# Instructions

# Label File Selection Box - Input/Output Box (Part No. 5948205)

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The box can be operated in two basic functions depending on the setting of the switch (2):

Setting 00-15, 16-31 or ESC Setting I/O:

Label file selection box Input/output box

# Label File Selection Box

# Function

With the label file selection box 16 different print jobs can be selected via PLC interface. The corresponding J-Script data must be filed on a memory medium in the printer.

## **System Requirements**

Printer of the series SQUIX, A+, XC Q, XD Q, MACH 4, EOS, HERMES Q, Hermes+, PX Q or PX.

## Pin Assignment of the 25-pin Plug

Pin	Signal	Pin	Reverse line	Direction	Function
1	D0	14	RD0	Input	Selection value 1
4	D1	17	RD1	Input	Selection value 2
7	D2	20	RD2	Input	Selection value 4
9	D3	22	RD3	Input	Selection value 8
12	STROBE	25	RSTROBE	Input	Validity signal

- Each input signal **D0-D3** and **STROBE** has a separate reverse line.
- The particular signal is active when between **[Signal]** and the respective **[Reverse line]** +24 V is applied with (+) at **[Signal]**.
- The circuits of the inputs cause a potential separation.

# Operation

- ▶ Store up to 32 label files named E0.LBL up to E15.LBL in the path \LABELS of the memory medium.
- ► Insert the memory medium in the printer.
- ► Select setting "00-15", "16-31" or "ESC" at the switch (2).

Setting	00-15	16-31	ESC		
File names and	E0 - E15	E16 - E31	E0 - E6 pre-defined		
contents	User-defined	User-defined	E0	ESC!ESC!	Hardware reset
	content	content	E1	ESCc	Cancel current print job
			E2	ESCf	Label feed
			E3	ESCt	Cancel all print jobs
			E4	ESCp0	Pause OFF
			E5	ESCp1	Pause ON
			E6	ESC<	Backfeed behind the label sensor
			E7 - E15 User-defined content		

- Switch off the printer.
- ► Connect the box (1) to a USB master interface of the printer.
- ▶ Connect the 25-pin SUB-D plug of the box (1) to the PLC interface using a suitable cable.
- Switch on the printer.
- Select the designated file **Ex** via PLC by activating the binary-coded selection signals:

Setting "00-15" or "ESC"	<b>x</b> = D3*8 + D2*4 + D1*2 + D0	Example: With D3 and D1 the file E10.LBL is selected.
Setting "16-31"	<b>x</b> = 16 + D3*8 + D2*4 + D1*2 + D0	Example: With D3 and D1 the file E26.LBL is selected.

▶ Confirm the selection via PLC by activating the signal STROBE for at least 50 ms.



# Operation

- ► Select setting "I/O" at the switch (2).
- Switch off the printer.
- ► Connect the box (1) to a USB master interface of the printer.
- ► Connect the 25-pin SUB-D plug of the box (1) to the PLC interface using a suitable cable.
- Switch on the printer.
- ▶ Send a print job containing an abc-program to control the external device.

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# Input/Output Box

### Function

The input/output box allows to realize simple PLC procedures. Using abc-programming the printer can read four inputs and set four outputs. That allows the communication with other devices. In the programming a separate bit is assigned to each input and output ( $\triangleright$  Programming Manual). The abc-programming must be especially designed for the particular application.

## System Requirements

Printer of the series SQUIX, A+, XC Q, XD Q, MACH 4, EOS, HERMES Q, Hermes+, PX Q or PX.

### Pin Assignment of the 25-pin Plug

Pin	Signal	Pin	Reverse line	Direction	Function
1	E0	14	RE0	Input	Input bit 0
4	E1	17	RE1	Input	Input bit 1
7	E2	20	RE2	Input	Input bit 2
9	E3	22	RE3	Input	Input bit 3
15	A0		24V_EXT	Output	Output bit 0
18	A1	24		Output	Output bit 1
21	A2			Output	Output bit 2
23	A3	]		Output	Output bit 3
		6	GND_EXT	External Ground	

- For the operation of the outputs 24V must be applied between Pin 24 and Pin 6.
- Each input signal **E0-E3** has a separate reverse line.
- The particular signal is active when between **Ex** and **REx** +24 V is applied with (+) at **Ex**.
- All output signals A0-A3 have the common line 24V\_EXT.
- When an output bit is set to "high" there is a low-resistance connection between **Ax** and **24V\_EXT**.
- The inputs and output circuits cause a potential separation.

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