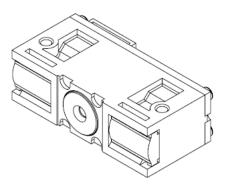


MT780

(3.3V Linear Image Barcode Scan Engine)

Integration Guide



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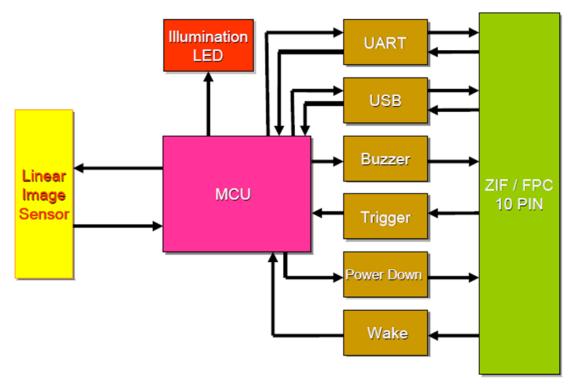


1. INTRODUCTION

The MT780 Linear Image Barcode Scan Engine is designed for 1D barcode reading, and high performance barcode scanning with optimal performance and easy integration. MT780 is ideal for integration into data terminals and other small mobile devices.

The MT780 consists of 2 illumination LEDs, a high-quality linear image sensor and a microprocessor that contains powerful firmware to control all aspects of operations and enable communication with the host system over the standard set of communication interfaces.

Two interfaces, UART & USB, are available. UART interface communicates with the host system over TTL-level RS232 communication; USB interface emulates a USB Keyboard device and communicates with the host system over USB.

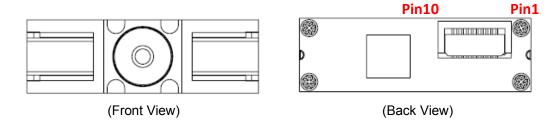


1-1. MT780 Block Diagram



1-2. Electric Interface

1-2-1. Pin Assignment



Pin#	UART	USB	I/O	Description	Schematic Example
1	Power Down	Power Down	Output	Power Down Status	High: Scan engine in idle mode Low: Scan engine in normal operation
2	VDD	VDD		Power Supply	Operating Voltage: 3.3V ± 5% *Note: An input voltage with capacitance value of at least 10µF.
3	GND	GND		Ground	Ę
4	Wake	Wake	Input	Wake Up	Active Low: Wake up scan engine from idle mode
5	Buzzer	Buzzer	Output	Beeper output	Active High: Power-Up or a successful barcode decode. PWM controlled signal can be used to drive an external buzzer



Pin#	UART	USB	I/O	Description	Schematic Example
6	Trigger	Trigger	Input	Trigger input	High: Power-up/Standby
					Low: Scanning Operation
					*Note:
					1. Scanning operation continues until a
					barcode is successfully decoded or the
					trigger is released (pull high). To proceed to
					the next scanning operation, release (pull
					high) first and press (pull low) the trigger
					again.
					2. Pull low at power-up will promt the scan
					engine into firmware update mode
7		USB_DP	Input /	USB Signal D+	Differential Signal Transmission
			Output		
8		USB_DM	Input /	USB Signal D-	Differential Signal Transmission
			Output		
9	RXD		Input	UART TTL data input	R\$232 IC
					TXD 11 T1I R10 14 RS322-TXD RTS 10 T2I R20 7 RS3232-RTS RXD 12 T1I R1I 8 RS3232-RXD CTS 9 T20 R2I 8 RS3232-CTS
					Sipex® Vendor P/N: SP232ACT
10	TXD		Output	UART TTL data	R5232 IC
				output	TXD 11 T11 R10 14 R\$232-TXD RTS 10 T21 R20 7 R\$232-R1S RXD 12 T11 R10 13 R\$232-RXD CTS 9 T20 R21 8 R\$232-CTS
					Sipex® Vendor P/N: SP232ACT



1-2-2. Electric Characteristics

Symbol	Ratings	Min	Max	Unit
VIH	Input high level	2.0	3.6	V
VIL	Input low level	0	0.8	V
V _{он}	Output high level	2.9		V
Vol	Output low level		0.4	V
V _{ESD(HBM)}	Electrostatic discharge voltage (human body model)	discharge. Requires he	scharge, ±8kV indirect ousing that is designed nd stray electric fields.	kV
∆V _{ddx}	Variations between different V_{DD} power pins		50	mV

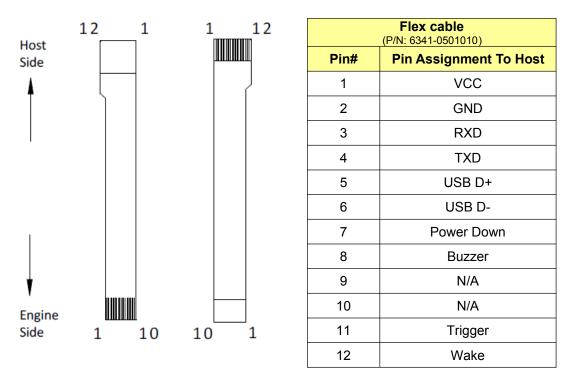
*Note:

1. Power Supply: V_{DD} =3.3 ± 5%

2. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

1-2-3. Flex Cable

The flex cable is used to connect MT780 to the host side. There are 10 pins on the MT780 (engine) side and 12 pins on the host side. Please see 2-10 for more details of flex cable.



*Note: Conforms to Marson MT700's pin assignment.



1-3. Operational Timing

This chapter describes the timing associated with the various operating modes of the MT780 including Power Up, Sleep Mode, and Decode Timing.

1-3-1. Power Up

When power is initially applied, the MT780 is activated and begins the process of initialization. Once initialization (duration ≤ 10 mS) is completed, the MT780 emits a power-up beep, enters **Standby Mode** and is ready for barcode scanning.

1-3-2. Sleep (Idle) Mode

The MT780 will enter **Sleep (Idle) Mode** and output a Power Down signal (Active high) after a programmable time period has elapsed without any activity. Please see Chapter 6 for more details about Sleep Mode.

1-3-3. Decode Timing

In **Standby Mode**, the MT780 is activated by the Trigger signal which MUST be kept low for at least 20 mS until the successful scan is achieved, as indicated by the Buzzer signal.

The total scan and decode time is approximately equal to the time from the Trigger signal going low to the Buzzer signal going high. This time will vary slightly based on several factors including barcode quality, barcode type and the distance between MT780 and the barcode scanned. The following waveforms show a typical condition.

Upon a successful scan, the MT780 outputs the Buzzer signal and keeps this signal for the duration of the transmission of the data decoded to the host side. The duration is about 80 mS.

Therefore, the total duration of a typical scanning operation (from Trigger turning low to the end of Buzzer PWM signal) is approximately 120mS.



In **Sleep Mode**, the MT780 can be by the Trigger signal which MUST be kept low for at least 20 mS until the successful scan is achieved, as indicated by the Buzzer signal. Wake signal can also be used to wake up the MT780, which, MUST also be kept low for at least 2 mS, will prompt the scan engine into **Standby Mode**.

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Therefore, the total duration of a typical scanning operation (from Trigger turning low to the end of Buzzer PWM signal) is also approximately 120mS.

1-3-4. Summary of Operation Timings

The maximum duration of initialization is 10mS.

The maximum duration of scanning operation in **Standby Mode** is 120mS.

The maximum duration of waking up MT780 from **Sleep Mode** by Trigger/Wake signal is about 2 ms.

The maximum duration of waking up MT780 from **Sleep Mode** by Trigger signal and completing decode is about 120ms.



2. SPECIFICATIONS

2-1. Introduction

This chapter provides technical specifications of the MT780 scan engine. Operating method, scanning range and scan angle are also presented.

2-2. Technical Specifications

Optic & Performance			
Light Source		625nm visible red LED	
Sensor		CMOS Linear Sensor	
Scan Rate		620 Scans/ sec (Smart Detection)	
Resolution		3mil/ 0.075mm	
Scan Angle		53°	
Print Contrast	Ratio	30%	
Width of Field		200mm (13Mil Code39)	
	3 mil Code39	72 ~ 92mm (13 digits)	
	4 mil Code39	65 ~ 125mm (4 digits)	
Depth Of Field	5 mil Code39	65 ~ 165mm (4 digits)	
(Environment: 800 lux)	10 mil Code39	30 ~ 290mm (4 digits)	
	15 mil Code39	40 ~ 420mm (4 digits)	
	13 mil UPC/ EAN	35 ~ 330mm (13 digits)	
Physical Characteristics			
Dimension		(L)23.7 x (W)12.2 x (H)7.5 mm	
Weight		2g	
Color		Black	
Material		PC	
Connector		10pin (pitch = 0.5mm) ZIF	
Cable		10pin to 12pin (pitch = 0.5mm) flex cable	
Electrical			
Operation Voltage		3.3VDC±5%	
Working Curre	ent	< 170 mA	
Standby Curre	nt	< 60 mA	
Idle Current (S	leep Mode)	< 100 uA	
Surge Current		< 500 mA	
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Connectivity		
Interface	UART (TTL-level RS232)	
Interface	USB (HID Keyboard)	
User Environment		
Operating Temperature	-10°C ~ 50°C	
Storage Temperature	-20°C ~ 60°C	
Humidity	0% ~ 95%RH (Non-condensing)	
Drop Durability	1.5M	
Ambient Light	100,000 Lux (Sunlight)	
	UPC-A/ UPC-E	
	EAN-8/ EAN-13	
	Matrix 2 of 5	
	China Postal Code (Toshiba Code)	
	Industrial 2 of 5	
	Interleaved 2 of 5	
	Standard 2 of 5 (IATA Code)	
	Codabar	
	Code 11	
Symbologies	Code 32	
	Standard Code 39	
	Full ASCII Code 39	
	Code 93	
	Code 128	
	EAN/ UCC 128	
	MSI Plessey Code	
	UK Plessey Code	
	Telepen Code	
	GS1 Databar	
Regulatory		
ESD	Functional after 4KV contact, 8KV air discharge	
	(it requires housing that is designed for ESD protection and stray from electric fields.)	
EMC	FCC – Part15 Subpart B (Class B)	
	CE – EN55022, EN55024	
Safety Approval	IEC 62471 (Exempt Group)	
Environmental	WEEE, RoHS 2.0	



2-3. Interface

MT780 supports both UART and USB output interface.

2-3-1. UART Interface

Below default values of communication parameters apply to both Standard mode and Command mode firmware. Baud rate: 9600 Data Bits: 8 Parity: None Stop Bit: 1 Handshaking: None Flow Control Timeout: None ACK/NAK: OFF BCC: OFF

A. Standard Mode

Firmware version: SM3-e-x.xx (P/N: 1780-A000000)

Characteristics:

- Configurable by scanning configuration barcodes from Universal User's Manual or by Ez Utility[®], a PC-based software utility.
 (Both manual & utility are available for download at www.marson.com.tw)
- (2) Supports hardware trigger only



Scanning above barcode will set your MT780 to UART interface.



B. Command Mode

Firmware version: SM3-e-x.xx.CMD

(P/N: 1780-400000)

Characteristics:

- (1) Configurable by commands sent from host or BEO[®] (a PC-based software utility, available for download at www.marson.com.tw)
- (2) Supports both hardware and software triggers

Interface Configuration Barcode:

Not supported.

2-3-2. USB Interface

Firmware version: SM3-e-x.xx (P/N: 1780-A000000)

Characteristics:

- (1) Configurable by scanning configuration barcodes from Universal User's Manual or by Ez Utility[®], a PC-based software utility. (Both manual & utility are available for download at www.marson.com.tw)
- (2) Supports hardware trigger only
- (3) Emulates a USB Keyboard device

Interface Configuration Barcode:

Scanning above barcode will set your MT780 to USB interface.



2-4. Operation Method

- 1. At power-up, the MT780 sends the Power-Up (PWM) signals over Buzzer pin as an indication that the MT780 enters **Standby Mode** and is ready for operation.
- Once the MT780 triggered by either hardware or software method, it will emit a narrow, horizontal slab of light which is aligned with the sensor's field of view.
- 3. The linear image sensor captures the linear image of barcode and produces an analog waveform, which is sampled and analyzed by the decoder firmware running on the MT780.
- Upon a successful barcode decoded, the MT780 turns off the illumination LEDs, sends the Good Read (PWM) signals over Buzzer pin and transmits the decoded data to the host.
- 5. The MT780 may enter **Sleep Mode** (Please see Chapter 6 for more details) after a period of inactivity in order to reduce power consumption.



2-5. Scanning Range

Barcode Length:	Code39 – 4 characters
Bar & Space Ratio: Print Contrast Ratio: Ambient Light:	EAN/UPC – 13 characters 1 to 2.5 0.9 > 800 lux
	Depth of Field
Width of Field	Depin of T RR
	←
	15mil CODE39 (40~420mm)

Minimum & Maximum Scan Distance

Symbology	Resolution	Distance	No. of Encoded Characters
	3 Mil	72 ~ 92 mm	
Standard	4 Mil	65 ~ 125 mm	
Code 39	5 Mil	65 ~ 165 mm	4 char.
(w/o checksum)	10 Mil	30 ~ 290 mm	
	15 Mil	40 ~ 420 mm	
EAN 13	13 Mil	35 ~ 330 mm	13 char.

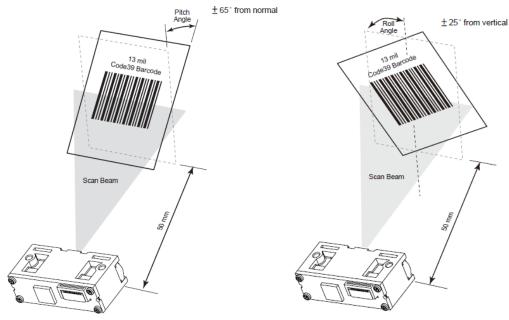
Maximum Scan Width

Symbology	Resolution	Barcode Length	No. of Encoded Characters
Standard Code 39 (w/o checksum)	13 Mil	200 mm	37 char.



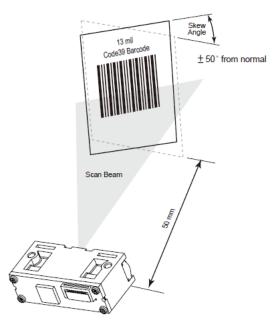
2-6. Pitch Angle, Roll Angle and Skew Angle

Be aware of the tolerance for the pitch, roll and skew angle of barcode you are trying to scan.



Pitch Angle: ± 65°

Roll Angle: ± 25°

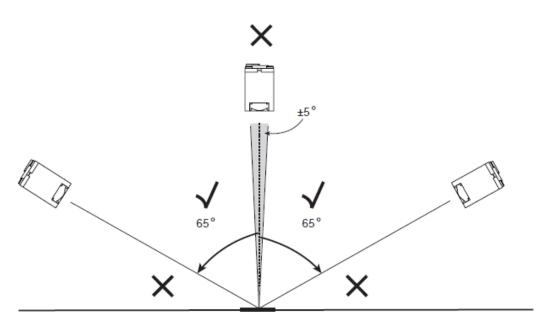


Skew Angle: ± 50°



2-7. Specular Dead Zone

Do not place the MT780 directly over the barcode. The light reflecting directly back into the MT780 from the barcode is known as specular reflection, which can make decoding difficult. The specular dead zone of MT780 is up to 5° depending on target distance and substrate glossiness.

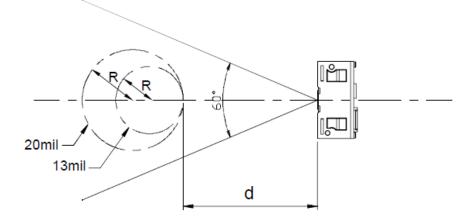


Specular Dead Zone: ± 5°



2-8. Curvature Degree

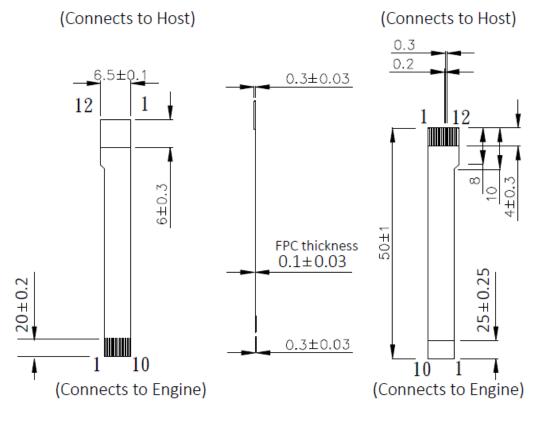
The curvature degree of a scanned barcode is specified as below:



Barcode	Code 39 (L=32 mm)	Code 39 (L=43 mm)	
Resolution	13 mil (0.33 mm) 20 mil (0.51 mm)		
R	$R \ge 15 \text{ mm}$	$R \ge 20 \text{ mm}$	
d	40 mm		
PCS	0.9 (printed on photographic paper)		

2-9. Flex Cable Specification

Below is the drawing of the flat cable(P/N: 6341-0501010) that comes with MT780.





2-10. Connector Specification

Marson recommends that a 12-pin 0.5-pitch Molex[®] FPC Connector (Molex[®] P/N: 54548-1229), to be installed on Host side.



3. INSTALLATION

The MT780 scan engine is designed specifically for integration into customer's housing for OEM applications. However, the MT780's performance will be adversely affected or permanently damaged when mounted into an unsuitable enclosure.

Warning: The limited warranty is void if the following recommendations are not adhered to when mounting the MT780.

3-1. Electrostatic Discharge Cautions

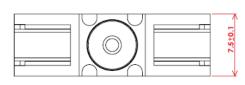
All MT780s are shipped in ESD protective packaging due to the sensitive nature of the exposed electrical components.

- 1. ALWAYS use grounding wrist straps and a grounded work area when unpacking and handling the MT780.
- 2. Mount the MT780 in a housing that is designed for ESD protection and stray electric fields.

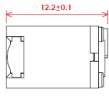
3-2. Mechanical Dimension

When securing the MT780 by utilizing the self-forming screws:

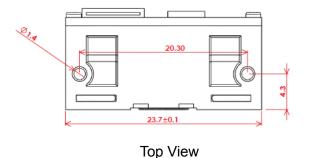
- 1. Leave sufficient space to accommodate the maximum size of the MT780.
- 2. Do not exceed 1kg-cm (0.86 lb-in) of torque when securing the MT780 to the host.
- 3. Use safe ESD practices when handling and mounting the MT780.

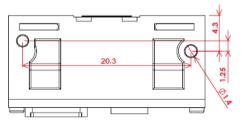


Front View



Side View





Bottom View



3-3. Window Materials

Following are descriptions of three popular window materials:

- 1. Poly-methyl Methacrylic (PMMA)
- 2. Allyl Diglycol Carbonate (ADC)
- 3. Chemically tempered float glass

Cell Cast Acrylic (ASTM: PMMA)

Cell cast Acrylic, or Poly-methyl Methacrylic is fabricated by casting acrylic between two precision sheet of glass. This material has very good optical quality, but is relatively soft and susceptible to attack by chemicals, mechanical stress and UV light. It is strongly recommended to have acrylic hard-coated with Polysiloxane to provide abrasion resistance and protection from environmental factors. Acrylic can be laser-cut into odd shapes and ultrasonically welded.

Cell Cast ADC, Allyl Diglycol Carbonate (ASTM: ADC)

Also known as CR-39[™], ADC, a thermal setting plastic widely used for plastic eyeglasses, has excellent chemical and environmental resistance. It also has an inherently moderate surface hardness and therefore does not require hard-coating. This material cannot be ultrasonically welded.

Chemically Tempered Float Glass

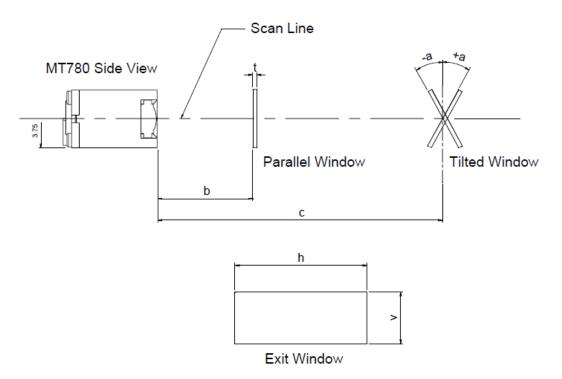
Glass is a hard material which provides excellent scratch and abrasion resistance. However, un-annealed glass is brittle. Increased flexibility strength with minimal optical distortion requires chemical tempering. Glass cannot be ultrasonically welded and is difficult to cut into odd shapes.

Property	Description
Spectral Transmission	85% minimum from 610 to 680 nanometers
Thickness	< 1 mm
	Both sides to be anti-reflection coated to provide 1%
	maximum reflectivity from 610 to 680 nanometers at
Conting	nominal window tilt angle. An anti-reflection coating can
Coating	reduce the light that is reflected back to the host case.
	Coatings will comply with the hardness adherence
	requirements of MIL-M-13508.



3-4. Window Specifications

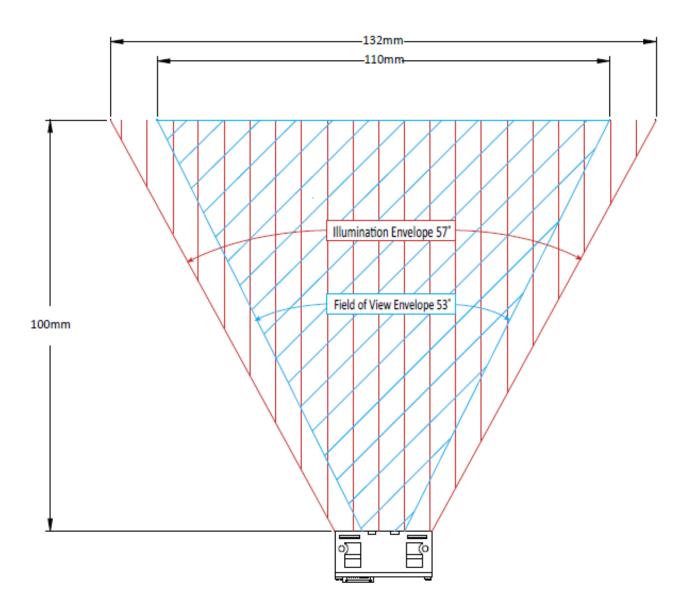
The external transparent window is recommended to be AR coated which provides 1% maximum reflectivity from 610 to 680 nanometers for MT780 Integration. There are two types of window placement can be implemented while a parallel window must be close to MT780 within a distance under 0.5 mm.



Window Specifications for MT780 Integration							
Distance	Tilt Angle (a)		Minimum Window Size				
			Horizontal (h)	Vertical (v)	Thickness (t)		
< 0.5mm (b)	0	0	25 mm	5.5 mm			
10 mm (c)	+20°~	-20°~	35 mm	6 mm	< 1 mm		
20 mm (c)	+17°~	-17°~	48 mm	6.5 mm			
30 mm (c)	+15°~	-15°~	64 mm	7 mm			



The window size must increase as it is moved away from MT780 and should be sized to accommodate the field of view and illumination envelopes shown below:



3-5. Window Care

In the aspect of window, the performance of MT780 will be reduced due to any kind of scratch. Thus, reducing the damage of window, there are few things have to be noticed.

- 1. Avoid touching the window as much as possible.
- 2. When cleaning the window surface, please use non-abrasive cleaning cloth, and then gently wipe the host window with the cloth that is already sprayed with glass cleaner.



4. REGULATIONS

The MT780 scan engine conforms to the following regulations:

- 1. Electromagnetic Compliance CE EN55022, EN55024
- 2. Electromagnetic Interference FCC Part15 Subpart B (Class B)
- 3. Photobiological Safety IEC 62471 (Exempt Group)
- 4. Environmental Regulations RoHS 2.0, WEEE



5. DEVELOPMENT KIT

MARSON MB100 Demo Kit (P/N: 11A0-9801A20) enables the development of products and systems using the MT780 on the MS Windows OS platform. Besides the Multi I/O board (P/N: 2006-1007X00), the MB100 Demo Kit provides the software and hardware tools required for testing the MT780 applications before integrating it into the host device. Please contact your sales representative for ordering information.

MB100 Multi I/O Board (P/N: 2006-1007X00)



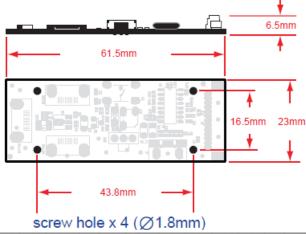
Connects to MT780

MB100 Demo Kit Accessories

O: Supported X : Not Supported

Cable	Interface	RS232	USB HID	USB VCP
External Y-cable		0	0	0
(P/N: 7090-1583A00)		0	0	5
Internal Y-cable	ernal Y-cable		ο	ο
(P/N: 5300-1315X00)		0		
Micro USB Cable		×	0	0
(P/N: 7005-9892A50)		X		

Due to the advantage of its small size, MB100 Multi I/O board is also suitable for being installed inside the host system, as an interface board connecting MT780 to the host device.





6. SLEEP (IDLE) MODE

The **Sleep (Idle) Mode** is disabled by default. To enable **Sleep (Idle) Mode**, simply follow below instruction to configure the "Pre-Idle Time", or the period of inactivity before MT780 enters Sleep (Idle) Mode, as appropriate.

A. Standard Mode

Firmware version: SM3-e-x.xx

(P/N: 1780-A00000)

Steps:

- 1. Scan SET MINUTE [.B030\$] (or SET SECOND [.B029\$])
- 2. Scan two digit from the numeric barcode table below.
- 3. Scan SET MINUTE [.B030\$] (or SET SECOND [.B029\$])

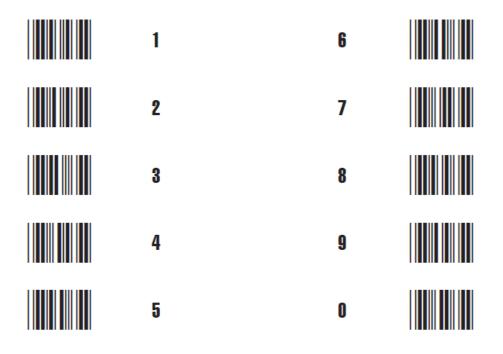
Notes:

Pre-Idle Time - Min: 10 sec, Max: 60 min & 60 sec



SET MINUTE (Range: 00 ~ 60)







B. Command Mode

Firmware version: SM3-e-x.xx.CMD

(P/N: 1780-400000)

Property	Option	Remark
Sleep (Idle) Mode	0 Off	Default : Off
{MC11WT 1 }	1 On	When enabled, scanner will automatically enter into
		Sleep Mode after a period of inactivity(Sleep Mode
		timeout).
Pre-Idle Time	A number from	Default : 1 minute
{MC11WT, 1 ,0}	0~60 (Minute)	Sleep Mode timeout(10 sec ~ 60 min & 60 sec), the
	A number from	period of inactivity before the scanner enters Sleep
	0~60 (Second)	Mode.

Steps:

- 1. Send {MC11WT1} & {MC11WT,1,0} to the MT780 if you want to enable **Sleep** (Idle) Mode and set Pre-Idle Time as 1 minute.
- 2. The MT780 will return {MC11,OK} and {MC11,1,1,0} respectively as confirmation.
- 3. If you want above settings to be saved permanently in Flash ROM, send {MCMDWT1} to the MT780. Otherwise MT780 will be reset to default after wake up from sleep.

Notes:

Curly braces "{ }" must be included at both ends of each command.

7. PARAMETER SETUP

You can set up your MT780 using the following method:

1. Standard Mode (F/W ver.: SM3-e-x.xx):

Scan configuration barcodes from the Universal User's Manual, or use Ez Utility[®], both of which are available for download at www.marson.com.tw

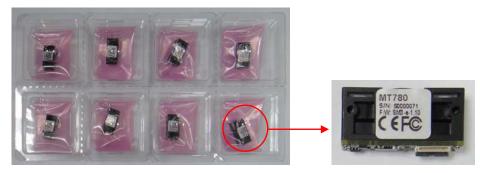
2. Command Mode (F/W ver.: SM3-e-x.xx.CMD):

Full list of software commands can either be found in the Help File of BEO[®] program, or Serial Commands Manual available for download at www.marson.com.tw.



8. PACKAGING

1. Tray (size: 24.7 x 13.7 x 2.7cm): Each tray contains 8pcs of MT780.



2. Box (size: 25 x 14 x 3.3cm): Each Box contains 1pc of tray, or 8pcs of MT780.



3. Carton (size: 30 x 27 x 28cm): Each Carton contains 16pcs of boxes, or 128pcs of MT780.



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9. VERSION HISTORY

Rev.	Date	Description	Issued	Checked
1.0	2016.02.15	Initial Release	Shaw	Kenji
1.1	2016.03.01	Updated D.O.F	Shaw	Kenji
1.2	2016.03.09	Updated Scan Rate	Shaw	Kenji
1.3	2016.05.17	Updated Operating Temp.	Shaw	Kenji
1.4	2016.06.24	Added MT780HD	Shaw	Kenji
1.5	2016.10.31	Revised Sleep Mode command in Chapter 6	Shaw	Kenji
1.6	2017.03.24	Revised Skew & Roll Angle Added Packaging Chapter	Shaw	Hus
1.7	2017.06.21	Deleted Red Cell-Cast Acrylic Description	Shaw	Hus
1.8	2017.12.11	Deleted MT780HD Updated D.O.F & Resolution	Shaw	Hus
1.9	2018.01.31	Revised Skew & Roll Angle	Shaw	Hus
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