part name Ref. |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Copy lamp unit |
| 2 | Copy lamp |
| 3 | Lens unit |

## B. Disassembly procedure

1) Remove four screws, and remove the rear cabinet and the rear cabinet cover.

2) Remove two screws, and remove the earth wire.
3) Disconnect the connector.
4) Remove the SPF unit.

5) Remove five screws. Remove the operation unit, and disconnect the connector.
6) Remove the right cabinet.
7) Remove the left cabinet.
8) Remove the screw, and remove the rear cover.
9) Remove the table glass.

10) Move the carriage to the position indicated on the figure.
11) Loosen the screw which is fixing the tension plate.
12) Move the tension plate in the arrow direction to release the tension, and remove the belt.

13) Remove the screw, and remove the rod stopper.
14) Remove the rod.

15) Lift the rear side of the carriage, remove the belt and the connector, and remove the carriage.


## C. Assembly procedure

## CCD core

1) Insert the CCD-MCU harness into the CCD PWB of the carriage unit.
2) Attach the CCD-MCU harness to the duplex tape on the back surface of the carriage unit. Clean and remove oil and dirt from the attachment surface.
3) Pass the CCD-MCU harness through the square hole in the base plate
4) Attach the CCD-MCU harness to the base plate with duplex tape.
5) Attach two cable fixing sheets to fix the CCD-MCU harness to the base plate.
6) Pass the core through the CCD-MCU harness and fix the core.
7) Insert the CCD-MCU harness into the MCU PWB.


## 4. Fusing section

A. List

| No. | Part name Ref. |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Thermistor |
| 2 | PPD2 sensor |
| 3 | Heater lamp |
| 4 | Pressure roller |
| 5 | Heat roller |

B. Disassembly procedure

1) Remove the connectors (3 pcs.) of the rear cabinet.
2) Open the side cover, remove two screws, and remove the fusing unit.

3) Cut the binding band, remove the screw, and remove the thermistor.

4) Remove the screw and remove the resistor.

Remove the screw and remove the U-turn guide.


Note: Check to confirm that the fusing lower earth spring (A) does not extend over the fusing bearing (B) after tightening the screw.


## Pressure roller section disassembly

5) Remove the three screws, remove the fusing cover lower on the right side, and open the heat roller section.

6) Remove the screw and remove the PPD2 sensor.

7) Remove the plate spring on the right and remove the heater lamp.

8) When opening the fusing unit, slide the fusing lower earth spring in the arrow direction, and open the unit.

If the fusing unit is opened without sliding the fusing lower earth spring, the fusing lower earth spring is deformed.
If the fusing lower earth spring is once deformed, the earth function may not work properly. Replace the deformed spring with a new one.


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9) Remove the spring, and remove the upper separation pawls (3 pcs.).

10) Remove the E-ring and remove the reverse gate.

11) Remove the pressure release levers on the right and the left sides.

12) Remove the pressure roller, and the spring.

Note: Apply grease to the sections specified with an asterisk (*). Grease: "JFE552" UKOG-0235FCZZ


## Heat roller disassembly

## (Continued from procedure 4).)

5) Remove screws, remove the fusing cover, and open the heat roller section.

Note: When opening the fusing unit, be careful not to deform the fusing lower earth spring as described in the item 8) of "Pressure roller section disassembly.

6) Remove the C-ring and the fusing bearing, and remove the heat roller.

7) Remove the parts from the heat roller.

Note: Apply grease to the sections specified with *1. Grease: "JFE552" UKOG-0235FCZZ

8) Remove two screws and remove the thermo unit.

Note: The set temperature of the thermostat differs from that of the current model.

|  | Temperature |
| :---: | :---: |
| AL-2021/2031/2041 | $230^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |



## C. Assembly procedure

For assembly, reverse the disassembly procedure.

## 5. Tray paper feed/transport section

A. List

| No. | Part name Ref. |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | PPD1 sensor PWB |
| 2 | POD sensor PWB |
| 3 | LSU unit |
| 4 | Intermediate frame unit |
| 5 | Paper feed roller |

B. Disassembly procedure

1) Remove two screws, and remove the hinge guide $R$.
2) Disconnect the connector. (2 positions)
3) Remove five screws, and remove the scanner unit.
4) Remove the fan duct.

5) Remove each connector and six screws, and remove the MCU PWB. (The shape of the MCU PWB differs depending on the model.)

6) Remove the PWB insulation mylar and remove the paper transport detection sensor (POD).

7) Remove two springs and open the intermediate frame unit.

8) Remove the pulleys on the both sides and remove the paper exit roller.

9) Disengage the pawl, and remove the roller knob.
10) Disengage the pawl, and shift the pulley and the bearing.

11) Remove the paper exit roller, and remove the belt, the pulley, and the bearing.

12) Remove the harness guide.

13) Remove two screws and remove the toner motor.

14) Remove three screws, and remove the DUP motor unit and the belt.

15) Remove five screws and the grounding wire, and remove the main drive unit.

16) Remove the parts as shown below, and remove the pressure release solenoid and the paper feed solenoid.


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17) Remove four screws, and remove the paper guide unit.

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18) Remove four screws, and remove the LSU unit.

[Note for assembling the LSU]
When installing the LSU, turn the LSU clockwise and fix with screws in order to provide an attachment backlash in the proper direction.
Observe the following sequence of fixing screws.

19) Remove the screw, slide the left cabinet to the left to detach it. Remove each pawl, and remove the paper exit tray.

20) Remove two screws and remove the fusing connector.
21) Remove five screws and the connector, and lift the intermediate frame unit to remove.

22) Remove the screw and the E-ring, and remove the PS semi-circular earth plate and the PS roller unit.
23) Remove the E-ring and remove the spring clutch from the PS roller unit.

24) Remove three screws and remove the TC front paper guide.

25) Remove the screw and the connector, and remove the PPD1 sensor PWB.

26) Remove two E-rings and remove the paper feed roller.
27) Remove three E-rings and remove the clutch unit.


## C. Assembly procedure

For assembly, reverse the disassembly procedure.

## 6. Manual paper feed section

A. List

| No. | Part name Ref. |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Manual transport roller |
| 2 | Cassette detection switch |
| 3 | Side door detection unit |

## B. Disassembly procedure

## Multi unit

1) Remove the screw and remove the multi upper cover.

2) Remove the screw and remove the side door detection unit.

3) 


3) Remove three screws and remove the multi paper feed upper frame.

4) Remove two screws and remove the multi feed bracket unit from the multi paper feed upper frame.

5) Remove three E-rings and remove the manual paper feed roller B9.

6) Remove the pick-up roller.

7) Cut the binding band and remove the multi paper feed solenoid.


## C. Assembly procedure

For assembly, reverse the disassembly procedure.
D. Pressure plate holder attachment

1) Attach the pressure plate holder so that the resin section is not covered with the seal M1-N.


## 7. Rear frame section

A. List

| No. | Part name Ref. |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Scanner motor |
| 2 | Main motor |
| 3 | Exhaust fan motor |
| 4 | Main PWB |

## B. Disassembly procedure

1) Remove four screws, and remove the rear cabinet and the rear cabinet cover.

2) Disconnect the connector.
3) Remove two screws, and remove the scanner motor.

4) Remove two screws and one harness, and remove the main motor.

5) Remove two screws and one connector, and remove the exhaust fan motor.

6) Disconnect the connectors.
7) Remove the five screws, and remove the MCU PWB. (The shape of the MCU PWB differs depending on the model.)


## C. Assembly procedure

For assembly, reverse the disassembly procedure.

## 8. Power section

A. List

| No. | Part name Ref. |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Power PWB |

## B. Disassembly procedure

1) Disconnect each connector.
2) Remove the screw, and remove the earth line.
3) Remove two screws, and remove the power PWB unit.


## C. Assembly procedure

For assembly, reverse the disassembly procedure.

## 9. Duplex motor section (AL-2041)

A. List

| No. | Part name Ref. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Duplex motor |

## B. Disassembly procedure

1) Remove the rear cabinet.
2) Remove two screws.
3) Remove the Duplex motor cover.
4) Remove the Duplex motor


Note: When reassembling, be sure to engage the Duplex motor gear with the belt on the main body side.

## C. Assembly procedure

For assembly, reverse the disassembly procedure.

## 10. Reverse roller section

A. List

| No. | Part name Ref. |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Reverse roller |

B. Disassembly procedure

1) Remove four screws.
2) Remove the spring, and the earth wire.
3) Remove the reverse unit.

4) Bend the reverse roller and remove it.


## C. Assembly procedure

For assembly, reverse the disassembly procedure.
11. SPF section (AL-2031/2041)

| No. | Part name Ref. |
| :---: | :--- |
| A | SPF motor |
| B | Pick-up roller, paper feed roller |
| C | Paper exit roller |
| D | Set sensor, scan front sensor |
| E | Transport roller |

(1) Rear cabinet disassembly

1) Remove four screws.
2) Remove the rear cabinet.
(2) Remove the SPF.
3) Remove two screws, and remove the earth wire.
4) Disconnect the connector.
5) Remove the SPF unit.


## A. SPF motor

1) Remove the screw.
2) Disengage the pawl (3 positions).
3) Remove the rear cabinet.

4) Remove the screw, and remove the harness.
5) Remove three screws.
6) Disengage the pawl (4 positions).
7) Remove the transport unit.

8) Remove two screws, and remove the earth wire.
9) Remove the SPF motor unit.
10) Disconnect the connector.

11) Remove two screws.
12) Remove the SPF motor.


## B. Pick-up roller, paper feed roller

1) Remove two gears.

2) Open the upper door.
3) Remove two E-rings, and remove the spring, the arm, and the bearing.
4) Remove the pick-up roller unit.

5) Remove the shaft.
6) Remove the paper feed roller.
7) Remove the bearing and the spring.

8) Remove the pick-up roller.
9) Remove the gear.


## C. Paper exit roller

1) Remove four gears.
2) Remove two screws.
3) Remove the frame.

4) Remove the E-ring.
5) Remove the bearing.
6) Remove the paper guide unit.
7) Remove the paper exit roller.

D. Set sensor, scan front sensor
8) Remove the set sensor.
9) Remove the scan front sensor.
10) Disconnect the connectors.

* When assembling, attach the blue harness to the marking B side of the sensor, and attach the orange harness to the opposite side sensor.

E. Transport roller

1) Remove the actuator.
2) Remove the transport roller.
3) Remove the gear and the bearing.


## [9] ADJUSTMENTS

## 1. Optical section

## A. Copy magnification ratio adjustment

The copy magnification ratio must be adjusted in the main scanning direction and in the sub scanning direction. To adjust, use SIM 48-1

## (1) Outline

The main scanning (front/rear) direction magnification ratio adjustment is made automatically or manually.
Automatic adjustment: The width of the reference line marked on the shading correction plate is scanned to perform the main scanning (front/rear) direction magnification ratio adjustment automatically.
Manual adjustment: The adjustment is made by [Copy quantity] keys operations. (In either of the automatic and manual adjustments, the zoom data register set value is changed for adjustment.)
The magnification ratio in the sub scanning direction is adjusted by changing the carriage (scanner) scanning speed.
(2) Main scanning direction magnification ratio adjustment
a. Cases when the adjustment is required

1) When the main PWB is replaced.
2) When the EEPROM in the main PWB is replaced.
3) When "U2" trouble occurs.
4) When repairing or replacing the optical section.

## b. Necessary tools

- Screwdriver (+)
- Scale


## c. Adjustment procedure

1) Set the scale vertically on the document table. (Use a long scale for precise adjustment.)

2) Set the copy magnification ratio to $100 \%$.
3) Make a copy on A4 or 81/2" $\times 11^{\prime \prime}$ paper.
4) Measure the length of the copied scale image.
5) Calculate the main scanning direction magnification ratio. Main scanning direction magnification ratio

$$
=\frac{\text { Copy image dimensions }}{\text { Original dimension }} \times 100(\%)
$$


6) Check that the copy magnification ratio is within the specified range. If it is not within the specified range, perform the following procedures.
7) Execute SIM 48-1 to select the main scanning direction copy magnification ratio adjustment mode.
To select the adjustment mode, use the [Exposure mode selector] key.

In the case of the automatic adjustment, when the START switch is pressed, the mirror base unit moves to the white plate for shading to scan the width of the reference line, calculating the correction value and displaying and storing this value.
After execution of the automatic adjustment, go out from the simulation mode and make a copy to check the magnification ratio.
If the magnification ratio is not in the specified range ( $100 \pm 1.0 \%$ ), manually adjust as follows.

| Adjustment mode | Display lamp | Default |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Main scanning direction <br> magnification ratio | TEXT mode lamp | 50 |
| OC mode sub scan <br> direction magnification ratio | PHOTO mode lamp | 50 |

8) Enter the new set value of main scanning direction copy magnification ratio with the copy quantity key, and press the [START] key.
9) Change the set value and repeat the adjustment until the ratio is within the specified range.
When the set value is changed by 1 , the magnification ratio is changed by $0.1 \%$.

## (3) Sub scanning direction copy magnification ratio

a. Cases when the adjustment is required

1) When the scanner unit drive section is disassembled or the part is replaced.
2) When the main PWB is replaced.
3) When the EEPROM in the main PWB is replaced.
4) When "U2" trouble occurs.
b. Necessary tools

- Scale


## c. Adjustment procedure

1) Set the scale on the document table as shown below. (Use a long scale for precise adjustment.)

2) Set the copy magnification ratio to $100 \%$.
3) Make a copy on A4 or $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ paper.
4) Measure the length of the copied scale image.
5) Calculate the sub scanning direction copy magnification ratio using the formula below.

$$
=\frac{\text { Copy image dimensions }}{\text { Original dimension }} \times 100(\%)
$$


6) Check that the actual copy magnification ratio is within the specified range. ( $100 \pm 1.0 \%$ ).
If it is not within the specified range, perform the following procedures.
7) Execute SIM 48-1 to select the sub scanning direction copy magnification ratio adjustment mode.
To select the adjustment mode, use the [Exposure mode selector] key. (PHOTO lamp ON)
8) Enter the new set value of sub scanning direction copy magnification ratio with the [Copy quantity] keys, and press the [START] key.

Repeat procedures 1) - 8) until the sub scanning direction actual copy magnification ratio in $100 \%$ copying is within the specified range.
When the set value is changed by 1 , the magnification ration is changed by $0.1 \%$.

## B. Image position adjustment

There are following eleven kinds of image position adjustments, which are made by laser control except for the image scan start position adjustment. For the adjustments, SIM 50-01 and 50-10 are used.

| No. | Mode | SIM |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Print start position <br> (Main cassette paper feed) | $50-01$ |  |
| 2 | Print start position (Manual paper feed) | $50-01$ |  |
| 3 | Image lead edge void amount | $50-01$ |  |
| 4 | Image scan start position | $50-01$ |  |
| 5 | Image rear edge void amount <br> (Cassette paper feed) | $50-01$ |  |
| 6 | Print center offset <br> (Main cassette paper feed) | $50-10$ |  |
| 7 | Print center offset (Manual paper feed) | $50-10$ |  |

To select the adjustment mode with SIM 50-01, use the [Exposure mode selector] key.
The relationship between the adjustment modes and the lighting lamps are as shown in the table below.

| Adjustment mode | Lamp ON |
| :--- | :--- |
| Print start position <br> (Main cassette paper feed) | AE, main cassette lamp |
| Print start position <br> (Manual paper feed) | AE, manual feed lamp |
| Image lead edge void quantity | TEXT lamp |
| Image scan start position | PHOTO lamp |
| Image rear edge void quantity | AE, TEXT, PHOTO lamp |

To select the adjustment mode with SIM 50-10, use the [Exposure mode selector] key.
The relationship between the adjustment modes and the lighting lamps are as shown in the table below.

## Machine with the multi manual paper feed unit

| Adjustment mode | Lamp ON |
| :--- | :--- |
| Print center offset <br> (Main cassette paper feed) | AE, main cassette lamp |
| Print center offset <br> (Manual paper feed) | AE, manual paper feed <br> lamp |
| }{} | TEXT lamp |

$\dot{*}$ : Supported for the installing model and skipped for non-installing mode.
(1) Lead edge adjustment

1) Set a scale to the center of the paper lead edge guide as shown below, and cover it with B4 or $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14$ " paper.

2) Execute SIM 50-01
3) Set the print start position (AE lamp ON) (A), the lead edge void amount (TEXT lamp ON) (B), and the scan start position (PHOTO lamp ON) (C) to 0 , and make a copy of a scale at $100 \%$.
4) Measure the image loss amount ( Rmm ) of the scale image. Set $C=10 \times R(\mathrm{~mm})$. (Example: Set the value of C to 30 .) When the value of $C$ is increased by 10, the image loss is decreased by 1 mm . (Default: 50)
5) Measure the distance $(\mathrm{H} \mathrm{mm})$ between the paper lead edge and the image print start position.
Set $A=10 \times H(m m)$. (Example: Set the value of $A$ to 50 .)
When the value of $A$ is increased by 10 , the image lead edge is shifted to the paper lead edge by 1 mm . (Default: 50)
6) Set the lead edge void amount to $B=50(2.5 \mathrm{~mm})$.

When the value of $B$ is increased by 10 , the void amount is increased by about 1 mm . For 25 or less, however, the void amount becomes zero. (Default: 50)

## (Example)

Distance between paper lead edge and image: $\mathrm{H}=5 \mathrm{~mm}$

(2) Image rear edge void amount adjustment

1) Set a scale to the rear edge section of $A 4$ or $11^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ paper size as shown in the figure below, and cover it with B4 or $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x 14" paper.

2) Execute SIM 50-01 to select the image rear edge void amount adjustment mode.
The set adjustment value is displayed on the copy quantity display.
3) Make a copy and measure the void amount of image rear edge.

Void amount (Standard value: 2-3mm)

4) If the measurement value is out of the specified range, change the set value and repeat the adjustment procedure.
The default value is 50 .
Note: The rear edge void cannot be checked with the first sheet after entering the simulation mode, the first sheet after turning off/on the power, or the first sheet after inserting the cassette. Use the second or later sheet to check the rear edge void.

## (3) Center offset adjustment

1) Set the self-made test chart for the center position adjustment so that its center line is aligned with the center mark of the document guide.

- Test chart for the center position adjustment.

Draw a line at the center of A4 or $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ paper in the paper transport direction.

2) Execute SIM 50-10 to select the print center offset (cassette paper feed) adjustment mode.
The set adjustment value is displayed on the copy quantity display.
3) Make a copy and check that the copied center line is properly positioned.
The standard value is $0 \pm 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ from the paper center.
(Copy A)

(Copy B)

4) If the measured value is out of the specified range, change the set value and repeat the adjustment procedure.
When the set value is increased by 1, the copy image is shifted by 0.1 mm toward the rear frame.

- For the manual paper feed, change the manual paper feed adjustment mode and perform the similar procedures.
- Since the document center offset is automatically adjusted by the CCD which scan the reference lines ( $F / R$ ) on the back of document guide, there is no need to adjust manually.


## 2. Copy density adjustment

## A. Copy density adjustment timing

The copy density adjustment must be performed in the following cases:

- When maintenance is performed.
- When the developing bias/grid bias voltage is adjusted.
- When the optical section is cleaned.
- When a part in the optical section is replaced.
- When the optical section is disassembled.
- When the OPC drum is replaced.
- When the main control PWB is replaced.
- When the EEPROM on the main control PWB is replaced.
- When the memory trouble (U2) occurs.


## B. Note for copy density adjustment

1) Arrangement before execution of the copy density adjustment

- Clean the optical section.
- Clean or replace the charger wire.
- Check that the voltage at the high voltage section and the developing bias voltage are in the specified range.


## C. Necessary tool for copy density adjustment

- One of the following test charts: UKOG-0162FCZZ, UKOG-0089CSZZ, KODAK GRAY SCALE
- B4 (14" x 8 1/2") white paper
- The user program AE setting should be "3."


Test chart comparison table

| UKOG- <br> O162FCZZ <br> DENSITY <br> No. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | W |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UKOG- <br> O089CSZZ <br> DENSITY <br> No. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |  |  |  | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0 |  |  |
| KODAK <br> GRAY <br> SCALE |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 19 | A |

## D. Features of copy density adjustment

For the copy density adjustment, the image data shift function provided in the image process LSI is used.
List of the adjustment modes

| Auto mode | Brightness 1 step only |
| :--- | :--- |
| Manual mode | Brightness 5 steps. Adjustment of only the <br> center brightness is made. |
| Photo mode | Brightness 5 steps. Adjustment of only the <br> center brightness is made. |
| Manual T/S mode | Brightness 5 steps. Adjustment of only the <br> center brightness is made. |
| T/S Auto mode | Brightness 1 step only |

## E. Copy density adjustment procedure

Use SIM 46-1 to set the copy density for each copy mode.
For selection of modes, use the [Exposure mode selector] key.
(1) Test chart (UKOG-0162FCZZ) setting

1) Place the test chart so that its edge is aligned with the A4 (Letter) reference line on the document table. Then place a A4 (14" x $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) white paper on the test chart and close the document cover.

(2) Perform the adjustment in each mode.
2) Execute SIM 46-01 (300dpi). To adjust in 600dpi, execute SIM 46-02.
3) Select the mode to be adjusted with the exposure mode select key. Set the exposure level to 3 for all adjustment. (Except for the auto mode.)

(1) Exposure mode select key/display lamp
(2) [Exposure mode selector] key/ display lamp

| Adjustment <br> mode | Exposure mode <br> display lamp | Sharp gray chart <br> adjustment level |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Auto mode | Auto lamp ON | "3" is slightly copied. |
| Manual mode | Manual lamp ON | "3" is slightly copied. |
| Photo mode | Photo lamp ON | "3" is slightly copied. |
| Manual T/S <br> mode | Manual lamp/Photo lamp ON | "3" is slightly copied. |
| Auto T/S <br> mode | Auto lamp/Photo lamp ON | "3" is slightly copied. |

3) Make a copy

Check the adjustment level (shown in the above table) of the exposure test chart (Sharp Gray Scale).

(When too bright): Decrease the value displayed on the copy quantity display.
(When too dark): Increase the value displayed on the copy quantity display.

* The value can be set in the range of 1-99.


## 3. High voltage adjustment

## A. Main charger (Grid bias)

Note:

- Use a digital multi meter with internal resistance of $10 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ or more measurement.
- After adjusting the grid LOW output, adjust the HIGH output. Do not reverse the sequence.


## Procedures

1) Set the digital multi meter range to DC 700 V .
2) Set the positive side of the test rod to the connector CN11-3 (GRID) of high voltage section of the power PWB and set the negative side to the frame ground (power frame).
3) Execute SIM 8-2. (The main charger output is supplied for 30 sec in the grid voltage HIGH output mode.)
4) Adjust the control volume (VRG1) so that the output voltage is $580 \pm 12 \mathrm{~V}$.


## B. DV bias check

Note: - A digital multi meter with internal resistance of $1 \mathrm{G} \Omega$ must be use for correct check.

- The adjustment volume is locked, and no adjustment can be made.


## Procedures

1) Set the digital multi meter range to DC500V.
2) Set the positive side of the test rod to the connector $\mathrm{CN}-10-1$ (DV BIAS) and set the negative side to the frame ground (power frame).
3) Execute SIM 8-1 to output the developing bias for 30 sec , and check that the output is $-400 \pm 8 \mathrm{~V}$.


## 4. Duplex adjustment

## A. Adjusting the paper reverse position in memory for duplex copying

This step adjusts the front surface printing (odd-number pages of a document set) in the S-D mode copying and the leading edge position of an image on even-number pages in the D-S mode.
That is, it covers the adjustment of the second surface printing mode (image loss at the front edge of an image) in which image data is once stored in memory.
The image data is read, starting from its front end in the document delivery direction (Reference direction of document setting in the OC mode)and stored in memory.
This stored image data is printed starting at the printing start position, in the order of last-stored data to the first-stored data.
In other words, the front edge image loss of the image can be adjusted by changing the document read end position.

## (Adjustment procedure)

1) Preparing test chart (Draw a scale at the rear end of one side of a sheet of A4 white paper or letter paper)

2) Set the test chart so that the scale is positioned as shown below, in the S-D mode and the D-S mode.

3) Execute simulation 50-18.

| Mode | Display item | Default | LED |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OC memory reverse <br> output position | OC | 50 | COPY mode lamp |
| SPF memory reverse <br> output position | SPF | 50 | PRINT mode lamp |

Select the SPF memory reverse output position, and press [START] key to make a copy.
Adjust the setting so that the front edge image loss is less than 4.0 mm in the SPF mode.

An increase of 1 in setting represents an increase of 0.1 mm in image loss.


2nd printing surface where scale is printed (lower side)

## B. Adjusting trailing edge void in duplex copy mode

This is the adjustment of the first surface printing mode (rear end void) in duplex copying.
In a duplex copying operation, the paper is delivered starting from the rear end of the first printing surface. It is therefore necessary to make a void area at the rear end on the first printing surface to prevent paper jam at the fusing part.
There are two adjustment modes:

1) Paper trailing edge void quantity 50-19 (TEXT)

This adjustment is made when the cassette paper size is recognized. The trailing edge void quantity can be adjusted by changing the trailing edge image laser OFF timing.
2) Print start position (Duplex back surface) (SPF) 50-19 (PHOTO) The size (length) of a document read from the SPF is detected, the image at the trailing edge of the first printing surface is cut to make a void area. (The adjustment of void quantity at the time when the cassette paper size is not recognized.)

The paper void quantity should be first adjusted before the image cut trailing edge void quantity (SPF) is adjusted.

## (Adjustment procedure)

## (1) Paper trailing edge void quantity

1) Preparing test chart (Draw a scale at the rear end of one side of a sheet of A/4 white paper or letter paper)
2) Set the test chart on the document glass as shown below.

3) Using the user simulation [18], set the paper size of the first cassette.

- Letter paper: 4
- A4 paper: 3

4) Execute SIM 50-19 to turn on the TEXT lamp and make the printing mode in OC-D mode.
Make a copy of the test chart to check the void area of the scale on the image.


The trailing edge void on the first printing surface is shown above.

Adjust the setting so that the void area is $4-5 \mathrm{~mm}$. An increase in 1 of setting represents 0.1 mm in void area.

## (2) Print start position (Duplex back surface)

1) Set the test chart so that the scale is positioned as shown below.

2) Execute SIM 50-19 to turn on the PHOTO lamp and make the printing mode in the S-D mode.
3) Remove and reinsert the cassette.

Note: Make sure to carry out this step before making a copy during this adjustment.
4) Make a copy and check the void area of the scale on the image.
Adjust the setting so that the void area is $2-4 \mathrm{~mm}$. An increase of 1 in setting represents an increase of 0.1 mm in void area.
Void position to be checked

## 5. SPF scan position automatic adjustment

Place a A4 paper (white chart) so that it covers the SPF scan glass and the OC glass together, and close the SPF.
When simulation $53-08$ is executed, the current adjustment value is displayed as the initial display.

* Default is 1. Adjustment range is $1-99$. Adjustment unit $1=$ about 0.127 mm
* If the values are kept as the default values, SPF scan is not performed properly. The front area of the proper scan position may be scanned.
In case of AUTO, press [START] key, and the mirror unit scans from the home position to the SPF scan position with the adjustment value displayed. The SPF glass cover edge position is calculated from the difference between the SPF glass cover edge and the OC side document glass CCD output level. If the adjustment is normal, the adjusted value is displayed. If abnormal, the error LED lights up with the current set value displayed.
During the error LED is lighted, when [START] key is pressed again, execution is performed again.

| Mode | Display <br> item | Default | LED |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| SPF scan <br> position auto <br> adjustment | AUTO | 1 | AE mode lamp (AL-2031/2041) |
| SPF scan <br> position manual <br> adjustment | MANU | 1 | TEXT mode lamp <br> (AL-2031/2041) |

## Operation

The operation is similar to simulation 46-01. (In MANUAL)

## <When OK>

| $53-08$ | SPF AUTO |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AUTO | $100 \%$ | O* | OK |



## 6. SPF mode sub scanning direction magnification ratio adjustment

Note: Before performing this adjustment, be sure to check that the OC mode adjustment in copying has been completed.

1) Put a scale on the original table as shown below, and make a normal copy ( $100 \%$ ) on the front and the back surfaces to make a test chart.


Note: Since the printed copy is used as a test chart, put the scale in paralled with the edge lines.
2) Set the test chart on the SPF and make a copy in the normal ratio (100\%). (AL-2031/2041)
3) Compare the scale image and the actual image.

If necessary, perform the following adjustment procedures.
4) Execute SIM 48-05.
5) The current sub scanning direction magnification ratio correction value is displayed in two digits on the display section.
6) Enter the set value and press the [START] key.

| Mode | LED | Default |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Sub scan magnification ratio <br> adjustment on the surface of SPF <br> document | AE mode lamp <br> (AL-2031/2041) | 50 |

* When there is no document in SPF, copy is inhibited.
<Adjustment specification>

| Adjustment mode | Spec value | SIM | Set value | Setting <br> range |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Sub scanning <br> direction <br> magnification ratio <br> (SPF mode) | At normal: <br> $\pm 1.0 \%$ | $48-5$ | Add 1: <br> $0.1 \%$ increase <br> Reduce 1: | $1-99$ |
| $0.1 \%$ decrease |  |  |  |  |$\quad$.

## 7. Automatic black level correction

a. Cases when the adjustment is required

1) When the main PWB is replaced.
2) When the EEPROM in the main PWB is replaced.
3) When "U2" trouble occurs.
4) When repairing or replacing the optical section.

## b. Adjustment procedure

Used to acquire the black level target value used for the black level adjustment of white balance.
When SIM 63-02 is executed, the current correction value is displayed in 3 digits of 12bit hexadecimal number.
Place the gray gradation chart (UKOG-0162FCZZ) used as the correction document so that the density 10 (black side) comes on the left side and that the chart is upside down at the center of the plate left center.


When START key is pressed, the mirror base unit scans the chart and calculates the correction value.
After completion of correction, the corrected value is displayed on the display section.

* Default: 0
* If the value is set to the default, operation is made with $0 \times 60$.


## 1. Entering the simulation mode

To enter the serviceman simulation mode, press the keys as follows:
[Clear] key $\rightarrow$ Exposure mode selector key $\rightarrow$ [Clear] key $\rightarrow$ Exposure mode selector key

## 2. Key rule

## [ $\mathbf{\Delta}][\mathbf{\Delta}]$ key:

[START] key:
[Clear] key:
Entry of MAIN CODE/SUB CODE
Setting of the adjustment values for the adjustment-related simulations When [\%] key is pressed simultaneously, the value is displayed in the descending sequence such as [0] $\rightarrow$ [9], not as [0] $\rightarrow$ [1].
Settlement
<In case of simulations for print>
[START] key: Settlement / Print
(Interrupting operation check) Returns to the upper hierarchy.
On the initial display (00-00), it terminates the simulation.
Exits from the simulation mode.
For a simulation of adjustment, the display returns to the initial display (00-00).

## 3. List of simulations

| Sim No. | Sub code | Operation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 01 | Mirror scan operation |
|  | 02 | Mirror home position sensor (MHPS) status display |
|  | 06 | Aging of mirror scanning |
| 2 | 01 | SPF aging operation (excluding AL-2021) |
|  | 02 | SPF sensor status display (excluding AL-2021) |
|  | 03 | SPF Motor ON (excluding AL-2021) |
| 5 | 01 | Operation panel display check |
|  | 02 | Fusing lamp, cooling fan operation check |
|  | 03 | Copy lamp ON |
| 6 | 01 | Paper feed solenoid ON |
|  | 02 | Resist solenoid ON |
| 7 | 01 | Warm-up display and aging with jam |
|  | 06 | Intermittent aging |
|  | 08 | Shift to copy with the warm-up display |
| 8 | 01 | Developing bias |
|  | 02 | Main charger (Grid high) |
|  | 03 | Grid voltage (Low) |
|  | 06 | Transfer charger |
| 9 | 01 | Duplex motor normal rotation operation check (AL-2041 only) |
|  | 02 | Duplex motor reverse operation check (AL-2041 only) |
|  | 04 | Duplex motor rotation speed adjustment (AL-2041 only) |
| 10 |  | Toner motor aging |
| 14 |  | Cancel of troubles other than U2 |
| 16 |  | Cancel of U2 trouble |
| 22 | 04 | JAM total counter display |
|  | 05 | Total counter display |
|  | 08 | SPF counter display (excluding AL-2021) |
|  | 12 | Drum counter display |
|  | 13 | CRUM type display |
|  | 14 | ROM version display |
|  | 16 | Duplex counter display (AL-2041 only) |
|  | 17 | Copy counter display |


| Sim No. | Sub code | Operation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22 | 18 | Printer counter display |
|  | 19 | Scanner mode counter display |
|  | 21 | Scanner counter display |
|  | 22 | SPF JAM counter display (excluding AL-2021) |
| 24 | 01 | JAM total counter clear |
|  | 04 | SPF counter clear (excluding AL-2021) |
|  | 05 | Duplex counter clear (AL-2041 only) |
|  | 07 | Drum counter clear |
|  | 08 | Copy counter clear |
|  | 09 | Printer counter clear |
|  | 13 | Scanner counter clear |
|  | 14 | SPF JAM total counter clear (excluding AL-2021) |
|  | 15 | Scanner mode counter clear |
| 25 | 01 | Main motor operation check (Cooling fan motor rotation check) |
|  | 10 | Polygon motor ON |
| 26 | 02 | SPF setup (excluding AL-2021) |
|  | 04 | Machine duplex setup (AL-2041 only) |
|  | 06 | Destination setup |
|  | 07 | Machine conditions check |
|  | 20 | Rear edge void setup |
|  | 30 | CE mark support control ON/OFF |
|  | 38 | Cancel of stop at drum life over |
|  | 39 | Memory capacity check |
|  | 40 | Polygon motor OFF time setup (Time required for turning OFF after completion of printing) |
|  | 42 | Transfer ON timing control setup |
|  | 43 | Side void setup |
|  | 54 | $\gamma$ life correction setting |
|  | 62 | Energy-save mode copy lamp setup |
|  | 69 | CRUM toner near end environment setting |
| 30 | 01 | Paper sensor status display |
| 41 | 06 | OC cover float detection level adjustment (excluding AL-2021) |
|  | 07 | OC cover float detection margin setting (excluding AL-2021) |
| 43 | 01 | Fusing temperature setting (Normal copy) |
|  | 04 | Fusing temperature setting in multi copy |
|  | 05 | Fusing temperature setup in duplex copy (AL-2041 only) |
|  | 09 | Postcard size paper fusing control setting |
|  | 11 | Postcard size paper fusing temperature setting |
|  | 14 | Fusing start temperature setting |
|  | 15 | Postcard size paper fusing control cycle synchronization setting |
| 46 | 01 | Copy density adjustment (300dpi) |
|  | 02 | Copy density adjustment (600dpi) |
|  | 18 | Image contrast adjustment (300dpi) |
|  | 19 | Exposure mode setup (AE mode) |
|  | 20 | SPF exposure correction (excluding AL-2021) |
|  | 29 | Image contrast adjustment (600dpi) |
|  | 30 | AE limit adjustment |
|  | 31 | Image sharpness adjustment |
|  | 32 | Copier color reproduction setup |
| 48 | 01 | Front/rear (main scanning) direction and scan (sub scanning) direction magnification ratio adjustment |
|  | 05 | SPF mode sub scan direction magnification ratio in copying (excluding AL-2021) |
| 49 | 01 | Flash ROM program writing mode |
| 50 | 01 | Lead edge image position |
|  | 06 | Copy lead edge position adjustment (SPF) (excluding AL-2021) |


| Sim <br> No. | Sub <br> code | Operation |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 50 | 10 | Center offset adjustment |
|  | 12 | Document off-center adjustment |
|  | 18 | Memory reverse position adjustment in duplex <br> copy (AL-2041 only) |
|  | 19 | Duplex copy rear edge void adjustment <br> (AL-2041 only) |
| 51 | 02 | Resist quantity adjustment |
| 53 | 08 | SPF scan position automatic adjustment <br> (excluding AL-2021) |
| 61 | 03 | Polygon motor check (HSYNC output check) |
| 63 | 01 | Shading check |
|  | 02 | Black level automatic correction |
|  | 12 | Light quantity stabilization wait time setting |
|  | 13 | Light quantity stabilization band setting |
| 64 | 01 | Self print |

## 4. Descriptions of various simulations

| Main code |  | Contents | Details of function/operation |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 01 | Mirror scan operation | [Function] <br> When [OK]/[START] key is pressed, the home position is checked and the mirror base performs full scan at the speed of the set magnification ratio. <br> During operation, the set magnification ratio is displayed. <br> The mirror home position sensor status is displayed with the "Drum replacement required lamp ". <br> (When the mirror is in the home position, the lamp lights up.) <br> During operation, the copy lamp lights up. <br> When [Clear] key is pressed, if the operation is on the way, it is terminated and the machine goes to the sub code entry standby mode. <br> [ZOOM UP/DOWN] key (ZOOM LED ON) or [Fixed magnification ratio select] key (Fixed magnification ratio LED ON) <br> * When [ZOOM UP/DOWN] key is pressed, the magnification ratio is displayed for a certain period, and the display returns to the sub code display. <br> * When [\%] key is being pressed, the magnification ratio can be displayed. |  |
|  | 02 | Mirror home position sensor (MHPS) status display | [Function] <br> Monitors the mirror home position sensor, and makes the "Drum replacement required lamp" turn on during the sensor ON status. |  |
|  | 06 | Aging of mirror scanning | [Function] <br> When [START] key is pressed, the mirror base performs full scan at the speed of the set magnification ratio. <br> During operation, the set magnification ratio is displayed. <br> After 3sec, the mirror base performs full scan again. <br> * When [START] key is pressed once, the ready lamp remains OFF. <br> The mirror home position sensor status is displayed on the "Drum replacement required lamp." <br> (The lamp is ON when the mirror is in the home position.) <br> During aging, the copy lamp is ON. <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simulation 1-01. |  |
| 2 | 01 | SPF aging operation (excluding AL-2021) | [Function] <br> When [START] key is pressed, the set magnification ratio is obtained. For the SPF, the singleface document transport is performed. <br> However, the operating conditions don't matter and the operation is not stopped even in case of a jam. <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simulation 1-01. |  |
|  | 02 | SPF sensor status display (excluding AL-2021) | [Function] <br> The ON/OFF status of the SPF sensors can be checked with the LED. When a sensor is ON, the sensor name is displayed on the LED. |  |
|  |  |  | Sensor | Display item (AL-2031/2041) |
|  |  |  | Document set sensor | TD cartridge replacement required lamp |
|  |  |  | SPF document transport sensor | Misfeed lamp |


| Main code | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sub } \\ & \text { code } \end{aligned}$ | Contents | Details of function/operation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 03 | SPF Motor ON (excluding AL-2021) | [Function] <br> When [START] key is pressed, the motor rotates for 10 sec at the speed corresponding to the set magnification ratio. <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simulation 1-01. |
| 5 | 01 | Operation panel display check | [Function] <br> <LED check mode (All ON / Individual ON)> <br> When [ENTER/START] key is pressed, the LED on the operation panel lights up in all pixels. <br> The status display is as follows: <br> - After all ON (5 sec) <br> 7seg panel model: <br> Returns to the sub code input standby (Sub code blinking). <br> - During LED check mode (All ON) <br> 7seg panel model: <br> When [1 UNIT UP] key is pressed, the machine goes into the individual lighting mode. <br> When [C] key is pressed, the machine enters the sub code input standby state (sub code blinking). <br> When [START] key is pressed, the machine goes into the key input check mode. <br> In the individual lighting mode, the LED on the operation panel moves from the top of the left edge to the bottom, then moves to the next right and from the top to the bottom. <br> In this manner, all LED's are lighted sequentially. (For the 7seg display, the LED's of three digits are lighted at a time.) After completion of lighting all the LED's, the machine returns to the alllighting state. It enters the sub code input standby state 5 sec after returning to the all-lighting state. (The cycle of the individual lighting mode is: ON: 300 ms , OFF: 20ms) <br> <Key input check mode> <br> The status display is as follows: <br> - 7seg display during the key input check mode <br> 7seg panel model: "---" <br> Every time a key on the operation panel is pressed, the number of input is added to be displayed on the 7 seg display. <br> The key which was pressed once is not counted again. <br> When [START] key is pressed, the count is added. The machine goes to the LED lighting check mode (LED all-lighting state) 3 sec after that. |
|  | 02 | Fusing lamp, cooling fan operation check | [Function] <br> When [OK]/[START] key is pressed, the fusing lamp repeats ON for 500 ms and OFF for 500 ms 5 times. During this period, the cooling fan motor rotates. |
|  | 03 | Copy lamp ON | [Function] <br> When [START] key is pressed, the copy lamp turns ON for 5 sec. |
| 6 | 01 | Paper feed solenoid ON | [Function] <br> When [START] key is pressed, the selected paper feed solenoid repeats ON for 500 ms and OFF for 500 ms 20times. |
|  | 02 | Resist solenoid ON | [Function] <br> When [START] key is pressed, the resist solenoid repeats ON for 500 ms and OFF for 500 ms 20 times. |
| 7 | 01 | Warm-up display and aging with jam | [Function] <br> Copying is repeated to make the set quantity of copies. <br> When the simulation is executed, warm-up is started and warm-up time is added for every second from 0 and displayed. <br> When warm-up is completed, addition is stopped. When [Clear] key is pressed, the ready lamp lights up. <br> After that, enter the copy quantity with [ $\mathbf{\Delta}$ ] [ $\mathbf{\Delta}$ ] key and press [START] key to repeat copying of the set quantity (interval 0 sec ). <br> To cancel the simulation, turn off the power or execute a simulation which causes hardware reset. |
|  | 06 | Intermittent aging | [Function] <br> Copying is repeated to make the set quantity of copies. <br> When the simulation is executed, warm-up is performed and the ready lamp is lighted. <br> Enter the copy quantity with the [ $\mathbf{\Delta}][\mathbf{\Delta}]$ key and press [START] key, and copying is executed to make the set quantity of copies, and the ready state is kept for 3 sec , and copying is executed again to make the set quantity of copies. These operations are repeated. <br> To cancel the simulation, turn off the power or execute a simulation which executes hardware reset. |


| Main code | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sub } \\ & \text { code } \end{aligned}$ | Contents | Details of function/operation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 08 | Shift to copy with the warm-up display | [Function] <br> Enter the simulation code, and warm-up is started and warm-up time is counted for every second from 0 and displayed. <br> When [Clear] key is pressed during counting up, " 0 " is displayed on the display and counting is stopped. However, warm-up is continued. <br> After completion of warm-up, counting is terminated. (The aging function is removed from simulation 7-01.) |
| 8 | 01 | Developing bias | [Function] <br> When [START] key is pressed, the developing bias signal is turned ON for 30sec. <br> When, however, an actual output value is measured, use simulation 25-01. <br> After completion of this process, the machine goes into the sub code entry standby mode. |
|  | 02 | Main charger (Grid high) | [Function] <br> When [START] key is pressed, the main charger is outputted for 30 sec in the grid voltage HIGH move. <br> After completion of this process, the machine goes into the sub code entry standby mode. |
|  | 03 | Grid voltage (Low) | [Function] <br> When [START] key is pressed, the main charger is outputted for 30 sec in the grid voltage LOW move. <br> After completion of this process, the machine goes into the sub code entry standby mode. |
|  | 06 | Transfer charger | [Function] <br> When [START] key is pressed, the transfer charger is outputted for 30 sec . <br> After completion of this process, the machine goes into the sub code entry standby mode. |
| 9 | 01 | Duplex motor normal rotation operation check (AL-2041 only) | [Function] <br> Use the duplex motor Bios to drive the duplex motor in the normal direction (paper exit direction) for 30 sec . <br> After completion of this process, the machine goes into the sub code entry standby mode. |
|  | 02 | Duplex motor reverse operation check (AL-2041 only) | [Function] <br> Use the duplex motor Bios to drive the duplex motor in the reverse direction for 30 sec . After completion of this process, the machine goes into the sub code entry standby mode. |
|  | 04 | Duplex motor rotation speed adjustment (AL-2041 only) | [Function] <br> When this simulation is executed, the currently set value is displayed. <br> Enter the adjustment value with [ $\mathbf{\Delta}$ ] [ $\mathbf{\Delta}$ ] key and press [START] key. The entered value is stored and the machine goes into the sub code entry standby mode. The greater the set value is, the higher the speed is. The smaller the set value is, the lower the speed is. <br> (Setting range: 1-13, Default: 6) |
| 10 |  | Toner motor aging | [Function] <br> When [START] key is pressed, the toner motor is rotated for 30 sec . After completion of this process, the machine goes into the main code entry standby mode. |
| 14 |  | Cancel of troubles other than U2 | [Function] <br> Used to cancel troubles other than U2. <br> * Cancel troubles such as H trouble which writes data into EEPROM, and perform hardware reset. |
| 16 |  | Cancel of U2 trouble | [Function] <br> Used to cancel U2 trouble. <br> When [START] key is pressed, check sum of the total counter in the EEPROM is rewritten and hardware reset is made. |
| 22 | 04 | JAM total counter display | [Function] <br> The JAM total counter is displayed. <br> [Operation] <br> The count value is displayed in 3 digits X 2 times repeatedly. <br> <Display example: 12345> $\begin{aligned} & 012 \rightarrow \text { Blank } \rightarrow \underset{0.345}{345} \rightarrow \underset{0.7 \mathrm{~s}}{\text { Blank }} \rightarrow \underset{1.0 \mathrm{~s}}{0.7 \mathrm{~s}} \underset{0.7 \mathrm{~s}}{0.72} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 05 | Total counter display | [Function] <br> The total counter value is displayed. <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simulation 22-04. |
|  | 08 | SPF counter display (excluding AL-2021) | [Function] <br> The SPF counter is displayed. <br> [Operation] <br> AL-2031/2041 <br> The operation is similar to simulation 22-04. |




| Main code | Sub code | Contents | Details of function/operation |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26 | 04 | Machine duplex setup (AL-2041 only) | [Function] <br> When this simu corresponding <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is | ation is executed, the current s the desired duplex and press <br> similar to simulation 26-02. | is displayed. Enter th key to save the setting. |
|  | 06 | Destination setup | [Function] <br> When this simu ber correspond <br> Code numbe <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is | tion is executed, the current se to the desired destination and <br> 2 and 3 cannot be selected. <br> similar to simulation 26-02. | tion is displayed. Enter KK]/[START] key to sav |
|  | 07 | Machine conditions check | [Function] <br> When this simu | tion is executed, the current ma | tting is displayed. <br> Remark |
|  | 20 | Rear edge void setup | [Function] <br> When this simu number corresp <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is | ation is executed, the current set nding to the desired rear edge <br> similar to simulation 26-02. | dge void is displayed. press [START] key to s <br> Remark <br> Default |
|  | 30 | CE mark support control ON/OFF | [Function] <br> When this simu the code numbe to save the sett <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is | ation is executed, the current corresponding to the desired g. <br> Setting <br> CE mark support control OFF <br> CE mark support control ON <br> similar to simulation 26-02. | rk support control is support control and pre |
|  | 38 | Cancel of stop at drum life over | [Function] When this simu code number a <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is | ation is executed, the current se press the [START] key to enab <br> Stop at drum life over * Defaut Cancel of stop at drum life over <br> similar to simulation 26-02. | code number is displ tup. <br> del) |
|  | 39 | Memory capacity check | [Function] <br> When the simulatic <br> Code number <br> 32 | tion is executed, the currently in <br> Setting $32 \text { MBYTE }$ | DRAM of the main unit <br> Remark |



| Main code | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sub } \\ & \text { code } \end{aligned}$ | Contents | Details of function/operation |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26 | 43 | Side void setup | [Function] <br> When this simulation is executed, the currently set code of the side void quantity is displayed (initial display), and the set data are saved. (Setting range: $0-10$, Default: 4 (= One side 2.0 mm )) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Code | Setting | Remark |
|  |  |  | 0 | 0 mm |  |
|  |  |  | 1 | 0.5 mm |  |
|  |  |  | 2 | 1.0 mm |  |
|  |  |  | 3 | 1.5 mm |  |
|  |  |  | 4 | 2.0 mm | Default |
|  |  |  | 5 | 2.5 mm |  |
|  |  |  | 6 | 3.0 mm |  |
|  |  |  | 7 | 3.5 mm |  |
|  |  |  | 8 | 4.0 mm |  |
|  |  |  | 9 | 4.5 mm |  |
|  |  |  | 10 | 5.0 mm |  |
|  |  |  | * When the adjustment value is increased by 1 , the side void is changed as follows: <br> Side void adjustment: The side void is increased by 0.5 mm . (The side void of "Set value x 0.5 mm " is made.) |  |  |
|  | 54 | $\gamma$ life correction setting | [Function] <br> Used to set the $\gamma$ life correction. <br> When this simulation is executed, the current set code number is displayed. Enter the desired code number and press [START] key to save the setting. (Setting range: 0-1, default: 1) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Code number | Setting | Remark |
|  |  |  | 0 | OFF |  |
|  |  |  | 1 | ON | Default |
|  |  |  | [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simulation 26-02. |  |  |
|  | 62 | Energy-save mode copy lamp setup | [Function] <br> Used to set half-ON /OFF of the copy lamp in the pre-heat mode. <br> When this simulation is executed, the current set code number is displayed. Enter the desired code number and press [START] key to save the setting. |  |  |
|  |  |  | Code number | Setting | Remark |
|  |  |  | 0 | Copy lamp OFF |  |
|  |  |  | 1 | Copy lamp half-ON | Default |
|  |  |  | [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simulation 26-02. |  |  |
|  | 69 | Used to set the operating conditions for toner near end | [Function] <br> This simulation is used to set the operating conditions for toner near end. The setting mode is switched by [Density select] key. <br> The set value of the selected mode is displayed on the 7 seg display. <br> When the code number is entered and [START] key is pressed, the setting is switched. <br> <Toner near end display/No display> <br> Lighting LED: AE mode lamp |  |  |
|  |  |  | Code number | Setting contents |  |
|  |  |  | 0 | Toner near end is displayed |  |
|  |  |  | 1 | Toner near end is not displayed |  |
|  |  |  | <Setting of operations at toner end> |  |  |
|  |  |  | Code number | Setting contents |  |
|  |  |  | 1 | Operation setting 1 |  |
|  |  |  | 2 | Operation setting 2 |  |
|  |  |  | 3 | Operation setting 3 |  |





Switching to each mode is made by [Density Select] key. The set value of the selected mode is displayed on the 7 seg display.

| Mode | LED | Default value |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | AL North <br> America | AL Europe |
|  <br> 2nd cassette paper feed | AE mode lamp | 7 | 7 |
| Manual paper feed | TEXT mode lamp | 7 | 7 |

* The cassette feed and the manual feed are controlled similarly.
[Operation]
The operation is similar to simulation 43-01.


## [Function]

When this simulation is executed, the currently set code number is displayed.
When [UP/UP] key is pressed, setting is switched. When [START] key is pressed, setting is written into the EEPROM, and the machine enters the sub code input standby state.
(Setting range: 0-20, Default: 0)

* When set to " 0 ," the setting is canceled and the fusing temperature control and the paper pass timing are not synchronized. The conventional control (control same as other paper) is performed.
* When set to "1" - "20," postcards are passed in synchronization with the fusing temperature control, ensuring stable fusing. However, the CPM becomes smaller.

| Code | Synchronization setting | Fusing heater lamp OFF timing temperature | Remark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | Cancel | - | Default |
| 1 | Setting | $+0.5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| . $\cdot$ |  | $\cdots$ |  |
| 6 |  | $+3.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| . $\cdot$ |  | . ${ }^{\text {. }}$ |  |
| 20 |  | $+10.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |

* When set to "1" - "20" and when "set value x $0.5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}+$ control temperature," the fusing heater lamp is controlled to be OFF.


| Main code | Sub code | Contents | Details of function/operation |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 46 | 18 | Image contrast adjustment (300dpi) | [Function] <br> Contrast is set for each mode. <br> When this simulation is executed, the current set value is displayed in 2 digits (Default: 50). <br> Change the set value and press [START] key to make a copy under the set value. <br> When the set value is increased, the contrast becomes higher. When the set value is decreased, the contrast becomes lower. <br> In this case, only Exp. 3 copy is made. When, however, the setting is made to make higher contrast, Exp. 1 and Exp. 5 copies also become in higher contrast. When made to a lower contrast, Exp1. and Exp. 5 copies become lower contrast, too. <br> Press [Exposure mode selector] key to switch the mode. The set value of the selected mode is displayed on the LCD/display. <br> (Adjustment value: 1-99) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Mode |  | Display lamp | Default |
|  |  |  | AE mode | 00dpi) | AE mod | de lamp | 50 |
|  |  |  | TEXT mo | (300dpi) | TEXT m | mode lamp | 50 |
|  |  |  | PHOTO mo |  | PHOTO | mode lamp | 50 |
|  |  |  | TS mode | EXT) (300dpi) | TEXT PHOTO | mode lamp mode lamp | $50$ |
|  |  |  | TS mod | E) (300dpi) | AE mod PHOTO | de lamp mode lamp | $50$ |
|  |  |  | Dither mor |  | AE mod TEXT PHOTO | de lamp mode lamp mode lamp | 50 |
|  |  |  | [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simulation 46-01. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 19 | Exposure mode setup (AE mode) | [Function] <br> $<\gamma$ table setting> <br> When this simulation is executed, the code number of the current set gamma table is displayed. (Default: 2) <br> Enter the code number corresponding to the desired gamma table, and press [Exposure mode selector] key to change the mode and write into the EEPROM. <br> <AE operation mode> <br> When setting the $\gamma$ table, press [Exposure mode selector] key to change to the AE operation mode, and the current set code number of the AE operation mode is displayed. (Default: 0) <br> Enter the code number corresponding to the desired AE operation mode and press [Exposure mode selector] key to change the mode and write into the EEPROM. <br> <PHOTO image process setting> <br> When [Exposure mode selector] key is pressed in AE operation mode setting, the mode is changed to the PHOTO image process setting and the code number of the current set PHOTO image process setting is displayed. (Default: 1) <br> Enter the code number corresponding to the desired PHOTO image process setting and press [Exposure mode selector] key to change the mode and write into the EEPROM. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mode | Display lamp | Code number | Setting content | Remark |
|  |  |  |  | OFF | 1 | Image quality priority mode |  |
|  |  |  | $\gamma$ | OFF | 2 | Toner consumption priority mode | Default |
|  |  |  | AE | AE | 0 | Lead edge stop | Default |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1 | Real time process |  |
|  |  |  | PHOTO | PHOTO | 1 | Error diffusion process | Default |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 | Dither process |  |
|  |  |  | [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simulation 46-01. |  |  |  |  |


| Main code | Sub <br> code | Contents | Details of function/operation |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 46 | 20 | SPF exposure correction (excluding AL-2021) | [Function] <br> Used to adjust the exposure correction amount in the SPF mode. The adjustment is made by adjusting Vref voltage variation for the OC mode. <br> When this simulation is executed, the current set value is displayed in 2 digits (Default: 50). Change the set value and press [START] key to save the setting and make a copy. <br> When the set value is increased, copy becomes darker. When the set value is decreased, copy becomes lighter. (Adjustment range: 1 -99) |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | Image contrast adjustment (600dpi) | [Function] <br> Contrast is set for each mode. <br> When this simulation is execute <br> Change the set value and pres <br> When the set value is incre decreased, the contrast becom <br> In this case, only Exp. 3 copy is trast, Exp. 1 and Exp. 5 copies Exp1. and Exp. 5 copies becom <br> Press [Exposure mode selecto displayed on the LCD/display. <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simu | d, the current set val [START] key to mak ased, the contrast es lower. <br> made. When, howev also become in highe e lower contrast, too. <br> r] key to switch the m Adjustment value: 1 <br> AE mode lamp <br> TEXT mode lamp <br> PHOTO mode lamp <br> TEXT mode lamp PHOTO mode lamp <br> AE mode lamp PHOTO mode lamp <br> AE mode lamp TEXT mode lamp PHOTO mode lamp <br> ulation 46-01. | s display copy und omes hig <br> he setting ntrast. <br> The set $p$ | n 2 digits he set val When made to m made to <br> ue of the |
|  | 30 | AE limit adjustment | [Function] <br> Used to set the limit value in AE Change the setting and press goes into the sub code entry st By pressing [Exposure mode s (Setting range: 0-255, Default: <br> <Remark> <br> When simulation 26-06 (Dest changed, the setting of this sim <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simu | E and AE (toner save) START] key to write th tandby mode. elector] key, setting is t: 196) <br> Display lamp <br> AE mode lamp <br> TEXT mode lamp <br> AE mode lamp PHOTO mode lamp <br> TEXT mode lamp PHOTO mode lamp <br> tination setting) or sis ulation is also chang <br> lation 46-19. | setting in anged. $\square$ <br> lation 46 <br> to the def | EEPRO <br> Remark <br> Auto Ex <br> in connec |





| Main code | Sub code | Contents | Details of function/operation |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 | 06 | Copy lead edge position adjustment (SPF) (excluding AL-2021) | [Function] <br> Used to adjust the SPF copy le When the adjustment value of scan start timing is advanced by <br> The print result is shifted to the <br> The adjustment mode can be cha (Adjustment range: 1-99, Def <br> * When there is no document <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simu | ad edge. <br> the document scan position by 0.1 mm . <br> opposite direction of the sca changed by pressing [Exposur fault: 50) <br> in the SPF, copy is inhibited <br> ulation 46-01. | is incre ion. ector] ke |
|  | 10 | Center offset adjustment | [Function] <br> Used to adjust the center offs document. <br> When this simulation is execute Enter the adjustment value and the set value is changed by 1 , When the adjustment value is center is shifted to left. <br> The modes can be selected by When the set value is changed cause black streaks on the edg <br> (*): For Simplex models, skip. <br> * When printing with the manua <br> * In the 2nd print center offset regardless of duplex setting. <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simu | et position of copy images <br> ed, the current set value is d press [START] key to save the center is shifted by 0.1 m increased, the center is s <br> pressing [Exposure mode d largely, the area outside ges. <br> ual paper feed tray, use pap t adjustment, print is made <br> ulation 46-01. | and th nd make When rea may <br> Default <br> 50 <br> 50 <br> 50 <br> size. <br> 2/Short |
|  | 12 | Document off-center adjustment | [Function] <br> Used to adjust document scan The adjustment modes can be (Adjustment range: 1-99, Def When the adjustment value is <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simu | off-center adjustment. selected by pressing [Expo <br> fault: 50) <br> increased, the print result is <br> ulation 46-01. | lector] |


| Main code | Sub <br> code | Contents | Details of function/operation |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 | 18 | Memory reverse position adjustment in duplex copy (AL-2041 only) | [Function] <br> When this simulation is executed, the current set correction value is displayed. <br> Enter the correction value and press [START] key to save the entered correction value. (Correction value range; 1-99, Default: 50) <br> For S-D mode front surface print, reverse memory copy operation is performed from the rear edge of documents. <br> When, therefore, the print position adjustment of output images is required, adjust as follows: <br> In the reverse memory coping, when the document scan is made in the arrow direction, the output image is printed from the rear edge of scan image. <br> When, therefore, the print lead edge is shifted, set the reference chart so that the reference position is on the rear edge, and use this simulation to adjust the set value so that the print lead edge is matched. <br> Since printing is made from the image data most lately stored in memory to the lead edge data from the print start position, the image lead edge adjustment is made by changing the end data position stored in memory by the set value of this simulation. <br> Since it is performed by changing the scan end position, the image position adjustment is made by changing the scan end position and the end data stored in memory. <br> The adjustment modes can be selected by pressing [Exposure mode selector] key. |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mode <br> OC memory reverse output <br> position <br> SPF memory reverse output <br> position | Display lamp <br> AE mode lamp <br> TEXT mode lamp | Default <br> 50 <br> 50 |
|  |  |  | * The initial value of duplex setting is "1to2/Long Edge" for the duplex model, or "2to1" for the simplex model. <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simulation 46-01. |  |  |
|  | 19 | Duplex copy rear edge void adjustment (AL-2041 only) | [Function] <br> Used to adjust the rear edge void amount in duplex copy. <br> When this simulation is executed, the current set value is displayed in 2 digits. (Center value: <br> 50.) The adjustment modes can be selected by pressing [Exposure mode selector] key. <br> (Adjustment range: 1-99) <br> Enter the adjustment value with [ $\mathbf{\Delta}$ ] [ $\mathbf{\Delta}$ ] key and press [START] key to save the set value and make a copy. (The paper information is cleared for every copy.) <br> When the set value is increased by 1 , the void amount is increased by about 0.1 mm . |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mode <br> Paper rear edge void amount <br> Print start position <br> (Duplex back surface) <br> * The initial value for duplex se <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simu | Display lamp <br> TEXT mode lamp <br> PHOTO mode lamp <br> etting is "1to2/Short Edge" for <br> ulation 46-01. | Default <br> F setting |



| Main code | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sub } \\ & \text { code } \end{aligned}$ | Contents | Details of function/operation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 63 | 02 | Black level automatic correction | [Function] <br> Used to acquire the black level target value used for the black level adjustment of white balance. When this simulation is executed, the current correction value is displayed in 3 digits of 12bit hexadecimal number. <br> Place the gray gradation chart (UKOG-0162FCZZ) used as the correction document so that the density 10 (black side) comes on the left side and that the chart is upside down at the center of the plate left center. <br> When [START] key is pressed, the mirror base unit scans the chart and calculates the correction value. <br> After completion of correction, the corrected value is displayed on the LED/display. <br> * Default: 0 <br> * If the value is set to the default, operation is made with $0 \times 60$. <br> * Incase of an error, the JAM lamp lights up. <br> * If C key is pressed during canceling, the machine goes into the sub code entry standby mode after canceling. <br> [Function] <br> Used to set the wait time before entering the light quantity level stable evaluation process in the light quantity stable process of white balance. (Note: The light quantity stable level in the previous light quantity stable state is used as the target. When the light quantity level reaches the target during the wait time, the set time of this simulation is ignored and the operation enters the stable evaluation process.) <br> When this simulation is executed, the currently set value is displayed. <br> Enter the adjustment value with [ $\mathbf{\Delta}$ ] [ $\mathbf{\Delta}$ ] key and press [START] key. The entered value is stored and the machine goes into the sub code entry standby mode. <br> Setting range: 0-99 (Complying with the light quantity stable wait time of $0-99 \mathrm{sec}$.) <br> Default: 15 ( 15 sec ) <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simulation 9-04. <br> [Function] <br> When the difference between the maximum and the minimum values of the light quantity level sampled for 3.2 sec in the cycle of 100 msec in the white balance light quantity stable process is within the range set with this simulation, it is judged as the light quantity is stable. (Note: The magnification ratio of the AFE gain setting is automatically reflected on the stable width.) <br> When this simulation is executed, the currently set value is displayed. <br> Enter the adjustment value with [ $\mathbf{\Delta}$ ] [ $\mathbf{\Delta}$ ] key and press [START] key. The entered value is stored and the machine goes into the sub code entry standby mode. <br> Setting range: 1-99 (Light quantity stable width: Complying with 1-99 in 4095 gradations.) <br> Default: 16 <br> [Operation] <br> The operation is similar to simulation 9-04. |
|  | 12 | Light quantity stabilization wait time setting |  |
|  | 13 | Light quantity stabilization band setting |  |


| Main code | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sub } \\ & \text { code } \end{aligned}$ | Contents | Details of function/operation |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 64 | 01 | Self print | [Function] |  |  |
|  |  |  | The status of the optical section is ignored and printing of one page is made. Also when the print command is received from the host, printing is made. |  |  |
|  |  |  | When this simulation is executed, warm-up is performed and the ready lamp is lighted. (Since, however, the scanner is disabled, initializing is not made.) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Enter the code number and press [START] key to start paper feed from the selected cassette and print in the selected pattern. |  |  |
|  |  |  | Code number | Pattern | Display item |
|  |  |  | 0 | $1 \mathrm{by2}$ | 1 BY 2 |
|  |  |  | 1 | Grid pattern | CHECK |
|  |  |  | 2 | White paper | WHITE |
|  |  |  | 3 | Black background | BLACK |
|  |  |  | * For 4-99, flip. |  |  |
|  |  |  | [Operation] |  |  |
|  |  |  | The operation is similar to simulation 26-02. |  |  |

## 5. Trouble codes

## A. Trouble codes list

| Main <br> code | Sub <br> code | Details of trouble |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| E7 | 01 | Image data error |
|  | 06 | Image data decode error |
|  | 10 | Shading trouble (Black correction) |
|  | 11 | Shading trouble (White correction) |
|  | 16 | Abnormal laser output |
| F2 | 20 | LSU trouble |
|  | 70 | Toner supply abnormality |
|  | 74 | Toner cartridge CRUM error |
| F5 | 02 | Copy lamp lighting abnormality |
| H2 | 00 | Thermistor open |
| H3 | 00 | Heat roller high temperature detection |
| H4 | 00 | Heat roller low temperature detection |
| L1 | 00 | Feeding is not completed within the specified time <br> after starting feeding. (The scan head locking switch <br> is locked) |
| L3 | 00 | Scanner return trouble |
| L4 | 01 | Main motor lock detection |
|  | 31 | Exhaust fan motor lock detection trouble |
| L6 | 10 | Polygon motor lock detection |
| U2 | 00 | EEPROM read/write error (Serial communication <br> error) |
|  | 11 | Counter check sum error (EEPROM) |

## B. Details of trouble codes

| Main code | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sub } \\ & \text { code } \end{aligned}$ | Details of trouble |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E7 | 01 | Content | Image data error |
|  |  | Detail | Communication error with the E-sort module MCU PWB trouble ASIC trouble |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Check if it occurs again when the power is turned OFF and ON. If so, replace the PWB. |
|  | 06 | Content | Image data decode error |
|  |  | Detail | Image expansion error |
|  |  | Cause | MCU PWB abnormality USB cable trouble |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Replace the MCU PWB. Replace the USB cable. |
|  | 10 | Content | Shading trouble (Black correction) |
|  |  | Detail | The CCD black scan level is abnormal when the shading. |
|  |  | Cause | Improper connection of the CCD unit flat cable <br> CCD unit abnormality <br> MCU PWB abnormality |
|  |  | Check <br> and remedy | Check connection of the CCD unit flat cable. Check the CCD unit. |


| Main code | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sub } \\ & \text { code } \end{aligned}$ | Details of trouble |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E7 | 11 | Content | Shading trouble (White correction) |
|  |  | Detail | The CCD white scan level is abnormal when the shading. |
|  |  | Cause | Improper connection of the CCD unit flat cable <br> Dirt on the mirror, the lens, and the reference white plate <br> Copy lamp lighting abnormality <br> CCD unit abnormality <br> MCU PWB abnormality <br> (When occurred in the SPF scan position.) <br> Improper installation of the mirror unit |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Clean the mirror, lens, and the reference white plate. <br> Check the light quantity and lighting status of the copy lamp (SIM 05-03). <br> Check the MCU PWB. |
|  | 16 | Content | Abnormal laser output |
|  |  | Detail | When the laser output is stopped, HSYNC is detected. |
|  |  | Cause | Laser abnormality MCU PWB abnormality. |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Check the laser emitting diode operation. Replace the MCU PWB. |
|  | 20 | Content | LSU trouble |
|  |  | Detail | The BD signal from the LSU cannot be detected in a certain cycle. (Always OFF or always ON) |
|  |  | Cause | LSU connector or LSU harness defect or disconnection <br> Polygon motor rotation abnormality Laser beams are not generated. <br> MCU PWB abnormality. |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Check connection of the LSU connector. Execute SIM 61-03 to check the LSU operations. <br> Check that the polygon motor rotates normally. <br> Check that the laser emitting diode generates laser beams. <br> Replace the LSU unit. <br> Replace the MCU PWB. |
| F2 | 64 | Content | Toner supply abnormality |
|  |  | Detail | The maximum toner supply time is greatly exceeded. |
|  |  | Cause | CRUM chip trouble Improper developing unit |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Replace the CRUM chip. <br> Replace the developing unit. |
|  | 70 | Content | Improper cartridge |
|  |  | Detail | The destination of the main unit differs from that of the CRUM. <br> When the life cycle information is other than Not Used (FFh). |
|  |  | Cause | CRUM chip trouble Improper developing unit |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Replace the CRUM chip. <br> Replace the developing unit. |


| Main code | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Sub } \\ \text { code } \end{array}$ | Details of trouble |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F2 | 74 | Content | Toner cartridge CRUM error |
|  |  | Detail | PCU |
|  |  | Cause | Toner cartridge (CRUM) trouble. PCU PWB trouble. Connector/harness trouble. |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Replace the toner cartridge. Replace the PCU PWB. Connector and harness check. |
| F5 | 02 | Content | Copy lamp lighting abnormality |
|  |  | Detail | The copy lamp does not turn on. |
|  |  | Cause | Copy lamp abnormality Copy lamp harness abnormality CCD PWB harness abnormality. |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Use SIM 5-3 to check the copy lamp operations. <br> When the copy lamp lights up. <br> Check the harness and the connector between the CCD unit and the MCU PWB. When the copy lamp does not light up. Check the harness and the connector between the copy lamp unit and the MCU PWB. <br> Replace the copy lamp unit. Replace the MCU PWB. |
| H2 | 00 | Content | Thermistor open |
|  |  | Detail | The thermistor is open. The fusing unit is not installed. |
|  |  | Cause | Thermistor abnormality <br> Control PWB abnormality <br> Fusing section connector disconnection <br> The fusing unit is not installed. |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Check the harness and the connector between the thermistor and the PWB. Use SIM 14 to clear the self diagnostic display. |
| H3 | 00 | Content | Heat roller high temperature detection |
|  |  | Detail | The fusing temperature exceeds $240^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. |
|  |  | Cause | Thermistor abnormality <br> Control PWB abnormality <br> Fusing section connector disconnection. |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Use SIM 5-02 to check the heater lamp blinking operation. <br> When the lamp blinks normally. <br> Check the thermistor and its harness. Check the thermistor input circuit on the control PWB. <br> When the lamp keeps ON . <br> Check the power PWB and the lamp control circuit on the MCU PWB. <br> Use SIM 14 to clear the self diagnostic display. |


| Main code | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Sub } \\ \text { code } \end{array}$ |  | Details of trouble |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H4 | 00 | Content | Heat roller low temperature detection |
|  |  |  | 1) When the target temperature $\left(165^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ is not reached in 55 sec after starting warming-up. <br> 2) When the temperature below $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is detected for 300 ms under the ready print state. <br> * "Starting warming-up" means not only that in power supply but also reset that in reset from shut-off and in side door close. (The timing of generating H 4 is not limited to that in power supply.) |
|  |  | Cause | Thermistor abnormality Heater lamp abnormality Thermostat abnormality Control PWB abnormality |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Use SIM 5-02 to check the heater lamp blinking operation. <br> When the lamp blinks normally. Check the thermistor and its harness. Check the thermistor input circuit on the control PWB. <br> When the lamp does not light up. Check for disconnection of the heater lamp and the thermostat. Check the interlock switch. <br> Check the power PWB and the lamp control circuit on the MCU PWB. <br> Use SIM 14 to clear the self diagnostic display. |
| L1 | 00 | Content | Feeding is not completed within the specified time after starting feeding. (The scan head locking switch is locked) |
|  |  | Detail | The white area and the black marking on the shading plate are used to obtain the difference in the CCD level values for judgment of lock. When the difference in the levels of which and black is small, it is judged that the black mark could not be scanned by lock and the trouble code "L1" is displayed. |
|  |  | Cause | The scan head is locked by the lock switch. Mirror unit abnormality <br> The scanner wire is disconnected. <br> The origin detection sensor abnormality Mirror motor harness abnormality |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Check to confirm that the scan head lock switch is released. <br> Use SIM 1-1 to check the mirror reciprocating operations. When the mirror does not feed. <br> Check for disconnection of the scanner wire Check the harness and the connector between the mirror motor and the MCU PWB. <br> Replace the mirror unit. Replace the MCU PWB. When the mirror does feed. Use SIM 1-2 to check the mirror home position sensor. |


| Main <br> code | Sub <br> code |  | Details of trouble |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |$|$| L3 | 00 | Content |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | | Scanner return trouble |
| :--- |


| Main code | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Sub } \\ & \text { code } \end{aligned}$ | Details of trouble |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L6 | 10 | Content | Polygon motor lock detection |
|  |  | Detail | The lock signal (specified rpm signal) does not return within a certain time (about 20 sec ) from starting the polygon motor rotation. |
|  |  | Cause | Polygon motor unit abnormality Improper connection or disconnection of the polygon motor and the harness. MCU PWB abnormality |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Use SIM 25-10 to check the polygon motor operations. <br> Check connection of the polygon motor harness/connector. <br> Replace the polygon motor. <br> Replace the MCU PWB. |
| U2 | 00 | Content | EEPROM read/write error (Serial communication error) |
|  |  | Detail | EEPROM access process error |
|  |  | Cause | EEPROM abnormality |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Check that the EEPROM is properly set. Use SIM 16 to cancel the trouble. Replace the MCU PWB. |
|  | 11 | Content | Counter check sum error (EEPROM) |
|  |  | Detail | Check sum error of the counter area in the EEPROM |
|  |  | Cause | EEPROM abnormality |
|  |  | Check and remedy | Check that the EEPROM is properly set. Use SIM 16 to cancel the trouble. Replace the MCU PWB. |

## [11] USER PROGRAM

The user programs allow the parameters of certain functions to be set, changed, or cancelled as desired.

## 1. Setting the user programs

1) Press and hold down the light ( $\square$ ) key for more than 5 sec onds until all the alarm indicators (0) , \&丹, $\therefore \therefore$ ) blink and " - " appears in the display.
2) Use the left copy quantity ( $\sqrt{\triangle}$ ) key to select a user program number (For the user program numbers, see the following table.).
The selected number will blink in the left side of the display.
3) Press the start (©) key. The entered program number will be steadily lit and the currently selected parameter number for the program will blink on the right side of the display.
4) Select the desired parameter using the right copy quantity ( $\triangle$ ) key.
The entered parameter number will blink on the right of the display.

| Program No. | Mode | Parameters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Auto clear time | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \rightarrow 10 \mathrm{sec} ., 2 \rightarrow 30 \mathrm{sec} ., \\ & * 3 \rightarrow 60 \mathrm{sec} ., 4 \rightarrow 90 \text { sec., } \\ & 5 \rightarrow 120 \mathrm{sec} ., 6 \rightarrow \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | Preheat mode | $\begin{aligned} & * 1 \rightarrow 30 \text { sec., } 2 \rightarrow 60 \text { sec., } \\ & 3 \rightarrow 5 \text { min., } 4 \rightarrow 30 \text { min., } \\ & 5 \rightarrow 60 \text { min., } 6 \rightarrow 120 \text { min., } \\ & 7 \rightarrow 240 \text { min. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 3 | Auto power shut- off mode | ${ }^{*} 1 \rightarrow$ ON, $2 \rightarrow$ OFF |
| 4 | Auto power shut- off timer | $\begin{aligned} & { }^{* 1} 1 \rightarrow 5 \text { min., } 2 \rightarrow 30 \mathrm{~min} ., \\ & 3 \rightarrow 60 \text { min. }, 4 \rightarrow 120 \text { min., } \\ & 5 \rightarrow 240 \text { min. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 6 | SPF automatic original discharge time (AL-2031/2041) | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \rightarrow 5 \text { min., *2 } \rightarrow 30 \text { min., } \\ & 3 \rightarrow 60 \text { min., } 4 \rightarrow 120 \text { min., } \\ & 5 \rightarrow 240 \text { min., } 6 \rightarrow \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ |
| 10 | Resolution of AUTO \& MANUAL mode | ${ }^{*} 1 \rightarrow 300 \mathrm{dpi}, 2 \rightarrow 600 \mathrm{dpi}$ |
| 13 | Memory for printer | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \rightarrow 30 \%, 2 \rightarrow 40 \%, \\ & * 3 \rightarrow 50 \%, 4 \rightarrow 60 \%, \\ & 5 \rightarrow 70 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| 21 | Reset factory | $1 \rightarrow$ YES, *2 $\rightarrow$ NO |
| 22 | Sort auto select (AL-2031/2041) | ${ }^{*} 1 \rightarrow$ ON, $2 \rightarrow$ OFF |
| 24 | Prevention of OC copies when the original cover/ SPF is up function | ${ }^{*} 1 \rightarrow$ ON, $2 \rightarrow$ OFF |
| 25 | Copy effective paper width setting function (Bypass tray) | *1 $\rightarrow$ Large (LETTER/A4 width), $2 \rightarrow$ Small (INVOICE/B5R width) |
| 26 | Copy effective paper width setting function (Paper tray) | ${ }^{*} 1 \rightarrow \text { Large }$ <br> (LETTER/A4 width), <br> $2 \rightarrow$ Small <br> (INVOICE/B5R width) |
| 28 | Selection of copy start state (Polygon rotation on/off) | ${ }^{*} 1 \rightarrow$ ON, $2 \rightarrow$ OFF |
| 29 | Fusing temperature setting when the bypass tray is used | $1 \rightarrow$ Low, *2 $\rightarrow$ High |
| 32 | USB 2.0 mode switching | $1 \rightarrow$ Full-Speed, *2 $\rightarrow$ Hi-Speed |

[^1]5) Press the start (®) key. The right-hand number in the display will be steadily lit and the entered value will be stored.
Note: To change the setting or to set another mode, press the clear key. The unit will return to step 2.
6) Press the light ( $\square$ ) key to return to the normal copy mode.

## [12] CHECKING THE TONER LEVEL

The toner level is indicated by a 6 -level display. Use it as a guideline for replacing the toner cartridge.

1) Hold down the light (■) key until the alarm indicators (®, \&४, , $\therefore$.) blink.
The display will show "- -".

2) Hold down the Copy ratio display (\%) key for more than 5 seconds.
The approximate quantity of toner remaining will be indicated in the display as a percentage. ("100", "75", "50", " 25 ", "10" is displayed.)
When the percentage is less than $10 \%$, "LO" will be displayed.

3) Press the light (■) key to return to the normal display.

The alarm indicators (©, \&f, $\therefore \therefore$ ) go off.
The display returns to the number of copies display.

## [13] ELECTRICAL SECTION

## 1. Block diagram

## A. Overall block diagram



## 2. Actual wiring diagram

## A. MCU PWB


B. SPF unit


## 3. Signal name list

| Signal name | Name | Function/Operation | Section |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (ADCLK) | AFE | AFE control signal | Scanner unit section |
| (AFE_DB0) | AFE | Image scan data | Scanner unit section |
| (AFE_DB1) | AFE | Image scan data | Scanner unit section |
| (AFE_DB2) | AFE | Image scan data | Scanner unit section |
| (AFE_DB3) | AFE | Image scan data | Scanner unit section |
| (AFE_DB4) | AFE | Image scan data | Scanner unit section |
| (AFE_DB5) | AFE | Image scan data | Scanner unit section |
| (AFE_DB6) | AFE | Image scan data | Scanner unit section |
| (AFE_DB7) | AFE | Image scan data | Scanner unit section |
| (AFE_SCK) | AFE | AFE control signal | Scanner unit section |
| (AFE_SDI) | AFE | AFE serial data | Scanner unit section |
| (AFE_SEN) | AFE | AFE control signal | Scanner unit section |
| /BIAS | HV bias signal | HV bias drive | Process section |
| (BSAMP) | AFE | AFE control signal | Scanner unit section |
| CCD_PHI1 | CCD | CCD control signal | Scanner unit section |
| CCD_PHI2 | CCD | CCD control signal | Scanner unit section |
| CCD-CP | CCD | CCD control signal | Scanner unit section |
| CCD-RS | CCD | CCD control signal | Scanner unit section |
| CCD-TG | CCD | CCD control signal | Scanner unit section |
| CED1 | Machine cassette detection |  | Paper transport section |
| /CPFS1 | 1st CS pickup solenoid |  | Paper transport section |
| /DMT_0 | DUP motor | DUP motor phase control | Duplex drive section |
| /DMT_1 | DUP motor | DUP motor phase control | Duplex drive section |
| /DMT_2 | DUP motor | DUP motor phase control | Duplex drive section |
| /DMT_3 | DUP motor | DUP motor phase control | Duplex drive section |
| DRST | Drum reset detection | CRU initial detection | Operation section |
| DVSEL | Developing tank detection |  | Developing section |
| FANLK | Fusing fan | Fan lock detection signal | Optical section |
| FW | Low voltage power | Zero cross detection | Power section |
| /GRIDL | HV grid signal | Main charger grid control | Process section |
| HLOUT | Heater lamp | Heater lamp control | Power section |
| KEYIN1\# | Key scan input | Key detection control | Operation section |
| KEYIN2\# | Key scan input | Key detection control | Operation section |
| /LDEN | Laser | Laser circuit control signal | LSU |
| LEDPOD | POD sensor power |  | Paper exit section |
| LEDPPD1 | PPD sensor power |  | Paper transport section |
| LEDPPD2 | PPD2 sensor power |  | Fusing section |
| LEDSPID | SPID sensor power |  | SPF section |
| LEDSPPD | SPPD sensor power |  | SPF section |
| /MC | HV MC signal | Main charger control | Process section |
| MHPS | MHPS sensor | Carriage HP detection | Optical section |
| /MMCLK | Main motor | Clock signal to the polygon motor | Main drive section |
| /MMD | Main motor | Polygon motor drive signal | Main drive section |
| MMLD | Main motor | Polygon motor ON/OFF detection signal | Main drive section |
| /MPFS | Multi bypass solenoid |  | Optical section |
| ONL | Online LED |  | Operation section |
| OP-CLK | LED driver control |  | Operation section |
| OP-DATA | LED driver control |  | Operation section |
| OP-LATCH | LED driver control |  | Operation section |
| OUTA- | Scanner motor | Scanner motor phase control | Optical drive section |
| OUTA+ | Scanner motor | Scanner motor phase control | Optical drive section |
| OUTB- | Scanner motor | Scanner motor phase control | Optical drive section |
| OUTB+ | Scanner motor | Scanner motor phase control | Optical drive section |
| PD1 | PD SW sensor | 1st CS paper width sensor | Not used |
| PMCLK_A | Polygon motor | Clock signal to the polygon motor | LSU |
| /PMD | Polygon motor | Polygon motor drive signal | LSU |
| PMRDY | Polygon motor | Polygon motor ON/OFF detection signal | LSU |
| POD | POD sensor | Paper transport detection | Paper exit section |
| /POFF | Low voltage power | Output power control | Power section |
| PPD1 | PPD sensor | Paper transport detection | Paper transport section |
| PPD2 | PPD2 sensor | Paper transport detection | Fusing section |
| /PR | Heater lamp | Power relay control | Power section |
| PSL | Power save LED |  | Operation section |


| Signal name | Name | Function/Operation | Section |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PSW | Start button control |  | Operation section |
| /RRS | 1st transport solenoid |  | Paper transport section |
| RTH_IN | Thermistor | Fusing section thermistor temperature detection | Fusing section |
| SELIN1 | Select signal 1 | HC151 select signal | Operation section |
| SELIN2 | Select signal 2 | HC151 select signal | Operation section |
| SELIN3 | Select signal 3 | HC151 select signal | Operation section |
| SHOLD | Laser | Laser APC signal | LSU |
| SPID | SPID sensor | SPF UN paper entry sensor | SPF section |
| SPMT_0 | SPF motor | SPF motor phase control | SPF section |
| SPMT_1 | SPF motor | SPF motor phase control | SPF section |
| SPMT_2 | SPF motor | SPF motor phase control | SPF section |
| SPMT_3 | SPF motor | SPF motor phase control | SPF section |
| SPPD | SPPD sensor | SPF transport detection | SPF section |
| STROBE | LED driver control |  | Operation section |
| /SYNC | Laser | Horizontal sync signal from the LSU | LSU |
| ITC | HV TC signal | Transfer charger grid control | Process section |
| TCS | Toner sensor | Toner quantity detection | Developing section |
| TMA_O | Toner motor | Toner motor phase control | Toner motor drive section |
| TMB_O | Toner motor | Toner motor phase control | Toner motor drive section |
| USB +D | USB signal |  | USB section |
| USB -D | USB signal |  | USB section |
| VCL | Copy lamp | Copy lamp control | Scanner unit section |
| /VFMCNT | Fan speed signal | Fan rotation speed control | Optical section |
| VFMOUT | Fusing fan | Fan drive signal | Optical section |
| /VIDEO | Laser | Laser drive signal | LSU |
| (VSAMP) | AFE | AFE control signal | Scanner unit section |

## 1. MCU PWB



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2. OPE PWB



## LEAD-FREE SOLDER

The PWB's of this model employs lead-free solder. The "LF" marks indicated on the PWB's and the Service Manual mean "Lead-Free" solder. The alphabet following the LF mark shows the kind of lead-free solder.

## Example:


<Solder composition code of lead-free solder>

| Solder composition | Solder composition code |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Sn}-\mathrm{Ag}-\mathrm{Cu}$ | a |
| Sn-Ag-Bi <br> Sn-Ag-Bi-Cu | b |
| $\mathrm{Sn}-\underline{-} \mathrm{n}-\mathrm{Bi}$ | z |
| Sn-İn-Ag-Bi | i |
| $\mathrm{Sn}-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{Ni}$ | n |
| Sn-Ag-Sb | s |
| Bi-Sn-Ag-P <br> $\mathrm{Bi}-\mathrm{Sn}-\mathrm{Ag}$ | p |

## (1) NOTE FOR THE USE OF LEAD-FREE SOLDER THREAD

When repairing a lead-free solder PWB, use lead-free solder thread.
Never use conventional lead solder thread, which may cause a breakdown or an accident.
Since the melting-point of lead-free solder thread is about $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ higher than that of conventional lead solder thread, the use of the exclusive-use soldering iron is recommended.

## (2) NOTE FOR SOLDERING WORK

Since the melting-point of lead-free solder is about $220^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, which is about $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ higher than that of conventional lead solder, and its soldering capacity is inferior to conventional one, it is apt to keep the soldering iron in contact with the PWB for longer time. This may cause land separation or may exceed the heat-resistive temperature of components. Use enough care to separate the soldering iron from the PWB when completion of soldering is confirmed.
Since lead-free solder includes a greater quantity of tin, the iron tip may corrode easily. Turn ON/OFF the soldering iron power frequently.
If different-kind solder remains on the soldering iron tip, it is melted together with lead-free solder. To avoid this, clean the soldering iron tip after completion of soldering work.
If the soldering iron tip is discolored black during soldering work, clean and file the tip with steel wool or a fine filer.

## CAUTION FOR BATTERY REPLACEMENT

## (Danish) ADVARSEL!

Lithiumbatteri - Eksplosionsfare ved fejlagtig håndtering.
Udskiftning må kun ske med batteri af samme fabrikat og type.
Levér det brugte batteri tilbage til leverandoren.
(English)
Caution!
Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
Dispose of used batteries according to manufacturer's instructions.
(Finnish) VAROITUS
Paristo voi räjähtää, jos se on virheellisesti asennettu.
Vaihda paristo ainoastaan laitevalmistajan suosittelemaan tyyppiin. Hävitä käytetty paristo valmistajan ohjeiden mukaisesti.
(French) ATTENTION
Il y a danger d'explosion s' il y a remplacement incorrect de la batterie. Remplacer uniquement avec une batterie du même type ou d'un type équivalent recommandé par le constructeur.
Mettre au rebut les batteries usagées conformément aux instructions du fabricant.
(Swedish) VARNING
Explosionsfara vid felaktigt batteribyte.
Använd samma batterityp eller en ekvivalent typ som rekommenderas av apparattillverkaren.

Kassera använt batteri enligt fabrikantens instruktion.

## (German) Achtung

Explosionsgefahr bei Verwendung inkorrekter Batterien. Als Ersatzbatterien dürfen nur Batterien vom gleichen Typ oder vom Hersteller empfohlene Batterien verwendet werden. Entsorgung der gebrauchten Batterien nur nach den vom Hersteller angegebenen Anweisungen.

## CAUTION FOR BATTERY DISPOSAL

(For USA, CANADA)
"BATTERY DISPOSAL"
THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A LITHIUM PRIMARY (MANGANESS DIOXIDE) MEMORY BACK-UP BATTERY THAT MUST BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY. REMOVE THE BATTERY FROM THE PRODUCT AND CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES FOR INFORMATION ON RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OPTIONS.
"TRAITEMENT DES PILES USAGÉES"
CE PRODUIT CONTIENT UNE PILE DE SAUVEGARDE DE MÉMOIRE LITHIUM PRIMAIRE (DIOXYDE DE MANGANĖSE) QUI DOIT ÊTRE TRAITÉE CORRECTEMENT. ENLEVEZ LA PILE DU PRODUIT ET PRENEZ CONTACT AVEC VOTRE AGENCE ENVIRONNEMENTALE LOCALE POUR DES INFORMATIONS SUR LES MÉTHODES DE RECYCLAGE ET DE TRAITEMENT.

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[^0]:    Do not cover this hole.

[^1]:    * Factory default settings are indicated with an asterisk (*).

