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## Introduction

This manual provides information for installing, programming, and servicing the LYNX scale terminal, a flexible, high performance terminal designed for use in applications requiring dynamic weighing, weight accumulation, automatic filling, prompting an operator for sequencing, storing tare weights, and more. Information on operating the LYNX terminal is also provided in the LYNX Scale Terminal User's Guide.

Review all instructions and safety precautions provided in this manual carefully. Installation and service procedures should be performed only by authorized personnel.

If you discover a problem with the information provided, please complete and return the Publication Evaluation Form found in the back of this manual. If you encounter problems not covered in this manual, please contact your local authorized Mettler Toledo representative.

### Inspection and Contents Checklist

If you are responsible for installing the LYNX terminal, follow the procedures listed here.

- 1. If the LYNX terminal's shipping container appears damaged upon delivery, check inside for damage. File a freight claim with the carrier if necessary.
- 2. If the container was undamaged, unpack the container if you have not already done so. Keep the original packing materials for future use.
- 3. Make sure the LYNX terminal package contains the following:
  - LYNX terminal
  - Screwdriver
  - Set of capacity labels
  - User's Guide
  - Ferrite Ring for DigiTOL scales

In addition, the panel mount version of the LYNX includes:

- Three nylon cable ties
- 2 mm hex key
- Weights and measures sealing screws

If any materials are missing or damaged, please contact your authorized Mettler Toledo representative immediately.

### Model Identification

The LYNX terminal is available in three models. The stainless steel harsh environment model (desk/wall) is suitable for use on a desktop or other flat surface, or can be mounted on a wall using the same mounting bracket used for desktop applications. The panel mount unit can be mounted through a flat panel using two integral brackets. The harsh environment filling controller is a special self-contained configuration for filling control applications. Use the information below to confirm the correct model number for the LYNX terminal with which you will be working. The model number is found on the data plate on the side of the LYNX terminal.

LTXX - XXXX - XXX
LYNX Terminal
Enclosure Type
PA=Panel
HA=Harsh Environment (Desk/Wall)
FA=Harsh Filling Controller
Option #1
0=No Option
2=HAP Analog Load Cell
Option #2
0=No Option
5=BCD Output (LTPA Only)
8=Analog Output
Option #3 (LTPA, LTFA only)
0=No High Level Setpoint Output Option
1=(1) 28-250VAC Output
2=(2) 28-250VAC Outputs
3=(3) 28-250VAC Outputs
4=(4) 28-250VAC Outputs
5=(5) 28-250VAC Outputs
6=Output Board Only
7=(5) 5-60 VDC Outputs
8=(5) N.O. Contact Outputs
A=(2) Inputs, (3) Outputs (90-140VAC)
B=(2) Inputs, (3) Outputs (180-280VAC)
Option #4
Always = 0
Destination Market
Refer to Appendix 6

### **Physical Dimensions**

The physical dimensions of the LYNX panel mount model are as follows:

- 10.06 in. (255 mm)  $\times$  5.6 in. (142 mm) at the front of the terminal
- 9.5 in. (241 mm) × 4.91 in. (125 mm) at the rear
- 6.46in. (164 mm) deep behind the panel





Figure 1-1 LYNX Panel Mount Dimensions

The harsh environment LYNX terminal measures:

- 10.00 in (254 mm) x 7.00 in (178 mm) at the front of the terminal
- 3.22 in (82 mm) deep



Figure 1-2 LYNX Harsh Environment (Desk/Wall) Dimensions

The harsh environment Lynx Filling Controller measures:

- 11.12 in (282 mm) x 9.42 in. (239 mm) at the front of the controller
- 9.62 (244 mm) deep (including wall mount brackets)



Figure 1-3: Lynx Harsh Environment Filling Controller

## Specifications

Model	Harsh Environment Enclosure	Panel Mount Enclosure	Harsh Environment Filling Controller	
Dimensions	<ul> <li>10.00 in (254 mm) x 7.00 in (178 mm) at the front of the terminal</li> <li>3.22 in (82 mm) deep</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10.06 in. (255 mm) × 5.6 in. (14.2 mm) at front</li> <li>9.5 in. (241 mm) × 4.91 in. (125 mm) at rear</li> <li>6.46 in. (164 mm) behind panel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>11.12 in (282 mm) x 9.42 in. (239 mm) at the front of the controller</li> <li>9.62 (244 mm) deep (including wall mount brackets)</li> </ul>	
Construction	NEMA4x, IP65 brushed stainless steel (type 304)	NEMA4, IP65 front panel; NEMA1, IP30 behind the panel	NEMA4x, IP65 brushed stainless steel (type 304)	
Shipping Weight	12 lb (5.5 kg)	11 lb (4.9 kg)	21 lb (9.4 kg)	
Power	Power and power cord according to destination market code 100/120 VAC (85-132 VAC) or 220/240 VAC (180-264 VAC): 49-63 Hz: 12 watts maximum			
Operating Temperature	14°F to 113°F (-10°C to 45°C); 10-95% relative humidity, non-condensing			
Display	10-character, alphanumeric, vacuum fluorescent, 0.44 in (11mm) high; Updated 10 times per second			
Keypad	20-key, numeric, function, and alphanumeric input, polyester construction			
Scale Performance	<ul> <li>500 to 100,000 scale divisions ca</li> <li>0.00001 to 200 division size</li> <li>Count-by 1, 2 or 5</li> <li>2 million internal counts for analog</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>pacity</li> <li>9 calibration e</li> <li>9 secondary e</li> <li>units</li> <li>load cell scales</li> <li>Push button, p</li> </ul>	ngineering units of measure ngineering units of measure and custom reset, stored, and automatic tare	
Scale Interface	<ul> <li>Safe area analog load cells, maxim 2 or 3 mV/V selection</li> <li>DigiTOL<sup>®</sup> load cell scales and junct</li> </ul>	hum 8 x 350Ω; • Hazardous are optional barrier ion box	a analog load cells when used with r	
Scale Update Rate	<ul> <li>Analog load cells at 20 updates per</li> </ul>	r second     DigiTOL load c	ells at 4-12 updates per second	
TraxDSP <sup>®</sup> Filtering	• 100% digital filtering with software	tuning	ilter	
	<ul> <li>Analog and DigiTOL low pass and s</li> </ul>	stability filters	c filter tuning algorithm	

Model	Harsh Environment Enclosure	Panel Mount Enclosure	Harsh Environment Filling Controller
Discrete Outputs	<ul> <li>5 low level, open-collector, 5-24 VD0 standard</li> </ul>	C outputs  • Programmable zero tolerance, control with pre- mode, center o	as 1- or 2-speed setpoints with preact, setpoint tolerance, 1- or 2-speed feed eact, discharge control, motion, net f zero, under zero, over capacity
Discrete Inputs	<ul> <li>3 low level, ground true, 0-24 VDC in</li> </ul>	nputs standard  • Programmable blank display, board, x10 we OK to feed, OK	as tare, clear, zero, print, switch units, start dynamic weighing, inhibit key- ight display, display accumulator total, to discharge, advance prompt list
Serial Interface	<ul> <li>Continuous, Demand and Bi-direction Protocols</li> <li>300-38.4k baud, 7 or 8 data bits, 7 and 3) stop bits</li> </ul>	onal Host 1 or 2 (COM2 • COM2 • COM2 • COM2 - RS-2 • COM2 - RS-2 • COM3 - RS-4	ity, checksum, Xon/Xoff flow control 33 and RS-485 32 and 20mA Current Loop 22 and DigiTOL load cell
Memory	<ul> <li>Flash downloadable program memory</li> <li>Removable EEPROM for calibration of</li> <li>Battery-backed RAM and battery-backed compliant, time and date with multipe</li> <li>20 item prompt list for operator, pro-</li> </ul>	ory20 user programessagesdatamessagescked, Y2K-Consecutive nole formatsSub-total andcess sequencing99 ID memory4k bytes trans	ammable, 40-character literal print umbering for print output serialization total accumulators y records for tare and/or accumulation saction record data storage
Approvals	<ul> <li>UL (Underwriters Laboratories) per L</li> <li>cUL (Canadian) per CSA 22.2 #950</li> <li>CE (European) Low Voltage Directive</li> </ul>	JL1950 • U.S. Weights a Certificate of C e • CE (European up to 6000e, • Approval for o	and Measures Class III and IIIL NTEP Conformance Number 95-085 , OIML) Weights and Measures approval # T2206 ther markets available on request
Options	<ul> <li>4-20mA, 0-5VDC, 0-10VDC, 16 bit I output</li> <li>6 decade, BCD weight data output (p</li> <li>Internal high-level, solid-state discrete (panel mount )</li> </ul>	D/A analog • Hazardous area • X-purged enclo • Accessories inc • output relays	a analog load cell barrier osure for hazardous area locations cluding cables, printers, remote displays

## Location/Environmen

t

The first step in installing the LYNX terminal is to select a location for it that will enhance its longevity and operation. Keep in mind the following when choosing a location:

- The LYNX terminal can be operated between 14° F to 113° F (-10° C to 45° C) at 10% to 95% humidity, noncondensing.
- The harsh environment enclosures are designed to meet NEMA 4X (IP65) requirements for a dust-tight, splash-proof enclosure. On the panel mount enclosure, the front panel and panel clamping mechanism are designed to provide a NEMA 4 (IP65) seal. The rest of the panel mount enclosure meets NEMA 1 (IP30) requirements and provides no protection against dust or water ingress.
- THE LYNX TERMINAL IS NOT INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR SCALES! A special model is available to operate Mettler Toledo barriers for scales located in a hazardous area. Contact your authorized Mettler Toledo representative for information about hazardous area applications.

### Opening and Connecting the Harsh Environment Model

Note that the harsh environment filling controller is opened and connected in a similar manner except that two mounting brackets are shipped loose for wall mounting. The harsh environment LYNX terminal uses four spring clips attached to the enclosure body to lock the front panel in place and to seal the enclosure to NEMA 4X specifications. To access the Controller PCB for internal wiring and setting switches:

- Insert the tip of a flat-blade screwdriver into one of the two slots ("A" in Figure 1-1) located on the bottom of the front panel assembly and gently push straight in toward the enclosure. You should hear a quiet "pop" when the cover has been released.
- 2. Repeat for the other slot.
- 3. Lift the bottom of the front panel out until it completely clears the enclosure.
- 4. Squeeze the top of the front panel to the enclosure slightly and raise it to clear the two top clips. The cover will swing down hinged by two wire cables at the bottom.



Be careful to select a cable grip to the terminal block you are wiring to keep the wiring neat and easy to connect.

To connect cabling to the unit:

- 1. Pass the cables that enter the enclosure through an appropriately sized cable grip **before** connecting the wires.
- Tighten the cable grip sufficiently to provide a water-tight seal around the cable only after re-securing the cover. Continue to the section entitled Electrical Connections.

### Installing the Panel Mount Model

Refer to Figure 1-5 and 1-6 (cutout diagram) and the instructions below to install the panel mount version of the LYNX terminal.



Figure 1-5: Panel Mount Installation



Figure 1-6 Cutout Diagram

- 1. Cut an opening 9.54 in. (243 mm) wide  $\times$  5.08 in. (130 mm) high to accommodate the terminal. A template is included at the end of this manual to mark the panel cutout. The tolerance for the panel cutout is  $\pm$  0.06 in. (1.5 mm).
- Using the Allen wrench included with the unit, remove the four retaining set screws

   (A) located at the rear of the enclosure in the top and bottom mounting plate grooves.
- 3. Remove both mounting plates (B).
- **4.** Insert the terminal through the panel opening from the front until it is flush against the panel. Confirm that the terminal is installed right side up.

- 5. Slide the top and bottom mounting plates back in the grooves and push them flush against the panel from the back. The flared end of the plate should contact the back of the panel.
- 6. Holding the unit in place, replace the four set screws and tighten until the unit is secured and the front panel gasket is compressed.
- 7. Inspect the front of the LYNX terminal for a good seal to the front of the enclosure.
- 8. Continue to the section entitled Electrical Connections.

### Electrical Connections

After opening the harsh environment LYNX terminal or installing the panel mount version, you can make the electrical connections as described on the following pages.

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#### **Power Requirements**

The LYNX terminal is available with two power supply versions: one operates from 85 to 132 VAC; the other from 180 to 264 VAC. Both operate with a line frequency of 49 to 63 Hz. Power consumption is 12 Watts maximum. Power is applied though a modular power plug line cord (panel mount) or permanently attached line cord (harsh environment).

The integrity of the power ground for equipment is important for safety and for the dependable operation of the LYNX terminal and its associated scale base. A poor ground can result in an unsafe condition if an electrical short develops. A good ground connection also helps to minimize the influence of extraneous noise. It is important that this equipment does not share power lines with noise generating equipment such as heavy load switching, motor starter circuits, RF terminal heaters, and inductive loads.

To confirm ground integrity, a commercial branch circuit analyzer such as an ICE model SureTest ST-ID (or equivalent) is recommended. This instrument uses a high amperage pulse to check ground resistance. It measures the voltage from the neutral wire to the ground connection and will assess line loading.

Do not apply power until completing ALL external connections to the Lynx terminal.



#### Connect the Load Cell

Make the appropriate load cell connection to the Controller PCB for analog load cells or DigiTOL load cells.



## **CAUTION**

DO NOT ATTACH AN ANALOG LOAD CELL TO THE DIGITOL SCALE INPUT ON THE CONTROLLER PCB COM3. DO NOT ATTACH A DIGITOL SCALE TO THE ANALOG LOAD CELL INPUT ON THE CONTROLLER PCB. DOING SO MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE LOAD CELL OR PCB.

#### Analog Load Cell Connections

The maximum cable length for analog load cell connections to the LYNX terminal depends on the total scale resistance (TSR) of the scale base. To calculate TSR:

Load Cell Input Resistance (Ohms) TSR = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Load Cells

The chart below gives recommended cable lengths based on TSR and cable gauge. The LYNX terminal can power up to eight 350 Ohm analog load cells.

Recommended Maximum Cable Length					
TSR (Ohms)	24 Gauge (feet/meters)	20 Gauge (feet/meters)	16 Gauge (feet/meters)		
350 87	800/240 200/60	2000/600	4000/1200		
44	100/30	300/90	500/150		

The following diagrams describe analog load cell terminal strip wiring for standard 6wire cable, Masstron 6-wire cable, and standard 4-wire cable.

#### Standard 6-wire Cable J1



#### Masstron 6-wire Cable

-EXC	7	Black
-SEN	6	Blue
-SIG	5	Red
Shield	4	Yellow
+SIG	3	White
+SEN	2	Brown
+EXC	1	Green

#### 4-wire Cable



\*If an increase in load results in a decrease in weight display, reverse the signal wires (+SIG and -SIG).

#### **DigiTOL Load Cell Connections**

The maximum recommended cable length for all DigiTOL bases is 50 feet (15 m). The following diagram describes DigiTOL load cell terminal strip wiring.





#### **DigiTOL J-Box Connections**

The maximum recommended cable length for all DigiTOL J-Box scales is 300 feet (90 m). The following diagrams describe DigiTOL J-Box terminal strip wiring.



When installing a DigiTOL base or J-Box, the included ferrite ring (P/N 126357 00A) must be installed to help attenuate noise entering the terminal through the load cell cable. The ferrite ring should be installed inside the harsh enclosure and as close to the connector on the panel mount as possible. Wrap the load cell cable conductors (including the shield ground wire) around the ferrite ring four times. Keep the ferrite ring as close as possible to the point where the cable enters the enclosure.



Figure 1-7 Ferrite Ring Apparatus

### Serial Port Connections

The functionality and communication parameters for each COM port are configured in setup. Refer to the following diagrams for proper cable connections to the LYNX terminal's serial ports COM1, COM2, and COM3. All COM ports are located on the Controller board. The COM port terminal strips will accommodate wire sizes ranging from 28 to 16 AWG (0.14 to 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>). The terminal strips may be removed to facilitate wiring. Removal of the terminal strips also permits easier viewing of the terminal designations printed on the board back plate of the panel mount model. A label describing the I/O port locations and the pin designations for the harsh environment unit is affixed inside at the bottom of the rear enclosure.

- The COM1 serial port can be RS-2332 or RS-485. Both are available simultaneously for transmitting; however, only one can receive data.
- The COM2 serial port can be RS-232 or 20mA current loop active transmit. Both are available simultaneously for transmitting; however only one can receive data.
- The COM3 serial port can be a standard RS-422 serial port or a communications port to Mettler Toledo's DigiTOL scales. Only one function can be selected.

#### COM1 RS-232

The maximum recommended cable length for RS232 is 50 feet (15 m).

LYN	NX COM1 J9	_
1	TXD	RS-232 Transmit
2	RXD	RS-232 Receive
3	GND	Signal Ground
4	TXDA	
5	TXDB	
		1

Pin Connection for Mettler Toledo Devices Using COM1 RS-232					
LYNX COM1	88068855***88618617-TB28807885688659323-TB288458860**MP7509325-TB2				
TXD		3*	2		
RXD					
GND	7*			3	
TXDA					
TXDB					

\*Each of these devices uses this connection.

\*\*Pinout shown is for use without Plug In Adapter (P/N 128019 00A).

\*\*\*The 8855 using RS-232 must have the 129618 00A Interface PCB. The baud rate for the LYNX must be set to 300. If the interface PCB is part number 123654 00A or 137651 00A, the LYNX TXDA terminal must be connected to Pin 2 of the 8855 Interface PCB. In this case, set the baud rate to 1200.

#### COM1 RS-485

RS-485 is typically used for connecting multiple LYNX units in a network (multidropping.) The maximum recommended total distance for RS-485 is 2000 feet (60 m).

#### LYNX COM1 J9

1	TXD	
2	RXD	
3	GND	
4	TXDA	RS-485 Transmit +
5	TXDB	RS-485 Transmit –

Either the 8142 or 8530 Host Mode must be used for multi-dropping applications.

#### COM1 Multi-drop Wiring

This serial port consists of RS-485 signal levels for two-wire multi-drop applications. Up to nine LYNX terminals can be connected into a single multi-drop network.

Computer	 LYNX COM1	_	LYNX COM1	_	LYNX COM1
TXDA	 TXDA		TXDA .		TXDA
TXDB	TXDB	]	TXDB	<u> </u>	TXDB

LYNX terminal's COM2 serial port can be either RS-232 or 20 mA current loop active transmit. Both transmitters are available simultaneously; only one receiver can be used.

#### COM2 RS-232

The maximum recommended cable length for RS-232 is 50 feet (15 m).

#### LYNX COM2 J8

1	TXD	RS-232 Transmit
2	RXD	RS-232 Receive
3	GND	Signal Ground
4	CLTX+	
5	CLRX+	
6	CLRX-	

Pin Connection for Mettler Toledo Devices Using COM2 RS-232				
LYNX COM2	8806 8807 8845	8855*** 8856 8860**	8861 8865 MP750	8617-TB2 9323-TB2 9325-TB2
TXDA	3* 2			
RXDA				
GND	7*			3
CLTX+				
CLRX-				
CLRX-				

\*Each of these devices uses this connection.

\*\*Pinout shown is for use without Plug In Adapter, (P/N 128019 00A).

\*\*\*The 8855 using RS-232 must have the 129618 00A Interface PCB. The LYNX must be set to 300 baud. If the interface PCB is part number 123654 00A or 137651 00A, the LYNX TXDA terminal must be connected to Pin 2 of the 8855 Interface PCB. In this case the LYNX must be set to 1200 baud.

#### COM2 20 mA Current Loop

The maximum recommended cable length for 20 mA interfacing is 1000 feet.

LYI	NX COM2 J8	
1	TXD	
2	RXD	
3	GND	Signal Ground (Active Current Loop Transmit -)
4	CLTX+	Active Current Loop Transmit +
5	CLRX+	Current Loop Passive Receive +
6	CLRX-	Current Loop Passive Receive –

	Pin Connection for Mettler Toledo Devices Using COM 2 20 mA Current Loop						
					8614	8617	
LYNX	8806		8845	8622	8616	9323	
COM2	8860*	8855	8856**	8623	8619	9325	MP750
TXDA							
RXDA							
GND	18	22	23	10	12	9	11
CLTX+	16	3	25	8	11	8	25
CLRX+	_						
CLRX-							

Pinout shown is for use with Plug In Adapter (P/N 128019 00A).

 $^{\star\star}$  The 8856 requires the optional 20 mA to RS-232 Adapter (P/N 900936 00A) for 20 mA loop applications.

#### COM3 RS-422

The LYNX terminal's COM3 serial port consists of RS-422 signal levels for four wire multi-drop or point-to-point applications. This port is also used to support a DigiTOL scale or DigiTOL J-Box serial interface. When interfaced to a DigiTOL base or DigiTOL J-Box, I/O capabilities are not available. The maximum recommended cable length for RS-422 interfacing is 2000 feet (600 m).

LYNX CO	DM3 J7
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1	GND	Signal Ground
2	TXD+	RS-422 Transmit+
3	TXD—	RS-422 Transmit–
4	RXD+	RS-422 Receive+
5	RXD-	RS-422 Receive-
6	+20V	Power Supply (for DigiTOL scales)

Pin Connection for Mettler Toledo Devices Using COM3 RS-422					
LYNX COM3	8861	8865	8617, 8623		
GND	_	_	—		
TXD+	18	18	TB2, Pin 6		
TXD-	19	19	TB2, Pin 7		
RXD+	—	—	—		
RXD-		—	—		
+20V		_	_		

Either the 8142 or 8530 Host Mode (which allows unit addressing) must be used for multi-dropping applications.

#### COM3 Multi-drop Wiring

This serial port consists of RS-422 signal levels for four-wire multi-drop applications. This port will not support a DigiTOL base when using the multi-drop feature. Maximum distance for multi-drop wiring is 2000 feet (600 m). Up to nine Lynx terminals can be connected into a single multi-drop network.

Computer		LYNX	LYNX	LYNX
Port		COM3	COM3	COM3
TXD+	k	GND	GND	GND
TXD-		TXD+	TXD+	TXD+
RXD+		TXD-	TXD-	TXD-
RXD-		RXD+	RXD+	RXD+
	-	RXD-	RXD-	RXD-
		+20V	+20V	+20V

### **Discrete Wiring**

For added flexibility, the function of each input is assigned in setup mode. Any input may be assigned any available function.

The advance prompt mode input selection permits a discrete input to force an advance to the next item in a prompt list.

Refer to Appendix 3 for a complete explanation of the use of discrete inputs and outputs.

The OK to Feed input must be held at logic ground during the entire Feed cycle.

The OK to Discharge must be held at logic ground during the entire Discharge cycle.

The Controller PCB contains three discrete input and five discrete output connections. The inputs are located at PAR1 and the outputs are located at PAR2. Each discrete output can sink up to 35 mA maximum.

#### PAR 1 Discrete Input Connections

The input connections can be selected in setup as Clear, Tare, Print, Unit Selection, Blanking, Zero, Dynamic, Inhibit Keypad, x10 Weight, Accumulator Total, OK to Feed, OK to Discharge, or Advance Prompt Mode. These connections must be referenced to ground. A switch or relay contact may be used to make this connection. The remote device should hold the input at logic ground for at least 100 ms for all functions except blanking. OK to Feed and OK to Discharge Scale functions are performed when the input is held to ground (leading edge triggered). To blank the display, the selected input must be constantly held to ground. To enable the display again, release the connection to ground.

The maximum recommended cable length between the remote device and the LYNX terminal is 10 feet.

#### PAR1 Terminals



#### PAR 2 Discrete Output Connections

The output connections can be selected in setup as setpoints (single or two-speed with tolerances), Feed, Discharge, Gross/Net Mode, Center of Zero, Scale Motion, Over-capacity or Under Zero conditions. These outputs are negative true and "ON" when the selected condition exists. The panel enclosure has an internal high level output option available to convert these signals to switch high level AC voltages.

The setpoints may be selected to operate from the gross weight, net weight or displayed weight. If net weight is selected, the outputs will be "OFF" until a tare has been taken then they will react as a standard setpoint.

The setpoints operate on the absolute value of the setpoint value so they can be used for both weigh-in and weigh-out processes. They can be referenced to the 5 or 8 volt DC supply (maximum 115 mA) available on the PAR2 connector or can sink up to 35 mA of current up to 30 volt DC supply voltage from an external source.

Refer to the Interconnection Diagram at the end of Chapter 4 Discrete Connections to a Lynx filling controller. The maximum recommended cable length between the remote device and the LYNX terminal is 10 feet.

PAR2 Terminals

+5¥	
01171	Opto 22
0011	0-4- 22
OUT2	
	Onto 22
OUT3	
	Opto 22
OUT4	
OUT5	Opto 22

### Analog Output Option Wiring

The optional LYNX Analog Output provides output ranges of 4 to 20 mA, 0 to 5 VDC, or 0 to 10 VDC, plus a discrete alarm output. This output uses a 16 bit D/A converter for a very precise output. The alarm output is an optically isolated, open collector type with a 30 volt maximum limit. The Analog option can be factory or field installed in the harsh environment, filling, and panel mount enclosures. The field installation kit (0917-0225) includes detailed instructions on installation of the kit. The following diagram illustrates the Analog Output wiring:

#### Analog Output J1

6	+5V	Power Supply
5	Alarm	Alarm Output
4	0-10V	0-10V Analog Output
3	0-5V	0-5V Analog Output
2	GND	Signal Ground
1	4-20mA	4-20mA Analog Output

The recommended wiring for the analog output is 2 conductor, 20 GA available from Mettler Toledo After Market Parts as part number 510220190 (equivalent to Belden #8762). The following table shows the recommended load resistance for the input device and the recommended maximum cable length:

Output	Input Device Resistance	Maximum Cable Length
0-5 VDC	100k $\Omega$ Minimum	50 Feet (15 M)
0-10 VDC	100k $\Omega$ Minimum	50 Feet (15 M)
4-20 mA	500 $\Omega$ Maximum	1000 Feet (300 M)

#### BCD Output Option Wiring

The optional LYNX BCD Output Option for panel mount options provides six decades of TTL compatible BCD data for use by other devices. Also included are inputs for hold data, demand update, and inhibit motion detection. Additional status outputs include motion, net mode, over capacity, and under zero. Connection is via a 50 pin connector on the rear panel. This option may be factory- or field-installed in the LYNX panel mount enclosure only. The field installation kit (0917-022) includes detailed instructions. The BCD output of the LYNX terminal is compatible with the BCD outputs available in earlier generations of Mettler Toledo terminals such as the 8130, 8132 and 8142. The BCD cable should be the shortest possible length, routed away from higher level wiring and should not exceed ten feet (3 m) to avoid erroneous operation due to noise. The following table illustrates the BCD connector J-1 pin designations:

PIN	SIGNAL	PIN	SIGNAL
1	10,000's	26	+5VDC, isolated, 100mA Maximum
2	40,000's	27	Gate 100,000's
3	80,000's	28	200,000's
4	Gate 10,000's	29	100,000's
5	20,000's	30	Chassis Ground
6	1,000's	31	400,000's
7	4,000's	32	800,000's
8	8,000's	33	Motion Status Output (HI = motion)
9	Gate 1,000's	34	Net Status Output (HI = net)
10	2,000's	35	no connection
11	100's	36	no connection
12	400's	37	Blank Input (HI = Blank)
13	800's	38	no connection
14	Gate 100's	39	Demand Input (LO = demand)
15	200's	40	Sync Output (LO = Data Invalid)
16	Gate 10's	41	Ground
17	10′s	42	Ground
18	40's	43	Over Status Output (HI = over)
19	80's	44	Under Status Output (HI = under)
20	20's	45	no connection
21	Gate 1's	46	no connection
22	1′s	47	no connection
23	4's	48	no connection
24	8′s	49	Hold Input (LO = hold)
25	2′s	50	Motion Detect Inhibit Input*(LO = Inhibit)

\* W1 installed between pins 1 and 2 on the BCD board = Motion Detect Inhibit controlled by Pin 50. W1 installed between pins 2 and 3 = Motion Detect always inhibited.

### LYNX High Level Setpoint Output Wiring

The optional LYNX High Level Setpoint Outputs for the panel mount model provide high level AC interfacing (28 to 280 VAC, 1 AMP) for the standard low level discrete outputs. Up to five output modules can be factory or field installed in the output board in the Panel Mount enclosure only. AC connections are made via a ten-position terminal strip on the back panel. Other types of output modules (DC) are available from Mettler Toledo for installation in the Output Board to control DC voltages rather than AC voltage. This option is always installed in the harsh environment filling enclosure version.

There are three available field installation kits, model number 0917-0229 with one Output Module, 0917-237 with three Output Modules or 0917-0238 with five Output Modules. These kits include detailed instructions on installation of the kit.

The following diagram illustrates the High Level Setpoint Output wiring. Use the two cable ties (P/N 095915 00A) supplied to secure and provide strain relief for the wires.



### Connect the Power Cable

A power cord is provided with the harsh environment LYNX terminal. Connection to the panel mount LYNX terminal must be made at installation. The AC power cord connection must be plugged in for panel mount models:

Be sure to confirm that the data tag on the Lynx terminal indicates the appropriate voltage prior to applying power.



Line Connecto

Power

Figure 1-8 Power Connections - Panel Mount Model



### WARNING

DO NOT APPLY AC POWER TO THE LYNX AT THIS TIME.

Refer to Appendix 3 for a complete explanation of the use of discrete inputs and outputs.

### LYNX Jumper and Switch Settings

Jumper and switch settings for the Controller PCB are described in this section.

#### Controller

Jumpers and switches on the Controller PCB should be set as follows:



Figure 1-9 Controller PCB

- W1 jumper should be removed for 3 mV/V, installed for 2 mV/V analog load cell inputs.
- W2 jumper is the voltage selection for the discrete output port PAR2. If jumpered between pins 1 and 2, the supplied voltage is 5 volts. If jumpered between pins 2 and 3 the reference voltage is 8 volts on early PCBs, 12 volts on later PCBs.
- W3 jumper controls the on-board watchdog timer. It must be installed (enabled) except during testing at the factory.
- W4-W7 (not shown) bypass the protective resistors installed in the LYNX terminal to protect the Controller PCB against mis-wiring to COM3. These jumpers should be installed only if communications problems occur when installing an RS-422/RS-232 converter to COM3. Leave the jumpers removed for all DigiTOL SCALES and other applications.
- W8 (Not shown) provides a choice of +19V or 12V power for DigiTOL load cell operation. This jumper must be in the +19V (pins 1 and 2) position if analog load cells are connected.
- SW1-1 is the setup enable switch. This switch should be ON to access all setup parameters.
- SW1-2 is the legal-for-trade switch. SW1-2 should be ON for legal-for-trade applications. If ON, the LYNX terminal requires setting SW1-1 OFF when exiting setup.
- SW1-3 is the flash enable switch. SW1-3 must be ON when downloading new software. It must be OFF during normal operation.
- SW1-4 is always OFF.

Throughout this manual jumper status is denoted as follows: ON = jumper in OFF = jumper out.

Please note the direction of the OFF selection for Switch 1 settings. These are shown in the blown up section of figure 2-6 toward the edge of the PCB.

### **Apply Power**

Following the connection of all external wiring AND configuration of circuit board jumpers and switches, power can be applied to the LYNX terminal. Visually inspect the unit to verify that these steps have been properly carried out, then apply power.



WARNING

VERIFY POWER, NEUTRAL, AND GROUND WIRES ARE CORRECT AT THEIR SOURCE PRIOR TO APPLYING AC POWER. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN BODILY INJURY.

On harsh environment models, power is applied by plugging the line cord into a **properly grounded** AC power outlet. On panel mount models, power is applied by inserting the molded end of the power cable to the rear of the unit then plugging into a properly grounded AC power outlet.

WARNING AC POWER SOURCES MUST HAVE PROPER SHORT CIRCUIT AND OVER CURRENT PROTECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL AND NATIONAL ELECTRICAL REGULATIONS. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS MAY RESULT IN BODILY INJURY.

### **Power-up Sequence**

See Appendix 4 for more information on loading software and power-up error messages and actions. Software part number is shown on the display during power-up. The revision level is indicated by a letter before the part number. For example: PN A145828 indicates revision level A. The LYNX terminal goes through a series of self tests when it is turned on. These tests confirm normal terminal operation. The power-up sequence is as follows:

- 1. All segments of the display windows are lit. This verifies operation of all segments. The display then alternately illuminates blocks of segments.
- 2. The display reads "Mettler" then "Toledo" then "LYNX" while the terminal performs internal diagnostic self tests on memory and identifies optional boards that are installed. The terminal also checks the location of setup parameters and memory fields. If these have been moved or changed (as when loading software), an error message appears.
- **3.** Next, the terminal tests communication with the load cell. If the LYNX terminal is unable to establish communication, an error is displayed.
- 4. After a delay, the terminal displays the software part number and advances to normal operation mode. If the Power-up Timer is enabled (refer to Chapter 3), the LYNX terminal counts down the designated period before advancing to normal operation mode.

The total power-up sequence requires approximately 30 seconds. The power-up sequence is analogous to the time required to "boot" a personal computer.

# Scale Build Determination

If a standard, recommended scale build is desired, you can proceed to Chapter 3, Programming and Calibration.

If a nonstandard build is desired or if the analog scale input is used with a mechanical lever system conversion, the minimum increment size for the scale base must be determined before calibration. The following sections describe minimum increment size for Bench and Portable Single DigiTOL load cell scale bases and analog load cell scales.

#### Minimum Increment Size for Bench and Portable Single DLC Scale Bases

The table below lists the minimum increment sizes possible for the DigiTOL Bench and Portable single DLC scale base models (listed by factory number). Find the base you are connecting to the LYNX and compare the desired increment size to the minimum increment size listed.

The minimum increment size selections listed below are not legal-for-trade. Scales used in legal-for-trade applications MUST NOT BE SMALLER than the minimum increment size (e-min) listed on the scale base's data plate.

Single DigiTOL Load Cell, Minimum Increment Size			
Base Factory Number	Load Cell Capacity	Minimum Increment Size	
		lb	kg
1996-0001 1997-0001	30 kg	0.0005	0.0005
1996-0002	60 kg	0.001	0.0005
1997-0002 2096-0003 2097-0001	100 kg	0.002	0.001
1996-0003 2096-0001	140 kg	0.005	0.002
2096-0002 2096-0004 2097-0002	300 kg	0.01	0.005
2196-0001 2196-0003 2197-0001	500 kg	0.01	0.005
2196-0002 2196-0004 2197-0002	1000 kg	0.02	0.01

#### Minimum Increment Size for Analog Scale Input

For hazardous area applications,

excitation voltage is 5.

The minimum increment size selection for an analog scale input is determined by calculating the microvolts per increment for the desired build.

To calculate the microvolts per increment:

# Increments = -

1. Solve the following equation for  $\mu V$  per increment.

Increment Size × cell output × excitation voltage (15) × 1000

 $\mu$ V per Increment =

Load Cell Capacity × Number of Cells or Lever Ratio

The increment size, scale capacity, and load cell capacity must all be measured in the same weight units, lb or kg. If the weight units for any of these variables are listed in kg units, multiply by 2.2046 to convert to lb units for the purposes of this calculation.

Load cell output is rated in mV/V (millivolts per volt of excitation), marked on load cell data tag. Mettler Toledo load cells are typically 2 mV/V. Other load cells can range from 1 mV/V to 4.5 mV/V.

The load cell capacity is the rated capacity marked on load cell data tag. The ratio is the total number of load cells in the system or the total lever ratio (if scale is a mechanical lever system conversion).

2. Calculate the total number of increments by dividing the calibrated capacity by the increment size.

Calibrated Capacity

Increment Size

3. Use the following microvolt build table to determine if the  $\mu V$  per increment calculated in step 1 is within the range allowed for the total number of increments calculated in step 2. These parameters have demonstrated stable builds but smaller minimum  $\mu V$  per increment and larger total number of increments are possible.

Microvolt Build Table			
Total Number of Increments	Minimum µV per Increment	Maximum mV per Increment	
		2 mV/V	3 mV/V
600	5.0	43.3	63.3
1,000	3.0	26.0	38.0
1,200	2.5	21.7	31.7
1,500	2.0	17.3	25.3
2,000	1.5	13.0	19.0
2,500	1.2	10.4	15.2
3,000	1.0	8.7	12.7
4,000	0.75	6.5	9.5
5,000	0.6	5.2	7.6
6,000	0.5	4.4	6.4
8,000	0.375	3.3	4.8
10,000	0.3	2.6	3.8
12,000	0.25	2.2	3.2
15,000	0.2	1.7	2.5
16,000	0.18	1.6	2.4
20,000	0.15	1.3	1.9
25,000	0.12	1.0	1.5
30,000	0.1	0.87	1.3
32,000	0.1	0.81	1.2
35,000	0.1	0.74	1.1
40,000	0.1	0.65	0.95
45,000	0.1	0.58	0.84
48,000	0.1	0.54	0.80
50,000	0.1	0.52	0.76

The LYNX terminal should never be programmed for less than 0.5  $\mu$ V per increment when used with single load cell applications and never less than 0.1  $\mu$ V per increment when used with multiple load cell applications.

The LYNX terminal **CANNOT** be calibrated for builds that exceed the maximum  $\mu$ V per increment listed in the microvolt build table.

### Sample Calculation Analog Cells

1. Refer to the following example of  $\mu$ V per increment calculation for a Model 2158 floor scale installation.

Scale Capacity	5000 lb
Increment Size	0.5 lb
Load Cell Capacity	2500 lb
Number of Cells	4
Cell Output	2 mV/V
Excitation Voltage	15 VDC

= 10,000 Total Increments

=  $1.5 \,\mu$ V/inc.

2. Use the formula from step 1 to calculate the  $\mu$ V per increment.

 $\mu V$  per Increment = -

2500 lb  $\times$  4 load cells

 $0.5 \text{ lb} \times 2 \text{ mV/V} \times 15 \times 1000$ 

**3**. Divide the scale capacity by the increment size to determine the total number of increments.

5000 lb

0.5 lb

4. Check the microvolt build table to see that  $1.5 \ \mu V$  per increment build is within the acceptable range for 10,000 increments. It is, so this is an acceptable build.

### Sealing the Enclosure Weights and Measures Applications

After setup is complete, most legal-for-trade applications require sealing the enclosure so modifications can not be made. If your LYNX terminal is not used for legal-for-trade applications, skip this section. Make sure the SW1-1 switch (setup access) is OFF before sealing the enclosure.

### Sealing the Panel Mount Enclosure

The enclosure may be sealed by applying destructable paper seals or a lead seal. To seal the panel mount enclosure with a lead seal:

- 1. Screw the special through-hole sealing screw provided into the holes shown.
- 2. Tighten these two screws and run a wire seal through the holes in the heads of the screws.
- 3. Apply the lead seal.



Figure 1-10
## Sealing the Harsh Environment Enclosure

The harsh environment filling controller enclosure provides a similar provision for Weights and Measures sealing. The enclosure may be sealed by applying destructable paper seals or a lead seal. To seal the harsh environment enclosure using a lead seal:

- 1. Locate the hole in the tang of the cover latching clip.
- 2. Run a wire seal through the hole and around the lead seal.
- 3. Apply the lead seal.







## Programming and Calibration

This chapter discusses how to configure each program block.



Note: Shift Adjust appears only when a DigiTOL junction box is selected.



## General Program Block Information

	This section provides general information on keystroke functions, navigation procedures, reset to factory procedures, and program block access.
Keystroke Functions	Throughout the manual we make a distinction between key names and commands. Key names such as ENTER are presented in all capital letters and bold type. Commands such as "select" are presented in lowercase letters and in regular type. For example:
	"Press SELECT" — means to press the SELECT key on the key pad.
	"Select an option" — means to use the SELECT key to display an item, then press ENTER to use that item.
	The following keys are commonly used when configuring the program blocks.
	Numeric keys are used to input numeric entries such as threshold values and scale capacity. These keys are also used for alpha-numeric entries.
Please refer to the section in Chapter 4 titled Alphabetical and Special Character Entry for more information on entering alpha-numeric data and editing data strings.	The SELECT key scrolls forward through a list of choices. As the SELECT key is pressed, programming items are listed and appear in the display area. The SELECT key can also be assigned a specific function such as to toggle between net and gross weight. See the Application Environment Program Block for details.
	The ENTER key completes a response. Press ENTER after you have used the numeric keys to input data or used the SELECT key to display an option.
	The ESCAPE key exits the current location. The parameters you have configured prior to pressing escape are saved when you exit. Each time you press ESCAPE you exit back to the previous level of setup. You may have to press ESCAPE several times to return to a desired location.
	The CLEAR key clears the previous current entry and allows you to re-key the response.
	The ZERO key allows you to back up in the current program block and return to the previous step if you are in the first two levels of setup. The ZERO key scrolls backward through a list of choices.
	The <b>FUNCTION</b> key moves the cursor one character to the right allowing you to change one character in a text string such as a literal without clearing and reentering the string.
	<b>MEMORY</b> moves the cursor one character to the left allowing you to change one character in a text string such as a literal without clearing and reentering the string.

## Navigating Within a Program Block

Navigation within program blocks is the same from block to block. The following information helps you find, select, and configure the areas you need.

- 1. Press SELECT or ZERO to scroll through the available program blocks. When the desired block is displayed, press ENTER to open it.
- 2. Proceed through each step in all program blocks to configure all parameters the first time the LYNX terminal is programmed.

Program blocks contain sub-blocks that handle specific areas of functionality. The SELECT and ENTER keys toggle and confirm parameter option selection.

After you have configured one sub-block, the terminal automatically proceeds to the next. When you finish the last sub-block in a program block, the terminal proceeds to the next program block.

You can exit your position within a program block by pressing ESCAPE at any time. You may need to press ESCAPE several times to exit setup mode and continue to normal operation.

Cursors under the display indicate your position within a program block. The following chart describes the cursors relative to block position.

Arrows	Block Position	
1 Arrow 🔻	Indicates you are in Setup Mode top level	
2 Arrows ▼▼	Indicate you are in a Program Block	
3 Arrows	Indicate you are in a sub-block	
4 Arrows ▼▼▼▼	Indicate you are configuring an element within a sub-block	

## **Reset to Factory**

Reset to Factory returns **all setup parameters** to their original settings. You cannot reset a single value or specify only a few of the sub-block values. The Diagnostics and Maintenance block has a Master Reset option that lets you reset **all parameters in all blocks** including or excluding Scale Interface. Reset to Factory is discussed in detail in the section entitled Diagnostics and Maintenance Program Block at the end of this chapter.

Appendix 7 lists the default values for all program block parameters.

To reset the program block parameters:

- 1. From within the Diagnostics and Maintenance program block, press ENTER at the Factory Reset prompt.
- Respond to the Sure? prompt. Select Y or N to continue with the reset operation, then press ENTER. The terminal responds with the prompt Rst Cal? N

	2 Dress SELECT to display V or N to include or evaluate calibration		
	<ol> <li>Press SELECT to display Y or N to include or exclude calibration parameters in the reset. The LYNX terminal displays the message Resetting while the parameters are reset to factory values.</li> </ol>		
	The LYNX terminal then goes through its power-up sequence and returns to normal operating mode.		
	Use caution when resetting the values for Calibration. All calibration values will be reset.		
Program Block Access			
	Before you can set program block parameters, you must enter the setup mode. To access the program blocks:		
	1. Press the FUNCTION key.		
	2. Press SELECT until the prompt Setup? is displayed, then press ENTER.		
	3. If the Setup? prompt is not displayed and the terminal returns to Normal Operation mode, try the following steps:		
	<ul> <li>Remove AC power</li> <li>Turn SW1-1 (on the Controller PCB) to the ON position</li> <li>Power the terminal and repeat steps 1 and 2.</li> </ul>		
	The first program block, Scale Interface (Scale I/F), should be displayed. Press ENTER to open this block or press SELECT to choose another block to open.		
Exit Setun Mode			
	When you have finished configuring the parameters in each sub-block and wish to return to normal operation, press ESCAPE several times until the prompt <b>Exit?</b> is displayed, then press ENTER to confirm. If you do not wish to exit at this time, press SELECT to choose another program block within the setup mode.		
	When you exit setup mode, the LYNX terminal may go through the power-up sequence before returning to normal operating mode depending on the changes you made.		
	If you wish to protect the setup parameters from being inadvertently changed by an operator, you can turn SW1-1 to the OFF position.		
	If the legal-for-trade switch (SW1-2) is ON, the LYNX terminal prompts SW1-1 ON? when exiting setup. This is a reminder to turn SW1-1 OFF for legal-for-trade applications.		

## Scale Interface Program Block

The Scale Interface program block (Scale I/F) lets you set and calibrate the features that affect weighing performance. The following diagram describes this block:



Press ENTER at the Scale I/F prompt to access the Scale Interface program block and configure the sub-blocks.

## 1. Market Sub-block



The Market sub-block lets you select a country or market area and limit parameters that affect legal-for-trade programming options.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Market prompt to access this sub-block.
- 2. Press SELECT until the desired market area is displayed, then press ENTER. Market areas include:
  - USA United States
  - EC European Community
  - Aus Australia
  - Can Canada
- 3. The LYNX terminal automatically continues to the next sub-block, or you can press ESCAPE twice to exit the setup mode.

## 2. Scale Type Sub-block



External scale type is used when the LYNX terminal will act as a remote keypad/display for another LYNX terminal or Mettler-Toledo terminal, such as Jaguar, that is capable of handling Toledo Continuous Output and Command Input formats. The Scale Type sub-block prompts you for the type of scale that will be used.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Scale Type prompt to open the sub-block.
- 2. Press SELECT until the desired scale type is displayed, then press ENTER. Scale types include
  - Analog
  - DigiTOL (bench or portable xx96, xx97\*)
  - DJBox (Enhanced DigiTOL J-Box)
  - UltraResHi (UB, UBs, xx97\*\*)
  - UltraResLo (UB, UBs, xx97\*\*)
  - External (Using LYNX terminal as a remote display)

\*Produced prior to 5/98. \*\*Produced after 4/98.

#### If DigiTOL J-Box is Selected

At the Cells? prompt, press SELECT to choose the correct number of cells connected to the DigiTOL J-Box (2-4). Press ENTER when the displayed number is correct.

#### If External is Selected

At the **Port?** prompt, press **SELECT** to indicate the COM port where the external scale is connected.

If the scale type is changed, the LYNX terminal displays the message **PleaseWait** as it exits setup mode and goes through the power-up sequence. You must reenter setup mode to continue configuring the program blocks.

3. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

# 3. Calibration Unit Sub-block



# 5. Increment Size Sub-block



This sub-block lets you specify the increment size for one or more weighing ranges. An increment size is the smallest change in weight value that the terminal is able to display. For example, if the increment size is specified as 0.1 then, starting at 0.0 on the scale, adding an increasing load will cause the terminal to display 0.1, 0.2, 0.3 and so on through the entire weighing range of the scale. If you selected 0.2 for the increment size, the addition of an increasing load would display 0.2, 0.4, 06 as the weight is rounded to the 0.2 increment through the entire range.

If two ranges are selected, the operation is as described above except that two increments are now used over portions of the weighing range. For example, consider a scale configured for two ranges with the low increment specified as 0.1 and the high increment as 0.2. The scale displays weight by 0.1 increments through the first range until weight reaches the "low to high" (LoHi) threshold point, then by 0.2 increments through the second range to capacity. Increments may count by 1,2, or 5.

To configure the increment size:

Press ENTER at the Increment Size prompt to open the sub-block.

At the Ranges? prompt, use the SELECT key to choose 1 or 2 ranges.

#### If 1 Interval Selected

At the Low? prompt, enter the low increment size (0.00001-100).

#### If 2 Intervals Selected

At the Low? prompt, enter the low increment size (0.00001-100).

At the **High?** prompt, enter the high increment size (0.00001-100). The high increment must be greater than the low increment.

At the **LoHi?** prompt, enter the weight value where the scale will switch from the low increment to the high increment.

## 6. Shift Adjust Sub-block



The Shift Adjust prompt appears only if you selected Power Module (DigiTOL J-Box) as the scale type. When using a DigiTOL J-Box, each cell's output must be adjusted so that it is equal to the other cells. Cell adjustment is done by applying weight to each cell in sequence as prompted.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Shift Adj prompt to open the sub-block.
- 2. At the EmptyScale prompt, remove any weight on the platform, then press ENTER. The display reads Cal Zero as the terminal captures zero.

3. At the Load On N prompt, place on the platform a test weight equaling approximately 50% of the scale's capacity.

The LYNX terminal automatically shift adjusts the scale for the current load cell as the display reads **Do Shift N**.

- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for each load cell connected to the DigiTOL J-Box.
- 5. When all load cells are shift adjusted, the terminal indicates **Shift Done**. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

7. Linearity Correction Sub-block



## 8. Calibration Sub-block



Linearity correction lets you calibrate the scale using calibration reference weights at mid-scale and full-scale ranges. Linearity correction allows for compensation of the non-linear performance of a load cell(s) or weighing system. If linearity correction is enabled, the calibration process requires additional steps. The terminal must be calibrated or recalibrated **after** you enable linearity correction.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Linearity prompt to open the sub-block.
- 2. Select Y to enable or N to disable linearity correction.
- 3. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

Calibration involves emptying the scale then placing a known test weight on an empty platform and allowing the LYNX terminal to capture values for zero and span. You can calibrate a scale with or without linearity correction. The LYNX terminal prompts you through the calibration.

## Without Linearity Correction

- 1. Press ENTER at the Calibrate prompt to open the sub-block.
- 2. At the Empty Scale prompt, remove any weight on the platform, then press ENTER. The terminal automatically captures zero while the display reads Cal Zero. The cursor moves across the display indicating the operation is in progress.
- 3. At the Add Weight prompt, place on the platform a test weight equaling the scale's capacity or another practical weight. Press ENTER.

While there is no minimum amount of test weight for calibration; Mettler Toledo recommends 60 to 100%. A calibration error may result if insufficient weight is used.

- 4. Enter the amount of weight you added in step 3. Press ENTER. The terminal automatically captures span while the display reads Cal Span. A cursor moves across the bottom of the display indicating the operation is in progress.
- 5. The terminal indicates Cal Done, then continues to the next sub-block.

### With Linearity Correction Enabled

- 1. Press ENTER at the Calibrate prompt to open the sub-block.
- At the Empty Scale prompt, remove any weight on the platform then press ENTER. The terminal automatically captures zero while the display reads Cal Zero. The cursor moves across the display indicating the operation is in progress.
- 3. At the Add Mid Wt prompt, place a weight on the platform equaling between 35% and 65% of the scale's capacity.
- 4. Enter the amount of weight you added in step 3. Press ENTER. The terminal automatically captures mid-scale while the display reads Cal Mid. The cursor moves across the display indicating the operation is in progress.
- 5. At the Add Full Wt prompt, place weight on the platform equaling at least 90% of scale capacity or as much as is practical. Press ENTER.
- 6. Enter the amount of weight you added in step 5. Press ENTER. The terminal automatically captures full scale while the display reads Cal Full. The cursor moves across the lower display indicating the operation is in progress. When finished, the terminal indicates Cal Done.
- 7. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

## 9. Zero Adjustment Sub-block



The zero value is the scale-empty reference as determined during calibration. The Zero Adjustment block lets you re-establish this value to compensate for any change since the last calibration. The scale must be empty before resetting the zero value.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Zero Adj. prompt to open the sub-block.
- At the Empty Scale prompt, remove any weight on the platform and press ENTER. The terminal captures zero while the display reads Cal Zero. The cursor moves across the display indicating the operation is in progress. The LYNX terminal displays the message Zero Done when finished.
- 3. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

## 10. Span Adjustment Sub-block



If linearity correction is enabled, you cannot do a span adjustment.

## 11. Gravity Adjustment Sub-block



The Span Adjustment feature lets you make minor span adjustments without completely recalibrating the scale. Adjust the span by placing known test weights on the scale prior to entering span adjust. The terminal guides you through the procedure.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Span Adj. prompt to access the sub-block.
- 2. At the Add Weight prompt, place a test weight on the platform.
- 3. Enter the amount of weight placed on the platform in step 2. The display reads **Cal Span** while the terminal captures the new span. The cursor moves across the display indicating the operation is in progress. When finished, the LYNX terminal displays the message **Span Done**.
- 4. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

This sub-block is designed to let you enter a factor to compensate for gravitational differences between the factory calibration location and where the scale is currently located.

If on-site calibration has already been performed, leave this value set to the factory default.

When you access the Gravity Adjustment sub-block, the current value is displayed.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Gravity prompt to open the sub-block. The display reads Geo Val? and shows the current adjustment value.
- 2. Press ENTER to accept the current factor or enter a new gravitational factor. Use the Geo Value Table in Appendix 5 to determine the appropriate constant.
- 3. Return to the first sub-block if desired, or exit the setup mode.

## Application Environment Program Block

The Application Environment program block (Applic Env) lets you set the features of the scale that are specific to the customer's application. The following diagram describes this block:



## 1. Character Set Sub-block



Set your printer to match the character set chosen in this subblock.

This sub-block lets you select the character set that the LYNX terminal will use for all displayed messages. Depending on the character set, some ASCII characters will be replaced automatically with specific international characters.

- 1. Press Enter at the Char. Set prompt to access the sub-block.
- 2. Press SELECT to choose the character set. Options include:
  - USA • France
- Spain-1 Japan
- Germany • England
- Norway • Denmark-2
- Denmark-1
- Spain-2 Latin America
- Sweden
- Italy 3. Press ENTER to use the displayed character set. Appendix 1 lists the ASCII characters that are replaced with this selection.

## 2. Time and Date Sub-block



The time format choices are given with the separator you selected in step 2.

This sub-block lets you set the time and date format. If you select "None" in step 3 below, the time or date feature is disabled.

To configure the sub-block:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Time/Date prompt, then press ENTER at the Time Fmt? prompt.
- 2. At the Separ.? prompt, select a character to separate hour, minutes, and seconds. Choices include:
  - (:) colon
  - (-) dash
  - (.) period
  - (sp) space
- 3. Next, select the desired time format. Choices include:
  - 24:MM
- 24 hour clock, no seconds
- 24:MM:SS 24 hour clock with seconds
- 12:MM
- 12 hour clock, no seconds
- 12:MM:SS 12 hour clock with seconds
- None

- Time disabled through MEMORY key
- 4. Press ENTER at the Date Fmt? prompt.

- 5. At the Separ.? prompt, select a character to separate month, day, and year. Choices include:
  - (:) colon
  - (-) dash
  - (.) period
  - (sp) space
  - (/) slash
- 6. Next, select the desired date format. Choices include:
  - MM/DD/YY
  - Month (num), Day (num), Year (2 digits) Month (alpha), Day (num), Year (4 digits) MMM/DD/'YY
  - DD/MM/YY Day (num), Month (num), Year (2 digits)
  - Day (num), Month (alpha), Year (4 digits) DD/MMM/'YY
  - Year (2 digits), Month (num), Day (num) YY/MM/DD
  - Year (4 digits), Month (alpha), Day (num) 'YY/MMM/DD
  - Date disabled through MEMORY key • None
- 7. Press ENTER to continue to the next sub-block or press ESCAPE to exit the setup mode.

## 3. Weight Units Sub-block

The date format choices are given

with the separator you selected in

step 5.



The unit selected for calibration is the main unit.

The Weight Units sub-block lets you select a second unit of measure for weight display, and enable or disable units switching. You can select a second weight unit from various pre-programmed standard weight units, or you can create a special weight unit with a custom name and conversion factor.

To configure the sub-block:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Wgt Units prompt to open the sub-block.
- 2. At the Ena 2nd? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable unit switching to second units. If unit switching is enabled, it will switch between the Main Units and the Second Units.

Mettler Toledo recommends you disable unit switching when using setpoints to avoid errors and confusion.

- 3. If enabled, at the 2nd? prompt, select a secondary weight unit. Selections include:
  - lb
  - kg dwt
  - g
- t ton

ozt

- 0Z • lb-oz
- user (custom)



A value up to six digits can be entered (five digits to the right of the decimal).

# 4. Power up Operation Sub-block



### If User (Custom) Is Selected

- At the Fct? prompt, enter a conversion factor. This factor is the number that will by multiplied by the main units to calculate the custom unit. Some rounding error may occur since this calculation uses a higher internal resolution to determine the converted value. Make sure that the maximum converted value does not exceed the display capacity of the display.
- At the Name? prompt, enter the name for the custom unit, up to three characters.
- 4. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

The Power-up sub-block lets you specify a time delay before the scale is operational. This delay allows a sufficient warm-up period for stabilization of the scale and load cell electronics.

The LYNX terminal displays a count-down clock indicating the time remaining in the specified warm up period.

To configure the sub-block:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Power-Up prompt.
- 2. At the **Delay**? prompt, use the numeric keys to enter the number of minutes (0-99) that the LYNX terminal will delay prior to indicating weight in normal operating mode.
- 3. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

## 5. Tare Operation Sub-block



\* In C Revision and later software, sign correction setup prompts are located here. In earlier revisions refer to Serial Port Configure sub-block.

The tare value is stored in the LYNX terminal's memory. In case of power loss, the terminal will display a correct net value when power is The Tare Operation sub-block lets you enable or disable the various tare options the LYNX terminal offers. You can enable or disable any combination of tare options depending on your needs. Three types of tare are available:

- Pushbutton Tare If enabled, pushbutton tare subtracts the weight of an empty container on the scale when the TARE key is pressed. The LYNX terminal displays the net weight when material is placed in the container.
- Keyboard Tare If keyboard tare is enabled, you can enter the known tare weight of a filled container, then press the ENTER key to subtract the container tare weight from the gross weight and display the net weight of the sample. This is also called preset tare.
- Auto Tare If auto tare is enabled, the terminal automatically tares the scale when the load on the platform exceeds a predetermined threshold value and settles to no-motion.

You can also configure:

- Auto Clear Tare If auto clear tare is enabled, tare is automatically cleared and the indicator returns to gross mode when the weight goes above, then drops below a predetermined threshold value. You can also specify that tare be automatically cleared after a print operation.
- Tare Interlock If tare interlock is enabled, limits are placed on how tare values can be cleared and entered in legal-for-trade applications.

To configure the Tare Operation sub-block:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Tare Oper. prompt to open the sub-block.
- At the Tare Ena? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable tare. If you select N to disable tare, the terminal proceeds to the Zero Operation subblock. Access to other tare features is not possible if the tare feature is disabled.

At the Tr Intlk? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable tare interlock.

- 1. At the PB Tare? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable pushbutton tare.
- 2. At the KB Tare? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable keyboard tare.
- 3. At the Auto Tr? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable auto tare.

#### If Auto Tare Is Enabled

- Press ENTER at the Threshold? prompt; then enter the desired threshold value. The threshold value is a unit value such as 1.5 pounds. When weight on the platform exceeds the threshold value, then settles to no-motion, the terminal automatically tares.
- Press ENTER at the Rst Thold? prompt, then enter the desired reset threshold value. This is also a unit value and must be less than the tare threshold. When weight on the platform falls below the reset threshold value, as when the load has been removed, the terminal automatically rearms the auto tare trigger.
- At the Chk Mot? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable the motion check. If enabled, the terminal checks for stability of the load on the platform before resetting the auto tare trigger.
- 7. At the Auto Clr? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable auto clear tare. Auto clear tare depends on the tare interlock condition.

If Tare Interlock and Auto Clear Tare Are Enabled The terminal proceeds to the Gross Recall prompt. Continue to step 8.

If Tare Interlock Is Disabled, and Auto Clear Is Enabled

• At the Aftr Prt? prompt, select Y to clear tare after a print command is issued, or select N to clear tare at a predetermined threshold value.

#### If Auto Clear Tare After Print Is Disabled

- Press ENTER at the CIr Thold prompt; then enter a unit value. When the gross scale weight exceeds then falls below the threshold value, the terminal automatically clears tare and returns to gross mode.
- At the Chk Mot? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable the motion check. If enabled, the terminal checks for stability of the load on the platform before proceeding with auto clear tare.
- 8. At the T Recall? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable the tare recall feature. If enabled, the terminal displays the tare value when you press FUNCTION in normal operating mode.
- **9**. At the **G Recall**? prompt, select **Y** or **N** to enable or disable the recall gross weight feature. If enabled, the terminal displays the gross value when you press the **FUNCTION** key in normal operating mode.
- 10. Press ENTER at the Sign Corr prompt to configure the net sign correction feature (see note at left).
- 11. At the Sign Corr? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable net sign correction in the demand output print. If enabled, Net Sign Correction compares the weight in the tare register with the current weight on the scale and configures them so the net weight is always positive.
- 12. Continue to the next sub-block or press ESCAPE to exit the setup mode.

Printing and tare operations will wait until a stable condition exists before proceeding with the action. See Stability Detect sub-block in this chapter for more information on setting the sensitivity.

Tare will clear only at gross zero if tare interlock and auto clear tare are both enabled.

If auto clear tare after print is enabled, LYNX terminal does not display the Clear Threshold prompt.

In C Revision and later software, sign correction setup prompts are located here. In earlier revisions refer to Port Configure sub-block.

Net Sign Correction allows you to store a gross weight in the tare register, then print the correct gross, tare, and net values when the tare weight is placed on the scale.

## 6. Key Timeout Sub-block



## 7. Assign Select Key Sub-Block



The Key Timeout sub-block lets you set the time in seconds for the operator to input tare and setpoints and for recall of non-active weight displays such as gross weights. After the time-out has elapsed, the LYNX terminal will return to its previous condition.

To configure the sub-block:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Key Timeout prompt to open the sub-block.
- 2. At the **In x Sec** prompt, enter the number of seconds for the timeout (0 9). A value of 0 disables the timeout.

The **SELECT** key can be reassigned to frequently repeat functions to reduce the number of keystrokes required to perform those functions.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Assign Key prompt to access the sub-block.
- 2. Press SELECT to scroll through the following assignments that are available for the SELECT key.

None = Use the SELECT key in its default manner

Net/Gross = Toggle between Net and Gross display

Net/Tare = Toggle between Net and Tare display

Net/Grs/Tr = Toggle between Net, Gross, and Tare display

Units Sw. = Toggle between Primary and Secondary units

Prompt = Process the Prompt List

Store ID = Store an ID record

Recall ID = Recall an ID record

SP1 Entry = Prompt for entry of Setpoint number 1

SP2 Entry = Prompt for entry of Setpoint number 2

Dynamic Wt = Start dynamic weighing cycle

Tot Recall = Recall Total Accumulator to Display

Sub Recall = Recall Subtotal Accumulator to Display

Print Accm=Print the Accumulation Report

3. Press ENTER to accept the reassignment selected.

## 8. Zero Operation Sub-block



Mettler Toledo recommends that power-up zero be disabled by setting Positive and Negative range to 0% for scales such as tanks and hoppers which may lose power in the middle of a control process.

Pushbutton zero values are stored in the LYNX terminal's memory. In case of power loss, the terminal will display an accurate weight when power is restored. The Zero Operation sub-block lets you set the zero reference parameters. You can configure any or all of the following options:

- **Power-up Zero** automatically zeros the terminal at power-up if weight on the scale is within a given range. If the weight on the scale is beyond the designated range, the display will not read zero until weight falls within the range.
- Pushbutton Zero manually compensates for material build-up on the scale and recaptures zero.
- Zero Blank determines when the display will go blank if weight falls below gross zero.
- Auto Zero Maintenance (AZM) automatically compensates for small changes in zero resulting from material build-up on the scale or temperature fluctuations.
- AZM w/Net Mode automatically corrects zero close to both net zero and gross zero.
- Center of Zero determines if the center-of-zero annunciator lights at gross zero only or at gross and net zero.

Power-up zero capture and pushbutton zero ranges are based on the actual calibrated zero. If the positive and/or negative range value for power-up zero is greater than that for pushbutton zero, it is possible for the scale to automatically capture more weight on power-up than can be compensated for manually.

To configure the sub-block:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Zero Oper. prompt to open the sub-block, then press ENTER at the PwrUp Zr? prompt to configure the power-up zero option.
- 2. At the + Range prompt, enter a numeric value for the positive range of zero capture. You can enter a value from 0 to 10 indicating a percent of scale capacity.
- 3. At the Range prompt, enter a numeric value for the negative range of zero capture. You can enter a value from 0 to 10 indicating a percent of scale capacity.
- 4. Press ENTER at the PB Zero? prompt to access these parameters.
- 5. At the + Range prompt, enter a numeric value for the positive capture range. This value is a percent of scale capacity (0 99).
- 6. At the Range prompt, enter a numeric value for the negative capture range. This value is also a percent of scale capacity (0 99).
- 7. At the **Under Zero** prompt, press **ENTER** to configure how far below gross zero the LYNX terminal will continue to display weight.

A pre-determined number of consecutive readings from the scale must fall within the range specified before the scale compensates for changes in the zero reference.

# 9. Stability Detection Sub-block



To disable motion detection, set the Range to 99.9 and the Seconds to 0.1.

- 8. At the Blank? prompt, enter 0-99 to specify the number of display divisions behind gross zero before the display shows Under Zero. The default is 5 divisions. An entry of "99" allows the maximum negative weight display before Under Zero is displayed.
- 9. Press ENTER at the AutoZrMain prompt to access the parameters for this option.
- 10. At the **Rng?** prompt, enter a range (in divisions) within which the LYNX terminal adjusts for small changes in zero. Enter divisions 0.01 99.9. Adjustments are made at a rate of 0.03 increments per second.
- At the AZM Net? prompt, select Y to automatically correct gross zero in both net and gross weight modes. Select N for AZM to function only in gross mode.
- 12. At the COZ? prompt, select if the center-of-zero annunciator should illuminate at Gross only, at G&N (Gross and Net) zero, or be Off.
- **13**. Press **ENTER** to continue to the next sub-block or press **ESCAPE** to exit the setup mode.

The stability detection feature determines when a no-motion condition exists on the weighing platform. The sensitivity level determines what is considered stable. Printing and tare operations will wait for scale stability before carrying out the command.

Stability detection occurs over a predefined period of time and allows a predetermined "acceptable" amount of motion in scale divisions. The acceptable amount of motion is considered the range and the period of time is called the interval.

To configure the sub-block:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Stability prompt, then press ENTER at the Stab Rng prompt.
- 2. At the **Range?** prompt, enter the acceptable motion range (+/- 0.1 to 99.9 divisions).
- 3. Press ENTER at the **# Updates?** prompt to configure the period of time to check for no-motion.
- 4. At the **In XX sec** prompt, enter the number of seconds (0.1 to 1.0) that the weight must remain within the range values for a no-motion condition.
- 5. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

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# 10. Vibration Rejection Sub-block



If the scale type is other than analog, the prompt for step 2 does not appear. Begin configuration with step 3. The LYNX terminal has several filters to compensate for environmental disturbances such as vibration or noise. This sub-block lets you configure the TraxDSP filters for optimum vibration/disturbance rejection.

The Vibration Rejection sub-block allows programming of values including

- Lowpass Filter Frequency Low Pass Frequency is the frequency above which all disturbances are filtered out. The lower the frequency, the longer the settling time required for the scale.
- Poles The number of poles determines the slope of the filtering cutoff. For most applications, a slope value of 8 (analog load cell), 4 (DigiTOL load cell) is acceptable; however, decreasing this number will improve settling time slightly. For analog load cells, do not enter a value lower than 4 for this parameter.
- Notch Filter Frequency (Analog Load Cell Only) The Notch Filter allows selection of one specific frequency that can also be filtered out. This enables setting the lowpass filter higher to filter out all but one frequency (that the notch filter will handle) and obtain a faster settling time.
- Stability Filter The Stability Filter eliminates weight changes within a given range around a stable weight reading. This filter eliminates fluctuations in the weight display created by movement. Do not enable the Stability Filter for dynamic weighing, batching, or filling applications. Use the stability filter only for static weighing applications.

To configure the sub-block:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Vibration prompt to open the sub-block.
- At the Autotune? prompt, select N to bypass the autotune process, or select Y to automatically tune the lowpass and notch filters.

If Y, the display reads Adjust 1 and the cursor moves across the display while LYNX terminal measures the vibration under current conditions. The LYNX terminal then automatically displays Measure 1 and the cursor moves across the display while the LYNX terminal adjusts the vibration filter accordingly.

The LYNX terminal can repeat the measure and adjust process up to six times depending on the amount and regularity of the vibration. When the vibration adjustment is made, the LYNX terminal indicates either **Auto Tune Completed or Auto Tune Failed** and continues to the next prompt.

3. Press ENTER at the Low-pass? prompt to configure the parameters governing the low pass filter. Disturbances falling below these parameters pass through the filter; disturbances above the parameters are filtered out.

The Adjust Notch parameter appears only if you are configuring an analog load cell. If configuring a DigiTOL load cell, LYNX terminal proceeds to step 7.

- 4. At the Freq? prompt, enter the frequency above which disturbances are filtered out. You can enter frequency values in the range 0.2 to 9.9.
- 5. At the Poles? prompt, enter the number of poles.
- 6. Press ENTER at the Notch? prompt to configure the parameters governing selective filtering.
- 7. At the **Freq**? prompt, enter the frequency at which any disturbance is filtered out. You can enter frequency values in the range 0.0 to 99.9.
- 8. At the **Stable**? prompt, select **Y** or **N** to enable or disable the stability filter. Use this for static weighing applications only.
- 9. Continue to the next program block or exit the setup mode.

The default values for vibration rejection that are programmed in the factory are good for most applications; however, if you find that the weight display is still unstable, the following steps may help:

- a. Set the Low Pass filter to 9.9, poles to 8, and the Notch Filter to 0.0.
- b. Lower the frequency setting of the Low Pass Filter by increments of 1.0 and observe the amount of variation at each setting. When you see a noticeable improvement in display stability, vary the Low Pass Filter setting slightly below the frequency setting in increments of 0.1 for minimum fluctuation.
- Record the frequency and approximate number of increments variation for the settings that show noticeable reduction in display fluctuation. This is the lowest frequency of vibration causing the display to fluctuate.
- d. Set the Low Pass Filter back to 9.9.
- e. Set the Notch Filter to the frequency that caused the largest reduction in increments change (recorded in step c).
- f. If the display is still fluctuating too much, repeat step b. observing the display fluctuation. Reduce the Low Pass Filter setting until the display is acceptable.

Always be sure to check the weight display setting time after each filter adjustment to be sure that the setting time is fast enough for the application.

## Serial Interface Program Block

The Serial Interface program block (Serial I/F) lets you set parameters controlling data flow across the LYNX terminal's serial communication (COM) ports. The input and output COM ports are used to communicate data on demand or continuously such as for printing applications. COM ports may also be used for information exchange between a PC and the terminal.

The LYNX terminal has three serial I/O ports (COM1, COM2, and COM3). While one port might be used to support a DigiTOL type scale, others can be used for data input/output as needed.

If a DigiTOL scale or DigiTOL J-Box is configured through the Scale Interface block, COM3 will be unavailable. In this case, you must reprogram the scale type in order to access COM3. If a DigiTOL scale or DigiTOL J-Box is selected, the serial port is automatically setup by the LYNX terminal for communications to a DigiTOL base.

The Serial Interface program block lets you

- · Assign port parameters and configure ports
- · Edit demand output templates
- Program print control parameters



The following diagram describes the Serial Interface program block:

## 1. Port Configure Sub-block



This sub-block lets you configure the serial ports on your terminal for data exchange. You can configure only those ports that are physically available. For example, if a DigiTOL scale is connected, its COM port will not be available for configuration.

See Appendix 1 of this manual for detailed information on hardware connections, data output format, and template programming and formats.

To configure the program block:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Serial I/F prompt to open the program block. Press ENTER at the Port Confg prompt.
- 2. At the **Port?** prompt, select COM1, COM2, or COM3 as the port to be configured.
- 3. Press ENTER at the Parameters prompt, then configure the following parameters.
  - Baud Rate
  - Data Bits
  - Stop Bits (COM2 and COM3)
  - Parity
  - Flow Control
  - Checksum

### Baud Rate

The baud rate is the rate of information transfer in bits-per-second.

- Press ENTER at the Baud prompt, then select the desired rate for the selected port. Baud rates include
  - 300 4800
  - 600 9600
  - 1200 19.2k
  - 2400 38.4k

### Data Bits

Data bits refers to the number of bits that make up an ASCII character that is transferred between two units. Most Mettler Toledo equipment communicates using seven data bits.

• Press ENTER at the Data Bits prompt, then select 7 or 8 data bits.

### Stop Bits

The number of stop bits to be transmitted for each ASCII character can be selected for COM2 and COM3. Most Mettler Toledo products will work with either 1 or 2 stop bits.

COM1 always has 1 stop bit. If COM1 is selected, the Stop Bits prompt does not appear.

### Parity

Parity is an error checking mechanism for each byte.

• Press ENTER at the Parity prompt, then select the desired option. Parity options include

**Even** — the terminal sends an even number of logic 1 data bits. If the sum is odd, an eighth logic 1 bit is added for an even total. If the sum is even, a 0 bit is included to leave it unchanged.

**Odd** — the terminal sends an odd number of logic 1 data bits. If the sum is even, an eighth logic 1 bit is added for an odd total. If the sum is odd, a 0 bit is included to leave it unchanged.

**Space** — the eighth bit is always OFF (logic 0).

Mark — the eighth bit is always ON (logic 1).

None — for use with eight data bits.

#### Flow

The flow parameter lets you control data flow from the selected port to a peripheral device such as a printer that supports XON/XOFF data flow. If enabled, the LYNX terminal monitors the XON/XOFF characters and controls data flow to help eliminate buffer overflow problems that can cause printing errors.

- Press ENTER at the Flow Ctrl prompt.
- At the XON/XOFF prompt, select Y to enable the handshake or N to disable the handshake. If enabled, the LYNX terminal stops transmission on receipt of the XOFF character (13h) and resumes on receipt of the XON character (11h).

### Checksum

Checksum is selectable for continuous output modes only.

Checksum is a method of checking each line of data transmitted by encoding a check digit character at the end of the string. The receiving device must be able to calculate and compare this character to verify that the data is correct.

Checksum is defined as the 2's complement of the seven low-order bits of the binary sum of all characters preceding the checksum including control characters. Bit 8 of the checksum is the parity bit (if enabled) of the seven low-order bits of the checksum character.

• Press ENTER at the Checksum prompt, then select Y or N to enable or disable the transmission of the checksum character.

The Space and Mark parity selections are not provided on COM1.

XON/XOFF requires character input. It will only work if the serial port has no other input connections. For example, you cannot configure command In and XON/XOFF on the same port.

### Connection

The LYNX terminal is programmed at the factory for a demand output and a command input for COM1. No other serial connections are preset. The type of connection determines if the both input and output can be configured. If Host or ENQ continuous mode is selected, both input and output are required. In this case, the prompt for input does not appear. If Demand or other continuous output is selected, a separate input mode can be configured for that port.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Connection prompt.
- 2. Press ENTER at the Output? prompt, to configure the output for this COM port, or press SELECT if you wish to configure input for the COM port. The LYNX terminal displays the current data mode for the COM port.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept the current data mode or press SELECT to choose a different mode. Options include:
  - Demand
  - Continuous
  - Host
  - None

### Demand

- Press ENTER at the Sign Corr prompt to configure the net sign correction feature (see note at left).
- At the Sign Cor? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable net sign correction in the demand output print. If enabled, Net Sign Correction compares the weight in the tare register with the current weight on the scale and configures them so the net weight is always positive.
- Press ENTER at the DP/Comma prompt, then press SELECT to choose comma or decimal point in the serial output data.
- Press ENTER at the Sel Templ prompt, then select the template to use with demand printing (ptp01, ptp02, both). Templates are custom output formats configured in the Edit Template sub-block.
- Continue to Step 4 to program the input connection.

### Continuous

- Press ENTER at the Format prompt to select a format for the continuous output. You can select either standard or short form. These formats are described in Appendix 1 at the back of this manual.
- Press ENTER at the Status Byt prompt, then select either standard status bytes or status byte with setpoints. Setpoint status bytes are required when converting the LYNX terminal to a Model 3015 setpoint controller.

When interfacing a LYNX terminal in Demand mode to an 8806, be sure to configure Start of Text as the first character of the template. This is done automatically in Continuous mode. Please refer to the Configure Template sub-block.

In B revision and earlier software, sign correction setup prompts are located here. In later revisions refer to Tare Operations sub-block.

When "Both" print templates are assigned to a serial connection, ptpO1 is used when the scale is in gross mode, and ptpO2 is used when the scale is in net mode.

If more than one output connection is set to "Demand" than the applicable prompts: "Use Com1?N" and/or "Use Com2?N" and/or "Use Com3?N" will appear when the ENTER key is pressed. This prompt(s) allow the operator to direct the demand print to a desired port(s).

- Press ENTER at the Frequency prompt, then select the frequency at which the continuous output port will transmit data. Options include:
  - A/D Synchronized output after each A/D cycle (approximately 20 Hz for analog load cells and approximately 10 Hz for DigiTOL load cells)
  - ENQ Synchronized (each time an ASCII ENQ is received)
  - User Rate (selectable from 0.1 to 20 Hz, but limited to the actual A/D rate of the load cell type)

If User Rate is selected, at the Rate prompt, enter the desired frequency for the continuous output.

• Continue to Step 4 to program the input connection.

#### Host

- Press ENTER at the Host prompt, then select the desired host mode emulation. Options include:
  - 8142 mode
  - 8530 mode
  - SICS (High Precision) mode

If 8142 or 8530 is selected, at the Address? prompt, enter a number (2 to 9) or letter (A-Z) representing the address to use for communications. This allows RS-422 and RS-485 multidropping.

If SICS is selected, no further parameters need to be configured and the LYNX terminal returns to the Port prompt.

- 4. If output type is Demand or Continuous, press ENTER at the Input? prompt, then select the input mode for the COM port. Options include:
  - Command
  - String
  - None

### Command

No further parameters need to be configured. The command input mode performs several basic functions based on ASCII control characters received through the serial port. ASCII control characters and the LYNX terminal responses include:

- C Clears the scale from net to gross mode
- T Tares the current weight on the scale
- xxxxxT Enters xxxxx as a preset tare value (include decimal)
  - P Initiates a print sequence
  - Z Zeros the scale
  - U Switches display units

Appendix 2 describes the format, protocol, and commands for Host mode.

If output type is Host, the Input? prompt does not appear.

XXXXX can be any number of digits from one increment to scale capacity. Leading spaces or zeros are not required. When responding to a prompt, if an ASCII carriage return is received, the data is entered on the display and automatically steps to the next prompt. If an ASCII carriage return is not received, the data will be entered on the display but will not proceed to the next step. This allows the operator to edit the string input data.

### String

String input is used from another serial device (such as a computer or bar code reader) to input data to the LYNX terminal. Data can be responses to operator prompts or can be used as a tare value when the LYNX terminal is in normal operating mode.

The following parameters must be programmed for the specific type of string input that will be used.

- Press ENTER at the Terminator prompt to configure parameters for the termination of the string input. String input can be terminated by either timing out after the last character received or when a specific character is received (for example an ASCII line feed character).
- At the **Timeout** prompt, select **Y** or **N** to enable or disable the timeout parameter for string termination.

### If Timeout is Enabled

- At the Val? prompt, enter the number of seconds (0.0 to 9.9) to pass after the last character is received for LYNX terminal to terminate the input string.
- Press ENTER at the First Char prompt, then at the Char#? prompt, enter the string position representing the first character to be used as the input to the prompt. This allows you to strip off any leading characters that are not part of a response.

The LYNX terminal recognizes the last character according to length of the string as determined in the Configure Prompts subblock of the Memory program block.

### If Timeout is Disabled

- At the Char? prompt, press SELECT to choose the ASCII character that will terminate the string input. You can select the displayed ASCII character or enter in a number, character, or upper case letter from the LYNX terminal keyboard.
- Press ENTER at the First Char prompt, then at the Char#? prompt, enter the string position representing the first character to be used as the input to the prompt. This allows you to strip off any leading characters that are not part of a response.

The LYNX terminal recognizes the last character according to length of the string as determined in the Configure Prompts subblock of the Memory program block.

5. At the COM1? prompt, configure another serial port or press ESCAPE to continue.

After programming the input connection, LYNX terminal returns to the COM1? prompt.

## 2. Configure Template Sub-block



Template ptpO3 is used to specify the data format for the last printed data. This data can be uploaded to a host computer using the 8142 host command "Q." Refer to the description in Appendix 2.

This sub-block lets you define the flexible templates. Templates are preconfigured output strings that are transmitted when a print operation is requested. Appendix 1 lists the LYNX terminal's default templates. You can use the default templates as they are given or edit them to create custom templates.

Templates are composed of elements which are any printed character, special character, or data field. Templates can include weight data, time and date, literal fields (for a name and address), and the prompts and responses from a prompt list. You can also add individual printable ASCII characters such as \* or = characters and special ASCII characters (control characters) for extra printer control.

Templates ptpO1 and ptpO2 can store up to 800 format characters. Template ptpO3 can store up to 191 format characters. When configuring a template, you should test-print occasionally so the LYNX terminal will "compile" the template and determine if space remains for more elements. If you overfill the allocated template space, the LYNX terminal responds with the message **Template Overflow** and the data that exceeds the 800 character limit will be lost. See Appendix 1 for information on how to calculate the total number of characters used by a template.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Edit Templ prompt to open the sub-block.
- 2. At the TPL? prompt, press SELECT to choose the number of the template you wish to edit or create (ptp01, ptp02 or ptp03).

Template ptp01, ptp02, or both ptp01 and ptp02 may be assigned to any demand output connection. Template ptp03 is used to specify the data format for the last printed data. This data may be unloaded to a host computer using the 8142 host command "Q." If the host connection is unused, ptp03 may be used as an included template in templates ptp01 or ptp02. When template ptp03 is cleared of all data fields and left blank, it provides a data format exactly like the Model 8142 in response to the 8142 host "Q" command.

- 3. Select the action you want to take with the selected template. Actions include:
  - Clear Template
  - Copy Template
  - Edit Template

You must respond Y or N to the prompt for each action.

### **Clear Template**

Select Y or N at the Clear? prompt. If Y, you must confirm your decision at the Sure? prompt.

If you are creating templates that are similar to each other, use the copy and edit template features to save time.

When interfacing a LYNX terminal in Demand mode to an 8806, be sure to configure Start of Text as the first character of the template. This is done automatically in Continuous mode.

If the element number you enter is greater than the last element number in the template, the LYNX terminal automatically displays the last element in the template.

### Copy Template

Select **Y** or **N** at the **Copy**? prompt according to whether you want to copy a template or not. If **Y**, select Other or Default, then confirm your selection at the **Sure**? prompt. The current template will be cleared before the new template is copied.

### Edit Template

Select **Y** or **N** at the **Edit?** prompt if you wish to edit the current template. If **Y**, you can edit, insert, or delete template components.

If **Y** the LYNX terminal displays **Elem # 001** (element number 001) for two seconds indicating that the first element of the template is being recalled, then the actual data for element 001 is displayed. If **End of Template** is displayed, then the template is empty.

• Press SELECT to display the next element in the template. Press ZERO to display the previous element in the template. You can access any element in the template using the SELECT and ZERO keys.

You can also access specific elements by entering the number of the desired element. After entering the first digit of a new element, the display reads **Element? x** where "x" is the digit just entered. When the complete element number has been entered, press **ENTER** to access that element.

- Press ENTER to begin editing the displayed element. You can also begin editing at the end of template position.
- After the Action? prompt has been displayed for two seconds, select an editing option.

EDIT allows you to "replace" the current element with new data. The current element is automatically deleted.

**INSERT** allows you to insert a new field or character before the currently displayed element. All following elements are moved back one element number.

DELETE deletes the current element and moves each remaining element up one element number.

DEL END deletes all remaining elements from the displayed position to the end of the template.

 If you are editing or inserting, select a data type after the What? prompt clears (two seconds). Data can be field information, printable ASCII characters, or special characters.

FIELD refers to actual data fields available through the LYNX terminal such as time, date, prompts, literals and weight data. Enter a field code defined in the following Field Code tables.

Although the Field Code table shows codes in lower case, the LYNX terminal accepts field codes entered in upper or lower case.

\* The setpoint number should be inserted for x.

\*\* pb = pushbutton tare, kb = keyboard (preset) tare.

**†** Refer to the section entitled Configure Literals Sub-block in the Configure Memory Program Block later in this chapter for more information on entering literals.

‡ Refer to the section entitled Configure Prompts Sub-block in the Configure Memory Program Block later in this chapter for more information on entering prompts.

\*\*\* Using a template field code within another template will insert the entire template into the output.

LYNX DATA FIELD	FIELD CODE	LENGTH
Tare Source Description	ws109	2 A/N " <space> <space>", "T<space>", or "PT"</space></space></space>
Setpoint Value - SP1	st105	10 A/N
Setpoint Values	st205, st305, stx05*	10 A/N
Preact Value - SP1	st106	10 A/N
Preact Values	st206, st306, stx06*	10 A/N
Dribble Value - SP1	st108	10 A/N
Dribble Value - SP2	st208	10 A/N
Weight Tolerance Value - SP1	st110	10 A/N
Weight Tolerance Value - SP2	st210	10 A/N
Zero Tolerance Value	zt104	10 A/N
Time of Print	jag20	11 A/N
Date of Print	jag19	11 A/N
Consecutive Number	jag09	8 N
Literal 01 <sup>†</sup>	lit01	40 A/N
Literal 02 <sup>†</sup> , etc	litO2, lit	40 A/N
Prompt 01 <sup>±</sup>	pmt01	16 A/N
Prompt 02 <sup>‡</sup> , etc	pmt02,pmt	16 A/N
Prompt 01 Response	var01	As Programmed
Prompt 02 Response, etc	var02, var	As Programmed
Template 1***	ptp01	As Programmed
Template 2***	ptp02	As Programmed
Accumulator Total	acc01	10 A/N
Accumulator Subtotal	acc02	10 A/N
Current Quick ID	idc02	2 N
Current Record ID	idc03	10 A/N
Current Description	idc04	20 A/N
Current Stored Tare	idc05	10 A/N
Current ID Accumulator	idc06	10 A/N
Current ID Transactions	idc07	8 N

Although the Weight Data field table shows codes in lower case, the LYNX terminal accepts field codes entered in upper or lower case.

WEIGHT DATA FIELD	FIELD CODE	LENGTH
Displayed Gross Wt.	wt101	12 A/N
Displayed Tare Wt.	ws102	12 A/N
Displayed Net Wt.	wt102	12 A/N
Displayed Wt. Units	wt103	3 A/N
lb/oz Gross Wt.*	wt104	12 A/N
lb/oz Tare Wt.*	ws103	12 A/N
lb/oz Net Wt.*	wt105	12 A/N
Scale Mode (Gross/Net)	ws101	1 A/N (G or N)
Custom Unit Conversion Factor	cs103	8 A/N
Custom Unit Name	cs102	3 A/N
Gross Weight - Main units	wt119	12 A/N
Tare Weight - Main Units	ws112	12 A/N
Net Weight - Main Units	wt120	12 A/N
Main Weight Units	wt121	3 A/N
Gross Weight - Secondary Units	wt122	12 A/N
Tare Weight - Secondary Units	ws113	12 A/N
Net Weight - Secondary Units	wt123	12 A/N
Secondary Weight Units	wt124	3 A/N
Manual Weight Designation	ws114*	9 A/N

Only available when net sign correction is enabled. May be required by some agencies to be printed next to gross weight.

CHAR refers to normal printable ASCII characters on the LYNX terminal keypad and CR/LF (carriage return and line feed) characters. Enter ASCII characters from the LYNX terminal keypad. CR/LF makes the termination of a printed line faster than selecting each character individually, and allows quick addition of multiple new lines to advance to the end of the page or to a position a line on a page. To choose CR/LF as a character, press SELECT at the Character? prompt.

For more information on entering alphanumeric characters, please refer to the section entitled Alphabetical and Special Character Entry in Chapter 4 of this manual.

\* lb/oz weight fields are active only while displaying lb-oz units.

Refer to Appendix 1 for a list of special characters.

Formatting options allow you to customize the appearance of printed data and helps align data on the page. You can also limit the data field width which can help to eliminate unwanted characters.

Format options Left, Center, and Right use more memory than Default.

In a print template, data fields can now be programmed for "zero fill" format. This is intended for numeric fields only. In this format, leading zeros are not suppressed, and the negative sign always occupies the left most character. At the Quant? prompt, enter the number of the selected character to print.

SPEC CHAR refers to "special" control characters that are not on the LYNX terminal keypad or non-printable ASCII characters such as ASCII SO (shift out - OE hex) which may be used for printer control. Special characters also include lower case letters and various punctuation not available on the LYNX terminal keypad. Use the LYNX terminal SELECT and ZERO keys to scroll through the list of these characters and choose a character.

Use the digit keys to enter the decimal value of any special character 0-255.

At the Quant? prompt, enter the number of the selected character to print.

At the **Format?** prompt, select the data position (justification) and field width. If field width is less than the code length default specified in the Field Code tables (above), characters will be stripped off automatically. Justification choices include:

DEFAULT prints data as defined by Mettler Toledo default.

**LEFT** prints data left justified within the field width. At the **Width**? prompt, enter the number of characters to define the field width.

**CENTER** prints data centered within the field. At the **Width?** prompt, enter the number of characters to define the field width.

**RIGHT** prints data right justified within the field. At the **Width?** prompt, enter the number of characters to define the field width.

**ZERO FILL** prints numeric data fields without suppressing leading zeros. If the value is negative, the negative sign will be the left-most character.

When the element is viewed on the display, the data is shortened to fit in the display area. The following examples illustrate the displayed data format.

### Example 1

/wt101 L 15 where:

"/" indicates a LYNX terminal Data Field. The other possibility is "A" for ASCII character.

"wt101" is the gross weight field code.

"L" indicates this field is left justified. Other possibilities are "R" for right and "C" for center.

"15" is the specified field width.

### Example 2

A 'G' 001 where:

"A" indicates an ASCII character. The other possibility is "/" for a LYNX terminal Data Field.

"G" is the ASCII character selected.

"001" is the quantity of the "G" character to be transmitted. Printing multiple characters is a quick way to add spacing or create custom printouts. For example, multiple underscores (\_) can create a signature line.

- 4. Press ESCAPE when the template is finished or if you want to "compile" the template.
- 5. At the Prt Test? prompt, select Y or N to initiate or skip a test print of the template. If Y, the data defined by the template will print.

If more than one port is programmed as capable of printing the test, the LYNX terminal may prompt you to select a specific port for output.

- 6. At the Prt Temp? prompt, select Y or N to print the template elements. If Y, template elements are printed in the shortened format described above.
- 7. If more than one port has been programmed to print this specific template, the LYNX terminal may prompt you to select a specific port for output.
- 8. At the Finished? prompt, select Y if you are finished or N to return and continue editing this template.
- 9. Continue to the next sub-block, or exit setup mode.

This sub-block lets you configure certain parameters that control when and how data is output to a printing device. These parameters apply generally to the LYNX terminal; they are not port specific. To configure the printer control sub-block:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Print Ctrl prompt.
- 2. At the Min. Prt? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable minimum print. If enabled, printing is possible only when scale weight exceeds a minimum value. If weight exceeds the threshold value, multiple prints are possible. The LYNX terminal prompts you for the minimum print threshold value.
- 3. At the Prt I/L? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable print interlock. If enabled, Print Interlock disallows printing until weight on the scale exceeds a threshold value. Multiple prints are disabled until scale weight falls below then exceeds the threshold value again. The LYNX terminal prompts you for the print interlock threshold and reset values.
- 4. At the **Auto Prt?** prompt, select **Y** or **N** to enable or disable automatic printing. If enabled, printing will begin when scale weight is at no-motion above a threshold value. Auto-print requires the weight to drop below the reset threshold before another auto print operation can take place. The LYNX terminal prompts you for auto-print threshold and reset values.

Print test allows you to check your data output without exiting the template sub-block.

Print template gives a hard-copy record of the template configuration that can be useful for "debugging" a format as you configure the template.

## 3. Configure Printer Control Sub-block


#### If Enabled

- Press ENTER at the Prt Thres? prompt, then enter a weight value. The LYNX terminal automatically prints when weight on the scale exceeds this threshold value.
- Press ENTER at the Rst Thres? prompt, then enter a weight value. The LYNX terminal automatically resets when weight on the scale falls below this reset value.
- At the Chk Mot? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable the motion check feature. If enabled, the LYNX terminal waits for the load on the scale to stabilize below the reset value before allowing another print operation above the threshold value.

## Discrete Program Block

The Discrete program block lets you configure use of the terminal's three discrete inputs and five discrete outputs.



## 1. Configure Inputs Sub-block



Note: An "OK to Feed" input is required if a FEED prompt will be used. An "OK to Discharge" input is required if a DSCH prompt will be used. Refer to the Memory Program Block for configuring a prompt list.

Refer to Appendix 3 for a complete explanation of the use of discrete inputs.

## 2. Configure Outputs Sub-block



This sub-block lets you configure the LYNX terminal's three inputs for the required functionality. Inputs are found on the PAR1 discrete input connector.

To configure inputs:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Confg In prompt to access the sub-block.
- 2. At the Input? 1 prompt, press ENTER to configure Input1, or press SELECT to choose input 2 or 3. Press ENTER when the desired input is displayed.
- 3. Press SELECT to assign a function for the selected input. Options include:
  - Tare
- Blank Display
  - Dynamic
- OK to Discharge

Zero

Clear

- Inhibit Keypad
  - Advance Prompt List \*
    - None

OK to Feed

Switch Units

Print

- X10 WeightAccumulator Total
- \*This input will also cause the LYNX terminal to jump from the normal weighing mode to the first prompt in a prompt list.
- Press ENTER then repeat steps 2 and 3 for all three discrete inputs. When finished press ESCAPE followed by SELECT to continue to the Configure Outputs sub-block.

This sub-block lets you configure the LYNX terminal's five outputs for the required functionality. Outputs are found on the PAR2 discrete output connector. To simplify configuration, you must first select the number of 2-speed setpoints. Depending on the number of 2-speed setpoints, you then select the functions of the remaining outputs.

To configure the outputs:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Confg Out prompt to access the sub-block.
- At the # 2 Speed? prompt, press ENTER to accept the displayed quantity, or press SELECT to choose the number of 2-speed setpoints (0, 1, or 2). Press ENTER when the desired input is displayed.

If Zero 2-Speed setpoints is selected, the LYNX terminal will advance to step 5 below to permit you to assign each physical output (1-5) to the desired output function.

If a discrete output is assigned as a setpoint, the operator can enter the setpoint values by pressing the MEMORY key or setpoint input can be configured as a step in the Prompt List.

The LYNX terminal can provide feed and discharge sequence logic through its Prompt List. You configure the Prompt List in the Memory Program Block.

You can enable preact for setpoints if you want to compensate for material delivered after the output is turned off. Preact is subtracted from the setpoint to calculate the point where the output will be turned off.

You can specify if the weight tolerance output is controlled relative to zero or to the setpoint.

The SP1 and SP2 display cursors, on the front of the LYNX terminal, will indicate the state of outputs 1 and 2. The following table shows the possibilities:

Quantity 2-Speed Setpoints = 0	
Output #	Function Assigned
1	Single Speed Setpoint or Assigned Status Output
2	Single Speed Setpoint or Assigned Status Output
3	Single Speed Setpoint or Assigned Status Output
4	Single Speed Setpoint or Assigned Status Output
5	Single Speed Setpoint or Assigned Status Output

- 3. If one or two 2-speed setpoints are selected, the LYNX terminal requires you to specify information about each setpoint. At the Source SP1 prompt, press ENTER then respond N to the Feed? prompt if you will not use setpoint 1 as a feed control output in the prompt list or Y if you will use it in the prompt list. Next, press SELECT to choose the weight value that will be used as a source for comparison to the setpoint. Your choices are:
  - Displayed Weight (Net or Gross according to current scale more)
  - Gross Weight (regardless of scale mode)
  - Net Weight (scale must have a tare)

Next, choose if the setpoint will have a preact value associated with it. Finally, choose if the tolerance function for the setpoint will be a Zero tolerance or a Weight tolerance.

4. If you choose two two-speed setpoints you must enter the same parameters for SP2 as for SP1 except that SP2 can be used in a prompt list for discharge output control rather than for feed control. Advance to step 6.

If you choose one two-speed setpoint, the LYNX terminal will display the prompt Use SP2?. Respond N if you only require a single setpoint or respond Y if you require a second setpoint for single-speed feed control.

If you responded N to the Use SP2? prompt, the LYNX terminal will advance to step 5 so you can assign the remaining outputs. The following tables show the output configurations according to your previous choices:

Quantity 2-Speed Setpoints = 2	
Output # Function Assigned	
1	Slow Feed, Setpoint 1
2	Fast Feed, Setpoint 1
3	Tolerance, Setpoint 1 or Zero
4	Slow Feed, Setpoint 2
5	Fast Feed, Setpoint 2

Quantity 2-Speed Setpoints = 1 AND Use Setpoint 2 = Y		
Output #	Function Assigned	
1	Slow Feed, Setpoint 1	
2	Fast Feed, Setpoint 1	
3	Tolerance, Setpoint 1, or Zero	
4	Feed, Setpoint 2	
5	Weight Tolerance, Setpoint 2	

Quantity 2-Speed Setpoints = 1 AND Use Setpoint 2 = N		
Output #	Function Assigned	
1	Slow Feed, Setpoint 1	
2	Fast Feed, Setpoint 1	
3	Tolerance, Setpoint 1, or Zero	
4	Assigned Status Output	
5	Assigned Status Output	

- 5. At the Output? x prompt, program the remaining outputs that were not automatically assigned. Press SELECT to choose the output to configure, then press ENTER. Press SELECT again to choose a function. Options include:
  - Setpoint (single-speed) Motion
  - Net

- Under Zero
- Center of Zero
- Over Capacity

If a Setpoint output is chosen, you must also set the other parameters associated with the setpoint as discussed in step 3 above. Continue until you have selected and configured all unassigned outputs then press ESCAPE.

6. If you have configured any outputs as Setpoint outputs, you can designate data entry for the dribble, preact, and tolerance values as a percentage of the setpoint or as a weight value. At the % Target? prompt, select Y if these values are to be processed as a percent of the setpoint entry. Select N if these entries are to be weight values.

Refer to Appendix 3 for a complete explanation of the use of discrete outputs.

## Memory Program Block

This program block lets you configure literals, prompt lists, consecutive numbering, and the behavior of the transaction memory table. Prompts and consecutive numbering are accessed when an operator presses the **MEMORY** key in Normal Operation mode. For more information on the **MEMORY** key and its function, see its section in Chapter 34. The following diagram describes the Configure Memory program block:



## 1. Configure Literals Sub-block



Literals are text strings such as site name or address that can be printed in a template. They can be up to 40 characters in length and are referenced by a field code (see the section entitled Configure Template Sub-block in this chapter). You can program up to 20 literals.

To configure literals:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Cnfig Literals prompt to open the sub-block.
- 2. At the Literal? 1 prompt, enter a number for the literal you are creating or editing (1-20).
- 3. At the LO1 (or current literal number) prompt, enter the text for the literal. You can enter up to 40 alpha-numeric characters. For information on entering alphabet characters, please refer to the section entitled Alphabetical Character Entry in Chapter 4.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for each literal you wish to configure.

Press ESCAPE to continue to the next sub-block.

## 2. Configure Prompts Sub-block



A prompt list displays a written sequence for an operator to perform a task while in Normal Operation mode. You can include up to 20 steps in a prompt list. The LYNX terminal has three preprogrammed prompts:

- Prompt 1: OPERATOR?
- Prompt 2: PART NO?
- Prompt 3: LOCATION?
- 1. Press ENTER at the Prompts prompt to open the sub-block.
- 2. Press ENTER at the # Steps = prompt. This number tells you how many steps are in the current prompt list.
- At the CIr List? prompt, select Y if you wish to clear the existing prompt list and reset the step number to 0, or select N if you want to edit or add steps in the existing prompt list.

If Y, at the Sure? prompt, select Y or N to clear or keep the current prompt list.

If N, at the Step 1? prompt, press SELECT to display the step to be edited. If you are creating a new list, begin with Step 1. Press ENTER to continue. If editing an existing list, press SELECT to step to the next step or ZERO to back up. Pressing CLEAR will delete the prompt at the current step and moves the following prompts up. Pressing MEMORY allows entry of a new prompt ahead of the current prompt. The other prompts will move down.

4. At the **Type**? prompt, press **SELECT** to choose the type of data that will be entered or the action that will be taken from the following table:

Option	Action	Description
A/N	Alpha-Numeric Data Entry	Prompts for keypad or serial input of up to 40 A/N characters
Num	Numeric Data Entry	Prompts for keypad or serial input of up to 8 numbers with decimal point
Clr	Clear the Scale to Gross	Causes the scale to switch from Net to Gross mode
Tare	Tare the Scale	Allows Preset Tare entry, Push button tare, or Automatic tare
Prnt	Print	Causes a print command to be Issued
Feed	Feed a Material to Setpoint	Causes a material to be fed into the Scale to the setpoint 1 amount
Dsch	Discharge the Scale	Causes the scale discharge output to turn on until the scale is empty
SetP	Setpoint Entry	Prompts for keypad input of specified setpoint

Option	Additional Parameters
A/N	Length? – enter the length of the input up to 40 characters *
	Prompt? – enter the prompt for the operator
Num	Length? – enter the length of the input up to 8 numbers *
	Prompt? – enter the prompt for the operator
Clr	No additional parameters required
Tare	Tare? – press SELECT to choose the tare action as:
	Tare – permits push button or preset tare entry
	PT – permits preset tare entry only
	Semi – permits push button tare only
	Auto – cause an automatic tare
Prnt	No additional parameters required
Feed	No additional parameters required
Dsch	No additional parameters required
SetP	SP Nbr? – enter the setpoint number (1-5) to be entered
	Prompt? – enter the prompt for the operator

Some option choices require input of additional parameters as follows:

\* Enter a length of zero if you wish to use the prompt as a "hold" function and do not expect data input for the prompt.

- 6. At the CIr Data? prompt, select Y to enable clearing of the data entered in the prior execution of the prompt or N if you wish to retain the last data entered.
- 7. At the More? prompt, select Y if you wish to enter more steps into the prompt list or N if you are finished editing the list.
- 8. At the Loop? prompt, select Y if you want the LYNX terminal to remain in the prompt mode once it is entered, looping from the last prompt to the first prompt until ESC is pressed.
- **9**. If No is selected for Loop, at the **Auto Pmt?** prompt, select **Y** if you want the LYNX terminal to automatically execute the prompt list whenever the weight on the scale exceeds a threshold value.
- 10. If Automatic Prompting Is Enabled
  - At **Pmt Thres?** press **ENTER** to input the weight threshold that will cause the LYNX terminal to jump from the normal weighing mode to the first prompt in the prompt list.
  - At **Rst Thres?** press **ENTER** to input the weight threshold that the scale must pass through to reset automatic prompting for the next cycle.
  - At the Chk Mot? prompt, select Y if you want the weight on the scale to have to settle to a no-motion state prior to jumping to the prompt list or prior to being reset for the next cycle.

Automatic prompting provides a method of automating LYNX terminal program execution to simplify operator interaction and to eliminate or minimize operator keystrokes!

## 3. Configure Consecutive Numbering Sub-block



# 4. Configure Transaction Memory



Note that for systems requiring secure data record capture, you should configure this prompt to halt and instruct the operator to notify a designated responsible party if a **Mem Full!** message is displayed. Consecutive numbering is used for sequencing purposes. The LYNX terminal automatically increments the number from a defined starting point. Consecutive numbers can be up to eight digits.

To configure consecutive numbering:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Cons Numbr prompt to open the sub-block.
- 2. At the Ena CN? prompt, select Y or N to enable consecutive numbering.
- 3. Press ENTER at the Start at: prompt, then enter the first consecutive number to be used (0-99999999) after a reset.
- 4. At the Ena Rst? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable the consecutive number reset. If enabled, the operator can manually reset the consecutive number from the LYNX terminal's keypad.
- 5. At the Ena Pre? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable the consecutive number preset feature. If enabled, the operator can manually enter from the keypad a number to be used as the starting consecutive number.
- 6. Press ENTER to continue to the next sub-block or press ESCAPE to exit the Configure Memory program block.

The LYNX terminal can store transaction data records in a transaction memory buffer to make them available for a host computer to acquire. The transaction memory buffer is 4,090 bytes long. This sub-block allows you to configure the LYNX terminal to behave in a prescribed manner should the buffer become full.

To configure the transaction memory buffer full behavior:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Trans Mem prompt to open the sub-block.
- 2. At the Full? prompt, press SELECT to choose between these options for the behavior of the LYNX terminal when the transaction memory buffer is full.

Option	Action	Description
None	Continue normal operation	The oldest transaction record will be
		overwritten and printing will take place.
Warn	Warn the operator that the buffer is full	The operator will be warned. The oldest transaction record will be overwritten. The LYNX will print.
Halt	Warn the operator and inhibit new records, accumulation, and printing	The operator will be warned. A new record will not be written to the buffer, and accumulation and printing will be inhibited.

Refer to Appendix 2, Host Commands, to learn how to use a host computer to acquire the data records from the transaction memory buffer.

## Configure Options Program Block

The Configure Options program block lets you configure parameters for the optional Analog Output kit and/or the optional Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Output kit. This program block appears only if an option kit (either analog output or BCD) is installed, and parameters appear only for the option kit(s) that are installed. For example, if you have installed the BCD Output option kit, the Options program block appears in setup mode showing only parameters for the BCD Output option.

The Analog Output option kit can be installed in the LYNX terminal harsh environment, desk/wall, filling, or the panel mount model. The BCD Output option kit, however, can be installed only in the panel mount LYNX terminal.

The following diagram describes the Options program block:



## 1. Analog Output Sub-block



The coarse tuning adjustment increment is approximately  $\pm$  0.01.

The fine tuning adjustment increment is approximately  $\pm$  0.01.

The target weight must be on the scale before making Span Trim adjustments when "Use Weights? Y" is selected..

The Analog Output option kit provides a 4 to 20 mA, 0 to 5 VDC, or 0 to 10 VDC analog signal for gross weight or displayed weight. The Analog Output sub-block lets you select the data source and calibrate analog zero and full-scale values. The LYNX terminal must be calibrated before making any Analog Output adjustments.

To configure the Analog Output option:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Analog prompt to access the sub-block.
- 2. Press ENTER at the Source prompt, then select gross weight display or displayed weight output as the data source for analog output.
- 3. Press ENTER at the Zero Preset prompt, then enter a weight value for the analog output to use as the analog zero value. You must enter a numeric value for zero preset.

The default value for Zero Preset is appropriate only for the default scale build from the factory. You must enter an appropriate value based on your scale build.

- 4. Press ENTER at the Span Preset prompt, then enter a weight value for the analog output to use as the full scale value. The default value Span Preset is appropriate only for the default scale build from the factory. You must enter an appropriate value based on your scale build.
- 5. Press ENTER at the Zero Trim prompt. The zero output factors may now be trimmed either with or without test weights. When entering the trim section, the user is asked Use Weights? If "Yes," the continuously updating scale weight is taken as input data and trim is adjusted based on that value. If "No," trim is accomplished using a constant value for zero. At the Coarse prompt, press the MEMORY key to increase the output, or press the FUNCTION key to decrease the output. Press ENTER when the desired adjustment is displayed.
- 6. At the Fine prompt, press the MEMORY key to increase the output, or press the FUNCTION key to decrease the output. Press ENTER when the desired adjustment is displayed.
- 7. Press ENTER at the Span Trim prompt. The full scale output factors may now be trimmed either with or without test weights. When entering the trim section, the user is asked Use Weights? If "Yes," the continuously updating scale weight is taken as input data and trim is adjusted based on that value. If "No," trim is accomplished using a constant value for full scale. At the Coarse prompt, press the MEMORY key to increase the output, or press the FUNCTION key to decrease the output. Press ENTER when the desired adjustment is displayed.
- 8. At the Fine prompt, press the MEMORY key to increase the output, or press the FUNCTION key to decrease the output. Press ENTER when the desired adjustment is displayed.

## 2. BCD Output Sub-block



## Operational Mode Program Block

The Operational Mode program block lets you configure the LYNX terminal for weight accumulation (total and sub-total registers), dynamic weighing (unstable loads such as livestock), or ID/Tare storage and recall.

The following diagram describes this program block:



## 1. Accumulate Sub-block



LYNX terminal uses the primary weight unit (calibration unit) for accumulation.

The Accumulate sub-block lets you configure the Total and Sub-total accumulator. This feature allows accumulation of multiple weighings in a register. The accumulated weight can be selected as net weight (if tare has been entered), gross weight, or displayed weight (gross or net). Accumulation occurs when the LYNX terminal receives and performs a print request. Accumulation can also be used with dynamic weighing.

To configure the sub-block:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Accumulate prompt, then press ENTER again at the Accum Mode prompt.
- 2. Select the type of accumulation. Options include:
  - None
  - Net weight
  - Gross weight
  - Displayed weight

If ID/Tare Permanent Tare Total and Number of Transactions are desired then Accumulation must be set to Net, Gross or Displayed Weight.

If "None" is selected, then operation proceeds to the ID/Tare sub-block.

- 3. Press ENTER at the Total prompt to configure the accumulator auto clear total feature. At the AutoCIr? prompt select Y or N to enable or disable auto clear the total and subtotal values (if enabled) after printing.
- Press ENTER at the Subtotal prompt to configure the subtotal accumulator. At the Ena Sub? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable the subtotal accumulator.

If enabled, press SELECT at the Auto CIr? prompt to enable or disable the subtotal accumulator auto clear after print. Y will cause the accumulator to clear after printing the accumulated totals.

- At the Conv Wt? prompt select Y or N to enable or disable weight conversion if secondary units are used. If enabled, the LYNX terminal converts the displayed secondary weight unit to the primary weight unit for accumulation. If disabled, secondary weight units are ignored and are not accumulated.
- Press ENTER at the Report Fmt prompt, then select the fields to include in the printed accumulation report. You must respond Y or N to each report field option. You can include:
  - Literals 9 and/or 10
  - Time
  - Date
  - Last consecutive number
  - Subtotal

Please refer to Appendix 1 for a sample accumulation totals report.

## 2. ID/Tare Sub-block



The Trigger feature can be used for applications when it is necessary to update permanent tare information due to fuel loss, dirt build-up, etc. The ID Tare sub-block lets you configure the stored weight features, configure the print and prompt sequence, and configure the report format. The Permanent ID/Tare entry and recall feature is useful when a tare weight will be used repeatedly (such as the same box used many times on the same scale). Temporary ID/Tare is useful when a tare weight will be used once for a single transaction.

- 1. Press ENTER at the ID/Tare prompt to access this sub-block.
- 2. At the Ena ID/T? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable permanent and temporary tare recall.
- 3. If enabled, press ENTER at the Edit Tare prompt, then select the tare register to configure. Options include:
  - Permanent
  - Temporary
  - If Permanent
  - At the ManEntry? prompt, select "Y" to enable entry/edit of a permanent tare (see the memory key description in Chapter 4) or select "N" to disable entry/edit of a permanent tare.

Note that selecting "ManEntry?N" does not disable previously entered permanent tares but instead prevents the operator from changing the permanent tare values.

- At the Auto CIr? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable automatic clearing of a permanent record. If enabled, the LYNX terminal will automatically clear the permanent record after a predetermined number of transactions has occurred.
- At the Trigger? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable the prompt for the number of transactions required before clearing a permanent tare. If enabled, this forces the operator to reenter permanent tare values after a specific number of transactions.

If Trigger is enabled, press ENTER at the Transact prompt. Then at the # Trans prompt, enter the number of transactions to take place before a permanent tare is cleared and the operator must reenter permanently stored tare values.

#### If Temporary

- At the Auto ID? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable the Auto ID feature. If enabled, the LYNX terminal automatically assigns a temporary tare ID number and will briefly display the assigned ID at time of storage. If "N" is selected, manually entered ID numbers are still possible, providing the selected memory location is empty.
- 4. Press ENTER at the Sequence prompt, then configure the auto print capability.

- At the auto print **Inbound?** prompt, select **Y** or **N** to enable or disable auto print after the ID is entered and weight is put on the scale for an inbound transaction.
- At the auto print **Outbound?** prompt, select **Y** or **N** to enable or disable auto print after the ID is entered and weight is put on the scale for an outbound transaction.
- Press ENTER at the Prmpt Desc prompt, then determine when the description prompt occurs. Options include:
  - ♦ In only
  - Out only
  - In and out
  - ♦ None

Any selection other than "None" will enable display of the current record description and editing of the description, if desired.

- Press ENTER at the PromptList prompt, then select the appropriate transaction type. This allows you to automatically use the predefined prompt list during transactions. Options include:
  - ♦ In only
  - Out only
  - In and out
  - None
- Press ENTER at the Report Fmt prompt, then select Y or N to define the fields to include in the printed report. Field options include:
  - ♦ ID
  - Record ID
  - Description—respond No if using a 40 column printer
  - Tare (permanent records)
  - Accum (permanent records only)
  - Transactions (permanent records only)
  - Weight (temporary records)
- 5. Continue to the next sub-block or exit setup mode.

## 3. Password Sub-block



For more information on entering alpha-numeric characters, please refer to the section entitled Alphabetical and Special Character Entry in Chapter 4 of this manual. This sub-block lets you create and enable a password that can be used to protect:

- Accumulator totals
- Accumulator sub-totals
- Permanent ID tare records
- All ID tare records (including temporary)
- Single ID tare records (as desired in normal operating mode)
- Open ID tare records (temporary)
- Permanent tare totals and counts
- Setpoints

More information on using these features can be found in Chapter 4 of this manual.

To configure the Password sub-block:

- Press ENTER at the Password prompt, then press ENTER again at the Password? prompt. The display becomes blank to accommodate password entry.
- 2. Use the numeric keys to enter a password. The password can be up to eight alpha-numeric characters.
- At the Prot Tot? prompt, select Y or N to protect or unprotect accumulator totals.
- At the Prot ST? prompt, select Y or N to protect or unprotect accumulator sub-totals.
- 5. At the **Prot Tr?** prompt, select **Y** or **N** to protect or permanent ID tare records.
- 6. At the Prot IDn? prompt, select Y or N to protect or unprotect all ID tare records.
- 7. At the Prot ID1? prompt, select Y or N to protect or unprotect single ID tare records.
- At the Prot ID\_? prompt, select Y or N to protect or unprotect open ID tare records.
- At the Tare Tot? prompt, select Y or N to protect or unprotect tare totals and counts.
- 10. At the Prot SP? prompt, select Y or N to protect or unprotect the setpoint entry.

## 4. Dynamic Sub-block



The update rate for an analog load cell system is 20 updates per second. The rate for DigiTOL scales is between 5 and 7 updates per second.

If auto print is disabled, the operator can still print the dynamic weight manually when the weight is displayed. The Dynamic sub-block allows accurate weighing and recording of loads that are not stable such as livestock. Dynamic weighing mode averages readings for a predetermined time interval, then displays and prints the average. Dynamic weighing can also be used with the accumulation feature.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Dynamic prompt to access the sub-block.
- 2. At the Ena Dyn? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable dynamic weighing.

#### If Enabled

- Press ENTER at the Time Intrv prompt, then at the Time? prompt enter the number of seconds to pass before the LYNX terminal displays scale weight. This is the sampling period. Values from one to 10 seconds are valid.
- At the Auto Prt? prompt, select Y or N to enable or disable the auto print feature. If enabled, the LYNX terminal prints the dynamic weight at the end of the cycle. If disabled, dynamic weight is displayed only.
- 3. Continue to the next program block or exit setup mode.

## Diagnostics and Maintenance Program Block

Every LYNX industrial terminal can perform a series of diagnostic and maintenance tests. These tests detect problems if they occur and perform regular maintenance testing. The tests are done through this block while in the setup mode.

The following diagram describes this block:



## 1. Memory Test Sub-block



## 2. Display Test Sub-block



#### 3. Keyboard Test Sub-block



The Memory Test sub-block tests the terminal's internal memory. These diagnostics test the Flash memory, RAM, and EEPROM on the Controller board. The results of the memory tests are displayed on the terminal.

To execute the memory tests:

1. Press ENTER at the Memory prompt.

The LYNX terminal automatically tests memory on the Controller board. The terminal displays the Controller PCB software revision and part number, then tests ROM, RAM, and EEPROM. As the tests are complete, the terminal displays the results.

2. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

This sub-block tests the terminal's display and tests display ROM and RAM.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Display prompt to begin the display test. The LYNX terminal tests the display by lighting each segment for visual inspection. The terminal then displays the Display PCB software revision and part number and tests display ROM and RAM. Test results are displayed when finished.
- 2. When the test is finished, continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

The keyboard test verifies the operation of each key on the LYNX terminal keypad.

- Press ENTER at the Keyboard prompt to initiate the test. The LYNX terminal displays the message Exit w/ ESC indicating that you can press ESCAPE to exit the keyboard test.
- 2. Press each key on the LYNX terminal keypad. If the depressed key works, the key name is displayed. If the depressed key does not work, the terminal does not respond.

For example, to test the **MEMORY** key, press **MEMORY** on the keypad. If it works properly, the display reads **Memory**. If the **MEMORY** key is inoperative, the display remains unchanged.

- 3. Repeat step 2 to test as many keys as you like.
- 4. When finished, exit the keyboard test by pressing ESCAPE.

## 4. Scale Test Sub-block



If the scale type is DigiTOL J-Box and linearity correction is enabled, Mid Weight and Mid Counts are displayed. Press ENTER to accept the values. This sub-block tests the stability of the scale with regard to the environment and calibration. Scale weight is displayed at a finer resolution than the calibrated increment resolution.

1. Press ENTER at the Scale prompt, then press ENTER at the Expand Wt prompt.

At the x10 Cnts? prompt, select Y or N to show scale resolution ten times higher than normal while performing the scale test. This higher resolution indicates the accuracy of the weight display and if calibration is needed. This procedure also tests for environmental factors affecting the accuracy.

If you select **Y**, continue to the next sub-block. If you select **N**, continue to Step 3 below. Press **ESCAPE** to exit the x10 mode.

- 2. Press ENTER at the Cal Values prompt to view or enter calibration values for the LYNX terminal. the calibration values of one scale can be applied to a new Controller PCB by manually entering the values.
  - Press ENTER at the Zero Cnts prompt to display the current calibration counts at zero. If desired, enter a zero count value.

If Linearity Correction is Enabled:

- Press ENTER at the Mid Weight prompt to display the last test weight used for mid weight calibration. Enter a new value if desired.
- Press ENTER at the Mid Count prompt to display the current calibration counts at mid weight. Enter a new value if desired.
- Press ENTER at the Hi Weight prompt to display the last test weight used for high weight calibration. Enter a new high scale weight value if desired.
- Press ENTER at the Hi Counts prompt to display the current calibration counts at high weight. Enter a new value if desired.

If DigiTOL J-Box is Selected:

- Press ENTER at the Shift Cons prompt to display the shift constants for the DigiTOL junction box. Enter a new shift constant value for each load cell (1 through 4) if desired.
- 4. Press ENTER at the LC Counts prompt (DigiTOL scales only) to display the raw counts value for each cell (C1 C4).
- Press ENTER at Reset Shft prompt to return the shift adjustment factors for a DigiTOL J-Box to 1.0. This prompt only appears if the scale selected is DigiTOL J-Box.

At the Sure? prompt, select Y or N to confirm or abort the reset operation.

6. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

#### 5. Serial I/O Test Sub-block



<CR> is an ASCII carriage return code. <LF> is an ASCII line feed code.

The Serial Test sub-block tests the serial I/O ports. You can transmit a test string of data out from a designated port, or you can receive a string of input data. The input data scrolls across the display as received. You may see special characters representing control characters in the test string. This serial test is useful in installation and terminal and hardware diagnostics.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Serial I/O prompt to test serial ports.
- 2. At the Test? prompt, press SELECT to choose the serial port you wish to test (COM1, COM2, or COM3).

The display reads Test COMx: until a serial input is received. When input is received, the characters are displayed. The LYNX terminal is constantly outputting the string COMx NN <CR> <LF> where x is the COM port number and NN is a transmission number beginning at 00 and counting through 99.

The serial test cannot test COM3 if it is associated with a DigiTOL scale. In this case, change the DigiTOL scale type to Analog or None through the Scale Interface program block before performing a serial test.

If a jumper wire is placed between the transmit and receive terminals on the serial port being tested, you can test both the input and output of a port and view the string of data being transmitted on the display.

The following diagram shows how to connect the output to the input for the serial ports and all types of communication. Testing COM1 using RS-485 is not possible.



Figure 2-1 Serial Test Jumpers

- 3. Press ESCAPE to exit the serial test when you are finished.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to test additional COM ports.
- 5. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

## 6. Discrete I/O Test Sub-block



The Discrete I/O Test sub-block tests the discrete I/O ports. The test can "turn on" each output and monitors inputs. The discrete I/O test is useful in installation and terminal and hardware diagnostics. See Appendix 3 for more information on discrete I/O ports.

- Press ENTER at the Discrt I/O prompt to access the sub-block. The display will flash "!Warning!" four times before prompting "Sure?N." If it is safe to proceed with a discrete output test, press SELECT to change the display to "Sure?Y" and then ENTER to proceed. Otherwise press ENTER to skip the Discrete I/O test.
- 2. At the Test? prompt, select the desired port to test. You can press ENTER to test the inputs for PAR1, or the outputs at PAR2.



#### **Discrete Input**

The display will read P1 = FFF indicating that the three discrete inputs are all false or "OFF." When one of the inputs is held to logic ground for 100 ms or longer, the "F" will change to a "T" to indicate a true or "ON" condition.

• When finished, press ESCAPE to exit the test routine for the discrete inputs.

#### Discrete Output

The display will read P2 = 00000] indicating that the five discrete outputs are all logic 0 or "OFF". The first digit will be blinking indicating that output 1 is the active output.

- To turn this output on, press the number "1" key. Pressing "0" returns this output to the "OFF" condition. To move to the next output (output 2), press SELECT. The second digit now blinks. Each of the five outputs can be turned "ON" or "OFF" using this method.
- When done, press ESCAPE to exit the test routine for the discrete outputs.

After testing, remember to change the scale type back to DigiTOL and verify that calibration is correct by applying weight to the scale.

 Press ESCAPE to exit the parallel I/O test and continue to the next subblock, or exit the setup mode.



This sub-block allows saving from the LYNX terminal and loading to the LYNX terminal all setup parameters using a host device, such as a PC, connected to the LYNX terminal COM1 port. The LYNX terminal port COM1 must be configured to 2400 baud to correctly perform the "Load" function from the host (see the Serial Interface program block). The "Save" function baud rate is limited by that of the other device connected to COM1.

The Save/Load data format is ASCII text which can be transferred by the DOS \*.Bat files shown below which use the file name LYNX.TXT for the setup file. Any commercially available data communication program running under DOS or Windows that supports a "text file" transfer protocol may also be used.

To save the LYNX terminal setup to a host:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Save Setup prompt.
- 2. The LYNX terminal will display **Saving**... while the data is being transferred. After the transfer is complete, the display will read **Saved xxx** with xxx representing the number of setup fields successfully transferred. Press any key to acknowledge this message and return to the save/load sub-block.

If using a PC running DOS, the following batch command file, save.bat, may be run from the DOS prompt:

MODE COM1: BAUD=2400 PARITY=E DATA=7 STOP=1 RETRY=P COPY COM1: LYNX.TXT

To load the LYNX terminal setup from a host:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Load Setup prompt.
- The LYNX terminal will display Loading... while the data is being transferred. After the transfer is complete, the display will read Loaded xxx with xxx representing the number of setup fields successfully transferred. Press any key to acknowledge this message and return to the save/load sub-block.

If using a PC running DOS, the following batch command file, load.bat, may be run from the DOS prompt:

MODE COM1: BAUD=2400 PARITY=E DATA=7 STOP=1 RETRY=P COPY LYNX.TXT COM1:

#### 8. Print Setup Sub-block



The **Comx**? prompt appears only if multiple demand connections exist.

You must have a Demand port configured to print setup.

# 9. Reset to Factory Sub-block



The Print Setup sub-block prints the terminal setup information as it is defined in the program blocks. It may be useful to have a hard-copy of each terminal's setup parameters as back-up.

Print setup data will be sent out the port selected for demand output.

- 1. Press ENTER at the Setup prompt. If multiple serial ports have been programmed, the LYNX terminal prompts where to send the test data.
- 2. At the Use Comx? prompt, select one port to receive test data. Only one port can be configured as Y.
- 3. At the Print? prompt, select Y at the Print? prompt to print the setup parameters as defined in the program blocks. If you do not want to print the setup, press ENTER to select N.

Setup data is printed in a 40 column format that is compatible with the Mettler Toledo 8856 Strip Printer. A standard 80 column printer, such as the Mettler Toledo model 8845, will also work. Label printers are not acceptable devices for printing this information because there are many lines of data.

4. Continue to the next sub-block or exit the setup mode.

The Reset to Factory sub-block allows you to perform a master reset which returns all of the parameters for all program blocks to their original settings.

To perform a master reset:

- 1. Press ENTER at the Factry Rst prompt.
- 2. Select Y at the Sure? prompt to confirm your intention to reset, or select N to exit without resetting all parameters.

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• At the Rst Cal? prompt, select the default N to reset all parameters except calibration. Select Y to reset all parameters including the scale calibration parameters.

If you choose to reset the calibration values, the current scale capacity, increment size, and span and zero values will all be lost and scale recalibration will be required.

The LYNX terminal displays the message **Resetting** and all parameters (except print templates) are returned to factory settings.

**3**. After resetting, the LYNX terminal will perform its normal power-up sequence.

## LYNX Operations

This chapter provides general information on the LYNX terminal and its functions.

## LYNX Display Area

The LYNX terminal has a single alpha-numeric display where scale data and operational messages are presented. The display is pictured below:

Lynx **		M	ETTLER TOLEDO	_
	R1 R2	ABOC         DBS         GEI           7         8         9           4         50         6           51         2         8           \$\$475         -1=         11           0         -1=         5		

The LYNX terminal has a 10 character alpha-numeric display that can display letters and numbers. Each character has a comma and decimal point associated with it.

The display indicates scale weight unless you are in setup mode or using prompting. Error messages are displayed as they occur. Annunciators point to labels in the legend directly below the display area. Annunciators indicate:

- Weighing Mode (Gross or NET) The LYNX terminal will be in net mode when a tare is active. Tare can be entered as a Preset Tare value or may be automatically acquired when you press the TARE key. Tare can also be entered through an interface. If no tare is active, the LYNX terminal will be in gross mode.
- Type of Tare (Preset Tare or Tare) The preset tare (PT) annunciator indicates a preset tare has been recalled and

displayed. Preset tare is entered manually using the numeric keys. Preset tare is also referred to as keyboard tare or manual tare.

The Tare (T) annunciator indicates that a pushbutton tare or automatic tare has been recalled and displayed. You can perform a pushbutton tare by pressing TARE. If Auto Tare is enabled in setup, tare can be taken automatically when a container is placed on the scale.

- Center-of-Zero (→0←) The center-of-zero annunciator indicates that the scale is within ± 1/4 increment of gross zero.
- Scale Instability (~) The scale instability annunciator indicates that the scale is in motion. It will turn off when the scale is stable. The sensitivity of motion detection is adjustable in setup.
- Discrete Outputs 1-2

The discrete output annunciator indicates that the associated discrete output on the LYNX terminal's Controller PCB is on. The LYNX terminal only displays the status of outputs 1 and 2. The status of output 3, 4, and 5 is not available on the LYNX terminal's display. Output functions are programmed in setup.

• Weighing Range R1 or R2

If the LYNX terminal is configured for two weighing ranges, the R1 annunciator will indicate that the scale is in the low range and R2 the high range.

## LYNX Keypad

Each LYNX terminal is equipped with a 20-key keypad as shown here:



Figure 3-2 LYNX Keypad

The keypad consists of numeric keys 0 through 9, the decimal point, space key, and eight function keys. The numeric keys also contain the alphabet characters and special symbols.

**NUMERIC Keys** are used to input numbers and to enter alphabet characters and the symbols that appear on specific keys. (See Alphabetical and Special Character Entry later in this chapter.)

- DECIMAL POINT (.) inserts a decimal point as necessary. It is also used to enter the symbols "-", "/", and "=".
- SPACE (SP) inserts a space where necessary. It is also used to enter the symbols "\*", "(", and ")".
- FUNCTION (F) accesses various functions depending on the LYNX terminal's setup configuration including:

**Dynamic Weighing Mode**—If enabled, the dynamic weighing mode averages scale weight when excessive motion on the scale cannot be stabilized such as when weighing livestock.

**Switch Units**—If enabled, switch units allows you to change the display unit of measure for scale weight.

**Recall Tare**—If enabled and the terminal is in the net mode, recall tare allows the tare value to be recalled in the display.

**Recall Gross**—If enabled and the terminal is in the net mode, recall gross allows the gross weight value to be recalled on the weight display.

Accumulation Recall and Print—If enabled, accumulation recall and print lets you recall and print accumulated totals.

**ID/Tare View and Print**—If enabled, ID/Tare recall and print lets you view and print a single stored tare record or reports showing multiple records.

Enter Setup—If configured, you may use the FUNCTION and SELECT keys to enter setup and configure the program blocks in setup mode.

Edit—When editing a text string, the FUNCTION key acts as a right arrow moving the cursor one position to the right with each keystroke.

• **MEMORY** (M) accesses various memory functions depending on the LYNX terminal's setup configuration including:

**Recall ID**—If ID/Tare is enabled, recall ID lets you recall a stored ID record from memory.

**Store ID**—If ID/Tare is enabled, store ID lets you store a weight transaction in memory.

**Prompt List**—Prompt lists permit data entry into a user-defined prompt list which was created through the Configure Memory program block in setup.

Setpoints—If accessed, this feature allows entry of the setpoint cutoff values.

**Consecutive Number**—This feature displays the current consecutive number. You can also reset the consecutive number.

Time—The time feature displays the clock and allows adjustment of the time.

Date—The date feature displays the date and allows adjustment of the date.

Edit—When editing a text string, the MEMORY key acts as a right arrow moving the cursor one position to the right with each keystroke.

- SELECT (S) scrolls through and displays items in option lists and acts as a special function key if assigned in the Application Environment program block.
- ZERO ( $\rightarrow$ 0 $\leftarrow$ ) zeroes the scale.
- ESCAPE (ESC) exits an operating mode.
- TARE (T) performs a pushbutton tare function if enabled in setup.
- CLEAR (C) clears a tare value and returns the scale to gross mode. The CLEAR key also functions as a backspace/delete when entering data from the keypad.
- ENTER acknowledges a prompt and accepts data entered from the keypad. It
  also initiates a demand print output.

## Alphabetical and Special Character Entry

You can use the LYNX terminal's keypad to enter alphabetic characters as well as numbers. To enter an alphabet character:

- 1. Press the numeric key with the desired letter. The number is displayed.
- 2. Press SELECT one or more times until the desired letter appears.
- 3. Press the key that contains the next character you wish to enter, then press SELECT until the desired letter appears.
- 4. When you have finished entering all letters and numbers, press ENTER. The data is accepted when ENTER is pressed.

In some cases, you may be able to enter only numeric characters.

Key Press	Display Shows
	1
2 ZEFECL	S
2 ZEFECL	Т
(WNO)	Τ5
Stlect	ТМ
2 ZELECT	TN
2 ZEFECL	ТО
(WNO)	T05
2 ZEFECL	ТОМ
ENLES	Varies depending on situation

For example, to enter the name "TOM":

## **Editing Data**

When a text string of characters is shown on the display, the CLEAR, ESCAPE, FUNCTION and MEMORY keys can be used to edit the character string.

CLEAR—deletes the last character at the right of the display. If CLEAR is pressed when a string is first displayed, the entire string is deleted.

ESCAPE—returns the original data to the display if it has been edited.

**FUNCTION**—acts as a right arrow moving the cursor across the display in the right direction.

**MEMORY**—acts as a left arrow moving the cursor across the display in the left direction.

The position at the far right of the display is the active edit position. From this position, you can insert a character and not delete the existing character in that position.

Key Press	Action	Display Shows	
		ТОМ	
MEMORY	Moves edit position left	ТО	
CLEAR	Deletes letter O	ТМ	
	Moves edit position right	T	
(CHI 9	Inserts character	Т9	
Select	Changes character	TG	
SELECT	Changes character	TH	
SELECT	Changes character	TI	
	Moves edit position right	TIM	
		Varies depending on situation	

For example, to change the name "TOM" to "TIM":

#### **Power-up Sequence**

The LYNX terminal performs a series of self tests when it is turned on to confirm normal operation. The power-up sequence is as follows:

- 1. All segments of the display window are lit. This verifies operation of all segments.
- The LYNX terminal performs internal power-up tests and displays the following messages as these tests are performed: METTLER TOLEDO \*\*LYNX\*\*
- 3. After a delay, the terminal displays the software part number.
- 4. Next, the terminal tests communication with the load cell. The terminal displays weight when successful communication is established. If the LYNX terminal is unable to establish communication, an error is displayed.
- 5. Finally, if enabled, the LYNX terminal power-up timer counts the minutes and seconds remaining before the unit advances to normal operating mode. Power-up timer configuration is discussed in the section entitled Application Environment Program Block.

The total power up sequence requires approximately 25 seconds. This delay is analogous to the time required to "boot" a personal computer.

## **Operator Functions**

A LYNX terminal connected to a scale performs as part of the scale. All scale operations are performed from the terminal. This section discusses normal operating mode and these operator functions:

- Zero the scale
- Tare operations
- Print operations
- Automatic prompting operations
- MEMORY key operations
- FUNCTION key operations
- SELECT key operations

## Normal Operating Mode

The LYNX terminal can display the current gross or net weight values. The annunciators indicate the status of the display and weighing mode (NET or GROSS). The following table illustrates the display conditions.

Normal Weight Display		
Condition	Display Example	
	Annunciators	
GPOSS or NET mode: Gross weight recalled	gross weight	2394 g
GROSS OF NET THORE, GIOSS Weight recalled	gross mode	G
NET mode	net weight	2234 g
	net mode	NET
NET mode; Preset tare recalled	tare weight	161 g
	tare mode	PT
NET mode; Pushbutton tare recalled	tare weight	161 g
	tare mode	Т
Net mode; Automatic tare recalled	tare weight	161 g
	tare mode	Т

## Zero the Scale

If Pushbutton Zero is enabled, you can press **ZERO** to establish a new zero center of reference for the scale when in gross mode. This is done as follows:

Press the ZERO key. One of the following situations occurs:

Condition	Lower Display Reads
Pushbutton zero disabled	OUT OF ZERO RANGE and returns to normal mode.
Pushbutton zero enabled	Scale is zeroed.
Residual weight on scale less than pushbutton zero range*	
Pushbutton zero enabled	OUT OF ZERO RANGE and returns to
Residual weight on scale greater than pushbutton zero range*	normal mode.
Pushbutton zero enabled	ILLEGAL SCALE MODE and returns to
Scale in net mode	normal mode.

\* Pushbutton zero range is configured in setup.

#### **Tare Operations**

Tare operations are enabled or disabled in setup. The LYNX terminal supports three tare operations:

- Pushbutton Tare
- Preset (Keyboard) Tare
- Auto Tare

The following tare-related features are also supported:

- Auto Clear Tare
- Recall Tare
- Recall Gross
- Tare Interlock

#### **Pushbutton Tare**

Pushbutton tare compensates for weight (usually an unknown quantity such as an empty box or other container) on the weighing platform with a single keystroke and switches the terminal to net mode.

#### If Pushbutton Tare is Enabled:

- 1. Place a load to be tared on the scale platform and press TARE. The display reads 0.0 with the net annunciator illuminated.
- 2. Place the load to be weighed on the platform. The net weight of the load is displayed.
- 3. Clear tare by pressing CLEAR. The terminal returns to gross mode and displays the weight on the platform.

#### Example: Pushbutton Tare

The operator places an empty container on the scale and the display shows **12.3 Ib** with the Gross annunciator lit. The operator presses **TARE**. The display shows **0.0 Ib** with the **NET** annunciator lit. The operator then fills the container with 50 pounds of material. The terminal displays the net weight of the load in the container as **50.0 Ib** with the **NET** annunciator lit.

When the filled container is removed, the display shows the negative tare value as -12.3 lb with the NET annunciator lit. The operator presses CLEAR. The LYNX terminal returns to gross zero.

#### Preset (Keyboard) Tare

Preset tare, also called keyboard tare, compensates for a known tare weight on the scale. Preset tare is used when the net weight of the contents in a filled container must be determined and the tare weight is known.

#### If Preset (KB) Tare is Enabled:

- 1. Place the load on the platform. The display shows the gross weight of the load. Be sure you know the weight of the portion to be compensated for by preset tare.
- 2. Use the numeric keys to enter the known tare weight, then press ENTER. The net weight of the load is with an annunciator indicating NET.
- 3. Clear tare by pressing CLEAR. The terminal returns to gross mode and displays the gross weight on the platform.

#### Example: Preset Tare Enabled

A loaded truck (80,000 pounds) is driven onto a weigh station platform. The operator enters the known weight of the truck (17,500 pounds). The LYNX terminal displays the net weight of the truck's contents as **62,500 lb** with the **NET** annunciator lit.

When the truck drives off the platform, the operator presses CLEAR to clear the tare value and return to gross zero.

#### Auto Tare

Auto tare automatically tares the indicator when a stable load on the platform exceeds a preset gross weight threshold value. A gross weight reset value is used to determine when the terminal will be "re-armed" to do another auto tare.

If enabled, the LYNX terminal checks the stability of the load before re-arming auto tare. You may want to disable motion check if the load will not become stable, as when rapidly weighing one item after another.

If Auto Tare is Enabled:

You do not have to press any key to perform tare, but you must press CLEAR to return to gross mode.

1. Place a load on the platform that exceeds the tare threshold value. When the scale is stable, the terminal automatically tares the scale to net zero.

- 2. Place the load to be weighed on the platform. The LYNX terminal displays the net weight with an annunciator indicating NET.
- 3. Clear tare and return to gross mode by pressing the CLEAR key.
- 4. When the weight is removed and the reset threshold is passed, the scale rearms for the next sequence.

#### Example: Auto Tare Enabled

The auto tare threshold value has been set to 100 pounds through the Application Environment program block. The operator places an empty container on the platform that is known to weigh more than 100 pounds. The LYNX terminal automatically tares the scale and displays 0 lb NET. The operator then fills the container and records the net weight of the load.

When the filled container is removed and the weight on the platform falls below the reset threshold value, the LYNX terminal rearms and is ready for the next container. If check motion is enabled, the LYNX terminal will not rearm unless the weight on the scale settles below the reset threshold value.

#### Auto Clear Tare

Auto clear tare can be used with any or all of the tare options described. This feature automatically clears the tare and returns the terminal to gross mode when weight on the platform has exceeded then fallen below a preset gross weight threshold value.

The check motion parameter can be enabled to ensure the scale weight is stable before automatically clearing tare.

#### **Recall Tare**

The LYNX terminal allows you to recall and display the tare in net mode. This is useful if you need to review the tare weight during a weighing process.

Tare recall is accessed through the **FUNCTION** key. See the section entitled Function Key Operations for more information.

#### **Recall Gross**

The LYNX terminal allows you to recall and display the gross weight in net mode. This is useful if you need to see the gross weight but do not wish to clear the current tare value.

Gross weight recall is accessed through the **FUNCTION** key. See the section entitled Function Key Operations for more information on gross weight recall.

#### Tare Interlock

If tare interlock is enabled, tare may be cleared only at gross zero, and multiple tares are prohibited.

#### **Print Operations**

The LYNX terminal supports the following print operations:

- Demand Print
- Minimum Print
- Print Interlock
- Auto Print
- Net Sign Correction
- Continuous Output

Any of the print operations can be enabled or disabled in setup. The print output format and destination port are also determined in setup. Output can be directed through one or more local serial ports (COM1, COM2, or COM3).

#### **Demand Print**

If a demand mode connection is configured, demand printing is initiated when an operator presses the ENTER key in normal operating mode or through an external interface such as a discrete input port or an ASCII input command. If no conditions exist to inhibit printing, output will be sent to the connected printer and the terminal displays the message **PRINTING**.

If a demand mode connection is not configured, the terminal displays **PRINT INHIBITED**. If a demand print is requested while weight on the scale is unstable, the terminal waits until motion stops, then prints.

If no demand mode connection is selected but a host or continuous connection exists, the display reads **PRINT REQUESTED** and the respective connections reflect the request.

#### **Minimum Print**

The minimum print parameter prohibits data output if gross weight on the scale is below a threshold value configured in setup. If you press ENTER to initiate printing with scale weight below the threshold value, the terminal displays **PRINT NOT READY** on the display.

#### Print Interlock

Print interlock prevents multiple print requests for a single weighing transaction. Print threshold and reset values determine operation of print interlock. Additionally, a check motion before reset parameter can be enabled.

If print interlock is enabled and conditions of print interlock are not satisfied, the terminal displays **PRINT NOT READY**.

#### Auto Print

Auto print allows printing to occur without operator action. The terminal automatically initiates data output when gross weight on the scale settles above the print threshold value. Auto print is "re-armed" when the weight falls below the reset threshold value. A check motion before reset parameter can also be configured for auto print.

#### **Continuous Output**

Serial ports can be configured to output data continuously. In continuous mode, weight data is transmitted up to 20 times per second in a fixed format. A status bit in the fixed format changes state when a demand print request is received.

#### Host Mode

Serial ports can also be configured for connections to a host device such as a personal computer. In the host mode, weight data can only be requested from the host device; data is not transmitted without a request. A status bit in one of the host status bytes indicates a print request has been received.

#### Automatic Prompting Operations

Automatic prompting causes the LYNX terminal to automatically jump from the normal weighing mode to the first step in a prompt list. Prompt lists, described later in this chapter, facilitate specific data input from the operator or cause some specific action to take place, such as taring the scale or printing.

If automatic prompting is enabled, the LYNX terminal will jump to the prompt list whenever the weight exceeds a preset, auto prompt threshold value. It will then be "re-armed" for the next cycle when the weight drops below the auto prompt value. Whether or not the scale must settle to a no-motion state before jumping or re-arming is determined by setting a flag in the auto prompt setup program sub-block.

#### MEMORY Key Operations

The **MEMORY** key is used to perform the following operations:

- Store and recall temporary and permanent ID/Tare records
- Use a prompt list
- Assign consecutive numbers
- Assign setpoints
- Set LYNX terminal system time
- Set LYNX terminal system date

Memory operations are enabled or disabled in setup.

#### Store and Recall Temporary and Permanent ID/Tare Records

The LYNX terminal can store two types of tare records in memory: temporary and permanent tares. Temporary tare records are stored and recalled with the **MEMORY** key and are automatically cleared after recall. Temporary tare records are used for one transaction only.

Permanent tare records are also stored and recalled with the **MEMORY** key; however, permanent tare records can be used repeatedly as defined in setup.

The LYNX can store up to 99 commonly used tare values in memory.

Each tare record can be accessed with a one- or two-digit ID number or an alpha-numeric Record ID (up to 10 characters).

The following example illustrates temporary vs. permanent tare records.

A privately contracted truck comes onto a scale at a filling site. It will fill only one load for the contractor. Because this truck will be weighed in and out only once, the operator enters the truck's tare weight as a temporary record.

The truck fills and comes back onto the scale to be weighed out. The operator recalls the previously stored temporary tare record, and the LYNX terminal prints a ticket and displays net weight. The temporary tare record is automatically cleared and cannot be recalled again.

However, if one or more trucks are filled and weighed repeatedly, the operator enters the tare weights as permanent records. Each time one of the filled trucks come onto the scale, the operator recalls its permanent ID/Tare record. The LYNX terminal prints a ticket and displays net weight. The permanent tare record can be recalled as many times as configured in setup.

The **FUNCTION** key lets you generate reports listing data pertaining to temporary and permanent ID/Tare records. You can also clear ID/Tare records. Refer to the following section entitled FUNCTION Key Operations for more information.

To store a temporary ID/Tare record:

- 1. In normal operating mode and with the container to be tared on the platform, press MEMORY, then press SELECT to display the Store ID? prompt. Press ENTER.
- 2. At the ID? prompt, enter an ID designation. If one or two digits are entered, the ID is stored as a numeric ID number. If more than two digits are entered, or if alphanumeric characters are entered, the ID is stored as a Record ID.

The LYNX terminal automatically searches its memory to verify that the entered ID designation is not already used. If the record ID is not used, the LYNX terminal stores the tare value and returns to normal weighing mode. If the ID is used, the LYNX terminal responds ID EXISTS! and displays the ID? prompt so you can enter a different ID.

**3.** At the **Descript?** prompt, press **ENTER** then enter a description for this record. The LYNX terminal stores the record and returns to normal operating mode.

#### Recall a Temporary ID/Tare Record

Temporary tare values stored in the LYNX terminal's memory are recalled using the **MEMORY** key. When a stored ID is recalled, the net weight of the contents in the container is displayed.

To recall a temporary ID/Tare record:

1. In normal operating mode with the filled container on the platform, press MEMORY, then press ENTER at the Recall ID? prompt.

You may also be able to use the auto print feature depending on setup configuration.

If auto print is enabled in setup, the LYNX terminal prints the transaction then displays net weight.

The **Descript?** prompt appears only if enabled in setup.

Tare and net weight printing operations are possible when recalling a stored tare value.
- 2. At the ID? prompt, enter the stored ID corresponding to the stored tare value for the container on the platform. The LYNX terminal automatically searches for the tare value according to the ID you entered. One of the following situations occurs:
  - If the description feature is enabled, the LYNX terminal displays the Descript? prompt for two seconds, then blanks, allowing you to enter a description. Enter a description (maximum 20 alphanumeric characters), or press ENTER at the blank screen to continue.
  - If the ID record is found and the description feature is disabled, the LYNX terminal recalls the tare value, returns to normal operating mode, and displays the net weight of the contents in the container.
  - If the ID is not found or invalid, the LYNX terminal responds ID EMPTY!, and returns to the ID? prompt.

## Store a Permanent ID/Tare Record

Permanent ID/Tare records are stored in the same manner as temporary records using the **MEMORY** key. However, they may be password protected if this feature is enabled in setup.

To store a permanent ID/Tare record:

- 1. Press MEMORY, then press SELECT to display the Perm Tare? prompt. Press ENTER.
- 2. At the Pass? prompt, enter your password. If the password is valid, the LYNX terminal continues. If the password is invalid, the LYNX terminal responds with the message INVALID PASSWORD and returns to normal operating mode.
- 3. At the Quick ID: prompt, enter a two-digit ID for the tare record you are storing. You must enter two numeric digit. The display reads Searching while the LYNX terminal searches for an existing record with that ID. One of the following situations will occur:

## If the ID does not already exist:

- At the New ID? prompt, select Y to enter a new record. Alternately, you can select N to return to the Quick ID prompt and enter a different ID.
- At the **Record ID** prompt, enter a longer, more descriptive ID for the record of up to 10 alphanumeric characters. It can be used to recall the record.
- At the **Descript**? prompt, enter a description of up to 20 alphanumeric characters for this record.
- At the Tare prompt, press TARE to enter the tare weight, or use the numeric keys to enter the tare value manually (if Manual Entry is enabled in setup).

The **Pass?** prompt appears only if password protection is enabled in setup.

Either the two-digit Quick ID or the Record ID can be used to recall permanent ID/Tare records.

 At the Another? prompt, select Y to enter another permanent tare record or N to return to normal operating mode.

#### If the ID already exists:

• At the Delete? prompt, select Y to clear the existing record or N to edit the record.

If you select Y, the LYNX terminal automatically clears the record and continues to the **Another?** prompt.

If you select N, at the Edit? prompt, select Y to enter new data for the record. As the LYNX terminal displays the existing data, use the alphanumeric keys to enter new data for Record ID, Description, and Tare as desired.

• At the Another? prompt, select Y to enter another permanent tare record, or select N to return to normal operating mode.

## Recall a Permanent ID/Tare Record

Permanent tare values stored in the LYNX terminal's memory are recalled using the **MEMORY** key. When a stored ID is recalled, the net weight of the contents in the container is displayed.

To recall a permanent ID/Tare record:

- 1. In normal operating mode with the filled container on the platform, press **MEMORY**, then press **ENTER** at the **Recall ID**? prompt.
- 2. At the ID? prompt, enter the stored ID corresponding to the stored tare value for the container on the platform. The LYNX terminal automatically searches for the tare value according to the ID you entered. One of the following situations occurs:
  - If the ID record is found and the description feature is enabled, the LYNX terminal displays the Descript? prompt for two seconds, then blanks, allowing you to enter a description. Enter a description (maximum 20 alphanumeric characters), or press ENTER at the blank screen to continue.
  - If the ID record is found and the description feature is disabled, the LYNX terminal recalls the tare value, returns to normal operating mode, and displays the net weight of the contents in the container.
  - If the ID is not found or invalid, the LYNX terminal responds ID EMPTY! and returns to the ID? prompt.

## Prompt List

The LYNX terminal's prompt list feature is a simple but powerful means of facilitating specific data input from the operator or to cause a specific action to take place. The prompt list may be up to 20 steps with each step containing a command that determines the action the LYNX terminal will take when the step in executed.

Responses to prompts can be entered manually using the keypad or through the LYNX terminal's serial port from a barcode scanner or other ASCII device.

Tare and net weight printing operations are possible when recalling a stored tare value.

If auto print is enabled in setup, the LYNX terminal prints the transaction then displays net weight.

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can enter the dribble and preact values for the setpoint by pressing SELECT. Pressing ZERO will abort the setpoint entry prompt.

Data previously entered in response to a prompt can be retained or automatically cleared depending on how the prompt was configured during setup.

If a Feed or Discharge prompt is included in the prompt list, the ESC key can be pressed to terminate the output. Refer to Appendix 3 for a discussion on applying the LYNX terminal in filling systems.

The LYNX terminal prompts only for the selected setpoint fields during setpoint programming. If preact is not enabled in setup, LYNX will not prompt for preact.

METTLER TOLEDO recommends disabling unit switching to avoid confusion when using setpoints.

If password protection is not enabled, continue to step 3.

The prompt list can be accessed automatically when a weight threshold is exceed, if auto prompting is enabled, by assigning the prompt list to the action of the SELECT key or by using the MEMORY key as follows:

- 1. In the normal weighing mode, press the **MEMORY** key then press **SELECT** to display **Prompt List?** Press **ENTER**.
- 2. Respond to each prompt, if appropriate, as indicated by the prompt. Some prompts, such as an automatic tare or print command, do not require a response. If manual data entry is required, you must press **ENTER** to terminate the input.
- 3. After the final prompt, the LYNX terminal will return to the normal weighing mode unless "loop mode" was selected in setup. Loop mode will cause the LYNX terminal to start over again at the first prompt. You may press ESC at any time in the prompt list sequence to terminate prompt list execution.

## Assign Setpoints

The LYNX terminal can control up to five single-speed setpoints or a combination of single-speed and two-speed setpoints. These outputs are available on the PAR2 connector of the Controller PCB and in the continuous output of the LYNX terminal.

- Single-speed setpoints consist of a coincidence setpoint value and a preact value (if enabled in setup). The preact value compensates for material in suspension that will still fall onto the scale after the setpoint is turned off. The setpoint actually turns off at the programmed setpoint minus the preact value.
- **Two-speed setpoints** consist of a setpoint value, a dribble value, and a preact value. Tolerance is also programmable. With two-speed setpoints, the dribble value can be programmed to define an amount of material to be fed at a slower rate. The slower delivery rate begins when weight on the scale equals the setpoint value minus the dribble value.

The LYNX terminal prompts for setpoint and tolerance values if these features are enabled in setup. You can also select in setup which weight will be used with the setpoints (gross, net, or displayed).

To enter setpoint values:

- 1. Press MEMORY, then press SELECT until the prompt Setpoints? is displayed. Then press ENTER to access setpoints.
- If password protection is enabled in setup, at the Pass? prompt, enter a valid password. (If you enter an invalid password, the LYNX terminal responds INVALID PASSWORD and returns to normal operating mode.)
- 3. At the Setpt#? 1 prompt, press ENTER to access setpoint 1, or press SELECT to access another setpoint, followed by ENTER.

If the selected setpoint is a single-speed setpoint:

• At the Setpoint? prompt, press SELECT to accept the current setpoint value and continue. Alternately, you can press ENTER if you wish to view

or change the actual setpoint value, then use the numeric keys to enter a new setpoint value.

 At the Preact? prompt, press SELECT to accept the current preact value and continue. Or, you can press ENTER to access and view or change the preact value, then use the numeric keys to enter a new preact value.

When the preact value is set, the LYNX terminal returns to the Setpt#? prompt.

 Press ESCAPE to return to normal operating mode, or press SELECT to access another setpoint.

If the selected setpoint is a two-speed setpoint:

- At the Setpoint? prompt, press SELECT to accept the current setpoint value. Or, press ENTER to access and view or change the actual setpoint value, then use the numeric keys to enter a new setpoint value.
- At the Dribble? prompt, press SELECT to accept the current dribble value. Or, press ENTER to access and view or change the dribble value, then use the numeric keys to enter a new dribble value.
- At the Preact? prompt, press SELECT to accept the current preact value. Or, press ENTER to access and view or change the preact value, then use the numeric keys to enter a new preact value.

At the Zero Tol?, or Wt Tol? prompt, press SELECT to accept the current tolerance value. Or, press ENTER to access and view or and change the tolerance value, then use the numeric keys to enter a new value.

When the tolerance value is set, the LYNX terminal returns to the Setpt#? prompt.

• Press ESCAPE to return to normal operating mode or press SELECT to access another setpoint.

If the number of 2-speed setpoints is 1, the "Use Setpoint 2" option is configured as Yes, and the selected setpoint is Setpoint #2:

- At the Setpoint? prompt, press SELECT to accept the current setpoint value. Or, press ENTER to view or change the actual setpoint value> Then use the numeric keys to enter a new setpoint value.
- At the Preact? prompt, press SELECT to accept the current preact value. Or, press ENTER to access and view or change the preact value. Then use the numeric keys to enter a new preact value.

At the **Wt Tol?** prompt, press **SELECT** to accept the current tolerance value. Or, press **ENTER** to access and view or change the tolerance value. Use the numeric keys to enter a new value.

When the tolerance value is set, the LYNX terminal returns to the Setpt#? prompt.

LYNX does not display the Preact prompt if the feature is not enabled in setup.

LYNX displays either the Zero Tol? or the Wt Tol? prompt depending on how the tolerance feature is configured in setup. • Press ESCAPE to return to normal operating mode.

#### **Reset Consecutive Numbering**

The LYNX terminal maintains a consecutive number (CN) and can assign a unique eight-digit number to each transaction. The CN automatically increments by one upon print initiation through a serial port.

#### To view the current CN:

- 1. Press the MEMORY key.
- 2. Press SELECT to display the CONSEC #? prompt, then press ENTER. The current CN is displayed as CN XX.

To reset the CN:

- With the current CN displayed (steps 1 and 2 above), press ENTER.
- At the Reset CN? prompt, press SELECT to chose Y, then press ENTER.

If **Y**, confirm your decision at the **Sure**? prompt by selecting Yes again. The consecutive number is returned to the reset value configured in setup.

#### To preset the CN manually using the MEMORY key:

- With the current CN displayed (steps 1 and 2 above), press ENTER.
- At the Reset CN? prompt, press ENTER.
- At the Enter CN? prompt, select Y to set the consecutive number manually, or select N if you do not wish to preset the consecutive number at this time.

If **Y**, enter a preset value for the consecutive number using the numeric keys. This number will be used as the last consecutive number printed and will increment on the first print.

#### Set Time

The LYNX terminal's internal battery-backed time can be viewed or set using the **MEMORY** key. Configuration of the time format is done in setup mode. Chapter 3 provides a complete list of available time formats. You can also disable the time format in the program block.

To view or reset the time:

- 1. Press MEMORY, then press SELECT until the time is displayed.
- 2. Press ESCAPE to accept the current time and exit. Or, press ENTER to set the clock. If you are setting the clock:
  - At the Hour? prompt, enter the correct hour of day using according to the selected time format. Press ENTER.
  - At the Minutes? prompt, enter the correct minutes, then press ENTER.
  - If the selected format supports seconds, enter the correct value at the Seconds? prompt. Press ENTER.

Consecutive numbering can be reset/preset manually only if the Enable Reset/Enable Preset features are configured as Yes in setup. • If a 12-hour format is selected, press SELECT at the Am/Pm? prompt followed by ENTER when the desired designation is displayed.

## Set Date

The LYNX terminal has a battery-backed date function. Configuration of the date format is done in setup mode. Chapter 3 gives a complete list of available date formats. You can also disable the date function through the same program block.

To view or reset the current date:

- 1. Press MEMORY, then press SELECT until the date is displayed.
- Press ESCAPE to accept the current date and exit. Or, press ENTER to set the date. If you are setting the date, complete the date fields as prompted. You must press ENTER after each field. The order of prompting is determined by the selected date format.
- 3. Press ENTER after the last date prompt to exit.

## FUNCTION Key Operations

The LYNX terminal supports these FUNCTION key operations:

- Dynamic Weigh mode
- Unit switching
- Tare weight recall
- Gross weight recall
- Accumulation total recall, print, and clear
- ID Tare functions
- Setup access

## **Dynamic Weigh Mode**

The Dynamic Weigh mode, if enabled, averages weight readings on the scale for a predetermined amount of time, then displays the scale weight as an average. This weighing mode is useful for applications such as weighing livestock and other unstable loads. Automatic print is also available at the end of the weighing cycle.

To weigh unstable loads in dynamic weighing mode:

- 1. Place the unstable load on the scale. Press the FUNCTION key.
- 2. At the Dynamic? prompt, press ENTER. The display reads -Dynamicwhile the LYNX terminal averages the weight of the load. When the load has been weighed and averaged for the predetermined time period, the LYNX terminal displays the average weight (with an asterisk indicating average). If enabled, the results print automatically at the end of the weighing cycle.

The LYNX terminal returns to normal operation at the end of the weighing cycle.

**Unit Switching** 

Unit switching allows you to change between main and secondary units of measure.

To switch units:

1. Press FUNCTION then press ENTER at the Sw Units? prompt. The LYNX terminal automatically switches to the alternate selection and displays the current unit of measure.

#### Tare Recall

Recall tare allows the current tare value to be displayed. You must be in net mode.

To recall tare:

- 1. Press FUNCTION then press SELECT until the Rcl Tare? prompt is displayed.
- 2. Press ENTER. The LYNX terminal displays the recalled tare value.
- 3. Press ESCAPE to return the display to net weight.

#### Gross Recall

Recall gross allows you to view a snap shot of the current gross weight in situations in which it is undesirable to clear the tare value. You must be in net mode.

To recall gross:

- 1. Press FUNCTION then press SELECT until the Rcl Gross? prompt is displayed.
- 2. Press ENTER. The LYNX terminal displays the recalled gross weight value.
- 3. Press ESCAPE to return the display to net weight.

## Accumulation Totals (Recall, Print, Clear)

The LYNX terminal's total and subtotal accumulators are accessed using the **FUNCTION** key. Accumulated totals can be viewed, printed, and/or cleared.

To recall accumulator totals:

- 1. Press FUNCTION, then press SELECT to display the Accum? prompt. Press ENTER.
- 2. At the Rcl Totals prompt, press ENTER. The LYNX terminal automatically displays the message Total for two seconds, then displays the accumulation in the total register. Press ENTER to continue.

You must enable unit switching in setup to use the feature in normal operating mode. If unit switching is disabled, the LYNX terminal does not display the unit switching prompt.

The recalled tare value is a "snapshot" of the actual weight. It is not an active weight.

The recalled gross value is a "snapshot" of the actual weight. It is not an active weight.

You must enable accumulation in setup to use the feature in normal operating mode. If accumulation is disabled, the LYNX terminal does not display the accumulation prompt. After the total accumulation is displayed, the LYNX terminal displays the message **Subtotal** for two seconds then displays the accumulation in the subtotal register. Press **ENTER** to continue.

After the subtotal accumulation is displayed, the LYNX terminal displays the message Tran Count for two seconds then displays the last consecutive number printed.

3. Press ENTER to continue.

To print accumulated totals:

- 1. Press FUNCTION, then press SELECT to display the Accum? prompt. Press ENTER.
- 2. At the Rcl Totals prompt, press SELECT to display the Prt Tot? prompt, then select Y to print the report. Alternately, you can select N to skip the print and continue. The LYNX terminal transmits the accumulation report (as formatted in setup) through all demand serial ports. The default format prints as follows:

TIME 09:37am	DATE Sep 16 1995
TRANSACTIONS	61
SUBTOTAL	148592 g
TOTAL	148592 g

To clear accumulated totals:

- 1. Press FUNCTION, then press SELECT to display the Accum? prompt. Press ENTER.
- 2. At the Rcl Totals prompt, press SELECT twice to display the Clr Tot? prompt, then select Y to clear the total and subtotal registers. Press ENTER if you do not wish to clear both registers.

If **Y**, and if the password feature is enabled, the LYNX terminal displays the **Pass?** prompt.

- Enter the correct password as configured in setup.
- At the Sure? prompt, select Y to clear the totals and return to normal operating mode.

If N, LYNX terminal continues to the CIr Sub? prompt.

3. At the CIr Sub? prompt, select Y to clear the subtotal register only, or press ENTER to clear the register.

If you select **Y** and the password feature is enabled, the LYNX terminal displays the **Pass?** prompt.

- Enter the correct password as configured in setup.
- At the Sure? prompt, select Y to clear the totals and return to normal operating mode. Or, press ENTER to accept the N response and return to normal operating mode without clearing the accumulator.

Note: If more than one communications port is configured for demand mode output, the operator will be prompted for which port to use.

You cannot clear only the totals register and keep the subtotal register accumulation.

#### ID/Tare

The ID/Tare function is used to manage the temporary and permanent tare records. You can:

- View and clear a single ID/Tare record.
- Print a report detailing temporary and permanent tare registers.
- Print a report of open temporary tare registers.
- Clear totals and number of transactions in the permanent tare register.

For more information on entering permanent and temporary ID/Tare records, see the section entitled MEMORY Key Operations.

To view and clear a single ID/Tare record:

- 1. Press FUNCTION, then press SELECT to display the ID/Tare? prompt. Press ENTER.
- 2. At the Single ID prompt, press ENTER to recall a record.
- 3. At the ID? prompt, enter the two-digit ID or the alphanumeric Record ID. The LYNX terminal displays the message **Searching** as it scans its memory for the record. If the record is found, the LYNX terminal displays the record description. If it is not found, the LYNX terminal displays the ID? prompt again so you can reenter the correct ID or Record ID.
- 4. Press ENTER when the correct record description is displayed. The LYNX terminal displays the message Tare for two seconds, then displays the tare value for that record.
- 5. Press ENTER after you have viewed the tare value. The LYNX terminal next displays the message Accum for two seconds, then displays the actual accumulated total for the record.
- 6. Press ENTER after you have viewed the accumulated total. The LYNX terminal next displays the message Trans, then displays the number of transactions that have been performed using this tare record.
- 7. Press ENTER to continue.
- 8. At the Clear ID? prompt, select Y or N to clear the current record.
  - If Y and if Clear ID is password protected, at the Pass? prompt, enter your password. If the password is valid, at the Sure? prompt, select Y to clear the record and return to normal operating mode. Or, press ENTER to accept the N response and return to normal operating mode without clearing the record.

The LYNX terminal clears the ID/Tare record and returns to normal operating mode. If the password is invalid, the LYNX terminal returns to the Clear ID? prompt.

• If **N**, the LYNX terminal returns to normal operating mode without clearing the ID/Tare record.

To print and clear all ID/Tare records:

Only permanent tare records have an accumulation value.

The print/clear operation for All records also clears accumulation and consecutive numbering data for permanent records.

- 1. Press FUNCTION, then press SELECT to display the ID/Tare? prompt. Press ENTER.
- 2. Press SELECT to display the All ID's prompt, then press ENTER.
- At the Prt AII? prompt, select Y to print a report detailing all ID/Tare records including open temporary and permanent records. The LYNX terminal displays the message Printing as it generates and prints the report. Alternately, you can select N if you wish to continue without printing a report.
- 4. At the CIr AII? prompt, select Y to clear all open temporary and permanent ID/Tare records.
  - At the Pass? prompt, enter your password. If the password is valid, at the Sure? prompt, select Y to clear the records and return to normal operating mode. Alternately, you can press ENTER to accept the N response and return to normal operating mode without clearing the records.

If the password is invalid, the LYNX terminal returns to the Clear AII? prompt.

• If you select **N** at the **CIr All?** prompt, the LYNX terminal returns to normal operating mode without clearing the ID/Tare records.

To print and clear all open, temporary ID/Tare records:

- 1. Press FUNCTION, then press SELECT to display the ID/Tare? prompt. Press ENTER.
- 2. Press SELECT to display the Open ID's prompt, then press ENTER.
- 3. At the Prt Open? prompt, select Y to print a report detailing all open temporary ID/Tare records. The LYNX terminal displays the message Printing as it generates and prints the report. Or, select N if you wish to continue without printing a report.
- 4. At the Clr Open? prompt, select Y to clear all open temporary ID/Tare records.
  - At the Pass? prompt, enter your password. If the password is valid, at the Sure? prompt, select Y to clear the records and return to normal operating mode. Or, press ENTER to accept the N response and return to normal operating mode without clearing the records.

If the password is invalid, the LYNX terminal returns to the Clear Open? prompt.

• If you select **N** at the **CIr Open?** prompt, the LYNX terminal returns to normal operating mode without clearing the ID/Tare records.

## Enter Setup

You can access the LYNX terminal's setup programming blocks only if the terminal is used in non legal-for-trade applications and is configured to allow

Note: If more than one communications port is configured for demand mode output, the operator will be prompted for which port to use. access to setup parameters. Refer to Chapter 2 for detailed information on programming and setup parameters.



To enter setup, press FUNCTION, then press SELECT to display the Setup? prompt. Press ENTER.

# **SELECT Key Operations**

The **SELECT** key will only perform its reassigned function when appropriate. For example, you cannot toggle between Net and Gross if the scale does not have a current tare. If assigned in setup, the SELECT key may be used to perform one frequently used function. The following is a list of the functions that may be assigned to the SELECT key:

- Toggle between Net and Gross display
- Toggle between Net and Tare display
- Toggle between Net, Gross and Tare display
- Toggle between Primary and Secondary units
- Process the prompt list
- Store an ID record
- Recall an ID record
- Prompt for entry of Setpoint Number 1
- Prompt for entry of Setpoint Number 2
- Start dynamic weighing cycle
- Recall Total Accumulator to display
- Print the Accumulation Report

# Service and Maintenance



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ONLY PERMIT QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO SERVICE THIS EQUIPMENT. EXERCISE CARE WHEN MAKING CHECKS, TESTS AND ADJUSTMENTS THAT MUST BE MADE WITH POWER ON. FAILING TO OBSERVE THESE PRECAUTIONS CAN RESULT IN BODILY HARM AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

# **Tools and Supplies**

You should keep the following items on hand for service and maintenance of the LYNX terminal. A full set of common hand tools may also be required.

- Volt-Ohm meter
- Single DigiTOL load cell simulator (PN 0917-0178) if a DigiTOL scale is used
- Analog load cell simulator PN 8245100A (variable) or PN 10086500A (10 step) if an analog load cell scale is used
- Soft, lint-free cleaning cloth
- Anti-static bags (5 in. x 8 in.) for PCBs (PN 140063 00A)
- Anti-static wrist strap and mat
- Screw driver (PN 144761 00A)
- Flat and Phillips head screw drivers
- Allen wrench (2 mm) (PN 144118 00A)

# Cleaning and Regular Maintenance

You may wipe the keyboard and cover with a clean, soft cloth that has been dampened with a mild glass cleaner. Do not use any type of industrial solvent such as toluene or isopropanol (IPA) on the keyboard/display assembly of the general purpose or the panel mount unit. Solvents may damage the keyboard/display and/or cover finish. Do not spray cleaner directly onto the unit.

Regular maintenance inspections by a qualified service technician are recommended.

# Troubleshooting

If problems occur, do not attempt to repair the scale or terminal before you have determined the source of the problem. Begin by performing the diagnostic tests described in Chapter 3. If the problem persists, you can use the error codes table below to help identify the problem.

## **Error Codes and Actions**

The following table lists the LYNX terminal's error messages with possible cause, and remedy.

Error Message	Description	Probable Cause	Remedy
BRAM BAD	Battery backed RAM error.	Setup parameters in Battery Back RAM have been corrupted. Most likely causes are too long of storage for LYNX terminal, power has been removed from LYNX terminal memory too long, battery failure, or hardware failure.	Respond Y(es) to reset to factory settings. Reprogram setup parameters. If problem persists, you may have to replace battery, power supply, or controller card.
CALIBRATE ERROR	Calibration error.	The most likely cause is an improper setup or calibration sequence. Another possible cause is a bad load cell.	Check wiring. Check with simulator. Check load cell and recalibrate. Verify calibration setup parameters.

Error Message	Description	Probable Cause	Remedy
CLEAR TARE AT ZERO	According to the scale setup parameters, the scale must be at gross zero in order to clear tare.	If you select Tare Interlock, the scale must be at gross 0 in order to clear tare.	Check your local Legal For Trade requirements. If you don't want this feature, turn off the Tare Interlock selection.
DLC ERR NO COMM	No communication or an intermittent communication failure to the DigiTOL load cell.	Bad DigiTOL base, Inter- connect cable, or serial port.	Check voltages. Check with simulator. Verify serial output port. Check cable/cell.
DLC ERROR 2 DLC ERROR 3 DLC ERROR 5 DLC ERROR 6 DLC ERROR 7	The LYNX terminal has detected a bad protocol exchange with a DigiTOL load cell.	Noise being generated on cable between LYNX terminal and DigiTOL load cell.	Check cabling, grounding, and connections at LYNX terminal and at DigiTOL base.
DLC INVALID CHNL	DigiTOL load cell invalid channel.	Communications port assigned to the DigiTOL load cell is invalid.	Check COM port selection in setup. If setup appears correct, reset LYNX terminal to factory setup. Re-program the setup parameters.
DLC PARITY ERROR	Parity error has been detected in communications between LYNX terminal and DigiTOL load cell.	Possible bad load cell, incorrect wiring, or electrical interference.	Check DigiTOL base, wiring, grounding, and power source.
EEPROM BAD	EEPROM Checksum Error. The scale calibration parameters stored on the EEPROM have been corrupted.	Hardware failure.	Press ENTER to accept the reset default Y response. You must recalibrate LYNX terminal scale.
ILLEGAL SCALE MODE	Zeroing scale in net mode.	User attempted to zero the scale in net mode.	Clear tare to put scale in gross mode before zeroing scale.
INCRM CHAIN TARE	A decreasing chain tare was attempted in a market where only incremental chain taring is permitted.	Chain taring that causes a decrease in the tare weight is not permitted in some markets in legal- for-trade applications. An incremental chain tare is a new tare on top of an already existing tare value where the new tare value is greater than the old tare value.	Check the market setting in setup. Check the "tare interlock" setting in setup. Check the legal-for-trade jumper on the controller board. Verify that these are set properly.

Error Message	Description	Probable Cause	Remedy
INVALID # LOAD CELLS	The LYNX terminal has been configured with an illegal number of load cells in a DJ-Box scale.	Improper Setup.	Check number of load cells configured for both scales. Correct the setup.
INVALID SCALE TYPE	Scale type definition is missing.	No scale type entered in Scale Interface menu.	Go to the "Scale Interface" setup menu and properly set the scale type.
KEY TARE INHIBITED	Keyboard tare disabled.	Keyboard Tare is disabled in the "Application Envn,Tare Operation" setup menu.	Change setup parameters to enable this feature.
MEM! FULL	The transaction memory buffer is full.	A host computer is not emptying the buffer as quickly as it is being filled.	Reconfigure the buffer full behavior in the Memory program block to "none" or fix the host computer.
NO CHAIN TARE	User attempted to take a second or "chain" tare	When the tare interlock is selected in setup, chain	Check the local "legal for trade" requirements.
after a tare was already taring is iller taken. markets.		taring is illegal in certain markets.	Check the market selection and tare interlock settings in setup.
			The system will continue to operate properly but will not allow the chain tare.
NO SECOND UNITS	Secondary units not specified.	No secondary units selected in "Application Envn, Alt Weight Units" mode setup.	Change setup to enable the feature.
NO SERIAL CONNECTION	There is no demand print connection configured in setup.	No demand print entered in the "Config Serial, Configure Port" menu.	Change setup parameters.
Not primary	ID/Tare not allowed.	Displaying secondary weight units.	Use the Select key to return to primary weight units.
OUT OF ZERO RANGE	Operator has attempted to zero the scale outside of the legal zeroing range.	The zeroing limits are set up in the "Application Envn, Zero Operation" menu	Change zeroing range in setup, if necessary.
OVER RANGE	The weight on the scale exceeds the calibrated capacity of the scale by more than 5 divisions.	There is too much weight on the scale based on calibration parameters.	Reduce the weight on the scale.

Error Message	Error Message Description		Remedy	
PB TARE INHIBITED	Pushbutton tare disabled.	Pushbutton Tare is disabled in the "Application Envn, Tare Operation" setup menu.	Change setup to enable this feature.	
PRINT NOT READY	Scale is in motion while attempting to print.	None.	None.	
PRINT REQUESTED	The operator has requested a Demand Print through the Control Panel.	None.	None.	
PRINTING	A print operation is in progress.	None.	None.	
SCALE IN MOTION	Scale in motion. This is a normal occurrence and not necessarily an error.	Motion on the scale during taring or zeroing the scale.	Try mechanical methods to stabilize the scale base first. Then, try changing the filtering to a stiffer setting in setup. Then, try changing the motion stability settings to make it less sensitive.	
SHIFT ADJUST ERROR	The shift adjustment factors could not be calculated.	The weight placements during the shift adjust procedure was incorrect.	Carefully re-do the shift adjustment, perhaps, with bigger weights.	
TARE OVER CAPACITY	Tare exceeds the capacity of the scale.	The tare value cannot exceed the capacity of the scale.	Make sure that the tare value is less than the capacity of the scale.	
TARE TOO SMALL	Pushbutton tare value is less than one division.	Weight on scale must be at least one division when taking Pushbutton tare.	Make sure scale has at least one division of weight before taking pushbutton tare.	
TARE UNDER ZERO	Attempted to take tare when scale is under zero and has an invalid weight.	Cannot take tare when scale is under zero.	Make sure scale has valid weight before taking tare.	
TEMPLATE ERROR	Template error.	Error detected in template configuration.	Check template configuration. Correct it as necessary. If problem persists, use the Save/Load feature to save the current template contents then reset template to factory, and use Save/Load to reload	
			the template.	

Error Message	Description	Probable Cause	Remedy
TOO SMALL INCREMENT	Increment size is too small.	The scale increment size is too small so that you are asking for more resolution than the scale base is capable of supporting.	Choose a larger increment size parameter in setup and re-calibrate the scale.
UNDER ZERO	The scale gross weight has gone more than "n" divisions below the current zero. The default "n" is 5, but it can be adjusted in setup.	The zero value for the scale could have been reset by hitting the zero button. There could be a connection problem to the base, particularly, with an analog base.	Take all weight off the scale base and reset the zero value. Zero settings in setup determine the range of how far from the calibrated zero that you can set a new zero value. If your weighing process uses below zero weight values, you can disable the under zero by setting the zero blanking value to 99 divisions. Check the analog base wiring.
WRONG TARE INCREMENT	Keyboard Tare is not entered in a rounded value to the nearest increment.	In certain markets, the keyboard tare value must be entered in as a value rounded to the nearest increment.	Make sure the keyboard tare value is rounded to the nearest increment.
ZERO NOT CAPTURED	Tare attempted before power up zero value was captured.	Tare attempted before power up zero value was captured.	Wait a few seconds after power up before attempting a tare.

# Testing Operational Voltages

To test voltages on the PCB, you must first open the LYNX terminal and access the Controller PCB.



To open the desk/wall and harsh environment versions of the LYNX terminal:

- 1. Remove power!
- 2. Insert the tip of a flat head screw driver into one of the two slots located at the bottom of the enclosure.
- 3. Push gently until the spring clip is released.
- 4. Repeat step 2 on the second slot.
- 5. Gently lift the front panel away. The front panel is connected by two cables to the unit. Let the front panel hinge on these two cables while you test voltages.
- 6. Reapply power.

To open the panel mount version of the LYNX terminal:

- 1. Remove power!
- 2. Remove the three Phillips head screws from the rear cover plate.
- 3. Remove the two Phillips head screws from the Option cover plate.
- 4. Gently slide the chassis from the enclosure until you can easily access the voltage test points. Be sure not to pull the battery cable or the transformer harness from the connectors at the rear of the assembly.
- 5. Reapply power.

## Input Voltage Test

- 1. Unplug the transformer harness from J10 on the Controller PCB.
- 2. Using the Volt-Ohm meter, check the AC voltage between the two pins. Input voltage should be 28 VAC  $\pm$  8 Volts.

# Regulated DC Voltage Test

The table below indicates the points to test the regulated DC voltages. Figure 5-1 illustrates the test points.

Regulated DC Voltage Test Points			
Voltage	Measuring Point	Measurement	
19 VDC	Between chassis ground and the positive side D11	Between ± 2.0 VDC	
8 VDC or 12 VDC	Between chassis ground and the positive side D13	Between ± 2.0 VDC	
5 VDC	Between chassis ground and the positive side D10	Between ± .25 VDC	
+15 VDC	Between chassis ground and U25, pin 1	Between ± .25 VDC	



Figure 4-1 Regulated Voltages (on Controller PCB)

The 19 VDC supply provides voltage to the current loop. It is also provides voltage for analog excitation and the DigiTOL load cell.

The 8 VDC or 12 VDC supply provides voltage to the I/O port.

Early PCB assemblies which used bare PCB P/N (\*)14479400A provided 8 VDC output. Later PCB assemblies based on bare PCB P/N (\*)15153600A provide 12 VDC output. The bare PCB P/N is found on the solder side of the PCB assembly.

The 5 VDC supply provides voltage for all logic control points.

The  $\pm$  15 VDC supply provides voltage to the analog load cell. This voltage can also be measured between J1, pin 1 and J1, pin 7.

## **Battery Voltage Test**

Battery voltage is tested at the battery connector (Batt 1 or Batt 2) on the Controller PCB.

Use the Volt-Ohm meter to measure voltage between Pin 1 and Pin 4. This measurement should be approximately 4.5 VDC.

If setup parameters are changing uncontrollably or if programming is lost, check the battery voltage. Replace the battery assembly if the measured voltage is below 3.75 VDC.

## **Display Voltage Test**

The table below indicates the points on J4 of the Controller PCB where display voltage should be tested. Figure 4-2 illustrates the test points.

Display Voltage Test Points		
Test Point Voltage Measurement		
Between pin 1 and pin3 of J4	5 VDC	
Between pin 1 and pin 8 of J4	5 VDC	



Figure 4-2 Display Voltage Test Points

You can also measure 5 VDC across R36, R37, R38, and R39.

If the display is not functioning and any of these voltages are not present, replace the Controller PCB.

# Testing With Simulators

The quickest way to identify a problem with the LYNX terminal load cell(s) or scale base is to test with a load cell simulator. Both analog and DigiTOL simulators are available.

## Analog

You may have to calibrate the LYNX terminal with the simulator connected to obtain a good weight display reading.

## DigiTOL

Any calibration errors during this process may indicate a poor build, bad Controller PCB or bad simulator. The following simulator test should be used with a 10-step analog simulator (PN 100865 00A) or an analog variable simulator (PN 082451 020).

- 1. With power removed, wire the analog simulator to the analog load cell on the Controller PCB.
- If you are connecting a 10-step simulator, install a jumper between + Excitation and + Sense. Also install a jumper between – Excitation and – Sense.
- 3. Apply power and monitor the weight display. If the LYNX terminal operates normally (no weight drift, good linearity), the problem probably lies in the load cell (s) or scale base.

The following simulator test should be used with a DigiTOL load cell simulator (PN 134460 00A). Use the CBL cable kit (PN 134460) with this simulator.

- 1. With power removed, plug the Dual 8 connector or harness (PN A133040 00A provided with the 134460 CBL kit) into the XX38 port of the simulator.
- 2. Plug the 9-pin Sub E connector of cable 130115 00A (provided with the 134460 CBL kit) into the 9-pin connector of the harness.
- 3. Wire the open end of cable 130115 00A to COM3 as described in Chapter 2 of this manual.
- 4. Set the selector switch on the simulator to read "7".
- 5. Apply power. After the LYNX terminal goes through the power-up sequence, the "Power" and "Pass" lights on the simulator should be lit. The LYNX terminal may show a blank display or an error code.
- 6. Step the simulator selector switch down to "1" and start calibrating, using "1" as zero and "6" as span. When calibration is complete, the LYNX terminal should respond exactly as if a scale were connected.
- 7. Test all LYNX terminal functions with the simulator. If problems that existed before connecting the simulator do not exist with the simulator, the problem probably lies in the scale base.

# Verifying Data Transmission

You can verify data transmission through LYNX terminal's serial ports using a volt meter. The following procedures test data transmission through the 20 mA port and the RS-232 output port. The LYNX terminal serial ports can also be tested through the Diagnostics and Maintenance program block as described in Chapter 3 of this manual.

## 20 mA

A slow baud rate will cause data to transmit slowly and the meter will fluctuate longer before returning to the original 20 mA reading.

## RS-232 Output

A slow baud rate will cause data to transmit slowly and the meter will fluctuate longer before returning to the original 20 mA reading.

- 1. Configure the LYNX terminal for Demand mode if it is not already configured as such. This will ensure more accurate test readings.
- 2. Set the volt meter to read DC milliamps.
- 3. Put the black lead on the ground connector and the red lead on the CLTX+ connector. In Demand mode, the meter should read approximately 20 mA.
- 4. Press ENTER (to transmit data) and observe the meter reading. The reading should fluctuate indicating transmission, then return to the original 20 mA reading.
- 5. Reconfigure the LYNX terminal for Continuous mode if it was set to Demand mode for this test.
- 1. Configure the LYNX terminal for Demand mode if it is not already configured as such. This will ensure more accurate test readings.
- 2. Set the volt meter to read DC volts.
- Put the black lead on the ground connector and the red lead on the TDX connector. In Demand mode, the meter should read approximately –10 volts.
- Press ENTER (to transmit data) and observe the meter reading. The reading should fluctuate indicating transmission, then return to the original –10 volts reading.
- 5. Reconfigure the LYNX terminal for Continuous mode if it was set to Demand mode for this test.

# LYNX Terminal Interconnection Diagram

The following interconnect diagram describes wiring connections for the LYNX terminal.



# LYNX Filling Controller Interconnect Diagram



The following interconnect diagram describes the wiring connections for the LYNX Filling Controller version.

NOTES

# Parts and Accessories

Refer to the following diagrams and data tables when ordering parts and accessories for the LYNX terminal.

General Purpose Parts



Figure 5-1 General Purpose Model Parts

Parts List—General Purpose Model			
Ref. #	Part Number	Description	Qty
1	145643 OOA	Power Cord	1
2	14734600A	Knob	2
3	144664 00A	Mounting Bracket	1
4	R05204 00A	Screw, M4 x 8	2
5	144676 OOA	Hole Plug	5
6	129018 00A	Grip Bushing, .094250	4
7	130023 00A	Grip Bushing, .231394	2
8	A14734500A	Spacer	2
9	(*) 144657 00A	Enclosure Assembly	1
10	144905 00A	Data Label	1
11	145155 00A	Shield, Data Label	1
12	(*) 14626200A	PCB Assb., Analog Out- Panel and Desk/Wall	1
13	(*) 14562100A	Option Harness - Panel and Desk/Wall	1
14	14497000A	Standoff, M4 x 16 M-F - Desk/Wall	2
15	14467400A	Spacer, Snap in 5/8" - Desk/Wall	2
16	(*) 144681 00A	Heat Sink	1
17	R05196 00A	Hex Nut, M4	19
18	145600 00A	Line Filter	1
19	(*)15153800A (*)15279300A	PCB Assembly, Controller, Non-HAP PCB Assembly, Controller, HAP	1
20	(*) 145617 00A	Display Harness	1
21	144659 00A	Spacer, M4 x 11MM Round	4
22	144661 OOA	Standoff, M4 x 22MM M-F	4
23	145486 00A	Battery, 4.5V Alkaline	1
24	(*) 144683 00A	Keyboard Assembly	1
25	(*) 144656 00A	Cover Assembly	1
26	144675 00A	Tension Cable, 3"	2
27	(*) 142874 00A	PCB Assembly, VF Display	1
28	143749 OOA	Terminal Plug, 5-Pos.	1
29	141131 OOA	Terminal Plug, 6-Pos.	2
30	145314 OOA	Label, BSI Ground	1

Parts List—General Purpose Model			
Ref. #	Part Number	Description	Qty
31	141134 OOA	Terminal Plug, 10-Pos.	1
32	145622 00A	Ground Wire Assembly	1
33	141132 00A	Terminal Plug, 7-Pos.	1
34	(*) 145623 00A (*) 145624 00A	Transformer, 120VAC Transformer, 220/240 VAC	1
35	(*) 144679 00A	Label, Controller I/O	1
36	126997 00A	Label, Power Warning	1
N/S	A144761 OOA	Screwdriver	1
N/S	(*) 136595 00A	Label Set, Capacity	1
N/S	108397 00A	Foot, Stick-On	4

# Desk/Wall Option

Parts for the desk/wall option are shown in Figure 5-1. The following table describes the parts that comprise the desk/wall option.

For Analog - Out Option PCB - 0917-0225-000- Part Number 147108 00A			
Ref #	Part Number	Description	Qty
12	(*) 146262 00A	PCB Assb, Analog Out - Panel and Desk/Wall	1
13	(*) 145621 00A	Option Harness - Panel and Desk/Wall	1
14	144970 00A	Standoff, M4 x 16 M-F - Desk/Wall	2
15	144674 00A	Spacer, Snap - In 5/8 - Desk/Wall	1
N/S	131625 00A	Terminal Strip, 6 Position - Panel	1
N/S	(*) 144653 00A	I/O Plate Analog Output Assembly - Panel	1
N/S	R05111 00A	Screw M4 X 10 - Panel	2
N/S	(*) 146350 00A	Label, Analog Output (Packed separately for use with general purpose or panel mount model)	1

(\*) May have revision level prefix

# **Panel Mount Parts**



Figure 5-2 Panel Mount Model Parts

	Parts List—Panel Mount Model			
Ref.	Part Number	Description	Qty	
1	124244 OOA	Line Filter	1	
2	R05112 00A	Screw, M3 x 8	2	
3	126997 00A	Label, Power Warning	1	
4	(*) 144654 00A	Rear Panel Assembly (See Note 1)	1	
5	R05111 00A	Screw, M4 x 10	19	
6	144691 OOA	Anchor, Cable Tie	3	
7	(*) 145623 00A (*) 145624 00A	Transformer, 100/120 VAC Transformer, 220/240 VAC	1	
8	R05196 00A	Hex Nut, M4	3	
9	143749 OOA	Terminal Plug - 5 Pos.	1	
10	141131 OOA	Terminal Plug - 6 Pos.	2	
11	141134 OOA	Terminal Plug - 10 Pos.	1	
12	141132 OOA	Terminal Plug - 7 Pos.	1	
13	(*) 140152 00A	Clamp Plate	2	
14	R05113 00A	Setscrew, M4 x 20	4	
15	(*) 144649 00A	Chassis	1	
16	144905 OOA	Data Label	1	
17	145155 OOA	Shield, Data Label	1	
18	(*) 142874 00A	PCB Assembly, VF Display	1	
19	(*) 144667 00A	Lens	1	
20	(*) 147091 00A	Keyboard Assembly	1	
21	(*) 144648 00A	Front Panel	1	
22	140161 00A	Seal, Front Panel	1	
23	(*) 140141 00A	Interface Plate	1	
24	(*) 145617 00A	Display Harness	1	
25	144665 00A	Blank Plate (No Option PCB)	1	
26	(*)15153800A (*)15279300A	PCB Assembly, Controller, Non-HAP PCB Assembly, Controller, HAP	1	
27	145486 OOA	Battery, 4.2V Alkaline	1	
28	145622 00A	Ground Wire	1	
29	145314 OOA	Label, BSI Ground	1	
NS	103867 00A	Power Cord (115VAC)	1	

Parts List—Panel Mount Model			
Ref.	Part Number	Description	Qty
NS	A114761 OOA	Screwdriver	1
NS	144118 00A	Hex Key, 2MM	1
NS	(*) 136595 00A	Label Set, Capacity	1
NS	R05122 00A	Screw, M3 x 6 Drilled Head	2

Note 1—For Set-Point Option, use 144690 00A Rear Panel Assembly. (\*) May have revision level prefix

Panel Mount Option Kit Parts



Analog Output Option Kit, Sales Number 0917-0225-000, Part Number 147108 00A			
Ref.	Part Number	Description	Qty
1	(*)146262 00A	PCB Assembly, Analog Out - Panel and Desk/Wall	1
2	(*)145621 00A	Harness - Panel and Desk/Wall	1
3	(*)144653 00A	I/O Plate, Analog Out - Panel	1
4	R05111 00A	Screw, M4 X 10 PH Pan HD- Panel	2
N/S	131625 00A	Terminal Strip, 6 Position - Panel	1
N/S	144674 00A	Spacer - Snap in - Desk/Wall	1
N/S	144970 00A	Standoff - Desk/Wall	2
N/S	(*)146350 00A	Label, Analog Output	1

BCD Output Option Kit, Sales Number 0917-0227-000, Part Number 147110 00A			
Ref. #	Ref. # Part Number Description		Qty
1	(*)146258 00A	PCB Assembly, Analog Out Option	1
2	(*)145621 00A	Harness	1
3	(*)144687 00A	Plate Assembly, Analog Out	1
4	R05111 00A	Screw, M4 X 10 PH Pan HD	2

(\*)May have revision level prefix

Setpoint Output Option Kit, Sales Number 0917-0229-000, Part Number 147114 00A			
Ref. #	Part Number	Description	Qty
1	(*)146220 00A	PCB Assembly, Setpoint Option	1
2	(*)144688 00A	Harness	1
3	(*)144690 00A	Rear Panel Assembly, Setpoint	1
4	R05111 00A	Screw, M4 X 10 PH Pan HD	2
5	146234 00A	Terminal Strip Plug	1
6	136367 00A	Opto 22 Output Block	1
7	124627 00A	Grommet	1
N/S	(*)146343 00A	Lower Card Guide	1
N/S	(*)146343 00B	Upper Card Guide	1
N/S	095915 00A	Tie Wraps	2
N/S	144691 00A	Anchor, Cable Tie	1

(\*)May have revision level prefix

# **Optional Accessories**

Optional Accessories			
Part Number	Description	Factory Number	
147108 00A	Analog Output Kit	0917-0225	
147110 OOA	BCD Output Kit (panel mount only)	0917-0227	
147114 OOA	Setpoint Option Kit (panel mount only)	0917-0229	
100865 00A	Analog Load Cell Simulator (10-step)	0917-0091	
134460 OOA	DigiTOL Load Cell Simulator	0917-0178	
082451 020	Analog Load Cell Simulator (variable)		
A114761 00A	Screw Driver		
144118 OOA	Hex Key, 2MM		
900936 00A	RS-232/20 mA Converter		

Cables and Connectors

Cables and Connectors			
Part Number	Description	Factory Number	
130115 00A	DigiTOL Load Cell cable w/DB9 connector attached (10')	0900-0245	
133717 OOA	Printer cable, RS232/20 mA (15 feet)	0900-0258	
146561 00A	Printer Cable, RS232 (15 feet)	0900-0309	
510624370	Raw Analog Load Cell Cable, 24 gauge	—	
510620370	Raw Analog Load Cell Cable, 20 gauge	—	
510616370	Raw Analog Load Cell Cable, 16 gauge	—	
A125819 00A	DE-9 male load cell connector	0917-0117	
125839 00A	Connector Potting Kit (L/C end only)	0901-0194	

# Recommended Spare Parts

Mettler Toledo recommends you keep the following spare replacement parts in the quantity listed.

Recommended Spare Parts			
Part Number	Description	Qty	
(*)15153800A (*)15279300A	PCB Assembly, Controller, Non-HAP PCB Assembly, Controller, HAP	1	
(*)142874 OOA	PCB Assembly, VF Display	1	
(*)144683 OOA	Keyboard Assembly, General Purpose	1	
(*)147091 OOA	Keyboard Assembly, Panel Mount	1	
145486 OOA	Battery, 4.2V Alkaline	1	
(*)145623 OOA	Transformer, 120VAC	1	

(\*) May have revision level prefix.

# Appendices

# Appendix 1: Serial Interface Reference

Three serial ports are standard on the LYNX terminal Controller PCB. They are designated COM1, COM2, and COM3.

COM1 provides both RS-232 and RS-485 interfaces. The RS-232 interface is a threewire (TDX, RXD, and GND) with XON/XOFF flow control capabilities (handshaking). The RS-232 is used for loading LYNX software. The RS-485 interface is a two-wire multidrop. Both interfaces can be output simultaneously; however, only one input can be used.

COM2 provides both RS-232 and 20 mA current loop. The RS-232 interface is a threewire connection with XON/XOFF handshaking capabilities. The 20 mA current loop is an active transmit and passive receive interface. Both interfaces can be output simultaneously; however, only one input can be connected.

COM3 provides a four-wire multidrop RS-422 interface with XON/XOFF handshaking capabilities. COM3 also provides the interface for a DigiTOL scale. If a DigiTOL scale is connected to COM3, that port cannot be used for any other purpose.

Character framing is programmable in the setup mode. Framing can be:

- 1 start bit
- 7 or 8 ASCII data bits (selectable)
- 0 or 1 parity bit (even, odd, [mark, space, on COM2 and COM3], or none)
- 1 stop bit (COM2 and COM3 can have one or two stop bits)

You can also configure the baud rate (from 300 to 38.4K baud) and checksum character interface parameters.

The LYNX terminal uses software handshaking to control data flow commonly referred to as XON/XOFF handshaking. When a receiving device (typically a printer) is getting information from a LYNX terminal and cannot receive any more in its buffer, it sends an ASCII XOFF (13h) telling the LYNX terminal to temporarily stop sending data until its buffer clears.

When the device can receive more data, it sends an ASCII XON (11h) telling the LYNX terminal to begin sending data again. This process can occur as often as required by receiving device.

The XON/XOFF method is the only type of handshaking that is supported by the LYNX terminal.
# Hardware Connections

All connections to the serial ports on the LYNX terminal are made using terminal strips. Terminal strips provide an easy, yet more secure connection than other types of connections such as soldering. The terminal strips are removable for ease of connection or replacement of the PCB.

The harsh environment enclosure has grip bushings on the rear cover to properly secure and seal around the serial cable. The panel mount unit has loops on the rear of the panel so you can secure cables with nylon wire ties.

The standard 15-foot RS-232 printer cable) is wired as shown here:



Figure A1-1 RS-232 Printer Cable Wiring

A custom cable (such as a cable to a computer) can also be used. Mettler Toledo recommends using either 20 or 22 gauge wire size. The maximum cable length is determined by the interface type used. As a rule, the following limitations apply:

Cable	Maximum Length
RS-232	50 feet
20 mA	1000 feet
RS-422	2000 feet
RS-485	2000 feet

Connections other than RS-232 are shown in the section entitled Serial Port Connections in Chapter 2. A custom cable to a computer (or other RS-232 device) should be configured as shown below:



Figure A1-2 Custom Cable Configuration

# Output Modes and Formats

The LYNX terminal supports two different modes of data output — demand and continuous.

The demand mode transmits data only when the LYNX terminal receives a print request. Print requests are sent to the LYNX terminal when:

- The operator presses ENTER.
- A discrete input is selected as print.
- An ASCII "P" is sent through a command input port
- Auto print is enabled and all conditions for auto print are met.

When triggered, data is transmitted in a string selected in the template editing portion of setup.

Demand mode is used typically when sending data to a printer.

Standard continuous mode transmits a predetermined 18 byte string of data from the serial port at a selectable rate up to 20 Hz (without any request). This mode is used typically when continuous monitoring of the scale weight is required by an external device such as a computer or scoreboard. Mettler Toledo Model 8806 is the only printer that operates in continuous output mode.

The LYNX terminal offers four continuous mode output formats. These are selectable in setup mode and include:

- Standard Continuous Format (with standard status bytes)
- Short Continuous Format (with standard status bytes)
- Standard Continuous Format (with setpoint status bytes)
- Short Continuous Format (with setpoint status bytes)

The standard continuous format is shown below:

	Standard Continuous Format																
STX	SW A	SW B	SW C	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	CR	CKS
1	ST	2 ATUS BYT	ËS	3 4 GROSS / NET WEIGHT TARE WEIGHT					5	6							

### Table Notes

1. <STX> ASCII Start of Text Character, Hex 02.

2. <SWA>, <SWB>, <SWC> Status Word Bytes A, B, and C. Refer to the Bit Identification Tables for individual bit definition.

3. Displayed weight, either Gross or Net weight. Six digits, no decimal point or sign. Non significant leading zeros are replaced with spaces.

4. Tare weight. Six digits, no decimal point or sign.

5. <CR> ASCII Carriage Return, Hex Od.

6. <CKS> Optional checksum character, 2's complement of the 7 low order bits of the binary sum of all characters on a line preceding the checksum, including the STX and CR.

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The continuous short mode format is provided to allow continuous data output while maintaining high-speed update rates. The short form continuous output differs from the standard continuous output format in that the short format does not send the tare weight data field.

	Short Form Continuous Format										
STX	SW A	SW B	SW C	MSD	-	-	-	-	LSD	CR	CKS
1	ST	2 STATUS BYTES			GROS	3 SS / NE	B Et we	IGHT		4	5

# Table Notes

1. <STX> ASCII Start of Text Character, Hex 02.

- 2. <SWA>, <SWB>, <SWC> Status Word Bytes A, B, and C. Refer to the Bit Identification Tables for individual bit definition.
- 3. Displayed weight. Six digits, no decimal point or sign. Non significant leading zeros are replaced with spaces in the lb weight unit mode.
- 4. <CR> ASCII Carriage Return, Hex Od.
- 5.<CKS> Optional checksum character, 2's complement of the 7 low order bits of the binary sum of all characters on a line preceding the checksum, including the STX and CR.

# Standard Status Bytes A, B, and C

The following tables detail the standard status bytes for standard continuous output and standard continuous short output.

Bit Identification Table for Status Byte A								
Bits 0, 1 and 2								
0	1	2	Decimal Point					
			Location					
0	0	0	XXXXOO					
1	0	0	XXXXXO					
0	1	0	XXXXXX					
1	1	0	XXXXX.X					
0	0	1	XXXX.XX					
1	0	1	XXX.XXX					
0	1	1	XX.XXXX					
1	1	1	X.XXXXX					
	Bits 3 and 4							
3	4	ļ	Build Code					
1	(	)	X1					
0	-		Х2					
1	-	Х5						
	Bit 5							
	Bit 6		Always $= 0$					

Bit Identification Table for Status Byte B					
Status Bits	Function				
Bit O	Gross = 0, Net = 1				
Bit 1	Sign, Positive = 0, Negative = $1$				
Bit 2	Out of Range = 1 (Over capacity or Under Zero)				
Bit 3	Motion = 1				
Bit 4	lb = 0, kg = 1 (see also Status Byte C, bits 0-2)				
Bit 5	Always = 1				
Bit 6	In Power Up = 1				

	Bit Identification Table for Status Byte C					
Bits	s 0, 1 an	d 2	Weight Description			
0	1	2				
0	0	0	Ib or kg, selected by Status Byte B, bit 4			
1	0	0	grams (g)			
0	1	0	metric tons (t)			
1	1	0	ounces (oz)			
0	0	1	troy ounces (ozt)			
1	0	1	penny weight (dwt)			
0	1	1	tons (ton)			
1	1	1	custom units			
	Bit 3		Print Request = 1			
	Bit 4		Expand Data x 10 = 1			
	Bit 5		Always = 1			
	Bit 6		Hand Tare (Metric Only)			

# Continuous Setpoint Status Bytes A, B, and C

The continuous output mode format supports setpoint operation. This setpoint format is identical to the standard continuous format except for some differences in the status bytes. The following tables detail the status bytes for the setpoint status byte mode.

The status bytes reflect the two-speed or single-speed mode. If the output is configured as two-speed in the Configure Outputs sub-block of the Discrete program block (see Chapter 3), the status byte will include a fast feed and standard feed for two setpoints. If the output is configured as single-speed, the feed for setpoints 1-4 is reflected in the continuous output.

Bit Identification Table for Status Byte A						
	Bits 0,	1 and 2				
0	1	2	Decimal Point Location			
0	0	0	XXXXOO			
1	0	0	XXXXXO			
0	1	0	XXXXXX			
1	1	0	XXXXX.X			
0	0	1	XXXX.XX			
1	0	1	XXX.XXX			
0	1	1	XX.XXX			
1	1	1	X.XXXXX			
Bit 3	S	Setpoint 1, Feeding = (	)			
Bit 4	S	etpoint 2, Feeding = 0	)			
Bit 5	Always = 1					
Bit 6	Setpoint 3	3, Setpoint 1 Fast, Fee	ding = 0			

Bit Identification Table for Status Byte B				
Status Bits	Function			
Bit O	Gross = 0, Net = 1			
Bit 1	Sign, Positive = 0, Negative = 1			
Bit 2	Out of Range = 1 (Over capacity or Under Zero)			
Bit 3	Motion = 1			
Bit 4	lb = 0, kg = 1 (see also Status Byte C, bits 0-2)			
Bit 5	Always = 1			
Bit 6	Setpoint 1, Weight Tolerance or Zero Tolerance;			
	In Tolerance = 0, Out Tolerance = 1			

	Bit Identification Table for Status Byte C					
Bi	ts 0, 1 a	nd 2				
0	1	2	Weight Description			
0	0	0	lb or kg, selected by Status Byte B, bit 4			
1	0	0	grams (g)			
0	1	0	metric tons (t)			
1	1	0	ounces (oz)			
0	0	1	troy ounces (ozt)			
1	0	1	penny weight (dwt)			
0	1	1	tons (ton)			
1	1	1	custom units			
	Bit 3		Print Request = 1			
	Bit 4		Setpoint 4, Setpoint 2 Fast, Feeding = 0			
	Bit 5		Always = 1			
Bit 6			Setpoint 2, Weight in Tolerance 20, Out = 1			

# Default Template Formats

Template 1							
Literal #1 Literal #2 Current Time	Current Date	CN					
gross weight: Tare weight: Net weight:	XX.XX lb	XX.XX lb XX.XX lb					
Template 2							
Literal #1 Literal #2 Current Time	Current Date	CN					
Prompt #1 Prompt #2 Prompt #3		Response #1 Response #2 Response #3					
GROSS WEIGHT: TARE WEIGHT: NET WEIGHT:		XX.XX lb XX.XX lb XX.XX lb					
Accumulation To	tals Report						
Literal String 9 Literal String 10 CURRENT TIME TRANSACTIONS SUBTOTAL TOTAL	CURRE XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX	INT DATE XXX (units) XXX (units) XXX (units)					
ID/Tare Records	ID/Tare Records Report (Temporary Registers)						
Temporary regi Time	STERS DATE						
ID	RECORD ID	DESCRIPTION					

The LYNX terminal's default format templates are as follows:

TIME	DATE		
ID	RECORD ID	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT (unit)
21	XXXXXX	XXX-XXX	XXXXX
22 23	XXXXXX XXXXXX	XXX-XXX XXX-XXX	XXXXX XXXXX

# ID/Tare Records Report (Permanent Registers)

Perman Time	IENT REGISTERS	DATE			
ID	RECORD ID	DESCRIPTION	TARE (unit)	TOTAL (unit)	TRANS
21 22 23	XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX	XXX-XXX XXX-XXX XXX-XXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	X X X

The LYNX terminal templates are limited to 800 characters. The total number of characters used by each template can be calculated using the following chart:

Print Field	Space Used
LYNX Data Field	7 characters
ASCII Character	1 character
Special ASCII Character	1 character
Justify a Field	2 characters + justify letter (L, R, C) + space limit (1, 2, or 3 characters)
CR/LF Characters	6 characters + quantity (1 or 2)
Repeat Character	5 characters

Consider the following example where a customer ticket has three centered literals in a 40 character-wide field, and an asterisk underline. You can calculate how much of the template remains for field data as follows:

### CHARLIE'S AUTO SALVAGE YARD

CASH FOR YOUR OLD WRECKS!

# ANY MODEL - ANY YEAR

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The space required for this ticket heading information is

Character Description	Character Total
Literal 1 Centered (Justify in 40 character field)	7 (LYNX data field) 2 + 1 (letter C) + 2 (two digits for quantity 40)
CR/LF	6 + 1 (one digit for quantity 1)
Total space required (each line) Total for all three lines (19 x 3)	19 57
ASCII (*) Repeat (*) 40 times CR/LF Total space for line of asterisks	1 (ASCII character) 5 (repeat function) 6 + 1 (one digit for quantity 1) 13
Grand total of characters (57 + 13) Therefore 730 characters remain in this template (800-70)	70

The following hints apply to template space calculation:

- Regardless of the number of characters in a LYNX terminal data field, a template uses only seven characters (the field code).
- Use the CR then the LF special ASCII characters (two characters) instead of the CR/LF combination (7 to 8 characters).
- Justification uses four to six characters that are not used if the field remains unjustified.

The charts on the following pages list the ASCII Standard and Control characters and ASCII Special characters that are used in the LYNX terminal templates.

The first chart below gives replacement characters for display (and printing) purposes depending on the character set selected in the Application Environment program block (see Chapter 3) and the printer setup selection.

The second chart, ASCII Standard and Control Characters, gives the ASCII character, decimal (Dec.), and hexadecimal (Hex.) value for each ASCII character from 00 to 127 decimal.

The third chart, ASCII Characters in Special Character Set, gives the ASCII character, name, and hexadecimal (Hex.) value for the characters that can be used as "special characters" in template programming. These include all the of the characters not already available on the standard LYNX terminal keypad.

				ASCII C	haracte	r (Hexad	lecimal)					
Country	23h	24h	40h	5Bh	5Ch	5Dh	5Eh	60h	7Bh	7Ch	7Dh	7Eh
USA	#	\$	@	[	١	]	^	``	{		}	~
France	#	\$	à	0	Ç	§	^	``	é	ù	è	
Germany	#	\$	§	Ä	Ö	Ü	^	`	ä	Ö	ü	ß
England	£	\$	@	[	١	]	^	`	{		}	~
Denmark-1	#	\$	@	Æ	Ø	Å	^	``	æ	Ø	å	~
Sweden	#	¤	É	Ä	Ö	Å	Ü	é	ä	Ö	å	ü
Italy	#	\$	@	٥	١	é	^	ù	à	Ò	è	Ì
Spain-1		\$	@	i	Ñ	ć	^	`		ñ	}	~
Japan	#	\$	@	[	¥	]	^	``	{		}	~
Norway	#	¤	É	Æ	Ø	Å	Ü	é	æ	Ø	å	ü
Denmark-2	#	\$	É	Æ	Ø	Å	Ü	é	æ	Ø	å	ü
Spain-2	#	\$	á	i	Ñ	i	é	``	Í	ñ	Ó	Ú
Latin Am.	#	\$	á	i	Ñ	ż	é	ü	Í	ñ	Ó	Ú

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# ASCII Characters

The character set for the Lynx terminal and the printer are the same.

	ASCII Standard and Control Characters													
Char.	Dec.	Hex.		Char.	Dec.	Hex		Char.	Dec.	Hex.		Char.	Dec.	Hex.
NUL	0	00		SP	32	20		@	64	40		`	96	60
SOH	1	01		!	33	21		А	65	41		а	97	61
STX	2	02		"	34	22		В	66	42		b	98	62
ETX	3	03		#	35	23		С	67	43		С	99	63
EOT	4	04		\$	36	24		D	68	44		d	100	64
ENQ	5	05		%	37	25		E	69	45		е	101	65
ACK	6	06		&	38	26		F	70	46		f	102	66
BEL	7	07		,	39	27		G	71	47		g	103	67
BS	8	08		(	40	28		Н	72	48		h	104	68
HT	9	09		)	41	29		I	73	49		i	105	69
LF	10	OA		*	42	2A		J	74	4A		j	106	6A
VT	11	OB		+	43	2B		K	75	4B		k	107	6B
FF	12	00		ı	44	2C		L	76	4C		Ι	108	6C
CR	13	OD		-	45	2D		М	77	4D		m	109	6D
SO	14	OE			46	2E		Ν	78	4E		n	110	6E
SI	15	OF		/	47	2F		0	79	4F		0	111	6F
DLE	16	10		0	48	30		Р	80	50		р	112	70
DC1	17	11		1	49	31		Q	81	51		q	113	71
DC2	18	12		2	50	32		R	82	52		r	114	72
DC3	19	13		3	51	33		S	83	53		S	115	73
DC4	20	14		4	52	34		Т	84	54		t	116	74
NAK	21	15		5	53	35		U	85	55		u	117	75
SYN	22	16		6	54	36		V	86	56		V	118	76
ETB	23	17		7	55	37		W	87	57		W	119	77
CAN	24	18		8	56	38		Х	88	58		Х	120	78
EM	25	19		9	57	39		Y	89	59		у	121	79
SUB	26	1A		:	58	ЗA		Z	90	5A		Z	122	7A
ESC	27	1B		,	59	3B		[	91	5B		{	123	7B
FS	28	1C		<	60	3C		١	92	5C			124	7C
GS	29	1D		=	61	3D		]	93	5D		}	125	7D
RS	30	1E		>	62	3E		^	94	5E		~	126	7E
US	31	1F		?	63	3F		_	95	5F			127	7F

				ASCII Sta	andard a	nd Co	ontrol Ch	naracters	5			
Char.	Dec.	Hex.	Char.	Dec.	Hex		Char.	Dec.	Hex.	Char.	Dec.	Hex.
Ç	128	80	á	160	AO		lb	192	CO	0	248	F8
ü	129	81	í	161	A1			193	C1		249	F9
é	130	82	Ó	162	A2			194	C2	•	250	FA
ã	131	83	ú	163	A3			195	C3	§	251	FB
ä	132	84	ñ	164	A4		0Z	196	C4		252	FC
à	133	85	Ñ	165	A5			197	C5		253	FD
å	134	86		166	A6			198	C6		254	FE
Ç	135	87		167	A7			199	C7		255	FF
	136	88	ć	168	A8			224	EO			
ë	137	89		169	A9		ß	225	E1			
è	138	8A		170	AA			226	E2			
Ï	139	8B		171	AB			227	E3			
Î	140	8C		172	AC			228	E4			
Ì	141	8D	i	173	AD			229	E5			
Ä	142	8E	«	174	AE			230	E6			
Å	143	8F	»	175	AF			231	E7			
É	144	90		176	BO			232	E8			
æ	145	91		177	B1			233	E9			
Æ	146	92		178	B2			234	EA			
Ô	147	93		179	B3			235	EB			
Ö	148	94		180	B4			236	EC			
Ò	149	95		181	B5			237	ED			
û	150	96		182	B6			238	EE			
ù	151	97		183	B7			239	EF			
ÿ	152	98		184	B8		≡	240	FO			
Ö	153	99		185	B9		±	241	F1			
Ü	154	9A		186	BA		≥	242	F2			
¢	155	9B		187	BB		≤	243	F3			
£	156	9C		188	BC		Ø	244	F4			
¥	157	9D		189	BD		Ø	245	F5			
Pt	158	9E		190	BE		÷	246	F6			
f	159	9F		191	BF			247	F7			

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	ASCII Characters in Special Character Set												
Char.	Name	Hex.		Char.	Name	Hex.		Char.	Name	Hex.			
NUL	Null	00		SP	Space	20		`	Left Single Quote	60			
SOH	Start of Header	01		ļ	Exclamation	21		а		61			
STX	Start of Text	02		"	Quote	22		b		62			
ETX	End of Text	03		#	Number Sign	23		С		63			
EOT	End of Trans.	04		\$	Dollar	24		d		64			
ENQ	Enquire	05		%	Percent	25		е		65			
ACK	Acknowledge	06		&	Ampersand	26		f		66			
BEL	Bell	07		,	Apostrophe	27		g		67			
BS	Backspace	08		(	Left Parenthesis	28		h		68			
HT	Horizontal Tab	09		)	Right Parenthesis	29		i		69			
LF	Line Feed	OA		*	Asterisk	2A		j		6A			
VT	Vertical Tab	OB		+	Plus	2B		k		6B			
FF	Form Feed	0C		ı	Comma	2C		I		6C			
CR	Carriage Return	OD		-	Hyphen	2D		m		6D			
SO	Shift Out	OE			Period	2E		n		6E			
SI	Shift In	OF		/	Forward Slash	2F		0		6F			
DLE	Data Link Escape	10		:	Colon	ЗA		р		70			
DC1	Device Control 1	11		•	Semicolon	3B		q		71			
DC2	Device Control 2	12		<	Less Than	3C		r		72			
DC3	Device Control 3	13		=	Equal	3D		S		73			
DC4	Device Control 4	14		>	Greater Than	3E		t		74			
NAK	Negative Ack.	15		?	Question	3F		u		75			
SYN	Synchronous Idle	16		@	At	40		V		76			
ETB	End Trans. Block	17		]	Left Bracket	5B		W		77			
CAN	Cancel	18		١	Back Slash	5C		Х		78			
EM	End of Medium	19		]	Right Bracket	5D		у		79			
SUB	Substitute	1A		^	Caret	5E		Z		7A			
ESC	Escape	1B		_	Underline	5F		{	Left Brace	7B			
FS	Field Separator	1C							Pipe	7C			
GS	Group Separator	1D						}	Right Brace	7D			
RS	Record Separator	1E						~	Tilde	7E			
US	Unit Separator	1F						DEL	Delete	7F			

# Appendix 2: Host Commands

The LYNX terminal allows selection between three host protocols for computer interfacing or high precision scale interface applications. Protocol may be configured as the Mettler Toledo Model 8142 protocol, the Mettler Toledo Model LYNX protocol, or the Standard Interface Command Set (SICS) used with High Precision Products. A complete serial port is required for a host connection.

# 8142 Host Protocol

Two basic types of communication can occur between the host and the LYNX terminal:

- Upload—The host requests information from the LYNX terminal. The LYNX terminal responds to the request.
- Download—The host transmits new data to the LYNX terminal.

# Data Packet Format

All transmissions by the host or the LYNX terminal port must be in the data packet format shown:

	Port Data Packet Format											
Data S A D F Data Field C C												
	Т	D	I.	С		R	Н					
Notes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					

Table Notes:

1 <STX> ASCII Start of Text Character, Hex 02.

2 <ADR> LYNX scale address selected in setup, must be from an ASCII 2 to 9.

3 <DIR> Data Direction, "U" = Upload (LYNX to Host), "D" = Download (Host to LYNX).

4 <FCT> Function code, refer to Function Code Table.

5 <Data Field> The data field is either the uploaded data from the LYNX terminal or the downloaded data from the host. Not all function codes use the data field.

- 6 <CR> ASCII Carriage Return, Hex OD.
- 7 <CKS> Optional Checksum Character, 2's complement of the 7 low order bits of the binary sum of all characters on a line, preceding the checksum.

#### **Host Port Function Codes**

The function code in the data packet determines what operation or data is assessed in the LYNX terminal. The codes for the various functions are listed in the Function Code Table with the valid direction of the communication (upload or download) and the length of the transmitted data field.

No error detection beyond checksum is provided for downloads by the port. When critical data such as setpoint data is downloaded from the host to the LYNX terminal, it is recommended that the host device upload (read back) the data downloaded to the LYNX terminal to verify that the data was received correctly.

Decimal points, weight units and descriptors are not included in data fields.

Function Code Description	Functio	n Code	Direction	Data Field Length
	Нех	ASCII		
All Functions	41	А	U	187
Displayed Weight	42	В	U	7
Gross Weight	43	С	U	7
Tare Weight	44	D	U/D	7
Net Weight	45	E	U	7
Time and Date	46	F	U/D	12
Current Consecutive Number	47	G	U/D	6
Clear Oldest Transaction from Memory	48	Н	U/D	0
Status Bytes	49	I	U	6
Control Bytes	4B	K	U/D	3
Setpoints 1,2,3,4	4C	L	U/D	24
Zero Tolerance 1,2	4D	М	U/D	12
#1 Setpoint, Dribble, Preact, Tolerance	4E	N	U/D	24
#2 Setpoint, Dribble, Preact, Tolerance	4F	0	U/D	24
Response to Prompt 1	50	Р	U/D	6
Last Printed Data from Printer Port	51	Q	U	*
Clear Transaction Memory	52	R	D	0
Transactions Still Available to Read	53	S	U	4
Sub-Total Accumulator	54	Т	U	10
Total Accumulator	55	U	U	10

\* The field length is 45 bytes (compatible with 8142 format) when the print template ptp03 is empty. If there is a format in ptp03 then this length will vary accordingly.

# Host Port Function Codes

# (A) All Functions (Upload Only)

Host Transmission										
ASCII STX 2 U A CR										
Hex	02	32	55	41	0D					

	LYNX Response											
STX	2	U	Α	All Functions	CR							
				187 Byte Data Field								
02	32	55	41		OD							

The most significant digit of the weight data fields will be a space for positive weights and a minus for negative weights.

Weight data fields never contain decimal point or dummy zero.

The All Functions Data Field consists of:

- Displayed Weight: (7 Bytes)
- Gross Weight: (7 Bytes)
- Tare Weight: (7 Bytes)
- Net Weight: (7 Bytes)
- Time/Date: (12 Bytes)
- Next Consecutive Number: (6 Bytes)
- Status Bytes: (6 Bytes)
- Setup Bytes (12 Bytes)
- Setpoints 1,2,3,4: (24 Bytes)
- Setpoint-1, Dribble-1, Preact-1, Tol-1: (24 Bytes)
- Setpoint-2, Dribble-2, Preact-2, Tol-2: (24 Bytes)
- Response to Prompt 1: (6 Bytes)
- Not used: (All O's)

### (B) Displayed Weight (Upload Only)

Host Transmission										
ASCII STX 2 U B CR										
Hex	02	32	55	42	0D					

	LYNX Response											
STX 2 U B Displayed Weight CR   7 Byte Data Field 7 Byte Data Field												
02	02 32 55 42 OD											

## (C) Gross Weight (Upload Only)

Host Transmission										
ASCII STX 2 U C CR										
Hex	Hex 02 32 55 43 0D									

LYNX Response									
STX 2 U C Gross Weight CR									
				7 Byte Data Field					
02	02 32 55 43 OD								

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# (D) Tare Weight (Upload)

Host Transmission										
ASCII STX 2 U D CR										
Hex 02 32 55 44 0D										

	LYNX Response										
STX 2 U D Tare Weight CR											
				7 Byte Data Field							
02	32	55	44		OD						

# (D) Tare Weight (Download)

	Host Transmission											
ASCII	STX	2	D	D	Tare Weight 7 Byte Data Field	CR						
Hex	02	32	44	44		0D						

# (E) Net Weight (Upload Only)

Host Transmission										
ASCII STX 2 U E CR										
Hex	Hex 02 32 55 45 0D									

	LYNX Response										
STX 2 U E Net Weight CR											
				7 Byte Data Field							
02	02 32 55 45 OD										

# (F) Time/Date (Upload)

The time format to the LYNX terminal is fixed as HHMMSS. The date format is DDMMYY.

Host Transmission										
ASCII STX 2 U F CR										
Hex 02 32 55 46 0D										

	LYNX Response									
STX 2 U F Time and Date CR										
				12 Byte Data Field						
02	32	55	46		0D					

(F) Time/Date (Download)

	Host Transmission											
ASCII	STX	2	D	F	Time and Date 12 Byte Data Field	CR						
Hex	02	32	44	46		0D						

(G) Next Consecutive Number (Upload)

Host Transmission											
ASCII	ASCII STX 2 U G CR										
Hex	Hex 02 32 55 47 0D										

	LYNX Response										
STX	2	U	G	Current Consecutive Number 6 Byte Data Field	CR						
02	32	55	47		OD						

Only the six least significant digits are sent using this command. The two most significant digits are not available.

(G) Next	t Consecutive	Number	(Download)
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Host Transmission									
ASCII	STX	2	D	G	Current Consecutive Number 6 Byte Data Field	CR			
Hex	02	32	44	47		OD			

# (H) Clear Oldest Transaction from Memory (Download or Upload)

Host Transmission								
ASCII	ASCII STX 2 D or U H CR							
Hex	iex 02 32 44 or 45 48 0E							

# (I) Status Bytes (Upload Only)

Host Transmission								
ASCII	ASCII STX 2 U I CR							
Hex	02	32	55	49	0D			

LYNX Response							
STX	2	U	I	Status Bytes	CR		
				6 Byte Data Field			
02	32	55	49		OD		

Bit Identification Table for Status Byte A							
Bits 0, 1 and 2							
0	1	2	Decimal Point				
			Location				
0	0	0	XXXXOO				
1	0	0	XXXXXO				
0	1	0	XXXXXX				
1	1	0	XXXXX.X				
0	0	1	XXXX.XX				
1	0	1	XXX.XXX				
0	1	1	XX.XXXX				
1	1	1	X.XXXXX				
	Bits 3 and 4		Build Code				
3	4	1					
1	(	)	X1				
0	0 1						
1	1 1						
	Always = 1						
	Bit 6						

Bit Identification Table for Status Byte B						
Status Bits	Function					
Bit O	Gross = 0, Net = 1					
Bit 1	Sign, Positive = 0, Negative = 1					
Bit 2	Out of Range = 1 (Over capacity or Under Zero)					
Bit 3	Motion = 1					
Bit 4	lb = 0, kg = 1 (see also Status Byte C, bits 0-2)					
Bit 5	Always = 1					
Bit 6	In Power Up = 1					

	Bit Identification Table for Status Byte C						
Bits 0, 1 and 2			Weight Description				
0	1	2					
0	0	0	lb or kg, selected by status byte B, bit 4				
1	0	0	grams (g)				
0	1	0	metric tons (t)				
1	1	0	ounces (oz)				
0	0	1	troy ounces (ozt)				
1	0	1	penny weight (dwt)				
0	1	1	tons (ton)				
1	1	1	custom units				
	Bit 3		Print Has Been Requested = 1				
	Bit 4		Always = 0				
	Bit 5		Always = 1				
	Bit 6		Hand Tare (Metric Only)				

	Status	s Byte	e D Bit	Defin	itions		
Full Scale				Bit	s		
Increments	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
600		R	0	0	0	0	0
1,000		Ε	0	0	0	0	1
1,200		S	0	0	0	1	0
1,500		Ε	0	0	0	1	1
2,000		R	0	0	1	0	0
2,500		V	0	0	1	0	1
3,000		Ε	0	0	1	1	0
4,000	Α	D	0	0	1	1	1
5,000	L		0	1	0	0	0
6,000	W		0	1	0	0	1
8,000	Α	F	0	1	0	1	0
10,000	Y	0	0	1	0	1	1
12,000	S	R	0	1	1	0	0
15,000			0	1	1	0	1
16,000	Α	F	0	1	1	1	0
20,000		U	0	1	1	1	1
25,000	1	Т	1	0	0	0	0
30,000		U	1	0	0	0	1
32,000		R	1	0	0	1	0
35,000		Ε	1	0	0	1	1
40,000			1	0	1	0	0
45,000		U	1	0	1	0	1
48,000		S	1	0	1	1	0
50,000		E	1	0	1	1	1

Status Byte E Bit Definitions					
Function					
Tolerance Mode: Zero = O/Weight =1	0				
Setpoint Mode: 4 Setpt = 0/2 Setpt = 1	1				
Reserved, Always a O	2				
Reserved, Always a O	3				
Reserved, Always a O	4				
Reserved, Always a O	5				
Always a 1	6				

Status Byte F Bit Definitions	
Function	Bit
Setpoint 1 Feeding	0
Setpoint 2 Feeding	1
Setpoint 3/Setpoint 1 Fast Feeding	2
Setpoint 4/Setpoint 2 Fast Feeding	3
Tolerance 1, In Tolerance = 1	4
Tolerance 2, In Tolerance = $2$	5
Always a 1	6

#### (K) Control Bytes (Download)

Only 1 control byte function can be used at a time. If more than 1 control byte function is desired then repeat the control byte function once for each function desired.

Control bytes A and B are used to control the display. Control byte C is used to clear subtotal and total accumulators.

			Н	lost Tran	smissio	n				
	ASCII	STX	2	D	К	C B A	C B B	C B C	CR	
	Hex	02	32	44	4B				0D	
Control Byte A (CBA) Bit Definition						C	ontro Bit	Byte Defin	B (CBB) ition	
Funct	ion	Bi	t				Functi	on		Bit
Print Requ	iest = 1	0					Reserv	/ed		0
Switch to mai	n units = 1	1					Reserv	/ed		1
Switch to second	nd units = 1	2				Reserved			2	
Clear Tai	Clear Tare $= 1$					Reserved			3	
Autotare	e = 1	4			Reserved			4		
Zero =	= 1	5			Blank Display = 1			5		
Always	a 1	6				A	lways	a 1		6

Control Byte C (CBC) Bit Definition						
Function	Bit					
Clear Subtotal Accumulator = 1	0					
Clear Total Accumulator = 1	1					
Reserved	2					
Reserved	3					
Reserved	4					
Reserved	5					
Always a 1	6					

### (L) Setpoints 1, 2, 3, 4 (Upload)

All four setpoints must be downloaded even if only one setpoint is being changed. Each setpoint value is six numeric digits with no decimal point. Setpoint #5 (if used) is not available to the host port.

Host Transmission									
ASCII	STX	2	U	L	CR				
Hex	02	32	55	4C	OD				

	LYNX Response									
STX	2	U	L	Setpoints 1, 2, 3, 4 Byte Field	CR					
02	32	55	4C		OD					

Host Transmission										
ASCII	STX	2	D	L	Setpoints 1, 2, 3, 4 Byte Field	CR				
Hex	02	32	44	4C		0D				

### (L) Setpoints 1, 2, 3, 4 (Download)

#### (M) Zero Tolerance (Upload)

Zero tolerance is used only when zero tolerance is selected for setpoint 1 and setpoint is a 2-speed setpoint. The value for both zero tolerances must be downloaded. Each tolerance value is six numeric digits with no decimal point. The second tolerance value is not used but must be included.

Host Transmission									
ASCII STX 2 U M CR									
Hex	02	32	55	4D	OD				

LYNX Response									
STX	2	U	М	Zero Tolerance 1,2 12 Byte Field	CR				
02	32	55	4D		OD				

#### (M) Zero Tolerance (Download)

	Host Transmission										
ASCII	STX	2	D	М	Zero Tolerance 1,2 12 Byte Field	CR					
Hex	02	32	44	4D		OD					

## (N) #1 Setpoint, Dribble, Preact, Weight Tolerance (Upload)

Setpoint, dribble, preact and tolerance values must be downloaded even if only one value is changed. Each value is six digits without decimal point.

Host Transmission									
ASCII	STX	2	U	Ν	CR				
Hex	02	32	55	4E	0D				

	LYNX Response									
STX	2	U	Ν	#1: Setpoint, Dribble, Preact, Tolerance. 24 Byte Field	CR					
02	32	55	4E		OD					

	Host Transmission										
ASCII	STX	2	D	N	#1: Setpoint, Dribble, Preact, Tolerance. 24 Byte Field	CR					
Hex	02	32	44	4E		0D					

(N) #1 Setpoint,	Dribble, Pre	eact, Weight To	lerance (Download)

# (O) #2 Setpoint, Dribble, Preact, Weight Tolerance (Upload)

Setpoint, dribble, preact and tolerance values must be downloaded even if only one value is changed. Each value is six digits without decimal point. This tolerance value is used only when one 2-speed setpoint is selected and Use SP2 = Y(es).

Host Transmission									
ASCII STX 2 U O CR									
Hex	02	32	55	4F	OD				

LYNX Response							
STX	2	U	0	#2: Setpoint, Dribble, Preact, Tolerance. 24 Byte Field	CR		
02	32	55	4F		OD		

### (O) #2 Setpoint, Dribble, Preact, Weight Tolerance (Download)

Host Transmission							
ASCII	STX	2	D	0	#2: Setpoint, Dribble, Preact, Tolerance.	CR	
Hex	02	32	44	4F	24 Byte Field	OD	

## (P) Response to Prompt #1 (Upload)

Only the six least significant characters are available with this command.

Host Transmission							
ASCII	STX 2 U P CR						
Hex	02	32	55	50	OD		

LYNX Response							
STX	2	U	Р	ID 6 Byte Field	CR		
02	32	55	50		OD		

### (P) Numeric ID (Download)

Host Transmission							
ASCII	STX	2	D	Р	ID	CR	
Hex	02	32	44	50	6 Byte Field	OD	

#### (Q) Last Printed Data (Upload)

This function code will return the last printed data in the format specified by print template ptp03. If ptp03 is cleared to a blank condition, the response from the LYNX terminal duplicates the format of the 8142. The 8142 format is shown below.

Host Transmission							
ASCII	STX	2	U	Q	CR		
Hex	02	32	55	51	0D		

LYNX Response							
ASCII	STX	2	U	Q	Data per ptp03	CR	
Hex	02	32	55	51	(default 45 bytes)	0D	

Format for ptpO3 when it is cleared.

Data	Length
Gross Weight	7
Tare Weight	7
Net Weight	7
Time	6
Date	6
CN	6
(ID)Var01	6

If Template ptpO3 is not blank, the LYNX terminal operates in a slightly different mode. It uses approximately 4K of memory as a transaction memory buffer to store all fields programmed in ptpO3 for each transaction. To retrieve the oldest transaction record, the host sends the "Q" command then an "H" command to clear this record. The host then sends another "Q" command for the next transaction then an "H" to clear that record. Using this sequence, all transactions can be retrieved from the LYNX terminal. The following is an example of this mode.

Data fields in custom template ptpO3:

Data	Length
Var01 (Product)	12
VarO2 (Operator)	10
Time	5
Net Weight	6

Host Transmission to Retrieve Transaction #1							
ASCII	STX	2	U	Q	CR		
Hex	02	32	55	51	OD		

The Lynx terminal can be configured to warn the operator and halt printing if the transaction memory buffer becomes full. Refer to the Memory Program block.

LYNX Response with Transaction #1 Data								
STX	2	U	Q	Data from ptp03	CR			
02	32	55	51	(33 bytes)	OD			

Host Transmission to Clear Transaction #1							
ASCII	STX	2	U	Н	CR		
Hex	02	32	55	48	0D		

LYNX Response to Clear Transaction #1									
ASCII	STX	2	U	Н	CR				
Hex	02	32	55	48	OD				

Host Transmission to Retrieve Transaction #2								
ASCII	STX	2	U	Q	CR			
Hex	02	32	55	51	OD			

LYNX Response with Transaction #2 Data								
STX	2	U	Q	Data from ptp03	CR			
02	32	55	51	(33 bytes)	0D			

Host Transmission to Clear Transaction #2								
ASCII	STX	2	U	Н	CR			
Hex	02	32	55	48	OD			

LYNX Response to Clear Transaction #2								
ASCII	STX	2	U	Н	CR			
Hex	02	32	55	48	OD			

This sequence will be repeated until all transactions have been retrieved. After the last transaction has been retrieved and cleared, the next host request will be responded to with no data by the LYNX terminal. This indicates the transaction buffer is empty. The host can also use a "S" command to ascertain the number of available transactions.

# (R) Clear Transaction Memory (Download) - Clears Total Buffer

Host Transmission								
ASCII	ASCII STX 2 D R CR							
Hex	02	32	44	52	0D			

(S) Transactions Still Available to Read (Upload)

Host Transmission								
ASCII	S	CR						
Hex	02	32	55	53	0D			

LYNX Response								
STX	2	U	S	# of	CR			
02	32	55	53	Transactions 4 Byte Data	OD			
				Field				

# (T) Subtotal Accumulator (Upload Only)

	Host Transmission								
ASCII STX 2 U T C									
Hex	02	32	55	54	0D				

	LYNX Response								
STX	2	U	Т	Subtotal	CR				
02	32	55	54	Accumulator 10 Byte Data Field	OD				

## (U) Total Accumulator (Upload Only)

Host Transmission									
ASCII STX 2 U U CR									
Hex	02	32	55	55	0D				

	LYNX Response								
STX 2 U U Total CR									
02	32	55	55	Accumulator 10 Byte Data Field	OD				

# 8530 Host Protocol Transaction

The data format used by the LYNX Protocol is either a 10 or 11 bit ASCII frame which consists of:

- 1 start bit
- 7 data bits
- 1 selectable parity bit
- 1 or 2 stop bits

A selectable checksum character is provided to ensure the integrity of the data.

There are 2 basic types of communication that occur between the host and the LYNX terminal:

- Upload—The host requests information from the LYNX terminal. The LYNX terminal responds to the request.
- Download—The host transmits new data to the LYNX terminal.

# Data Packet Format

All transmissions by the host or the LYNX terminal are in the format shown below

Data	S T X	A D R	D I R	F C T	Data Field	C R	C H K
Notes	А	В	С	D	E	F	G
Table Notes:     A <stx> ASCII Star     B   <adr> LYNX sca     C   <dir> Data Dire     LYNX)   D     D   <fct> Function     E   <data field=""> The     downloaded data      F   <cr> ASCII Carr     G   <cks> Optional     the binary sum comparison</cks></cr></data></fct></dir></adr></stx>	rt of Text ale addr ction, "L code, re e data fi a from th iage Ret Checksu of all cha	Charac ess sele fer to Fu eld is ei ne host. urn, Hea um Cha aracters	ter, Hex acted in poad (81 unction ( ther the Not all c OD racter, 2 on a lin	02. setup, n 42 to H Code Ta uploade functior 's comp e, prece	nust be from an ASCII ost), "D" = Download ble 6-9. d data from the 8142 n codes use the data f plement of the 7 low o ding the checksum.	2 to 9. (Host to or the ield. rder bits	) of
	Hos	st Inte	rface	Mess	age Format		

### Host Port Function Codes

No error detection beyond checksum is provided for downloads. The LYNX terminal ignores any command it does not understand. When critical data such as setpoint data is downloaded from the host to the LYNX terminal, it is recommended that the host device upload (read back) the data downloaded to the LYNX terminal to verify that the data was received correctly.

Function Code Description	Functio	on Code	Direction	Data Field Length
	Нех	ASCII		
Read All Functions	41	А	U	116
Displayed Weight	42	В	U	8
Gross Weight	43	С	U	8
Tare Weight	44	D	U/D	8
Net Weight	45	E	U	8
Time and Date	46	F	U/D	12
Current Consecutive Number	47	G	U/D	6
Status Bytes	49	l I	U	2
Setup Bytes	4A	J	U/D	2
Control Bytes	4B	K	D	2
Setpoint 1	4C	L	U/D	7
Setpoint 2	4D	Μ	U/D	7
Setpoint 3	4E	Ν	U/D	7
Setpoint 4	4F	0	U/D	7
ID	50	Р	U/D	12
Subtotal Accumulator	51	Q	U	11
Total Accumulator	52	R	U	11

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### (A) Read All Functions (Upload Only)

Host Transmission									
ASCII STX 2 U A CR									
Hex	02	32	55	41	0D				

	LYNX Response										
STX 2 U A All Functions CR											
				116 Byte Data Field							
02	32	55	41		0D						

The All Functions Data Field Consists of:

- Displayed Weight: (8 Bytes)
- Gross Weight: (8 Bytes)
- Tare Weight: (8 Bytes)
- Net Weight: (8 Bytes)
- Time/Date: (12 Bytes)
- Next Consecutive Number: (6 Bytes)
- Status Bytes: (2 Bytes)
- Setup Bytes: (2 Bytes)
- Setpoint 1: (7 Bytes)
- Setpoint 2: (7 Bytes)
- Setpoint 3: (7 Bytes)
- Setpoint 4: (7 Bytes)
- ID: (12 Bytes)
- Subtotal Accumulator: (11 Bytes)
- Total Accumulator: (11 Bytes)

#### (B) Displayed Weight (Upload Only)

Host Transmission										
ASCII STX 2 U B CR										
Hex	02	32	55	42	OD					

	LYNX Response									
STX 2 U B Displayed Weight CR										
				8 Byte Data Field						
02	02 32 55 42 OD									

#### (C) Gross Weight (Upload Only)

Host Transmission										
ASCII STX 2 U C CR										
Hex	02	32	55	43	OD					

	LYNX Response									
STX 2 U C Gross Weight CR										
				8 Byte Data Field						
02 32 55 43 OD										

Weight data fields will include decimal point and sign character if necessary.

### (D) Tare Weight (Upload)

Host Transmission									
ASCII STX 2 U D CR									
Hex	02	32	55	44	0D				

	LYNX Response										
STX 2 U D Tare Weight CR											
				8 Byte Data Field							
02	02 32 55 44 OD										

#### (D) Tare Weight (Download)

Host Transmission									
ASCII	STX	2	D	D	Tare Weight 8 Byte Data Field	CR			
Hex	02	32	44	44		0D			

### (E) Net Weight (Upload Only)

Host Transmission										
ASCII STX 2 U E CR										
Hex	02	32	55	45	0D					

LYNX Response									
STX	2	U	E	Net Weight	CR				
				8 Byte Data Field					
02	32	55	45		OD				

# (F) Time/Date (Upload)

Host Transmission									
ASCII	STX	2	U	F	CR				
Hex	02	32	55	46	OD				

LYNX Response								
STX	2	U	F	Time and Date	CR			
				12 Byte Data Field				
02	32	55	46		OD			

Downloaded tare weight value must match the displayed increment type and size programmed into the Lynx terminal or else the downloaded value is ignored.

Host Mode time and date format is [HHMMSSDDMMYY] HH = hours, MM = minutes, SS = seconds, DD = day, MM = month and YY = year.

### (F) Time/Date (Download)

Host Transmission								
ASCII	STX	2	D	F	Time and Date 12 Byte Data Field	CR		
Hex	02	32	44	46		0D		

# (G) Next Consecutive Number (Upload)

Host TransmissionASCIISTX2UGCRHexO2325547OD

LYNX Response										
STX	2	U	G	Current Consecutive Number 6 Byte Data Field	CR					
02	32	55	47		OD					

#### (G) Next Consecutive Number (Download)

Host Transmission								
ASCII	STX	2	D	G	Current Consecutive Number 6 Byte Data Field	CR		
Hex	02	32	44	47		OD		

Host command function code H (hex value 48) is not used with the 8530 host interface.

#### (I) Status Bytes (Upload Only)

Status bytes 1 and 2 provide information about the operation of the LYNX terminal.

Host Transmission								
ASCII	STX	U	I	CR				
Hex	02	32	55	49	OD			

LYNX Response								
STX	2	U	I	S	S	CR		
02	32	55	49	В	В	OD		
				1	2			

Status Byte 1 Bit Definition			Status Byte 2 Bit Definition	
Function	Bit		Function	Bit
Gross/Net, Net=1	0		Setpoint 1, Feeding = $1$	0
Negative Weight = 1	1		Setpoint 2, Feeding = 1	1
Overcapacity=1	2		Setpoint 3, Feeding = 1	2
Motion=1	3		Setpoint 4, Feeding = $1$	3
Lb/kg, kg=1	4		Print Request = 1	4
Powerup not zeroed	5		Expanded Weight Display = 1	5
Always a 1	6		Always a 1	6

### (K) Control Bytes

Only one control byte function can be used at a time. If more than 1 control byte function is desired then repeat the control byte function once for each function desired.

Host Transmission									
ASCII	STX	2	D	K	C B	C B P	CR		
Нох	02	30	11	4B	А	D	0D		
Hex	02	32	44	4B			OD		

Control Byte A Bit Definition	
Function	Bit
Print Request = 1	0
Switch to $Ib = 1$	1
Switch to $kg = 1$	2
Clear Tare = 1	3
Autotare = 1	4
Zero = 1	5
Always = 1	6

Control Byte B Bit Definition	
Function	Bit
Reserved	0
Reserved	1
Reserved	2
Reserved	3
Reserved	4
Reserved	5
AIways = 1	6

# Control Byte A example:

Print—A @ (41, 40 hex) Switch to lb—B @ (42, 40 hex) Switch to kg—D @ (44, 40 hex) Clear Tare—H @ (48, 40 hex) Autotare—P @ (50, 40 hex) Zero—' @ (60, 40 hex) Clear Accumulators—@ A (40, 41 hex) Set Default Parameters—@ B (40, 42 hex)

## (L) Setpoints 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Upload/Download)

The setpoint values for setpoints 1, 2, 3 or 4, are accessed individually by function codes "L", "M", "N" or "P", (hex values 4C, 4D, 4E or 4F) for setpoints 1, 2, 3, or 4.

Host Transmission						
ASCII	STX	2	U	L	CR	
Hex	02	32	55	4C	0D	

LYNX Response						
STX	2	U	L	Setpoint 1 7 Byte Data Field	CR	
02	32	55	4C		OD	

# (L) Setpoints 1, 2, 3, 4 (Download)

Host Transmission						
ASCII	STX	2	D	L	Setpoint 1 7 Byte Data Field	CR
Hex	02	32	44	4C		OD

### (P) Numeric ID (Upload)

Host Transmission						
ASCII	STX	2	U	Р	CR	
Hex	02	32	55	50	OD	

LYNX Response					
STX	2	U	Р	ID 12 Byte Field	CR
02	32	55	50		0D

### (P) Numeric ID (Download)

Host Transmission						
ASCII	STX	2	D	Р	ID 12 Byte Field	CR
Hex	02	32	44	50		0D

Downloaded setpoint value must match the displayed increment type and size programmed into the Lynx terminal or else the downloaded value is ignored. It is highly recommended that you upload the setpoint data after a download to verify that the Lynx terminal has accepted the downloaded setpoint value.

#### (Q) Subtotal Accumulator (Upload Only)

Host Transmission						
ASCII	STX	2	U	Q	CR	
Hex	02	32	55	51	OD	

LYNX Response					
STX	2	U	Q	Subtotal Accumulator 11 Byte Data Field	CR
02	32	55	51		OD

# (R) Total Accumulator (Upload Only)

Host Transmission						
ASCII	STX	2	U	R	CR	
Hex	02	32	55	52	0D	

LYNX Response						
STX	2	U	R	Total Accumulator 11 Byte Data Field	CR	
02	32	55	52		0D	

# Standard Interface Command Set (SICS) Protocol

All new METTLER TOLEDO balances and instruments support the standardized command set "METTLER TOLEDO Standard Interface Command Set" (MT-SICS), which is divided into 4 levels, depending on the functionality of the device:

- MT-SICS level O—Command set for the simplest device.
- MT-SICS level 1—Extension of the command set for standard devices.

A feature of this concept is that the commands combined in MT-SICS level 0 and 1 are identical for all devices. Both the simplest weighing device and a fully expanded weighing work station recognize the commands of MT-SICS level 0 and 1.

#### MT-SICS Level 0 and 1 Command Functions

You can use the commands of MT-SICS level 0 and 1 to perform the following functions with a LYNX terminal:

- Request weighing results
- Tare the scale and preset the tare weigh
- · Zero the scale
- Identify MT-SICS implementation
- Identify the device
- · Reset the device

### Data Interface Configuration

Setting of the interface such as baud rate, number of data bits, parity, handshake protocols and connector pin assignments are described in the Configure Serial I/O Program Block in Chapter 2.

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### Version number of the MT-SICS

Each level of the MT-SICS has its own version number can be requested with the command I1 from level 0.

This section describes:

- MT-SICS level 0, version 2.1x
- MT-SICS level 1, version 2.1x (only partially implemented in the LYNX terminal)

# **Command Formats**

Each command received by the scale via the data interface is acknowledged by a response of the device to the transmitter. Commands and responses are data strings with a fixed format.

Commands sent to the LYNX terminal comprise one or more characters of the ASCII character set.

Enter commands only in uppercase.

- The parameters of the command must be separated from one another and from the command name by a space (ASCII 32 dec., in this description represented as \_ ).
- Each command must be terminated by CR LF (ASCII 13 dec., 10 dec.)

The characters CR and LF, which can be inputted using the ENTER or RETURN key of most entry keypads, are not listed in this description. However, it is essential they be included for communication with the LYNX terminal.

### Example

Command to tare the LYNX terminal:

"TA\_20.00\_lb" (The command terminator CR LF is not shown.)

# **Response Formats**

All responses sent by the LYNX terminal to the transmitter to acknowledge the received command have one of the following formats:

- Response with weight value
- Response without weight value
- Error message

# Format of the Response with Weight Value

A general description of the response with weight value is the following:



A general description of the response without weight value is the following:



1-4 Characters

- ID—Response identification.
- \_—Space (ASCII 32 dec.)
- Status—Status of the LYNX terminal. See description of the commands and responses
- Parameters—Command-dependent response code.
- CR—Carriage Return (ASCII 13 dec.)
- LF—Line Feed (ASCII 10 dec.)

Comment—CR LF will not be shown in this description

#### Error messages

ID C <sub>R</sub> L <sub>F</sub>	ID	C <sub>R</sub>	L <sub>F</sub>

ID—Error Identification

There are three different error messages. The identification always comprises two characters.

- ES—Syntax error The LYNX terminal has not recognized the received command.
- ET—Transmission error The scale has received a "faulty" command, e.g. a parity error.
- EL—Logical error The LYNX terminal can not execute the received command.
- CR—Carriage return (ASCII 13 dec.)
- LF—Line Feed (ASCII 10 dec.)

Comment—CR LF will not be shown in this description.

# Tips for the Programmer

### **Command and Response**

You can improve the dependability of your application software by having your program evaluate the response of the LYNX terminal to a command. The response is the acknowledgment that the LYNX terminal has received the command.

#### Reset

To be able to start from a determined state, when establishing the communication between the LYNX terminal and system, you should send a reset command to the LYNX terminal. When the LYNX terminal or system is switched on or off, faulty characters can be received or sent.

### Quotation Marks (" ")

Quotation marks included in the command must always be entered.

# Commands and Responses MT-SICS Level O

The LYNX terminal receives commands from the system computer and acknowledges the command with an appropriate response. The following sections contain a detailed description of the command set in alphabetical order with the associated responses. Commands and responses are closed with CR and LF. These termination characters are not shown in the following description, but they must always be entered with commands or sent with responses. The commands of MT-SICS level 0 are available with even the simplest devices which support the METTLER TOLEDO Standard Interface Command Set. These include:

- I1 Inquiry of MT-SICS level and MT-SICS versions
- I2 Inquiry of LYNX data
- 13 Inquiry of LYNX SW version and type definition number
- I4 Inquiry of serial number
- S Send stable weight value
- SI Send weight value immediately
- SIR Send weight value immediately and repeat
- T Tare
- Z Zero
- @ Reset

The following is a detailed description of each of these Level 0 commands:

# 1. I1—INQUIRY OF MT-SICS LEVEL AND MT-SICS VERSIONS

Command: I1—Inquiry of MT-SICS level and MT-SICS versions

Response—I 1 \_ A \_ "0" \_ "2.10" \_ "2.10" \_ " " \_ " "

- 0 Level 0 fully implemented
- 2.10 Level 0, version V2.10
- 2.10 Level 1, version V2.10 (only partially implemented in LYNX)
- " No MT-SICS 2 commands
- " No MT-SICS 3 commands

### Comments

- In the case of the MT-SICS level, only fully implemented levels are listed. In other words, if it is not possible to implement all commands from a certain level, the level is not specified.
- In the case of the MT-SICS version, all levels are specified even those only partially implemented.
- 2. I2—INQUIRY OF DATA

Command: I2—Inquiry of data.

Response: I 2 \_ A \_ "LYNX \_ C \_ Standard \_100.00 lb"

## Comments

- The number of characters of "text" depends on the capacity.
- 3. I3-INQUIRY OF SW VERSION AND TYPE DEFINITION NUMBER

Command I3: Inquiry of SW version number(s) and type definition number.

Response: I3 \_ A \_ "0.00 \_ 0.00 \_ D145828R"

- 0.00--SW version of OS (not implemented)
- 0.00--SW version of the application (not implemented)
- D145828R--Type definition number (application SW version)

### Comment

• The number of characters of "text" depends on the device type.
### 4. I4-INQUIRY OF SERIAL NUMBER

Command: I4—Inquiry of serial number.

### Response: I4 \_ A \_ "text"

- Serial number as "text" (content of Literal 8 in LYNX terminal)
- I4 \_ I—Command understood, not executable at present.

### Example

Command: I 4-Inquiry of serial number

Response: I 4 \_ A \_ "0123456789"

#### Comments

- The serial number response is the content of Literal 8 as entered in the setup.
- The serial number can be used, for example, as a device address in a network solution.
- The response to 14 appears unsolicited after switching on and after the reset command (@).

### 5. S—SEND STABLE WEIGHT VALUE

Command: S—Send the current stable net weight.

Response:

- S \_ S \_ WeightValue \_ Unit—Current stable weight value.
- S \_ I—Weight value is in the current displayed units.
- S \_ +--LYNX in overload range.
- S \_ ---LYNX in underload range.

### Example

Command S—Send a stable weight value.

Response: S\_S\_\_\_\_ 100.00 \_ g.—The current, stable weight value is 100.00 g.

### Comments

- The duration of the timeout depends on the device type.
- Weight value is in the current displayed units.

### 6. SI-SEND WEIGHT VALUE IMMEDIATELY

Command: SI—Send the current net weight value regardless of scale stability.

Response:

- S \_ S \_ WeightValue \_ Unit—Stable weight value.
- S \_ D \_ WeightValue \_ Unit—Non-stable (dynamic) weight value.
- S \_ I—Command not executable (scale is currently executing another command, e.g. taring).
- S \_ +--LYNX in overload range.
- S \_ ----LYNX in underload range.

### Example

Command: SI—Send current weight value.

Response: S \_ D \_ \_ \_ 129.07 \_ g—The current weight value is unstable (dynamic) and is 129.07g.

### Comments

- The response to the command SI is the last internal weight value (stable or dynamic) before receipt of the command SI.
- Weight value is in the current displayed units.

### 7. SIR—SEND WEIGHT VALUE IMMEDIATELY AND REPEAT

Command: SIR—Send the net weight values repeatedly, regardless of scale stability. Response:

- S \_ S \_ WeightValue \_ Unit—Stable weight value.
- S \_ D \_ WeightValue \_ Unit—Non-stable (dynamic) weight value.
- S \_ I —Command not executable (LYNX terminal is executing another command, e.g. taring).
- S \_ + —LYNX in overload range.
- S \_ —LYNX in underload range.

### Example

Command: SIR—Send current weight values at intervals.

Response:

- S\_D\_\_\_\_129.07\_g
- S\_D\_\_\_\_129.08\_g
- S\_D\_\_\_\_129.09\_g
- S\_D\_\_\_\_129.09\_g
- S\_D\_\_\_\_114.87\_g
- . . .--The scale sends stable or non-stable weight values at intervals.

### Comments

- SIR is overwritten and cancelled by the commands S, SI, SIR, @ and hardware break.
- The number of weight values per second depends on the scale type.
- Weight value is in the current displayed units.

### 8. T—<u>TARE</u>

Command: T-Tare, i.e. store the next stable weight value as a new tare weight value.

Response:

- T \_ S \_ WeightValue \_ Unit—Taring performed, i.e. stability criterion and taring range complied with. The tare weight value returned corresponds to the weight change in the first unit on the LYNX terminal since the last zero setting.
- T \_ I—Taring not performed (LYNX terminal is currently executing another command, e.g. zero setting, or timeout as stability was not reached.)
- T \_ + Upper limit of taring range exceeded.

• T \_ - —Lower limit of taring range exceeded.

#### Example

Command: T—The LYNX terminal is tared and has a value of 100.00 g in the tare memory.

Response: T \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ 100.00 \_ g

### Comments

- The tare memory is overwritten by the new tare weight value.
- The duration of the timeout depends on the scale type.
- The function of the combined tare and zero setting key corresponds to the zero setting (Z) command of the interface.
- Clearing tare memory: See command TAC (MT-SICS level 1).
- First unit is the weight unit displayed after the LYNX terminal has been switched on.

### 9. Z—ZERO

Command: Z-Zero the scale.

#### Response

- Z \_ A—The following then holds:
  - Gross = net + tare = 0
  - Zero setting performed, i.e. stability criterion and zero setting range complied with.
- Z \_ I—Zero setting not performed (LYNX terminal is currently executing another command, e.g. taring, or timeout as stability was not reached.)
- Z \_ + Upper limit of zero setting range exceeded.
- Z \_ - Lower limit of zero setting range exceeded.

### Example

Command: Z—Zero.

Response: Z \_ A—Zero setting performed.

#### Comments

- The tare memory is cleared during zero setting.
- The zero point determined during switching on is not influenced by this command, i.e. the measurement ranges remain unchanged.
- The duration of the timeout depends on the scale type.

### 10. @—RESET

Command: @—Reset the scale to the condition found after switching on, but without a zero setting being performed.

Response:

• I 4 \_ A \_ "text"—Serial number of the scale, the scale is ready for operation.

### Example

#### Command: @

Response: I4 \_ A \_ "0123456789"-The LYNX terminal is reset and sends the serial number.

### Comments

- All commands awaiting responses are canceled.
- The tare memory is reset to zero.
- The "reset" command is always executed.
- A reset command received by the LYNX terminal during the calibration and test procedure can not be processed.

### Commands and Responses MT-SICS Level 1

The following commands of MT-SICS level 1 are available:

- SR—Send weight value on weight change (Send and Repeat)
- TA—Set tare value
- TAC—Clear tare value
- TI—Tare Immediately

### 1. SR—SEND WEIGHT VALUE ON WEIGHT CHANGE (SEND AND REPEAT)

Command: SR

- S R \_ PresetValue \_ Unit—Send the current stable weight value and then continuously after every weight change greater or equal to the preset value a non-stable (dynamic) value followed by the next stable value, range = 1d to max. load.
- SR—If no preset value is entered, the weight change must be at least 12.5% of the last stable weight value, minimum = 30d.

Response:

- S \_ S \_ WeightValue \_ Unit—Current, stable weight value. Weight change.
- S \_ D \_ WeightValue \_ Unit—Dynamic weight value.
- S \_ S \_ WeightValue \_ Unit—Next stable weight value.
- S I—Command not executable (the LYNX terminal is currently executing another command, e.g. taring, or timeout as stability was not reached.)
- S \_ L —Command understood, parameter wrong.
- S \_ + —LYNX in overload range.
- S \_ —LYNX in underload range.

#### Example

Command: S R \_ 10.00 \_ g—Send the current stable weight value followed by every load change > 10g.

Response:

- S \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_100.00 \_ g—Scale stable.
- S \_ D \_ \_ \_ \_115.23 \_ g—100.00 g loaded.
- S \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_200.00 \_ g—Scale again stable.

#### Comments

• SR is overwritten and cancelled by the commands S, SI, SIR, @ and hardware break.

Only the listed Level 1 commands are available.

- If, following a non-stable (dynamic) weight value, stability has not been reached within the timeout interval, the response "S \_ I " is sent and then a non-stable weight value. Timeout then starts again form the beginning.
- The preset value must be entered in the first unit, that is the weight unit displayed after the LYNX terminal has been switched on.
- 2. TA INQUIRE/ENTER TARE VALUE

Inquiry of Tare Weight Value

Command: TA—Inquiry of tare weight value *or* TA \_ Tare Preset Value \_ Unit—Entry of a tare value.

Response:

- T A \_ A \_ TareWeightValue \_ Unit—Current Tare weight value.
- T A \_ I—Current Tare weight value can not be transfered (the LYNX terminal is currently executing another command, e.g. zero setting).
- T A \_ L—Command understood, parameter wrong.

### Example

Command: T A \_ 100.00 \_ g—Tare.

Response: T A \_ A \_ \_ \_ \_ 100.00\_ g—The LYNX has 100.00 g in the tare memory.

### Comments

- The tare memory will be overwritten by the preset tare weight value.
- The inputted tare value will be automatically rounded by the LYNX to the current readability.
- The preset value must be entered in the current units.

### 3. TAC - CLEAR TARE VALUE

Command: TAC—Clear tare value.

Response:

- TAC \_ A—Tare value cleared, 0 is in the tare memory.
- TAC \_ I—Command not executable (the LYNX terminal is currently executing another command, e.g. zero setting, or timeout as stability was not reached).

### 4. TI - TARE IMMEDIATELY

Command: TI—Tare immediately, i.e. store the current weight value, which can be stable or non-stable (dynamic), as tare weight value.

Response:

- T I \_ S \_ WeightValue \_ Unit—Taring performed, stable tare value. Taring range complied with. The new tare value corresponds to the weight change on the scale since the last zero setting.
- T I \_ D \_ WeightValue \_ Unit—Taring performed, non-stable (dynamic) tare value. Taring range complied with.
- T I \_ I—Taring not performed (the LYNX terminal is currently executing another command, e.g. zero setting.)
- T I \_ L—The command is not executable.

- T I \_ + —Upper limit of taring range exceeded.
- T I \_ —Lower limit of taring range exceeded.

### Example

Command: TI—Tare.

Response: T I \_ D \_ \_ \_ \_117.57 \_ g—The tare memory holds a non-stable (dynamic) weight value.

### Comments

- The tare memory will be overwritten by the new tare weight value.
- After a non-stable (dynamic) stored tare weight value, a stable weight value can be determined. However, the absolute value of the stable weight value determined in this manner is not accurate.
- The stored tare weight value is sent in the current units.

# Appendix 3: Discrete I/O Reference

### Inputs

Inputs can be programmed as various commands including tare, clear tare, zero scale, print, switch units or blank display. The LYNX terminal has a discrete I/O port with three programmable inputs and five programmable outputs.

The inputs are TTL compatible and are capable of handling from 5 to 24 volt DC signals. To initiate one of the inputs, you must ground the input terminal for the desired function. Some input functions are edge triggered and must be held at logic ground level for at least 100 ms. Other input functions are level triggered and are active as long as the input is held at logic ground. The following table defines the available functions:

FUNCTION	TYPE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTION
NAME		
Tare	Edge	Tares the Scale to a Net Mode
Clear	Edge	Clears the Scale to a Gross Mode
Zero	Edge	Zeros the Scale
Print	Edge	Initiates a Print
Switch Units	Edge	Switches the Scale Weight Units
Blank Display	Level	Blanks the Weight Display
Dynamic	Edge	Initiates Dynamic Weighing
Inhibit Keypad	Level	Inhibits Use of the LYNX Keypad
X10 Weight	Level	Causes the Weight to be Display X10
		Precision
Accumulator	Edge	Recall the Accumulator Total to the Display
Total		
None	N/A	Input Not Assigned
OK to Feed	Level	Enables Feed In Prompt Mode
OK to Discharge	Level	Enables Discharge in Prompt Mode
Advance Prompt	Edge	Advances to Next Prompt or From the
		Normal Weighing mode to the first prompt

It is not necessary to supply any voltage to the inputs when not triggering. Internally, a 5 volt power supply with a pull-up resistor keeps the inputs in the "OFF" condition.

Because the signals are low level, the maximum recommended distance between the LYNX terminal and the device triggering the input (a switch or relay contact) is 10 feet or less.

The LYNX terminal has an internal diagnostic test to verify that each input is functional. See the section entitled Diagnostics and Maintenance Program Block in Chapter 3 of this manual for more information.

The following diagram shows a typical wiring scheme.



Figure A3-1 Standard Input Wiring

### Outputs

Outputs can be programmed for various indications including setpoints, gross/net mode, center of zero, scale in motion, over-capacity, or under zero. The outputs are TTL compatible, current-sinking components which can handle from 5 to 24 volt DC signals at a maximum of 35 mA current. A solid state relay or OPTO 22 is typically connected to buffer the LYNX terminal outputs to a 120 or 220 volt AC signal. The following output functions are available:

FUNCTION NAME	DESCRIPTION
Setpoint	Single Speed Coincidence Setpoint
Net	Scale in Net Mode Indication
Zero	Scale at Center of Zero
Motion	Scale in Motion
Over Capacity	Scale Over Capacity
Under Zero	Scale Negative
None	Output Not Assigned

An output terminal supplies a 5 volt DC supply for reference to the setpoint outputs. Because the supply is rated at 115 mA of DC current, it is important to make sure that the total current draw from the devices you are using (relays or optos) does not exceed this limit. If the calculated current draw exceeds 115 mA, an external power supply is required. External power supplies are available from the Systems group of Mettler Toledo or through your local authorized Mettler Toledo representative.

The setpoint outputs are negative true and "ON" when the scale weight is below the setpoint coincidence value. The setpoints operate on the absolute value of the scale weight so they can be used for both weigh-in and weigh-out processes. The source for the setpoint weight can be gross weight, displayed weight, or net weight. If net weight is selected, the output does not "turn on" until tare as been taken.

The LYNX terminal has an internal diagnostic test to verify that each output is functional. See the section entitled Diagnostics and Maintenance Program Block in Chapter 3 of this manual for more information.

The following diagram shows a typical wiring scheme.

+5V	
1.54	
	Opto 22
0013	
0014	
0015	

Figure A3-2 Standard Output Wiring

The W2 jumper must be installed between pins 1 and 2 for +5 VDC power for Opto 22 blocks.

### Automatic Filling System Control

The LYNX terminal may be used to control an automatic, single material filling system. Filling sequence logic is implemented within a LYNX prompt list by programming the required sequence as a list of commands in the prompt list. The LYNX terminal has the following features for filling:

- Single or Two-Speed Material Feeder Control
- Single-Speed Discharge Control
- Preact for Material In-Flight Compensation
- Material In-Tolerance Output
- Weigh-In or Weigh-Out Operation
- Net or Gross Weight Setpoints
- OK to Feed Input (Discharge Gate Closed)
- OK to Discharge Input (Downstream Ready)
- Remote Start/Continue Input (Advance Prompt Input)

### Filling System Configuration

Configuration of the LYNX terminal for filling begins with an understanding of the material handling system that will be controlled. Following are several of the typical system configurations:

- Single-Speed Feed, No Discharge the container to be filled is placed on the scale then filled automatically to a net or gross amount.
- Two-Speed Feed, No Discharge the container to be filled is placed on the scale then filled automatically to a net amount where two speed feed offers an improvement in filling accuracy.
- Single-Speed Feed, Discharge the scale is a tank or hopper that is filled to a net amount then discharged to zero to deliver the material to a downstream process.
- Two-Speed Feed, Discharge the scale is a tank or hopper that is filled to a net amount then discharged to zero to deliver the material to a downstream process where two speed feed offers an improvement in filling accuracy.
- Automatic Tank or Hopper Refill Control the scale is a tank or hopper that must be refilled to a gross amount once its level drops below a refill setpoint.

#### Input Assignments

The LYNX terminal has three standard inputs that are programmable, but when feeder control or discharge control is used, there are some mandatory assignments. These

assignments are made in setup in the Discrete Program Block. Refer to chapter 2 for details on how to make these assignments. These are the mandatory assignments:

- **OK to Feed** If feeder control is used, one input must be assigned to OK to Feed. The OK to Feed input is typically wired to the discharge valve closed or discharge gate closed limit switch or a sensor that indicates that a container is in place. The input must be wired in series with a normally closed emergency stop switch.
- OK to Discharge If discharge control is used, one input must be assigned to OK to Discharge. The OK to Discharge input is typically wired to downstream equipment to indicate that material handing equipment is operational to accept the material. The input must be wired in series with a normally closed emergency stop switch.
- Advance Prompt In many applications, it is desirable to use an industrial operator in place of the LYNX terminal's keypad for initiating a feed or discharge sequence. This can be accomplished by assigning one of the inputs to Advance Prompt. This causes the LYNX terminal to monitor the input and jump to the first prompt from the normal weighing mode or to advance to the next prompt step if the input turns on. Typically, this would be used to advance from an A/N prompt, with a length of zero, that tells the operator what is expected (such as PUSH START) followed by the feed or discharge prompt step.

Unused inputs may be assigned to any of the standard input functions as listed in the beginning of Appendix 3.

### Input Wiring

The inputs on the LYNX terminal controller board are low level so the wiring to them must not extend beyond ten feet. If the wiring must extend further, you must use high level input buffer relays. Solid state relays, such as those manufactured by OPTO22, are commonly used. If all of the relays on the LYNX High Level Setpoint Output Option are not used for outputs, you can insert input modules and wire these relays to the LYNX terminal PAR1 inputs. Otherwise, an external high level relay board is required. Some typical wiring diagrams for using the LYNX terminal for a filling system follow later in this appendix.

### **Output Assignments**

The LYNX terminal has five standard outputs that are programmable but when feeder control or discharge control is used, there are some mandatory assignments. These assignments are made in setup in the Discrete Program Block. Refer to chapter 3 for details on how to make these assignments. These are the mandatory assignments:

**Setpoint Configuration** – Use the following table to determine the appropriate configuration of the outputs:

System Configuration		Parameter Settings		
Feeder	Discharge	#-2 Speed Setpoints	Use Setpoint 2	
1 Speed	None	0	N/A	
1 Speed	1 Speed	0	N/A	
2 Speed	None	1	No	
2 Speed	1 Speed	1	Yes	
2 Speed	2 Speed	2	N/A	

The Lynx filling controller model (LTFA) provides preconfigured and prewired push buttons and I/O for a filling application.

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Feed - If feeder control is used, output one must be assigned to setpoint 1 (SP1) and must be configured as "Feed." Setpoint 1 will act as the material feed cutoff and may have a dribble and preact associated with it.

**Discharge** - If discharge control is used, output two must be assigned to setpoint 2 (SP2) and must be configured as "Dsch." Setpoint 2 will act as the discharge cutoff. It may also have a dribble and preact associated with it.

Unused outputs may be assigned to any of the standard output functions as listed in the beginning of Appendix 3.

Use a Lynx Filling Controller if self-contained controller is preferred.

### **Output Wiring**

The outputs on the LYNX terminal controller board are low level so they are not appropriate to drive external devices, such as motor starters or solenoids. It is necessary to buffer these low level signals to a higher level. The LYNX High Level Setpoint Output Option is ideal for buffering the outputs to a high level. Otherwise, an external high level relay board is required such as the solid state relay products manufactured by OPTO 22. Some typical wiring diagrams for using a LYNX terminal for a filling system follow.

### Typical LYNX Filling System Wiring Diagrams

The hardware and software of the LYNX terminal provide for flexibility in wiring and configuring a LYNX terminal for filling system control. The following diagrams illustrate some common wiring diagrams for various filling system application configurations of the LYNX terminal. These diagrams are applicable to both the panel mount and harsh environment models of the LYNX terminal. The I/O Board shown is the LYNX High Level Output Option. The 0961-0086 I/O Accessory Box could also be used.







### Lynx Filling System - Typical Wiring Diagram Two Speed Feed, No Discharge

### Lynx Filling System - Typical Wiring Diagram Single Speed Feed with Discharge





### Appendix 4: Loading LYNX Software

The LYNX terminal is designed to allow easy software installation and upgrade. Using Mettler Toledo's "Flashpro" installation program from a personal computer, you can easily load the latest version of LYNX software and burn it into the terminal's flash memory. Upgrade software will be available from Mettler-Toledo as enhancements are made.

The first step is to extract the new LYNX files from the floppy disk onto the personal computer. To extract the files:

- 1. Create a directory and go to the directory on the PC where the new files will be stored. Use the DOS MD command if you need to create a new directory to hold the LYNX files, and the CD command to change directories.
- 2. Insert the diskette with the new software files into the floppy disk drive A or B. The files on this diskette are compressed into a single file named LYNX\_X.EXE where "X" represents the revision.
- 3. At the DOS prompt, type A:LYNX\_X or B:LYNX\_X depending on where you inserted the diskette, then press ENTER.

The compressed files will automatically extract themselves from LYNX\_X.EXE into the designated directory on the computer. The extracted files require approximately 1.3 MEG of storage space on the PC's hard drive.

4. Edit the FP.BAT file using the DOS text editor or another and verify the new software name and serial port are correct. The FP.BAT file resembles the example below. Edit only the -t and -com elements.

### Example:

flashpro -tD145828R -b115.2 -com1 -pe -d7 -s1

where:

-t is followed by the file name to be flashed such as D145828R.

-b is the baud rate (in kbaud). The software is transferred at 115.2 kbaud. DO NOT CHANGE THIS PARAMETER.

-com is the serial com port on the personal computer that will be used to transfer the new software to the LYNX terminal.

-p is the parity. The parity is set to even. DO NOT CHANGE THIS PARAMETER.

-d is the number of data bits used. Data bits are set to seven. DO NOT CHANGE THIS PARAMETER.

-s is the number of stop bits used. Stop bits are set to one. DO NOT CHANGE THIS PARAMETER.

You are now ready to use the flashpro batch file (FP.BAT) to load the software into the LYNX terminal's flash memory.

Do not perform the file download from within the Windows environment. Exit Windows and perform the following steps from the DOS prompt.

Flash the Software

If another device is connected to COM1, be sure to disconnect all wires prior to connecting the RS-232 cable.

To load LYNX software:

- 1. Disconnect power to the LYNX terminal.
- Open the harsh environment (desk/wall) model as described in Chapter 2 of this manual, or remove the Controller PCB from the panel mount model. Turn Switch 1-3 ON.
- **3.** Connect a bi-directional RS-232 cable from a personal computer to the LYNX terminal's COM1 serial port. Wire the cable as follows:

LYNX COM1	9-pin COM	25-pin COM
TxD	2	3
RxD	3	2
Gnd	5	7

- 4. Carefully reinstall the front panel of the desk/wall unit or reinstall the Controller PCB for the panel mount model.
- 5. Apply power to the LYNX terminal and wait until the unit has completed its powerup sequence and displays the **Download** prompt.
- 6. With the cursor in the directory containing the LYNX terminal program files, type FP at the DOS prompt, and press ENTER to execute the command.

The computer monitor flashes the message **Wake Up** three times, then **Acknowledge** before a framed box scrolling a string of A's appears on the computer monitor indicating the installation has begun.

The box will continue to scroll A's until the installation procedure is complete. This process will continue with brief pauses occasionally for about 5 to 7 minutes depending on your computer. If the box with A's does not appear, press **ESCAPE** on the computer and remove power from the LYNX terminal. Repeat steps 4 through 6.

If the new software was downloaded successfully, the message FILE SUCCESSFULLY TRANSFERRED is displayed in the framed box on the computer monitor. The LYNX terminal then displays SW1-3 ON?

During the power-up sequence, the storage locations for setup parameters and memory fields are checked. If any have been moved or added in the new version of software, the LYNX terminal responds with the following error messages:

### BRAM Bad EEPROM Bad

- 7. Press ENTER to acknowledge the messages. In this case, the LYNX terminal automatically resets the configuration data to factory defaults.
- 8. Disconnect power from the LYNX terminal, then open the desk/wall unit or remove the Controller PCB from the panel mount model. Turn Switch 1-3 OFF, then carefully close the desk/wall unit or replace the Controller PCB for the panel mount model.

## Appendix 5: Geo Values

Geo Value Table		Height above sea level in meters									
	0	325	650	975	1300	1625	1950	2275	2600	2925	3250
North or south latitude					Height a	bove sea	a level in	feet			
in degrees and minutes	0	1060	2130	3200	4260	5330	6400	7460	LYNX	9600	10660
0° 0' - 5° 46'	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
5 <sup>°</sup> 46' - 9 <sup>°</sup> 52'	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	0
9º 52' - 12º 44'	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1
12º 44' - 15º 6'	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1
15° 6′ - 17° 10′	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2
17º 10' - 19º 2'	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2
19 <sup>°</sup> 2' - 20 <sup>°</sup> 45'	8	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3
<u>20° 45' - 22° 22'</u>	8	8	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3
<u>22° 22' - 23° 54'</u>	9	8	8	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	4
23° 54′ - 25° 21′	9	9	8	8	/	/	6	6	5	5	4
25° 21′ - 26° 45′	10	9	9	8	8	/	/	6	6	5	5
$26^{\circ} 45' - 28^{\circ} 6'$	10	10	9	9	8	8	/	/	6	6	5
$28^{\circ}$ 6' - $29^{\circ}$ 25'	11	10	10	9	9	8	8	/	/	0	6
$29^{\circ} 25 - 30^{\circ} 41^{\circ}$	11	11	10	10	9	9	8	8 0	/	/	0
$30^{\circ} 41^{\circ} - 31^{\circ} 30^{\circ}$	12	12	11	10	10	10	9	8	8 0	/	7
$31^{\circ}$ 30 - 33^{\circ} 9	12	12	11	11	10	10	10	9	0	0	/ 8
$34^{\circ}$ 21' - $35^{\circ}$ 31'	13	12	12	12	11	11	10	10	7 Q	0	8
$35^{\circ} 31' - 36^{\circ} 41'$	14	13	12	12	12	11	11	10	10	9	9
$36^{\circ} 41' - 37^{\circ} 50'$	14	13	13	12	12	12	11	11	10	10	9
$37^{\circ} 50' - 38^{\circ} 58'$	15	14	14	13	13	12	12	11	11	10	10
$38^{\circ} 58' - 40^{\circ} 5'$	15	15	14	14	13	13	12	12	11	11	10
40° 5′ - 41° 12′	16	15	15	14	14	13	13	12	12	11	11
41° 12′ - 42° 19′	16	16	15	15	14	14	13	13	12	12	11
42° 19′ - 43° 26′	17	16	16	15	15	14	14	13	13	12	12
43° 26' - 44° 32'	17	17	16	16	15	15	14	14	13	13	12
44 <sup>°</sup> 32' - 45 <sup>°</sup> 38'	18	17	17	16	16	15	15	14	14	13	13
45° 38' - 46° 45'	18	18	17	17	16	16	15	15	14	14	13
<u>46° 45' - 47° 51'</u>	19	18	18	17	17	16	16	15	15	14	14
<u>47° 51′ - 48° 58′</u>	19	19	18	18	17	17	16	16	15	15	14
<u>48° 58′ - 50° 6′</u>	20	19	19	18	18	17	17	16	16	15	15
$50^{\circ}$ 6' - $51^{\circ}$ 13'	20	20	19	19	18	18	1/	1/	16	16	15
$51^{\circ}$ $13'$ - $52^{\circ}$ $22'$	21	20	20	19	19	18	18	1/	17	16	16
$52^{\circ} 22' - 53^{\circ} 31'$	21	21	20	20	19	19	10	10	1/	17	16
$53^{\circ} 31^{\circ} - 54^{\circ} 41^{\circ}$	22	21	21	20	20	20	19	10	10	1/	17
54 41 - 55 52 $55^{0} 52' 57^{0} 4'$	22	22	21	21	20	20	20	19	10	10	17
53 52 - 57 4 $57^{0} 4' - 58^{0} 17'$	23	22	22	21	<u>∠</u> 1 21	20	20	20	17	10	10
$58^{\circ}$ 17' - 59° 32'	23	23	22	22	21	21	20	20	20	19	10
$59^{\circ} 32' - 60^{\circ} 49'$	24	20	23	23	22	22	21	20	20	20	19
$60^{\circ} 49' - 62^{\circ} 9'$	25	24	24	23	23	22	22	21	21	20	20
62° 9′ - 63° 30′	25	25	24	24	23	23	22	22	21	21	20
63° 30' - 64° 55'	26	25	25	24	24	23	23	22	22	21	21
64° 55′ - 66° 24′	26	26	25	25	24	24	23	23	22	22	21
66° 24' - 67° 57'	27	26	26	25	25	24	24	23	23	22	22
67° 57' - 69° 35'	27	27	26	26	25	25	24	24	23	23	22
69° 35' - 71° 21'	28	27	27	26	26	25	25	24	24	23	23
71° 21′ - 73° 16′	28	28	27	27	26	26	25	25	24	24	23
73 <sup>0</sup> 16' - 75 <sup>0</sup> 24'	29	28	28	27	27	26	26	25	25	24	24
<u>75<sup>0</sup> 24' - 77<sup>0</sup> 52'</u>	29	29	28	28	27	27	26	26	25	25	24
77° 52′ - 80° 56′	30	29	29	28	28	27	27	26	26	25	25
<u>80° 56' - 85° 45'</u>	30	30	29	29	28	28	27	27	26	26	25
85°45′-90°0′	31	30	30	29	29	28	28	27	27	26	26

The values for gravity adjustment [ Geo Val?XX ] are a series of numbers in the range 0 to 31, as shown in the Table.

# Appendix 6: Market Destination

PWR CORD FINISH DESTINATION PREFERRED ALTERNATE **VOLTAGE &** CONFIG WEIGHT RETAIL CURRENCY CODE MARKET LANGUAGE LANGUAGE FREQUENCY UNIT CURRENCY ABBREV 000 UNITED STATES ENGLISH ENGLISH 120/60 LB DOLLAR \$ А 001 UNITED STATES ENGLISH ENGLISH 220/60 Κ LB DOLLAR \$ 002 DENMARK DANISH SWED/NORW 230/50 KG DAN KRONE Kr В 003 UK ENGLISH ENGLISH 240/50 С KG POUND ST £ 004 ITALY ITALIAN ENGLISH 230/50 В KG LIRE (LIT) L 005 SWITZERLAND GERMAN ENGLISH 230/50 В KG SWISS FRC Fr В 006 SWITZERLAND ITALIAN ENGLISH 230/50 KG SWISS FRC Fr 007 SWITZERLAND FRENCH ENGLISH В SWISS FRC Fr 230/50 KG 008 AMER. SAMOA ENGLISH LB DOLLAR \$ ENGLISH 120/60 А 009 ARGENTINA SPANISH ENGLISH 220/50 D KG PESO \$ 010 AUSTRALIA ENGLISH ENGLISH 240/50 D KG AUS DOLLAR \$ S 011 AUSTRIA GERMAN В KG SCHILLING 230/50 012 BARBADOS ENGLISH ENGLISH 120/50 А KG B'DOS\$ \$ 013 BELGIUM FLEMISH DUTCH 230/50 В KG BEL.FRANC Fr 014 BELGIUM FRENCH ENGLISH 230/50 В KG BEL. FRANC fr BERMUDA LB 015 ENGLISH ENGLISH 115/60 А DOLLAR \$ 016 BERMUDA ENGLISH ENGLISH 115/60 A KG DOLLAR \$ 017 BRAZIL PORTUG ENGLISH 120/60 А KG REAL \$ R\$ 018 BRAZIL PORTUG. ENGLISH 220/60 А KG REAL \$ R\$ 019 CANADA ENGLISH ENGLISH 120/60 A LB CAN DOLLAR \$ 020 CANADA FRENCH ENGLISH 120/60 А KG CAN DOLLAR \$ 021 CZECH REP. CZECH ENGLISH 230/50 В KG KORUNA Kcs \*\* 022 CHILE SPANISH ENGLISH 220/50 Ε KG CHILE PESO \$ F 023 CHINA CHINESE ENGLISH 220/50 KG RENMIMBI RMB 024 COLOMBIA SPANISH ENGLISH 120/60 А KG PESO \$ 025 COSTA RICA SPANISH ENGLISH 120/60 А KG COLON > CURACAO DUTCH А GUILDER ANG 026 ENGLISH 120/50 KG 027 DOM. REPUBLIC **SPANISH** 120/60 LB RD DOLLAR RD\$ ENGLISH А 028 DOM. REPUBLIC SPANISH ENGLISH 120/60 А KG RD DOLLAR RD\$ 029 **ECUADOR** SPANISH ENGLISH 120/60 А KG SUCRE SI. 030 EGYPT ARABIC F KG £ ENGLISH 220/50 POUNDS 031 EL SALVADOR **SPANISH** ENGLISH 120/60 А LB COLON > 032 EL SALVADOR SPANISH ENGLISH 120/60 A KG COLON > 033 FINLAND FINNISH ENGLISH В KG MARRKA 230/50 MK 034 FRANCE FRENCH 230/50 В KG FR. FRANC F 035 GERMANY GERMAN В D. MARKS DM 230/50 KG В 036 GREECE GREEK ENGLISH 230/50 KG DRACHMA Dr 037 **GUATEMALA** SPANISH ENGLISH 120/60 А SPAN. LB QUETZALES Q 038 **GUATEMALA** SPANISH А KG QUETZALES Q ENGLISH 120/60 039 HONDURAS SPANISH ENGLISH А LEMPIRAS L 120/60 LB

Use the following table to determine the finish code for a particular market destination. Refer to the section entitled Ordering Information in Chapter 1.

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EINIISH	DESTINATION				PWR CORD	WEICHT	DETAIL	
CODE	MARKET	LANGUAGE	LANGUAGE	FREQUENCY	CONFIG	UNIT	CURRENCY	ABBREV
040	HONDURAS	SPANISH	ENGLISH	120/60	А	KG	LEMPIRAS	L
041	HONG KONG	CHINESE	ENGLISH*	200/50	С	KG	HK DOLLAR	\$
042	HUNGARY	ENGLISH	_	230/50	В	KG	FORINT	F
043	ICELAND	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	230/50	В	KG	KRONA	Kr.
044	INDIA	—	ENGLISH*	240/50	G	KG	RUPEE	Re
045	INDONESIA	—	ENGLISH*	220/50	F	KG	RUPIAH	Rp
046	IRELAND	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	230/50	С	KG	PUNT	£
047	ISRAEL	HEBREW	ENGLISH	230/50	Н	KG	SHEKEL	NIS
048	JAMAICA	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	110/50	А	LB	JAM DOLLAR	\$
049	JAMAICA	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	110/50	А	KG	JAM DOLLAR	\$
050	JAPAN	JAPANESE	_	100/50,60	I	KG	YEN	¥
051	JORDAN	ARABIC	ENGLISH*	220/50	С	KG	JD	JD
052	LEBANON	ARABIC	ENGLISH*	110/50	F	KG	L POUND	L£
053	MALAYSIA	MALAY	ENGLISH*	240/50	С	KG	RINGGIT	M\$
054	MEXICO	SPANISH	ENGLISH	120/60	А	KG	PESO	N\$
055	MOROCCO	ARABIC	_	230/50	В	KG	DIRHAM	***
056	NETHERLANDS	DUTCH	GERMAN	230/50	В	KG	D. GUILDER	G
057	NEW ZEALAND	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	230/50	D	KG	NZ DOLLAR	\$
058	NICARAGUA	SPANISH	ENGLISH	120/60	А	KG	NIO	C\$
059	NORWAY	NORWEIG	SWED/DAN	230/50	В	KG	KRONE	Kr
060	PAKISTAN	PAKISTANI	ENGLISH*	240/50	G	KG	RUPEE	PRe
061	PANAMA	SPANISH	ENGLISH	120/60	А	KG	DOLLAR	\$
062	PARAGUAY	SPANISH	PORTUGUESE	220/50	А	KG	GUARANI	G.
063	PERU	SPANISH	ENGLISH	220/60	А	KG	NUEVOS SOLES	S/.
064	PHILIPPINES	FILIPINO	ENGLISH*	115/60	А	KG	PESO	PP
065	POLAND	POLISH	GERMAN	230/50	В	KG	ZLOTY	Z
066	PORTUGAL	PORTUG.	SPANISH	230/50	В	KG	ESCUDO	\$
067	PUERTO RICO	ENGLISH	SPANISH	120/60	А	LB	DOLLAR	\$
068	PUERTO RICO	ENGLISH	SPANISH	120/60	А	KG	DOLLAR	\$
069	RUSSIA (CIS)	RUSSIAN	ENGLISH	230/50	В	KG	RUBLE	R
070	SAUDI ARABIA	ARABIC	ENGLISH*	127/60	А	KG	SR	SR
071	SINGAPORE	CHINESE	ENGLISH*	230/50	F,C	KG	S DOLLAR	S\$
072	SLOVAK REP.	GERMAN	ENGLISH	230/50	В	KG	KORUNA	Kcs **
073	SOUTH AFRICA	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	220/50	G	KG	RAND	R
074	SOUTH KOREA	KOREAN	ENGLISH	110/60	А	KG	WON	W****
075	SPAIN	SPANISH	ENGLISH	230/50	В	KG	PESETAS	Pta
076	SWEDEN	SWEDISH	NORW/DAN	230/50	В	KG	KRONER	Kr
077	TAIWAN	CHINESE	ENGLISH*	110/60	А	KG	NEW TAI DOLLAR	NT\$
078	THAILAND	THAI	ENGLISH*	220/50	F	KG	BAHT	В
079	TRINIDAD	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	120/60	А	KG	\$	\$
080	TURKEY	ARABIC	_	230/50	В	KG	LIRA	£
081	TURKEY	TURKISH	_	230/50	В	KG	LIRA	£
082	URUGUAY	SPANISH	ENGLISH	220/50	D	KG	PESO	\$
083	VENEZUELA	SPANISH	ENGLISH	120/60	А	KG	BOLIVARES	Bs.
084	VIRGIN ISLANDS	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	120/60	A	LB	DOLLAR	\$
085	VIRGIN ISLANDS	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	120/60	A	KG	DOLLAR	\$

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FINISH CODE	DESTINATION MARKET	PREFERRED LANGUAGE	ALTERNATE LANGUAGE	VOLTAGE & FREQUENCY	PWR CORD CONFIG	WEIGHT UNIT	RETAIL CURRENCY	CURRENCY ABBREV
086	UK	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	120/50	С	KG	POUND ST	£
90	ROMANIA	ROMANIAN	ENGLISH	220/50	В	KG	LEU	ROL
91	BOLIVIA	SPANISH	ENGLISH	220/50	А	KG	BOLIVIANO	BOB
92	LATIVA	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	230/50	В	KG	LATAS	Lv
93	LITHUANIA	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	230/50	В	KG	LITAS	Lt
94	CROATIA	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	230/50	В	KG	KUNA	kn
999	W/O FINISH	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

### TABLE NOTES

\* - ENGLISH OKAY FOR TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

\*\* - Kcs has a small "v" above the letter "c".

\*\*\* - CURRENCY ABBREVIATION IS NOT KNOWN - NO RETAIL MARKET.

\*\*\*\* - THE LETTER "W" FOR WON HAS A DOUBLE LINE (=) THROUGH THE MIDDLE.

PREFERRED LANGUAGE - Language that is normally accepted in that region.

ALTERNATE LANGUAGE - Language (Eng, Span, Fren, Germ) that is also acceptable.

PWR CORD CONFIG - The "one" configuration most accepted in that region. See configurations below.

RETAIL CURRENCY - The full official name of the currency used.

CURRENCY ABBREV - The currency abbreviation that should appear on keys and displays.



Configuration A

U.S./Canada



### **Configuration B**

"SCHUKO" Continental Europe (CEE7)



### Configuration C

United Kingdom Fuse is required.



### Configuration D

Australia



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### Configuration E

Italy and Chile Old style Italy. Use SCHUKO (B) for new designs.

### Configuration F

Europlug (CEE7/16) Use for grounded equipment only if separate ground connection is provided.

### Configuration G

India (Old British)

### Configuration H

Israel

Configuration I

Japan (J1S 8303 spec)

Configuration J

Flat Blade – Undergrounded Use for grounded equipment only if separate ground connection is provided.





### U.S./Canada (220 V)

Configuration K

### Configuration L

Old Denmark (Use "N")

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Configuration M

Switzerland (Use "B")



Configuration N

Denmark

### Appendix 7: LYNX Default Values

The following lists the factory default values for each program block. Use the As Configured column to record your actual setup configuration.

Scale Interface Program Block					
	As		As		
Default	Configured	Default	Configured		
Market		Linearity Correction			
USA		No			
Scale Type		Shift Adjustment			
Type - Analog		Zero counts - 74000			
Number of load cells - 4		Mid weight - 100.000			
Cell #1 - Shift Factor - 1.000000		Mid counts - 1040600			
Cell #2 - Shift Factor - 1.000000		High weight - 100.000			
Cell #3 - Shift Factor - 1.000000		High counts - 1040600			
Cell #4 - Shift Factor - 1.000000		Calibration			
		No defaults			
Calibration Unit		Zero Adjustment			
Pounds (lb)		No defaults			
Capacity		Span Adjustment			
100.00		No defaults			
Increment Size		Geo Value			
0.01		16			

	Application Environment Program Block				
	As		As		
Default	Configured	Default	Configured		
Character Set		Key Time-Out – O seconds			
USA		Select Key Assignment - None			
Time/Date Format		Zero Operations			
Time Separator - :		Power-up Zero			
Time Format - None		Positive Range - 0%			
Date Separator - (-)		Negative Range - 0%			
Date Format - None		Pushbutton Zero			
Weight Units		Positive Range - 2%			
Enable Second Units - No		Negative Range - 2%			
Second Display Units - kg		Under Zero Blanking - 5 divisions			
Custom Units Factor - 1.0		Auto Zero Maintenance			
Custom Units Name - ***		Range - 0.5 divisions			
Power-up Operations		AZM Enabled in Net Mode - No			
Power-up Timer - 0 min.		Zero Indication - Gross			
Tare Operations		Stability Detection			
Enable Tare - Yes		Stability Range - 1.0 divisions			
Tare Interlock - No		Stability Interval - 0.4 seconds			
Pushbutton Tare – Yes		Vibration Rejection			
Keyboard Tare – Yes		Low Pass Filter			
Tare Recall – Yes		Frequency - 2.0 Hz			
Gross Recall - No		Poles - 8			
Auto Tare - No		Notch Filter Frequency - 30.0 Hz			
Tare Threshold - 5		Noise Filter - No			
Reset Threshold - 0.5					
Check Motion - No					
Auto Clear Tare - No					
After Print - No					
Threshold - 0.5					
Net Sign Correction - No					

Serial I/O Program Block				
	As		As	
Default	Configured	Default	Configured	
Configure Port		Output Mode - None		
COM1		Input Mode - None		
Port Parameters		COM3		
Baud Rate - 9600		Port Parameters		
Data Bits - 7		Baud Rate - 9600		
Stop Bits - 1		Data Bits - 7		
Parity - Even		Stop Bits - 2		
Flow Control - None		Parity - Even		
Checksum - No		Flow Control - None		
Output Mode - Demand		Checksum - No		
Decimal Point/Comma - DP		Output Mode - None		
Format - /ptp01		Input Mode - None		
Input Mode - Command		Printer Control		
COM2		Minimum Print - No		
Port Parameters		Print Interlock - No		
Baud Rate - 9600		Auto Print - No		
Data Bits - 7		Print Threshold - 5		
Stop Bits - 2		Reset Threshold - 0.5		
Parity - Even		Check Motion - No		
Flow Control - None				
Checksum - No				

	Configure Template	Program Block
Default	As Configured	
Defaults given in Appendix 1	ooningureu	

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Discrete I/O Program Block			
	As		As
Default	Configured	Default	Configured
Discrete Inputs		Discrete Outputs	
Input Point 1 - Tare		Output Points 1 through 5 - None	
Input Point 2 - Clear			
Input Point 3 - Print			

Memory Program Block			
	As		As
Default	Configured	Default	Configured
Configure Literals		Prompt #2	
Literal #1 - The LYNX terminal		Type - Numeric	
Literal #2 - From Mettler Toledo		Length - 8	
Literals #3-10 - Blank		Prompt - PART NO?	
Literal #11 - GROSS		CLR Data - Yes	
Literal #12 - TARE		Prompt #3	
Literal #13 - NET		Type - Numeric	
Literal #14 - TIME		Length - 8	
Literal #15 - DATE		Prompt - LOCATION?	
Literal #16 - CNV. FACTOR		CLR Data - Yes	
Literal #17 - NUMBER		Prompts #4 through 10 - Blank	
Literal #18 - WEIGHT		Configure CN	
Literal #19 - SUBTOTAL		Enable CN - Yes	
Literal #20 - TOTAL		Start At - O	
Configure Prompts		Enable Reset - Yes	
Prompt Steps - 0		Enable Preset - Yes	
Prompt #1			
Type - Numeric			
Length - 8			
Prompt - OPERATOR?			
CLR Data - Yes			

Operational Program Block			
	As		As
Default	Configured	Default	Configured
Options		Auto Assign Quick ID - Yes	
Analog Output		Inbound Auto Print - No	
Data Source - Displayed Wt.		Outbound Auto Print - Yes	
Zero Weight 0.00		Prompt for Description - None	
Full Scale Weight - 100.00		Execute Prompt List - None	
BCD Output		Report Configuration	
Data Source - Displayed Wt.		Print ID - Yes	
Accumulation		Print Record ID - Yes	
Source - None		Print Description - No	
Auto Clear Total - No		Print Tare - Yes	
Enable Subtotal - Yes		Print Accumulator - Yes	
Auto Clear Subtotal - No		Print Transaction Number - Yes	
Convert Weight Units - Yes		Passwords	
Report Configuration		Passwords 1234	
Print Literal #9 - Yes		Protect Clear Totals - No	
Print Literal #10 - Yes		Protect Clear Subtotals - No	
Print Time - Yes		Protect Permanent Tares - No	
Print Date - Yes		Protect All Ids - No	
Print CN - Yes		Protect Single Ids - No	
Print Subtotal - Yes		Protect Open Ids - No	
ID/Tare Accumulation		Protect ID Totals/Subtotals - No	
Enable ID/Tare - No		Protect Setpoint Entry - No	
Manual Entry - No		Dynamic Weighing	
Auto Clear - No		Enable Dynamic - No	
Trigger - No		Time Interval - 5.0 seconds	
# of Transactions - No		Auto Print - No	

Diagnostics and Maintenance Program Block			
	As		As
Default	Configured	Default	Configured
Memory Test - No defaults		Serial Test - No default	
Display Test - No defaults		Discrete I/O Test - No default	
Keyboard Test - No defaults		Print Setup - No defaults	
Scale Test - No defaults			

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