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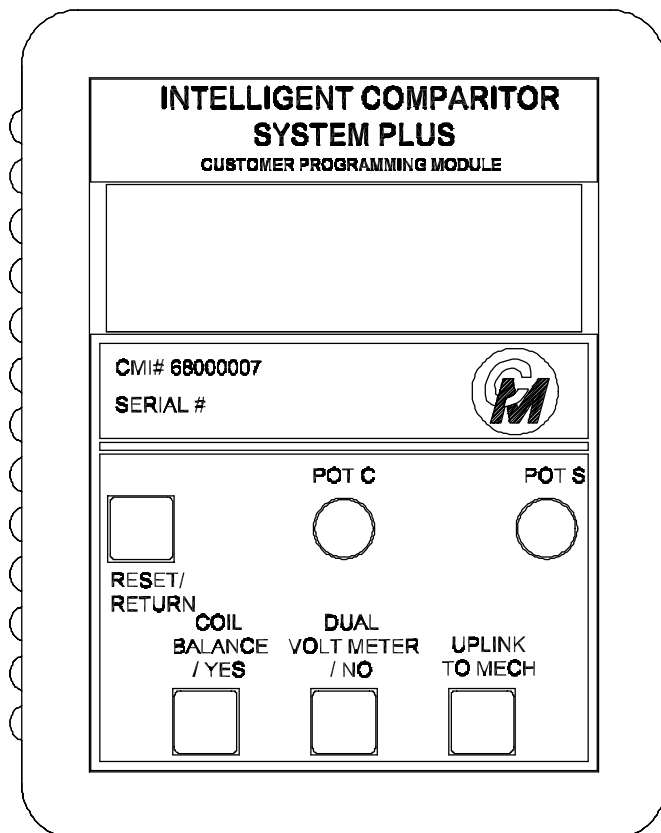
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# **INTELLIGENT COMPARITOR SYSTEM PLUS CUSTOMER PROGRAMMING MODULE INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

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This manual supercedes all previous version of CPM manuals. If you need a copy of the original CPM manual contact Coin Mechanism Sales department.



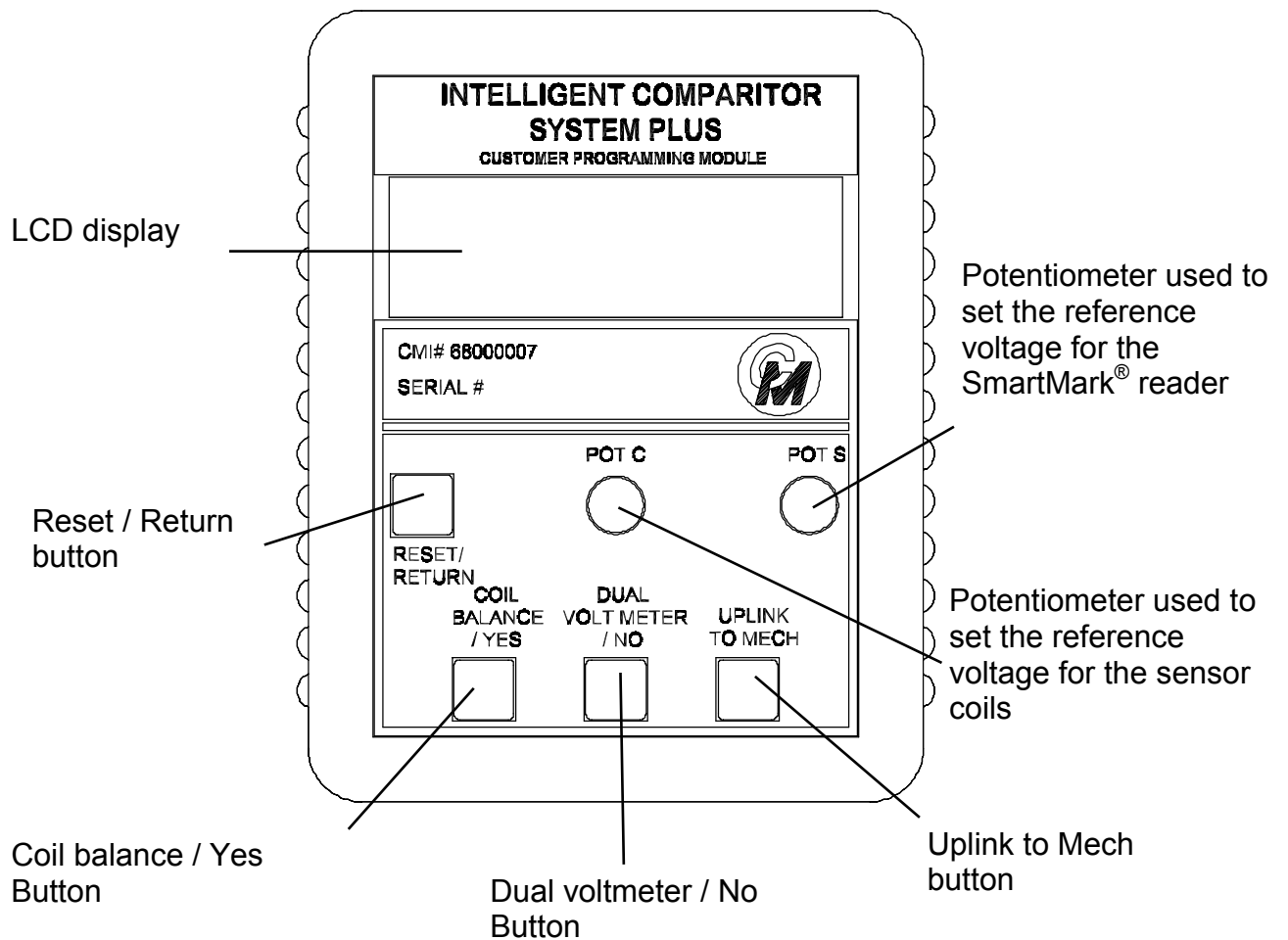
# THE CUSTOMER PROGRAMMING MODULE

The Customer Programming Module (CPM) allows the user the ability to:

- Program the **Intelligent Comparitor**® for your casino's SmartMark® tokens
- Update the coin data file for any denomination of your casino's tokens
- Check and adjust the reference voltages of pot "C" and pot "S"
- Check and adjust sensor coil balance

The illustration below will familiarize you with the **CPM's** functions:

## FUNCTION OF BUTTONS



# PROGRAMMING OR UPDATING THE INTELLIGENT COMPARITOR USING THE CPM

## Programming the Intelligent Comparitor<sup>®</sup> for your casino's SmartMark<sup>®</sup> tokens

If you are purchasing a new gaming machine, you can specify that it comes from the manufacturer with the Intelligent Comparitor<sup>®</sup> already installed. Coin Mechanisms programs all Intelligent Comparitors<sup>®</sup> that are supplied to gaming machine manufacturers to accept a 'Manufacturer's Test Token'. The **MTT** token is supplied to the various machine manufacturers so they can test the Intelligent Comparitor<sup>®</sup> after they install it in the machine. When the machine arrives at your casino, it will be necessary to program the Intelligent Comparitor<sup>®</sup> for your casino's SmartMark<sup>®</sup> tokens

## Updating the coin data file for any denomination of your casino's tokens

It may be necessary at some point in time to update the coin data file for one or more denominations of your casinos tokens for the following reasons:

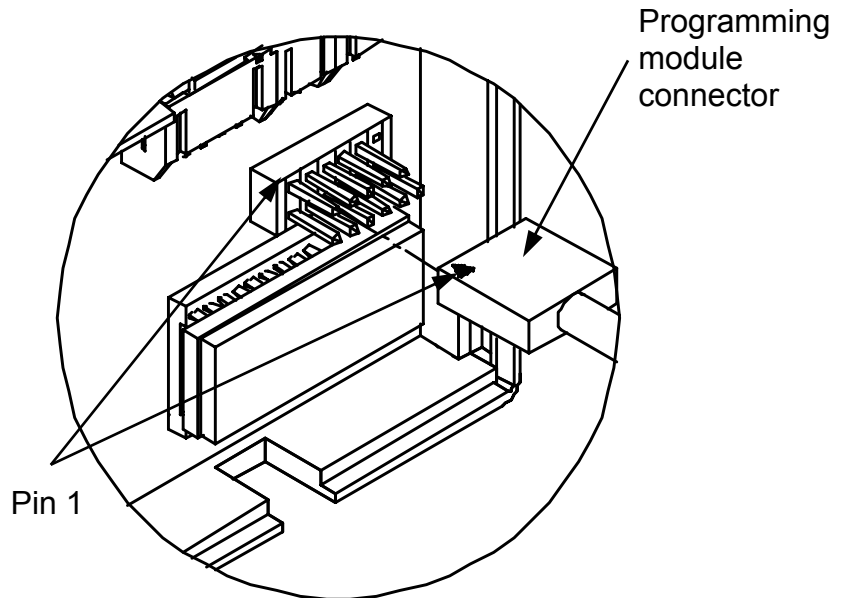
- Improve accept rate of tokens which may have diminished due to wear or to a refill
- Reject an unwanted cross-play token or fraud

To update a coin data file, you must first update your CPM. (see updating your CPM section in the Intelligent Comparitor<sup>®</sup> users manual)

The CPM holds all of the coin data files for your casino. The Intelligent Comparitor<sup>®</sup> is programmed to interrogate the CPM to look for the appropriate coin data file. This feature prevents accidental uplinking of the wrong denomination or from uplinking coin data files from another casinos' CPM.

## HOOKING UP THE CPM TO THE IC

Remove the snap-on cover of the Intelligent Comparitor<sup>®</sup>, locate the (12) pin dual-row header located just above the microcontroller and plug in the **CPM** connector as shown at right. Be sure that the pin 1 arrow on the **CPM's** connector lines up with pin 1 of the 12-pin dual-row header.



**Note:** Pressing the *Reset/Return* button at any time reinitializes self test and returns the *Home Screen*

The Intelligent Comparitor must be powered by either your machine or an external power source. The **CPM** derives its power from the Intelligent Comparitor. Upon power-up, the system goes through a self test. The 2 line, 16 character LCD screen will momentarily display "Intelligent Comparitor Test" followed by the *Home Screen* - your casino name, and a version identification of the **CPM**.



**Intelligent  
Comparitor Test**

**—Your Casino Name—  
POD VERSION and ARRAY REVISION**

## PROGRAMMING OR UPDATING USING A CPM

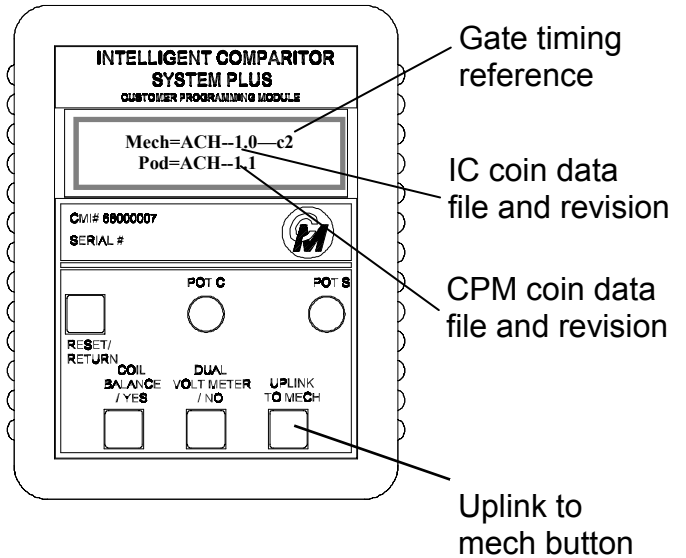
Your casino has been assigned a 3 digit alpha acronym.

The 3 digit alpha acronym is part of the coin data file name. (e.g. ACH—1.0), where **ACH** is the casinos 3 digit acronym, **1** is the denomination of the coin and **.0** is the revision level.

Press the ***Uplink to Mech*** button. If the Intelligent Comparitor<sup>®</sup> locates the appropriate coin data file, the LCD screen will display the file that is currently programmed into the validator on line one, and the file for the corresponding denomination that is in the CPM on line two.

**Note:** Before proceeding, be sure that the revision of the coin data file of the **CPM** is the same or later than the revision of the coin data file of the mech.

The gate timing reference (e.g. c2) is displayed at the end of line one.



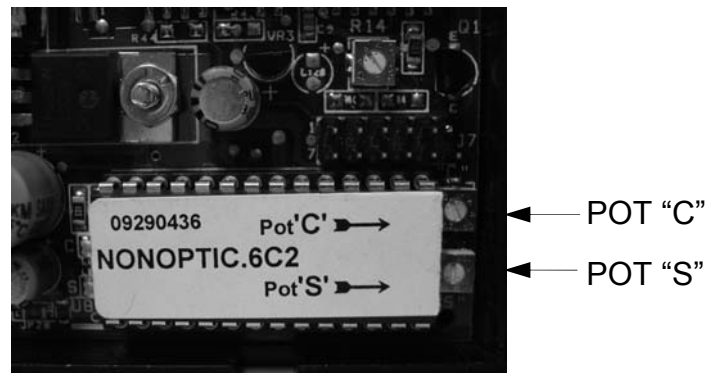
Press the ***Uplink to Mech*** button a second time and the LCD screen will display a prompt to confirm that you want to uplink the coin data file contained in the **CPM** to the validator.



**MechRev0-PodRev1  
Press to Uplink**

### Procedure for PCB with Pots

If your pcb looks like the picture at the right follow the next two steps. If your pcb does not look like the picture at the right turn to page 6 - **Procedure for PCB without Pots**



Press the ***Uplink to Mech*** button a third time. If your pcb has potentiometers the display will confirm that the uplink is completed



**MechRev1-PodRev1  
Uplink Completed**

## PROGRAMMING OR UPDATING USING A CPM - CONTINUED

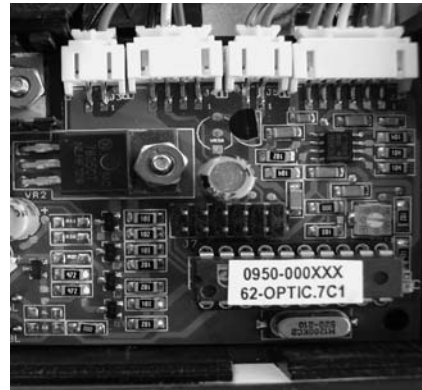
Press the **Uplink to Mech** button again to show that Mech and Pod contain the same coin data file. The process is now complete.



Mech=ACH- -1.1  
-Pod=ACH- -1.1

### Procedure for PCB without Pots

If your pcb looks like the picture at the right follow the next three steps. If your pcb does not look like the picture at the right turn to page 5.



No pots

If you press the **Uplink to Mech** button a third time and your pcb does **not** have potentiometers, the CPM asks if you want to uplink the factory pot settings.



Uplink Factory  
Pots ? (Y) (N)

If token acceptance on your floor is good and you haven't previously made adjustments to the reference voltages, press the **Coil Balance/ Yes** button. The display will confirm that the coin data file with the factory setting has been uplinked.



MechRev1-PodRev1  
Uplink Completed

Press the **Uplink to Mech** button again to show that Mech and Pod contain the same coin data file. The process is now complete.



Mech=ACH- -1.1  
-Pod=ACH- -1.1

## PROGRAMMING OR UPDATING USING A CPM - CONTINUED

If your token acceptance on your floor is poor at the factory settings, press the **Dual Voltmeter/No** button. The display will ask you if the potentiometers on the CPM are set properly and show the voltage settings that the potentiometers on the CPM are set to.



**Are pots set? (Y)**  
**Pot C= 1.8V Pot S= 1.2V**

Turn over your CPM and refer to the denomination information on the label.



### Example Only

Denomination	Pot 'S'	Pot 'S'	Pot 'C'
	New Token	Worn Token	+/- 0.4volt
50 Cent	1.7 volts	0.8 volts	2.3 volts
1 Dollar	1.9 volts	0.5 volts	1.2 volts
2 Dollar	2.5 volts	0.8 volts	2.0 volts
5 Dollar	2.5 volts	0.8 volts	3.2 volts
10 Dollar	1.6 volts	1.1 volts	1.8 volts

As you adjust the potentiometers on the **CPM** you will notice the voltage readings change on the LCD display. When reference voltages are set the way that you want, press the **Coil Balance/Yes** button. The display will confirm that the coin data file with the new settings has been uplinked.



**MechRev1-PodRev1**  
**Uplink Completed**

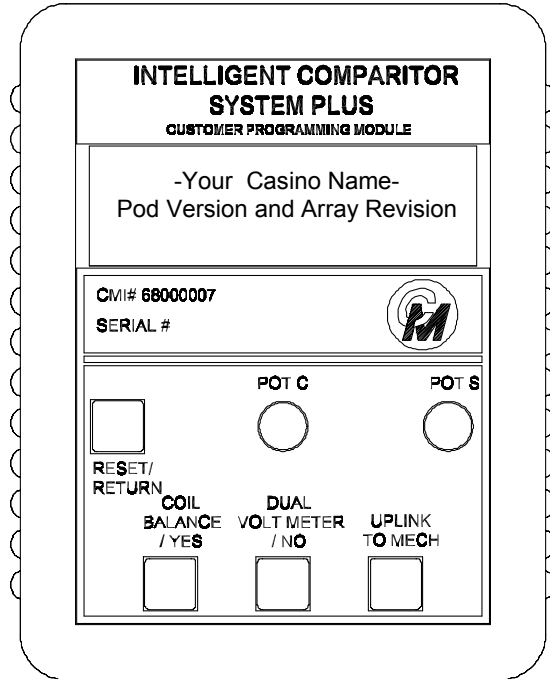
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**Mech=ACH- -1.1**  
**-Pod=ACH- -1.1**

## TO CHECK OR ADJUST POT "C" AND POT "S" IF YOUR PCB HAS POTENTIOMETERS

From the *Home Screen*, press the **Dual Voltmeter** button



When the **Dual Voltmeter** Button is pressed the LCD will display the reference voltage levels that pot "C" and pot "S" on the control pcb are set to.



**Use pots on Mech  
pot C= 1.8V pot S= 1.2V**

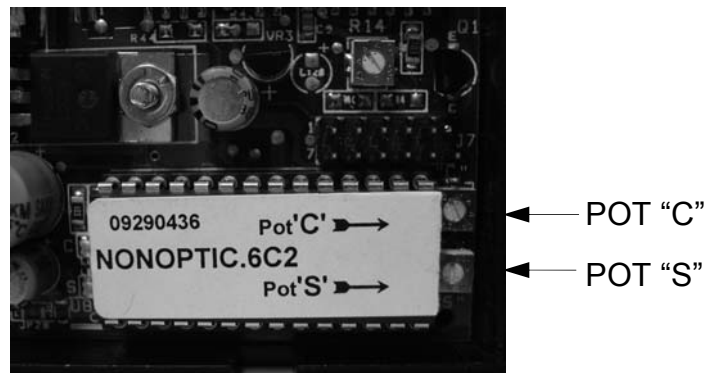
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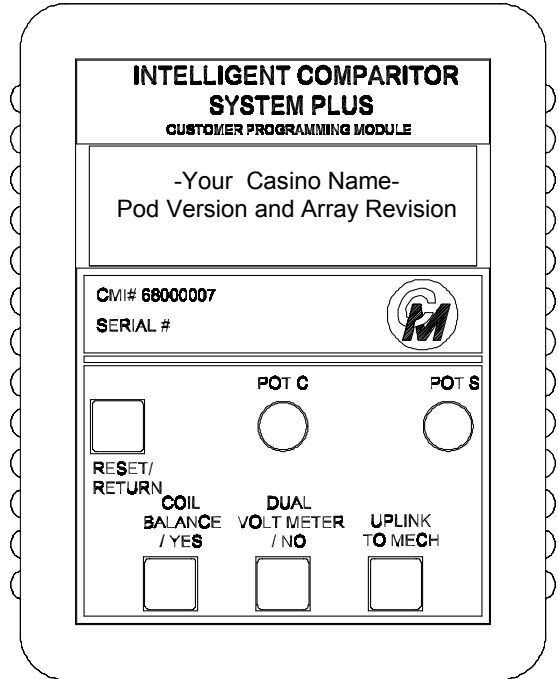
As you adjust the potentiometers on the pcb you will notice the voltage readings change on the LCD display.





## TO ADJUST POT "C" AND POT "S" IF YOUR PCB DOES NOT HAVE POTENTIOMETERS

From the *Home Screen*, press the **Dual Voltmeter** button



When the **Dual Voltmeter** Button is pressed the LCD will indicate that the potentiometers on the CPM are to be used and that you are to press the **Uplink To Mech** button.



**Use pots on Mech  
Press to Uplink**

Pressing the **Uplink to Mech** button takes you through the same steps as if you were programming or updating . If the Intelligent Comparitor<sup>®</sup> locates the appropriate coin data file, the LCD screen will display the file that is currently programmed into the validator on line one, and the file for the corresponding denomination



**Mech=ACH--1.0—c2  
Pod=ACH--1.1**

## TO ADJUST POT "C" AND POT "S" IF YOUR PCB DOES NOT HAVE POTENTIOMETERS - CONTINUED

Press the **Uplink to Mech** button a second time and the LCD screen will display a prompt to confirm that you want to uplink the coin data file contained in the **CPM** to the validator.



**MechRev0-PodRev1  
Press to Uplink**

Press the **Uplink to Mech** button a third time and the screen at the right is displayed. Press the **Dual Voltmeter/No** button.



**Uplink Factory  
Pots ? (Y) (N)**

The display will ask you if the potentiometers on the **CPM** are set properly and show the voltage settings that the potentiometers on



**Are pots set? (Y)  
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**MechRev1-PodRev1  
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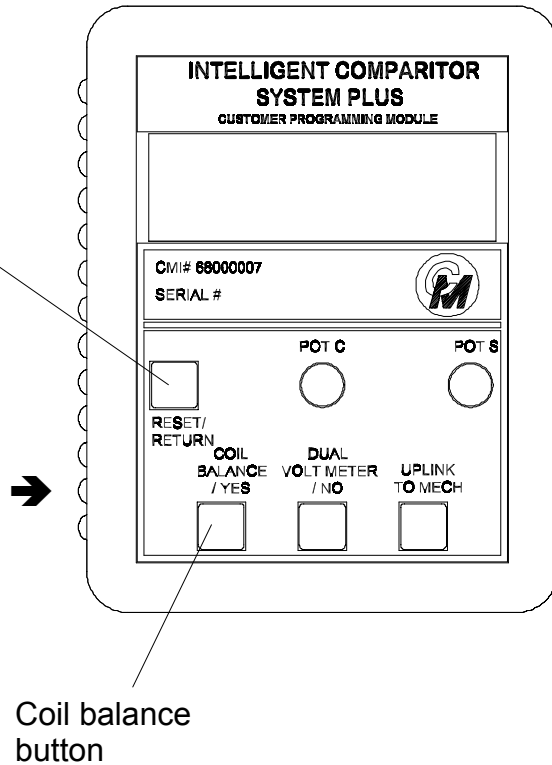
## CHECKING AND ADJUSTING THE SENSOR COIL

**Note:** Coil balancing is done without a resident coin in token holder. The token holder must be in place.

**Note:** The Coil balancing button operates the same for boards using the 87C752 or the 87C767 micro.

Press the **Reset / Return** button in the upper left corner of the **CPM**.

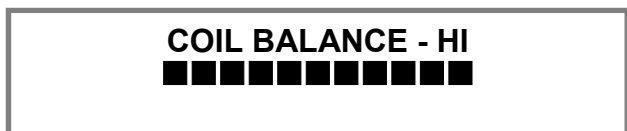
Press the **Coil Balance/Yes** button in the lower left hand corner of the **CPM**.



If the sensor coil assembly is balanced, the LCD screen will display between three to six bars (LO), the lowest number of bars is most desirable.



If the sensor coil requires balancing the LCD screen will display more than six bars (HI), refer to **SENSOR COIL ELECTRONIC BALANCING SECTION** to adjust coil balance into the "lo" region.



## ERROR MESSAGES

**Note:** The following are the explanations for each respective error message(s). If your **CPM** displays any of these messages, contact Coin Mechanisms customer service for assistance. These messages are the same regardless of which micro is used

If the validator is programmed for a different casino, the LCD screen will display the error:



**POD & Mech Have  
Different Names**

If the coin data file for the denomination of the validator is not contained in the **CPM**, the LCD will display:



**Mech Denomination  
Not in this POD**

If the validator memory is empty, incorrect or corrupted, the LCD screen will display these alternating messages:



**Data in CoinMech  
E2RAM is Corrupt**

**Special Pod Reqd  
See RepairManual**

If there is a communication problem between the validator and the **CPM**, the LCD screen will display these alternating messages:



**Special Pod Reqd  
See Repair Manual**

**I2C Bus Failure!  
See RepairManual**

Try plugging in the **CPM** into another validator to isolate which device may be malfunctioning.