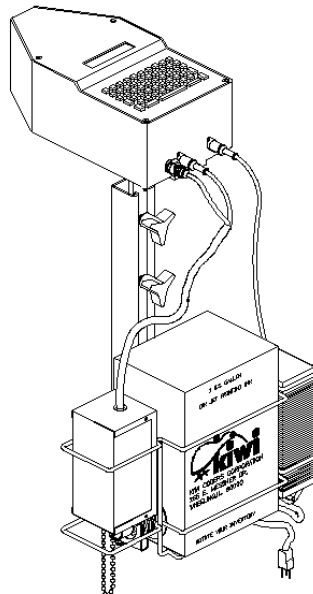# MATRIX II
TWO LINE INK JET PRINTER

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS
AND
PARTS MANUAL

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Version # _____

Part No. F095719
Revision A 1203

Please read and familiarize yourself with this manual before attempting to install your MATRIX II.

Specifications:

Controller Dimensions:	12"L x 6.25"W x 4.6"H (31 x 16 x 12cm)
Construction:	Steel enclosure & stainless steel cover.
Electrical:	85 to 264 VAC; 47 to 440 Hz, single phase.
Operating Voltage:	12 VDC
Conveyor speed range:	Auto senses speed and direction.
	20fpm (6.1mpm) minimum.
	200fpm (61mpm) maximum.
Character formats:	5 x 7 dot matrix (Single width, Single height),
	5 x 14 dot matrix (Single width, Double height) and
	10 x 14 dot matrix (Double width, Double height).
Character sizes:	1/2" (13mm) standard: 3/8", 3/4" and 1" (10,19 and 25mm) optional.
Message length:	100 characters maximum (2 lines of 50 each @ 5 x 7).
Message storage:	200 messages maximum.
Operating conditions:	Temp. range 34° - 130°F (1° - 54°C) 90% Non-condensing humidity.
Ink container:	One gallon Bag-In Box.
Ink colors:	Black, Blue, Red and Green.
Languages:	English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Finnish.
Sequential tracking:	Consecutive numbering (2 to 4 digits),
	Time and
	Date (4 formats: Numeric: month first, Alpha/numeric, Julian and Numeric: day first).
Shipping weight:	20 lbs. (approx.)

Equipment Checklist

Listed below are the items included with your MATRIX II System.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	QTY
1	Assembly, Print head case	FC63241	1
2	Back flush syringe	F060549	1
3	Assembly, Mounting clamp	F060055	1
4	Vertical mount	F063032	1
5	Assembly, Wire form basket	F063030	1
6	Assembly, Pump	FC63233	1
7	Power supply, (With 76" detachable power cord.)	F063327	1
8	---	---	---
9	Nozzle plate, 2 line (Refer to P.O. for part no. then refer to chart "A" below)	-	1
10	Ink, Data dot 1 gal black (not included w/ system) (Refer to chart "B" for optional inks)	D060015	1
11	Rivet, blind 1/8 Dia. (shown for reference only)	F063074	2
12	Nameplate with serial and model numbers (shown for ref only)	-	1
13	Nozzle plate cleaner (optional, not pictured)	D060009	1
14	Instruction Manual (not pictured)	F095719	1

CHART A		
Character height	System part number	Nozzle plate part number
3/8"	R063270	FC63316
1/2"	R063271	FC63311
3/4"	R063272	FC63317
1"	R063273	FC63318

CHART B	
Ink color	Part no.
BLACK	D060015
RED	D060016
BLUE	D060017
GREEN	D060018
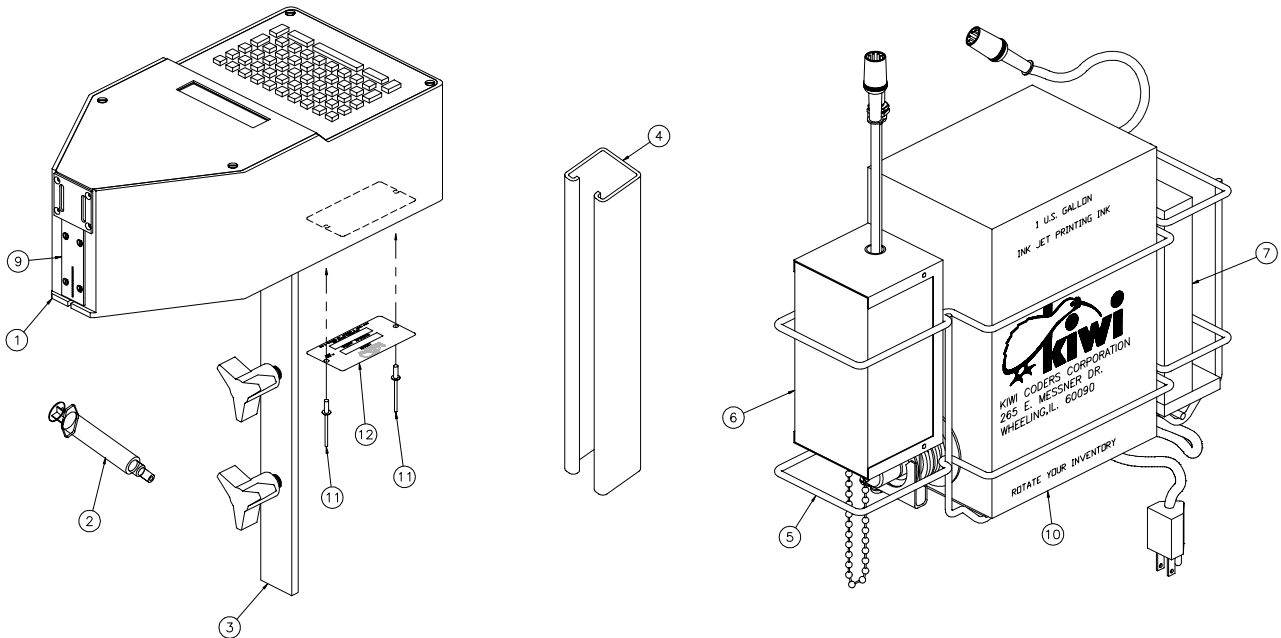
CONDITIONS OF LIMITED WARRANTY
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

PAYMENT TERMS: Subject to establishment of satisfactory credit, terms are net 30 days from date of invoice with no cash discount allowed. To avoid delay in order processing, new customers should include name of their bank along with three credit references or provide cash in advance.

SHIPPING TERMS: Prices on all items are F.O.B. Wheeling, Illinois, with no transportation allowed.

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RETURNS FOR CREDIT: No returns for credit will be accepted unless written permission has been obtained from an authorized employee of Kiwi Coders Corporation. Only standard equipment in active demand and in new condition will be considered for credit allowance. Credit will be applied to customer's account and will be based on prices prevailing at time of return or invoice price, whichever is the lower, subject to deduction for handling and an additional deduction for expenses incurred in restoring goods to sellable condition. Specially manufactured equipment cannot be returned for credit.

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WARRANTY: Kiwi Coders MATRIX II Ink Jet system is warranted against defective material and workmanship for a period of 180 days from date of invoice. This warranty is limited to repair or replacement at our factory and we will not assume responsibility or accept charges for unauthorized repairs even through equipment proved to be defective. Kiwi Coders is not responsible for damage to equipment by reason of improper installation or attempting to operate this equipment under conditions for which the equipment is not designed. Failure to do so can result in personal injury.

INK: Only Kiwi Coders approved inks may be used in the MATRIX II System. Use of other inks will render the warranty null and void.

MATRIX II WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD

This sheet must be completed fully and returned to Kiwi Coders Corporation for warranty to be in effect.

COMPANY NAME:

COMPANY ADDRESS:

PURCHASERS NAME:

PURCHASE DATE:

PHONE NUMBER:

MATRIX II SERIAL NUMBER:

WHERE DID YOU PURCHASE YOUR MATRIX II:

TYPE OF ITEM BEING PRINTED:

LINE SPEED IN FEET PER MINUTE / METERS PER MINUTE:

NUMBER OF CHARACTERS TO BE PRINTED:

INSTALLATION DATE:

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY AND RETURN THIS PAGE FOR YOUR MATRIX II WARRANTY TO BE IN EFFECT.

SO THAT WE MAY BE OF BETTER SERVICE TO YOU, PLEASE MAKE COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON YOUR MATRIX II SYSTEM: THANK YOU.

COMMENTS:

SAFETY and ELECTRICAL PRECAUTIONS

Read, understand and follow these safety precautions before attempting to operate this equipment. Failure to do so can result in personal injury.

1. Only trained personnel should operate this equipment.
2. Wear safety goggles when working with the ink system.
3. Wear protective gloves when working with the ink systems.

The LCD module is made of glass, with a Polarizer that is a soft material and can be easily scratched. The Liquid Crystal may leak out if the LCD becomes broken. In case of contact with skin or clothing, please wash with soap immediately.

To reduce electrical noise, the MATRIX II System should be connected directly to its own branch circuit. Use only a properly grounded outlet. Do not use extension cords. A 15-Amp fuse or circuit breaker must externally protect the input power.

1. Check for 104 to 127 volts between AC hot & AC neutral.
2. Check for 104 to 127 volts between AC hot & AC ground.
3. Check for less than three volts between AC neutral & ground.
4. Do not install MATRIX II until voltages are within the above ranges.

Variations in incoming power may adversely affect system operation. The system is capable of operating for brief periods of time through voltage dips and surges. However, if available power is subject to severe or frequent voltage fluctuations, a voltage regulator should be installed.

A proper electrical ground is essential for proper operation of the system, and helps limit the effects of noise due to electromagnetic interference (EMI).
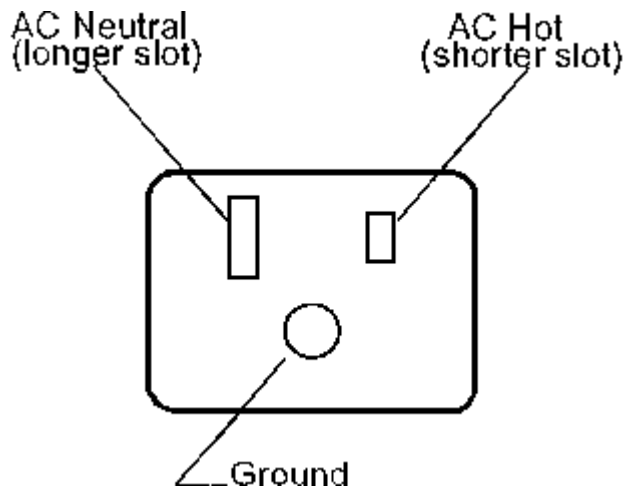

Figure 1

MATRIX II INSTALLATION AND MOUNTING

1. Locate mounting hardware (mounting clamp assembly – P/N F060055, vertical mount – P/N F063032).

2. Locate mounting point on conveyor line. Mounting location should have box guide rails to keep box at a proper 1/8" (3.2mm) distance from the front of the MATRIX II controller.

3. Attach the vertical mount (P/N F063032) to the conveyor line by drilling two holes approximately 4" (101.6mm) apart. Bolt vertical mount to conveyor line. (Mounting hardware not included.)

4. Insert mounting clamp assembly (P/N F060055), into top of vertical mount (P/N F063032). Insert one-gallon ink basket into bottom of vertical mount and tighten bolts.

5. Mount MATRIX II controller onto top of mounting clamp (P/N F060055).

6. Connect ink pump module (P/N FC63233) to the one gallon Bag-in-box ink container. (See APPENDIX A). Place ink pump module and one gallon Bag-in-box ink container in the one-gallon ink basket (P/N F063030). Note: The Matrix I and the Matrix II both use the same pump.

7. Place power supply module (P/N F063327) in holder located on one-gallon ink basket (P/N F063030).

8. Connect power cord to power supply module (P/N F063327).

9. Plug the power cord into an appropriate power source. **NOTICE:** There is no power switch on MATRIX II. To turn power on and off, the power supply connector must be unplugged from the rear of the MATRIX II.

10. Connect power lines to the MATRIX II controller but do not connect the ink line until the pump has been primed to remove any air.

11. To prime the ink pump upon new installation, or after changing the ink box, follow the procedure below:
    a. Connect ink pump module to bag-in-box container.
    b. Connect ink pump module power line to MATRIX II Controller.
    c. <u>DO NOT</u> connect the ink line to the MATRIX II controller.
    d. Place MATRIX II System into printing mode (Green light on).
    e. Press the tip of the ink line into a paper towel making sure the ink flow is not blocked by the paper towel.
    f. Ink will begin flowing when pump is primed.

Your MATRIX II System is shipped to you with solvent in the ink system but it is typical for air to enter the ink system during shipping. Air in the ink system will produce poor print quality. The MATRIX II system will require flushing by pressing the flush key to remove the solvent and any air from the ink system. The flush key must be held down for at least 3 seconds after ink appears, longer if air is still being noticed. (An ink stream that appears as if it is 'bubbling' out of the nozzle is an indication that there is still air trapped in the system.) Flushing the system may also be required after changing ink containers.

IMPORTANT: **<u>DO NOT</u>** mount the MATRIX II Controller with the ink nozzles pointed up. Ink may drip back into the controller and cause electrical damage.
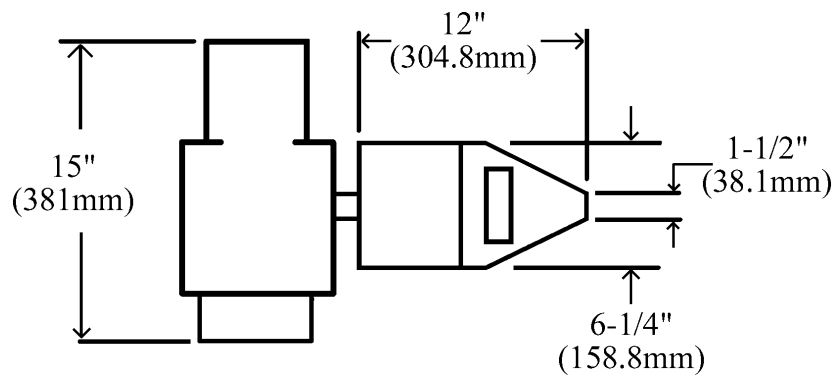
12"
(304.8mm)

15"
(381mm)

1-1/2"
(38.1mm)

6-1/4"
(158.8mm)

Figure 2 Basic dimensions

Controller

Power line to controller. (Part of power supply)

Mounting clamp assembly

Vertical mount

Ink & power lines from pump

Ink pump module

Wire basket

One gallon Bag-in-box container

Power Supply - includes power cord & mounting bracket. (Appearance may not be as pictured.)

Figure 3

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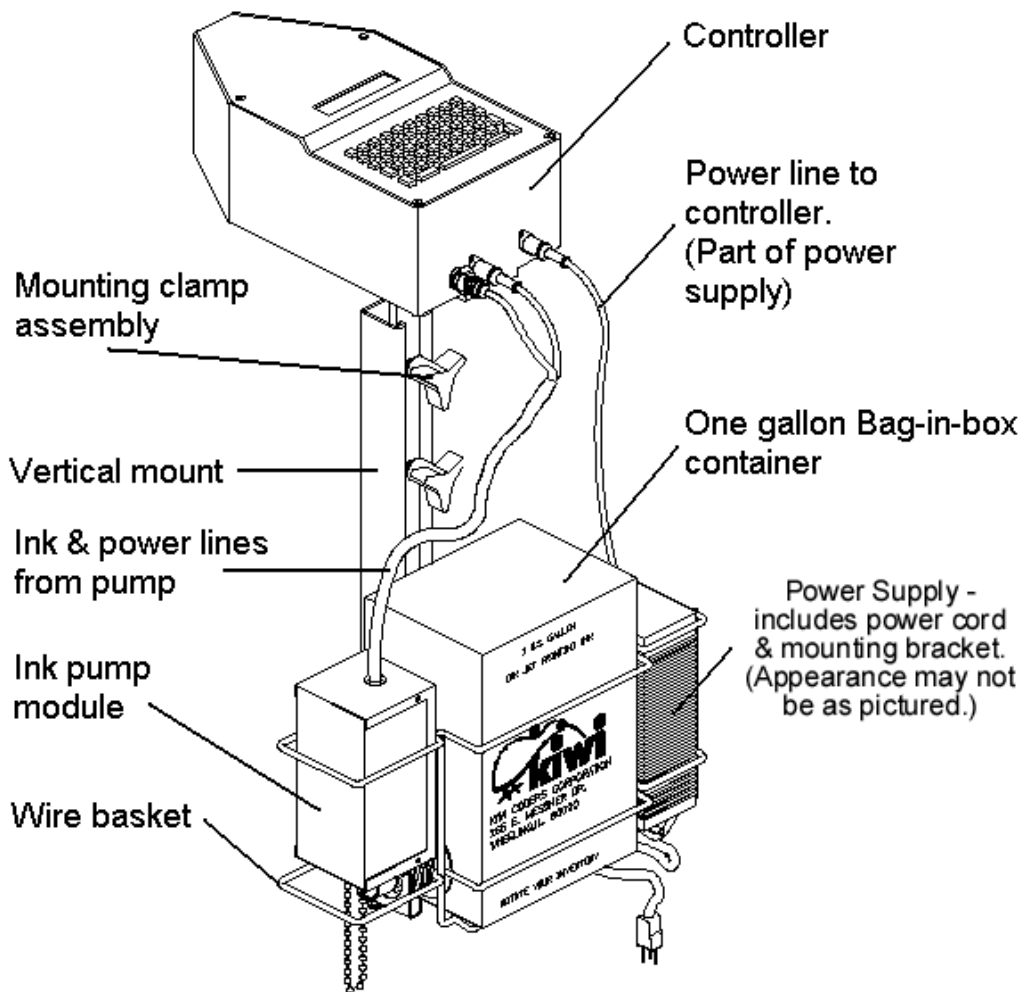
MATRIX II FUNCTION KEYS-EXPLANATION

All function keys are located on the top row of the keyboard, with black letters. While in the printing mode, these function keys may be pressed to modify values that were input at message setup time.

[M] =   **Message margin** (The distance a message will begin printing from the leading edge of the box.) Minimum distance is .80" (20.3mm). Maximum distance is 40" (1.016m)

    a.   Press [M] Margin Key.
    b.   Use [↑] and [↓] arrows to change message margin by 0.1" (2.5mm).
    c.   Use the [SHIFT] + [↑] or [SHIFT] + [↓] to change margin by 1.0" (25.4mm)
    d.   Press [ENTER] Key.

[W] =   **Message width** (Used for increasing or decreasing message length.) Minimum: 50% Maximum: 200%

    a.   Press [W] Width Key.
    b.   Use [↑] and [↓] arrows to change message width in 10% increments.
    c.   Press [ENTER] Key.

[D] =   **Date** (Used for changing system date).
        (The SHIFT-D key combination can be used to insert or remove the slashes in the date.)
    a.   Press [D] Date Key.
    b.   Type in correct date. Example: 31302   (i.e. March 13th, 2002)
    c.   Press [ENTER] Key.

[T] =   **Time** (Military Time).

    a.   Press [T] Time Key.
    b.   Type in the correct time: Example: 1500   (i.e. 3pm)
    c.   Press [ENTER] Key.

[C]=   **Count**

    a.   Press [C] Count Key.
    b.   Type in the correct count for the NEXT box. Example: 1234 or 0001
    c.   Press [ENTER] Key.

[S]=   **Dot size** (Used for increasing or decreasing the amount of ink being dispensed to create larger or smaller dots). The MATRIX II now has the ability to select a greater range of dot sizes.

    a.   Press [S] Dot Size Key.
    b.   Use [↑] and [↓] arrows to change dot size.   Dot size range: 1 to 9
    c.   Press [ENTER] Key.
    d.   Use the [↑] arrow to select high pressure (7psi) or the [↓] arrow to select low pressure (3psi).
    e.   Press [ENTER] Key.

[F]=   **Flush** (Used for flushing ink through system, to clear obstructions causing bad prints).
         NOTE: To flush the MATRIX II System, the green "ON" light must be turned off by pressing the "OFF"
         key.

   1.   Press and hold the [F] Flush Key. The Pump will generate 7psi during flushing to better clear obstructions.
        (If you are printing at the low pressure setting (3psi), the next several prints will be darker until the pressure
        drops back down.)
   2.   Release Flush Key to stop flushing. NOTE: All 16 valves should give a steady stream of ink until the flush
        key is released. A plastic bottle or absorbent paper towels should be used to capture the ink.

[ ] =   **'Multi-Function'** Key.   (Unmarked)
   1.   When in message entry mode: Allows the operator to cycle through the three font sizes available. (5 by 7,
        5 by 14 and 10 by 14)
   2.   When in run mode: Allows the operator to change the Special field.

[e] =   **Escape** Key. Allows the operator to move backwards in the program.

[d] =   **Delete** Key. Allows the operator to delete numbers or letters when entering a message.

[ON]   Pressing this key will immediately take you to the "Start print?" screen. While in "RUN" mode, a
         green LED will light under this key.
         Note: This key is disabled if you are already in print mode.

[OFF]   Pressing this key will immediately take you out of print mode, turn off the indicator LED, shut
         off the ink pump and display the "Press any key" screen.

[Shift-S] **Save message** is used to re-save a message after changing any of the items that get stored with the
           message. (Width, dot size, pressure or margin.)

   a.   Press [Shift and the letter S]
   b.   Answer yes to the "save message" prompt.
   c.   The message number defaults to the number used to originally save the message (if any). Just press
        enter to accept the same number or use the delete key to remove the old number and type in a new
        message number.

MATRIX II SETUP

```
( R ) R u n   /   ( S ) S e t u p
        S e l e c t   ( R / S ) ?
```

Setup mode will cycle through the following screens, allowing you to set default values for various operating parameters. Language and "date format" are the only 2 that can **only** be changed here. Everything else can be adjusted through the function keys.

1. Language

```
L a n g u a g e   S e l e c t
1 ) E n g l i s h   2 - 7 ) O t h e r
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   The languages available are:
   1) English, 2) Spanish, 3) French, 4) German,
   5) Italian, 6) Finnish and 7) Portuguese.

   a. Pressing a number between 1 and 7 selects the unit operation language. (The language the screen prompts are in.)
   b. Pressing [ENTER] causes movement to the next screen.

   NOTE: The language selection will be remembered even after removing power.

2. Time

```
C u r r e n t   T i m e       1 5 : 0 0
N e w   T i m e                 0 : 0 0
```

   a. Type in the four digit military time, (example 1500), and press [ENTER].
   b. Pressing [d] deletes the last digit entered.
   c. Pressing [ENTER] causes movement to next screen.
   d. Pressing [e] causes a return to the run/set up screen.

3. Date

```
T o d a y s   D a t e   1 2 / 3 1 / 0 1
N e w   D a t e           0   0 0   0 0
```

   a. Type in the six digit date with the month first, (example 031302), and press [ENTER].
   b. Pressing [d] deletes the last digit entered.
   c. Pressing [ENTER] causes movement to next screen.
   d. Pressing [e] causes a return to the run set up screen.
   NOTE: Pressing the Shift and the white letter "D", switches between slashes and spaces in the date.

4. Date Format

```
1 ) m m / d d / y y   2 ) A l f / N u m
3 ) d d d   4 ) d d / m m / y y   1 - 4
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   1. Pressing a number from 1 to 4 will select the date format you can use in your messages and then automatically move on to the next screen. Any other number will be ignored.
       a. Pressing [1], sets the date format to Numeric, with the month first.
       b. Pressing [2], sets the date format to Alpha/numeric.
       c. Pressing [3], sets the date format to Julian.
       d. Pressing [4], sets the date format to Numeric, with the day first.
   2. Pressing [e] causes a return to the run/set up screen.
   3. Pressing [ENTER] by itself will skip over to the next screen without changing the date format.
                        Note: The date format is stored with the message.

5. Margin

```
Message  Margin  02.00
    Use  Up/Dn  Arrows
```

   a. Minimum margin is .80" (20.32 mm). Maximum margin is 40.00" (1016mm). Default is 2.0" (50.8mm).
   b. Up arrow [↑] and Down arrow [↓] allow increasing or decreasing the margin by 0.1" (2.5mm) increments.
   c. [Shift] + [↑] and [Shift] + [↓]allow increasing or decreasing the margin by 1.0" (25.4mm)
   d. Pressing [ENTER] allows movement to next screen.
   e. Pressing [e] causes a return to the run/set up screen.

NOTE: The message margins are approximate values only. Message margins and print lengths may fluctuate based on conveyor speed changes.

6. Count

```
Current  Count    1234
New  Count
```

NOTE: When setting the count, the number you enter will be for the next item printed. If you are using the count field as part of your message, if you enter or reset the count to 0 (zero) then that is what will be printed. While zero is a valid mathematical number, it has no real use in counting boxes. So that you don't end up with a 'box #0', when the system reaches the upper limit of all 9's it will roll over to 1.

   a. Entering one to four digits represents the consecutive count function. *When not in RUN mode, the number of digits entered controls the number of digits printed and displayed, with a minimum of 2 digits and a maximum of 4 digits.*
   b. Pressing [d] will delete the last digit.
   c. Pressing [ENTER] will allow movement to the next screen.

7. Width

```
Message  Width    100%
    Use  Up/Dn  Arrows
```

   a. Use up [↑] and down [↓] arrows to scroll through the choices, min – 50%, max – 200%.
   b. [Shift] + [↑] causes the width to assume the maximum value.
   c. [Shift] + [↓] causes the width to assume the minimum value.
   d. Pressing [ENTER] will allow movement to the next screen.

8. Dot Size

```
Dot  Size          4
    Use  Up/Dn  Arrows
```

   a. Use up arrow [↑] and down arrow [↓] to scroll through the choices, min 1 to a max of 9.
   b. [Shift] + [↑] causes the dot size to assume maximum value.
   c. [Shift] + [↓] causes the dot size to assume minimum value.
   d. Pressing [ENTER] will continue to the ink pressure screen.

```
Ink  Pressure        3
    Use  Up/Dn  Arrows
```

   e. Use the up arrow [↑] key to select high pressure (7psi), or the down arrow [↓] key to select low pressure (3psi).
   f. Pressing [ENTER] will allow movement to the next screen.

9. Special Field

```
Special  Field        0
New  Special          0
```

   A numeric field that can be entered into a message by pressing the [shift] + ['Multi-Function'] key.

MESSAGE ENTRY

```
( R ) R u n    /    ( S ) S e t u p
       S e l e c t    ( R / S ) ?
```
Press [R] Key. (Key with the <u>white</u> letter R)

1. Start print?

```
F I R S T    L I N E    O F    M S G
   S t a r t    P r i n t    ( Y / N ) ?
```

    a.   Pressing [Y] causes the message displayed to be printed. Green LED under the [On] Key illuminates.
    b.   Pressing [N] causes movement to the next screen.

2. Retrieve or enter new?

```
( N ) N e w    M e s s a g e    o r
M e s s a g e #          0    ( # # / N )
```

    a.   Pressing [N] causes movement to the next screen for entering a new message.

3. Enter message.

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(See examples next page.)

    a.   Upon entry, a blank screen appears, showing the two lines available for your message with the cursor in the upper left corner.
    b.   Use keyboard to type in new message. (These 10 characters can be entered into a message by holding down the shift key and pressing the letters A to J).

$	(Shift-A)	*	(Shift-B)	+	(Shift-C)	/	(Shift-D)	|	(Shift-E)
:	(Shift-F)	<	(Shift-G)	>	(Shift-H)	[	(Shift-I)	]	(Shift-J)

    c.   Pressing the 'Multi-Function' function key cycles between character sizes in a 5 x 7 font (blinking underline cursor), a 5 x 14 font (alternating underline and box cursor) and a 10 x 14 font (blinking box cursor).
    d.   Pressing the time, date or count function keys will insert them in the message at the current cursor location and font size. Use the [shift] + ['Multi-Function'] key to enter the special field into the message.
    e.   Pressing [d] deletes the last character or data field entered.
    f.   Pressing the down arrow [↓] key moves the cursor from the top line to the bottom line.
    g.   Pressing the up arrow [↑] key moves the cursor from the bottom line to the top line.
    h.   Pressing the [shift] + [↑] keys shows characters 1 to 20 (beginning) of the message.
    i.   Pressing the [shift] + [↓] keys shows characters 41 to 50 (end) of the message.
    j.   Pressing [ENTER] causes movement to the next screen.

4. Save message?

```
F I R S T    L I N E    O F    M S G
S a v e    M e s s a g e    ( Y / N ) ?
```

    a.   Pressing [Y] causes movement to the next screen.
    b.   Pressing [N] causes movement to the "Start Print?" screen.

NOTE: The margin, width, dot size and ink pressure settings are saved with the message. They can be changed by using the function keys before pressing [ENTER] to save the message.

5. Enter message #.

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       E n t e r    M s g #    0 0 0
       ( 0 1    t o    2 0 0 ) + E N T E R
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    a.   A one, two or three digit (up to 200) entry followed by pressing [ENTER] causes the message to be stored in that memory location.
    b.   Pressing [d] deletes the last digit.
    c.   At least one digit must be entered.

Entering a Message:

The Matrix II has the storage capacity for 200 messages. The number of characters per message varies according to the font size that is used. If you are using the 5 x 7 font, (the default) you will be able to enter a message that is a total of 100 characters. (2 lines of 50.) The 5 x 14 font is twice as tall, and has a limit of 50 characters. (1 line of 50.) The 10 x 14 font is also twice as wide and has a limit of 25 characters. (1 line of 25.)
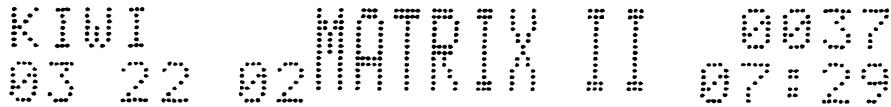
Example 1:
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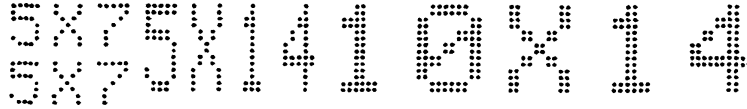
To enter the message shown by example 1, follow these steps.
1. From the "Enter new message" screen, enter "5X7" then hit the down arrow. The cursor will drop to the second line.
2. Now hit the [d] key 3 times to move the cursor back to the beginning of the line. Enter another "5X7", then hit the up arrow to move the cursor back to the upper line.
3. Hit the 'Multi-Function' function key. The cursor will change to an alternating block/underline. Enter "5X14". The screen will show the text you type in the upper line and a solid block in the lower line to let you know the place will be taken at print time.
4. Hit the 'Multi-Function' function key again. Now the cursor is just a blinking block. Enter "10X14". The screen will show 4 spaces taken up for each character.

Example 2:
(Mixing text and data fields)

To enter the message shown by example 2, follow these steps.
1. From the "Enter new message" screen, enter "KIWI" then hit the down arrow.
2. Hit the [d] key 4 times.
3. Hit the [date] function key.
4. Hit the up arrow and then the 'Multi-Function' function key.
5. Enter "MATRIX II" and then hit the 'Multi-Function' key twice.
6. Hit the space key twice, then the [count] function key.
7. Down arrow and then hit the [d] key 5 times.
8. Hit the [time] function key.

Calculating the approximate length of the message.

FORMULA: ((# of Characters. * Constant A) – Constant B) * Width = Approximate Length

# of Characters = The number of 10x14 characters times 2 plus the number of 5x14 and 5x7 characters on one line, including spaces. (Example 1 is 17 characters and Example 2 is 23 characters long.)

Nozzleplate Size	CONSTANT A	CONSTANT B	Example 1 Lengths@100%	Example 2 Lengths@100%
3/8"	.4319	.1234	7.22"	9.81"
1/2"	.553	.158	9.24"	12.56"
3/4"	.8183	.2338	13.67"	18.58"
1.0"	1.0794	.3084	18.04"	24.51"

NOTE: Message length calculations are approximate due to the fact that conveyor speeds vary. Once the leading edge of the box passes both photo sensors in the front of the MATRIX II, the speed is calculated and locked in. If the actual conveyor speed then varies, the message length will be affected.

MESSAGE RETRIEVAL FROM MEMORY

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( R ) R u n    /    ( S ) S e t u p
        S e l e c t    ( R / S ) ?
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Press the [R] Key.

1. Start print?

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F I R S T    L I N E    O F    M S G
 S t a r t    P r i n t    ( Y / N ) ?
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    a.   Pressing [N] causes movement to the next screen.

2. Retrieve or enter new?

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( N ) N e w    M e s s a g e    o r
M e s s a g e #        0    ( # # / N )
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    a.   A one, two or three digit entry followed by pressing [ENTER] causes the message to be retrieved from the memory and causes movement to the "Start print?" screen.

NOTE: With room to store 200 messages, it is suggested that a list of messages along with the corresponding memory number be kept for reference when retrieving messages from the memory. (Photocopies of APPENDIX B can be used for this purpose).

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Every morning before startup:

1. Pat nozzle plate with a paper towel dampened with Kiwi Nozzleplate Cleaner. This procedure should also be followed upon shutdown of the MATRIX II System.

2. Flush Printhead.

3. Clean the Opto Sensor assembly in front of printhead with paper towel dampened with Kiwi Nozzleplate Cleaner.

4. Check all ink fittings for possible ink leaks.

5. Change strainer (F063164) every 180 days. (Contact factory for assistance.)

If the Matrix II system will not be used for more than 2 weeks, it is recommended that Nozzleplate cleaner be used to backflush the system to prevent the ink from drying in the valves. This procedure is done with steps 2 through 4 below, repeated for each valve. (NOTE: It is strongly recommended that a spare male ink fitting, (F060267) is attached to the female ink port in the rear of the Matrix II, to prevent an overpressure situation from popping hoses internally, which could severely damage the electronics. If a spare male ink fitting is not available, the excess pressure **must** be relieved at the female ink port every 1/2 syringe full of solvent.)

BACKFLUSHNG NOZZLES.

1. Locate position of clogged nozzle.

2. Fill backflush syringe (F060549) with Kiwi Nozzleplate Cleaner (D060009) only.

3. Place tip of backflush syringe over clogged nozzle.

4. Force solvent from the syringe into nozzle.

5. Flush printhead.

6. Repeat as necessary.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Your Matrix II system is designed to operate trouble free, in an industrial environment. However, if a problem should occur, please review the following troubleshooting guide. Contact Kiwi during our normal business hours (M-F 8am to 4pm Central time) for assistance.

PROBLEM:	POSSIBLE CAUSE:	SOLUTION:
Blank screen.	No line voltage to power supply.	Is line cord plugged in completely?
		Check for tripped circuit breakers.
	No output from power supply module.	Replace power supply. (P/N F063327)

PROBLEM:	POSSIBLE CAUSE:	SOLUTION:
MATRIX II will not print.	No message entered.	Re-enter message.
	Is system in print mode? (Is green print light on)?	Push the 'on' button, and follow the prompts.
	Is MATRIX II more than 1/2" away from the side of the box?	Move MATRIX II closer to the side of the box.
	Are photoeyes dirty or damaged?	Clean or replace the Opto Sensor Assembly (P/N FC63249).
	Conveyor speed out of range.	Minimum speed is 20 ft/min and maximum speed is 200 ft/min.
	Out of ink.	Replace ink box. Re-prime pump and flush system to remove air if needed.

PROBLEM:	POSSIBLE CAUSE:	SOLUTION:
MATRIX II does not print, but the count increases.	Is the Margin set longer than the carton length?	Set the message margin to an appropriate length.
	Out of ink.	Replace ink box. Re-prime pump and flush system to remove air if needed.

PROBLEM:	POSSIBLE CAUSE:	SOLUTION:
Ink pump module does not pump ink.	Pump overheated.	Unplug Matrix II and allow pump to cool.
	Ink level in box below the level of the pump connector.	Replace with new box of ink, then re-prime pump.
	Pump needs to be primed.	Place MATRIX II in the printing mode. Disconnect the ink line only from the back of the MATRIX II controller. Press the tip of the ink line into a paper towel until ink appears.
	Faulty electrical connection to pump.	Unplug pump, check contacts for corrosion, clean if needed, and re-connect pump.
	Bad pump.	Replace (P/N FC63233)

PROBLEM:	POSSIBLE CAUSE:	SOLUTION:
Dot missing.	Clogged nozzle.	Flush system, and backflush nozzles as required.
	Worn ink valve.	Replace valve. (P/N FC63262)

PROBLEM:	POSSIBLE CAUSE:	SOLUTION:
Poor print quality.	Clogged nozzle.	Flush and backflush as required.
	Air in system.	Flush system.
	MATRIX II controller too far from box.	Move the MATRIX II closer to the side of the box.
	Worn ink valve.	Replace valve. (P/N FC63262)

Case Assembly

Item	Description	Part No.	Qty
1	Screw, Phillips pan head 4-40 x 1/4	F063060	4
2	Assembly, Power Cable	FC63238	1
3	Assembly, Pump Cable	F063239	1
4	Coupling, Panel mounted Ink	F063028	1
5	Standoff, 3/16 x 1/4, 4-40 Male/Female	F095899	4
6	Weldment, Case Panel and Bracket	FC63307	1
7	Nut, 4-40 Keps	F060455	4

NUT, INCLUDED
WITH ITEM #4

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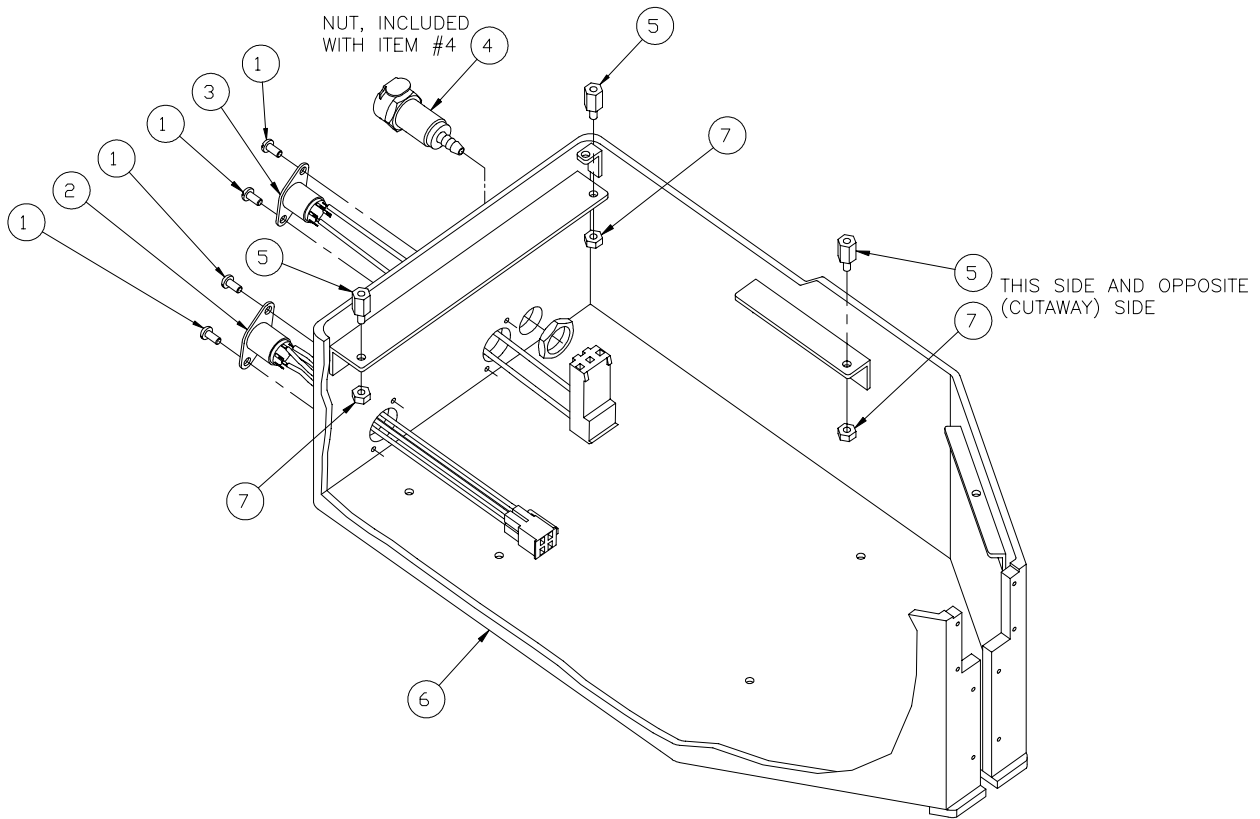
PARTS LIST see Figure on next page

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	QTY
1	Assembly, Case	FC63242	1
2	Screw, 2-56 x 1/4,	F094428	4
3	Assembly, Opto Sensor Plate	FC63249	1
4	Assembly, Ink Manifold	FC63333	1
5	Tube, Tygon, 8" long	FC63259	1
6	2-56 x 1 1/4 screws, phil pan head	F093374	8
7	Nut, Hex, 6-32	F094069	1
8	Tube, tygon 3 1/4" long	FC63258	1
9	Mtg Bracket, valves	F063328	1
10	Assembly, Main PC board (Keyboard)	FC63216	1
11	Screw, 4-40 x 1/4" Phillips pan head S.S.	F063060	4
12	Cover, Silkscreened	FC63324	1
13	Tubing, 10" long (Valve to Manifold, not shown)	FC63336	16
14	Keypad	F063008	1
15	Assembly, Strainer	FC63164	1
16	Assembly, Opto cable	FC63237	1
17	Spacer, .125 OD x .188 long	F060804	8
18	Assembly, Ink valve	FC63262	16
19	Valve circuit board, 16 valve	FC63215	1

OPTIONAL SPARE PARTS KIT **FC63367**

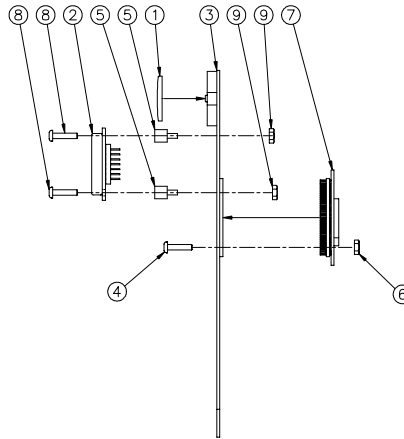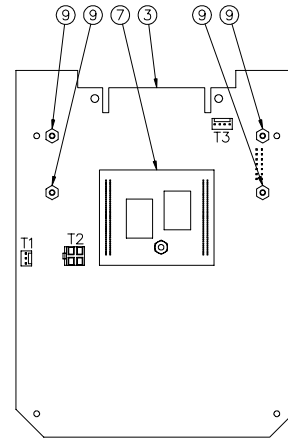| Item name	Part #	Qty.
Back Flush Syringe	F060549	1
Strainer Filter Assembly	F063164	1
Male Ink Coupling (not pictured)	F060267	1
Assembly, Opto Sensor Plate	FC63249	1
Assembly, Ink Valve, with output tube	FC63262	1

CONNECT TO MAIN PC
BOARD AT TERMINAL #T2
REFER TO DWG #FC63216

CONNECT TO MAIN PC
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REFER TO DWG #FC63216

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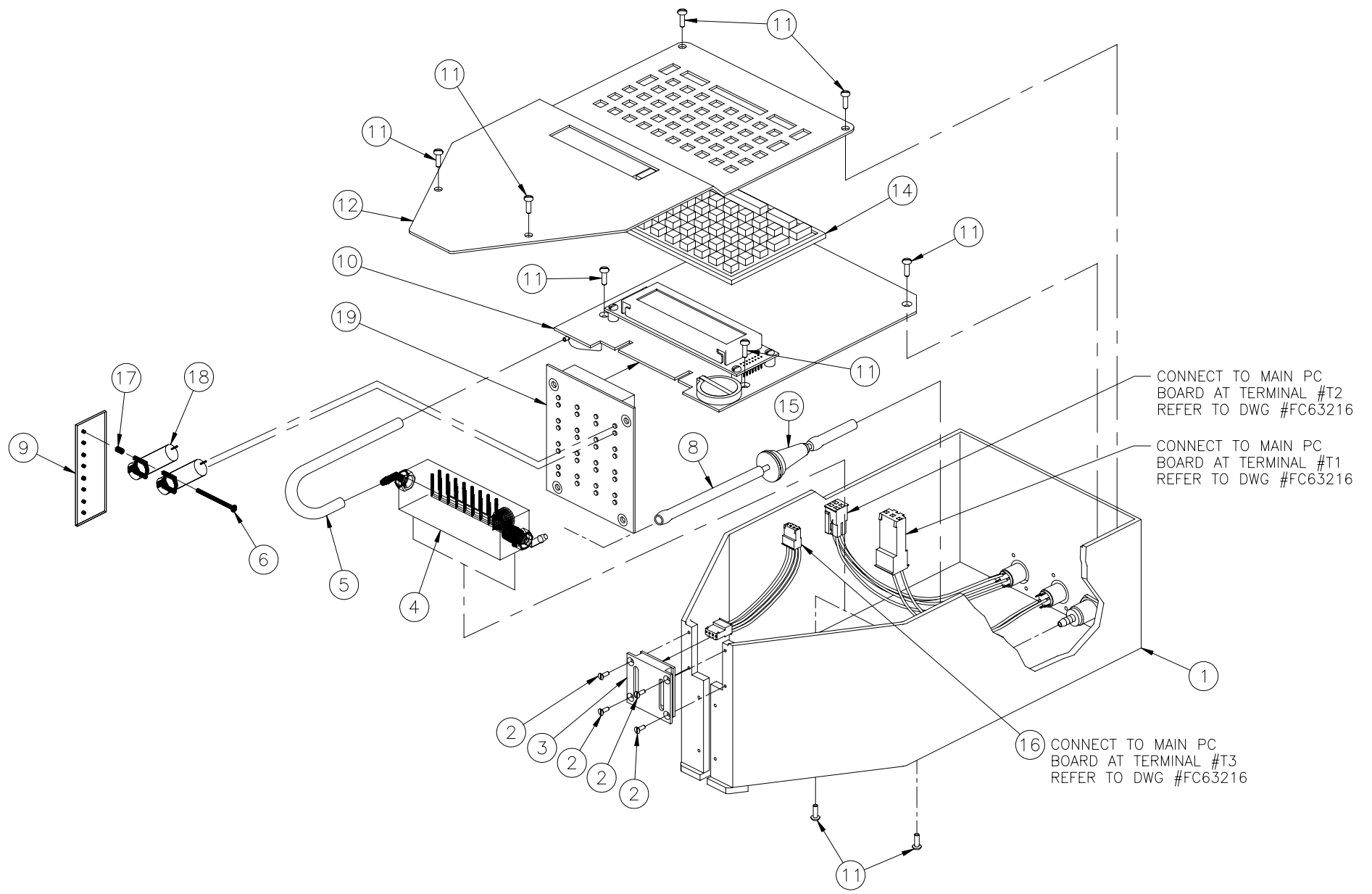
Main Board Asembly

Item	Description	Part No.	Qty
1	Battery	F063107	1
2	Assembly, LCD Display	FC63253	1
3	PC Board, Main	FC63255	1
4	Screw, 4-40 x 1/2 Nylon, Phillips pan head	F095717	1
5	Standoff, 3/16 x 1/4, 4-40 Male/Female	F095899	4
6	Nut, 4-40 Nylon	F095718	1
7	Cpu Module	FC63256	1
8	Screw, 4-40 x 1/4, Phillips pan head	F063060	4
9	Nut, 4-40 Keps	F060455	4
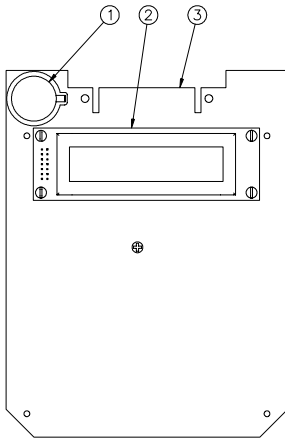
FRONT VIEW   SIDE VIEW   BACK VIEW

CONVEYOR

BACK GUIDE RAIL

ALLOW APPROX. 1/8" BETWEEN
CASE AND GUIDE.

TRAVEL

TOP VIEW

ALLOW APPROX. 1/8" BETWEEN
CASE AND GUIDE.

CASE

GUIDE RAIL—MATRIX
DWG. F063091

MATRIX, CENTER IN OPENING OF GUIDE RAIL.

REF: MATRIX

NOTE: DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE,
YOUR APPLICATION MAY VARY
SLIGHTLY.

KIWI CODERS CORPORATION 265 E. MESSNER DR. WHEELING,IL. 60090		
TITLE	INSTALLATION, GUIDE RAIL—MATRIX	
SCALE NONE	DATE 3-1-94	DRN BY WL
	DWG FC63092	

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15°

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WINDOW FOR MATRIX II

2.00 — 2.00

0.75

BEND LINE

4.50 — 6.00

16.00

24.00

NEXT ASSEMBLY: FC63092 (INSTALLATION DRAWING)
MATERIAL: C1018 CFS
REQUIRED: 1 PER ASSEMBLY

CUSTOMER'S NAME:
REF. MODEL: MATRIX II
SERIAL NUMBER:

KIWI CODERS CORPORATION
265 E. MESSNER DR.
WHEELING, IL. 60090

TITLE   GUIDE RAIL
FOR THE
MATRIX II

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TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED: dec .00 + −.015 dec .000+−.005 ang +− 1/2 deg

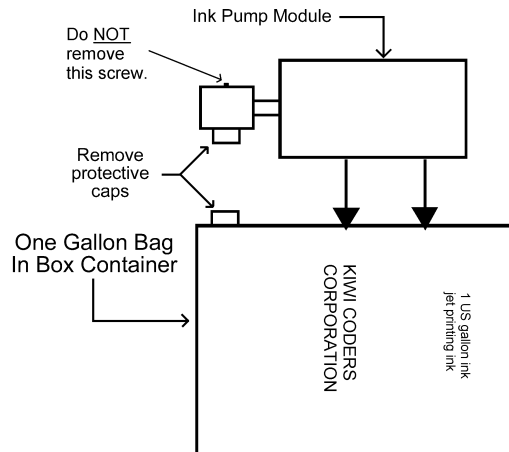DWG   FC63276   REV

APPENDIX A

CAUTION:
DO NOT remove the screw at the rear of the pump's ink connector.

Instructions for changing an empty box of ink.
1. Disconnect the pump lines from the back of the Matrix II. (Use a paper towel to catch any ink drips.)
2. Pull pump and old box of ink out of the wire basket. Place on a level surface with the pump on top.
3. Pull the metal retaining clip back to unlock the assembly.
4. Holding the Bag-in-box connector with one hand and the pump's ink connector in the other hand, pull up and give a slight twist to separate them. THERE WILL BE A SMALL AMOUNT OF INK REMAINING IN THE END OF THE PUMP. Place pump aside while you open a new box of ink.
5. Place a new box of ink with 'perforated punch-out' on top.
6. Pull back the perforated flap but do not remove it.
7. Pull Bag-in-box connector though the hole in the box.
8. Slide it into the notch using the groove closest to the ink bag.
9. Tuck flap of box into the same groove to lock the connector to the side of the box.
10. Remove blue (or orange) protective cap from the bag-in-box connector.
11. Center the pump's ink connector over the Bag-in-box connector. Gently push them together with a slight twisting motion while holding the Bag-in-box connector to prevent it from pushing back into the box.
12. Slide the metal retaining clip into the groove on the pump's ink connector until you feel it snap onto the Bag-in-box connector. This will prevent separation and ink spills.
13. At this point you will need to follow the instructions for priming the pump to remove the air before connecting it back to the Matrix.

Instructions for attaching a new ink pump to a box of ink.
1. Place box of ink with 'perforated punch-out' on top.
2. Pull back the perforated flap but do not remove it.
3. Pull Bag-in-box connector though the hole in the box.
4. Slide it into the notch using the groove closest to the ink bag.
5. Tuck flap of box into the same groove to lock the connector to the side of the box.
6. Remove blue (or orange) protective cap from the bag-in-box connector.
7. On the pump, remove the black protective cap.
8. Center the pump's ink connector over the Bag-in-box connector. Gently push them together with a slight twisting motion while holding the Bag-in-box connector to prevent it from pushing back into the box.
9. Slide the metal retaining clip into the groove on the pump's ink connector until you feel it snap onto the Bag-in-box connector. This will prevent separation and ink spills.
10. Follow instructions for priming the ink pump, found elsewhere in this manual.

APPENDIX B: Message entry worksheet

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    0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5
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APPENDIX C: Changing a valve.

You will need the following tools:
> Small Phillips screwdriver,
> Male ink fitting (F060267),
> 5/32" nut driver,
> Small flat bladed screwdriver,
> Small pair of needle-nose pliers.

1. Unplug the pump from the rear of the Matrix II housing.
2. Bleed the pressure from the system by inserting a spare male ink fitting *momentarily* into the ink port in the rear panel of the MATRIX II housing. Catch any ink in a paper towel.
3. Remove the Matrix II cover using the small Phillips screwdriver.
4. Remove Opto assembly using the small Phillips screwdriver.
5. Remove nozzleplate assembly using the small Phillips screwdriver.
6. Remove the nut holding the base of the valve mounting bracket to the bottom of the housing using a 5/32" nut driver.
7. Pull manifold assembly forward slightly to disconnect it from the main board.
8. Remove manifold and nozzleplate assembly from Matrix II housing.
9. Locate the valve to be replaced in the following figure:
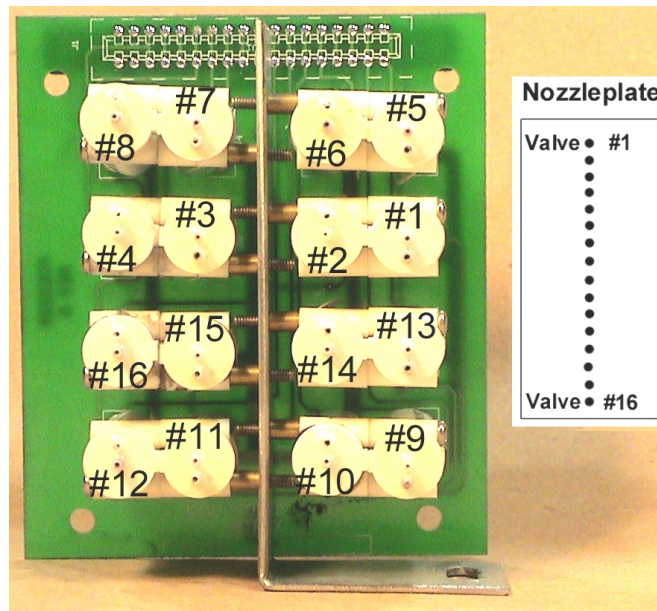
Note: Tubing not shown for clarity

Each pair of valves is held in place by a #2-56 screw. Remove the screw from the pair that contains the valve you will be replacing being careful not to lose the brass spacer. Note the orientation of the valve. Even numbered valves have the supply tube high, and odd numbered valves have the supply tube low (see picture above.) Grasp the tubing of the valve, and gently pull to disconnect the valve's electrical connections. Disconnect the valves input tube (longer, larger diameter tube) by pushing it in slightly to loosen the friction fit and then pulling it off. Using the tip of a small screwdriver, pry the tubing off of the stainless tube at the back of the nozzleplate. *It is recommended that only one valve's input tubing be removed at a time to prevent ink loss and the inclusion of air into the manifold.* Connect the new valve in the reverse order, being careful not to crimp, or allow any dirt into, the end of the tubing. A pair of small needle-nose pliers will help inserting the tubing over the ends of the stainless steel tubes in the nozzleplate. Also, it might become necessary to trim 1/16" to 1/8" off the end of the supply tubing to insure a snug fit to the new valve

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