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# HIGH SPEED TAPE READER UNITS (CX)

# ADJUSTMENTS

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# 1. GENERAL

This section provides adjustment information for the high speed tape reader units (Figure 1). It is reissued to incorporate engineering changes and comments received on Issue 4. Since only a limited distribution was made on Issue 4, marginal arrows have been omitted.





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1.02 The adjustments are arranged in a sequence which should be followed if a complete readjustment of the reader is undertaken. In some cases, the sequence that should be followed is indicated by the letters (A), (B), (C), etc. No single adjustment should be undertaken without first completely understanding the procedure and knowing the requirement. Therefore, read a procedure all the way through before as a first step. If one adjustment is changed, related adjustments should be checked.

# CAUTION: REMOVE POWER BEFORE MAKING ANY ADJUSTMENTS.

1.03 In the adjustment procedures, the location of clearances and the position of parts are illustrated by line drawings. Requirements and procedures are presented in the several texts accompanying the drawings. Tools necessary to maintain the reader are illustrated in Section 570-005-800TC.

1.04 References made to left or right, front or rear, top or bottom, etc refer to the reader as viewed with the flywheel in the front (Figure 1).

1.05 Unless specifically stated otherwise, make screws or nuts friction tight to make an adjustment and tighten them securely once the adjustment is made. 1.06 The spring tensions specified are indi-

cations and not exact values. Therefore, to obtain reliable readings it is important that spring tensions be measured by spring scales placed in the positions shown in the drawings. Springs that do not meet the requirements should be replaced by new ones.

Note: Use only spring scales found in Maintenance Tools, Section 570-005-800TC.

1.07 When a procedure calls for using pry points or slots to make an adjustment, place a screwdriver between the points or in the slots and pry parts in the proper direction.

 1.08 If metal dust is near any moving part, it may indicate insufficient clearance, and the proper adjustment should be made immediately.

1.09 Before proceeding with the adjustments, put the start-stop lever into the RUN

(left) position. Manually actuate the operating magnet and slowly rotate the main shaft counterclockwise, as viewed from the flywheel. This will put the various mechanical assemblies into operation. Check for freedom of movement (no binding) between parts.

CAUTION: IMPROPERLY ADJUSTED EQUIPMENT MAY BE DAMAGED IN A MATTER OF SECONDS IF OPERATED UNDER POWER.

# 2. BASIC UNIT

# 2.01 Control Mechanism

Note: Remove tape guideplate and rear plate (or coverplate). Lubricate tape lid and cover per Section 592-801-701TC.



#### 2.02 Control Mechanism (continued)



## To Check

Place tape in unit and close tape lid. Draw tape through to left. Tape should run parallel to edge of tape guideplate without binding.

#### (1) Requirement

Min 0.005 inch---Max 0.010 inch clearance between tape edge and guides. 5-level units use 5-level tape, 6-level units use 6-level tape, etc.

(2) Requirement

Tape should not ride up sides of tape guides.

(3) Requirement

Tape guides should be in line with tape path as gauged by eye.

# To Adjust

Loosen tape guide mounting nuts friction tight. Unlatch tape lid and place tape between tape guides with tape over feed wheel slot in tape guideplate. Push tape guide in horizontal direction to meet requirements. Tighten mounting nuts while holding tape guide firmly. Recheck and refine adjustment if necessary.

# TAPE GUIDE SPRING (Units With Universal Tape Reading Mechanism)

To Check

Push guide into various detented positions. Place tape in unit and draw tape to left and right sides.

# Requirement

Tape guide should move into its detented positions and prevent tape from sliding under its guiding edge.

# To Adjust

Increase or decrease tape guide spring tension as required to meet requirement. To decrease tension, push tape guide nut toward tape guideplate. Increase tension before removing and reforming the spring.

# 2.03 Control Mechanism (continued)



(Top View)

TOP PLATE



#### TAPE GUIDEPLATE

#### (1) Requirement

Tape guideplate should rest firmly on two left and at least one right plate projection. Two projections must be over ends of feed wheel shaft.

(2) Requirement

Feed wheel should turn freely with control lever in FREE position.

# (3) Requirement

With "letters" tape in unit, tape-out pin should be centered between code holes, or code holes and edge of tape.

#### To Adjust

Loosen tape guideplate mounting bracket nuts friction tight. Place sensing pins in their most retracted position. Position tape guideplate with tape lid unlatched and control lever in STOP position. Recheck all requirements.

# TOP PLATE (If Present On Unit)

#### Requirement

Top plate should rest firmly on two right and at least one left plate projection. Upper surface of the top plate should be flush with, or below (Max 0.003 inch) surface of tape guideplate in area of sensing fingers.

(2) Requirement

Feed wheel slot in top plate should be in line with slot in tape guideplate. With unit in FREE position, feed wheel should rotate freely.

To Adjust

Position top plate with its mounting bracket nuts and screws friction tight. Do not tighten.

(3) Requirement

With "letters" tape in unit, tape-out pin should be centered between code holes, or code holes and edge of tape.

To Adjust

Position tape guideplate and top plate.

(4) Requirement

With tape 1id latched

Min 0.008 inch---Max 0.025 inch clearance under tape lid extensions covering feed wheel slots and tape-out pin.

Min 0.008 inch---Max 0.015 inch clearance between tape lid and top plate measured in area of sensing finger slots when play in lid is taken toward tape guideplate.

To Adjust

Loosen screws holding tape lid mounting brackets together. Position tape lid to meet requirements. Recheck requirements (1) and (2).

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2.04 Control Mechanism (continued)



REAR

EDGE

to start one of the plungers moving.

# 2.05 Control Mechanism (continued)

# TAPE-OUT CONTACT ASSEMBLY

# To Check

Remove contact assembly from its mounting bracket.

- Requirement Min 8 grams---Max 15 grams to open normally closed contacts.
  - To Adjust Bend contact swinger.
- (2) Requirement

Min 0.008 inch---Max 0.015 inchclearance between normally open contacts.

To Adjust

Bend upper contact leaf.

Note: Replace contact assembly. Make sure contact swinger is under tape-out pin extension.



(Rear View)

#### TAPE-OUT CONTACT ASSEMBLY BRACKET

#### Requirement

With tape in unit, tape lid latched. There should be

Min 0.008 inch---Max 0.015 inch gap between top contacts. Some movement of bottom contacts when top contacts are opened.

#### To Adjust

Loosen screws which hold contact assembly bracket and mounting bracket together. Position bracket by means of pry points. If necessary, refine <u>TAPE-OUT CONTACT</u> ASSEMBLY (2.05).



2.06 Control and Sensing Mechanisms

#### CONTROL LEVER SPRING



TAPE-OUT PIN

 Min 5 grams---Max 15 grams to move tape-out pin flush with tape guideplate.

(Front View)

# 2.07 Control Mechanism (continued)

# START-STOP CONTACT ASSEMBLY

To Check

Remove contact assembly and its mounting bracket from unit.

(1) Requirement

— Min 8 grams---Max 15 grams to open normally closed contacts.

To Adjust Bend contact swinger.

(Front Views)



(2) Requirement

All Readers except CX 805: — Min 0.008 inch---Max 0.015 inch clearance between normally open contacts. CX 805 Reader:

Min 0.022 inch---Max 0.030 inch clearance between normally open contacts.

To Adjust Bend upper contact leaf.

Note: Replace contact assembly. Make sure contact swinger is over tight-tape arm extension.

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# 2.09 Sensing and Tape Feed Mechanisms (continued)



# SENSING BAIL

Requirement

With sensing fingers in lowermost position: — Min 0.005 inch---Max 0.010 inch between highest sensing pin and surface of tape guideplate.

To Adjust

With nut on sensing bail eccentric friction tight. adjust eccentric. Tighten nut and recheck.

(Front View)



FEED AND SENSING CAM FOLLOWER SPRINGS

Requirement (Each Spring) With cam followers on low point of cams it should require Min 10 oz--- Max 12 oz

to pull spring to installed length.

(Front View)

2.10 Tape Feed Mechanism (continued)



# 2.11 Tape Feed Mechanism (continued)



FEED PAWL

(Front View)

#### FEED-PAWL SPRING

Requirement

With feed pawl in uppermost position and inertia stop lever held away it should require

- Min 1 oz--- Max 5 oz

to start feed pawl moving away from feed ratchet.



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# FEED INERTIA RATCHET STOP LEVER FEED PAWL О CAM CAM FOLLOWER ECCENTRIC STOP POST (Front View)

# INERTIA STOP LEVER

#### Requirement

With feed pawl in lowermost position: - Min some---Max 0.012 inch clearance between notch in inertia stop lever and feed pawl.

#### To Adjust

Remove top plate by loosening its mounting screws. With eccentric stop post nut friction tight, rotate stop post to meet requirement.

# INERTIA STOP LEVER SPRING



# 2.13 Sensing Mechanism (continued)



(Top View)



# TIMING (UNIVERSAL) CONTACT ACTUATOR

# Requirement

With straight edge along left ends of actuator bars, timing actuator bars should be in line with code reading actuator bars. When main shaft is rotated, timing actuator bars should start to move with code reading actuator bars.

#### To Adjust

Loosen nuts which secure guidepost to sensing bail. Rotate post to meet requirement.

#### SENSE CAM FOLLOWER

Requirement

With feed cam follower on high part of cam, there should be some clearance between tabs on feed cam follower and sense cam follower.

To Adjust

Bend tab on sense cam follower to meet requirement.

#### CAM FOLLOWER SPRING CLEARANCE

Requirement

Clearance of cam follower springs between cam followers and post should be approximately equal.

To Adjust

With feed cam follower on high part of cam and mounting bracket screws friction tight, position bracket to meet requirement. Tighten mounting bracket screws.

Note: Rotate camshaft one revolution to insure that cam followers or post do not interfere with springs.

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#### 2.14 Control Mechanism (continued)



(Front View)

# MAGNET ASSEMBLY

With magnet energized, armature should contact and be flush with core

> Remove magnet assembly from unit. With armature bracket mounting screws loosened, position armature and tighten screws. Replace assembly.

With magnet de-energized and followers on high point of cams there should be Min 0.005 inch---Max 0.008 inch clearance between blocking surface of blocking lever and feed cam follower.

With assembly mounting screws and locking screw friction tight, position assembly by means of pry points. Tighten locking screw.

With magnet energized, followers on low point of cams:

- Min 0.005 inch---Max 0.010 inch clearance between top surface of blocking lever and feed cam follower at closes point.

With pivot screw friction tight, position assembly by means of pry point.

# 2.15 Control Mechanism (continued)

Note: The illustrations of code contacts on this page apply to the procedures in 2.16 through  $\overline{2.18}$ . Adjustments (D), (E) and (F-2) apply to transfer type contact assemblies only; all other adjustments apply to both transfer type and make-only type contact assemblies. Adjustments (A) through (E) are preliminary. Preliminary adjustments should be made with the contact assembly removed from the reader. For each adjustment, start with the contact pile-up farthest from the bending tool handle to avoid disturbing completed adjustments.



# 2.16 Control Mechanism (continued)

Note: Refer to note in 2.15 before proceeding.



## 2.17 Control Mechanism (continued)

Note: Refer to note in 2.15 before proceeding.



# (Front View)

# (D) NORMALLY OPEN CONTACT

Requirement Min 0.010 inch---Max 0.015 inch gap between contacts.

To Adjust Bend backstop.



(Front View)

# (E) <u>SPRING TENSION - NORMALLY OPEN</u> CONTACT

Requirement

— Min 30 grams---Max 40 grams to move contact from backstop.

To Adjust

Bend contact leaf. If necessary, bend backstop away from leaf to increase tension, then reposition backstop to meet requirement (D) above. 2.18 Control Mechanism (continued)

Note: Make the following adjustments with contact assembly installed in unit.



# 2.19 Code Contact Output (Transfer and Make-Only Contact Assemblies

#### CODE CONTACT OUTPUT

#### To Check

Connect 28 v dc (minimum) power supply to contact swinger. Connect contact spring through suitable resistance to power supply to provide 10 to 20 milliamperes current. Connect an oscilloscope across resistor to view contact closures.

(1) Requirement

With unit reading "blank" tape (spacing) spacing contacts should not open and marking contacts should not close.

#### (2) Requirement

With unit reading "letters" tape (marking) at 1000 wpm, spacing contacts should open every cycle and marking contacts (spacing - or marking-type contacts) should close for approximately 3 to 5 milliseconds. Central portion of marking signal (1.75 milliseconds minimum length) should be free of breaks or chatter greater than 10 microseconds duration.

(3) Requirement (Units Without Pickup Coil)

With unit reading "letters" tape at 750 wpm, spacing side contacts (spacing-type contacts) should open every cycle and marking contacts (spacing - or marking-type contacts) should close for approximately 3.3 to 5.3 milliseconds. Central portion of this closure (2.8 milliseconds minimum) should have no breaks or chatter of 10 microseconds duration or longer. No code-level contact should close later than 0.25 milliseconds before the universal contact closes nor open less than 0.25 milliseconds after the universal contact opens.

#### To Adjust

Perform preliminary CONTACT INSTALLATION adjustments in 2.18. Connect oscilloscope to contact assembly to be adjusted.

Note 1: For each adjustment, start with the contact pile-up farthest from the bending tool handle to avoid disturbing completed adjustments and work towards the front plate.

If the marking contact closure being viewed is too long, remove power from unit (idle condition, coils not energized) insert the TP172060 tool between the lower contact and its backstop and carefully bend the backstop down. If the marking closure is too short, insert the tool between the backstop and base plate of the contact assembly and bend backstop up.

Note 2: A barely perceptible movement of the backstop can considerably affect contact closure times.

# 2.20 Code Contact Output (Transfer and Make-Only Contact Assemblies (continued)

Note: The following illustrations apply to the procedures in 2.19.



Note: Shaded contacts and backstops not included on TP171884 contact assembly.

WAVEFORMS FOR READERS WITHOUT PICKUP COIL



# 2.21 Control Mechanism (continued)



(Front View)

# TAPE LID LATCH (Early Design)

Requirement

With tape lid held closed it should require Min some---Max 0.015 inch

clearance between left edge of latch and tape lid.

To Adjust

Position latch with its mounting screws loosened.

# TAPE LID LATCH SPRING (Early Design)

To Check Hold tape lid in latched position.

Requirement Min 4-1/2 oz---Max 7-1/2 oz to start latch moving.

TAPE LID LATCH

TAPE GUIDEPLATE

(Front View)

TAPE LID LATCH SPRING (Late Design)

To Check Open tape lid.

Requirement Min 9 oz--- Max 15 oz to start latch moving.

TAPE LID LATCH

(Right Side View)

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# 2.22 Control Mechanism (continued)



# TIGHT-TAPE ARM SPRING

Requirement With unit in RUN position and tape lid latched, it should require Min 1 oz---Max 3-1/2 oz to open bottom start-stop contacts.

# BLOCKING LEVER SPRING

Requirement

With unit resting on rear plate, magnet in energized position, and followers on low point of cams, it should require — Min 1/2 oz---Max 1-1/2 oz to start blocking lever moving.

(Front View)



#### 2.23Magnetic Pickup and Timing Mechanism



# MAGNETIC PICKUP

Note: This is a preliminary adjustment. It should be modified to meet specific timing requirements of associated apparatus. For units equipped with the TP149989 coil mounting bracket, it may also be necessary to mount pickup coil on either upper or lower ear of bracket.

(1) Requirement With sensing fingers in uppermost position, magnet slug in flywheel should be adjacent to pickup coil core.

To Adjust

Loosen nut on end of main shaft. Remove screw from shaft. Position flywheel to place magnet slug in same quadrant as coil. Tighten nut and replace screw. Loosen coil bracket mounting screws, position coil adjacent to magnet slug.

(2) Requirement

At closest point between magnet slug and pickup coil core, clearance should be - Min 0.003 inch--- Max 0.006 inch

- To Adjust Loosen screws holding pickup bracket to sector and approximately center pry point. Tighten upper screw friction tight. Position bracket to make a rough adjustment, Tighten lower screw, Loosen upper screw and refine adjustment.
- (3) Requirement (Two-Coil Units) With code contacts just starting to make, magnet slug in flywheel should be within quadrant 4. Upper coil core should be adjacent to magnet slug.

To Adjust

Loosen nut on end of main shaft. Remove screw and nut from shaft. Position flywheel to meet requirement. Replace screw and tighten nuts. Loosen screws securing coil bracket and position upper coil until it is adjacent to magnet slug. Tighten screws friction tight and recheck requirement (2). Position coil bracket to meet requirement for both coils. Tighten screws.

2.24 Universal Tape Reading Mechanism



# 2.25 Reader Installation

Note: This adjustment is required only when the reader is installed initially or following servicing. Refer to the appropriate adjustment section for instructions for readers without drive gears.



(Top View)

# GEAR MESH (If so Equipped)

Requirement

Barely perceptible backlash between reader gear and motor gear measured at four points around motor gear.

To Adjust

Position reader with its mounting screws loosened. If requirement cannot be met, loosen motor mounting screws and position motor also.

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