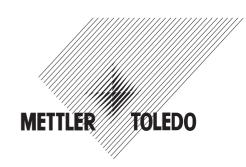
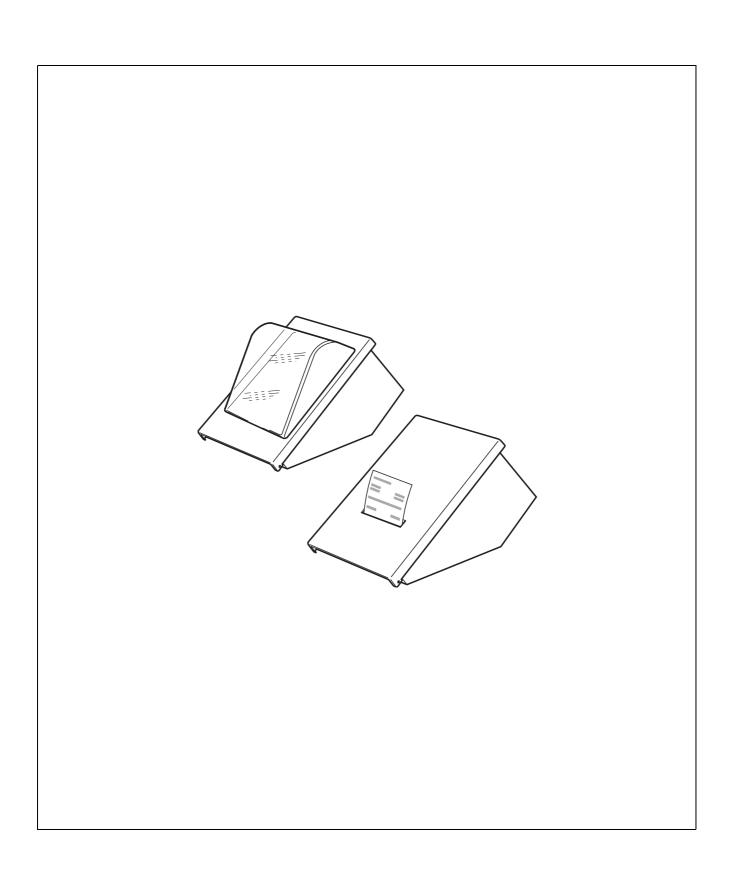
## Operating instructions and installation information

# METTLER TOLEDO MultiRange GA46/GA46-W printers





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### 1 The GA46/GA46-W printers

- The GA46/GA46-W printers are part of a modular system. They can be attached to METTLER TOLEDO MultiRange weighing terminals with a serial RS232 interface.
- Depending on the weighing terminal used, the important weighing and application data are printed out in accordance with the default setting in question. The printout is effected by pressing the Print key, e.g. Transfer key.
- Depending on the capability of the weighing terminal, you also have the possibility in the
  master mode of the weighing terminal or the serial interfaces to design the printout to meet
  your individual wishes, e.g. through contrast setting, printout of date and time, any type of
  texts, identification and weighing data, graphics.

### 2 Installation



#### **Cautionary notes**

- ▲ Never operate GA46 and GA46-W in hazardous areas.
- ▲ The printers can be made dead only by disconnecting the power plug. The receptacle outlet unit must therefore be in the vicinity of the printer and easily accessible.

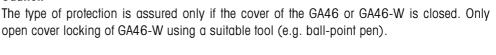
#### Type of protection

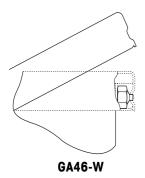
GA46 IP21 D (EN 60529)

GA46-W splash-proof following IP65 (EN 60529)

The specified type of protection does **not** apply to the power plug.







#### Attaching the printer

- Plug data cable into an appropriate interface socket of the weighing terminal.
- Plug in power cable and switch on weighing terminal.

### 3 Configuration

#### 3.1 Adjustment work

The following settings must be made on the terminal:

- 1. Select printer GA46 in the master mode.
  - On the terminals ID1 Plus, ID3s and ID7 the parameters for data communication with the GA46 are set and a standard print format assigned to the transfer key automatically.
  - On all other operating terminals the serial RS232 data interface must be configured with the following parameters:

Baud rate 9600
Parity even
Protocol XON / XOFF

Bits per character 8 Stop bits 1

- 2. Configure printing in master mode block GA46:
  - Adjust contrast value of thermal bar if necessary.
  - Configure printing.
  - After replacing the thermal bar or control electronics: Set resistance value.

Settings with the terminals ID1 Plus and ID3s are described in chapter 3.2. Settings with the terminal ID7 are described in chapter 3.3.

#### 3.2 Settings with the terminals ID1 Plus and ID3s

Printer configuration takes place in the PRINTER master mode block.

**PRINTER** Operator control in this block is the same as in the other master mode blocks in No Yes the respective terminal. **TYPE TYPE** Select the type of printer GA46 The correct transmission parameters for weighing No Yes terminals ID 1 Plus and ID3s are set automatically GA 46 and a standard printout format is applied to the Yes No transfer kev. **OTHER** If you wish to use a different printer rather than the see 3.2.1 GA46. **OTHER** No Yes DFF PRI Configuration of the data string to be printed **TRANS** Data string that is printed when the transfer key is DEF PRI pressed. No Yes Factory setting ID3s: date, time, code A, code B **TRANS** gross, net, tare Factory setting ID1 Plus: gross, net, tare No Yes F-COMP Data string that is printed in the "Addition" and "Forsee 3.2.2 mula" applications with the ID3s when the function key is pressed briefly. F-COMP Factory setting ID3s: date, time, code A, code B, No Yes component, item counter see 3.2.2 F-SUM Data string that is printed with the ID3s when the function key is pressed for a longer period. F-SUM Factory setting ID3s: date, time, code A, code B, No Yes total, item counter F-DYNAM Data string that is printed with the ID3s in the see 3.2.2 "Dynamic weighing" application when the function F-DYNAM key is pressed. No Yes Factory setting ID3s: date, time, code A, code B, result, item counter see 3.2.2 **FUNCT** Data string that is printed with the ID1 Plus when END DEF the function key is pressed.

Factory setting ID1 Plus: gross, net, tare

END DEF Terminate configuration of the data string.

LIST Printout of all application blocks.

END PRI Terminate configuration of the printer.

No

Yes

Yes

No

END?

Yes

Normal operation

LIST

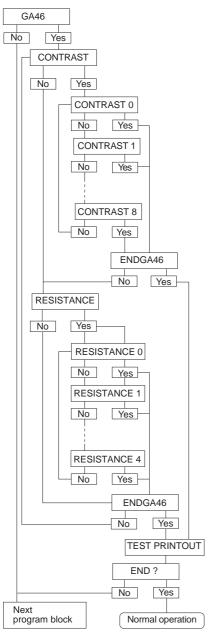
**END PRI** 

No

- No

program block

Yes



#### 3.2.1 Contrast and resistance values of the print head

You can set the contrast and resistance value of the print head in the master mode of the weighing terminal.

CONTRAST for setting the degree of blackening of the printout and

matching to different types of paper

0 low contrast

... ...

8 high contrast

RESISTANCE resistance classes from 0 to 4 are available

The resistance is adjusted in the factory. After replacement of the print head or control electronics, the resistance value must be reentered.

#### **Determining resistance class**

- Read off resistance value on print head. To do this, open cover and read off resistance value on the affixed label when the print head is in the operating position.
- Determine resistance class using the following table:

Class
0
1
2
3
4

TEST PRINTOUT On completion of the entries, a test printout is generated

automatically.

#### Prior program block No Yes STD ON No Yes END? No Yes Normal operation CLEAR No Yes F **INSERT** No Yes A000-0 No 0 ... 9 C000-0 No 0...9 B000-0 No 0 ... 9 PRINT No Yes DELETE Yes No ENDEDIT No Yes **END CON** No Yes END? No Yes program block Normal operation

#### 3.2.2 Data string configuration

The procedure for data string configuration is the same for all 4 data strings: TRANS, F-COMP, F-SUM and F-DYNAM.

A data string may contain individual characters or commands from the GA46 instruction set, application blocks or bar codes.

The configuration procedure is as follows once the data string has been selected:

STD ON Standard configuration for the keys with the following information:

date, time, code A and code B (if assigned), gross, net and tare.

CLEAR Erase the old configuration.

If the old configuration is not erased, the data string can be shown and edited, see next page.

#### To enter a new data string

→ Confirm CLEAR with YES; the previously stored data string is erased. The following options are now available:

INSERT To insert a character or block:

A000-0 Enter an application block, see below.

COOO-O Enter an ASCII character or command, see below.

B000-0 Enter a bar code, see page 7.

PRINT Test printout; only appears when a data string has been configur-

ed.

DELETE To delete a character or block; only appears when a data string

has been configured.

ENDEDIT Terminate editing.

END CON Terminate configuration.

#### To enter an application block

- 3. Enter the block number.
- 4. If the application block contains sequence blocks, enter the sequence block number.
- 5. If you wish to print all sequence blocks, enter sequence block number 15 or move the cursor as far to the right as possible.
- 6. Confirm input with ENTER: the next input prompt appears.

#### To enter characters

- 1. Enter an ASCII or control character.
- 2. Enter the number of times the character is to be printed.
- 3. Confirm inputs with ENTER: the next input prompt appears.

#### To enter a bar code

- 1. Enter the application block number.
- 2. Enter the sequence block number, cf. enter the application block.
- 3. For code A/B and ID3s only: select bar code, code 39 always applies for ID1 Plus. Possible bar codes for the ID3s:
  - Code 39
  - EAN 13
  - Code 2 of 5
  - Code 2 of 5 interleaved.
- 4. Confirm input with ENTER: the next input prompt appears.

#### To terminate INSERT

→ Confirm with input prompt with ENTER immediately, without entering a block number or a character.

#### To edit an existing data string

If a print has been stored in the memory, it is possible to subsequently edit any position of the existing data string:

- 1. Bypass CLEAR with NO:
  - the previously entered data string is retained
  - the first character or the first block in the data string is displayed
  - the two red LEDs on the left-hand side of the ID1 Plus and ID3s also light up

#### **Examples**

Display	Printout
A012	Content of application block 012
C042 - 48	48 times ASCII-character 042

 $B054-2\ \ 2$  Bar code EAN 13 with content of application block 054, sequence block 2

- 2. Use the right/left cursor keys to "scroll" through to the position that you wish to edit:
  - one of the LEDs on the ID1 Plus and ID3s traces the movement and indicates the position in the string
  - the end of the string is indicated by END BUF
  - if you continue to scroll to the right, the beginning of the data string appears again
- 3. Press the F key to start editing:
  - the inserted character / block is inserted in front of the marked position
- 4. The editing procedure is similar to that for entering a new data string, see above.
- 5. Press the ENTER key to terminate editing and continue with END CON.

#### Notes

- If an application block has not been assigned, it will not be printed out.
- A data string in the ID1 Plus and ID3s may comprise up to 40 blocks or up to 60 different characters.
- Apart from EAN 13, all bar codes are printed out lengthwise.
- The bar code is encoded in the following manner when the individual string elements are displayed:
  - 0 Code 39
  - 2 EAN 13
  - 3 Code 2 of 5
  - 4 Code 2 of 5 interleaved

### 3.3 Settings with the terminal ID7

The printer is configured in the master mode block INTERFACES. Operation in this block is the same as for the other master mode blocks of the weighing system.

GA46	Set printer			
CONFIGURATION PRINT OUTS	Configuration of the printouts assigned to the individual keys.  A list of the configurable keys with the current configuration can be printed out under PRINT LIST, LIST KEY CONFIGURATION.			
TRANSFER KEY	The following settings are possible for each key:			
CODE A KEY	DELETE ALL			
	STANDARD SETTING     The standard setting is key-specific and can be printed out under CHANGE CONFIGURATION with EDIT, PRINT.			
	CHANGE CONFIGURATION (see sections 3.3.1 – 3.3.3)			
	Remark The selectable keys are dependent of the Pac used.			
AUTOPRINT	When AUTOPRINT ON is selected, the key configuration of the transfer key (ENTER key) is automatically printed out for each change in weight > 10 d.  To activate this function in the weighing mode, press the ENTER key once. Then a printout is carried out automatically for each weight change.			
PRINT LIST				
COMPLETE LIST	Print out a list of the TERMINAL/SCALE, PAC, INTERFACE application blocks and configurable keys with the current configuration.			
LIST BASIC EQUIPMENT	Print out a list of the TERMINAL/SCALE application blocks.			
LIST PAC	Print out a list of the PAC application blocks.			
LIST INTERFACES	Print out a list of the INTERFACE application blocks.			
LIST KEY CONFIGURATIONS	Print out a list of the configurable keys with the current configurations.			
FORMAT EAN 128	Specify data string format.			
01 - EAN	Printout of identification data Code A; possible settings:			
	<ul> <li>01<n14></n14></li> <li>01<n13><c1></c1></n13></li> <li>010<n12><c1></c1></n12></li> <li>010<n13></n13></li> </ul>			
310 - EAN/NET	Printout of identification data Code A and net value; possible settings:			
	<ul><li>019<n12><c1>310x<n6></n6></c1></n12></li><li>019<n13>310x<n6></n6></n13></li></ul>			
	Request for additional entries:  DECIMAL PLACES  Enter number of decimal places for net value.  Possible values: $x = 0 \dots 6$ Factory setting: as for active scale			

GA46	Set printer	
330 - GROSS	Printout of gross value in following format: 330x <n6> Request for additional entries:  DECIMAL PLACES  Enter number of decimal places for gross value.  Possible values: x = 0 6  Factory setting: as for active scale</n6>	
30 - EAN/QUANTITY	This selection only appears on the ID7 Count.  Printout of identification data Code A and pieces; possible settings:	
	<ul><li>019<n12><c1>30<nx></nx></c1></n12></li><li>019<n13>30<nx></nx></n13></li></ul>	
	Request for additional entries: SET QUANTITY Enter number of places for quantity. Possible values: $x = 0$ , 2, 4, 6, 8 $x = 0$ : lowest possible even number of places	
Legend	Nxx Identification data Code A, xx places C1 Check character, 1 digit, calculated by ID7 N6 Weight value, 6 places Nx Quantity, x places Factory settings are indicated in <b>bold print</b>	
SERVICE		
SWITCH OFF GA46	Switch printer on or off.	
RESET GA46	Reset printer. Then the printer is in the same state as after being switched on or off. All data still stored in the receiving buffer are deleted and no longer printed out.	
CONTRAST	Set contrast value of thermal bar, i.e. set the intensity of blackness of the printout and adapt it to different types of paper.  Possible values: 0 (low contrast) 8 (high contrast) (factory setting: 4)	
RESISTANCE	Set the resistance value of the thermal bar  The resistance is calibrated at the factory. After replacing the thermal bar or control electronics, the resistance value must be reset.  Possible resistance classes: 0 4 (factory setting: 3)	
	Determine resistance class  1. Open printer cover.	
	2. Read the resistance value in the working position of the thermal bar off the label and determine the resistance class:	
	Displayed value       Resistance class         - 650       0         650 - 700       1         700 - 750       2         750 - 800       3         800 -       4	
CHARACTER SET	Select character set for output on printer. The following character sets are available: USA, POLISH, GERMAN and RUSSIAN	
TEST PRINT	Trigger a test printout with the above settings.	

#### 3.3.1 Change configuration

If CHANGE CONFIGURATION is selected for a key in the master mode, the function keys change to the following assignment with which the data string can be displayed and processed:

<<	<	EDIT	1	>	>>
Display first block in data string	Display previous block in data string	Edit data string and trigger test printout, see 3.3.2	Exit level and return to higher- level block; end con- figuration	Display next block in data string	Display last block in data string

#### Example

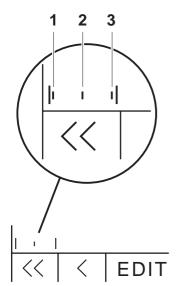
→ To display the next block in the data string, press the > key.

#### Display data string

After selecting CHANGE CONFIGURATION the first block of the configured data string appears.

#### Possible displays

•	BLOCK XXX	Application block
•	SPECIAL FUNCTION TYPE SIZE SMALL	Type size small
•	SPECIAL FUNCTION TYPE SIZE AVERAGE	Type size average
•	SPECIAL FUNCTION TYPE SIZE LARGE	Type size large
•	SPECIAL FUNCTION TYPE WIDTH NORMAL	Type width normal
•	SPECIAL FUNCTION TYPE WIDTH WIDE	Type width wide
•	SPECIAL FUNCTION BLANK LINE	Blank line
•	SPECIAL FUNCTION	Separator line
•	SPECIAL FUNCTION *******	Separator line
•	SPECIAL FUNCTION ++++++	Separator line
•	SPECIAL FUNCTION ADVANCE	Paper advance
•	SPECIAL FUNCTION <buffer end=""></buffer>	Appears with the last block of the configured data string



The position of the displayed block in the entire data string is shown in the lower left-hand corner of the terminal.

- 1 The displayed block is the first block of the data string.
- **2** The displayed block is located approximately in the middle of the data string.
- 3 The displayed block is the last block of the data string.

#### 3.3.2 Edit data string

When EDIT is selected, the function keys change to the following assignment with which the data string can be processed:

DEL	PRINT	INS	1		
Remove displayed block from the data string	Test printout of the current configuration	Insert block in the data string, see below	Exit level and return to the higher-level block	_	

#### **Insert block**

After pressing the INS key the function keys return to their normal assignment for the master mode.

INS	Insert block in data string The data string may contain a maximum of 51 blocks.
CHANGE TYPE SIZE	Change the type size of the following blocks in the data string. The type size applies up to the next block TYPE SIZE. Possible type sizes: SMALL, AVERAGE, LARGE
CHANGE TYPE WIDTH	Change type width of the following blocks in the data string. The type width applies up to the next block TYPE WIDTH. Possible type widths: NORMAL, WIDE
DATE / TIME	Insert the time in the data string. Possible time entries: DATE, DATE + TIME
WEIGHT VALUES	Insert the weight values in the 1st or 2nd unit in the data string.
1. UNIT	Possible weight values: GROSS, NET, TARE
2. UNIT	Possible weight values: GROSS, NET, TARE
BLANK LINE	Insert a blank line in the data string.

INS	Insert block in data string The data string may contain a maximum of 51 blocks.	
SEPARATOR LINE	Insert separator line in the data string.  Possible separator lines:, * * * * * * * * * * * * + + + + + + +	
BARCODE	Insert a bar code in the data string.	
CODE 39  EAN 128	Select bar code.  Possible bar codes: CODE 39, CODE 2/5, CODE 2/5 INTERLEAVED, CODE 128, EAN 8, EAN 13, EAN 28, EAN 29, EAN 29A, EAN 128  Additionally for ID7-Count: EAN 25, EAN 26  For additional entries see page 13.	
BLOCK 000	Enter the number of the application block to be printed and confirm it with ENTER.  Enter the next block no. and confirm it with ENTER if necessary.	
	For CODE 39, CODE 2/5, CODE 2/5 INTERLEAVED, CODE 128, EAN 8 or EAN 13 note:     The application block must contain data and no constants such as the program number.	
	<ul> <li>For EAN 25, EAN 26, EAN 28, EAN 29, EAN 29A and EAN 128 the application block no. is automatically entered:</li> </ul>	
	Bar code       Application block no.         EAN 25       398 for ID7-Count only         EAN 26       399 for ID7-Count only         EAN 28       91/01         EAN 29       92         EAN 29A       93         EAN 128       91/03	
	To end the entry, confirm the entry request with ENTER without making an entry.	
	Remarks	
	• For information on the application blocks, see the operating and installation instructions ID7 weighing terminal.	
	<ul> <li>Only application blocks which contain data are valid. If an application block only contains text, the display shows ERROR BARCODE.</li> </ul>	
	If the application blocks consist of several subsequent blocks, each subsequent block must be explicitly specified.	
	• For Code 39 three application block nos. can be entered, which are then printed next to each other.	
	• Except for EAN 25 29A, all bar codes are printed in the landscape format.	

INS	Insert block in data string The data string may contain a maximum of 51 blocks.
APPLICATION BLOCKS	Insert application blocks in the data string.
BLOCK 000	Enter the number of the application block to be printed and confirm with ENTER. Enter the subsequent block no. and confirm it with ENTER if necessary.
	To print all subsequent blocks, enter subsequent block no. 0.
	To end the entry, confirm the entry request with ENTER without making an entry.
	Remarks
	If an application block is not assigned, it will not be printed out in the weighing mode.
	• For information on the application blocks, see the operating and installation instructions for ID7 weighing terminal.

#### 3.3.3 End configuration

- 1. Press the  $\uparrow$  key, if necessary several times, until the question SAVE CHANGES appears.
- 2. Confirm SAVE CHANGES with YES or NO, then the display shows the configured key.

### 3.4 Settings with the terminal ID7-2000

The printer is configured in the INTERFACES master mode block. Operation in this block is the same as for the other master mode blocks of the weighing system.

GA46	Set printer			
CONFIGURATION PRINTOUTS	Configuration of the printouts assigned to the individual keys.  For each offered key, the current configuration can be printed out with the key sequence CHANGE CONFIGURATION, F (possibly several times) and PRINT.			
TRANSFER KEY	Configuration options:	Configuration options:		
CODE A KEY	DELETE ALL	All blocks of the data string are deleted.		
	STANDARD SETTING	Key-specific.		
CODE D KEY	CHANGE CONFIGURATION	See page 16.		
DYNAMIC KEY	PAPER FEED	Adjustment range: 0 9 lines.		
PAC-DEPENDENT KEYS	REPORT ON/OFF	Switch key print-out on/off.		
AUTOPRINT	Switch automatic printout for	·		
	each weight change > x digits	cted, a printout for the transfer key is automatically created for s.  ON has been confirmed with OK, the operator is requested to		
	enter x:	ON has been committee with OK, the operator is requested to		
	Possible settings:	1 255 digits (factory setting: 10 digits)		
PRINT LIST				
COMPLETE LIST	Print out a list of all application blocks, the current settings and the configurable keys with the current configuration. The list includes all installed components.			
LIST AB	Print out list of application blo	ocks; options for printout:		
	• STYLE	Designation and content in justified style		
		Designation and content in two lines, justified style		
	• PRINTOUT			
	- STANDARD Prin	out all application blocks with the exception of the memories yyy.		
		ct application blocks for printing; with CONFIGURE the contents e memories xxx_yyy can also be printed.		
LIST SCALE	Print out the settings for the connected weighing platforms.			
LIST PAC	Print out the application blocks and settings for the application software. This block does not appear for the weighing terminal ID7-Base.			
LIST INTERFACES	Print out the settings for the installed interfaces.			
LIST KEY CONFIGURATION	Print out a list of the configurable keys with the current configuration.			

GA46	Set printer			
FORMAT EAN 128	Specify data string format.			
	Factory settings are indicated in <b>bold print</b>			
01 - EAN	Printout of identification data Code A; possible settings:			
	• 01 <n14></n14>			
	• 01 <n13><c1></c1></n13>			
	• 010 <n12><c1></c1></n12>			
	• 010 <n13></n13>			
310 - EAN/NET	Printout of identification data Code A and net value; possible settings:			
	• 019 <n12><c1>310x<n6></n6></c1></n12>			
	• 019 <n13>310x<n6></n6></n13>			
	Request for additional entries:  DECIMAL PLACES  Enter number of decimal places for net value.  Possible values: x = 0 6 Factory setting: as for active scale			
330 - GROSS	Printout of gross value in following format: 330x <n6> Request for additional entries:</n6>			
	DECIMAL PLACES  Enter number of decimal places for gross value.  Possible values: $x = 0 \dots 6$ Factory setting: as for active scale			
30 - EAN/QUANTITY	This selection only appears on the ID7 Count.  Printout of identification data Code A and pieces; possible settings:			
	• 019 <n12><c1>30<nx></nx></c1></n12>			
	• 019 <n13>30<nx></nx></n13>			
	Request for additional entries: SET QUANTITY Enter number of places for quantity. Possible values: $x = 0$ , 2, 4, 6, 8 $x = 0$ : lowest possible even number of places			
Legend	Nxx Identification data Code A, xx places C1 Check character, 1 digit, calculated by ID7 N6 Weight value, 6 places Nx Quantity, x places			

GA46	Set printer			
SERVICE				
SWITCH ON/ SWITCH OFF	Switch printer on or off.	Switch printer on or off.		
RESET GA46	·	rinter is in the same state as before switching on or off. All data still uffer are deleted and no longer printed.		
CONTRAST	various types of paper.	of the thermal bar, i.e. set the density of the printout and adjust to k contrast) 8 (strong contrast) (factory setting: 4)		
RESISTANCE	Set the resistance value of the thermal bar.  The resistance is calibrated at the factory. After replacing the thermal bar or control electronics, the resistance value must be reset.  Possible resistance classes: 0 4 (factory setting: 3)  Determine resistance class			
	1. Open printer cover.			
		2. Read the resistance value in the working position of the thermal bar off the label and specify the resistance class:		
	Displayed value	Resistance class		
	- 650	0		
	650 – 700	1		
	700 – 750	2		
	750 – 800 800 –	3 4		
		·		
CHARACTER SET	Select the character set for output on the printer.			
	The following character sets are available: USA, POLISH, GERMAN and RUSSIAN			
TEOT BRILLE				
TEST PRINT	Trigger a test printout wit	h the above settings.		

#### **Change configuration**

**Function keys** 

<	>	F▶	ADD	$\uparrow$
Display previous entry	Display next entry	Select function of function key F5: ADD, INS, etc.	ADD INS EDIT DEL PRINT	Return to next higher level

The printout can be edited with function key F5:

ADD Adds a new entry at the end of the printout.

INS Inserts a new entry in front of the displayed entry.

The function keys are assigned in CHANGE CONFIGURATION as follows:

EDIT Changes into the EDIT mode for the displayed entry to edit the entry.

DEL Deletes the displayed entry.
PRINT Creates a key printout.

#### **EDIT** mode

#### **Function keys**

The following function keys are available in the EDIT mode:

<->	<	>	F►	SAVE	1
Select parameters	Set parameters, scroll back	Set parameters, scroll forward	Select function of function key F5: STORE, EDIT	Confirm changes and return to higher level	Cancel EDIT mode and return to higher level; changes are not stored

#### Display page

The setting of the parameters of an entry appears in a clear layout on a display page (example):

TRANSFER KEY	[EDIT]		(2/7)
TYPE: AB	FONT: A		STYLE: ===
CRLF: YES	FILL: NO	PAD: 01	
DATA:			011-013

#### First display line

Information for orientation in an entry

- · Key name.
- Mode: EDIT, INS or ADD.
- Number of the display entry and total number of entries for the current printout.

#### TYPE parameter

Selection possibilities:

AB Output content of an application block with or without designation.

TEXT Print out any desired text.

CHRn Insert n of any desired ASCII characters in the line, e.g. for tables;

selection of character via the DATA parameter.

LINE Blank or separator line with any desired alphanumeric character.

DB Accesses a database field. When a field is printed out, all entries of the field are

istea.

The option DB is only available when the software application supports access

to a database.

The offered database fields are application-specific.

#### FONT parameter FONT

Setting for the font type and size:

Small (A), medium (A), large (A), small+bold (A), medium+bold (A),

large+bold (**A**), Barcode.

#### STYLE parameter

STYLE determines in which format the designation and content of the application block are printed; adjustment possibilities:

TYPE/FONT	STYLE
AB DB	Designation and content in justified style
	Designation and content in two lines, justified style
	Designation and content separated with extra blank spaces
	Content alone, left-justified
	Content alone, centred
	Content alone, right-justified
TEXT	Left-justified
	Centred
	Right-justified
BARCODE	Code 39, Code 2 of 5, Code 2 of 5 interleaved, Code 128, EAN 8, EAN 13, EAN 25, EAN 26, EAN 28, EAN 29, EAN 29A, EAN 128.  EAN 25 and EAN 26 only appear for ID7 Count.  The following application blocks are output especially for the barcode:  ABO91.01: EAN 28  ABO91.0204: EAN 128  ABO92: EAN 29  ABO93: EAN 29A

#### **CRLF** parameter

Force line feed; the CRLF parameter is only available for:

- Text, left-justified
- Content alone, left-justified
- Designation and content separated with extra blank spaces
- Type CHRn

#### **FILL** parameter

Show content with leading blank spaces up to maximum available length; the FILL parameter is only available for:

- Designation and content separated with extra blank spaces
- Content alone, left-justified
- Content alone, centred

#### **PAD** parameter

Print designation and content separated with x blank spaces.

Possible settings: 0 ... 63 extra blank spaces.

The PAD parameter is only available for:

- Designation and content separated with extra blank spaces
- Content alone, left-justified

#### **DATA/FIELD** parameter

Depending on the TYPE selected, DATA or FIELD is available.

TYPE	DATA/ FIELD	ENTRY	
LINE	DATA	1 alphanumeric character Entry also possible as ASCII code, see below	
AB	DATA	Number of application blocks to be output: xxx The application block can be further specified with the following keys: AB_EXT: _ For selecting memories: xxx_yyy SUB-BLK: . For selecting a sub-block:	
CHRn	DATA	1 alphanumeric character Entry also possible as ASCII code, see below	
TEXT	DATA	Alphanumeric characters	
DB	FIELD	Select database field	

# Entry of DATA parameter

To enter data or select database fields, the EDIT mode must be active.

- 1. Press **F**▶ key, repeat if necessary until the assignment of the F5 key changes to EDIT.
- 2. Press the EDIT key; an input mask appears.
- 3. Enter data in the format and with the keys offered.
- 4. Complete entry with ENTER.

#### Enter ASCII code for LINE and CHRn parameters

- 1. Open the entry mask with the EDIT key.
- 2. Press the +/- key and enter the ASCII code numerically.
- 3. Complete the numeric entry with the +/- key.
- 4. Complete entry with ENTER.

### 3.5 Printer command set for the GA46 printer

Command (dec)	Description
10	Line feed
12	Form feed
13 10	Line feed with printout of the inputted data
14	Switch on double printing width (current line), wide type
15	Switch off double printing width, normal type
27 35 36	Reset to factory setting All configurable parameters of the printer are reset to their default setting, a test printout is generated with the active settings. New parameter values must then be set. If the print head has been replaced, the resistance value must be reset.
27 64	Reset Following this command, the printer is in the same condition as after switching on. All data stored in the receive buffer are cleared and no longer printed out.
27 66 n	Bar code n=1 Code 39, see comments n=2 EAN8 n=3 EAN13 n=4 Code128/EAN128     Encoded data incl. starting and control characters, but without test and stop characters n=5 Code 2 of 5 n=6 Code 2 of 5 interleaved n=7 Code128 ASCII data, no control characters, only characters used in text n=8 EAN128 ASCII data, no control characters, only characters used in text
27 67 n	Define page length, n=0255, after n lines, a form feed follows automatically n=0 Printout without page formatting
27 72 n	Define character height, n=1, 2, 3 (Default setting: n=2)
27 73	Send identification After this command the printer sends the current software version No., e.g. "ID02-0-0102".
27 75 n	Set contrast of the printout, n=08 (Default setting: n=4) A higher contrast value results in a blacker printout.
27 82 n	Enter resistance class of the print head, depending on the value printed on the print head, n=04, for determination of the resistance class, see table on chapter 3.2.1.
27 84	Test printout With printout of the set configurable parameters, interface parameters and version number of the software.

Command (dec)	Description	
27 86 BITMAP	Graphics printout The data following "27 86" are treated as a bitmap file. Black and white graphics up to 64 KB are possible. The graphics are printed out immediately and are <b>not</b> stored. The graphics must have a width of 384 points.	
27 87	Load logo The data following "27 87" are treated as a bitmap file. Black and white graphics up to 23 KB with a width of 384 points are possible. The graphical representation is stored in the printer and printed out after every "27 88" command. The logo remains stored until:	
	a new logo is loaded	
	a bar code needs to be printed out	
	a graphical representation is loaded	
	the printer is switched off	
27 88	Print logo	
27 94 n	Select character set:  n=0 Character set USA  n=1 Character set Poland  n=2 Character set Germany  n=3 Character set Russia	

#### Notes

- $\bullet\,$  The string terminator  $C_RL_F$  (13 10 dec.) must end a command.
- Always enter the entry parameter n as decimal value!

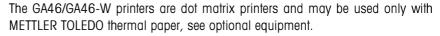
#### Comments on bar code CODE 39

- The CODE 39 bar code is printed out lengthways.
- Up to 3 bar codes can be printed side by side.

Separation of the bar codes Horizontal tabulator  $H_T$  (09 dec)

Closure of the bar codes  $C_RL_F$  (13 10 dec)

### 4 Inserting/changing the paper roll



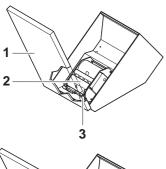
- Raise cover (1) and press release lever (3) downward. Swing print head (2) forward.
- Remove empty spool of used roll.
- Insert the new paper roll in the paper compartment (4) so that the leading edge of the paper runs from the bottom to the top.
- Push leading edge of paper into the paper guide (5) until it emerges under the print head (2). For better, easier threading of the paper, first cut leading edge diagonally.
- Pull out paper until it is taut.
- Reengage print head by pressing it gently in the middle.

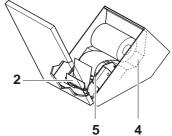
#### **GA46: Routing paper outward**

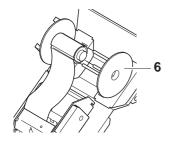
- Tear off beginning of strip at the edge of the print head.
- Push cover back in place ensuring that it is properly closed.

#### GA46-W: Inserting paper in the winder

- Raise winder as far as it will go.
- Pull off roll holder (6) to the right, if need be remove printed paper roll.
- Wind leading edge of paper upward once around the winder spindle and mount roll holder such that the 3 locking pins engage.
- Push cover back in place ensuring it is properly closed **and** locked.







### 5 Cleaning

### External cleaning

- Clean printer with a damp cloth or sponge.
- Clean plastic cover of GA46-W printer only with antistatic cleaning and preserving agents, otherwise the cover could be scored.
- Remove grease spots or obstinate dirt marks with commercial washing-up or glass cleaning agents.

#### Caution

- ▲ On no account use concentrated acids and bases, solvents or pure alcohol!
- ▲ Ensure that the interior of the printer does not become wet!
- ▲ If the plastic cover of the GA46-W printer is damaged, the complete cover must be changed. Please contact your METTLER TOLEDO service.

#### Cleaning the print head

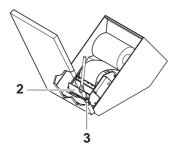
Use the cleaning pins supplied with the unit to clean the printing head.

- Switch off weighing terminal and open printer cover.
- Press release lever (3) downward, the print head (2) swings forward.
- Carefully clean print head on the side where it comes into contact with the paper.
- Reengage print head by pressing it gently in the middle and close printer cover.

#### Note

• Used cleaning pins can be re-used several times.





### 6 What if ...?

Fault	Cause	Rectification	
Printer does not print	Paper jam	Reinsert paper and switch printer off then on	
	Paper inserted wrongly	Insert paper properly and switch printer off then on	
	Parameters for data communication set Set contrast correctly wrongly		
	Parameters for data communication set wrongly	Set parameters on weighing terminal correctly	
	Wrong interface selected	Correct selection of the interface on the weighing terminal	
	RS232 cable not mounted properly	Mount RS232 cable correctly	
Print is not optimum	Print head dirty	Clean print head	
	Wrong paper inserted	Insert METTLER TOLEDO paper	
	Wrong contrast value set	Set contrast value	
	Wrong resistance value set	Perform resistance adjustment	
GA46 PAPER OUT	Run out of paper	Insert paper and confirm with ENTER	
No Paper	Paper jam	Remedy paper jam and confirm with ENTER	
		Note	
		If the message is not automatically deleted when the paper is inserted, press the ENTER key.	
		Characters printed after the end of the paper are lost until the GA46 recognizes the paper end.	

### 7 Technical data / Optional equipment

#### 7.1 Technical data

**Line voltage** 100 VAC - 240 VAC, 50/60 HZ

170 mA - 110 mA

**Power cable** Grounding plug with directly grounded conductor, length approx. 2.5 m

Temperature range  $-10 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} - +40 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Interface cable RS232 cable, permanently mounted, length 2.5 m (standard) or 0.4 m (terminal and printer

mounted on the printer-terminal adapter)

**Printing width** 48 characters per line in normal mode

24 characters per line in expanded mode

### 7.2 Optional equipment

		Order No.
Thermal paper (single)	I = 40 m, w = 62.5 mm	00 503 702
Labels (continuous)	I = 15 m, w = 62.5 mm	00 504 144
Wall bracket, stainless	for wall mounting of the GA46	00 504 130
Printer-terminal adapter	Printer-terminal adapter for fastening of all ID terminals to the wall bracket or the bench and floor stand	00 208 264
Cover for GA46		00 507 224
Adapter cable	for attachment to PC interface RS232 8-pin/9-pin D-sub	00 208 668
ID/PC Expert	Service program for setting the resistance and contrast of the thermal strip Printout formatting program via PC for ID1 Plus, ID3s and ID7 3.5" HD floppy discs	22 000 177
Connection cable	for connecting the ID terminals to the PC interface in conjunction with ID/PC Expert, RS232C, 9-pin, female	00 504 376
Cleaning kit	10 cleaning pins	00 504 179

# 8 Table of representable characters

HEX	dec	ASCII D US*	HEX	dec	ASCII D US*	HEX	dec	ASCII D US*	HEX	dec	ASCII D US*	HEX	dec	ASCI D U	JS*
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01	1	SOH	35	53	5	69	105	i	9D	157	¥	D1	209	₹	
02	2	STX	36	54	6	6A	106	j	9E	158	Rs	D2	210	π	
03	3	ETX	37	55	7	6B	107	k	9F	159	f	D3	211	Ш	
04	4	EOT	38	56	8	6C	108	ï	AO	160	á	D4	212	L	
05	5	ENQ	39	57	9	6D	109	m	A1	161	ĺ	D5	213	F	
06	6	ACK	3A	58		6E	110	n	A2	162	ó	D6	214		
07	7	BEL	3B	59	;	6F	111	0	A3	163	ú	D7	215	г #	
08	8	BS	3C	60	, <	70	112	p	A4	164	ñ	D8	216	# #	
09	9	HT	3D	61	=	71	113		A5	165	Ñ	D9	217	Ţ	
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OF	15	SI	43	67	С	77	119	W	AB	171	1/2	DF	223		
10	16	DLE	44	68	D	78	120	Χ	AC	172	1/4	E0	224	α	
11	17	DC1	45	69	E	79	121	У	AD	173	İ	E1	225	ß	
12	18	DC2	46	70	F	7A	122	Z	AE	174	<b>«</b>	E2	226	Γ	
13	19	DC3	47	71	G	7B	123	ä {	AF	175	»	E3	227	П	
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15	21	NAK	49	73	I	7D	125	ü }	B1	177		E5	229	σ	
16	22	SYN	4A	74	J	7E	126	β ~	B2	178		E6	230	μ	
17	23	ETB	4B	75	K	7F	127	DEL	В3	179		E7	231	τ	
18	24	CAN	4C	76	L	80	128	Ç	B4	180	4	E8	232	Φ	
19	25	EM	4D	77	M	81	129	ü	B5	181	4	E9	233	Θ	
1A	26	SUB	4E	78	N	82	130	é	В6	182	-	EA	234	Ω	
1B	27	ESC	4F	79	0	83	131	â	B7	183	 Tl	EB	235	δ	
1C	28	FS	50	80	Р	84	132	ä	В8	184	 7	EC	236	∞	
1D	29	GS	51	81	Q	85	133	à	В9	185	╣	ED	237	Ø	
1E	30	RS	52	82	R	86	134	å	BA	186	Ï	EE	238	3	
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21	33	1	55	85	Ü	89	137	ë	BD	189	Ш	F1	241	±	
22	34		56	86	V	8A	138	è	BE	190	╛	F2	242	_ ≥	
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2E	46		62	98	b	96	150	û	CA	202	<u>ji</u>	FE	254	•	
2F	47	/	63	99	C	97	151	ù	CB	203	∓ ⊩	FF	255		
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32	50	2	66	102	†	9A	154	Ü	CE	206	구 뉴				
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<sup>\*</sup>Entries in the US column only if different from German character set (D)

### Character set Poland (852 Slavic/Latin II, dec and ASCII)

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