

**PRIVACY MASK**  
**FOR**  
**VK-S274R SERIES**

[REV. 1.1]

*This manual applies following models:*

- <NTSC> VK-S274R
- <PAL> VK-S274ER
- <EIA> VK-K274R
- <CCIR> VK-K274ER

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**[Note]**  ***is difference of data between VK-S274 series and VK-S274R series.***

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PART  
ONE

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- SPECIFICATION

1. Communication protocol

Communication between the microcomputer of the camera and the PC is available by using the RS-232C protocol. The microcomputer receives each control command given by the PC and echoes it back to the PC.

2. Connect condition

Data length	8 bit
Stop bit	1 bit
Parity	even / non
Baudrate	4800 / 9600 /
	19200 / 38400 / 57600 bps

### 3. Communication data format

All communication data consist of eight or ten ASCII characters (8 bytes or 10 bytes).

The format of the communication data is shown in Fig.1.

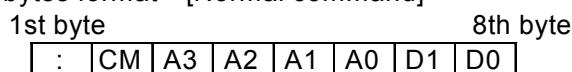
#### a) Normal command

Communication data start with the character ":"(colon).

#### b) Special command

Communication data start with the character "/"(slash).

##### (a) 8 bytes format [Normal command]



CM      Command as follows

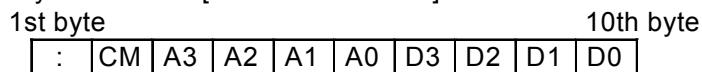
R :Read 1 byte data of micro-Com. RAM or EEPROM

W :Write 1 byte data of micro-Com. RAM or EEPROM

A3-A0    Address data of micro-Com. RAM or EEPROM (write in hex. 0000-FFFF)

D1-D0    Data of micro-Com. RAM or EEPROM (write in hex. 00-FF)

##### (b) 10 bytes format [Normal command]



CM      Command as follows

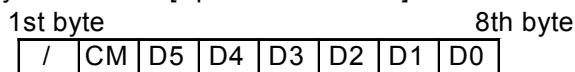
r :Read 2 bytes data of micro-Com. RAM or EEPROM

w :Write 2 bytes data of micro-Com. RAM or EEPROM

A3-A0    Address data of micro-Com. RAM or EEPROM (write in hex. 0000-FFFF)

D3-D0    Data of micro-Com. RAM or EEPROM (write in hex. 0000-FFFF)

##### (c) 8 bytes format [Special command]



CM      Command as follows

M : <Privacy mask> DEGREE WRITE command

D5-D0    Data of micro-Com. RAM or EEPROM (write in hex. 000000-FFFFFF)

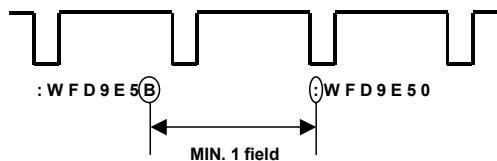
Fig. 1 Communication data format

#### 4. Command timing

##### a) Write command timing

Writing commands space requirement is 1 field.

< Write timing >

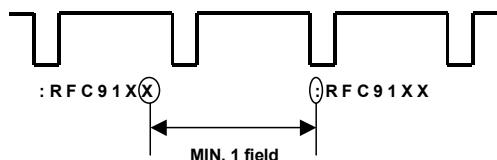


##### b) Read command timing

###### i) 4800bps

Reading commands space requirement is 1 field.

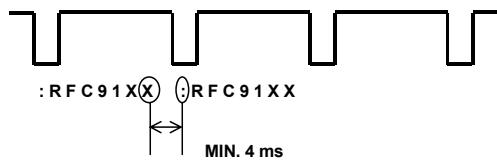
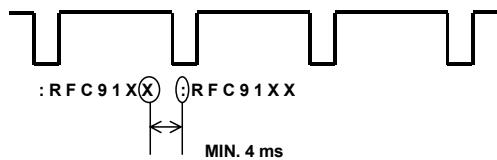
< Read timing >



###### ii) The other baudrate (9600bps, 19200bps, 38400bps, 57600bps)

Reading commands space requirement is 4ms.

< Read timing >



- c) Timing table program AE command  
 [ Please attached Fig. 2 ]

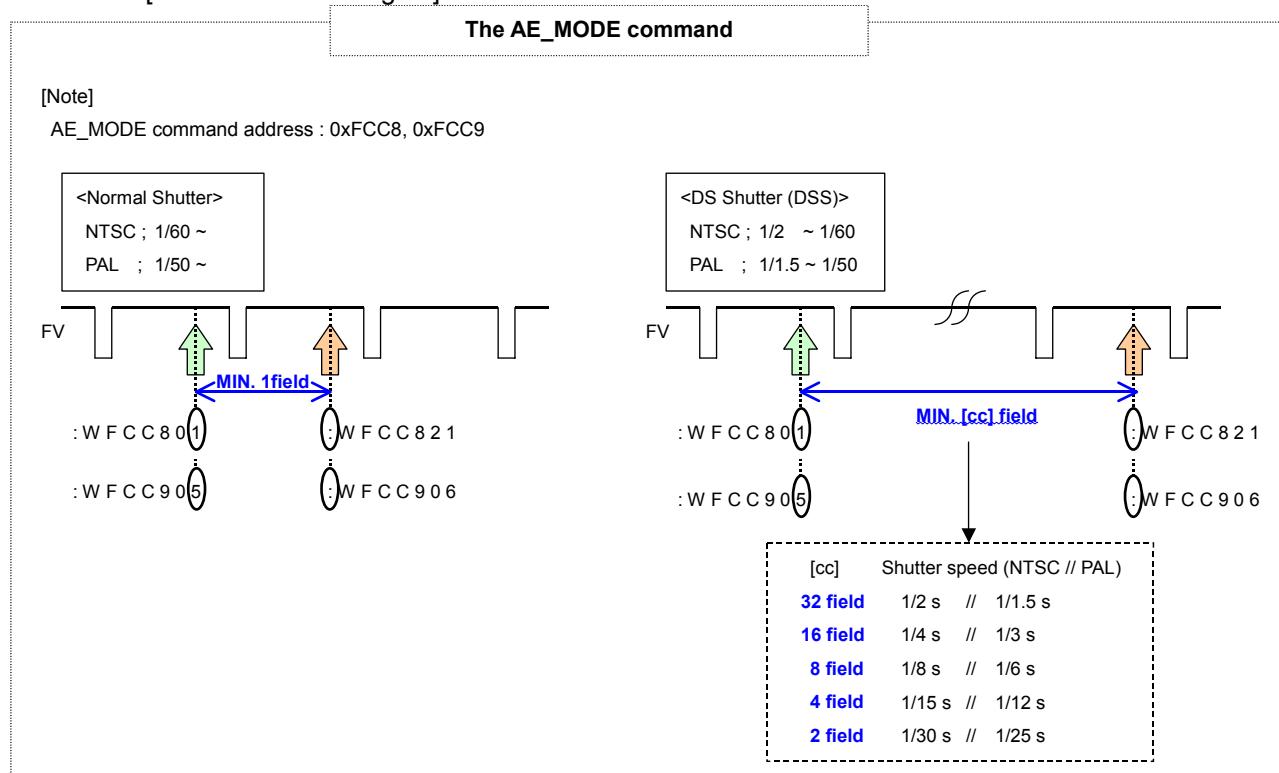


Fig. 2 Changed to AE\_MODE timing

- d) Timing table after ZOOM commands (DSS mode only)  
 [ Please attached Fig. 3 ]

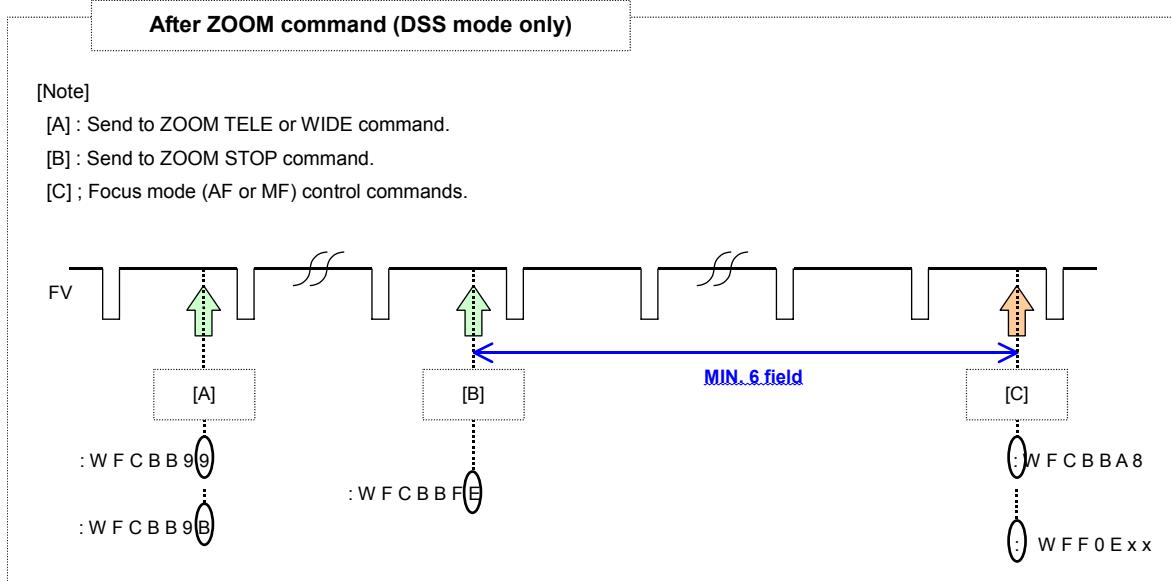


Fig. 3 After ZOOM commands timing

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PART  
TWO

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- PRIVACY MASK <Current function>

## 1. Function Specification:

### a) Setting:

Send the position data (A, B) and the width data (C, D) via RS232C to set the masking zone.

#### i) Center position data:

Signed 256-formalized assume data for the display screen (747 [H] x 240 [V]).

#### ii) Width data:

Non-signed 256-formalized assume data for the display screen (747 [H] x 240[V]).

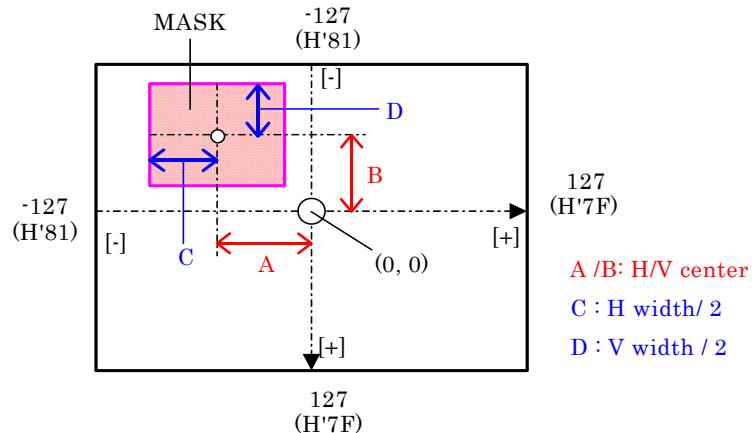


Fig. 1 Coordinate axis for Privacy Mask

### b) Decomposability for the masking setting ( Display screen):

[H Decomposability]: 2.918 pixels

[V Decomposability]: 0.937 H

### c) Masking zone display:

Masking ON/OFF and Gray Scale gradation can be set.

And it will be No display (Standby),if H/V width data=0.

### d) Number of masking zone:

Maximum 2 position /zone.

### e) Interlocking control with Zooming.

Compensate the masking zone size data according to the zooming (Optical/Digital) ratio.

2. Interlocking control with Panning and Tilting:

a) Pan / Tilt angle:

Center of Pan/Tilt angle is set at the center of the Video display screen <fig. 2 (x, y)> and this center angle data (x, y) will be memorized for each masking setting.

Set the absolute position angle data during Pan/Tilt operation.

( Set reference position as optionally )

b) Pan/Tilt movement amount:

Movement Amount (MA) can be calculated as follow:

$$MA = \tan[d] \times f \text{ value}$$

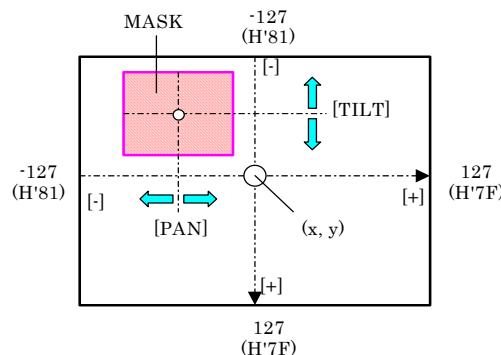
[d] = ( Current angle [P] -> Initial setting angle [Q] ) < Refer to fig. 4 >

Note: In case of [d] > 60 degree: Set limit as [d]=60degree < refer to fig. 3 >

Therefore, In order to maintain the interlocking the masking zone movement with Pan/Tilt Movement the angle data should be updated during Pan/Tilt operation.

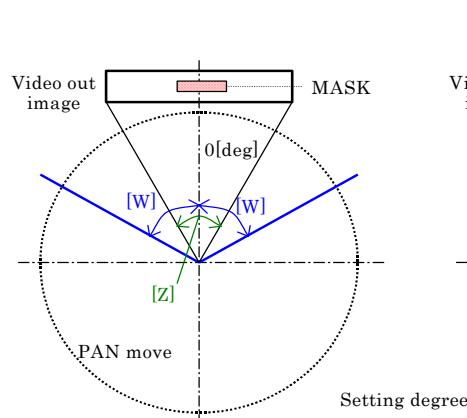
c) Pan/Tilt angle decomposability:

Set every 1/8 degree (H'000~H'B40).



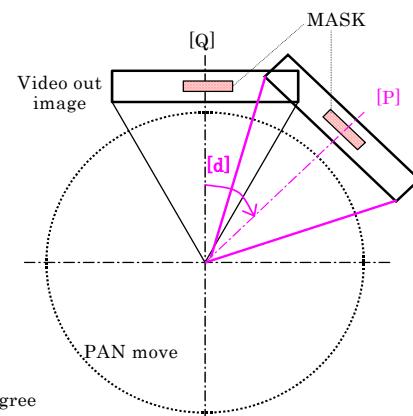
x : Video out center Angle/Degree[H]  
y : Video out center Angle/Degree[V]

fig. 2



[Z] : View Angle  
[W] : Calculation range = 60 deg

fig. 3



[Q] : Mask setting position (degree)  
[P] : Now degree (current angle)  
[d] : PAN moved degree (new angle)

fig. 4

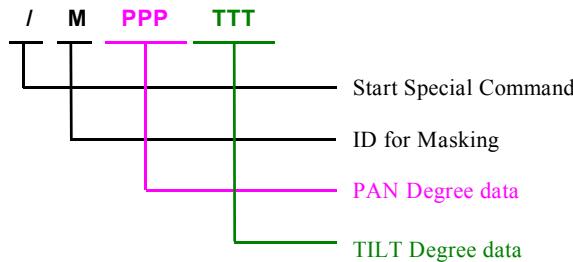
3. New communication command format for the Privacy Masking:

- a) Center position and width data command:

Use conventional command format for setting.

- b) Pan/Tilt communication command:

Since the absolute angle date is used for setting, the angle data should be updated every field during Pan/Tilt operation and use the following new command format to maintain the movement of the interlocking masking zone with Pan/Tilt operation.



4. command:

- a) command list:

		Format	Command	Note
Masking On / Off switch		Current	Refer to i)	Common to Mask 1 & 2
Masking gradation setting		Current	Refer to ii)	Common to Mask 1 & 2
Masking color setting		Current	Refer to iii) iv)	Common to Mask 1 & 2
Mask 1	H Center position	Current	Refer to v)	
	H width data	Current	Refer to v)	
	V Center position	Current	Refer to v)	
	V width data	Current	Refer to v)	
	Mask setting Switch	Current	Refer to v)	Use Initial Mask setting
	H Mask setting angle	Current	Refer to vii)	1/16 degree notch angle data
	V Mask setting angle	Current	Refer to vii)	1/16 degree notch angle data
Mask 2	H Center position	Current	Refer to vi)	
	H width data	Current	Refer to vi)	
	V Center position	Current	Refer to vi)	
	V width data	Current	Refer to vi)	
	Mask setting Switch	Current	Refer to vi)	Use Initial Mask setting
	H Mask setting angle	Current	Refer to vii)	1/16 degree notch angle data
	V Mask setting angle	Current	Refer to vii)	1/16 degree notch angle data
Panning data		New	Refer to viii)	Write only, Common to Mask 1 & 2.. 1/8 degree notch angle data
Tilting data		New	Refer to viii)	Write only, Common to Mask 1 & 2. 1/8 degree notch angle data

## i) Switch the Privacy Mask ON/OFF

:RF9000  
 :WF900X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub>  
 X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub>=00 ; OFF  
 X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub>=03 ; ON [default]

## ii) Privacy Mask shade setting

:RF90100  
 :WF901X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub>  
 ( X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub>=00 - 0F ; 16 step )  
 H'00 ; Black  
 H'08 ; Gray [default]  
 H'0F ; White

## iii) Privacy Mask color (R-Y) setting

:RF92200  
 :WF922X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub>  
 ( X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub>=00 - 0F ; 16 step )  
 H'00 ; <R-Y> min  
 H'08 ; <R-Y> center [default]  
 H'0F ; <R-Y> max

[Note] Privacy mask color level tuning value at Fig. 5

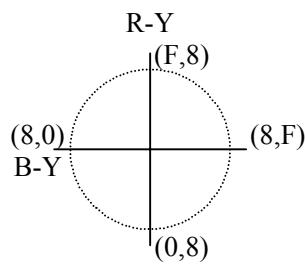
## iv) Privacy Mask color (B-Y) setting

:RF92300  
 :WF923X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub>  
 ( X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub>=00 - 0F ; 16 step )  
 H'00 ; <B-Y> min  
 H'08 ; <B-Y> center [default]  
 H'0F ; <B-Y> max

[Note] Privacy mask color level tuning value at Fig. 5

[Masking color vector]

(x, y) ; x = R-Y ; address "F922" data



y = B-Y ; address "F923" data

[example]

"x"	"y"	Setting color
8	8	WHITE
F	8	RED
0	8	GREEN
8	F	BLUE
8	0	YELLOW

Fig. 5 Privacy mask color setting

## v) Set the Privacy Mask position - MASK1

[ New data set ]	:WF90EX <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> H'01 ; New data set Become H'00 after the data processing. H'00 ; Mask data modify
[ H center ]	:WF904X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> ( X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> =81 (nega) - 00 (center) - 7F (plus) )
[ V center ]	:WF905X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> ( X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> =81 (nega) - 00 (center) - 7F (plus) )
[ H size ]	:WF906X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> ( X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> =00 - 8F ; 144 step )
[ V size ]	:WF907X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> ( X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> =00 - 8F ; 144 step )

## vi) Set the Privacy Mask position - MASK2

[ New data set ]	:WF90FX <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> H'01 ; New data set Become H'00 after the data processing H'00 ; Mask data modify
[ H center ]	:WF908X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> ( X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> =81 (nega) - 00 (center) - 7F (plus) )
[ V center ]	:WF909X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> ( X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> =81 (nega) - 00 (center) - 7F (plus) )
[ H size ]	:WF90AX <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> ( X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> =00 - 8F ; 144 step )
[ V size ]	:WF90BX <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> ( X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>0</sub> =00 - 8F ; 144 step )

## vii) Read the setting degree data of MASK1 / MASK2

:rF9140000	; Mask 1 H degree data ( data range ; H'00000 - H'1680, ; 0.0625 degree/step )
:rF9160000	; Mask 1 V degree data ( data range ; H'00000 - H'1680, ; 0.0625 degree/step )
:rF9180000	; Mask 2 H degree data ( data range ; H'00000 - H'1680, ; 0.0625 degree/step )
:rF91A0000	; Mask 2 V degree data ( data range ; H'00000 - H'1680, ; 0.0625 degree/step )

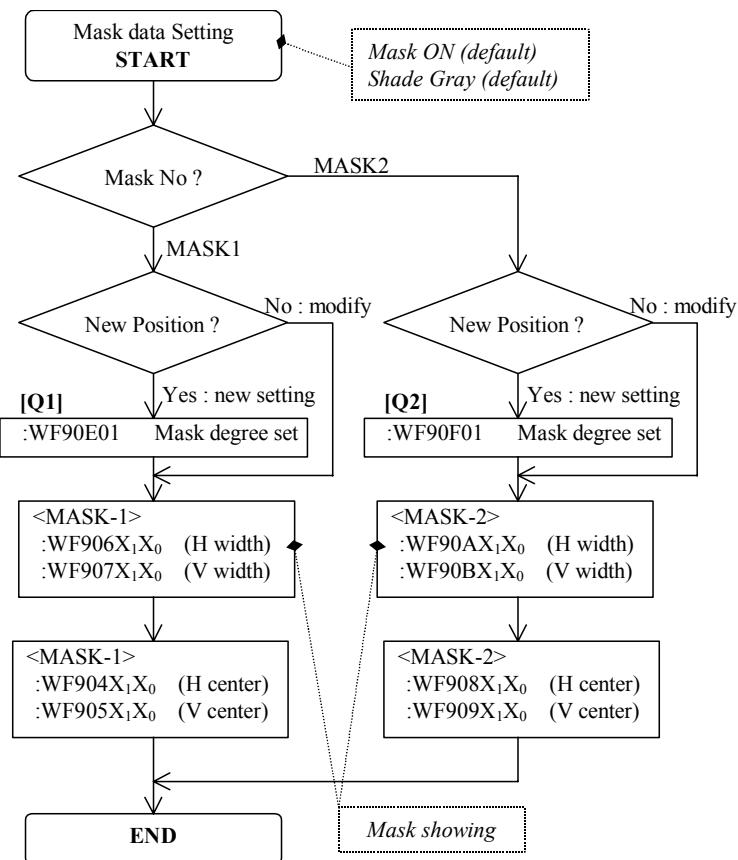
## viii) Degree data (Pan / Tilt)

/MX<sub>2</sub>X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub>Y<sub>2</sub>Y<sub>1</sub>Y<sub>0</sub> [special write command]  
X<sub>2</sub>X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub> ; PAN degree  
Y<sub>2</sub>Y<sub>1</sub>Y<sub>0</sub> ; TILT degree  
( X<sub>2</sub>X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>0</sub> / Y<sub>2</sub>Y<sub>1</sub>Y<sub>0</sub> 000 - B40 ; 0.125 degree/step )

5. Flow Chart:

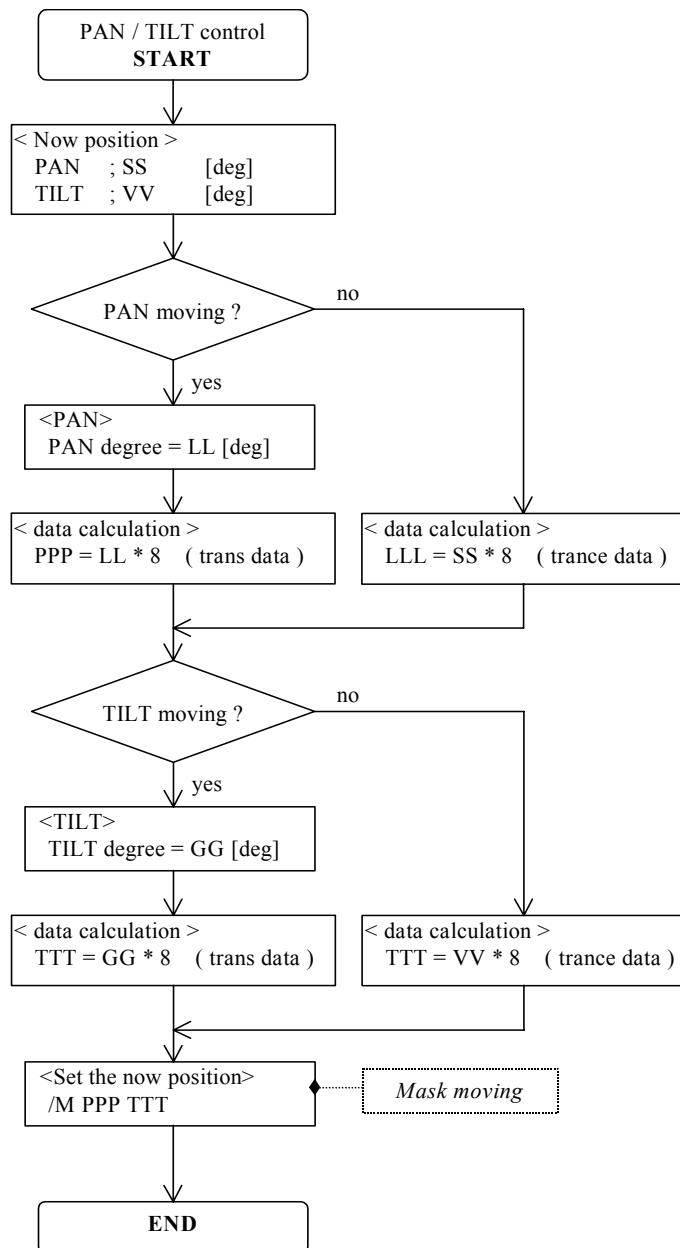
a) Center position, Width data setting:

Follow the flow chart below for the center position and width data setting.  
Masking setting angle data will be memorized when [Q1][Q2] are sending.



b) PAN / TILT Angle data setting:

Refer to the flow chart below for the PAN / TILT angle setting:



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		VK-S274R	VK-S274ER	VK-K274R	VK-K274ER	
1.0	2003/01/22	Ver. 1.02	<i>Not Complete</i>	<i>Not Complete</i>	<i>Not Complete</i>	New Release
1.1	2003/04/21	Ver. 1.02	Ver. 1.02	Ver. 1.02	Ver. 1.02	<Addition Model> VK-S274ER, VK-K274R, VK-K274ER