

# Raven Rate Control Module (RCM) Operation Manual for Grid

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# CHAPTER

# 1

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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## NOTICE

Read this manual and the operation and safety instructions included with the implement and/or controller carefully before installing the Raven Rate Control Module.

- Follow all safety information presented within this manual.
- If you require assistance with any portion of the installation or service of your Raven equipment, contact a local Raven dealer for support.
- Follow all safety labels affixed to the system components. Be sure to keep safety labels in good condition and replace any missing or damaged labels. To obtain replacements for missing or damaged safety labels, contact a local Raven dealer.

When operating the machine after installing the Raven Rate Control Module, observe the following safety measures:

- Be alert and aware of surroundings.
- Do not operate any agricultural equipment while under the influence of alcohol or an illegal substance.
- Determine and remain a safe working distance from other individuals. The operator is responsible for disabling product control when a safe working distance has diminished.
- Disable the system prior to starting any maintenance work on the machine or parts of the control system.



## CAUTION

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR WIRE ROUTING

The word "harness" is used to mean all electrical leads and cables, bundled and unbundled. When installing harness, secure it at least every 30 cm (12in) to the frame. Follow existing harness as much as possible and use these guidelines:

Harness should not contact or be attached to:

- Lines and hoses with high vibration forces or pressure spikes
- Lines and hoses carrying hot fluids beyond harness component specifications

Avoid contact with any sharp edge or abrading surfaces such as, but not limited to:

- Sheared or flame cut edges
- Edges of machined surfaces

- Fastener threads or cap screw heads
- Ends of adjustable hose clamps
- Wire exiting conduit without protection, either ends or side of conduit
- Hose and tube fittings

Routing should not allow harnesses to:

- Hang below the unit
- Have the potential to become damaged due to exposure to the exterior environment. (i.e. tree limbs, debris, attachments)
- Be placed in areas of or in contact with machine components which develop temperatures higher than the temperature rating of harness components
- Wiring should be protected or shielded if it needs to route near hot temperatures beyond harness component specifications

Harnessing should not have sharp bends

Allow sufficient clearance from machine component operational zones such as:

- Drive shafts, universal joints and hitches (i.e. 3-point hitch)
- Pulleys, gears, sprockets
- Deflection and backlash of belts and chains
- Adjustment zones of adjustable brackets
- Changes of position in steering and suspension systems
- Moving linkages, cylinders, articulation joints, attachments
- Ground engaging components

For harness sections that move during machine operation:

- Allow sufficient length for free movement without interference to prevent: pulling, pinching, catching or rubbing, especially in articulation and pivot points
- Clamp harnesses securely to force controlled movement to occur in the desired harness section
- Avoid sharp twisting or flexing of harnesses in short distances
- Connectors and splices should not be located in harness sections that move

Protect harnesses from:

- Foreign objects such as rocks that may fall or be thrown by the unit
- Buildup of dirt, mud, snow, ice, submersion in water and oil
- Tree limbs, brush and debris
- Damage where service personnel or operators might step or use as a grab bar
- Damage when passing through metal structures

**IMPORTANT:** Avoid directly spraying electrical components and connections with high pressure water. High pressure water sprays can penetrate seals and cause electrical components to corrode or otherwise become damaged. When performing maintenance:

- Inspect all electrical components and connections for damage or corrosion. Repair or replace components, connections, or cable as necessary.
- Ensure connections are clean, dry, and not damaged. Repair or replace components, connections, or cable as necessary.
- Clean components or connections using low pressure water, pressurized air, or an aerosol electrical component cleaning agent.

- Remove visible surface water from components, connections, or seals using pressurized air or an aerosol electrical component cleaning agent. allow components to dry completely before reconnecting cables.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOSE ROUTING

The word "hose" is used to mean all flexible fluid carrying components. Follow existing hoses as much as possible and use these guidelines:

Hoses should not contact or be attached to:

- Components with high vibration forces
- Components carrying hot fluids beyond component specifications

Avoid contact with any sharp edge or abrading surfaces such as, but not limited to:

- Sheared or flame cut edges
- Edges of machined surfaces
- Fastener threads or cap screw heads
- Ends of adjustable hose clamps

Routing should not allow hoses to:

- Hang below the unit
- Have the potential to become damaged due to exposure to the exterior environment. (i.e. tree limbs, debris, attachments)
- Be placed in areas of or in contact with machine components which develop temperatures higher than the temperature rating of hose components
- Hoses should be protected or shielded if it needs to route near hot temperatures beyond hose component specifications

Hoses should not have sharp bends

Allow sufficient clearance from machine component operational zones such as:

- Drive shafts, universal joints and hitches (i.e. 3-point hitch)
- Pulleys, gears, sprockets
- Deflection and backlash of belts and chains
- Adjustment zones of adjustable brackets
- Changes of position in steering and suspension systems
- Moving linkages, cylinders, articulation joints, attachments
- Ground engaging components

For hose sections that move during machine operation:

- Allow sufficient length for free movement without interference to prevent: pulling, pinching, catching or rubbing, especially in articulation and pivot points
- Clamp hoses securely to force controlled movement to occur in the desired hose section
- Avoid sharp twisting or flexing of hoses in short distances

Protect hoses from:

- Foreign objects such as rocks that may fall or be thrown by the unit
- Buildup of dirt, mud, snow, ice, submersion in water and oil
- Tree limbs, brush and debris
- Damage where service personnel or operators might step or use as a grab bar
- Damage when passing through metal structures
- High pressure wash

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# CHAPTER INTRODUCTION

## 2

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The Raven Rate Control Module (RCM) is a multi-product application control system built on an ISOBUS platform. The Raven Rate Controller Module is designed to provide a machine operator the ability to simultaneously monitor and control five product applications such as liquid, granular, NH<sub>3</sub>, and direct injection via ISOBUS Universal Terminal (UT) and task control for as-applied documentation, prescription rate, and section control.

This document is intended to provide information regarding the following aspects of the Raven Rate Control Module:

- Initial Setup and Navigation
- Calibration
- Raven Rate Control Module System Operation
- Raven Rate Control Module Alarms
- Updating Raven Rate Control Module Components

**NOTE:** Prior to using the Raven Rate Control Module control features with any UT display, the Raven Rate Control Module electronic control unit (ECU) must be calibrated for the control system.

This manual assumes that the required control hardware is already installed on supported equipment and is properly connected. Contact a local Raven dealer for additional information on supported equipment configurations.

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## RAVEN RATE CONTROL MODULE™ FEATURES

### DIRECT INJECTION

The Raven Sidekick™ Pro ICD provides for an optimal user experience by allowing control of direct injection through the Raven Rate Control Module interface. By using a separate injection module or tank, the system eliminates mixing chemicals in the tank, reduces chemical waste, and simplifies equipment care and maintenance. Connect up to four injection systems to the Viper 4 and ISOBUS to control the whole system through the Raven Rate Control Module user interface screens on the virtual terminal. Purchase a high flow injection system to control a wide range of chemical flow rates from 5 - 200 oz/min. Purchase a low flow injection system to provide chemical flow rates from 1 - 40 oz/min. Refer to the Sidekick™ ICD Manual for additional information on high and low flow injection systems.

Contact a local Raven dealer for additional details on direct injection using Sidekick Pro™ with Raven Rate Control.

## MULTIPLE UT SETTINGS

When an RCM is used in a system with more than one UT (universal terminal), the RCM can be assigned a primary UT.

FIGURE 1. Set Primary UT Menu



## MACHINE TYPES

The Raven Rate Control Module can be used with:

TABLE 1. RCM Machine List

Machine Type	Application Mode	Application Type
Self-Propelled Sprayer Pull-Behind Sprayer	Liquid Liquid Tiered (Direct) Liquid Tiered (External) Liquid Constant Flow	Liquid
Liquid Fertilizer Tool	Liquid Liquid Tiered (Direct) Liquid Tiered (External) Liquid Constant Flow Liquid Slurry Dragline Liquid Slurry	Liquid
NH3 Tool	NH3 NH3 HP+	NH3
Self-Propelled Spreader Pull-Behind Spreader	Dry Manure/Litter Granular Full Width Granular RPM Compensated Granular RPM Maintained Granular Split Belt Granular Dual Control Valve	Granular Fertilizer Granular Seed

TABLE 1. RCM Machine List

Machine Type	Application Mode	Application Type
Air Cart Generic	Liquid Granular Full Width Granular RPM Compensated Granular RPM Maintained Granular Split Belt Granular Dual Control Valve Granular Meter Per Section	Liquid Granular
Planter	Planter Section Control Seed Rate Control (/W Clutches) See Rate Control (no Clutches)	NA
Scale	NA	NA
Smart Controller	Grid	NA

## FEATURE UNLOCKS

Every RCM comes with different levels of unlocks. To purchase additional unlocks, navigate to [portal.ravenprecision.com](http://portal.ravenprecision.com) and purchase the desired unlocks. The table below lists unlock levels:

TABLE 2. RCM Unlocks

Level	ECU P/N	Features
0	063-0173-940	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ground drive/no control valve product monitoring/no task controller interface (section control, as applied documentation)</li> <li>Generic single channel scale/no application control</li> </ul>
1	063-0173-941	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single product control with section shut-off</li> <li>Liquid NH<sub>3</sub>(HP+)/Granular</li> <li>Dual valve control (no support for multiple rate control sections)</li> <li>Spinner/fan control (two channel)</li> <li>No scale support (product or general purpose) with products enabled.</li> <li>Multiple Sidekick ICD control supported</li> <li>Task controller support for ground drive transmission (section control, as-applied documentation)</li> <li>Planter section control - up to 16 sections/clutches</li> <li>Generic four channel scale/no application control</li> </ul>
2	063-0173-756	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-product application control (up to five products)</li> <li>Scale support in conjunction with application control</li> <li>Tiered boom (two tiers)</li> <li>Multiple rate control sections (with or without VRA capability)</li> <li>Planter section control - up to 32 sections/clutches</li> </ul>

TABLE 2. RCM Unlocks

Level	ECU P/N	Features
3	063-0173-953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Granular Meter per Section</li><li>• Planter Seed Rate Control (with clutches)</li><li>• Planter Seed Rate Control (without clutches)</li><li>• Manure/Litter spreader</li></ul>
3 Stack Tiered Boom	077-0180-202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enable for three stacks or tiers (A, B, and C or a combination thereof).</li></ul>
3 Stack Blockage Monitoring	077-0180-201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enable interfacing to a third party blockage monitoring system to provide section awareness from RCM.</li></ul>

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## UPDATES

Updates for Raven manuals as well as software updates for Raven consoles, and product controllers are available at the Applied Technology Division web site:

<https://portal.ravenprecision.com>

The Raven Service Tool and a laptop PC are required to perform software updates of the Raven Rate Control Module. Refer to the Raven Service Tool Operation manual for additional assistance with updating the Raven Rate Control Module.

Sign up for e-mail alerts to receive notifications when updates for your Raven products are available on the Raven web site.

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### CREATE A GRID SMART CONTROLLER PROFILE

This section provides a Grid Smart Controller profile example. Depending on machine configuration, the following screens will vary.

1. Enter the UT.
2. Select Smart Controller from the Machine Type drop-down.

FIGURE 1. Name Profile

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The screenshot shows a software interface titled "Name Profile". It contains several input fields and buttons. The "Profile Name" field is set to "Grid". The "Machine Type" drop-down menu is set to "Smart Controller". The "Application Width" field is set to "5.000" with a unit selector set to "(m)". The "Software Version Number" field is set to "21.2.61". The "Hardware Serial Number" field is set to "30247". At the bottom, there is a "RAVEN" button and a "Next" button with a right arrow icon.

3. Enter a name for the profile in the Profile Name field.
4. Select the application width.
5. Press Next.

6. Select the appropriate ECU number from the drop-down.

**NOTE:** A lower ECU number will indicate a higher level or priority when the ECU is paired with other systems.

FIGURE 2. Setup System

7. Press Next.
8. Enable AUX-N if an ISOBUS compatible joystick is desired to be paired with the implement.

FIGURE 3. AUX-N Setup

9. Press Next.



10. On the Setup Sections screen, enter the number of sections and select the section value type.

NOTE: If all sections have an equal distance between sections/outputs, select Divide Evenly.

FIGURE 4. Setup Sections

Setup Sections

Number of Sections  ?

Equal Width Sections ☒

Navigation: [Left Arrow] RAVEN [Right Arrow]

11. Review the section width information on the Setup Section Width screen.

FIGURE 5. Setup Section Width

Setup Section Width

Enter the width of the sections

1 (m)	0.500	7 (m)	0.500
2 (m)	0.500	8 (m)	0.500
3 (m)	0.500	9 (m)	0.500
4 (m)	0.500	10 (m)	0.500
5 (m)	0.500		
6 (m)	0.500		

Navigation: [Left Arrow] RAVEN [Right Arrow]

12. If needed, adjust the section widths.

13. Press Next.

14. If desired, configure auxiliary drivers on the Setup Auxiliary Drivers screen. Auxiliary drivers allow for unused section drivers to be setup as 12-volt outputs that can run independently of any product control with their own buttons.

**NOTE:** Auxiliary drivers can only be used if there are unused section drivers.

FIGURE 6. Setup Auxiliary Drivers



15. Press Next.

16. If desired, configure auxiliary status outputs:

Product Mode. An AUX output will be high (+12V) when a product is set to automatic.

Product Switch. An AUX output will be high (+12V) when a product is switched on.

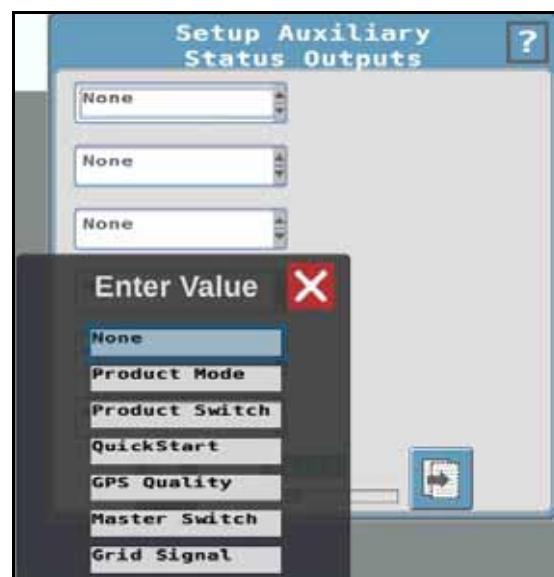
Quickstart. An AUX output will be high (+12V) when quickstart is active.

GPS Quality. An AUX output will be high (+12V) when GPS quality is optimal.

Master Switch. An AUX output will be high (+12V) when the Master Switch is activated.

Grid Signal. An AUX output will be high (+12V) when the implement drives over a grid point.

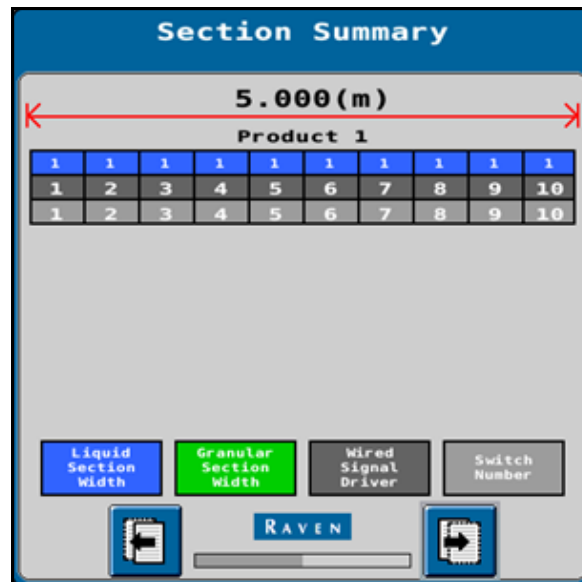
FIGURE 7. Setup Auxiliary Status Outputs



17. Press Next.

18. Review the information on the Section Summary screen.

FIGURE 8. Section Summary



19. Press Next.

20. If desired, select the appropriate height switch implemented on the cultivator:

None. No height switch is used.

Default. Normal switch is used.

Digital PNP. Switch with a 12V signal is used.

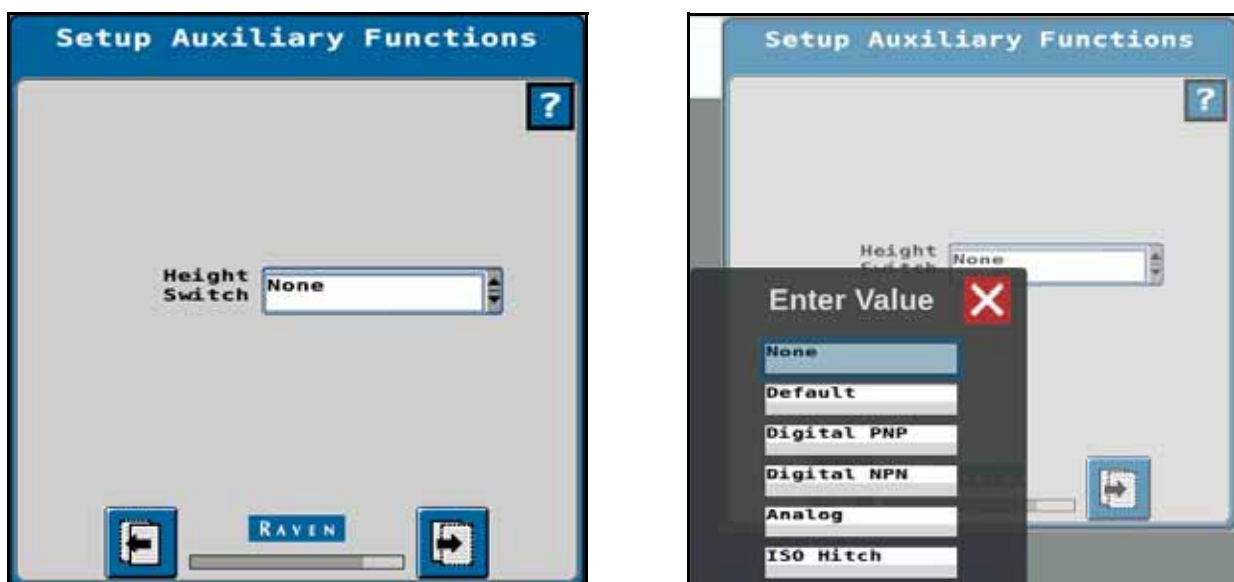
Digital NPN. Switch that switches to ground is used.

Analog. Analog height sensor is used.

ISO Hitch. Hitch height can be read from the ISOBUS of the tractor.

NOTE: The implement will begin operating when under a set hitch-height threshold.

FIGURE 9. Height Switch Setup



21. Press Next.

22. When a height switch is selected, set the location, parameter of the hitch, and the hitch position limit.

**NOTE:** The position limit value is the height (in percent) of the hitch when the implement will start/stop operating.

FIGURE 10. Hitch Status Settings



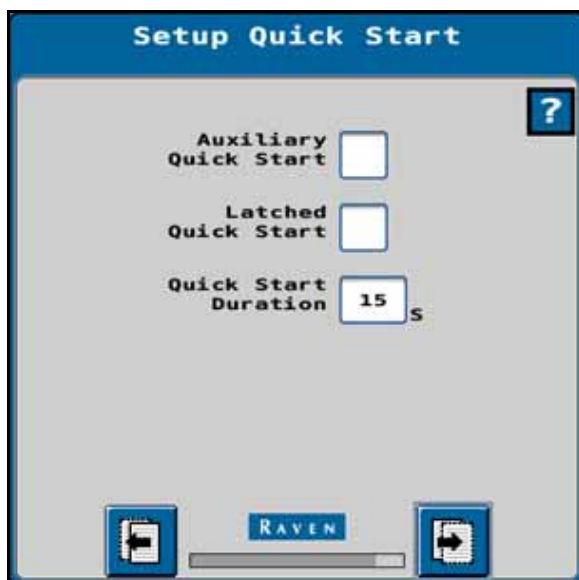
23. Press Next.

24. If desired, set an Auxiliary Quick Start button. If an Auxiliary Quick Start button is not set, an on-screen Quick Start button will be offered instead.

**NOTE:** When the Auxiliary Quick Start button is pressed, Quick Start will turn on the sections of the implement for the set amount of time.

The Quick Start button can be configured to be latched for a set amount of time.

FIGURE 11. Setup Quick Start



25. Press Next.

26. Set the appropriate Required GPS Mode and select extra working conditions:

RTK Fixed. The most accurate type of GPS. When RTK accuracy cannot be achieved, the master switch cannot be turned on and the implement cannot be used.

SBAS. Less accurate than RTK, but still functional for applications that don't require high levels of precision.

None. Can be selected to use the implement without GPS.

Require Forward Direction for Product Application. Sections will only switch when driving forward.

Require Autosteering for Product Application. Section will only switch when autosteering is activated.

FIGURE 12. Setup External Messages



27. Press Next.

28. Select the desired type of master switch:

Standard/Auxiliary. Select this option for a physical master switch.

On-screen Button. Select this option when no physical switch is connected for an on-screen master switch.

FIGURE 13. Master Switch Settings



29. Press Next.

30. On the Setup Section/Outputs Tasks screen, set the type of signal to send to each section if desired:

**Stop and Go.** When driving over a grid point, section 1 switches to a high signal. This can be used to automatically stop the tractor at a specific point. This is only possible for section task 1.

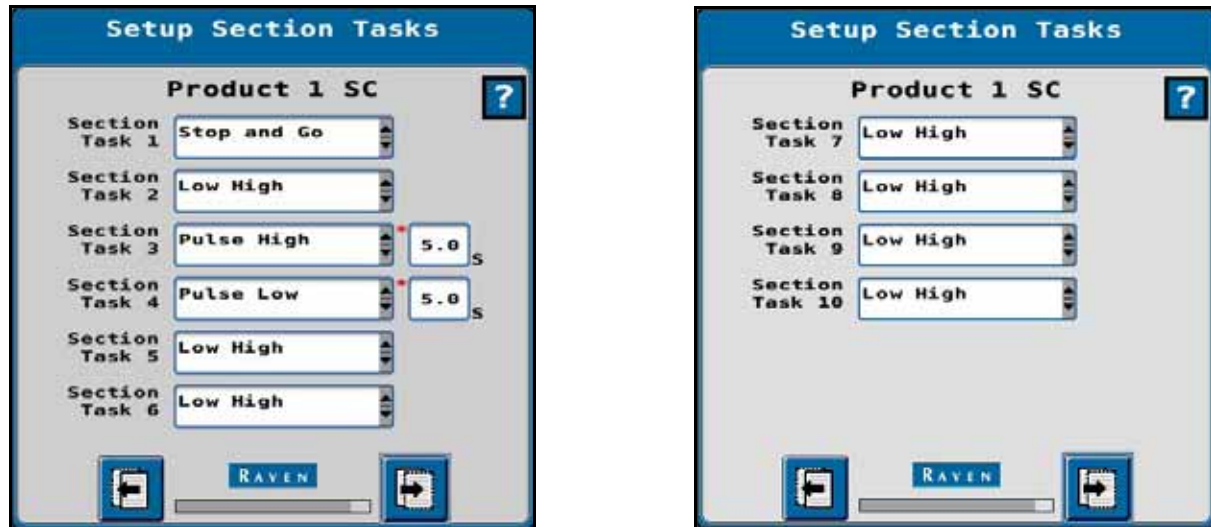
**Low High.** The signal is low and turns high when reaching a grid-point.

**High Low.** The signal is high and turns low when reaching a grid point.

**Pulse High.** The signal is low and turns high for a set amount of time when reaching a grid point.

**Pulse Low.** The signal is high and turns low for a set amount of time when reaching a grid point.

FIGURE 14. Setup Section Tasks



31. Press Next.

32. If Stop and Go is selected as a task for section 1, set the desired Stop and Go option:

**Inverted Output.** Section 1 output is high when not on a grid point.

**Trigger on Gridpoint.** Section 1 changes state when on a grid point.

**Trigger on GPS Loss.** Section 1 changes state when GPS accuracy is under a certain limit.

**Trigger on Aux Button.** Section 1 changes state when an auxiliary button is pressed.

**Trigger on Aux PNP Input.** Section 1 changes state when a 12V signal is detected.

FIGURE 15. Stop and Go Setup



33. Press Next.

34. If a Quick Release Mode is selected, the corresponding section to be released must be selected.

**NOTE:** For example, when a machine arrives at a grid point, some sections will activate and remain activated until the machine leaves the grid point. In the case that a section or sections need to be released, the Quick Release button can be pressed and the selected sections will deactivate.

FIGURE 16. Setup Quick Release Sections



35. Press Next.

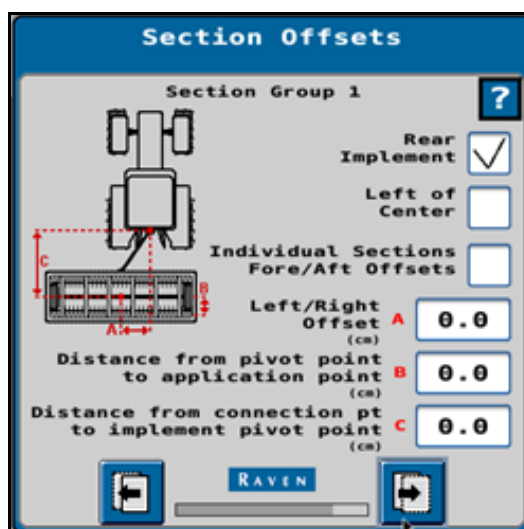
36. Set up the section offsets by entering the appropriate values in the following fields:

Rear Implement. Select this option if the implement is mounted to the rear.

Left of Center. Select this option if the implement is offset to the left of the center of the tractor.

Individual Sections Fore/Aft Offsets. Select this option if the individual sections have a different distance from the pivot point. Enter the different distances in the bottom three fields.

FIGURE 17. Section Offsets





37. Press Next.

38. Set the parameters for sections to turn on before or after entering the border of a field by entering the appropriate values in the following fields:

Section Group On/Off Times. Enter the amount of time in seconds that a section would need to turn on or off to compensate for application delay when using section control.

Individual Sections On/Off Times. Select this option to set the On/Off Time for each individual section.

Section Group On/Off Distance. Enter the distance in meters that a section would need to be lowered or raised before the implement crosses the border of a field to compensate for application delay in the system.

Individual Sections On/Off Distances. Select this option to set the On/Off Distance for each individual section.

FIGURE 18. Section Turn On/Off Settings

39. Press Next.

40. Review the information on the Setup Summary screen. If the configuration is not correct, navigate back and make any necessary adjustments before returning to the Setup Summary screen.

FIGURE 19. Setup Summary

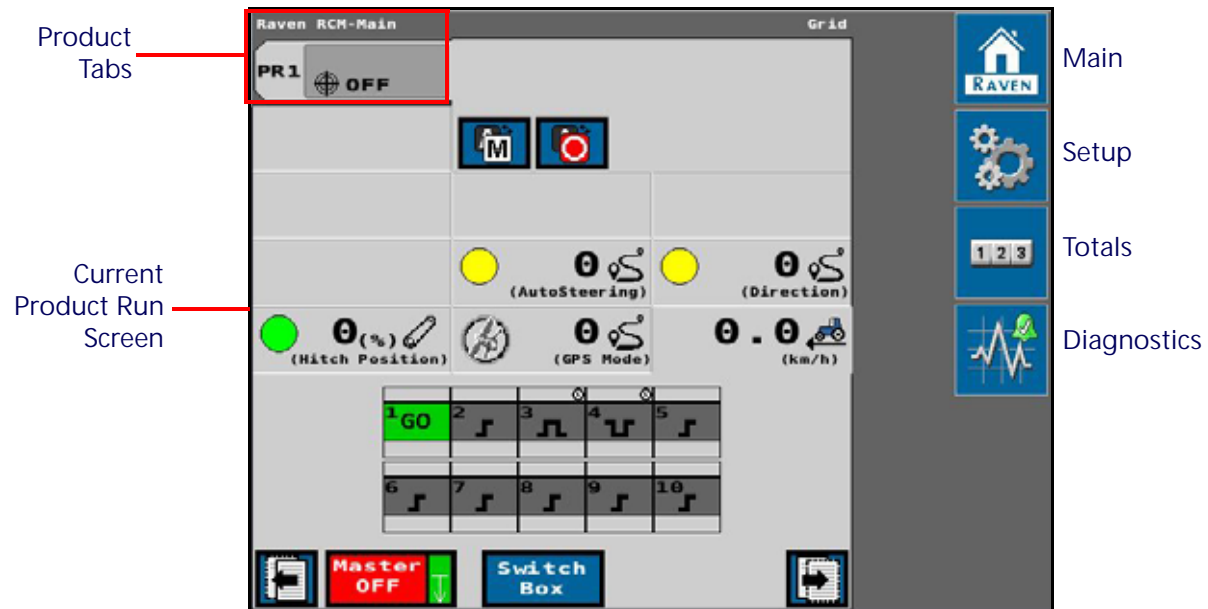
41. Once the displayed configuration is correct, press Next to conclude the smart controller setup.



## SMART CONTROLLER RUN PAGE OVERVIEW

The image below is an example of a typical run screen.

FIGURE 20. Smart Controller Run Screen



### PRODUCT TABS

Press on the product tab to select the desired product. This will open the product run screen for that product.

# CURRENT PRODUCT RUN SCREEN

The current product run screen displays information for the selected product. Each product run screen will vary based on product configuration.

Data Fields display selected settings and can be changed to the operator's preferences.

FIGURE 21. Grid Run Screen

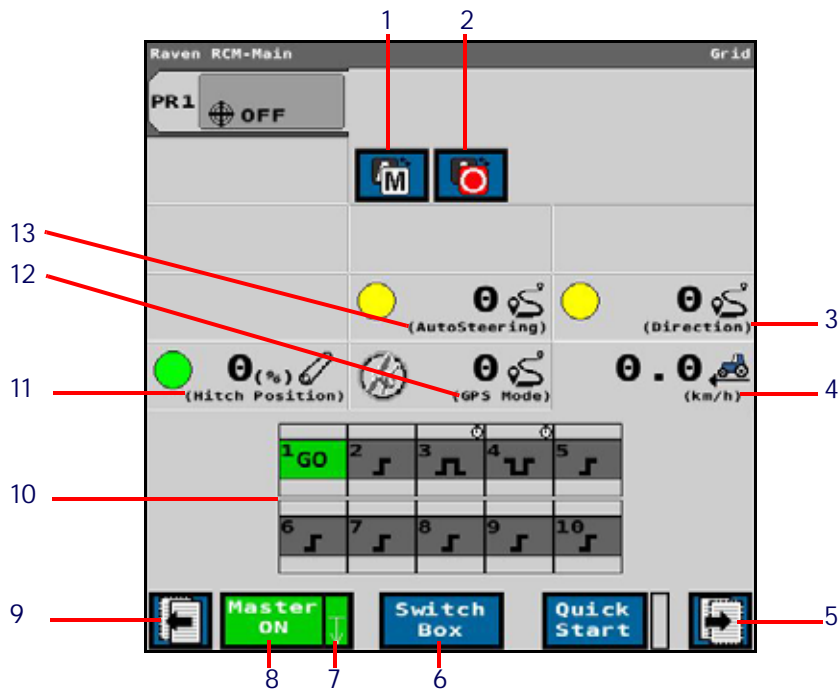


FIGURE 22. Grid Run Screen Cont.

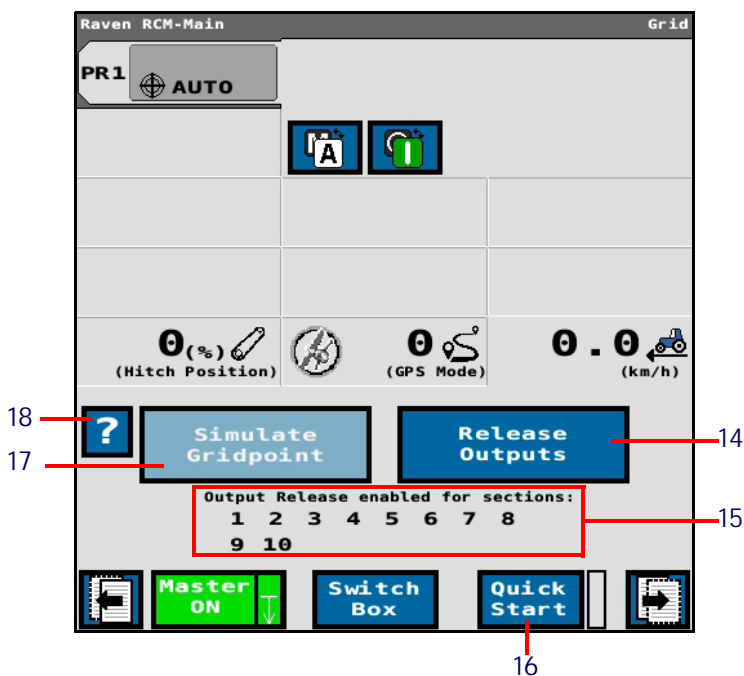






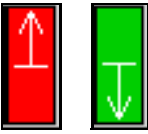


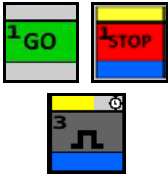










TABLE 1. Liquid Run Screen Information

	Button	Description	Function/Operation
	1	Manual/Automatic Toggle	Press this to switch between manual and automatic operation.
	2	Product Off/On/Cycle	Press this to turn the current product on or off. An orange background indicates a cycle switch.
	3	Direction	Displays the current direction of the machine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yellow - Feature is not active.</li> <li>Red - Machine is driving backward.</li> <li>Green - Machine is driving forward.</li> </ul>
	4	Traveling Speed	Displays the implement/machine speed. Can be pressed to enter the Test Speed Setup menu.
	5	Navigate to Next Page	Navigates the UT to the next page.
	6	Section Switch Box Button	Indicates if the switch box is on or off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green - On</li> <li>Red - Off</li> </ul> Press the switch box button to navigate to a screen that allows the user to turn off the switch boxes for individual sections.
	7	Hitch Status	When red, the hitch is above the set threshold. When green, the hitch is under the set threshold.
	8	Master Switch Indicator	The Master Switch Indicator shows the status of the master switch. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green - On</li> <li>Red - Off</li> <li>Orange - Cycle the master switch</li> </ul>
	9	Navigate to Left Page	Navigates the UT to the previous page.

	Button	Description	Function/Operation
	10	Section Statuses	<p>Displays current state of each section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue - Section is active.</li> <li>• Gray - Section is not active.</li> <li>• Green GO - The machine can operate.</li> <li>• Red STOP - The machine stops.</li> </ul> <p>The yellow bar on top of the section indicates the remaining time of the section. When no time is set, the bar will be full and yellow until the section is off.</p>
	11	Hitch Height Percentage	<p>Indicates current hitch height percentage if the ISO Hitch Height is configured.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green - Hitch is below set percentage</li> <li>• Red - Hitch is above set percentage.</li> </ul>
	12	GPS Mode	Turns green when GPS signal reaches the previously set signal quality.
	13	Autosteering Status	<p>Displays the current state of autosteering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yellow - Autosteering is not configured.</li> <li>• Red - Autosteering is not activated.</li> <li>• Green - Autosteering is active.</li> </ul>
	14	Release Outputs	When pressed, selected sections are turned off.
	15	Quick Release Sections	Sections enabled for quick release.
	16	Quick Start	The Quick Start button only displays if a master switch is enabled. Select this button to quickly configure/start an application.
	17	Simulate Gridpoint	When pressed, the RCM simulates what happens when driving over a grid point.
	18	Help Menu	Press this button to display more information about simulating a grid point.

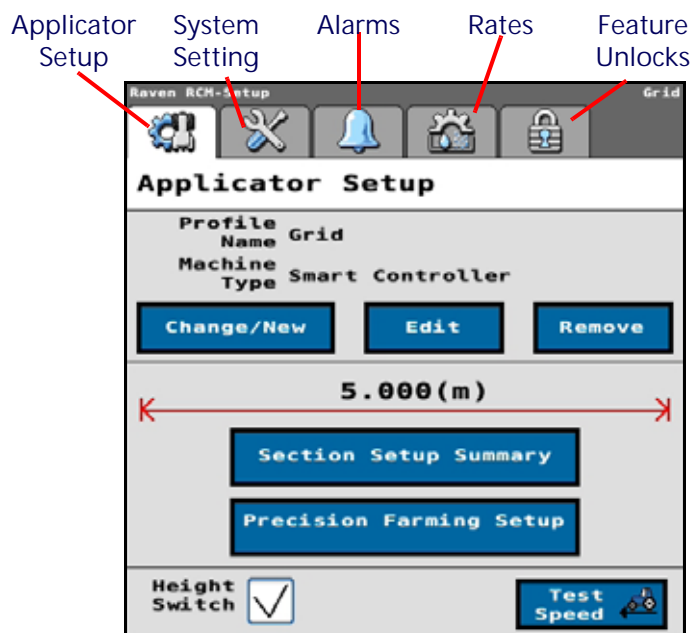
## MAIN

Press main at any time to return to the Current Product Run Screen.

## SETUP

Pressing setup opens a screen with many tabs.

FIGURE 23. Setup Tabs



### APPLICATOR SETUP TAB

The Applicator Setup Tab provides options to create a new, edit, or remove an applicator. This tab also provides a summary to the section configuration. For more information on the Precision Farming Setup button, refer to Chapter 4, *Precision Farming*.

### SYSTEM SETTINGS

The System Settings tab provides buttons that allow the user to modify the current configuration:

Display Setup Menu. Allows the user to configure the main run screen.

Smart Control Setup. Allows the user to quickly configure the section tasks, Auxiliary Status Outputs, GPS Mode, Quick Start, and Quick Release.

Hitch Setup. Allows the user to quickly change the Hitch Height Threshold.

### ALARM SETTINGS

The Alarms tab allows the user to modify, set, or update the Off Rate Alarm.

### RATES SETUP

The Rates Setup tab allows the user to adjust the Preset Rate Values, Rate Bump, Rate Selection, and other values that were entered during the original configuration.

### FEATURE UNLOCKS

If there are additional features available for the RCM, enter the provided Activation Key to access these features.

### TOTALS

The totals button provides options to access a Current Totals, Device totals, and Distance totals tabs.

### DIAGNOSTICS

Selecting the Diagnostics button open a window with tabs for the items listed below.

#### SYSTEM INFORMATION

Displays information about the RCM including the Hardware Serial Number, Hardware Revision, and Software Version Number.

#### TESTS

The Tests tab allows the user to select various tests from a drop-down. These list of tests will vary by product configuration.

#### DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODES

This tab lists Active and Inactive diagnostic trouble codes as well as the ability to Clear the active codes.

#### SYSTEM SUMMARY

Displays information configured during the setup process but does not provide the option to modify the configuration.

#### PRODUCT SUMMARY

The Product Summary provides a brief summary for all of the products such as Application Type, Control Valve type, Target Rate, and other settings. This tab does not allow the user to modify the configurations.

# CHAPTER PRECISION FARMING

## 4

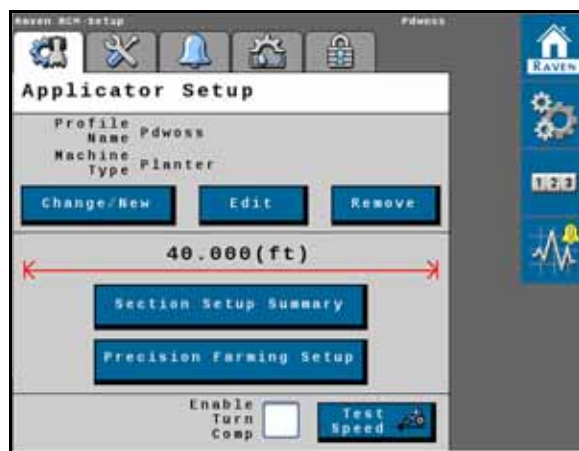
Precision farming allows the user to modify configurations that may not be available through the field computer.

**IMPORTANT:** Depending on the field computer, these settings may or may not be implemented.

To adjust precision farming settings after performing a machine configuration:

1. Press Setup.

FIGURE 1. RCM Settings



2. Select Precision Farming Setup.
3. Review the information on the Section Setup Wizard screen then press Next.

FIGURE 2. Section Setup Wizard



4. Enter a Product Delay value for every product. Product Delay is the amount of time the product needs to adjust when changing rate zones using a prescription map.

FIGURE 3. Setup Product Delay

5. Press Next.
6. Select Rear Implement if it is a rear mounted implement.

FIGURE 4. Section Offsets

7. Select Left of Center of the implement is mounted left of center.
8. Select Individual Sections Fore/Aft Offsets if different sections for the same product have different fore and aft locations.
9. Enter the value for the Left/Right Offset.



10. Enter the Distance from Pivot Point to Application Point value.

NOTE: The pivot point is the point where the implement turns. Typically this is the wheels.

11. Enter the Distance from Connection point to Implement Pivot Point value.

12. Press Next.

13. If applicable, check Individual Section On/Off Times if different sections will need different look ahead times. For example, the center sections of an air cart will need shorter look ahead times than the outer sections.

NOTE: Not all field computers support Individual Section On/Off Times.

FIGURE 5. Section Turn On/Off Times

Section Turn On/Off Times

Section Group 1

	ON	OFF
Section Group On/Off Times (sec)	1.0	2.0
Individual Section On/Off Times	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Navigation buttons: Left Arrow, RAVEN, Right Arrow

14. Press Next.

15. If Individual Section On/Off Times was selected, configure the Section Turn On/Off Times for the Section Group. If not, skip to step 16.

FIGURE 6. Section Turn On/Off Times

Section Turn On/Off Times

Section Group 1

	ON	OFF
1 (sec)	2.0	3.0
2 (sec)	1.0	2.0
3 (sec)	1.0	2.0
4 (sec)	2.0	3.0

Navigation buttons: Left Arrow, RAVEN, Right Arrow

16. Press Next.
17. If applicable, enter the offset values for individual sections. If the section is located in front of the implement pivot point, enter it as a negative value.

FIGURE 7. Individual Fore/Aft Offsets

The screenshot displays the 'Individual Fore/Aft Offsets' configuration screen for 'Section Group 2'. It features four input fields for offset values in inches (in):

- Offset 7 (in): 0
- Offset 8 (in): 0
- Offset 5 (in): 0
- Offset 6 (in): 0

At the bottom center is a blue button labeled 'RAVEN'. To its left and right are square buttons with left and right arrow icons, respectively. A small blue square with a white question mark (?) is located in the top right corner of the screen.

18. Press Next.
19. Repeat step 6 through step 18 for all section groups.
20. After configuration is complete, press Next and the Application Setup screen will display again.

# APPENDIX

## A

# SETTINGS AND HELP SCREEN TERMINOLOGY

TABLE 1. Setting and Help Screen Terminology

Setting	Help Screen Terminology
Control Deadband	Allowable difference between the target and actual application rate. Rate correction is not performed as long as the application rate is within the allowable range.
Control Valve Type	Select the type of control valve used to control the product application. Valve types include: Standard, Fast, Fast Close, PWM, and PWM Close.
Display Smoothing	Enable the Display Smoothing feature to display target rate as actual rate when rate is within 10% of the target rate. Actual rate will be displayed if rate controller does not reach control deadband within ten seconds.
Enable Fence Rows	Enable Fence Rows if sprayer is equipped. On-screen soft switches or physical switches can be assigned to control fence row valves. Restart the setup wizard to modify this setting.
Fill Flow Meter Cal	The fill flow meter calibration value and units may be found on the tag attached to the flow meter installed in the tank fill system. Select the appropriate units for the flow meter calibration to ensure proper calibration of the tank fill system.
Flow Meter Cal	The flow meter calibration value and units may be found on the tag attached to the flow meter installed in the application system. Select the appropriate units for the flow meter calibration to ensure proper calibration of the application system.
Implement Switch	The implement switch senses the position of the toolbar and turns off application when raised and enables application when lowered.
Low Tank Limit	Enable the Low Tank feature and enter desired volume threshold at which an alert will be displayed for low tank condition. Tank volume must be either manually set upon refilling or tank fill flow meter utilized to automatically monitor tank level.
Max Pump PWM	Enter a maximum PWM duty cycle percent to set the maximum desired output for a pulse width modulated (PWM) hydraulic control valve. This setting limits how far the PWM valve will open.
Maximum Pressure	Enter the maximum desired pressure for the system. Upon exceeding maximum pressure, an alert will be displayed, flow control will be overridden and the rate controller will maintain maximum pressure.
Min Pump PWM	Enter a minimum PWM duty cycle percent to set the minimum desired output (zero point or shutoff point) for a pulse width modulated (PWM) hydraulic control valve).
Minimum Pressure	The minimum pressure feature will allow the operator to set the lowest tolerable pressure during field operations. If the application system reaches the minimum pressure, the UT will display an alert and application system will maintain the flow rate to keep the monitored pressure consistent and to maintain the spray pattern.
Number of Sections	The number of sections is the number of section valves installed on the machine.

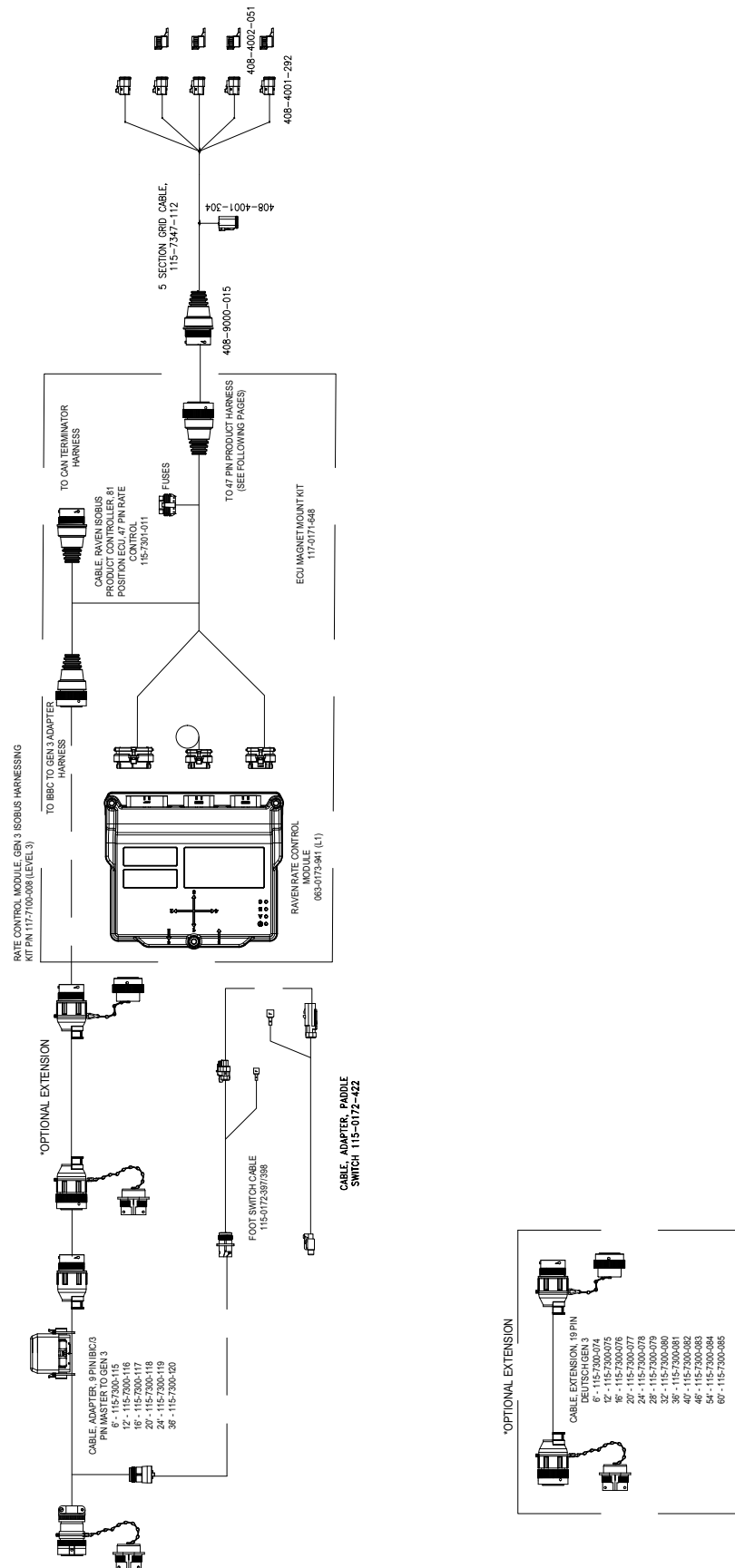
Setting	Help Screen Terminology
Pressure Transducer Type	Select the pressure sensor range from the drop down Menu. Refer to OEM for transducer installed, or Raven part numbers.
Pressure Sensor Type	Select the pressure sensor drop down field and select the transducer to be calibrated for operation.
PWM Standby	Enter desired control valve PWM duty cycle percent when all sections are off. This is utilized when standby pressure control is not available (pressure sensor not available or direct injection is installed).
Rate Presets	Enter desired rate presets to allow the operator to quickly switch between target rates during field operation in the automatic rate control mode.
Response Rate	The response rate has a range of 1 to 100 and the setting determines how aggressively the target is controlled to. Increasing this value will cause the system to respond more quickly. Decreasing it will cause a slower response. If the system is slow to reach the target value consider increasing it.
Speed Cal	Enter the Speed Cal value of radar speed sensor (if equipped). Reference radar manufacturer's specification for recommended value and perform distance calibration to ensure accuracy.
Tank Capacity	Enter maximum capacity of the tank.
Tank Volume	Enter the current tank level.

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System Diagrams begin on the next page.

FIGURE 1. Application Drawing Grid, Generic (P/N 054-7100-060 Rev. A)



# LIMITED WARRANTY

## WHAT DOES THIS WARRANTY COVER?

This warranty covers all defects in workmanship or materials in your Raven Applied Technology Division product under normal use, maintenance, and service when used for intended purpose.

## HOW LONG IS THE COVERAGE PERIOD?

Raven Applied Technology products are covered by this warranty for 12 months from the date of retail sale. In no case will the Limited Warranty period exceed 36 months from the date the product was issued by Raven Industries Applied Technology Division. This warranty coverage applies only to the original owner and is non-transferable.

## HOW CAN I GET SERVICE?

Bring the defective part and proof of purchase to your Raven dealer. If the dealer approves the warranty claim, the dealer will process the claim and send it to Raven Industries for final approval. The freight cost to Raven Industries will be the customer's responsibility. The Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number must appear on the box and all documentation (including completed RMA form, Certificate of Decontamination, and retail proof of purchase) must be included inside the box to be sent to Raven Industries.

## WHAT WILL RAVEN INDUSTRIES DO?

Upon confirmation of the warranty claim, Raven Industries will (at our discretion) repair or replace this product or any component of the product found to be defective during the warranty period. Replacement will be made with a new or remanufactured product or component. Standard return freight will be paid, regardless of inbound shipping method. Expedited freight is available at the customer's expense.

## WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY?

Raven Industries will not assume any expense or liability for repairs outside our facility without written consent. Raven Industries is not responsible for damage to any associated equipment or products and will not be liable for loss of profit, labor, or other damages. The obligation of this warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, and no person or organization is authorized to assume any liability for Raven Industries.

- Damages caused by normal wear and tear, misuse, abuse, neglect, accident, improper installation and maintenance are not covered by this warranty.
- Worn/Chafed hoses and cables.
- Items in contact with fluids and chemicals including seals and O-rings.
- Software downloads and updates.
- Tamper-Evident label broken or customer disassembly.
- Any customer modification to the original product outside normal calibration and adjustments, without written approval.
- Intentional modification to cables.
- Failures due to lack of cleaning or preventive maintenance, and any condition, malfunction or damage not resulting from defects in material or workmanship.
- Items in contact with fluids or chemicals, returned without proper cleaning, decontamination and documentation.





# EXTENDED WARRANTY

## WHAT DOES THIS WARRANTY COVER?

This warranty covers all defects in workmanship or materials in your Raven Applied Technology Division product under normal use, maintenance, and service when used for intended purpose.

## DO I NEED TO REGISTER MY PRODUCT TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXTENDED WARRANTY?

Yes. Products/systems must be registered within 30 days of retail sale to receive coverage under the Extended Warranty. If the component does not have a serial tag, the kit it came in must be registered instead.

## WHERE CAN I REGISTER MY PRODUCT FOR THE EXTENDED WARRANTY?

To register, go online to <https://portal.ravenprecision.com> and select Product Registration.

## HOW LONG IS THE EXTENDED WARRANTY COVERAGE PERIOD?

Raven Applied Technology products that have been registered online are covered for an additional 12 months beyond the Limited Warranty for a total coverage period of 24 months from the date of retail sale. In no case will the Extended Warranty period exceed 36 months from the date the product was issued by Raven Industries Applied Technology division. This Extended Warranty coverage applies only to the original owner and is non-transferable.

## HOW CAN I GET SERVICE?

Bring the defective part and proof of purchase to your Raven dealer. If the dealer approves the warranty claim, the dealer will process the claim and send it to Raven Industries for final approval. The freight cost to Raven Industries will be the customer's responsibility. The Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number must appear on the box and all documentation (including completed RMA form, Certificate of Decontamination, and Extended Warranty Registration Number) must be included inside the box to be sent to Raven Industries. In addition, the words "Extended Warranty" must appear on the box and all documentation if the failure is between 12 and 24 months from the retail sale.

## WHAT WILL RAVEN INDUSTRIES DO?

Upon confirmation of the warranty claim, Raven Industries will (at our discretion) repair or replace this product or any component of the product found to be defective during the warranty period. Replacement will be made with a new or remanufactured product or component. Standard return freight will be paid, regardless of inbound shipping method. Expedited freight is available at the customer's expense.

## WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THE EXTENDED WARRANTY?

Raven Industries will not assume any expense or liability for repairs outside our facility without written consent. Raven Industries is not responsible for damage to any associated equipment or products and will not be liable for loss of profit, labor, or other damages. The obligation of this warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, and no person or organization is authorized to assume any liability for Raven Industries.

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