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**Manual**

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## ***About this manual***

The *Modbus RTU protocol* manual consists of three parts.

Chapter 1, Brief overview of the MODBUS-RTU protocol.

Chapter 2, Explains how MODBUS-RTU protocol has been implemented in the Ramsey Mini CK instruments. The information contained in this section should be intent as general information, they are valid for all the MINI CK Series models.

Chapter 3, Detailed description of the data that can be transmitted and received to and from the instrument. This part is specific for the instrument model.

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# 1. MODBUS-SERIAL OVERVIEW

## 1.1 *General*

The MINI CK 101 Integrator can be equipped with one COM serial communication board to perform exchange of data with all external device that provide support for serial communication with modbus protocol.

Each COM board has one serial channel that can be configured according to the following standards.

- RS232C for point to point asynchronous bidirectional communications, maximum 50 feet (15 m). Modem capability.
- RS422/RS485 for point to point or multidrop 4 wire bidirectional communications, maximum 4000 feet (1200 m).

All of the above are optically isolated.

Once installed in the instrument the board is automatically detected as new board and adds the communication COM set-up scrolls to the Main Menu scrolls.

Each COM A contains a perpetual clock/calendar circuit with battery backup. The battery is located on the mother board. The system automatically detects and uses the clock calendar circuit of the board Time and date set-up screens become visible after the COMM board is installed.

## 1.2 *Communication Protocol*

When a COM line is set up for communication (not for a printer), the system is able to send and receive data to and from another device connected to the COMM line. The COMM option comes with the following software communication protocols already built in:

- Modbus An AEG proprietary protocol, multidrop. The COMM option only contains a subset of the protocol as specified in this manual.

The hardware can be configured (through jumpers) to one of the two standards as listed in the previous paragraph. However, only the RS485/RS422 standard allows multidrop communications, while RS232C can only be used in point to point mode. This does not prevent the use of a protocol; it only prevents physically connecting the MINI CK to more than one device.

### **CAUTION**

**The communication protocols have been implemented and tested as described in this document or in other referenced documents. It is the intention of Thermo Ramsey to provide all the necessary information and help the user to connect the instrument to other compatible devices. However, because most of the protocols are specific to other manufacturers, Thermo Ramsey declines any responsibility for any malfunction that may occur when connecting the instrument to devices of other manufacturers, unless tested and approved by Thermo Ramsey.**

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### 1.3 Protocol Rules

The communication protocol allows a remote intelligent device to read and write information from and to the MINI CK. For convenience, the available information are organized in a set of registers as listed in this document.

During the communication activity, the MINI CK always acts as Slave, meaning it responds to a request from a Master device on the line, but never attempts to send messages out.

The following rules apply:

- a. The MINI CK, give reply only if the message is completely received.
- b. The MINI CK reads the message and looks for the address, which is contained into an address byte in the query package. The message is then processed only if the address matches the one specified in the set-up data of the MINI CK, otherwise it is ignored.
- c. When the MINI CK receives a message, the integrity of the message is checked. An answer-back message is prepared if the message is formally correct.
- d. When a received message, involves a variable to be written, the system checks the correctness of the message and, if it is correct, immediately sends an acknowledge message. This does not always mean the data is written in memory. The system first checks the register number (which must correspond to a valid address of a variable), then the limits (minimum and maximum), and then the password.

If data are accepted, they are stored in memory and the success flag set to 0 (no error).

If not, it is set to 1. If Master want to check if the last variables sent have been stored, or not the

Master must checks (reads) the success flag contained in a read only register.

The following procedure applies:

- The Host sends data to the MINI CK.
- The Host waits at least 100 ms.
- The Host reads the success flag. It should be 0.

Some data are read only, some are read / write, and some write only.

#### **WARNING**

**In all cases, the maximum number of words the system can transfer is limited to 41 per time. Requests of registers in excess of 41 are considered errors and do not generate an answer.**

## 2. INSTALLATION

This chapter describes the installation procedure and hardware configuration for the communications COM board. If the communication option was installed at the factory, it may not be necessary to continue with this chapter. Proceed to Chapter 3.0, Set-up and Format

To install the COM board, proceed as follows:

1. Select the jumper positions on the COM board for the desired communication standard. Below is a table which summarizes the jumper positions for selection of the electrical interface. Refer to Figure 2-1 for jumper locations.

COM BOARD JUMPERS										
Mode	J1	J3	J5	J7	J8	J9	J10	J11	J12	J13
RS-232	1-2	*	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	n.a.
RS-485 (4 wires)	2-3	*	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	#
RS-485 (2 wires)	2-3	*	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	#

TABLE 1 – Jumper settings

* J3 BATTERY	# J13 FOR RS-485 ONLY
ON → 1-2	TERMINATED → 1-2
OFF → 2-3	NOT TERMINATED → 2-3

TABLE 2 – Jumpers settings details

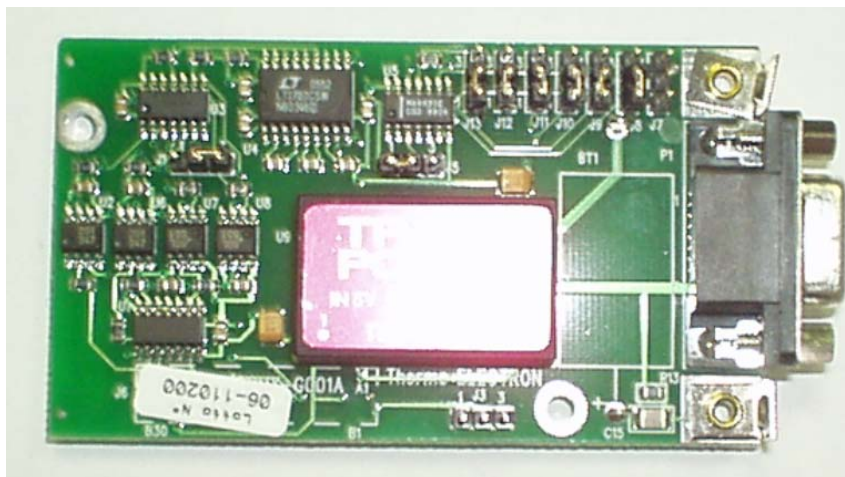


FIGURE 2-1

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2. Turn power off on MINI-CK
  3. Remove the MINI from the panel (panel version) or form the plate (field version)
  4. Remove back cover with max. care to access to the internal side.
  5. Remove the aluminum cover from the aluminum plate
  6. Install the board by the socket
  7. Fix the board on the aluminum plate
  8. Close all block from the rear with the max. care
  9. Turn power on back .
  10. Set-up data for the newly installed COM board can be now entered

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### 3. SET-UP AND FORMAT

This section explains the communication set-up. See Chapter 4 for communication protocols detailed description.

#### 3.1 Clock /Calendar Set-up

When a COM A board is installed, date and time become available and must be set. The battery, located on the expansion board, provides backup for the perpetual calendar/clock. Time and date needs to be set only once.

1. Press the RUN-SETUP key to enter into SETUP MENU then press UP ARROW or DOWN ARROW until Main Menu 3 appears. Press the soft key under the DIAGNOSTICS scroll and scroll down until - DIAGNOST SCROLL 8- appears.

The following scroll is provided to set up the date, and enter the day, month and year in sequence.

```
-DIAGNOST. SCROLL 8-  
Date DD-MM-YYYY  
DAY : DD  
ENTER
```

Password : SERVICE

Default:01-01-1970  
Min: 01-01-1970  
Max: 12-31-2096

Time is entered in a similar way. The **AM/PM** key is used when time is in the English mode (see Display Scroll 9 below).

```
-DIAGNOST. SCROLL 9-  
Time : HH:MM  
HOURS: HH  
ENTER
```

Password: SERVICE

24 hour am/pm  
Default:00:00 01:00  
Min: 00:00 01:00  
Max: 23:59 12:59

- 
2. Press the RUN-SETUP key then UP / DOWN ARROW until Main Menu 2 appears. Press soft key under DISPLAY scroll and scroll down until -DISPLAY SCROLL 8- appears. The user can define the format for displaying and printing time and date. Select the 24 hours or 12 hours format:

**- DISPLAY SCROLL 8 -  
Time  
> 24 h<  
CHOICE ENTER**

Password: Service

If USA or English: Default: am/pm  
If other language: Default: 24 h  
Selections: am/pm, 24 h

Then date can be set to show month or day first, in three possible configurations:

**- DISPLAY SCROLL 9 -  
Date  
> DD-MM-YYYY<  
CHOICE ENTER**

Password: Service

If USA or English: Default: MM-DD-YYYY  
If other language: Default: DD-MM-YYYY  
Selections: DD-MM-YYYY, MM-DD-YYYY,  
YYYY-MM-DD

3. When a COM board is installed, date and time can be displayed line three (3) in the RUN screen if selected using DISPLAY SCROLL 10.

**- DISPLAY SCROLL 10 -  
Run display line 3  
> No Display<  
CHOICE ENTER**

Password: Service

Default: NO DISPLAY  
Selections: NO DISPLAY, LOAD,  
SPEED, DATE/TIME

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## 3.2 COM Scroll Set-up

Main Menu 5 is dedicated to the serial line. COM is used to set up the serial line of the COM, regardless if the serial line is connected to a computer or a PLC.

*Where not specify differently, all settings on this Menu are enabled if CK has not password set or if password is set to "Service".*

**- MAIN MENU 5 -**  
**Press MENU for more**

**COM**

### 3.2.1 LINE SETTING AND PROTOCOL DEFINITION

The following screens define the communication parameters of the channel.

**- COMM. A SCROLL 1 -**  
**Baud rate**  
**> 2400 <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default: 9600  
Selections: 110, 150, 300, 600, 1200,  
2400, 4800, 9600, 19200

**- COMM. A SCROLL 2 -**  
**Set parity**  
**> No parity <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default: NO PARITY  
Selections: EVEN PARITY,  
ODD PARITY,  
NO PARITY

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**- COMM. A SCROLL 3 -**  
**Stop bits**  
**> 1 <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default: 1  
Selections: 1,2

**- COMM. A SCROLL 4 -**  
**Wordlength**  
**> 8 <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default: 8  
Selections: 7,8

The next screen defines the port use. A Modbus protocol is implemented in the system. Possible selections are:

MODBUS: A proprietary protocol of AEG. Multidrop, Master Slave.  
PRINTER: Is not a protocol, selects only printer output.

**- COMM. A SCROLL 5 -**  
**Protocol**  
**> MODBUS <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default: MODBUS  
Selections: MODBUS, PRINTER

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### 3.2.2 MULTIDROP OPERATION SET-UP

**NOTE:** This section only applies to multidrop operation. If you are using the COMM for connecting a printer, skip this section and refer to Section 3.2.3.  
The Clear To Send (CTS) line of the port can be used for hardware handshake.  
Select Enabled if you want to connect the CTS input of the system to a control signal generated by the other device.

#### WARNING

**THE CTS INPUT CAN ONLY BE USED WHEN JUMPERS ARE SET FOR RS232. ATTEMPTING TO ENABLE THE CTS SOFTWARE CONTROL IN RS485 MODE WILL RESULT IN LOCK-UP OF THE LINE.**

**- COMM. A SCROLL 6 -**  
**Clear to Send**  
**> Disabled <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default:           DISABLED  
Selections:       ACTIVE, DISABLED

The following screens define the ADDRESS of the device in the multidrop line, and the access permission from the remote supervisor. If NONE is selected, the supervisor has full access to the device. If LIMITED is selected, the supervisor can only access those variables that are accessible with the OPERATOR password. If PROTECTED is selected, the unit is read only to the supervisor.

**- COMM. A SCROLL 7 -**  
**Address**  
**> 1 <**  
**ENTER**

Default:           1  
Min:               1  
Max:               255

**- COMM. A SCROLL 8 -**  
**Access prot**  
**> None <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default:           NONE  
Selection:        NONE, LIMITED,

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PROTECTED

For two wires connection, there is the ability to set a delay to the response; this allows you to connect the master devices that are very slow to switch in receive mode,

**- COMM. A SCROLL 9 -**  
**Half duplex delay**  
**10 ms**  
**ENTER**

### 3.2.3 PRINTER SET-UP

**NOTE:** This section only applies to printer. If you are using the COM for connecting a computer, PLC or other device using a protocol, skip this section, and refer to Section 3.2.2.

The MINI CK has a fully programmable printer format. The following section explains how to program the Print scroll according to the specific needs.

The system can be configured to operate without any handshake (NONE), or using the Clear To Send signal (CTS) or the XON-XOFF sequence. Refer to the instruction manual of the printer to define which selection is required. The selection NONE is only supplied for testing purposes, but is not recommended for normal use. If NONE is selected, the system is not able to recognize if the printer is on line or not, or if the paper is empty.

The most commonly used protocol is the CTS, which is a signal generated by the printer to indicate whether it is ready to receive data or not.

#### **WARNING**

**THE CTS INPUT CAN ONLY BE USED WHEN JUMPERS ARE SET FOR RS232. ATTEMPTING TO ENABLE THE CTS SOFTWARE CONTROL IN RS485 MODE WILL RESULT IN LOCK-UP OF THE LINE.**

**- PRINTER SCROLL 1 -**  
**Handshaking**  
**> None <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default: NONE  
Selection: NONE, CTS, XON-XOFF

Different printers use different end of line patterns. Select the one you need according to the printer.

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**- PRINTER CROLL 2 -**  
**End of line**  
**> CR <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default: CR  
Selection: CR, LF, CR+LF

Some simple printers cannot accept characters while they are printing. In some cases the handshake is not well controlled by the printer, so a delay at end of line is helpful.

**- PRINTER SCROLL 3 -**  
**Delay end of line**  
**0 sec**  
**ENTER**

Default: 0 sec  
Min: 0 sec  
Max: 5 sec

A Form Feed character can be sent to the printer after each report to force the printer to eject the paper.

**- PRINTER SCROLL 4 -**  
**Form Feed**  
**> NO <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default: NO  
Selections: NO, YES

If you want to generate periodical printing, enter the number of minutes, hours or days in the following screen. By entering 0, the periodical printing is prevented. Use the INTV key to switch from minutes to hours and to days.

**- PRINTER SCROLL 5 -**  
**Print interval**  
**0 min**  
**ENTER INTV**

Default: 0  
Min: 0 min, 0 hour, 0 days  
Max: 59 min, 23 hour, 365 days

The system can print at specific times during the day. Enter the time you want to obtain the printing. Use the NEXT keys to scroll between the print times. Up to four discrete times may be entered. The ON/OFF key enables or disables the displayed print time.

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**- PRINTER SCROLL 6 -**  
**Print time # 1**  
**time HH:MM**  
**ENTER ON/OFF NEXT**

Default: OFF  
Min: 00:00  
Max: 23:59

The system can print a report alarm when this condition occurs:

**- PRINTER SCROLL 7 -**  
**Print alarms**  
**> No <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default : NO  
Selections: NO,YES

By selecting YES, the system is set to print one line each time a new alarm condition occurs.  
The alarm is printed as follows:

*dd-mm-yyyy hh:mm a/p*  
*kkkkkkkkkk*

where:

*dd-mm-yyyy:* Day, Month, Year, printed according to the local format as defined in Main Menu 2 - Display.  
*hh:mm a/p:* Hour, Minutes, am/pm printed according to the local format as defined in Main Menu 2 - Display  
*kkkkkkkkkk:* Alarm message, same message appearing on the screen.

For example:  
09-10-2002 8:14a  
High rate

### 3.2.4 DEFINE PRINTING FORMAT

The next method is to define your own format using the printer setup screens listed below. Select DEFAULT if you want the predefined format. Select USER DEFINED if you want to set up your own format.

*All Menu settings on this section are enabled if CK has not password set or if password is set to "Operator".*

**- PRINTER SCROLL 8 -**  
**Total Report Format**  
**> Default <**  
**CHOICE ENTER**

Default: DEFAULT

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Selections:           DEFAULT, USER DEFINED

Two predefined printing format are available:

DEFAULT

TOTALS REPORT

DATE: 09-10-2002  
TIME: 8:12a

MASTER TOTAL:           0.00 Tons  
RESET TOTAL:            0.00 Tons  
OPERATOR TOTAL:         0.00 Tons  
RATE:                    0.00 Tph

USER DEFINE

STRING 1  
STRING 2  
STRING 3  
OPERATOR TOTAL :         0.00 Tons  
RESET TOTAL:            0.00 Tons  
MASTER TOTAL:           0.00 Tons  
DATE: 09-10-2002  
TIME: 8:12a  
RATE :                    0.00 Tph

If your selection is USER DEFINED, the following screens are displayed.

Define how many strings you want to add in your report. Strings can be used to add the Customer name as well as other information that you want to include in the print format.

**- PRINTER SCROLL 9A -**  
**Number of strings**  
**1**  
**ENTER**

Default: 1  
Min: 1  
Max: 3

The user can define up to three strings.

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```

- PRINTER SCROLL 9B -
Contents string #1
S1
ENTER

```

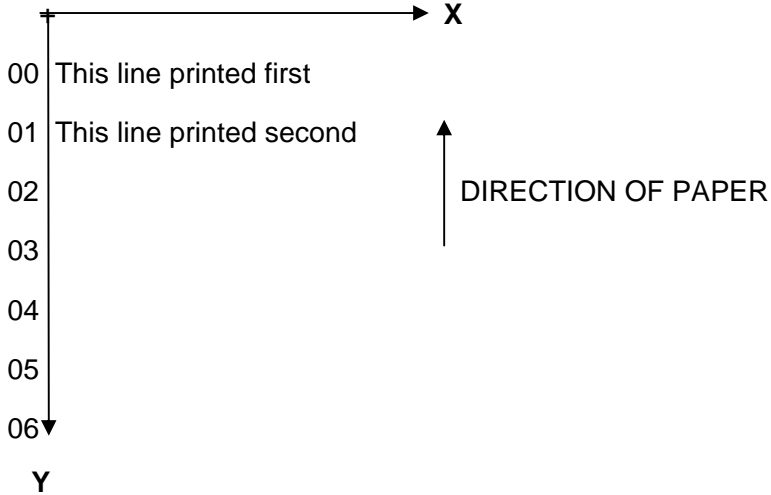
Default: NULL STRING

Press "ENTER" key to start insert mode then use the up-down arrow keys to insert the string. Every time an arrow key is pressed a new character is displayed; press left arrow (F1) or right arrow (F3 key) to move the cursor. Once you have defined the string, specify where the string has to be placed on the printed report. The coordinate is given in the following way:

```

0000000000111111111122222222223...
0123456789012345678901234567890...

```



Use the X-pos and Y-pos keys to enter the X and Y coordinates. Confirm with ENTER. By specifying 0,0, the string is not printed.

```

- PRINTER SCROLL 9C -
Position string #1
X = 0, Y = 0
ENTER X-pos Y-pos

```

X Y

---

Default: 1, 1  
Min: 0, 1  
Max: 24, 80

If you set more than one numbers of strings, the following menu allow you to add a second heading string in your report.

```
- PRINTER SCROLL 9D -  
Contents string #2  
S2  
ENTER
```

Default: NULL STRING

Use the X-pos and Y-pos keys to enter the X and Y coordinates. Confirm with ENTER. By specifying 0,0, the string is not printed.

```
- PRINTER SCROLL 9E -  
Position String #2  
X = ____, Y = ____  
ENTER X-pos Y-pos
```

X Y  
Default: 2, 1  
Min: 0, 1  
Max: 24, 80

If you set three strings, the following menu allow you to add a third heading string in your report.

```
- PRINTER SCROLL 9F -  
Contents string #3  
S3  
ENTER
```

Default: NULL STRING

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Use the X-pos and Y-pos keys to enter the X and Y coordinates. Confirm with ENTER. By specifying 0,0, the string is not printed.

<b>- PRINTER SCROLL 9G -</b>		
<b>Position string #3</b>		
<b>X =__, Y = __</b>		
<b>ENTER</b>	<b>X-pos</b>	<b>Y-pos</b>

	X	Y
Default:	3,	1
Min:	0,	1
Max:	24,	80

A series of variables can be added in the report. Variable are: MASTER TOTAL, RESET TOTAL, DATE, TIME, RATE, AVG RATE, RUNNING TM

The position must be defined for each variable. If you do not intend to add a variable in the report, you should set its X position to 0.

<b>- PRINTER SCROLL 9H -</b>		
<b>Position oper. total</b>		
<b>X =__, Y = __</b>		
<b>ENTER</b>	<b>X-pos</b>	<b>Y-pos</b>

	X	Y
Default:	4,	1
Min:	0,	1
Max:	24,	80

<b>- PRINTER SCROLL 9I -</b>		
<b>Position reset total</b>		
<b>X =__, Y = __</b>		
<b>ENTER</b>	<b>X-pos</b>	<b>Y-pos</b>

	X	Y
Default:	5,	1
Min:	0,	1
Max:	24,	80

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**- PRINTER SCROLL 9J -**

**Position mast. total**

**X = \_\_, Y = \_\_**

**ENTER X-pos Y-pos**

X Y

Default: 6, 1  
Min: 0, 1  
Max: 24, 80

**- PRINTER SCROLL 9K -**

**Position date**

**X = \_\_, Y = \_\_**

**ENTER X-pos Y-pos**

X Y

Default: 7, 1  
Min: 0, 1  
Max: 24, 80

**- PRINTER SCROLL 9L -**

**Position time**

**X = \_\_, Y = \_\_**

**ENTER X-pos Y-pos**

X Y

Default: 8, 1  
Min: 0, 1  
Max: 24, 80

---

**- PRINTER SCROLL 9M -**  
**Position rate**  
**X = \_\_, Y = \_\_**  
**ENTER X-pos Y-pos**

	X	Y
Default:	9,	1
Min:	0,	1
Max:	24,	80

**- PRINTER SCROLL 9N -**  
**Position avg rate**  
**X = \_\_, Y = \_\_**  
**ENTER X-pos Y-pos**

	X	Y
Default:	0,	1
Min:	0,	1
Max:	24,	80

**- PRINTER SCROLL 9P -**  
**Position running tm**  
**X = \_\_, Y = \_\_**  
**ENTER X-pos Y-pos**

	X	Y
Default:	0,	1
Min:	0,	1
Max:	24,	80

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### 3.2.5 PRINT KEY

The MINI CK can print out several kinds of data, depending on the system set-up. When the printer has been installed and properly set up, the user can print by means of the PRINT soft key as described below.

When the PRINT key is pressed, the following screen is displayed:

**- PRINTER SCROLL -**  
**COM no data**  
**Start print TOTALS**  
**PRINT**

The second line gives the status of the printer:

NO DATA: Indicates the printer is idle, no data is being sent to the printer.

RUNNING Indicates the system is sending data to the printer.

The third line indicates what kind of data is printed if the PRINT soft key is pressed.

The UP and DOWN keys select between:

a. TOTALS: prints the selected totals format (Default1 or Default2)

b. BATCH: Only if load out option is active, print load out information.

c. SETUP: Print the set-up data of the instrument.

Print starts after the PRINT soft key is pressed.

### 3.2.6 ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSTIC

If a Communication board is detected, the following screen is shown.

**- TEST SCROLL 8 -**  
**Test communication A**  
  
**PORT1**

By pressing the PORT 1 soft key the test is initiated. A test pattern is sent out on the TX output and read on the RX input. If the test fails, the message TEST FAILED is shown, otherwise the message TEST PASSED is displayed.

**NOTE:** This test requires a hardware jumper to be installed between the (RX) and (TX) terminals of the communication board.

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## 4. PROTOCOLS DESCRIPTION AND REGISTERS LIST

### 4.1 Description of the variables

The Table 1 of the next pages, lists the variables accessible by the Master specifically for the **MINI CK 101 Integrator**.

It is necessary at this point make a distinction between register and variables.

A *register* is the basic unit of the data at which the Master can access. The groups are structured in registers, they are numbered and the identification number is used by the Master to identify the portion of a group to read or write. Their dimension is always one word.

A *variable* is the format of storing of the data in the instrument memory. Its dimension can change depending by the variable type, we can have:

CHAR variable	An char is a variable of 1 byte . It contains INTEGER values in the ranges 0 to 255 or +127 to -128. The char variables can be structured in array of bytes with various dimensions.
INTEGER variable	An integer is a variable of 1 word (1 register). It contains INTEGER values in the ranges 0 to 65535 or +32767 to -32768. The integer variables can be structured in array of integers with various dimensions.
FLOAT variable	A float is a variable of two words (2 register). It contains REAL values in the single precision IEEE format (See Appendix A at the end of this document). The single precision format can represent values in the range $3.4 \cdot 10^{+38}$ to $1.18 \cdot 10^{-38}$
LONG variable	A long is a variable of two words (2 register). It contains INTEGER values in the ranges 0 to 4294967295 or +2147483647 to -2147483648. The integer variables can be structured in array of integers with various dimensions.
DOUBLE variable	A double is a variable of four words (4 register). It contains REAL values in the double precision IEEE format (See Appendix A at the end of this document). The double precision format can represent values in the range $1.79769E+308$ to $-2.225E-308$

#### NOTE

A lot of real values are displayed on the instrument with a number of decimals that depends by the selected division. For what regards the communication, instrument registers always contain the value with all the decimals.

For example:

Load :	Displayed value:	10.2
	Sent value:	10.179982

#### **LEGEND:**

<b>Register</b>	Conventional name
<b>Type</b>	Can be: RO The register can be read but can not be written. RW The register can be read or written. WO The register can only be written.

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<b>Low limit</b>	Minimum acceptable value for the variable. Lower values are considered as errors.
<b>High limit</b>	Maximum acceptable value for the variable. Higher values are considered as errors.
<b>Refresh time</b>	Time between two updates of the variable in the instrument's memory.
<b>format</b>	Can be: char, integer, float, long or double
<b>Address (word)</b>	Number of words (decimal) in the mapping, at which the register can be found.
<b>Note</b>	Comments and/or special info on use.

## 4.2 Description of Protocols

The Modbus protocol has been implemented as described in : - "Gould Modicon Modbus Protocol" – Reference Guide – November 1993 – Rev.A (Gould Inc. Programmable Control Division). The protocol has not been implemented totally but only a subset, as describe.

Please take note that the N° of registers shown in the address (word) column of the table below, is referred to an "**Addresses Protocol**" format (base= 0); if the device connected to the CK has an "Addresses PLC" format (base = 1) the N° of registers shown in the table, must be increase of 1 (Address (word) +1) . For example of reading/writing operation with this protocol see chapter 5

## 4.3 List of registers

Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
Simulation Key	WO	(**)	(**)	-	Integer	1	
Write flag	RO	0	(*)	-	Integer	2	
<b>DISPLAY DATA</b>							
Display (1)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	3	
Display (2)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	4	
Display (3)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	5	
Display (4)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	6	
Display (5)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	7	
Display (6)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	8	
Display (7)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	9	
Display (8)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	10	
Display (9)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	11	
Display (10)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	12	
Display (11)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	13	
Display (12)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	14	
Display (13)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	15	
Display (14)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	16	

(\*) Max limit is the number of digital inputs, it depends by the hardware configuration of the instrument.

(\*\*) All the values are accepted but only a specific set of codes are interpreted as keys. See description of the variable.

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Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
Display (15)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	17	
Display (16)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	18	
Display (17)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	19	
Display (18)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	20	
Display (19)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	21	
Display (20)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	22	
Display (21)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	23	
Display (22)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	24	
Display (23)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	25	
Display (24)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	26	
Display (25)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	27	
Display (26)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	28	
Display (27)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	29	
Display (28)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	30	
Display (29)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	31	
Display (30)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	32	
Display (31)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	33	
Display (32)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	34	
Display (33)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	35	
Display (34)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	36	
Display (35)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	37	
Display (36)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	38	
Display (37)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	39	
Display (38)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	40	
Display (39)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	41	
Display (40)	RO	-	-	200	Integer	42	

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Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
<b>STATUS AND DIAGNOSTIC DATA</b>							
Panel Leds	RO	-	-	200	Integer	43	
Status (1)	RO	-	-	-	Integer	44	
Status (2)	RO	-	-	-	Integer	45	
Alarms (1)	RO	-	-	100	Integer	46	
Alarms (2)	RO	-	-	100	Integer	47	
Alarms (3)	RO	-	-	100	Integer	48	
In / Out image	RO	-	-	100	Integer	49	
Commands	RW	0	0Xffff	100	Integer	50	
Virtual Inputs Image	RW	0	0xffff	100	Integer	51	
Virtual Outputs Image	RO	-	-	100	Integer	52	
Enable options	RW	-	0xffff	100	Integer	53	
Commands 1	RW	Tab.6	Tab.6	100	Integer	54	
<b>DYNAMIC DATA</b>							
Batch Counter	RO	-	-	200	Integer	55	
Batch Set next cycle	RW	0	10000	200	Float	56	
Belt Rate	RO	-	-	200	Float	58	
Belt Load	RO	-	-	100	Float	60	
Belt Speed	RO	-	-	200	Float	62	
Master Total	RO	-	-	100	Float	64	
Operator Total	RW	0	0	100	Float	66	
Reset Total	RW	0	0	100	Float	68	
Batch Total	RO	-	-	100	Float	70	
Master Total Double	RO	-	-	100	Double	72	
Operator Total Double	RO	-	-	100	Double	76	
Reset Total Double	RO	-	-	100	Double	80	
Batch Total Double	RO	-	-	100	Double	84	

Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
Batch Set run	RO	0	10000	200	Float	88	
Manual Zero	RW	0	120000	-	Long	90	
Manual Span	RW	500000	45000000	-	Float	92	
<b>DISPLAY DATA MENU</b>							
Units	RW	Tab.7	Tab.7	-	Integer	96	
Total units	RW	Tab.8	Tab.8	-	Integer	97	
Length units	RW	Tab.9	Tab.9	-	Integer	98	
Rate units	RW	Tab.10	Tab.10	-	Integer	99	
Weight units	RW	Tab.11	Tab.11	-	Integer	100	
Language	RW	Tab.12	Tab.12	-	Integer	101	
Time Format	RW	Tab.13	Tab.13	-	Integer	102	
Date Format	RW	Tab.14	Tab.14	-	Integer	103	
Line 3 Display	RW	Tab.15	Tab.15	-	Integer	104	
Rate Damping	RW	0	400	-	Integer	105	
Load Damping	RW	0	400	-	Integer	106	
Speed Damping	RW	0	400	-	Integer	107	
Speed units	RW	Tab.16	Tab.16	-	Integer	108	
<b>SCALE DATA MENU</b>							
Scale Capacity	RW	1	200000	-	float	110	
Scale Division	RW	Tab.17	Tab.17	-	integer	112	
Scale Model	RW	0	10000	-	integer	113	
Idler Space	RW	Tab.18	Tab.18	-	float	114	
Angle	RW	-25	+25	-	float	116	
Load Cell Capacity	RW	Tab.19	Tab.19	-	float	118	
Load Cell Sensitivity	RW	0.5	3.5	-	float	120	
Load Cell Resistance 1	RW	10	2000	-	float	122	
Load Cell Resistance 2	RW	10	2000	-	float	124	

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Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
Load Cell Resistance 3	RW	10	2000	-	float	126	
Load Cell Resistance 4	RW	10	2000	-	float	128	
Load Cell Resistance 5	RW	10	2000	-	float	130	
Load Cell Resistance 6	RW	10	2000	-	float	132	
Speed Input	RW	Tab.20	Tab.20	-	integer	134	
Dead Band	RW	0.0	5.0	-	float	135	
<b>CALIBRATION DATA MENU</b>							
Calibration Mode	RW	Tab.21	Tab.21	-	Integer	139	
Calibration Resistance	RW	10	1000000	-	long	140	
Calibration Constant	RO	-	-	-	float	142	
Chain Weight	RW	Tab.22	Tab.22	-	float	144	
Chain Constant	RO	-	-	-	float	146	
Test Weight	RW	Tab.23	Tab.23	-	float	148	
Weight constant	RO	-	-	-	float	150	
Calibration Interval	RW	0	365	-	integer	152	
Rcal Factor	RW	-99.99	+99.99	-	float	153	
Chain Factor	RW	-99.99	+99.99	-	float	155	
Weight Factor	RW	-99.99	+99.99	-	float	157	
Test Duration Length	RW	1	100000	-	float	159	
Test Durat. Leng. Full	RW	Tab.24	Tab.24	-	float	161	
Test Durat. Leng. Part.	RW	Tab.25	Tab.25	-	float	163	
Test Durat. Leng. Man.	RW	Tab.26	Tab.26	-	float	165	
Test Duration revs.	RW	1	100	-	integer	167	
Test Duration Time	RW	10	16200	-	integer	168	
Azt opt.	RW	Tab.27	Tab.27	-	Integer	169	

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Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
Azt Range	RW	0.0	10.0	-	float	170	
Azt Deviation	RW	0.0	10.0	-	float	172	
Speed Capacity	RW	Tab.28	Tab.28	-	float	174	
Calibration Number	RW	1	2	-	Integer	176	
Calibr. Code in use	RW	1	2	-	Integer	177	
Protection Level	RO	-	-	-	Integer	179	
<b>DIAGNOSTIC MENU</b>							
AD Gross	RO	-	-	-	long	180	
AD Net	RO	-	-	-	long	182	
Weight Load Cell	RO	-	-	-	float	184	
Zero Load Cell	RW	0	10000	-	integer	186	
Span Load Cell	RW	0	30000	-	integer	187	
Prescaler	RO	-	-	-	integer	188	
Test Duration Pulses	RW	1	1000000	-	long	189	
Test Duration Length	RW	1	100000	-	float	191	
Service Password	RW	Tab.29	Tab.29	-	Char array	193	
Operator Password	RW	Tab.30	Tab.30	-	Char array	198	
Software version	RO	-	-	-	Char array	203	
Date day	RW	1	31	-	Integer	209	
Date month	RW	1	12	-	Integer	210	
Date year	RW	1997	2096	-	integer	211	
Time hour	RW	Tab.31	Tab.31	-	Integer	212	
Time minute	RW	0	59	-	Integer	213	

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Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
<b>TEST MENU</b>							
Analog Out	RO	-	-	-	float	216	
<b>I/O DATA MENU</b>							
Analog Out Definition	RW	Tab.32	Tab.32	-	integer	218	
Analog Out Range	RW	Tab.33	Tab.33	-	integer	219	
Analog Out Delay Length	RW	Tab.34	Tab.34	-	float	220	
Analog Out Delay Time	RW	0	300	-	integer	222	
Analog Out Filter	RW	0	400	-	integer	223	
Digital input 1 assign Function : "Extern. Alarm	RW	Tab.35	Tab.35	100	integer	224	
Digital input 2 assign Function : "Print"	RW	Tab.35	Tab.35	100	integer	225	
Digital input 3 assign Function : "Belt running	RW	Tab.35	Tab.35	100	integer	226	
Digital input 4 assign Function : "Reset totals"	RW	Tab.35	Tab.35	100	integer	227	
Digital input 5 assign Function : "Reset alarm"	RW	Tab.35	Tab.357	100	integer	228	
Digital input 6 assign Function : "Auto zero"	RW	Tab.35	Tab.35	100	integer	229	
Digital input 7 assign Function : "Clip detect"	RW	Tab.35	Tab.35	100	integer	230	
Digital input 8 assign Function : "Start batch"	RW	Tab.35	Tab.35	100	integer	231	
Digital input 9 assign Function : "Stop batch"	RW	Tab.35	Tab.35	100	integer	232	
Digital input 10 assign Function : "Stand-by batch"	RW	Tab.35	Tab.35	100	integer	233	
Digital input 11 assign Function : "Calibration "	RW	Tab.35	Tab.35	100	Integer	234	
Digital output 1 assign Function : "Cumulative Alarm	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	236	

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Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
Digital output 2 assign Function : "Cumulative shut down"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	237	
Digital output 3 assign Function : "Ready"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	238	
Digital output 4 assign Function : "High load"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	239	
Digital output 5 assign Function : "Low load"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	240	
Digital output 6 assign Function : "High rate"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	241	
Digital output 7 assign Function : "Low rate"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	242	
Digital output 8 assign Function : "High speed"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	243	
Digital output 9 assign Function : "Low speed"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	244	
Digital output 10 assign Function : "Totalizer"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	245	
Digital output 11 assign Function : "Batch preset"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	246	
Digital output 12 assign Function : "Batch end"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	247	
Digital output 13 assign Function : "Print ready"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	248	
Digital output 14 assign Function : "Load WTS"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	249	
Digital output 15 assign Function : "Dev. Alarms"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	250	
Digital output 16 assign Function: "Out of range"	RW	Tab.36	Tab.36	100	integer	251	
Totalizer Out. Pulse	RW	0.001	100.0	100	float	252	
Totalizer Out. Duration	RW	0.005	1.0	100	float	254	
Clip Detection Mode	RW	Tab.37	Tab.37	100	Integer	256	
Clip Detection Length	RW	Tab.38	Tab.38	100	float	257	

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Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
<b>ALARMS THRESHOLDS MENU</b>							
Rate dev. Opt.	RW	Tab.39	Tab.39	-	integer	261	
Low rate delay	RW	0	90	-	integer	262	
Low rate set	RW	0	105 %	-	float	263	
High rate delay	RW	0	90	-	integer	265	
High rate set	RW	0	150 %	-	float	266	
Load dev. Opt.	RW	Tab.40	Tab.40	-	integer	268	
Low load delay	RW	0	90	-	integer	269	
Low load set	RW	0	105 %	-	float	270	
High load delay	RW	0	90	-	integer	272	
High load set	RW	0	200 %	-	float	273	
Speed dev. Opt.	RW	Tab.41	Tab.41	-	integer	275	
Low speed delay	RW	0	90	-	integer	276	
Low speed set	RW	0	105 %	-	float	277	
High speed delay	RW	0	90	-	integer	279	
High speed set	RW	0	150 %	-	Float	280	
<b>ALARMS MENU</b>							
Alarm define 1 "Clock fail"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	284	
Alarm define 2 "Load cell fail"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	285	
Alarm define 3 "RAM fail"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	286	
Alarm define 4 "EEPROM fail"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	287	
Alarm define 5 "Speed sensor error"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	288	
Alarm define 6 "High load"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	289	
Alarm define 7 "Low load"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	290	

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Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
Alarm define 8 "High rate"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	291	
Alarm define 9 "Low rate"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		Integer	292	
Alarm define 10 "High speed"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		Integer	293	
Alarm define 11 "Low speed"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	294	
Alarm define 12 "Warm start"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	295	
Alarm define 14 "Pwd during calib."	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	297	
Alarm define 15 "Cal. time elapsed"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	298	
Alarm define 16 "Extern alarm"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	299	
Alarm define 17 "Overflow totalizer"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	300	
Alarm define 18 "AZT over limit"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	301	
Alarm define 19 "Batch deviation"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	302	
Alarm define 20 "Math error"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	303	
Alarm define 21 "Printer error"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	304	
Alarm define 22 "Communication error"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		Integer	305	
Alarm define 23 PROFIB comm. error"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	306	
Alarm define 24 "Dynamic data lost"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	307	
Alarm define 25 "Prof.config.changed"	RW	Tab.42	Tab.42		integer	308	

Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
<b>NET MENU</b>							
I.P. Address	RW	0.0.0.0	254.255.255.255	-	integer	316	
Net Mask Address	RW	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	-	integer	324	
Gateway Address	RW	0.0.0.0	254.255.255.255	-	integer	332	
M.A.C. Address	RO	0.0.0.0	254.255.255.255	-	integer	340	
Variables selection	RW	Tab. 43	Tab.43	-	integer	344	
Swap integer data	RO	Tab.44	Tab.44	-	integer	345	
Swap float data	RW	Tab.45	Tab.45	-	integer	346	
Swap long data	RW	Tab.45	Tab.45	-	integer	347	
<b>SERIAL MENU</b>							
Baud rate	RW	Tab.46	Tab.46	-	integer	349	
Parity	RW	Tab.47	Tab.47	-	integer	350	
Stop Bit	RW	Tab.48	Tab.48	-	integer	351	
Word Length	RW	Tab.49	Tab.49	-	integer	352	
Protocol	RW	Tab.50	Tab.50	-	integer	353	
Access level	RW	Tab.51	Tab.51	-	integer	354	
Clear to Send	RW	Tab.52	Tab.52	-	integer	355	
Address	RW	1	255	-	integer	356	
Half duplex delay	RW	0 msec	50 msec	-	integer	357	
<b>PRINT MENU</b>							
Handshake	RW	Tab.53	Tab.53	-	integer	366	
End of line	RW	Tab.54	Tab.54	-	integer	367	
End of line delay	RW	0	5	-	integer	368	
Form Feed	RW	Tab.55	Tab.55	-	integer	369	
Print interval	RW	Tab.56	Tab.56	-	integer	370	

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Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
Print interval unit	RW	Tab.57	Tab.57	-	integer	371	
Print time hour 1	RW	Tab.58	Tab.58	-	integer	372	
Print time Minutes 1	RW	0	59	-	integer	373	
Print time hour 2	RW	Tab.58	Tab.58	-	integer	374	
Print time Minutes 2	RW	0	59	-	integer	375	
Print time hour 3	RW	Tab.58	Tab.58	-	integer	376	
Print time Minutes 3	RW	0	59	-	integer	377	
Print time hour 4	RW	Tab.58	Tab.58	-	integer	378	
Print time Minutes 4	RW	0	59	-	integer	379	
Print alarms	RW	Tab.59	Tab.59	-	integer	380	
Report format	RW	Tab.60	Tab.60	-	integer	381	
<b>LOAD OUT MENU</b>							
Batch Option	RW	Tab.61	Tab.61	-	integer	384	
Preset	RW	0	10000	-	float	385	
CutOff Corr	RW	Tab.62	Tab.62	-	Integer	387	
CutOff queue	RW	0	10000	-	float	388	
CutOff Len	RW	Tab.63	Tab.63	-	float	390	
CutOddDev	RW	0	10000	-	float	392	
Start Delay	RW	0	600	-	integer	394	
Stabilization Time	RW	0	600	-	integer	395	
Batch Deviation	RW	0	100	-	integer	396	

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Register	Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Refresh Time [ms]	Format	Modbus Address	Note
<b>LINEARIZATION MENU</b>							
Linearization option	RW	Tab.64	Tab.64	-	integer	399	
Linearization weight 1	RW	0	Scale cap.	-	float	400	
Linearization factor 1	RW	0	1.5	-	float	402	
Linearization weight 2	RW	0	Scale cap.	-	float	404	
Linearization factor 2	RW	0	1.5	-	float	406	
Linearization weight 3	RW	0	Scale cap.	-	float	408	
Linearization factor 3	RW	0	1.5	-	float	410	
Linearization weight 4	RW	0	Scale cap.	-	float	412	
Linearization factor 4	RW	0	1.5	-	float	414	
Linearization weight 5	RW	0	Scale cap.	-	float	416	
Linearization factor 5	RW	0	1.5	-	float	418	

**Tab. 4** – Variables list

## 4.4 Description of Registers

### WARNING !!!

If data **READED / WROTE** are outside the limits indicated on the table 4, the **Function Code** field of the response, is setted by **CK** with an “Exception Code” (**MSB =1**) with a value above 80 hex.

Below the description of the register and their use.

**Sim\_Key** The master has the possibility to send a key code to the instrument. Interpreted key codes are:

Key	Key Code	Key	Key Code
UP ARROW	0048 H	F1	003F H
DOWN ARROW	0050 H	F2	0040 H
RUN	004D H	F3	0041 H

**Tab. 5** - key codes

**Write Flag** Set to 0 after a message has been received and properly processed. If a message is correctly received but cannot be processed because password protection or size error, this flag is set to 1. The user may read this register after a write message to ensure the data have been accepted.

**Display** Contains the messages actually shown on the display of the instrument in form of an ASCII string. For example the following screen:

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- MENU MAIN 1 -
PRESS MENU FOR MORE
ZERO SPAN MAT'L
CAL CAL CAL
    
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Will be stored in registers in the following way:

Display(1)	2DH	20H	Characters 1 and 2 from left of first row
Display(2)	4DH	45H	
Display(3)	4EH	55H	
Display(4)	20H	4DH	
Display(5)	41H	49H	
Display(6)	4EH	20H	
.....			
Display(10)	....	....	Characters 19 and 20 from left of first row
Display (11)	....	....	Characters 1 and 2 from left second row
.....			
Display(20)	....	....	Characters 19 and 20 from left of second row
Display(21)	....	....	Characters 1 and 2 from left of third row

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.....  
 Display(30) .... Characters 19 and 20 from left of third row  
 Display(31) .... Characters 1 and 2 from left of fourth row  
 .....  
 Display(38) 4CH 20H  
 Display(39) 20H 20H  
 Display(40) 20H 20H Characters 19 and 20 from left of fourth row

### 4.3.1 Status

#### Panel Leds

The word below indicates the status of the 5 leds on the front panel of the instrument.

#### Panel Led

NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	04	03	02	01	00
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PL1.04 Run Led  
 PL1.03 Span Led  
 PL1.02 Zero Led  
 PL1.01 Ready Led  
 PL1.00 Alarm Led

#### Status

The actual status of the instrument is resumed in two words, each bit has an own meanings, when the bit is 1 the associated status is true.

#### Status 1 - Generals

15	14	13	NU	NU	10	NU	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	NU	NU
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S1.15 Cumulative shut down	S1.07 High load
S1.14 Cumulative Alarms	S1.06 Low load
S1.13 Calibration running	S1.05 High rate
S1.12 Free	S1.04 Low rate
S1.11 Free	S1.03 High speed
S1.10 Running	S1.02 Low speed
S1.09 Free	S1.01 Free
S1.08 Ready	S1.00 Free

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**Status 2 - Control deviations & Batch**

NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	03	02	01	00
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Only applicable if Load Out option is activated :

S2.03 S2.02 S2.01 S2.00

x	0	0	0	Batch not running
x	0	1	0	Batch running at high rate
x	0	1	1	Batch running at low rate
x	1	0	0	Waiting start delay time
x	1	0	1	Waiting stabilization time
1	x	x	x	Batch suspended

x can be : 0 Normal status  
1 Stand by status

S2.15 Free  
S2.14 Free  
S2.13 Free  
S2.12 Free  
S2.11 Free  
S2.10 Free  
S2.09 Free  
S2.08 Free

S2.07 Free  
S2.06 Free  
S2.05 Free  
S2.04 Free

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**Alarms**

In the alarms register, each bit represents the status of an alarm. If the alarm is active, the relevant bit will contain '1', otherwise it will contain '0'.

**Alarms 1**

NU	14	NU	NU	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
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A1.15 Free	A1.07 LOW RATE
A1.14 CELL FAIL	A1.06 HIGH SPEED
A1.13 Free	A1.05 LOW SPEED
A1.12 Free	A1.04 WARM START
A1.11 SPEED SENSOR ERROR	A1.03 COLD START
A1.10 HIGH LOAD	A1.02 PWD DURING CALIB
A1.09 LOW LOAD	A1.01 CAL TIME ELAPSED
A1.08 HIGH RATE	A1.00 EXTERNAL ALARM

**Alarms 2**

15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

A2.15 OVERFLOW TOTALIZER	A2.07 PROFIBUS CONFIG. CHANGED
A2.14 AZT OVER LIMIT	A2.06 SETUP DATA LOST
A2.13 BATCH DEVIATION	A2.05 Free
A2.12 MATH ERROR	A2.04 Free
A2.11 PRINTER ERROR	A2.03 Free
A2.10 COM ERROR	A2.02 Free
A2.09 PROFIB ERROR	A2.01 Free
A2.08 DYNAMIC DATA LOST	A2.00 Free

**Alarms 3**

NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

A3.15 Free	A3.07 Free
A3.14 Free	A3.06 Free
A3.13 Free	A3.05 Free
A3.12 Free	A3.04 Free
A3.11 Free	A3.03 Free
A3.10 Free	A3.02 Free
A3.09 Free	A3.01 Free
A3.08 Free	A3.00 Free

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## I/O Image

The instrument has physical inputs and outputs to which logical input and output functions are associated. As far as communication is concerned, only the status of physical inputs and outputs are transferred.

### Input/Output Image – Inputs/Output installed on board

NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	09	08	NU	NU	NU	04	03	02	01	00
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

I1.15	Not Used	O1.07	Not Used
I1.14	Not Used	O1.06	Not Used
I1.13	Not Used	O1.05	Not Used
I1.12	Not Used	O1.04	output 5 - mother board
I1.11	Not Used	O1.03	output 4 - mother board
I1.10	Not Used	O1.02	output 3 - mother board
I1.09	in 2 - mother board	O1.01	output 2 - mother board
I1.08	in 2 - mother board	O1.00	output 1 - mother board

## Commands

Each bit of the commands register is specified as follows. In order to give a command, the Host must set the relevant bit to 1 and write (send) the register to the instrument. The action will be performed if the write message is accepted.

### Commands

15	14	13	12	NU	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

C1.15	SAVE SETUP DATA	C1.07	REMOTE SPAN CALIBR.(CHAIN )
C1.14	REINIT NETWORK CARD	C1.06	REMOTE SPAN CALIBR. (WTS)
C1.13	SET DATE AND TIME	C1.05	REMOTE START ZERO
C1.12	PRINT SETUP	C1.04	CONFIRM ZERO / SPAN
C1.11	NOT USED	C1.03	STANDBY BATCH
C1.10	CLEAR OPER. TOTAL	C1.02	STOP BATCH
C1.09	CLEAR RESET TOTAL	C1.01	START BATCH
C1.08	REMOTE SPAN CALIBR. ( RCAL)	C1.00	RESET ALARM

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### **Calibration commands:**

It is possible to start a calibration function from remote. At the end of the calibration (calibration flag in status registers should be tested to determine when cal function ends ) it is possible to verify the calibration error ( 'cal\_error' register ) and eventually accept the new zero or span.

*Autospan RCAL* Start the autospan function with RCAL method. The Rcal is automatically connected by the instrument at the begin of the function and disconnected at its end. This operation needs a delay of 0.5 seconds. In case a RCAL remote calibration is aborted, the calibration flags will turn off after this delay.

*Autospan WTS* Start the autospan function with WTS method. An output of the MiniCK can be programmed to automatically load the test weights, this adds a 10 seconds delay at the begin and at the end of the calibration function. In case a WTS remote calibration is aborted , the calibration flags will turn off after this time.

*Autozero* Start the autozero function.

Confirm zero/span (C1.04) at the end of the calibration function tells to the instrument to save the new zero or span. If this command is sent during a remote calibration it aborts the running function.

### **Batch commands:**

The batch can be controlled by serial communication:

*Stop Batch* Temporarily stops a Load Out (batch) sequence. Batch can resume if a Start command is sent later.

*Abort Batch* Definitively interrupt a Load Out (batch) sequence.

*Start Batch* Starts a Load Out (batch) sequence.

### **Reset Commands**

When the instrument receives a 'Clear Reset total' or a 'Reset alarm' command, it executes the command for all the scales.

*Clear Operator total* Clear the operator total register.

*Clear Reset total* Clear the reset total register.

*Reset Alarms* Reset any pending alarm

In order to give a command, the Host must set the relevant bit to 1 and write (send) the register to the instrument. The action will be performed if the write message is accepted.

**Virtual I/O Image**

To allow an easy management when the MINI CK 101 is connected to a serial line, is possible to perform the I/O exchange only at level software, without using the available hardware I/O . Two words are dedicated for this function one for the Inputs and one for the outputs according the mapping and description below.

**Virtual Input Image**

NU	NU	NU	NU	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	NU	00
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

VI1.15	Free	VI1.07	Start batch
VI1.14	Free	VI1.06	Clip detect
VI1.13	Free	VI1.05	Auto zero
VI1.12	Free	VI1.04	Reset alarms
VI1.11	Calib. 2	VI1.03	Reset totals
VI1.10	Calib. 1	VI1.02	Belt running
VI1.09	Stand-by batch	VI1.01	Free
VI1.08	Stop batch	VI1.00	Ext. Input

**Virtual Output Image**

15	14	NU	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

VO1.16	Cumul. Rate Deviation	VO1.07	High Speed
VO1.14	Cumul. Deviation Alarm	VO1.06	Low Rate
VO1.15	Load Test weight	VO1.05	High Rate
VO1.13	Free	VO1.04	Low Load
VO1.12	Batch High Rate	VO1.03	High Load
VO1.11	Batch Low Rate	VO1.02	Ready
VO1.10	Totalizer	VO1.01	Cumulative Shut down
VO1.08	Low Speed	VO1.00	Cumulative Alarm

**Enable Options**

This register allows to specify the format of the threshold values : percent or engineering.

NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	01	00
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

EO.00	Percent unit
EO.01	Engineering unit

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## Commands 1

Additional register of commands provided for future use and for currently “reset Instrument” function.

CODE	FUNCTION
0X5245	RESTART INSTRUMENT

Tab. 6 – Special codes function

### 4.3.2 Dynamic Values

<b>Batch Counter</b>	The number of the currently running load out or the number of the last finished one. The integrator automatically increments the batch number when a new batch is started.
<b>Batch_Set Next</b>	The set point for the next load out cycle. Usually entered or downloaded by the user. If the batch cycle is stopped, this set is copied to actual load out set point( <b>Batch set run</b> ). During the batch cycle the displayed setpoint is always <b>Batch set run</b> except when a input action is initiated. During input phase the displayed value is <b>Batch_Set_Next</b> . As soon as the input phase end the displayed set will be again <b>Batch set run</b> and the value just setted will be the setpoint for the next batch cycle.
<b>Rate</b>	The instantaneous rate in engineering units as currently displayed on the RUN screen.
<b>Belt Load</b>	The instantaneous linear weight in engineering units.
<b>Belt Speed</b>	The instantaneous belt speed in engineering units.
<b>Master Total</b>	The current value of the master Totalizer of the integrator.
<b>Operator Total</b>	The current value of the operator Totalizer of the integrator. Operator total can be zeroed by writing zero to this register.
<b>Reset Total</b>	The current value of the reset Totalizer of the integrator. Reset total can be zeroed by writing zero to this register.
<b>Batch Total</b>	The current contents of the load out totalizer. Usually read at end of batch to check the result of the load out. This register is automatically cleared when a new batch is started
<b>Master Total</b>	The current value of the master Totalizer of the integrator, in double format
<b>Operator Total</b>	The current value of the Operator Totalizer of the integrator, in double format
<b>Reset Total</b>	The current value of the Reset Totalizer of the integrator, in double format
<b>Batch Total</b>	The current value of the Batch Totalizer of the integrator, in double format
<b>Batch set run</b>	The set point for the actual load out cycle. When a new batch start the <b>Batch_Set Next</b> value is copied to <b>Batch set run</b> .
<b>Manual Zero</b>	The value in engineering units of the “Zero” constant of the scale.
<b>Manual Span</b>	The value in engineering units of the “Span” constant of the scale. The value of the manual span from a read operation is shown in MENU 1 / CAL SPAN / MANUAL.

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### 4.3.3 Display Data

#### Units

Code of the “Measure Units” displayed according the table below:

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
METRIC	00H
ENGLISH	01H
MIXED	02H

**Tab. 7** – Units codes

#### Total Units

Code of the “Totalization Units” displayed according the table below:

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
KG	00H
TONNES	01H
POUNDS	02H
TONS	03H
LTONS	04H

**Tab. 8** – Total units code

#### Length Units

Code of the “Lenght Units” displayed according the table below:

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
METERS	00H
FEET	01H

**Tab. 9** – Length unit codes

#### Rate Units

Code of the “Rate Units” displayed according the table below:

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
PERCENT %	00H
KG/H	01H
t/H	02H
LB/H	03H
TPH	04H
LTPH	05H
KG/MN	06H
t/MN	07H
LB/MN	08H
T/MN	09H
LT/MN	0AH

**Tab. 10** – Rate units codes

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**Weight Units**

Code of the “LoadCells Units” displayed according the table below:

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
KG	00H
POUNDS	02H

**Tab. 11** – Weight units codes**Language**

Code of the setted “Language” according the table below

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
USA	00H
SPANISH	01H
ITALIAN	02H
FRENCH	03H
GERMAN	04H
DUTCH	05H

**Tab. 12** – Language code**Time Format**

Code of the setted “Time Format” according the table below:

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
24H	00H
12H	01H

**Tab. 13** – Time format codes**Date Format**

Code of the setted “Date Format” according the table below:

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
GG-MM-YYYY	00H
MM-GG-YYY	01H
AAA-MM-GG	02H

**Tab. 14** – Date format codes**Line 3 Display**

Code of the setted “Line 3 Display” according the table below:

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
SPEED	00H
LOAD	01H
DATE/TIME	02H
NO DISPLAY	03H

**Tab. 15** – Line 3 display codes

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**Rate Damping**                    The Value in seconds of the displayed “Rate Damping”.

**Load Damping**                    The Value in seconds of the displayed “Load Damping”.

**Speed Damping**                    The Value in seconds of the displayed “Speed Damping”

**Speed Units**                    Code of the “Speed Units” displayed according the table below:

SETTINGS	CODE
m / sec	00H
m / min	01H
FPM	02H

**Tab.16** – Speed codes

#### 4.3.4 Scale Data

**Scale Capacity**                    The maximum rate of the integrator, entered by the user in the instrument setup. It is the reference value for the high and low rate set expressed in percentage.

**Scale Division**                    Code of the Scale decimal places (Division) actually setted, according the table below:

SETTINGS	CODE
50	00H
20	01H
10	02H
5	03H
2	04H
1	05H
0,5	06H
0,2	07H
0,1	08H
0,05	09H
0,02	0AH
0,01	0BH
0,005	0CH
0,002	0DH
0,001	0EH

**Tab. 17-** scale division codes

**Scale model**                    The code number of Ramsey Scale used for internal calibration calculation.

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**Idler Space**

The value in engineering units of the distance between the idlers across the scale.  
The min and maximum limits for this one are:

UNITS	Feet	Meters	
LANGUAGE		ITA	OTHER
MAX	120	25000	2500
MIN	2	50	50

**Tab. 18-** Idler space limits

**Angle**

The value in engineering units of the Angle of Inclination of the Scale.

**Load Cell Capacity**

The value in engineering units, of the Capacity of the load cell, as it appear on the label.

UNITS	Pounds	Kg
MAX	15000	5000
MIN	1	1

**Tab. 19-** Load cell capacity limits

**Load Cell Sensitivity** The value in mV/V of the load cell Sensitivity.

**Load Cell Resistance 1** The value in engineering units of the Input Resistance of the load cell N° 1

**Load Cell Resistance 2** The value in engineering units of the Input Resistance of the load cell N° 2

**Load Cell Resistance 3** The value in engineering units of the Input Resistance of the load cell N° 3

**Load Cell Resistance 4** The value in engineering units of the Input Resistance of the load cell N° 4.

**Load Cell Resistance 5** The value in engineering units of the Input Resistance of the load cell N° 5

**Load Cell Resistance 6** The value in engineering units of the Input Resistance of the load cell N° 6

**Speed Input** Code of the "Speed Sensor Input" selected according the table below:

SETTINGS	CODE
SIMULATED	00H
SINGLE	01H

**Tab. 20** – speed input code

**Dead Band**

The value in percentage of the scale capacity (rate) in which the rate is ignored.

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### 4.3.5 Calibration Data

**Calibration Mode** Code of the “Calibration mode” selected according the table below:

SETTINGSs	CODE
R-CAL	00H
TEST CHAIN	01H
TEST WEIGHT	02H

**Tab 21** – calibration code

**Calibration Resistance** The value of the resistor used for the “Calibration with Resistance”.

**Calibration Constant** The value of the constant for the resistance calculated by instrument.

**Chain Weight** The value in engineering units of the chain used as a sample weight for calibration.

UNITS	English	Metric
<b>MAX</b>	1000	3000
<b>MIN</b>	0	0

**Tab. 22-** Chain weight limits

**Chain Constant** The value of the constant for the chain calculated by instrument.

**Test Weight** The value in engineering units of the sample weight used for calibration:

UNITS	English	Metric
<b>MAX</b>	LC CAP * LC NUMBER	LC CAP * LC NUMBER
<b>MIN</b>	0	0

**Tab. 23-** Test weight limits

**Weight Constant** The value of the constant for the sample weight calculated by instrument.

**Calibration Interval** Number of selected days between two calibration.

**RCal Factor** Number in percentage used to correct the “Calibration Constant” value to the real value.

**Chain Factor** Number in percentage used to correct the “Chain Constant” value to the real value.

**Weight Factor** Number in percentage used to correct the “Weight Constant” value to the real value.

**Test Duration Length** The value in engineering units of one complete belt revolution.

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**Test Durat. Length Full**

The value in engineering unit of the measured length of “one belt revolution” :

UNITS	Feet	Meters
MAX	10000	3000
MIN	1	0.5

**Tab. 24-** Test duration length full limits

**Test Durat. Length Partial**

The value in engineering unit of the measured partial length of “belt”.

UNITS	Feet	Meters
MAX	10000	3000
MIN	1	0.5

**Tab. 25-** Test duration length partial limits

**Test Durat. Length Manual**

The value in engineering unit of the measured length of “one belt revolution” set manually:

UNITS	Feet	Meters
MAX	10000	3000
MIN	1	0.5

**Tab. 26-** Test duration length manual limits

**Test Duration  
Test Duration Time  
Azt opt.**

The value in engineering units of the last performed calibration.

The value in second of the last performed calibration.

The enable option for AZT function.

SETTINGS	CODE
NO	00H
YES	01H

**Tab. 27 –** Azt option limits

**Azt Range**

The value in percentage of the Range of action of AutoZero tracking with reference to the scale capacity.

**Azt Deviation**

The value in engineering units of the Maximum amount of zero error, that the AutoZero tracking can automatically compensate.

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**Speed Capacity**

The value in engineering units of the maximum speed capacity of the system.

UNITS	Feet	Meters
MAX	2000	10
MIN	1	0.1

**Tab. 28-** Speed capacity limits**Calibration Number**

The value of Number of calibration defined

**Protection Level**

Protection level of the instrument when password is entered.

**4.3.6 Diagnostic data****AD Gross**

Instantaneous value in engineering units of the AD counter converter (Gross).

**AD Net**

Instantaneous value in engineering units of the AD counter converter (Net Only).

**Weight Load Cell**

Instantaneous Value in mV of the load cell.

**Zero Load Cell**

Value in engineering units of the AD converter equivalent to the Zero Calibration.

**Span Load Cell**

Value in engineering units of the AD converter equivalent to the Span Calibration.

**Prescaler**

Reduction factor for speed sensor count.

**Test Duration Pulses**

N° of counted pulses during the material calibration.

**Test Duration Length**

Length in meter equivalent to one or more belt revolution used for material calibration.

**Service Password**

Numeric digit or a letter of the alphabet used by service people. The maximum length is 10 ASCII characters:

VALID RANGE
a - z
A - Z
0 - 9

**Tab 29-** Service password limit**Operator Password**

Numeric digit or a letter of the alphabet used by operator people.

The maximum length is 10 ASCII characters:

VALID RANGE
a - z
A - Z
0 - 9

**Tab. 30-** Operator password limit

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**Software version** Release of the Instrument firmware's.

**Time hour** The value in engineering units of the Time of the system.

<b>UNITS</b>	24 H	AM/PM
<b>MAX</b>	23	12
<b>MIN</b>	0	1

**Tab. 31-** Time limits

#### 4.3.7 I/O Data

**Analog Out Definition** Code of the setted "Out function" according the table below:

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
NONE	00H
RATE	01H
SPEED	02H
LOAD	03H

**Tab.32** – analog out define code

**Analog Out Range** Code of the setted "Range" according the table below:

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
0-20 mA	00H
4-20 mA	01H
20-0 mA	02H
20-4 mA	03H

**Tab. 33** – analog out range code

**Analog Out Delay Length** The value in meter of the delay of the Analog Output.

<b>UNITS</b>	Feet	Meters
<b>MAX</b>	10000	300
<b>MIN</b>	0	0

**Tab. 34-** Analog out delay length limits

**Analog Out delay Time** The value in second of the delay of the Analog Output.

**Analog Out Filter** The value in second that the output takes for the stabilization after a status variation.

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**Digital inputs assign**

The digital inputs configuration.

<b>N.O Edge [Code]</b>	<b>N.O Level [Code]</b>	<b>N.C. Edge [Code]</b>	<b>N.C. Level [Code]</b>
0XH	20XH	10XH	30XH
"X": Stands for Number of Input Min : 1 Max: 2			

**Tab.35-** Digital input assignement numbers limits

**Digital outputs assign**

The digital outputs configuration.

<b>N.O. [Code]</b>	<b>N.C. [Code]</b>
0XH	10XH
"X": Stands for Number of Input Min : 1 Max : 5	

**Tab. 36-** Digital output assignement numbers limits

**Totalizer Output Pulse  
Totalizer Output Durat.**

Frequency value (divisor) relevant the weight for which the output is activate.  
The value in seconds of the duration of the pulse of the totalizer output's

**Clip Detection Mode**

Code of the setted "Clip Detection Mode" according the table below:

<b>SETTINGS</b>	<b>CODE</b>
MANUAL	00H
AUTO	01H

**Tab. 37 –** Clip detect range code

**Clip Detection Length**

The value in meter, of the belt length, for which the calculation of Rate, must be kept freed.

<b>UNITS</b>	Feet	Meters
<b>MAX</b>	10	3
<b>MIN</b>	0.5	0.1

**Tab. 38-** Clip detect length limits

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### 4.3.8 Alarms

**Rate deviation opt.** Enable the rate alarm condition.

SETTINGS	CODE
NO	00H
YES	01H

**Tab. 39** – Rate dev. option limits

**Low rate delay** Delay time for low rate alarm condition.

**Low rate set** Set value for low rate alarm condition.

**High rate delay** Delay time for high rate alarm condition.

**High rate set** Set value for high rate alarm condition.

**Load deviation opt.** Enable the load alarm condition.

SETTINGS	CODE
NO	00H
YES	01H

**Tab. 40**– Load dev. option limits

**Low load delay** Delay time for low load alarm condition.

**Low load set** Set value for low load alarm condition.

**High load delay** Delay time for high load alarm condition.

**High load set** Set value for high load alarm condition.

**Speed deviation opt.** Enable the speed alarm condition.

SETTINGS	CODE
NO	00H
YES	01H

**Tab. 41** – Speed dev. option limits

**Low speed delay** Delay time for low speed alarm condition.

**Low speed set** Set value for low speed alarm condition.

**High speed delay** Delay time for high speed alarm condition.

**High speed set** Set value for high speed alarm condition.

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**Alarm defines**

The user can select the desired mode between ALARM (just a warning message), SHUT DOWN (Warning message) and NONE (no action).

Code of the setted "Alarm define mode" according the table below:

SETTINGSs	CODE
AD_NONE	00H
AD_ALARM	01H
AD_SHUTDOWN	02H

**Tab. 42** – Alarm define code

### 4.3.9 Ethernet Settings

**I.P. Address**

Represent the value of the I.P address of the device (default: 169.254.1.3).

**SubNet Mask**

Represent the value of the Subnet Mask configured on the device (default: 255.255.255.000).

**Variable Selection**

Code of mode on how the variable are transmitted according the table below:

SETTINGSs	WORD
NO DUMPED	00H
DUMPED	01H
DISPLAYED	02H

**Tab. 43**– Variable selection range code

**Swap integer data**

Mode to swap "Integer Data" in the communication protocols:

SETTINGSs	WORD
NO_SWAP	00H
SWAP_BYTES	01H

**Tab. 44**– Integer data swap selection range code

**Swap float data**

Mode to swap "Float Data" in the communication protocols:

SETTINGSs	WORD
NO_SWAP	00H
SWAP_BYTES	01H
SWAP_WORDS	02H
SWAP_BYTES+WORDS	03H

**Tab. 45**– Float data swap selection range code

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**Swap Long Integer**      Mode to swap the LONG INTEGER DATA in the communication protocols.  
See Tab.45 for selection code

### 3.3.10 Serial Settings

**Baud Rate**                      Communication parameter: byte per seconds

SETTINGS	CODE
110	00H
150	01H
300	02H
600	03H
1200	04H
2400	05H
4800	06H
9600	07H
19200	08H

**Tab. 46** – Baud rate

**Parity**                              Communication parameter: Parity

SETTINGS	CODE
None	00H
Even	01H
Odd	02H

**Tab. 47** – Parity

**Stop Bit**                              Communication parameter: Stop bit

SETTINGS	CODE
1	00H
2	01H

**Tab. 48** – Stop Bit

**Word length**                      Communication parameter: Word length

SETTINGS	CODE
7	00H
8	01H

**Tab. 49** – Word length

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**Protocol**

Communication parameter: Protocol

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
PRINTER	00H
MODBUS	01H

**Tab. 50** – Protocol

**Access level**

Communication parameter: access level

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
PROTECTED	00H
LIMITED	01H
NONE	02H

**Tab. 51** – Access level

**Clear to send**

Communication parameter: Clear to send

<b>SETTINGSs</b>	<b>CODE</b>
ACTIVE	00H
DISABLED	01H

**Tab. 52** – Clear to Send

**Address**

Address of the device in the serial Line (only for multidrop)

**Half duplex delay**

Response delay for two wire connection.

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### 4.3.11 Printer Settings

This section only applies to printer. If you are using the COMM for connecting a computer, PLC or other device using a protocol, skip this section.

The MiniCK has a fully programmable printer format. The following section explains how to program the Print scroll according to the specific needs.

The system can be configured to operate without any handshake (NONE), or using the Clear To Send signal (CTS) or the XON-XOFF sequence. Refer to the instruction manual of the printer to define which selection is required. The selection NONE is only supplied for testing purposes, but is not recommended for normal use. If NONE is selected, the system is not able to recognize if the printer is on line or not, or if the paper is empty.

The most commonly used protocol is the CTS, which is a signal generated by the printer to indicate whether it is ready to receive data or not.

#### Handshake

Select Handshaking sequence.

SETTINGSs	CODE
NONE	00H
XON_XOFF	01H
CTS	02H

**Tab. 53** – Handshaking limits

#### End of Line

Select end of line patterns. Different printers use different end of line patterns. Select the one you need according to the printer.

SETTINGSs	CODE
CR	00H
LF	01H
CD+LF	02H

**Tab. 54** – End of line pattern limits.

#### End of Line Delay

Some simple printers cannot accept characters while they are printing. In some cases the handshake is not well controlled by the printer, so a delay at end of line is helpful.

#### Form Feed

A Form Feed character can be sent to the printer after each report to force the printer to eject the paper.

SETTINGSs	CODE
NO	00H
YES	01H

**Tab. 55** – Form feed limits

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**Print Interval**

If you want to generate periodical printing, enter the number of minutes, hours or days in the following screen. By entering 0, the periodical printing is prevented. Use the INTV key to switch from minutes to hours and to days.

UNITS	Minutes	Hours	Days
MAX	59	23	365
MIN	0	0	0

**Tab. 56-** Print interval limits

**Print Interval Unit**

Select the units for print interval.

SETTINGSs	CODE
Minutes	00H
Hours	01H
Days	02H

**Tab. 57 –** Print interval units limits.

**Print Time hour 1 -2-3-4** The system can print at specific times during the day. Enter the time you want to obtain the printing. Use the NEXT keys to scroll between the print times. Up to four discrete times may be entered. The ON/OFF key enables or disables the displayed print time.

UNITS	24 H	AM/PM
MAX	23	12
MIN	0	1

**Tab. 58-** Print Time limits

**Print Time minutes**

See "Print Time hour" description.

**Print Alarms**

If YES is selected, the system prints all alarms that have been set to alarm in the Alarm scroll.

SETTINGSs	CODE
NO	00H
YES	01H

**Tab. 59 –** Print alarms limits

**Total Report Format**

This method is to define your own format using the printer setup screens listed below. Select DEFAULT if you want the predefined format. Select USER DEFINED if you want to set up your own format.

SETTINGSs	CODE
DEFAULT	00H
USER DEFINED	01H

**Tab. 60 –** Total report format limits

**4.3.12 Load Out (Batch)**

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**Batch Option** Enable the load out function.

SETTINGS	CODE
NO	00H
YES	01H

**Tab. 61** – Batch option limits

**Batch Preset** The pre-set point for the current or the next load out. Defines when the rate will be lowered to increase batch accuracy.

**CutOff Corr.** The CutOff correction is the amount of material which flows on the belt scale after the batch end has been turned off. Select the method you want to use :

SETTINGS	WORD
S_COFFNONE	00H
S_COFFADJ	01H
S_COFFAUTO	02H

**Tab. 62** – CutOff correction code

**CutOff queue** If the selection of the **CutOff Corr** is S\_COFFNONE, the user can directly enter the CutOff queue.

**CutOff len** If the selection of the **CutOff Corr** is S\_COFFAUTO , the user can enter the length of belt travel between the scale and the feeding point:

UNITS	Feet	Meters
MAX	300	100
MIN	0	0

**Tab. 63-** CutOff len limits

**CutOff dev** If the selection of the **CutOff Corr** is S\_ S\_COFFADJ, the user must enter the maximum correction that the system is allowed to perform to the cut-off value.

**Start Delay** After the start command has been given, the system will wait the start delay entered here before activating the batch command.

**Stabilization time** After the batch command has been turned off at end of batch, the system will wait the coasting time entered here before freezing the batch total and print the batch data.

**Batch deviation** At end of batch, the system checks the error. If error is larger than the batch deviation entered here, an alarm is generated.

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### 4.3.13 Linearization

#### Linearization Option

Enable the linearization function.

SETTINGS	CODE
NO	00H
YES	01H

**Tab. 64** – Linearization option limits

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## 5 QUERY, RESPONSE MESSAGES AND EXAMPLE

Below there are the structure of the data query from a Master (PLC) to the Slave (MINI CK 101)

For each Protocol below is possible to find an example of the query.

Starting from the slave address field, the structure is that of the MODBUS message, except for error check field.

### 5.1 MODBUS

#### 5.1.1 Read Operation Example ( Function 03 )

<u>QUERY</u>		<u>RESPONSE MESSAGE</u>	
Slave Address	xxx	Slave Address	xxx
Function	03H	Function	03H
Address. HI	xxx	Byte Count	xxx
Address. LO	xxx	Data MSB	xxx
N° Data HI	xxx	...	xxx
N° Data LO	xxx	Data LSB	xxx
Error check HI	xxx	Error check HI	xxx
Error check LO	xxx	Error check LO	xxx

#### EXAMPLE 1 – READ HOLDING REGISTER

The Host wants to receive the scale capacity variable :

Address of slave : 01  
Register N°: 109 (6d Hex)  
Type of register: Float  
Load value: 500,0 t/h

<u>HOST (PLC)</u>		<u>SLAVE (MINI CK)</u>	
Slave Address	01H		
Function	03H		
Address HI	00H		
Address LO	6DH		
N° Data HI	00H		
N° data LO	02H		
Error check HI	55H		
Error check LO	D6H	→	←
			01H Slave Address
			03H Function
			04H Byte Count
			00H Data Hi
			00H Data Lo
			43H Data Hi
			FAH Data Lo
			4BH Error check HI
			40H Error check LO

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### EXAMPLE 2 – READ HOLDING REGISTER

The Host wants to receive the Scale Division Settings :

Address of slave : 01  
Register N°: 111 (6F Hex)  
Type of register: integer  
Division: 0,1

#### HOST (PLC)

Slave Address 01H  
Function 03H  
Address HI 00H  
Address LO 6FH  
N° Data HI 00H  
N° data LO 01H  
Error check HI B4H  
Error check LO 17H

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#### SLAVE (MINI CK)

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01H Slave Address  
03H Function  
02H Byte Count  
00H Data MSB  
08H Data LSB  
B9H Error check HI  
82H Error check LO

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## 5.1.2 Write Operation Example

### *PRESET SINGLE REGISTER(1 Word)*

<u>QUERY</u>		<u>RESPONSE MESSAGE</u>	
Slave Address	xxx	Slave Address	xxx
Function	06H	Function	06H
Address. HI	xxx	Address. HI	xxx
Address. LO	xxx	Address. LO	xxx
Preset Data HI	xxx	Preset Data HI	xxx
Preset Data LO	xxx	Preset Data LO	xxx
Error check HI	xxx	Error check HI	xxx
Error check LO	xxx	Error check LO	xxx

### **EXAMPLE 1**

The Host wants to select (write) the language of the Instrument:

Address of slave : 01  
Register N°: 100 (64 Hex)  
Type of register: integer  
Settings: French (03Hex)

<u>HOST (PLC)</u>			<u>SLAVE (MINI CK)</u>	
Slave Address	01H			
Function	06H			
Address HI	00H			
Address LO	64H			
Preset Data HI	00H			
Preset Data LO	03H			
Error check HI	88H			
Error check LO	14H	→	←	01H Slave Address
				06H Function
				00H Address HI
				64H Address LO
				00H Preset Data HI
				03H Preset Data LO
				88H Error check HI
				14H Error check LO

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## **PRESET MULTIPLE REGISTERS**

<b><u>QUERY</u></b>		<b><u>RESPONSE MESSAGE</u></b>	
Slave Address	xxx	Slave Address	xxx
Function	10H	Function	10H
Start Address. HI	xxx	Start Address. HI	xxx
Start Address. LO	xxx	Start Address. LO	xxx
N° of Registers HI	xxx	N° of Registers HI	xxx
N° of Registers LO	xxx	N° of Registers LO	xxx
Byte Count	xxx	Error check HI	xxx
Data Hi	xxx	Error check LO	xxx
Data Lo	xxx		
Data Hi	xxx		
Data Lo	xxx		
Error check HI	xxx		
Error check LO	xxx		

### **EXAMPLE 1**

The Host wants to write the scale capacity of the Instrument:

Address of slave : 01  
Register N°: 109 (6D Hex)  
Type of register: float  
Settings: 100.0 t/h

<b><u>HOST (PLC)</u></b>		<b><u>SLAVE (MINI CK)</u></b>	
Slave Address	01H		
Function	10H		
Start Address. HI	00H		
Start Address. LO	06D		
N° of Registers HI	00H		
N° of Registers LO	02H		
Byte Count	04H		
Data Hi	00H		
Data Lo	00H		
Data Hi	42H		
Data Lo	C8H		
Error check HI	05H		
Error check LO	28H	→	←
			01H Slave Address
			10H Function
			00H Start Address HI
			6DH Start Address LO
			00H N° Data HI
			02H N° Data LO
			D0H Error check HI
			15 Error check LO

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# APPENDIX A

## FLOATING POINT NOTATION

MINI CK 101 stores floating point data types using the IEEE single precision format. The format contains a sign bit, an exponent field and a fraction field or mantissa.

- The represented value

the value of the number being represented is equal to the exponent multiplied by the fractional part with the sign specified by the bit sign field:

$$(-1)^{\text{sign}} * (1.0 + \text{fraction}) * s^{(\text{exp} - \text{bias})}$$

For detailed information, refer to the *ANSI IEEE Standard for Binary Floating Point Arithmetic*.

- Sign Bit

The sign of the number being represented is stored in the sign bit. If the number is positive, the sign bit contains the value 0. If it is negative, it contains the value 1. The sign bit is stored in the most significant bit of a floating point value.

- Exponent Field

Using an exponent increases the range of representable numbers. The exponent field of the number contains a 'biased' form of the exponent. A bias is subtracted from the exponent field, letting the actual exponent represent both positive and negative exponents. The value of this bias is hexadecimal 7F therefore the effective exponent (Rexp) of the number can be obtained as:

$$\text{Rexp} = \text{Exp} - 7\text{F}$$

Note

If both the exponent field and the fraction field are equal to zero, the number being represented is zero.

- Fraction field (Mantissa)

IEEE floating point format stores the fractional part of a number in a "normalized" form. It assumes that all nonzero numbers are of the following form:

$$1.\text{xxxxxxxx (binary)}$$

The character x represent either 0 or 1 (binary).

Since all floating point numbers being with 1, the 1 becomes the implicit normalized bit. It is the most significant bit of the fraction and is not stored in memory. The binary point is located immediately to the right of the normalized bit. All bits after the binary point represent values less the 1 (binary).





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## APPENDIX B

### SERIAL BOARD TERMINALS CONNECTION

#### RS 232 CONNECTION

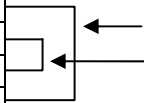
Terminal N°	Function
1	-
2	Rx
3	Tx
4	-
5	Gnd
6	-
7	Rts
8	Cts
9	-

#### RS 485 4 wires CONNECTION

Terminal N°	Function
1	TxD-
2	TxD+
3	RxD+
4	RxD-
5	Gnd
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-

#### RS 485 2 wires CONNECTION

Terminal N°	Function
1	TxD-
2	TxD+
3	RxD+
4	RxD-
5	Gnd
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-



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