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This chapter explains basic features of GP-Pro EX's "Font" and basic ways of placing text with each font.

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6.1 Font Types

Defining Stroke Font and Standard Font	
These fonts are used normally. The stroke font can be freely enlarged without the text appearing pixelated. The standard font displays even small sized characters well. For example, Text in stroke font "Japanese" ストロークフォント "English" stroke font "Chinese (Simplified)" unicode 标准	☞ Setup Procedure (page 6-12) ☞ Introduction (page 6-3)
Image Font	
This font is used to draw in Windows fonts and can appear pixelated when enlarged. "Arial/Italic" イメージフォント "Arial Black" Image Font "Helvetica/Bold" <i>Image Font</i>	☞ Setting Procedure (page 6-16) ☞ Introduction (page 6-15)

6.2 Defining Stroke Font and Standard Font

6.2.1 Introduction

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For example, Text in stroke font

"Japanese" ストロークフォント

"English" stroke font

"Chinese (Simplified)" unicode 标准

■ Text Feature

◆ Stroke Font

- Can be freely enlarged and displays well.
This font can be freely enlarged within the range of 6 to 127 dots and displays well.
The standard size is a single-byte character. Double-byte characters are fixed with the same size horizontally and vertically. However, with a vector font feature, small sized text cannot be displayed well.

Single-byte Character



6 - 127 dots

Two-byte Character



12 - 254 dots

- Can be used for bold/outlines.

◆ Standard Font

- Small sized text can also be displayed well.
Small sized text also displays well if placed in full scale (original size), such as "8 X 16 dots", "16 X 16 dots", or "32 X 32 dots". However, the scaling factor of enlargement/reduction should be selected.
- Can be used for bold/shadows.

■ Font Types

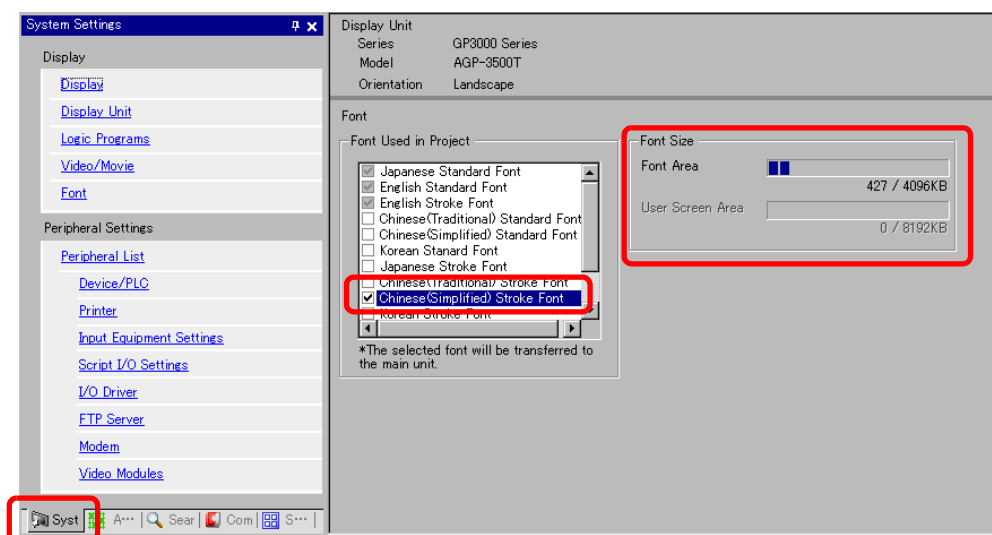
Each display language corresponds to the following fonts. Font Type

Font Type	Display Language	Font Name
Stroke Font	Japanese	Japanese Stroke Font
	ASCII	Roman Character Stroke Font
	Chinese (Simplified)	Chinese (Simplified) Stroke Font
	Chinese (Traditional)	Chinese (Traditional) Stroke Font
	Korean	Korean Stroke Font
	Cyrillic^{*1}	Cyrillic Stroke Font
	Thai	Thai Stroke Font
Standard Font	Japanese	Japanese Standard Font
	ASCII	Standard Font for languages supported by ASCII character set
	Chinese (Simplified)	Chinese (Simplified) Standard Font
	Chinese (Traditional)	Chinese (Traditional) Standard Font
	Korean	Korean Standard Font

^{*1} Cyrillic letters are mainly used in Russian, Ukrainian, Bulgarian, Byelorussian, Serbian, Macedonian, Kazakh, Kirgiz, and Mongolian languages.

■ Add/Delete Font

Stroke font and standard font use the Font Area (4 MB). To use fonts other than Japanese Standard Font, ASCII Standard Font, and English Stroke Font, add and delete fonts. To add/delete fonts, from the [System Settings] menu, select [Font Settings].



To add Chinese (Simplified) Stroke Font, in the [Font Used in Project] box, select [Chinese (Simplified) Stroke Font]. 427KB of 4MB of the Font Area is used for Chinese (Simplified) Stroke Font. For more information on adding fonts, see the Appendix.

IMPORTANT

- Add only the fonts that are used in the project. Selecting unnecessary fonts stores the fonts on the GP. For example, on the AGP-3500T, if the font size exceeds the Font Area capacity of 8MB^{*1}, the project then uses the User Screen Area, thereby reducing the capacity of user applications.

^{*1} The User Screen Area's capacity depends on the GP model.

"1.3 List of Supported Functions by Device" (page 1-5)

NOTE

- Japanese Standard Font, ASCII Standard Font, and English Stroke Font are fixed. These fonts are automatically transferred to the GP with little load on the Font Area (4 MB) and can be used without considering the font size.

■ Compatible Character Codes

To display characters in the Data Display (Text Display) on the device/PLC, use the following character codes, depending on the display language set for the data display.

Data Display Part's Display Language Display Language	Corresponding Text Code	Remarks
Japanese	Shift JIS Code	-----
ASCII	Code Page 850 Code Page 1250 Code Page 1252 Code Page 1254 Code Page 1257	IMPORTANT • The ASCII Standard Font only corresponds to Code Page 850. • Before using the English Stroke Font, be sure to refer to the following text list.  “ ■ ASCII Stroke Font Dedicated Text List” (page 6-7)
Chinese (Simplified)	GB 2312	-----
Chinese (Traditional)	BIG5	-----
Korean	KS C 5601	-----
Cyrillic	Code Page1251	-----
Thai	Code Page 874	-----

■ ASCII Stroke Font Dedicated Text List

If you are using Stroke Fonts for languages supported by the ASCII character set, only the black letters in the following list can be displayed in the Data Display (Text Display). Under the black letter, the Code Page 850's hexadecimal character code number is displayed.

IMPORTANT

- The red characters cannot be displayed on a Data Display Part (Text Display).

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5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?	@
35	36	37	38	39	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	40
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	4a	4b	4c
M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
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Y	Z	[	\	]	^	_	`	a	b	c	d
59	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	60	61	62	63	64
e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p
65	66	67	68	69	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	6f	70
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bd	9c	f5		f4	e1	a9	b8		ef	f9	92
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*1 "0020" displays a single-byte space.

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■ Character List of Stroke Fonts Exclusive to Cyrillic

The following characters are supported as Cyrillic.

The Character Code is displayed under each letter. The first code is Native code and the second is Unicode.

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0x0020	0x0021	0x0022	0x0023	0x0024	0x0025	0x0026	0x0027	0x0028	0x0029	0x002A	0x002B	0x002C	0x002D	0x002E	0x002F
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0x0030	0x0031	0x0032	0x0033	0x0034	0x0035	0x0036	0x0037	0x0038	0x0039	0x003A	0x003B	0x003C	0x003D	0x003E	0x003F
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0x0040	0x0041	0x0042	0x0043	0x0044	0x0045	0x0046	0x0047	0x0048	0x0049	0x004A	0x004B	0x004C	0x004D	0x004E	0x004F
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0x0070	0x0071	0x0072	0x0073	0x0074	0x0075	0x0076	0x0077	0x0078	0x0079	0x007A	0x007B	0x007C	0x007D	0x007E	0x007F
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0x00A0	0x040E	0x045E	0x0408	0x00A4	0x0490	0x00A6	0x00A7	0x0401	0x00A9	0x0404	0x00AB	0x00AC	0x00AD	0x00AE	0x0407
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0x00B0	0x00B1	0x0406	0x0456	0x0491	0x00B5	0x00B6	0x00B7	0x0451	0x2116	0x0454	0x00BB	0x0458	0x0405	0x0455	0x0457
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■ Character List of Stroke Fonts Exclusive to Thai

The following characters are supported as Thai.

The Character Code is displayed under each letter. The first code is Native code and the second is Unicode.

IMPORTANT

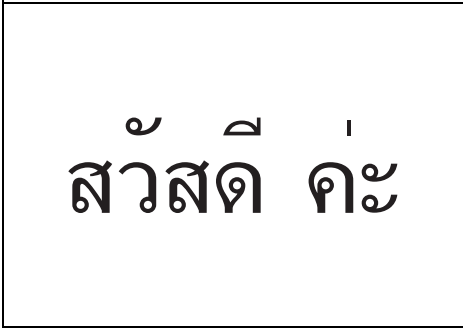
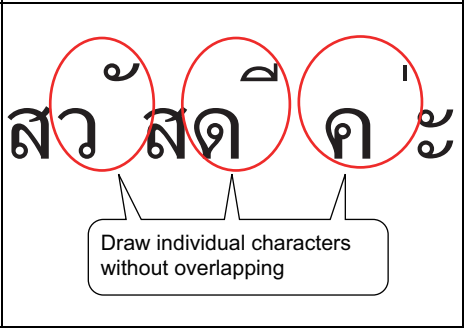
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0x0020	0x0021	0x0022	0x0023	0x0024	0x0025	0x0026	0x0027	0x0028	0x0029	0x002A	0x002B	0x002C	0x002D	0x002E	0x002F
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0x0040	0x0041	0x0042	0x0043	0x0044	0x0045	0x0046	0x0047	0x0048	0x0049	0x004A	0x004B	0x004C	0x004D	0x004E	0x004F
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0x0070	0x0071	0x0072	0x0073	0x0074	0x0075	0x0076	0x0077	0x0078	0x0079	0x007A	0x007B	0x007C	0x007D	0x007E	0x007F
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0x00A0	0x00E01	0x00E02	0x00E03	0x00E04	0x00E05	0x00E06	0x00E07	0x00E08	0x00E09	0x00E0A	0x00E0B	0x00E0C	0x00E0D	0x00E0E	0x00E0F
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0x0E10	0x0E11	0x0E12	0x0E13	0x0E14	0x0E15	0x0E16	0x0E17	0x0E18	0x0E19	0x0E1A	0x0E1B	0x0E1C	0x0E1D	0x0E1E	0x0E1F
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0x0E20	0x0E21	0x0E22	0x0E23	0x0E24	0x0E25	0x0E26	0x0E27	0x0E28	0x0E29	0x0E2A	0x0E2B	0x0E2C	0x0E2D	0x0E2E	0x0E2F
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NOTE

- Thai has many letters which are made up with multiple Unicodes (superimposed characters). However, GP recognizes each Unicode as one letter. As a result, letters drawn on GP-Pro EX may look different on GP.

For example, "Hello"

GP-Pro EX	On GP
	

- You cannot use key parts for Thai, superimposed characters.

6.2.2 Setup Procedure

NOTE

- Japanese Standard Font, ASCII Standard Font, and English Stroke Font are fixed. You do not have to add or delete these fonts as in steps 1-4 below.
- Please refer to the settings guide for details.
☞ “9.12.1 Text Settings Guide” (page 9-77)
- For more information about text, please refer to “9.3 Writing Text” (page 9-23).

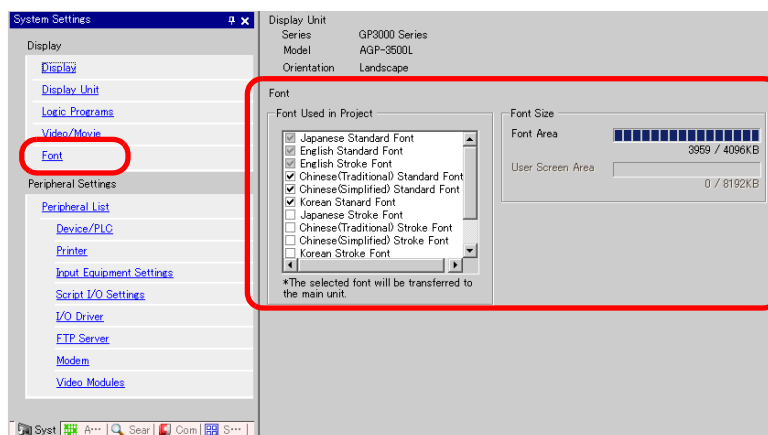
These fonts are used normally.

The stroke font can be freely enlarged without the text appearing pixelated. The standard font displays even small sized characters well.

For example, Text in stroke font

"Chinese (Simplified)" 设定输入画面

- 1 From the [System Settings] menu, select [Font Settings]. The following dialog box appears.



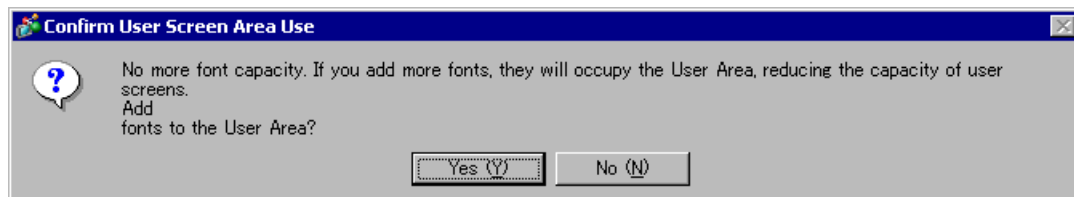
NOTE

- If the [System Settings] tab is not displayed, from the [View (V)] menu, point to [Work Space (W)] and select [System Settings (S)].

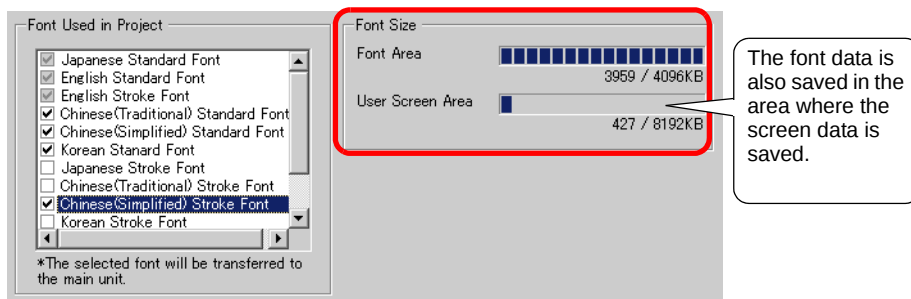
- 2 From [Font Used in Project], select the [Chinese (Simplified) Stroke Font] check box.



3 The following message appears.

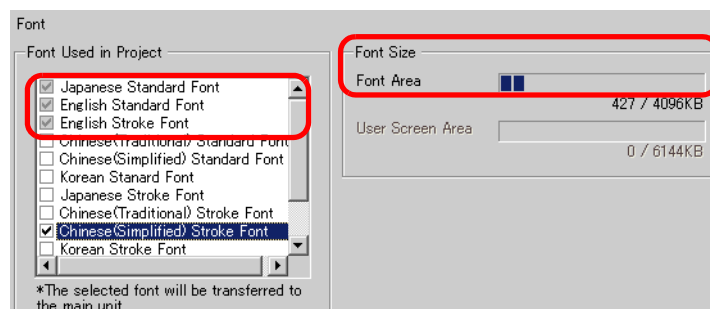


Click [Yes]. You can confirm that the User Screen Area is also used.

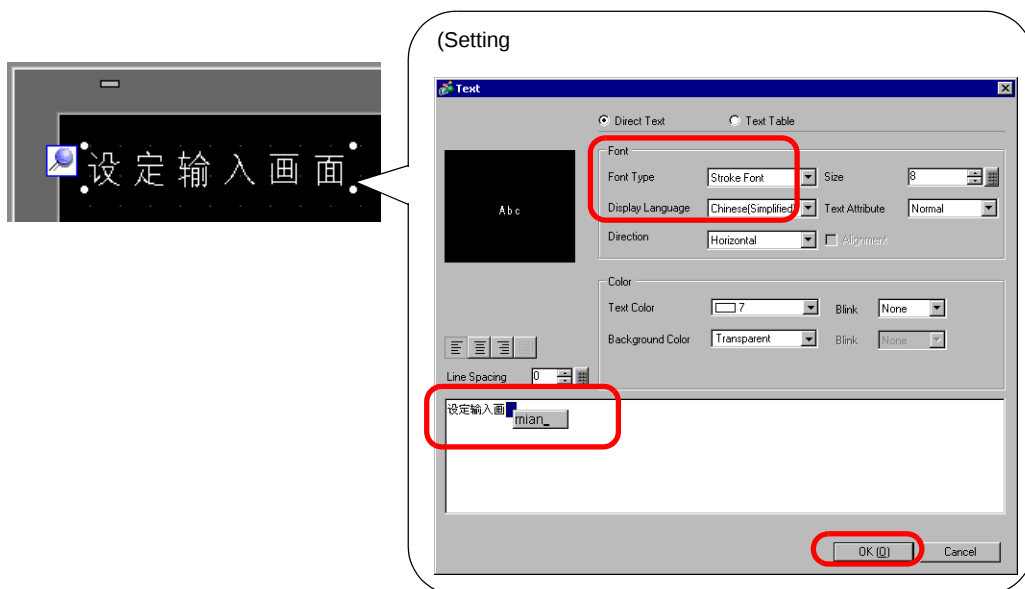


Click [No]. The font addition is canceled.

4 Clear the check box for the fonts you are not using. This allows more free space in the Font Area.

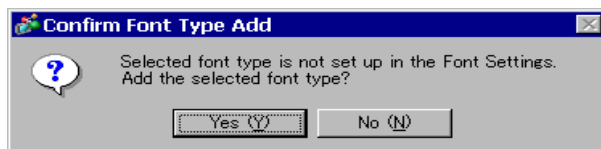


- As an example, add text in Simplified Chinese to a screen. This example assumes you have enabled the Chinese (Simplified) font in your operating system. See the Appendix for more information. Place text in the drawing area then double-click to open the [Text] dialog box. In [Font Type], select [Stroke Font]. In [Display Language], select [Chinese (Simplified)]. In the text box, enter the text using pin yin. Then click [OK] to close the dialog box.



NOTE

- When you select the [Stroke Font] in [Font Type] or change the [Display Language], the following dialog box may appear. This confirms to add the font type since a switch has been set before adding the font.



To add the font, click [Yes].

If you click [No], adding the font is canceled. The entered text cannot be properly displayed on the GP.

6.3 Image Font

6.3.1 Introduction

This font is used to draw with a Windows font and can appear pixelated when enlarged. You can use bold and italics as well as the standard style.

"Arial/Italic" **イメー**

"Arial Black" **Image Font**

"Helvetica//Bold" *Image Font*

IMPORTANT

- You can select this font only when [Direct Text] is set in the part's label/text.

■ Text Feature

- You can display characters with various Windows fonts.
Displays a Windows font as a bitmap.

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For: "Arial/Italic"

- Text displays well regardless of enlargement/reduction or the text size.
For example, if the placement size is enlarged by increasing the number of characters in the text, the text is displayed with the set font and text size.

12345 → 12345

- Can be used for bold/italics.
- Using too much of this font restricts the User Screen Area capacity.
The image font uses the User Screen Area.
Taking a lot of memory by using larger character sizes or more characters may cause restrictions to create a screen. From the [Project (F)] menu, verify [Information (I)] - [Project Information (I)] - [Send Data] - [Send Size] to make sure not use too many Image Fonts.

NOTE

- The User Screen Area's capacity depends on the GP model.
☞ "1.3 List of Supported Functions by Device" (page 1-5)

6.3.2 Setup Procedure

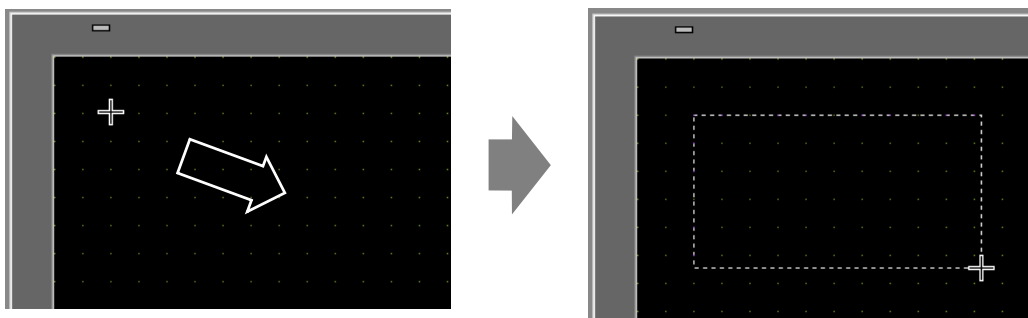
NOTE

- Please refer to the settings guide for details.
 ☞ "9.12.1 Text Settings Guide" (page 9-77)

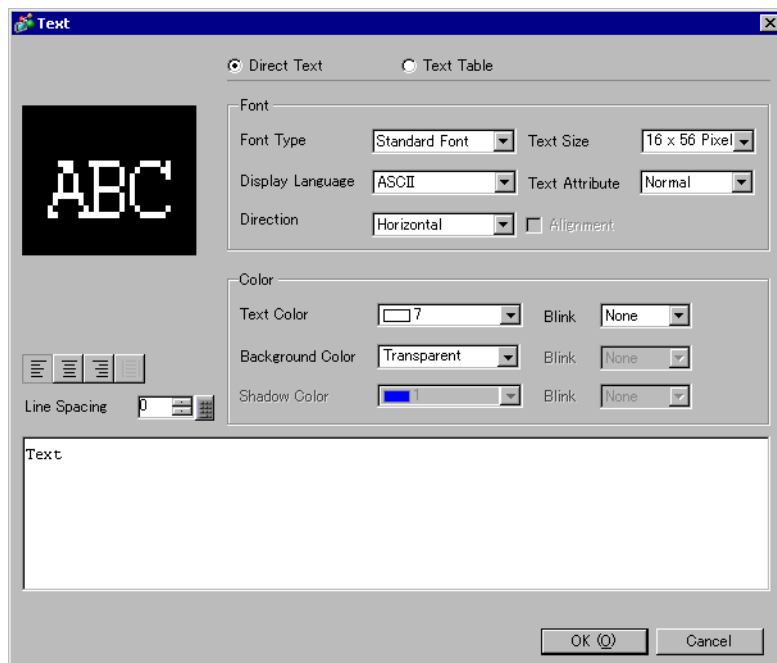
Use the "Image Font". You can use bold and italics as well as the standard style.
 "Arial/Italic"

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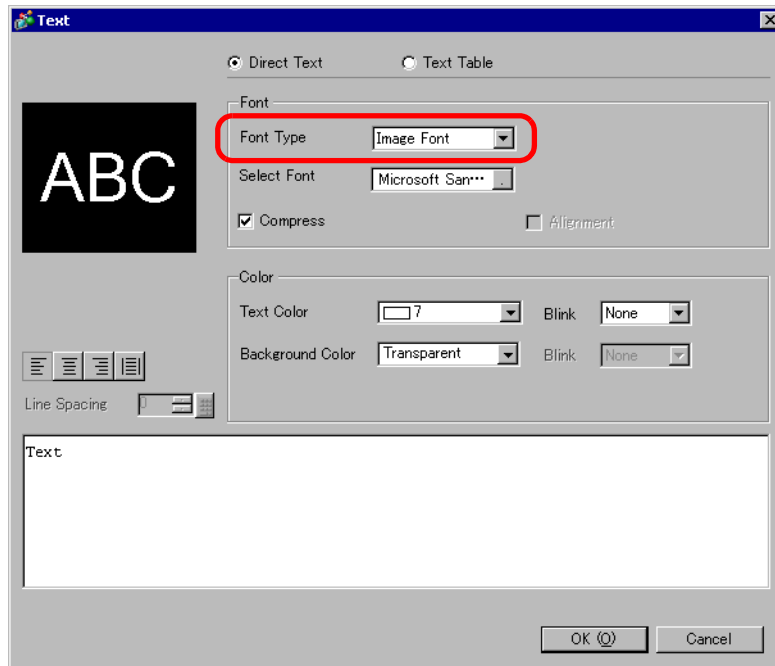
- 1 From the [Draw (D)] menu, select [Text (S)] or click **A** from the toolbar. Click on the base screen and drag to the desired size. Right-click to release the draw mode.



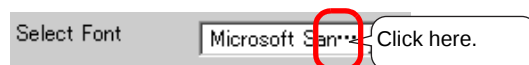
- 2 Double-click the new text. The following dialog box appears.



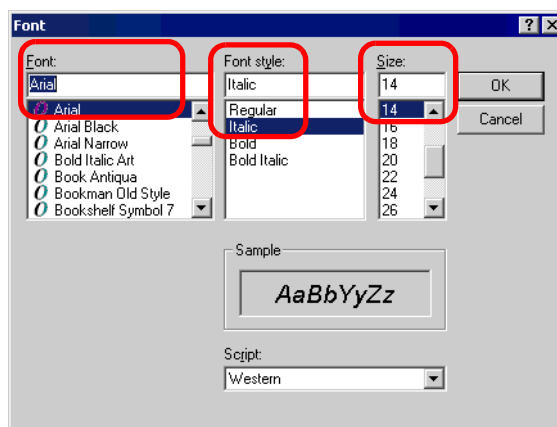
3 In [Font Type], select [Image Font].



4 Click the [Select Font] button to display the setting dialog box.



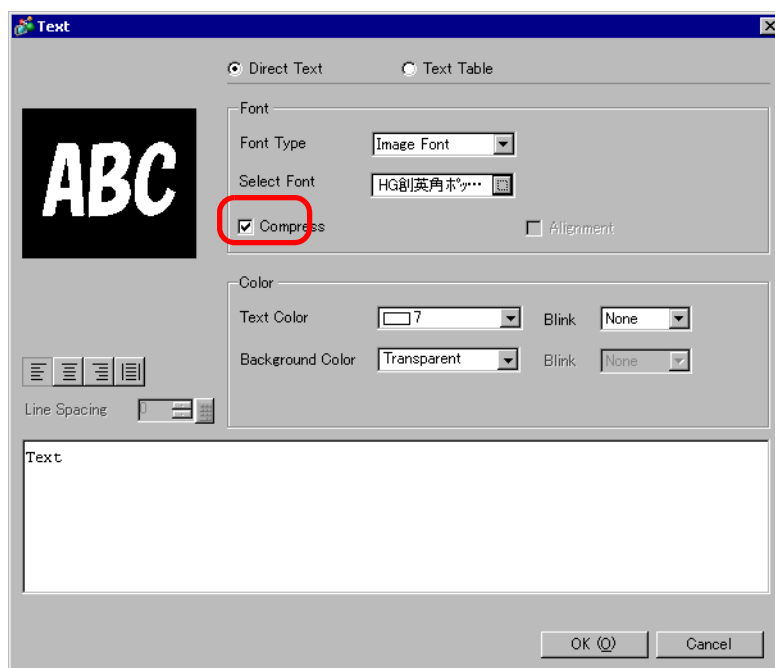
5 Set the [Font], [Font Style] and [Size], then click [OK].



NOTE

- If you use vertical text, select a font for vertical text (beginning with @ "For example, @MS Gothic") for the font.

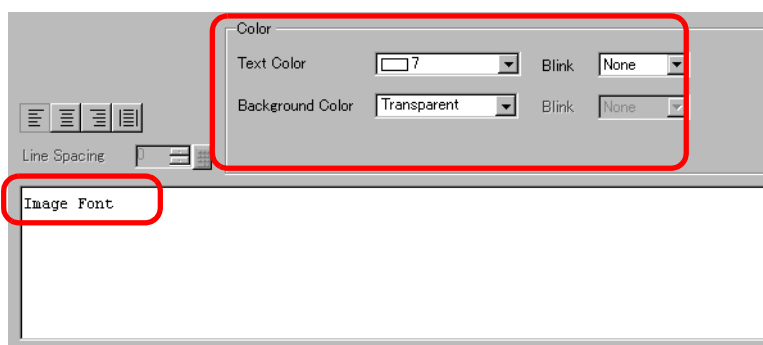
- 6 Select the [Compress] check box. The font file size is compressed to about half the size, depending on characters.



NOTE

- [Compress] is recommended for reducing the project file volume.

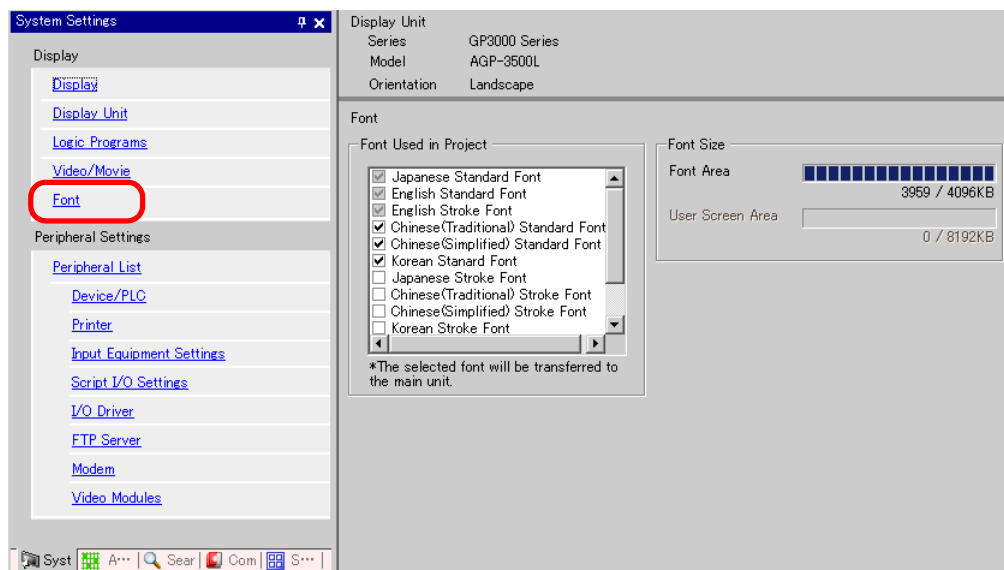
- 7 Select the colors you want and input text in the Input Text border.



- 8 Click [OK] and the setting are completed.



6.4 [Font] Settings Guide



Setting	Description
Font	Configure font settings.
Font Used in Project	Select the fonts used in project files. NOTE Japanese Standard Font, ASCII Standard Font, and English Stroke Font are fixed.
Font Size	Displays the memory size of the font.
Font Area	Displays the memory size in the font area from 0/4096 KB to 4096/4096 KB. When the font size exceeds the font area, it uses the user screen area. NOTE GP-32**Series cannot be used in the font area. When using a font other than [Japanese Standard Font], [ASCII Standard Font] and [English Stroke Font], it uses the user screen area.
User Screen Area	Displays the memory size of the font used in the user screen area. The capacity of the user screen varies among GP models. ☞ "1.3 List of Supported Functions by Device" (page 1-5)

6.5 Restrictions

6.5.1 Restrictions for Standard Font

- When [ASCII] is selected for the [Standard Font] [Display Language], select a text size from the three fixed sizes [6 x 10 dot], [8 x 13 dot], and [13 x 23 dot].
- When the [Character Size] is [6 x 10 dot] fixed size, you cannot select [Bold] from the [Text Attribute].
- When you display the text registered in a text table on a part with a [Fixed Size], refer to the ASCII text table and select or add the part's text. Text on a table without ASCII language settings cannot be properly displayed on the GP.
- If you change the font type to [Standard Font] after the text has been entered as a [Stroke Font], the text may not be displayed on the GP.
- If you compare the display on GP-Pro EX and the GP main unit, there may be slight differences in the appearance of the standard font letters. This is caused by the fact that the standard font uses a Windows font and displays it in GP-Pro EX.
- GP-32**Series cannot be used in the font area. When using a font other than [Japanese Standard Font], [ACSII Standard Font] and [English Stroke Font], it uses the user screen area.
- If using several types of fonts, the user screen area is used for the font area excess. Therefore, the screen data capacity is decreased.

6.5.2 Restrictions for Image Font

- [Image Font] is a bitmap image. You cannot set the [Display Language], [Text Type], or Vertical Text (where the [Direction] is [Vertical]).