



# ***HeliTest with RS-232 Interface***

**Model 969-3501**

*MANUALE DI ISTRUZIONI*

*BEDIENUNGSHANDBUCH*

*NOTICE DE MODE D'EMPLOI*

*INSTRUCTION MANUAL*

## ***HeliTest with RS-232 Interface***





Dear Customer,

Thank you for purchasing a VARIAN vacuum product. At VARIAN Vacuum Technologies we make every effort to ensure that you will be satisfied with the product and/or service you have purchased.

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Upon receipt of your Corrective Action Request we will determine the Root Cause of the problem and take the necessary actions to eliminate it. You will be contacted by one of our employees who will review the problem with you and update you, with the second part of the same form, on our actions.

Your business is very important to us. Please, take the time and let us know how we can improve.

Sincerely,  
  
Sergio PIRAS

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## INFORMAZIONI GENERALI

Il presente manuale si riferisce all'HeliTest con interfaccia RS-232 e deve essere utilizzato in abbina-  
mento al manuale base HeliTest n. 87-900-045-01 del  
quale è parte integrante.

Questa apparecchiatura è destinata ad uso  
professionale. L'utilizzatore deve leggere attentamente  
il presente manuale di istruzioni ed ogni altra  
informazione addizionale fornita dalla Varian prima  
dell'utilizzo dell'apparecchiatura. La Varian si ritiene  
sollevata da eventuali responsabilità dovute  
all'inosservanza totale o parziale delle istruzioni, ad  
uso improprio da parte di personale non addestrato, ad  
interventi non autorizzati o ad uso contrario alle  
normative nazionali specifiche.

Nei paragrafi seguenti sono riportate tutte le  
informazioni necessarie a garantire la sicurezza  
dell'operatore durante l'utilizzo dell'apparecchiatura.  
Informazioni dettagliate sono fornite nell'appendice  
"Technical Information".

**Questo manuale utilizza le seguenti convenzioni:**



### PERICOLO!

I messaggi di pericolo attirano l'attenzione  
dell'operatore su una procedura o una pratica specifica  
che, se non eseguita in modo corretto, potrebbe  
provocare gravi lesioni personali.



### ATTENZIONE!

I messaggi di attenzione sono visualizzati prima di  
procedure che, se non osservate, potrebbero causare  
danni all'apparecchiatura.

### NOTA

*Le note contengono informazioni importanti estrapolate  
dal testo.*

## IMMAGAZZINAMENTO

Durante il trasporto e l'immagazzinamento degli  
strumenti, devono essere soddisfatte le seguenti  
condizioni ambientali:

- temperatura: da -20 °C a +70 °C
- umidità relativa: 0 - 95% (non condensante)

## PREPARAZIONE PER L'INSTALLAZIONE

Durante l'operazione di disimballaggio, prestare  
particolare attenzione a non lasciar cedere gli strumenti  
e a non sottoporli ad urti.

Non disperdere l'imballo nell'ambiente. Il materiale è  
completamente riciclabile e risponde alla direttiva CEE  
85/399 per la tutela dell'ambiente.

## INSTALLAZIONE ED USO



### PERICOLO!

Il Kit è fornito di caricabatterie e cavi di alimentazione a  
tre fili con una spina di tipo approvato a livello  
internazionale. Utilizzare sempre questi cavi di  
alimentazione ed inserire la spina in una presa con un  
adeguato collegamento di massa onde evitare scariche  
elettriche. All'interno degli strumenti si sviluppano alte  
tensioni che possono recare gravi danni o la morte.

Durante il funzionamento è necessario che siano  
rispettate le seguenti condizioni ambientali:

- temperatura: da -5 °C a +40 °C;
- umidità relativa: 0 - 95% (non condensante).

## MANUTENZIONE

L'HeliTest con interfaccia RS-232 richiede solo la  
manutenzione dei filtri dei probe. Qualsiasi altro  
intervento deve essere eseguito da personale  
autorizzato.



### PERICOLO!

Ogni intervento non autorizzato sul dispositivo potrebbe  
recare gravi danni a persone o cose.

In caso di guasto è possibile usufruire del servizio di  
riparazione Varian o del "Varian advanced exchange  
service", che permette di ottenere un dispositivo  
rigenerato in sostituzione di quello guasto.

Qualora un dispositivo, o parte di esso, dovesse essere  
rottamato, procedere alla sua eliminazione nel rispetto  
delle normative nazionali specifiche.

## ALLGEMEINE INFORMATIONEN

Die Handbuch behandelt den HeliTest mit RS-232 Schnittstelle und sollte in Verbindung mit den Basishandbuch Nr. 87-900-045-01 benutzt werden, dessen integrierender Bestandteil es ist.

Die Geräte sind für Verwendung durch Experten vorgesehen. Der Anwender ist gehalten, diese Anweisungen und alle sonstigen von Varian gelieferten Informationen zu lesen, bevor er die Apparatur in Betrieb nimmt. Varian übernimmt keine Verantwortung für irgendwelche Folgen, die sich aus - auch nur teilweiser - Mißachtung dieser Anweisungen, falscher Benutzung durch Personen ohne entsprechende Ausbildung, unerlaubtes Manipulieren an der Apparatur oder irgendwelcher anderer Verletzungen der besonderen nationalen Vorschriften ergeben.

Die folgenden Abschnitte enthalten alle Informationen, die für die Sicherheit des Anwenders beim Betrieb von Bedeutung sind. Die darauf folgenden Kapitel liefern detaillierte Informationen.

**In diesem Handbuch werden die folgenden Konventionen verwendet:**



### GEFAHR!

Die Gefahr-Meldungen haben den Zweck, die Aufmerksamkeit des Anwenders auf Verfahren oder Prozeduren zu lenken, die bei falscher Ausführung zu schweren Verletzungen führen können.



### WICHTIG!

Diese Meldungen werden den Prozeduren vorangestellt, die bei falscher Ausführung die Maschine beschädigen können.

### HINWEIS

*Die Hinweise enthalten wichtige aus dem Text hervorgehobene Informationen.*

## EINLAGERUNG

Bei dem Transport und der Einlagerung der Geräte müssen folgende Umgebungsbedingungen eingehalten werden:

- Temperatur: -20 °C und + 70 °C
- Rel. Luftfeuchtigkeit: 0 - 95% (nicht kond.)

## INSTALLATIONSVORBEREITUNGEN

Beim Auspacken sorgfältig darauf achten, dass die Geräte nicht herunterfallen oder gegen irgendetwas stoßen. Das Verpackungsmaterial entsprechend den Vorschriften entsorgen. Das Material kann zu 100% recyliert werden und entspricht den EWG Normen der Richtlinie 85/399.

## INSTALLATION UND BENUTZUNG



### GEFAHR!

Das Kit hat ein Batterieladegerät und ein dreiadriges Stromkabel mit international zugelassenem Sicherheitsstecker. Kabel und Stecker müssen an eine Steckdose mit richtiger Erdung angeschlossen werden, um elektrische Schläge zu verhindern. Die im Gerät erzeugte Hochspannung kann schwere Verletzungen verursachen oder zum Tode führen.

Beim Betrieb müssen folgende Umgebungsbedingungen eingehalten werden:

- Temperatur: -5 °C und + 40 °C
- rel. Luftfeuchtigkeit: 0 - 95% (nicht kond.)

## WARTUNG

Die einzigen Wartungsarbeiten für den HeliTest mit RS-232 Schnittstelle sind der Wechsel der Filter für den Standard- und den visuellen Filter. Alle anderen Eingriffe dürfen nur von autorisiertem Personal durchgeführt werden.



### GEFAHR!

Jeder Eingriff durch nicht autorisierte Personen kann zu schweren Verletzungen und Sachschäden führen.

Bei Defekten kann man sich Varians Reparaturservice oder "Varian Advanced Exchange Service" bedienen, die das defekte Gerät gegen ein generalüberholtes austauschen.

Wenn ein Gerät oder ein Teil davon verschrottet werden soll, muß dies nach den nationalen Vorschriften geschehen.

## INFORMATIONS GENERALES

Ce manuel se réfère au dispositif HeliTest avec interface RS-232 et doit être utilisé avec le manuel de base HeliTest n. 87-900-045-01, dont il est une partie intégrante.

L'utilisation de cet équipement est réservée aux professionnels. L'utilisateur doit lire ces instructions pour l'utilisation et toute autre information supplémentaire fournie par la société Varian avant d'utiliser cet équipement. La société Varian décline toute responsabilité pour des dommages provoqués par le non-respect même partiel de ces instructions, par l'utilisation impropre de la part de personnel non adéquatement formé, par des modifications non autorisées ou par toute action contraire aux dispositions des normes nationales en la matière.

Les paragraphes suivants contiennent toutes les informations nécessaires pour la sécurité de l'opérateur pendant l'utilisation de l'équipement. Des informations détaillées sont contenues dans l'annexe "Informations techniques".

**Ce manuel utilise les symboles suivants:**



### DANGER!

Les messages de danger servent à attirer l'attention de l'opérateur sur une procédure ou une opération spécifique qui, si elle n'est pas exécutée correctement, pourrait provoquer des graves lésions.



### ATTENTION!

Les messages d'attention sont placés avant les procédures dont le non-respect pourrait entraîner des dommages à l'équipement.

### NOTE

*Il s'agit d'informations importantes tirées du texte.*

## STOCKAGE

L'équipement peut être transporté et stocké dans les conditions ambiantes suivantes:

- Température: -20 °C à +70 °C
- Humidité relative: 0 à 95% (sans condensat)

## PREPARATION A L'INSTALLATION

Lors du déballage prenez soin de ne pas le faire tomber ou de lui faire subir des chocs.

Ne pas laisser l'emballage dans la nature. L'emballage est recyclable à 100% et est conforme aux normes CEE de la directive 85/399 pour la protection de l'environnement.

## INSTALLATION ET UTILISATION



### DANGER!

Le kit est livré avec un chargeur de batterie et un cordon d'alimentation doté d'une fiche à trois fils, homologuée au niveau international. Utilisez toujours ce cordon et branchez-le sur une prise d'alimentation dotée de mise à la terre appropriée pour éviter toute décharge électrique. La haute tension générée à l'intérieur de l'équipement peut entraîner des graves lésions, voire la mort.

L'équipement doit être utilisé dans les conditions ambiantes suivantes:

- Température: -5 °C à +40 °C;
- Humidité relative: 0 à 95% (sans condensats).

## ENTRETIEN

En ce qui concerne l'entretien, le dispositif HeliTest avec interface RS-232 ne requiert que le remplacement des filtres standard et de ceux de la sonde visuelle. Toute autre intervention doit être effectuée par du personnel autorisé.



### DANGER!

Toute intervention non autorisée effectuée sur le dispositif peut provoquer des lésions graves et des dommages aux biens.

En cas de défaillance du dispositif, vous pouvez vous adresser au service après-vente de la société Varian ou au "Varian Advanced Exchange Service" qui vous fournira un dispositif remis à neuf à la place de celui défaillant.

Si vous devez éliminer le dispositif, ou un de ses éléments, procéder à l'élimination conformément aux normes nationales en vigueur en la matière.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

This manual is relevant to the HeliTest with RS-232 interface and is to be used in conjunction with the HeliTest base manual n. 87-900-045-01 of which is an integral part.

The equipment described in this manual is intended for professional use. The user must carefully read this instruction manual and any additional information provided by Varian before using the equipment. Varian declines all responsibility for damage caused by the total or partial misuse of the instructions provided herein, by the improper use of the equipment by untrained personnel, by unauthorized interventions or by negligence in complying with any specific national rule or regulation.

The following sections provide you with all the information needed to guarantee the operator's safety when using the equipment. Detailed information is provided in the appendix entitled "Technical Information".

### The following conventions are used in this manual:



#### **WARNING!**

Danger messages call the operator's attention to a specific procedure or operation that could cause serious injury if not performed correctly.



#### **CAUTION!**

Warning messages are provided before procedures that could cause damage to the equipment if not complied with.

#### **NOTE**

*Notes provide you with important information extracted from the text.*

## STORAGE

The equipment can be transported and stored under the following environmental conditions:

- Temperature: -20 °C to +70 °C
- Relative humidity: 0 to 95% (non-condensing)

## PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

When unpacking the equipment, be careful to avoid dropping it or knocking it against anything.

Do not dispose the packaging material in the environment. The packaging material is totally recyclable and complies with EEC directives 85/399 for the safeguard of the environment.

## INSTALLATION AND USAGE



#### **WARNING!**

The kit comes with a battery charger and with three-wire power cords fitted with internationally approved plugs. Always use these power cords and insert the related plugs into appropriately grounded power outlets so as to avoid electrostatic discharges. High voltages that could cause serious injury or even death are generated inside the equipment.

The equipment must be used under the following environmental conditions:

- Temperature: -5 °C to +40 °C
- Relative humidity: 0 to 95% (non-condensing).

## MAINTENANCE

As far as maintenance is concerned, the HeliTest with RS-232 interface requires only the replacement of probe filters. Any other intervention must be performed by authorized personnel.



#### **WARNING!**

Every unauthorized intervention on the device could cause serious injury to persons and damage to objects.

In the event of failure, it is possible to use the Varian repair service or the "Varian Advanced Exchange Service" through which you are assigned a refurbished device in replacement of the faulty one.

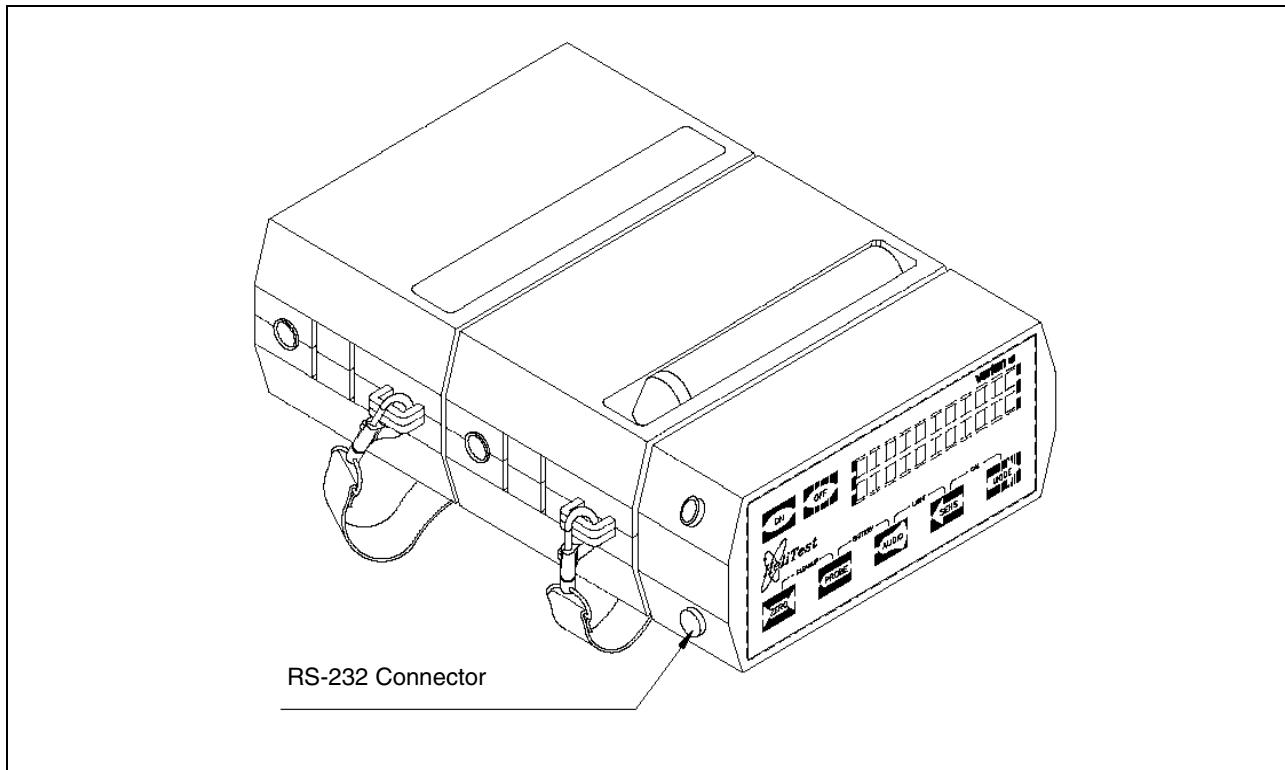
If a device, or a part of it, needs to be discarded, proceed to do so in compliance with the specific national standards.

## OVERVIEW

The HeliTest with RS-232 interface is equipped with a communication serial port located on the side of the base module (see the following figure).

The communication serial port connections are shown in the figure "Serial Port Connection". Only the minimum configuration connection (3 wires) is available. No other connections or jumpers are required.

Note that all the connections into the HeliTest are optically isolated.



*HeliTest with Battery and RS-232 Interface*

## COMMUNICATION CABLE ASSEMBLY

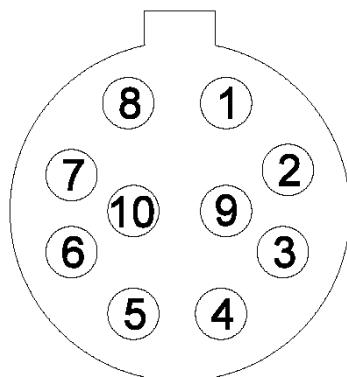
To connect the RS-232 interface with the host computer a communication cable must be assembled.

For this purpose a mating connector with the hardware necessary to connect the cable is provide, Varian P/N SR51-10400201.

### NOTE

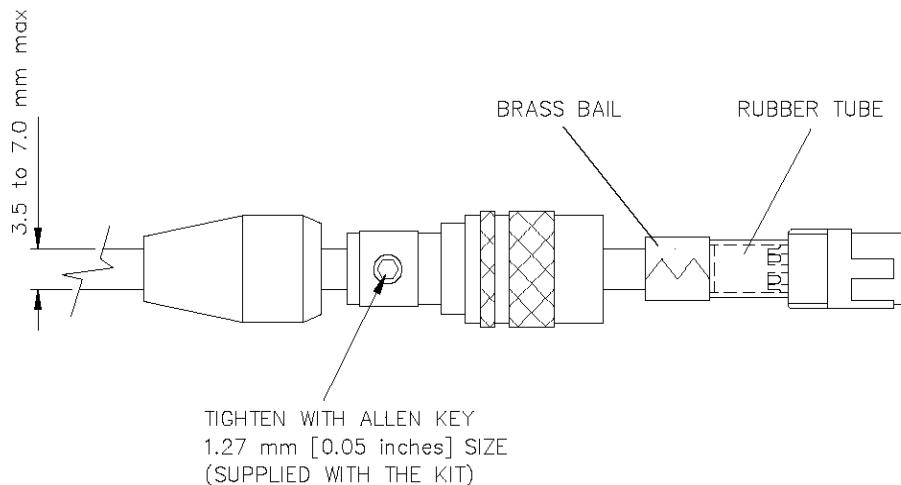
*The connecting cable should be shielded. The shield be connected to the Host computer ground.*

For detail about the cable assembly and the connections see the following figures.



2 = TXD (Transmitted Data)  
3 = RXD (Received Data)  
5 = Ground

*Serial Port Connections*



*Communication Cable Assembly*

**RS-232 COMMUNICATION DESCRIPTION*****Communication Format***

- 8 data bit
- no parity
- 2 stop bit
- baud rate 1200

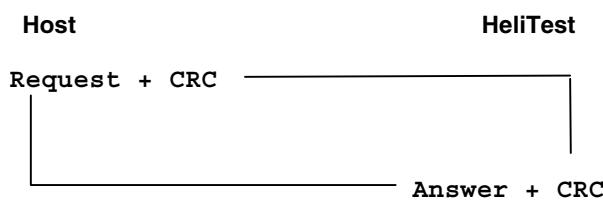
***Communication Protocol***

The communication protocol is a Master-Slave type:

Host computer = Master

HeliTest = Slave

The communication is performed in the following way:



**Request** is an ASCII character identifying the action that must be performed by the HeliTest (command) or the requested information (request).

**CRC** corresponds to the sum with inverted sign of all the preceding bytes.

**Answer** is the answer of the HeliTest after a command or a request from the host.

The HeliTest will always answer in one of the following ways:

- After a command:  
"ACK" + CRC  
or  
"NACK" + CRC
- After a request:  
"MESSAGE" + CRC where MESSAGE contains the requested information  
or  
"NACK" + CRC if the request has not been correctly received.

**COMMANDS*****LOCAL/REMOTE Selection***

"@"+CRC

It allows to switch from LOCAL (commands sent to HeliTest via front panel) to REMOTE (commands sent to HeliTest via RS-232 interface) mode of operation.

It is equivalent to push PROBE + SENS buttons on the HeliTest front panel.

When set to REMOTE operation only the following functions are available on the HeliTest keyboard:

- OFF
- LIGHT
- AUDIO
- PROBE + SENS (local/remote selection)

The local/remote selection can be always done through the HeliTest front panel or through the RS-232 interface.

When the REMOTE mode of operation is selected an "R" is flashing in the lower right corner of the display.

***CALIBRATION COEFFICIENT Writing***

"H"+<-sign>+<+sign>+CRC

It writes the new calibration coefficient into the EEPROM of HeliTest. The new parameter is used immediately by the measurement software.

The HeliTest will respond with "ACK" if writing is possible, or "NACK" if writing is not possible.

***LIGHT ON/OFF***

"J"+CRC

It allows to switch ON or OFF the retroillumination of the HeliTest display. It is equivalent to press the two button AUDIO and SENS together on the HeliTest front panel.

**Configuration Parameters Writing**

"K"+<language>+<meas.  
unit>+<<set point  
mantissa>+<setpoint  
exponent>+CRC

where:

- "language" can be one of the following values:

0 = Italian  
1 = English  
2 = French  
3 = German

- "measurement unit" can be one of the following values:

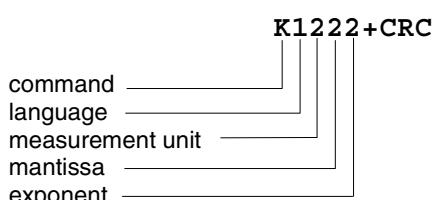
0 = ppm  
1 = mbarL/s  
2 = cm<sup>3</sup>/s  
3 = cm<sup>3</sup>/min  
4 = TorrL/s  
5 = PaL/s  
6 = Pam<sup>3</sup>/s  
7 = kg/h  
8 = g/y R12

- "set point mantissa" is a number between 1 and 9
- "set point exponent" is a number between 0 and 6 depending on the chosen measurement unit according to the following table:

MEAS. UNIT	EXPONENT						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	10 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>
1	10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>
2	10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>
3	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>
4	10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>
5	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>
6	10 <sup>-7</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>
7	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>-7</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>
8	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>

**Example:**

to send a set point value of  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  cm<sup>3</sup>/s with English language you must send the following command:



This command writes into EEPROM the configuration parameters. Incorrect value are not accepted.

The HeliTest will respond with "**ACK**" if writing is possible, or "**NACK**" if writing is not possible.

**ZERO Function**

"L" + CRC

This command switches the unit from AUTOMATIC (AZ) to FIX ZERO (FZ) mode and viceversa. It is equivalent to push the ZERO button on the HeliTest front panel.

This command is available only when the unit is in the REMOTE operation mode (letter "R" is flashing on the HeliTest display).

**SENSITIVITY Selection**

"M" + CRC

This command switches the unit from HIGH (HS) to LOW (LS) sensitivity mode and viceversa.

It is equivalent to push the SENS button on the HeliTest front panel.

This command is available only when the unit is in the REMOTE operation mode (letter "R" is flashing on the HeliTest display).

**MODE Selection**

"N" + CRC

This command switches the unit from MEASUREMENT (MS) to SET POINT (SP) mode and viceversa.

It is equivalent to push the MODE button on the HeliTest front panel.

This command is available only when the unit is in the REMOTE operation mode (letter "R" is flashing on the HeliTest display).

**PROBE Function**

"O" + CRC

This command enables or disables the sampling pump. It is equivalent to push the PROBE button on the HeliTest front panel.

This command is available only when the unit is in the REMOTE operation mode (letter "R" is flashing on the HeliTest display).

**AUDIO ON/OFF**

"P" + CRC

This command switches the beeper ON or OFF.

It is equivalent to push the AUDIO button on the HeliTest front panel.

This command is available only when the unit is in the REMOTE operation mode (letter "R" is flashing on the HeliTest display).

**CLEANUP Function****"Q" + CRC**

This command activates the cleaning function.  
It is equivalent to push the two buttons ZERO and PROBE together on the HeliTest front panel.  
This command is available only when the unit is in the REMOTE operation mode (letter "R" is flashing on the HeliTest display).

**REQUEST OF INFORMATION*****Operating Status Request*****"A" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with a character (+CRC) with the following meaning:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

- bit 0 = zero: 0 = AZ; 1 = FZ
- bit 1 = probe: 0 = OFF; 1 = ON
- bit 2 = audio: 0 = OFF; 1 = ON
- bit 3 = sensitivity: 0 = HS; 1 = LS
- bit 4 = mode: 0 = MS; 1 = SP
- bit 5 = local/remote: 0 = loc.; 1 = rem.
- bit 6 = light: 0 = OFF; 1 = ON
- bit 7 = always 1.

This information can be requested also when the HeliTest is set for LOCAL operation.

***Operating Phase Request*****"B" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with a character (+CRC) (with the bit 7 always 1) indicating the actual operating phase.

The character has the meaning detailed in the following table.

CHARACTER	OPERATING PHASE DESCRIPTION
0 to 4	Self test phase
4	READY phase
6	STANDBY phase
7	Wait time STANDBY - OPERATIVE
8	Sampling line test
9	Measurement phase
10	Transition from High Sensitivity (HS) to Low Sensitivity (LS) during measurement phase
11	Transition from Low Sensitivity (LS) to High Sensitivity (HS) during measurement phase
13	Transition from High Sensitivity (HS) to Low Sensitivity (LS) during ready phase
14	Transition from Low Sensitivity (LS) to High Sensitivity (HS) during ready phase
17	Wait time before calibration routine
18	Calibration phase
20	Cleanup phase
21	Cleanup phase completed
22	Cleanup phase not completed. The HeliTest does not accept any more command and it must be turned off to be reset.
23	Transition from High Sensitivity (HS) to Low Sensitivity (LS) at the end of cleanup phase
25	Heater defective. The HeliTest does not accept any more command and it must be turned off to be reset.
26	Sampling line fault. The HeliTest does not accept any more command and it must be turned off to be reset.
27	Battery out of order or low voltage The HeliTest does not accept any more command and it must be turned off to be reset.
29	Sensitivity Test Fault. The HeliTest does not accept any more command and it must be turned off to be reset.

***Self Test Phase Request*****"C" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with a character (+CRC) (with the bit 7 always 1) indicating the actual self test phase (corresponding to the operating phase 0 to 4). The character has the following meaning:

CHARACTER	SELF TEST PHASE DESCRIPTION
0	Initial delay time
1	Start self test procedure
2	Heater test
3	Heater test OK
4	Battery test
5	Battery test OK
6	Sensitivity test
7	Sensitivity test result: if operating phase is 3, then sensitivity test is OK.
8	Sampling line test
15	Self test completed
21	Sensor test
23	The sensor test can not be completed due to a too high Helium concentration (the display shows the message SPRAY NITROGEN)

This information can be requested also when the HeliTest is set for LOCAL operation.

***Filament Voltage Request*****"D" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with a character (+CRC) corresponding to the filament voltage divided by 255.

I.e. Filament voltage = character x 13.7 / 255.

***Filament Current Request*****"E" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with a character (+CRC) corresponding to the filament current divided by 255.

I.e. Filament current = character x 4.545 / 255.

***Sensor Current Request*****"F" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with:

"Less Significant Byte"+  
"Most Significant Byte"+CRC

corresponding to the sensor current expressed in quarters (0.25) of nanoampere.

***Calibration Coefficient Request*****"G" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with:

"Less Significant Byte"+  
"Most Significant Byte"+CRC

corresponding to the actual value of the calibration coefficient.

***Measurement Request*****"I" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with:

"Exponent" + "Mantissa" + CRC

corresponding to the Helium concentration expressed in parts per million (ppm).

The He concentration is always expressed in ppm also if the measurement unit set on the HeliTest front panel is different.

In the following table the conversion factor from ppm to the other measurement units are shown.

1 ppm corresponds to:	
mbarL/s	$2.5 \times 10^{-6}$
cm <sup>3</sup> /s	$2.5 \times 10^{-6}$
cm <sup>3</sup> /min	$1.5 \times 10^{-4}$
TorrL/s	$1.9 \times 10^{-6}$
PaL/s	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$
Pam <sup>3</sup> /s	$2.5 \times 10^{-7}$
kg/h	$1.1 \times 10^{-8}$
g/y R12	$3.9 \times 10^{-1}$

**Fine Measurement Request****"R" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with a character (+CRC) corresponding to the measured ppm in the range 0 to 100.

If the value is higher, the character is 255.

**Set Point Request****"S" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with:

"Mantissa" + "Exponent" + CRC

corresponding to the set point value expressed in the set measurement unit.

For the exponent value see the table of command K in the previous pages.

**Language/Measurement Unit Request****"T" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with the following characters:

"Language" + "Meas. unit" + CRC

corresponding to the set language and measurement unit.

For the character values see the command K in the previous pages.

**Set Point Status Request****"U" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with a character (+CRC) corresponding to the set point status:

- 0 = threshold not exceeded
- 1 = threshold exceeded

**Duty Cycle Request****"V" + CRC**

The HeliTest answers with the following characters:

"n" + CRC

corresponding to the duty cycle value of the heater power control. The "n" value is from 460 to 18431, and the duty cycle value is n/18432.

**TEST PROGRAM**

A program to test all the HeliTest functionality is shown in the following pages.

The test also include a DEMO option to simulate the HeliTest front panel on the computer screen.

The program is written in BASIC.

In order to execute the program the following steps should be performed:

- store the program into a file with .BAS extension
- connect the HeliTest to the port COM1 of your PC
- activate the BASIC interpreter of your PC and load the program.

If the program is run with the HeliTest switched off or the RS232 interface disconnected, the program will send an error message.

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DECLARE SUB answer (lung%)
OPEN "com1:1200,n,8,1,rs,ds" FOR RANDOM AS 1
ON ERROR GOTO ai
star:
demo = 0
CLS
WHILE 1
    PRINT "1-STATUS
    PRINT "3-SELF-TEST PHASE
    PRINT "5-FILAMENT CURRENT
    PRINT "7-READ CALIBRATION COEFFICIENT
    PRINT "9-LIGHT ON/OFF
    PRINT "A-ZERO BUTTON
    PRINT "C-MODE BUTTON
    PRINT "E-AUDIO BUTTON
    PRINT "H-WRITE CALIBRATION COEFFICIENT
    PRINT "K-WRITE CONFIGURATION
    PRINT "U-READ SETPOINT STATUS
    PRINT "V-READ DUTY CYCLE
    PRINT
    PRINT "G-DEMO"
    PRINT "Q-QUIT"
    a$ = ""
    WHILE a$ = "": a$ = INKEY$: WEND
    SELECT CASE a$
        CASE "G", "g"
dem:
    demo = 1
    CLS
    LOCATE 25, 1
    LOCATE 2, 10: PRINT "+-----+"
    LOCATE 3, 10: PRINT "|----HeliTest---|"
    LOCATE 4, 10: PRINT "|"
    LOCATE 5, 10: PRINT "+-----+"
    PRINT "1-ZERO 2-PROBE 3-AUDIO 4-SENS 5-MODE 6-CLEANUP ";
    PRINT "7-LIGHT 8-LOC/REM 9-END";
    WHILE 1
        PRINT #1, "A"; CHR$(&HBF);
        answer 2
        IF risp$ = "" THEN
            LOCATE 8, 1: PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
            WHILE risp$ = ""
                PRINT #1, "A", CHR$(&HBF);
                answer 2
                a$ = INKEY$
                IF a$ = "9" GOTO star
            WEND
        END IF
        LOCATE 8, 1: PRINT "
        stat% = ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1))
        LOCATE 4, 26
        IF (stat% AND &H20) THEN PRINT "R"; ELSE PRINT "*";
        PRINT #1, "B"; CHR$(&HBE);
        answer 2
        IF risp$ = "" THEN GOTO fineloop
        fase% = ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1)) AND &H7F
        SELECT CASE fase%
            CASE 0, 1, 2, 3, 4
                PRINT #1, "C"; CHR$(&HBD);
            answer 2
            IF risp$ = "" THEN GOTO fineloop
            fasest% = ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1)) AND &H7F
            SELECT CASE fasest%

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CASE 0:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "----HeliTest----"
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT "      Welcome      "
CASE 1:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "      Self test      "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT "      procedure      "
CASE 2:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "      Heater test      "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT "                  "
CASE 3:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "      Heater test      "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT "                  "
CASE 4:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "      Battery test      "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT "                  "
CASE 6:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "Sensitivity Test"
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT "                  "
CASE 7:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "Sensitivity Test"
  LOCATE 4, 11
  IF fase% = 3 THEN
    PRINT "          OK          "
  ELSE
    PRINT " SPRAY HELIUM "
  END IF
CASE 8:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT " Sampling line      "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT "                  "
CASE 15:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "      Self test      "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT "      COMPLETED      "
CASE 21:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "      Sensor test      "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT "                  "
END SELECT
CASE 5:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "      READY      "
  LOCATE 4, 11
  IF (stato% AND 8) THEN PRINT "LS"; ELSE PRINT "HS";
  LOCATE 4, 14
  IF (stato% AND &H10) THEN PRINT "SP"; ELSE PRINT "MS";
  LOCATE 4, 17
  IF (stato% AND 2) THEN PRINT "P.ON"; ELSE PRINT "P.OFF";
  LOCATE 4, 23
  IF (stato% AND 1) THEN PRINT "FZ"; ELSE PRINT "AZ";
CASE 6:
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "      STAND-BY      "
  LOCATE 4, 11
  IF (stato% AND 8) THEN PRINT "LS"; ELSE PRINT "HS";
  LOCATE 4, 14
  IF (stato% AND &H10) THEN PRINT "SP"; ELSE PRINT "MS";
  LOCATE 4, 17
  IF (stato% AND 2) THEN PRINT "P.ON"; ELSE PRINT "P.OFF";
  LOCATE 4, 23
  IF (stato% AND 1) THEN PRINT "FZ"; ELSE PRINT "AZ";
CASE 7, 8
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT " --->> OPERATIVE"
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT " PLEASE WAIT      "
CASE 10, 13, 23
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "      HS -->> LS      "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT " PLEASE WAIT      "
CASE 11, 14

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LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT " LS --> HS      "
LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT " PLEASE WAIT   "
CASE 17
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "-- Calibration "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT " PLEASE WAIT   "
CASE 20
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "---- CLEANUP --- "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT "                  "
CASE 21
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "---- CLEANUP --- "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT "          OK      "
CASE 22
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "---- CLEANUP --- "
  LOCATE 4, 11: PRINT " NOT COMPLETED  "
CASE 9
  LOCATE 4, 18: PRINT "ppm   "
  PRINT #1, "I"; CHR$(&HB7);
  answer 3
  IF risp$ = "" THEN GOTO fineloop
  b$ = risp$
  LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "      ";
  a$ = RIGHT$(STR$(ASC(MID$(b$, 2, 1))), 1)
  IF a$ = "0" THEN LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT ".....";
  IF a$ = "1" THEN LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "■.....";
  IF a$ = "2" THEN LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "■■.....";
  IF a$ = "3" THEN LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "■■■.....";
  IF a$ = "4" THEN LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "■■■■.....";
  IF a$ = "5" THEN LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "■■■■■.....";
  IF a$ = "6" THEN LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "■■■■■■.....";
  IF a$ = "7" THEN LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "■■■■■■■.....";
  IF a$ = "8" THEN LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "■■■■■■■■.....";
  IF a$ = "9" THEN LOCATE 3, 11: PRINT "■■■■■■■■■.....";
  PRINT a$; "E";
  a$ = RIGHT$(STR$(ASC(LEFT$(b$, 1))), 1)
  PRINT a$; "      "
  LOCATE 4, 23
  IF (stato% AND 1) THEN PRINT "FZ "; ELSE PRINT "      ";
  LOCATE 4, 11
  IF (stato% AND 8) THEN PRINT "LS "; ELSE PRINT "      ";
  LOCATE 4, 14
  IF (stato% AND &H10) THEN PRINT "SP "; ELSE PRINT "      ";
END SELECT
timeout = 1000
a$ = ""
WHILE timeout <>> 0 AND a$ = ""
  timeout = timeout - 1
  a$ = INKEY$
WEND
IF a$ <>><N>" THEN
  SELECT CASE a$
    CASE "1"
      PRINT #1, "L"; CHR$(&HB4);
      answer 2
    CASE "2"
      PRINT #1, "O"; CHR$(&HB1);
      answer 2
    CASE "3"
      PRINT #1, "P"; CHR$(&HB0);
      answer 2
    CASE "4"
      PRINT #1, "M"; CHR$(&HB3);
      answer 2

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CASE "5"
    PRINT #1, "N"; CHR$(&HB2);
    answer 2
CASE "6"
    PRINT #1, "Q"; CHR$(&HAF);
    answer 2
CASE "7"
    PRINT #1, "J"; CHR$(&HB6);
    answer 2
CASE "8"
    PRINT #1, "@"; CHR$(&HC0);
    answer 2
CASE "9"
    GOTO star
END SELECT
END IF
fineloop:
WEND
CASE "A", "a"
PRINT #1, "L"; CHR$(&HB4);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
    PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
    PRINT "ZERO BUTTON"
END IF
PRINT
CASE "B", "b"
PRINT #1, "M"; CHR$(&HB3);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
    PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
    PRINT "SENS BUTTON"
END IF
PRINT
CASE "C", "c"
PRINT #1, "N"; CHR$(&HB2);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
    PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
    PRINT "MODE BUTTON"
END IF
PRINT
CASE "D", "d"
PRINT #1, "O"; CHR$(&HB1);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
    PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
    PRINT "PROBE BUTTON"
END IF
PRINT
CASE "E", "e"
PRINT #1, "P"; CHR$(&HB0);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
    PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
    PRINT "AUDIO BUTTON"
END IF
PRINT

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CASE "F", "f"
PRINT #1, "Q"; CHR$(&HAF);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
  PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
  PRINT "CLEANUP"
END IF
PRINT
CASE "R", "r"
PRINT #1, "R"; CHR$(&HAE);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
  PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
  PRINT "HIGH RESOLUTION= "; ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1)); " ppm"
END IF
PRINT
CASE "1"
PRINT #1, "A"; CHR$(&HBF);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
  PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
  b% = ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1))
  PRINT "STATUS HELITEST : "; HEX$(b%)
  PRINT "ZERO PROBE AUDIO SENS MODE LOC/REM LIGHT"
  IF (b% AND 1) THEN PRINT "FZ      "; ELSE PRINT "AZ      ";
  IF (b% AND 2) THEN PRINT "ON      "; ELSE PRINT "OFF     ";
  IF (b% AND 4) THEN PRINT "ON      "; ELSE PRINT "OFF     ";
  IF (b% AND 8) THEN PRINT "LS      "; ELSE PRINT "HS      ";
  IF (b% AND &H10) THEN PRINT "SP      "; ELSE PRINT "MS      ";
  IF (b% AND &H20) THEN PRINT "REMOTE   "; ELSE PRINT "LOCAL   ";
  IF (b% AND &H40) THEN PRINT "ON      "; ELSE PRINT "OFF     ";
  PRINT
END IF
PRINT
CASE "2"
PRINT #1, "B"; CHR$(&HBE);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
  PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
  b% = ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1)) AND &H7F
  PRINT "OPERATING PHASE: "; b%
END IF
PRINT
CASE "3"
PRINT #1, "C"; CHR$(&HBD);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
  PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
  b% = ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1)) AND &H7F
  PRINT "SELF-TEST PHASE : "; b%
END IF
PRINT
CASE "4"
PRINT #1, "D"; CHR$(&HBC);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
  PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE

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b% = ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1))
PRINT "FILAMENT VOLTAGE : "; ((13.77 * b%) / 255)
END IF
PRINT
CASE "5"
PRINT #1, "E"; CHR$(&HBB);
answer 2
IF risp$ = "" THEN
PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
b% = ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1))
PRINT "FILAMENT CURRENT : "; ((4.545 * b%) / 255)
END IF
PRINT
CASE "6"
PRINT #1, "F"; CHR$(&HBA);
answer 3
IF risp$ = "" THEN
PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
a$ = LEFT$(risp$, 2)
PRINT "SENSOR CURRENT : "; CVI(a$)
END IF
PRINT
CASE "s", "S"
PRINT #1, "S"; CHR$(&HAD);
answer 3
IF risp$ = "" THEN
PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
a$ = LEFT$(risp$, 2)
PRINT "MANTISSA : "; CHR$(48 + ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1)))
PRINT "EXPONENT : "; CHR$(48 + ASC(MID$(risp$, 2, 1)))
END IF
PRINT
CASE "t", "T"
PRINT #1, "T"; CHR$(&HAC);
answer 3
IF risp$ = "" THEN
PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
PRINT "LANGUAGE : "; CHR$(48 + ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1)))
PRINT "MEASUREMENT UNIT : "; CHR$(48 + ASC(MID$(risp$, 2, 1)))
END IF
PRINT
CASE "7"
PRINT #1, "G"; CHR$(&HB9);
answer 3
IF risp$ = "" THEN
PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
a$ = LEFT$(risp$, 2)
PRINT "CALIBRATION COEFFICIENT : "; CVI(a$)
END IF
PRINT
CASE "v", "V"
PRINT #1, "V"; CHR$(&HAA);
answer 3
IF risp$ = "" THEN
PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
ELSE
a$ = LEFT$(risp$, 2)
PRINT "DUTY CYCLE : "; CVI(a$)

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        END IF
        PRINT
CASE "u", "U"
    PRINT #1, "U"; CHR$(&HAB);
    answer 2
    IF risp$ = "" THEN
        PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
    ELSE
        b% = ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1))
        IF b% THEN
            PRINT "SET-POINT ON"
        ELSE
            PRINT "SET-POINT OFF"
        END IF
    END IF
    PRINT
CASE "H", "h"
    INPUT "ADJ. COEFFICIENT : ", ct%
    IF (ct% >= 100) AND (ct% <= 4170) THEN
        cm$ = "H" + MKI$(ct%)
        crc = 0
        PRINT
        FOR i = 1 TO LEN(cm$)
            crc = crc - ASC(MID$(cm$, i, 1))
            PRINT HEX$(ASC(MID$(cm$, i, 1))); " ";
        NEXT
        crc = crc AND &HFF
        PRINT HEX$(crc)
        cm$ = cm$ + CHR$(crc)
        PRINT #1, cm$;
        answer 10
        IF risp$ = "" THEN
            PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
        ELSE
            PRINT "RECEIVED : "; LEN(risp$)
            FOR i = 1 TO LEN(risp$)
                PRINT HEX$(ASC(MID$(risp$, i, 1))); " ";
            NEXT
            PRINT
        END IF
    PRINT
    END IF
CASE "K", "k"
    INPUT "LANGUAGE ", l%
    INPUT "MEASUREMENT UNIT ", u%
    INPUT "MANTISSA ", m%
    INPUT "EXPONENT ", e%
    cm$ = "K" + CHR$(l%) + CHR$(u%) + CHR$(m%) + CHR$(e%)
    crc = 0
    PRINT
    FOR i = 1 TO LEN(cm$)
        crc = crc - ASC(MID$(cm$, i, 1))
        PRINT HEX$(ASC(MID$(cm$, i, 1))); " ";
    NEXT
    crc = crc AND &HFF
    PRINT HEX$(crc)
    cm$ = cm$ + CHR$(crc)
    PRINT #1, cm$;
    answer 10
    IF risp$ = "" THEN
        PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
    END IF
PRINT

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CASE "8"
  PRINT #1, "I"; CHR$(&HB7);
  answer 3
  IF risp$ = "" THEN
    PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
  ELSE
    PRINT "MEASURE: "; ASC(MID$(risp$, 2, 1)); "e"; ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1))
  END IF
  PRINT
CASE "9"
  PRINT #1, "J"; CHR$(&HB6);
  answer 2
  IF risp$ = "" THEN
    PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
  ELSE
    PRINT "RECEIVED : "; HEX$(ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1)))
  END IF
  PRINT
CASE "0"
  PRINT #1, "@"; CHR$(&HC0);
  answer 2
  IF risp$ = "" THEN
    PRINT "NOT CONNECTED"
  ELSE
    PRINT "RECEIVED : "; HEX$(ASC(LEFT$(risp$, 1)))
  END IF
  PRINT
CASE "q", "Q"
  STOP
CASE ELSE
  BEEP
END SELECT
WEND
ai:
CLOSE
OPEN "com1:1200,n,8,1,rs,ds" FOR RANDOM AS 1
IF demo = 0 THEN GOTO star ELSE GOTO dem
SUB answer (lung%)
  SHARED risp$
  timeout = 0
  risp$ = ""
  WHILE timeout <<<N>2000
    WHILE NOT EOF(1)
      a$ = INPUT$(1, 1)
      risp$ = risp$ + a$
      IF (LEN(risp$) = lung%) THEN EXIT SUB
    WEND
    timeout = timeout + 1
  WEND
END SUB

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## Request for Return



1. A Return Authorization Number (RA#) **WILL NOT** be issued until this Request for Return is completely filled out, signed and returned to Varian Customer Service.
2. Return shipments shall be made in compliance with local and international **Shipping Regulations** (IATA, DOT, UN).
3. The customer is expected to take the following actions to ensure the **Safety** of workers at Varian: (a) Drain any oils or other liquids, (b) Purge or flush all gasses, (c) Wipe off any excess residues in or on the equipment, (d) Package the equipment to prevent shipping damage, (for Advance Exchanges please use packing material from replacement unit).
4. Make sure the shipping documents clearly show the RA# and then return the package to the Varian location nearest you.

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### CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Company name: .....	
Contact person: Name: .....	Tel: .....
Fax: .....	E-Mail: .....
Ship Method: ..... Shipping Collect #: .....	P.O.#: .....
<u>Europe only:</u> VAT reg. Number: .....	<u>USA only:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Taxable <input type="checkbox"/> Non-taxable
Customer Ship To: .....	Customer Bill To: .....

### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Description	Varian P/N	Varian S/N	Purchase Reference

### TYPE OF RETURN (check appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Paid Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> Paid Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Warranty Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> Warranty Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Loaner Return
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Shipping Error	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation Return	<input type="checkbox"/> Calibration	<input type="checkbox"/> Other .....

### HEALTH and SAFETY CERTIFICATION

Varian Vacuum Technologies **CAN NOT ACCEPT** any equipment which contains **BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS** or **RADIOACTIVITY**. Call Varian Customer Service to discuss alternatives if this requirement presents a problem.

The equipment listed above (check one):

**HAS NOT** been exposed to any toxic or hazardous materials

OR

**HAS** been exposed to any toxic or hazardous materials. In case of this selection, check boxes for any materials that equipment was exposed to, check all categories that apply:

Toxic  Corrosive  Reactive  Flammable  Explosive  Biological  Radioactive

List all toxic or hazardous materials. Include product name, chemical name and chemical symbol or formula.

Print Name: ..... Customer Authorized Signature: .....

Print Title: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

**NOTE:** If a product is received at Varian which is contaminated with a toxic or hazardous material that was not disclosed, **the customer will be held responsible** for all costs incurred to ensure the safe handling of the product, and **is liable** for any harm or injury to Varian employees as well as to any third party occurring as a result of exposure to toxic or hazardous materials present in the product.

Do not write below this line

Notification (RA#): ..... Customer ID#: ..... Equipment #: .....



## Request for Return



### FAILURE REPORT

#### TURBO PUMPS and TURBOCONTROLLERS

<input type="checkbox"/> Does not start	<input type="checkbox"/> Noise	POSITION	PARAMETERS
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not spin freely	<input type="checkbox"/> Vibrations	<input type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Power: Rotational Speed:
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not reach full speed	<input type="checkbox"/> Leak	<input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal	Current: Inlet Pressure:
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Contact	<input type="checkbox"/> Overtemperature	<input type="checkbox"/> Upside-down	Temp 1: Foreline Pressure:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooling defective		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Temp 2: Purge flow:
		.....	OPERATION TIME:

#### TURBOCONTROLLER ERROR MESSAGE:

#### ION PUMPS/CONTROLLERS

<input type="checkbox"/> Bad feedthrough	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor vacuum
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum leak	<input type="checkbox"/> High voltage problem
<input type="checkbox"/> Error code on display	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Customer application:	

#### VALVES/COMPONENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Main seal leak	<input type="checkbox"/> Bellows leak
<input type="checkbox"/> Solenoid failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged flange
<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged sealing area	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Customer application:	

#### LEAK DETECTORS

<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot calibrate	<input type="checkbox"/> No zero/high background
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum system unstable	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot reach test mode
<input type="checkbox"/> Failed to start	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Customer application:	

#### INSTRUMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge tube not working	<input type="checkbox"/> Display problem
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Degas not working
<input type="checkbox"/> Error code on display	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Customer application:	

#### PRIMARY PUMPS

<input type="checkbox"/> Pump doesn't start	<input type="checkbox"/> Noisy pump (describe)
<input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't reach vacuum	<input type="checkbox"/> Over temperature
<input type="checkbox"/> Pump seized	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Customer application:	

#### DIFFUSION PUMPS

<input type="checkbox"/> Heater failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical problem
<input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't reach vacuum	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooling coil damage
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum leak	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Customer application:	

#### FAILURE DESCRIPTION

(Please describe in detail the nature of the malfunction to assist us in performing failure analysis):

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