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**Position display
(ND 730 only two axes)**

**• Select coordinate axes
(ND 730 only X and Z)**
• Select axis-specific operating parameters

Status display:

SET = Set datum
REF = Blinking:
      Traverse reference
      marks
      Lighting:
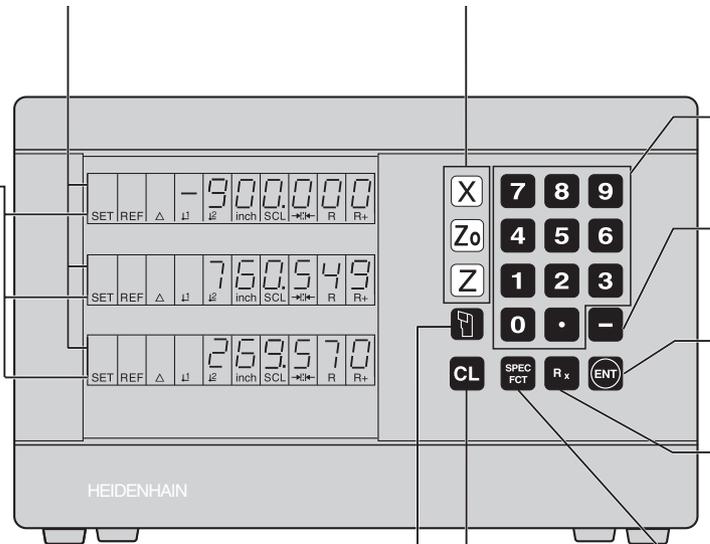   Reference marks have
      been traversed
Δ = Distance-to-go
Inch = Inch display
SCL = Scaling factor
R = Radius/diameter
    display
T = Tool selected

Numerical input

• Change algebraic sign
• Call last dialog
**• In parameter list:
  Change parameter**

• Confirm entry
• Scroll forwards in parameter list

**Select radius/diameter display
in X axis**

• Select special functions
**• Scroll forwards in special
  functions list**

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• Tool compensation
**• Scroll backwards in special functions
  list**
• Scroll backwards in parameter list

• Cancel entry
• Reset operating mode
**• Reset selected axis to zero
  (if activated via P 80)**
**• Select parameter:
  CL plus two-digit number**

☞ This manual is for ND display units with the following software numbers or higher:

ND 730 for two axes   **246 271-06**
ND 770 for three axes   **246 271-06**

About this manual!

This manual is divided into two parts:

Part I: **Operating Instructions:**

- Fundamentals of positioning
- ND functions

Part II: **Installation and Specifications:**

- Mounting the display unit on the machine
- Description of operating parameters

Part I Operating Instructions

Fundamentals

👆 You can skip this chapter if you are already familiar with coordinate systems, incremental and absolute dimensions, nominal positions, actual positions and distance-to-go!

Coordinate system

To describe the geometry of a workpiece, a rectangular or *Cartesian** coordinate system is used. The Cartesian coordinate system consists of three mutually perpendicular axes X, Y and Z. The point of intersection of these axes is called the **datum** or origin of the coordinate system.

Think of the axes as scales with divisions (usually in millimeters) that allow us to fix points in space referenced to the datum.

To determine positions on a workpiece, the coordinate system is "laid" onto the workpiece.

With lathe work (i.e. rotationally symmetrical workpieces), the Z axis moves along the axis of rotation, and the X axis moves in the direction of the radius or diameter. The Y axis can be disregarded since it would always have the same values as the X axis.
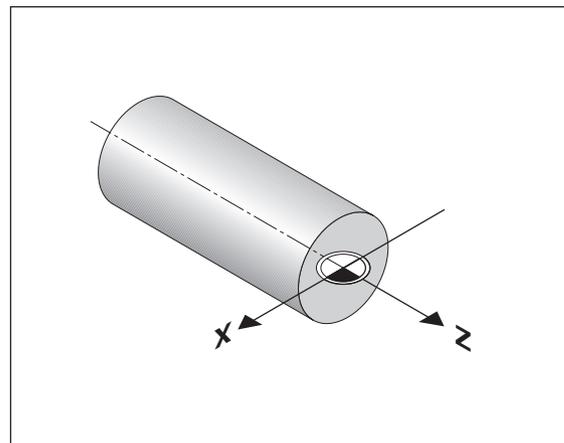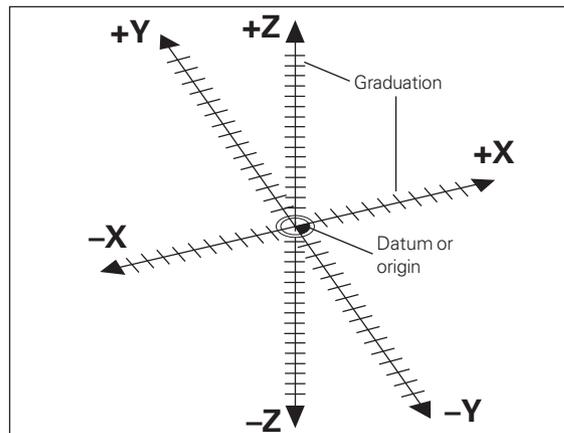
[1] Named in honor of the French mathematician and philosopher René Descartes (1596 to 1650)

Cross slide, saddle and top slide

On conventional lathes, the tool is mounted on a slide that moves in the direction of the X axis (the cross slide) and in the direction of the Z axis (the saddle).

Most lathes have a top slide above the saddle. The top slide moves in Z axis direction and is designated Zo.
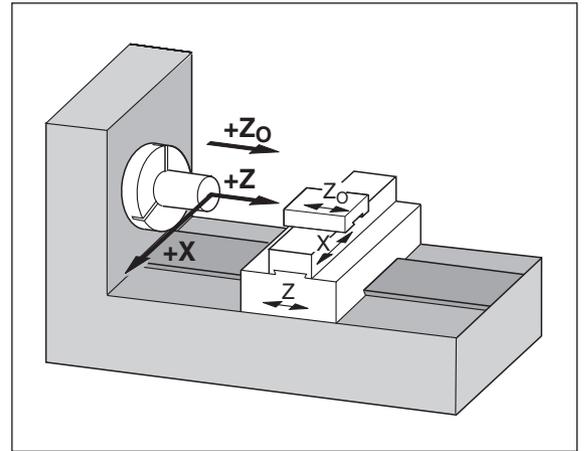
Datum setting

The workpiece drawing is used as the basis for machining the
workpiece. To enable the dimensions in the drawing to be converted
into traverse distances of machine axes X and Z, each drawing
dimension requires a datum or reference point on the workpiece
(since a position can only be defined in relationship to another
position).

The workpiece drawing always indicates **one** absolute datum (the
datum for absolute dimensions). However, it may contain additional,
relative datums.

In the context of a numerical position display unit, *datum setting*
means bringing the workpiece and the tool into a defined position in
relation to each other and then setting the axis displays to the value
which corresponds to that position. This establishes a fixed
relationship between the actual positions of the axes and the
displayed positions.

With the ND, you can set one absolute datum point and as many as
9 relative datum points (tool datums), and store them in nonvolatile
memory.
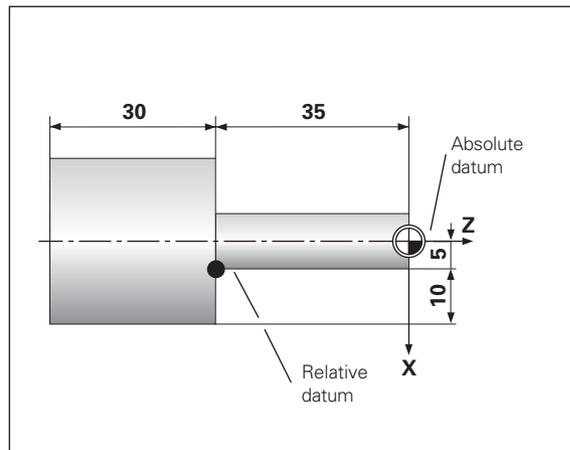
Tool datums (tool compensation)

Your display unit should show you the absolute position of the workpiece, regardless of the length and shape of the particular tool being used. For this reason you must determine the tool data and enter it. First touch the workpiece with the cutting edge of the tool and then enter the associated display value for that position.

You can enter tool data for up to 9 tools. When you have set the absolute workpiece datum for a new workpiece, all tool data (= relative datum points) are referenced to the new workpiece datum.
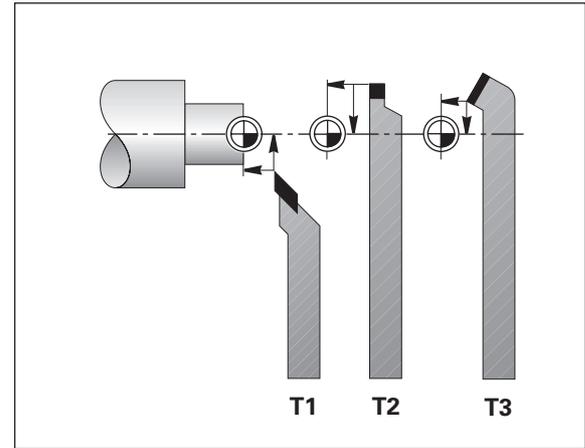
Nominal position, actual position and distance-to-go

The positions to which the tool is to move are called the **nominal** positions (Ⓢ). The position at which the tool is actually located at any given moment is called the **actual** position (Ⓘ).

The distance from the nominal position to the actual position is called the distance-to-go (Ⓡ).

Sign for distance-to-go

When you are using the distance-to-go display, the nominal position becomes the relative datum (display value 0). The distance-to-go is therefore negative when you move in the positive axis direction, and positive when you move in the negative axis direction.
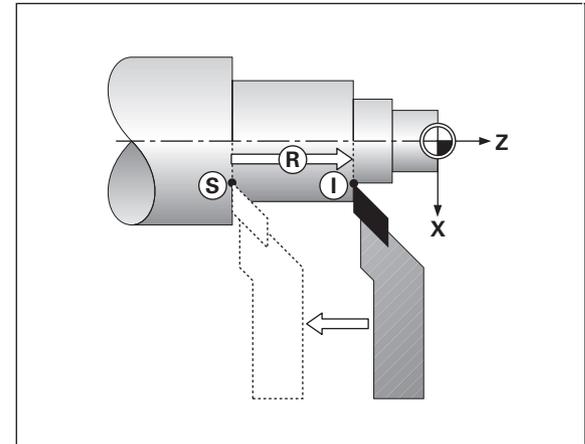
Absolute workpiece positions

Each position on the workpiece is uniquely defined by its absolute coordinates.

Example   Absolute coordinates of position ①:

$X =$ 5 mm
$Z =$ –35 mm

If you are working according to a workpiece drawing with absolute dimensions, you are moving the tool **to** the coordinates.

Relative workpiece positions

A position can also be defined relative to the previous nominal position. The datum for the dimension is then located at the previous nominal position. Such coordinates are termed **relative coordinates** or chain dimensions. Incremental coordinates are indicated by a preceding **I**.

Example   Relative coordinate of position ② referenced to position ①:
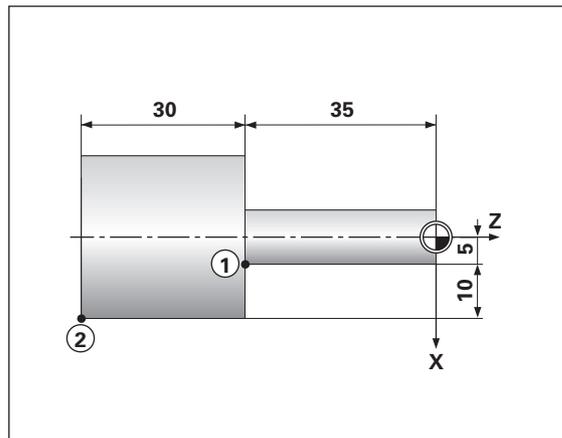
$IX =$ 10 mm
$IZ =$ –30 mm

If you are working according to a workpiece drawing with incremental dimensions, you are moving the tool **by** the dimensions.

Sign for incremental dimensioning

A relative dimension has a **positive** sign when the axis is moved in the positive direction, and a **negative** sign when it is moved in the negative direction.
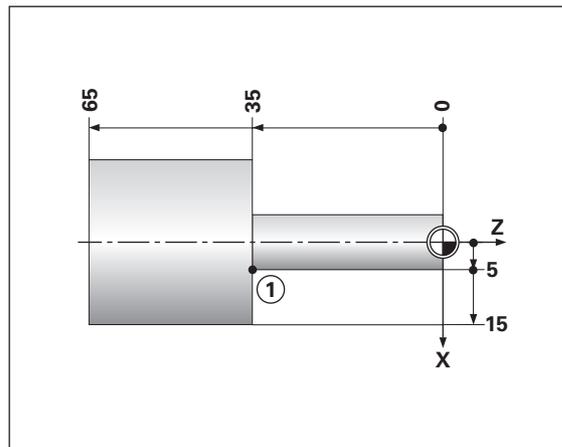
Position encoders

The position encoders on the machine convert the movements of the machine axes into electrical signals. The ND display unit evaluates these signals, determines the actual position of the machine axes and displays the position as a numerical value.

If the power is interrupted, the relationship between the machine axis positions and the calculated actual positions is lost. The reference marks on the position encoders and the REF reference mark evaluation feature enable the ND to quickly re-establish this relationship again when the power is restored.
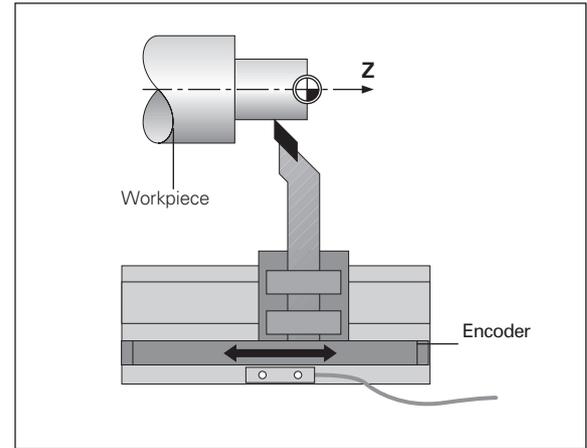
Reference marks

The scales of the position encoders contain one or more reference marks. When a reference mark is crossed over, a signal is generated identifying that position as a reference point (scale datum = machine datum).

When this reference mark is crossed over, the ND's reference mark evaluation feature restores the relationship between axis slide positions and display values as you last defined it by setting the datum. If the linear encoders have **distance-coded** reference marks, you need only move the machine axes a maximum of 20 mm to restore the datum.
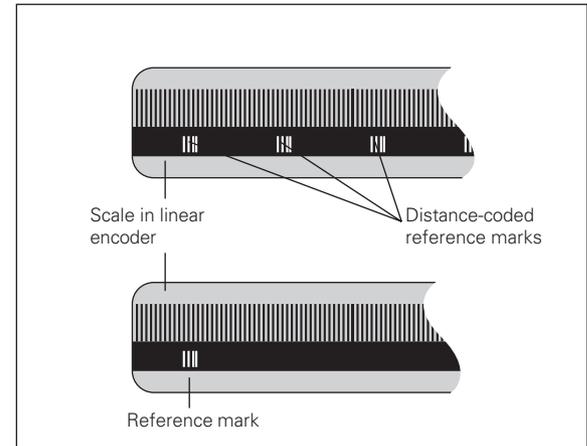
Switch-On, Reference-Mark Traverse

0 ➜ 1	Turn on the power (switch located on rear panel). REF starts blinking in the status display.

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ENT  ...  CL
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(ENT)	Confirm reference-point traverse. REF is now lighting. Decimal points are blinking.

	Cross over the reference marks in all axes (in any sequence). Each axis display becomes active when its reference mark is crossed over.
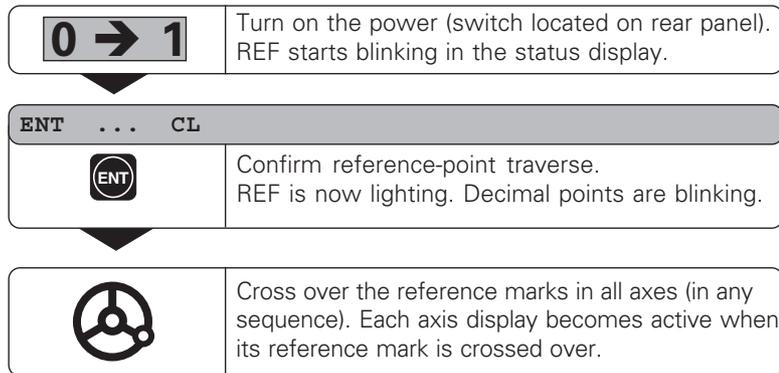
Crossing over the reference marks stores the last relationship between axis slide positions and display values for all datum points in nonvolatile memory.

Note that if you choose not to cross over the reference marks (by clearing the dialog ENT ... CL with the CL key), this relationship will be lost if the power is switched off or otherwise interrupted!

> You must cross over the reference marks if you want to use the multipoint axis error compensation function. (See "Multipoint Axis Error Compensation")

Selecting Radius or Diameter Display

Your ND can display positions in the cross slide as a diameter or as a radius. Drawings of lathe parts usually indicate diameters. When you are turning the part, however, you infeed the tool in the cross slide axis in radius values.

Example: Radius display position ①   X = 20 mm
                 Diameter display position ①   X = 40 mm

To switch the display:

➤ Press [**R x**]

☞ When radius display for the X axis is selected, R_X lights up.
When diameter display is selected, R_X goes out.
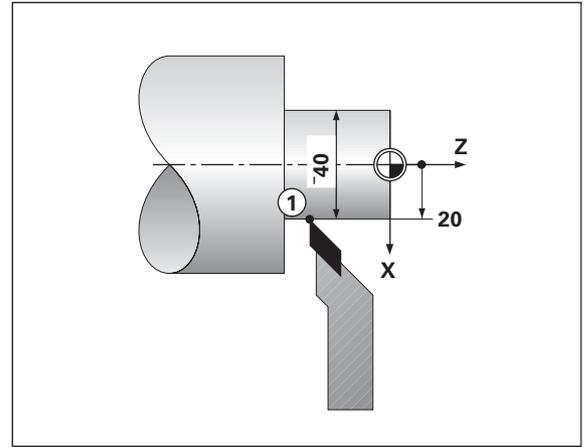
Separate Value/Sum Display (ND 970 only)

Separate value display

In this mode the positions of the saddle and top slide are displayed separately. The position displays are referenced to the datum points that you set for the Zo and Z axes. When an axis slide moves, only the position display for that axis changes.

Sum display

In this mode the position values of both axis slides are added together. The sum display shows the absolute position of the tool, referenced to the workpiece datum.

Example   Separate value display: Z = +25.000 mm

Zo = +15.000 mm

Sum display: Z_S = +40.000 mm

The sum display will only show correct values if the actual position values of both axis slides were correctly added and entered (with sign) when setting the datum for the "sum."

To switch the display

➤ Sum display: Press the keys Zo and Z at the same time.
➤ Separate value display: Press the key Zo.

When the ND 770 displays sums, the Zo display is switched off.
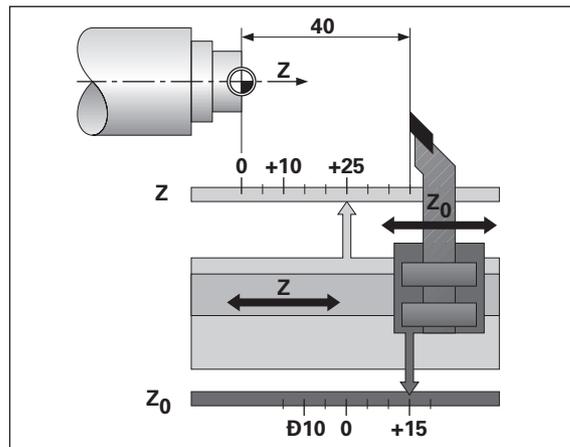
Datum Setting

☞ • If you want datum points to be stored in nonvolatile memory, you must first cross over the reference marks.

• Note that the correct value to be entered for the datum in the X axis depends on whether you have selected radius or diameter display.

With the ND 730/ND 770 position displays, you can set **one** absolute workpiece datum and data for up to 9 tools (relative datums).

Setting the absolute workpiece datum

When you enter a new value for the absolute workpiece datum, all tool data are then based on the new workpiece datum.
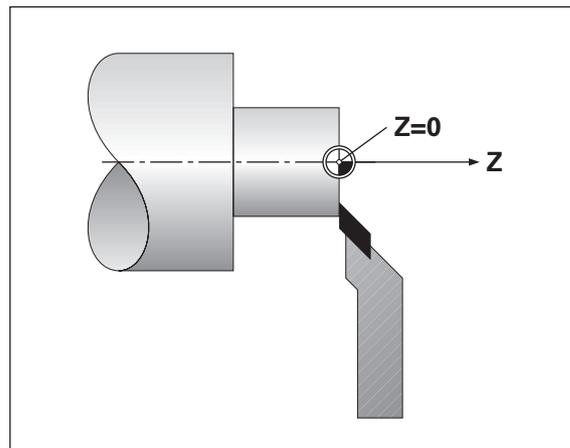
🕹	Touch the workpiece end face with the tool.
Z	Select the axis, SET begins to blink
0 **ENT**	Enter the position of the tool tip, e.g. 0 mm. Confirm with ENT.

Enter further axes in the same way.

Entering tool data (relative datums)

🔧	Select tool, T begins to blink.
3 (ENT)	Enter tool number, e.g. 3, and confirm with ENT.
⊕	Touch the workpiece with the tool.
SPEC FCT	Select Special Functions.
SPEC FCT 🔧 (ENT)	Select the Tool Set function. The decimal point beside "T" and the decimal points beneath it begin to blink.

TOOL SET

Z 0 (ENT)	Select the axis (for example Z), enter the position of the tool tip (for example 0 mm), and confirm with ENT.

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⊕	Touch the workpiece or turn the first diameter.
X 2 0 (ENT)	Select the axis (for example X), enter the position of the tool tip (for example 20 mm), and confirm with ENT.
🔧	To set additional tools, change the tool, select a new tool number and enter the data for the next tool.
SPEC FCT or CL	End the function.

👆 When you work with the sum display, also set the tool data when the sum display is active (ND 770 only)!

Holding Positions

If you want to measure the workpiece after turning the first diameter, your display unit has to capability to "freeze" (hold) the actual position before you retract the tool.

⊕ (handwheel)	Turn the first diameter, for example in the X axis.

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SPEC FCT	Select Special Functions.

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SPEC FCT ⬜	Select the Hold Position function.

▼

POS. HOLD

e.g. **X** (ENT)	Select the axis whose position is to be held and confirm with ENT.

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⊕ (handwheel)	Retract the tool. The X axis display remains stopped. Measure the workpiece.

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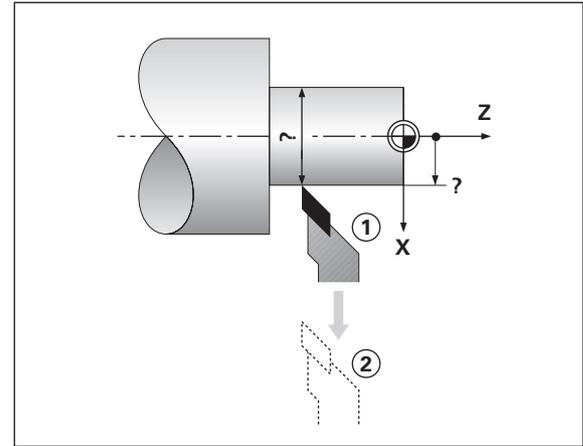
| e.g. **1** **2** (ENT) | Enter the measured position, for example 12 mm, and confirm with ENT. The display shows the current tool position. |

| SPEC FCT or **CL** | End the function. |

Moving the Axes with the Distance-To-Go Display

Normally, the display shows the actual position of the tool. However, it is often more helpful to display the remaining distance to the nominal position (distance-to-go). You can then position simply by moving the axis until the display value is zero.

Application example: Finish turning a shoulder by traversing to zero

SPEC FCT	Select Special Functions.
SPEC FCT or 🖐	Select Delta Mode.
DELTA MODE	
(ENT)	Confirm the distance-to-go, Δ lights up.
X **1** **5** **(ENT)**	Select the axis, e.g. X, enter the nominal coordinate, e.g. 15 mm (radius), confirm with ENT.
🛞	Move the X axis until the display value is zero. The tool is at position ①.

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Z **2** **0** **–** **ENT**	Select the axis, e.g. Z, enter the nominal coordinate, e.g. –20 mm, and confirm with ENT.
(handwheel)	Move the Z axis until the display value is zero. The tool is at position ②.
X **2** **0** **ENT**	Select the axis, enter the nominal coordinate, e.g. 20 mm (radius), confirm with ENT.
(handwheel)	Move the X axis until the display value is zero. The tool is at position ③.
SPEC FCT and **ENT** or **CL**	End the distance-to-go mode. The Δ symbol goes out.

Taper Calculator

The taper calculator enables you to calculate the angle for the top slide. There are two possibilities:

- Calculation from the taper ratio:
  - Difference between the taper radii to the length of the taper

- Calculation from two diameters and the length:
  - Starting diameter
  - Final diameter
  - Length of the taper

Calculation from the taper ratio

SPEC FCT	Select Special Functions.

SPEC FCT [key]	Select Taper Calculator.

TAPER CALC.

ENT	Confirm function.

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TAP. RATIO
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| ENT | Confirm function. |

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1. VALUE
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| **1** ENT | Enter the first value, e.g. 1, and confirm with ENT |

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2. VALUE
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| **3** ENT | Enter the second value, e.g. 3, confirm with ENT (length of taper is three times as large as radius difference). |

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ANGLE = 18.435
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| | The result is displayed in the message field. |

| SPEC FCT or CL | End the taper calculator. |
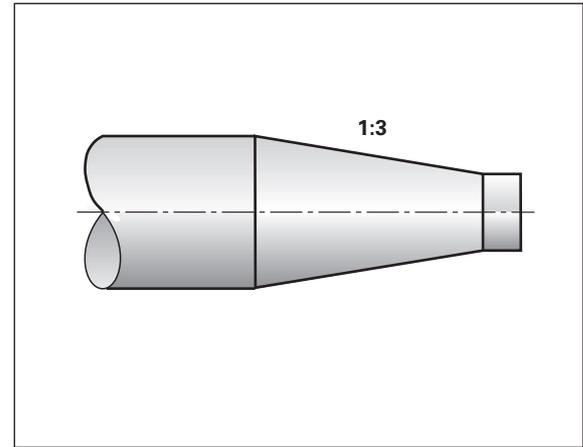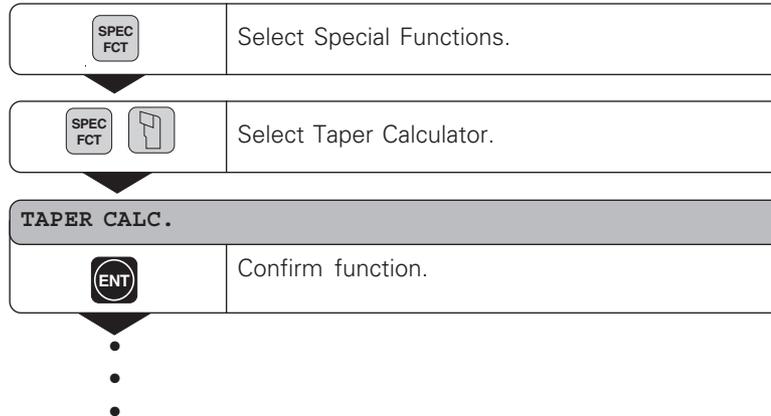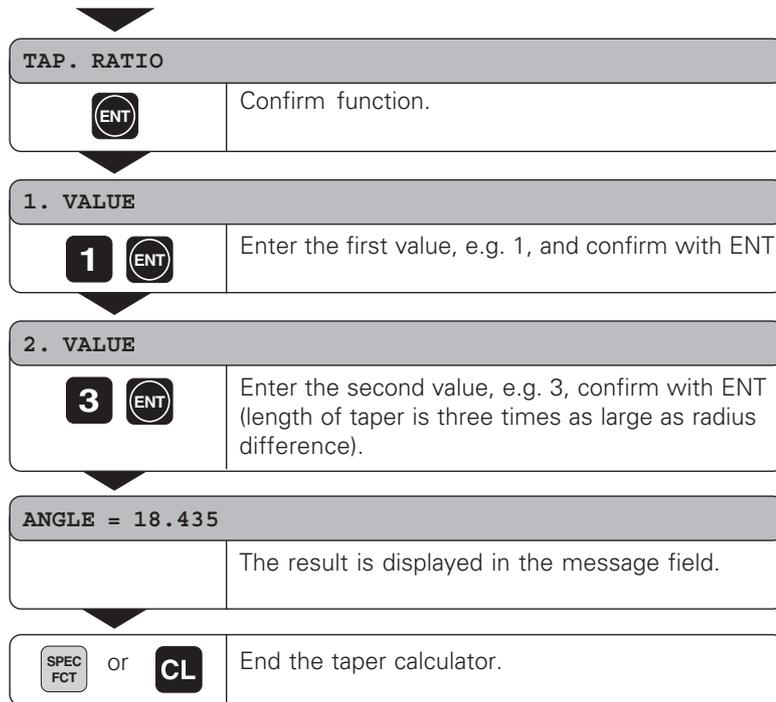
☞ You can change entered values later by selecting them with the ENT key or the TOOL key.

Calculation from two diameters and the length

SPEC FCT	Select Special Functions.

SPEC FCT	⟦key⟧	Select Taper Calculator for input of diameters and length.

TAPER CALC.

ENT	Confirm function.

TAP. RATIO

–	Select Taper Dimensions function.

TAP. DIMENS.

ENT	Confirm function.

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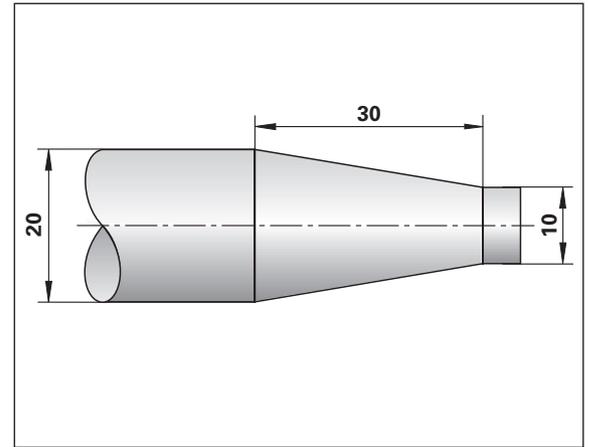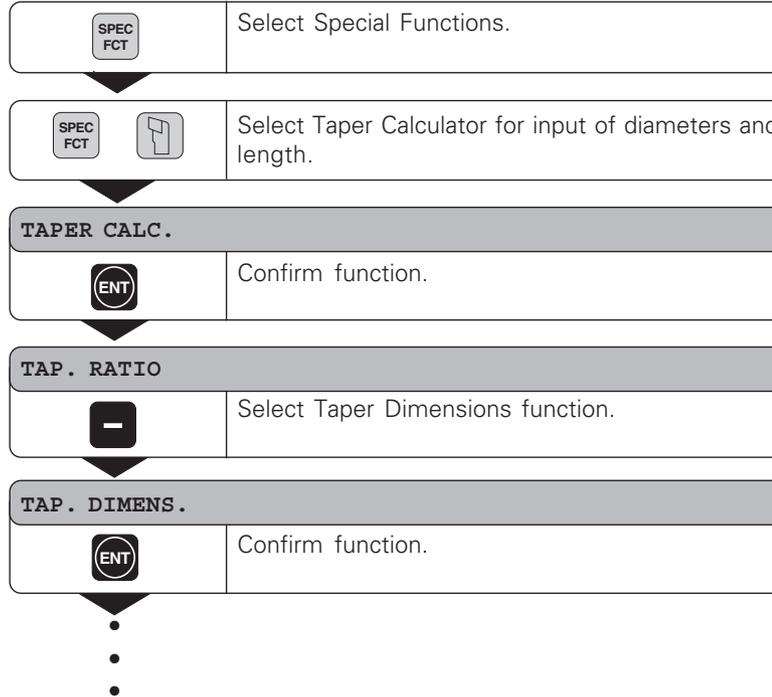
DIA. RIGHT

| **1** **0** **ENT** | Enter value, e.g. 10 mm, confirm with ENT. |

DIA. LEFT

| **2** **0** **ENT** | Enter value, e.g. 20 mm, confirm with ENT. |

LENGTH

| **3** **0** **ENT** | Enter value, e.g. 30 mm, confirm with ENT. |

ANGLE = 9.462

| | The result is displayed in the message field. |

| **SPEC FCT** or **CL** | End the taper calculator. |

You can change entered values later by selecting them with the ENT key or the TOOL key.

Error Messages

Message	Cause and Effect
SIGNAL X	The encoder signal is too weak. The scale may be contaminated.
ERR. REF. X	The spacing of the reference marks as defined in P43 is not the same as the actual spacing.
FRQ. ERR. X	The input frequency for this encoder input is too high. This can occur when the scale is moved too fast.
ERR. MEMORY	Checksum error! Check the datum, operating parameters and compensation values for multipoint axis-error compensation. If this error recurs, contact your service agency.

To clear error messages

When you have removed the cause of the error:
➤ press the CL key.

Part II Installation and Specifications

Items Supplied

- **ND 730** for 2 axes
  or
- **ND 770** for 3 axes

- **Power connector** Id. Nr. 257 811-01

- **User's Manual**

Optional Accessories

- **Tilting base** for mounting on underside of housing
  Id. Nr. 281 619-01

Connections on Rear Panel

ID label

Power switch

Power input

X10   X3   X2   X1

Ground terminal   Encoder inputs X1 to X3

Rubber feet with M4 thread
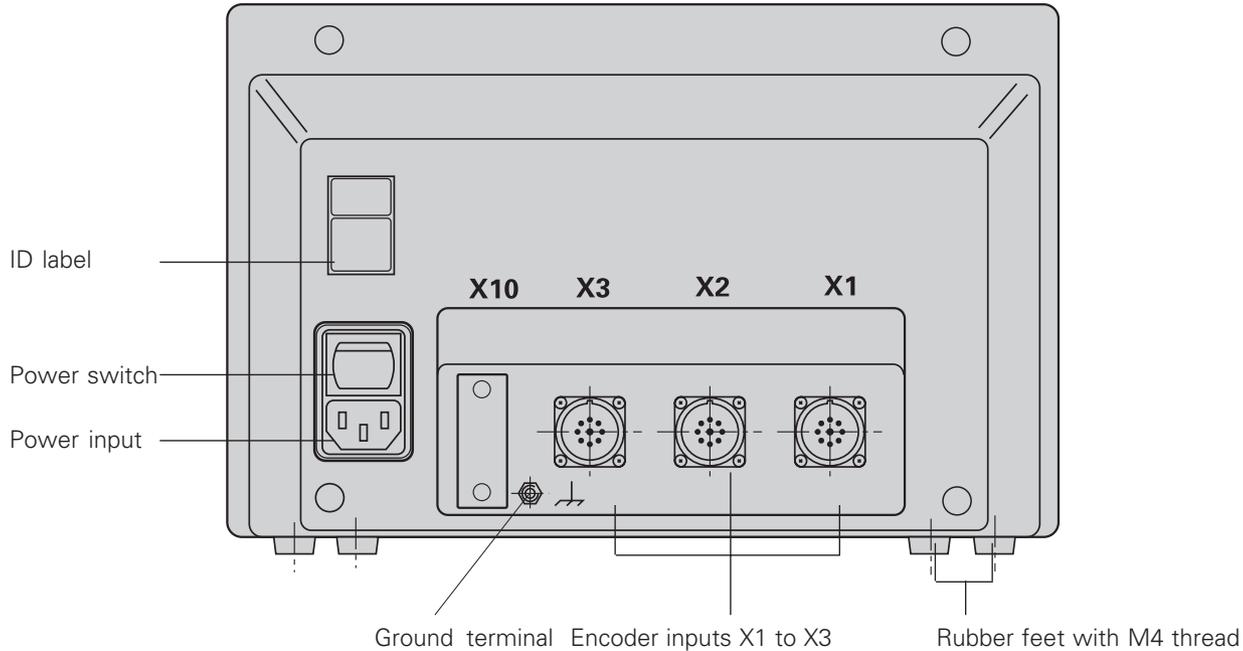
Connections X1, X2, X3 meet the regulations for safe
separation from line power according to EN 50178!

Mounting

To mount the display unit on a support, use the M4 threaded holes in the rubber feet. You can also mount the display unit on the optional tilting base.

Tilting base

Support
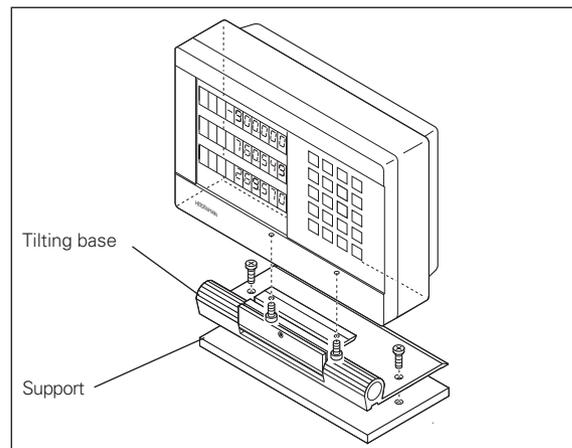
Power Connection

Hot leads Ⓛ and Ⓝ
Protective ground ⊕

> ⚡ • **Danger of electrical shock!**
>   Connect a protective ground. This connection must never be interrupted.
> • Unplug the power cord before opening the housing.

> ☞ To increase the noise immunity, connect the ground terminal on the rear panel to the central ground point of the machine (minimum cross-section: 6 mm^2).
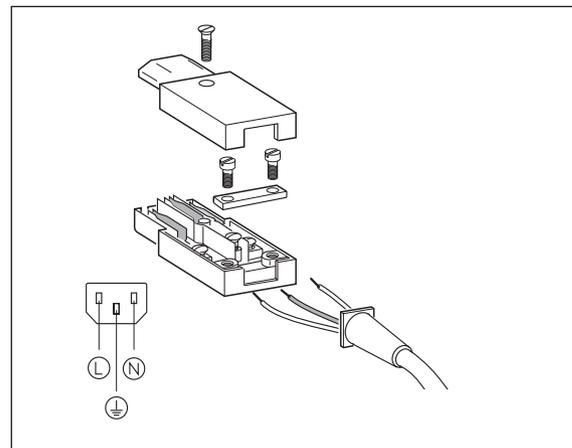
The display unit will operate over a voltage range of 90 Vac to 260 Vac. A voltage selector is not necessary.

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Connecting the Encoders

Your display unit will accept all HEIDENHAIN linear encoders with sinusoidal output signals (11 to 16 μA_{pp}) and distance-coded or single reference marks.

Assignment of the encoder inputs for the ND 730

Encoder input X1 is for the X axis
Encoder input X2 is for the Z axis

Assignment of the encoder inputs for the ND 770

Encoder input X1 is for the X axis
Encoder input X2 is for the Zo axis
Encoder input X3 is for the Z axis

Encoder monitoring

Your display unit features a monitoring system for checking the amplitude and frequency of the encoder signals. If it detects a faulty signal, one of the following error messages will be generated:

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SIGNAL X
FRQ. ERR. X
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Encoder monitoring can be activated with parameter 45.

If you are using linear encoders with distance-coded reference marks, the encoder monitoring system also checks whether the spacing of the reference marks as defined in parameter P43 is the same as the actual spacing on the scales. If it is not, the following error message will be generated:

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ERR. REF. X
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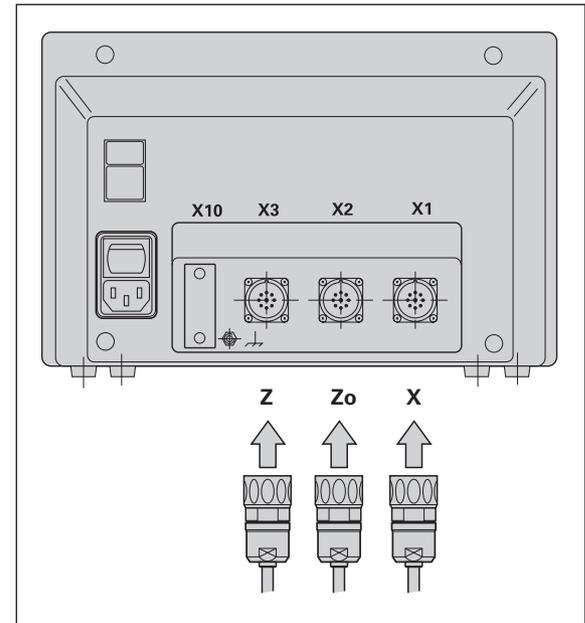
Operating Parameters

Operating parameters allow you to modify the operating characteristics of your display unit and define the evaluation of the encoder signals. Operating parameters that can be changed by the user are called user parameters, and can be accessed with the SPEC FCT key and the dialog PARAMETER (user parameters are identified as such in the parameter list). The full range of parameters can only be accessed via the dialog "CODE" and input of the code number 95148.

Operating parameters are designated by the letter P and a number. Example: **P11**. The parameter designation is shown in the X display when a parameter is selected with the TOOL and ENT keys.
The parameter setting is shown in the Z = ND 730/ Zo = ND 770 display.

Some operating parameters have separate values for each axis. Such parameters have an additional index number from 1 to 3 with the **ND 770** and from 1 to 2 with the **ND 730**.
Example: P12.1 scaling factor, X axis
                        P12.2 scaling factor Zo axis (only ND 770)
                        P12.3 scaling factor, Z axis

The operating parameters are preset before the unit leaves the factory. These factory settings are indicated in the parameter list in **boldface type**.

Entering/changing operating parameters

Calling operating parameters

➤ Press the SPEC FCT key
➤ Press SPEC FCT or TOOL until "PARAMETER" is displayed in X.
➤ Confirm with ENT.

Selecting protected operating parameters

➤ Select the P00 CODE user parameter with the TOOL key.
➤ Enter the code number 95148.
➤ Confirm with ENT.

Scrolling through the operating parameter list

➤ Scroll forwards: Press the ENT key.
➤ Scroll backwards: Press the TOOL key.

Changing parameter settings

➤ Press the minus key or enter the value and confirm with the ENT key.

Correcting an entry

➤ Press CL. This restores the old value.

Exiting the operating parameters

➤ Press SPEC FCT or CL.

List of operating parameters

P00 CODE   Enter the code number

9 51 48:	Change protected operating parameters
66 55 44:	Display the software version (in the X axis)
	Display the date of release (in the Y axis)
10 52 96:	Multipoint axis error compensation

P1   Unit of measurement [1]

Display in millimeters	`MM`
Display in inches	`INCH`

P06 Select the sum display

Sum display is switched on	`SUM ON`
Sum display can be selected with the Z0 and Z keys	**`SUM OFF`**

P3.1 to P3.3 Radius/diameter display [1]

Display position value as radius	**`RADIUS`**
Display position value as diameter	`DIAMETER`

P11   Activate scaling factor [1]

Scaling factor active	`SCALING ON`
Not active	**`SCALING OFF`**

P12.1 to P12.3   Enter scaling factor [1]

Enter a scaling factor separately for each axis:
Entry value > 1: workpiece will "grow"
Entry value = 1: workpiece will remain the same size
Entry value < 1: workpiece will "shrink"

Input range:	0.111111 to 9.999999
Factory setting:	**1**

P30.1 to P30.3   Counting direction

Positive counting direction with positive direction of traverse	**`DIRECT. POS`**
Negative counting direction with positive direction of traverse	`DIRECT. NEG`

P31.1 to P31.3   Signal period of the encoder

Input range:	0.00000001 to 99999.9999 µm
Default setting:	**20 µm**

P33.1 to P33.3   Counting step

0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9
0 - 2 - 4 - 6 - 8
0 - 5

P38.1 to P38.3   Decimal places

1 / 2 / 3 / **4** / 5 / 6 (up to 8 with inches display)

P40.1 to 40.3   Define axis error compensation

Axis error compensation not active	**`CORR. OFF`**
Linear axis error compensation active	`CORR. LIN`
Multipoint axis error compensation active	`CORR. ABS`

(See "Multipoint Axis Error Compensation")

[1] User parameter

P41.1 to P41.3 Linear axis error compensation

Linear axis error compensation is activated via parameters
40.1 to 40.3.

Input range [µm]:	– 99999 to + 99999
Default setting:	**0**

Example: Displayed length L_a = 620.000 mm
Actual length (as determined for example with
the VM 101 from HEIDENHAIN)
L_a = 619.876 mm
Difference $\Delta L = L_a - L_d$ = –124 µm
Compensation factor k:
$k = \Delta L/L_d$ = –124 µm/0.62 m = **–200** [µm/m]

P43.1 to P43.3 Reference marks

One reference mark	`SINGLE REF.`
Distance-coded with 500 • SP	`500      SP`
Distance-coded with 1000 • SP	**`1000     SP`**
Distance-coded with 2000 • SP	`2000     SP`
Distance-coded with 5000 • SP	`5000     SP`
(SP = signal period)	

P44.1 to P44.3 Reference mark evaluation

Evaluation active	**`REF. X ON`**
Evaluation not active	`REF. X OFF`

P45.1 to P45.3 Encoder monitoring

Amplitude and frequency monitoring active	**`ALARM ON`**
Amplitude and frequency monitoring not active	`ALARM OFF`

P48.1 to P48.3 Activate axis display

Axis display active	**`AXIS ON`**
Axis display not active	`AXIS OFF`

P80 Function of CL key

Reset with CL	`CL...RESET`
No reset with CL	`CL......OFF`

P98 Dialog language [1]

German	**`LANGUAGE`**	**`D`**
English	`LANGUAGE`	`GB`
French	`LANGUAGE`	`F`
Italian	`LANGUAGE`	`I`
Dutch	`LANGUAGE`	`NL`
Spanish	`LANGUAGE`	`E`
Danish	`LANGUAGE`	`DK`
Swedish	`LANGUAGE`	`S`
Finnish	`LANGUAGE`	`FI`
Czech	`LANGUAGE`	`CZ`
Polish	`LANGUAGE`	`PL`
Hungarian	`LANGUAGE`	`H`
Portuguese	`LANGUAGE`	`P`

[1] User parameter

Linear Encoders

Setting the display step with linear encoders

The display step depends on the:

- Signal period (P31)
- Counting step (P33)
- Decimal places (P38)

Example
Linear encoder with signal period 10 µm

Required display step .... 0.000 5 mm
Signal period (P31) 10
Counting step (P33) 5
Decimal places (P38) 4

The tables on this page and the next pages will help you selecting your parameters.

Parameter settings for HEIDENHAIN linear encoders with 11 µA$_{PP}$ signals

Model	Signal period [µm]	Reference marks	Millimeters			Inches		
			Display step [mm]	Count	Decimal places	Display step [inch]	Count	Decimal places
	P 31	P 43		P 33	P 38		P 33	P 38
CT MT xx01 LIP 401A/401R	2	single -/single	0.0005 0.0002 0.0001 0.00005	5 2 1 5	4 4 4 5	0.00002 0.00001 0.000005 0.000002	2 1 5 2	5 5 6 6
			Recommended only for LIP 401 0.00002 0.00001 0.000005	2 1 5	5 5 6	0.000001 0.0000005 0.0000002	1 5 2	6 7 7
LF 103/103C LF 401/401C LIF 101/101C LIP 501/501C LIP 101	4	single/5000 single	0.001 0.0005 0.0002 0.0001 0.00005	1 5 2 1 5	3 4 4 4 5	0.00005 0.00002 0.00001 0.000005 0.000002	5 2 1 5 2	5 5 5 6 6
			Recommended only for LIP 101 0.00002 0.00001	2 1	5 5	0.000001 0.0000005	1 5	6 7
MT xx	10	single	0.0005 0.0002 0.0001	5 2 1	4 4 4	0.00002 0.00001 0.000005	2 1 5	5 5 6
LS 303/303C **LS 603/603C**	20	single/1000	0.01 0.005	1 5	2 3	0.0005 0.0002	5 2	4 4

Parameter settings for HEIDENHAIN linear encoders 11 µA$_{PP}$ (continued)

Model	Signalperiod [µm]	Reference marks	Millimeters			Inches		
			Display step [mm]	Count	Decimal places	Display step [inch]	Count	Decimal places
	P 31	P 43		P 33	P 38		P 33	P 38
LS 106/106C **LS 406/406C** **LS 706/706C**	20	single/1000	0.001 0.0005	1 5	3 4	0.00005 0.00002	5 2	5 5
ST 1201		-						
LB 302/302C LIDA 10x/10xC	40	single/2000	0.005 0.002 0.001 0.0005	5 2 1 5	3 3 3 4	0.0002 0.0001 0.00005 0.00002	2 1 5 2	4 4 5 5
			Recommended only for LB 302 0.0002 0.0001	2 1	4 4	0.000001 0.0000005	1 5	5 6
LB 301/301C	100	single/1000	0.005 0.002 0.001	5 2 1	3 3 3	0.0002 0.0001 0.00005	2 1 5	4 4 5
LIM 102	12800	single	0.1 0.05	1 5	1 2	0.005 0.002	5 2	3 3

Example:
Your encoder: LS 303 C, desired display step: 0.005 mm (5 µm), parameter settings:
P01 = mm, P43 = 1 000, P32 = 4, P33 = 5, P38 = 3

Multipoint Axis Error Compensation

👆 If you want to use the multipoint axis error compensation feature, you must
  • Activate this feature with operating parameter P40 (see "Operating Parameters")
  • Traverse the reference marks after switching on the display unit.
  • Enter compensation value table

Your machine may have a non-linear axis error due to factors such as axis sag or drivescrew errors. Such deviations are usually measured with a comparator measuring system. This allows you to determine, for example, the screw pitch error $[X = F(X)]$ for the X axis.

An axis can only be corrected in relation to **one** axis causing the error. You can create a compensation value table for each axis, with each table containing 64 compensation values. The compensation value table is selected with the SPEC FCT key and the dialog "PARAMETER/CODE". All of the input values required for the multipoint compensation are requested via dialog.

To determine the compensation values (e.g. with a VM 101), the REF display must be selected after selecting the compensation-value table.

R_x	Select REF display.

The decimal point in the left display field indicates that the displayed values are referenced to the reference point. If the decimal point blinks, the reference marks have not been traversed.

Entries in the compensation value table

• Axis to be compensated: X, Zo or Z
     (Zo only ND770)

• Axis with error: X, Zo or Z
     (Zo only ND770)

• Datum for the axis to be corrected:
  Here you enter the point starting at which the axis with error is to be corrected. This point indicates the absolute distance to the reference point.

👆 Do not change the datum point after measuring the axis error and before entering the axis error into the compensation table.

• Spacing of the compensation points
  The spacing of the compensation points is expressed as 2^x [µm]. Enter the value of the exponent x into the compensation value table.
  Minimum input value: 6 (= 0.064 mm)
  Maximum input value: 20 (= 1052.672 mm)
                                23 (= 8388.608 mm)

  Example: 900 mm traverse and 15 compensation points: results in 60.000 mm spacing between points. Nearest power of two: 2^{16} [µm] = 65.536 mm Entry in compensation value table: 16

• Compensation value
  You enter the measured compensation value (in millimeters) for the displayed compensation point. Compensation point 0 always has the value 0 and cannot be changed.

To select comp. value table and enter an axis correction

SPEC FCT	Select Special Functions
SPEC FCT or 🔧	Select the Parameter function if required, by repeatedly pressing the TOOL key.

PARAMETER

ENT	Select dialog for entering the code number.

CODE

1 **0** **5** **2** **9** **6** **ENT**	Enter 105296 and confirm with ENT.

AXIS X

X **ENT**	Select the axis to be corrected, e.g. X, confirm with ENT.

X = FCT. X

X **ENT**	Enter the axis causing the error, e.g. X (screw pitch error), confirm with ENT.

DATUM X

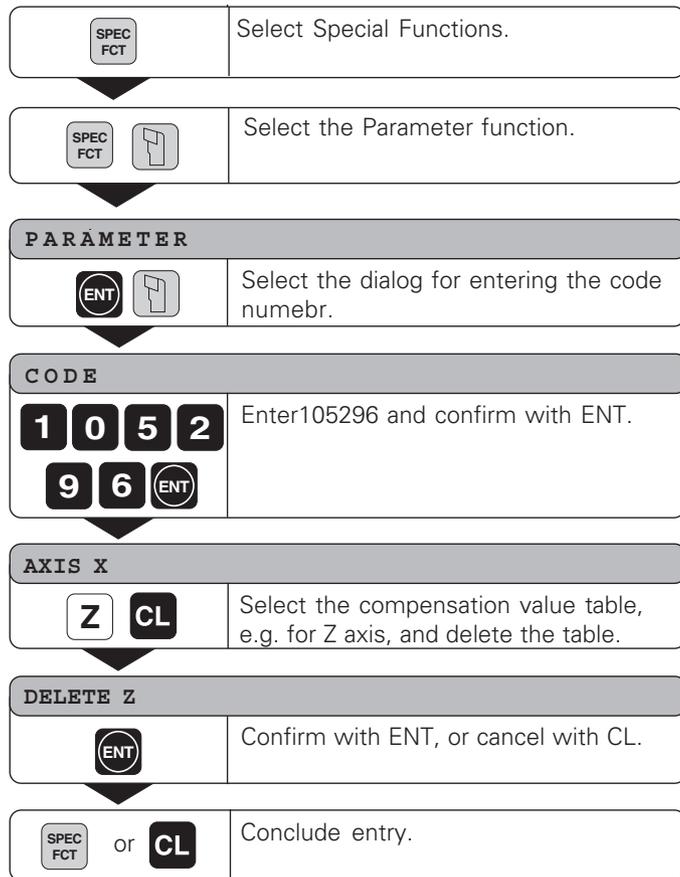|	
2 **7** **ENT**	Enter the active datum for the error on the axis to be corrected e.g. 27 mm, and confirm.

SPACING X

1 **0** **ENT**	Enter the spacing of the compensation points on the axis to be corrected, e.g. 2^{10} µm (equals 1.024 mm), and confirm.

27.000

ENT **0** **.** **0** **1** **ENT**	Select compensation point no. 1, enter the associated compensation value e.g. 0.01 mm, and confirm.

28.024

ENT 🔧	Enter all further compensation points. If you press the MINUS key, the number of the current compensation point is shown in the X display.

SPEC FCT or **CL**	Conclude entry.

Deleting a compensation value table

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SPEC FCT	Select Special Functions.
SPEC FCT ▢	Select the Parameter function.
PARÄMETER	
ENT ▢	Select the dialog for entering the code numebr.
CODE	
1 0 5 2 9 6 ENT	Enter105296 and confirm with ENT.
AXIS X	
Z CL	Select the compensation value table, e.g. for Z axis, and delete the table.
DELETE Z	
ENT	Confirm with ENT, or cancel with CL.
SPEC FCT or **CL**	Conclude entry.

Specifications

Housing	ND 730/ND 770 Bench-top design, cast metal Dimensions (W • H • D) 270 mm x 172 mm x 93 mm
Operating temp.	0° to 45° C (32° to 113° F)
Storage temp.	–20° to 70° C (–4° to 158°F)
Weight	Approx. 2.3 kg
Relative humidity	<75% annual average <90% in rare cases
Power supply	90 Vac to 260 Vac 48 Hz to 62 Hz
Power consumption	15 W
Protection	IP40 according to EN 60 529

Encoder inputs	For encoders with 7 to 16 µA$_{PP}$ Grating period 2, 4, 10, 20, 40, 100, 200 µm and 12.8 mm Reference-mark evaluation for distance-coded and single reference marks.
Input frequency	Max. 100 kHz with 30 m (66 ft) cable
Display step	Adjustable (see "Linear Encodes")
Tool datums	9 (nonvolatile)
Functions	– Distance-to-go display – Radius/diameter display – Separate value/sum display (only ND 770) – Hold position – Set absolute datum – Taper calculator – Scaling factor

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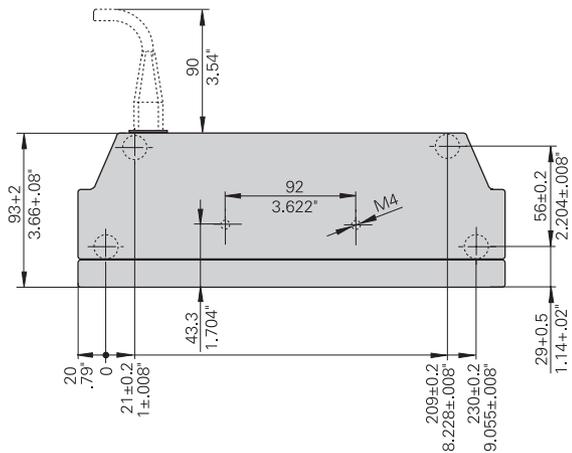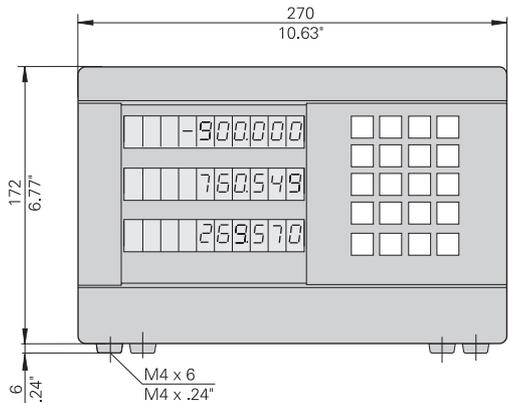
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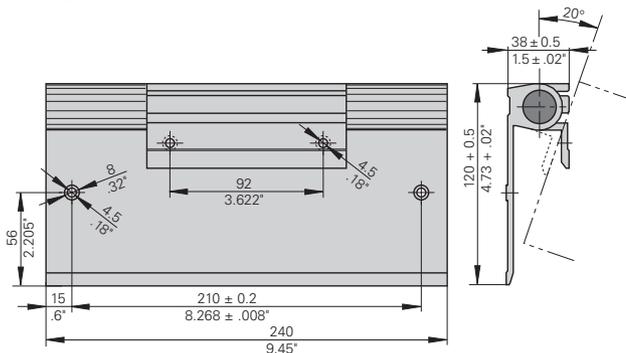
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