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# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing our RDXL120 Portable Data Station/Portable Data Logger.

This Quick Setup Manual briefly describes the key operations as well as setting examples of the RDXL120 upon actual measurement, so that you can operate the RDXL120 for the first time.

In addition to this manual, the User's Manual and Communication Function Manual contained in the CD-ROM are available separately. The User's Manual provides detailed information regarding all of the functions and operations of the RDXL120 excluding the communication functions. The Communication Function Manual provides information necessary for using communication functions and creating communication programs. Use them together with this Quick Setup Manual. The Communication Function Manual is available only for the Portable Data Station.

After reading this manual, keep it in an easily accessible place for later reference. This manual will come in handy when you are unsure of how to operate the product.

## Notes

- The contents of this manual are subject to change without prior notice.
- Figures and illustrations representing display views in this manual may differ from actual views.
- Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in the preparation of this manual. However, should any doubts arise or errors come to your attention, please contact the vendor from which you purchased the product.
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# **Safety Precautions**

When operating the instrument, be sure to observe the cautionary notes given in "Safety Precautions" on pages 4 and 5 and section 3.1, "Handling Precautions" in the User's Manual. If you use the instrument in any way other than as instructed, the instrument's protective measures may be impaired.

The following safety symbols are used on the instrument and in this manual.

# 🖄 WARNING

Indicates a hazard that may result in the loss of life or serious injury of the user unless the described instruction is abided by.

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Indicates a hazard that may result in an injury to the user and/or physical damage to the product or other equipment unless the described instruction is abided by.



Indicates information that is essential for handling the instrument or should be noted in order to familiarize yourself with the instrument's operating procedures and/or functions.

TIP

Indicates information that complements the present topic.

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# 1. Checking the Contents of the Package

Unpack the box and check the contents before operating the instrument. Should the product you have received be the wrong model, lack any items, or show any problems in its appearance, contact the vendor from whom you purchased the product.

## **Instrument Main Unit**

Check the model and suffix code printed on the nameplate on the rear panel to ensure that the RDXL120 is exactly as specified in your purchase order.



## Accessories

Make sure that the package contains all the accessories listed below and that they are all free from any damage.



#### TIP

For details on peripherals and spare parts, see page 3 in the User's Manual.



#### 3. Names and Functions of Parts

# Front Panl



## **Operation status LED**

POWER : Illuminates when the power is ON CHARGE : Illuminates when the battery is being charged START : Illuminates while logging

Keys



## 1. HOME Key

Press this key to enable Free Running Mode for measuring instantaneous values (see page 21).

#### 2. REVIEW Key

Press this key to enable Logging & Review Mode in which past measured data can be viewed while logging (see page 21) or enable Review Mode in which saved data can be analyzed (see page 21).

#### 3. FILE Key

Press this key to enable File Operation Mode in which file names can be changed, measured data can be copied, setting data can be saved or loaded, and so on (see page 21).

#### 4. SETTING Key

Press this key to set measurement conditions, conditions for saving measured data, alarm conditions, etc.

#### 5. HOLD Key

Press this key to hold the display so that the measured values are not updated or to release the display. In addition, hold this key down to enable or disable key lock.

#### 6. TIME/DIV Key

Press this key to switch the time axis (the time per grid (division)).

#### 7. ESC Key

Press this key to cancel a key operation.

#### 8. SET Key

Press this key to set settings entered through the keys.

#### 9. START/STOP Key

Press this key to start/stop logging.

#### 10. RANGE Key

Press this key to change the input range or span (scale).

#### 11. DISPLAY Key

Press this key to switch the display in Free Running Mode or Logging Mode (see page 22). Press this key also to switch between marker display and statistical calculation display in Review Mode.

#### 12. SAVE Key

Press this key to manually save or print the measured data or screen data.

#### 13. GROUP Key

Press this key to switch the displayed group of measurement, calculation, and communication input channels.

## 14. Fast Forward Key

Press this key to move the marker to the left or right by 1 division on the review display (see page 43).

#### 15. MARK Key

Press this key to select a marker to be activated on the review display (see page 43).

#### 16. Arrow/SELECT Key

Press the arrow keys to select items on the display. Press this key also to move the marker to the left or right on the review display (see page 43). Press the SELECT key to confirm a election.

## Side Panel



## **Rear Panel**



Press the screwdriver towards the spring (right in this figure) to detach it.



# 4. How to View the Display

# **Status Display Section**



## 1. Operation Mode

Displays the mode: Free Running, Logging, Logging & Review, Setup, or File Operation.

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## 2. User name

Displays the login user name when the key login function (see section 11.7 in the User's Manual) is turned ON.

 Group Name (For the procedure to set groups, see section 7.2 in the User's Manual)

Displays the group name of the displayed measurement channel.

## 4. Alarm Status (For a description of the alarm function, see page 16)

 The status is displayed using different icon colors as follows:

 Gray:
 No alarm setting

 Yellow-green:
 Alarm setting enabled

 Red:
 Alarm activated

## 5. Alarm Output Status

The status is displayed using different icon colors for each alarm output channel (1 to 4) as follows:

Gray: No alarm setting Yellow-green: Alarm setting enabled Red: Alarm outputting

6. Date/Time (For the procedure to set the date/time, see section 4.3 in the User's Manual)

Displays the year, month, day, hour, minute, and second.

## 7. Sampling Interval

Displays the sampling interval (measurement/save interval of measured data) when in Free Running, Logging, or Logging & Review Mode.

## 8. Various Icons

The following icons are used to display the operatin status, interface usage status, etc.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to internal memory. The icon blinks when there is access to the internal memory. The icon is gray when the data save desination is not set to internal memory.

## 4. How to View the Display



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to internal memory and the save mode is set to DIVISION. The icon blinks when here is access to the internal memory.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to internal memory and the memory full operation is set to REPEAT. The icon blinks when here is access to the internal memory.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to internal memory and the memory full operation is set to DELETE. The icon blinks when here is access to the internal memory.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to internal memory, the save mode is set to DIVISION, and the memory full operation is set to REPEAT. The icon blinks when here is access to the internal memory.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to internal memory, the save mode is set to DIVISION, and the memory full operation is set to DELETE. The icon blinks when here is access to the internal memory.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to CF card. The icon blinks when there is access to the CF card. The icon is gray when the datasave destination is not set to CF card.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to CF card and the save mode is set to DIVISION. The icon blinks when there is access to the CF card.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to CF card and the memory full operation is set to REPEAT. The icon blinks when there is access to the CF card.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to CF card and the memory full operation is set to DELETE. The icon blinks when there is access to the CF card.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to CF card, the save mode is set to DIVISION, and the memory full operation is set to REPEAT. The icon blinks when there is access to the CF card.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to CF card, the save mode is set to DIVISION, and the memory full operation is set to DELETE. The icon blinks when there is access to the CF card.



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to SD card. The icon blinks when there is access to the SD card. The icon is gray when the data save destination is not set to SD card. (Suppored only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122.)



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to SD card and the save mode is set to DIVISION. The icon blinks when there is access to the SD card. (Supported only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122.)



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to SD card and the memory full operation is set to REPEAT. The icon blinks when there is access to the SD card. (Supported only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122.)





An icon shown when the data save destination is set to SD card, the save mode is set to DIVISION, and the memory full operation is set to REPEAT. The icon blinks when there is access to the SD card. (Supported only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122)



An icon shown when the data save destination is set to SD card, the save mode is set to DIVISION, and the memory full operation is set to DELETE. The icon blinks when there is access to the SD card. (Supported only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122.)



An icon shown when there is data saved in the backup memory. The icon blinks when there is access to the backup memory. The icon is gray when thre is no data saved to the backup memory.



An icon shown when the interface is set to LAN, LAN/RS-232, or LAN/RS-485. For other cases, the icon is gray. (Supported only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122.)



An icon shown when the interface is set to USB. For other cases, the icon is gray. (Supported only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122.)



An icon shown when the communication protocol is set to Modbus (slave). The icon is gray when set to Modbus (master). (Supported only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122.)



An icon shown when the communication protocol is set to Modbus (master). The icon is gray when set to Modbus (slave). (Supported only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122.)



An icon shown when the display update is held. The icon is gray when the display is not held.



An icon shown when key lock is enabled. The icon is gray when key lock is disabled.



A icon shown when the AC adapter is connected.

An icon shown when the AC adapter is not connected, and the RDXL120 is running on a battery. Shows the remaining battery power using four levels



# **Data Display Section**



#### 1. Waveform

Waveforms of measured data, calculated data, and communication input data. Waveforms of logic input are shown at the lower section of the screen as shown in the figure above.

## 2. Time Axis

Displays the time axis (time per grid (division)) specified by the TIME/DIV key.

#### 3. Alarm Line

Displayed with a dotted line at the position of the alarm value of the selected channel (active channel).

#### 4. Scale Upper Limit

Shows the display upper limit of the active channel.

5. Scale Lower Limit

Shows the display lower limit of the active channel.

#### 6. Pen

Displayed at the current value position of each channel. The active channel is shown highlighted in reverse video.

#### 7. Usage Indication Bar of the Storage Media

Displays using a blue bar the amount of space used with respect to the total space on the storage medium that is spcified to be the save destination of the measured data.



### 8. Grid

The grid can be turned ON/OFF.

## 9. Elapsed Time

Displays the elapsed time from the start of the logging operation.

## 10. Digital Display

Displays the current values of the measured data, calculated data, and communication input data using numeric values. When an alarm is occurring, the value is shown in red in reverse video.

## 11. Unit

Displays preset characters such as °C or an arbitrary specified characters (up to 6 characters).

12. Channel No./Tag

Displays the channel number and the specified tag (up to 8 characters). The active channel is shown highlighted (reverse video).

## **Other Data Displays**

In addition to the waveform & digital display, other displays are available including the waveform display that does not show numeric values. For a description of the data displays below, see section 2.3, "Data Display" in the User's Manual.

Digital Display

Displays the numeric values of the instantaneous values and statistical calculation values.

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• Bar Graph Display

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• Review Display

Displays the waveforms of data saved in the past.



• Logging & Review Display

Displays both the waveforms of data urrently being logged and the

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• Alarm Summary Display

Displays the alarm status in a list.

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Log isplay

Displays the log data of error messages and communications.

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2005/01/0	1 00:10:00	210	Media is not inserted
2005/01/0	1 00:20:00	210	Media is not inserted
2005/01/0	00:30:00	210	Media is not inserted
2005/01/0	1 00:40:00	210	Media is not inserted
2005/01/0	1 00:50:00	210	Media is not inserted

# 5. Introduction of the Main Functions

# Input Type and Calculation

As shown in the table below, the available input types are analog input, which includes DC voltage, thermocouple, and RTD, and other inputs, which consist of pulse signal (1 channel) and logic signals (2 channels). In addition, the arithmetic calculations between two inputs can be performed and assigned to a calculation channel and displayed in the same fashion as measured values. The statistics of measured values can also be displayed. For details on the input settings, see chapter 5, "Setting the Input Channels." For details on calculation, see chapter 8, "Setting the Calculation of Measured Data."

Input/Calculation	Description
DC voltage	Measures a DC voltage in the range of $\pm 100$ mV to $\pm 50$ V.
Thermocouple	Selectable from the following types: R, S, B, K, E, J, T, N, W, L, and U.
RTD	Selectable from Pt100 and JPt100 types.
Pulse signal	Displays the pulse input as number of revolutions, integrated value, or instantaneous value
Logic signal	Displays the logic waveform at the lower section of the display by taking input voltage less than or equal to 0.9 V to be OFF (0) and input voltage greater than or equal to 2.1 V to be ON (1).
Calculation	Performs arithmetic calculations using measured data, calculated data, communication data, and arbitrary assigned constants and displays the result.
Statistical calculation	Calculates and displays te maximum, minimum, average, peak (P-P), or rms value of the measured value.

#### Displays the measured/calculated data



# Pulse/Logic input

## TIP

You must connect a digital I/O cable sold separately to the input terminal (digital I/O connector) to apply pulse or logic signals. (See section 3.4 in the User's Manual.)

# **Alarm Function**

Generates an alarm when the measured/calculated value meets a certain condition. When an alarm occurs, information notifying the alarm occurrence is displayed on the screen. In addition, an alarm signal can be delivered from the output terminal (digital I/O connector) on the rear panel of the RDXL120 by connecting a digital I/O cable (option). You can select the alarm conditions from the following table.

For details on the settings, see chapter 6, "Setting Alarms" in the User's Manual.

Input Type	Setting	Alarm Condition
Level	OFF	Not set alarm conditions.
or Pulse	Hi	An alarm occurs when the measured/calculated value is greater than or equal to the alarm value.
	Lo	An alarm occurs when the measured/calculated value is less than or equal to the alarm value.
	Window IN	An alarm occurs when the measured/calculated value is within the lower limits and upper limits of the alarm range.
	Window OUT	An alarm occurs when the measured/calculated value is outside the lower limits and upper limits of the alarm range.
Logic	OFF	Not set alarm conditions.
	Hi	An alarm occurs when the logic input changes from lowto high.
	Lo	An alarm occurs when the logic input changes from high to low.

Hi Lo Measured Alarm Alarm occurrence value Alarm release value Alarm release Alarm value Measured value Alarm occurrence Window IN Window OUT Alarm value Measured Alarm occurrence Alarm occurrence value Alarm value Alarm release Alarm release Measured value

# **Saving Data**

Measured data, calculated data, setting data, and so forth can be saved to the RDXL120 internal memory r an external storage medium (CF card or SD card) that is inserted in the RDXL120.



## TIP

The RDXL120 is equipped with a USB port for USB memories. However, data cannot be saved directly to a USB memory (see section 3.9 in the User's Manual).

The types of data that can be saved are as follows:

Туре	Description
Logging data	The instantaneous values of the measured/calculated data can be saved at a specified sampling interval. The data save operation is started or stopped with the START/STOP key. The save operation can also be started or stopped when a specific event (see "Trigger" on the next page) occurs. The logging data contains alarm information.
Manual sampled data	The measured/calculated data (instantaneous values) of all channels can be saved by pressing the SAVE key in Free Running Mode.
Alarm data	The same information as the alarm summary display can be saved by pressing the SAVE key during alarm summary display.
Screen image data	The image data of the screen being displayed can be saved by pressing the SAVE key in Free Running Mode, etc.
Setting data	The setting data of the RDXL120 can be saved in File Operation Mode.
Log data	The same information as the log display can be saved by pressing the SAVE key during log data display.
Backup file	If the data save operation is not carried out normally to the internal memory or external storage medium (CF card or SD card), the data is saved to the backup memory of the RDXL120. The saved data can be copied to an external storage medium.

# Triggers

In addition to using the START/STOP key to start or stop the logging, a trigger for starting (or stopping) the save operation of the logging data (measured/ calculated data) can be configured for automatic operation. The trigger for logging can be selected from the list below and configured.

Туре		Description
None		Not set trigger conditions.
External	l	A trigger is activated when a signal is applied to the external trigger input terminal.
Level	High limit (H)	A trigger is activated when the measured value is greater than or equal to the specified value.
	Low limit (L)	A trigger is activated when the measured value is less than or equal to the specified value.
	Window IN	A trigger is activated when the measured value is within the specified lower and high limits.
	Window OUT	A trigger is activated when the measured value is outside the specified lower and high limits.
Alarm		A trigger is activated when an alarm occurs on the specified alarm output channel.
Time		A trigger is activated at the specified time.
Timer		The time at which the data save operation is stopped can be specified. Logging is stopped after the specified time elapses.

# **File Operations**

The following file operations are available.

Operation Type	Description
Rename	Renames files saved on an external storage medium (CF card or SD card) or internal memory.
Save setting data	Saves setting data to an external storage medium (CF card, SD card, and USB memory), internal memory, or setting memory.
Load setting data	Loads the setting data saved on an external storage medium (CF card, SD card, and USB memory), internal memory, or setting memory and changes the settings.
Copy data	Copies the files saved to the an external storage medium (CF card or SD card), internal memory, or setting memory to an external storage medium (CF card, SD card, or USB memory), internal memory, or setting memory.
Copy backup memory	Copies the files saved to the backup memory (memory to which data is saved when data cannot be saved to an external storage medium or internal memory) to an external storage medium (CF card or SD card) or internal memory.
Format	Formats an external storage medium (CF card or SD card), backup memory, or internal memory.

## Communication Function (Supported only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122.)

## **FTP Client/Server**

The Ethernet interface can be used to automatically transfer measurement data files to an FTP server connected to the network or access the RDXL120 from a PC through FTP to retrieve data on the external storage medium or internal memory of the RDXL120.



## Web Server

By configuring the RDXL120 to be a Web server, the RDXL120 screen can be shown on the PC. You can monitor the measured data and switch the display fro the PC.



## **E-mail transmission**

An e-mail can be sent automatically from the RDXL120 when an alarm occurs.



## **Serial Communication**

The USB interface or serial interface can be used to change the RDXL120 settings from a PC or retrieve data into the PC through command communication. In addition, Modbus communication is possible on the serial interface. The Modbus master function enables the measured data of a measuring instrument connected as a Modbus slave to be retrieved as communication input data. The data can be assigned to a cmmunication channel and displayed on the RDXL120 in a similar fashion to measurement and calculation channels.



For details on the communication functions, see the Communication Function Manual (contained in the CD-ROM).

# 6. Operation Mode and Basic Key Operations

# **Operation Modes and Switching the Operation Mode**

As shown in the figure below, the RDXL120 has six operation modes: (1) Free Running Mode in which instantaneous values are measured, (2) Logging Mode in which continuous measurement is performed while saving data, (3) Logging & Review Mode in which past measured data can be viewed while the logging operation is in progress, (4) Review Mode in which saved data is analyzed, (5) File Operation Mode in which file operations such as saving and loading of the setup data is performed, and (6) Setting Mode in which various settings suchas the measurement conditions are specified. The keys in the figure below are used to switch between these modes.



# Switching the Display in Free Running Mode or Logging Mode

To switch to a display other than waveform & digial display, press DISPLAY to show the display switch pop-up menu, select the display using the arrow keys, and press SELECT.



# Switching the menu in Setting Mode

Press the arrow keys to select the desired item, and press SELECT. A selection lit, a setting window, or a setting menu that is one level lower is displayed. To return to the original setting menu, press ESC.



Select the setup item

## **Key Operations for Entering Characters**

For settings that require characters to be entered, a character entry window opens as shown below.

To enter a character, press the **arrow keys** o move the cursor in the character selection area, select the character, and press **SELECT**. To set the entered value, press **SET**.



(A: alphabet characters. 0: numeric characters and symbols)

## **Key Operations for Entering Values**

For settings that require a value to be entered, a value entry window opens as shown below. Press the **up and down arrow keys** to increment or decrement the value and the **left and right arrow keys** to move along the digits. To set the entered value, press **SET**. The window will not close when you press **SET** if a value outside the range is entered. Enter a value within the range.

NUMERIC INPUT		
VALUE:		
RANGE: [-20	10.0~1000.0]	
▲ V: CHANGE I ►: MOVE		
(SET) SET	(ESC) CANCEL	

# 7. Signal Wiring

# Signal Input Wiring (for Clamp Scews)

Be sure to also read the precautions in section 3.3, "Wiring the Input Signal Cable" in the User's Manual when wiring cables.

# 

Do not apply an input exceeding the following values. Otherwise, the RDXL120 may break down.

Maximum input voltage

100 mV, 500 mV, and 1 V range and TC input:  $\pm$ 10 VDC

- 5 V, 10 V, 50 V, and 1-5V/f.s. range:  $\pm 60$  VDC
- Maximum common mode noise voltage

30 VACrms (50/60 Hz) or ±60 VDC

## **Wiring Procedure**

- 1. Open the terminal cover of the terminal block unit.
- Wire the input signal cables to the input terminals.
   As shown below, loosen the terminal screws using the scewdriver provided, insert the signal wires, and fasten the terminal screws.
- 3. Close the terminal cover of the terminal block unit.



## TIP

The terminal block unit can be removed. For the procedure to remove the terminal block unit, section 3.3, "Wiring the Input Signal Cable" in the User's Manual.

## Wiring Diagram

Use wires of the following specifications.



# Note

- For clamp terminals, use wires of the following specifications.
  - Conductive cross-sectional area for single wire: 0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>, stranded wire: 0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> to 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>

AWG: 26 to 14

. Length of the stripped section of the wire: Approx. 7 mm

Input signal wires whose diameter is 0.3 mm or less may not be securely fastened. Fold over the conducting section of the wire, for example, to make sure that the wire is securely fastened to the clamped terminal.

• RTD input terminals A (+) and B (-) are isolated on each channel. Terminal b is shorted internally across all channels.

## **Other Wiring**

- For a description of the pulse input, logic input, and alarm output wiring, see section 3.4, "Wiring the Pulse Input, Logic Input, and Signal Cables" in the User's Manual.
- For a description of the external trigger input/output wiring, see section 3.5, "Wiring the External Trigger I/O Signal Cables" in the User's Manual.

# 8. Connecting to the Power Supply and Turning the Power Switch ON/OFF

# **Connecting the Power Supply**

e sure to also read the precautions in section 3.6, "Connecting the Power Supply" in the User's Manual when connecting the power supply.

# 🔨 WARNING

- Use only the power cord and AC adapter supplied by OMEGA Meters & Instruments for the RDXL120.
- Check that the power source voltage matches the supply voltage rating (100 to 240 VAC), and then connect the power cord.

## **Connecting the AC Adapter**

Follow the steps below to connect the AC adapter.

- 1. Check that the power switch is OFF.
- 2. Connect the AC adapter to the AC adapter jack of the RDXL120.
- **3.** Connect the plug of the power cord supplied with the AC adapter to the power connector of the AC adapter.
- **4.** Connect the other end of the power cord to the power outlet that meets the power rating (requirements).

## Power supply rating f the AC adapter

Supply voltage rating	100 to 240VAC
Allowable supply voltage range	90 to 264 VAC
Power supply frequency rating	50/60 Hz



# **Turning the Power Switch ON/OFF**

The power switch is located on the right side panel of the RDXL120. To turn the power ON, press the I (ON) side of the power switch. Press the O on the other side to turn the power OFF.



# Power Switch Operation When the Side Cover Is Attached (Supported only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122.)

You can operate the power switch with the rubber boot and side cover attached by opening the power switch cover. When attaching the accessory side cover, fasten the side cover attachment screw to fix the cover to the RDXL120.



## **Display at Power ON**

When the power is turned ON, the RDXL120 shows the startup screen followed by the self-test screen. When the self-test completes normally, the RDXL120 shows "Self Test OK" followed by the Waveform & Digital display of Free Running Mde. For the corrective action when an error message is displayed, see section 4.1, "Turning ON/OFF the Power Switch" in the User's Manual.



## 8. Connecting to the Power Supply and Turning the Power Switch ON/OFF

## Language Setting at Startup

When you start up the RDXL120 for the first time (the first time you turn on the RDXL120 after purchase), you must set the language that you are going to use. Follow the procedure below to set the language.

Once you set the language, he RDXL120 will start up using the specified language the next time.

1. When you turn the power switch ON, the following screen appears.



- 2. Use the arrow keys to select the language, and press SELECT.
- 3. The language is set, and a self-test starts automatically.

#### TIP

To change the language once you set it, press **SETTING**, select **HARDWARE** > **LANGUAGE**, and change the setting.

# 9. Setting the Input Channel

This chapter explains the steps to set the input channel using an example in which a thermocouple (type E, measurement range: 0.0 to  $1000.0^{\circ}$ C) is input to CH1. The settings of other input channels are not change fomth default settings.

For details on setting the input channels, see chapter 5, "Setting the Input Channels" in the User's Manual.



## 9. Setting the Input Channel







## 9. Setting the Input Channel



The changed settings are confirmed.

- To perform measurement:
- To configure other settings: SETTING

# 10. Setting the Data Save Operation

This chapter explains the steps to save measured data using an example in which the sampling interval is set to 1 min, the data save destination is set to CF card, and the end trigger is set to timer (seven days later). The settings for saving other measured data are not changed from the default settings. For details of the settings for saving measured data, see section 9.1, "Setting the Save Operation of Measured and Calculated Data" in the User's Manual.



## 10. Setting the Data Save Operation









## 10. Setting the Data Save Operation

22. (JSET)

The changed settings are confirmed.

• To perform measurement:	HOME
• To configure other settings:	SETTING

# 11. Confirming the Settings and Performing the Measurement

When you are done with the settings, press  $\begin{tabular}{c} \end{tabular}$  Home to switch to Free Running Mode and check the settings.

The figure below shows the display that appears when the RDXL120 is configured as explained in section chapter 9, "Setting the Input Channel" and 10, "Setting the Data Save Operation."

Check whether the displayed values are correct. If the measured values are not correct, switch back to Setting Mode, and check that the input settings are correct. If the measured values are not correct even thogh the input settings are correct, see chapter 14, "Troubleshooting."

If the CF Card icon is gray, the save destination is not set to the CF card.



## TIP

- To switch to a display other than waveform & digital display, press DISPLAY to show the display switch pop-up menu, select the display using the arrow keys, and press SELECT. (The steps are explained in page 22.)
- Press TIME/DIV to switch the time axis (the time per grid (division)).
- Press RANGE to change the input range or span (scale).

# 12. Inserting an External Storage Medium and Saving Data

# Inserting an External Storage Medium

CF cards (Type II) and SD cards can be used on the RDXL120 as external storage media.

For the handling precautions of the external storage media, the estimated amount of stored data, and other information, see section 4.7, "Inserting and Removing the External Storage Media" in the User's Manual.

## Inserting or Removing a CF Card

Insert the CF card firmly into the CF card lot on the side panel of the RDXL120. To remove the CF card, press the CF card eject button to the left of the CF card slot, and pull the CF card out.



# Inserting or Removing a SD Card (Supported only on the RDXL121 and RDXL122

Insert the SD card firmly into the SD card slot on the side panel of the RDXL120. T remove the SD card, press the SD card, and then pull it out.



# Starting the Data Save Operation

To start the data save (logging) operation, press (START). When the data save operation starts, the START LED illuminates. If a start triger (see page 18) is specified, the logging operation starts when the trigger condition is met. The START LED blinks until the trigger condition is met.



## Usage Indication of the External Storage Media

The amount of space ued is displayed using a blue bar with respct to the total space on the storage medium that is specified to be the save destination of the measured data.



# Stopping the Data Save Operation

Press (START). If a stop trigger (see page 18) is specified, the logging operation stops automatically when the trigger condition is met.

## TIP

- A file name "YYMMDDhhmmss.DLO" (YY: year, MM: month, DD: day, hh: hour, mm: minute, ss: second) is automatically assigned to measurement data files ("YYMMD-Dhhmmss.CSV" if the data type is set to ASCII). You can also assign an arbitrary file name. For the procedure to assign an arbitrary file name, see section 9.1, "Setting the Save Operation of Measured and Calculated Data" in the User's Manual.
- The measured/calculated data (instantaneous values) can be saved by pressing SAVE in Free Running Mode. For the procedure to save the data manually, see section 9.3, "Manually Saving Measured and Calculated Data" in the User's Manual.
- The saved data file can be renamed, deleted, or copied to another external storage medium in File Operation Mode. For these operations, see sections 9.7 to 9.9 in the User's Manual.
- If the data fails to be written to the save destination for some reason, the data is saved to the backup memory. For details on the backup memory, see section 9.1, "Manually Saving Measured and Calculated Data" in the User's Manual.

# 13. Analyzing the Saved Data

# Loading the Saved Data File

The steps tolod measured data saved to a CF card is given below.

## TIP

If you press REVIEW in Logging Mode, the RDXL120 switches to Logging & Review Mode (see page 21).





# Loading the Measured Data

Two markers (three markers includig marker ALM when an alarm is ctivated) are shown in Review Mode. A measured value at an arbitrary position can be read by moving the markers horizontally.



## Selecting the Marker

Press (MARK) to select marker A and B alternately. The seected marker (active marker) is displayd with a thick line.

## Moving the Marker

Press the left or right arrow key. Hold the key down to move the marker quickly.



## Moving the Marer by One Division

Press ((fast forward key) to move the active marker to the left or right by one division.

## **Displaying Statistical Calcuation Values**

Press (DISPLAY) in Review Mode to display the maximum, minimm, average, peak (P-P), and rms values fom the start to the end of the logging operation. Press (DISPLAY) to perform statistical calculation between markers A and B. Press (DISPLAY) again to return to the marker display.



# 14. Troubleshooting

The table below lists the major symptoms and their corrective actions. For the procedure to check the items under "Things to Check", see the referenced section written in section 12.1, "Troubleshooting" in the User's Manual. For the corrective action for error messages, see the referenced section written in section 12.2, "Messages and Their Corrective Actions" in the User's Manual.

Symptom	Things to Check
Nothing appears even when the power is turned ON.	<ul> <li>For AC power operation</li> <li>Check that the power cord is properly connected to the power outlet.</li> <li>Check that the power supply is within the allowed supply voltage range.</li> <li>For battery operation</li> <li>Check that the battery is loaded correctly.</li> <li>Check that the battery is charged adequately.</li> </ul>
The measurement display is odd.	<ul> <li>Check that noise is not riding on the input signal.</li> <li>Check that the wirs are correctly connected.</li> <li>Check that the ambient temperature and humidity are within the allowed specifications.</li> </ul>
Keys do not work.	Check that the key lock ( 😭 ) is not shown at the upper right corner of the cisplay.
Unable to save/load from the memory.	<ul> <li>Turn the power switch OFF and then back internal ON. It may be restored by the power-on self-test.</li> <li>There may have been a power problem while the internal memory was being accessed. Format the internal memory in File Operation Mode. Note that the data saved in the memory will be lost in the process.</li> </ul>
Unable to save/load from the external storage medium.	<ul> <li>Check that the external storage medium is correctly inserted.</li> <li>Check that the external storage medium is formatted.</li> <li>Check that there is sufficient free space on the external storage medium.</li> </ul>
Unable to set or control the instrument using communication commands .	<ul> <li>Check that the communication parameters are matched.</li> <li>Check that the specifications of the cable is suitable for the application.</li> <li>Check that the electrical specifications are correct.</li> </ul>
Unable to print.	<ul> <li>Check that the printer is turned ON.</li> <li>Check that the specifications of the connection cable are correct.</li> <li>Check that the cable is correctly connected.</li> <li>Check that the communication parameters on the RDXL120 and printer are matched.</li> <li>Check that the chart is loaded correctly in the printer.</li> </ul>

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