
SPRINT / SUPERSPRINT Console Systems Helpful Hints

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Summary: This document lists several quick information references for the SPRINT Series console-base system owners.

1. **Displaying Installed GSP SPRINT Style Modules:** Depress the SHIFT Key and the FONT SELECT Key simultaneously on the keyboard to display the name, revision level, and the location of all on-line style modules installed inside the SPRINT system.
 2. **® Registered Trademark** accessibility is directly related to the revision level in the resident font, which is Helvetica Medium (Font 0):
 - ⇒ Rev. A through Rev. G - Press ENTER TEXT, then press CAPS LOCK. Next, press the left bracket (next to P). The bracket ([) will show in the LED readout - it prints out as ®.
 - ⇒ Rev. H through the current revision level - Press ENTER TEXT, then press CAPS LOCK. Next, press the ACCT KEY and # 2 Key simultaneously. The ® will cut or plot.
 3. The **Asterisk *** is located under the degree (8 °) sign. To access the asterisk, press ENTER TEXT and then the SHIFT Key. Next, press the SHIFT Key and the # 8 Key simultaneously. The degree (°) sign will show on the SPRINT monitor, but the asterisk will plot or cut.
 4. **Memory Clear:** To clear out a job already entered in memory, press the SHIFT and RESET Keys simultaneously.
 5. All GSP SPRINT fonts have **Autokern** capabilities. Most SPRINT typeface fonts are **Router-ready**. The exceptions are Connecting Fonts (due to the connections) and some Symbols Fonts, such as Marine Symbols
 6. * **X, Y - Down Moves:** X and Y moves can be drawn or cut on a GSP SPRINT system by entering the letter D (upper or lower case) immediately after each X or Y value input. To remove the X or the Y - D cut or draw, replace the D with a U. The knife or the pen will move, but the tool will remain in an up position; it will not draw or cut lines. You cannot cut, draw or pounce Repeats of an X, Y Move, because there is no TEXT entered; the system cannot read MOVE instructions.
- * See FastFacts Document # [1254](#) for more explicit instructions cutting and drawing shapes in the X, Y - D mode.