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IS3480 Quantum™ E Scan Engine
Installation and User's Guide

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INTRODUCTION

Quantum™ *E* is a miniature, omni-directional scanning engine with optional single-line scanning capability. The self-contained device is fully enclosed eliminating the need for an external window or custom enclosure. It is designed for use in OEM equipment such as price lookup systems and kiosks. Its slim design makes it ideal for integration and use with flat-screens.

Key Product Features

- Fully Automatic Scanning Operation
- PowerLink Compatible
- Data Editing
- 7 Beeper Tones
- Programmable Depth of Field
- Easy Programming
- Flash - Upgradeable Firmware
- User Configurable Pattern
- CodeGate®
- Sunrise 2005 Compliant

SCANNER	INTERFACE
IS3480-00	Laser Emulation, RS232 Transmit/Receive
IS3480-9	OCIA and RS232 Transmit/Receive
IS3480-11	IBM 46xx and Full RS232
IS3480-38	RS232 Low Speed USB, HID
IS3480-39	RS232 Low Speed USB, POS
IS3480-40	Full Speed USB
IS3480-41	RS232/Light Pen Emulation
IS3480-47	Keyboard Wedge, Stand-Alone Keyboard and RS232 Transmit/Receive
IS3480-102	RS232, TTL

Scanner and Accessories

BASIC KIT COMPONENTS	
Part No.	Description
IS3480	Quantum™*E* Scanner
00-02026	IS3480 Installation and User's Guide *
00-02407	MetroSelect® Configuration Guide *
00-02090	IS3480 Supplemental Configuration Guide *

* Guides also available for download at www.metrologic.com.

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES	
Part No.	Description
AC to DC Power Transformer - Regulated 5.2VDC @ 650 mA output.	
45-45593	120V United States and Canada
45-45591	220V-240V Continental European
45-45592	220V-240V United Kingdom
46-46803	220V-240V Australia
46-46983	220V-240V China
xxx - specifies connection to the host	
54-54xxx-3 *(default)*	PowerLink cable with built in power jack 2.1m (7') straight cord, short strain relief
53-53xxx-3 *(optional)*	PowerLink cable with built in power jack 2.7m (9') coiled cord, long strain relief
**	Contact a Metrologic customer service representative for additional information on the MVC and MX009 cable series and the host connections available.
MVC**	Metrologic Voltage Converter Cable ±12VDC to +5.2VDC
MX009-2**	MX009 USB Converter Cable

Other items may be ordered for the specific protocol being used. To order additional items, contact the dealer, distributor or call Metrologic's customer service department at 1-800-436-3876.

Scanner and Accessories

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES	
Part No.	Description
54-54002x-3	Keyboard Wedge PowerLink cable
54-54020x-3	Stand Alone Keyboard PowerLink cable
54-54213x-N-3	USB Locking Power/Communication Cable, 3 m (10') straight cord, short strain relief
54-54214x-N-3	Full Speed USB Locking Power/Communication Cable, 5 m (17') straight cord, short strain relief ⊟ This cable is for use with full speed USB (-40) interface only.
54-54235x-N-3	Low Speed USB Non-Locking Communication Cable 2.8 m (9.2') straight cord, short strain relief
49-00462	Utility Cable, 203 mm (8") Length
54-54249x-N-3	Communication Cable, Host end Not Terminated 203 mm (8") straight cord, short strain relief

REPLACEMENT PARTS	
Part No.	Description
36-01822x-3	Rubber Utility Seal

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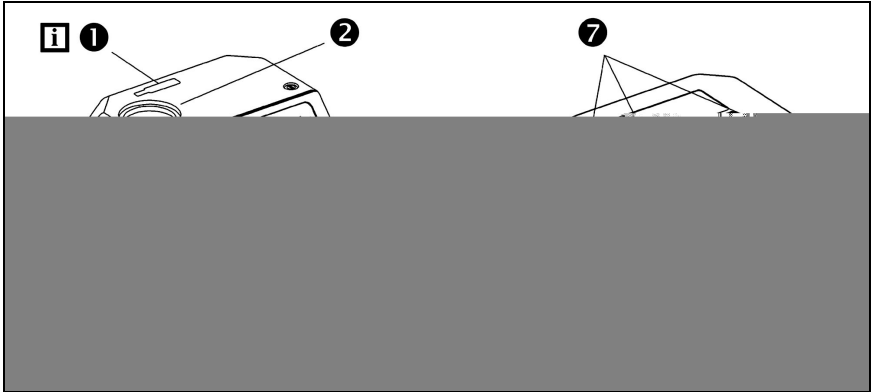
Figure 1. Scanner Components

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
❶	Utility Connector Located Under Rubber Seal ⓘ The rubber seal protecting the utility connector should only be removed if the utility connector is to be used.
❷	10-Pin RJ45, Female Socket
❸	Blue, White and Yellow LED Indicators
❹	Red Output Window (Laser Aperture)
❺	Pin Hole for Cable Release
❻	Speaker
❼	Three M2.5 x 0.45 Threaded Mounting Points
❽	Two M2.5 x 0.45 Threaded Mounting Points
❾	Button

Maintenance

Smudges and dirt can interfere with the proper scanning of a bar code. Therefore, the output window will need occasional cleaning.

1. Spray glass cleaner onto a lint free, non-abrasive cleaning cloth.
2. Gently wipe the scanner window.

Caution and Serial Number Labels
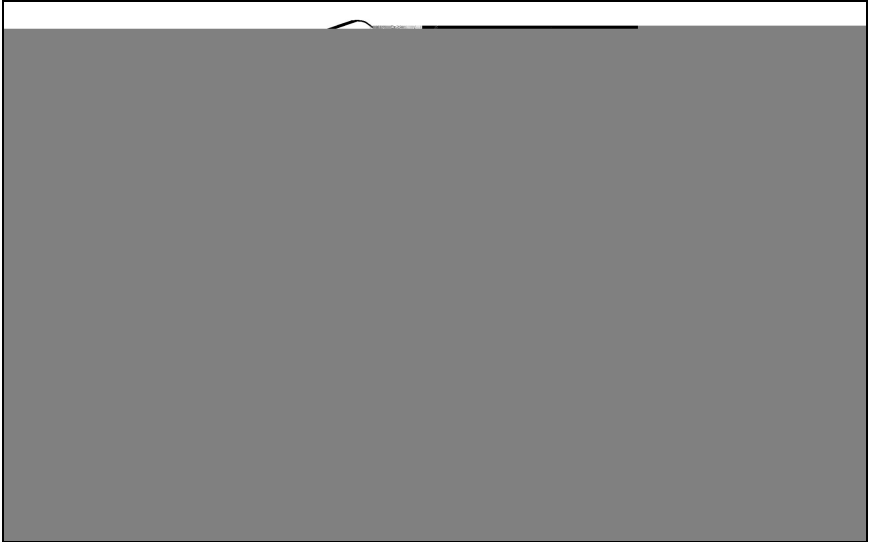
Figure 2.

Mounting Specifications

Three M2.5 x 0.45
Threaded Inserts
4 mm Max. Depth

Two M2.5 x 0.45
Threaded Inserts
4 mm Max. Depth

42 mm
1.65"

63 mm
2.48"

42 mm
1.65"

10.82 mm
.43"

36.5 mm
1.44"

10.49 mm
.41 "

25.5 mm
1.01"

8 mm
.31"

68 mm
2.68"

49.1 mm
1.93"

Back View

Bottom View

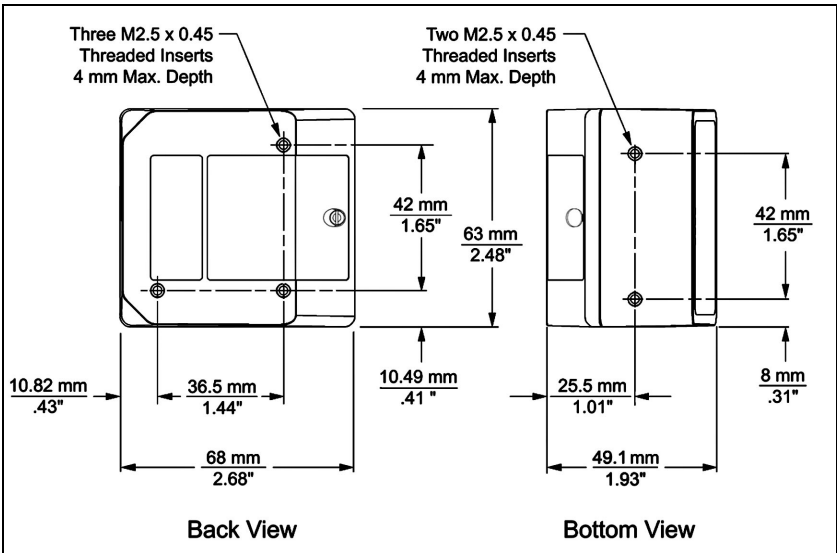*Figure 3.*

RS232, RS232 TTL or Light Pen

1. Turn off the host device.

2. Plug the male 10-pin RJ45 end of the PowerLink cable into the 10-pin socket on the IS3480.

3. Connect the 9-pin female end of the PowerLink cable to the host device.

    Note: Skip to step 6 if receiving power from the host device.

4. Plug the external power supply into the power jack on the PowerLink cable.

    > (STOP) Check the AC input requirements of the power supply to make sure the voltage matches the AC outlet. The outlet must be located near the equipment and be easily accessible.
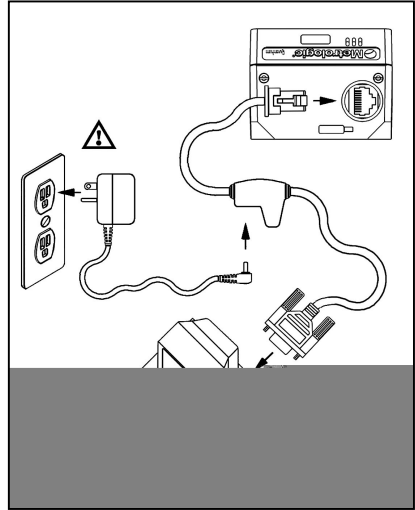

Figure 4.

5. Connect AC power to the transformer.

6. Turn on the host device.

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> [i] Plugging the scanner into the serial port of the PC does not guarantee that scanned information will appear at the PC. A software driver and correct configuration setting are also required for proper communication to occur.

> **Caution**
> To maintain compliance with applicable standards, all circuits connected to the scanner must meet the requirements for SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage) according to EN/IEC 60950.
>
> To maintain compliance with standard CSA C22.2 No. 60950/UL 60950 and norm EN/IEC 60950, the power source should meet applicable performance requirements for a limited power source.

IBM 46xx or OCIA

1. Turn off the host device.

2. Plug the male 10-pin RJ45 end of the MVC cable into the 10-pin socket on the IS3480.

3. Connect the other end of the MVC cable to the host device.
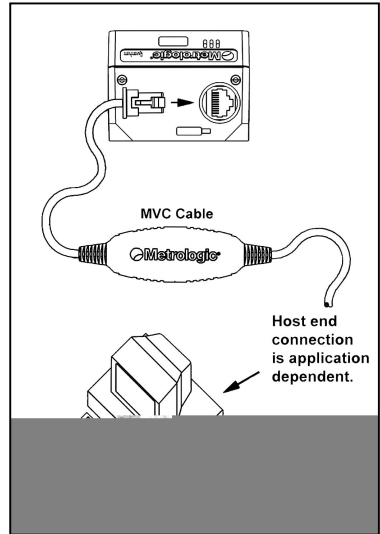
4. Turn on the host device.

MVC Cable

Host end connection is application dependent.

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Keyboard Wedge

1. Turn off the host device.

2. Plug the male 10-pin RJ45 end of the PowerLink cable into the 10-pin socket on the IS3480.

3. Disconnect the keyboard from the host device.

4. Connect the "Y" end of the PowerLink cable to the keyboard and the keyboard port on the host PC. If necessary use the male/female adapter cable supplied with the scanner for proper connections.

5. Plug the external power supply into the power jack on the PowerLink cable.

> **STOP** Check the AC input requirements of the power supply to make sure the voltage matches the AC outlet. The outlet must be located near the equipment and be easily accessible.
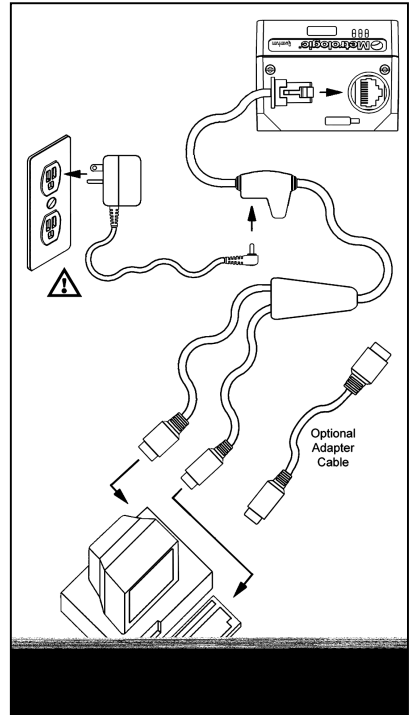

Figure 6.

6. Connect AC power to the transformer.

7. Turn on the host device.

> **i** Powering the IS3480 directly from the host device can sometimes cause interference with the operation of the scanner or the computer. Not all computers supply the same current through the keyboard port. For this reason, Metrologic recommends using an external power supply. For additional information contact a Metrologic customer service representative.

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Stand-Alone Keyboard Wedge

1. Turn off the host device.

2. Plug the male 10-pin RJ45 end of the PowerLink cable into the 10-pin socket on the IS3480.

3. Connect the other end of the PowerLink cable to the keyboard port on the host device.

4. Plug the external power supply into the power jack on the PowerLink cable.

   > **STOP** Check the AC input requirements of the power supply to make sure the voltage matches the AC outlet. The outlet must be located near the equipment and be easily accessible.

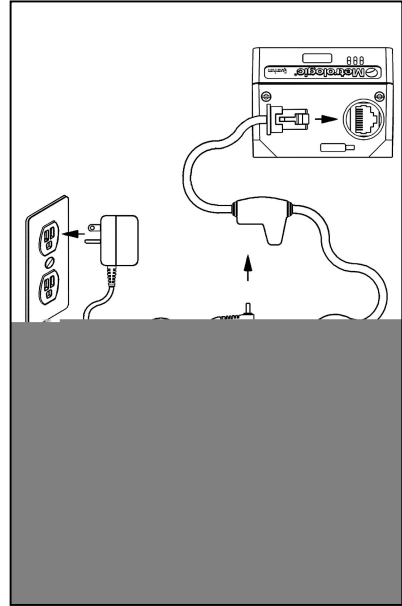5. Connect AC power to the transformer.

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Full Speed or Low Speed USB (Integrated)

1. Turn off the host device.

2. Plug the male 10-pin RJ45 end of the USB PowerLink cable into the 10-pin socket on the IS3480.

3. Plug the other end of the USB interface cable into the host device's USB port.

4. Plug the external power supply in to the power jack on the USB PowerLink cable.

> **STOP** Check the AC input requirements of the power supply to make sure the voltage matches the AC outlet. The outlet must be located near the equipment and be easily accessible.

Figure 8.

5. Connect AC power to the transformer.

6. Turn on the host device.

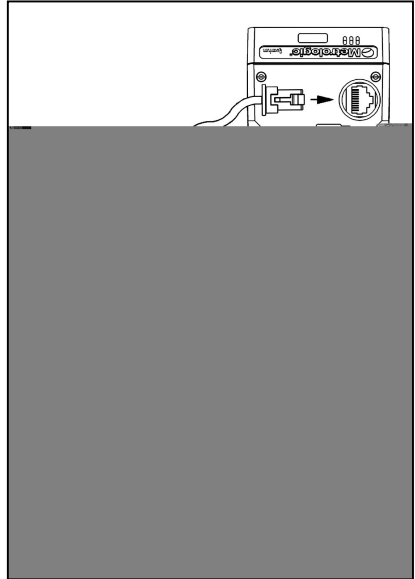> **i** Plugging the scanner into the USB port of the PC does not guarantee that scanned information will appear at the PC. A software driver and correct configuration setting are also required for proper communication to occur.

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Notes for Low Speed USB (External with MX009)

Metrologic's MX009 USB cable is a device that converts serial RS232 formatted data to either USB Keyboard or USB Point-of-Sale communication protocol.

Please refer to the MX009 USB Converter Cable Programming Guide (MLPN 00-02574) supplied with your MX009 cable for detailed installation and programming guidelines.

Notes for Laser Emulation

IS3480-00 Only

The IS3480-00 leaves the factory with the Laser Emulation Mode enabled. If the Recall Defaults bar code is scanned while reconfiguring the scanner the laser emulation mode will no longer be enabled.

Scan the following barcode to re-enable the laser emulation interface. This feature is only supported for IS3480-00 models.

Enable Laser Emulation Mode

³ 9 9 9 9 7 9

Configurable Primary and Secondary Scan Pattern Modes

There are two configurable scan pattern modes available with the IS3480.

- The **primary** scan pattern mode is the default scan pattern active when the scanner starts.

- The **secondary** scan pattern mode is activated by pressing the button located on the side of the scanner. This mode is also referred to as the button mode. For additional information on Quantum*E*'s button modes and an example of each, please refer to *Configurable Button Functions* below.

> The scanner returns to the primary scan pattern mode after a double click of the button or if the unit has not scanned a bar code for the duration of a pre-configured time limit.

Each pattern mode can be configured to use one of three scan patterns listed below. Please refer to the MetroSelect Configuration Guide for information on changing the default scan pattern settings.

- all scan lines on (omnidirectional reading)
- single-line (menu reading)
- horizontal raster

> If CodeGate is *enabled*, it will apply to the secondary pattern mode when scanning. For detailed information on CodeGate and the button refer to the *Configurable Button Functions*.

Configurable Button Functions

The button on the side of the IS3480 can be configured to function in one of four modes.

- Button *Click* Mode, with CodeGate Enabled (Default)
- Button *Click* Mode, with CodeGate Disabled
- Button *Hold* Mode, with CodeGate Enabled
- Button *Hold* Mode, with CodeGate Disabled

The following pages include examples of how the button will function when the unit has been configured to operate in each of the four button modes.
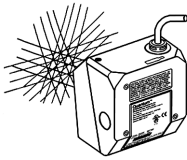
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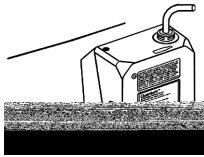
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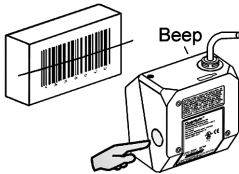<td>For illustration purposes the unit's primary scan pattern has been set to all scan lines (omnidirectional reading) and the secondary pattern has been set to single-line (menu reading) with a 10 second button click timeout configured.</td>
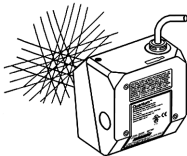</tr>
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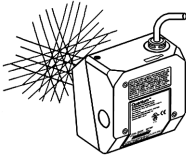</tr>
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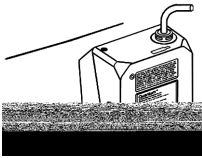| SECONDARY SCAN PATTERN
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| 2. To activate the secondary scan pattern, **press** and **release** the button. |
| 3. The unit will beep once as it decodes and transmits the bar code. |
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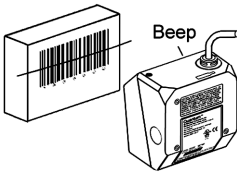<tr><td></td><td>For illustration purposes the unit's primary scan pattern has been set to all scan lines (omnidirectional reading) and the secondary pattern has been set to single-line (menu reading) with a 10 second button click timeout configured.</td></tr>
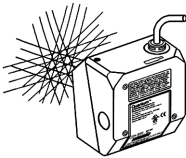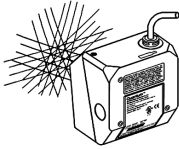<tr><td></td><td>1. The primary scan pattern is active when the scanner starts.</td></tr>
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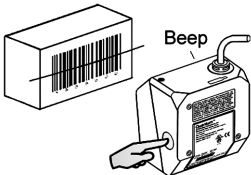
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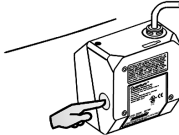<tr><td colspan="2" align="center">SECONDARY SCAN PATTERN
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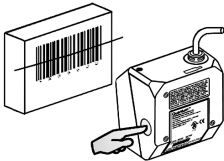<tr><td colspan="2">For illustration purposes the unit's primary scan pattern has been set to *all scan lines (omnidirectional reading)* and the secondary pattern has been set to *single-line (menu reading)* with a 10 second button click timeout configured.</td></tr>
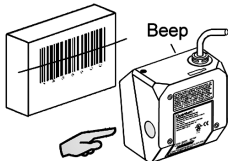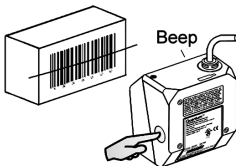<tr><td></td><td>1. The primary scan pattern is active when the scanner starts.</td></tr>
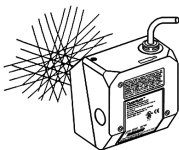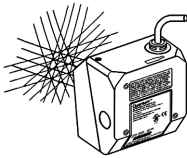<tr><td></td><td>2. To activate the secondary scan pattern, **press** and **hold** the button.</td></tr>
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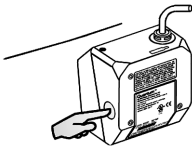</table>
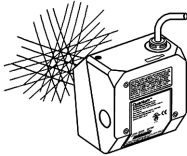
Sweet Spot Mode

The *sweet spot mode* is used to determine where the maximum read rate area or "sweet spot" is located for a specific bar code type. When activated this mode provides visual and audible feedback indicating how the scanner is scanning.

Number of Illuminated LEDs	Beeper Pitch		% of Maximum Read Rate
4	high	▲	81 - 100%
3			61 - 80%
2			41 - 60%
1			21 - 40%
0	low	▼	0 - 20%

For further information on the sweet spot mode and instructions on how to enable it, refer the MetroSelect Configuration Guide (00-02407).

Audible Indicators

When the IS3480 is in operation, it can provide audible feedback. These sounds indicate the status of the scanner. Eight settings are available for the tone of the beep (normal, 6 alternate tones and no tone). For instruction on how to change the tone of the beeper, refer to the MetroSelect Configuration Guide (00-02407).
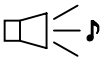
One Beep

When the scanner *first* receives power the white LED will flash, the blue LED will turn on and the scanner will beep once (*the white LED will remain on for the duration of the beep*). The scanner is now ready to scan.

When the scanner *successfully* reads a bar code, the white LED will flash and the scanner beeps once (*if configured to do so*). If the scanner does not beep once and the white light does not flash, then the bar code has *not* been successfully read.
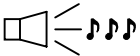
Razzberry Tone

This is a failure indicator. Refer to *Failure Mode Indicators* on page 20.

Three Beeps - during operation

When placing the scanner in configuration mode, the white LED will flash while the scanner simultaneously beeps three times. The white and blue LEDs will continue to flash until the unit exits configuration mode. Upon exiting configuration mode, the scanner will beep three times and the white LED will stop flashing.

When configured, 3 beeps can also indicate a communications timeout during normal scanning mode.

When using one-code-programming, the scanner will beep three times: the current selected tone, followed by a short pause, a high tone and a low tone. This tells the user that the single configuration bar code has *successfully* configured the scanner.
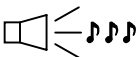
Three Beeps - on power up

This is a failure indicator. Refer to *Failure Mode Indicators* on page 20.

Visual Indicators

There are four LEDs located on the top of the IS3480. When the scanner is on, the flashing or constant illumination of the LEDs indicates the status of the current scan and the scanner.

No LEDs

The LEDs will not be illuminated if the scanner is not receiving power from the host or transformer. They are also not illuminated when all lasers are turned off for any reason.

Steady Blue

When the laser is active, the blue LED is illuminated. The blue LED will remain illuminated until the laser is deactivated.

Steady Blue and Single White Flash

When the scanner successfully reads a bar code, the white LED will flash and the scanner will beep once. If the white LED does not flash or the scanner does not beep once, then the bar code has not been successfully read.

Steady White and Blue

After a successful scan, the scanner transmits the data to the host device. Some communication modes require that the host inform the scanner when data is ready to be received. If the host is not ready to accept the information, the scanner's white LED will remain on until the data can be transmitted.

Alternating Blue and White Flashes

This indicates the scanner is in program mode. A razzberry tone indicates that an invalid bar code has been scanned in this mode.

Steady White, Blue Off

This indicates the scanner may be waiting for communication from the host.

Failure Mode Indicators

Flashing Blue and One Razzberry Tone

This indicates that the scanner has experienced a laser subsystem failure. Return the unit to an authorized service center for repair.

Flashing Blue and White and Two Razzberry Tones

This indicates that the scanner has experienced a motor failure. Return the unit to an authorized service center for repair.

Continuous Razzberry Tone with Both LEDs Off

If, upon power up, the scanner emits a continuous razzberry tone, then the scanner has an electronic failure. Return the unit to an authorized service center for repair.

Three Beeps - On Power Up

If the scanner beeps 3 times on power up then, the nonvolatile memory that holds the scanner configuration has failed. Return the unit to an authorized service center for repair.

Depth of Field Specifications*

Normal Scan Zone

Specifications are based on a 0.33 mm (13 mil) bar code.
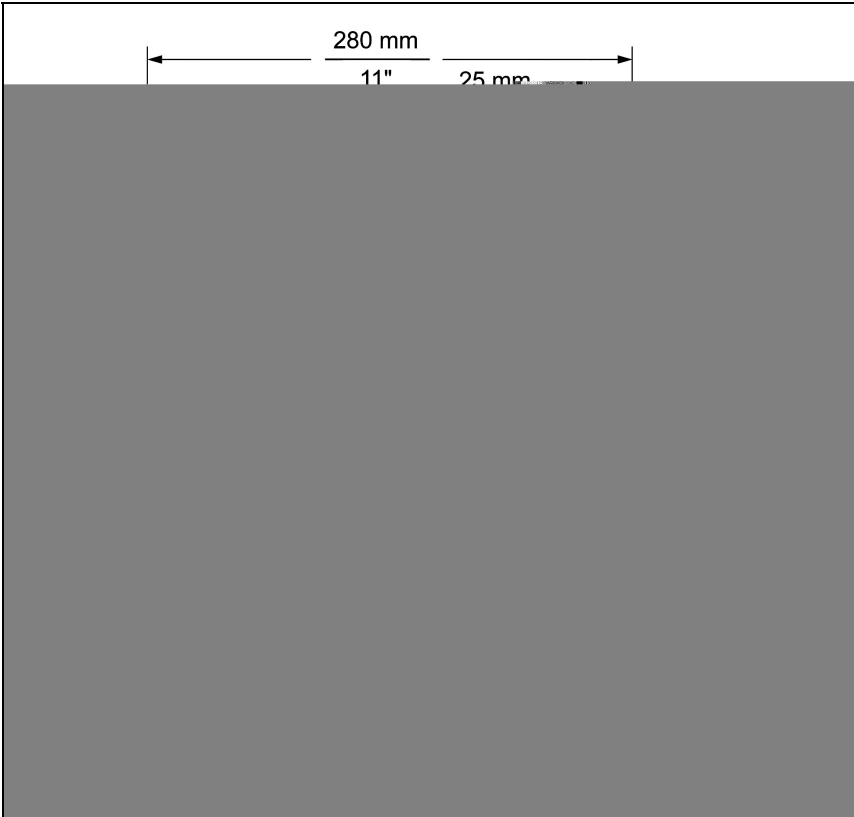
Figure 9. Normal Depth of Field

* *All specifications are subject to change without notice.*

Depth of Field Specifications*

Reduced Scan Zone

Specifications are based on a 0.33 mm (13 mil) bar code.
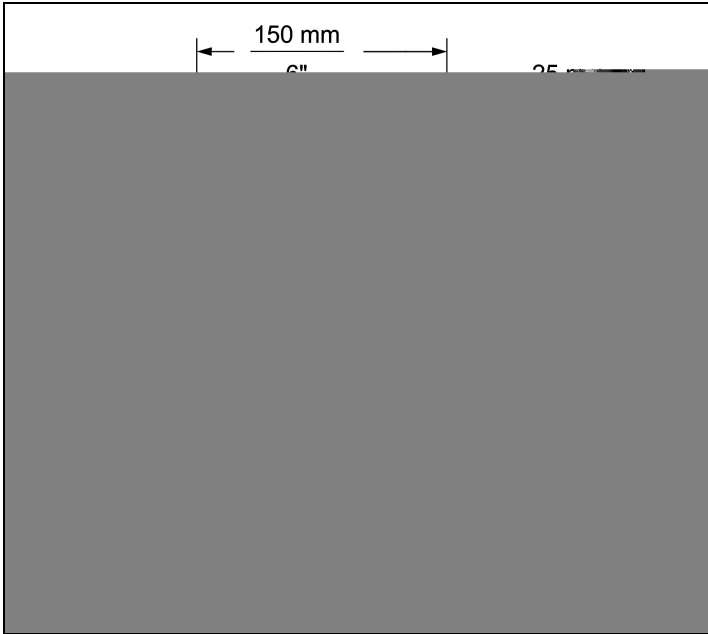
Figure 10. Reduced Depth of Field

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Depth of Field by Bar Code Element Width*

Normal Scan Zone
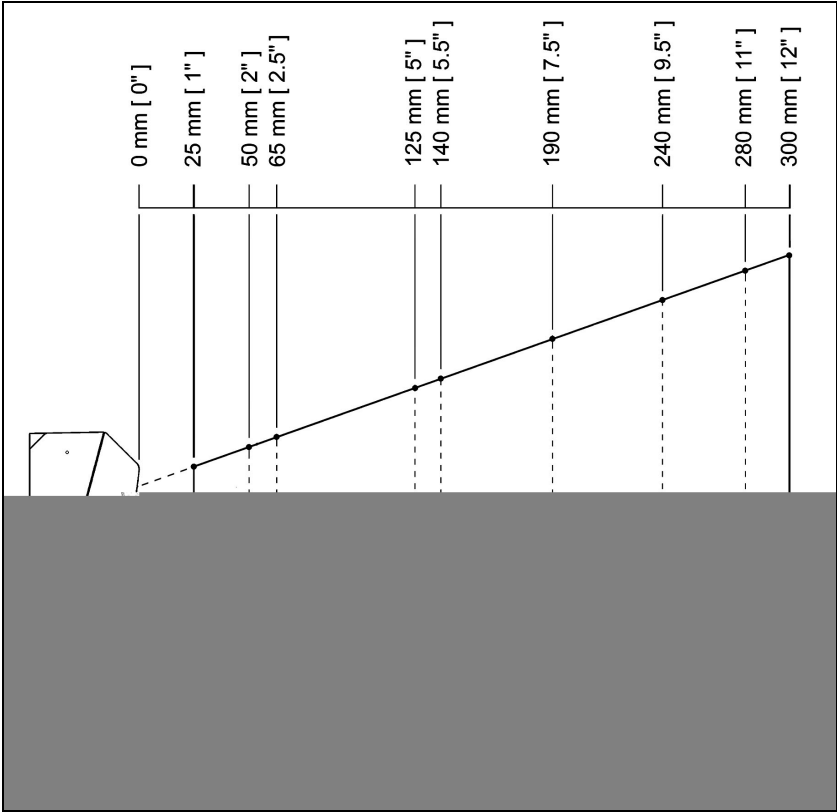
MINIMUM BAR CODE ELEMENT WIDTH						
	A	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**
mm	.13	.15	.19	.25	.33	.66
mils	5.2	5.7	7.5	10	13	26

Figure 11. Normal Scan Zone by Bar Code Element Width

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Depth of Field by Bar Code Element Width*

Reduced Scan Zone
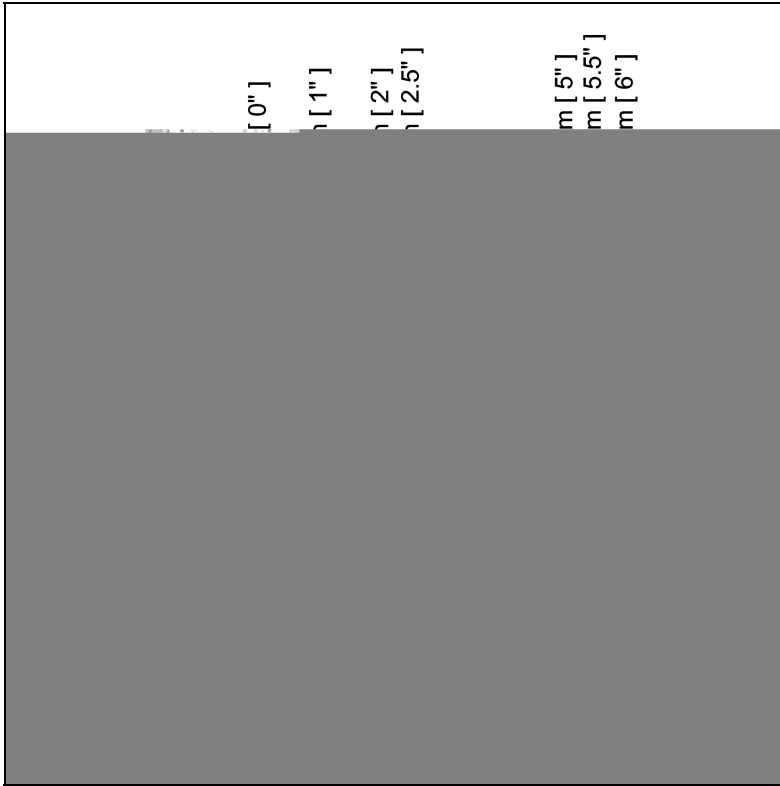
MINIMUM BAR CODE ELEMENT WIDTH						
	A	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**
mm	.13	.15	.19	.25	.33	.66
mils	5.2	5.7	7.5	10	13	26

Figure 12. Reduced Scan Zone by Bar Code Element Width

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IR Activation Range*

Normal

Figure 13. Normal IR Activation Range

Reduced
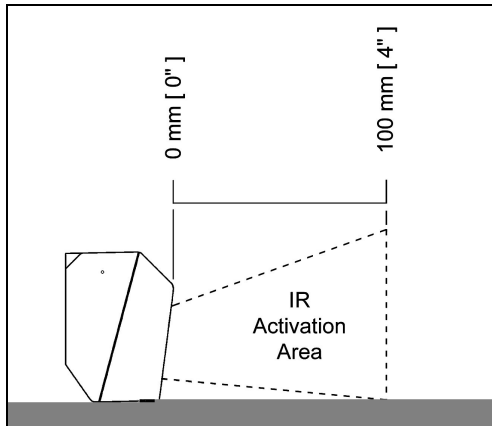
Figure 14. Reduced IR Activation Range

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

The following guide is for reference purposes only. Contact a Metrologic representative at 1-800-ID-METRO or 1-800-436-3876 to preserve the limited warranty terms on page 45.

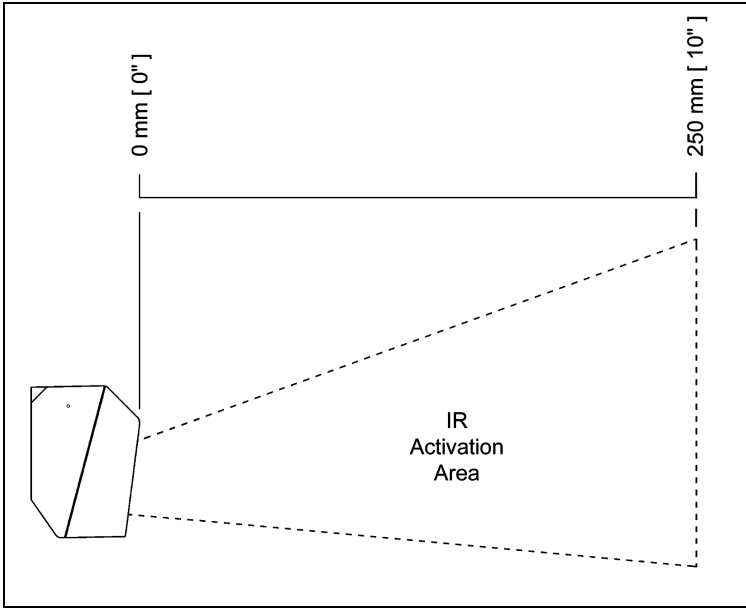| Symptoms	Possible Cause(s)	Solution
All Interfaces		
The unit has no LEDs, beeper or motor spin.	No power is being supplied to the scanner.	Check the transformer, outlet and power strip. Make sure the cable is plugged into the scanner.
The unit has no LEDs and / or beeper.	No power is being supplied to the scanner from host.	Some host systems cannot supply enough current to power the IS3480. Use the power supply included with the scanner.
There are multiple scans upon presentation of code.	The same symbol timeout is set too short.	Adjust the same symbol timeout for a longer time increment.
The unit powers up but does not beep.	The beeper is disabled.	Enable the beeper.
	No tone is selected.	Select a tone.
	The unit is trying to scan a particular symbology that is not enabled.	UPC/EAN, Code 39, Interleaved 2 of 5, Code 93, Code 128 and Codabar are enabled by default. Verify that the type of bar code being read has been selected

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Symptoms	Possible Cause(s)	Solution
All Interfaces		
The unit scans a bar code, but locks up after the first scan (*the white LED stays on*).	The scanner is configured to support some form of host handshaking but is not receiving the signal.	If the scanner is setup to support ACK/NAK, RTS/CTS, XON/XOFF or D/E, verify that the host cable and host are supporting the handshaking properly.
The unit scans but the data transmitted to the host is incorrect.	The scanner's data format does not match the host system requirements.	Verify that the scanner's data format matches the format required by the host. Make sure that the scanner is connected to the proper host port.
Scanner beeps at some bar codes and NOT for others of the same bar code symbology.	The print quality of the bar code is suspect.	The type of printer and/or the printer settings could be the problem. Check the print mode or change the printer settings. For example, change to econo mode or high speed.
	The aspect ratio of the bar code is out of tolerance.	
	The bar code may have been printed incorrectly.	Check if it is a check digit, character or border problem.
	The scanner is not configured correctly for the type of bar code.	Check if check digits are set properly.
	The minimum symbol length setting does not work with the bar code.	Check if the correct minimum symbol length is set.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Symptoms	Possible Cause(s)	Solution
All Interfaces		
During power up the unit beeps 3 times.	There is a non-volatile RAM failure.	Contact a Metrologic service representative.
During power up the unit razzes continuously.	There is a RAM or ROM failure.	Contact a Metrologic service representative.
During power up the unit razzes once and the blue LED flashes.	There is a VLD failure.	Contact a Metrologic service representative.
During power up the unit razzes twice and both LEDs flash.	There is a scanner motor failure.	Contact a Metrologic service representative.
RS232 Only		
The unit powers up OK and scans OK but does not communicate properly to the host.	The com port at the host is not working or is not configured properly.	Check to make sure that the baud rate and parity of the scanner and the communication port match and that the program is looking for RS232 data.
	The cable is not connected to the proper com port.	
	The com port is not operating properly.	

Symptoms	Possible Cause(s)	Solution
RS232 Only		
The host is receiving data but the data does not look correct.	The scanner and host may not be configured for the same inter	

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

	IS3480	
Operational		
Light Source:	**V**isible **L**aser **D**iode (VLD) @ 650 nm	
Laser Power:	1.1 mW	
Normal Depth of Field:	25 mm - 280 mm (1"- 11")	0.33 mm (13 mil) bar code
Reduced Depth of Field:	25 mm - 150 mm (1"- 6")	
Omni Scan		
Scan Speed:	1650 scan lines per second	
No. of Scan Lines:	20	
Single-Line		
Scan Speed:	80 scan lines per second	
No. of Scan Lines:	1	
Motor Speed:	5000 RPM	
Min Bar Width:	0.127 mm (5.0 mil)	
Decode Capability:	All standard 1-D bar codes including RSS-14, RSS-Expanded, and RSS-14 Limited	
System Interfaces:	RS232, Keyboard Wedge, Stand-Alone Keyboard, Light Pen Emulation, IBM468x/469x, USB (low speed and full speed), Laser Emulation, RS232 TTL	
Print Contrast:	35% minimum reflectance difference	
No. Characters Read:	Up to 80 data characters Maximum number will vary based on symbology and density.	
Beeper Operation:	7 tones or no beep	
Indicators (LED):	Blue = laser on, ready to scan	
	White = good read, decoding	
Mechanical		
Width:	63 mm (2.48")	
Depth:	50 mm (1.97")	
Height:	68 mm (2.68")	
Weight:	6 oz (170 g)	

Specifications subject to change without notice.

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

	IS3480
Electrical	
Voltage Supply:	5VDC ± 0.25V
Operating Power:	1.375 W
Standby Power:	1.0 W
Operating Current:	275 mA typical at 5VDC
Standby Current:	200 mA typical at 5VDC
DC Transformers:	Class II; 5.2VDC @ 650 mA
Laser Class 1:	IEC 60825-1:1993+A1:1997+A2:2001 EN 60825-1:1994+A11:1996+A2:2001
EMC:	FCC, ICES-003 & EN 55022 Class A
Environmental	
Operating Temperature:	-20°C to 40°C (-4°F to 104°F)
Storage Temperature:	-40°C to 60°C (-40°F to 140°F)
Humidity:	5% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing
Contaminants:	Sealed to resist airborne particulate contaminants
Ventilation:	None required

Specifications subject to change without notice.

APPLICATIONS AND PROTOCOLS

The model number on each scanner includes the scanner number and factory default communications protocol.

SCANNER	VERSION IDENTIFIER	COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL(S)
IS3480	00	Laser Emulation and RS232 Transmit/Receive
	9	OCIA and RS232 Transmit/Receive
	11	IBM 46XX and Full RS232C
	38	RS232 Low Speed USB, HID
	39	RS232 Low Speed USB, POS
	40	Full-Speed USB
	41	Full RS232C/Light Pen Emulation
	47	Keyboard Wedge, Stand-Alone Keyboard and RS232 Transmit/Receive
	102	RS232, **T**ransistor to **T**ransistor **L**ogic (TTL)

The IS3480 scanner with Built-in PC Keyboard Wedge Interface is designed to be used for keyboard emulation only. Many RS232 programmable functions (e.g. formatting) available in other Metrologic scanners are also available as keyboard wedge functions.

The following are the most important selectable options specific to the keyboard wedge.

Keyboard Type

- ** AT (includes IBM® PS2 models 50, 55, 60, 80)
- XT
- IBM PS2 (includes models 30, 70, 8556)

Keyboard Country Type

- USA **
- Belgium
- French

- German
- Italian
- Japan

- Spanish
- Swiss
- United Kingdom

** Default setting. For a complete list of default settings, see *Default Settings - Communication Parameters* starting on page 33 of this guide. Refer to the MetroSelect® Programming Guide (MLPN 00-02407) or MetroSet2's help files for information on how to change the default settings.

DEFAULT SETTINGS - COMMUNICATION PARAMETERS

Many functions of the scanner can be "programmed" - that is enabled or disabled. The scanner is shipped from the factory programmed to a set of default conditions. The default parameter of the scanner has an asterisk (*) in the charts on the following pages. If an asterisk is not in the default column then the default setting is Off or Disabled. Every interface does not support every parameter. If the interface supports a parameter listed in the charts on the following pages, a check mark (✓) will appear.

PARAMETER	DEFAULT	OCIA	USB	RS232* OR RS232 TTL	LIGHT PEN	IBM 46XX	KBW	LASER EMULATION
UPC/EAN	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Code 128	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

DEFAULT SETTINGS - COMMUNICATION PARAMETERS

PARAMETER	DEFAULT	OCIA	USB	RS232* OR RS232 TTL	LIGHT PEN	IBM 46XX	KBW	LASER EMULATION
Expanded ID "]e0"	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RSS Limited Enable		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RSS Limited ID "]e0"	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RSS Limited App ID "01"	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RSS Limited Check Digit	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bars High as Code 39	*				✓			✓
Spaces High as Code 39					✓			✓
Bars High as Scanned					✓			✓
Spaces High as Scanned					✓			✓
DTS/SIEMENS		✓						

PARAMETER	DEFAULT	OCIA	USB	RS232* OR RS232 TTL	LIGHT PEN	IBM 46XX	KBW	LASER EMULATION
Transmit UPC-A Check Digit	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transmit UPC-E Check Digit			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Expand UPC-E		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Convert UPC-A to EAN-13		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Transmit Lead Zero on UPC-E		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Convert EAN-8 to EAN-13		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Transmit UPC-A Number System	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transmit UPC-A Manufacturer ID#	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transmit UPC-A Item ID#	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transmit Codabar Start/Stop Characters		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
CLSI Editing (Enable)		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Transmit Mod 43 Check Digit on Code 39		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Transmit Code 39 Stop/Start Characters		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Transmit Mod 10/ITF		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Transmit MSI-Plessey Check Characters		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Parity	Space			✓				
Baud Rate	9600			✓				
8 Data Bits				✓				
7 Data Bits	*			✓				
Stop Bits	2			✓				
Transmit Sanyo ID Characters			✓	✓			✓	

PARAMETER	DEFAULT	OCIA	USB	RS232* OR RS232 TTL	LIGHT PEN	IBM 46XX	KBW	LASER EMULATION
Nixdorf ID			✓	✓			✓	
LRC Enabled			✓	✓			✓	
UPC Prefix			✓	✓			✓	
UPC Suffix			✓	✓			✓	
Transmit AIM ID Characters			✓	✓			✓	
STX Prefix			✓	✓			✓	
ETX Suffix			✓	✓			✓	
Carriage Return	*		✓	✓			✓	
Line Feed - disabled by default in KBW	*		✓	✓			✓	
Tab Prefix			✓	✓			✓	
Tab Suffix			✓	✓			✓	
"DE" Disable Command				✓				
"FL" Laser Enable Command				✓				
DTR Handshaking Support				✓				
RTS/CTS Handshaking				✓				
Character RTS/CTS	*			✓				
Message RTS/CTS				✓				
XON/XOFF Handshaking				✓				
ACK/NAK				✓				
Two Digit Supplements		✓	✓	✓	as code 39	✓	✓	as code 39
Five Digit Supplements		✓	✓	✓	as code 39	✓	✓	as code 39
Bookland		✓	✓	✓	as code 39	✓	✓	as code 39
977 (2 digit) Supplemental Requirement		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

DEFAULT SETTINGS - COMMUNICATION PARAMETERS

PARAMETER	DEFAULT	OCIA	USB	RS232* OR RS232 TTL	LIGHT PEN	IBM 46XX	KBW	LASER EMULATION
Supplements are not Required	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Two Digit Redundancy	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Five Digit Redundancy		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100 msec to Find Supplement Programmable in 100msec steps (MAX 800 msec)	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coupon Code 128		✓	✓	✓	as code 39	✓	✓	as code 39
Programmable Code Lengths	7 avail.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Programmable Prefix Characters	10 avail.		✓	✓			✓	
Programmable Suffix Characters	10 avail.		✓	✓			✓	
Prefixes for individual Code Types			✓	✓			✓	
Editing		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inter Scan-Code Delay Programmable (100 µsec steps)	800 µsec						✓	
Function/Control Key Support							✓	
Minimum Element Width Programmable in 5.6 µsec steps	1 msec				✓			✓
Normal Depth of Field	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reduced Depth of Field		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sweet Spot Mode		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

UPGRADING THE FLASH ROM FIRMWARE

The MetroSet2 program is a functional component of Metrologic's new line of Flash- based scanners. This program allows the user of a Metrologic scanner to quickly upgrade to a new or custom version of firmware. It requires the use of a personal computer running Windows 95 or greater and the use of a serial port. The user merely connects the scanner to a serial port on the PC, launches the MetroSet2 program, and blasts off to new software upgrades.

Each IS3480, regardless of the version number or communication protocol, can be upgraded. In other words, all RS232 (-41), keyboard wedge (-47), light pen (-41), laser emulation (-00), OCIA (-9), IBM 468X/469X (-11), low speed HID USB (-38), low speed POS USB (-39), integrated full speed USB (-40), and RS232, TTL (-102) units can be upgraded. To upgrade all units, a power supply and PowerLink cable
(MLPN 54-54014) are required.

> RS232 units can be upgraded using the standard PowerLink cable
> (MLPN 53-53xxx-3 or 54-54xxx-3).

The program guides the user with its simplistic one click approach. The user must first select the file. Once the file is selected and verified, the scanner is ready to be upgraded. Press the "Flash Scanner" button to upgrade the scanner. The unit will go into a "flash mode" – both the blue and white LEDs will be on. The user can follow the progress of the upgrade by watching the screen for details. When the upgrade is complete, the scanner will respond with its normal one beep on power up. If two beeps occur, the scanner did not upgrade properly. Contact a Metrologic service representative for additional assistance.

> MetroSet2 incorporates all functions that were previously in Meteor.

Scanner Pinout Connections

IS3480-**102** RS232, TTL	
Pin	**Function**
1	Ground
2	Transmit (Full RS232)
3	Receive (Full RS232)
4	RTS Output (TTL RS232)
5	CTS Input (TTL RS232)
6	DTR Input (TTL RS232)
7	Transmit (TTL RS232)

IS3480-**11** IBM 468X/469X	
Pin	**Function**
1	Ground
2	RS232 Transmit Output
3	RS232 Receive Input
4	RTS Output
5	CTS Input
6	DTR Input
7	IBM B-Transmit
8	IBM A+ Receive
9	+5VDC
10	Shield Ground

IS3480-**9** OCIA	
Pin	**Function**
1	Ground
2	RS232 Transmit Output
3	RS232 Receive Input
4	RDATA
5	RDATA Return
6	Clock In
7	Clock Out
8	Clock in Return/ Clock out Rtrn
9	+5VDC
10	Shield Ground

IS3480-**00** Laser Emulation	
Pin	**Function**
1	Ground
2	RS232 Transmit Output
3	RS232 Receive Input
4	Flip Sense/Start of Scan Output
5	Proximity Detect/Trigger Emulation Output
6	Scan/Laser Enable Input
7	Reserved
8	Data Out
9	+5VDC
10	Shield Ground

Insulation Displacement Connector (IDC), 6-pin Utility Connector	
Pin	**Function**
1	Laser On Indicator (Output)
2	Good Read Indicator (Output)
3	Beeper
4	Activate Button (Input)
5	General Purpose (Output)
6	Ground

10-pin RJ45, Female Socket

6-pin IDC Utility Connector

The rubber seal protecting the utility connector should only be removed if the utility connector is to be used.
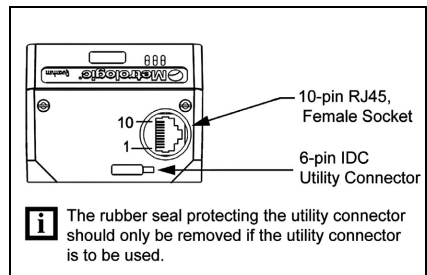
Figure 16.

Cable Connector Configurations (Host End)
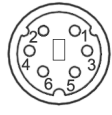
"Standard" PowerLink Cable 53-53xxx-3 *coiled* or 54-54xxx-3 *straight*	
Pin	**Function**
1	Shield Ground
2	RS232 Transmit Output
3	RS232 Receive Input
4	DTR Input/Light Pen Source
5	Power/Signal Ground
6	Light Pen Data
7	CTS Input
8	RTS Output
9	+5VDC

USB Power/Communication Cable *54-54213x-N-3, 54-540214x-N-3 or 54-54235x-N-3*		
Pin	**Function**	OR
1	PC +5V/V_USB	
2	D-	
3	D+	
4	Ground	
Shield		
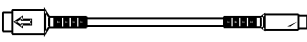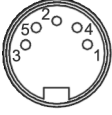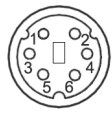
Stand A

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Cable Connector Configurations (Host End)

Keyboard Wedge PowerLink Cable *54-54002x-3*	
Pin	**Function**	
1	Keyboard Clock	
2	Keyboard Data	
3	No Connect	
4	Power Ground	
5	+5 Volts DC	5-Pin DIN, Female
Pin	**Function**	
1	PC Data	
2	No Connect	
3	Power Ground	
4	+5 Volts DC	
5	PC Clock	
6	No Connect	6-Pin DIN, Male

Metrologic will supply an adapter cable with a 5-pin DIN male connector on one end and a 6-pin mini DIN female connector on the other. According to the termination required, connect the appropriate end of the adapter cable to the PowerLink cable, leaving the necessary termination exposed for connecting to the keyboard and the keyboard port on the PC.

Keyboard Wedge Adapter Cable	
Pin	**Function**	
1	PC Clock	
2	PC Data	
3	No Connect	
4	Power Ground	
5	+5 Volts DC	5-Pin DIN, Male
Pin	**Function**	
1	Keyboard Data	
2	No Connect	
3	Power Ground	
4	+5 Volts DC	
5	Keyboard Clock	
6	No Connect	6-pin Mini DIN, Female

LASER AND PRODUCT SAFETY

⚠ **Caution**

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous laser light exposure. Under no circumstances should the customer attempt to service the laser scanner. Never attempt to look at the laser beam, even if the scanner appears to be nonfunctional. Never open the scanner in an attempt to look into the device. Doing so could result in hazardous laser light exposure. The use of optical instruments with the laser equipment will increase eye hazard.

⚠ **Atención**

La modificación de los procedimientos, o la utilización de controles o ajustes distintos de los especificados aquí, pueden provocar una luz de láser peligrosa. Bajo ninguna circunstancia el usuario deberá realizar el mantenimiento del láser del escáner. Ni intentar mirar al haz del láser incluso cuando este no esté operativo. Tampoco deberá abrir el escáner para examinar el aparato. El hacerlo puede conllevar una exposición peligrosa a la luz de láser. El uso de instrumentos ópticos con el equipo láser puede incrementar el riesgo para la vista.

⚠ **Attention**

L'emploi de commandes, réglages ou procédés autres que ceux décrits ici peut entraîner de graves irradiations. Le client ne doit en aucun cas essayer d'entretenir lui-même le scanner ou le laser. Ne regardez jamais directement le rayon laser, même si vous croyez que le scanner est inactif. N'ouvrez jamais le scanner pour regarder dans l'appareil. Ce faisant, vous vous exposez à une rayonnement laser qú êst hazardous. L'emploi d'appareils optiques avec cet équipement laser augmente le risque d'endommagement de la vision.

⚠ **Achtung**

Die Verwendung anderer als der hier beschriebenen Steuerungen, Einstellungen oder Verfahren kann eine gefährliche Laserstrahlung hervorrufen. Der Kunde sollte unter keinen Umständen versuchen, den Laser-Scanner selbst zu warten. Sehen Sie niemals in den Laserstrahl, selbst wenn Sie glauben, daß der Scanner nicht aktiv ist. Öffnen Sie niemals den Scanner, um in das Gerät hineinzusehen. Wenn Sie dies tun, können Sie sich einer gefährlichen Laserstrahlung aussetzen. Der Einsatz optischer Geräte mit dieser Laserausrüstung erhöht das Risiko einer Sehschädigung.

⚠ **Attenzione**

L'utilizzo di sistemi di controllo, di regolazioni o di procedimenti diversi da quelli descritti nel presente Manuale può provocare delle esposizioni a raggi laser rischiose. Il cliente non deve assolutamente tentare di riparare egli stesso lo scanner laser. Non guardate mai il raggio laser, anche se credete che lo scanner non sia attivo. Non aprite mai lo scanner per guardare dentro l'apparecchio. Facendolo potete esporVi ad una esposizione laser rischiosa. L'uso di apparecchi ottici, equipaggiati con raggi laser, aumenta il rischio di danni alla vista.

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CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT
APPAREIL A LASER DE CLASSE 1
LASER KLASSE 1 PRODUKT
LASER CLASE 1 PRODUCTO
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LASER AND PRODUCT SAFETY

Notices

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at their own expense. Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment could void the user's authority to operate this device.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Notice
This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Remarque
Cet appareil numérique de la classe A, conformé a la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

European Standard

> **Warning**
> This is a class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Funkstöreigenschaften nach EN 55022:1998

> **Warnung!**
> Dies ist eine Einrichtung der Klasse A. Diese Einrichtung kann im Wohnbereich Funkstörungen verursachen; in diesem fall kann vom Betrieber verlangt werden, angemessene Maßnahmen durchführen.

Standard Europeo

> **Attenzione**
> Questo e' un prodotto di classe A. Se usato in vicinanza di residenze private potrebbe causare interferenze radio che potrebbero richiedere all'utilizzatore opportune misure.

> **Attention**
> Ce produit est de classe "A". Dans un environnement domestique, ce produit peut être la cause d'interférences radio. Dans ce cas l'utiliseteur peut être amené à predre les mesures adéquates.

LIMITED WARRANTY

The IS3480 Quantum™*E* scanners are manufactured by Metrologic at its Blackwood, New

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5,216,232; 5,260,553; 5,340,971; 5,424,525; 5,484,992; 5,525,789;
5,528,024; 5,557,093; 5,616,908; 5,627,359; 5,637,852; 5,661,292;
5,777,315; 5,789,730; 5,789,731; 5,811,780; 5,828,048; 5,844,227;
5,925,870; 6,029,894; 6,098,885; 6,209,789; 6,257,492; 6,286,760;
6,299,067; 6,347,743; 6,412,696; 6,460,767;

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