

**COLUMN RULER****PURPOSE**

Prints out a column header denoting columns 1 through 80.

**DESCRIPTION**

This command is normally used before a LIST command to determine how to set the COLUMN LIMITS or how to specify the SET READ FORMAT commands.

**SYNTAX**

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**EXAMPLES**

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**DEFAULT**

None

**SYNONYMS**

None

**RELATED COMMANDS**

COLUMN LIMITS	=	Set the column limits to use for the READ command.
LIST	=	Lists the contents of a file.
SET READ FORMAT	=	Set a Fortran like format for subsequent reads.

**APPLICATIONS**

Data input

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE**

89/11

**PROGRAM**

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COLUMN RULER
LIST INPUT.DAT FOR I = 1 1 10
COLUMN LIMITS 10 45
READ INPUT.DAT X1 X2 X3
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