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## USING CATCHER™

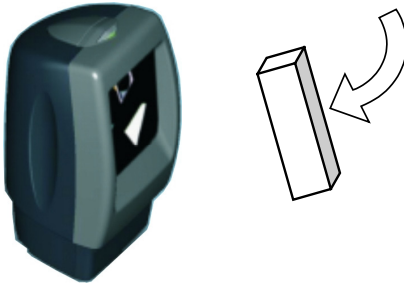
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The Datalogic Catcher™ D531 is an omni-directional scanner, which generates a scan pattern of 20 lines, thus ensuring high performance scanning.

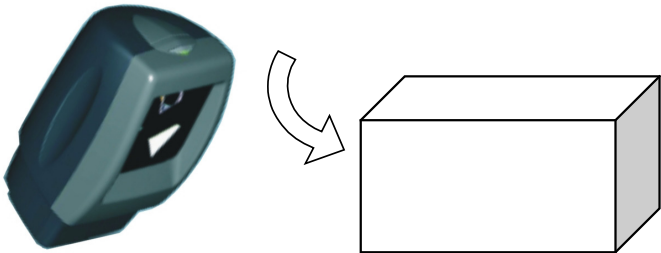
Barcodes are read simply on presentation to the scanner window.

The Catcher™ scanner can be used **handsfree** as well as **hand-held**, e.g.:

- a) Handsfree scanning by presenting the item to the scanner using a sweeping curved motion towards the scanner window.



- b) You can also use it as a hand-held device by presenting the scanner to the item using a sweeping curved motion towards the item.



## SLEEP STATE

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After a default stand-by timeout the scanner enters a "Sleep" state for minimum power consumption in which the scanner Laser is OFF and the motor is not rotating.

It is possible to exit this state by simply pressing the trigger.



## SINGLE LINE MODE

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When many barcodes are present in the same reading area, like in barcode price lists or in the case of configuration barcodes in this manual, selecting a specific barcode to read is not practical with the large raster pattern emitted by the Catcher™, so a special single line scanning mode can be easily entered to perform this task. In this mode only a single scanning line is enabled so that aiming and reading barcodes become very easy.

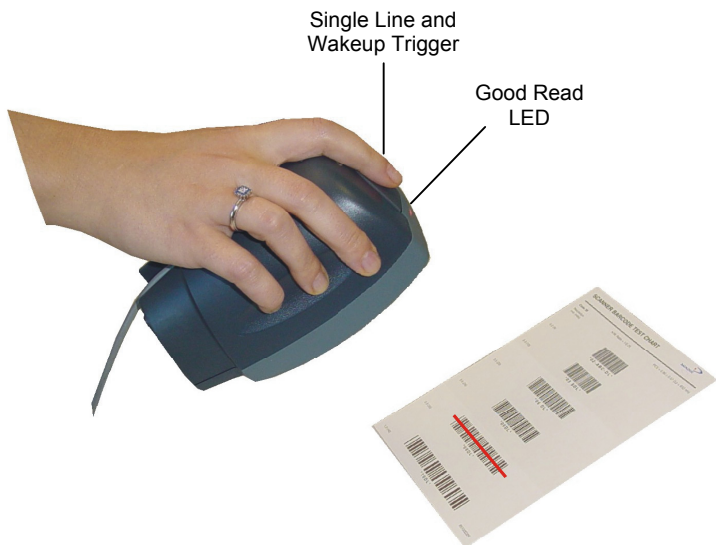
To use single line mode for barcode reading follow the procedure below:

1. While the normal raster pattern is present, press the trigger. A single laser line will appear but barcodes cannot be decoded.
2. Position the presentation scanner over the code to read and press the trigger within 5 seconds to decode the code.

When using the scanner for data entry, a programmable timeout is provided to assure that Catcher™ will return to raster mode if barcode reading is not successful in single line (*Single Line Decoding Duration*). Also a programmable timeout is available to manage how long to wait after successful reading before returning to raster mode (*Single Line Timeout OFF Before Raster*).

If you need to make consecutive readings in single line mode, simply repeat the procedure before the *Single Line Timeout OFF Before Raster* expires.

When in configuration, Catcher™ will remain in single line until the *Exit Configuration* barcode is read.







## CONNECTIONS



### NOTE

*The scanner and the host system must be switched off before starting the installation of the scanner. By following this precaution you prevent any electrical damage. You are advised to install the scanner in a place with good air circulation out of direct sunlight.*

In order to install the scanner:

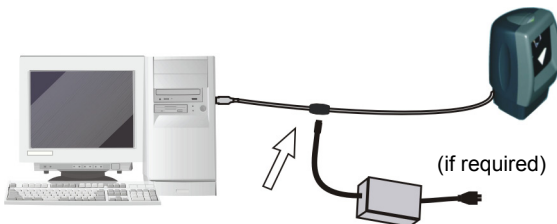
1. Locate the optimal scanner position in relation to the counter surface.
2. Pay attention to the product flow, the distance to the counter edge and convenience for the operator.

### RS232 Connection



With the RS232 cable, this accessory device is intended to be supplied by a UL Listed or CSA Certified Direct Plug-in Power Unit marked "Class 2", rated 5 V, minimum 350 mA.

### USB Connection



With the USB cable, this accessory device is intended to be supplied by a UL Listed or CSA Certified Power Unit marked "Class 2", or an LPS power source which supplies power directly to the reader.

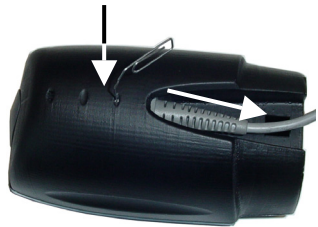
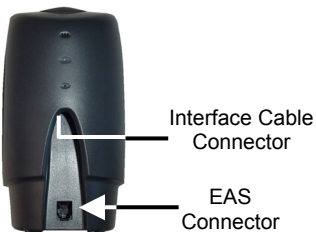


## Keyboard Wedge Connection



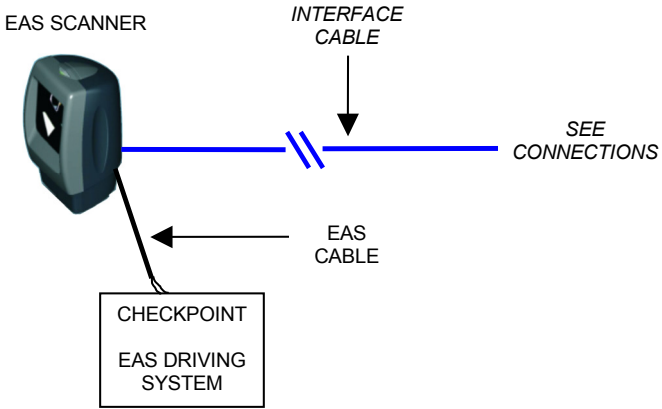
With the Wedge or PC Notebook cables, this accessory device is intended to be connected to either a UL Listed or CSA Certified Computer which supplies power directly to the reader or a UL Listed or CSA Certified Direct Plug-in Power Unit marked "Class 2", rated 5 V, minimum 350 mA.

## **CONNECTING / DISCONNECTING THE CABLES**



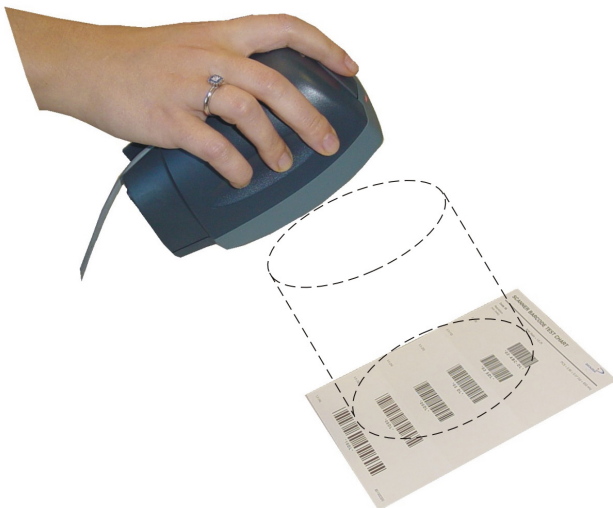


## EAS MODEL



## TAG DEACTIVATION

The tag deactivation is performed at a distance (a few centimeters). Simply bring the Catcher™ closer to the tag or present the tag to the scanner. Successful deactivation is signaled by an audible tone (see your EAS System manual).





## INTERFACE SELECTION

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Follow the procedure to configure the interface required by your application.

- USB Interface
- RS232 Interface
- Wedge Interface

## USB INTERFACE CONFIGURATION

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The USB interface is compatible with:

- Windows 98 (and later)
- Mac OS 8.0 (and later)
- IBM POS for Windows
- 4690 Operating System

### START-UP

As with all USB devices, upon connection, the Host performs several checks by communicating with the Catcher™ D531. During this phase the green LED on the Catcher™ reader blinks and normal operations are suspended. Two basic conditions must be met before Catcher™ is ready to read codes, the correct USB driver must be loaded and sufficient power must be supplied to the reader.

For all systems, the correct USB driver for the default USB-KBD interface is included in the Host Operating System and will either be loaded automatically or will be suggested by the O.S. and should therefore be selected from the dialog box (the first time only).

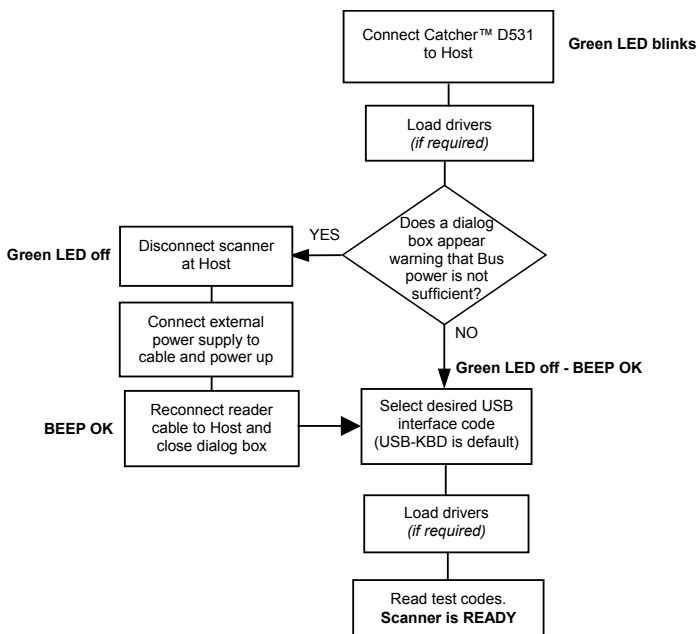
If the Host supplies sufficient power to the reader, the start-up phase ends correctly, the green LED stops blinking and the reader emits the beep OK signal.

If the Host does not supply sufficient power to the reader, a dialog box will appear on the Host and the reader will be blocked (green LED continues blinking). In this case, disconnect the USB cable at the Host (green LED stops blinking), connect and power-up an external supply to the USB cable then reconnect the USB cable to the Host and close the dialog box. The reader emits the beep OK signal. You can now read codes. At this point you can read the USB interface configuration code according to your application. Load drivers from the O.S. (if requested). When configuring the USB-COM interface, the relevant files and drivers must be installed from the USB Device Installation software, which can be downloaded from the web page <http://www.datalogic.com>.

The scanner is ready.

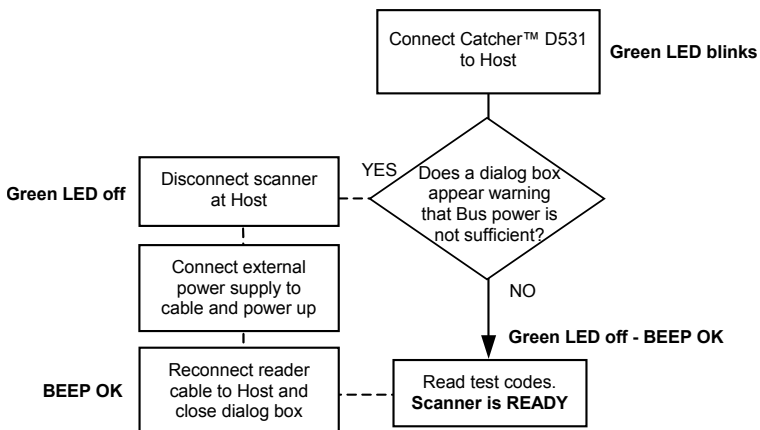


## First Start-Up



Successive start-ups will automatically recognize the previously loaded drivers. If external power is used, verify that external power is already supplied.

## Successive Start-Ups





## USB INTERFACE SELECTION

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USB-KBD



USB-KBD-ALT-MODE



USB-KBD-APPLE



USB-COM\*



USB-IBM-Table Top



USB-IBM-Hand Held



\* When configuring USB-COM, the relevant files and drivers must be installed from the USB Device Installation software, which can be downloaded from the web site <http://www.datalogic.com>.



## USB KEYBOARD NATIONALITY

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USB-KBD users should select one of the following keyboard nationality codes.

Belge



Deutsch



English



Español



Français



Italiano



Svenskt



USA



Japanese





## RS232 READER CONFIGURATION

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Read the restore default code, then read the interface selection code for your application.

### RESTORE DEFAULT



### RS232 INTERFACE

Standard



### POS TERMINALS

Nixdorf Mode A



Fujitsu



ICL Mode







## WEDGE INTERFACE SELECTION

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Read the restore default code, then read the interface selection code for your application:

### RESTORE DEFAULT



### WEDGE INTERFACE

IBM AT or PS/2 PCs



IBM XT



PC Notebook



IBM SURE1



IBM Terminal 3153





## WEDGE INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

IBM Terminals 31xx, 32xx, 34xx, 37xx:

To select the interface for these IBM Terminals, read the correct key transmission code. Select the keyboard type if necessary (default = advanced keyboard).

### KEY TRANSMISSION MODE

make-only keyboard



make-break keyboard



### KEYBOARD TYPE

advanced keyboard



typewriter keyboard



### ALT MODE

The following interface selection allows barcodes sent to the PC to be interpreted correctly independently from the Keyboard Nationality used. **You do not need to make a Keyboard Nationality selection.**

(default = Num Lock Unchanged)

**Make sure the Num Lock key on your keyboard is ON.**

IBM AT - ALT mode



PC Notebook - ALT mode



**WEDGE INTERFACE (CONTINUED)****WYSE TERMINALS**

ANSI Keyboard



PC Keyboard



ASCII Keyboard



VT220 style Keyboard

**DIGITAL TERMINALS**

VT2xx/VT3xx/VT4xx

**APPLE**

APPLE ADB Bus





## WEDGE KEYBOARD NATIONALITY

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If you selected the Wedge interface, you should also read among the following codes the one that matches your Keyboard Nationality:

Belge



Deutsch



English



Español



Français



Italiano



Svenskt



USA



The following Keyboard Nationality selection is only valid for IBM AT compatible PCs:

Japanese





## DEFAULT VALUES

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### USB DEFAULT SETTINGS

DATA FORMAT: code identifier disabled, no field adjustment, code length not transmitted, character replacement disabled.

USB KEYBOARD: USA keyboard, inter-character and inter-code delays disabled, control character emulation = ctrl+shift+key.

USB COM: no handshaking, delay disabled, rx timeout 5 sec., ack/nack disabled, serial decode control = disabled, serial sleep control = disabled.

Default Headers and Terminators for each USB mode:

- USB-KBD: no header, terminator = ENTER
- USB-KBD APPLE: no header, terminator = ENTER
- USB-KBD-ALT-MODE: no header, terminator = CR
- USB-COM: no header, terminator = CR-LF
- USB-IBM-TABLE TOP: not applicable
- USB-IBM-HAND HELD: not applicable

### RS232 Standard DEFAULT SETTINGS

9600 baud, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no handshaking, delay disabled, rx timeout 5 sec., ack/nack disabled, serial decode control = disabled, serial sleep control = disabled.

DATA FORMAT: code identifier disabled, no field adjustment, code length not transmitted, *no header*, terminator = CR-LF, character replacement disabled.

### RS232 Nixdorf DEFAULT SETTINGS

9600 baud, parity odd, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, handshaking hardware (RTS/CTS), delay disabled, rx timeout 9.9 sec., ack/nack disabled, serial decode control = disabled, serial sleep control = disabled.

DATA FORMAT: code identifier enabled, no field adjustment, code length not transmitted, *no header*, terminator = CR, character replacement disabled.

### RS232 Fujitsu DEFAULT SETTINGS

9600 baud, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no handshaking, delay disabled, rx timeout 2 sec., ack/nack disabled, serial decode control = disabled, serial sleep control = disabled.

DATA FORMAT: code identifier enabled, no field adjustment, code length not transmitted, *no header*, terminator = CR, character replacement disabled.

### RS232 ICL DEFAULT SETTINGS

9600 baud, parity even, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, handshaking RTS always on, delay disabled, rx timeout 9.9 sec., ack/nack disabled, serial decode control = disabled, serial sleep control = disabled.

DATA FORMAT: code identifier enabled, no field adjustment, code length not transmitted, *no header*, terminator = CR, character replacement disabled.

### WEDGE DEFAULT SETTINGS

USA keyboard, caps lock off, caps lock auto-recognition enabled, num lock unchanged, inter-character and inter-code delays disabled, control character emulation = ctrl+shift+key.

DATA FORMAT: code identifier disabled, no field adjustment, code length not transmitted, *no header*, terminator = ENTER, character replacement disabled.

**POWER SAVE**

stand by state enabled, enter stand by timeout 5 min., sleep state enabled, sleep state timeout 60 min.

**READING PARAMETERS**

Timeout between same code consecutive readings 0.3 sec, beeper intensity high, tone 2, beeper type monotone, beeper length short, single line decoding duration = 5 sec., timeout OFF before raster = 2 sec.

**DECODING PARAMETERS**

ink spread disabled, overflow control enabled, interdigit control enabled, decoding safety = one read, code 39 stitching enabled, code 128 stitching enabled.

**CODE SELECTION****Enabled codes**

- EAN 8/EAN 13 / UPC A/UPC E without ADD ON  
check digit transmitted, no conversions, autodiscriminate decoding safety = 15 reads
- Interleaved 2/5  
check digit control and transmission, variable length code, 6-99 characters
- Standard Code 39  
no check digit control, variable length code, 4-99 characters
- Code 128  
variable length code, 1-99 characters

**Disabled codes**

*EAN 128, ISBT128, Code 93, Codabar, MSI, Plessey, RSS*

**ADVANCED FORMATTING PARAMETERS**

concatenation disabled, no advanced formats defined.



## OPERATING TEST

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Read the test codes below.

**EAN-8**



**EAN-13**



**Code 39 (Normal)**



**Code 128**



**Interleaved 2 of 5**



**YOUR READER IS NOW READY TO READ BARCODES.**

To change the defaults see the "Presentation Scanners Software Configuration Manual".



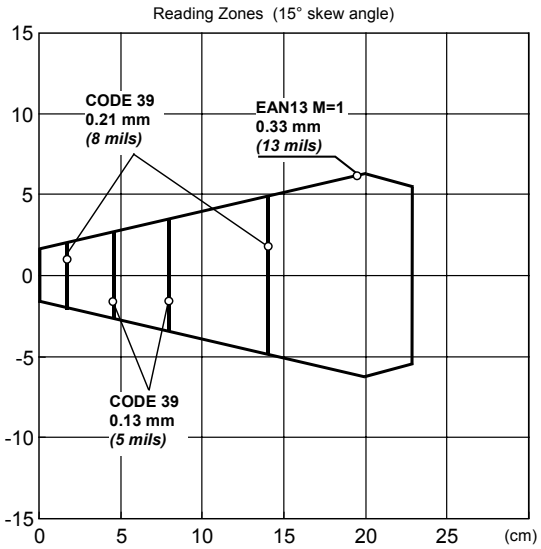
## TECHNICAL FEATURES

<b>Electrical Features</b>	
Power Supply	+5 Vdc $\pm$ 5%
Consumption	340 mA @ 5v
Interfaces	RS232, USB, Keyboard Wedge
Reading Indicators	Red&Green Bicolored LED, Beeper
<b>Optical Features</b>	
Light Source	Visible laser diode (in the range 630 to 680 nm)
Reading Field	See reading diagram
Max Resolution	0.12 mm (5 mils)
PCS	Min. 27% (Datalogic Test Chart)
Scan Pattern	5 directions, 20 lines
Scan Rate	1500 scans/seconds
<b>Environmental Features</b>	
Operating Temperature	0° to + 40 °C (32° to 104 °F)
Storage Temperature	-20° to +70 °C (-4° to 158 °F)
Humidity	0% to 90% RH (non-condensing)
Drop Resistance	IEC 68-2-32 Test ED 1.2 m
ESD Protection	16 KV
Protection Class	IP40
<b>Mechanical Features</b>	
Weight (without cable)	340 g (12 oz)
Dimensions	87 x 85 x 150 mm / 3.4 x 3.3 x 5.9 in





# READING DIAGRAM





## SCANNER DATA ENTRY

H = high tone

L = low tone

Beeper	LED	Meaning
one beep <sup>2</sup>	<b>Green</b> constant	Correct read of a code in normal mode. It remains constant once the decoding process has been successfully completed and the scanner is in <i>Timeout between same code readings</i> .
	<b>Red</b> constant	It is constant in normal mode while the Laser is ON and the scanner is ready to read a new code (not in <i>Timeout between same code readings</i> ).
LH <sup>1</sup>	<b>Red</b> constant	No read in single line mode after <i>Single Line Decoding Duration</i> timeout.
	<b>Red</b> blinking fast	It blinks fast when the scanner is in <i>Stand-by</i> mode.
	<b>Red</b> blinking slow	It blinks slower when the scanner is in <i>Sleep</i> mode.
	<b>Green/Red</b> blinking alternatively	They turn on alternatively during serial configuration.

<sup>1</sup> only the Beeper Intensity command can modify these signals.

<sup>2</sup> the data entry good read tone is user-configurable with all the Beeper commands in the Reading Parameter section.

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- **DL Sm@rtSet™** a Windows-based utility program which allows device configuration using a PC. It provides RS232 interface configuration as well as configuration barcode printing.

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This product is covered by one or more of the following patents:

U.S. patents 5,689,102; 5,992,740; 6,196,462; 6,202,928; 6,260,764; 6,305,606 and 6,834,806

European patents 858636; 895175; 926620 and 1112546

Dutch patents 1001510; 1008260; 1009156; 1009332; 1010088 and 1012189

Additional patents pending.

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**EN 55024, September 1998:**

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