8.6.2 Date/time and expiry time

Provides the bonding of date- and time specifications and definition of the expiry time of the font parameters and of the display options.

Further more accordant substitutions (numbers, letters or designations) for the date- and time values can be generated to get an operating-specific display or coding of the specifications.

Note:
"Expiry time" is the time which elapses until the product cannot be used any-more.

8.6.2.1 Insert date- and time specifications

Example:
Additionally to an existing fix text „A" the current date should be printed and to the existing fixt text „V" the resulting expiry date.

The date specification should be in the format „Day/Month/Year".

The expiry time is 15 days.

Proceeding (Step 1):

■ Press the icon <**Date/Time**> (1).

■ The menu <**Object Settings (Date/Time)**> (2) is faded in.

   Carry out the requested settings for the font parameters and display options in the functional area <**Global settings**> (3). You will find further information in the **Chapter *Object settings***.

   Note:
   *In the setting fields <**Position X/Y**> (4) the system shows automatically the next possible position of the object after an existing fix text. This position can or has to be changed depending on the input situation!*

■ Now change to the functional area <**Date/Time**> (5). The selection of the functional area happens by clicking on the accordant register card (13).

■ Press the following buttons (6-9) in the appropriate sequence to generate the current date input:

   „Day" ▶ „/" ▶ „Month" ▶ „/" ▶ „Year"
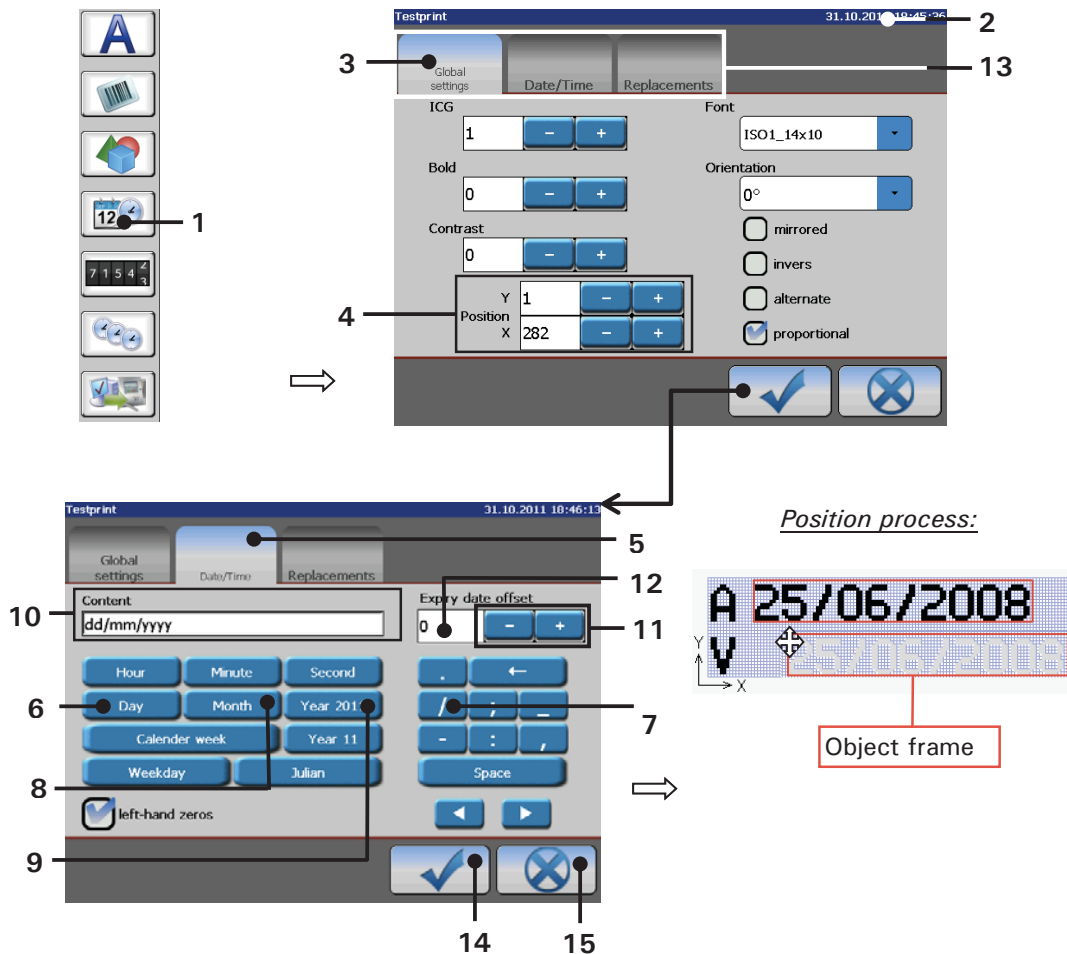
   The formatting of the inputs is shown on the display field <**Content**> (10).

■ Press the button <**OK (✓)**> (14) to take over the inputs and to close the menu or press the button <**Close**> (15) to leave the menu without saving the inputs.

■ The applied date input is displayed in the menu **<Job editor>.**

■ Now click on the date element to mark it. It is now displayed with a red object frame.

■ Position the element with the direction buttons of the job editor or use the Drag-function to shift the element.

Figure 136
Print elements (Date/time input (Step 1))

Position process:

Object frame

1 – Direct button <Date/Time>
2 – Menu <Object settings (Date/Time)>
3 – Functional area <Global settings>
4 – Setting fields <Position X/Y>
5 – Functional area <Date/Time>
6 – Button <Day>
7 – Button </>
8 – Button <Month>
9 – Button <Year...>
10 – Display field <Content>
11 – +/- Buttons
12 – Display field <Expiry date offset>
13 – Register cards
14 – Button <OK (✓)>
15 – Button <Close>

Proceeding (Step 2):

■ Press the direct button **<Date/Time>** (1).

■ The menu **<Object settings (Date/Time)>** (2) is faded in.

Carry out the requested settings for the font parameters and display options in the functional area **<Global settings>** (3). You will find further information in the **Chapter *Object settings***.

Note:
*In the setting fields **<Position X/Y>** (4)the system shows automatically the next possible position of the object after an existing fix text. This position can or has to be changed depending on the input situation!*

■ Now change to the functional area **<Date/Time>** (5).

■ Press the following buttons (6-9) in the appropriate sequence to generate the current date input:

„Day" ▶ „/" ▶ „Month" ▶ „/" ▶ „Year"

■ The formatting of the inputs is shown on the display field **<Content>** (10).

■ Now set the requested expiry date of 15 days. The setting can be carried out with the **+/- buttons** (11), but the value will be increased or reduced by one step.

   or

■ Click in the accordant display field **<Expiry date offset>** (12). A number block (13) opens for input in which you can enter the value.
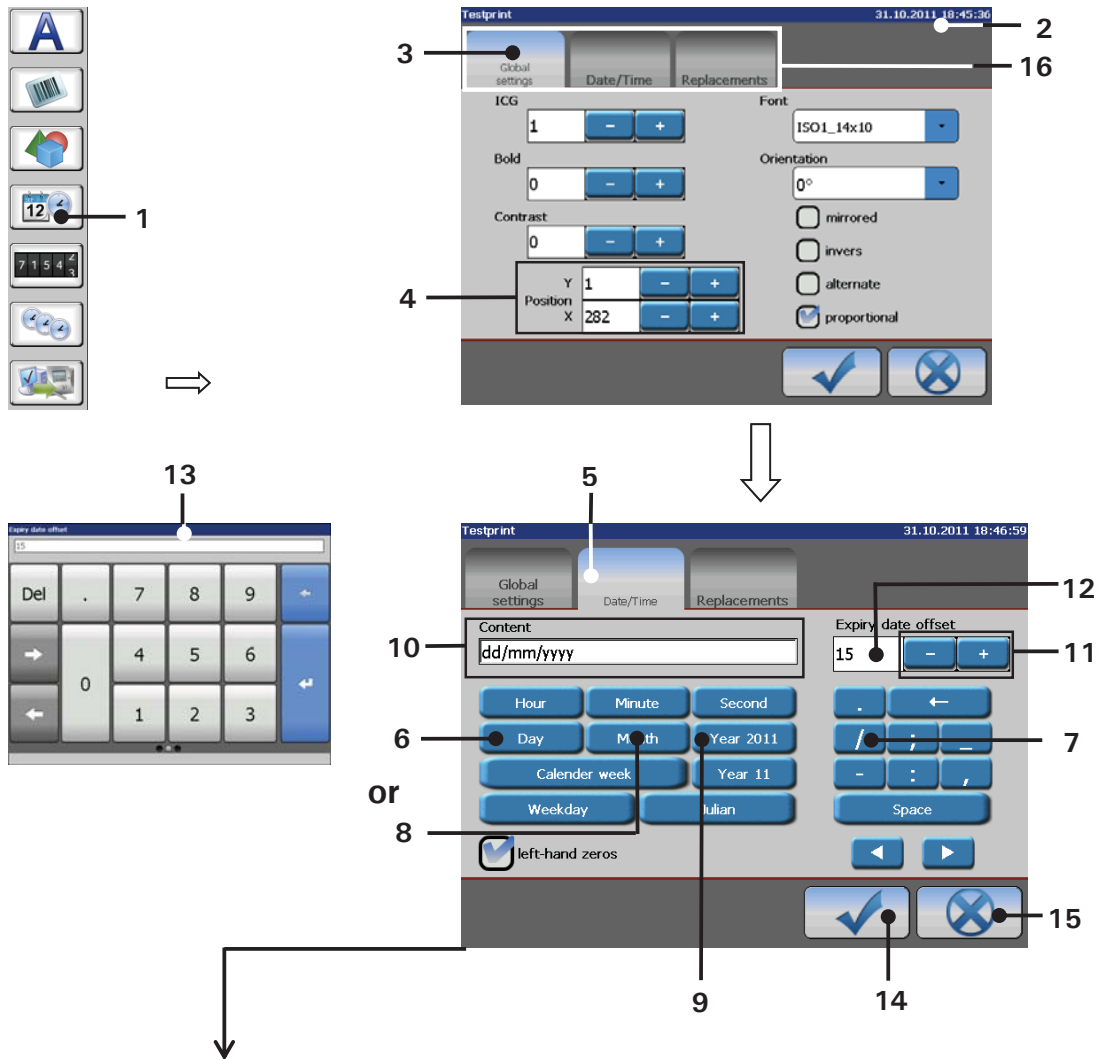

You will find further information regarding the working with number blocks in the **chapter *Number block*** (page 60)!
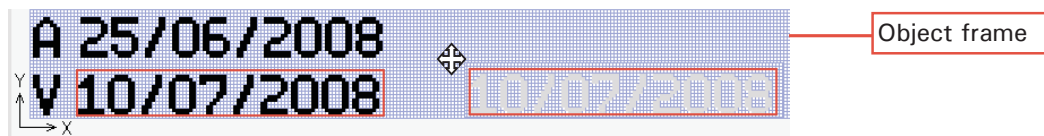
■ Press the button **<OK (✓)>** (14) to take over the inputs and to close the menu or press the button **<Close>** (15) to leave the menu without saving the inputs.

■ The applied expiry date is also displayed in the menu **<Job editor>**.

■ Click on the date element to mark it. It is now displayed with a red object frame.

■ Position the element with the direction buttons of the job editor or use the drag-function to shift the element.

Figure 137
Print elements (Date/time input (Step 2))

Position process:

Object frame

1 – Direct button <Date/Time>
2 – Menu <Object settings (Date/Time)>
3 – Functional area <Global settings>
4 – Setting fields <Position X/Y>
5 – Functional area <Date/Time>
6 – Button <Day>
7 – Button </>
8 – Button <Month>

9 – Button <Year...>
10 – Display field <Content>
11 – +/- Buttons
12 – Display field <Expiry date offset>
13 – Number block
14 – Button <OK (✓)>
15 – Button <Close>
16 – Register cards

8.6.2.2 Carry out replacements

Further more accordant substitutions (numbers, letters or designations) for the date- and time values can be generated in the functional area **< Replacements >** to get an operating-specific display or coding of the specifications.

You will find further information regarding the execution of substitutions in the **chapter *Replacements*** (page 239)!

8.6.3 Counter

Provides bonding of individual programmable counters as well as definition of counter parameters, font parameters and display options.

Further more accordant replacements (number or letters) can be generated to get a operating specific display or coding of the specifications.

Attention! For leaving a job, the counter states of integrated job counters are usually not saved, that means if you call up this job again the counter states are already again on the start value. If the print should be continued with the already existing counter states you have to activate the function **< Save counters >** in the menu **< Main menu >** under the functional area **< Job >** in advance.

You will find further information also in the **group *Data entry/Programming*** in the **chapter *Save counter states*** (page 85)!

In the two functional areas **< Counter page 1 >** and **< Counter page 2 >** of the menu you can define the basic settings of the counters.