

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Comparator Output





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The Comparator Interface for HP series is easy to use, yet they are rather complex in that they are high technology products. This manual will tell you in simple language how this Option works.

#### Overview

- This option is able to output the result (compared the weighing value with limits) to contact output.
- This option has three contact outputs.
- You may select to use a buzzer when a contact output is short.
- The weighing data outputs from current loop.

### Caution

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  - The HP not complies with IP65 of the IEC 529 rules, if you connect the HP-04 to the balance.
  - The upper limit value and lower limit value are stored in the balance until the next change even without power applied.
  - The current loop needs an external power supplier of 20mA.

### Definition of words on this manual

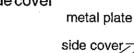
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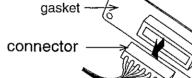
## Installation

Turn off the balance and remove the AC adapter.

Remove four screws securing the side cover on the side of the balance.



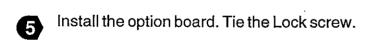
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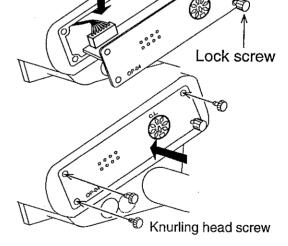
Nurling head screw

gasket

Connect it to the socket on the option board as shown.



6 Tie three screws removed in step 2.



Remove knurling head screw first when you take off the option.

# **Specification**

### Comparator

Maximum open voltage of switch

DC100V

Maximum current of switch

DC100mA

Maximum ON resistance of switch

 $20\Omega$ 

Method of setting the limit value

Digital input to the balance

Method of setting the buzzer

C-parameter C-6

Comparison	Contactoutput	Contactoutput	Contactoutput
Result	(Pins 1 to 2)	(Pins 6 to 2)	(Pins 4 to 2)
HI	Short circuit	Open	Open
GO	Open	Short circuit	Open
LO	Open	Open	Short circuit

#### **Serial Interface**

Transmission system

20mA current loop (passive)

Transmission form

Asynchronous

Data format

Buad rate 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 bps

Data

7 or 8 bits

Parity

Even, Odd (7bit)

None (8 bit)

Stop bit

2 bits (The equipment connected to this

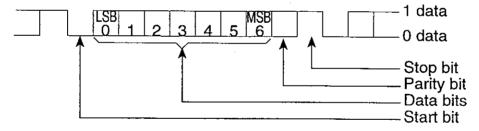
option can use stop bit that is 2 bits or less).

Code

ASCII

Maximum voltage

25V



#### Pin connections

Pin No.	Signal name
1	HI
2	СОМ
3	Current loop
4	LO
5	Current loop
6	GO
7	N.C.
Connector shell	Case

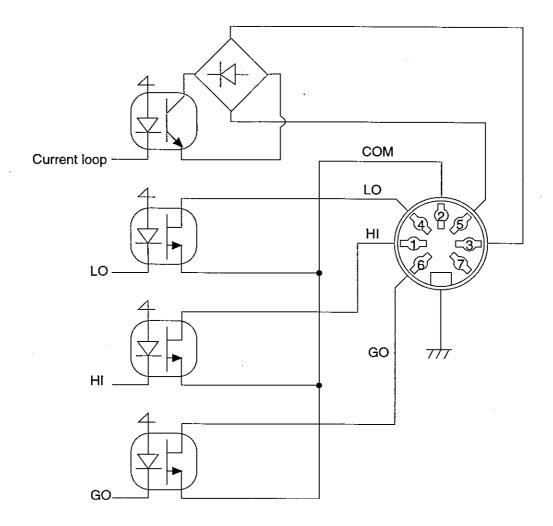
Data	Current loop
1	20mA
0	0mA



### Interface circuit



- Max. voltage of comparator contact outputs is DC100V.
- Max. current of comparator contact outputs is DC100mA.
- Max. resistance of comparator contact outputs is 20Ω.
- The current loop needs an external power supplier (20mA).
- Max. voltage of current loop is 25V.



# Comparator interface

The balance compares a weighing value with upper and lower limit value, the contact output outputs this result. The buzzer is able to vibrate when the contact output is "short".

## How to use the comparator

- Connect the equipment to the balance.
- 2 Set the C-parameter C-6. ( Refer to "Internal parameter setting" )
- Set the upper limit and lower limit value. ( Refer to next "Upper and Lower limit setting" )
- 4 If you weigh something, the balance will output the result.

[ - [] Comarator output

Comarator ou	ipui	<u> </u>						
		Comparator mode.						
<i>[P</i>	* []	No use.						
Mode								
	2	Comparison at stable weighing and overload.						
		( No comarison at unstable display)						
		Compason fo near zero (±10 digits).						
[ [ P <b>-</b> []		Condition You may compare at [P   or [P ].						
near zero	* []	No use.						
	1	Comparison at near zero.						
		LO buzzer						
bEEP_		Condition You may compare at [P   or [P ].						
LO buzzer	* []	No use.						
	1	Vibrating buzzer at LO.						
		GO buzzer						
bEEP-		Condition You may compare at [P   or [P 2.						
GO buzzer	* []	No use.						
	1	Vibrating buzzer at GO						
		HI buzzer						
<i>666P</i> -		Condition You may compare at [P lor [P 2.						
HI buzzer	* []	No use.						
	1	Vibrating buzzer at HI						

<sup>\*</sup>Factory setting

### **Upper and Lower limit setting**

• If you do not operate each steps within several seconds when the balance displays  $H_{i}$ ,  $L_{B}$ ,  $P_{E}$ ,  $P_{U}$ ,  $H_{U}$ , the balance returns to the weighing mode automatically.

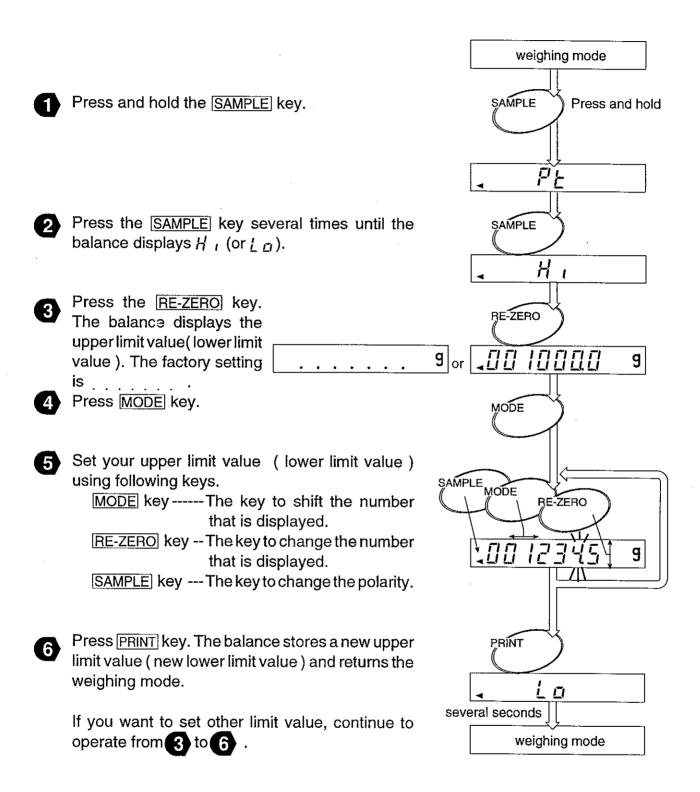
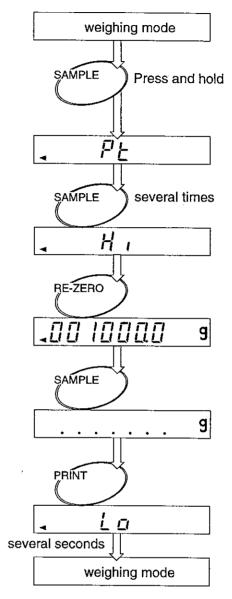


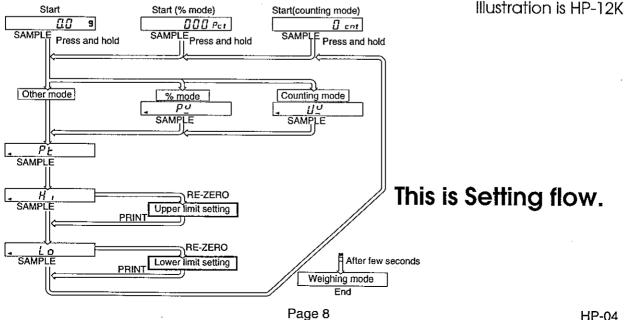
Illustration is HP-12K

### Cancelling the limit value

- No operation for several seconds about all steps will change to weighing mode automatically.
- Press and hold the SAMPLE key.
- Press the SAMPLE key several times until the balance display  $H_{I}(\underline{I}_{\square})$ .
- Press the RE-ZERO key. The balance displays the upper limit value( lower limit value ).
- Press SAMPLE key. The balance cancels the limit value and displays . . . .
- Press PRINT key. The balance stores a new limit value and returns the weighing mode.

If you want to cancel other limit value, continue to operate from 3 to 5.



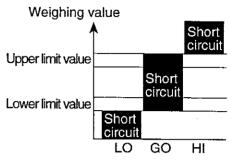


## Combination of comparator output

Do not set lower limit value more than upper limit value.

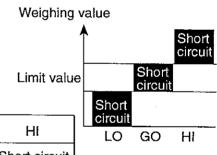
This is principal combination of comparator output. The buzzer can select to vibrate by internal setting C-6 when the contact output is " short circuit ".

(1) The case of setting the upper limit and lower limit.



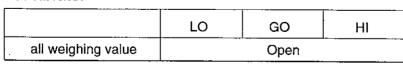
	LO	GO	Н
(upper limit value) < (weighing value)	Open		Short circuit
(lower limit value) $\leq$ (weighing value) $\leq$ (upper limit value)	]	Short circuit	
(weighing value) < (lower limit value)	Short circuit		Open

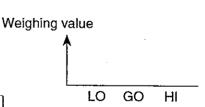
(2) The case of setting either upper limit or lower limit. ( Other limit value cancels) The "GO" outputs when weighing value equals the limit value.



	LO	GO	HI
( limit value) < ( weighing value)	Open		Short circuit
( limit value) = ( weighing value)	]	Short circuit	
( weighing value) < ( limit value)	Short circuit		Open

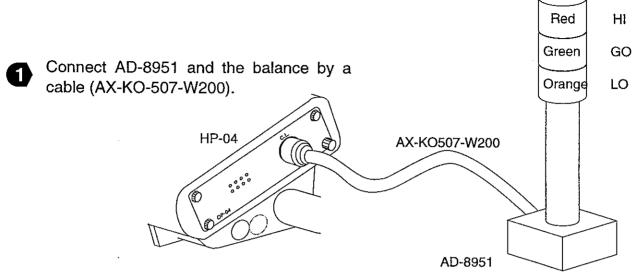
(3) The case of canceling both limit value.
All contact output is always open and the buzzer do not vibrate.





## **Example of using comparator output**

This is a sample using AD-8951 (comparator light). The result compared weighing value is displayed at the light (Red, Green, Orange).



- Set up limit value as follows:
  Upper limit value 10100.0 g
  Lower limit value 9900.0 g
- (1) When weighing value is 9000.0 g, the balance is light Orang light and is vibrated the buzzer.
  - (2) When weighing value is 10000.0 g, the balance is light Green light.
  - (3) When weighing value is 11000.0 g, the balance is light Red light and is vibrated the buzzer.



This option is passive and requires an external current source to operate. It is a transmit only device and as such is best used with external displays or printers. Many such devices supply the current required by this interface.

## Connection to other equipment

- The current loop is of the passive type. It requires an external source of 20mA DC.
- When connecting to another piece of equipment, consult the manual for that equipment for proper settings and connections.

### Connection to an AD-8121

The following balance functions must be set to use the AD-8121 printer.

"C" function	Settings
[-4 Pr int 0, 1, 2, 3	Select a print mode
C-4 AP-P 0, 1, 2	Select the polarity for the auto-print mode
[-4 AP-6 0, 1, 2	Set the auto-print band
C-S 6PS 2	Select "2400bps"
[ C-5 bb-Pr 0	Select "7 bits, Even parity check"
[-5 [r-LF 0	Select "CR, LF"
C-5 EYPE O, I	Select "A&D Standard format" or "Dump print format"
C-5 E-UP	Set the receive timing to 1 second
C-5 t-Cod 0	Select "Error codes are not output"
C-5 CE5 0	Select "Not using CTS and RTS"

If you use AD-8121 printer, you need option cable AD-8121-01.

## Data output

There are four modes to control the transmission of the weighing data.

#### **Key Mode**

When you press the PRINT key or the "PRT" command is input using the RS-232C option, the balance transmits the weighing data when the display is stable (the stability indicator is on). When the data is transmitted the display will blink one time.

#### **Auto-print Mode A**

The balance transmits the weighing data when the display is stable (the stability indicator is on), meets the conditions of "Auto-print polarity" and "Auto-print band". The reference for the auto-print band is the zero point. When the data is transmitted the display will blink one time.

#### **Auto-print Mode B**

The balance transmits the weighing data when the display is stable (the stability indicator is on), meets the conditions of "Auto-print polarity" and "Auto-print band". The reference for the auto-print band is the last weighing data printed. When the data is transmitted the display will blink one time.

C-4	Pr int	2	•••••	Auto-print mode B	
C-4	<i>AP-P</i>	Χ		Auto-print polarity $X = \prod_{i=1}^{n} X_i$	1, 2
C-4	<i>RP-</i> 5	Χ		Auto-print band $X = \prod_{i=1}^{n} I_i$	2

#### Stream Mode

The balance transmits the weighing data continuously.

#### CAUTION:

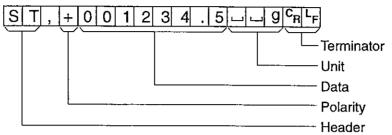
When the baud rate is set to 600 or 1200bps and the refresh rate of the display is set to high speed, the balance is unable to transmit the data completely.

## Data format

There are four formats for transmission of the weighing data. The setting of  $\underline{\Gamma} - \underline{S} + \underline{G} + \underline{F} = \underline{F}$  selects the data format.

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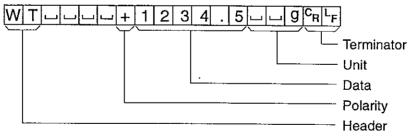
This format is used when the peripheral equipment is capable of receiving A&D format. If an AD-8121 is to be used and you are sending a 15 character data string (no including the terminator), set the printer to mode 1 or 2.



- · A two character header indicates the status of the stability.
- The weighing data (with leading zeros) plus sign and decimal point, followed by a three character "unit of weight" make up the body of the data.
- A terminator consisting of C<sub>R</sub>, L<sub>F</sub> to indicate to the peripheral equipment that all of the data has been sent.
- Header: Stable header is ST, Stable header for counting mode is QT
   Unstable header is US
   Overload header is OL

### Dump Print Format

This format is used when the peripheral equipment is not capable of receiving A&D format. If an AD-8121 is to be used and you are sending a 16 character data string (no including the terminator), set the printer to mode 3.

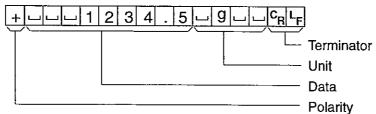


- A two character header indicates the status of the stability if not overloaded or the display is zero.
- The weighing data (with leading zeros replaced by spaces) plus sign and decimal point, followed by a three character "unit of weight" make up the body of the data.
- A terminator consisting of C<sub>R</sub>, L<sub>F</sub> to indicate to the peripheral equipment that all of the data has been sent.
- Header: Stable header is WT, Stable header for counting mode is QT
  Unstable header is US

#### **KF Format**

### 14PF 7

This is the Karl-Fischer moisture meter format and is used when the peripheral equipment can not communicate using A&D format.

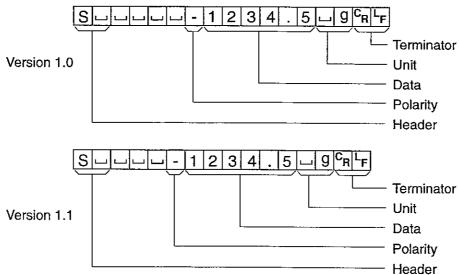


- The data consists of 14 characters (no including the terminator).
- The sign of the weighing data is first if the balance is not in overload. The sign is omitted if the balance is at zero.
- The sign is followed by the weighing data (with leading zeros replaced by spaces) and decimal point. The weight data is followed by the unit if the balance is stable.
- A terminator consisting of C<sub>R</sub>, L<sub>F</sub> to indicate to the peripheral equipment that all of the data has been sent.
- The unit is output if stable.
   No unit is output if unstable.

#### **MT Format**

### EYPE 3

· The data length will be changed by the unit or overload.

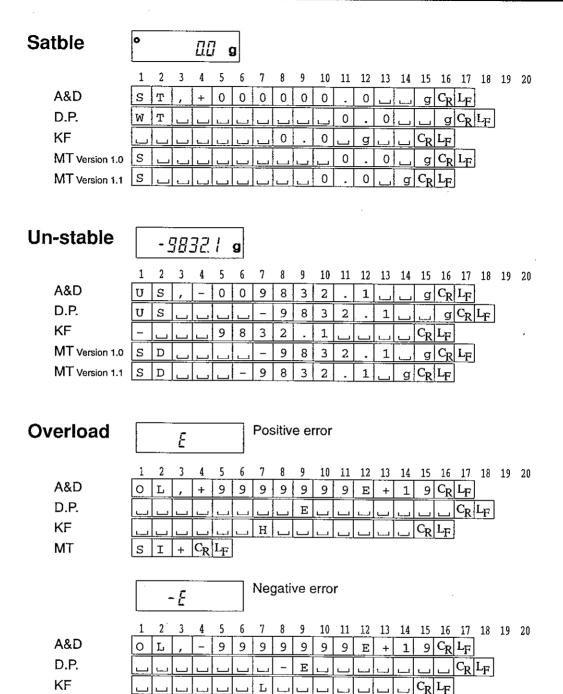


- The weighing data is proceeded by a header of two characters. If stable, one character and a space are transmitted.
- The minus sign will be next if the weighing data is negative. The sign is omitted if the weighing data is positive or at zero. Leading zeros are replaced by spaces.
- If the balance is in overload, the weighing data is omitted.
- Header: Stable header is S 🖵 ,

Unstable header is S D

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### **Data format examples**



MT

 $- |C_R| L_F$ 

Unit and display sig	gn	A&D	D.P.	KF	MT
g	9	ப ப g	ப்ப த	g	山 g
Counting mode	ent	⊔ P C	□ P C	□ p c s	⊔ P C S
Precent mode	$P_{Ct}$	山山%	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u></u> %
Ounce (Avoir)	02	∟ O Z	_ 0 Z	O Z	O Z
Pound	LЬ	니 1 b	니 1 b	_ 1 b _	_ 1 b
Pound Ounce	02	∟ O Z	O Z	u o z u	0 Z
Troy Ounce	07 t	o z t	o z t	⊔ o z t	ᆸ o z t
Metric Carat	⊏ <b>t</b>	_ c t	ct	_ c t _	_ c t
Momme	m m	m o m	m o m	∟m om	⊔ m o
Pennyweight	dnt	d w t	d w t	니dw t	udwt
Tael (HK general,Sing.)	TL	_ t 1	_ t 1	_ t 1 s	_ t 1
Tael (HK, jewelry)	TL	_ t 1	t 1	_  t   1   h	<u>.</u> t 1
Tael (China)	TL	_ t 1	t 1	_ t 1 t	<u>.</u> t 1
Tael (Taiwan)	ΤL	_ t 1	山 t 1	_ t 1 c	t 1
Tola (India)	t		u u t	_ t o 1	t
Messghal	רח	m e s	m e s	⊔MS⊔	<u>ு</u> m
Animal mode	∏ <b> 9</b>	<u>ப</u> பு g	பபு	<u> </u>	」g

Space, ASCII 20H Carriage Return, ASCII 0DH Line Feed, ASCII 0AH

# **Functions**



Your balance has a number of internal software parameters that enable you to select the best weighing features for your needs regarding this option. This parameters table is shown below.

All of the parameters have initial settings from the factory, or possibly from your dealer. You may easily change these settings as you need them, or conditions vary.

These settings are stored in the balance until the next change even without power applied. The section, C-parameters keys and displays, explains how to change the parameter. The individual settings for each group are detailed in C-parameters settings.

Gro	oup Number			I	tem			
	Group	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	[ - 4 Data out	Print Data out mode	PP-P Auto print polarity	₽₽-Ь Auto print band	PRUSE Data pause	RE - F Auto feed	ਸਿੰਨ - ਮੁੰ Zero after data out	INFD Cal verification
5	[ - 5 Serial Interface	₽5 Baud rate	占と・Pィ Length, Parity bit	[r-LF Terminator	LYPE Data format	上 - ∐ P Receive time	E-Lad	£ £ 5 CTS control
6	[ − 5 Comparator	[P Comparator Use	[P-[] Compare near zero	<i>bEEP</i> _ Buzzer for under	<i>LEEP -</i> Buzzer for target	Buzzer for over		

## C-Parameter keys and displays

This mark appears in the display when the parameter shown 0 has been placed in memory. MODE The MODE key is used to select the group of C-parameters. The SAMPLE is used to select the item from the group SAMPLE selected by the MODE key. The RE-ZERO key is used to select a parameter for the item RE-ZERO selected by the MODE key and SAMPLE. The PRINT key is used to save the new C-parameter settings PRINT and to exit to the weighing mode. The ON:OFF key cancels the new C-parameter settings and ON:OFF turns the display off.

## Internal parameter setting

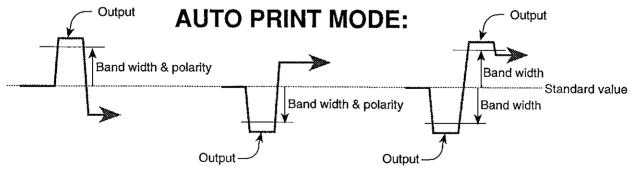
Turn the display off. RE-ZERO Press and hold Press and hold the RE-ZERO key and press the ON:OFF key. Release both keys. Press **\$**88888888 MODE Press the MODE key .The balance displays "[ - []". Press the MODE key (several times), to select the MODE parameter group. ex. The balance will display the parameter " [ - 4". Press the The SAMPLE key several times, to select SAMPLE the item of the selected parameter. ex. The balance will display the parameter " $P_{C_{1}}$ ,  $P_{C_{1}}$ ,  $P_{C_{1}}$ ." Pr int Press the RE-ZERO key several times, to select the parameter of the selected item. ex. The balance will display the parameter Pr int "Print 3". Store the C-parameter set using the PRINT key. Then the balance will return to the normal weighing mode.

## **C-Parameters Settings**

### [ - 4 Data out

Print Data out mode	parameter	It is necessary to sele If you use auto print m band".	ct the method and condition when data is transmitted. node, please set both "Auto print polarity" and "Auto print	
	*[]	PRINT key mode	PRINT key command is accepted only if the display is stable. The display will blink when data is transmitted.	
	I	Auto print mode A	Data is transmitted when the display is stable and meets the conditions of "Auto print polarity" and "Auto print band". This standard value is the zero-point. Refer to the figure at the bottom of the page.	
	2	Auto print mode B	Data is transmitted when display is stable and meets the condition of "Auto print polarity" and "Auto print band". This standard value is the last weighing data. Refer to the figure at the bottom of the page.	
	3	Streem mode	Data is transmitted continuously.	
月 <i>P-P</i> Auto print polarity	parameter	This parameter sets the polarity condition from the standard value that weighing data is able to transmit.		
	*∏	Data is able to be transmitted when the weighing data is more than the standard value. (It is called "Positive pole")		
	1	Data is able to be transmitted when the weighing data is less than standard value. (It is called "Negative pole")		
	ζ'	Data is able to be tran a absolute value of sta	smitted when the absolute value of weighing data is more than andard value. (It is called "Bipolarity")	
유우 - <u>占</u> Auto print band	parameter	This parameter sets the band width condition from the standard value that weighing data is able to transmit.		
	*0	Data is able to be transmitted when the weighing data deviates from the standard value more than 10 digits.		
	· I	Data is able to be transmitted when the weighing data deviates from the standard value more than 100 digits.		
	2	Data is able to be tran value more than 1000	smitted when the weighing data deviates from the standard digits.	

\* Factory setting.



Case of Positive ploe 
Case of Nagative ploe

**Case of Bipolarity** 

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PRUSE Data pause		Selects the use of a pause. If your printer requires a pause, set this to 1.
	*[]	No pause.
	1	Using a pause.
RE-F Auto feed		Selects whether or not to use Auto feed after printing. (AD-8121A)
	*[]	Not using auto feed
	1	Using auto feed
   Rr - d		Selects whether to use auto re-zero after transmitting.
Automatically	*[]	Not using re-zero
re-zero after data out	1	Using re-zero
vnFp Verifying the calibration		Selects whether you verify the calibration using printer, a computer or no verification after calibration.
	*0	No verification of the calibration
	1	Verifying the calibration using the AD-8121 printer.
	2	Verifying the calibration using a computer.

<sup>\*</sup> Factory setting.

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## [ - 5 Serial Interface Settings for options 03 and 05.

. 55		Parameter definition and use.	
	<i>[]</i>	600 baud	
<i>575</i>	- 1	1200 baud	
Baud rate	* 2	2400 baud	
	3	4800 baud	
	4	9600 baud	
		Parameter definition and use.	
6E-Pr	* []	7 bits, Even parity check	
Parity bit	1	7 bits, Odd parity check	
	2	8 bits, no parity check	
Er-LF		Parameter definition and use. (Common setting to both transmitting and receiving.)	
Terminator	* []	C <sub>R</sub> , L <sub>F</sub>	
	1	C <sub>R</sub>	
		Selects a weighing data format. Refer to the book for the option used.	
	* []	A&D standard	
EBPE	1	Dump print format	
Data format	2	KF format	
	3	MT format	
		Selects the maximum waiting time between receiving command characters.	
E-UP Receive time	<i>[]</i>	NO limit	
1 1000146 time	* 1	One second.  If the time is over, the balance canceles receiving the command.	
E-Cod	*[]	Error codes or <ak> signal are not output.</ak>	
Error code	1	Error codes or <ak> signal are output.</ak>	
£5		Selects the use of the control lines CTS and RTS. Set to "No use" for Current loop interface.	
CTS control	*[]	Not using CTS or RTS.	
	1	Using CTS and HTS. Keep the RTS line (active) high while the computer receive data. The balance will set CTS low it it is busy.	

<sup>\*</sup> Factory setting.