Chapter 5

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5.1 Error messages

If a system error occurs during operation or when the power is turned on, the error message screen will be displayed, and at the same time it will be possible to have confirmation of the contents of the error (Inversed display part).

Error message screen

* The MENU switch is enabled only when the FAIL lamp does not light.

(1) Concerning the operation panel

1. **Parity error** .................. During communication, the data has been wrongly written (OPL Parity)
2. **Framing error** .................. During communication, the data has been wrongly written (OPL Framing)
3. **Over Run** ..................... Problem with the taking—in of the received data (OPL Over Run)
4. **Time—out** ..................... No response from the controller (OPL Time—out)
5. **EEPROM write error** ........ Incorrect writing into EEPROM. (EEPROM Write)
6. **OPL RAM read/write error** .... Problem with the system RAM. (OPL RAM R/W)

- If errors 1 to 4 have occurred, there will be a possibility that too much noise or surge might be applied to the connecting cable with REX—B850. Investigate the wiring condition of the connecting cable and whether there is a noise generating source nearby, then turn on the power again.

- If errors 5 or 6 have occurred, request for the replacement or the repair of the operation panel. Refer to "5.3 Replacement precautions" (P. 5—6).

* If the above—mentioned processing does not improve the problem, please contact RKC's sales representative, our closest sales office, or the agent who has supplied the equipment.
(2) Concerning the REX-B850

① Back-up data error  The control data has been destroyed or written wrongly  
   (Back Up Data  U □ □)
② RAM read/write error  Problem with the system RAM  
   (RAM R/W  U □ □)
③ A/D converter error  Problem with the A/D converter  
   (A/D Convert.  U □ □)
④ Adjustment data error  The adjustment data has been written wrongly  
   (Adjust Data  U □ □)
⑤ System data error  Breakdown of the ROM, etc.  
   (Sys. Data.  U □ □)
⑥ Channel selection error  Channel No. which does not exist was specified  
   (CH Select  U □ □)
⑦ Output monitoring time over  The control output exceeds 100% in succession for 60 min.  
   (OUT MON.T. U □ □)

* Unit No. is displayed in □ □.

● If error ①, ②, ③ or ⑤ occurs:
   Cause: The RAM, ROM or A/D converter is faulty.
   Action: Request us to repair it or replace the defective control unit.
   (The module whose FAIL lamp is lit).

● If error ③ or ④ occurs:
   Cause: The excessive noise, surge or strong impact might be added to the REX-B850.
   Action: Request us to repair it or replace the defective REX-B850.
   (The module whose FAIL lamp is lit).

● If error ⑥ occurs:
   Cause: Channel No. which does not exist was specified
   Action: Re-check the specification, then specify the correct channel No. again.

● If error ⑦ occurs:
   Cause: The control output exceeds 100% in succession for 60 min.
   Action: Change the output monitoring time, only if required.

* If the above-mentioned processing does not improve the problem, please contact RKC's sales 
   representative, our closest sales office, or the agent who has supplied the equipment.
* When replacing the instrument, refer to "5.3 Replacement precautions" (P. 5-6).
5.2 Troubleshooting

This section describes probable causes and measures to be taken when any problem would arise in this instrument.

If you have any queries about matters not described in this section, contact your nearest RKC sales agent or RKC sales office directly giving as much information on the Model No., specifications, etc. as possible.

If the instrument is necessary to be replaced, observe the following warning.

⚠️ WARNING

- In order to prevent electric shock or instrument failure, always turn OFF the system power before replacing the instrument.

- In order to prevent electric shock or instrument failure, always turn OFF the power before mounting or removing the operation panel.

- In order to prevent electric shock or instrument failure, do not turn ON the power before all the wiring is finished.

- Wiring is necessary to be performed by personnel who have a fundamental knowledge of electricity and also have experience in wiring.

**NOTE**

When replacing the operation panel, see "5.3 Replacement procedure" (P. 5-6).
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5.3 Replacement precautions

⚠️ **WARNING**

- In order to prevent electric shock or instrument failure, always turn OFF the power before mounting or removing the operation panel.
- In order to prevent electric shock or instrument failure, always turn OFF the system power before replacing the instrument.
- In order to prevent electric shock or instrument failure, do not turn ON the power before all the wiring is finished.

**Replacement procedure**

1. Turn off the power for the Operation Panel.
2. Remove the wires connected to the rear terminal board and the connector.
(3) Removing the mounting brackets.

Loosen the tightening screws of the mounting brackets in the 2 places at the top and bottom of the main unit rear side (Total 4 places), and remove the mounting brackets. At this time, support the main unit to stop it falling out from the front face of the mounting panel.

(4) Remove the operation panel from the mounting panel.
Mount the normal operation panel.

For mounting, follow the reverse order of dismounting.

**CAUTION**

Tighten the bracket setscrew so that the thickness of the dust-proof packing is uniform, otherwise the operation panel may not be fully dust-proof and splash-proof.

Attach the mounting brackets at the 4 locations at the top and bottom, left and right of the main unit, and tighten all the tightening screws in order that the packing becomes uniform.

Tightening torque (Recommended value) : 0.3N·m (3kgf·cm)

Conduct the wiring and connection.

Turn on the power for the Operation Panel.

Replacement completion

* For details of mounting and wiring, see Chapter 2, "MOUNTING AND WIRING" (P. 2-1).
6. SPECIFICATIONS

6.1 Display specifications

Display

Screen type: STN dot-matrix LCD (transmissivity type)
Number of dots: 128 (W) × 48 (H) dots
Screen area: 90 (W) × 36 (H) mm
Color: Blue type
Backlight: Cool fluorescent tube (CFL)
Contrast: Adjustment with switches on front panel
Number of screened characters: 16 characters × 3 lines (Half-size characters)
Character types: Alphanumeric, symbols
Character size: Half-size characters (8 × 16 dots)
Number of screened characters: 16 characters × 6 lines (5 × 7 dots characters)
Character size: Full-size characters (16 × 16 dots)
Character size: Characters (5 × 7 dots)
Display details: Displays the measured-value and set-value of REX-B850.

LED indicators

POWER: Green LED (Lights when power goes on.)
SUB1, SUB2: Red LED (Indicates sub output)
FAIL: Red LED (Lights when the operation panel malfunctions.)

6.2 Function specifications

Screen scanning function

Applicable screens: Automatically scans the operating monitoring screens
Setting method: Set on initialize screen
Setting item: Scan time: 1 to 9999 second
Selection of presence or absence of scan function
Scan type: Unit/item transfer select

Screen saver function

Applicable screens: All screens
Setting method: Set on initialize screen
Setting item: Screen saver time: 1 to 99 minute
Selection of presence or absence of screen saver function

Name setting function

Applicable screens: Applied to the operation monitoring 1-CH display type screen, setting screen or operation mode screen channel name.
Setting method: Set on initialize screen
Character types: Alphanumeric, symbol (5 × 7 dots characters)
Number of setting characters: Up to 5 (half-size characters)
Alarm message setting function

Applicable screens: Applied to the alarm message screen (1st alarm, 2nd alarm, burnout or HBA)
Setting method: Set on initialize screen
Character types: Alphanumeric, symbol (5 × 7 dots characters)
Number of setting characters: Up to 16 (half-size characters)

SUB output function

Output details: First alarm output, Second alarm output, Burnout output, Heater break alarm output and communication error output (Common to all Units).
* Anyone of the above is selected.
Number of output points: 1
Output type: Relay contact output
Rating: 250 V AC, 0.1 A or less (Resistive load)
Electrical life: 300,000 times or more (Rated load)
Contact: 1 'a' contact
* Energized 'a' or de-energized 'b' can be selected.

Self–diagnostic function

Check items: ROM check, RAM check, Backup RAM check, Watchdog timer
Error display: FAIL lamp lighting or error message screen display.

REX–B850 error monitoring function

Check items: Communication stop, Parity error, Flaming error, Over run error
Error display: An error message screen is displayed.

REX–B850 error code display function

Check items: Backup data error, RAM read/write error, A/D converter error, Adjustment data error, System data error, Channel selection error, Output monitoring time exceeded
Error display: An error message screen is displayed.
6.3 REX-B850 communication specifications

Communication interface
Based on RS-422A, EIA standard

Communication protocol
Based on ANSI X3.28 subcategory 2.5, A4
Polling/selection type

Communication method
RS-422A: 4-wire system, multi-drop connection

Maximum number of connection
RS-422A: 16 sets

Synchronous method
Start/stop synchronous type

Communication speed
2400bps, 4800bps, 9600bps

Data format
Start bit: 1
Data bit: 7 or 8
Parity bit: Unused or Used (Odd number or Even number)
Stop bit: 1 or 2

Communication code
JIS/ASCII (7 bit code)
6.4 Host computer communication specifications (Option)

Communication interface
Based on RS-232C, EIA standard
Based on RS-422A, EIA standard
Based on RS-485, EIA standard
* Can be specified when ordering.

Communication protocol
Based on ANSI X3.28 subcategory 2.5, A4
Polling/selection type

Communication method
RS-232C: Point-to-point connection
RS-422A: 4-wire system, multi-drop connection
RS-485: 2-wire system, multi-drop connection

Maximum number of connection
RS-232C: 1 set
RS-422A: 16 sets
RS-485: 16 sets

Synchronous method
Start/stop synchronous type

Communication speed
2400bps, 4800bps, 9600bps

Data format
Start bit: 1
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JIS/ASCII (7 bit code)
6.5 General specifications

**Power supply**
- Power supply voltage: 90 to 264V AC (Common 50/60 Hz)
  Including power supply voltage variation.
  Rated: 100 to 240 V AC
- Power consumption: 14 VA max.

**Data protection at power failure**
- Data protection: Backup by EEPROM
  * However, data in REX-B850 is excluded.
- Life:
  Number of re-writing times: 10,000 times
  Data storage period: Approx. 10 years
  * However, the above life differs depending on the product storage period, and storage and operating environments.

**Performance**
- Insulation resistance:
  Between power and grounding terminals: 20 M Ω or more at 500 V DC
- Withstand voltage:
  Between power and grounding terminals: 1500 V AC for 1 minute
- Dustproof and waterproof: IP55
  * However, applied only to the front panel of the operation panel mounted on the panel

**Working environment conditions**
- Allowable ambient temperature: 0 to 40 °C
- Allowable ambient humidity: 45 to 85 % RH (No condensation)
- Ambient operating atmosphere: No corrosive gases, no large amounts of dust or particulates.

**Construction**
- Method of attachment: Panel attachment
- Weight: Approx. 700 g
- External dimension: 144 (W) × 96 (H) × 70 (D) mm