VPH-D50Q
VPH-D50QM

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This protocol manual describes various commands provided for projectors VPH-G70 and VPH-D50.
Using these commands, an external computer is able to control VPH-G70 and VPH-D50. In the following paragraphs, CONTROLLER means an external device such as a PC which controls VPH-G70 and VPHD50 using these commands.

## 2. PROTOCOL SPECIFICATION

## 2-1. Communication Signal

- Standard (4 Wire) communication channel
- Unsynchronous bit serial, word serial digital signal
- Baud rate : 38.4K, 19.2K, 9600, 4800 bits per second (bps)
<Note>
1: Baud rate of PROJECTOR is originally set to 38.4 Kbps for the standard at the factory.
2: Baud rate of PROJECTOR is able to be changed in the item of 'Service Setting for RS422A' of OSD Menu of PROJECTOR.
- Bit configuration is defined as follows

1 START Bit +8 DATA Bits +1 PARITY Bit +1 STOP Bit

| START <br> BIT | D0 <br> (LSB) | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | D5 | D6 | D7 <br> (MSB) | PARITY <br> (EVEN) | STOP <br> BIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

EVEN Parity ... Total number of ' 1 's from D0 to D7 is even number

## 2-2. Command Block Format

Code from B 0 up to $\mathrm{Bn}+2$ as described bellow shall be transmitted.
< Note > $\mathrm{n}=16+$ the number of bytes of Data transmitted
(1)

| B0 |
| :---: |
| Start Code |

(2)

| B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RECEIVER (To) Index |  |  |  |  |
| Peripheral Index | Group Index |  |  | Device Index |


| B6 | B7 | B8 | B9 | B10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SENDER (From) Index |  |  |  |  |
| Peripheral Index | Group Index | Device Index |  |  |


| B11 | B12 | B13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMAND |  |  |
| CMD1 | CMD2 | CMD3 |


| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |  | (7) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B14 | B15 | B16 | B17 | ~ | Bn | $\mathrm{Bn}+1$ |
| Data Size of (4)~(6) | Sub Command | Data Size of (6) | Data (TOP) |  | Data (END) | Check SUM |
| (8) |  |  |  |  |  | B1 ~ Bn XOR |
| $\mathrm{Bn}+2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| End Code |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 2-3. Data of Code

(1) Start Condition

| Bn | NAME | DATA | NOTE |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| B0 | Start Code | A5 |  |

(2) Index Header

| /*-- RECEIVER INDEX |  | --*/ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B1 | PERIPHERAL INDEX | 01 | Projector |
| B2 | GROUP INDEX UPPER BYTE | 00 |  |
| B3 | GROUP INDEX LOWER BYTE | 01 | Group Index = 0001 hex |
| B4 | DEVICE INDEX UPPER BYTE | 00 |  |
| B5 | DEVICE INDEX LOWER BYTE | 01 | Device Index = 0001 hex | /*-- SENDER INDEX --*/


| B6 | PERIPHERAL INDEX | 03 | CONTROLLER |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| B7 | GROUP INDEX UPPER BYTE | 00 |  |
| B8 | GROUP INDEX LOWER BYTE | 01 |  |
|  | B9 | DEVICE INDEX UPPER BYTE | 00 |
| B10 | DEVICE INDEX LOWER BYTE | 01 | Device Index $=0001$ hex |

/*-- COMMAND --*/

| B11 | CMD1 |  | Refer to attached |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B12 | CMD2 |  | Refer to attached |
| B13 | CMD3 | 10 | CRT Projector |
|  |  | 80 | LCD Projector |
|  |  | B0 | DMD Projector |

(3) Data Size

| B14 | Data Size | $x x$ | Total Data Size of (4)~(6) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

(4) Sub Command

| B15 | Sub Command | 00 | I am stationary in 00. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

(5) Data Size

| B16 | Data Size | xx | Data Size of (6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

(6) Data

| B17~Bn | Data | xx | Bytes of Data depend on a COMMAND |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |

(7) Check SUM

| Bn +1 | Check Sum | xx | Check SUM of Data of (2)~(6) <br> (XOR of Data of (2)~(6) |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |

(8) End Condition

| $\mathrm{Bn}+2$ | END Code | 5 A |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Place Data for a Command Block as follows for VPH-G70 / D50.

| B0 | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 | B6 | B7 | B8 | B9 | B10 | B11 | B12 | B13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A5 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 03 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 01 | CMD1 | CMD2 | 10 |
| B14 |  | B15 |  | B16 |  | B17 |  | ~ | Bn |  | $\mathrm{Bn}+1$ | Bn+2 |  |
| SIZE of $4 \sim 6$ |  | 00 |  | SIZE of 6 |  | DATA |  |  |  | Check SUM |  |  | 5A |

$¥$ Command Blocks from B 0 up to $\mathrm{Bn}+2$ shall be transmitted continuously. Transfer interval between bytes within a Command Block sent from CONTROLLER shall not exceed 4 ms .

COMMAND is composed of 3 part commands CMD1, CMD2 and CMD3 as shown on the section 3rd.
<CMD1> CMD1 is the first part command represents the basic operation of COMMAND, and classified into as follows.

| CMD1 | FUNCTION | DIRECTION |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 10 | RETURN DATA FROM PJ | CONTROLLER <-- PROJECTOR |
| 11 | STATUS SENSE | CONTROLLER --> PROJECTOR |
| 13 | SYSTEM SELECT | CONTROLLER --> PROJECTOR |
| 15 | INTERNAL TEST SIGNAL GEN. | CONTROLLER --> PROJECTOR |
| 16 | SIRCS CODE DIRECT | CONTROLLER --> PROJECTOR |
| 30 | ACTIVE MEMORY READ | CONTROLLER --> PROJECTOR |
| 32 | ACTIVE MEMORY WRITE | CONTROLLER --> PROJECTOR |

<CMD2> CMD2 is the second part command and shall be used with CMD1 for the real operation of COMMAND. Its role depends on a CMD1 combined.
<CMD3> CMD3 is the third part command which clarifies a category of PROJECTOR. This shall be set to 10 hex for VPH-G70 and D50.

## 2-4. Connection

Connector : 9 Pin D-subminiature female(D-9S)

If CONTROLLER is wired with RS-232C and PROJECTOR is with RS-422A, the following connection is recommended.

|  | CONTROLLER | PROJECTOR |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | NC | GND |  |
| 2 | RXDA | TX |  |
| 3 | TXDA | RX |  |
| 4 | NC | GND |  |
| 5 | GND | NC |  |
| 6 | DSR | GND |  |
| 7 | RTS | TX |  |
| 8 | CTS | $\overline{R X}$ |  |
| 9 | NC | GND |  |
|  |  |  |  |

CONTROLLER
or
MAX489ECSD
PROJECTOR


## 2-5. Communication Procedure

Communication between CONTROLLER (such as a PC) and DEVICE (such as a PROJECTOR) shall be performed with transmission of a Command Block format.
Communication starts with a Command transmitted by CONTROLLER, and ends with a Return Data from DEVICE to CONTROLLER, if DEVICE receives a Command and deal with it correctly.
CONTROLLER is prohibited to send plural Commands simultaneously, so that after transmission of a Command to DEVICE, CONTROLLER shall not transmit the next Command before receiving a Return Data from DEVICE.
Required time between transmission of a Command from CONTROLLER and that of Return Data from DEVICE depends on a Command transmitted, since DEVICE needs some time for dealing with it and then send back a Return Data

## 2-6. Communication Rules

- INDEX NUMBER of PROJECTOR shall be set to ' 01 '.
- After transmission of a Command to PROJECTOR, CONTROLLER shall not send the next Command before receiving Return Data ( CMD1 $=10$ hex ) from PROJECTOR. If not, any Data is not transmitted from PROJECTOR, neither any Error Code.
- In case of a communication error, PROJECTOR ignores all Data sent so far, and transmits 'NAK' to CONTROLLER as a Return Data.
- If unidentified Command is transmitted or Data is not acknowledged by PROJECTOR, PROJECTOR transmits 'NAK' to CONTROLLER as a Return Data.
- While a signal inputted to PROJECTOR is not stable ( where 7 SEG LED indicates ' 10 ' ), Data transmitted to PROJECTOR is not recognised.
- In case of USER mode on PROJECTOR, a picture displayed might disappear accidentally and also might come out of any status to the normal, when a Command, especially DATA WRITE COMMAND is transmitted.
- In both cases of USER and SERVICEMAN mode, if PROJECTOR receives DATA WRITE COMMAND such as SYSTEM SELECT COMMAND and ACTIVE MEMORY WRITE COMMAND, PROJECTOR needs some more time to check its Data as explained bellow before sending back the Return Data to CONTROLLER. It takes around 800 ms totally between transmission of a Command from CONTROLLER and that of a Return Data from PROJECTOR.
- When SYSTEM SELECT COMMAND (CMD1=13hex) or ACTIVE MEMORY WRITE COMMAND (CMD1=32hex) is transmitted, its Data is checked by PROJECTOR firstly whether it is out of range or not. In case of out of range of Data, the followings are implemented by PROJECTOR.
a) In case of SYSTEM SELECT COMMAND (CMD1=13hex)
- 'NAK' is sent back from PROJECTOR to CONTROLLER. It takes around 800 ms until 'NAK' is sent back.
b) In case of ACTIVE MEMORY COMMAND (CMD1=32hex)
- Data is replaced automatically into appropriate one as it is just within a range, and 'NAK (RANGE OVER / Data $=06 \mathrm{hex}$ )' is transmitted to CONTROLLER. It takes also around 800 ms until 'NAK' is sent back.
- Range of Data for SYSTEM SELECT COMMAND is described on Protocol Table attached.
- Range of Data for ACTIVE MEMORY WRITE COMMAND is not available as Table, since its Data is justified automatically as mentioned above.
- Range of Data for ACTIVE MEMORY WRITE COMMAND depends on the horizontal frequency of a signal inputted, either a product model ( G70/D50 ) itself.
- After transmission of SIRCS DIRECT COMMAND (CMD1=16hex) and that of a Return Data (CMD1=10hex) from PROJECTOR, CONTROLLER shall not send the next SIRCS DIRECT COMMAND immediately. More than 180 ms is required for its interval.

Please pay special attention to the following ERROR Data, when SIRCS DIRECT COMMAND is transmitted.

04 : SIZE ERROR
05 : SELECT ERROR

The value of Data is not ' 2 '.
The value of the first Data is not ' 0 ', neither ' 1 '.

- ' 0 ' : simulation to press a key of the remote commander once
- ' 1 ' : simulation to keep pressing a key of theremote commander
07 : SIRCS BUSY ERROR SIRCS Encoder inside PROJECTOR is busy.


## 3. Command Block Table

The following is one of examples about a Command Block, which intends to set the green data of COLOR UNIFORMITY adjustment as $\mathrm{HG}=0, \mathrm{VG}=0$ and $\mathrm{V}=0$.

| B11 | B12 | B13 | B14 | B15 | B16 | B17 | B18 | B19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CMD1 | CMD2 | CND3 | Data Size | Sub Command | Data Size | Data1 | Data2 | Data3 |
| 32 | 08 | 10 | 07 | 00 | 05 | 01 | 01 | 00 |


| B20 | B21 | B22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Data4 | Data5 | Check SUM |
| 00 | 00 | 2A |

















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