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ALPHA 420 Release Notes for PN 9704-0002A
ALPHA Remote Control Programming Manual

Introduction

These release notes pertain to the addition of the Alpha 420 sign to the suite of signs available from Adaptive.

An upgrade to ALPHA Messaging Software version 1.1 or earlier is available with Adaptive's FTP site at ftp.ams-i.com/product_updates/AlphaMessaging420Update/AlphaMessagingSoftware420Upgrade.exe. This upgrade adds the Alpha 420 Series to the display list in the Messaging Software Configuration Utility. You can run the FTP executable directly by entering the full path of the FTP executable file above in the address window of your Web browser or you can save the executable file to disk for use later.

Included here are updates to "Appendix A – Modes, fonts, and colors available on signs" in the ALPHA Remote Control Programming Manual, PN 9704-0002A. Page references denote pages in that manual.

Modes available on signs

The table "*Modes available on signs*", page 54, is replaced as follows:

Signs	[AUT] = Automode	[FLS] = Flash	[HLD] = Hold	[SPC]3 = Interlock	[RL] = Roll: Up, Down, Left, or Right	[RL ><] = Roll In (horizontal)	[RL <>] = Roll Out (horizontal)	[RL ><] = Roll In (vertical)	[RL <>] = Roll Out (vertical)	[ROT] = Rotate Standard	[CRT] = Rotate Condensed	[SCR] = Scroll	[SPC]5 = Slide	[SPC]5 = Cycle Color Mode	[SPC]2 = Snow	[SPC]1 = Sparkle	[SPC]6 = Spray	[SPC]6 = Cycle Color Mode	[SPC]7 = Starburst	[SPC]4 = Switch	[SPC]4 = Switch (half the display)	[SPC]0 = Twinkle	[WI] = Wipe: Up, Down, Left, or Right	[WI ><] = Wipe In (horizontal)	[WI <>] = Wipe Out (horizontal)	[WI ><] = Wipe In (vertical)	[WI <>] = Wipe Out (vertical)
200 Series	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	
Alpha 220C	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			●			●	●		●	●
300 Series	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	
Alpha 420	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	1	1		●			●	●		●	●
4000 Series	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	
7000 Series	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	
Big Dot	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	
790i	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	
Personal Priority Display	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	
Solar Series	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	

1. The "Spray" mode is not available for the Alpha 420 Series, however it is an option in the ALPHA Messaging Software. If selected for an Alpha 420 sign, the "Cycle Color Mode" will be used.

Fonts and colors available on signs

The table *"Fonts and colors available on signs"*, pages 55-56, is amended to also include the following:

Signs	Available Fonts		Available Colors for Sign
Alpha 420C	[SS5] [SS7] [SRF] [ST5] [ST7] [STF] [WD5] [WD7] [WDF] [WS5] [WS7] [WSF] [SDS] [SDF]	5 slim 7 slim 7 fancy slim 5 stroke 7 stroke 7 fancy stroke 5 wide 7 wide 7 fancy wide 5 stroke wide 7 stroke wide 7 fancy stroke wide 7 shadow 7 fancy shadow	3
Alpha 420R	[SS5] [SS7] [SRF] [ST5] [ST7] [STF] [WD5] [WD7] [WDF] [WS5] [WS7] [WSF]	5 slim 7 slim 7 fancy slim 5 stroke 7 stroke 7 fancy stroke 5 wide 7 wide 7 fancy wide 5 stroke wide 7 stroke wide 7 fancy stroke wide	3

Animations available on signs

The table *"Animations available on signs"*, page 57, is replaced as follows:

Signs	Special + 8 = Welcome	Special + 9 = Slot Machine	Special + A = News Flash	Special + B = Trumpet Playing Music	Special + S = Thank you	Special + U = No Smoking	Special + V = Don't Drink and Drive	Special + W = Running Animal	Special + W = Fish	Special + X = Fireworks	Special + Y = Balloon	Special + Y = Turbo Car	Special + Z = Cherry Bomb
200 Series	●	●			●	●	●	●		●		●	●
Alpha 220C	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●
300 Series	●	●			●	●	●	●		●		●	●
Alpha 420	●	●	●	1	1	●	2		●	●	●		●
4000 Series	●	●			●	●	●	●		●		●	●
7000 Series													
Big Dot	●	●			●	●	●	●		●		●	●
790i	●	●											
Personal Priority Display	●	●			●	●	●	●		●		●	●
Solar Series	●	●			●	●	●	●		●		●	●

1. If the "Trumpet" animation is selected in the ALPHA Messaging Software for an Alpha 420 sign, the "Thank You" animation will be displayed. The "Trumpet" animation is available for the Alpha 420 Series using the Remote Control.

2. The "Don't Drink and Drive" animation is not available for the Alpha 420 sign, however it is an option in the ALPHA Messaging Software. If selected for an Alpha 420 sign, no animation will be displayed.