

### “P” Family Series Alpha Descriptor Programming

The system lets you assign zone descriptors for protection zones, keypad panics, and RF receiver supervision faults. Each description can be composed of a combination of words (up to 3) selected from a vocabulary of 196 words stored in memory (see a following page). In addition, up to 10 installer-defined words can be added to that already in memory, plus 3 additional words can be assigned as partition descriptors. Thus, when an alarm or trouble occurs in a zone, an appropriate description for that zone's location can be displayed at the keypad. Zone descriptors are recommended for systems using Alpha display keypads, and are necessary if a 4285 or 4286VIP Phone Module is used.

- **NOTE:** You can enter zone descriptors when the zone is being defined in \*56 Menu mode, but we recommend you do it using \*82 Menu mode.
- If using a 4285 or 4286VIP Phone Module, select from those words in the Alpha Vocabulary List shown in **boldface type**. The phone module will not provide annunciation of the other words. If a 4285/4286 Phone Module is added to an existing system, the Alpha descriptors presently in the system should be reprogrammed, selecting from those words shown in **boldface type** in the Alpha Vocabulary List. The phone module will not provide annunciation of any other words.

#### Programming Zone Descriptors (Menu Mode \*82)

1. Enter index numbers for up to three words from the Alpha Vocabulary List for each descriptor by following the prompts.
2. Enter up to ten 10-digit custom words, if desired, which can then be used in descriptors.

#### When defining descriptors:

Pressing...	Does This...
[6]	Accepts the entered index number and moves the cursor to the next position for a descriptor.
[8]	Saves the entered descriptor and moves to the next descriptor.

Start Zone Descriptor Programming mode by pressing \*82 while in Data Programming mode or in zone programming when prompted “Program Alpha?”

Program Alpha ?  
0=No, 1=Yes 00

#### Program Alpha

0 = no; 1 = yes; [\*] to continue

- The “Program Alpha ?” prompt will appear. Press 1 to continue.

Custom Words ?  
0=No, 1=Yes 00

#### Custom Words

0 = no; 1 = yes; [\*] to continue

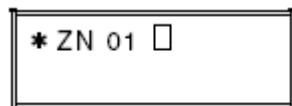
- The “Custom Words” prompt will appear.
- Press 0 to program standard alpha descriptors from the fixed vocabulary. The system will then automatically display the descriptor for zone 1.
- Press 1 to define custom words (described later in “Adding Custom Words” section).

\* ZN 01

#### Summary Screen

[\*] to continue

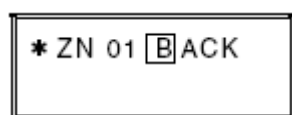
- Note that this is a “Summary mode,” and that no entries can be made. Entries can be made only when the display contains a flashing cursor, which signifies the “Entry mode.”
- To exit the Alpha descriptor mode, press \* + 0 + 0 at the summary display.



### Flashing Cursor

[\*] to continue

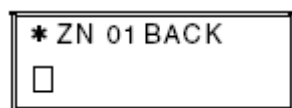
- To delete or change the default descriptor for zone 1, press [\*] plus the same zone number (01). This will clear that descriptor and allow changes to be made at the flashing cursor.
- **NOTE:** If you do not wish to change the existing descriptor for zone 1, enter [\*] plus the next zone number for which you wish to enter (or check) a descriptor. A summary display for that zone will appear. You must then press [\*] plus the same zone number again to gain access to the entry mode (flashing cursor) for that zone.



### First 3-Digit Index No.

See page 4 for entries; [\*] to continue

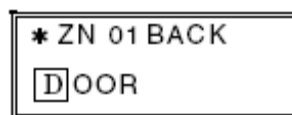
- Press [#] plus the 3-digit number for the first word from the Alpha Vocabulary List.
- **Example:** If the descriptor for zone 1 is BACK DOOR. From the list, BACK = 013. Therefore, you would enter #013. If you accidentally enter the wrong word, simply press [#] plus the correct 3-digit number for the word you want.



### Accept First Word

6 = save word and go to next word in this descriptor; 8 = save word and go to next zone

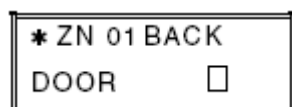
- Press [6] to accept the selected word and continue to the next word, or press [8] if this is the only word you are using for the descriptor.



### Second 3-Digit Index No.

See page 4 for entries; [\*] to continue

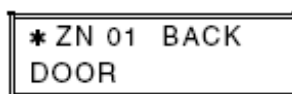
- Enter the 3-digit number for the next word. In our example, the word is DOOR, whose number is "057." Enter # 0 5 7.



### Accept Second Word

6 = save word and go to last word in this descriptor; 8 = save word and go to next zone

- Press [6] to accept the selected word and continue to the next word, or press [8] if these are the only words you are using for the descriptor. When descriptor is finished, press [8] to save all words in memory.



### Summary Screen

[\*] to continue

- The flashing cursor will disappear, indicating that the word(s) are stored in memory for that zone, as shown in the summary display at the left.
- To enter a descriptor for the next zone, press [\*] plus the desired zone number. The summary display appears. Repeat the previous steps to enter the descriptor for the zone.

### Adding Custom Words (will not be annunciated by 4285/4286 Phone Module)

You can add up to 10 installer-defined words to the built-in vocabulary, which can then be used when programming zone descriptors. Each of the 10 words can actually consist of a word string of one or more words, but no more than *ten* characters can be used for each word or word string.

**When adding custom words, the keypad keys perform the following functions:**

Pressing...	Does This...
[4]	Moves cursor one space to the left.
[6]	Moves cursor one space to the right.
[8]	Saves the new word in the system's memory.

1. Select Custom Word mode (enter 1) when the prompt "CUSTOM WORD ?" is displayed.
2. Enter the number (01–10†) of the custom word or word string to be created, corresponding to index numbers 245 - 254 respectively (for example, if you are creating the first custom word or word-string, enter 01, for the second, enter 02, etc.). A cursor will now appear at the beginning of the second line.  
**Note:** 11, 12, 13 for partition 1, partition 2 and common lobby descriptors respectively. See Assigning Partition Descriptor paragraph below.  
**NOTE:** Custom words 8, 9, and 10 are "reminder words" that are programmed using Scheduling Mode.
3. Refer to the Character List of letters, numbers, and symbols on a following page. Press [#], followed by the two-digit entry for the first letter you would like to display (e.g., # 65 for "A").  
The cursor will then move to the right, in position for the next character. To delete a character, simply enter the SPACE character (#32).
4. Repeat Step 3 to create the desired word(s). Note that the "4" key can be used to move the cursor to the left, if necessary. Remember, no word or word-string can exceed 10 characters.
5. Press the [8] key to save the custom word(s) and return to the "CUSTOM WORD ?" display. Repeat Steps 2–5 for other custom words to be entered. To change a custom word, just overwrite it. If no more are to be entered now, press [0] to return to the Descriptor entry. The custom word(s) will be automatically added to the built-in vocabulary.

### Assigning Partition/Custom Message Descriptors

**VISTA-15P:** You can create a custom message display that appears on alpha keypads instead of "System Ready." To assign a custom message, use word number 11 as described below.

**VISTA-20P:** You can assign a partition descriptor (up to 16 characters) for each partition plus the common lobby. The system displays the appropriate partition's word instead of "DISARMED READY TO ARM."

Use the same procedure as for adding custom words (described above), but use these word numbers in step 2:

- 11 = partition 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 = partition 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (VISTA-20P only)  
 13 = common lobby \_\_\_\_\_ (VISTA-20P only)

Once a custom word is entered in any of these word locations (11-13),

## ALPHA VOCABULARY LIST (For Entering Zone Descriptors)

000 (Word Space)	• 059 DOWN	108 LEVEL	• 161 RIGHT	• 217 WINDOW *
• 001 - A -	• 060 DOWNSTAIRS	• 109 LIBRARY *	• 162 ROOM *	• 219 WING
• 002 AIR	061 DRAWER	• 110 LIGHT	163 ROOF	220 WIRELESS
• 004 ALLEY	• 062 DRIVEWAY	111 LINE	- S -	- X -
005 AMBUSH	• 064 DUCT	• 113 LIVING *	164 SAFE	222 XMITTER
• 006 AREA	- E -	• 114 LOADING	165 SCREEN	- Y -
• 007 APARTMENT	• 065 EAST	115 LOCK	166 SENSOR	223 YARD
• 009 ATTIC *	066 ELECTRIC	• 116 LOOP	• 167 SERVICE	- Z -
010 AUDIO	067 EMERGENCY *	117 LOW	• 168 SHED *	224 ZONE (No.)
- B -	068 ENTRY	• 118 LOWER	169 SHOCK	• 225 ZONE *
• 012 BABY *	• 069 EQUIPMENT	- M -	• 170 SHOP *	• 226 0
• 013 BACK *	• 071 EXIT *	• 119 MACHINE	171 SHORT	• 227 1
• 014 BAR	072 EXTERIOR	121 MAIDS	• 173 SIDE *	• 228 1ST *
• 016 BASEMENT *	- F -	122 MAIN *	174 SKYLIGHT	• 229 2
• 017 BATHROOM *	• 073 FACTORY	• 123 MASTER *	175 SLIDING *	• 230 2ND *
• 018 BED	075 FAMILY	• 125 MEDICAL *	• 176 SMOKE *	• 231 3
• 019 BEDROOM *	• 076 FATHERS	126 MEDICINE	• 178 SONS	• 232 3RD *
020 BELL	• 077 FENCE	128 MONEY	• 179 SOUTH	• 233 4
• 021 BLOWER	• 079 FIRE *	129 MONITOR	180 SPRINKLER	• 234 4TH
• 022 BOILER	• 080 FLOOR *	• 130 MOTHERS	• 182 STATION	• 235 5
023 BOTTOM	081 FLOW	• 131 MOTION *	184 STORE	• 236 5TH
025 BREAK	082 FOIL	132 MOTOR	• 185 STORAGE *	• 237 6
• 026 BUILDING	• 083 FOYER	- N -	186 STORY	• 238 6TH
- C -	084 FREEZER	• 134 NORTH	190 SUPERVISED *	• 239 7
028 CABINET	• 085 FRONT *	135 NURSERY	191 SUPERVISION	• 240 7TH
• 029 CALL	- G -	- O -	192 SWIMMING	• 241 8
030 CAMERA	• 089 GARAGE *	• 136 OFFICE *	193 SWITCH	• 242 8TH
031 CAR	• 090 GAS	• 138 OPEN *	- T -	• 243 9
033 CASH	091 GATE	139 OPENING	194 TAMPER	• 244 9TH
034 CCTV	• 092 GLASS	• 140 OUTSIDE	196 TELCO	245 Custom Word #1
035 CEILING	093 GUEST	142 OVERHEAD	197 TELEPHONE	246 Custom Word #2
036 CELLAR	094 GUN	- P -	• 199 TEMPERATURE	247 Custom Word #3
• 037 CENTRAL	- H -	143 PAINTING	200 THERMOSTAT	248 Custom Word #4
038 CIRCUIT	• 095 HALL *	• 144 PANIC *	• 201 TOOL	249 Custom Word #5
• 040 CLOSED *	• 096 HEAT	145 PASSIVE	202 TRANSMITTER	250 Custom Word #6
• 046 COMPUTER	098 HOLDUP	• 146 PATIO *	- U -	251 Custom Word #7
047 CONTACT	099 HOUSE	147 PERIMETER	• 205 UP	252 Custom Word #8
- D -	100 INFRARED	• 148 PHONE	• 206 UPPER	253 Custom Word #9
• 048 DAUGHTERS	• 101 INSIDE *	150 POINT	• 207 UPSTAIRS *	254 Custom Word #10
049 DELAYED	102 INTERIOR	151 POLICE *	• 208 UTILITY *	
• 050 DEN *	103 INTRUSION	152 POOL *	- V -	
051 DESK	- J -	• 153 POWER	209 VALVE	
• 052 DETECTOR *	104 JEWELRY	- R -	210 VAULT	
• 053 DINING *	- K -	155 RADIO	212 VOLTAGE	
054 DISCRIMINATOR	• 105 KITCHEN *	• 156 REAR	- W -	
055 DISPLAY	L -	157 RECREATION	213 WALL	
• 057 DOOR *	• 106 LAUNDRY *	159 REFRIGERATION	214 WAREHOUSE	
	• 107 LEFT	160 RF	• 216 WEST	

**Note:** Bulleted (•) words in **boldface type** are those that are also available for use by the 4285/4286 Phone Module. If using a phone module, and words other than these are selected for Alpha descriptors, the phone module will not provide annunciation of those words.

*Italicized words followed by an asterisk indicate those words supported by the 6160V/6150V Voice Keypads*

### CHARACTER (ASCII) CHART (For Adding Custom Words)

32 (space)	41 )	50 2	59 ;	68 D	77 M	86 V
33 !	42 *	51 3	60 <	69 E	78 N	87 W
34 "	43 +	52 4	61 =	70 F	79 O	88 X
35 #	44 ,	53 5	62 >	71 G	80 P	89 Y
36 \$	45 -	54 6	63 ?	72 H	81 Q	90 Z
37 %	46 .	55 7	64 @	73 I	82 R	
38 &	47 /	56 8	65 A	74 J	83 S	
39 '	48 0	57 9	66 B	75 K	84 T	
40 (	49 1	58 :	67 C	76 L	85 U	