

***COMMENT_{OPTION}**

Available options include:

<BLANK>

NOECHO

All input that falls between a *COMMENT command and the subsequent line of input that has an asterisk in the first column thereby signaling the start of another keyword command, is not acted on by LS-DYNA. This provides a convenient way to interject multiple, successive lines of commentary anywhere inside an input deck.

*COMMENT also provides a convenient way to comment out an existing keyword command and all its associated input data as shown in an example below.

Unless you append keyword option NOECHO, lines of input that are deactivated by *COMMENT are echoed on the screen and to the messag and d3hsp files.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	COMMENT							
Type	A							
Default	none							

VARIABLE**DESCRIPTION**

COMMENT

Any comment line.

Example:

In this excerpt from an input deck, 5 lines of comments including blank lines, are added to the input deck.

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*KEYWORD
*COMMENT
Units of this model are mks.

Input prepared by John Doe.
Input checked by Jane Doe.

*CONTROL_TERMINATION
1.E-02
:
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Example 2:

In this excerpt from an input deck, a contact is disabled by inserting *COMMENT command before the contact keyword command.

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*COMMENT *CONTACT_AUTOMATIC_SURFACE_TO_SURFACE_ID
$#      cid                                     title
      1
$#  surfa      surfb  surfatyp  surfbtyp  saboxid  sbboxid      sapr      sbpr
1,2,0,3
$#      fs      fd      dc      vc      vdc      penchk      bt      dt
0.2
$#      sfsa      sfsb      sast      sbst      sfsat      sfsbt      fsf      vsf
$#      soft  sofsc1  lcidab  maxpar  sbopt      depth  bsort  frcfrq
      2
*SET_SEGMENT
$#      sid      da1      da2      da3      da4      solver
      1      0.000      0.000      0.000      0.000MECH
$#      n1      n2      n3      n4      a1      a2      a3      a4
      2842      626      3232      3242      0.000      0.000      0.000      0.000
      2846      2842      627      2843      0.000      0.000      0.000      0.000
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