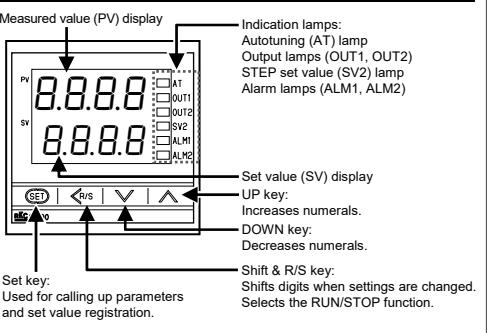


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Thank you for purchasing this RKC product. In order to achieve maximum performance and ensure proper operation of the instrument, carefully read all the instructions in this manual. Please place the manual in a convenient location for easy reference. This manual describes basic key operations of the SA100.

For detailed handling procedures and key operations, refer to separate **SA100 Instruction Manual (IMR01J11-E1)**.
If you purchased a product with Z-number (Z-□□□□) specifications, please also download the Z-number specification manual.

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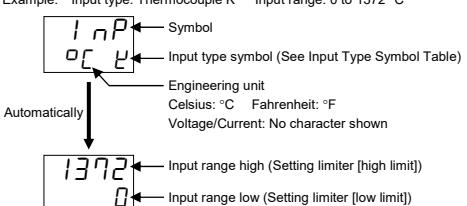
1. FRONT KEY DESCRIPTION



■ Input Type and Input Range Display

When the instrument is powered on, it immediately confirms the input type and input range.

Example: Input type: Thermocouple K Input range: 0 to 1372 °C



■ PV/SV Display Mode

The controller will display the Measured value (PV) and the Set value (SV).
• If the STEP function is provided, the SV display will show the Set value (SV1) or STEP set value (SV2) depending on whether the Contact input is opened or closed.

• The controller can be switched to RUN mode or STOP mode.

■ SV Setting Mode

The blinking digit on the SV display indicates which digit can be set.

Setting range: Within input range
Factory set value: TC/RTD inputs 0 (0.0) °C [°F]
Voltage/Current inputs 0.0 %

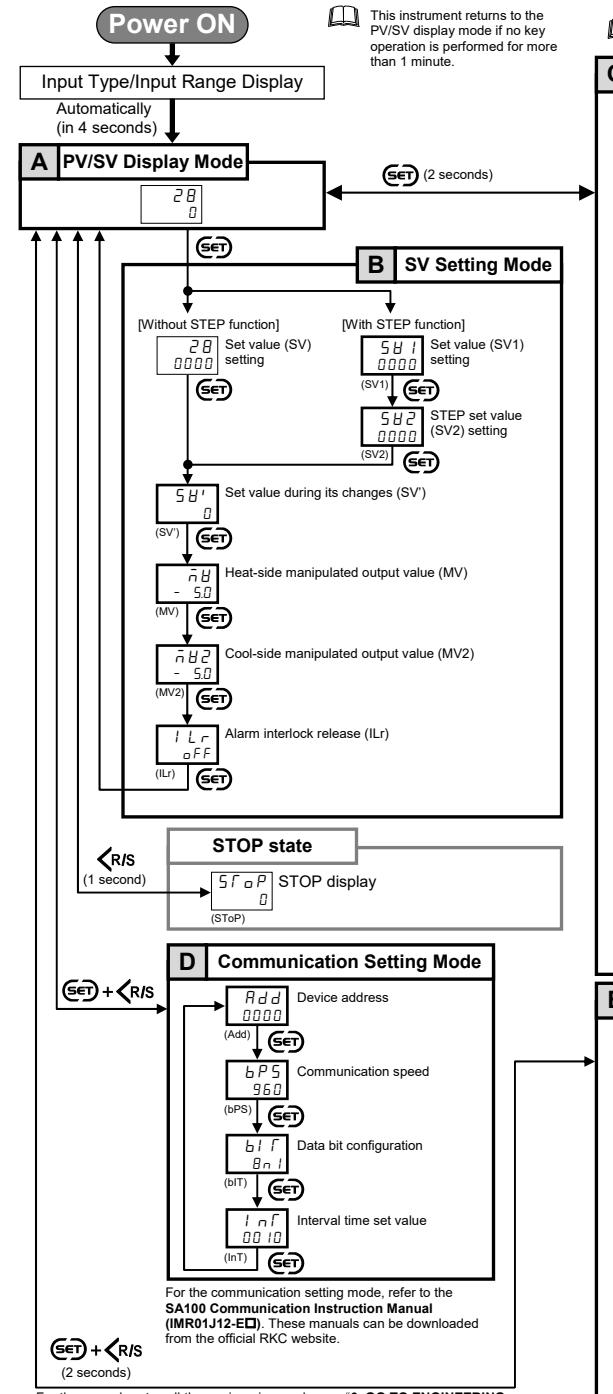
If the STEP function is provided, the following parameter symbols are displayed on the PV.

Set value (SV1): 5B 1

STEP set value (SV2): 5B2

2. OPERATION

2.1 Call Procedure for Each Mode and How to Switch Parameters



The setting range is from -1999 to +9999 regardless of the position of the decimal point.

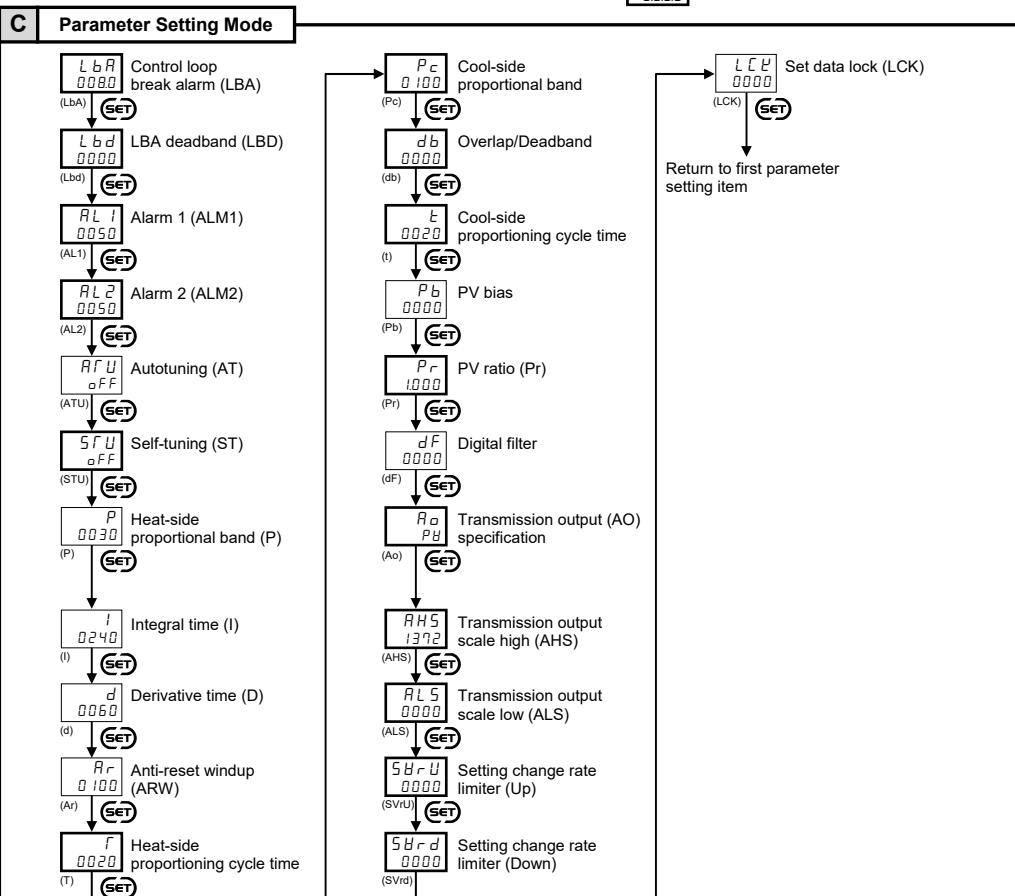
See the back side for the details of the parameters.

Some parameter symbols may not be displayed depending on the specification. Those parameter screens are shown in a bold frame.

B8.B8 B8.B8 ← Bold frame

L C L 0000 Set data lock (LCK) (LCK)

Return to first parameter setting item



■ Communication Setting Mode

To F91. STOP display screen selection Monitor display configuration selection MV display selection
To F10. F10. (F10.) SPCH 0000 dCHG 0000 5Bd 0000 Return to the F10.
F21. Input type selection UnitF 0000 PCdP 0000 5FP 0001 Sampling cycle
ROM version 1376 WT FEL 280 Hold peak ambient temperature
F91. Integrated operating time Hldr 0001 Hold reset
To F10. (F10.)

2. Shift the blinking digit Press the <R/S key to blink the tens digit. The blinking digit indicates which digit can be set.
R L 1 0050 **R L 1 0050**

3. Change the Alarm set value Press the UP key to change the number to 0. The digit is shifted to the higher digit and the number at the hundreds digit becomes "1."
R L 1 0050 **R L 1 0100**

4. Store the Alarm set value Press the SET key to store the new set value. The display changes to the next parameter.
R L 1 0100 **R L 2 0050**

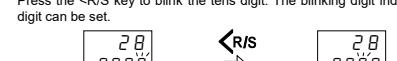
■ Change the Set value (SV)

Example: Change the Set value (SV) from 0 °C to 50 °C

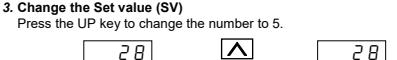
1. Select the SV setting mode Press the SET key at PV/SV display mode until SV display mode is displayed.



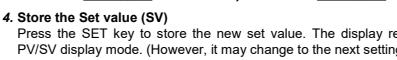
2. Shift the blinking digit Press the <R/S key to blink the tens digit. The blinking digit indicates which digit can be set.



3. Change the Set value (SV) Press the the UP key to change the number to 5.



4. Store the Set value (SV) Press the SET key to store the new set value. The display returns to the PV/SV display mode. (However, it may change to the next setting item)



3.3 Set Data Lock (LCK)

The set data lock restricts parameter setting changes by key operation. This function prevents the operator from making errors during operation.

Set value	Parameters which can be changed
0000	All parameters [Factory set value]*
0001	SV, Alarms (ALM1, ALM2)
0010	All parameters except for Alarms (ALM1, ALM2)*
0100	All parameters except for SV*
0011	SV
0101	Alarms (ALM1, ALM2)
0110	All parameters except for SV and Alarms (ALM1, ALM2)*
0111	No parameters (All locked)

* However, the parameters of the Engineering mode cannot be changed.

Set Data Lock can be changed in both RUN and STOP mode.
 Parameters protected by Set Data Lock function are still displayed for monitoring.

3.4 Autotuning (AT) Autotuning (AT) automatically measures, computes and sets the optimum PID and LBA constants. The following conditions are necessary to carry out AT and the conditions which will cause the AT to stop.

NOTE

Caution for using the Autotuning (AT)
When a temperature change (UP and/or Down) is 1 °C or less per minute during AT, AT may not be finished normally. In that case, adjust the PID values manually. Manual setting of PID values may also be necessary if the set value is around the ambient temperature or is close to the maximum temperature achieved by the load.

This instrument has one each of Integral time (I) and Derivative time (D). In the case of Heat/Cool PID control, these parameters are used on both heating and cooling sides.

■ Requirements for AT start

Start the AT when all following conditions are satisfied:

- Prior to starting the AT function, end all the parameter settings other than PID and LBA.
- Confirm the LCK function has not been engaged. (LCK must be 0000)

When the AT is finished, the controller will automatically return to PID control.

■ Requirements for AT cancellation

The AT is canceled if any of the following conditions exist.

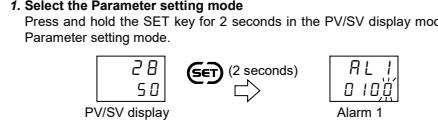
- When the Set value (SV1, SV2) is changed.
- When the power is turned off.
- When the PV bias value is changed.
- When the RUN/STOP mode is changed to the STOP mode.
- When the PV becomes abnormal due to burnout.
- When the AT does not end in 9 hours after autotuning started.
- When power failure longer than 20 ms occurs.

If the AT is canceled, the controller immediately changes to PID control. The PID values will be the same as before the AT was activated.

When the AT is completed, the controller immediately changes to PID control. If the control system does not allow the AT cycling process, set each PID constant manually to meet the needs of the application.

■ Autotuning (AT) start

1. Select the Parameter setting mode Press and hold the SET key for 2 seconds in the PV/SV display mode state to transfer to Parameter setting mode.



The displayed parameter varies depending on the product specifications.

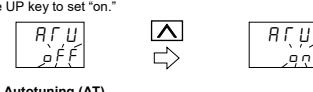
2. Select the Autotuning (AT) display

Press the SET key several times until Autotuning (AT) display will be displayed.



3. Set Autotuning (AT) to "on"

Press the UP key to set "on."



4. Start the Autotuning (AT)

Press the SET key and Autotuning (AT) will start. The display changes to the next setting item.



During Autotuning (AT), the Autotuning (AT) lamp blinks.



2B 50 Autotuning (AT) lamp [green] blinks

6.2 RUN/STOP

RUN/STOP can be selected by contact input (optional) other than the key operation. In addition, at STOP the key operation and contact state are displayed on the PV display. Relationships between key operation, RUN/STOP and the characters to indicate the STOP state are shown in the following.

	RUN/STOP with Contact Input ¹	RUN (Contact closed)	STOP (Contact open)
RUN/STOP with Key Operation	RUN (Contact closed)	RUN	STOP
STOP	STOP is not displayed	d5fP (dSTP) ²	STOP

¹Contact input: Connector pin No. 1, 3

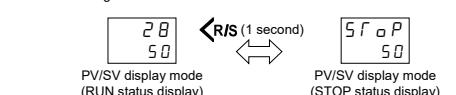
²Characters in parentheses are those shown on the PV display:

d5fP: Only contact input is in the STOP mode
d5fP: Only key operation is in the STOP mode
d5fP: Both key operation and contact input are in the STOP mode

Conditions when changed to STOP mode:
• Control, Alarm: Control OFF, Alarm OFF
• Output: OUT1 output OFF (OPEN), OUT2 output OFF (OPEN)
• Autotuning (AT): The AT is canceled
(The PID constants are not updated)

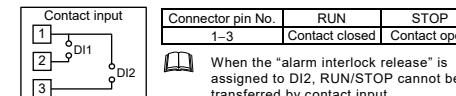
■ RUN/STOP transfer by key operation

Each press of the <R/S key for one second in the PV/SV display mode will allow switching between RUN and STOP.



■ RUN/STOP transfer by contact input

RUN/STOP can be selected according to the open or closed state of the connector pin numbers 1 and 3 (D12).



When the "alarm interlock release" is assigned to D12, RUN/STOP cannot be transferred by contact input.

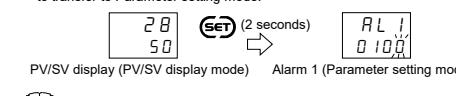
4. SWITCHING TO THE ON/OFF ACTION

To switch to the ON/OFF action, set the Proportional band to zero (0).

■ Setting procedures

1. Select the Parameter setting mode

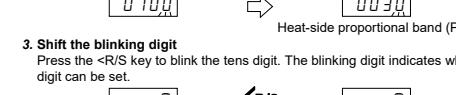
Press and hold the SET key for 2 seconds in the PV/SV display mode state to transfer to Parameter setting mode.



The displayed parameter varies depending on the product specifications.

2. Select the Heat-side proportional band (P)

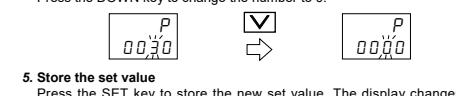
Press the SET key until the Heat-side proportional band (P) is displayed.



The displayed parameter varies depending on the product specifications.

3. Shift the blinking digit

Press the <R/S key to blink the tens digit. The blinking digit indicates which digit can be set.



The displayed parameter varies depending on the product specifications.

4. Change the set value

Press the DOWN key to change the number to 0.



The displayed parameter varies depending on the product specifications.

5. Store the set value

Press the SET key to store the new set value. The display changes to the next parameter.

The displayed parameter varies depending on the product specifications.

5. ERROR DISPLAYS

■ Self-diagnostic error

Error code	Description	Action	Solution
1	Adjustment data error	Display: Error display (Err) Control output: All outputs are OFF	Turn off the power once. If an error occurs after the power is turned on again, please contact RKC sales office or the agent.
2	EEPROM error		
4	A/D conversion error	Alarm output: All outputs are OFF	
8	RAM check error		
128	Watchdog timer error		

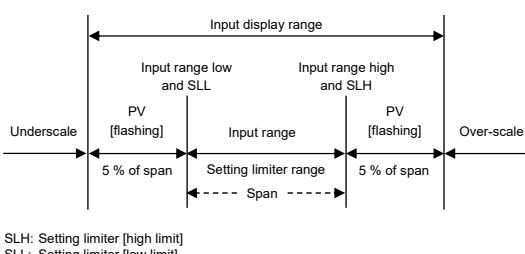
Example: When the adjustment data error (1) and A/D conversion error (4) occurs simultaneously



The error codes are shown in the SV display. When two or more errors occur simultaneously, the total summation of these error codes is displayed.

■ Over-scale and Underscale

Display	Description	Solution
Measured value (PV) is flashing	PV is outside of input range.	WARNING To prevent electric shock, always turn off the power before replacing the sensor.
oooo flashing	Over-scale: PV is above the high input display range limit.	Check Input type, Input range and connecting state of sensor. Confirm that the sensor or wire is not broken.
uuuu flashing	Underscale: PV is below the low input display range limit.	



6. GO TO ENGINEERING MODE

■ WARNING

Parameters in the Engineering mode should be set according to the application before setting any parameter related to operation. Once the parameters in the Engineering mode are set correctly, no further changes need to be made to parameters for the same application under normal conditions. If they are changed unnecessarily, it may result in malfunction or failure of the instrument. RKC will not bear any responsibility for malfunction or failure as a result of improper changes in the Engineering mode.

■ Procedures

1. Select the Parameter setting mode
Press and hold the SET key for 2 seconds in the PV/SV display mode state to transfer to Parameter setting mode.

SET (2 seconds)

PV/SV display (PV/SV display mode)

RL 1 0050

Alarm 1 (Parameter setting mode)

The displayed parameter varies depending on the product specifications.

2. Select the Set data lock (LCK) display
Press the SET key several times until Set data lock (LCK) display will be displayed.

SET

RL 1 0050

LCE 0000

Set data lock (LCK)

3. Shift the blinking digit
Press the <R/S key to blink the thousands digit. The blinking digit indicates which digit can be set.

R/S

LCE 0000

LCE 0000

4. Change the set value
Press the UP key to change the number to 1.

LCE

0000

▲

▼

LCE

0000

▲

▼

0: Engineering mode locked
1: Engineering mode unlocked

5. Store the set value
Press the SET key to store the new set value. The display goes to the next parameter, and the Engineering mode is unlocked.

LCE

1000

SET

▼

RL 1

0050

▼

PV/SV display (PV/SV display mode)

6. Select the PV/SV display mode
Press and hold the SET key for 2 seconds to change to the PV/SV display mode.

SET

▼

28

0

▼

28

0

PV/SV display (PV/SV display mode)

7. Press and hold the <R/S key for 1 second to change the Operation mode from RUN mode to STOP mode.

28

0

<R/S

1

5F o P

0

PV/SV display (STOP mode display)

8. Press and hold the <R/S key for 2 seconds while pressing the SET key to go to the Engineering mode. Thus, the symbol "F10." for function block is displayed first.

SET

▼

2

seconds

F10.

Function block 10

7. PARAMETER LIST

Some parameters may not be displayed depending on the conditions. These parameters are displayed when you specify them when ordering or when you have made settings to use the function. Parameters with * in the name will be displayed only when all the display conditions are satisfied.

A. PV/SV Display Mode

No.	Symbol	Name	Display range	Factory set value
1	—	Measured value (PV) display	Within input range, 1, 2	—
2	—	Set value (SV) display	Within input range, 1, 3	—

1 Varies with the setting of the Decimal point position.

2 Setting limiter [low limit] - (5 % of span)

3 Setting limiter [high limit] + (5 % of span)

4 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

5 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

6 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

7 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

8 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

9 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

10 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

11 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

12 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

13 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

14 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

15 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

16 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

17 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

18 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

19 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

20 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

21 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

22 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

23 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

24 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

25 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

26 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

27 Setting limiter [low limit] to Setting limiter [high limit]

No.	Symbol	Name	Data range	Factory set value
28	RL 5 (ALS)	Transmission output scale low (ALS)	Measured value (PV): Same as input range 1, 2 Set value (SV): Same as input range 1, 2 Deviation (DEV): -Span to +Span, 1, 3 (However, within -1999 to +9999 digits) Manipulated output value (MV): 0.0 to 100.0 %	TC/RTD inputs: Input range low/Voltage/Current inputs: 0.0
29	5B-U (SVrU)	Setting change rate limiter (Up)	TC/RTD inputs: 0 (0.0) to Span °C (°F)/unit time, 1, 5 (However, 9999 digits or less)	TC/RTD inputs: 0 (0.0) to Span unit time, 1, 5 (However, 9999 digits or less)
30	5B-d (SVrd)	Setting change rate limiter (Down)	Voltage/Current inputs: 0 (0.0) to Span/unit time, 1, 5 (However, 9999 digits or less)	TC/RTD inputs: 0 (0.0) to Span unit time, 1, 5 (However, 9999 digits or less)
31	LCE (LCK)	Set data lock (LCK)	Parameter which can be changed 0000: All parameters 6 0001: SV, Alarms (ALM1, ALM2) 0010: All parameters except for Alarms (ALM1, ALM2) 6 0100: All parameters except for SV 6 0011: SV 0101: Alarms (ALM1, ALM2) 0110: All parameters except for SV and Alarms (ALM1, ALM2) 6 0111: No parameters (All locked)	0000

1 Varies with the setting of the Decimal point position.

2 Setting limiter [low limit] to Transmission output scale high

3 Span to Transmission output scale high

4 0 % to Transmission output scale high

5 The unit time can be set by the "Setting change rate limiter time."

(Factory set value: 60 seconds)

6 However, the parameters of the Engineering mode cannot be changed.

D: Communication Setting Mode

No.	Symbol	Name	Data range	Factory set value
32	fdd (Add)	Device address	0 to 99	0
33	bP5 (bPS)	Communication speed	240: 2400 bps 480: 4800 bps 960: 9600 bps 1920: 19200 bps 3840: 38400 bps 5760: 57600 bps	960
34	b1T (b1T)	Data bit configuration	See the following Data bit configuration table.	8n1
35	i nT (InT)	Interval set value	0 to 250 ms	10

Data bit configuration table

Set value	Data bit	Parity bit</