

# **MiniScan Family of Scanners**

Quick Reference Guide



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## **Introduction**

The Zebra MiniScan family is the next generation of industrial fixed scanners. The scanners provide the quickest, easiest and most flexible integration of bar code scanning into all types of devices. The Zebra MiniScan family offers high performance scan engines, along with a housing, exit window, decoder and variety of interfaces (including USB) in a compact durable housing. All Zebra MiniScan products can be easily used as stand-alone, fixed-mount or embedded scanners.

The following models are available:

- **Zebra MS120xFZY**

The Zebra MS120xFZY incorporates fuzzy logic for premium scanning performance on all types of 1-D and RSS bar codes including poorly printed and low contrast.

- **Zebra MS120xWA**

The Zebra MS120xWA features a broad 60° scan angle to accommodate large 1-D and RSS bar codes within an extremely close range.

- **Zebra MS954**

The Zebra MS954, packaged in the smaller MiniScan enclosure, offers customers easier integration into tight areas. In addition, the Zebra MS954 offers excellent 1-D data capture performance. The Zebra MS954 supports RS232 only.

## Accessories

- For data connection:



**NOTE** Only Zebra MiniScan scanner models ending in '07' (e.g., Zebra MSxx07) can communicate over USB.

- Push button trigger and cable, p/n 25-04950-01R
- Female DB9 in right angle connector to USB host (Type A connector), p/n 25-58923-01R
- USB cable (6 ft. straight) without trigger jack; without beeper, p/n CBL-58926-04
- Low profile DB9 USB cable (18 in. straight); without trigger jack; without beeper, p/n CBL-58926-05.

- Other:

- Fixed mount stand, p/n 20-60136-01R
- Simple Serial Interface Software Developer's Kit (SSI SDK). To download an SSISDK, go to:  
[www.zebra.com/support](http://www.zebra.com/support)

## Connecting the Zebra MiniScan

The Zebra MiniScan can be triggered either by a software trigger command, or by an external switch. If the Zebra MiniScan scanner came without a host cable, or if you are constructing an external triggering switch, consult the Zebra MiniScan Integration Guide.

To connect the Zebra MiniScan:

1. Plug the 9-pin D-connector with the end marked "TO SCANNER" into the Zebra MiniScan scanner.
2. If using an external switch and applicable host cable, plug the trigger cable into the female stereo connector on the flying lead of the 9-pin D-connector.
3. Plug the output cable from the power supply into the receptacle on the end of the connector near the host end of the cable. (USB and Synapse cables do not require a power supply.)
4. Plug the host side connector into the appropriate port on your host terminal.
5. Check all connections to ensure they are secure.
6. Program the Zebra MiniScan. Triggering option bar codes begin on [page 5](#). Refer to the Zebra MiniScan Integration Guide for more information on selecting specific parameters.

## Scanning

1. Ensure all connections are secure.
2. Once power is applied to the Zebra MiniScan scanner the LED lights a continuous red.
3. Ensure the bar code is within scanning range. Align the bar code and trigger the unit.
4. Upon successful decode, the scanner LED turns green.

## Aiming Tips

### Scan the Entire Symbol

1. The scan beam must cross every bar and space on the symbol.

RIGHT



WRONG



1. Adjust the aim so that the thin, red laser beam covers the entire length of the bar code.
2. If the decode is successful, the green LED lights and the data is transmitted to the host. The scanner may also beep.

## Triggering Options

### Level Trigger

The laser is enabled and decode processing begins when the trigger line is activated. Decode processing continues until a good decode occurs, the trigger is released, or the Laser-On time expires. The laser is disabled once decode processing is complete. The next decode attempt does not occur until the trigger line is released and then reactivated.



Level

### Pulse Trigger

The laser is enabled and decode processing begins when the trigger line is activated. The laser remains on and decode processing continues regardless of the trigger line until a good decode occurs, or until the Laser-On time expires. The

laser is disabled once decode processing is complete. The next decode attempt does not occur until the trigger line is released and then reactivated.



Pulse

## Continuous

The laser is enabled continuously and decode processing is continuously active. In this mode, the scanner can be configured to scan and transmit a bar code and then not decode the same bar code for a set period of time (**Time Between Same Bar Code**) and not decode ANY bar code for a period of time (**Time Between Different Bar Codes**). This allows the user to tailor the application to the rate at which bar codes are presented. Refer to the Zebra MiniScan Integration Guide for these bar codes.



Continuous

## Host Trigger

The laser is enabled and decode processing begins in response to an SSI Start Decode message from the host. Refer to the Zebra MiniScan Integration Guide for more information. Decode processing continues until a good decode occurs, an SSI Stop Decode message is received, or the Laser-On time expires. The laser is disabled once decode

processing is complete. The next decode attempt does not occur until the next Start Decode message is received.



Host

## Beeper Indications

The beeper indicates the scanner status as follows:

Beepers	Indication
3 Beeps	Power up (or reset) occurred.
1 Beep	A bar code is successfully decoded.
4 Beeps	Transmission error. Bar code data was not received by the host.
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## LED Indicators

LED	Indication
Red	Scanner is on.
Green	A bar code is successfully decoded.

## Set All Defaults

Scan this bar code to return all parameters to their default values.



Set All Defaults

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Possible Solutions
No red LED or nothing happens when you attempt to scan.	No power to the scanner.	<p>Check the system power. Confirm that the correct host interface cable is used.</p> <p>Power supply not plugged in.</p> <p>Check for loose cable connections.</p>
Scanner cannot read the bar code.	Interface/power cables are loose.	Check for loose cable connections.
	Scanner is not programmed for the correct bar code type.	Ensure the scanner is programmed to read the type of bar code to be scanned. Try scanning other bar codes and other bar code types.
	Incorrect communication parameters.	Check that the communication parameters (baud rate, parity, stop bits, etc.) are set properly.
	Bar code symbol is unreadable.	Check the symbol to ensure it is not defaced. Try scanning similar symbols of the same code type.
	Inappropriately hot environment.	Remove the scanner from the hot environment and allow it to cool down.
Laser activates, followed by a beep sequence.	Beeper is configured.	See <i>Beeper Indications on page 7</i> for beeper indication descriptions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Possible Solutions
Scanner does not function.	Accidentally scanned Host Trigger, Level Trigger, or Pulse Trigger from <i>Triggering Options on page 5</i> .	<b>Zebra MSXX04 Non-Imager Models:</b> Download the <i>SSI Demonstration Utility for MiniScan</i> from <a href="http://www.zebra.com/support">www.zebra.com/support</a> . Use the utility to change the <b>Trigger Mode</b> parameter 138 (8Ah) to the value 04h (Continuous Mode) via SSI. Alternatively, use the utility's soft trigger button to activate the scanner, and scan the <b>Continuous</b> option of the <b>Trigger Mode</b> parameter. <b>Zebra MSXX07 Non-Imager Models:</b> Cycle power to the scanner. As the laser briefly appears after power up, scan <i>Continuous on page 6</i> .
		All Models: Connect an interface cable which has an external trigger jack, a push button trigger cable, and a power supply to the scanner. You can purchase these cables from Zebra, or make a similar one using the scanner's pinouts as a reference. See your Zebra MiniScan model's <i>Integration Guide</i> for pinouts. Using a momentary switch, short the scanner's trigger line to ground to activate the laser, then scan <i>Continuous on page 6</i> .

## Regulatory Information

This guide applies to the MiniScan Family of Scanners.

All Zebra devices are designed to be compliant with rules and regulations in locations they are sold and will be labeled as required.

Any changes or modifications to Zebra equipment, not expressly approved by Zebra, could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## Laser Devices



COMPLIES WITH 21CFR1040.10 AND 1040.11  
EXCEPT FOR DEVIATIONS PURSUANT TO LASER  
NOTICE NO. 50, DATED JUNE 24, 2007 AND IEC/EN  
60825-1 (Ed. 2.0: 2007, Ed. 3.0: 2014).

The laser classification is marked on one of the labels on the device as required.

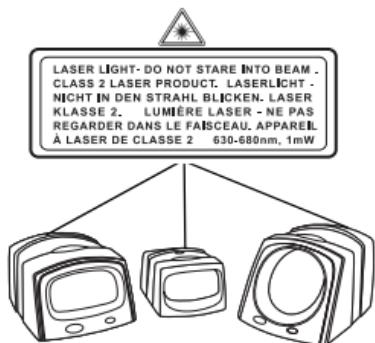
Class 1 Laser devices are not considered to be hazardous when used for their intended purpose.



**CAUTION** Use of controls, adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous laser light exposure.

Class 2 laser scanners use a low power, visible light diode. As with any very bright light source, such as the sun, the user should avoid staring directly into the light beam. Momentary exposure to a Class 2 laser is not known to be harmful.

## Scanner Labeling



## Power Supply

Use ONLY a Zebra approved Nationally Recognized Test Laboratory (NRTL) Certified ITE (LPS/SELV) power supply with electrical ratings: Output 5 VDC, min 0.850 A, with a maximum ambient temperature of at least 40° C. Use of alternative power supply will invalidate any approvals given to this unit and may be dangerous.

In accordance with IEC60825-1 and IEC/EN 60825-1, the following information is provided to the user:



**ENGLISH**  
CLASS 1  
CLASS 2

CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT  
LASER LIGHT  
DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM  
CLASS 2 LASER PRODUCT

**HEBREW**

רמה 1 מופץ לייזר רמה 1

אור לייזר

אין להביט אל תוך הזרם  
רמה 2 מופץ לייזר רמה 2

**DANISH / DANSK**

KLASSE 1 KLASSE 1 LASERPRODUKT  
KLASSE 2 LASERLYF  
SE IKKE IND I STRÅLEN  
KLASSE 2 LASERPRODUKT

**ITALIAN / ITALIANO**

CLASSE 1 PRODOTTO AL LASER DI CLASSE 1  
CLASSE 2 LUCE LASER  
NON FISSARE IL RAGGIOPRODOTTO  
AL LASER DI CLASSE 2

**DUTCH / NEDERLANDS**

KLASSE 1 KLASSE 1 LASERPRODUKT  
KLASSE 2 LASERLICHT  
NIET IN STRAAL STAREN  
KLASSE 2 LASERPRODUKT

**NORWEGIAN / NORSK**

KLASSE 1 LASERPRODUKT, KLASSE 1  
KLASSE 2 LASERLYS IKKE STIRR INN I LYSSTRÅLEN  
LASERPRODUKT, KLASSE 2

**FINNISH / SUOMI**

LUOKKA 1 LUOKKA 1 LASERTUOTE  
 LUOKKA 2 LASERVALO  
 ÄÄ TUJOTA SÄDETTÄ  
 LUOKKA 2 LASERTUOTE

**PORTUGUESE / PORTUGUÊS**

CLASSE 1 PRODUTO LASER DA CLASSE 1  
 CLASSE 2 LUZ DE LASER NÃO FIXAR O RAIÓ LUMINOSO  
 PRODUTO LASER DA CLASSE 2

**FRENCH / FRANÇAIS**

CLASSE 1 PRODUIT LASER DE CLASSE 1  
 CLASSE 2 LUMIÈRE LASER  
 NE PAS REGARDER LE RAYON FIXEMENT  
 PRODUIT LASER DE CLASSE 2

**SPANISH / ESPAÑOL**

CLASE 1 PRODUCTO LASER DE LA CLASE 1  
 CLASE 2 LUZ LASER  
 NO MIRE FIJAMENTE EL HAZ  
 PRODUCTO LASER DE LA CLASE 2

**GERMAN / DEUTSCH**

KLASSE 1 LASERPRODUKT DER KLASSE 1  
 LASERSTRÄHLEN  
 NICHT DIREKT IN DEN LASERSTRÄHL SCHAUEN  
 LASERPRODUKT DER KLASSE 2

**SWEDISH / SVENSKA**

KLASS 1 LASERPRODUKT KLASS 1  
 KLASS 2 LASERLJUS STIRRA INTE MOT STRÅLEN  
 LASERPRODUKT KLASS 2

**JAPANESE / 日本語**

クラス1 クラス1 レーザ製品  
 クラス2 レーザ光線  
 光線を直視しないでください  
 クラス2 レーザ製品

**KOREAN / 한국어**

1등급 1등급 레이저 제품  
 2등급 2등급 레이저 광선  
 이 광선을 주시하지 마십시오.  
 2등급 레이저 제품

**CHINESE / 简体中文**

1 类 1 类激光产品  
 2 类 激光  
 切勿注视光束  
 2 类激光产品



**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide

reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected

- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- This device must be used with a properly shielded cable as specified in the product integration guide

## Radio Frequency Interference Requirements - Canada

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

## Marking and European Economic Area (EEA)

### CE Statement of Compliance

 Zebra hereby declares that this device is in compliance with all the applicable Directives, 2004/108/EC, 2006/95/EC and 2011/65/EU. A Declaration of Conformity may be obtained from [www.zebra.com/doc](http://www.zebra.com/doc).

### 限用物質含有情況標示聲明書

設備名稱：迷你掃描器 MiniScan Scanners		型號（型式）：MS120xFZY, MS120xWA, MS954 Type designation (Type)					
單元 Unit	限用物質及其化學符號 Restricted substances and its chemical symbols						
	鉛 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	鎘 (Cd)	六價鉻 (Cr <sup>+6</sup> )	多溴聯苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)	
印刷電路板及電子組件	O	O	O	O	O	O	
金屬零件	-	O	O	O	O	O	
電纜及電纜組件	-	O	O	O	O	O	
塑料和聚合物零件	O	O	O	O	O	O	
光學與光學元件	O	O	-	O	O	O	

備考1. “超出0.1 wt %” 及 “超出0.01 wt %” 係指限用物質之百分比含量超出百分比含量基準值。

Note 1: "Exceeding 0.1 wt%" and "exceeding 0.01 wt%" indicate that the percentage content of the restricted substance exceeds the reference percentage value of presence condition.

備考2. “O” 係指該項限用物質之百分比含量未超出百分比含量基準值。

Note 2: "O" indicates that the percentage content of the restricted substance does not exceed the percentage of reference value of presence.

備考3. “-” 係指該項限用物質為排除項目。

Note 3: The “-” indicates that the restricted substance corresponds to the exemption.



## Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

**English:** For EU Customers: All products at the end of their life must be returned to Zebra for recycling. For information on how to return product, please go to: [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

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**Čeština:** Pro zákazníky z EU: Všechny produkty je nutné po skončení jejich životnosti vrátit společnosti Zebra k recyklaci. Informace o způsobu vrácení produktu najdete na webové stránce: [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

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**Ελληνικά:** Για πελάτες στην Ε.Ε.: Όλα τα προϊόντα, στο τέλος της διάρκειας ζωής τους, πρέπει να επιστρέφονται στην Zebra για ανακύκλωση. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με την επιστροφή ενός προϊόντος, επισκεφθείτε τη διεύθυνση [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee) στο Διαδίκτυο.

**Eesti:** EL klientidele: kõik tooted tuleb nende eluea lõppedes tagastada taaskasutamise eesmärgil Zebra'ile. Lisainformatsiooni saamiseks toote tagastamise kohta külalage palun aadressi: [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

**Español:** Para clientes en la Unión Europea: todos los productos deberán entregarse a Zebra al final de su ciclo de vida para que sean reciclados. Si desea más información sobre cómo devolver un producto, visite: [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

**Français :** Clients de l'Union Européenne : Tous les produits en fin de cycle de vie doivent être retournés à Zebra pour recyclage. Pour de plus amples informations sur le retour de produits, consultez : [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

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**Lietuvių:** ES vartotojams: visi gaminiai, pasibaigus jų eksploatacijos laikui, turi būti grąžinti utilizuoti į kompaniją „Zebra“. Daugiau informacijos, kaip grąžinti gaminį, rasite: [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

**Magyar:** Az EU-ban vásárlóknak: minden tönkrement terméket a Zebra vállalathoz kell eljuttatni újrahasznosítás céljából. A termék visszajuttatásának módjával kapcsolatos tudnivalókért látogasson el a [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee) weboldalra.

**Malti:** Għal klijenti fl-UE: il-prodotti kollha li jkunu waslu fl-aħħar tal-ħajja ta' l-użu tagħhom, iridu jiġu rritornati għand Zebra għar-riċiklaġġ. Għal aktar tagħrif dwar kif għandek tirritorna l-prodott, jekk jogħibbok żur: [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

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**Polski:** Klienci z obszaru Unii Europejskiej: Produkty wycofane z eksploatacji należą zwrócić do firmy Zebra w celu ich utylizacji. Informacje na temat zwrotu produktów znajdują się na stronie internetowej [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

**Português:** Para clientes da UE: todos os produtos no fim de vida devem ser devolvidos à Zebra para reciclagem. Para obter informações sobre como devolver o produto, visite: [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

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**Slovenski:** Za kupce v EU: vsi izdelki se morajo po poteku življenjske dobe vrniti podjetju Zebra za reciklažo. Za informacije o vraèilu izdelka obišeite: [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

**Suomi:** Asiakkaat Euroopan unionin alueella: Kaikki tuotteet on palautettava kierätettäväksi Zebra-yhtiöön, kun tuotetta ei enää käytetä. Lisätietoja tuotteen palauttamisesta on osoitteessa [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

**Svenska:** För kunder inom EU: Alla produkter som uppnått sin livslängd måste returneras till Zebra för återvinnning. Information om hur du returnerar produkten finns på [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

**Türkçe:** AB Müşterileri için: Kullanım süresi dolan tüm ürünler geri dönüştürme için Zebra'ya iade edilmelidir. Ürünlerin nasıl iade edileceği hakkında bilgi için lütfen şu adresi ziyaret edin: [www.zebra.com/weee](http://www.zebra.com/weee).

## **Service Information**

If you have a problem using the equipment, contact your facility's Technical or Systems Support. If there is a problem with the equipment, they will contact Zebra Support at:  
[www.zebra.com/support](http://www.zebra.com/support).

For the latest version of this guide go to:  
[www.zebra.com/support](http://www.zebra.com/support).



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