

# INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINE **MODEL**

XC-G500-Y (Mitsubishi Limiservo X G, K series)

TECHNICAL MANUAL

CONTROL-SWICH PANEL

Thank you for choosing the XC-G500-Y control panel. Please read this user manual carefully prior to usage.

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#### 1. HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Ensure to always connect the XC-G500-Y control panel to the Limi-Servo XC-G or XC-K Series control box. The XC-G500-Y control panel cannot be used with other control boxes (XC-E, XC-F, XC-H Series etc.).
- (2) In the interests of safety, always turn OFF the power switch before inserting and removing the connector. Please be aware that the control panel or control box may be damaged, and the memory contents may be corrupted if the connector is inserted or removed with the power ON.
- (3) Wipe off any machine oil adhering to the control panel with a soft cloth. There is a possibility of color change, deformation, or peeling of the surface sheet if the control panel is left with oil adhering to it. Please wipe with a neutral detergent if excessively dirty. Use of solvent will result in color change and deformation, and therefore should not be used.

#### 2. INSTALLATION PROCEDURE (See Fig. 1.)

- (1) Turn OFF the power switch.
- (2) Use the installation plate and screws provided, and install using the machine arm back plate tightening screws and so forth.
- (3) Exercise extreme caution to ensure lead wires do not come into contact with the rotating body like the belt, pulley and so on.
- (4) Connect the control panel connector firmly to the control box connector (see Fig. 1).
- (5) The pattern display area are lighted when the power is turned ON.

#### 3. SELECTION OF MODE

#### There are 2 kinds of modes in the control panel

: Display of setting data for control box like sewing machine direction, sewing machine speed and so on 1) G10 mode

(The same display as the XC-G10 control panel)

: Display of backtacking data, program input data, teaching input data and so on. 2) Control panel

(The specific display of the XC-G500 control panel) mode

Please select them for your purpose. (Factory setting is G10 mode)

How to change mode Press the key while pressing the

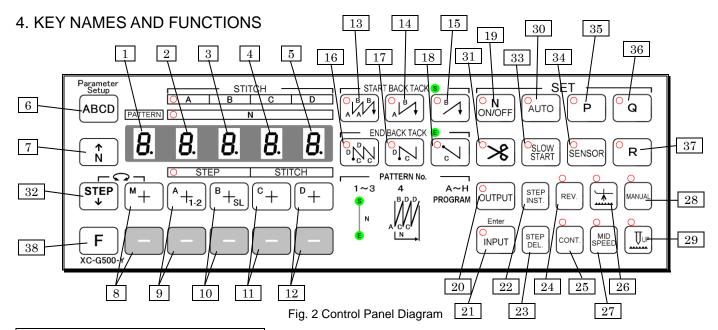
The previous mode is returned at the same operation.

Note: Mode is not changed while the is lighted on control panel mode. Is turned of the light, it is possible to change mode.

INPUT

Please refer to the instruction manual of XC-G or XC-K Series to operate G10 mode.

The control panel mode is described in this technical information as below.



#### Keys Related to Start/end backtacking

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Pattern display area Displays the pattern number. Pattern No. Pattern Straight lock stitching/Back 1 to 3 tacking/Stitching with fixed stitches Continuous backtacking A to H Programming/teaching

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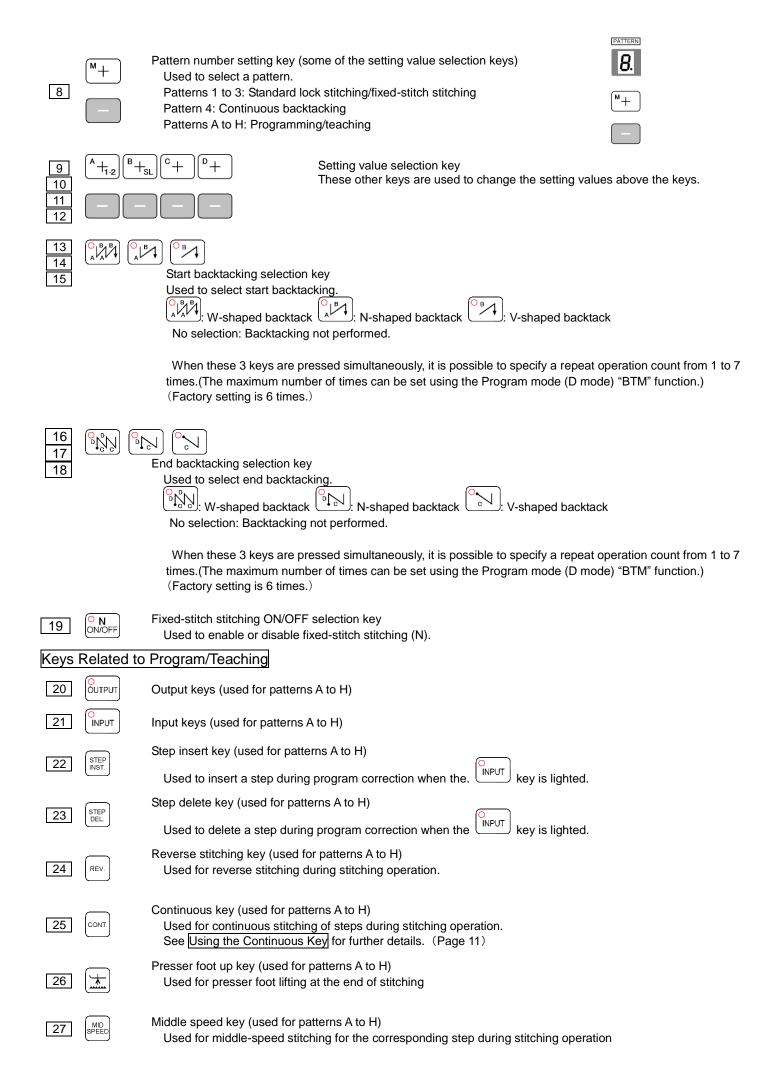
Stitch number display area

Displays the stitch number for start, end backtacking and fixed-stitch stitching, and steps etc.

Backtacking stitch number display selection key A B C D 6 ABCD

Used to change the display at the stitch number display area to the backtacking stitch number. The LED illuminates when enabled.

Stitch number (N) display selection key for fixed-stitch stitching Used to change the display at the stitch number display area to the stitch number (N) for fixed-stitch stitching. The LED illuminates when enabled.



Manual key (used for patterns A to H) 28 MANUA. Used for manual stitching for the corresponding step during stitching operation. See Using the Manual Key for further details. (Page 7) Needle up key (used for patterns A to H) By pressing this key when the needle is not at the UP position, the sewing machine rotates to the needle UP 29 position and stops. See Using the Needle UP Key for further details. (Page 7) Automatic key 30 Used for stitching by toeing the pedal once during stitching operation. See Using the Automatic Key for AUTO further details. (Page 7) Trimming key 31 Used for thread trimming at the end of step. See Using the Trimming Key for further details. (Page 6) Step display selection key (used for patterns A to H) 32 Used to change the display at the stitch number display area to step, stitch number. The LED illuminates when enabled. Other Keys Slow start key SLOW START 33 Used for slow start at the start of stitching. 34 SENSOR Used for the edge sensor and so on. See Using the Sensor Key for further details. (Page 12) Р 35 Program key Q 36 This can be used for customizing (arbitrary input function) using the functions on the main unit control box. See Using the Program Key for details of simple usage methods. (Page 13) R 37 Function key 38 F

Used to change the display mode. See Using the Function Key for further details. (Page 12)

5. OPERATION PROCEDURES
With the exception of the QQQQR keys, all key operations are disabled during stitching (during machine operation). (Cannot be changed even by pressing the keys.)
Straight Lock Stitching
(1) Standard lock stitching (manual stitching)
Press pattern number setting key 8 while watching pattern number display area 1 to select from patterns 1 to 3.
Setting the stitch edge: Turn all start backtacking buttons of the stitch edge and end backtacking buttons of the stitch edge.
(2) Fixed-stitch stitching
Press pattern number setting key 8 while watching pattern number display area 1 to select from patterns 1 to 3.
Press the ON/OFF key and setting the number of stitches for fixed-stitch stitching is valid.
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Setting the stitch edge: Turn all start backtacking buttons ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) (
and end backtacking buttons (PA) (PA) (OFF.
Setting the number of stitches for fixed-stitch stitching: Press the \( \bar{N} \) key to change the display to "N".  Set the number of stitches using setting value selection keys \( \bar{9} \), \( \bar{10} \), \( \bar{11} \), \( \bar{12} \) when the LED \( \bar{N} \) illuminates. A setting value of "0" to "9999" is possible. (Manual stitching is performed if set to "0".)
Backtacking
Press pattern number setting key 8 while watching pattern number display area 1 to select from patterns 1 to 3.
(1) Start backtacking
*Select the start backtacking type from the selection keys (13,14,15) (Start backtacking is not performed if no selection is made.)
*Press the ABCD key (6) to set the number of start backtacking stitches. The ABCD LED illuminates and the number of backtacking stitches (A, B) displays at the stitch number display area (2,3). While watching these values, set the number of stitches using the setting value selection keys (9,10).
(2) End backtacking
*Select the end backtacking type from the (16,17,18) (End backtacking is not performed if no selection is made.)
*Press the key (6) to set the number of end backtacking stitches. The LED illuminates and the number of backtacking stitches (C, D) displays at the stitch number display area (4, 5). While watching these values, set the number of stitches using the setting value selection keys (11, 12).
Y Y Y Y  STEP   STITCH
9 10 11

Continuous Ba	acktacking	PATTERN		
While watching selection key	g pattern number display area 1, select pattern 4 using pattern 8.	41		
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*Press the key (7) to set the number of times the operation is performed.  The key N LED illuminates and the number of times (N) displays at the stitch number display area (2,3,4,5). While watching these values, set the number of times using the setting value selection keys (9,10,11,12).				
Press the	key and setting the number of stitches for fixed-stitch stitching is	valid.		
	When forced full pedal heeling is performed during the pattern, end back	tacking will be		
2. TI Er	erformed. he pattern and start backtacking cannot be changed when stopped durir nd backtacking type can be changed. hange of the pattern, start and end backtacking have to be done after fu			
Using the Trim	ming Key			
Basically, threa illuminated. The further details.	ad trimming is performed when the LED in the upper left of the trimming be operation, however, will differ depending on the condition. Please refe	key is is er to the following for		
1. Standard loc (manual stit (continuous back Patterns 1 to	key to turn ON the LED in the upper left of the key.  To cancel thread trimming at the end of stitching (pedal heeliktacking)  To cancel thread trimming at the end of stitching (pedal heeliktacking)	ng operation), the key. Thread ed.		
2. Fixed-stitch (continuous back Patterns 1 to	pedal pressed down), press the key before stitching to	o turn OFF the ated, the machine ompletion of		
3. Patterns A to	3	n OFF the LED in that step. (If the		

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	Using the Automatic Key				
1.	Standard lock stitching Fixed-stitch stitching	:When the Key is pressed and the LED in the upper left of the key turns OFF, the speed varies based on the amount of pressure applied to the pedal. (The sewing machine stops when the pedal is at the neutral position.)			
	Patterns 1 to 3	When the key is pressed and the LED in the upper left of the key turns ON, the speed is fixed at high-speed regardless of the amount of pressure applied to the pedal.			
2.	Continuous backtacking	:The key can be turned ON or OFF and backtacking speed is constant.			
	Pattern 4	(Variable speed operation can be performed by setting at the control box.)			
3.	Patterns A to H	:To stop the sewing machine by setting the pedal to the neutral position during stitching of the corresponding step in program/teaching input mode, press the key to turn OFF the LED after key to turn On. To continue automatic stitching to the end of the step even with the pedal at the neutral position during stitching of that step, press the report key to turn ON the LED after key to turn ON. The report key is disabled when in the output mode.			
Usi	Using the Needle Up Key				
1.	When stitching	:The needle does not rise even when the needle UP key is pressed.			
2.	When in program/teaching input mode	:When the needle is not at the needle UP position, press the key to turn ON the LED when in the program/teaching input mode to rotate to the needle UP position and stop.			
		Press the needle UP key to turn ON the LED when in the program/teaching input mode to stop at the needle UP position at the end of that step in output mode.			
Usii	ng the Manual Stitch	ning Key			
		ey is only valid for patterns A to H.)			
1.	Input mode	:Manual stitching is performed at the step where the is pressed to turn ON the LED. Raise the presser foot to shift to the next step during output of a step programmed for manual stitching.			
2.	Output mode	:By pressing the manual stitching key to turn ON the LED, stitching is stopped at the current output step and manual stitching is enabled. To return to			

pattern stitching, press the key again to turn OFF the LED. Stitching is then resumed from the point at which it was interrupted.

Stitching is resumed from the step after the interrupted step, however, if the

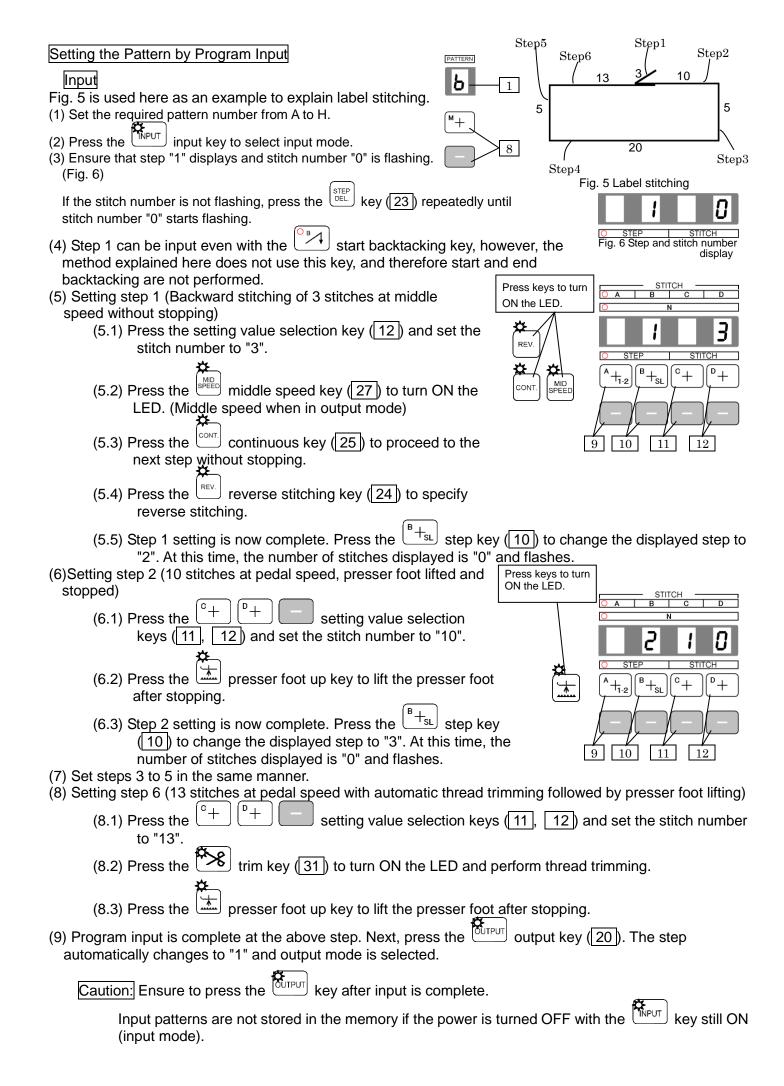
presser foot is raised when in manual stitching mode.

### Setting the Pattern by Teaching Input Fig. 3 is used here as an example to explain pocket stitching. (1) Set the required pattern number from A to H. input key to select input mode. (2) Press the Fig. 3 Pocket stitching (The input LED turns ON.) (3) Ensure that step "1" displays and stitch number "0" is flashing. (Fig. 4) If the stitch number is not flashing, press the key (23) repeatedly until stitch number "0" starts flashing. Fig. 4 Step and stitch number start backtacking selection kevs. (4) Select start backtacking using the end backtacking selection keys. (See Backtacking for further or end backtacking using the details. Page 5) (5) Perform actual stitching of area A shown in Fig. 3. (5.1) Set the fabric and toe the pedal to perform straight lock stitching after performing the set start backtacking. When the pedal is returned to the neutral position after stitching area A in Fig. 3, the number of stitches made displays and flashes at the stitch number display area shown in Fig. 4. (5.2) Next, raise the presser foot (by light heeling or by the foot switch), change the fabric direction, and lower the presser foot. Step "2" then displays at the step display area shown in Fig. 4 and stitch number "0" starts flashing at the stitch number display area. (This completes input of the stitch number and presser foot lifting for area A.) (6) Stitch areas B, C and D in the same manner. (This completes input of the stitch number and presser foot lifting for areas B, C and D.) Push the pedal down fully (S2 = ON) after completing stitching of area D. The set end backtacking is then performed and the threads are trimmed. (This completes final input for the stitch number and presser foot lifting.) (7) Teaching input is complete at the above step. Next, press the toutput key. The step automatically changes to "1" and output mode is selected. If the stitch number exceeds 99 for any step, the machine automatically continues to the next set step. (E.g. If the stitch number for area A is 140, 99 stitches are input to step 1, the 41 stitches are input to step 2.) Caution: Ensure to press the key after input is complete. Input patterns are not stored in the memory if the power is turned OFF with the (input mode). Output The pocket stitching input at the previous item is used here as an example to explain output. (1) Press the term ON the LED in the upper left of the key. The output mode is now selected. (2) Set the pattern number for the pattern to be stitched. (The diagram on the right indicates that pattern A has been set.) (3) The display shows step "1" and the stitch number input for area A (Fig. 3). (4) Set the fabric and press the pedal to perform fixed-stitch stitching of area A (input stitch number) after performing the set start backtacking, and the presser foot rises automatically after the needle stops at the DOWN position. Next, change the fabric direction. At this time, the display automatically indicates the next step to be stitched. (5) Stitch areas B, C and D in the same manner. The set end backtacking is performed when fixed-stitch stitching of area D is complete, and the presser foot rises after the threads have been trimmed. This completes output, however, the step number has already returned to "1", and the same stitching is repeated when the pedal is pressed again.

- 2. The step always returns to the first step (step 1) if thread trimming is performed during output of the program or teaching.3. Only end backtacking can be changed when stopped during program or teaching output. The
- 3. Only end backtacking can be changed when stopped during program or teaching output. The end backtacking stitch number, however, cannot be changed.

Notes: 1. The pattern cannot be changed when stopped during program or teaching output. Always

ensure to fully heel the pedal or perform thread trimming.



Output

The label stitching input at the previous item is used here as an example to explain output.



PATTERN

- (1) Press the output key (20) to turn ON the LED in the upper left of the key. The output mode is now selected.
- (2)Set the pattern number by pressing the pattern number setting key. (The drawing on the right shows the case when B is set.)
- (3) The display shows step "1", a stitch number of "3", and the REV. CONT SPEED key LEDs are illuminated. (Fig. 7)
- (4) Press down the pedal to perform backtacking at middle speed followed by label pattern stitching. (3 stitches back, 10 stitches forward, stop, presser foot lift, 5 stitches forward, stop, presser foot lift, 20 stitches forward, stop, presser foot lift, 5 stitches forward, stop, presser foot lift, 20 stitches forward, stop, presser foot lift, 5 stitches forward, stop, presser foot lift, 13 stitches forward, thread trimming stop, presser foot lift) After stitching, the step will automatically return to step 1 as shown in Fig. 7. The same stitching is repeated when the pedal is pressed again.

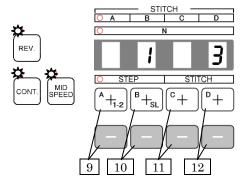
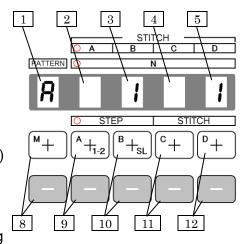


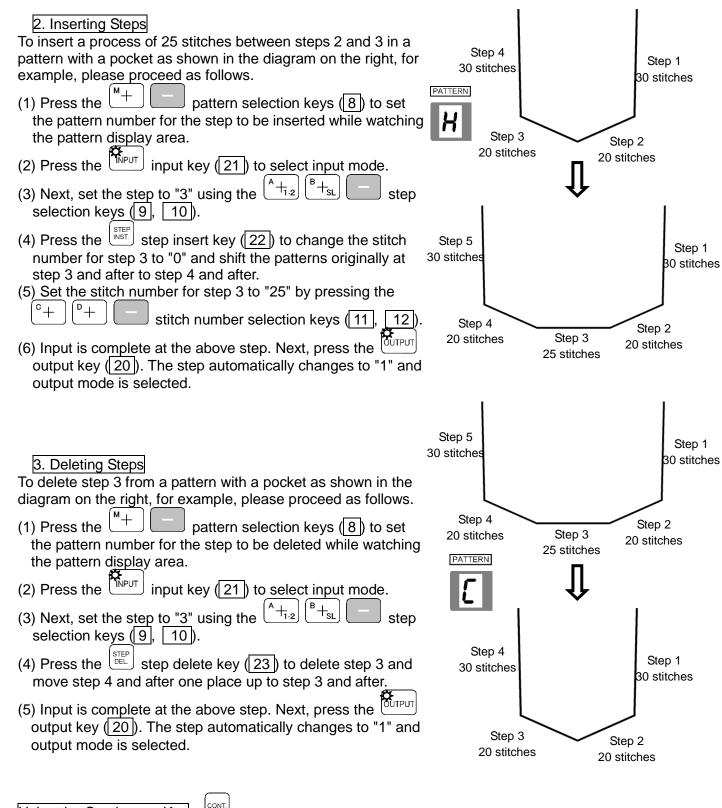
Fig. 7 Output mode display

## Correcting the Data Programmed for Patterns A to H

## 1. Correcting the Stitch Number

- (1) Press the pattern selection keys (8) to set the number for the pattern to be corrected while watching the pattern number display area (1).
- (2) Press the input key (21) to select input mode.
- (3) Next, press the to step selection keys (9, 10) to set the (process) number for the step to be corrected while watching the step display area (2, 3).
- (4) Next, press the + + stitch number selection keys (11, 12) to set the stitch number to be corrected while watching the stitch number display area (4, 5).
- (5) Press the output key (20) to select output mode.





Using the Continuous Key

When inputting a program, press the key to turn ON the LED and enable steps to be continuously

stitched. Furthermore, if the by key is pressed at the final step (any step from 2 to 24) during program/teaching input and the stitch number is "0", stitching is performed sequentially with the next pattern. Use this function when the number of stitches (99) in one step, or the number of steps in one pattern (24 steps) is insufficient.

Using the Function	Kov F	
Thetunction K		at times other than when performing program or teaching input
(when the LEC	is OFF). Turn	the ABCD key ON to escape from this mode.
The display when the at the control box.	F key is	turned ON will be as follows based on the program mode (C mode) "CNF" function
Program mode Program mode Program mode	e (C mode) e (C mode)	CNF=UP setting, U is displayed, which means UP counter display CNF=DN setting, D is displayed, which means DOWN counter display CNF=SE setting, SEN is displayed, which means Sensor stitch No. display for patterns 1 to 4
Program mode	e (C mode)	CNF=SP setting, S is displayed, which means Speed display
The following settings	are required in	n order to operate the UP/DOWN counters.
To operate the UP coo		Set to other than $P = 0$ and to $UPC = ON$ .
To operate the DOWN Program mode		Set to other than $N = 0$ and to $DNC = ON$ .
Various settings can b	e made for the	e UP/DOWN counters using program "B" mode at the control box (Thread trimming efer to the technical information manual for further details.
key when CNF 2. The display is	r is set to Up. A changed from set to Dn. After	U to P, Up counter setting, after Up counter clear signal is input to ON with After that U is back to on display when operating.  D to N, Down counter setting, after Down counter clear signal is input to ON that D is back to on display when operating.
		itching is to be automatically stopped at the edge of the fabric. Refer to the
-	•	r details of the connectors to which the sensors are connected.
1. Patterns 1 to 4:		enabled when the key is pressed and the LED illuminates.  number from sensor detection until the machine stops using the
	follo 2. Re	sensor ON/OFF status and the number of stitches until the machine stops wing sensor detection can be set for each pattern. fer to the machine technical documentation for details of the needle position at asor stoppage.
2. Patterns A to H:	illuminates w machine stop	
	2. Ma 3. Du	hes at sensor stoppage.  nual stitching and sensors cannot be used simultaneously when inputting.  ring output, if the sensor is not to be used in a step for which it is set, move to  next step by lightly heeling the pedal, or by turning the manual stitching key

(Valid only when inputting.)

ON ( LED ON). Move to the next step by lightly heeling the pedal after manual stitching is complete.

4. The needle position at sensor stoppage can be selected using the key.

These keys can be customized (arbitrary input functions) using the functions at the machine control box. The LED to the upper left of this key can also be customized (arbitrary display function) using the functions at the machine control box. The default settings for this key are as follows.
*Switch input functions:  P: UP counter clear(CCU)  R: Not used (NO)
*Lamp output functions:  PQQR: Not used (NO)  Refer to the machine technical documentation for details on setting methods used for customization.
Settings Data Copy Function (Functionality is expanded when connected to the XC-G control box. Refer to the XC-G technical documentation for further details.)
The control panel can be used to read the machine control box settings data and write to another control box.
Reading Settings Data (Control Box → Control Panel)  (1) Turn ON the power while pressing the ABCD key. The display will indicate F key ON to copy the settings data from the control box to the control panel.  (3) Copying is completed successfully if the normal display appears after several tens of seconds. If M5 (\$\mathbb{T}\$5) displays, an error has occurred. Use the following procedure to perform the operation again.
1) Turn the power OFF. $\rightarrow$ 2) Turn OFF the M5 display. $\rightarrow$ 3) Inspect the connector connection. $\rightarrow$ 4) Repeat the operation from step 1.
Writing Settings Data (Control Panel → Control Box)  (1) Turn ON the power while pressing the key. The display will indicate for the control box.  (2) Turn the key ON to copy the settings data from the control panel to the control box.  (3) Copying is completed successfully if the normal display appears after several tens of seconds. If M5 (75) displays, an error has occurred. Use the following procedure to perform the operation again.
1) Turn the power OFF. $\rightarrow$ 2) Turn OFF the M5 display. $\rightarrow$ 3) Check the control box voltage/model.

Notes: 1. The settings data cannot be written if the voltage and model (control box model name) do not match. (M5

 $\rightarrow$  4) Inspect the connector connection.  $\rightarrow$  5) Repeat the operation from step 1.

2. Never disconnect the control panel while reading or writing settings data. Control box operation after disconnection cannot be guaranteed.

#### 6. ERROR DISPLAY

Using the Program Keys

The following error codes display at the stitch number display area in the unlikely case that an error occurs at the motor, control box or detector and so forth. Turn OFF the power switch after checking the error code and perform inspection according to Table 1. If the error persists, please contact your sales representative.

Table 1: Error Codes and Inspection Details

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Error Code	Inspection Details		
PBr.oF /POWER.OF	Check whether the power supply voltage is low, or the power supply capacity is insufficient.  The same display appears when the power is turned OFF, however, this does not indicate a breakdown.		
<b>E</b> / E1	Check whether the wiring to the motor has shorted, or the machine load torque is excessively large.		
<b>E3</b> /E3	Check that the motor and encoder connectors are properly connected.  Also check to ensure that the machine is not locked.		
<b>E9</b> /E9	Check to ensure that the wiring to all solenoids (thread trim, presser foot lift etc.) is correct.  Check to ensure that the coils for each solenoid have not shorted.		
<b>115</b> / M5	This error occurred when copying from the control panel. Check that the control panel connector is properly connected. Check to ensure that the control box voltage and model (control box model name) match.		

Refer to the technical information manual for XC-G or XC-K series for details of errors other than those above.