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CE4 Tagger SVN 45232G
DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator



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1 USERS OF THIS MANUAL

1.1. Purpose of this manual

This manual details the operation of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System.



This manual is only to be used for the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System and the applicable software version as displayed.

1.2. End User

1.2.1. Requirements

- Only trained personnel, and personnel found competent, are allowed to operate the system.
- Users of the system shall be aware of the recommended procedures for using the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System as per manufacturer's recommendations.
- These recommendations do not supersede the method as required by local mine, explosives or statutory regulations/procedures/codes of practise regarding the use of detonators. In such cases, the MOST STRINGENT set of rules between the mine, explosives or local regulations/procedures/codes of practise and the manufacturer must be followed.

1.3. Training

Training and software upgrades shall only be performed by a DetNet SA subject matter expert.
Contact the DetNet head office for additional information.



ALL USERS OPERATING THE DIGISHOT[®] PLUS 4G COMMANDER SYSTEM SHALL HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE SPECIFIC TRAINING BEFORE PERFORMING ANY WORK WITH THE DEVICE(S).

2 DIGISHOT[®] PLUS 4G COMMANDER SYSTEM PRODUCT SAFETY

2.1. DetNet Safety Philosophy

DetNet safety philosophy is to design, manufacture and provide control equipment, detonators and accessories to the highest safety standards.

- Energy management in control equipment will be regulated by providing two separate circuits managing test voltage and blast voltage, through software and hardware safety interlocks.
- BlastCards remain in possession of the accountable person and should only be used to authorize the blast process at such a time as stipulated by the Mine after completion of the required Risk Assessment.
- All products must conform to local and international standards before it is sold for use.
- DetNet complies to ISO 9001, SANS 551:2009, CEN/TS 13763-27 which is acceptable to countries we operate in; in countries not subscribing to the above marks, we advise users to engage with DetNet to ensure that all equipment comply to local regulations.

2.2. User Safety

Safety is ensured when the user supplements the product's in-built safety systems through adequate training in the safe use of the product:

- Induction training
- Refresher training

DetNet continuously upgrades software to make the products more user friendly and to ensure that users stay abreast on latest developments, it is important that users get trained on the relevant changes before their equipment is updated.

2.3. Product Safety

Inherent Safety

- CE4 Taggers are "Inherently Safe" because they cannot produce the necessary minimum required firing voltage or encoded "Fire" command to initiate the electronic DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator.
- In addition, the CE4 Tagger firmware does not contain the procedures or commands necessary to calibrate, arm or fire the detonator.

2.4. Equipment Usage and Handling

The purpose of this section is to indicate the recommended care and handling of the Commander System's control equipment considering the environment in which it is used. Proper care and maintenance of the equipment will preserve the integrity and ensure its proper functionality. Poor handling and abuse of the equipment could result in errors and potential blast delays.

2.4.1. Transportation, Storage and Handling

- The Commander System equipment must be transported, stored, handled and used in conformity with all federal, state, provincial, local laws and regulations. Control equipment and accessories should be handled with due care and not dropped, mishandled, subjected to excessive vibration or exposed to harsh chemical agents, including solvents.
- The Commander should always be stored in the provided suitcase when not in use, and especially during transportation.
- Connectors should be kept clean and the equipment must be kept in a safe environment to avoid misappropriation or misuse.
- The Commander (Bench and Base) should be mounted on the supplied foot or a tripod for reliable RF connectivity



2.4.2. Maintenance Schedule

- All equipment in the field will need to be returned to DetNet South Africa, or an authorised repair centre, for service at the following intervals:
- Handheld Equipment (Tagger, etc.) – 18 Months.
- Other equipment (Commander, etc., Excluding accessories) – 24 Months.
- Any unauthorised repairs, modification or tampering of the device may compromise the safe operation of CE4 Commander system and is prohibited.
- The CE4 Commanders are installed with a ShockWatch which will be activated if the equipment is mishandled. In the event the ShockWatch is activated, it must be returned to DetNet SA or an authorised repair centre for assessment.

2.4.3. Other Care and Maintenance

- Keep USB ports sealed, using the provided rubber door, to ensure no moisture or dust ingress. Inspect the USB ports on an ongoing basis to ensure that moisture or dust / grit does not accumulate behind the rubber door as that could lead to corrosion of the connector. Should any signs of damage or poor sealing be observed, the equipment must be returned for repairs. An Air Duster can be used to remove dust from the USB charging socket.
- Periodically check the battery Cell Status indicator displayed on the System Information screen. 'Good' indicates a healthy battery state. Should the status indicate 'Low' the unit should be serviced to have the battery replaced.
- General cleaning of equipment will be required when exposed to the mining environment. Use a damp cloth or preferably baby wipes and a brush to remove dust and any residues.
- Use of cleaning solvent is not advised as this can cause degradation and permanent damage to the equipment. Refer to solvent manufacturer's TDS for compatibility information.
- Inspect the Terminals on the Tagger and Commanders ensure that the spring contacts are functional and free from dirt and residue. Excessive corrosion on the terminals can result in poor electrical connections. If damaged, the equipment must be returned for repairs.
- As the Tagger contains a Li battery, industry standards and precautions should be followed during charging of the equipment. Disposal of the equipment and battery is not permitted, and the equipment must be returned to the supplier in the country for recycling and proper disposal.

2.5. Information in case of emergency

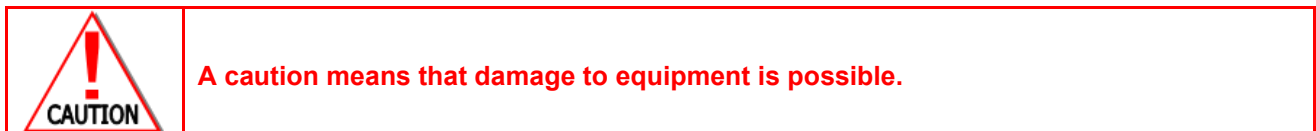
Refer to <https://portal.detnet.com/> <http://www.portal.detnet.com/> for additional detail and documentation.

2.6. Warning, Caution, and Note Statements

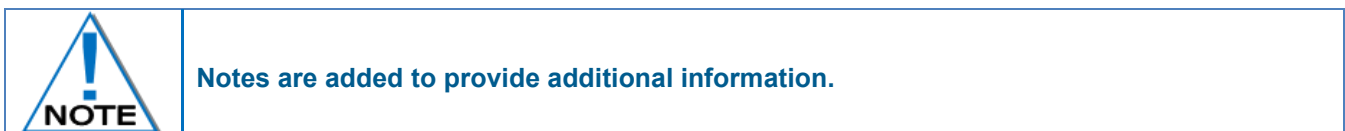
WARNING, **CAUTION**, and **NOTE** statements are used throughout this manual to emphasise important and critical information. Observe these statements to ensure safety and to prevent product damage. The statements are defined as follows:



Warnings draw special attention to anything that could injure or kill the reader/user. *Warnings* are generally placed before the step in the procedure they relate to. Warning messages are repeated wherever they apply.



Cautions draw special attention to anything that could damage equipment or cause the loss of data and will normally describe what could happen if the caution is ignored. *Cautions* are generally placed before the step in the procedure they relate to.



Notes are used to emphasise important information by visually distinguishing this from the rest of the text. Notes can contain any type of information except safety information, which is always placed in cautions or warnings.

Refer to <https://portal.detnet.com/> <http://www.portal.detnet.com/> for additional detail and documentation.

2.7. Disclaimer

This document forms part of the User Manual for the Commander System and is considered to be confidential. This document contains restricted information for company and channel partners' application only.

Should any of the restricted information contained in this document be disclosed to any third party either intentionally or unintentionally, DetNet South Africa will not be held responsible, accountable or liable for any resulting event and or issue.

Detnet accepts no liability in respect of any claim relating to any safety related incident, damage, loss or injury arising from the use of any software and/or control equipment supplied by Detnet. Any liability which may be lawfully attributed to Detnet shall not exceed the purchase price paid to Detnet for the software and/or control equipment which gave rise to the claim. Detnet shall not be liable for lost profits, goodwill, data or business nor any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages under any theory of liability.

2.8. RF compliance - FCC (USA) and ICES (Canada)

2.8.1. Unauthorised Changes

DetNet South Africa has not approved any changes or modifications to this device by the user. Any changes or modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

DetNet South Africa n'approuve aucune modification apportée à l'appareil par l'utilisateur, quelle qu'en soit la nature. Tout changement ou modification peuvent annuler le droit d'utilisation de l'appareil par l'utilisateur.

2.8.2. Radio Interference

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

2.8.3. RF Exposure

This equipment complies with FCC and IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. The antenna should be installed and operated with minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and your body.

Antenna gain must be below 2 dBi

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

*Cet appareil est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements de la IC pour un environnement non contrôlé. L'antenne doit être installée de façon à garder une distance minimale de 20 centimètres entre la source de rayonnements et votre corps. Gain de l'antenne doit être ci-dessous 2 dBi
L'émetteur ne doit pas être colocalisé ni fonctionner conjointement avec à autre antenne ou autre émetteur.*

2.8.4. FCC Class B digital device notice

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.

2.8.5. Labelling Requirements for the Host device

The host device shall be properly labelled to identify the modules within the host device. The certification label of the module shall be clearly visible at all times when installed in the host device, otherwise the host device must be labelled to display the FCC ID and IC of the module, preceded by the words "Contains transmitter module", or the word "Contains", or similar wording expressing the same meaning, as follows:

Contains FCC ID: 2ARNH-15351660 (AC4490 RF module)
 2ARNH-1535166A (CC1120 RF module)

L'appareil hôte doit être étiqueté comme il faut pour permettre l'identification des modules qui s'y trouvent. L'étiquette de certification du module donné doit être posée sur l'appareil hôte à un endroit bien en vue en tout temps. En l'absence d'étiquette, l'appareil hôte doit porter une étiquette donnant le FCC ID et le IC du module, précédé des mots « Contient un module d'émission », du mot « Contient » ou d'une formulation similaire exprimant le même sens, comme suit :

Contains IC: 24476-15351660 (AC4490 RF module)
 24476-1535166A (CC1120 RF module)

2.8.6. CAN ICES-3 (B) / NMB-3 (B)

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

Cet appareil numérique de classe B est conforme à la norme canadienne ICES-003.

2.8.7. Use of Tablet or Handheld devices on the bench with the CE4 Commander control equipment

The table below is to be used as a guide for the recommended minimum operational and safety distances of the DetNet electronic blasting systems and detonators. This will apply for transmitters up to 100W power output within the frequency range of 150KHz to 6GHz. These are general recommendations and specific frequencies can be tested for on request if shorter distances are required. The 10V/m and 30V/m field strengths are based on ARP 1717 and EN13762-27 specifications. Protection against Electrostatic Discharge immunity (ESD) of the detonator and DetNet equipment were tested with reference to the Human Static mode and the required standards.

All DetNet equipment complies with the required standards: ARP 1717, EN 13763-27 for Initiation Devices and Initiation Device Systems.

Transmitter strength	Typical Device	Low voltage state (During testing and programming)		High voltage state (Arming and ready to blast)
		Minimum distance to operate the system safely ¹	Minimum distance to enable full system functionality ²	
< 2 watt	Cellular phones	0.5 m	1.5 m	2.0 m
< 5 watt	Handheld radios	1.0 m	2.0 m	3.0 m
< 20 watt	Truck radios	1.5 m	4.0 m	10 m
>20 watt	Other	5 m	10 m	15 m

3 DIGISHOT® PLUS 4G COMMANDER SYSTEM INTRODUCTION

3.1. DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander Basic System Description

The system description details a full system lay-out and also the individual component name, function and interaction between the components. The picture below shows the system components.

This 4th generation Control Equipment (CE4) that is designed and developed by DetNet South Africa consists of two main devices, namely the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander and CE4 Tagger. The DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander unit may be set-up either as a Bench Commander (for connection to detonators) or as a Base Commander that is used to remotely communicate with a Bench Commander to initiate the blast (see illustration below). The Commander may also be used as a RF Repeater to increase remote blasting range and maintain line of sight.

The CE4 Tagger is an inherently safe device that is used on the bench to test detonators and assign delays to them. The CE4 Tagger has a dual role and may also be used to wirelessly connect to a DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander thereby acting as an interface unit for the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander.

This unique design simplifies the design of the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander – which comprises of a screen and two buttons allowing the user to control the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander remotely from the comfort of a CE4 Tagger.

Peripheral devices such as a Laptop or Tablet will be COTS (Commercial Off-The-Shelf) equipment loaded with DetNet software to interact with the system.

Figure 1 (below) depicts a scaled system as would be required to perform a 1600 detonator blast (Using 10 Commanders each connected to 1600 detonators the blast size can be increased to capacity of 16 000 detonators)

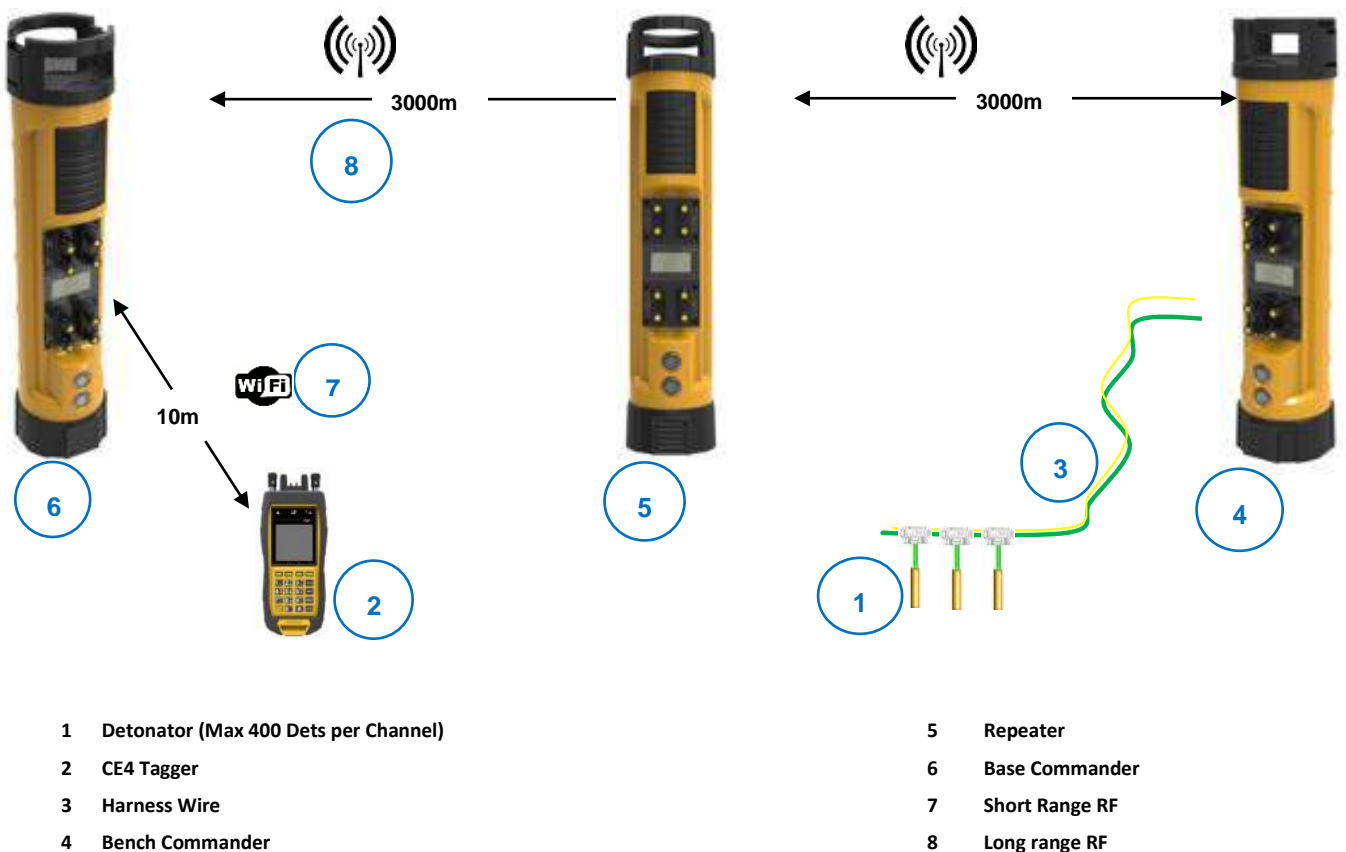


Figure 1: DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander System Composition

Table 1: Component Description

#	Component	Function
1	Detonator	Detonator will initiate the blast on command from the Bench Commander
2	CE4 Tagger	Test, Write Location and/or Delay to detonator and remote-control Commander
3	Harness Wire	Connects the detonator to the Bench Commander
4	Bench Commander	Test Detonators / Communicates with Base Commander directly, or via the Repeater to allow remote blasting. Can also enable a local blast
5	Repeater	Enables 2-way RF communication between a Base and Bench Commander where line of sight is not possible, effectively doubling the RF range
6	Base Commander	Establish communication via all Bench Commanders and enables remote blasting
7	Wi-Fi	Enable Wi-Fi communication
8	Long range RF	Enable RF communication

The following illustrations depict some of the lesser configurations possible with the system.

3.1.1. Direct Blasting Configuration

Direct blasting of up to 1600 detonators. The CE4 Tagger can be replaced with a Tablet or PDA.

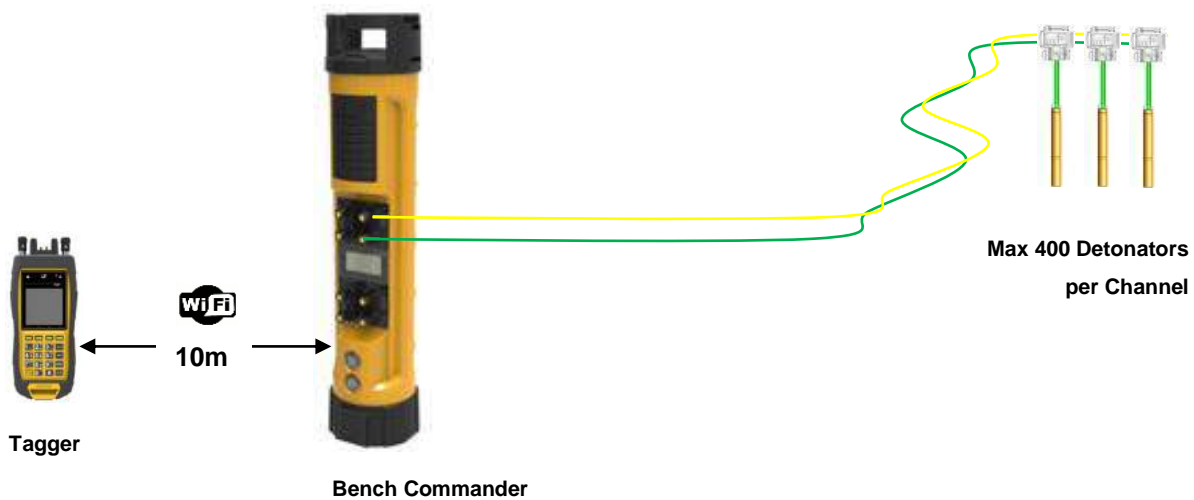


Figure 2: Direct Blasting

3.1.2. Remote Blasting Configuration

Remote blasting of up to 16000 detonators (Total of 10 Bench Commanders with 1600 detonators per Bench Commander) using a CE4 Tagger as user-interface at the blasting point.

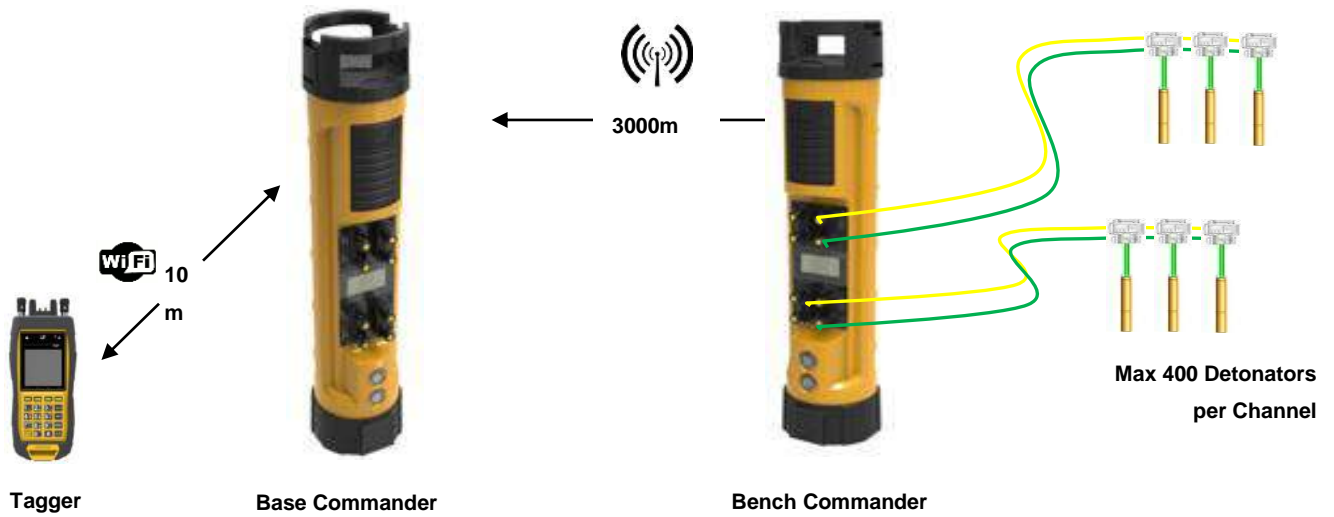
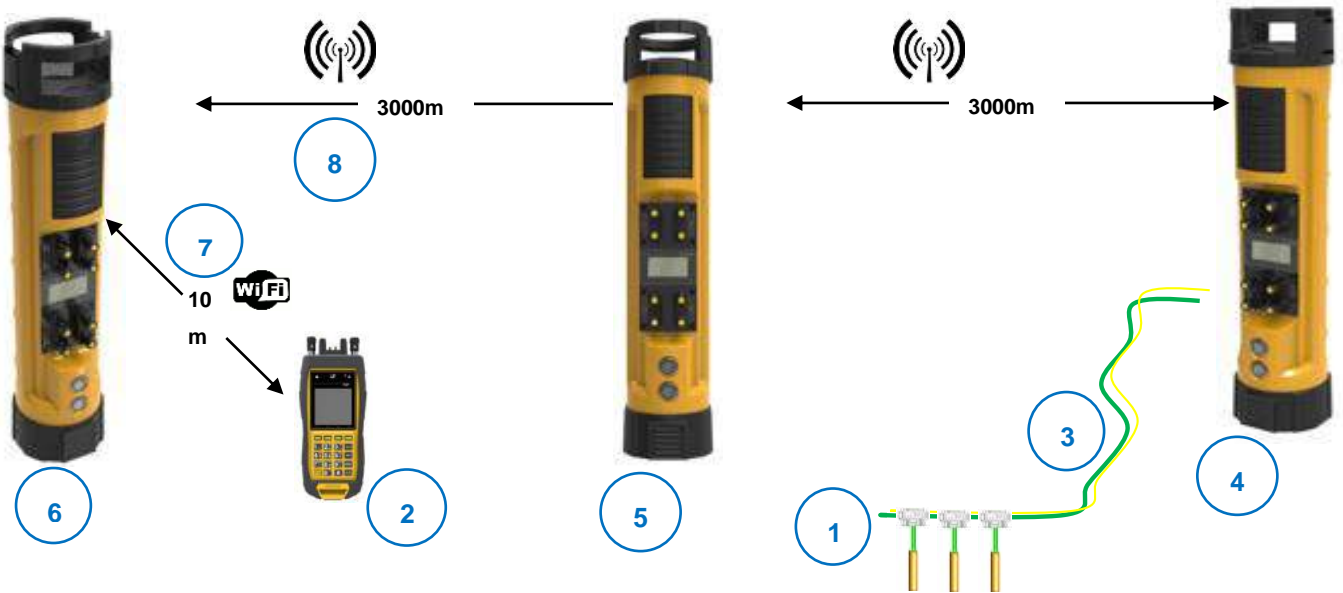


Figure 3: Remote Blasting of up to 16000 detonators

3.1.3. Remote Blasting via a Repeater Configuration

Multiple Bench Commanders can be used if they are within the 3000m range of the Repeater (5). Every Bench Commander (4) adds a 1600 detonator capability. A maximum of 10 Bench Commanders may be used for the current iteration of the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander System.



- 1 Detonator (Max 400 Dets per Channel)
- 2 CE4 Tagger
- 3 Harness Wire
- 4 Bench Commander

- 5 Repeater
- 6 Base Commander
- 7 Short Range RF
- 8 Long range RF

Figure 4: Remote Blasting via a Repeater

3.2. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander General Description

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander is a 4-channel multi-functional device intended for use across all surface blasting applications in the DetNet portfolio. DetNet has designed the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander to incorporate an internal antenna to communicate in RF. Corresponding with the system's ease-of-use the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander has a simple user interface, which comprises a screen and two buttons. Allowing for easy inventory control, especially in the way of storing spare equipment, the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander unit may be configured to function either as:

- Base Commander,
- Bench Commander, or
- Repeater.



3.3. CE4 Tagger General Description



The CE4 Tagger is an inherently safe device that is used on the bench to test detonators and assign delays to them. The CE4 Tagger has a dual role and may also be used to wirelessly connect to a DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander thereby acting as an interface unit for the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander.

3.4. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator General Description

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator is a programmable detonator that is suitable for all types of blasting operations, especially those requiring precise timing.

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator is housed in a copper tube, which protects the circuit board and the base charge.

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator is attached to a robust black and green two wire down-line cable that is capped with a gel-filled connector that clips on a surface harness wire.



ELECTRONIC DETONATORS ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT TO CONVENTIONAL ELECTRIC DETONATORS AND ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION WITH CONVENTIONAL ELECTRIC DETONATORS OR ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC DETONATORS IS POSSIBLE AS IT CAN LEAD TO UNINTENDED INITIATION. ALL USERS OPERATING THE ELECTRONIC INITIATION SYSTEM SHALL HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE SPECIFIC TRAINING BEFORE PERFORMING ANY WORK WITH THE DEVICE(S). DO NOT USE ANY DEVICES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THIS TYPE OF ELECTRONIC DETONATOR. NEVER CONNECT ANY THIRD PARTY OR OTHER UNAPPROVED DETONATORS TO THE DIGISHOT[®] PLUS 4G COMMANDER SYSTEM

3.5. Near Field Cards (NFC) General Description


For safety purposes, the system is activated through a pre-programmed and unique Password (PIN code) protected Blast card System. The system deploys two types of near field communication (NFC) Cards which are the Yellow ActivateCard and the Red BlastCard. The system also deploys a white information card for the set of NFC BlastCards.

3.5.1. The White Information Card

The White Information Card contains information on the set of NFC cards as detailed below:

- Blast Card serial number
- Activate card serial number
- Group pin
- RF key
- RF channel
- Version number
- No Activate pin

BlastCard Information	
Blast Card	15100001A
Activate Card	15200001D
Group Pin	11426
RF Key	10021040
RF Ch	36 USA
Version	4
No Activate PIN	



3.5.2. The Yellow ActivateCard

The User will scan the Yellow ActivateCard on the CE4 Bench Commander after completion of the connecting and testing of the blast installation. This should only be performed after the bench has been cleared of all personnel. Scanning the ActivateCard will place the Bench Commander in a 'waiting to arm' state and this should be undertaken in accordance with local legislation and prescribed blasting procedures on site.



A quick activation setting on the Commander is also available. If turned ON and the unit has had a good scan and testing cycle with no errors, the user will be allowed to scan the yellow Activation Card and the Bench Commander will proceed to the 'waiting for arm' state without being prompted by the user; connecting the Tagger. This function is known as AutoArm.

The yellow ActivateCard can be swiped to obtain the RF setup information on the Bench and Base Commanders.

3.5.3. The Red BlastCard

The Red BlastCard, when scanned at the Base Commander during an RF Multi-bench Commander blast, or at the Bench Commander during a local blast, will issue the Arm and Fire Commands.

The ARM and FIRE commands for detonators will not initially be known to the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander. These commands are only available from the Red BlastCard and will be issued to the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander when the BlastCard is scanned. The ARM and FIRE blasting commands are erased from the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander memory after use.





Always keep the BlastCards and PIN locked away in a secure place when not in use.

Always place the BlastCards in direct control of the certified user during the blast.

Always inform the supervisor and supplier immediately if a BlastCard is lost or damaged.

BlastCards are classified as blast keys and must be handled in accordance with local legislation requirements.



NEVER SWIPE THE RED BLASTCARD ONTO THE DIGISHOT[®] PLUS 4G COMMANDER WHEN IN IDLE MODE, UNLESS IT IS INTENDED TO INITIATE A BLAST AND THE SOFTWARE PROMPTS THE USER TO DO SO.

NEVER USE A FAULTY OR DAMAGED BLASTCARD. IF BLASTCARD IS FAULTY OR DAMAGED IT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ORIGINAL SUPPLIER FOR DESTRUCTION.

NEVER STORE THE BLASTCARDS AND BLASTING PIN TOGETHER.

NEVER DIVULGE THE BLASTING PASSWORD/S TO ANOTHER PERSON. ONLY THE CERTIFIED USER TO WHOM THE BLASTCARDS WAS ALLOCATED SHOULD KNOW THE PASSWORD.

A BLAST CANNOT BE INITIATED WITHOUT THE BLASTCARDS.

3.6. Harness Wire

The Surface harness wire consists of a pair of yellow and green individually sheathed copper wire, 0.63mm in diameter.

Detonators are connected to the surface harness wire to enable communication with control equipment.

The maximum length of 2-wire surface harness per channel, including the lead-in wire used to connect shall not exceed 2500m measured from the Commander to the furthest connected detonator.



3.7. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System Tablet Blast Application



The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System Blast Application is detailed in UTM-00346 DetNet Blast Application Tablet User Manual.

3.8. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System User Application

There are three methods of operation for the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System, as detailed below:

3.8.1. Users that deploy simple blast patterns. Basic (B) Tagging Option

With the Basic tagging option, the user will only need to concentrate on the Time value, string number and the sequence number assigned to the detonator and it is best suited for small, single-primed hole blasts.



It is advised to use only one Tagger per Commander when the Basic Tagging Option is used. If more than one Tagger need to be used then both Taggers can start at a different String number and have different Tagger ID's.

3.8.2. Users that follow a paper plan. Advanced (A) Tagging Option

The Advanced Tagging option is used when there is emphasis on both Time and Location but no ViewShot plan is available for download

- The Advanced Mode includes more functionality than the BASIC mode as it allows for multi-primed holes and time incremental settings.
- The user will need to define a hole configuration from the "Site Setup" screen in 4G Setup menu.

3.8.3. Users that follow a plan. Planned (P) Tagging Option

With the **Planned (P)** option, a location and/or the delay is written into the detonator.

The source for the data is received from a plan which is downloaded into the CE4 Tagger via the ViewShot 3D[®] blast design software.

3.9. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System Limits and Specifications

System Limits define the design parameters that users must adhere to when designing their blast to be used with DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System.

Maximum harness wire per channel	2,500m
Maximum accumulated down-line wire per channel	16 000m
Maximum Bench Commanders per Base Commander	10
Maximum detonators per Tagger	16000
Maximum detonators per Channel	400
Maximum detonators per Bench Commander	1600
Maximum detonators RF	16000
Maximum detonators standalone	1600
Maximum detonators per hole	18
Maximum holes per String	400
Maximum ViewShot designs per Tagger	10
Maximum line-of-sight for Remote Firing	3km
Maximum delay for any detonator	20,000ms
Minimum delay per detonator	0ms
Minimum delay increment	1ms
Maximum Wi-Fi connectivity distance	10m
Maximum Distance using Repeater	6km
Maximum Tagger ID's	10
Maximum Commander ID's	10

3.9.1. CE4 Tagger System Limits

3.9.1.1. Strings

- User selectable 1 – 40 Strings. (Only 1 string can be connected and tested by the Tagger at a time (assuming the total dets is more than channel capacity)

3.9.1.2. Maximum Dets tagged per String

- 400 Detonators using down-line wire of 40m or lower.
- For longer lengths, see “Wire calculation table under Product Documents on DetNet Portal of down-line length versus amount of DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators.

3.9.1.3. Maximum Dets tagged per CE4 Tagger (1 Channel)

- 16000 Detonators in storage/memory
- The Tagger can physically test only 400 dets (one String) at a time.

3.9.1.4. Maximum Decking per Hole

- 18 Detonators per hole with 6 decks and 3 detonators per deck.

3.9.1.5. Maximum Distance in Wi-Fi communicating to DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander

- 10 meters

3.9.1.6. CE4 Tagger Specifications

- -30°C to +60°C / -22°F to +140°F.
- Cold Temperature Battery Pack can be used to extend battery operating life in sub-zero conditions.

- The CE4 Tagger may be used for approximately 10 hours at 25°C / 77°F. At temperatures below -15°C / -5°F battery life may be reduced significantly.
- When the battery level of the CE4 Tagger reaches 9%, a warning symbol will appear on the top bar. Should the user choose to continue, the CE4 Tagger will automatically switch off when the battery level reaches 3%.
- IP 57 Ingress protection: Protected against water and dust ingress and protected against immersion between 15cm and 1m for 30 minutes.

3.9.1.7. CE4 Tagger Storage

- It is recommended that the CE4 Tagger be charged to 50% when placed into long-term storage, and thereafter the unit should be charged at least every six months to 50%, to maintain the expected lifetime of the battery.
- The CE4 Tagger may be kept on charge for extended periods as the CE4 Tagger will manage the battery.

3.9.1.8. Electrostatic Discharge, Over Voltage, Over Current and EMP Immunity

The system is also designed to be immune (within limits) to Radio Frequency interference (RF) but it is advised that cell phones and two-way radios be kept at least 5m away from control equipment (Blasters) during Programming, Arming and Firing as communication between the blaster and 4G detonators may be corrupted.

3.9.1.9. Inherent Safety

- CE4 Taggers are “Inherently Safe” because they cannot produce the necessary minimum required firing voltage or coded “Fire” command to initiate the electronic DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator.
- In addition, the CE4 Tagger firmware does not contain the procedures or commands necessary to calibrate, arm or fire the detonator.

3.9.1.10. GPS

- The GPS location, and also the altitude and number of satellites found, will be displayed on the System Information screen.

3.9.2. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System Limits

3.9.2.1. Channels

- Maximum of 4 Channels.

3.9.2.2. Maximum Dets per Channel

- 400 Detonators.



A notification warning will be displayed when channel limits are exceeded.

3.9.2.3. Maximum Dets per Bench DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander (4 Channels)

- 1600 Detonators.

3.9.2.4. Maximum Distance in Wi-Fi communicating to DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander

- 10m

3.9.2.5. Maximum Distance in RF mode between Base DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander and Bench DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander

- 3000m.

3.9.2.6. Maximum Harness wire between furthest DigiShot® Plus 4G Detonator and DigiShot® Plus 4G Bench Commander

- 2500m.

3.9.2.7. Maximum Distance in RF mode between DigiShot® Plus 4G Base Commander and Repeater/ Bench Commander and Repeater

- 6000m between the Base and Bench Commanders via Repeater placed between Commanders.

3.9.2.8. DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander Specifications

- DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander is operated by 3.7V 7.2Ah single cell Lithium Polymer battery.
- -30°C to +60°C / -22°F to +140°F. Using the optional Neoprene sleeve the Commander can be used at -45°C / -49°F for 1 hour. It is advised that the insulating sleeve be inserted at normal room temperature / pre-heated prior to use in extreme cold conditions.
- The DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander can be used for approximately 8 hours at 25°C. At temperatures below -15°C / -5°F battery life may be reduced significantly. Operating time is influenced by detonator load, backlight settings and operational temperature.
- When the battery level of the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander reaches 15%, a warning symbol will appear. Should the user choose to continue, the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander will automatically switch off when the battery level reaches 3%.

3.9.2.9. DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander Storage

- It is recommended that the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander be charged to 50% when placed into long-term storage, and thereafter the unit should be charged at least every six months to 50%, to maintain the expected lifetime of the battery.
- The DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander may be kept on charge for extended periods of time - the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander will manage battery charging accordingly.
- The DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander may draw current up to 2 Amperes during charging, and an appropriately specified charger is therefore required – it is recommended that the charger supplied with the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander be used for charging the unit.

3.9.2.10. GPS

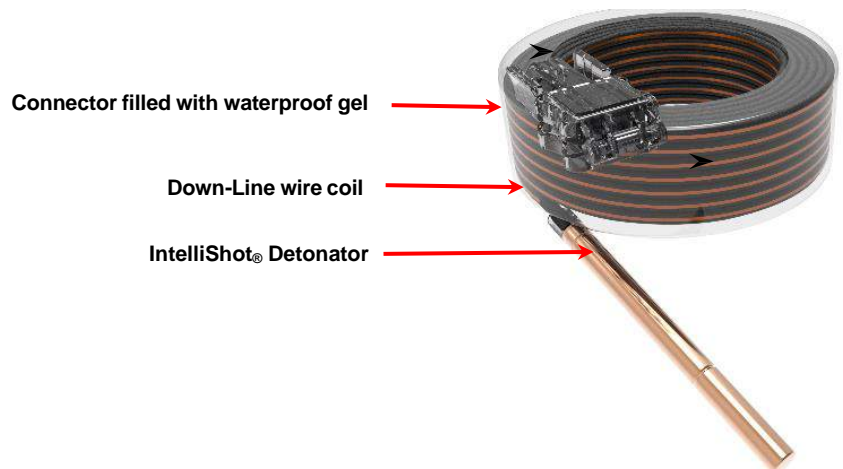
GPS information displayed on System Information screen.

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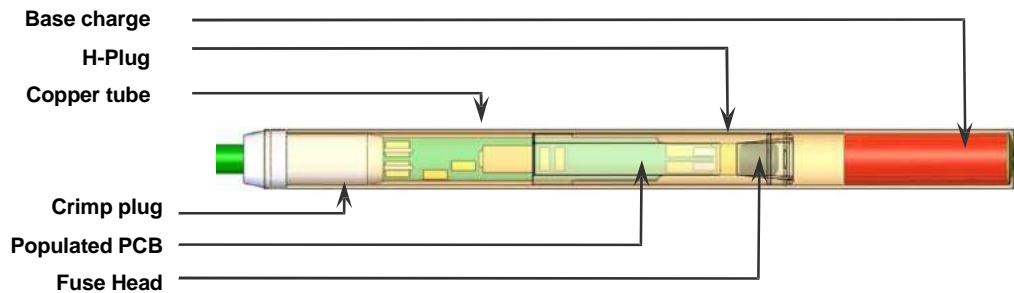
4 DIGISHOT[®] PLUS 4G DETONATOR

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator is a programmable detonator that is suitable for all types of blasting operations, especially those requiring precise and flexible timing and is programmable in 1ms increments from 0 to 20 000ms. The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator is housed in a copper tube, which protects the circuit board and base charge.

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator is attached to a robust black and green two wire down-line cable which ends in a gel filled connector that clips on a surface harness wire.



4.1. Components



4.1.1. Crimp Plug

The crimp plug is a seal that is moulded onto the down-line wire preventing ingress of moisture and contaminants into the detonator tube between the down-line wire and crimp plug.

4.1.2. Printed Circuit Board (PCB)

The PCB is an electronic module that houses components such as ASIC, resistors and a capacitor.

ASIC:

The ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuitry) controls the functions of the detonator:

Resistors:

The resistors protect the detonator circuitry against external influences such as:

- Over voltage,

- Over current,
- Electrostatic Discharge,
- Electromagnetic Pulse.

Capacitor:

The capacitor is an energy storage device that stores the required energy for the detonator to function independently after the blast signal has been sent and the connection between the control equipment and detonator has been destroyed.

4.1.3. Fusehead

The Fusehead is an incendiary explosive device that acts as the interface between the electronics and the explosives base charge of the detonator.

4.1.4. Protective H-Plug

An anti-static H-plug that is used to centralise the PCB separates the base charge from the circuitry and prevent powder migration into the circuitry. It also protects the PCB from dynamic shock and static discharge.

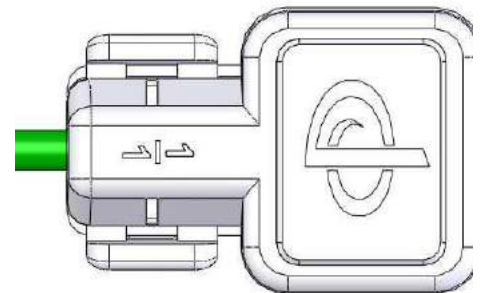
The second crimp is situated around the H-Plug and provides the seal which separates the explosive powders from the circuit board.

4.1.5. Connector

The Connector is used to connect the detonator down-line onto the surface harness-wire bus of the installation.

The Connector has two spade connectors that ensures a secure connection on each harness-wire and has two grooves enabling the user to align each wire with these connectors and also facilitates ease of use. These connections are not polarity sensitive and can be connected in any configuration.

The transparent polycarbonate connectors allow for improved visual inspection of the wires inside the connector to ensure correct connection. The connector is filled with a transparent gel to facilitate water resistance during use. It is advisable not to submerge connectors in water.



4.1.6. Down-line wire

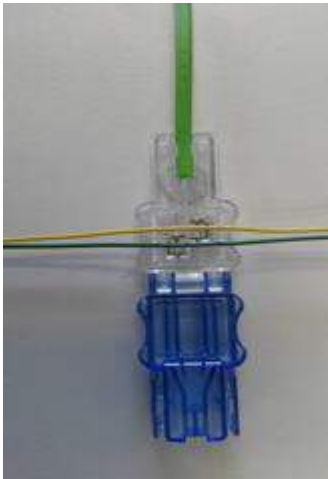
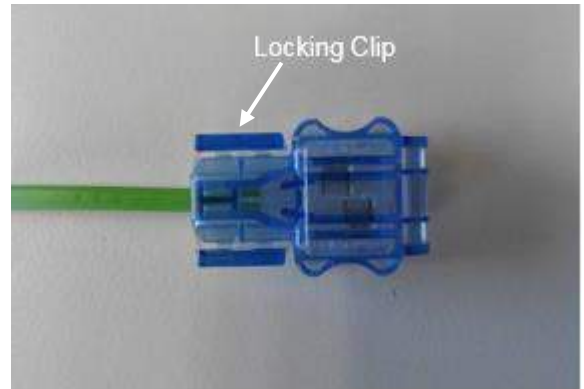
The down-line wire is a cable comprising Bi-metal wire conductors which are individually sheathed and an outer black and green insulation.

The down-line wire is manufactured in various lengths and can be supplied to the user's requirements.

4.2. Connecting Up

4.2.1. Connector

1. Using one hand, hold the down-line wire with the connector facing away from your body.
2. With the other hand, pinch the locking clips together to release the connector and release the top lid.
3. Flip the connector lid open.
4. Ensure that there are no small stones and grit inside the connector.



5. Align the harness wire with the spade connectors inside the connector and pull the wires down. Guiding grooves on either side of the connector housing will facilitate the ease of this operation.
6. When closing the connector, ensure the connector clicks home to ensure a secure and proper connection and prevent the connector from opening



Place connectors away from normal operational movement of vehicles and users. Walking or driving over these connectors will result in damaged connectors, requiring the replacement of detonators.

Avoid contamination inside the connector by keeping the connector closed at all times before final connection to the harness-wire.

Do not remove the gel because it assists with preventing moisture accumulating inside the connector that will lead to corrosion of the connectors and leakage. In addition, small stones and grit can cause damage to contacts causing loss of communication to the detonator.

A connector that is not closed correctly could result in a poor connection which may cause communication problems with the detonator and ultimate misfire.

Avoid contamination inside the connector by keeping the connector closed at all times.

A connector that is not closed correctly could result in a poor connection which may cause communication problems with the detonator.

4.3. Application of Detonator

Refer to Application document OPI-00390 for guidelines. The guideline does not supersede those required by the local mine, explosives or statutory regulations/procedures/codes of practise regarding the use of DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators. In such cases, the MOST STRINGENT set of rules between the mine, explosives or local regulations/procedures/codes of practise and the manufacturer must be followed.

4.4. Handling Precautions



Refer to the Electronic Detonator Material Data Sheet for detailed information on Precautions for safe handling, Conditions for safe storage, Disposal methods and Regulatory information.

4.4.1. Storage

- Store DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators in accordance with relevant regulatory/legal requirements.
- Ensure no smoking or open flames near DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators.
- Always keep storage facilities clean and dry.
- Ensure rotation of stock to use product with the specified shelf life.

4.4.2. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator Care

- Avoid dropping or applying any physical shock to DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators because all detonators are impact sensitive.
- The connector is splash proof; water inside the connector could cause leakage that could result in DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators malfunctioning.
- Keep detonators a minimum of 0.1m from cellular phones and 2m away from handheld radios while priming and loading blastholes
- Keep detonators a minimum of 2m from cellular phones and 2-way radios when preparing for blasting as interference could cause the 4G Detonator to malfunction.
- Never attempt to open the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator as it could initiate.
- Keep the connectors closed when not in use to prevent corrosion of the connector's pins.
- Grit and dirt inside the connector could damage the connector pins and result in poor connection
- Explosives inside the connector may cause corrosion on the connector pins that could result in poor connection and leakage.



4G DETONATORS MAY ONLY BE CONNECTED TO THE THE DIGISHOT[®] PLUS 4G COMMANDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL LEGISLATION AND PRESCRIBED BLASTING PRACTICES ON SITE WHICH MAY REQUIRE THE BENCH TO BE CLEARED FOR BLASTING BEFORE CONNECTION TO A BLAST DEVICE IS ALLOWED.

4.5. Specifications

4.5.1. Number of DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators

A maximum of 400 DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators (dependent on down-line wire length) can be accommodated per channel.

4.5.2. Automated detonator capacity check

Due to the expanded non-volatile memory capacity of the new DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator, the cable length is now stored in the detonator during assembly. With this information stored in the detonator, the software on the Control Equipment will automatically verify the cumulative detonator down-line length and warn the user should the installation limits be exceeded.

4.5.3. Decking

The system can accommodate decking applications with up to six decks and three 4G detonators per deck while using the Advanced and Planned Tagging Options.

4.5.4. Maximum delay times and increments

DigiShot[®] Plus 4G detonators can be programmed from 0ms to a maximum delay of 20 000ms in 1ms increments. Accuracy (Coefficient of Variance) is 0.01% up to 20 000ms

4.5.5. Temperature Limitations

The following temperature limitations apply to the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator:

- -40°C to +80°C
- -40°F to +176°F

4.5.6. Storage Life and Equipment Life

Store in a well-ventilated magazine suitably licensed for IMCO Class 1.1B or 1.4S (specified on packaging) and in accordance to specifications of the relevant Acts on the storage of explosives. The product has a 5-year shelf life from date of manufacture when stored in accordance with relevant regulatory requirements.

4.5.7. Electrostatic Discharge, Over Voltage, Over Current and EMP Immunity



LIKE ALL OTHER DETONATORS, DIGISHOT[®] PLUS 4G DETONATORS ARE SENSITIVE TO SHOCK AND TEMPERATURE AND USERS MUST REFRAIN FROM EXPOSING THEM TO EXCESSIVE SHOCK AND HEAT.

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators have resistors which provide the following safety features:

- Over voltage protection - Over current protection,
- Static - Electrostatic discharge (ESD) Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP),
- As per SANS 1717-1 and CEN 13763-27 requirements.

4.6. Safety

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator cannot be initiated by the CE4 Tagger. The CE4 Tagger is incapable of producing the required firing voltage and cannot produce the required 'Fire' command to initiate a DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonator.



NEVER CONNECT ANY THIRD PARTY OR OTHER UNAPPROVED DETONATORS TO THE DIGISHOT[®] PLUS 4G COMMANDER SYSTEM.

4.7. Safety Warnings

4.7.1. User and Safety Tips



Always keep connectors closed when not in use to avoid damage and/or contamination. Always ensure all the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators are connected to the system via the harness wire before leaving the bench.

DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators are impact sensitive and should always be handled with care.

4.7.2. Risks



HANDLE MECHANICALLY DAMAGED 4G DETONATOR AS PER APPROVED PROCEDURES. NEVER CONNECT THE 4G DETONATOR TO ANY UNAPPROVED VOLTAGE SOURCE. NEVER CONNECT THE 4G DETONATOR TO ANY EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN A CE4 TAGGER WHILE ON THE BENCH. THE 4G DETONATOR MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE COMMANDER AS PER LOCAL LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS AND PRESCRIBED BLASTING PRACTICES ON SITE WHICH MAY REQUIRE THE BENCH TO BE CLEARED FOR BLASTING BEFORE CONNECTION TO A BLAST DEVICE IS ALLOWED

4.7.3. Destruction of 4G Detonators

Refer to Destruction of Shot Detonators document OPI-202 for guidelines. The guideline does not supersede those required by local mine, explosives or statutory regulations/procedures/codes of practise regarding the use of 4G detonators. In such cases, the MOST STRINGENT set of rules between the mine, explosives or local regulations/procedures/codes of practise and the manufacturer must be followed.

5 CE4 TAGGER

5.1. CE4 Tagger General Information

The CE4 Tagger is a lightweight device that is powered by an internal rechargeable 3.7V Lithium Polymer cell and equipped with a backlit screen and a keypad.

The CE4 Tagger is used on the bench to test and configure the detonators by tagging the location of the detonators and assigning appropriate delays.

The device is also used to establish a Wi-Fi link with an appropriate DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander in order to interface with the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander.

The CE4 Tagger features various user-interface elements including separate LEDs located above the LCD screen, a buzzer and a vibration motor to draw the user's attention to the system's current state.

The CE4 Tagger is incapable of producing sufficient voltage and the coded signal required to fire any detonators, thus rendering the CE4 Tagger inherently safe.



5.2. CE4 Tagger Components



Figure 5: CE4 Tagger Component Identification


5.2.1. Harness wire terminals

The harness wire terminals are used to connect to detonator / surface harness wires.

5.2.2. Pogo pins

The Pogo pins are used to connect a single detonator, while testing and tagging holes.

5.2.3. LEDs

- STATUS LED – A Blue circular LED (●) which indicates the status of the CE4 Tagger.
- CHARGE LED – A White DetNet Swirl shaped LED () which indicates that the CE4 Tagger is charging.
- ERROR LED – A Red triangular LED (▲) which indicates when an error is present.

5.2.4. LCD Screen

The LCD screen displays 128x128 pixels. If the device is used in environments where the temperature drops below -15°C, heating of the LCD will be necessary, and the internal heater pad will automatically switch on to heat the display.

5.2.5. SoftKeys



The SoftKeys will activate functions that appear at the bottom of the LCD screen, above the corresponding SoftKey, as an option in a menu.

5.2.6. Navigation and Numerical keys



The Yellow arrows (↑ ↓ ← →) on the keypad are the Navigation keys.

The Up and Down Navigation Keys are also used to increase and decrease values in certain screens.

The Numerical keys are used to enter numerical values and to select a function from the list of commands or menus.

The top bar displayed on each screen will indicate the keyboard mapping mode designed for that screen.

5.2.7. Enter key

The Enter key  is used to accept an on-screen activity/option.

5.2.8. Backspace Key

The Backspace key  is used to delete the character to the left of the cursor.


5.2.9. On/Off key

Press  key to switch ON the CE4 Tagger.

Press  key while holding the  key to switch the CE4 Tagger OFF.

To save battery power, the CE4 Tagger turns off automatically after a set period of idle operation. The auto power-off time may be adjusted, within limits, by the user.

5.2.10. Esc key

The **Esc** key  is used to cancel and escape out of selected options.

5.2.11. Function key

The  key is a function key that is used in conjunction with other keys to perform specific functions.


5.2.12. USB connector port



NO DETONATOR SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE CE4 TAGGER WHILST THE TAGGER IS CONNECTED TO A CHARGER.

The USB connector port will allow for charging of the battery and for software upgrades and communication with a PC.



To perform a software upgrade, plug a flash drive containing the new software version into the USB connector while the CE4 Tagger is switched off. Hold down “any key” (Except the  key) and then press the power ON button. This will place the CE4 Tagger in bootloader mode and start the download of the new software. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the software upgrade.

5.2.13. Battery

The CE4 Tagger uses a rechargeable 3.7V Lithium Polymer battery. Consult Section 5.7 for more details on the CE4 Tagger battery, charging and maintenance procedure.

5.2.14. Audio Tones

Audible feedback operates as follows:

- A specific audio sample is played during the boot-up process
- A positive acknowledgement sound accompanies successful tasks
- An error acknowledgement sound accompanies errors or automatic power-off after a software timeout
- An informational sound accompanies other noteworthy events to draw the user's attention to the screen.


5.2.15. Vibration Signals

Error events are accompanied by a CE4 Tagger vibration sequence.

5.2.16. Visual Signals

LEDs will illuminate to visually signal a change to the user.

A round blue LED (●) and a triangular red LED (▲) will illuminate under the following conditions:

- Successful tests or operations result in the blue led illuminating until a new operation is performed or until the screen is exited.
- Unsuccessful tests or operations result in the red LED flashing until a new operation is performed or until the screen is exited.
- When an error is accepted by the User, the red LED will switch off, and only if a test fails will the red LED flash.
- The red and blue LEDs will illuminate simultaneously only if the operation has completed but some error conditions (acknowledged by the user) have been encountered (example: tagging a det with a bad fuse).
- The DetNet Swirl shaped  white LED will illuminate to indicate that the CE4 Tagger is charging.

5.2.17. Real Time Clock (RTC) Function

The CE4 Tagger contains an internal Real Time Clock (RTC), which is required for its operation and log keeping.

The user should manually confirm/set the time-zone on the CE4 Tagger.


The time is automatically updated via the internal GPS.

5.2.18. NFC

The CE4 Tagger (version 4 and later) is equipped with a Near Field Communication (NFC) reader located on the rear of the Tagger. NFC functionality will be activated in a future software release.

5.3. Power CE4 Tagger ON and OFF

5.3.1. CE4 Tagger Power-ON

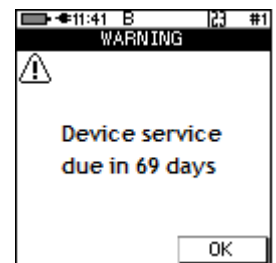
1. Press the ON  key.
2. The splash screen will display for approximately 1.5 seconds during the CE4 Tagger boot sequence.
3. The system name will be displayed.
4. The software release and hardware version number will be displayed similar to example shown.



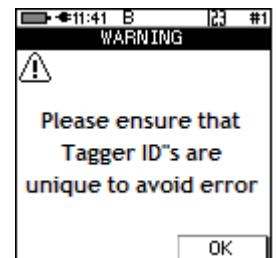


ONLY TRAINED USERS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT.

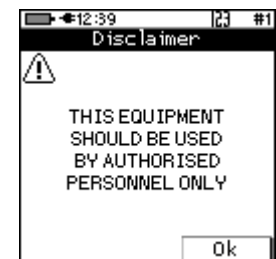
5. Warning will be displayed to indicate that the Tagger is due for service (If applicable)
6. Press the SoftKey to acknowledge and continue.




7. Warning will be displayed indicating that Tagger must have a unique number which the user must acknowledge before proceeding
8. Press the SoftKey to acknowledge and continue.

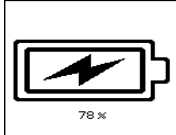


9. Disclaimer will be displayed which the user must acknowledge before proceeding.
10. Press the SoftKey to acknowledge the Disclaimer.






The charging screen will only be displayed when the CE4 Tagger is connected to a USB, Wireless charger, external battery pack, or charging source. Pressing ESCAPE returns the user to the original screen and prevents this screen being shown again until the next power-on sequence.



Device password

11. Enter the Device password using the numerical keypad.
12. Press  to continue.



To prevent unauthorised use, the CE4 Tagger is assigned a default password by the manufacturer. The default password may be changed by the user and can be configured from the “Settings” menu. The user may reset the password with a ticket retrieved from DetNet Portal, should the password be previously set and the user does not recall the password.

Entering value 0 as a password will remove the password-required step when starting the device.




13. Main Menu screen will be displayed.
The main menu screen will vary dependant on the mode of operation.




5.3.2. CE4 Tagger Power-OFF

14. Press and hold  key and then press the  key to power OFF CE4 Tagger.



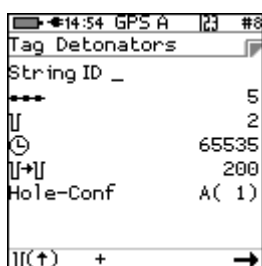
IN THE EVENT OF THE SOFTWARE NOT RESPONDING TO THE  KEY IN COMBINATION WITH THE  KEY, IT IS POSSIBLE TO FORCE THE CE4 TAGGER TO POWER OFF BY PRESSING AND HOLDING THE  KEY FOR AT LEAST 10 SECONDS TO FORCIBLY POWER OFF THE CE4 TAGGER. NOTE THAT THIS ACTION MAY RESULT IN SETTINGS OR BLAST INFORMATION BEING LOST AND SHOULD NOT BE USED IN NORMAL PRACTICE AS HARD POWER DOWNS CAN LEAD TO DATA CORRUPTION OR LOSS.

5.4. CE4 Tagger Menu Navigation

Menu navigation is performed by directly pressing the associated menu item number key. This is indicated to the user by the '123' keyboard mode displayed in the top bar. Pressing escape will normally navigate to the previous menu. In some screens, such as Tagging, other keyboard modes may be appropriate e.g. an arrow notation  may be displayed to indicate that options on the screen may be incremented or decremented using up and down arrow keys.



The charging icon  will only be displayed while the CE4 Tagger is plugged into a power.



← **Keyboard Mapping Mode**




← **Menu Title / List Heading**

← **Instructions and Information Interactive window**

← **SoftKey Menus**

- Press the Numerical keys to enter numerical values or to select a function from the list of menus.
- The Yellow arrows are Navigation keys and are used to navigate during actions where it is required to move left, right, up or down in an active screen.
- The Up and Down Navigation Keys are also used to increase and decrease values in certain screens.



- Use the SoftKeys  to select soft menu options. Soft menu options will appear as icons at the bottom of the LCD screen directly above the corresponding SoftKey, as an option in a menu.
- Press the corresponding SoftKey to perform the indicated function.
- Press the  key to confirm an instruction.
- Press the  key to cancel an instruction.

5.4.1. CE4 Tagger Common User Interface Conventions

The CE4 Tagger screens support standard conventions of interaction as detailed below:

5.4.1.1. 'Box' Numeric input

- When a default number is displayed on the screen, any numeric keyboard input will replace the existing number entirely.
- Pressing Enter will move to the next field, if any
- Pressing Escape will exit the numeric field and consequently also the active screen if it cannot continue without the required input.
- The Backspace key will delete the rightmost character, including that of a default number if present.
- Escape will not return a changed numeric input field to the original value. Pressing escape will exit the menu.

5.4.1.2. 'Scrolled' Numeric input

Fixed range numeric input may be scrolled if indicated by up/down arrows associated with the field:






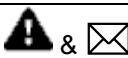







- Pressing the Up key (2) increments the number, if possible.
- Pressing the Down key (8) decrements the number, if possible.

5.4.1.3. Navigation

Navigation follows the conventions to ease migration as detailed below:

- Menus are selected by pressing the appropriate numeric key directly.
- Soft keys perform the indicated function.
- Escape exits the current field or screen, as appropriate.
- Arrow keys may be used to move in selected lists or scroll selected lists e.g. the detonator list.
- Arrow keys may also jump between selected fields in specific screens, typically those involving configuration settings.

Table 2: CE4 Tagger Icon Shortcut Keys and Commander Icons

ICON / KEYSTROKES	DESCRIPTION
	Press both the Function & Escape keys to disconnect the Tagger from the Commander
	Press both Function and Enter keys while in the main menu to connect Tagger to the Commander
	Press Hash to display errors / View Notifications screen
	Number of commanders connected
	Number of detonators (Per Commander)
	Errors exist. Press hash (#) key.
	Wait – Not ready yet
	Info
	Return to SAFE (Abort)
	Fire Button(s)
	Force fire buttons (Should the last det check fail, the User can force the blast with blast override password)
	Fire keys Disabled
	Busy with background tasks

5.5. CE4 Tagger Menu Quick Reference

Table 3: CE4 Tagger Menu Reference

i Info Screen	Main Menu	# Configuration
Regulatory Info	1. New design	1. 4G Setup
Battery/Current/Cell Status/Temp/Humidity	2. Tag detonators	2. Device Setup
HW serial no/SW release/Service date	3. Test menu	3. Advanced Setup
GPS data/Satellites/Altitude	4. View design	4. Factory Setup
User ID	5. Mark detonators	5. DGPS Setup
	6. Assign ViewShot - <i>Available in Planned (P) tagging option only</i>	
	7. ViewShot - <i>Available in Planned (P) tagging option only</i>	

Table 4: CE4 Tagger Main Menu Reference

1-New Design	
	Warning Displayed: Do you want to clear the list? Y/N
	Main Menu is presented. This will clear the tagged detonator list and not the ViewShot design
	(Planned mode) Warning Displayed: Selected Plan xx Only connect one detonator at a time
2 -Tag detonators	
	Warning Displayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected Plan xx. Connect one det at a time If No plan available. Use ViewShot 3D to download a plan!
	Tagging detail settings
3-Test Menu	
	3.1. Test All
	3.2. Test String
	3.3. Test Single Det
	3.4. Leakage Test
	3.5. Untagged Test
	3.6. Search Dets
4-View Design/Plan	
	4.1. List Detonators
	4.2. List Missing Dets
	4.3. List New Dets
	4.4. List Bad Status
	4.5. Duplicate Location
	4.6- Blast Summary
5-Mark Detonators	
	5.1. End of Line
	5.2. Start of Row

	5.3. End of Row
	5.4. Inflection Pt.
	5.5. Remove Mark
6- Assign ViewShot - Available in Planned (P) tagging option only	
	No detonators message is displayed if the detonator list (tagged) is empty
7- ViewShot - Available in Planned (P) tagging option only	
	7.1. Verify Plan
	7.2. Verify Delays
	7.3. Show Results
	7.4. Merge Plan
	7.5. Select ViewShot
	7.6. Delete ViewShot
	7.7. Reconciliation

Table 5: CE4 Tagger Configuration Menu Reference

#.1: 4G Setup	
	#.1.1. Tag Option
	Select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic (B) • Advanced (A) • Planned (P)
	#.1.2. Site Setup
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Markers (B/A/P) • Multi-Commander (A/B/P) • Autotag (A/P) • Multi Primed (A) • Assign Locations (A) • List Hole Config (A/ P) • Det Label (A/ P)
	#.1.3. Leakage Trigger
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select leakage warning trigger (Between 0.1 and 1mA)
	#.1.4. Test Single on Bus
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable • Enable
	#.1.5. Extra Info Bar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hide Info Bar • Show Info Bar
#.2: Device Setup	
	2.1. Contrast
	2.2. Brightness
	2.3. Time Zone

	2.4. Timeouts
	2.5. Language
	2.6. Units
⚙️.3: Advanced Setup	
	3.1. Tagger ID
	3.2. Connections
	3.3. Remote View
	3.4. Clear Tags
	3.5. Device Password
	3.6. Read All Det Data
	3.7. Max Wire length
	3.8. Reconciliation
⚙️.4: Factory Setup	
	4.1. Clear Tags
	4.2. Clear Logs
	4.3. Leakage Calibrate
	4.4. Start Self-Test
	4.5. Experimental Menu
	4.6. Storage Mode
	4.7. Connector Type
	4.8. Reset Service Date
	4.9. SD Card Dump
⚙️.5. DGPS Setup	
	5.1. Requires DGPS Tagger hardware to be enabled. Refer to DGPS UTM-00345



The Factory Setup Menu is password protected and not for normal use. It is required to access the Factory Setup only.

5.6. CE4 Tagger Accessories

5.6.1. External Battery Pack

The External Battery Pack is an optional accessory used to increase the capacity of the internal battery when operating in sub-zero temperatures or other environments that demand extended operating times.

The Internal Heater Pad can operate with the internal polymer battery, independently of the external battery pack, and will switch ON when the temperature drops below -15°C .



External Battery Pack enclosure is attached to the back of the CE4 Tagger by four retaining screws.

Six batteries are fitted in the bottom of the External Battery Pack. A cover closes the battery bay.



Replace using 6 x 1.5V AA Alkaline or 6 x 1.2V Ni-MH / Ni-Cd batteries only.

The battery life will decrease with extended use of heater pad at temperatures below 15°C . The CE4 control equipment should not be exposed to severe cold temperatures when not in use.



Closed External Battery Pack fitted to the CE4 Tagger.

Figure 6: CE4 Tagger External Battery Pack

5.6.2. Replaceable Top Connectors

The Top Connector contains the pogo pins, used for tagging the detonators (one detonator at a time) It also consists of the Harness wire terminals, used to connect to the detonator harness wire (multiple detonators on the same wire bus).

*Figure 7: CE4 Tagger Top Connector*

The Top Connector may be ordered separately and is easily replaceable should the contacts become worn and/or damaged, through prolonged use.

5.6.3. Surface Harness Wire

The Surface harness wire consists of a pair of yellow and green individually sheathed copper wire, 0.63mm in diameter.



Figure 8: Surface Harness Wire

DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators are connected to the surface harness wire to enable communication with control equipment.

The maximum length of 2-wire surface harness per channel, including the lead-in wire used to connect shall not exceed 2500m.



BY EXCEEDING THIS LIMIT THE INHERENT RESISTANCE ON THE HARNESS WIRE WILL INCREASE RESULTING IN POTENTIAL MISFIRES.
ALL JOINTS SHALL BE SECURELY TWISTED AND INSULATED TO PREVENT INTERMITTENT CONNECTIONS, SHORT CIRCUITS AND EXCESSIVE LEAKAGE. THESE CAN BE A MAJOR SOURCE OF TROUBLE CAUSING POTENTIAL MISFIRES.

5.7. CE4 Tagger Battery

The CE4 Tagger uses a rechargeable 3.7V Lithium Polymer cell battery.

The CE4 Tagger battery compartment is sealed to prevent moisture ingress and condensation which could cause corrosion and or short circuits within the CE4 Tagger resulting in a possible malfunction or an unreliable CE4 Tagger. The CE4 Tagger is tested to an IP 57 rating.



NO DETONATOR SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE CE4 TAGGER WHILST CONNECTED TO A CHARGER.



The battery is not replaceable in the field and should only be replaced by a DetNet qualified technician.

5.7.1. Charging the CE4 Tagger (Wired)

- Connect the USB cable between the mini USB port on the CE4 Tagger and a Personal Computer or use a DetNet Universal charger to charge the CE4 Tagger.
- The CE4 Tagger will automatically start charging as soon as the USB connector port is plugged into a USB socket.
- A battery level indication will be displayed during charging.

The CE4 Tagger may not charge sufficiently if the CE4 Tagger is connected to a weak charger or damaged USB port.

The charging circuit of the CE4 Tagger may require as much as 1A for charging.



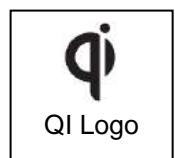
It is recommended that the CE4 Tagger be charged to 100% before use, to allow for maximum operating time.

5.7.2. Wireless Charging

Wireless charging has been incorporated into the CE4 Tagger (version 4 and later) to allow the unit to be charged using a commercially available authorised Qi wireless charging pad. (An authorised Qi charger will display the Qi logo). This will allow the user to charge the Tagger without the need for USB cables, and also ensures that the protective cover on the USB connector remains closed and sealed in harsh environments.

The wireless charging receiver is situated on the rear of the Tagger. The receiver supports a power transfer of 5W and can charge the Tagger with a current of 1A when ideal alignment, field coupling, and matching is achieved.

Note that the maximum supported power transfer rate is not guaranteed given the matching and alignment requirements that may not always be met. Therefore, the Tagger may take longer to charge wirelessly than when



connected to a USB cable / charger, where a charging current of up to 1A is readily obtained.


The recommended Qi chargers are as follows:

- Belkin wireless charger: F7U050
- Samsung wireless charger: EP-PG920I
- Samsung wireless charger: EP-NG930




IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CE4 TAGGER BE CHARGED TO 50% WHEN PLACED INTO STORAGE, AND THEREAFTER THE UNIT SHOULD BE CHARGED AT LEAST EVERY SIX MONTHS TO 50%, TO MAINTAIN THE EXPECTED LIFETIME OF THE BATTERY. REFER TO CE4 TAGGER STORAGE MODE UNDER ADVANCED SETUP FOR MORE DETAIL.

5.7.3. Low Battery

Once the battery has discharged to 9%, the CE4 Tagger will display the message  in the top bar indicating a possible low battery condition. (The message Icon is active for any fault condition).



The CE4 Tagger will automatically switch off when the battery capacity drops below 3%.

- Press  button to view Notifications screen.
- Screen will display **Low Battery!**
- Press **Exit** SoftKey to return to previous screen.



5.7.4. Battery Information

The user may navigate to the System information screen (detailed in paragraph 6.1.2) to check that the CE4 Tagger is being charged and to verify the state of health of the battery.


5.8. CE4 Tagger Storage Mode

The CE4 Tagger storage process is to be followed when the CE4 Tagger will be stored for an extended period of time.




It is recommend that the CE4 Tagger be charged to 50% when put into storage and thereafter the unit should be charged at least every six months to 50%, to maintain the expected lifetime of the battery. Store the CE4 Tagger in a cool, dry place when not in use.

1. Main Menu

- Press SoftKey below  to select **Configuration** Settings Menu.




2. From Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Factory Setup**.




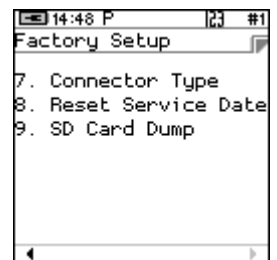
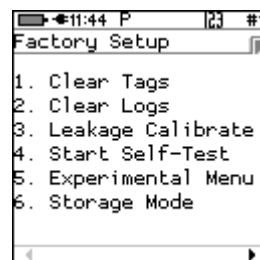
3. Factory Password

- Enter Factory Password
- Press  to select Factory Setup Menu



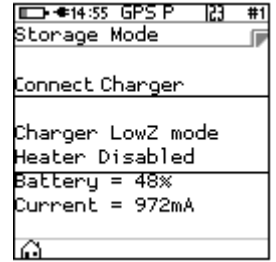
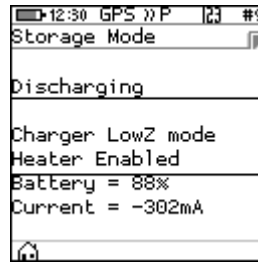
4. Factory Setup Menu

- Press key  to select Storage Mode



5. Storage Mode


- When the battery capacity is more than 50%, the CE4 Tagger will discharge the battery by activating various battery consuming functions such as the heating pad, to accelerate the discharge level to the required 50% charge level.
- When the battery capacity is less than 50%, the CE4 Tagger will prompt the user to connect a charger to attain the required 50% charge level.
- When the CE4 Tagger reaches the 50% battery storage capacity as required, it will switch off automatically allowing for safe storage.



6 CE4 Tagger System Information

This function enables the user to view battery charge information, current consumption, state-of-health of the battery, temperature information, hardware and software serial numbers, GPS detail and User ID.

6.1. System Info

From the Main Menu, press  SoftKey to view the CE4 Tagger System Information



6.1.1. Regulatory Info

- Regulatory information will be displayed



6.1.2. System Info - Battery


- 95%:** Battery charge information Charging will be indicated by **(USB)** when a USB charger is used or **(AUX)** when a wireless charger is used. Should the charger not be able to supply enough power to charge the CE4 Tagger, 'Weak Charger' will be indicated as the charging status, instead of 'Charging (USB)'.
- Current Consumption:** By convention a negative value indicates that current is being drawn from the battery.
- Cell Status:** (Good) indicates the state of health of the battery. Should the status indicate 'Low' the unit should be serviced to have the battery replaced.



The CE4 Tagger will switch OFF automatically when the battery capacity drops below 3%. (The CE4 Tagger will display a warning at 9% and switch OFF at 3%).

6.1.3. System Info - Temperature and the Relative Humidity

The **Temperature and the Relative Humidity** as measured inside the CE4 Tagger are displayed as follows:

- Temperature:** The Temperature is displayed in degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit (Dependant on Units Setting under Device Setup).
- Humidity:** The Relative Humidity is displayed as a percentage.
- Press  to select next page

6.1.4. System Info - Hardware Serial Number and SW Release Number

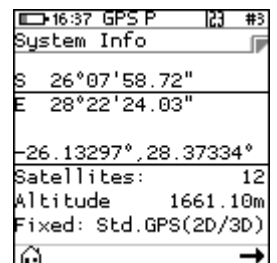
- Hardware Serial Number will be displayed.
- Software Release Number will be displayed.
- Service will display the required date for servicing. Should the date be exceeded, an Error message will be displayed stating "Device service due"
- Press ➡ to select next page.



Hardware Serial number is required when Challenge Response tickets are required from the DetNet Portal.

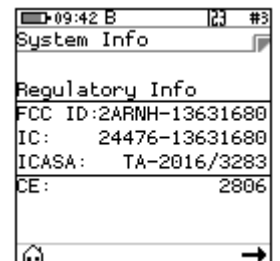
6.1.5. System Info - GPS Detail

- The GPS location will be displayed.
- Altitude and the number of satellites found will also be displayed.
- Press ➡ to select next page.




6.1.6. Regulatory Info

- Regulatory information will be displayed
- Press ➡ to select next page.



6.1.7. System Info –User ID

- Press  SoftKey to enter or edit User ID.
- Use alphanumeric characters to enter a User ID.
- Press ➡ to select next page.



The User ID may be used to identify ownership of the CE4 Tagger such as the User name or Site name/code where used. Clearing the USER ID will result in NO USER to be displayed after saving/enter is pressed.

7 CE4 Tagger Configuration Settings


7.1. CE4 Tagger 4G Setup Configuration

7.1.1. Tag Option

The Tag Option will allow the User to select one of the following three tagging options:


- Basic (B)
- Advanced (A)
- Planned (P)
- A corresponding symbol (B, A or P) will be displayed in the top bar once the tag option is set.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.




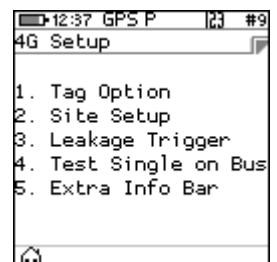
2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **4G Setup**







3. 4G Setup

- Press  to select **Tag Option**




4. Tag Option


- Use   navigational keys to scroll up/down and display the required selection as follows:
- Press  SoftKey to save option as required.
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu.




7.1.2. Site Setup

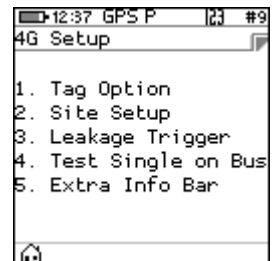
1. Main Menu
 - Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.




2. Configuration Settings Menu
 - Press  to select **4G Setup**



3. 4G Setup
 - Press  to select **Site Setup**



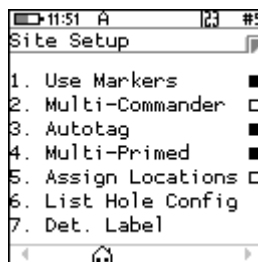


The Site Setup is dependent on the Tagging Option and in this menu, the user may allow certain functions to be active when tagging.

Advanced mode has more advanced features and can be used with multi-primed or decketed holes. Detail about decking and hole configuration can be found further in this document where Advanced mode is detailed

4. Site Setup

Site Setup screen for each (Basic, Advanced and Planned) tagging mode are depicted below.



- **Use Markers:** When the Use Markers option is enabled (Black filled rectangle) the tagging screen will contain a SoftKey to allow the simultaneous marking and tagging of a detonator. “Mark detonators” menu includes more types of markers besides “End of Line” which typically is assigned to the detonator connected last on a wire harness.

- **Multi-Commander:** When this option is selected, the user may tag more than 4 channels and up to 16000 detonators on a single Tagger. If not selected it will stop and provide a warning when more than 4 channels are allocated, and more than 1600 detonators are being tagged.
- **Autotag:** If the Autotag option is disabled (White filled rectangle), tagging can only be performed on the pogo pins, and not by connecting a detonator onto the harness wire. (It is not practical to connect and then remove the detonator from the harness wires).
- **Multi-Primed:** When this item is enabled one can load more than one detonator per hole and tagging can also be restricted to a deck only if necessary.
- **Assign Locations:** With large blast designs, the plan may not be complete at the time of tagging and to speed up the process, tagging can be conducted in parallel with drilling. If this item is checked, the “Tag Detonators” menu will only write the locations in the detonator.



When the plan is available later, the tagging must be completed using the tagger to “Assign Delays” (as the commander does not have the option to time dets) in order to prepare the detonators for the blast.

- **List Hole Configuration:** Allows users to define a hole configuration. A hole configuration consists of the number of decks in a hole, the number of detonators in each deck and the time offset of each deck. The system allows more than one hole configuration to be defined but only one can be employed at the time of tagging.
- **Det Label:** The label defines how the hole (det) is referred to throughout the system. The following choices are available:
 1. Row number, hole number, det number
 2. Literal row, hole number, det number
 3. Hole Number, det number
 4. Numeric sequence (used internally in basic mode)




Refer to individual Tag Options in the Tagging Operation section (Chapter 10) of this manual where detail is provided regarding the Site Setup. This will differ according to the type of Tagging Option selected.

7.1.3. Leakage Trigger


The user could set the maximum limit where the leakage warning is triggered. This limit could be set from 0.1 mA to 1mA in increments of 0.1mA. Note that the default leakage limit is 0.5 mA

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.



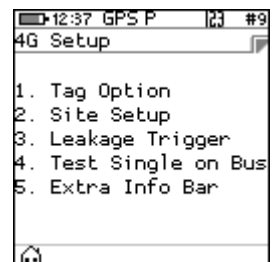
2. Configuration Settings Menu




- Press  to select 4G Setup



3. 4G Setup

- Press  to select **Leakage Trigger**




- Use   navigational keys to scroll up/down and display the required selection
- Set warning trigger between 0.1 and 1mA
- Press  SoftKey to save.



7.1.4. Test Single on Bus


The user may test a single detonator while the harness wire is connected on the CE4 Tagger terminals. The user must ensure that the test single on bus function is enabled by following the steps detailed below:

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.



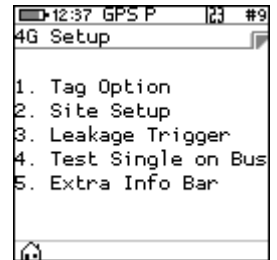
2. Configuration Settings Menu




- Press **1**  to select 4G Setup

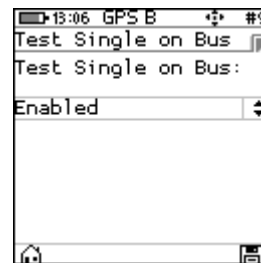


3. 4G Setup

- Press **4**  to select **Test Single on Bus**




- Use **2**  **8**  navigational keys to scroll up/down and display the required selection
- Set enabled or disabled
- Press  SoftKey to save.



7.1.5. Extra Info Bar


The user may show or hide extra info when testing detonators. The user must enable the show or hide extra info bar function by following the steps detailed below:

4. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.




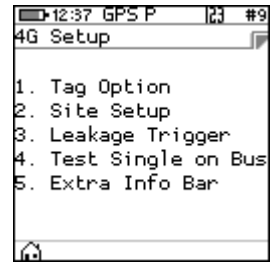
5. Configuration Settings Menu




- Press **1**  to select 4G Setup



6. 4G Setup

- Press  to select **Extra Info Bar**



- Use   navigational keys to scroll up/down and display the required selection
- Set show info bar or hide info bar
- Press  SoftKey to save.



7.2. Device Setup

This menu will allow the user to adjust device specific settings. The following options are available:

1. Contrast
2. Brightness
3. Time Zone
4. Time Outs
5. Language
6. Units

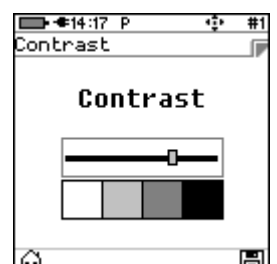
7.2.1. Contrast

This function enables the user to adjust the LCD screen contrast.




The contrast adjusts as the value changes but the setting will only be saved permanently when the SoftKey is pressed.

1. Main Menu
 - Press SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.
2. Configuration Settings Menu
 - Press to select **Device Setup**.
3. Device Setup
 - Press to select **Contrast**.
4. Contrast
 - Use the arrow key to adjust contrast.
 - Adjust to ensure the displayed contrast 'blocks' are distinguishable to allow viewing 'greyed out' versus 'bold' items. If the contrast is either too high or too low, these font differences will not be notable.
 - Press SoftKey to save.
 - Press SoftKey to return to Main Menu.




7.2.2. Brightness

The Brightness menu allows the LCD screen display brightness to be adjusted using the  arrow keys.




The Brightness adjusts as the value changes but the setting will only be saved permanently when the  SoftKey is pressed.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.




2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Device Setup**.






3. Device Setup

- Press  to select **Brightness**.



4. Adjusting the Brightness


- Use the arrow  keys to adjust brightness.
- Press  SoftKey to save.
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu.



7.2.3. Time Zone


This function enables the user to define the time zone. Date/time settings are controlled by GPS GMT data but, since the time **zone** is not configured automatically, it should always be set by the user in order to ensure the correct time display. The time zones may be adjusted in 0.5 hour increments.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.




2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Device Setup**.







3. Device Setup

- Press  to select **Time Zone**.



4. Set Time Zone


- Use the arrow key   to navigate the Time Zone options (Time zone can be adjusted in 0.5h increments).
- Press  SoftKey to save.
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu.



Timeouts


This function enables the user to set a time period of inactivity before the CE4 Tagger will automatically power off to conserve battery power. The user can set the idle time between 2 to 360 minutes.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.




2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select Device Setup.







3. Device Setup

- Press  to select **Timeouts**.



4. Auto Shutdown


- Use   navigational keys to navigate selection.
 - Minimum of 2 minutes.
 - Maximum of 360 minutes.
- Press  SoftKey to save.
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu.



7.2.4. Language


This function enables the user to select a language preference for the CE4 Tagger menus.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.




2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Device Setup**.








3. Device Setup

- Press  to select **Language**.



4. Language


- Press  on the keypad to select English.
- Press  on the keypad to select Español.
- Press  on the keypad to select Français.
- Press  on the keypad to select Bahasa.
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu.



7.2.5. Units


This function enables the user to select either the Imperial or Metric Units of Measure as preferred.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.



2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Device Setup**.







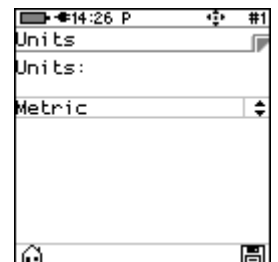
3. Device Setup

- Press  to select **Units**.



4. Units

- Use   navigational keys to toggle selection.
- Press  to select either Imperial or Metric.
- Press  SoftKey to save.



8 CE4 Tagger Advanced Setup

The Advanced Setup Menu displays the following options:

1. Tagger ID
2. Connections
3. Remote View
4. Clear Tags
5. Device Password
6. Read all det data (trouble shooting option)
7. Max Wire Length
8. Reconciliation



8.1. Tagger ID


This function enables the user to set a unique Tagger ID that is used for device identification and RF communication. The Tagger ID should be unique amongst all Taggers at a site. IDs from 1 to 10 are supported.




The current CE4 Tagger ID is displayed on the right side of the top bar on the screen (#1 in the screen depicted below).

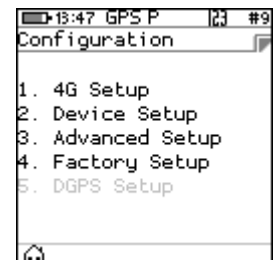


WHEN USING MULTIPLE TAGGERS ON THE SAME BLAST, ENSURE THAT TAGGER IDs ARE UNIQUE AS TAGGERS USING THE SAME ID WILL CAUSE ERRORS ON THE BLAST.


1. Main Menu
 - Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.



2. Configuration Settings Menu
 - Press  to select Advanced Setup.





3. Advanced Setup

- Press **1**  to select **Tagger ID**



4. Tagger ID

- Use numerical keypad to enter Unique Tagger ID between 1 and 10.
- Press  SoftKey to **save**.
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu.




8.2. Connections

This function enables the user to activate the Wi-Fi and/or USB module allowing the Tagger to communicate with other equipment.




Additional software for a PC may be required from the manufacturer to support this feature. USB cable or Wi-Fi must be connected, and the PC software must be configured and activated before this function can be used.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Configuration Settings**.




2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**.






3. Advanced Setup Menu

- Press  to select **Connections**.




4. Connections

- Press  on the keypad to connect Tagger to PC via Wi-Fi.
- Press  on the keypad to connect Tagger to Commander via Wi-Fi
- Press  on the keypad to connect Tagger to PC via USB




During initial connection with a PC, the device will be displayed on the PC Wi-Fi List and will require a Password to connect. Use Generic Password: 145634235. Subsequent connections will connect automatically.

8.2.1. Connect Tagger to PC via Wi-Fi



To establish Wi-Fi connectivity between the CE4 Tagger and a PC, the PC must be equipped with the required Wi-Fi functionality and corresponding software.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.




2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select Advanced Setup.




3. Advanced Setup Menu

- Press  to select Connections.



4. Connections

- Press  on the keypad to connect CE4 Tagger to PC via Wi-Fi.




5. PC via Wi-Fi

- CE4 Tagger will search for access point on PC
- CE4 Tagger will connect to the PC
- Follow on-screen prompts to connect to CE4 Tagger Access point Wi-Fi




8.2.2. Connect CE4 Tagger to DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander via Wi-Fi

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.




2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select Advanced Setup.




3. Advanced Setup Menu

- Press  to select Connections.




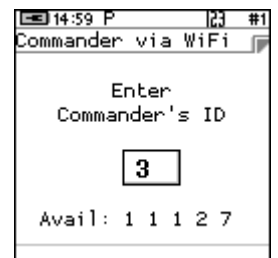
4. Connect to

- Press  on the keypad to connect CE4 Tagger to DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander via Wi-Fi.



5. Commander via Wi-Fi

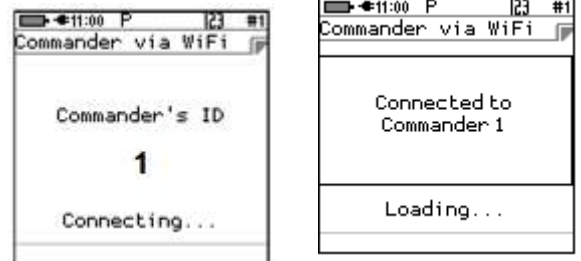
- Enter the Commander's ID using the keypad to connect
- Press  to continue
- Enter Commander's ID** will also be displayed if Commander is not found while attempting to connect.



Only one Commander with selected ID must be active when connected.

When connectivity is established between the CE4 Tagger and the Commander an audible “Bling” and subsequent “Tock” sound should be heard for every button press.

CE4 Tagger will connect to the selected DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander




Shortcut key combination is available from the Tagger main menu to connect the CE4 Tagger to DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander via Wi-Fi menu as follows:

- ☑ Press and hold **FN** key and then press the **↩** key to connect.
- ☑ Press and hold **FN** key and then press the **ESC** key to disconnect.


8.2.3. Connect CE4 Tagger to PC via USB

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Configuration Settings**.




2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select Advanced Setup.




3. Advanced Setup Menu

- Press  to select Connections.



4. Connections

- Press  on the keypad to connect CE4 Tagger to PC via USB.




5. USB Link with PC

- The CE4 Tagger will wait for the connection to be established and the following messages will appear:
 - Ready for PC – Connect USB cable between PC and CE4 Tagger
 - Connected to PC



8.3. Remote View


This function enables the user to demonstrate the CE4 Tagger in action by replicating the screen on a PC. It may be used by trainers, product presenters and document writers.



Additional PC software may be required from the manufacturer to support this feature. USB cable or Wi-Fi must be connected, and the PC software must be configured and activated before the Remote View function can be used.

8.3.1. Select Remote View on CE4 Tagger

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Configuration Settings**.




2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**.





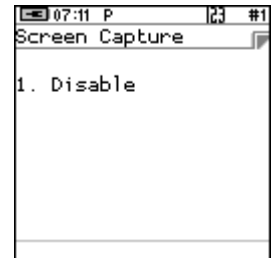
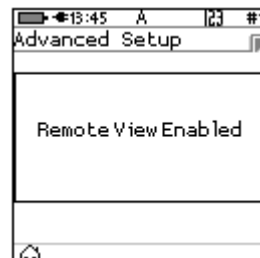
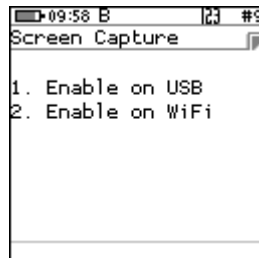
3. Advanced Setup Menu

- Press  to select **Remote View**.



4. Screen Capture

- Press  to Enable on USB when prompted
- CE4 Tagger actions will be replicated on the PC screen
- Press  to disable remote view.



8.3.2. Initiate Remote View on PC

1. Open the Remote View software application on the PC



2. Click on **Connect** tab
 3. Select either **Serial Port** or **Wi-Fi** as required from option



4. Ensure CE4 Tagger is switched ON

- Connect USB cable between CE4 Tagger and PC
- Click OK to continue

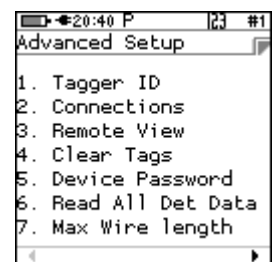
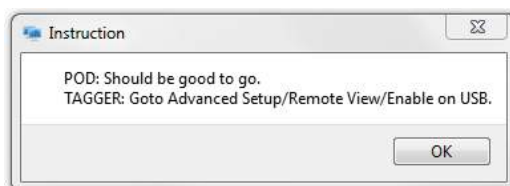


Connect Device

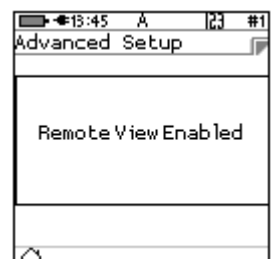
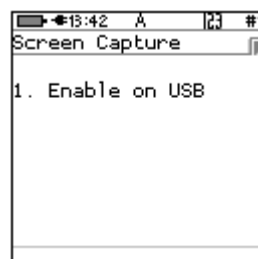
- Select Serial (COM) Port from dropdown list
- Click OK to continue



5. Navigate to Advanced Setup/ Remote View on CE4 Tagger
 6. Press **3** to select **Remote View**



7. Press **1** to enable Remote View on PC via USB
 8. Remote View will be displayed on PC




8.4. Clear Tags

This function enables the user to clear the detonator memory and remove the tag that was assigned. After the process completes the detonators will contain the factory ID that they were shipped with.


Connect the harness wire to the Harness wire terminals of the CE4 Tagger. The detonators should remain connected to the Harness wire during the process.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.




2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select Advanced Setup.



3. Advanced Setup Menu

- Press  to select Clear Tags



4. Clear Tags

- An information screen will be displayed.
- Press SoftKey to erase all detonators tags for connected detonators.
- Press SoftKey to exit without clearing detonators.



5. When SoftKey was selected, the Tagger will display Busy... to ensure that all the dets are clear and then **Det tags cleared** message will be displayed to indicate that Tags have been cleared.



6. Press SoftKey to return to Advanced Setup Menu.




Use this feature with caution. Once all det tags are cleared, the detonators will need to be re-tagged from the start, which will be time consuming.

8.5. Device Password

The CE4 Tagger is protected from unauthorised use by assigning a password.

This function enables the user to change the default password by assigning a new unique password that is known only to the user.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.



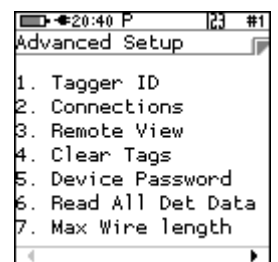
2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**.






3. Advanced Setup Menu

- Press  to select **Device Password**





4. Passwords

- Use the numerical keypad to enter **Current Password**.
- Press  to confirm.
- Use the numerical keypad to enter **New Password**. Leave blank and press  for NO password requirement during start-up of the Tagger
- Press  to confirm.



5. Passwords

- Information message confirming password changed will be displayed briefly.
- CE4 Tagger will display Passwords Screen.
- Press  to return to Advanced Menu.
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu.




The Password should be changed regularly to maintain security.

Unlike conventional password entry, the chosen password is visible to the user (rather than **) to enable the user to see if any typing errors are being made.**

8.6. Read All Detonator Data


This function was designed for debug purposes and it captures the data from a single detonator in the Tagger logs.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.



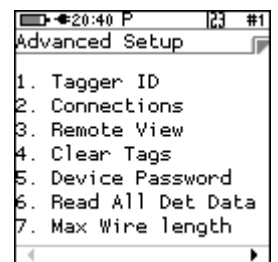
2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**.




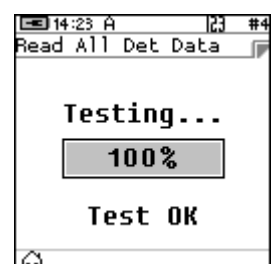
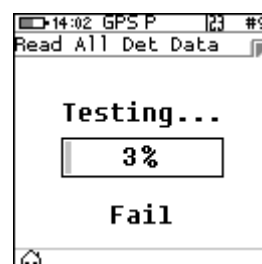
3. Advanced Setup Menu

- Press  to select **Read All Det Data**



4. Read All Det Data


- Connect a single detonator to the pogo pins or spring terminals
- Tagger will indicate the test progress.
- Detonator information will be recorded in the Tagger logs
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu.



8.7. Maximum Wire Length

This function enables the user to set the maximum detonator wire length on a particular string. When the total detonator wire length on a particular string exceeds the set maximum wire limit, a system notification warning will be triggered.

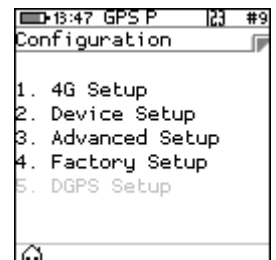
1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.



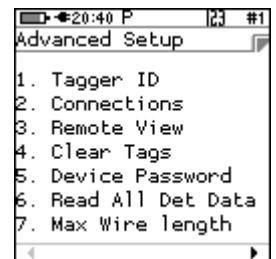
2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**.



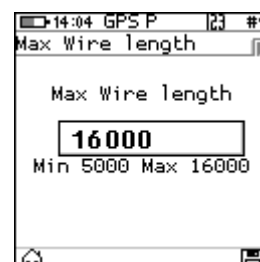
3. Advanced Setup Menu

- Press  to select **Max Wire length**.




4. Max Wire length

- Use numerical keypad to enter maximum wire length.
- Default is 10000m

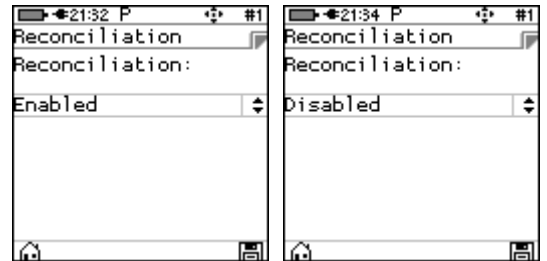


8.8. Reconciliation

This function enables the user to reconcile the total amount of detonators tagged using more than one Tagger. The main Tagger will be set as a Master Tagger which will provide access point to the other Taggers. This function must be carried out after tagging has been conducted and all the other detonators that were not tagged should be deleted from the Taggers.

1. Select Reconciliation function to be Enabled or Disabled
2. Press  Softkey to save

Refer to Para 10.3.12 for more detail on the use of the Reconciliation function.




9 CE4 Tagger Factory Setup




The Factory Setup is password protected and may only be accessed by designated maintenance teams.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.



2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Factory Setup**.





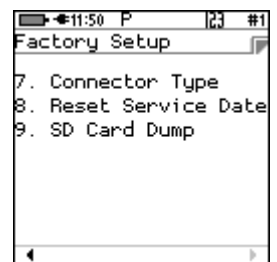
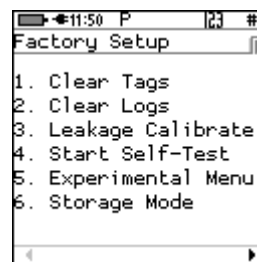
3. Use numerical keypad to enter Unique Tagger Password.

- Press **ENTER** to continue.



4. Factory Setup Menu

- Factory Setup will be displayed.
- Press  to go to next page.
- Press  to return to previous page.




5. Web Ticket
 - Press required Menu option.
 - Obtain Ticket to continue.




With the exception of the storage mode function, each option is protected by its own web-based ticket system. If no active ticket is available for the chosen option (as stored on the tagger), the user is prompted for a ticket issued by portal.detnet.com. The ticket is comprised of two 10-digit numbers that need to be entered before continuing. If the ticket is valid, access will be granted to the given function. Tickets can be issued for a selected number of repeated uses before a given expiry date. Tickets issued are specific to a given CE4 Tagger as determined by the hardware serial number, thus allowing flexible control over protected features.

9.1. Factory Setup Menu Options

1. Main Menu
 - Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.



2. Configuration Settings Menu
 - Press  to select **Factory Setup**.



3. Use numerical keypad to enter Unique Tagger Password.
 - Press **ENTER** to continue.



4. Factory Setup Menu

- Factory Setup will be displayed.
- Press **▶** to go to next page.
- Press **◀** to return to previous page.



5. Each Factory menu option is described below:

- **Clear Tags (Factory)** The factory clear tags option allows any connected detonators to be rewritten to the factory untagged ID.
- **Clear Logs (Factory)** The clear logs option erases the internal log and will display a confirmation dialog briefly.
- **Leakage Calibrate (Factory)** The Leakage Calibration option recalculates the leakage and current offsets by measuring the current and leakage with no detonators connected. It functions in the same fashion as the leakage test screen, except that it initially shows a leakage calibrate dialog briefly and then proceeds to the leakage screen.
- **Start Self-Test (Factory)** The self-test function starts a factory self-test of the device.
- **Experimental Menu (Factory)** The Experimental Menu option will contain any experimental functions that are required by the engineering team only.
- **Storage Mode** This item is not web-ticket protected. Please refer to Chapter 5.8 for detail.
- **Connector Type (Factory)** This option will allow the user to select the replaceable Top Connector Type as fitted to the CE4 Tagger.
- **Reset Service Date (Factory)** The option will reset the maintenance schedule warning.
- **SD Card Dump (Factory)** This option will dump all content on the SD card via the USB.

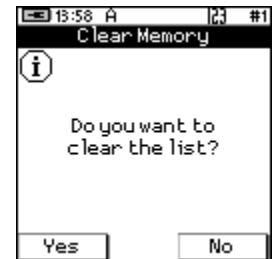
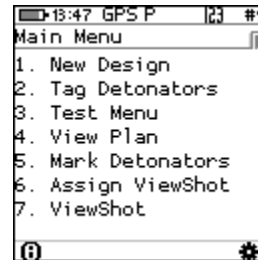
10 TAGGING OPERATIONS



Always clear the tagged detonator list whenever a new tagging process is started. From the Main Menu, select **NEW DESIGN** and confirm that the list needs to be cleared.

Tagger must be replaced in the event a Tagger reset is experienced.

From the Main Menu, select **NEW DESIGN** and confirm that the list needs to be cleared



Tagging allows the User to tag detonators in various configurations. To cater for specific user requirements, refer to Chapter 7.1.1 - CE4 Tagger Setup Configuration to configure the required Tag Option as some features displayed on-screen may not be applicable to a particular tagging option.

10.1. COMMANDER SYSTEM TAGGING PRINCIPLE

The main principle of tagging in the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System is to assign a delay for each detonator tagged.

To make the detonator uniquely identifiable in the blast, the CE4 Tagger writes an ID in the detonator.

A part of the ID written in the detonator reveals the CE4 Tagger ID involved in the assignment. The tagging process for the entire blast may be shared by multiple CE4 Taggers.

Each CE4 Tagger **MUST** be uniquely identified, i.e. no two CE4 Taggers may have the same Device ID.

Each CE4 Tagger can contain a maximum of 16000 Detonators in storage/memory. Only 400 dets (one String) could physically be tested at a time on a Tagger.

For tracking and troubleshooting purposes, the CE4 Tagger can also write a location in the detonator memory.

This location can be a number only (referred to as "sequence") or may be a fully descriptive position of a detonator in the blast as Row (number), Hole (number) and Det (number) in a hole.

When tagging a detonator, the record is automatically appended to an internal list and saved on the persistent data storage card.

10.1.1. Basic

The BASIC tagging option (**B**) is offered to make the tagging simpler and also suitable for smaller applications.

10.1.2. Advanced

The Advanced Mode option is more complex than the Basic Mode as it allows for multi-primed holes and the user will need to control several parameters within this mode. To define a hole configuration the “Site Setup” screen will need to be accessed. The Advanced (A) Tagging option also allows the user to tag detonators using Detonator Label methods as follows:

- Method 1: {NNNNN} {N}, a hole number and det number is assigned
- Method 2: {NNN} {NNN} {N} a group number depicted as Row number, hole number and det number is used.
- Method 3: {AA} {NNN} {N}, a user configurable 2 letter group number, hole number and det number is assigned.
- Method 4: {A} {NNNNN} {N}, a user configurable single letter group number, hole number and det number is assigned.

10.1.3. Tag by Plan

With the Planned (P) tagging option, both the location and a delay must be written into the detonator.

The data written into the detonator is taken from a plan downloaded into the CE4 Tagger via ViewShot 3D.

When exporting the design from ViewShot 3D as “Send Plan Locations Only (4G Only)”, only the connection sequence and blasthole numbers will be exported to the tagger.

Manual locations can also be deployed separately from delays by using Advanced mode with “Assign Location” setting checked. This feature can be used when the delays are not yet known.

Delays can be deployed to the tagged detonators later in Planned mode, using the available plan based on location matching.

10.2. BASIC (B) TAGGING OPTION

With the BASIC tagging option, the user needs to only concentrate on the Delay value assigned to the detonator. The BASIC option is best suited for single primed hole blasts.



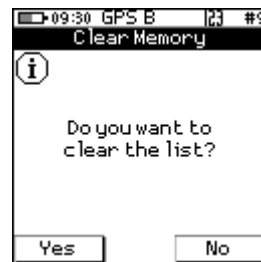
It is advised to use only one Tagger per Commander when the Basic Tagging Option is used. Dets tagged in Basic mode have no location allocated and cannot be merged with a plan.

1. From the Main Menu

- Press **2** to select Tag Detonators



- Clear the list acknowledgement. Select yes to clear and No to continue from previous list
- Tag Detonators Warning
- Press OK SoftKey to acknowledge warning

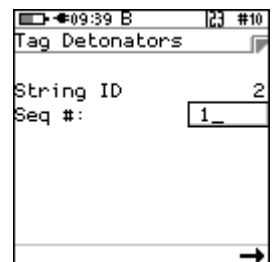
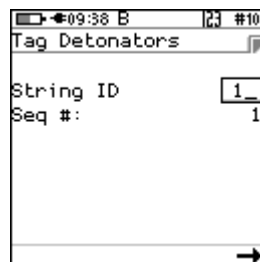


This detonator warning message will only be displayed when the user opens the tagging screen on the initial start-up of the device.

2. From the Tag Detonators Option

The user will be prompted to configure the Tagger with the desired String ID and new starting Sequence Number when tagging

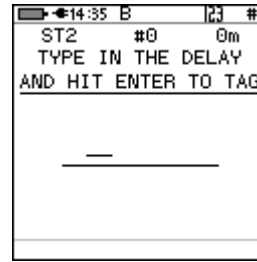
- Observe String ID (1 depicted on screen)
- Enter new String ID (2 depicted on next screen)
- Press **←** to save new String ID
- Enter new starting Sequence # as required
- Press **←** to save new starting Sequence #



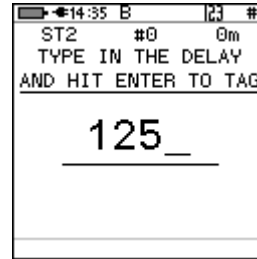
The User may bypass the above procedure if required and Press the **→** SoftKey to display the following Enter Delay screen.

3. Enter desired delay

- Use the keypad to enter the delay in ms

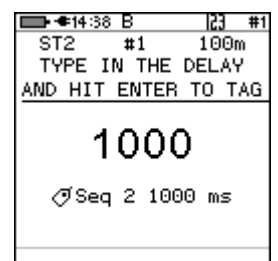
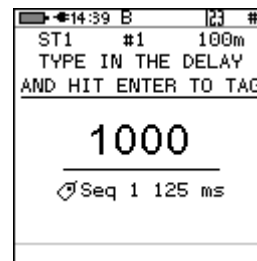


- Connect detonator and press to continue
- **ST2** String Number 2
- **#1** Total Count of detonators tagged
- **100m** Total down wire length
- Detonator number and delay entered will be displayed
- Tagger will be ready state to enter next detonator delay

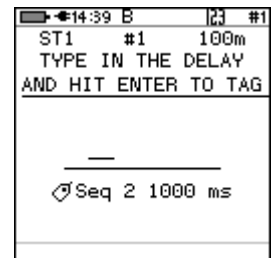


4. Enter desired delay for following detonators

- Use the keypad to enter the delay in ms
- Connect next detonator and press to continue
- Detonator number and delay entered will be displayed
- Tagger will be ready state to enter next detonator delay



5. Enter the required delay values for all detonators to be tagged and press after each entry to save and move to next field.



10.2.1. Mark Detonators

With the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander System it is recommended that the user mark the detonator that will be placed at the end of the harness wire, as the Bench Commander will verify the voltage level of this detonator just before presenting firing buttons.

Each String should have 1 detonator marked as End of Line.








The other types of marking are not explicitly used in this version of the system although it is planned to use it in a future release of the software. They would typically indicate that specific points of the blast have been captured and also indicate if a change of plan (delays and increments) is required.

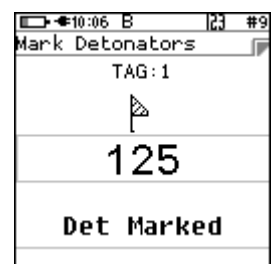
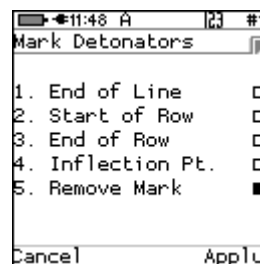
1. From the Main Menu

- Press **5**  to select Mark Detonators



2. From Mark Detonators Menu

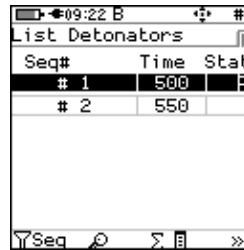
- Press **1**  to select/deselect End of Line
- Press **2**  to select/deselect Start of Row
- Press **3**  to select/deselect End of Row
- Press **4**  to select/deselect Inflection Point
- Press **5**  to Remove Mark from previously marked Detonator
- Press Cancel SoftKey to return to Main Menu
- Press Apply SoftKey to apply the setting.




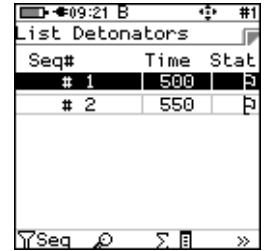
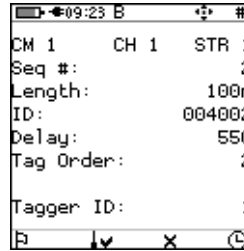
10.2.1.1. Multiple Last-Det assignment

From List Detonators Menu

- Select detonators to be assigned as Last Det
- Press Enter
- Connect detonator onto Pogo pins



- Press Set as Last Det  SoftKey
- Multiple last detonators will be set and displayed



WHEN A LAST DET IS NOT SET, IT MAY LEAD TO A FAILED BLAST AS SOME DETONATORS MAY NOT RECEIVE THE BLAST COMMAND.

10.3. PLANNED (P) TAGGING OPTION

With the **Planned (P)** tagging option, both the location and a delay must be written into the detonator. The data written into the detonator is taken from a plan downloaded into the CE4 Tagger via ViewShot 3D. If the delay plan is not yet known, but the holes are drilled at known locations one can tag the blast in 2 steps. The first step is to deploy the known locations by exporting the pattern from ViewShot 3D as Plan Location Only. Delays can be deployed or updated to the tagged dets later using an updated ViewShot plan. To assign/update the delays, one must enter “Assign ViewShot” menu which is on the main menu.

	<p>The user needs to ensure that he/she is at the correct location before tagging the detonator.</p>
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1. From the Main Menu

- Press **2** to select Tag Detonators



- If the CE4 Tagger does not detect a downloaded ViewShot plan, the user will be prompted to download a plan.



10.3.1. Selecting a ViewShot design plan

User can download 10 different plans into the CE4 Tagger. Before downloading ViewShot design user must select the Plan into which the plan will be downloaded to. The previous plan name can be erased or even renamed.

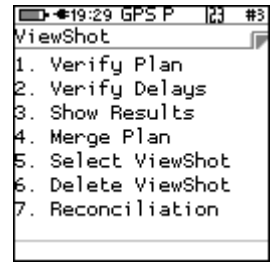
1. Main Menu

- Press **7** SoftKey to select **ViewShot**



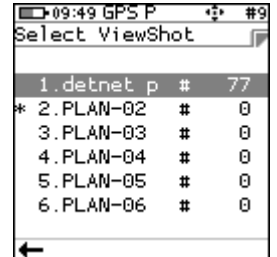
2. ViewShot Menu

- Press **5** to select **Select ViewShot**



3. Select ViewShot

- Use **2** and **8** navigational keys to move to the desired PLAN and press Enter to select
- The selected PLAN will be indicated by the asterisk



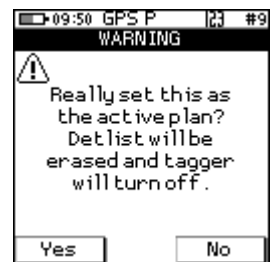
4. Selected Plan in “Select ViewShot” menu

- Press **1** to Select This Plan
- Press **2** to Rename Plan
- Press **3** to Clear Name
- Press **4** to Delete ViewShot



5. Acknowledge Warning

- Press **Yes** soft key to the selected plan as active plan



6. Acknowledge Warning

- Press **OK** soft key to allow changes to take effect
- The Tagger will turn off



10.3.1.1. Rename and Clear ViewShot design plan

Users can download 10 different plans into the CE4 Tagger. Before downloading a ViewShot design, the user must select the Plan into which the plan will be downloaded to. The previous plans can be deleted, and the plan names may be renamed or cleared.

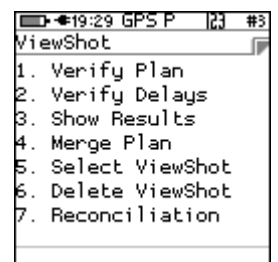
Main Menu

- Press **7** SoftKey to select **ViewShot**



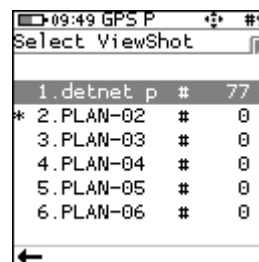
1. ViewShot Menu

- Press **5** to select **Select ViewShot**



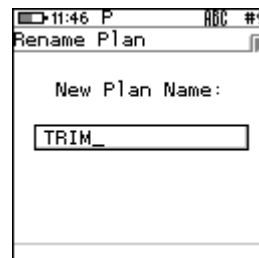
2. Select ViewShot

- Use **2** and **8** navigational keys to move to the desired PLAN and press Enter to select
- The selected PLAN will be indicated by the asterisk



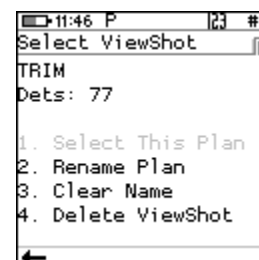
3. Rename Plan

- Press **2** to Rename Plan
- Type the new name and press Enter to accept
- Plan will be renamed to TRIM1 as shown



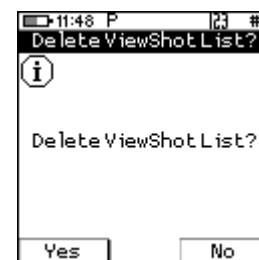
4. Clear Name

- Press **3** to Clear Name
- The name will revert to the previous plan number (PLAN-1) as indicated
- Clear Name will be greyed-out



5. Delete ViewShot


- Press **4** to Delete ViewShot
- Select **Yes** SoftKey to delete



10.3.2. Connect the CE4 Tagger to the PC

Once the desired Plan has been selected, the user can download ViewShot design to Tagger

1. From Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.




2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select Advanced Setup.




3. Advanced Setup Menu

- Press  to select Connections.



4. Connections

- Press  on the keypad to connect CE4 Tagger to PC via USB.



5. USB Link with PC

- Ready for PC – Connect USB cable between PC and CE4 Tagger
- Connected to PC



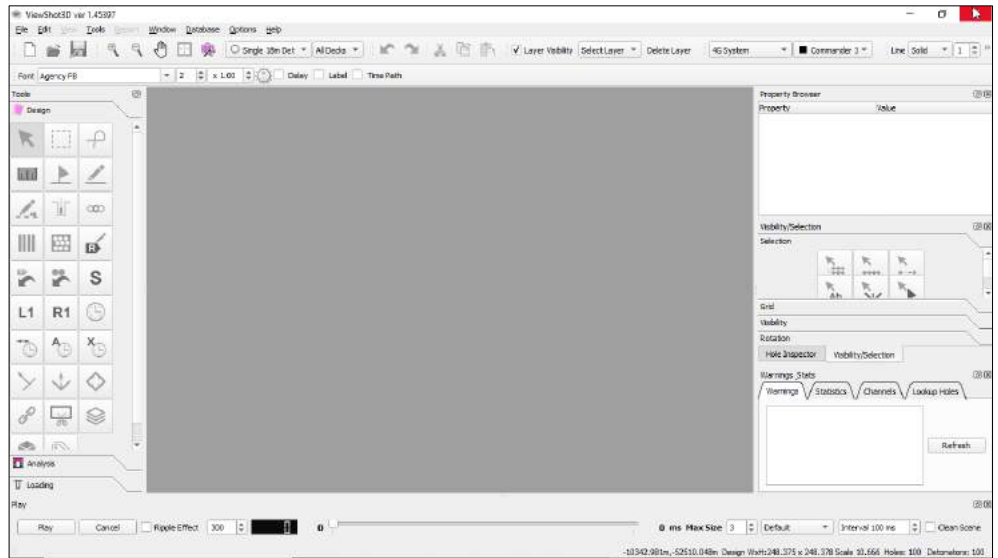
10.3.3. Download the Plan (via ViewShot 3D)

Download the Plan (via ViewShot 3D on the PC) onto the CE4 Tagger to enable the use of the Tag by Plan option.

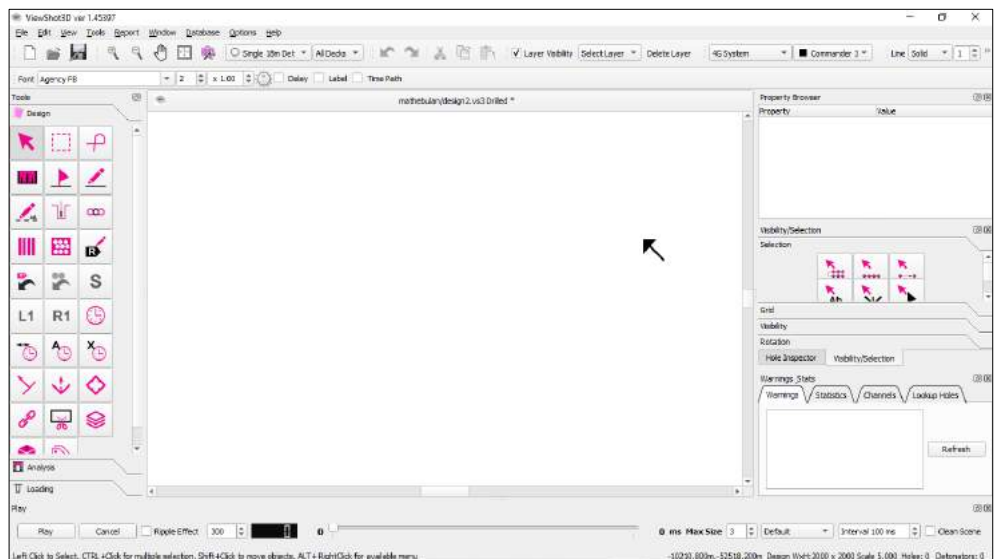


Refer to the ViewShot 3D User Manual for detail

1. Open ViewShot 3D on the PC

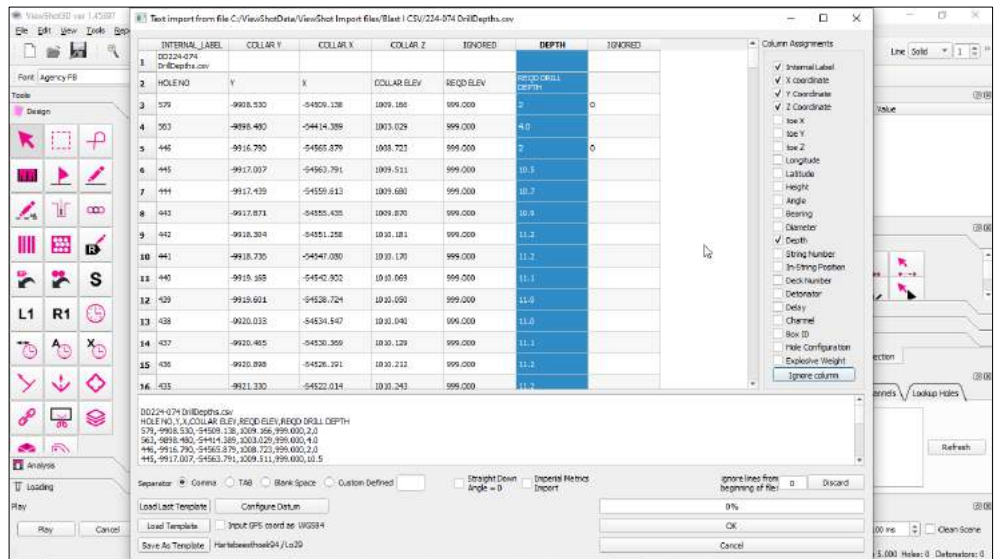


2. Press NEW DESIGN to start the application
 - Select 4G System

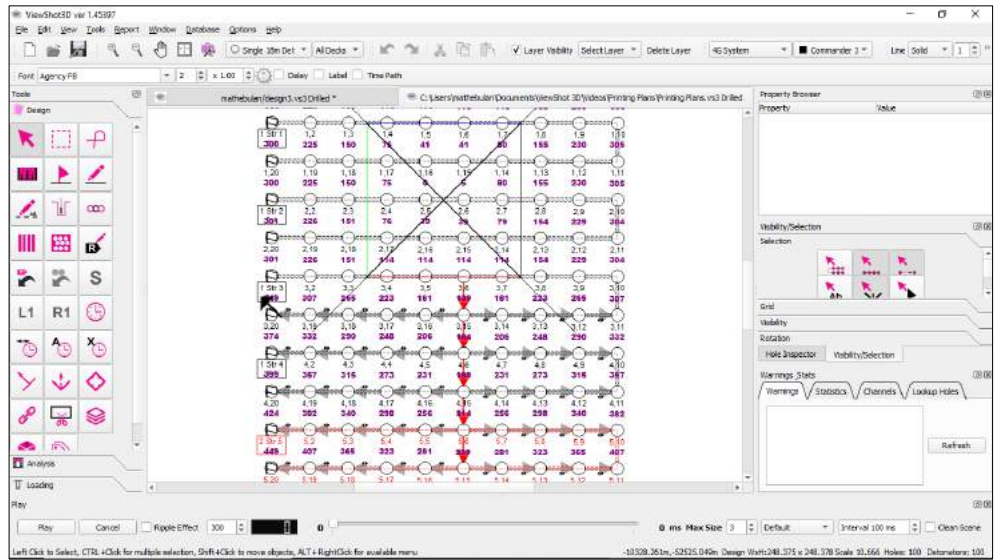


3. Design Plan

- Import the .CSV file

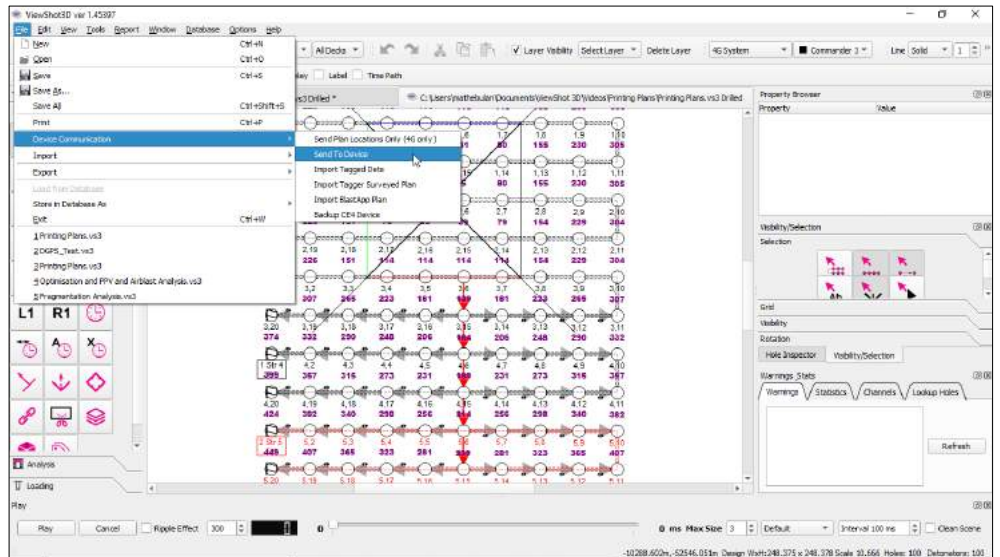


- Create the timing design
- Create the tag path for each string

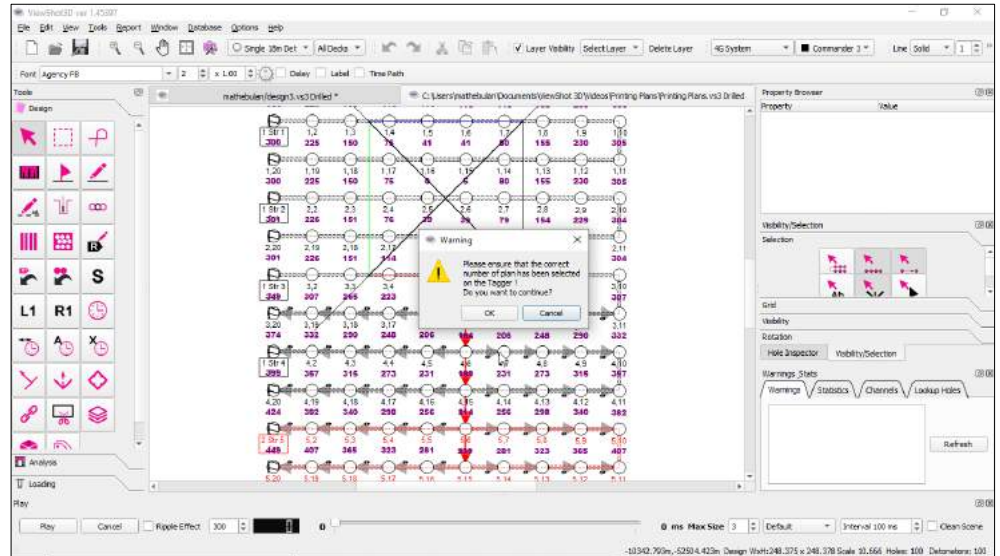


4. Send design to the (Tagger)

- Click on FILE
- Click "Device Communication"
- Select either "Send Plan Locations Only (4G only)" or "Send to Device"

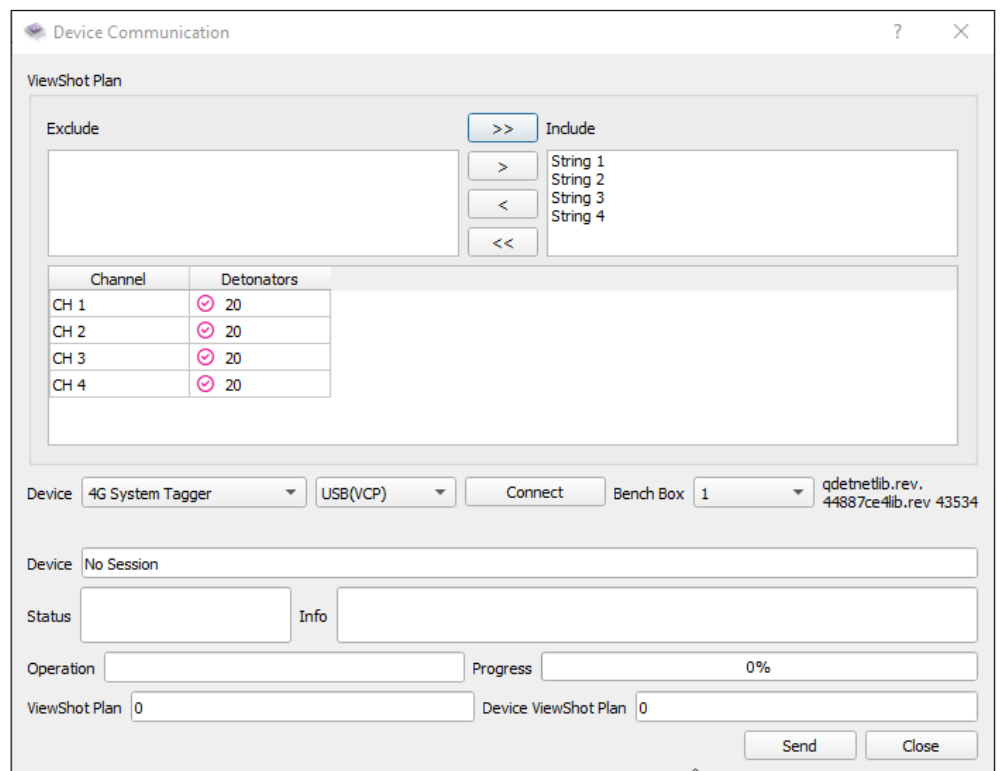


- Enter OK to continue

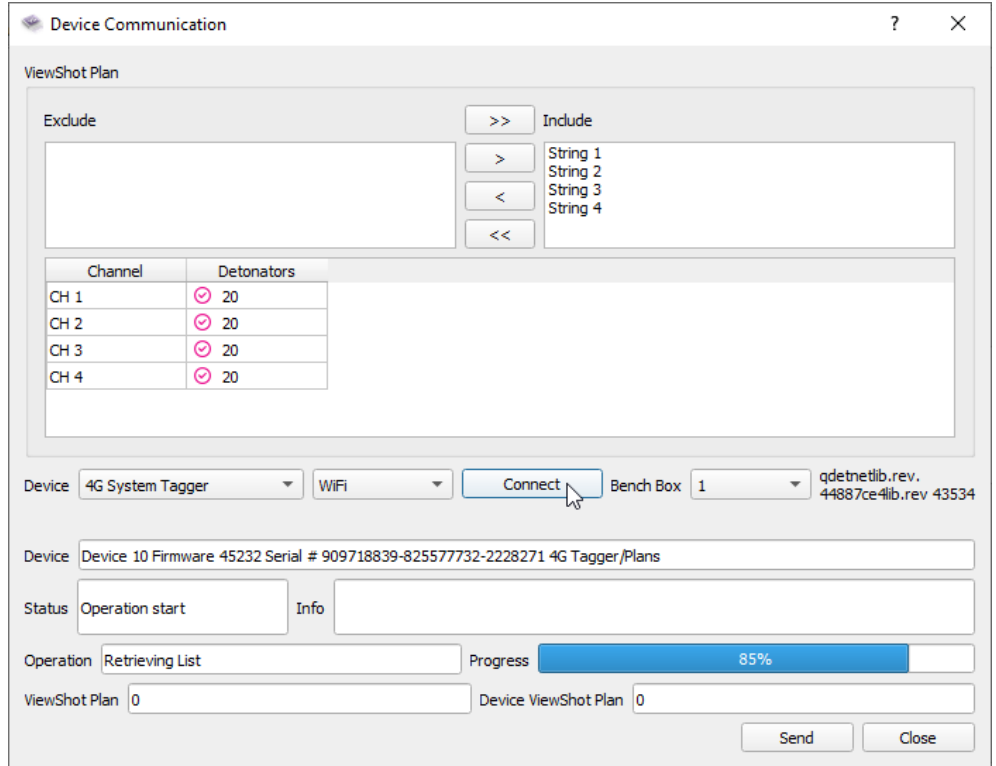


5. Select the required rows (For individual taggers) or rows

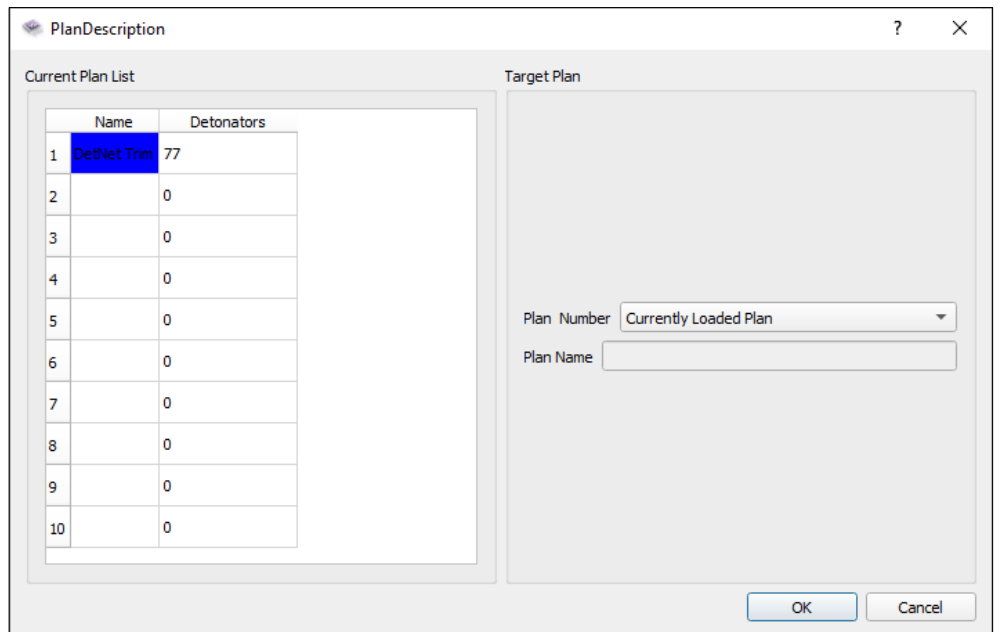
- Include all rows by clicking on the >> button when a single Tagger is used



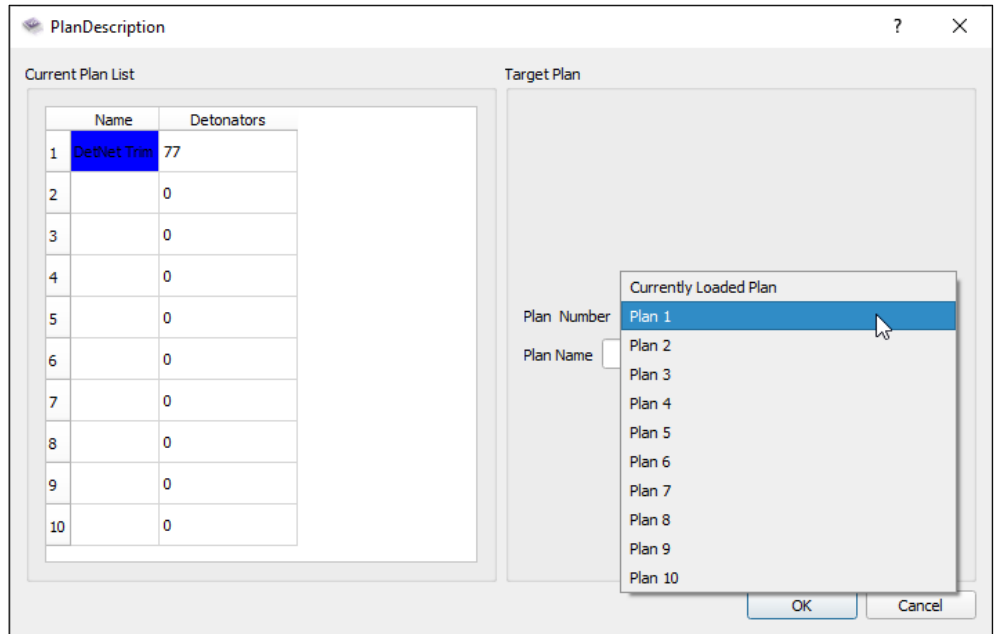
6. Select 4G System Tagger and press CONNECT



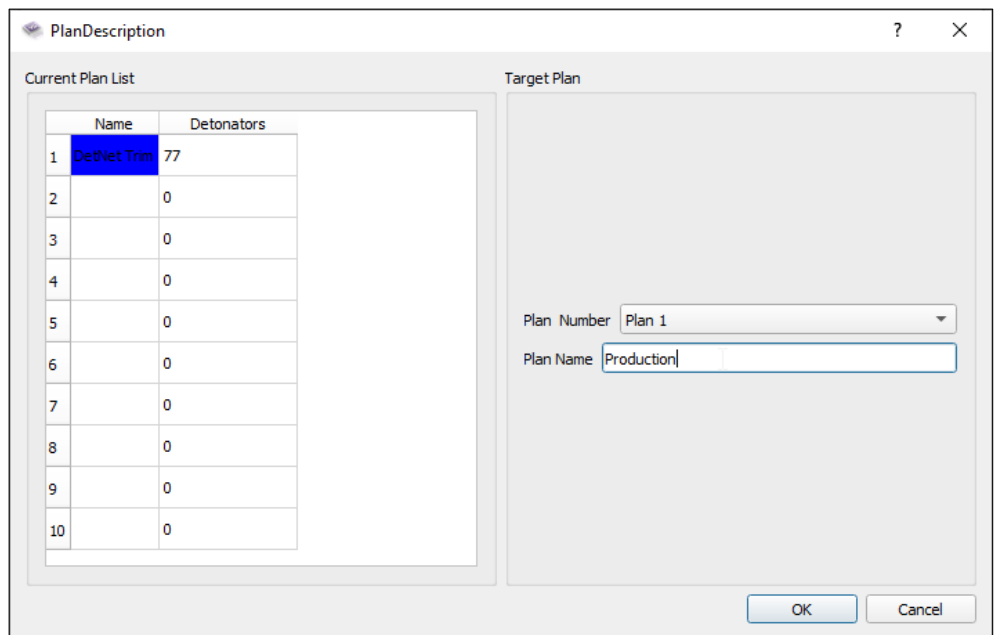
7. Press the SEND Button



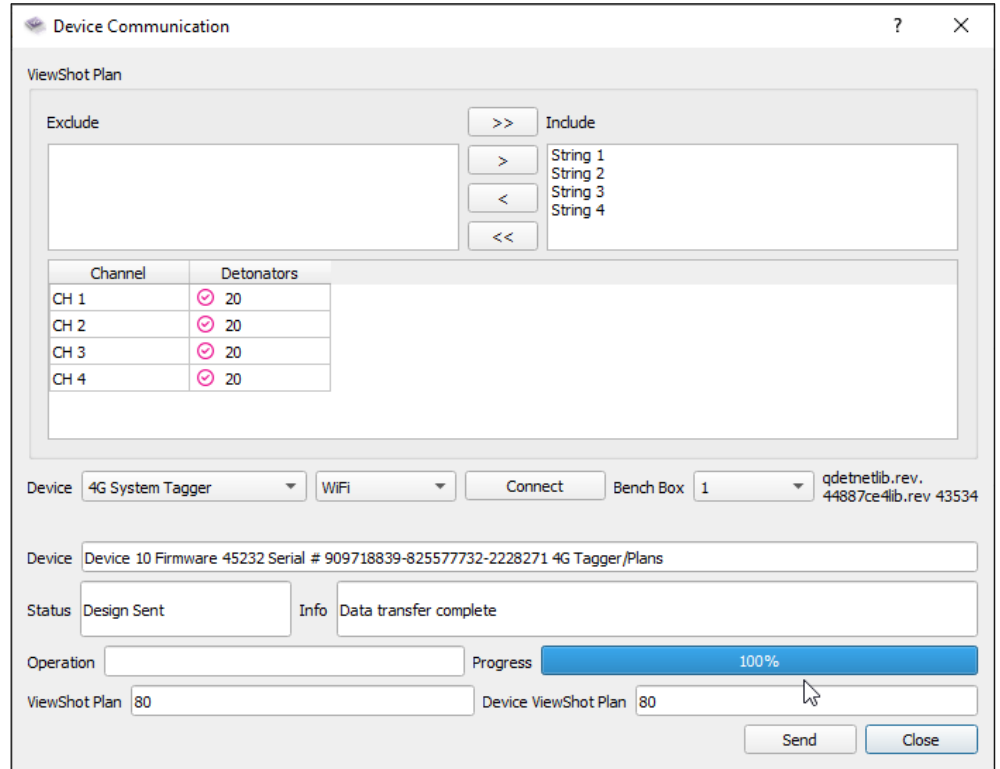
- Select the Target Plan Number from the drop-down



- Enter the Plan Name and select Ok to accept



10. The CE4 Tagger will receive the Plan via ViewShot 3D and the user will be able to tag by plan.



10.3.4. View the downloaded design on the CE4 Tagger

1. From the Main Menu

- Press **4** to select View Plan.



2. View Plan

- The ViewShot 3D plan will be displayed as a list.

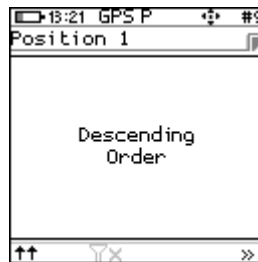
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1/1	0	
2/1	59	
3/1	118	
4/1	177	
5/1	236	
6/1	295	
7/1	354	

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1/1	0	
2/1	59	
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Label	Time	CM:Str
1/1	0	1:1
2/1	59	1:1
3/1	118	1:1
4/1	177	1:1
5/1	236	1:1
6/1	295	1:1
7/1	354	1:1

Label	Time	CM:Str
1/1	0	1:1
2/1	59	1:1
3/1	118	1:1
4/1	177	1:1
5/1	236	1:1
6/1	295	1:1
7/1	354	1:1

3. Users may also sort the list into the different orders as displayed by selecting the sorting Soft-Key.



4. Users may exercise the functions on the Soft-Keys such as “Plan Summary” to check that all the detonators are captured in the plan.

Label	Time	CM:Str
131/1	1417	1:4
130/1	1358	1:4
129/1	1299	1:4
128/1	1240	1:4
127/1	1181	1:4
126/1	1122	1:4
125/1	1063	1:4

5. Plan Summary screen will be displayed

ST	DET	TAG	+	-
1	22	0	0	0
2	22	0	0	0
3	22	0	0	0
4	11	0	0	0

CM	CH	PLAN	DET	+	-
1	1	22	0	0	0
1	2	22	0	0	0
1	3	22	0	0	0
1	4	11	0	0	0

Commanders 1
Channels 4
Planned Dets 77
Tagged Dets 0
Added Dets 0
Deleted Dets 0

10.3.5. Select Start Position

When tagging by following a plan, the user is expected to follow the path determined by a row or a tagging path (ViewShot 3D).

To allow the user to select a starting position / Row, Hole and Det number, the planned list is displayed.

Only the remaining (untagged) positions will be displayed in this list.

The screen presented here can also be recalled in the Tagging screen / configuration SoftKey.

The user will be prompted to select the starting position from the list. Only the detonator situated at the top position in the list can be selected.

Selection in a list is displayed as white text on black background

Label	Time	CM:Str
131/1	1417	1:4
130/1	1358	1:4
129/1	1299	1:4
128/1	1240	1:4
127/1	1181	1:4
126/1	1122	1:4
125/1	1063	1:4

The keyboard mapping mode at the top of the screen indicates navigation by arrows.

- Use keys to navigate by one up/down.
- Use keys and to navigate to previous/next page (6 locations displayed per page).
- Press or key once the selected position is made to return to tagging screen.

Table 6: CE4 Tagger SoftKey Icons – Select Position

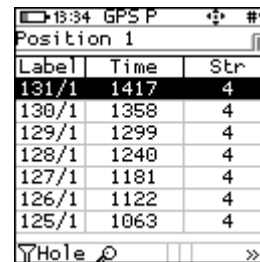
<p>Filter the list: The list may be filtered by Row, String, Channel or Hole</p>	
<p>Search the list: Search for the number within the parameter as set by the Filter #</p>	
<p>Sort in Tag order: TagPath Forward (according to Tag path), TagPath Reversed (starting at the end of the string), Acending (starting at the lowest hole number and tagging forward in sequential hole numbers) or Decending (starting at the highest hole number and tagging backwards in sequential hole numbers) .</p>	

10.3.6. Tag by Plan Screen

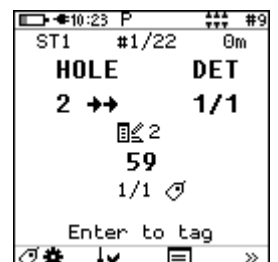
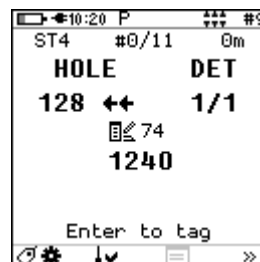
- From main menu, select **2** to Tag detonators
- Acknowledge warning for selected plan and to connect one detonator at a time



- Select tagging starting position
- Connect the detonator and press the **←** key to tag

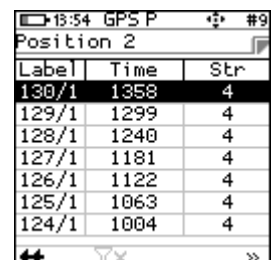
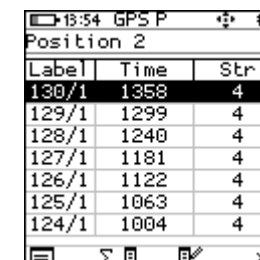
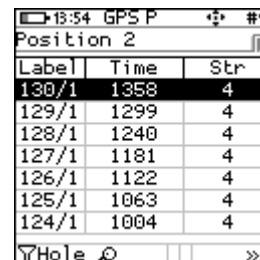




- The screen will confirm the tagged detonator and display details as tagged.
 - Observe Autotag status
 - Screen Instruction: Enter **←** to tag next “detonator”
 - From this screen, the user will have two options:
 - Return to the list, or
 - Stay in the current screen (Waiting for user to connect the next detonator).

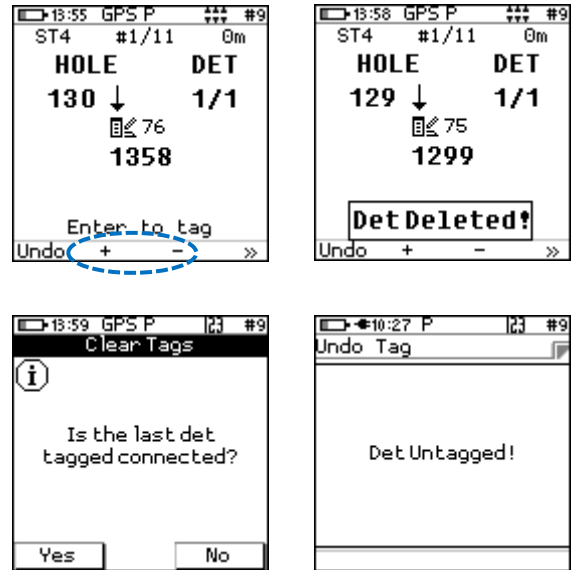


Observe that the current implementation remains in the tagging screen and adjusts the parameters according to the next position in the list which can be verified by pressing on “tag configuration” SoftKey.

- Press “tag configuration” **⚙** SoftKey from the tagging screen to return to the list.







7. To skip a position (mark as deleted) while tagging, the user must navigate to the panel of SoftKeys that contains the Add/Delete + and - Icons.
8. Press the indicated SoftKey to mark the current location as deleted in the tagging list, the tagging screen will be updated with the next location as illustrated in this example
9. To skip over the current location without deleting it, scroll up or down the tagging list by using the   buttons
10. To untag the last detonator that was tagged, connect the detonator and select undo
11. Confirm to clear tag of last det tagged by selecting yes



Inserting a detonator while tagging by plan and using the + softkey, will not be identified as an unplanned detonator and will become part of the plan. There will thus be no need to merge it with the plan later.

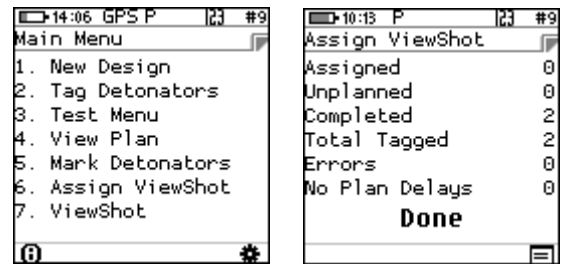
Table 7: CE4 Tagger SoftKey Icons – Tag By Plan” Option

Tag Configuration	
Toggle Autotag *	AUTOX
Tagging Screen Information	?
Test Single Det with harness connected	
Display the current tagged list	
Undo the last detonator tagged	Undo
Skip or add det and or shothole	+ -
Next Page	>>
String Statistics	

10.3.7. Assigning ViewShot

From the Main Menu

- Press **6** to select Assign ViewShot.



When the locations have been tagged separately, the detonators will not be ready to be connected to the Commander.

To deploy the delays, the Tagger needs a plan (with updated delays) that matches the actual locations already deployed.

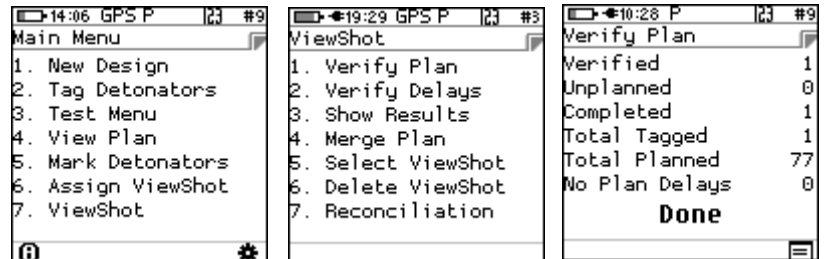
By executing “Assign ViewShot” from the main menu, the Tagger will check every detonator recorded in the “tagged list” against the ViewShot plan (loaded on the Tagger). If the delay in the detonator does not match the plan, the new delay will be tagged in the detonator and the ViewShot plan will be updated with a checked mark against the matching record.

10.3.8. Verify Plan

This menu option is only available for the “Planned” mode context.

From the Main Menu

- Press **7** to select ViewShot
- Press **1** to select Verify Plan.



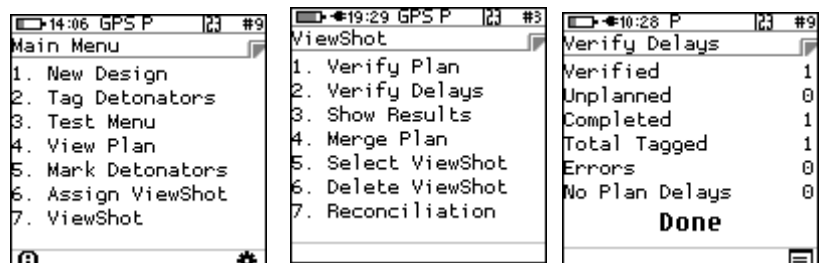
The list of tagged detonators is compared with the actual plan. The user can view the updates in the “View Plan” menu. All detonators that do not match the plan are flagged in the list (Listed as new and indicated by asterisk). Matching positions are also marked off as completed, (a checked sign) if location and delay are matched and just a tag symbol if only location is matched but not the delay.

10.3.9. Verify Delays

Times as in the Plan correspond to detlist

From the Main Menu

- Press **7** to select ViewShot
- Press **2** to select Verify Delays.



10.3.10. Show Results

Actioned Delay results are displayed

From the Main Menu

- Press **7** PORE to select ViewShot
- Press **3** DEF to select Verify Plan.

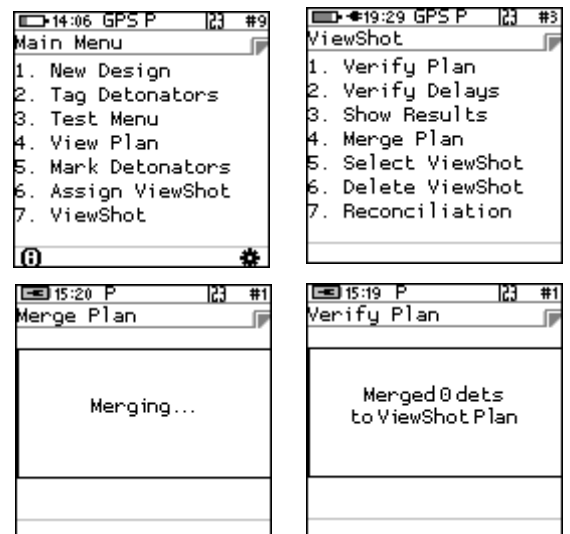


10.3.11. Merge Plan

The Merge Plan option will merge all deleted/added detonators to the plan.


From the Main Menu

- Press **7** PORE to select ViewShot
- Press **4** GH to select Verify Plan.



10.3.12. Reconciliation Menu

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select Configuration Settings.



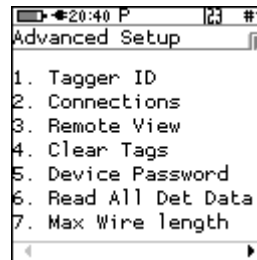
2. Configuration Settings Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**.



3. Advanced Setup Menu

- Press  to select **Reconciliation**




4. Reconciliation Tagger Menu

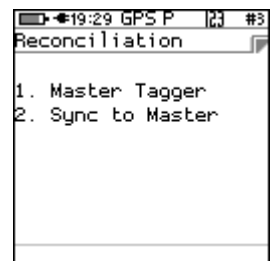
- User can select **Master Tagger** and **Sync to Master (Slave Tagger)**



10.3.12.1. Master Tagger

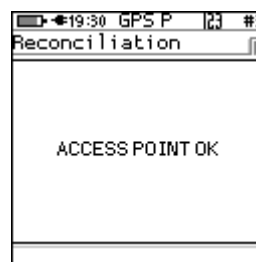
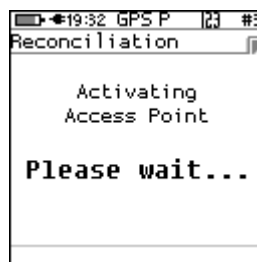
1. Reconciliation Tagger Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Master Tagger**.



2. Reconciliation Menu

- Tagger activates as an Access Point
- Tagger will display Access Point Ok
- Master Tagger will wait for Slave Tagger to connect with a timeout of 120 seconds



3. Reconciliation Menu

- Once connected the Tagger will start syncing detonators



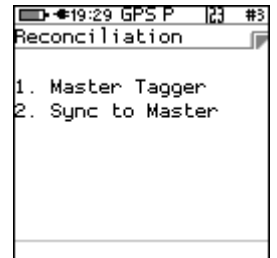
- When completed, the Tagger will disconnect and display the total detonators synced.



10.3.12.2. Slave Tagger

1. Reconciliation Tagger Menu

- Press **2** SoftKey to select **Slave Tagger**.



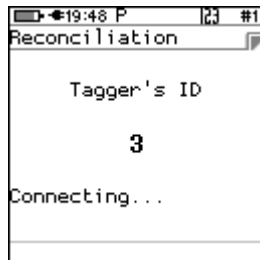
2. Reconciliation Menu

- Warning "Do not switch off the Tagger until the Reconciliation process is complete" will be displayed on the Slave Tagger.
- Press OK Softkey to continue
- The available Slave Taggers ID will be displayed, and Tagger can connect to one Tagger at a time by Pressing the **←** Button on Tagger.

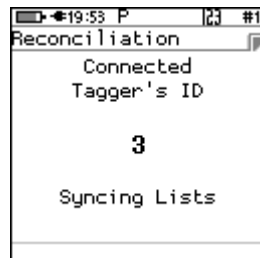


3. Reconciliation Menu

- Slave Tagger will connect to the Master Tagger



- When connected the Taggers will start syncing lists
- After syncing the Slave will disconnect



10.4. ADVANCED (A) TAGGING OPTION

The Advanced Tagging option is used in situations where there is only a paper plan available and when holes are decked or multi-primed.







Always clear the list when starting a new tagging process. From the Main Menu, select New Design and confirm that list needs to be cleared.

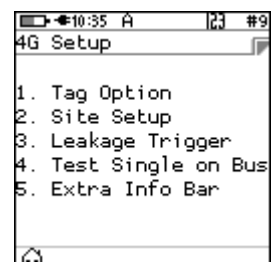
10.4.1. Advanced Mode

The Advanced Mode option, as the name suggests, includes more features than the Basic Mode as it allows for multi-primed holes and the user will need to control several parameters within this mode. To define a hole configuration the “Site Setup” screen needs to be accessed.

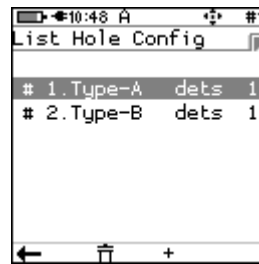


The Advanced Mode option is NOT recommended if the user does NOT have a paper plan. The emphasis with this tagging option is on DELAY, since location is used for tracking purposes.

1. From Main Menu
 - Press  SoftKey to go to Configuration Menu
2. From Configuration Menu
 - Press  4G Setup
3. From 4G Setup Menu
 - Press  Site Setup
4. From Site Setup Menu
 - Press  to select List Hole Config (Configuration)




5. Press **+** SoftKey to add to the list of hole templates
 - Note that the Default hole type cannot be edited

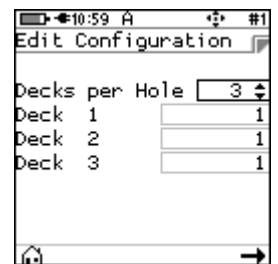
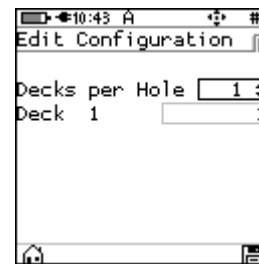



6. Press **2** **8** **up/down** arrows to select the required List
 - Press **ENTER** key to continue

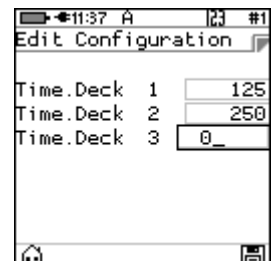
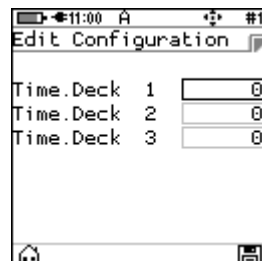


7. Press **2** **8** **up/down** arrows to select the number of **Decks per Hole** (Maximum of 6 allowed)

- Press  to save
- Press **→** key to continue




- Use Keypad to enter Time per deck
- Press **←** to continue to next Time
- Press  to save



The detonators should be counted from the bottom of the hole up i.e. Detonator 1 is located at the bottom of the hole or in the bottom deck by convention.

10.4.2. Edit the Hole configuration

1. From Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to go to Configuration Menu



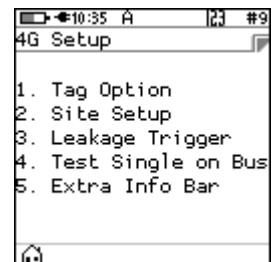
2. From Configuration Menu

- Press  4G Setup




3. From 4G Setup Menu

- Press  Site Setup





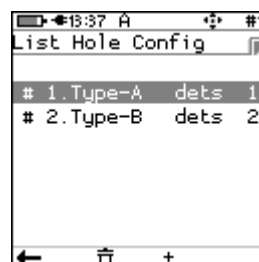
4. From Site Setup Menu

- Press  to select List Hole Config (Configuration)




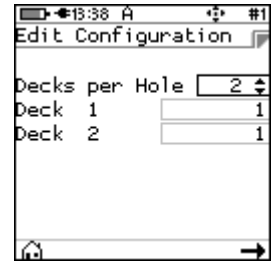
5. List Hole Config screen will be displayed (after creation)

- Use  up/down arrow keys to select the required option
- Press Enter  to select.




Selection in a list will be displayed as white text on black background


6. Edit Configuration screen will be displayed
 - Edit as required.
 - Press  SoftKey to save



10.4.3. Delete the Hole Configuration

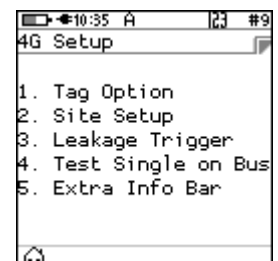
1. From Main Menu
 - Press  SoftKey to go to Configuration Menu




2. From Configuration Menu
 - Press  4G Setup





3. From 4G Setup Menu
 - Press  Site Setup



4. From Site Setup Menu
 - Press  to select List Hole Config (Configuration)



5. From List Hole Config screen

- Use  up/down keys to select the required option.
- Delete the Hole configuration by selecting the required option
- Press the dustbin  SoftKey to delete



Default hole type can NOT be edited and a message will be displayed if attempted

10.5. Advanced (A) Tagging Screen Info

The User may check the “Tagging Screen Info” to browse through a brief description of the active keys in the tagging screen.

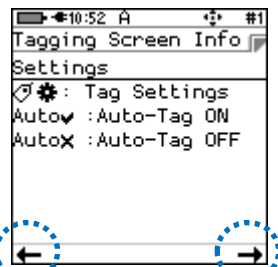
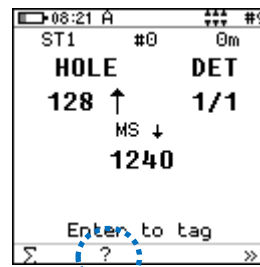
1. From the Main Menu

- Press **2** to select Tag Detonators



2. From Advanced Tagging Screen

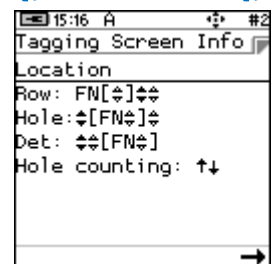
- Press **?** SoftKey to select Tagging Screen Info
- Press **←** or **→** SoftKeys to navigate to Previous/Next screens to display the following Information:



Location

The sequence tracked as location may be adjusted in real time by using the first set of

up/down **1** / **7** arrow keys.



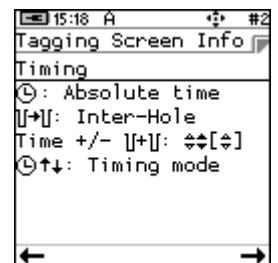
Timing

The time can be adjusted with the increment value in real time by using the last set of

up/down **3** / **9** arrow keys.

The row increment may be applied to the absolute time using the second set of up/down

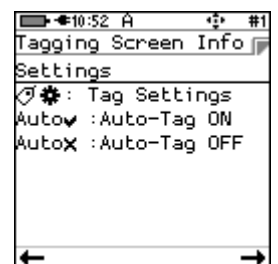
arrow keys **2** / **8**.



Settings

The user can navigate to the configuration from the tagging screen.

Should Autotag be allowed, this function may be switched off when a detonator has to be re-tagged

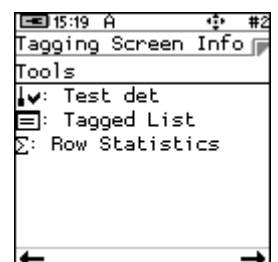


Tools

Users can test any detonator without leaving the tagging screen

The “tagged detonators” list may be checked from the tagging screen



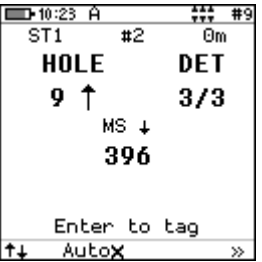

Statistical data is accumulated as tagging is performed.



10.5.1. Advanced Tagging Screen SoftKey Icons


The following table contains a detailed list of SoftKey icons that are used in the Advanced Tagging Screens.

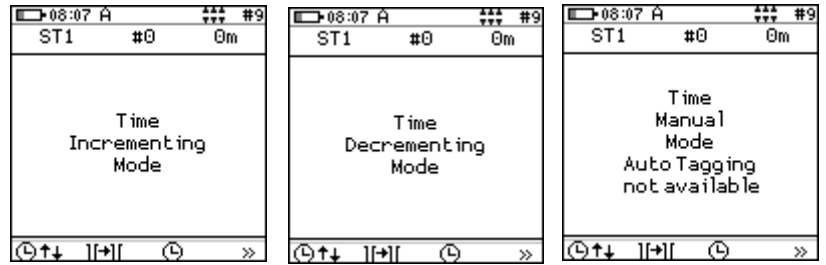
Table 8: CE4 Tagger SoftKey Icons – Advanced Tagging

Advanced Screen	Icon	Description
		Toggle Delay Increment Direction
		Inter-hole Delay increment
		Absolute Delay
	>>	Next Page
		Tag Configuration
		Test Single Det on Harness connected
		Tagged List
	>>	Next Page
		Change Tagging order
	AutoX	Toggle Autotag
	>>	Next Page
		Statistics
	?	Tagging Screen Information
	>>	Next Page

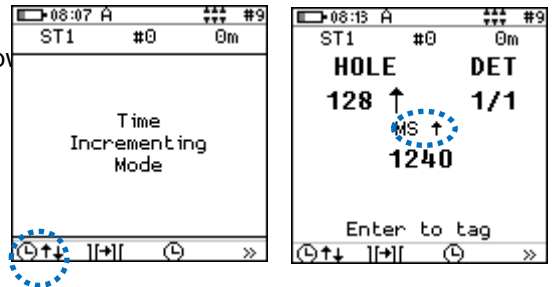
Items marked with an asterisk * are subject to "Site Setup" selected options.

10.5.2. Toggle Increment Direction

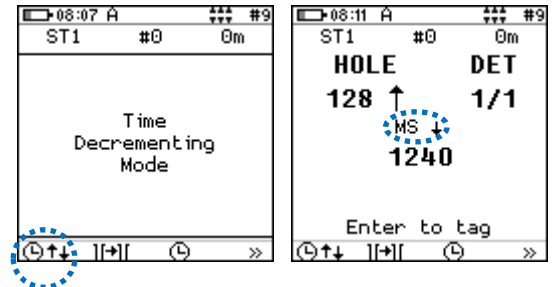
1. Press  SoftKey to toggle between Time Increment, Decrement and Manual modes.



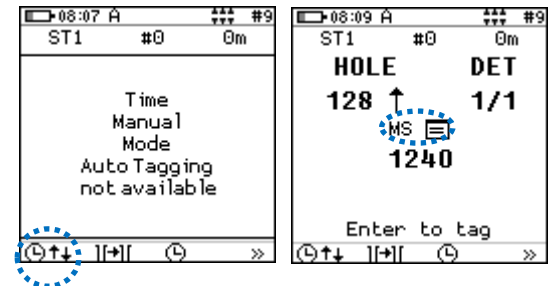
2. Auto Incrementing Mode displayed
 - Increasing time - arrow displayed next to time value points up



3. Auto-Decrementing Mode displayed
 - Decreasing arrow displayed next to time value points downwards



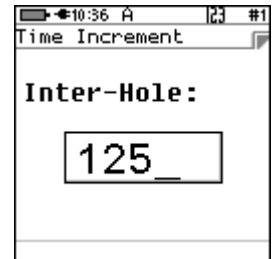
4. User (Manual) Input Mode displayed
 - User is prompted to enter the absolute time with each tag



10.5.3. Inter Hole Delay

1. From Advanced Tagging Screen
 - Press **[↑]** to select Inter Hole delay

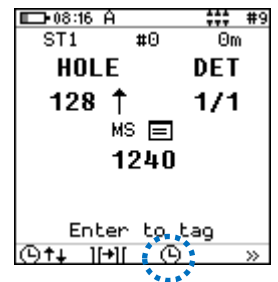
2. From Time Increment Screen
 - Use numeric keypad to enter Inter-Hole delay
 - Press Enter to return



10.5.4. Absolute Detonator Time

1. From Advanced Tagging Screen
 - Press **[↻]** to select Inter Hole delay

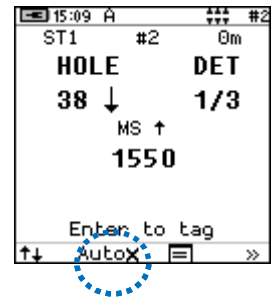
2. From Detonator Time Screen
 - Use numeric keypad to enter value
 - Press Enter to return



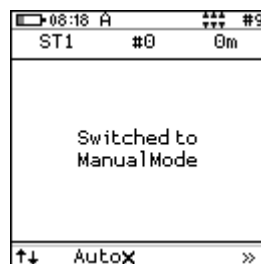
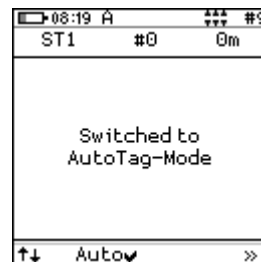
10.5.5. Autotag / Manual Mode

1. From Advanced Tagging Screen

- Press either the **AutoX** (Auto OFF) or **Auto✓** (Auto ON) SoftKey as displayed to toggle the Autotag Mode



- Press AutoX SoftKey to toggle between Autotag and Manual Mode
 - **Auto✓** indicates Autotag ON
 - **AutoX** indicates Manual Mode (Autotag OFF)



When using Autotag ON mode, the detonators may be directly connected to the wire bus and only untagged detonators will be searched for.

When Autotag is OFF, connect the detonator to the pogo pins to tag. In Autotag OFF mode, any detonator can be re-tagged (i.e. any detonator can be detected).


Retagging is not possible if Autotag is turned ON.

10.5.6. Test Single Detonator

At times it is useful to allow testing of detonators from the tagging screen, and to check if a detonator has previously been tagged or if it is untagged, without disturbing the setup of the current tagging context.


The information displayed with this test contains the location, the time the detonator was tagged to, the length of the detonator and also the mark allocated to the detonator.

1. From the Main Menu

- Press  to select Tag Detonators







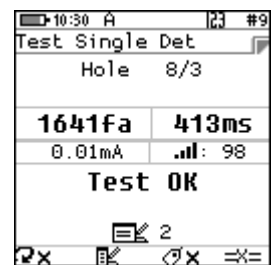
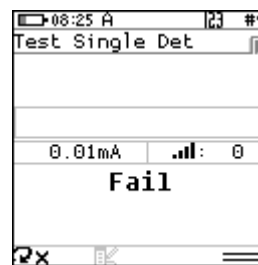
2. From Advanced Tagging Screen





- Connect a detonator to the Tagger
- Press  SoftKey to select Test Single Det

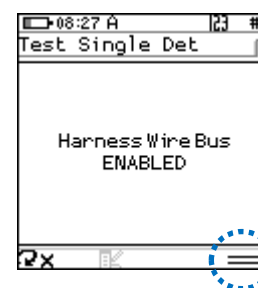


3. From Test Single Det screen

- Press  or  to toggle between options
-  indicates single test
-  indicates continuous test



- Press  or  SoftKey to toggle between Disabling and Enabling Harness Bus wire:
 -  indicates Harness Wire Bus disabled
 -  indicates Harness Wire Bus enabled



10.5.7. Tagged Detonators

1. From the Main Menu

- Press **2** to select Tag Detonators



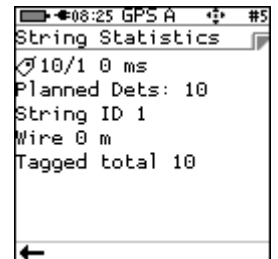
2. From Advanced Tagging Screen

- Press **Σ** SoftKey to select String Statistics



3. String Statistics screen will display:

- Total tagged dets with highest delay time
- Total Planned detonators
- String ID
- Total wire length
- Tagged total dets

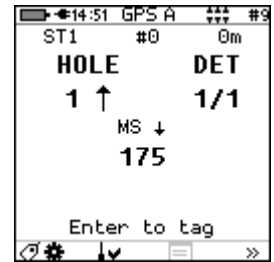


10.5.8. Review Tag Detonator Screen Parameters


The user may review the parameters at any time in the tagging screen.

1. From Advanced Tagging Screen

- Press Tag Configuration  SoftKey to select Tag Detonators Screen




2. From **Tag Detonators Screen**, check the following:

Should the value be correct, press  key to move to the next field.

a) **String**


Check that the correct Row is being tagged; if not, adjust it as follows:

- Use numeric keypad to enter Row number, and
- Press  to continue



b) **Initial Time**


Ability to modify the Initial time

- Use numeric keypad to set the initial time
- Press  to continue



c) **Inter-hole Increment**



Ability to modify the Dealy time from one hole to the next.

- Use numeric keypad to set the inter-hole increment
- Press  to continue





d) **Hole –Conf(iguration)**

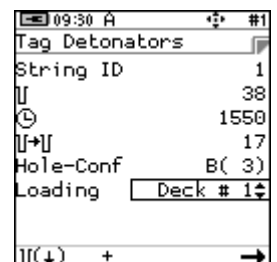
Ability to switch to a user defined hole configuration

- Use  to toggle (Available options as configured during the initial setup)
- Press  to continue



e) **Loading mode**


- Set the Loading mode.
- Use  to toggle between available options.
- Press  to continue

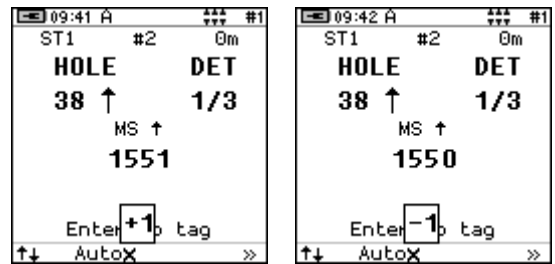



10.5.9. Advanced Screen Manual Adjustments

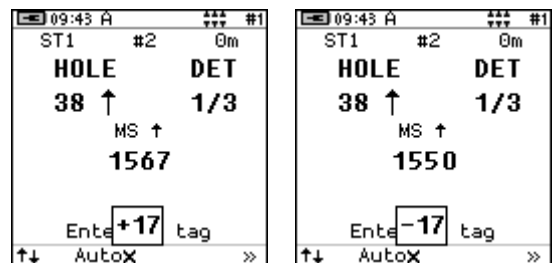
1. The user may set:
 - Absolute time (at any time)
 - Hole number but not counting direction
 - Det number (if multiple primed and not loading per deck)
 - Increment values and if increments are to be factored in for the next hole (Incrementing /Decrementing / Manual)



2. The Up/Down arrow keys may be used as follows:

- Middle **UP/DOWN** arrow  functions:
- Used to increment/decrement the delay with 1ms offset value.



- Right **UP/DOWN** arrow  functions:
- Used to increment/decrement the delay with inter-hole offset value.



- Side Arrow keys
- Only available when tagging group/row hole and det. This key will change the det number.
-  or 
- Adjust the hole number and corresponding delay of that hole.

11 TEST MENU

The Test Menu will allow the user to perform the following tests:

1. Test All,
2. Test String
3. Test Single Det
4. Leakage Test,
5. Untagged Test
6. Search Dets



11.1. Test All

From the test menu, the user will have the option to test all the tagged detonators.

Although the tagger detonator list capacity is equal to a Full Blast Design which can be a maximum of 16000 detonators, the Tagger will only test one string at a time with large blast designs.

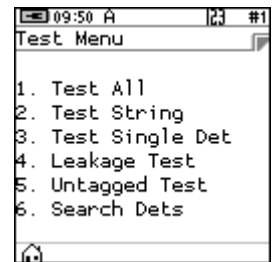
1. Main Menu

- Press **3** Key to select **Test Menu**.



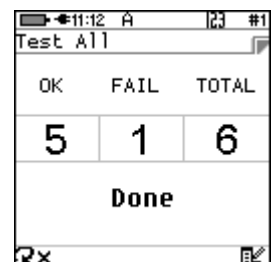
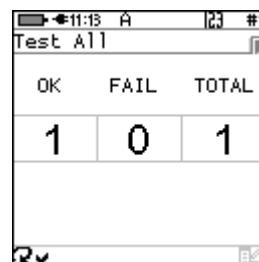
2. Test Menu

- Press **1** Key to select **Test All**.







3. Test All

- CE4 Tagger will Test All Detonators
- **Done** will be displayed when test all is complete.



4. User may use the following SoftKeys:

- Press  SoftKey to continuously repeat test.
- Press  SoftKey to stop continuously repeating test
- After Testing press the  SoftKey to View the design or,
- Press the **ESC** Key to return to the Test Menu
- Press the  Key to return to the Main Menu.



11.2. Test String


From the test menu, the user will have the option to test all the detonators connected to a String

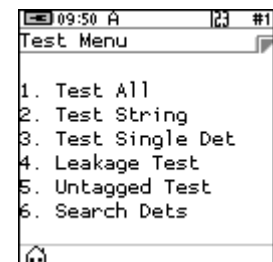
1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Test Menu**.





2. Test Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Test String**.

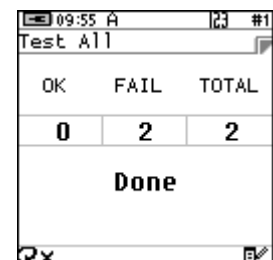


3. Test String



- Enter required String number
- Press  to clear and re-enter required string number
- Press  to continue



- CE4 Tagger will Test All Detonators in the selected String.
- Done** will be displayed when test all is complete.



4. User may use the following SoftKeys:

- Press  SoftKey to continuously repeat test.
- Press  SoftKey to stop continuously repeating test


- Press  to View Design
- After Testing press the  Key to return to the Test Menu



11.3. Test Single Detonator


From the test menu, the user will have the option to test a single detonator connected either to the POGO Pins Only or to the POGO Pins and Harness wire.

1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Test Menu**.






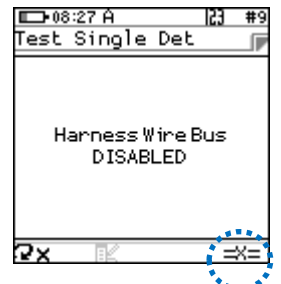
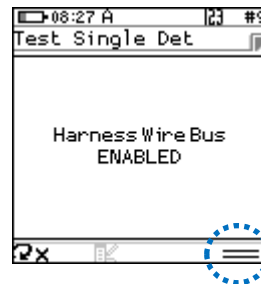
2. Test Menu




- Press  SoftKey to select **Test Single Det.**

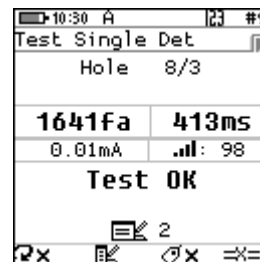


3. Test Single Det

- Connect Detonator to CE4 Tagger
- Press  or  to toggle selection
- Connect the required single detonator to be tested
- Press  to test



- Detonator will be tested
- Results will be displayed
- Press  SoftKey to continuously repeat test.
- Press  SoftKey to stop continuously repeating test
- Press  SoftKey to untag the detonator



11.4. Leakage Test

This function enables the user to perform a current measurement and a leakage measurement test.

Leakage is measured in milli-amps (mA) and low leakage is considered to be below 0.5mA.

Leakage higher than 1mA is considered high leakage and may result in blasting problems (potential misfires) and should therefore be addressed and resolved prior to arming. The user can set the maximum limit where the leakage warning is triggered from 0.1mA to 1mA in increments of 0.1mA. Note that the default leakage limit is 0.5 mA. A warning will be displayed when the leakage level exceeds the leakage warning trigger level as set by the user.



HIGH LEAKAGE LEVELS CAN RESULT IN POTENTIAL MISFIRES OF THE DIGISHOT® PLUS 4G DETONATORS.

1. Main Menu

- Press **3** SoftKey to select **Test Menu**.



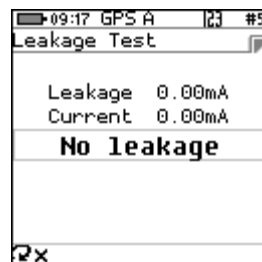
2. Test Menu

- Press **4** SoftKey to select **Leakage Test**.



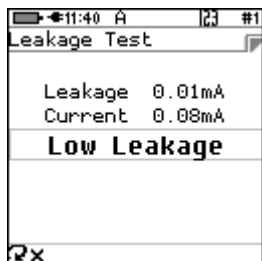
3. Leakage Test

- CE4 Tagger will Test Leakage on all Channels
- Press **[REPEAT]** SoftKey to continuously repeat test.
- Press **[STOP]** SoftKey to stop continuously repeating test



4. CE4 Tagger will display leakage test results


- Press **[LEFT]** to test for leakage again.
- After Testing, press the **ESC** Key to return to the Test Menu



11.5. Untagged Test


This function enables the user to test for Untagged Detonators connected to the harness wire.

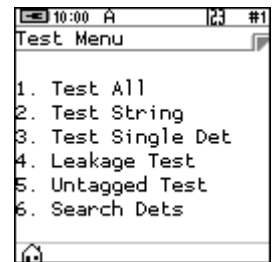
1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Test Menu**.



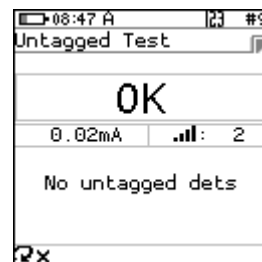
2. Test Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Untagged Test**





3. Untagged Test

- OK message will be displayed when no untagged detonators are found.
- Error message will be displayed when untagged detonators are found, and the number of untagged detonators found will be displayed at the bottom right of the screen.



4. User may use the following SoftKeys:

- Press  SoftKey to continuously repeat test.
- Press  SoftKey to stop continuously repeating test

5. After Testing press the Key to return to the Test Menu



Use a binary search to locate untagged detonator(s)

11.6. Search Detonators (Binary Search)

This function enables the user to search for detonators connected to the harness wire. It can be conducted with any CE4 Tagger and no prior tagged list is necessary. This same function will be performed by the Bench Commander to discover detonators. The detonators found will be compared with the detonators in the tagged list and the tagged list will be amended with new detonators if any are found.

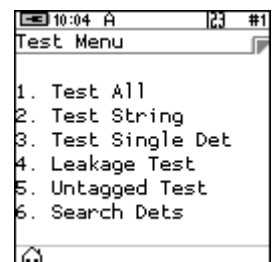
1. Main Menu

- Press **3** SoftKey to select **Test Menu**.



2. Test Menu

- Press **6** SoftKey to select **Search Dets**

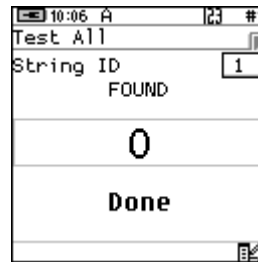
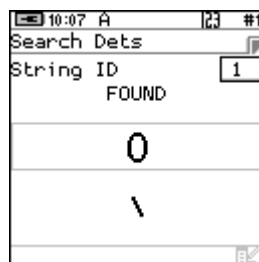


3. Search Dets

- Enter required String ID
- Press **←** to continue



- CE4 Tagger will search for detonators and display **Done** when complete
- Press **ESC** to return to the Test Menu
- Press **View Design** to View Design



11.6.1. Search Function Results

Press the **View Design** SoftKey to check the “Search” results

- The View Design Menu will be displayed
- Refer to Chapter 12 - VIEW in this manual for more information.



12 VIEW PLAN

The View Plan Menu will display the planned ViewShot List when the tag option is set to “Tag by Plan”. The Basic and Advanced options will allow the user to view the list of tagged detonators filtered by various important characteristics.

12.1. List Detonators

1. From Main Menu

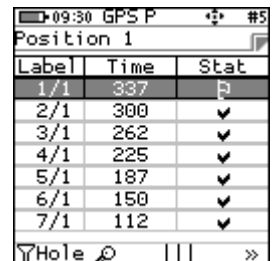
- Press **4** to select **View Plan**




2. View design screen will be displayed

Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	P
2/1	300	✓
3/1	262	✓
4/1	225	✓
5/1	187	✓
6/1	150	✓
7/1	112	✓

- Detonator position in String Plan will be displayed in the page header.
- A tick mark ✓ will be displayed under **Stat** when the plan contains tagged detonators



12.1.1. Search Filter

Press the Search Filter  SoftKey to toggle between options as detailed below:

- Hole Number,

Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	⬇
2/1	300	⬇
3/1	262	⬇
4/1	225	⬇
5/1	187	⬇
6/1	150	⬇
7/1		⬇

YHole

- Row number,

Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	⬇
2/1	300	⬇
3/1	262	⬇
4/1	225	⬇
5/1	187	⬇
6/1	150	⬇
7/1		⬇

YRow

- String Number,


Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	⬇
2/1	300	⬇
3/1	262	⬇
4/1	225	⬇
5/1	187	⬇
6/1	150	⬇
7/1		⬇

YStr

- Channel number.

Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	⬇
2/1	300	⬇
3/1	262	⬇
4/1	225	⬇
5/1	187	⬇
6/1	150	⬇
7/1		⬇

YCH

- Press Search SoftKey  and insert the Channel, String, Row or Hole number to be searched (Channel number shown in example)
- Press Enter to search

Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	⬇
2/1	300	⬇
3/1	262	⬇
4/1	225	⬇
5/1	187	⬇
6/1	150	⬇

CH #

Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	⬇
2/1	300	⬇
3/1	262	⬇
4/1	225	⬇
5/1	187	⬇
6/1	150	⬇

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12.1.2. Info SoftKey

Press the Information ||| SoftKey to display options as detailed below.

- Detonator Timing and Status

Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	P
2/1	300	▼
3/1	262	▼
4/1	225	▼
5/1	187	▼
6/1	150	▼
7/1	112	▼

- Allocation to Commander and String

Label	Time	CM:Str
1/1	337	1:1
2/1	300	1:1
3/1	262	1:1
4/1	225	1:1
5/1	187	1:1
6/1	150	1:1
7/1	112	1:1

- Channel and String

Label	Time	CH:Str
1/1	337	1:1
2/1	300	1:1
3/1	262	1:1
4/1	225	1:1
5/1	187	1:1
6/1	150	1:1
7/1	112	1:1

- Press the Next page >> SoftKey and observe the follow set of SoftKeys displayed

Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	P
2/1	300	▼
3/1	262	▼
4/1	225	▼
5/1	187	▼
6/1	150	▼
7/1	112	▼

Tag Path direction

12.1.3. Sort Detonator list

Press Sort Detonator List **⇄** SoftKey to display the detonator list in the order as required:

- Tag Path Forward
- Ascending Order
- Descending Order
- Tag Path Reversed

1. Tag Path Forward



Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	⇄
2/1	300	↓
3/1	262	↓
4/1	225	↓
5/1	187	↓
6/1	150	↓
7/1	112	↓

2. Ascending Order



Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	⇄
2/1	300	↓
3/1	262	↓
4/1	225	↓
5/1	187	↓
6/1	150	↓
7/1	112	↓

3. Descending order



Label	Time	Stat
10/1	0	⇄
9/1	37	↓
8/1	75	↓
7/1	112	↓
6/1	150	↓
5/1	187	↓
4/1	225	↓

4. Tag Path Reversed



Label	Time	Stat
10/1	0	⇄
9/1	37	↓
8/1	75	↓
7/1	112	↓
6/1	150	↓
5/1	187	↓
4/1	225	↓





5. Press Search  SoftKey (criteria based on previous filter settings will be selected)

Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	↓
2/1	300	↓
3/1	262	↓
4/1	225	↓
5/1	187	↓
6/1	150	↓

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- Press the Next page **>>** SoftKey and observe the follow set of SoftKeys displayed.

Label	Time	Stat
73/1	1274	
75/1	1260	
76/1	1294	
74/1	1265	
108/1	1268	
110/1	1281	

Σ    

Tagged detonator list (Highlighted if available)

ViewShot plan Summaries

12.1.4. ViewShot Plan Summary (Heading)

Press the Summary Σ \bar{m} SoftKey to page to the following set of SoftKeys.

Label	Time	Stat
1/1	337	\bar{m}
2/1	300	\bar{m}
3/1	262	\bar{m}
4/1	225	\bar{m}
5/1	187	\bar{m}
6/1	150	\bar{m}
7/1	112	\bar{m}

ST	Dets	Tags
3	91	0

- Back to ViewShot Plan
- String Summary
- Commander Summary
- ViewShot plan Summary

Press the String Summary Σ ST SoftKey to display the string statistics as follows:

- String number,
- Number of Detonators per string
- Number of Detonators tagged on that string.
- Press \leftarrow SoftKey to return to ViewShot Plan

ST	DET	TAG	+	-
1	22	0	0	0
2	22	0	0	0
3	22	0	0	0
4	11	0	0	3

Press the Commander Summary Σ CM SoftKey to display the Commander statistics as follows:

- Commander number,
- Channel number per Commander,
- Number of detonators in plan per channel,
- Number of detonators tagged per channel.
- Press \leftarrow SoftKey to return to ViewShot Plan

CM	CH	PLAN	DET	+	-
1	1	22	0	0	0
1	2	22	0	0	0
1	3	22	0	0	0
1	4	11	0	0	3

Press the ViewShot plan summary Σ SoftKey to display the summary

- Press \leftarrow SoftKey to return to ViewShot Plan

Commanders 1
Channels 4
Planned Dets 77
Tagged Dets 0
Added Dets 0
Deleted Dets 3

12.2. List Missing detonators

This screen lists the detonators that were not found during testing.

1. Main Menu

- Press **4** to select **View Design**



2. View Design Menu

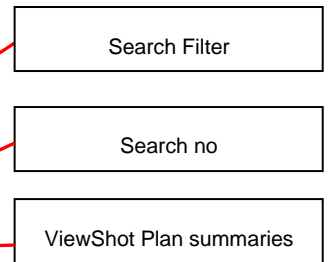
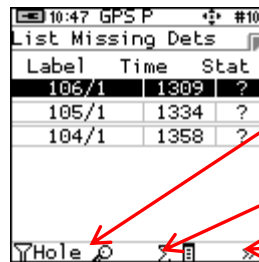
- Press **2** to select List Missing Detonators



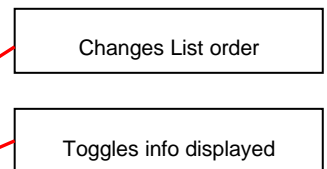
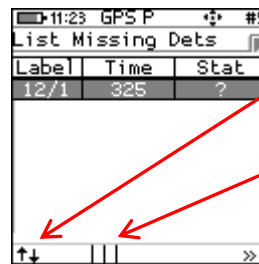
3. List Missing Dets

The List Missing Detonators screen will be displayed.

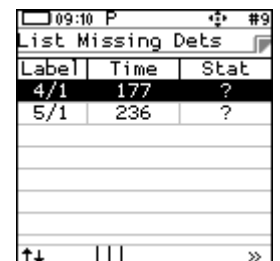
- Soft keys will be available as displayed
- Search Filter,
- Search Number,
- ViewShot Plan Summaries
- Next Page



- Press Next Page **>>** SoftKey to display
 - List order,
 - Information Toggle



- List Order
 - Sorted by **Time**



- Sorted by **Channel**



Label	Time	Stat
4/1	177	?
5/1	236	?

- **Unsorted**



Label	Time	Stat
4/1	177	?
5/1	236	?

- Sorted by **Location**



Label	Time	Stat
4/1	177	?
5/1	236	?

- Toggle Information to view
 - **Wire m** - Wire length information


Label	Time	Wire m
12/1	325	0.0

- String number,
- Channel number,
- Commander number

Label	STR	CH	CM
12/1	1	1	1

- Det position in ViewShot Plan Info

Label	Time	Pos
12/1	325	10

- Detonator ID
- GPS information  of highlighted detonator (if available)



Label	ID
12/1	004055




Label	Time	Stat
106/1	1309	?
105/1	1334	?
104/1	1358	?

12.3. List New detonators

This screen will list the new detonators found during testing.

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select **View Design**




2. View Design Menu

- Press  to select List New Detonators



3. List New Dets

- The List New Detonators screen will be displayed
- Press  to un-mark the detonators as new (*).



12.4. List Bad Status

This screen will list the detonators that were found to have an error status during the test. (A bad status indicates the detonator may have a bad fuse or another internal problem).




This List does NOT include untagged detonators.

Failures may be the result of cable damage, connector or other problems.

A bad status detonator must be replaced even if subsequent test results indicate good.

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select **View Design**



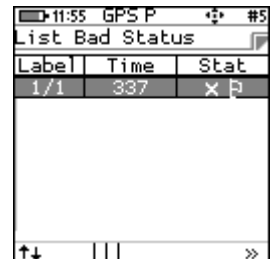
2. View Design Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select List Bad Status Detonators



3. List Bad Status

- The List Bad Status screen will be displayed
- Use SoftKeys to sort/filter or display other information as required.



12.5. Duplicate Location

This screen will list the detonators that were found to be tagged with the same location.

The system does not rely on the location data to communicate with the dets and provided that the detonator has been tagged with a delay, all detonators can be fired.

However, a duplicate location means that either the user has assigned the same location when tagging, or another user with another CE4 Tagger has assigned this same location to a detonator. Note that this error is flagged when the user attempts to assign the same location on the same Tagger.

1. Main Menu

- Press **4** to select **View Design**



2. View Design Menu

- Press **5** Key to select Duplicate Location
- The duplicated location will be displayed



3. List Duplicate Location

- The Duplicate Location screen will be displayed

Label	Time	Stat
2/1	300	D
2/1	300	D

Highlighted det

Det with same label and delay on Tagger

12.6. Blast Summary

The Blast Summary function enables the user to view a blast summary per channel.

1. Main Menu

- Press **4** to select **View Design**



2. View Design Menu

- Press **6** SoftKey to select Blast Summary

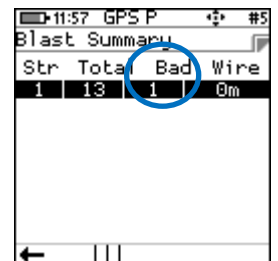
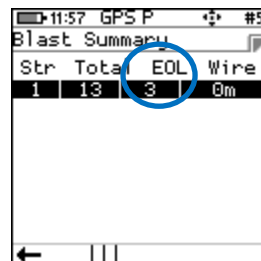
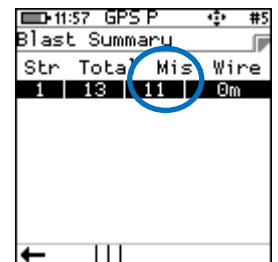
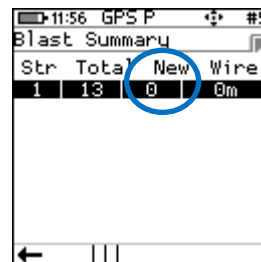


3. The Blast Summary screen will be displayed

4. Press the Back SoftKey to page back to previous screen


5. Press the Info SoftKey to toggle display a summary as indicated as follows:

- **New** - New Detonators
- **Mis** - Missing Detonators
- **EOL** - End of Line Detonators
- **Bad** - Bad Detonators



12.7. Tracking Detonators

This option will allow the user to track detonators that have been tagged, the user will be directed to the location of the tagged detonator.



The detonators can only be tracked using the same Tagger that it was tagged with and a GPS signal was available during the initial tagging and is available to track the detonator.

1. From Main Menu

- Press **4** to select **View Design**



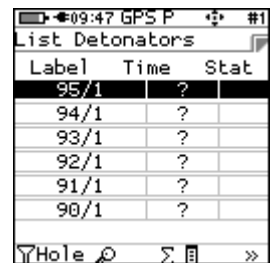
2. From View Design Menu



- Press **1** to select List Detonators

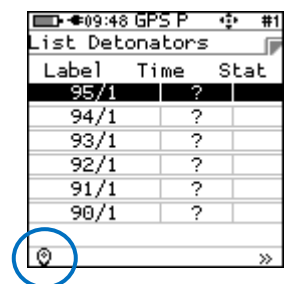
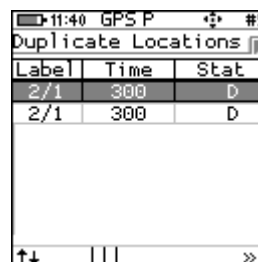


3. Detonator list will be displayed

- Hold the tagger in upright position
- Highlight the Detonator to be tracked from the list. (Selected detonator will be displayed as highlighted in the top position of the screen).



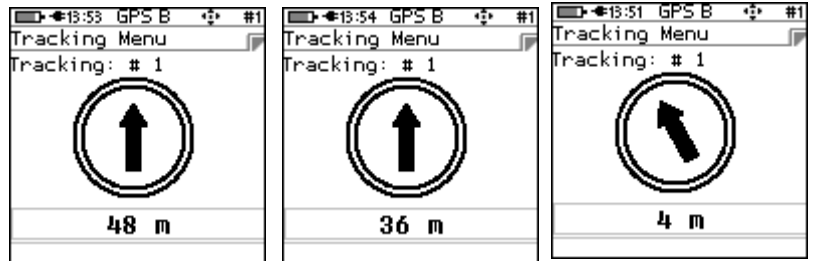
- Press SoftKey 4 >> to scroll to next page
- Scroll until the location  SoftKey is displayed.
- Press the location  SoftKey to select



- Start walking towards the bench
- Tagger will detect the direction and distance to the selected detonator.



- The distance and direction to the detonator will be displayed
- Proceed in the direction as indicated.



- When the Tagger is within 3 meters of the selected detonator, "Near Location" will be displayed
- The user will now have tracked the selected detonator to be within 3 meters of the current vicinity.



13 MARK DETONATORS

With the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System it is recommended that the user mark the detonator that will be placed at the end of the harness wire, as the Bench Commander will verify the voltage level of this detonator just before firing.

Each String should have 1 detonator marked as End of Line.








The other types of marking are not explicitly used in this version of the system although it is planned to use it in a future release of the software. They would typically indicate that specific points of the blast have been captured and also indicate if a change of plan (delays and increments) is required.

1. From the Main Menu

- Press **5**  to select Mark Detonators



2. From Mark Detonators Menu

- Press **1**  to select/deselect End of Line
- Press **2**  to select/deselect Start of Row
- Press **3**  to select/deselect End of Row
- Press **4**  to select/deselect Inflection Point
- Press **5**  to Remove Mark from previously marked Detonator
- Press Cancel SoftKey to return to Main Menu
- Press Apply SoftKey to apply the setting.



14 COMMANDER

14.1. General Information

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander is a 4-channel blasting device intended for use across all surface blasting platforms in the DetNet portfolio. These devices are controlled from a CE4 Tagger or an optional tablet device / PC loaded with the DetNet Android Application.

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander can be configured to operate in different modes as follows:

- The Base Commander,
- Bench Commander,
- Repeater, and
- D-GPS Base Station if the GPS Receiver hardware within the Commander is activated.

14.2. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander Components

The following illustration depicts a front and rear view of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander indicating the major components.

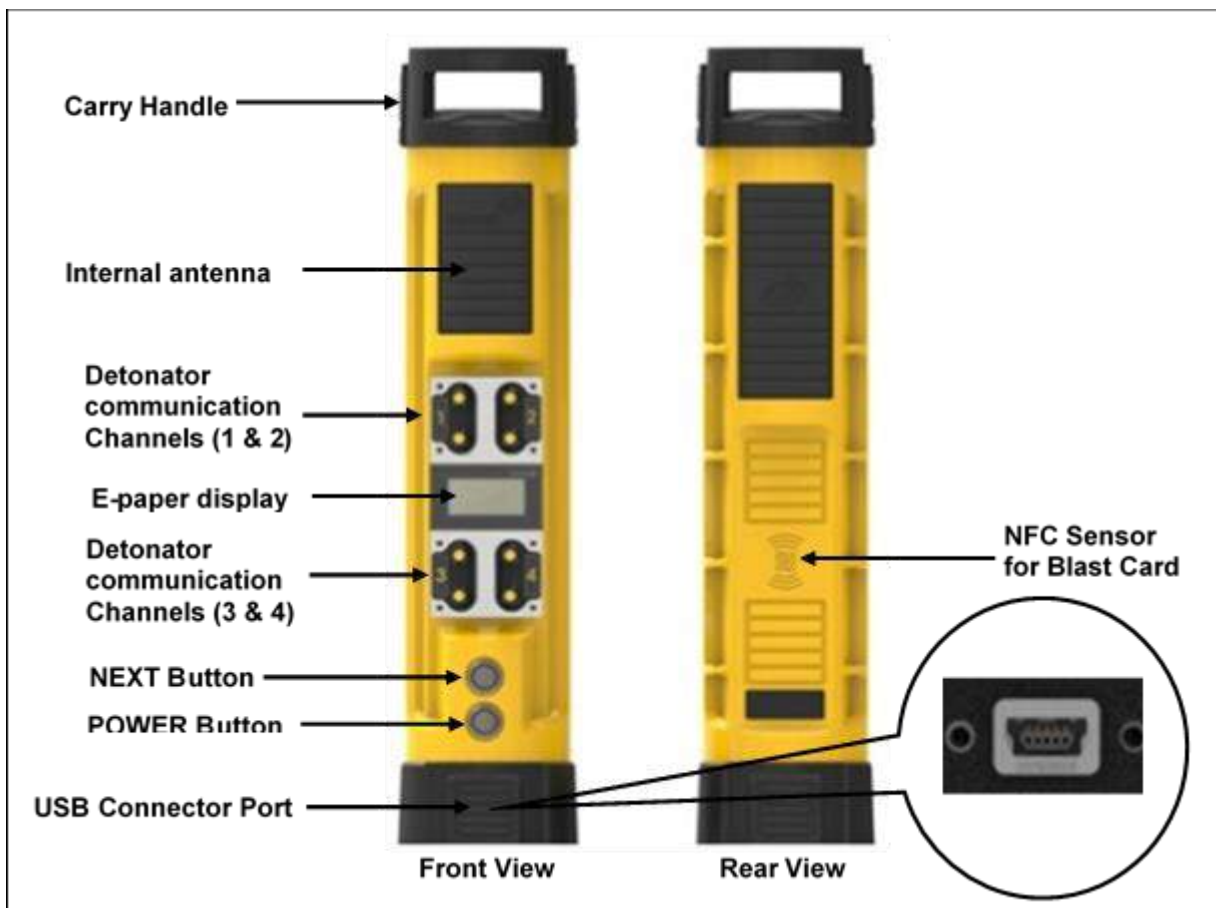


Figure 9: DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander Part Identification

14.2.1. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander Body

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander housing body contains all the electronic components in a durable environment equipped with a carry handle.

14.2.2. Internal antenna

- RF – long range: 3000m (900MHz data radio, internal antenna)
- RF – short range: 10m (Wi-Fi, internal antenna)



The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander must be placed on a tripod or otherwise elevated during use; elevating it to approximately 1.5m above ground level ensures that the internal antenna will operate at optimum levels. Future versions of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander will also include a connection to accommodate external antennae which should also be at least 1.5m above ground level. The Commander will be able to make use of either the 869MHz or 915MHz ISM band in the region in which it operates.

14.2.3. Detonator Communication Channels (1 - 4)

The four detonator communication channels on the front panel are clearly marked 1 – 4. Harness wire terminals on each channel are used to connect to detonator / surface harness lead-in wires.

14.2.4. E-paper display

The e-paper display reflects light unlike conventional backlit flat panel displays that emit light. This makes it more comfortable to read, and provide a wider viewing angle than most light-emitting displays



The display remains visible even if the device is off – thus the last screen that was visible before shut-down will be displayed while in off mode until the commander is booted-up again. The e-paper display should never be exposed to direct sunlight for long periods.

14.2.5. NEXT (FUNCTION) button

The NEXT (*FUNCTION*) button is used in conjunction with other keys to perform specific functions.

14.2.6. POWER button

The POWER button is used to switch the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander ON and OFF.

It is also used, in conjunction with the NEXT (FUNCTION) button, to enter the bootloading mode from where software updates can be performed.

While the Commander is plugged in and charging the Power button can be used to toggle between low and high charge rates. This function is useful when charging from a less powerful charger.

Turn Off by disconnecting the charge cable, waiting a few seconds and then pressing the Power button.

14.2.7. Mini-USB connector port

The USB connector port allows charging of the rechargeable battery and is also used to upgrade software and downloading logs. Plug in a flash drive containing the new version and then hold in the NEXT button and press the power ON button. This will place the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander in bootloader-mode and start the download of the software.

14.2.8. BlastCard (NFC) Sensor

A Near Field Communication (NFC) Sensor located inside the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander makes use of technology that enables the NFC BlastCard to establish communication with the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander by touching the devices together or bringing them into proximity to a distance of 5cm (2in) or less.

14.3. Power DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander ON and OFF

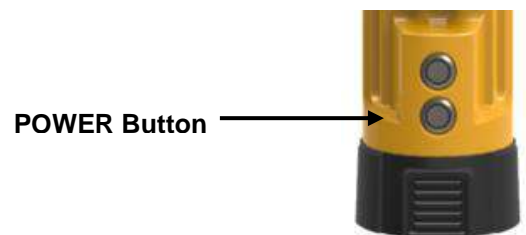
14.3.1. Power DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander ON


1. While the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander is in an OFF state, it will display the following information:

- DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander ID (8)
- Mode (BENCH)
- Hardware version (HW Ver. 5)
- Software version (SW Ver. 45232F)
- RF version (RF Ver. AC4490)



2. Press the **POWER ON** Button.



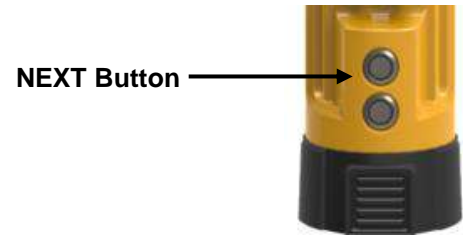
- A two-part splash screen will be displayed. The first part will request the user to **WAIT**  during power-on.
- Battery Percentage will be displayed.
- Power On Self-Test (P.O.S.T.) will be displayed.



- Shortly after the previous screen, the second-part splash screen will be displayed requesting user to press the NEXT button.
- Battery Percentage will be displayed

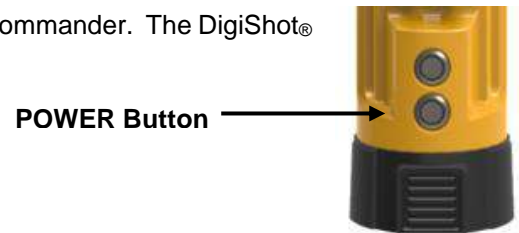


3. Press the **NEXT** Button to continue.



14.3.2. Power DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander OFF

4. Press the **POWER** Button to power **OFF** the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander. The DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander will power off after a second or two.



14.4. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander Accessories

14.4.1. Battery

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander uses a non-user replaceable, rechargeable 3.7V single cell Lithium Polymer battery.

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander factory is fitted with one of the following battery options depending on the requirements from the user regarding battery life and shipping constraints:

- 7.2Ah = 26.64Wh option
- 5Ah = 18.5Wh option

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander fitted with the 7.2Ah battery can be used for approximately 8 hours at 25°C. At temperatures below -15°C / 5°F battery life may be reduced significantly. Operating time is influenced by detonator load, backlight settings and operational temperature.

5-6 hours battery life is expected on DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commanders fitted with the 5Ah battery.

When the battery capacity drops below 15%, a warning will be displayed.

The low battery error will clear once Commander is charged to 35%.

When the battery capacity drops below 3%, the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander will shut down.



The battery should only be replaced by a DetNet qualified technician and is not field replaceable.





THE INTELLISHOT[®] COMMANDER MUST NOT BE CONNECTED TO THE DIGISHOT[®] PLUS 4G DETONATORS OR THE LEAD-IN HARNESS WIRE WHILST THE DIGISHOT[®] PLUS 4G COMMANDER IS CONNECTED TO A CHARGER.

14.4.2. Charging the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander

- Connect charger to DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander.
- Connect charger to correct power supply.
- Detonators should never be connected while charging.
- The DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander should be charged for at least six hours prior to a blast.



While the Commander is plugged in and charging, the Power button can be used to toggle between low  (500mA) and high  (2A) charge rates. The low option (500mA) is the default charging rate.

Turn Off by disconnecting the charge cable, wait a few seconds and then press the Power button.



THE COMMANDER SOFTWARE WILL DISABLE CHARGING OF THE BATTERY BELOW 0 DEGREES C TO PROTECT THE BATTERY. BATTERIES WILL NEED TO BE WARMED UP TO ABOVE 0 DEGREES CELSIUS BEFORE INITIATING CHARGING.

NOTE THAT THE INTERNAL TEMPERATURE AS DISPLAYED ON THE INFORMATION SCREEN IS OBTAINED FROM A SENSOR THAT IS LOCATED BEHIND THE SCREEN, WHICH IS HEATED IN COLD CONDITIONS. THE BATTERY IS LOCATED TOWARD THE BACK OF THE UNIT, WHERE THE TEMPERATURE IS LIKELY COLDER THAN THE VALUE DISPLAYED. TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT A VALUE HIGHER THAN 0 DEG C MAY NEED TO BE DISPLAYED AND A POWER CYCLE MAY ALSO BE NECESSARY BEFORE CHARGING IS RE-ENABLED.

14.4.3. Storage

Store the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander in a cool, dry place, with an ambient temperature of approximately 21 °C. It is recommended that the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander be charged to 50% when placed into long-term storage, and thereafter the unit should be charged to 50%, at least every six months to maintain the expected lifetime of the battery.

The DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander may be kept on charge for extended periods as the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander will manage the battery.

The DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander can draw current of up to 2 Amperes during charging.

14.4.4. Differential Global Positioning System (D-GPS)

The Commander will start broadcasting corrections wirelessly to the CE4 Tagger when the GPS Receiver hardware has been activated and configured with the true position of the GPS antenna. The D-GPS Settings option allows setting the location of the D-GPS Base Station Antenna in the Lat, Long, Alt (LLA) format.

14.5. DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander Process Description

The following paragraphs contain a detailed description of User-interaction and safety features designed into the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander.



14.5.1. Start-up

Press the POWER button briefly to switch ON the device.

14.5.2. Shutdown

Press-and-hold the POWER button for 2 seconds to switch the device OFF.

In case of malfunction, press-and-hold the POWER button for 10 seconds to force the device OFF.

While the Commander is plugged in and charging, the Power button can also be used to toggle between low (500mA)  and high (2A)  charge rates.

Turn Off by disconnecting the charge cable, waiting a few seconds and then pressing the Power button.

14.5.3. Bootloading

Ensure that the device is switched OFF.

Press-and-hold the NEXT button, then press the POWER button to switch ON. The device will now enter bootloading mode.



To load new software, connect a flash drive containing the new software version into the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander. Place the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander in boot loader-mode to start the download of the software.

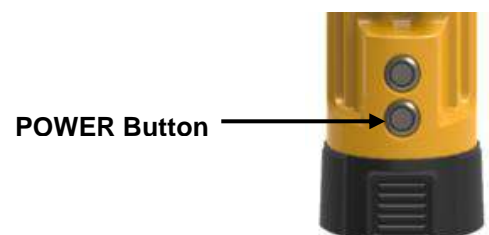
14.5.4. Data Transfer Mode

Some laptops are not able to sustain the charge current required by the Commander especially while users are downloading logs off the Commander from their laptops. In such cases users can disable charging to assist in data transfer to their computers.

- To enable data transfer mode the user must be in the 'press next' screen on start-up and must ensure that the Commander is not charging.




- Hold in the power button until the Commander beeps to activate Data Transfer Mode which will disable the charging function.
- Press next or connect via WiFi to restore charging (to the 'low current' level).
- A short press of the power button will also turn off data transfer mode.



14.5.5. Pairing

After the start-up sequence the identification number (1-10) will be displayed.

Remote control of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander is now possible from a CE4 Tagger within range (or a tablet loaded with the required software).

Press and hold the **FN** button and press  from the Main Menu on the CE4 Tagger to start the pairing function. Select the appropriate DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander ID (1-10). The CE4 Tagger will establish a communication link with one DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander at a time.

Commanders will clearly indicate their pairing status on the E-paper display.



All DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commanders have a default ID of 1. Users will have to change these IDs if intending to use multiple Commanders in a single setup.

14.5.6. Aborting

Choosing the ABORT option will return all devices in the setup to a safe state. No further activities can be initiated remotely before cycling the power ON, on all said devices. Aborting is typically accomplished by pressing escape and confirming the abort action when in an active blasting screen.

- Pressing the ESC button after arming will display a warning with three options:
- Yes – this option will return to the main menu
- Abort – the blast will be aborted, and the user then prompted to turn off Commander
- No – this option will return to the blast menu




14.5.7. Blasting

Refer to the **Blasting Overview** contained in Chapter 19 of this document.

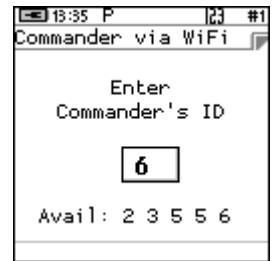
14.6. Connecting CE4 Tagger to DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander via Wi-Fi

	<p>ENSURE THAT THE BENCH IS CLEARED BEFORE THE DETONATORS OR CE4 TAGGER IS CONNECTED TO THE BENCH COMMANDER.</p>
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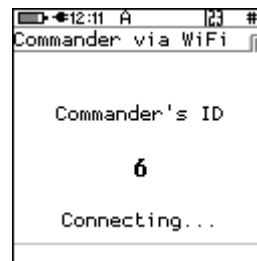
1. Switch both the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander and the CE4 Tagger ON
2. Press and hold **FN** key and then press the **←** key to connect CE4 Tagger to DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander via Wi-Fi

	<p>Observe the Commander ID</p>
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3. Enter the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander ID
4. Press **←** key to connect to DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander




5. CE4 Tagger will connect to Commander



6. Enter device password when prompted
7. Press **←** key to continue



	<p>Device password will be required only during first connection to the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander. The default password may be changed by the user and can be configured from the “Settings” menu. The user may reset the password with a ticket retrieved from DetNet Portal, should the password be previously set and the user does not recall the password.</p>
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8. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander Main Menu will be displayed for the Bench Commanders and the Select Bench's Menu will be displayed for Base Commander.



14.7. DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander System Information

This function enables the user to view the battery charge information, current consumption, state-of-health of the battery, temperature information, hardware and software serial numbers, GPS detail and User ID.

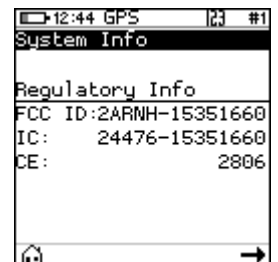
1. Main Menu

- Press SoftKey to view **System Info**



14.7.1. System Info – Regulatory Info

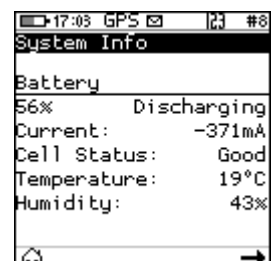
- Regulatory information will be displayed



14.7.2. System Info – Battery, Temperature and Relative Humidity

Battery

- **94%:** Battery charge Information
- **Current Consumption:** By convention a negative value indicates that current is being drawn from the battery.
- **Cell Status:** (Good) indicates the state of health of the battery. Should the status indicate 'Low' the unit should be serviced to have the battery replaced.




The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander will display a warning at 15% and switch OFF at 3% battery life.

Temperature and the Relative Humidity as measured inside the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander are displayed as follows:

- **Temperature:** The Temperature is displayed in degrees Celsius and Fahrenheit.
- **Humidity:** The Relative Humidity is displayed as a percentage.


14.7.3. System Info – Hardware Serial Number and SW Release Number

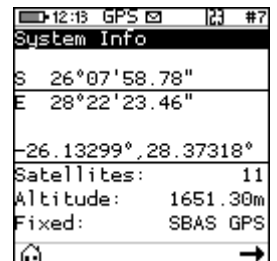
- Press  to select page right.
- Hardware Serial Number will be displayed.
- Software Release Number will be displayed.
- Hardware Serial number is required when tickets are required from the DetNet Portal.
- Service: Next service due date will be displayed





**Hardware Serial number is required when Web tickets are required from the DetNet Portal.
Web tickets are not needed in normal use.**

14.7.4. System Info –GPS Detail

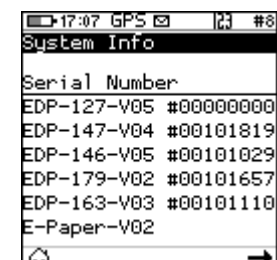
- Press  to select page right.
- The GPS location will be displayed.
- The number of satellites found and Altitude and will also be displayed.

**14.7.5. System Info – User ID**

- Press  SoftKey to enter or edit User ID.
- Use alphanumeric characters to enter a User ID. Clearing the User ID will result in NO USER to be displayed after saving/enter is pressed.
- Press  to select next page.

**14.7.6. System Info –Serial Number**

- Serial numbers of the internal circuit boards will be displayed.



14.8. DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander LCD Screen Icons


The Icons as displayed on the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander will differ according to the selected mode. Each of the following modes will display icons that are applicable to the selected mode:

- Base Mode,
- Base with Repeater Mode
- Bench Mode, and
- Repeater Mode.


Press the NEXT button to display a detail screen that will be displayed for 30 seconds before reverting back to the main screen.

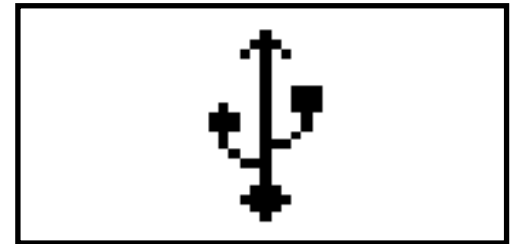
14.8.1. DigiShot® Plus 4G Base Commander Mode Icons


When the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander is connected to a CE4 Tagger / Laptop / Tablet via Wi-Fi, it will display only the Wi-Fi symbol

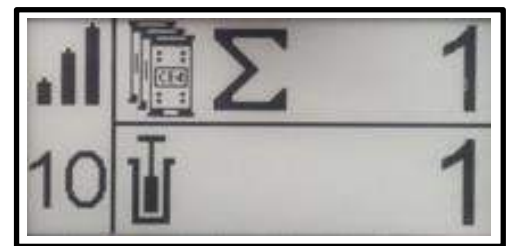
-  on the screen. This icon will replace all other screens.



When the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander is connected via USB rather than Wi-Fi, the USB symbol  will be displayed



When the Base Commander is connected via RF, it will display the RF symbol  in the main screen



Press the NEXT button to display a detail screen that will be displayed for 30 seconds before reverting to the main screen.



The Detail screen is displayed as a black layout on a white background. The illustration below has a black background only to improve the visibility of the icons in this manual.

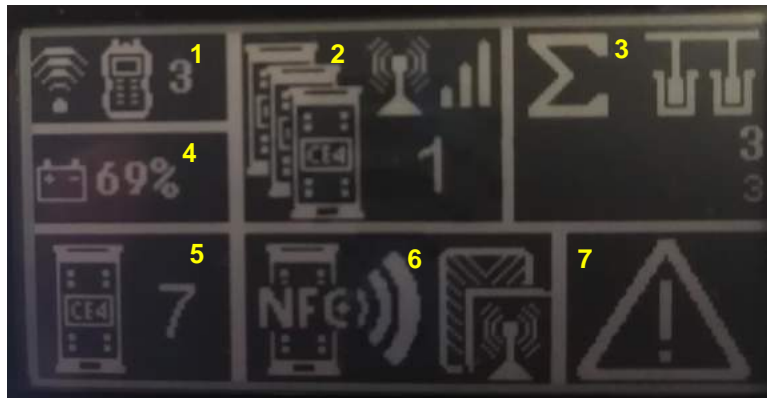





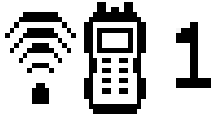
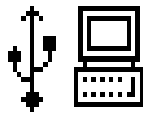
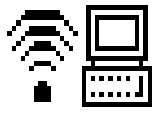
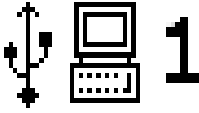
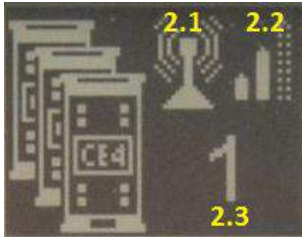
















Figure 10: DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Base Commander Mode Detail Screen




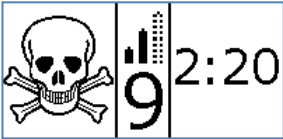
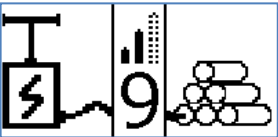
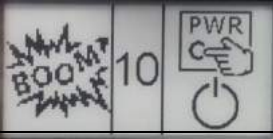
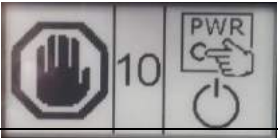
Table 9: DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander Base Station Screen Icons

Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
1	Wi-Fi/USB connectivity indication area (CE4 Tagger or PC)	Indicates whether Commander is connected via Wi-Fi or USB Indicates whether Commander is connected to CE4 Tagger or PC	Connected to something		As simultaneous Wi-Fi and USB connections are allowed (one of each), this section can indicate a combination of connections. Refer to 1.4 below for possible combinations.
1.1	Connection type	Indicates the connection type and will also show the last active connection type when disconnected	Connected via Wi-Fi		
			Connected via USB		
1.2	Type of device connected to	Indicates the type of device / driving unit that Commander is connected to.	Connected to CE4 Tagger		


Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
			Connected to PC		
1.3	CE4 Tagger ID to which the Commander is connected to	Indicates the CE4 Tagger ID to which the Commander is connected. CE4 Tagger connections to Commander is always via Wi-Fi. Whenever a non-zero value is indicated that value represents an active Wi-Fi connection to the relevant CE4 Tagger.	CE4 Tagger ID connected to	1...10	
1.4	Possible connection combinations	Wi-Fi and USB connections, and combinations thereof.	CE4 Tagger ID 1 connected via Wi-Fi		
			PC connected via USB		
			PC connected via Wi-Fi		
			PC connected via USB AND CE4 Tagger ID 1 connected via Wi-Fi		
2	RF connectivity indication area	Indicates whether the RF module on this Base is active Indicates whether Base Commander is connected to one or more Benches via RF Indicates the signal quality of the RF connection	Connected to Bench (In this case depicted, connected to 1 Bench – Refer to section 2.3 below)		

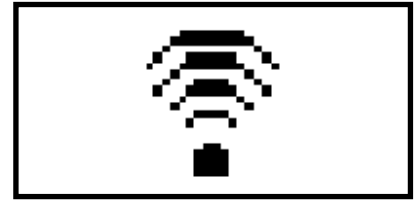
Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
2.1	RF active and waiting for Base connection		RF active		
2.2	RF signal quality		Signal low		
			Signal medium		
			Signal high		
2.3	Number of Bench Commanders connected to this Base		RF-connected Bench Commander count	1...10	
3	Total detonator count	Indicates the total number of detonators that this Base can detect. It includes all the detonators found on all the Bench Commanders connected to this Base.			
4	Battery percentage indicator	Indicates the remaining battery life as a percentage			
5	DigiShot [®] Plus 4G Commander ID	DigiShot [®] Plus 4G Commander ID used to connect to over Wi-Fi.	DigiShot [®] Plus 4G Commander ID	1...10	
		Base directly connects to Benches	Only Base		
		Base set up to use Repeater	Base + Repeater		


Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
6	DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander system state	Indicates the current system state the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander is in. The state shown on the base is simply the 'least advanced' of all the benches that are involved in the blast	State = UNKNOWN		Undefined DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander state
			State = IDLE		Idle state, DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander waiting for processes to commence, start-up to finish
			State = SCAN BLASTCARD		Waiting for user to scan NFC BlastCard at the back (NFC area) of the CE4 Commander.
			State = ENTER BLASTCARD PIN		Waiting for user to enter the scanned BlastCards PIN on the connected CE4 Tagger / PC.
			State = PRESS NEXT WITHIN 2sec		Waiting for user to depress the Commander's NEXT button for at least 2 sec.
6.1	Indicating last (lagging) connected Bench Commander state	Indicates the system state of the lagging Bench Commander. If all other connected Benches are in e.g. state "Ready to Charge" and the lagging Bench is still in state "Awaiting Grace", then that state will be indicated along with the icon identifying Bench state. See previous comments re clarity of description.	Lagging Bench state = Grace		

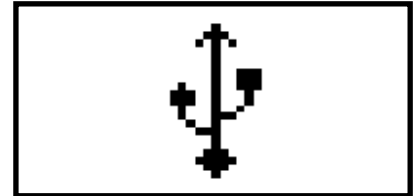
Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
			Lagging Bench state = Charging		
			Bench-state-on-base icon		
7	Error notification area	DigiShot [®] Plus 4G Commander will indicate any error condition it has by printing the exclamation triangle. Holds for errors reported on the connected Bench Commanders as well.			
		If Base is in ? state after Function button was pressed to ARM and the Wi-Fi / USB connection is severed / lost / disconnected, then this display indicates the Bench with the first occurring shutdown time.			
		If Base is ready to blast and Wi-Fi / USB connection is severed / lost / disconnected, then this display indicates the Base is in READY_TO_BLAST state.			
		When blasted, to request user to turn off power, when Wi-Fi/USB connection lost			
		When in ABORTED state, to also turn off power, when Wi-Fi/USB connection lost.			


14.8.2. DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander Bench Mode Icons

When the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander, in Bench Mode, is connected to a CE4 Tagger / Laptop / Tablet via Wi-Fi, it will display only the Wi-Fi symbol  on the screen. This icon will replace all other screens.



When the Bench Commander is connected via USB rather than Wi-Fi, the USB symbol  will be displayed



When the Bench Commander is connected via RF, it will display the RF symbol  in the main screen



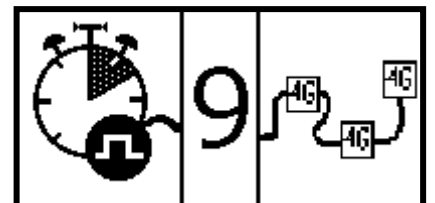
When the Bench Commander NOT is connected via RF, it will display the following main screen



Swipe SmartKey for AutoArm
Bench Commander will perform programming and then go to the waiting for next key press state.



Programming screen



Waiting for next button press screen
Press the NEXT button to display a detail screen that will be displayed for 30 seconds before reverting back to the main screen.



 **The Detail screen below is displayed as a black layout on a white background. The illustration below has a black background only to improve the visibility of the icons in this manual.**

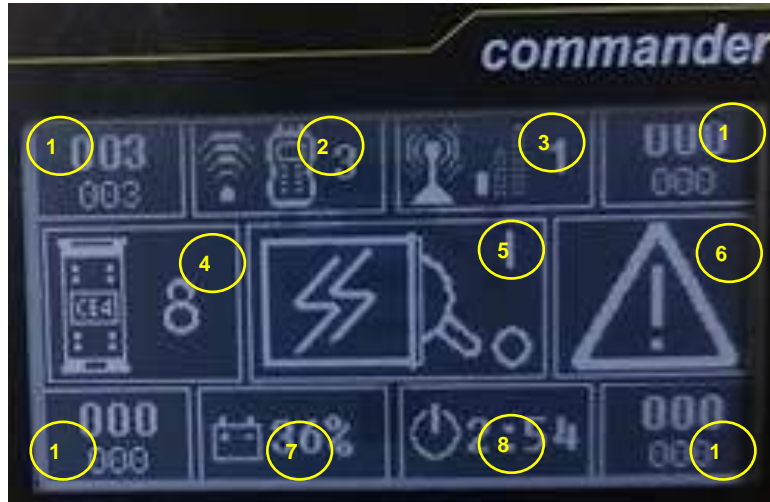














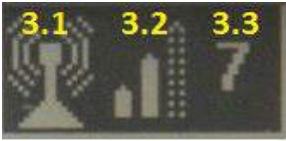







Figure 11: DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander Bench Mode Screen

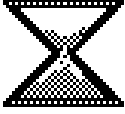



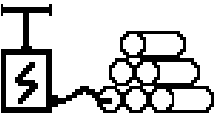



Table 10: DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander Bench Mode Screen Icons


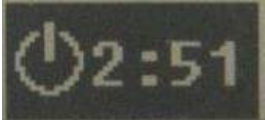

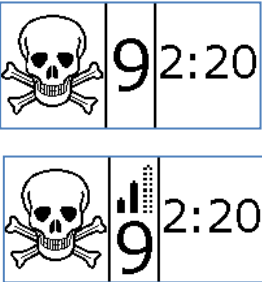
Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
1	Detonator count of each of the Bench Commander's channels	Indicates the total number of dets known to the commander for this channel. Not all of the dets are necessarily good.	Detcount		Det count; Min = 000, Max = 400
2	Wi-Fi / USB connectivity indication area (CE4 Tagger or PC)	Indicates whether Commander is connected via Wi-Fi or USB	Connected to something		As simultaneous Wi-Fi and USB connections are allowed (one of each), this section can indicate a combination of connections.
2.1	Connection type	Indicates the connection type and will also show the last active connection type when disconnected	Connected via Wi-Fi		
			Connected via USB		

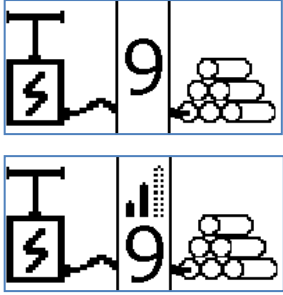
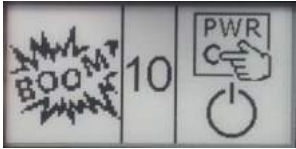

Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
2.2	Type of device connected to	Indicates the type of device the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander is connected to.	Connected to CE4 Tagger		
			Connected to PC		
2.3	CE4 Tagger ID to which the Commander is connected to	Indicates the CE4 Tagger ID to which the Commander is connected to. CE4 Tagger connections to Commander is always via Wi-Fi. Whenever a non-zero value is indicated here, that value represents an active Wi-Fi connection to the relevant CE4 Tagger.	CE4 Tagger ID connected to	1...10	
2.4	Possible connection combinations	Wi-Fi and USB connections, and combinations thereof.	CE4 Tagger ID 1 connected via Wi-Fi	  1	
			PC connected via USB	 	
			PC connected via Wi-Fi	 	
			PC connected via USB AND CE4 Tagger ID 1 connected via Wi-Fi	  1	

Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
3	RF connectivity indication area	Indicates whether the RF module on this Bench is active Indicates whether Bench Commander is connected to Base via RF Indicates the signal quality of the RF connection	Connected to Base		
3.1	RF active and waiting for Base connection		RF active		
3.2	RF signal quality		Signal low		
			Signal medium		
			Signal high		
3.3	ID of the RF-connected Base Commander		Base Commander ID	1...10	
4	Commander ID	Commander ID used to connect to over Wi-Fi.	Commander ID	1...10	
5	Commander system state	Indicates the current system state of the Commander	State = UNKNOWN	?	Undefined Commander state
			State = IDLE		Idle state, Commander waiting for processes to commence, start-up to finish


Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
			State = ABORTED		Aborted state. User issued blast abort command. STATE IS LATCHED and requires Commander Power Cycle. Communication channels and testing functions still active, but blasting cannot be performed anymore.
			State = SEARCHING		Searching for new detonators
			State = TESTING		Testing detonators found during previous search. Testing detonators as a user request.
			State = PROGRAMMING		Programming detonators
			State = PROGRAMMED		Detonator programming completed
			State = SCAN BLASTCARD		Waiting for user to scan NFC BLAST / ACTIVATE card at the back of the CE4 Commander.
			State = ENTER BLASTCARD PIN		Waiting for user to enter PIN of scanned BlastCard on the connected CE4 Tagger/PC. Not applicable to BlastCard with no PIN
			State = PRESS NEXT WITHIN 2sec		Waiting for user to depress the NEXT button for at least 2 sec.

Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
			State = AWAITING GRACE TIMEOUT		Commander waiting for GRACE timer to expire
			State = READY TO CHARGE		Commander waiting for the CHARGING command to be received
			State = CHARGING		Commander blast voltage charging
			State = LAST DET TEST		Testing the detonators specified as end-of-line / end-of-row in the blast layout
			State = READY TO BLAST		Commander ready to receive blast instruction and transmit blast command to detonators.
			State = BLASTED		Blasted state. Blast command sent. STATE IS LATCHED and requires Commander Power Cycle. Communication channels still active.
6	Error notification area	Commander will indicate any error condition by displaying the exclamation triangle			
7	Battery percentage indicator	Indicates the remaining battery life as a percentage			


Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
8	Blast shutdown timer indicator	Once the Commander passed the "PRESS NEXT" state, the shutdown timer is started. When timer expires, the Commander will shut down. Timer indicates hours and minutes	Timer inactive		Blast shutdown timer inactive. Commander will be turned off if Auto Shutdown timer (inactivity timer) expires.
			Timer active		Blast shutdown timer active. Auto Shutdown timer deactivated when Blast shutdown timer is started, and Commander will shut down after Blast shutdown timer expires 2hrs 51 minutes as per this displayed icon.
		If Bench is in GRACE after Function button was pressed to ARM and the Wi-Fi/USB connection is severed / lost / disconnected, this display indicates the Bench grace time counting down,			
		If Bench is in state after GRACE is timed out and the Wi-Fi/USB connection is severed / lost / disconnected, then this display indicates the Bench is in a potentially dangerous state, awaiting ARM command either from CE4 Tagger or from Base			The top figure indicates a local blast, where RF is not used or for remote, when RF is not connected. Bottom figure indicates RF signal

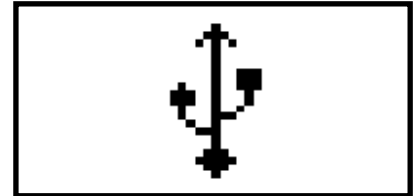
Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
		<p>If Base is ready to blast and Wi-Fi/USB connection is severed / lost / disconnected, this display indicates the Base is in READY_TO_BLAST state</p>			<p>The top figure indicates a local blast, where RF is not used or for remote, when RF is not connected. Bottom figure indicates RF signal</p>
		<p>When blasted, to request user to turn off power, when Wi-Fi/USB connection lost</p>			
		<p>When in ABORTED state, and also to turn off power, when Wi-Fi/USB connection lost</p>			


14.8.3. DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander Repeater Mode Icons

When the Repeater is connected via Wi-Fi, it will display only the Wi-Fi symbol  on the screen. This icon will replace all other screens.



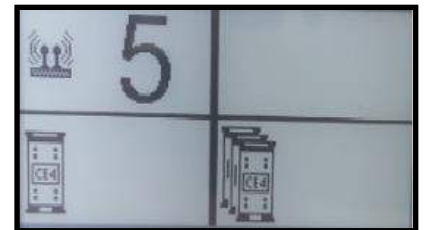
When the Repeater is connected via USB rather than Wi-Fi, the USB symbol  will be displayed



When the Bench Commander is connected via RF, it will display the RF symbol  in the main screen



Repeater will display the following main screen



Press the NEXT button to display a detail screen that will be displayed for 30 seconds before reverting back to the main screen.



The Detail screen is displayed as a black layout on a white background. The illustration below has a black background only to improve the visibility of the icons in this manual.

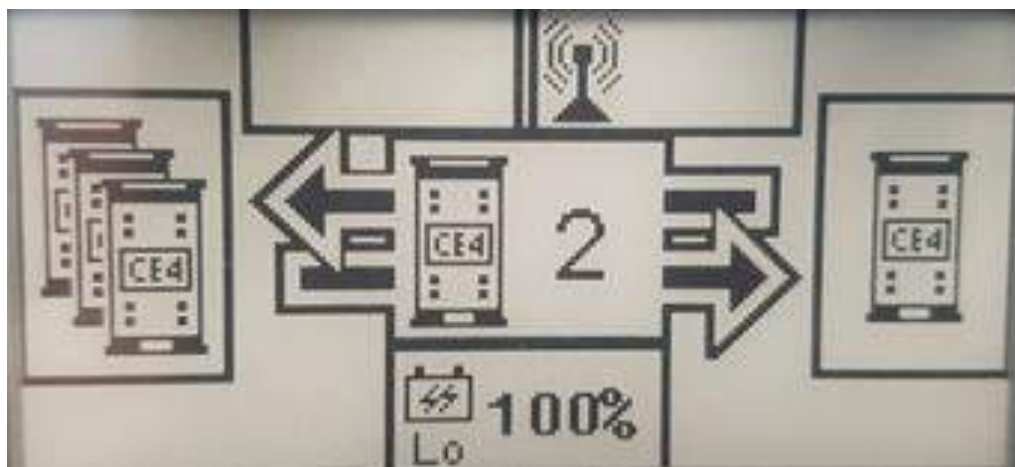








Figure 12: Repeater Detail Screen

Table 11: Repeater Screen Icons

Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
1	Wi-Fi / USB connectivity indication area (CE4 Tagger or PC)	Indicates whether Commander is connected via Wi-Fi or USB Indicates whether Commander is connected to CE4 Tagger or PC	Connected to something		As simultaneous Wi-Fi and USB connections are allowed (one of each), this section can indicate a combination of connections. See point 1.4 for possible combinations.
1.1	Connection type	Indicates the connection type and will also show the last active connection type when disconnected	Connected via Wi-Fi		
			Connected via USB		
1.2	Type of device connected to	Indicates the type of device / driving unit that the Commander is connected to.	Connected to CE4 Tagger		
			Connected to PC		
1.3	CE4 Tagger ID to which the Commander is connected to	Indicates the CE4 Tagger ID to which the Commander is connected. CE4 Tagger connections to Commander is always via Wi-Fi. Whenever a non-zero value is indicated here, that value represents an active Wi-Fi connection to the relevant CE4 Tagger.	CE4 Tagger ID connected to	1...10	

Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
1.4	Possible connection combinations	Wi-Fi and USB connections, and combinations thereof.	CE4 Tagger ID 1 connected via Wi-Fi		
			PC connected via USB		
			PC connected via Wi-Fi		
			PC connected via USB AND CE4 Tagger ID 1 connected via Wi-Fi		
2	RF connectivity indication area	Indicates whether the RF module on this Repeater is active. On Repeater the RF module is permanently engaged. Indicates whether Base Commander is connected to one or more Benches via RF. Indicates the signal quality of the RF connection as reported by the Base.	Connected to Bench (In this case connected to 1 Bench - section 2.3)		
2.1	RF active		RF active		
2.2	RF signal quality		Signal low		
			Signal medium		
			Signal high		
			No connection to Benches	Blank space	


Item #	Description	Detail	Indication	Icon	Options / Variants / Description
2.3	ID of the RF-connected Base Commander		Base Commander ID	1...10	Repeater indicates the Base Commander ID that is in charge of the remote setup.
3	Commander ID	Commander ID used to connect to over Wi-Fi.	Commander ID	1...10	
4	Battery percentage indicator	Indicates the remaining battery life as a percentage			

14.9. NEW DESIGN




It is a good practice to clear the list when starting a new blasting process as the Commander retains original detonator details from the previous blast. From the Main Menu, select new design and confirm that list needs to be cleared.

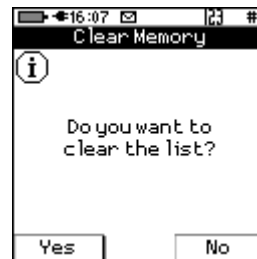
1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **New Design**.



2. Clear Memory Menu

- Press  SoftKey to Clear Memory.
- Det List Cleared will be displayed briefly



14.10. TEST MENU

The Test Menu will allow the user to perform the following tests:

1. Test All,
2. Leakage Test,
3. Untagged Test.

14.10.1. Test All

From the test menu, the user will have the option to test all the detonators known to the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander to check if they are still connected to the Harness wire

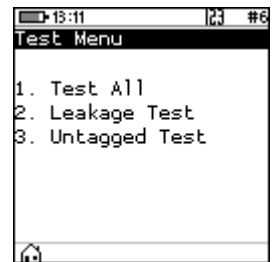
1. Main Menu

- Press **1**  SoftKey to select **Test Menu**.



2. Test Menu

- Press **1**  SoftKey to select **Test All**.



3. Test All




- DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander will test all known detonators
- **Done** will be displayed when test all is complete.

CH	OK	FAIL	TOTAL
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0

CH	OK	FAIL	TOTAL
1	4	0	4
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0

Done

4. User may use the following SoftKeys:

- Press  SoftKey to continuously repeat test.
- Press  SoftKey to stop continuously repeating test
-  to View Design



Failures are detonators that are known to the Commander but have not responded to the test command. These detonators might not be connected to the harness for example.

- After Testing press the **ESC** Key to return to the Test Menu.


14.10.2. Leakage Test

This function enables the user to perform a current measurement and a leakage measurement test. Leakage is measured in milli-amps (mA) and low leakage is considered to be below 0.5mA. Leakage higher than 1mA is considered high leakage and may result in blasting problems (potential misfires) and should therefore be addressed and resolved prior to arming. The user can set the maximum limit where the leakage warning is triggered from 0.1mA to 1mA in increments of 0.1mA. Note that the default leakage limit is 0.5 mA. A warning will be displayed when the leakage level exceeds the leakage warning trigger level as set by the user.




HIGH LEAKAGE LEVELS CAN RESULT IN POTENTIAL MISFIRES OF THE DIGISHOT[®] PLUS 4G DETONATORS.

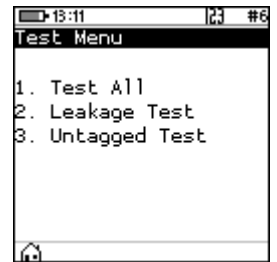
1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Test Menu**.





2. Test Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Leakage Test**.



3. Leakage Test

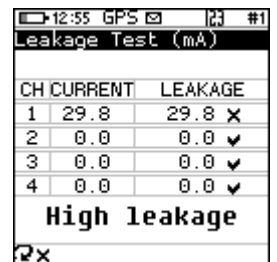
- DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander will Test Leakage on all Channels
- Press  SoftKey to continuously repeat test.
- Press  SoftKey to stop continuously repeating test



4. CE4 Tagger will display leakage test results

5. After Testing press the  Key to return to the Test Menu

- Refer to basic causes of leakage as detailed in the CE4 Tagger section



14.10.3. Untagged Test

This function enables the user to test for Untagged Detonators connected to the harness wire.

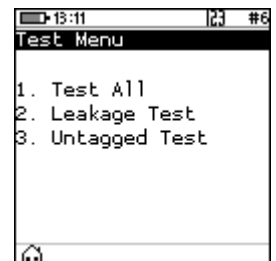
1. Main Menu

- Press **1** SoftKey to select **Test Menu**.



2. Test Menu

- Press **3** SoftKey to select Untagged Test.



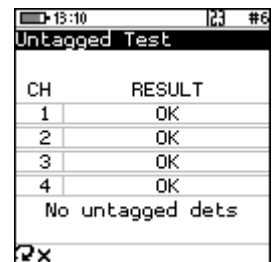
3. Untagged Test

- The Channel and Result will be displayed
- OK message will be displayed when no untagged detonators are found.
- Error message will be displayed when untagged detonators are found.

4. User may use the following SoftKeys:

- Press **[Repeat]** SoftKey to continuously repeat test.
- Press **[Repeat] X** SoftKey to stop continuously repeating test

5. After Testing press the **ESC** Key to return to the Test Menu



**Use a binary search to locate untagged detonator(s).
Refer to Appendix A for details to perform binary search.**

14.11. VIEW DESIGN

The View Design Menu will allow the user to view detonator lists sorted or filtered as desired. The following menu options are available:

1. List Detonators,
2. List Missing Detonators,
3. List New Detonators,
4. List Bad Status Detonators,
5. Channel Summary.



14.11.1. List Detonators



The Lists do NOT include untagged detonators.

Viewing the detonator list will stop and restart the current detonator search process. Note that detonator programming can only be started once the search process was completed at least once after power-on.

1. Main Menu

- Press **2** Key to select **View Design**.



2. View Design

- Press **1** Key to select List Detonators.



3. Detonator list will be displayed

- Press **>>** SoftKey to cycle between various views as required
- Press **U** SoftKey to filter



Label	Time	Stat
2/1	42	X D
2/1	300	?D
3/1	262	
4/1	225	
5/1	187	
6/1	150	
7/1	112	

- Press **🔍** SoftKey to search Hole
 - Enter Hole number
 - Press ENTER to filter the list and place the required detonator at the top of the list

Label	Time	Stat
2/1	42	X D
2/1	300	?D
3/1	262	
4/1	225	
5/1	187	
6/1	150	


Label	Time	Stat
2/1	42	X D
2/1	300	?D
3/1	262	
4/1	225	
5/1	187	
6/1	150	

Label	Time	Stat
4/1	225	
5/1	187	
6/1	150	
7/1	112	
8/1	75	
9/1	37	
10/1	0	

- Press   SoftKey to view Plan Summary

Label	Time	Stat
4/1	225	
5/1	187	
6/1	150	
7/1	112	
8/1	75	
9/1	37	
10/1	0	

Row	Holes	Dets	Wire
	10	11	0m

- Press  SoftKey to select:
 - Sort By Channel
 - Sort by Location


Label	Time	Stat
Sorted by Channel		
7/1	112	

Label	Time	Stat
Sorted by Location		
7/1	112	




- Sort by Time view.
- Sort in Tag order.





Label	Time	Stat
Sorted by Time		
5/1	187	


Label	Time	Stat
Sorting in tag order		
7/1	112	



NOTE

In the List Detonator screens, make use of the   keys to navigate up or down, and press  to view the selected detonator's details. The following icons may be displayed under the Status column:


- * indicates a "New Det"
-  indicates a "Last Det"
- ? indicates a "Missing Det"
- X Bad Status det
- D Duplicate dets
-  Start row marker
-  End row marker
-  Inflection point

4. Press the  Key to return to the View Design Menu

14.11.2. List Missing Detonators

This screen will list the detonators that were not found during testing.

1. Main Menu

- Press **2**  Key to select **View Design**.



2. View Design

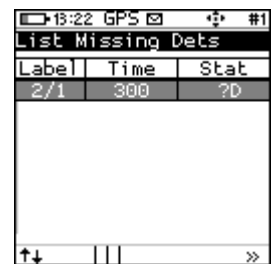
- Press **2**  Key to select **List Missing Detonators**.



3. List Missing Dets

- The List Missing Detonators screen will be displayed
- Press the applicable SoftKey as required.


4. Press the **ESC** Key to return to the View Design Menu



14.11.3. List New Detonators

New detonators are detonators that were not found when the Commander completed the original search but were found when it repeated the search later (i.e. the detonators are “new”). Once programming is done, the detonators are considered to be accepted as part of the design and will not be shown as new anymore.

1. Main Menu

- Press **2**  Key to select **View Design**.



2. View Design

- Press **3**  Key to select **List New Detonators**.



3. List New Detonators

- New detonator(s) found will be displayed



14.11.4. List Bad Status Detonators

This screen lists the detonators that were found to be bad during the test. (A bad status indicates the detonator may have a bad fuse or other internal problem).




This List does NOT include untagged detonators.

Failures may be the result of cable damage, connector or other problems.

A bad status detonator must be replaced even if subsequent test results indicate good.

1. Main Menu

- Press **2**  Key to select **View Design**.



2. View Design

- Press **4**  Key to select List Bad Status Detonators.



3. List Bad Status

- The List Bad Status screen will be displayed
- Use SoftKeys to navigate pages and sort/filter the view as required.
- X indicates Bad status detonators
- D indicates duplicate detonators

14.11.5. Channel Summary

The Channel Summary menu allows the user to view summaries of the number of detonators on each Channel.

1. Main Menu

- Press **2** ABC Key to select **View Design**.



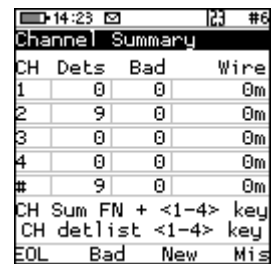
2. View Design

- Press **5** JRL Key to select Channel Summary.



3. Channel Summary screen

- Press the following SoftKeys to toggle display as follows:
- EOL = End of Line
- Bad = Bad Detonators
- New = New Detonators
- Mis = Bad Detonators



14.12. Prepare for Blast

This function prepares for either a Local Blast or a Remote Blast

14.12.1. Local Blast

1. Main Menu

- Press **3** SoftKey to select **Prepare for Blast**.



2. Warning for last det not set

User is enforced to select last dets on all channels. A warning will appear where the user may:

- Press **Auto** to automatically select last det, which is the last det on the list for each channel
- Press **ESC** to have the list of detonators displayed and select the last dets manually
- Press **←** to return to main menu
- If the user selects the last det automatically, a warning will appear to ensure that all dets are connected before proceeding to programming.



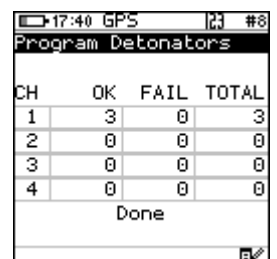
3. Prepare for Blast

- Press **1** Key to select **Program Detonators**.



4. Program Detonators

- Detonators will be programmed
- Press **ESC** button to return to **Prepare for Blast Menu**
- Press **←** to continue.



5. Check Blast Design

- Press **4** from main Menu to view Design to view



6. Prepare for Blast


- Press **2** button to select **Arm**.



7. Arm

- Press **1** button to select **Local Blast**



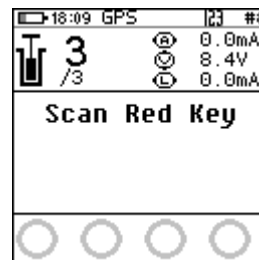


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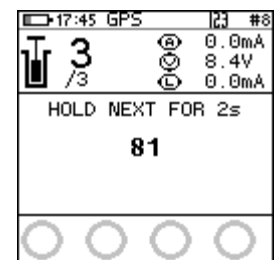
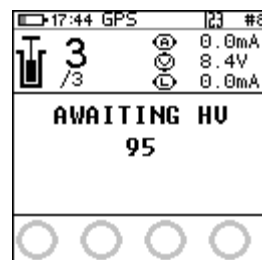
8. Local Blast

- User will be prompted to **Scan Key**
- Scan the **Red BlastCard** at the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander
- Enter the associated PIN
- Press **←** to continue.

BLAST CARD NFC SENSOR



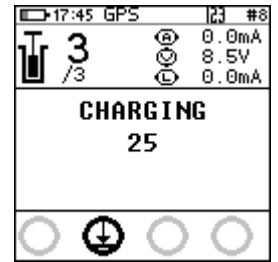
- The screen will alternate between displaying awaiting high voltage and prompting the User to press next.
- The time displayed indicates the time remaining to press next before it 'disarms'.



9. Local Blast

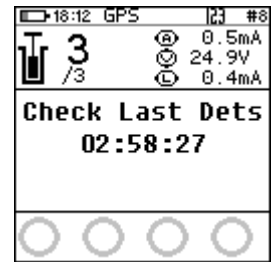
- Press and hold the NEXT button on the front of the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander for 2 seconds

NEXT



10. Local Blast

- The DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander will initiate a 30-second high-voltage charging period followed by a 120-second blast window.
- Should there be detonators marked as “last det”, the last det test will be performed between the charge and blast window



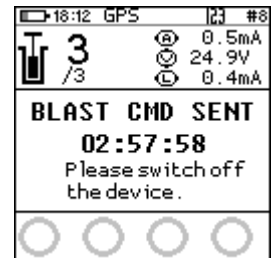
11. Local Blast

- Press both FIRE-buttons (SoftKeys) on the CE4 Tagger simultaneously to fire



12. Local Blast

- Blast Command sent
- Switch Off Commander and Tagger



14.12.2. Remote Blast



The following Remote Blast description details the manual process to arm the system. The user is also provided with an option to Arm the Commander without the need to connect the Tagger via an AutoArm function. The AutoArm function will allow the user to scan a no-PIN yellow BlastCard and if there are no errors present; program and move to the waiting for next press state. The user will then have to press next for 2 seconds and the unit will then be ready to arm. The Commander (Bench and Base) should be mounted on the supplied foot or a tripod for reliable RF connectivity.

1. Main Menu

- Press **3** SoftKey to select **Prepare for Blast**.



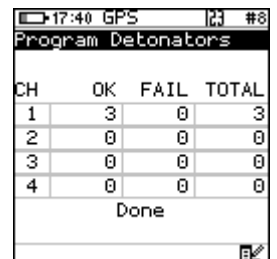
2. Prepare for Blast

- Press **1** SoftKey to select **Program Detonators**.



3. Program Detonators

- Detonators will be programmed
- Press **ESC** or **←** button to return to Prepare for Blast Menu.



4. Prepare for Blast


- Press **2** button to select **Arm**.



5. Arm

- Press **2** button to select **Remote Blast**





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6. Remote Blast

- Press **SoftKey** to initialise RF communication
- User may change RF settings by selecting corresponding numbers. Refer to 15.3 for detailed RF settings procedure.



7. Remote Blast

- User will be prompted to **Scan Key**
- Scan the **Yellow BlastCard** at the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander

BLAST CARD NFC SENSOR



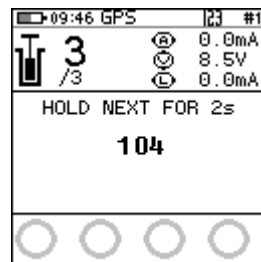


Yellow NFC card must be from the same group as Red NFC card for RF communication to take place.

8. Remote Blast

- Press and hold the **NEXT** button on the front of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander for 2 seconds
- The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander will initiate a Grace period of 2 minutes.

NEXT

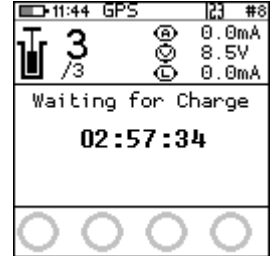




Disconnect the CE4 Tagger from the Bench Commander. CE4 Tagger will automatically disconnect from the Bench Commander during charging.

9. Remote Blast

- The Bench Commander will await a command from the Base Commander



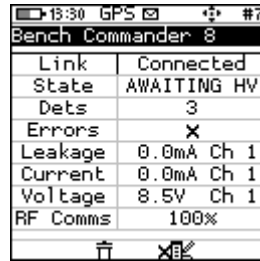
Connect the CE4 Tagger via Wi-Fi to the Base Commander.

- Select the applicable Bench Commander by pressing corresponding number on the keypad. Select Bench 10 by pressing **0** on the keypad. (Bench 1 is selected as indicated by the tick mark ✓ in example shown).
- Applicable Bench Commander will be Indicated by ✓
- Press to continue



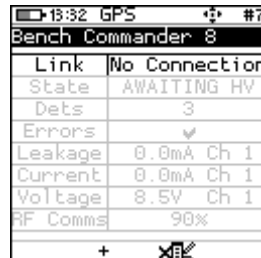
10. To remove a Commander from the blast:

- Press button
- Highlight Commander to be removed
- Press
- Then press Soft button to remove



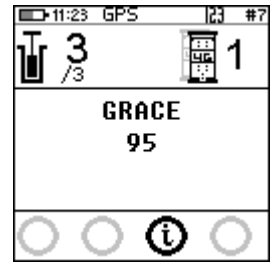
11. To add a removed Commander

- Press + Button
- Press button to View Det Errors
- Press corresponding numbers to view the different lists



12. Remote Blast

- Wait if message “Not ready yet” is displayed and when connected to the bench the base will display Grace and the time left for grace period to elapse




13. User will be prompted to **Scan Key** once all the bench commanders are out of grace period and ready to blast.



The user is also provided with an option to **Arm** the commander without the need to connect the tagger via an AutoArm function. The AutoArm function will allow the user to scan a no PIN yellow BlastCard and if there are no errors present; program and move to the waiting for next press state. The user will then have to press next for 2 seconds and the unit will then be ready to arm.

14. Scan Key

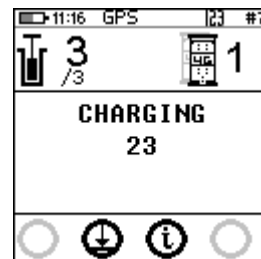
- Scan the RED BlastCard at the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander
- Enter the corresponding PIN
- Press  to continue




- Press and Hold the NEXT button on the front of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander for 2 seconds



- The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander will initiate arming and a 30-second high-voltage charging period followed by Testing Line and the 120-second blast window.

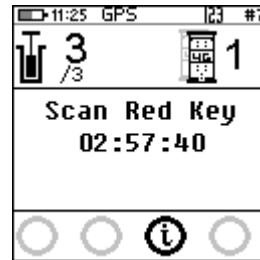


15. To disarm the blast

- From the Base Commander press the  button



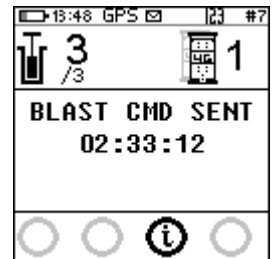
- The Base will return to "Scan Red Key"



- Press both FIRE-buttons (SoftKeys) on the CE4 Tagger simultaneously to fire



- BLASTING WILL TAKE PLACE
- Blast Command sent message will be displayed



14.12.3. Remote Synchronized Blast



The following Remote Synchronized Blast description details the manual process to arm the system. The user is also provided with an option to Arm each Bench Commander without the need to connect the Tagger via an AutoArm function. The AutoArm function will allow the user to scan a no-PIN yellow BlastCard and if there are no errors present; program and move to the waiting for press Next state. The user will then have to press Next for 2 seconds and the unit will then be ready to arm. Synchronized blast should be conducted when the RF signal strength is 80% and above. When conducting a synchronized blast, the detonators will be initiated approximately 5 seconds after fire buttons were pressed provided that RF signal strength is good.

16. Main Menu

- Press **3** SoftKey to select **Prepare for Blast**.



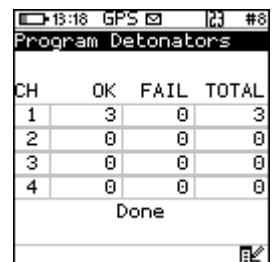
17. Prepare for Blast

- Press **1** SoftKey to select **Program Detonators**.



18. Program Detonators

- Detonators will be programmed
- Press **ESC** or **←** button to return to Prepare for Blast Menu.



19. Prepare for Blast


- Press **2** button to select **Arm**.



20. Arm

- Press **2** button to select **Remote Blast**





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21. Remote Blast

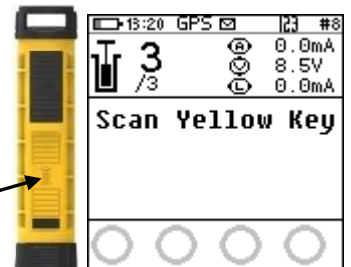
- Press **→** SoftKey to initialise RF communication
- User may change RF settings by selecting corresponding numbers. Refer to 15.3 for detailed RF settings procedure.



22. Remote Blast

- User will be prompted to **Scan Key**
- Scan the **Yellow BlastCard** at the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander

BLAST CARD NFC SENSOR



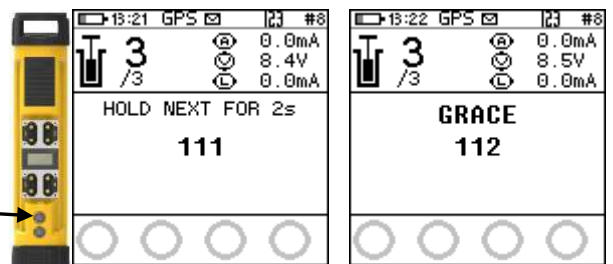


Yellow NFC card must be from the same group as Red NFC card for RF communication to take place.

23. Remote Blast

- Press and hold the **NEXT** button on the front of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander for 2 seconds
- The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander will initiate a Grace period of 2 minutes.

NEXT

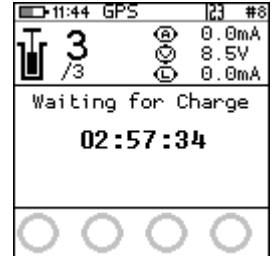




Disconnect the CE4 Tagger from the Bench Commander. CE4 Tagger will automatically disconnect from the Bench Commander during charging.

24. Remote Blast

- The Bench Commander will await a command from the Base Commander



Connect the CE4 Tagger via Wi-Fi to the Base Commander.

- Select the applicable Bench Commanders by pressing corresponding numbers on the keypad. Select Bench 10 by pressing **0** on the keypad. (Bench 1 is selected as indicated by the tick mark ✓ in example shown).
- Applicable Bench Commander will be Indicated by ✓
- Press to continue



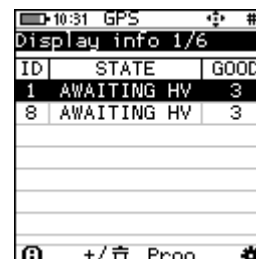
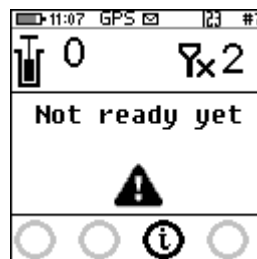
25. Synchronized or Non-Synchronized blasting

- Press for synchronized



26. Remote Synchronized Blast

- Wait if message “Not ready yet” is displayed ensure all Benches and Base Commanders RF settings are set the same
- User will be prompted to **Scan Key** once all the bench commanders are out of grace period and ready to blast.




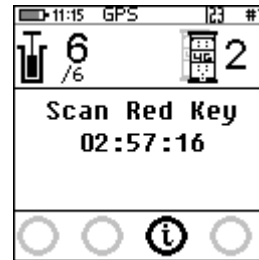


Once all the applicable Bench Commanders are Armed and no fault has been detected then user can proceed with Synchronized blasting of all Bench Commanders from Base. It is important that the user ensures good RF communication level between the Base and all Commanders.

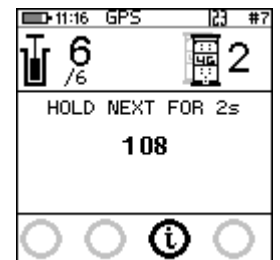
Synchronized blast is performed in instances where the same bench is blasted with 2 Bench Commanders or when delays of adjacent benches will affect each other if the order of blasting is altered. Also useful when there is a possibility of the rock from one bench possibly cutting off the harness wire to the other bench during blasting.

27. Scan Key

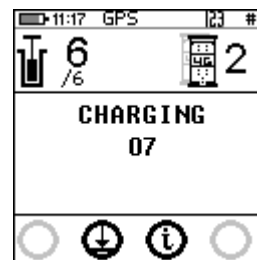
- Scan the RED BlastCard at the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander
- Enter the corresponding PIN
- Press  to continue



- Press and Hold the NEXT button on the front of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander for 2 seconds



- The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander will initiate arming and a 30-second high-voltage charging period followed by the 90-second blast window.



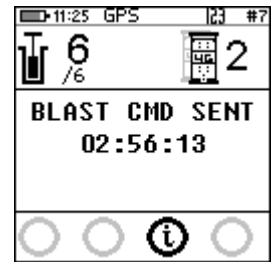
28. To disarm the blast

- From the Base Commander press the  button

- Press both FIRE-buttons (SoftKeys) on the CE4 Tagger simultaneously to fire
- The Commander will count down from 5 seconds to allow for the synchronisation of all Bench Commanders and will blast at 0 seconds



- BLASTING WILL TAKE PLACE
- Blast Command sent message will be displayed



14.12.4. Remote Non-Synchronized Blast



The following shows how to setup an un-synchronized blast of more than one Bench Commanders from one Base Commander.

This is not recommended unless the benches are far from each other and it does not matter which one will fire first.

Unsynchronized blast should be conducted when the RF signal strength is 60% and above. The maximum time difference during an unsynchronized blast between bench commanders is 15 seconds.

29. Main Menu

- Press **3** SoftKey to select **Prepare for Blast**.



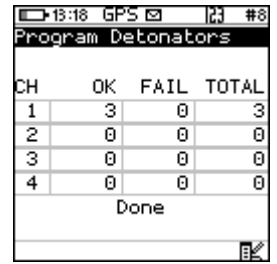
30. Prepare for Blast

- Press **1** SoftKey to select **Program Detonators**.



31. Program Detonators

- Detonators will be programmed
- Press **ESC** or **←** button to return to Prepare for Blast Menu.



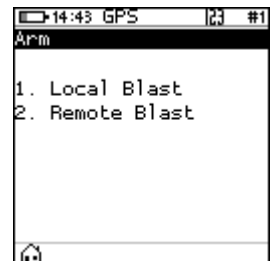
32. Prepare for Blast


- Press **2** button to select **Arm**.



33. Arm

- Press **2** button to select **Remote Blast**





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34. Remote Blast

- Press **→** SoftKey to initialise RF communication
- User may change RF settings by selecting corresponding numbers. Refer to 15.3 for detailed RF settings procedure.



35. Remote Blast

- User will be prompted to **Scan Key**
- Scan the **Yellow BlastCard** at the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander

BLAST CARD NFC SENSOR



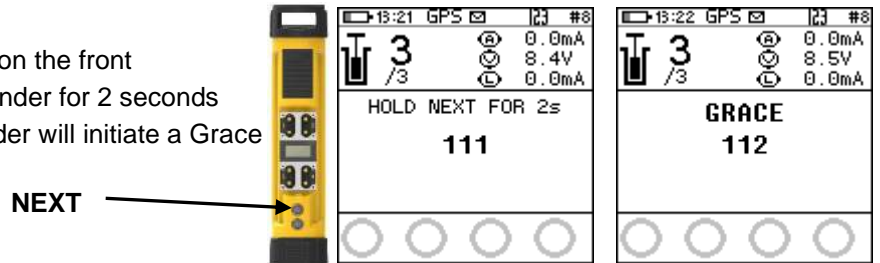


NOTE

Yellow NFC card must be from the same group as Red NFC card for RF communication to take place. The same NFC card will be used in all the Bench that are going o initiated from the same Base

36. Remote Blast

- Press and hold the NEXT button on the front of the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander for 2 seconds
- The DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander will initiate a Grace period of 2 minutes.



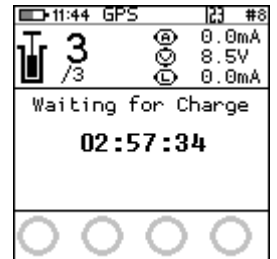


NOTE

Disconnect the CE4 Tagger from the Bench Commander. CE4 Tagger will automatically disconnect from the Bench Commander during charging.

37. Remote Blast


- The Bench Commander will await a command from the Base Commander

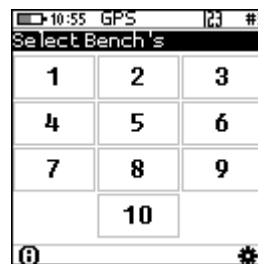




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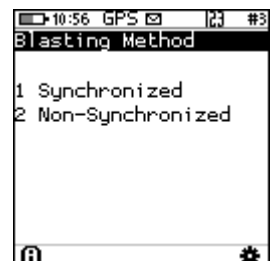
Connect the CE4 Tagger via Wi-Fi to the Base Commander.

- Select the applicable Bench Commanders by pressing their corresponding numbers on the keypad. Select Bench 10 by pressing **0** on the keypad and Bench 1 by pressing **1** on the keypad and all selected Benches will be shown as indicated by the tick mark ✓ .
- Applicable Bench Commander will be Indicated by ✓
- Press  to continue



38. Synchronized or Non-Synchronized blasting

- Press for  non-synchronized



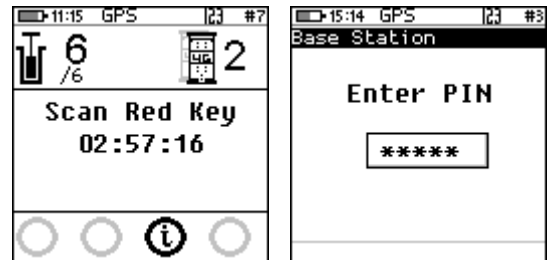
39. Remote Non-Synchronized Blast

- Wait if message “Not ready yet” is displayed
- User will be prompted to **Scan Key** once all the bench commanders are out of grace period and ready to blast.
- Once all the Bench Commanders are finished with grace countdown then user will be prompted to scan the Red keys

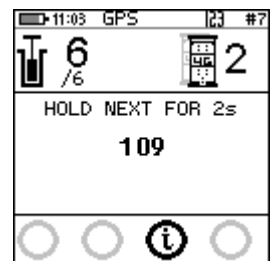


40. Scan Key

- Scan the RED BlastCard at the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander
- Enter the corresponding PIN
- Press to continue
- Press and Hold the NEXT button on the front of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander for 2 seconds



NEXT



- The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander will initiate arming and a 30-second high-voltage charging period followed by the 120-second blast window.



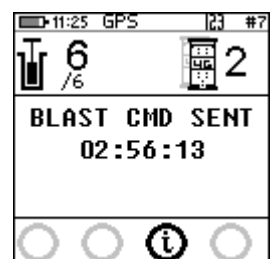
41. To disarm the blast

- From the Base Commander press the button to disarm the blast and resolve any issues



42. Press both FIRE-buttons (SoftKeys) on the CE4 Tagger simultaneously to fire

- The Commander will send the blast command in numerical Commander ID order.



BLASTING WILL TAKE PLACE

- Blast Command sent message will be displayed

14.13. Blast using 3rd Party Authorisation

Blasting incidents may occur due to the blast area not cleared of all personnel prior to blasting activities taking place. To eliminate these types of incidents, some mines are implementing human and equipment tracking to ensure that the blasting areas are completely cleared prior to blasting.

The intended use of the **3rd Party Blast Authorisation** system is to ensure that all people and/or equipment are out of the danger area before the blast commences. The **3rd Party Blast Authorisation** is a GPS human / equipment tracking system as used on certain open cast mines.

The function of the **3rd Party Blast Authorisation** will allow a third-party device to authorise the Commander to start the blasting process by using NFC communication embedded in the Commander.



The 3rd Party integration can be enabled or disabled using the challenge response system. To acquire the key to enable or disable this functionality please contact your regional support or visit portal.detnet.com

When the 3rd Party Blast Authorisation (HENC) Integration is activated, both the Bench and Base Commanders will indicate by displaying an “I” for Integration Active as depicted below.



14.13.1. Prepare for Blast

The **Prepare for Blast** function will allow the user to select either preparing the system for a Local Blast or a Remote Blast as detailed below.

14.13.2. Local Blast - 3rd Party Authorisation enabled

1. Main Menu

- Press **3** SoftKey to select **Prepare for Blast**.





2. **Last det not set** Warning screen


User will be enforced to select last dets on all channels. A warning will be displayed from where the user may:

- Press **Auto** to automatically select last det, which is the last det on the list for each channel,
- Press **[List Icon]** to display the list of detonators from where the last dets may be selected manually,





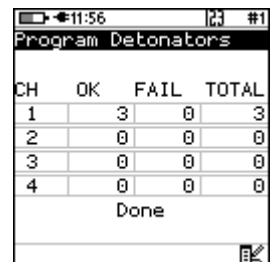
- Press  to return to main menu.
3. Should the user have opted to select the last det automatically, a warning will be displayed to ensure that all dets are connected before proceeding to programming.
- Press  to continue.




4. Prepare for Blast
- Press  Key to select **Program Detonators**.



5. Program Detonators
- Detonators will be programmed.
 - Press  button to return to **Prepare for Blast Menu**.
 - Press  to continue.




6. Check Blast Design
- Press  from main Menu to view Design to view.



7. Prepare for Blast
- Press  button to select **Arm**.




8. Arm
- Press  button to select **Local Blast**.



9. Scan to Authorise


- The user will be prompted to scan an Authorise Card programmed with the authorised token from the 3rd party application to start the blasting process.
- Scan the **Authorise Card** at the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander.
- Once the Authorised key is scanned and the token is validated, the Commander will allow the user to scan the Red BlastCard



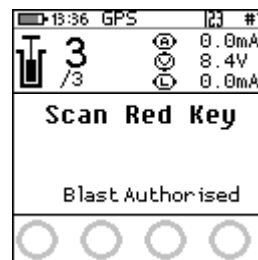


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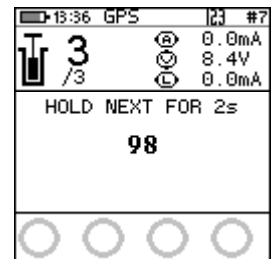
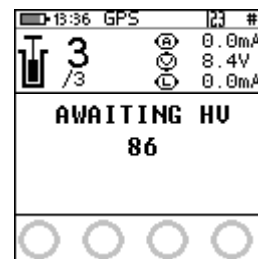
10. Local Blast

- User will be prompted to **Scan Key**,
- Scan the **Red BlastCard** at the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander,
- Enter the associated PIN,
- Press  to continue.

BLAST CARD NFC SENSOR 



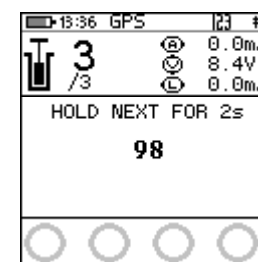
- The screen will alternate between displaying awaiting high prompting the User to press NEXT for 2 seconds.
- The time displayed indicates the time remaining to press 'disarms'.



11. Local Blast

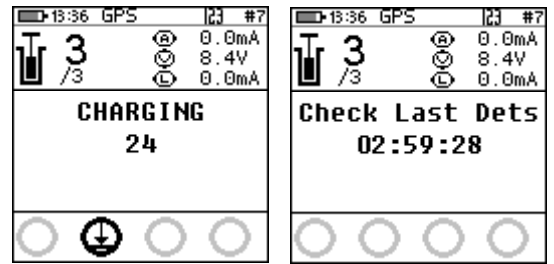
- Press and hold the NEXT button on the front of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander for 2 seconds.

NEXT 



12. Local Blast

- The Commander will initiate a 30-second high-voltage charging period followed by a 90-second blast window.
- Should there be detonators marked as “last det”, the last det test will be performed between the charge and blast window.



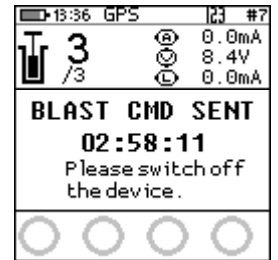
13. Local Blast

- Press both FIRE-buttons ( SoftKeys ) on the CE4 Tagger simultaneously to fire.




14. Local Blast


- Blast Command sent
- Switch Off Commander and Tagger



14.13.3. Remote Blast - 3rd Party Authorisation enabled


	<p>The following Remote Blast description details the manual process to arm the system. The user is also provided with an option to Arm the Bench Commander without the need to connect the Tagger via an AutoArm function. The AutoArm function will allow the user to scan a NO-PIN yellow BlastCard and if there are no errors present; program and move to the waiting for next press state. The user will then be prompted to press Next for 2 seconds for the unit to be ready to arm.</p>
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1. Main Menu

- Press  SoftKey to select **Prepare for Blast**.




2. Prepare for Blast

- Press **1**  SoftKey to select **Program Detonators**.



3. Program Detonators

- Detonators will be programmed.
- Press **ESC** or  button to return to Prepare for Blast Menu.




4. Prepare for Blast


- Press **2**  to select **Arm**.



5. Arm


- Press **2**  to select **Remote Blast**.





ARM AND FIRE COMMANDS FOR DETONATORS WILL NOT INITIALLY BE KNOWN TO THE DIGISHOT⁺ PLUS 4G COMMANDER AT POWER ON. THESE COMMANDS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FROM THE BLASTING (RED) BLASTCARD AND WILL BE ISSUED TO THE COMMANDER WHEN NECESSARY, EITHER DIRECTLY FROM THE RED BLASTCARD (IN CASE OF A LOCAL BLAST) OR REMOTELY FROM THE BASE DIGISHOT⁺ PLUS 4G COMMANDER. ARM AND FIRE BLASTING COMMANDS WILL BE ERASED FROM THE COMMANDER MEMORY AFTER USE.

6. Remote Blast

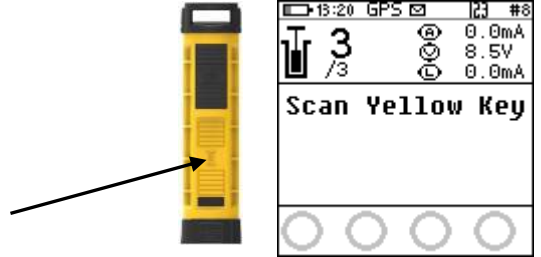
- Press  SoftKey to initialise RF communication.



7. Remote Blast

- User will be prompted to **Scan Key**.
- Scan the **Yellow BlastCard** at the back of the Commander.

BLAST CARD NFC SENSOR

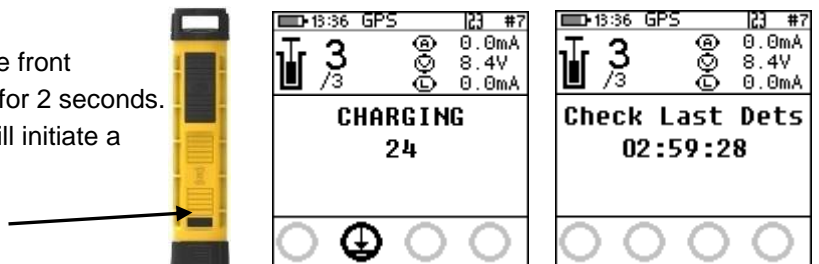


Yellow NFC card must be from the same group as Red NFC card for RF communication to take place.

8. Remote Blast

- Press and hold the **NEXT** button on the front of the DigiShot⁺ Plus 4G Commander for 2 seconds.
- The DigiShot⁺ Plus 4G Commander will initiate a Grace period of 2 minutes.

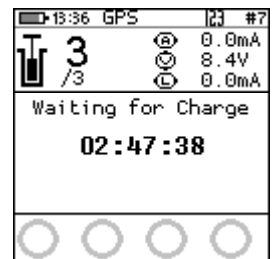
NEXT




Disconnect the CE4 Tagger from the Bench Commander. Note that the CE4 Tagger will automatically disconnect from the Bench Commander during charging.

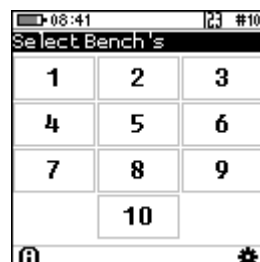
9. Remote Blast

- The Bench Commander will await a command from the Base Commander.




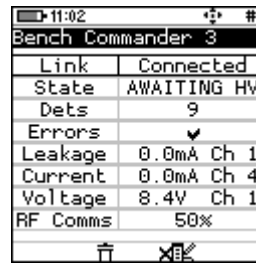
Connect the CE4 Tagger via Wi-Fi to the Base Commander.

- Select the applicable Bench Commander by pressing the corresponding number on the keypad. Select Bench 10 by pressing **0** on the keypad. (Bench 1 is selected as indicated by the tick mark ✓ in example shown).
- Applicable Bench Commander will be Indicated by ✓
- Press  to continue.



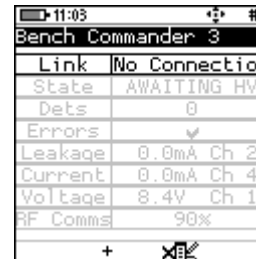
10. To remove a Commander from the blast:

- Press  button,
- Highlight Commander to be removed,
- Press ,
- Then press  Soft button to remove.



11. To add a removed Commander

- Press + Button.



12. Remote Blast


- Wait if message "Not ready yet" is displayed,
- User will be prompted to **Scan Authorise Key** once all the bench Commanders are out of grace period and ready to blast.



13. Scan to Authorise


- The user will be prompted to scan an Authorise Key programmed with the authorised token from the 3rd party application to start the blasting process.
- Scan the **Authorise Key** at the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander.
- Once the Authorised key is scanned and the token is validated, the Commander will allow the user to scan the Red BlastCard.





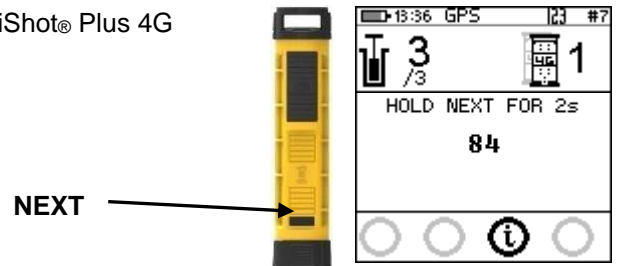
The user is also provided with an option to Arm the Commander without the need to connect the tagger via an AutoArm function. The AutoArm function will allow the user to scan a no PIN yellow BlastCard and if there are no errors present; program and move to the waiting for next press state. The user will then have to press next for 2 seconds and the unit will then be ready to arm.

14. Scan Key

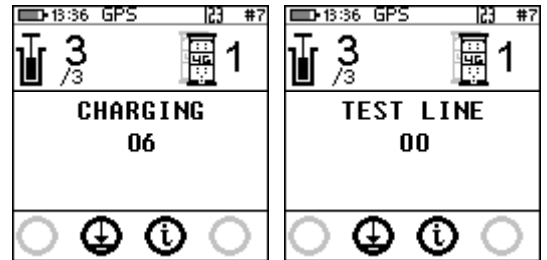
- Scan the RED BlastCard at the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander,
- Enter the corresponding PIN,
- Press  to continue,




- Press and Hold the NEXT button on the front of the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander for 2 seconds,

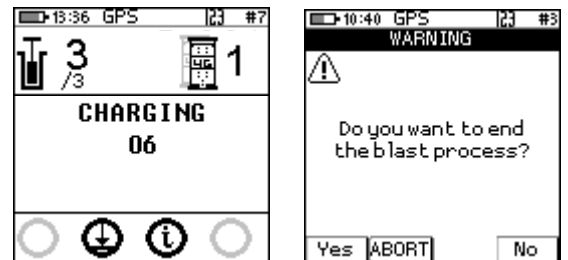


- The Commander will initiate arming and a 30-second high-voltage **Charging** period followed by **Test Line** and the 90-second blast window.



15. To end the blast process or abort the blast

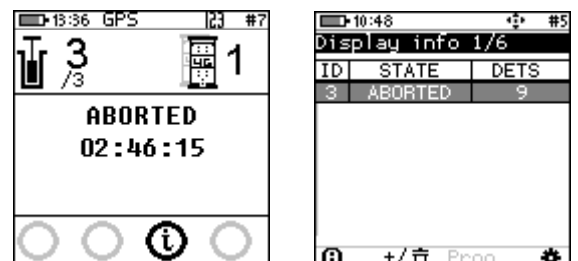
- From the Base Commander press the  button,
- If **No** is selected, the system will continue with the blast process.



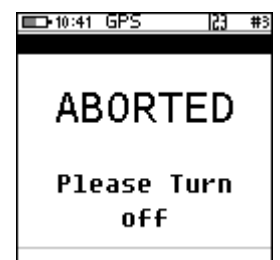
- If **Yes** is selected, the Base will return to "Scan to Authorise".



- If **ABORT** is selected, the Base will abort the Benches connected to it.



- The Bench Commander will display "Aborted" and Request to be reset.



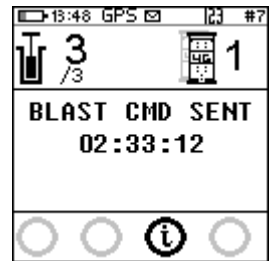
- Press both FIRE-buttons ( SoftKeys ) on the CE4 Tagger simultaneously to fire.



- Blasting will take place.



- Blast Command sent message will be displayed.
- Switch Off Commander and Tagger.



14.13.4. 3rd Party Authorisation Fault Finding



SHOULD THE AUTHORISATION TIME-OUT PERIOD BE IN EXCESS OF 3 HOURS, THE COMMANDER SAFETY SHUT-DOWN TIMER IS SET TO 3 HOURS BY DEFAULT AND THE COMMANDER WILL SHUT DOWN WHEN THE DEFAULT 3 HOUR PERIOD IS EXCEEDED.

14.13.4.1. Authorisation Timeout

The authorise token has an embedded time-out functionality. Should the window expire the following screen will be displayed and the device will need to be authorised again.



14.13.4.2. Authorisation Timeout Invalid

If the authorise token timeout has expired and the card or device is presented to the Commander with an invalid time, the following screen will be displayed. The user will be required to present the Commander with a valid time expiry token.



15 DIGISHOT® PLUS 4G COMMANDER CONFIGURATION SETTINGS


The configuration menu presents a variety of informational screens and configurable options for the following:

1. 4G Setup
2. Device Setup
3. Long Range RF
4. Advanced Setup
5. Factory Setup.




15.1. 4G Setup

The 4G Setup menu will allow the user to set the det labelling that was used when tagging to ensure that the Commander is able to interpret the locations tagged on the detonators.

1. Main Menu
 - Press  to select Configuration





2. Configuration Menu
 - Press  to select **4G Setup**



15.1.1. Det Label

The Det label configuration defines how the hole (det) is referred to throughout the system.


1. Configuration Menu
 - Press  to select **4G Setup**
 - Press  to select **Det. label**

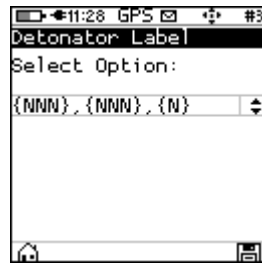


2. Det. Label



Use numerical keys to toggle between the different Det. Label options. The following choices are available:

- Row number, hole number, det number
- Literal row, hole number, det number
- Hole Number, det number
- Numeric sequence (used internally in basic mode)*
- Press  Softkey to save



15.1.2. Leakage Trigger

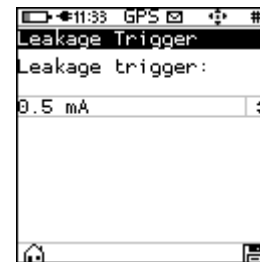
1. Configuration Menu

- Press **1** to select **4G Setup**
- Press **2** to select **Leakage Trigger**



2. Leakage Trigger

- Select leakage warning trigger level using numerical keys **2** **8** to move up or down (0.5mA to 5.0mA)
- Press Softkey to save

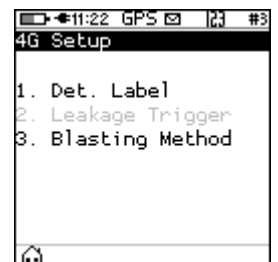


15.1.3. Blasting Method (Base Station)

Blasting Method Configuration is only available on the Base Station. This setup allows the user to enforce synchronized blasting when conducting remote blasting with more than one Bench Commander by selecting Sync only in the blasting method configuration. This setup also allows the user to select between non- synchronized blasting or synchronized blasting by configuring the blasting method to Sync and Non-Sync.

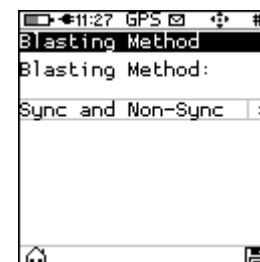
1. Configuration Menu

- Press **1** to select **4G Setup**
- Press **3** to select **Blasting Method**



2. Blasting Method

- Use numerical keys **2** **8** to toggle between Sync and Non-Sync or Sync only
- Press Softkey to save



15.2. Device Setup

The Device Setup menu will allow the user to adjust device specific settings.


The following options are available:

1. Time Zone
2. Language
3. Time Outs
4. Units




15.2.1. Time Zone

This function enables the user to define the time zone. Date/time settings are controlled by GPS GMT time data but since the time zone cannot be configured automatically, it should always be set by the user in order to ensure the correct local time display. The time zones may be adjusted in 0.5 hour increments.

1. Main Menu
 - Press  to select Configuration







2. Configuration Menu
 - Press  to select **Device Setup**



3. Device Setup
 - Press  to select **Time Zone**



4. Set Time Zone
 - Use the arrow key   to navigate the TIME ZONE options.
 - Press  SoftKey to save.
 - Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu.




15.2.2. Language

This function enables the user to select a language preference for the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander menus.




This version of software does not have complete translations of all languages other than English. The additional languages will be included in a later software release.

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select Configuration




2. Configuration Menu

- Press  to select **Device Setup**








3. Device Setup

- Press  to select **Language**



4. Language


- Press  on the keypad to select English.
- Press  on the keypad to select Español (Spanish).
- Press  on the keypad to select Français (French).
- Press  on the keypad to select Bahasa (Bahasa)
- A confirmation screen will be displayed when the language is changed.
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu.



15.2.3. Timeouts


This function enables the user to set a time-period of inactivity before the Commander will automatically power off to conserve battery power. The user can set the idle time between 2 and 300 minutes.

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select Configuration




2. Configuration Menu

- Press  to select **Device Setup**







3. Device Setup

- Press  to select **Timeouts**



4. Auto Shutdown


- Use   navigational keys to navigate selection.
- Minimum of 2 minutes.
- Maximum of 300 minutes.
- Press  SoftKey to save.
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu



15.2.4. Units


This function enables the user to select either the Imperial or Metric Units of Measure as preferred.

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select Configuration




2. Configuration Menu

- Press  to select **Device Setup**







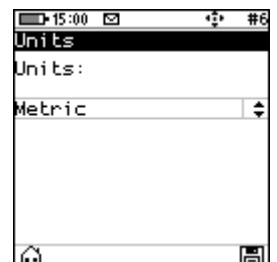
3. Device Setup

- Press  to select **Unit**



4. Units

- Use   navigational keys to toggle selection.
- Press  to select either Imperial or Metric.
- Press  SoftKey to save.








15.3. Long Range RF

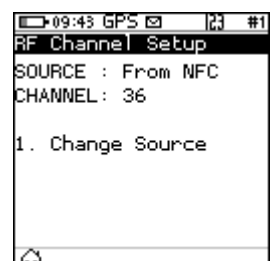
This function enables the user to manually select the region where the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander will be deployed, set the region specific RF Channel and set the Encryption Key.





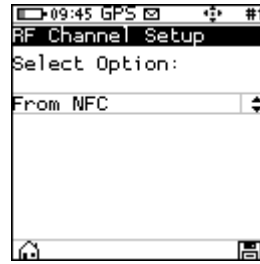
Communication will **NOT** be possible unless the channel, encryption key settings and firmware version are the same on Base and Bench commanders. This will be automated when the RF settings from NFC card is enabled, and the onus will thus not be on the user to ensure matching settings, unless it needs to be altered. When the option to obtain RF settings from card is enabled, simply swipe a yellow blast card in idle state and the system will obtain the RF settings

15.3.1. Set RF Channel

1. Main Menu
 - Press  to select Configuration
2. Configuration Menu
 - Press  to select **Long Range RF**
3. RF Setup Menu
 - Press  to select **RF Channel Setup**
 - Press  to select **Encryption Key Setup**
 - The current RF settings will be displayed at the bottom of the screen
4. RF Channel Setup
 - Select  to change source
 - The current source will be displayed at the top of the screen





- Use keys   to toggle between From NFC and From Settings



- Press  to manually set RF Channel if source is From Settings




- Use numerical keypad to enter Unique RF Channel within the range as follows:
- Between 16 and 47 for Americas
- Between 48 and 55 for Australia.
- Press  to continue
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu



Communication will NOT be possible unless the channel and encryption key settings are the same on Base and Bench commanders. The channel range will also change to reflect the available allocated RF channels for each specific region


15.3.2. Set Encryption Key

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select Configuration




2. Configuration Menu

- Press  to select **Long Range RF**




3. RF Setup



- Press  to select Encryption Key Setup

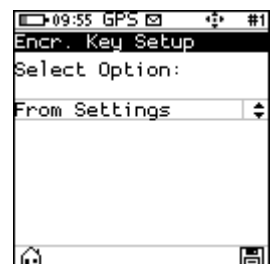


4. Encryption Key Setup

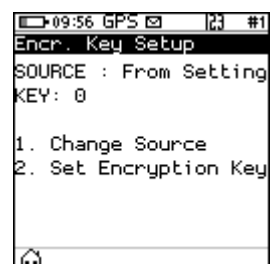
- Select  to change source
- The current source will be displayed at the top of the screen






- Use keys   to toggle between From NFC and From Settings



- Press  to manually set RF Channel if source is From Settings



Use numerical keypad to enter Unique Encryption key

- Press  or  to continue
- Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu



Communication will NOT be possible unless the channel and encryption key settings are the same on Base and Bench commanders. Note that this function is automated, and the onus is not on the user to ensure matching settings, unless they need to alter them.




16 ADVANCED SETUP

The Advanced Setup menu presents configurable options for the following:




1. Device ID
2. Base Station Mode
3. Bench Box Mode
4. Repeater Mode
5. DGPS Base mode
6. Device Password.
7. Last Det
8. Toggle Auto Arm
9. Max Wire Length




16.1. Device ID

1. Main Menu
 - Press  to select **Configuration**
2. Configuration Menu
 - Press  to select **Advanced Setup**
3. Advanced Setup
 - Press  to select **Device ID**



4. Device ID
 - Use numerical keypad to enter desired Device ID
 - Press  to continue
 - Press  SoftKey to save.
 - Press  SoftKey to return to Main Menu
 - Power cycle the Commander for the change to take effect.





All devices must have unique IDs. The Commanders may be set to IDs ranging from 1 to 10.


16.2. Base Station Mode

The Base Station Mode menu allows the User to configure the Commander to be utilised in either Base Station or Base Station + Repeater Mode.



The Commander unit will turn off automatically when the mode change is selected.

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select **Configuration**



2. Configuration Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**




3. 2Advanced Setup

- Press  to select **Base Station Mode**



4. Base Station Mode

- Press  to select **Base Station Mode**
- Base Station Mode will be activated, and Commander will switch off automatically
- Power **On** the Commander for the change to take effect.




16.3. Base + Repeat Mode

The Base and Repeat mode will allow the Base Commander to communicate through a repeater. The User should use this mode of operation when a repeater is used in the blast.



The Commander unit will turn off automatically when the mode change is selected.

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select **Configuration**



2. Configuration Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**




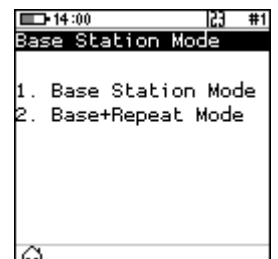
3. Advanced Setup

- Press  to select **Base Station Mode**



4. Base Station Mode

- Press  to select **Base + Repeat Mode**
- Base + Repeat Mode will be activated, and Commander will switch off automatically
- Power ON the Commander for the change to take effect




16.4. Bench Box Mode

The Bench Box Mode menu allows the User to configure the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander to be utilised as a Bench Box.



The Commander unit will turn off automatically when the mode change is selected.

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select **Configuration**




2. Configuration Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**



3. Advanced Setup

- Press  to select **Bench Box Mode**
- Bench Box Mode will be activated, and Commander will switch off automatically
- Power On the Commander for the change to take effect




16.5. Repeater Mode


The Repeater Mode menu allows the User to configure the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander to be utilised as a Repeater.




The Commander unit will turn off automatically when the mode change is selected.

1. Main Menu
 - Press  to select **Configuration**



2. Configuration Menu
 - Press  to select **Advanced Setup**







3. Advanced Setup
 - Press  to select **Repeater Mode**
 - Repeater Mode will be activated, and Commander will switch off automatically
 - Power ON the Commander for the change to take effect




16.6. Device Password

This function enables the user to change the device password by assigning a new unique password that is known only to the user.


1. Main Menu
 - Press  to select **Configuration**
2. Configuration Menu
 - Press  to select **Advanced Setup**
3. Advanced Setup
 - Press  to select **Device Password**
4. Passwords
 - Use the numerical keypad to enter Current Password.
 - Press  to confirm.





Unlike conventional password entry, the chosen password is visible to the user (rather than **) to enable the user to see if any typing errors are being made.**

Leaving the new password 'blank' disables the password request when the Commander is switched on.


- Use the numerical keypad to enter New Password.
- Press  to confirm.
- Information message confirming password changed will be displayed briefly.
- Advanced Menu will be displayed.



16.7. Last Det

This function enables the user to enable or disable the last det test.

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select **Configuration**




2. Configuration Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**





3. Advanced Setup


- Press  to select **Last Det**



4. Last Det

- Press   key to toggle between Last Det Enabled and select Last Det Preferred




- Last det preferred indicates that the last det test will be used in preference to the normal current measurement checks in blasting
- Press  to select and save the setting.



16.8. Toggle Auto Arm

This function enables the user to enable arming automatically or manually.

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select **Configuration**




2. Configuration Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**



3. Advanced Setup

- Press  to select **Toggle Auto Arm**



4. Toggle Auto Arm


User may select to:

- Enable – this will allow user to read the information (RF encryption key and RF channel) stored on the NFC cards when in idle mode and arming the Bench Commander when it is ready to blast.
- Disable – this will only allow the user to arm the Bench Commander manually.



16.9. Max Wire Length

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select **Configuration**



2. Configuration Menu

- Press  to select **Advanced Setup**



- ### 3. Press right soft key to display next screen



4. Advanced Setup

- Press  to select **Max Wire Length**



- ### 5. Insert the max wire length between 5000 and 16000m.




17 FACTORY SETUP




The Factory Setup is password protected and may only be accessed by designated maintenance teams.

1. Main Menu

- Press  to select **Configuration**




2. Configuration Menu

- Press  to select **Factory Setup**



3. Factory Password

- The factory setup menu will prompt for a password, after which the factory options will be displayed.
- Use numerical keypad to enter Unique CE4 Tagger Password.
- Press  to continue.



4. Factory Setup

- Factory Setup will be displayed.





Each option is further protected by its own web-based ticket system. If no active ticket is available for the chosen option (as stored on the CE4 Tagger), the user is prompted for a ticket issued by portal.detnet.com. The ticket is comprised of two 10-digit numbers that need to be entered before continuing. If the ticket is valid, access will be granted to the given function. Tickets can be issued for a selected number of repeated uses before a given expiry date. Tickets issued are specific to a given CE4 Tagger or Commander as determined by the hardware serial number, thus allowing flexible control over protected features.

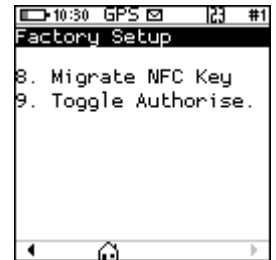
5. Web Ticket

- Press required Menu option.
- Obtain Ticket to continue



17.1. Factory Setup Menu Options

Each Factory menu option is described below. Many of the screens are common to several CE4 products and are shared between them.



Only Storage Mode will be accessible without a Web Ticket. All other Menu items will need a Web Ticket to be accessed.

1. Clear Logs (Factory)

The clear logs function erases the internal log and will display a confirmation dialog briefly.

2. Leakage Calibration (Factory)

The Leakage Calibration menu recalculates the leakage and current offsets by measuring the current and leakage with no detonators connected. It functions in the same fashion as the leakage test screen except that it initially shows a leakage calibrate dialog briefly and then proceeds to the leakage screen.

3. Start Self-Test (Factory)

The self-test function starts a factory self-test of the device.


4. Experimental Menu (Factory)

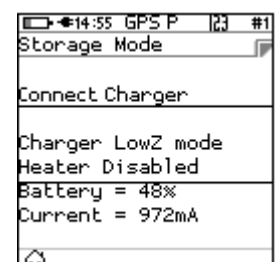
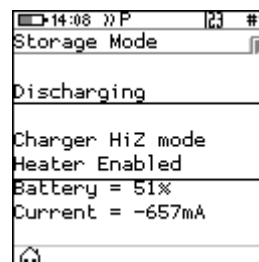
This menu option will contain any experimental functions that are required in engineering only.

5. IO Setup (Factory)

The IO Setup function is used to setup experimental IO parameters.

6. Storage Mode

- Press **6**  Key to select **Storage Mode**
- When the battery capacity is more than 50%, the CE4 Tagger will discharge the battery by activating additional battery draining functions such as the heating pad, to accelerate the discharge level to the required 50% charge level, and
- When the battery capacity is less than 50%, it will prompt the user to connect a charger to attain the required 50% charge level.
- When the CE4 Tagger reaches the required 50% battery storage capacity it will switch off automatically allowing for safe storage



7. Reset Service Date

- This function will allow the user to reset the service schedule.

8. Migrate NFC Key

- The Migrate NFC Key function is used to migrate an outdated key to the new structures.

9. Toggle Authorise

18 TABLET BLAST APPLICATION GENERAL DESCRIPTION



Please refer to UTM-00346 for the Commander System Tablet Blast Application details

19 COMMANDER SYSTEM ON-BENCH DEPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

1. Configure all equipment
2. Prepare for tagging
3. Tag detonators
4. Test detonators
5. View Design



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19.1. Blasting Overview

The DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander can be used for Local Blasting, Remote Blasting and Synchronized blasting. The description below provides a high-level overview of the steps required to operate the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander during each of the blasting processes.

19.1.1. Local blasting

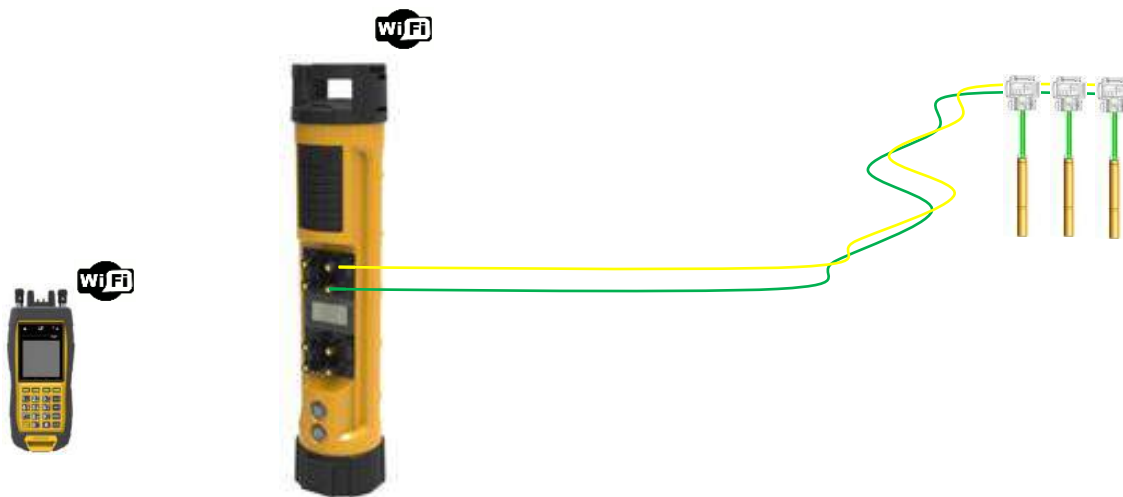


Figure 13: Local Blasting

- a. Connect detonator lead-in wires to the detonator channel(s) on the front panel of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander. Channels are clearly marked 1 – 4.
- b. Switch ON both the CE4 Tagger and DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander.
- c. Establish a Wi-Fi link between the CE4 Tagger and appropriate DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander. Both devices will confirm connected status on the respective displays.
- d. Initiate the necessary tests using the CE4 Tagger as a 'remote control'. All associated results will be displayed in detail on the CE4 Tagger screen while a summarized result will be displayed on the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander.
- e. Initiate the program functions to ensure all detonators are timed appropriately.
- f. Select ARM and scan the RED BlastCard to the designated NFC Sensor area on the back of the DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Commander.

- g. ARM/Activate the DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander from the CE4 Tagger.
- h. Enter the associated PIN on the CE4 Tagger.
- i. Press and hold the next button for 2 seconds
- j. The DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander will initiate a 30-second high-voltage charging period followed by a 90-second blast window.
- k. Press both FIRE-keys (soft buttons) on the CE4 Tagger to fire.



SHOULD THE FIRE BUTTONS NOT BE PRESSED BEFORE 120 SECONDS ELAPSED THE USER WILL NEED TO RE-ARM THE SYSTEM.

19.1.2. Remote blasting

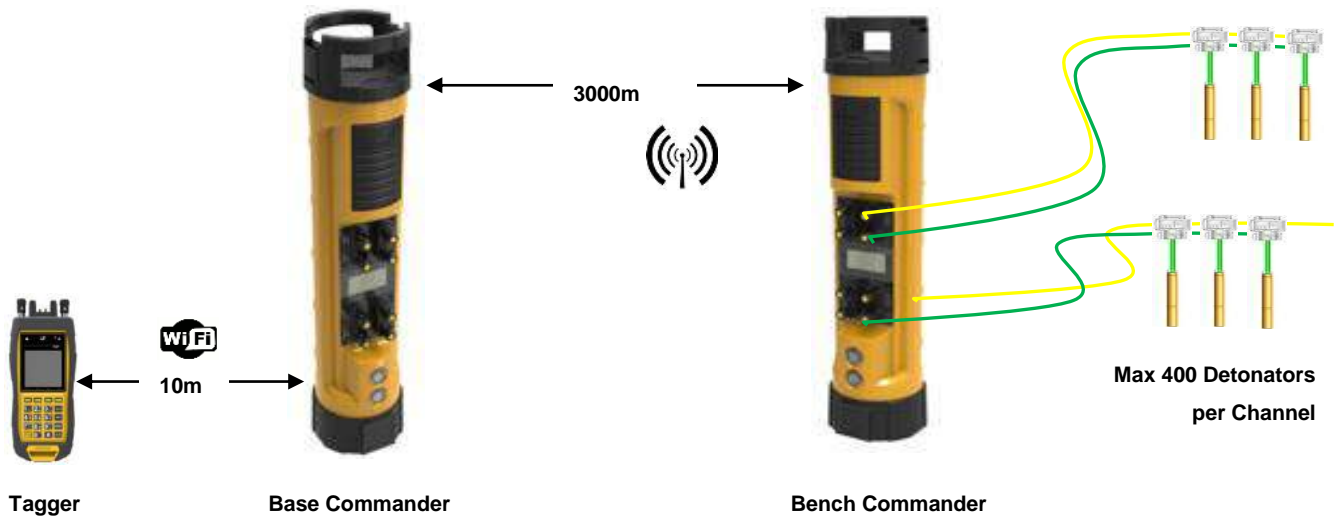


Figure 14: Remote Blasting

- a. Repeat steps a – f as specified for local blasting.
 - Connect detonator lead-in wires to any / each available detonator channel on the front panel. Channels are clearly marked 1 – 4.
 - Switch both CE4 Tagger and DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander ON.
 - Establish a Wi-Fi link between the CE4 Tagger and appropriate Bench Commander. Both devices will confirm connected status on the respective displays.
 - Initiate the necessary tests using the CE4 Tagger as an interface unit. All associated results will be displayed in detail on the CE4 Tagger screen while a summarized result will be displayed on the Bench Commander.
 - Initiate the program functions to ensure all detonators are timed appropriately.
 - ARM/Activate the Bench Commander from the CE4 Tagger.
- b. Scan the Yellow BlastCard to the designated NFC Sensor area on the Bench Commander and to Arm the Bench Commander.
- c. Press next for 2 seconds.
- d. The Bench Commander will initiate the grace period as specified in the BlastCard. Evacuate the bench.
- e. Set up a Base Commander at a safe location within RF range from the Bench Commander.
- f. Establish a Wi-Fi link between CE4 Tagger and Base Commander. Both devices will confirm connected status on displays.
- g. Confirm which Bench Commanders to proceed with.
- h. Apply the RED BlastCard to the designated area on the Base Commander.
- i. Enter the associated PIN on the CE4 Tagger and press next.
- j. The Base Commander will instruct the selected Bench Commander(s) to apply high voltage for 30 seconds before allowing a 90-second firing window. In Synchronise mode the firing window will be 60 seconds).
- k. Press both FIRE-keys (SoftKeys) on the CE4 Tagger to fire.



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19.1.3. Synchronized blasting (Multiple Commanders)

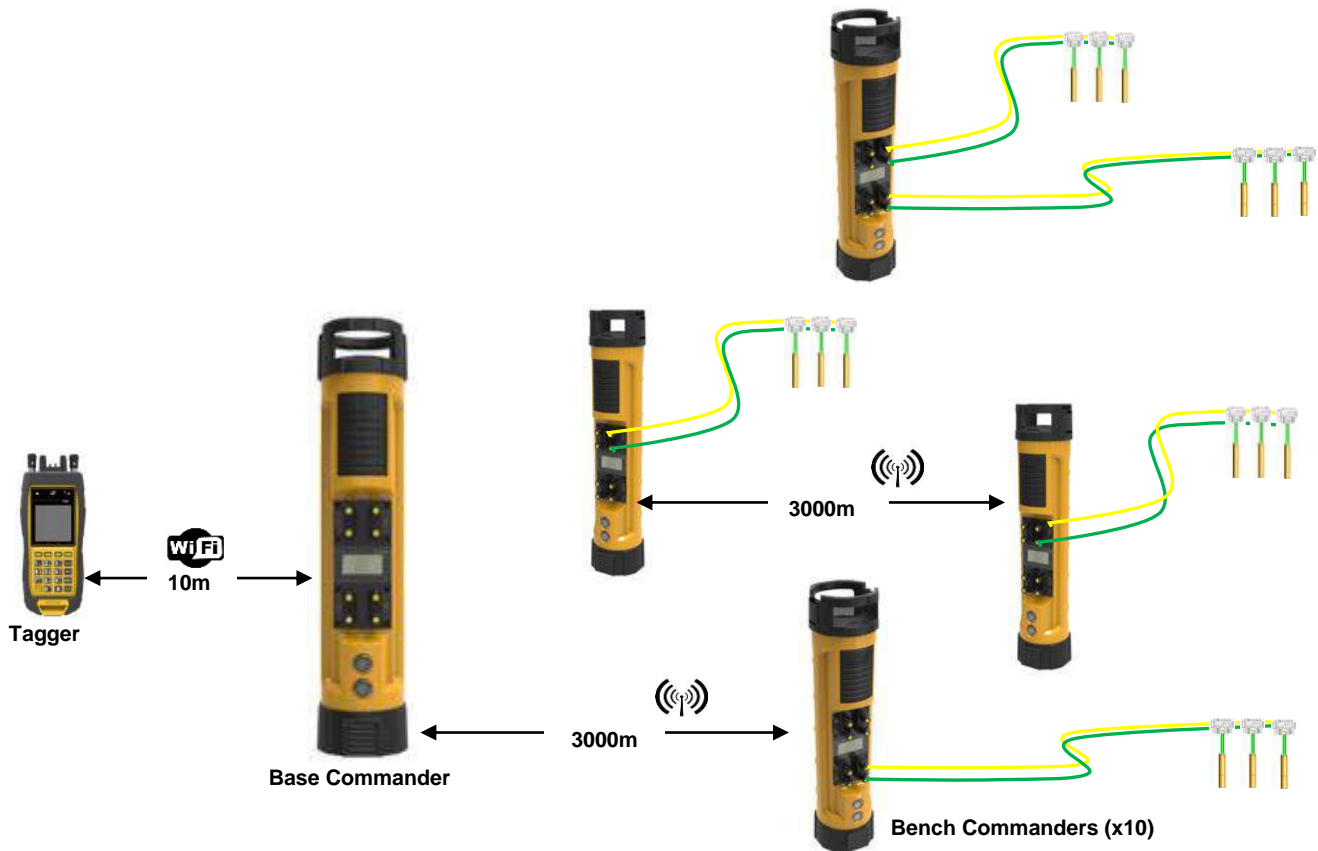





Figure 15: Synchronized Blasting via Multiple Commanders


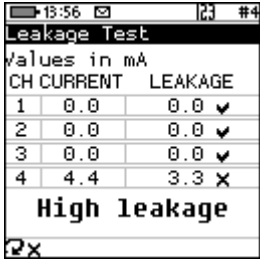

- Repeat steps a – d as specified for remote blasting.
- When configuring the base and selecting the bench commanders to be blasted, select the sync option
- A sync-management period will automatically be applied at step I to ensure 1ms synchronization between Commanders.








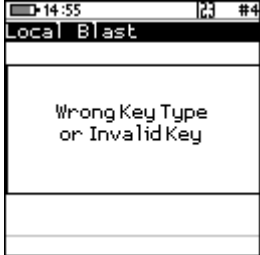
ARM AND FIRE COMMANDS FOR DETONATORS WILL NOT INITIALLY BE KNOWN TO THE DIGISHOT® PLUS 4G COMMANDER. THESE COMMANDS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FROM THE BLASTCARD (RED) AND WILL BE ISSUED TO THE COMMANDER WHEN NECESSARY, EITHER DIRECTLY FROM THE BLASTCARD (IN CASE OF A LOCAL BLAST) OR REMOTELY FROM THE BASE COMMANDER. ARM AND FIRE BLASTING COMMANDS WILL BE ERASED FROM THE COMMANDER MEMORY AFTER USE.



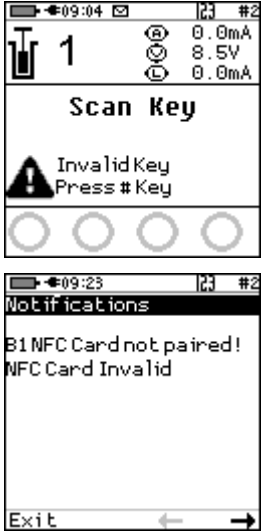

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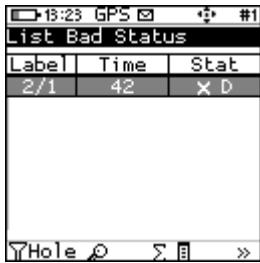
Fault Condition	Error Screen	Troubleshooting / Remedial Action
<p>Low Battery</p>		<p>When Envelope is displayed, Press # to display Error Screen</p> <p>Ensure that the Commander is fully charged before it is deploying in a blast. Should this error trigger, charge the Commander before using or alternatively use another Commander that has been sufficiently charged.</p>
<p>Charge fault</p>		<p>The Charge Fault will be displayed to indicate that the Commander is not charging from the connected charger. Ensure that the charging cable is connected securely to the Commander. Also ensure that the charger has sufficient output power to charge the Commander. A charger capable of supplying 2A or greater is preferred.</p>
<p>Design Changed</p>		<p>This error will occur when the Commander detects that the design has changed. This indicates that, either a new detonator has been found, or a detonator has gone missing. When this error occurs, the user is encouraged to examine the list to ensure that the total detonator count is correct. Once the list has been examined and the detonator count has been confirmed to be correct, the user must reprogram the Commander. Should there be a missing detonator, it must be found and corrected</p>

Fault Condition	Error Screen	Troubleshooting / Remedial Action
Detonator(s) Missing		<p>This warning is triggered when the Commander detects that a previously connected detonator is no longer present on the line. When this error occurs, the user is encouraged to examine the list to determine which detonator is missing. The user will then need to return to the bench to identify and correct the fault.</p>
High Leakage		<p>Leakage is tested during various stages, including testing and programming. Should a high leakage warning be triggered, the user will need to find the source of the leakage – this is performed most effectively by using a Tagger. The user is encouraged to disconnect the string from the Commander and divide the string into two equal halves and test each half with a Tagger. The leakage should be present on only one half and this process can be repeated until the source of the leakage is discovered. Some of the reasons for leakage include damage to the down-line wire of a detonator unit, moisture in the connector of a detonator unit and damage to the surface harness wire insulation.</p> <p>It is recommended that the user resolve all leakage sources to have a leakage of 0 mA, however, should it not be possible to eradicate all leakage sources, the system may be able to cope with leakage sources up to 1 mA per channel.</p>
Last detonator not set		<p>Each channel on the Commander needs to discover at least one detonator that has been marked as the 'last detonator' on the string. To ensure that there is connectivity to the last unit on the harness, this 'last detonator' will be searched for just after charging. The Commander will also check the voltage supplied to the last detonator to ensure that sufficient energy has been transferred to allow for successful blasting.</p> <p>Should the Commander not find a detonator marked as the 'last detonator' on a channel, the 'Last detonator not set' notification will be displayed – note that the channel affected will also be indicated.</p>

Fault Condition	Error Screen	Troubleshooting / Remedial Action
Last detonator error		<p>This error occurs when communication to the last detonator is unsuccessful after charging and just prior to firing. If the last detonator is not found it indicates a harness break or the last detonator does not have sufficient voltage to initiate. The user is encouraged to disarm and return to safe voltage. After waiting the minimum of 10 minutes re-entry time as per the manufacturer requirement, proceed to the string in question to identify the source of the fault.</p> <p>A Tagger may be used to aid in this process. The first step would be to check if there is a leakage problem on the string. Once this is resolved the user will need to test the string to check if all the expected detonators are present on the line.</p>
Wire limit exceeded		<p>This warning will trigger when the cumulative detonator wire length for a channel is exceeded. The down-line wire length of each detonator is stored in memory, and the software can thus calculate the total down-wire length per channel. If this total length exceeds the set max wire limit setting the warning will be triggered. It is recommended that the user decrease the down-wire length on the channel in question by moving detonators to another channel.</p>
Misfires Expected		<p>This warning will be displayed during the firing window if the voltage at the last detonator is too low for successful blasting. In such a case the user is encouraged to disarm and return to safe voltage. After waiting the appropriate amount of time, the user may proceed to the channel in question to identify the source of the fault.</p> <p>A Tagger may be used to aid in this process. The first step would be to check if there is a leakage problem on the string. Once this is resolved the user will need to test the string to check if all the expected detonators are present on the line</p>

Fault Condition	Error Screen	Troubleshooting / Remedial Action
Current limiter has activated		<p>This error may trigger at any point during the testing, programming or firing process. The error points to excessively high leakage or a short circuit on the channel. The Tagger may be used to identify the source of leakage using the binary search technique. If this error occurs after programming the user will need to reprogram the channel</p>
Untagged detonator found		<p>When the Commander detects a detonator that still has the internally recorded factory ID, which means that it has not been successfully tagged, it will trigger the untagged warning. The Tagger may be used to find the untagged detonator on a string using the binary search technique. Once the untagged detonator has been found, it must be tagged with a delay or location (or both) as per the blast plan.</p>
Wrong / Invalid Card		<p>This error will be displayed either when the user scans a Red BlastCard when a Yellow BlastCard is expected or vice versa. The error will also be displayed if the BlastCard is invalid. The user must scan the correct BlastCard or replace the BlastCard if it is invalid or not working correctly</p>

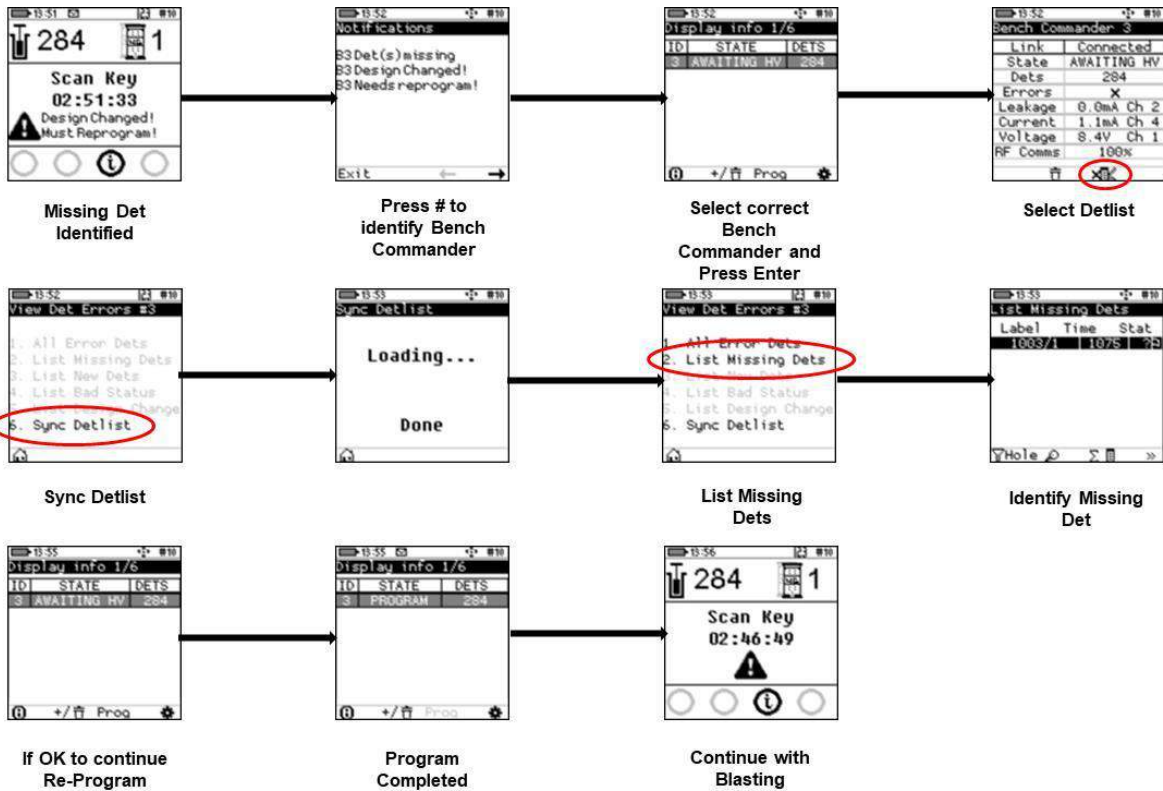
Fault Condition	Error Screen	Troubleshooting / Remedial Action
		
<p>Low Battery / Link Down / Check RF Settings</p>		<p>The low battery warning will be displayed when the battery has depleted to a point where blasting may be jeopardized. Recharge the battery before continuing with blasting.</p> <p>When the RF link is down at the Base Commander, the 'link down' error will be displayed. The number (B4 in example) refers to the Bench Commander with which communication has been lost.</p> <p>The RF connection warnings will indicate that either the RF channel or the Encryption key does not match. Adjust settings to ensure that these parameters match on the Base Commander and all the Bench Commanders.</p>
<p>Card Not paired</p>		<p>The Invalid Key / Card not paired error will be displayed if the BlastCard used to arm the Base Commander is from a different group (set) of BlastCards to the BlastCard used to arm the Bench Commander/s. Use only the BlastCards from the same set as shipped together</p>
<p>Last det not set</p>		<p>The last det not set error will occur when arming if the last dets were not set on the connected channels. The user may select to select last dets automatically where the system will assume that the last detonator in the last is the last det or the user may manually select the last det.</p>

Fault Condition	Error Screen	Troubleshooting / Remedial Action
<p>Missing dets after programming and reconnected</p>		<p>The system will display a reprogram error should dets be disconnected after programming and reconnected afterwards. The user can view the errors on the Bench Commander by pressing the # button. The system will allow the user to continue with arming on the Base Commander, but the Commander will display the error message in grace, charging but the fire buttons will be greyed out in the fire menu.</p>
<p>Partial tag</p> <p>To identify if it was a partial tag event, conduct a single det test. This will result in a 'bad status' that can be either be a 'partial tag' or a bad fuse. The partial tag can be fixed by retagging, but a bad fuse cannot be fixed, and detonator will have to be replaced.</p>		<p>A 'partial tag' event occurs when the information from the Tagger is not properly written to the detonator during the tagging event i.e. the detonator is not fully tagged when the user removes it from the Tagger. This could also be as a result of the connector being removed too quickly from the pogo pins, or due to an intermittent or poor contact between the detonator connector and the pogo pins. In such a case, the user must re-tag the detonator to confirm a successful tag.</p> <p>In practice a 'partial tag' event may also be reported as 'bad status' in subsequent testing of the detonator. The recommended procedure is to re-tag a detonator reporting 'bad status', to confirm a successful tag.</p> <p>If repeated re-tagging of a detonator does not correct the 'bad status' result, then the unit is either damaged or faulty and must be replaced.</p>



All detonator errors encountered after programming on the Bench Commander will be synced and displayed on the Base Commander with the relevant Bench Commander ID.

20.1. DigiShot® Plus 4G Commander System Troubleshooting: Reprogram required



21 APPENDIX A – COMMANDER SYSTEM PRACTICAL TIPS AND HINTS

This section provides some practical tips and hints based on previous on-bench experience to assist new users with their learning and ensure a successful deployment of the system on the bench. This document must not be regarded as a replacement for Training manuals or Quick Guides but rather as supplementary to other documentation. To ensure that this document remains useful, receiving feedback and suggestions from DetNet Channel partners and end users is important.



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Refer to <https://portal.detnet.com/http://www.portal.detnet.com/> for additional detail on Quick Guides, Channel Leakage and other documents of interest.

21.1. On Bench Delivery of Detonators

When boxes of DigiShot® Plus 4G Detonators are delivered, ensure to place boxes at a point of safety to prevent on-bench vehicles from driving over the boxes and damaging detonators.



IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ALL DETONATORS ARE IMPACT SENSITIVE AND CAN INITIATE IF EXPOSED TO EXCESSIVE MECHANICAL IMPACT.

21.2. Distributing Detonators on the Bench

When distributing detonators on the bench the following points are important:

- Ensure that all connectors are properly closed to prevent ingress of moisture and/or dirt when placing detonators at holes to be primed.
- Place detonators in line with the direction of drilled holes to minimise people treading or vehicles driving over detonator coils. Place coiled detonators far enough from the hole collar to prevent detonators rolling down drilled holes.
- If different lengths are used for decking purposes, then place coils in the sequence of charging to reduce time and minimise confusion for the charging crew.

21.3. Priming with DigiShot® Plus 4G Detonators

During priming (inserting the detonator into a booster) the following points are important:

- When removing the detonator from the coil ensure that it is removed from the opposite end of the connector to prevent tangling of the down-line wire.
- Pull out sufficient length to thread the detonator through the booster to be left with approximately 300mm of down-line wire between booster and coil.
- Remove helix by gently pulling the cable between thumb and forefinger to prevent inner cores from taking on different orientations. This could exert unnecessary tension on the crimp area.
- Thread the detonator through the booster and ensure it is properly seated.
- Pull on the incoming cable to ensure that the down-line wire is tightly placed and properly seated in the booster saddle. Check to ensure that it is not kinked or damaged when the booster is lowered down the hole.
- Place primed detonator in a safe place to minimise the chance of treading on the primer and ensure that the connector is still in the closed position.

21.4. Lowering Detonators into Drilled Holes

When lowering booster down the drilled hole it is important to note the following:

- Pillow loading is advisable to prevent the down-line wire being exposed to unnecessary tension when augering explosives down the hole. It also helps to prevent the down-line wire being damaged when the booster strikes the bottom of the hole.
- When lowering the booster down the drilled hole, hold coil in one hand and use the thumb and forefinger of the other hand to guide the booster down the hole. At the same time uncoil the helix that is formed in the cable during coiling.
- When the booster hits the bottom of the hole, raise it off the bottom and tighten the cable to ensure that no kinking or coiling of the down-line wires has occurred in the hole. Kinking/coiling could cause damage during loading or slumping.
- There are two schools of thought on how to tie the down-line wire to the stake that must always be placed in line with the row of holes as follows:
 - The first one is to take the down-line wire protruding from the hole and coil it three or four times around the stake, leaving sufficient slack on the fourth coil to pull the coil through the loop and then carefully tighten the down-line wire without causing any sharp kinks in the cable.
 - The second one is advisable in areas that are known for slumping of holes. Treat same as above with the exception that instead of using the down-line wire protruding from the hole, place the remaining coil next to the stake and then coil a sufficient length from the connector side and tie in same manner as above, ensuring that tension is exerted on the down-line wire and not on the connector interface by allowing sufficient slack between knot and connectors. It is believed that if slumping appears, the down-line wire will have sufficient slack in the coil to compensate for the slumping without the wire pulling directly on the stake. Both methods as described above have been successfully deployed globally.



ENSURE THAT CONNECTOR IS PROPERLY CLOSED TO PREVENT INGRESS OF MOISTURE AND DIRT.

21.5. Charging of Drilled Holes

When charging drilled holes, it is important to keep the following in mind:

- Ensure that the connector is properly closed to prevent ingress of explosives which could result in the corrosion of tines inside the connector. Corrosion of the tines will cause increased resistance during blasting.
- If Pillow loading was not done during auguring, lift the booster an appropriate distance from the drilled hole bottom and keep the downline wire tight to prevent it from kinking. Kinks in the wire can lead to pocket loading of the explosives; these pockets will, through time, slide down the hole and cause insufficient explosive charge per hole. Kinks may also lead to damage of the inner cores in the downline if tension is exerted on the downline wire. On completion of charging, ensure that connectors are properly closed and ensure that the down hole lead is still tied to the stake
- If Pillow loading was done, keep down-line wire tight to prevent kinks from forming inside the hole and keep down-line wire towards middle of the hole to prevent the charging hose from pushing the down-line wire against rock surface of the hole which might result in down-line wire damage. Ensure that the stake is still in place and connector still closed.

21.6. Stemming of Charged Holes

When stemming holes with aggregate it is important to do the following:

- Position the down-line wire to mitigate damage as much as possible.
- Pull down-line wire away from the side from which stemming material is being poured down the hole.

Ensure that all slack is taken-up to prevent kinking inside the stemming column. Kinking will result in the cable snapping if slumping is experienced.

21.7. Tagging of Charged Holes with DigiShot[®] Plus 4G Detonators

Tagging according to a plan and ensuring all Users adhere to this plan is important to reduce errors during blasting:

- Always ensure that a proper blast and tagging plan is available and that all personnel partaking have a clear understanding of the tagging method and channel allocation. Duplicate, missing or extra detonators and/or detonators on the wrong channel will have a negative impact at blasting time if discovered on the Bench Commander.
- Ensure that CE4 Tagger head is clean and free of water droplets or emulsion especially between the two Pogo-pin connectors. This helps to prevent a conductive path between the connectors that will add leakage during tagging and testing.
- When tagging using the “through holes” ensure that the CE4 Tagger head is regularly cleaned and connectors closed and placed properly on the stake.
- When tagging directly on the tines, inspect the tines for alignment with harness wire guiding grooves, that the spade gap is in good repair and ensure that connector is properly closed and placed on the stake
- Ensure that Tagging is performed according to tagging plan and that all detonators are tagged to prevent the system discovering extra or missing detonators during blasting
- When the connector is damaged or does not make proper contact and needs to be removed, cut the down-line wires and strip the insulation sufficient in length to fit into the Back-to Back Connector without protruding on either side of the connector as this can result in a short circuit.



ALWAYS USE BACK-TO-BACK CONNECTORS AS A CONNECTOR REPLACEMENT KIT.

21.8. Harnessing of the Blast

Harnessing according to the blast design will reduce fault diagnostics. Also take note of the following:

- Always use the correct harness wire as specified.
- Test roll of harness wire using Tagger to ensure it is in good repair and no short circuits are present.
- When uncoiling the harness wire, ensure that it is uncoiled from the inside out to prevent tangling of wire.
- Where possible, connect harness wire in the same sequence as tagging, keep to the system limits and to the tagging plan.
- Open detonator connector and ensure it is free of dirt or moisture as well as being in a good condition, separate twisted pair with thumb, place harness wire onto connector aligning it with the guiding grooves and corresponding tines. Next, tighten wire over connector ensuring that harness wires are properly aligned and close connector until it clicks shut. If both wires are pushed into the same time it will result in a short circuit. If the harness wire is not properly positioned it can become trapped between the closing lid of the connector and the top of the tine which will result in a harness break or intermittent connection, which will be time consuming when doing fault diagnostics

- When joining of the harness wire is required, always use a Back-to Back Connector to ensure a proper joint. Strip the harness wire insulation a sufficient length to fit into the connector of the Back-to Back Connector without protruding on either side of the connector as this can result in a short circuit
- Always trim harness wire ends at the end of each channel leaving no bare conductors that could touch or lie in a conducting solution as this will create a leak path and have a negative impact on the leakage measurement.

21.9. Testing of Blast Installation

Testing the blast installation with the CE4 Tagger is the last on bench verification that the system deployment is within the required parameters:

- When a channel is completely harnessed connect the CE4 Tagger to detonator string and perform a “test all” comparing the number of detonators with the blast plan to ensure all detonators are accounted for. Check that holes not connected are treated as misfires and marked on the plan. A good rule of thumb is if leakage exceeds 0.2mA, locate the source and fix before proceeding.
- If the leakage is isolated to a single detonator, remove this detonator from the string and connect this detonator to a separate harness wire and to its own channel. During programming assign the absolute time to detonator.
- Ensure that all channels are properly tested and within system limits before connecting to lead-in harness wire.
- Ensure that all detonators are connected to the correct channels.

21.10. Testing lead-in wire and rolling out harness wire to Bench Commander position

Key points to note in testing of the Lead-in wire before rolling it out to the Bench Commander:

- Test total length of lead-in harness wire for short circuits and leakage before connecting to strings of detonators.
- Make use of Back-to-Back Connectors when joining harness wires.
- When rolling out to the Bench Commander position ensure that wires do not cross blasts or harness wires that are connected to detonators deployed to the blast, pre-split or near big rocks that might cut harness wire before the blast signal is sent.
- Keep away from high wall to prevent rolling rocks severing harness wire during deployment or rocks that may become dislodged by vibration or air blast from other blasts in vicinity.
- If lead-in harness wire requires extension, always use Back-to-Back Connectors ensuring that ends do not touch, as this could result in leakage or short circuits.

21.11. Connecting Harness wires to Bench Commander

Based on errors that have been observed during the connecting of the harness wire to the Bench Commander, the following is important to note:

- Ensure that connection points on the Bench Commander are clean and in good condition to ensure a proper connection.
- Trim Harness wire ends to prevent it from touching the connector face plate to avoid short circuits.
- Fold copper portion double to have a bigger connection area.
- Wrap harness wire around large rocks to provide slack on the harness wire connections to prevent these from being pulled out by accidental bumping or people traveling.

21.12. Setting Up RF Communication

When deciding on a suitable blast point and setting up multiple Base stations for blasting, the following must be noted:

- Ensure that all spare Commanders and CE4 Taggers in the transporting vehicles are switched OFF to prevent RF interference with Commanders used in the blast.
- If more than one Base Commander is in use, ensure that they are further than 10 metres apart to eliminate RF communication interference.

21.13. Basic causes of leakage

- Poorly made joints when joining Harness Wire.
- Re-using Harness Wire.
- Leakage occurs when a damaged Harness Wire lies in water or emulsion. The water and emulsion are both conductive substances that can result in leakage. The same can occur if a connector is left submerged in water or emulsion indefinitely. It is advisable to raise the connectors off the ground, or at least away from standing water, if the ground conditions are very wet.
- Detonator down hole wire – holes not correctly de-sludged, rubbing of down hole line against hole wall, bent cable when lowering booster into a hole
- Detonator cable damaged around the insulation exposing the steel wire
- Ingress of water or moisture into connector
- Harness wire not properly secured inside connectors
- Short circuits occur when the harness wires are exposed and touch each other.
- SHORTS are typically identified by very high leakage errors - >19mA



IT IS ADVISED THAT ONCE THE SYSTEM IS TAGGED, TESTED AND FOUND TO BE READY FOR BLASTING THAT THE CONNECTED CONTROL EQUIPMENT IS SWITCHED OFF UNTIL BLASTING TIME TO REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF LEAKAGE CAUSED BY CORROSION.



These errors can be located and rectified using the Leakage Test in conjunction with a Binary Search.

21.14. Leakage table

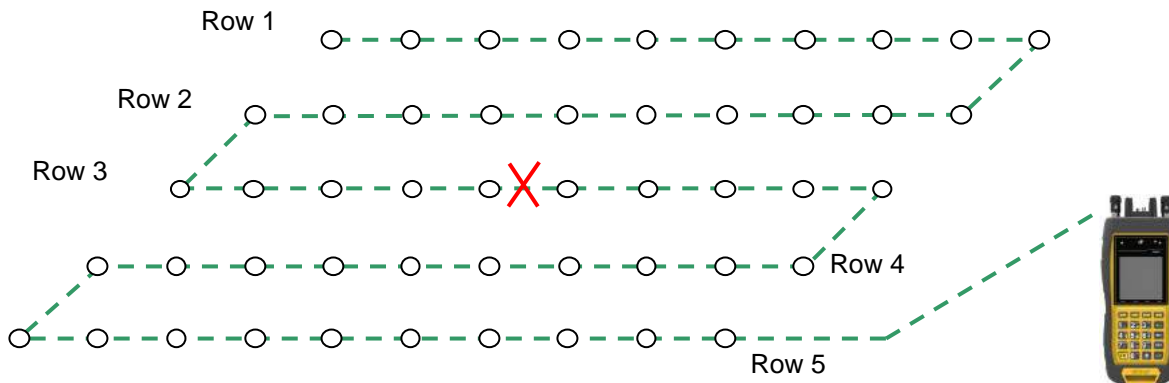
Maximum Surface Wire Length 2500m - 4G

←Capacitance	Detonator length (m)	Max number of dets vs Leakage (per channel)					
		Dets	Dets	Dets	Dets	Dets	Dets
		(0mA)	(1mA)	(2mA)	(3mA)	(4mA)	(5mA)
	10	400	320	320	229	229	178
	20	400	320	320	229	229	178
	30	400	320	320	229	229	178
	40	400	320	320	229	229	178
	50	320	320	320	229	229	178
	60	267	267	267	229	229	178
	70	229	229	229	229	229	178
	80	200	200	200	200	200	178
	90	178	178	178	178	178	178
	100	160	160	160	160	160	160
Voltage starvation →							

21.15. Binary Search

Untagged Detonators

Conduct a binary search by breaking down the blast into manageable sections, to locate untagged detonators.



The Binary Search is conducted as follows:

1. Assume Row 1 above has an untagged detonator connected but its location is unknown, and it needs to be found.
2. Divide the blast in half and cut the surface harness at mid-point.
3. Connect the Tagger and check the back half for untagged detonators. Should the Tagger display NO UNTAGGED DETONATORS, proceed with following step.
4. Connect the Tagger and check front half for untagged detonators. Should the Tagger now display UNTAGGED DETONATORS it can be deduced that the problem is located in the front half of the blast. Repeat the partitioning process there.
5. Divide the front half and test backward and forward from the centre to narrow down the search area.
6. By repeating this process, the fault is narrowed down to a small and manageable area. At this point detonators may be disconnected from the surface harness and tested one at a time using the **TEST SINGLE DETONATOR** facility to locate the untagged detonator.
7. Once the untagged detonator is found, tag the detonator according to blast plan and ensure all broken wires are correctly reconnected and insulated with tape to prevent leakage problems.
8. Test Harness Wire to ensure all detonators have been identified and detected.

Alternative method:

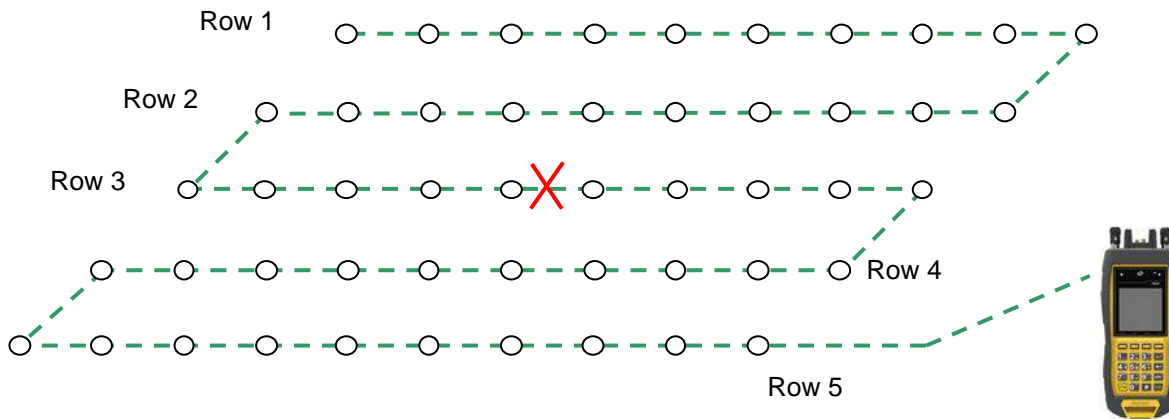
If an existing blast plan is available, use the search function and check the blast summary against the blast plan to determine which row has a problem. The detonator count on that row will be incorrect.

Examine the detonator list for that row to determine which detonator in that row is missing.

There is a strong possibility that this is the untagged detonator thus checking for the untagged detonator as detailed in this alternative method may be easier than performing the binary search.

21.16. High Leakage

Conduct a binary search by breaking down the blast into manageable sections to locate high leakage.



The Binary Search is conducted as follows:

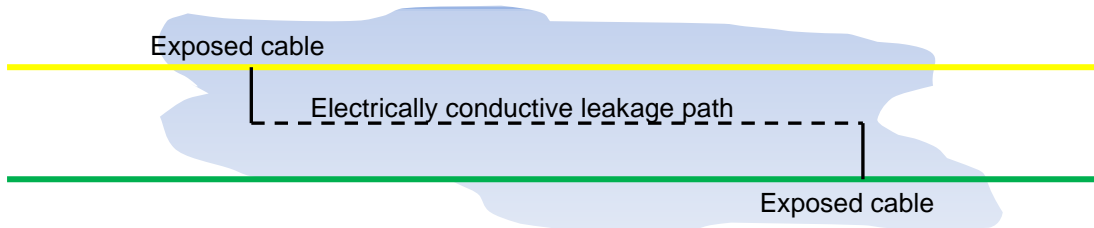
Assume Row 5 has an exposed wire in surface harness in water causing a high leakage reading on the Tagger.

1. Divide the blast in half and cut the surface harness at mid-point.
2. Connect the Tagger and check back half for leakage. Should the Tagger display high leakage it indicates a fault present.
3. Connect Tagger and check front half for leakage. Should the Tagger display satisfactory leakage it indicates no fault present.
4. Divide the front half and test backward and forward from the centre to narrow down the search area.
5. By repeating this process, the fault is narrowed down to a small and manageable area.
6. Conduct a visual inspection of the surface harness to locate the fault.
7. Fix the problem ensuring all wires are correctly sealed with insulation tape to prevent further leakage problems.
8. Test the surface harness to ensure all faults have been fixed

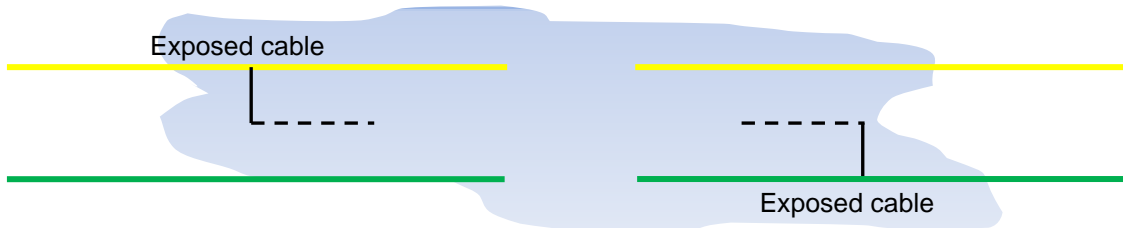
21.17. Leakage through conductive materials

When an individual string of detonators is tested with a Tagger, the leakage reading is within specification, however, when all strings are connected together, the leakage value is outside the acceptable limit indicating that the accumulative leakage value is now outside acceptable parameters. The sum of the leakage on all the strings is greater than the acceptable level.

Damaged surface harness wire insulation and/or detonators cables cause resistance between the surface harness wires when lying in an electrically conductive material which results in high leakage.



The best way of resolving this problem is by conducting a binary search as follows. Divide the blast in half, cut the surface harness at mid-point.

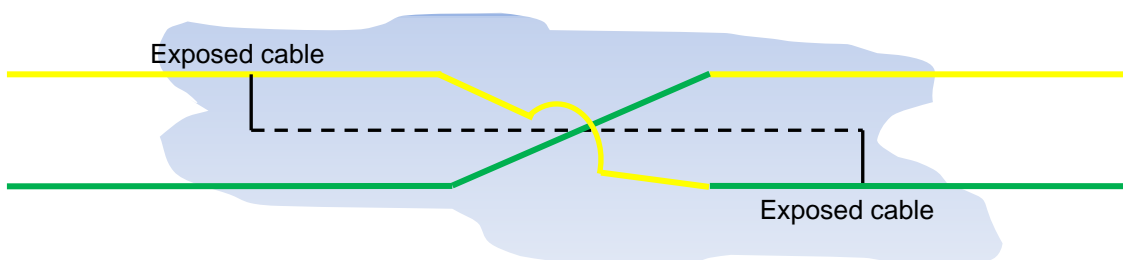


Connect DigiShot[®] Plus Tagger and check the rear half of the installation for leakage, Tagger displays satisfactory leakage.

Connect DigiShot[®] Plus Tagger and check front half of the installation for leakage, Tagger displays satisfactory leakage.

Reconnect the break in the surface wire / bus and retest surface harness, DigiShot[®] Plus Tagger displays high leakage indicating fault present.

Return to mid-point break, remove joint in surface harness.



Re-join the surface harness wire by crossing over the wires, **yellow wire to green** and **green wire to yellow**. High leakage is reduced because the exposed wires A and B are now on the same line.

Ensure all wires are correctly insulated with tape to prevent further leakage problems.

Test surface harness wire to ensure leakage is within acceptable limits.

If high leakage is still present, split the blast onto separate channels in the middle of the blast.

22 APPENDIX B – ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

22.1. Abbreviations

Ah	Amp-hours
CE4	4 th Generation Control Equipment
DC	Direct Current
Det(s)	Detonator(s)
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
in	Inch
IP	Ingress Protection (IP-67 = totally protected against ingress of dust; and protected against the effects of immersion between 15cm and 1m for 30 minutes)
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LED	Light Emitting Diode
Long-range	Maximum distance: 3km (<3km)
Med-range	Maximum distance: 1km (<1km)
mm	millimetre
ms	millisecond
NFC	Near Field Communication
OTS	Off the Shelf
PC	Personal Computer
PCB	Printed circuit board
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
RF	Radio Frequency
RH	Relative Humidity
RTC	Real time clock
Short-range	Maximum distance: 10m (<10m)
UI	User Interface
USB	Universal Serial Bus
W	Watt

22.2. Definitions

DigiShot [®] Plus 4G Detonator	An electronic detonator that has been designed and developed by DetNet South Africa
Initiation point	This is the location where the blast is initiated. The initiation point is always at a place-of-safety (see below).
Initiation time	Time delays that are programmed into detonators.
Detonator harness	The cable that attaches to the detonator that allows detonators to be connected one after another. The harness has two parameters: an inter-hole length and a down-line length.
Place-of-safety	A location specified by the main blasting authority that guarantees human safety with respect to fly rock, fumes, concussion and fall of ground.
Equipment safe	This is an area close to the bench, where equipment can be located with reasonable assurance that it will not be damaged during or immediately after blast.
Blast voltage	The principal requirements for firing a DigiShot [®] Plus 4G Detonator are a minimum supply voltage and the fire command. The minimum voltage required to fire a DigiShot [®] Plus 4G Detonator is known as 'blast voltage'.
Inherently safe	Equipment that is unable to transfer sufficient energy to the detonator to cause it to initiate, even in the event of failure of certain safety interlocks in the detonator and test equipment.