

# WHEEL ALIGNMENT EQUIPMENT R1090

INSTALLATION AND SERVICE MANUAL FOR TESTS AND CALIBRATIONS



## **RESERVED FOR AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTERS**

## **0 INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this manual is to provide the installer with complete instructions for the connections and calibration of the 3D wheel alignment equipment of the "X6" series and subsequent ones, produced since 2021 The instructions for use and maintenance, reserved for the end user, are included in the specific manual supplied with the machine.

#### Attention!



The "CALIBRATION" procedure and other special verification procedures illustrated in this manual are reserved for specialized technical assistance personnel; for this reason, access to them is linked to a password. This password, which must not be communicated to other people, is determined by the sequence of keys **"F8; F7; F6; F8"**.

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### 1 INSTALLATION AND UPDATING OF THE PROGRAM

#### 1.1. Installation

This process takes several minutes, it may require restarts.

You will install: Windows Power Shell; Microsoft SQL server; SW for the Smart Card reader; XVid Codec; .NET framework and finally the "AS9" series setup SW.

Note: The PC, not supplied by the manufacturer (supplied by the customer), must have the following minimum characteristics:

- 1.5 GHz clock CPU; 4 GB RAM;
- 120GB HD
- 4 USB 2.0;
- Windows 10 Operating System
- 1366x768 Pixels Video Output

The Smart Card reader is supplied by the factory, it must be connected to a USB port



#### 1.2. Start full installation

To install the 3D Wheel alignment equipment program, in Standard mode, it is necessary to launch the batch file Setup.bat (by double clicking). Instead, to install THE DEMO version only (with a demo database and without connection to the sensors) it is necessary to launch the SetupDEMO.bat file (again by double clicking).

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Setup.bat	Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for Aligner Setup Launcher The InstallShield Wizard will install Aligner Setup Launcher on your computer. To continue, click Next.	
	< Back Next > Cancel	

#### Figure 1

Click on the "Next" key to finish the preparation phase and proceed to the installation (caution: the installation has not yet started).

The installation consists of four parts:

- Launcher (program that prepares and presides over the installation),
- Installing prerequisites,
- Main program,
- Upgrade.

#### 1.3. Part 1 - Launcher installation

After launching through the setup.bat batch, the program prepares for the correct operation of the installation.

Note: Each of the four phases verifies the correctness of the installation and, if a critical problem is detected or if you want to terminate the installation earlier, the launcher indicates what steps to follow in order to restore the initial condition.

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If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click Back. Click Car exit the wizard.	to
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#### Figure 2

Click on the "Install" button and then on the "Finish" key to end the preparation phase and proceed to the installation.

#### 1.4. Part 2 - Prerequisite installation

The installer can automatically recognize the operating system and installed programs. Based on this, it decides which prerequisites still need to be installed.

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Aligner Setup Prerequisites requires the following items to be installed on your computer. Click Install to begin installing these requirements. Status Requirement Pending Mobile Firewall Settings Pending Directit Jun2010	InstallShield Wizard Complete The InstallShield Wizard has successfully installed Aligner Setup Prerequisites. Click Finish to exit the wizard.
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Click on the "Install" key and then on the "Finish" key to perform the prerequisite installation phase and move on to the next one.

#### 1.5. Parts 3 and 4 – Main program and installation update





Click on the "Finish" key: this starts copying of the primary and secondary layout files to the hard disk: Following this, the PC reboots.

After the PC has restarted, the SW of the newly installed "3D Wheel alignment" equipment is automatically started, the screen shown below appears.





To complete the installation, you must now copy the "config" file contained in the USB key from the \AS9 folder to the folder on your PC C:\TMLAB\ALIGNERS9\System\

This file is unique and exclusive to the equipment purchased and is paired with the Smartcard supplied.

To copy the aforementioned file simply press the F3 key Config" file of the USB key is automatically copied to the correct folder on the PC.

Indication of the "DATABASE" site It is possible to download SW and database updates. It is poassible to activate the machine



SmartCard Serial No. The File Name "config" that characterizes the equipment is linked to this number (e.g. config S9000001000011.ENC)

Figure 6

After you have copied the "Config" file, you must restart the program again, so that the remaining files can be copied, depending on the equipment model specified in the "Config" file.

The screen shown below appears:





Press the F1 key, all remaining files needed for the system are automatically copied.



Figure 8

The installation is now complete. The program starts by displaying the screen on the side.



Figure 9

Subsequently, it is necessary to set the various options of the machine configuration and it will be necessary to define the connections of the sensors to the cabinet. See the next chapters for details.

To conclude, it will be necessary to perform the "ACTIVATION" phase (installation of the "TOKEN" file), a circumstance in which the DATABASE becomes operational and the warranty start date begins.

To download and install the "Token", please refer to manual M0251, available on the "DATABANK" website (it is indicated on the last line at the bottom of the SMARTCARD – see Figura 6 page 4).

Note: If your PC has an Internet connection, THE ACTIVATION phase can also be performed within the setup SW. In this instance, always refer to manual M0251 available on the "DATABANK" website

#### 1.6. Uninstallation

In the event of a critical error or interruption by the user, the program suggests the procedure to be followed to restore the situation prior to installation.



In the Control Panel, select the "Programs and Features" item and uninstall the "AlignerS9" and "Aligner Launcher" programs.

Adobe Shockwave Player 11.6	Adobe Systems, Inc.	1/14/2013		<b>11.6.8.6</b> 38
AlignerS9 📐	Samiro	3/4/2014	14.1 MB	1.01.0000
Beyond Con Version 3.0.11	Scooter Software	1/25/2013		
	Piriform	8/21/2013		

When finished, restart the PC.

#### 1.7. DEMO MODE

In a standard installation, to switch FROM NORMAL mode to DEMO mode (and vice versa), simply press keys Ctrl + D simultaneously.

In a "DEMO" installation you can choose any model from the entire range; at first, the above-mentioned page appears, select the model and press F4 to continue.



Figure 10

#### 1.8. Upgrade

The SW update can be downloaded from the "DATABANK" website (it is indicated on the last line at the bottom of THE SMARTCARD – see Figura 6 page 4) where the latest version of the SW is always available.

Simply download the "Patch" which is proposed after entering your SMARTCARD number. The upgrade software of the alignment equipment consists of some files including a file "UPGRADE.bat". To update the SW simply double-click UPGRADE.bat

#### 1.9. Insertion of the distributor logo

The wheel alignment program gives the possibility to insert in the final print (top right), a figure with the distributor logo and a related text. The insertion procedure is as follows:

- Create a file representing the Distributor Logo by calling it "DEALER.PNG"; it must be in PNG format (300x192 pixels)

- Copy the file to the folder below:

:\TMLAB\ALIGNERS9\PrintTemplate\images



Figure 11

#### 1.10. ATTACHING THE MEASURING HEAD SUPPORTS

It is necessary to drill 3 holes for M8 screws on each side of the bridge, in order to fix the supports of the measuring heads, making sure that the distance from the center of the heads to the center of the rotary plates is 1150 mm. If it is necessary to measure vehicles with a very long wheelbase, it is possible to move the turntable forward by a further 400 mm.

The maximum distance from the rear wheels to the center of the heads is 3150 mm.

Note: Be sure to drill holes at a distance of 1150 mm on both sides of the bridge.



The level of the heads must then be adjusted through the two M5 set screws arranged on the brackets. This operation will be performed using the readings in the appropriate test menu (see chapt. 4.2)

## 2 CONNECTIONS

#### 2.1. Power line connection

The alignment cabinet must be connected to the 100/240Vac 50/60Hz power line; the maximum power used is 500W. Use the supplied power socket, located on the back of the cabinet.

ATTENTION: Do not unplug the the unit from the wall during the night as the batteries of the sensors must be recharged. For this reason, when the equipment is switched off, the system disconnects power to the PC, monitor and dedicated electronics, but not to the battery charging station.

#### 2.2. Connecting the sensors to the cabinet

The cabinet of the "3D" alignment communicates with the measuring heads through a Bluetooth-compatible device inserted in a USB port of the PC, and the corresponding Bluetooth-compatible devices located inside the heads. These must be "paired" with each other through the procedure described below. The batteries are recharged on the charging station on the cabinet.



Figure 12

#### 2.2.1. Pairing the sensors with the cabinet

If the PC is not supplied by the manufacturer (supplied by the customer) or is replaced or formatted, the measuring heads must be "paired" with the PC as indicated below.

The cabinet of the "3D" series alignment communicates with the heads via a Bluetooth compatible device

inserted into a USB port of the PC, and the corresponding modules mounted inside the measuring heads.

The transmission/reception mode of the "3D" system allows you to uniquely "pair" only one pair of heads, thus allowing you to be protected from external disturbances and also to be able to use multiple equipment in the same room.

The "pairing" procedure described in the following pages is already performed at the factory. It is necessary only if the customer obtains the PC, or if it is necessary to replace a detector or the PC as a spare one

Starting from the home, page press the F2 key to enter the System Menu, then use the F2/F3 keys to select the "System Configuration" option and confirm with F4.



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Figure 13

Use the F2/F3 keys to select the "Sensor search" option, then confirm with F4.



Figure 14



Turn on the sensors, then press the F5 key, the search for the sensors will start.

The two windows show the MAC addresses of all sensors with Bluetooth-compatible devices that have been found.

Sensors configured as LEFT are indicated in the LEFT window, sensors configured as RIGHT are indicated in the RIGHT window.

If more than 2 sensors are found, select the correct one via F2/F3, then press F4 to confirm.

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When pairing is complete, the two icons at the bottom right turn BLUE. Instead, if the pairing has not been performed (or the front sensors are turned off) these icons are GRAY.

Note: the icons highlighted in red indicate that the driver SW that manages the system is not already running

Important: to test the actual connection with the sensors, use the communication test (release FW) described in par. 4.1



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#### 2.3. Entering target characterization files



#### 2.3.1. Target Replacement

A damaged target can be replaced with a new replacement target.

When you receive a generic replacement target, included with the kit there are labels marked with the initials: FL, FR, RL or RR.

One of them must be applied to the target, in relation to its use:

- FL = front left:
- FR= front right;
- RR= rear right;
- RL= rear left



The replacement kit also includes a USB memory key where the specific target file can be found

Insert the USB memory key into the PC of the equipment. The file inside has the same name as the one written on the Barcode label on the back of the target. Make a note of this name, you will need it later.

Run the wheel alignment program.

Press F2 to access the configuration menu.



Figure 21

Using the keys F2 and F3, select the "system configuration" menu and confirm with F4. Then continue as described in chapt. 2.3.

#### 2.4. Connecting the sensors and internal devices of the measuring heads

The connections inside the measuring heads have already been made at the factory, therefore you should never open them, except if you have to replace a component.

However, it is better to never remove the cover of the measuring head; in case of malfunctions, always contact the manufacturer. However, if it is necessary to carry out simple maintenance work, ensure to return the moved parts to their original position.



#### 2.4.1. Measuring head - main components

### 2.4.2. Measuring head cover



Below is a brief description of the connections on the CPU inside the measuring head.





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JP1	BATTERY WIRING
JP2	SECONDARY BATTERY INPUT - NOT USED
JP6	SIDE CAMERA ILLUMINATOR WIRING
JP7	SERIAL 1 - RESERVED
JP8	SERIAL 2- RESERVED
JP10	PROGRAMMING JUMPER - RESERVED
JP11	ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY
JP12	KEYBOARD
JP16	CAMERA WIRING (on head Left Rear Side; on head Right Front Side) (paired with light with LONG WIRING)
JP17	SIDE CAMERA WIRING
JP18	CAMERA WIRING (on Left head Front side; on Right head Rear side) (paired with light with SHORT WIRING)
JP27	LIGHT WIRING (on Left head Rear side; on Right head Front side) - LONG WIRING ~240mm -
JP28	LIGHT WIRING (on head Left FRONT SIDE; on head Right rear side) - SHORT WIRING ~80mm -
JP29	LED WIRING REG. Tolerance (on Left Head Front Side; on Right Head Rear Side)
JP30	LED WIRING REG. Tolerance (on Left Head Rear Side; on Right Head Front Side)

#### 2.4.3. Replacing the CPU board

It is possible to replace the main CPU board.

Warning: the CPU is always equipped with the inclinometer board, connected to the CPU through a "flat" cable. When replacing this unit, it is necessary to calibrate the inclinometer. Only the first steps in which the "inclinometer" sensor is calibrated must be performed. Note: For calibration of the inclinometer sensor only, it is possible to use the complete tool STDA133 or even the simple plate STDA151.



You must first remove the inclinometer by unscrewing the 3 screws on the base, then remove the 2 screws securing the CPU holder and gently remove it from its seat, then replace it with a new one, reconnecting all the wiring.



ATTENTION! The first time the PC is connected, the message shown on the side will appear with the words "Head Parameter Mismatch": select the option "PC HW" and confirm with F5, so that the calibration saved in the PC is copied correctly to the head with the new CPU, thus avoiding also performing the complete calibration procedure of the cameras.



#### 2.4.4. Setting up the CPU board

Run Windows File Explorer and open the folder on your PC: TMLAB/ALIGNERS9/EXE folders. run the program "Superman.exe"



Normally the CPU board is configured to be mounted in a LEFT measuring head. Proceed as follows to configure it as RIGHT

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## 1. Click on the "Micro Param" button



### 2.4.5. FW Update

The FW versions present in the heads can be verified using the appropriate test option, see chapt. 4.1. The FW may need to be updated when, for example, a CPU is replaced.

The "WA3D" and "FPGA" FW update files and the "FW\_LOADER" loading program can be downloaded from the technical support site.



To update the FWs on the measuring heads, run the "FW\_LOADER" program as shown below.



#### 2.4.6. Replacing the side camera and light

You can replace the side camera unit as well as a lighting board unit with new parts.



procedure, code R0200.

## **3 CALIBRATIONS**

#### 3.1. Complete procedure with calibration tool

The 3D wheel alignment measuring heads have already been calibrated at the factory; in addition, the calibration settings are stored in the CPU memory of the measuring head itself. At the time of installation, therefore, the equipment does not require calibration or configuration of the data. Calibration is only necessary if the transducers are changed or following repeated errors ascertained due to sensor movement (following falls, shocks, etc.).

Starting from the home page, press F2 to enter the System Menu, then use keys F2 / F3 to select the "Additional Functionalities" and confirm with F4.

Using keys F2 / F3, select the "Calibration Menu", then confirm with F4. You can log in using the following password: "F8; F7; F6; F8"



Figure 23

Complete calibration, using the STDA133 calibration system, is described in the manual R0200.



#### 3.1.1. Calibration procedure of the "Vertical" Central Cameras

The menu option "CCDs vertical calibration on lift", for equipment with measurement sensors produced before 2021 (HW "X0"÷"X5")



It is performed to enable compensation mode using vertical "CCD" sensors.

In the X6 series and later 3D heads, produced from 2021, the gains of the side cameras have been fixed at the factory. For this reason, with





these sensors, the "on lift" calibration procedure is not necessary.

The option "CCDs vertical calibration on lift" in this case returns to the screen Figura 25 where it is only required to enable or disable the use of the side cameras to compensate for the vertical angles. It is also necessary to enter the distance between the heads for correct compensation of the corners (grip between the outer edges excluding the handles).







# Figure 25

#### 3.2. Incidence compensation adjustment

The first option of the calibration menu (see Figure 24) is used to correct the readings of the incidence angles caused by any "out of level" of the vehicle in a longitudinal direction. This can happen, for example, when the recesses of the lift for the rotating plates are of different heights of the plates themselves. Simply set the difference between the height of the front wheel and the height of the rear wheel using keys F2 and F3 (see Figura 26).

The equipment automatically compensates for the read incidence value taking into account this difference in relation to the average pitch of the vehicle.



Figure 26

#### 3.3. Steering wheel compensation adjustment

If the measuring sensors are not perfectly calibrated, it may happen that after registration the vehicle does not have a straight steering wheel. The second option of the calibration menu (see Figura 24) is used to compensate for the position of the steering wheel spokes.

Simply set the position of the current steering wheel using keys F2 and F3 (see Figura 27). The equipment automatically compensates for the reading so that the steering wheel spokes are straight.



Figure 27

## 4 TEST PROCEDURES

Through the TEST program it is possible to verify the correct operation of all the devices of the wheel alignment system. The TEST procedures menu must be selected as follows:

From the home page, simultaneously press CTRL-F2, the page Figura 28appears.



Figure 28

#### 4.1. Keyboard Test and FW Release

(Communication Test)

With this test it is possible to verify the correct communication between the measuring heads and the cabinet.

This page shows the FW "FPGA" and "WA3D" versions of the measuring heads:

The measuring head keyboards are also shown here. If a key is repeatedly pressed, the paired key on the video becomes colored and colorless alternately Press the F1 key on the PC keyboard to exit. The procedure for FW updating is described in chapt. 2.5.5. Please refer also to the manual code R0200 illustrating the calibration procedure.



Figure 29

#### 4.2. Test of Inclinometers "X" and "Y" and central cameras "H" and "V"

This test displays the readings of the angles measured by the inclinometers "X" (transverse axis) and "Y" (longitudinal axis), and the angles measured by the central cameras "H" (horizontal measurement) and "V" (vertical measurement). Below is the measurement of the distance between the heads, introduced at the end of the calibration procedure of the vertical central cameras (par. 3.1.1)

Note: This indication takes into account the difference between the actual measurement between the cameras and the point where the distance (between the outer edges) is measured.



Figure 30

Press F1 to exit.





Adjust the level of the measuring heads using an Allen wrench, acting on the adjustment set screw as shown in Figure 31.

When finished, lock the locknuts.

The readings of the inclinometers "X" must be adjusted to  $0.00^\circ \pm 0.50^\circ$ 

Note: the ICL X and ICL Y values are indicated in green between -3.50° and +3.50° because in the measurement procedure, beyond this value, an anomaly is reported and it is suggested to adjust the level.

# 4.3. Test for displaying the positions of the spheres in the targets

This test shows all the readings of the positions of the spheres in space.

The X, Y, Z coordinates are indicated.

The coordinates for each of the 12 outer spheres and 8 inner spheres.

Press key F1 to exit.



Figure 32

# 4.4. Test of the measurement of angles measured by the cameras

All corners read by the cameras are displayed on the screen:

Alpha, Beta; Gamma; these are connected to the Convergence, Bell and Level angles respectively (see Figura 33).

Press key F1 to exit.



Figure 33





Figure 34

By pressing key F4 a page with the heights measured by the "Minitargets" (if available) from the center of the wheel is displayed. Press key F1 to exit.



Figure 35

#### 4.5. **Testing Target and Side Camera**

#### **Snapshots**

With this test, photos of cameras are taken to depict their actual display:

Select if you want to snapshot targets or side cameras and press F4 to confirm

Press key F1 to exit.

With this test, photos are taken on repeat from the front and rear cameras to show the actual representation of the spheres in the targets.





Press key F5 to take photos on the Front Left Target, F6 for the Front Right, F7 and F8 for the Rear Left and Right.



Press key F1 to exit

With this test, photos are taken of side cameras, which are used to measure the vertical and horizontal deviation between each other. Press F2 to take photos from the Left Head Side Camera, F3 to take photos from the Right Camera The right side of the screen also shows the measured angular values "CCD V" (vertical) and "CCD H" (horizontal)



Press key F1 to exit.

Figure 38

#### 4.6. Count of number of tests performed

Starting from the home page, simultaneously press the Ctrl-F12 keys, the page with the count of the tests performed appears (see Figura 39).

The meaning is the following:

- DC = Diagnosed vehicles
- RC = Registered vehicles

SC = Saved vehicles

NOTE: The counters are kept even after the SW is updated.

NOTE 2: By pressing key F2, a "Log" file is saved in the USB memory key, such as "filename#.log" in the "AS9" directory.

If no USB memory key is inserted in the PC ports, by pressing key F2, the "Log" file is saved in the PC folder:

"/TMLAB/ALIGNERS9/Temp".



Figure 39

# Installer: Please keep this manual in your Rotary Wheelservice repair manual master book.

Thank You

Trained Operators and Regular Maintenance Ensures Satisfactory Performance of Your Wheel Service Equipment.

Contact Your Nearest Authorized Rotary Wheel Service Equipment Parts Distributor for Genuine Replacement Parts. See Literature Package for Parts Breakdown.

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