

# GEM-RP8LCD DIGITAL KEYPAD INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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## INTRODUCTION

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The GEM-RP8LCD is a user-friendly, menu-driven digital keypad that is compatible with the NAPCO GEM-Series GEM-P800, P801, and P400 control-panels. Refer to User Guide Ol276 for operation instructions. While the GEM-RP8 may be used to fully program any of the previous listed panels, the GEM-RP8LCD keypad provides the optimum in ease of keypad and panel programming. In addition, to ease installation, the RP8LCD includes an internal Expansion Zone Module (EZM) inside the keypad itself.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Voltage:12 V DC (supplied by panel)Current Drain:100 mA Standby35 mA (cut Jumpers W1, W2 and W3)Dimensions:4 3/8" x 5 7/8" x 1 1/8"

**Note:** Subtract keypad current from combined auxiliary current of the control panel.

## MOUNTING THE KEYPAD

A keypad should be located near each exit/entry door. To open the case, insert a screwdriver into either slot at the bottom and push up with a slight twisting motion to release the retainer tab. Repeat for the other slot. Pull out at the bottom and lift off the two hooks at the top.

The GEM-RP8LCD features a handy pull-up reference label. (This label must be used in UL installations). Before mounting the keypad onto the wall, push the sliding label plate (with label and felt backing affixed and handle facing forward) down the guides at the rear of the keypad until it snaps into place. Once installed, the sliding label plate cannot be removed without first removing the keypad from the wall. **Note:** The keypad fire and panic keys should not be considered a substitute for a listed manual initiating device, such as a pull box.

If installing onto a double-gang box, insert mounting screws through the two vertical elongated holes on the left side of the case and into the box. If the box is visible when viewed from the front, adjust the keypad vertically and tighten the screws. Then, using hardware suitable for the mounting surface, add one or two screws at the right side of the keypad case directly into the wall to ensure a secure installation. **Note:** *Do not over tighten the screws!* Uneven walls may cause the keypad case to distort.

## WIRING

Connect the keypad wires as shown in the table below. *Caution*: Do not run keypad wiring with loop wiring.

Keypad Wire Color Panel Terminals		
RED	Remote Bus (+) PWR	
BLACK	Remote Bus (-) GND	
GREEN	Remote Bus Green/Data	
ORANGE	(+) Keypad Zone 1 *	
GRAY	All Gray wires are (-) Common	
BLUE	(+) Keypad Zone 2 *	
BROWN	(–) PGM Output	
WHITE	Not Used	
VIOLET	Not Used	
YELLOW	Not Used	

\* EOL Resistor Required

## **CONFIGURING THE KEYPAD**

A total of up to four (4) keypads may be connected to the panel. GEM-RP8LCD keypad and the GEM-RP8 may be intermixed but require different configuration procedures, as described in the following paragraphs. For an overview of the GEM-RP8LCD programming modes, see the Keypad Programming Modes section at the end of this manual.

Each GEM-RP8LCD keypad can be configured for the following: (a) keypad feedback beep; (b) keypad sounder; (c) entry/exit countdown display; (d) displaying zone faults; (e) keypad PGM output; (f) dialer test; (g) easy exit option; (h) ready message option; (i) enable keypad panic buttons; (j) keypad address; (k) EZM Address; (l) enable EZM Zones; (m) EZM Zone response time; (n) access control message changes; (o) exit delay time display; and (p) entry delay time display. Keypads to be programmed are isolated from the control panel and information entered is stored within the keypad itself.

After completing RP Configuration Mode, press RESET to Program Zone

Descriptions and press **STAY** and to start the LCD to LCD Transfer

Option to transfer zone descriptions to other keypads in your system. See page 7 for an overview of Keypad Configuration Mode.

## To enter RP Configuration Mode:

- 1. Disconnect green wire from Remote Bus panel terminal--or-short the green wire(s) to remote ground.
- Press the PRESET button and the display will read "OUT OF SYSTEM".
- 3. Enter the factory code of 11123 MENU.

The software version number appears briefly, then the words "RP CONFIGURATION PROGRAM MODE" appear. The first selection is "Feedback Beep". Before proceeding, please make note of the following:

## When in RP Configuration Mode:

Press to change a configuration. Changing a configuration ad-

vances the system to the next selection. Press the MENU button to continue scrolling through the selections (scroll down) or press the BYPASS button to return to previous selections (scroll up). Press RESET to exit Keypad Configuration Mode. The first selection is

"Feedback Beep". Proceed as follows:

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## KEYPAD CONFIGURATION MODE

## Feedback Beep (Default = ON)

Upon entering the Keypad Configuration Mode (press **FESET** any time to exit), "Feedback Beep Presently ON" displays, indicating that the tactile beep, which sounds when any button is pressed, is on. To turn

off the tactile feedback beep, press  $\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]$ . The tactile feedback beep will

immediately turn off, and the system will advance to the next selection (*Keypad Sounder*). If feedback beep is off and you wish to turn it on again, press (to scroll back). Display will read "Feedback Beep

Presently OFF". Press

## Keypad Sounder (Default = ON)

To turn off the keypad sounder, press

except for the Feedback Beep. Do not program in U.L. installations.

## E/E Countdown (Display) (Default = ON)

Exit delay allows time for the user to leave the premises after arming; entry delay provides the user time to enter and disarm. To turn off (or

turn on) the display of the exit/entry delay countdown, press

**Note:** Requires times to be entered. See *Exit/Entry Time Display* on next page. **Note:** Factory program defaults to 30 and 45 seconds for Entry and Exit delays, respectively.

## Display Zn Fault (Default = ON)

To turn off the scrolling display of zone faults, press

zones exist and this setting is OFF, window will only  $\overline{\rm display}$  "Zone Faulted" and not scroll zones.

## Keypad PGM Opt (Default = OFF)

A common use of this feature is to activate a door strike for the purposes of remotely unlocking a door. The PGM is a switched negative output that is activated when this option is selected and by

pressing . If this option is OFF, the Activate Access function will not

display in the Function Menu. Connect the device controlled by the PGM between +PWR and the PGM terminal (maximum load of 10 mA). The PGM Output will remain ON for approximately 7 seconds.

## Dialer Test Opt (Default = OFF)

Testing the dialer is initiated through the Function Menu. Turning ON the Dialer Test Item enables the *Activate Dialer Test* entry to be listed in the Function Menu. If turned OFF, the *Activate Dialer Test* entry is removed from the Function Menu. The *Dialer Test Option* is not supported with the GEM-P800 and therefore must be turned off here if used with this panel.

## Easy Exit Option (Default = OFF)

This option allows a user to exit the premises while the system is armed. If OFF, the Easy Exit function will not display in the Function Menu. Turn OFF if not enabled in Panel. This feature should not be used in U.L. installations.

## Ready Message Option (Default = OFF)

An alternate message can be used in place of the default "SYSTEM READY" message when keypad is in a normal state. The alternate message is "READY TO ARM" but can be changed to any other text message by using the PC Quickloader software.

## Keypad Panics F=4 A=2 P=1 (Default = 7)

1=Panic	2=Aux	3=Panic & Aux	4=Fire
5=Panic & Fire	6=Aux & Fire	7=Panic, Aux & Fire	0=None

Each Panic Zone is always a 24-Hour Zone, and each keypad can be individually programmed for keypad panics. Enter the sum of the displayed numbers to activate the selected Panic Zone(s) as follows:

If "Keypad Panic" (P) is programmed for a keypad, police panic is activated by pressing 9P and \*. If "Keypad Aux." (A) is programmed, pressing 8A \* will trip an auxiliary emergency

alarm. If "Keypad Fire" (F) is programmed, pressing 7F and \* will activate fire panic. These features must also be enabled in panel pro-

gramming via Dealer Mode. Press

tions: If Keypad Fire [20-1] is enabled, the keypad must be mounted within (3) three feet from the Control Panel with no intervening walls or barriers.

## Keypad Address (Default = 0)

Each keypad must be assigned a unique keypad address (that is, no two keypads may be numbered alike) in order for the PCD Windows Downloader software to correctly configure the keypads. Keypads must be numbered consecutively, and missing numbers are not permitted. To assign the keypad number, enter the assigned keypad number 1–4, then press  $\begin{bmatrix} k \\ k \end{bmatrix}$  to save.

EZM Address (Default = 0)

The GEM-RP8LCD keypad includes an internal EZM (Expansion Zone Module) that may be enabled to provide two additional hard wired zones, assigned to zones 7 & 8. The system will support up to 2 EZMs, EZM1 and EZM2. If the EZM is not used, the EZM address must be left at the default of "0". To enable the EZM in the keypad,

enter an EZM address of "1" or "2", and press to save.

- If 2 Keypad EZM zones are required from one keypad, enable EZM1 (1).
- If only 1 Keypad EZM zone is required, enable keypad EZM1 (1).
- If 1 Keypad EZM zone is required from one keypad and 1 zone from another, enable EZM1 (1) in one keypad and EZM2 (2) in the other.

## EZM Zones Enable (Default = 3)\*

\* EZM Address must be 1 or 2 for Zones to be enabled. After the Keypad EZM has been enabled, the Zone(s) to be used on the Keypad EZM must also be enabled as follows:

- To enable EZM zone 1, enter 1 on the display and press
- To enable EZM zone 2, enter 2 on the display and press
- To enable both EZM zones 1 and 2, enter 3 and press

#### NOTE: If zones are enabled, then 2.2K EOL resistor (provided) must be used (in parallel with N/O, in series with N/C devices).

#### Assigning EZM Zones in Dealer Program Mode

In addition to configuring the keypad, the panel must be programmed for the use of keypad EZM zones. These zones must be mapped to zones 7 & 8 in the same fashion as RF transmitters - by entering a special RF ID and point # in blocks 77 & 78, as follows:

#### Keypad configured as EZM 1:

- To enable Zone 1 on Keypad EZM 1:
- 1. Enable EZM Address 1 as described above.
- 2. Enable EZM zone 1 as described above in "EZM Zones Enable".
- 3. Go to block 77 and enter RF ID# 111111:5-1 (point 1) to map to zone 7 (or block 78 to map to zone 8).
- 4. Wire zone device to the keypad Orange and Gray wires.
- To enable Zone 2 on Keypad EZM 1:
- 1. Enable EZM Address 1 as described above.
- 2. Enable EZM zone 2 as described above in "EZM Zones Enable".
- 3. Go to block 77 and enter RF ID# 111111:5-2 (point 2) to map to zone 7 (or block 78 to map to zone 8).
- 4. Wire zone device to the keypad Blue and Gray wires.

#### Keypad configured as EZM 2:

To enable **Zone 1** on Keypad **EZM 2**:

- 1. Enable EZM Address 2 as described above.
- Enable EZM zone 1 as described above in "EZM Zones Enable".
  Go to block 77 and enter RF ID# 222222:b-1 (point 1) to map to
- zone 7 (or block 78 to map to zone 8). 4. Wire zone device to the keypad Orange and Gray wires.
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## To enable Zone 2 on Keypad EZM 2:

- 1. Enable EZM Address 2 as described above.
- 2. Enable EZM zone 2 as described above in "EZM Zones Enable".
- Go to block 77 and enter RF ID# 222222:b-2 (point 2) to map to zone 7 (or block 78 to map to zone 8).

4. Wire zone device to the keypad Blue and Gray wires.

## EZM Zone 50ms Response (Default = 0)

The default loop response of each keypad expansion zone is 750mS, however the response time of any zone can be reduced to 50mS as follows:

- To reduce zone 1 to 50mS, enter 1 on the display and press
- To reduce zone 2 to 50mS, enter 2 on the display and press
- To reduce both zone 1 and 2 to 50mS, enter 3 and press

## Access Control Message (Default = 0)

The default Access-Control message is "\*\*ENTER NOW\*\*". This display may be changed to any of the following messages:

TRY	MESSAGE
)	"** ENTER NOW **" (Default)
1	"Door Control"
2	"Gate Control"
3	"Light Control"

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Enter the number of the message you wish displayed and press  $\left\| {{{k} \over {k}}} \right\|$ 

## Exit Delay Time Display (Default = 045)

The delay time which permits exit through an *Exit/Entry Zone* after the system is armed, allows a user to leave the premises <u>without</u> setting off an immediate alarm. *Exit Delay* may be programmed for up to 255

seconds (41/4 minutes). Enter the number of seconds and press  $\left|\frac{N}{2}\right|$ 

**Note:** Changing this configuration updates the *keypad only*, not the panel. The panel delay time is updated via Dealer Mode only; to keep the panel and keypad delay times synchronized, be certain to program the keypad for the same time as programmed for the panel.

## Entry Delay Time Display (Default = 030)

Entry delay time permits entry through *Exit/Entry Zone(s)* after the system is armed without setting off an immediate alarm. *Entry Delay* allows the user time to enter and disarm the system. Upon entering, the keypad sounder will sound an entry sound to remind the user to disarm the system. *Entry Delay Time* may be programmed for up to 255 seconds (4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> minutes). Enter the number of seconds and press

. Note: Changing this configuration updates the keypad only, not

the panel. The panel delay time is updated via Dealer Mode only; be certain to program the keypad for the same time as programmed for the panel.

## Exiting Keypad Configuration Mode

Press MENU to loop back through selections or press RESET to enter the Zone Descriptions Mode, in which you can change the zone descriptions that appear on the keypad display. If you wish to exit the Keypad Configuration Mode, press RESET (display will read "OUT OF SYSTEM"). Replace the green wire to the Remote Bus Panel Terminal. Display will display panel status.

## ZONE DESCRIPTIONS MODE

Zones are independent circuits that protect specific areas of the premises. The displayed zone descriptions may be changed to suit the particular design of the premises. To change Zone Descriptions: 1. Disconnect green wire from Remote Bus panel terminal.

- Press [RESET] and the display reads "OUT\_OF\_SYSTEM".
- 3. Enter factory code: 11123 MENU

The software version number appears briefly, then "RP CONFIGURA-TION MODE" appears. After a few seconds, the words "Feedback Beep Presently ON" appear.

- 4. Press RESET and "ZN DESCRIPTIONS MODE" displays.
- Scroll descriptions forward or backward using MENU and BYPASS, respectively.
- To return to normal keypad operation, press **[RESET]** and reconnect the green wire to the Remote Bus panel terminal.
- After entering Zone Descriptions Mode, the keypad will automatically return to "OUT OF SYSTEM" if no activity is detected for longer than 4 minutes.

Quick Word List					
01=ACCOUNTING	22=DOWNSTAIRS	43=INTERIOR	64=SHED		
02=ALARM	23=EAST	44=KITCHEN	65=SHIPPING		
03=APARTMENT	24=ENTRY	45=LAUNDRY	66=SIDE		
04=AREA	25=EXERCISE	46=LEFT	67=SKYLIGHT		
05=ATTIC	26=EXIT	47=LIVING	68=SLIDING		
06=BABYS	27=FAMILY ROOM	48=LOBBY	69=SMOKE		
07=BACK	28=FIRE	49=LOW	70=SOUTH		
08=BASEMENT	29=FIRST	50=MAIDS	71=SPACE		
09=BATH	30=FLOOD	51=MASTER	72=STAIRS		
10=BEDROOM	31=FLOOR	52=MOTION	73=STUDY		
11=BOYS	32=FOIL	53=NORTH	74=TAMPER		
12=CEILING	33=FOYER	54=OFFICE	75=TEMPERATURE		
13=CLOSET	34=FRENCH	55=PHONE	76=UPSTAIRS		
14=COMPUTER	35=FRONT	56=PLAY	77=UTILITY		
15=CONTROL	36=GARAGE	57=PORCH	78=WAREHOUSE		
16=DEN	37=GATE	58=PROTECTION	79=WEST		
17=DEPARTMENT	38=GIRLS	59=REAR	80=WINDOW		
18=DETECTOR	39=GLASS	60=RIGHT	81=WORKSHOP		
19=DINING	40=GREAT	61=ROOM	82=UP		
20=DOOR	41=GUEST	62=SAFE			
21=DOWN	42=HALL	63=SALES			

## Entering a new zone description

- Use <u>MENU</u> and <u>BYPASS</u> to scroll to the desired zone.
- Use <u>1</u> and <u>2</u> to position the cursor within the display.
- Use 3 and 6 to scroll through numbers, letters, etc.
- Use 4 and 5 to erase text while moving the cursor backwards and forwards.
- With the cursor located under a word, use button <u>r</u>, to move the entire word to the left, and use <u>s</u>
   to move the word to the right.
- Press to save when the zone description is complete.

## **Quick Word List**

The keypad contains pre-programmed zone descriptions, avoiding the need to scroll through individual numbers, letters, and symbols. Press  $\checkmark$  followed by the two-digit number of the entry listed in the Quick Word List table (above). For example, to enter the description "DINING ROOM", press  $\ast$  19  $\ast$  61. **Note:** A space is automatically set after Quick Words are entered, and entering  $\ast$  0  $\circ$  splits an existing word.

## LCD TO LCD TRANSFER OPTION

Zone descriptions can be transferred from the programmed keypad (master) to the unprogrammed others (slaves) in the system.

- 1. Program the primary keypad (master) with the appropriate zone descriptions, etc, as described in Zone Descriptions Mode above.
- As a safety precaution, remove AC and DC power to the panel.
- 3. Wire all keypads to the panel and reapply power.

The LCD TO LCD TRANSFER OPTION is accessed through Keypad Configuration Mode, as follows:

- 4. Disconnect green wire from Remote Bus panel terminal.
- 5. Press RESET and the display will read "OUT OF SYSTEM".
- 6. Enter the factory code of 11123 MENU.

The software version number appears briefly, then the words "RP CONFIGURATION MODE" appear. After a few seconds, the words "Feedback Beep Presently ON" appear.

- Press [RESET] and [STAY] and "LCD TO LCD TRANSFER OPTION" will display. The keypad is now ready to replicate keypad data to the other keypads in the system.
- In order for the transfer to take place, all keypads must be physically linked to each other and isolated from the panel. Therefore, connect all green wires from all keypads. Do not connect green wires to panel.
- 9. To initiate the transfer, press . The master keypad will start transmitting data to all slaves. The words SENDING are displayed as the keypad cycles through the database (which is displayed on the LCD during this process). At short intervals, the words "SENDING STOPPED..PLEASE WAIT" will display. Similarly, the slave keypads receiving data will display" RECEIVING".
- 10. When complete, the words "OUT OF SYSTEM" will display. Reconnect all wires as described previously for normal operation.

# **BASIC OPERATION--FUNCTION MENU**

This section provides an overview of system operation. For additional information, please refer to the User's Guide furnished with the keypad (OI276).

## FUNCTION MENU

The **MENU** button provides access to a wide assortment of utility functions.

- To enter and scroll through the Function Menu, press MENU
- To select and execute a function, press
- Functions may be manually scrolled forward or backward using MENU and BYPASS, respectively.
- To return to normal keypad operation, press FESET. The keypad will automatically return to its normal operating mode if no activity is detected for longer than one minute.

## DISPLAY ZN FAULTED

Will display only if zone faults are present. The system will display a listing of all faulted zones. After all faulted zones are displayed, the system exits the Function Menu and returns to its normal display.

## DISPLAY ZN BYPASSED

Will display only if bypassed zones exist. If an open zone cannot immediately be fixed, it can be left unprotected, or *bypassed*, while the rest of the system is armed. The system will display a listing of all bypassed zones. After all bypassed zones are displayed, the system exits the Function Menu and returns to its normal display.

## DISPLAY SYSTEM TRBL

Will display only if system troubles are present. The panel is constantly monitoring its own components, as well as all critical services, such as AC power, to ensure that it is always ready to provide the protection for which it was designed. If one of these components should fail, the keypad will caution you by displaying "SYS TBL" and beeping the keypad

buzzer. Press to display a listing of all system troubles. After all

system troubles are displayed, the system exits the Function Menu and returns to its normal display.

## DISPLAY ZN DIRECTORY

Zones are independent circuits that protect specific areas of the premises. The system directory will display a listing of all zones. After all zones are displayed, the system exits the Function Menu and returns to its normal display.

## ACTIVATE BELL TEST

Enter this command to turn on the Bell, keypad sounder and keypad LEDs for 2 seconds. The battery is tested during a Bell Test, and automatically every 24 hours\* to ensure proper battery operation under load. The Alarm output requires a battery in order to supply the specified output. If the battery cannot sustain the load, a low battery indication will be displayed. A battery test is also performed on powerup after a 3 minute delay. \***Note:** A battery test occurs every 4 hours when *Household Fire* [96-3] has been selected. A keypad shortcut of <u>MENU</u> 1 can be used to activate the Bell Test.

## ACTIVATE DIALER TEST

If activated in the Keypad Configuration Mode, activating the dialer test sends a communicator dialer test to the central station. A communication failure will be indicated at the keypad by a system trouble "FAIL TO COMM" display. Repeat the test to attempt to correct a communication failure, as any successful communication will clear

this display. Press to initiate the test. Note: This feature is not

supported with the GEM-P800 and therefore must be disabled in Keypad Configuration Mode (page 2, *Dialer Test Opt*) if used with this panel.

## DEACTIVATE CHIME

Press STAY to sound a tone at the keypad when a Chime Zone is violated. The duration of the tone is panel programmable (except for

the P800). To deactivate the Chime Mode, re-enter the Function Menu and when "DEACTIVATE CHIME" is displayed, press 1. Note: The

Chime Mode is disabled while armed.

## DEACTIVATE KEYPAD SOUNDER

The keypad sounder is a local warning device at each keypad. This command turns the keypad sounder ON or OFF. When the keypad is deactivated, all keypad sounds will be silenced except for keypad feedback beeps. The keypad sounder may activate under the following conditions: (a) entry delay has started; (b) an attempt was made to arm with a zone in trouble; (c) 10 seconds exit time remaining (only if *Exit/ Entry with Urgency* is enabled at the panel [21-2]); (d) invalid code entered; or (e) system troubles and alarms.

## ACTIVATE EASY EXIT

EASY EXIT provides one button arming for non-security critical premises. Must be programmed in panel in order to function. Select Easy Arming for each Keypad. Disarming still requires a valid user code. To arm press and hold AWAY. In addition, a keypad shortcut of

**MENU** Can be used to activate this feature (program *Easy Exit*/ *Easy Arm* function [22-2] at panel). Do not program in UL Installations. This feature will not appear unless *Easy Exit Option* is enabled in Key-

# pad Configuration Mode.

Activates the USER PROGRAM MODE. Your dealer has programmed into your system a special *User Program Code*. This code can be used to not only Arm and Disarm the system, but also to enter PROGRAM MODE, where you can program other User Codes. See USER PRO-GRAM MODE, below, for a full explanation of the features available within this mode. **Note:** This feature is disabled while armed or while reporting (unless reporting occurs within first 3 minutes of panel power-up from a cold start).

## ACTIVATE ACCESS

Will display only if *Keypad PGM Opt* is enabled in the Keypad Configuration Mode. Pressing [ENTER] will cause the keypad (–) PGM Output (brown wire) to enable an active low voltage output. In addition, if *Access Output* [23-2]\* is enabled in the panel, the panel PGM will enable an active low output. When activated, the Access Control Message will appear on the keypad and the output will remain active low voltage for approximately 7 seconds.

\*Access Output is not available in all GEM-Series Panels. **Note:** These systems have not been investigated by UL for compliance with UL294 (Access Control Systems).

## ACTIVATE FAULT FIND

This troubleshooting aid will help the installer locate swingers. When accessed, two things occur:

- The loop response of each zone is set for the fastest response time.
- Causing or repairing a fault activates the sounder for about 1 second.

Tapping and poking at suspect points, the installer can easily locate swingers by listening for the beep. This eliminates the need of returning to the keypad to visually check after each attempt. Press **TRESET** to restore normal operation. Arming the system automatically cancels the Fault Find Mode. **Note:** When testing wireless systems, the keypad will not beep if the signal strength is less than 3. **Note:** This feature is disabled while armed or within first 3 minutes of panel power-up from a cold start.

## ACTIVATE DOWNLOAD

Used on-site for remote downloading of a control-panel program from the PCD3000. Press to initiate the data transfer. **Note:** This

feature is disabled while armed or while reporting (unless reporting occurs within first 3 minutes of panel power-up from a cold start).

# PROGRAM MODE

PROGRAM MODE comprises two options:

- 🕼 User Program Mode
- R Zone Descriptions Mode

USER PROGRAM MODE is accessed through the Function Menu.

- 1. To enter the Function Menu, press MENU.
- 2. Skip through the functions by pressing MENU until ACTIVATE PRO-GRAM is displayed.
- 3. Press
- When "USER PROG. MODE USERS=1" displays, the system is ready for USER CODE programming.
  - To return to normal keypad operation, press [RESET]. The keypad will automatically return to its normal operating mode if no activity is detected for longer than one minute.
  - Note: A keypad shortcut of MENU BA can be used to proceed directly to USER PROGRAM MODE without the need to scroll through the Function Menu.

## **USER PROGRAM MODE**

Up to 8 personal User Codes may be programmed at the keypad.

#### Default User Code.

The first code programmed should replace the default (User 01) code.

Each user should be assigned his own dissimilar code and should be cautioned against divulging his code to anyone else. Thus should it become necessary to remove a user from the system, that one code may be cancelled without affecting other codes, and that user would then be prevented from entry.

## Programming / Reprogramming a User Code

- 1. Enter the digit of the user number to be programmed.
- Enter the new User Code (up to 4 digits). The new User Code is automatically saved.

Repeat steps for each User Code to be programmed. While in User Program Mode, the Armed, Status and SYS TBL display will continue to flash. Follow the example below to program **User 2's** code to **1923.** 

## User Program Mode Example:

- 1. Press 2 (Keypad beeps twice).
- 2. Enter <u>1</u> <u>9</u>P <u>2</u> <u>3</u>. The keypad will beep four times confirming a valid entry. They keypad will automatically save the new User Code for the user number, and reset to allow a new user number to be programmed (or reprogrammed).
- Note: A two or three digit User Code can be used by entering zeros in the last digits. For example, "37" can be used by entering "3700". For another example, "373" can be used by entering "3730". This feature applies only to the GEM-RP8LCD, not the GEM-RP8 keypad.

## Changing or Canceling a Code

To change any User Code, merely program over the existing code. To cancel a Code, press the number of the user to be deleted and press AWAY. The User Code associated with the user will now be deleted.

#### **Exiting User Program Mode**

To exit User Program Mode press RESET

#### Notes:

- While in User Program Mode, the ARMED and STATUS lights will continue to flash and burglar and fire alarm functions are disabled.
- In selecting your codes, do not program repetitive numbers (1111), consecutive numbers (1234), your birth date, address, or other

obvious combinations. If the keypad detects no Program Mode activity for more than 4 minutes, a tone will sound. Press **TESET** to silence.

• You can access **ZONE DESCRIPTIONS MODE** from User Program Mode by pressing <u>MENU</u>.

#### Ambush Code

The Ambush Code is a special four-digit code entered by the user to disarm, typically to cause a silent report to be sent to the central station. Thus, should the user be forced to disarm by an assailant, he can silently signal an emergency while appearing to be merely disarming the panel.

In dealer mode, program Ambush [20-4]. If enabled, the 8th User Code will send an Ambush report when entered to disarm the system.

#### Additional Programming required:

- Program User 8 Arm/Disarm Code.
- Select reporting to Telco 1 [36-2] or Telco 3 [56-2].

## **KEYPAD MESSAGES**

The GEM-RP8-LCD Keypad can display the following messages. Note: Refer to OI276.

ALARM - Alarm condition, followed by one or more zone descriptions.

- ALARM MEMORY Appears after an alarm condition and a valid code is entered or when alarm condition times out. Warns of a past alarm condition.
- BELL TEST Appears after entering this Function Menu item that initiates bell test. Enter this command to turn on the Bell, keypad sounder and keypad LEDs for 2 seconds.
- BYPASSED ZONES Displays one or more zones bypassed.
- CAN'T ARM SYSTEM Arming attempt made, but system condition prevents arming.
- CAN'T ARM SYSTEM...PRESS RESET Displays when arming is attempted with the Fire icon on or system troubles displaying. Solution is to press the RESET button and then arm the system.
- CAN'T ARM SYSTEM...SILENCING Displays when the bell is on and a valid code is entered.
- CAN'T ARM SYSTEM...ZONE FAULTED Displays when arming is attempted with a Zone in trouble. Secure zone (or bypass) before arming.
- DEALER PROGRAM MODE Appears after entering a valid Dealer Code and entering Dealer Program Mode.
- DIRECTORY Displays a list of all zone descriptions.
- DISARM NOW XXX SECONDS Entry delay in progress. XXX = Entry time remaining in 2-second decrements.
- ENTER CODE FOR PROGRAM MODE Appears after Function Menu item is selected to Activate Program Mode. Enter your code then press ENTER to enter Program Mode.
- ENTER CODE FOR USER x Enter the number of the user to be added or changed, enter the 4 digit code.
- ENTER DEALER CODE TO EXIT In Dealer Program Mode, appears after pressing [Function] [8]. You must enter the Dealer code to leave Dealer Program Mode.
- ENTER LOCATION < > In Dealer Program Mode, enter a 2-digit location number (see programming sheet).
- FAULTED ZONES One or more zones not secured. Status of zone description(s) displayed.
- FIRE ALARM Alarm condition on a Fire Zone. Enter your code then press ENTER to silence the sounder.
- FORCED RESET Appears when pressing [1] [2] and [3] simultaneously.
- INVALID ENTRY TRY AGAIN Wrong code entered.
- LCD TO LCD TRANSFER OPTION Zone descriptions and other keypad configuration information can be transferred from the programmed keypad (Sending) to the unprogrammed others (Receiving) in the system.
- NONE May appear if message "ZONE FAULTED" displays--but the zone clears after entering the Function Menu.
- OUT OF SYSTEM Appears about 30 seconds after disconnecting (or shorting to ground) the green data wire. Also appears after disconnecting the data wire and pressing RESET. This message must display in order to access Keypad Configuration Mode.
- PLEASE EXIT XXX SECONDS Displays exit delay time in 2-second decrements.
- READY TO ARM All zones operating; system can be armed. ("SYSTEM READY" is an alternate equivalent message).
- RECEIVING Appears while receiving Keypad Configuration or Zone Descriptions from a Quickloader or another RP8LCD keypad that is sending data.
- RP CONFIGURATION MODE You are entering the RP8LCD Configuration

mode. Changes in this mode are stored in the keypad.

- RP VERSION Software version appears when entering Keypad Configuration Mode.
- SENDING Appears while sending Zone Descriptions to another RP8LCD
- SENDING STOPPED PLEASE WAIT When large amounts of data are transferred, pauses may appear for a few seconds, accompanied by this message.
- SYSTEM ARMED Panel armed.
- SYSTEM READY All zones operating; system can be armed. ("READY TO ARM" is an alternate equivalent message).
- -->TO START PRESS THE ENTER KEY Initiate the LCD to LCD Transfer Option by pressing Enter on the keypad.
- USER PROG. MODE USERS = 12345678 Enter the number of the user to be added or changed and enter the 4-digit code.
- ZN DESCRIPTIONS MODE You are entering the Zone Descriptions Mode which allows you to change and update the zone descriptions which appear on the keypad display to suit the particular design of the protected premises
- ZONE FAULTED One or more zones not secured.

## System Troubles

- AC Failure Power failure. Check power transformer. Check for blown fuse or circuit breaker; general power outage.
- Bell Wire Cut Bell wire severed (open on bell circuit).
- Fail to Comm Unsuccessful communication to central station. Note: Will also display if panel is improperly programmed to report: i.e., Report Alarm, Report Codes, Subscriber ID Numbers, etc. Must be programmed.
- Telco Line Cut Telephone line cut or system down.
- Low Battery Battery below 11 volts. If not recharged within 48 hours after AC is restored, replace battery.
- Rcvr or Ezm Tbl EZM module cover removed, or keypad EZM not responding, or receiver not responding.
- RF Receiver Jam Receiver not responding/jammed.
- RF LB / ZnXX Burglar Transmitter Low Battery. XX = The zone number to which the transmitter is mapped. Replace Battery.
- RF SUP ZnXX Supervisory Burglar Transmitter Indication--panel has not received a signal from the transmitter within 12 (default) hours or programmed time. XX = The Zone number to which the transmitter is mapped. Replace Battery.
- RF Smk LB #XX Smoke Detector Low Battery. XX = The smoke detector number as programmed in the panel. Replace Battery.
- RF Smk SUP #XX Supervisory Smoke Detector Indication. Panel has not received a response from the transmitter within 4 (default) hours or programmed time. XX = The smoke detector number as programmed in the panel. Replace Battery.
- Fire Trouble Appears when an open in the hard-wired smoke detector exists.
- Zn Trouble #XX Appears when a zone trouble exists. The panel has one or more of the following 3 troubles: Zone Short (P800 panels only), Transmitter Tamper or Dual Tech Self Test Fail. XX = The Zone number.



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