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FX3UC (D,DSS) SERIES
PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLERS

HARDWARE MANUAL

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This manual describes the part names, dimensions, mounting, cabling and specifications for the product. This manual is extracted from FX3UC Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition. Refer to FX3UC Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition details. Before use, read this manual and manuals of relevant products fully to acquire proficiency in the handling and operating the product. Make sure to learn all the product information, safety information, and precautions. And, store this manual in a safe place so that it can be taken out and read whenever necessary. Always forward it to the end user.

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Safety Precaution (Read these precautions before use.)

This manual classifies the safety precautions into two categories:

⚠ DANGER and **⚠ CAUTION**.

⚠ DANGER	Indicates that incorrect handling may cause hazardous conditions, resulting in death or severe injury.
⚠ CAUTION	Indicates that incorrect handling may cause hazardous conditions, resulting in medium or slight personal injury or physical damage.

Depending on the circumstances, procedures indicated by **⚠ CAUTION** may also cause severe injury.

It is important to follow all precautions for personal safety.

STARTUP AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS	⚠ DANGER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not touch any terminal while the PLC's power is on. Doing so may cause electric shock or malfunctions. Before cleaning or retightening terminals, cut off all phases of the power supply externally. Failure to do so may cause electric shock. Make sure to connect the battery for memory backup correctly. Do not charge, disassemble, heat, short-circuit, or expose the battery to fire. Doing so may rupture or ignite it. 	

STARTUP AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS	⚠ DANGER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before modifying or disrupting the program in operation or running the PLC, carefully read through this manual and the associated manuals and ensure the safety of the operation. An operation error may damage the machinery or cause accidents. 	

STARTUP AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS	⚠ CAUTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turn off the power to the PLC before attaching or detaching the memory cassette. If the memory cassette is attached or detached while the PLC's power is on, the data in the memory may be destroyed, or the memory cassette may be damaged. Do not disassemble or modify the PLC. Doing so may cause fire, equipment failures, or malfunctions. For repair, contact your local Mitsubishi Electric distributor. Turn off the power to the PLC before connecting or disconnecting any extension cable. Failure to do so may cause equipment failures or malfunctions. Turn off the power to the PLC before attaching or detaching the following devices. Failure to do so may cause equipment failures or malfunctions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peripheral devices, extension blocks, connector conversion adapter, extension power supply units, special adapters, and FX Series terminal blocks. Battery and memory cassettes 	

DISPOSAL PRECAUTIONS	⚠ CAUTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please contact a certified electronic waste disposal company for the environmentally safe recycling and disposal of your device. 	

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS	⚠ CAUTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before transporting the PLC, turn on the power to the PLC to check that the BAT LED is off. If the PLC is transported with the BAT LED on or the battery exhausted, the battery-backed data may be unstable during transportation. The PLC is a precision instrument. During transportation, avoid impacts larger than those specified in Section 2.1. Failure to do so may cause failures in the PLC. After transportation, verify the operations of the PLC. 	

Certification of UL, cUL standards

The FX3UC main units and input/output extension units/blocks supporting UL, cUL standards are as follows:

UL, cUL file number :E95239

Models : MELSEC FX3U(C) series manufactured
 FX3UC-**MT/D FX3UC-**MT/DSS
 Where ** indicates:16,32,64,96
 FX3U-232ADP(-MB) FX3U-485ADP(-MB)
 FX3U-4AD-ADP FX3U-4DA-ADP
 FX3U-4AD-PT-ADP FX3U-4AD-TC-ADP
 FX3UC-1PS-5V

Models : MELSEC FX2NC series manufactured
 FX2NC-16EX(-DS) FX2NC-32EX(-DS)
 FX2NC-16EYT(-DSS) FX2NC-32EYT(-DSS)
 FX2NC-16EX-T(-DS) FX2NC-16EYR-T(-DS)

Models : MELSEC FX2N series manufactured
 FX2N-8ER-ES/UL FX2N-8EX-ES/UL
 FX2N-8EYR-ES/UL FX2N-8EYT-ESS/UL
 FX2N-8EX-UA1/UL
 FX2N-16EX-ES/UL FX2N-16EYR-ES/UL
 FX2N-16EYT-ESS/UL FX2N-16EYS

Compliance with EC directive (CE Marking)

This document does not guarantee that a mechanical system including this product will comply with the following standards. Compliance to EMC directive and LVD directive of the entire mechanical system should be checked by the user / manufacturer. For more details please contact the local Mitsubishi Electric sales site.

Requirement for Compliance with EMC directive

The following products have shown compliance through direct testing (of the identified standards below) and design analysis (through the creation of a technical construction file) to the European Directive for Electromagnetic Compatibility (89/336/EEC) when used as directed by the appropriate documentation.

Type : Programmable Controller (Open Type Equipment)
Models : MELSEC FX3U(C) series and FX2NC series manufactured

from May 1st, 2005	FX3U-FLROM-16	FX3U-FLROM-64L
from June 1st, 2005	FX3U-232ADP	FX3U-485ADP
	FX3U-4AD-ADP	FX3U-4DA-ADP
	FX3U-4AD-PT-ADP	FX3U-4AD-TC-ADP
	FX3U-FLROM-64	
from April 1st, 2007	FX3U-232ADP-MB	FX3U-485ADP-MB
from September 1st, 2007	FX3UC-**MT/D	FX3UC-**MT/DSS
	Where ** indicates:16,32,64,96	
from October 1st, 2007	FX3UC-1PS-5V	
	FX2NC-**EX	FX2NC-**EYT
	FX2NC-**EX-DS	FX2NC-**EYT-DSS
	Where ** indicates:16,32	
	FX2NC-16EX-T	FX2NC-16EX-T-DS

Standard	Remark
EN61131-2:2003 Programmable controllers - Equipment requirements and tests	Compliance with all relevant aspects of the standard. EMI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radiated Emissions Mains Terminal Voltage Emissions EMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RF immunity Fast Transients ESD Surge Voltage drops and interruptions Conducted Power magnetic fields

Models : MELSEC FX2NC series manufactured

from March 1st, 1999	FX2NC-**EX-DS	FX2NC-**EYT-DSS
	Where ** indicates:16,32	
from August 1st, 1999	FX2NC-16EX-T-DS	FX2NC-16EYR-T-DS
from October 1st, 2007	FX2NC-**EX	FX2NC-**EYT
	Where ** indicates:16,32	
	FX2NC-16EX-T	FX2NC-16EYR-T

Standard	Remark
EN61000-6-4:2001 - Generic emission standard Industrial environment EN50081-2:1993 Electromagnetic compatibility	Compliance with all relevant aspects of the standard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radiated Emissions Mains Terminal Voltage Emissions
EN61000-6-2:2001 - Generic immunity standard Industrial environment	Compliance with all relevant aspects of the standard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RF immunity Fast Transients ESD Conducted Surge Power magnetic fields Voltage drops and interruptions

Models : MELSEC FX2N series manufactured

from July 1st, 1997	FX2N-16EX-ES/UL	FX2N-16EYR-ES/UL
	FX2N-16EYT-ESS/UL	
from August 1st, 2005	FX2N-8ER-ES/UL	FX2N-8EX-ES/UL
	FX2N-8EYR-ES/UL FX2N-8EYT-ESS/UL	

For the products above, PLC's manufactured before March 31st, 2002 are compliant with EN50081-2 (EN61000-6-4) and EN50082-2 only.

PLC's manufactured from April 1st, 2002 to April 30th, 2006 are compliant with EN50081-2 (EN61000-6-4) and EN61131-2:1994+A11:1996+A12:2000

PLC's manufactured after May 1st, 2006 are compliant with EN61131-2:2003

Standard	Remark
EN61000-6-4:2001 - Generic emission standard Industrial environment EN50081-2:1993 Electromagnetic compatibility	Compliance with all relevant aspects of the standard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radiated Emissions Mains Terminal Voltage Emissions
EN50082-2:1995 Electromagnetic compatibility - Generic immunity standard Industrial environment	Compliance with all relevant aspects of the standard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RF immunity Fast Transients ESD Conducted Power magnetic fields
EN61131-2:1994 /A11:1996 /A12:2000 Programmable controllers - Equipment requirements and tests	Compliance with all relevant aspects of the standard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RF Immunity Fast Transients ESD Damped oscillatory wave

Standard	Remark
EN61131-2:2003 Programmable controllers - Equipment requirements and tests	Compliance with all relevant aspects of the standard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiated Emissions • Mains Terminal Voltage Emissions • RF immunity • Fast Transients • ESD • Voltage drops and interruptions • Conducted • Power magnetic fields

Requirement for Compliance with LVD directive

The following products have shown compliance through direct testing (of the identified standards below) and design analysis (through the creation of a technical construction file) to the European Directive for Low Voltage (73/23/EEC) when used as directed by the appropriate documentation.

Type : Programmable Controller (Open Type Equipment)

Models : MELSEC FX2NC series manufactured

from August 1st, 1999 FX2NC-16EYR-T-DS
 from October 1st, 2007 FX2NC-16EYR-T

Standard	Remark
IEC1010-1:1990 /A1:1992 BSEN61010-1:1993 * Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use - General requirements	The equipment has been assessed as a component for fitting in a suitable enclosure which meets the requirements of IEC 1010-1:1990+A1:1992

*Compliance to BSEN61010-1 is claimed through virtue of direct compliance to IEC1010-1 and Amendment 1.

Models : MELSEC FX2N series manufactured

from July 1st, 1997 FX2N-16EYR-ES/UL
 from August 1st, 2005 FX2N-8ER-ES/UL FX2N-8EYR-ES/UL

For the products above, PLC's manufactured before March 31st, 2002 are compliant with IEC1010-1
 PLC's manufactured from April 1st, 2002 to April 30th, 2006 are compliant with EN61131-2:1994+A11:1996+A12:2000
 PLC's manufactured after May 1st, 2006 are compliant with EN61131-2:2003

Standard	Remark
IEC1010-1:1990 /A1:1992 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use - General requirements	The equipment has been assessed as a component for fitting in a suitable enclosure which meets the requirements of IEC 1010-1:1990+A1:1992
EN61131-2:1994 :2003 /A12:2000 /A11:1996 Programmable controllers - Equipment requirements and tests	The equipment has been assessed as a component for fitting in a suitable enclosure which meets the requirements of EN61131-2:1994+A11:1996+A12:2000, :2003

Caution for compliance with EC Directive

Installation in Enclosure

Programmable logic controllers are open-type devices that must be installed and used within conductive control boxes. Please use the FX3UC Series programmable logic controllers while installed in conductive shielded control boxes. Please secure the control box lid to the control box (for conduction). Installation within a control box greatly affects the safety of the system and aids in shielding noise from the programmable logic controller.

Caution for Analog Products in use

The analog special adapters have been found to be compliant to the European standards in the aforesaid manual and directive. However, for the very best performance from what are in fact delicate measuring and controlled output device Mitsubishi Electric would like to make the following points;

As analog devices are sensitive by nature, their use should be considered carefully. For users of proprietary cables (integral with sensors or actuators), these users should follow the manufacturers' installation requirements.

Mitsubishi Electric recommends that shielded cables be used. If no other EMC protection is provided, then users may experience temporary loss of accuracy between +10%/-10% in very heavy industrial areas.

However, Mitsubishi Electric suggests that when adequate EMC precautions are followed with general good EMC practice for the users complete control system, users should expect normal accuracy as specified in this manual.

- Sensitive analog cables should not be laid next to or bound with high voltage cabling. Where possible, users should run analog cables separately.
- Good cable shielding should be used. When grounding the shield - ensure that no loops are accidentally created.
- When reading analog values, EMC induced errors can be smoothed out by averaging the readings. This can be achieved either through functions on the analog special adapter/block or through the user's program in the FX3UC Series PLC main unit.

Associated manuals

FX3UC Series PLC (main unit) comes with this document (hardware manual).

For a detailed explanation of the FX3UC Series hardware and information on PLC programming instructions and special extension unit/block, refer to the relevant documents.

Manual name	Manual No.	Description
FX3UC Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition	JY997D28701 MODEL CODE: 09R519	Explains the FX3UC Series PLC specifications for I/O, wiring, installation, and maintenance.
FX3U/FX3UC Series Programming Manual - Basic & Applied Instruction Edition	JY997D16601 MODEL CODE: 09R517	Describes PLC programming for basic/ applied instructions STL/ SFC programming and system devices.
FX Series User's Manual - Data Communication Edition	JY997D16901 MODEL CODE: 09R715	Explains N:N Network, parallel link, computer link, non-protocol communication by RS instructions/FX2N-2321F.
FX3U / FX3UC Series User's Manual - Analog Control Edition	JY997D16701 MODEL CODE: 09R619	Describes specifications for analog control and programming methods for the FX3U / FX3UC Series PLC.

Manual name	Manual No.	Description
FX3U / FX3UC Series User's Manual - Positioning Control Edition	JY997D16801 MODEL CODE: 09R620	Explains the positioning control specifications of the FX3U / FX3UC Series and programming procedures

How to obtain manuals

For product manuals or documents, consult with the Mitsubishi Electric dealer from who you purchased your product.

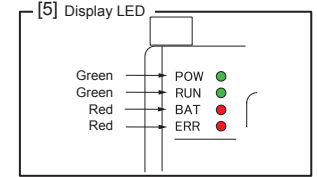
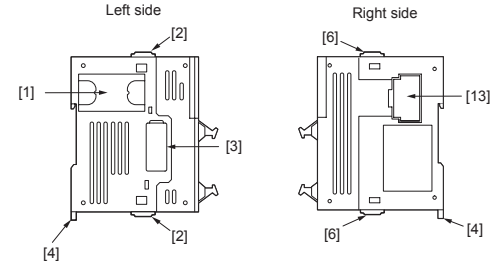
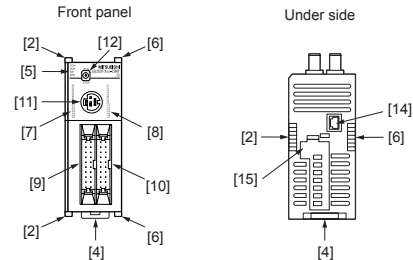
Incorporated Items

Verify that the following product and items are included in the package.

Included Items		
Main units		
FX3UC-□□MT/D	Product	1 unit
	FX2NC-100MPCB [1m (3' 3"), three wire]	1 cable
	FX2NC-100BPCB [1m (3' 3"), two wire]	1 cable
	Manuals [Japanese version, English version]	1 manual each
FX3UC-□□MT/DSS	Product	1 unit
	FX2NC-100MPCB [1m (3' 3"), three wire]	1 cable
	Manuals [Japanese version, English version]	1 manual each
Input / output extension blocks		
FX2NC-□□EX FX2NC-16EX-T	Product	1 unit
	FX2NC-10BPCB1 [0.1m (3.93"), double-ended]	1 cable
FX2NC-□□EX-DS FX2NC-16EX-T-DS FX2NC-□□EYT FX2NC-□□EYT-DSS FX2NC-16EYR-T FX2NC-16EYR-T-DS	Product	1 unit
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1. Outline

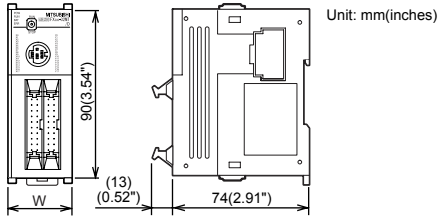
1.1 Part names



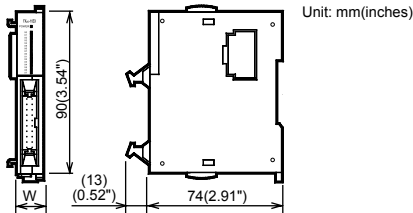
No.	Name	
[1]	Memory cassette dummy cover	
[2]	Special adapter connecting hooks	
[3]	Special adapter connector cover	
[4]	DIN rail mounting hooks	
[5]	POW LED	On while power is on the PLC.
	RUN LED	On while the PLC is running.
	BAT LED	Lights when the battery voltage drops.
ERR LED	Flashing when a program error occurs.	
	Lights when a CPU error occurs.	
[6]	FX2NC/FX3UC Extension block connecting hooks	
[7]	Input LED	
[8]	Output LED	
[9]	Input connector	
[10]	Output connector	
[11]	Peripheral device connecting connector (RS-422)	
[12]	RUN/STOP switch	
[13]	FX2NC/FX3UC Extension block connecting connector cover	
[14]	Power connector for main unit	
[15]	Battery cover	

1.2 External dimensions/weight

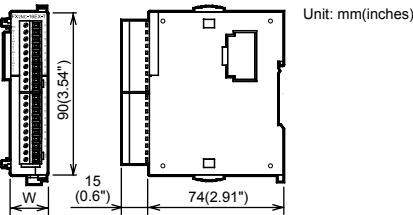
Main units



FX2NC input/output extension blocks (Connector type)



FX2NC input/output extension blocks (Terminal block type)



Type	Model name	W:mm (inches)	MASS (Weight): kg (lbs)
Main units	FX3UC-16MT/D(SS)	34.0 (1.34)	0.2 (0.44)
	FX3UC-32MT/D(SS)	34.0 (1.34)	0.2 (0.44)
	FX3UC-64MT/D(SS)	59.7 (2.36)	0.3 (0.66)
	FX3UC-96MT/D(SS)	85.4 (3.37)	0.35 (0.77)
Input/output extension blocks (Connector type)	FX2NC-16EX(-DS)	14.6 (0.57)	0.15 (0.33)
	FX2NC-32EX(-DS)	26.2 (1.03)	0.2 (0.44)
	FX2NC-16EYT(-DSS)	14.6 (0.57)	0.15 (0.33)
	FX2NC-32EYT(-DSS)	26.2 (1.03)	0.2 (0.44)
Input/output extension blocks (Terminal block type)	FX2NC-16EX-T(-DS)	20.2 (0.57)	0.15 (0.33)
	FX2NC-16EYR-T(-DS)	24.2 (0.95)	0.2 (0.44)

2. General specifications and Installation

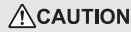
→For more details, refer to the FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition

INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS



- Make sure to cut off all phases of the power supply externally before attempting installation or wiring work. Failure to do so may cause electric shock or damage to the product.

INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS



- Use the product within the generic environment specifications described in section 2.1 of this manual. Never use the product in areas with excessive dust, oily smoke, conductive dusts, corrosive gas (salt air, Cl₂, H₂S, SO₂ or NO₂), flammable gas, vibration or impacts, or expose it to high temperature, condensation, or rain and wind. If the product is used in such conditions, electric shock, fire, malfunctions, deterioration or damage may occur.
- Do not touch the conductive parts of the product directly. Doing so may cause device failures or malfunctions.
- Install the product securely using a DIN rail or mounting screws.
- Install the product on a flat surface. If the mounting surface is rough, undue force will be applied to the PC board, thereby causing nonconformities.
- When drilling screw holes or wiring, make sure that cutting and wiring debris do not enter the ventilation slits. Failure to do so may cause fire, equipment failures or malfunctions.
- Be sure to remove the dust proof sheet from the PLC's ventilation port when installation work is completed. Failure to do so may cause fire, equipment failures or malfunctions.
- Connect the extension cables, peripheral device cables, input/output cables and battery connecting cable securely to their designated connectors. Unsecured connection may cause malfunctions.
- Turn off the power before attaching or detaching the following devices. Failure to do so may cause device failures or malfunctions.
 - Peripheral devices, extension blocks, connector conversion adapter, extension power supply units, special adapters, and FX Series terminal blocks
 - Battery and memory cassettes

Notes

- When a dust proof sheet is supplied with an extension unit/block, keep the sheet applied to the ventilation slits during installation and wiring work.
- To prevent temperature rise, do not install the PLC on a floor, a ceiling or a vertical surface. Install it horizontally on a wall as shown in section 2.2.
- Keep a space of 50mm (1.97") or more between the unit main body and another device or structure (section 2.2 part A). Install the unit as far away as possible from high-voltage lines, high-voltage devices and power equipment.

2.1 Generic specifications [Main unit]

Item	Specification			
Ambient temperature	0 to 55°C (32 to 131°F) when operating and -25 to 75°C (-13 to 167°F) when stored			
Ambient humidity	5 to 95%RH (no condensation) when operating			
Vibration resistance	When installed on DIN rail	Fre- quency (Hz)	Accel- eration (m/s ²)	Half amplitude (mm)
		10 to 57	-	0.035
		57 to 150	4.9	-
Sweep Count for X, Y, Z: 10 times (80 min. in each direction)				
Shock resistance	(147m/s ² Acceleration, Action time: 11ms, 3 times by half-sine pulse in each direction X, Y, and Z)			
Noise resistance	By noise simulator at noise voltage of 1,000Vp-p, noise width of 1μs, rise time of 1ns and period of 30 to 100Hz			
Dielectric withstand voltage	500V AC for one minute	Comply with JEM-1021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between batch of all terminals and ground terminal 		
Insulation resistance	5MΩ or more by 500V DC megger			
Grounding	Class D grounding (grounding resistance: 100Ω or less) <Common grounding with a heavy electrical system is not allowed.>*1			
Working atmosphere	Free from corrosive or flammable gas and excessive conductive dusts			
Working altitude	<2000m ²			

*1 For common grounding, refer to section 3.2.

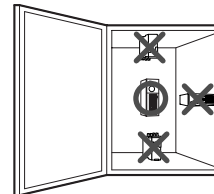
*2 The PLC cannot be used at a pressure higher than the atmospheric pressure to avoid damage.

2.2 Installation location

Install the PLC in an environment conforming to the generic specifications (section 2.1), installation precautions and notes.

→For more details, refer to FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

Installation location in enclosure

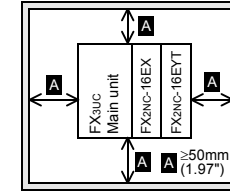


Space in enclosure

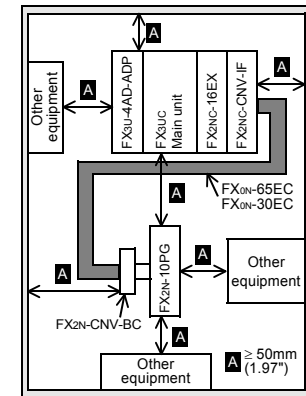
Extension devices can be connected on the left and right sides of the PLC main unit.

If you intend to add extension devices in the future, keep extra space on the left and right sides open.

Configuration without extension cable



Configuration with extension cable



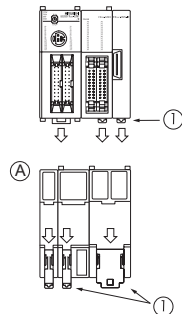
2.3 Procedures for installing to and detaching from DIN rail

The main unit can be installed on a DIN46277 rail [35mm (1.38") wide].

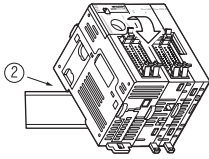
(It cannot be installed directly with screws.)

2.3.1 Installing methods

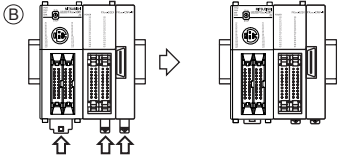
- Turn the power supply OFF.
- Push the DIN rail mounting hooks
 - of all connected units/blocks as shown in the figure on the right ①.



3) Align the upper side of the DIN rail mounting groove with the DIN rail (② in the figure on the right).



4) While pressing the main unit onto the DIN rail, lock the DIN rail mounting hooks as shown in the figure below ③.



2.3.2 Removal methods

1) Turn the power supply OFF.

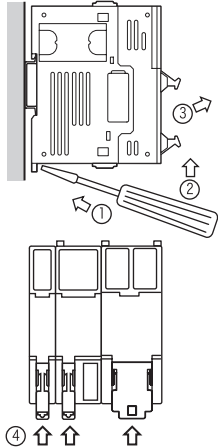
2) Disconnect all connected cables including the power cable and I/O cable.

3) Insert a flathead screwdriver to the DIN rail mounting hook (① in the figure on the right).

4) Lever the screwdriver slightly toward direction ②, to pull out the DIN rail mounting hooks, allowing them to come off the DIN rail.

5) Remove the main unit from the DIN rail (③ in the figure on the right).

6) Push the DIN rail mounting hooks as shown in the figure on the right ④.



2.4 Connection of power supply connector

Use the dedicated built-in power connector to supply power to the main unit.

The power should be supplied to the main unit, FX2NC Series I/O extension blocks and FX2NC/FX3UC Series special extension blocks. Some (FX2NC-□□EX(-T)) of FX2NC Series I/O extension blocks require power cable types B and C shown on the right, while others (FX2NC-□□EX(-T)-DS) do not require them. For details, refer to FX3UC Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

When connecting two or more extension blocks which require power cables "B" and "C" shown on the right, perform crossover wiring between the extension blocks using two (upper and lower) power connectors.

The figure below shows the pin numbers of the power connectors.

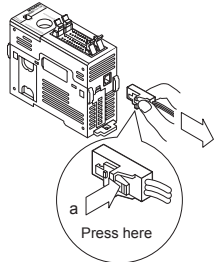
Main unit	1 ⊕ (Red)	Extension block	1 ⊕ (Red)
	2 ⊖ (Black)		2 ⊖ (Black)
	3 Ground (Green)		

Two power connectors of each extension block are connected in parallel inside the block. Accordingly, there is no discrimination between the entrance side and the exit side of the power supply. Either (upper or lower) connector can be connected. At shipment from the factory, a resin cover is attached to the lower connector. Connect the upper connector first. Remove the resin cover from the lower connector when performing crossover wiring for the later block. (In case of the FX2NC-□□EX(-T)-DS, removal of the connector cover is unnecessary.)

Removal of the power cable

1) Turn the power supply OFF.

2) Pinch the power cable connector "a" and disconnect it in the direction of the arrow (see figure on the right).



Power Cable types "A" and "B" are supplied with the main unit, while type "C" is supplied with the FX2NC-□□EX, FX2NC-16EX-T, and FX2NC/FX3UC series special function blocks.

Type	Application	Model	Length	Cable supplied with
A	Power cable for main unit	FX2NC-100MP CB	1m (3' 3")	FX3UC-□□OMT/D, FX3UC-□□OMT/DSS
B	Input power cable for FX2NC series input extension blocks and FX2NC/FX3UC series special function blocks	FX2NC-100BP CB	1m (3' 3")	FX3UC-□□OMT/D
C	Input power crossover cable for FX2NC series input extension blocks and FX2NC/FX3UC series special function blocks	FX2NC-10BPC B1	0.1m (3.93")	FX2NC-□□EX, FX2NC-16EX-T, and FX2NC/FX3UC series special function blocks

The crossover cable (type "C") can skip up to 4 16-point output blocks to connect units.

If more blocks should be skipped to supply power to an input block, use cable type "B".

<Self-made power cable>

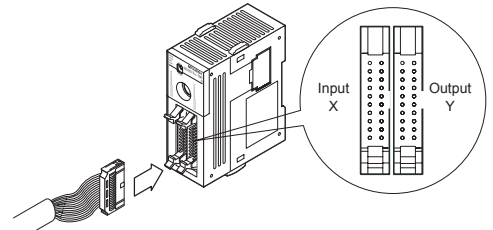
To use self-made power cables, use the following wire and connector suggestions:

Wire size	AWG24(0.2mm ²)	
Crimp-style terminal	50083-8014 (manufactured by Molex Japan Co., Ltd.)	
Housing	For main unit	51030-0330 (manufactured by Molex Japan Co., Ltd.)
	For input extension block	51030-0230 (manufactured by Molex Japan Co., Ltd.)

2.5 Connection to input/output connector

The input/output connectors of the Main units conform to MIL-C-83503.

→ Refer to Chapter 4 for the I/O connector pin arrangement.



1) Compliant connectors (commercially available connectors)
Use a 20-pin (1-key) socket connector conforming to MIL-C-83503. Confirm in advance that the connectors do not interfere with other parts including connector covers.

2) Input/output cables (available from Mitsubishi)
Input/output cables with attached connectors are available.

Model names	Length	Description	Shape
FX-16E-500CAB-S	5m (16'4")	General-purpose input/output cable	A 20-pin connector is fitted only to one end of bulk wire. (Wire color: red)
FX-16E-150CAB	1.5m (4'11")	Cables for connecting the FX Series terminal block with input/output connectors. For terminal block connection, refer to FX3UC Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.	Flat cables (with tube) with a 20-pin connector at both ends
FX-16E-300CAB	3m (9'10")		
FX-16E-500CAB	5m (16'4")		
FX-16E-150CAB-R	1.5m (4'11")		
FX-16E-300CAB-R	3m (9'10")	Round multicore cables with a 20-pin connector at both ends	
FX-16E-500CAB-R	5m (16'4")		
FX-A32E-150CAB	1.5m (4'11")	Cables for connecting the A Series Model A6TBXY36 connector/terminal block conversion unit and input/output connector type	Flat cables (with tube) that have two 20-pin connectors in 16-point units on the PLC side and a dedicated connector on the terminal block side. One common terminal covers 32 input/output terminals.
FX-A32E-300CAB	3m (9'10")		
FX-A32E-500CAB	5m (16'4")		

3) Connectors for user-made input/output cables (available from Mitsubishi)

Users should provide electric wires and a pressure bonding tool.

Model name and composition of input/output connector		Applicable electric wire (UL-1061 are recommended) and tool	
Our model name	Details of part (made by DDK Ltd.)	Electric wire size	Pressure bonding tool (made by DDK Ltd.)
FX2C-I/O-CON for flat cable	10-piece set Solderless connector FRC2-A020-30S	AWG28 (0.1mm ²), 1.27 pitch, 20-core	357J-4674D: Main body 357J-4664N: Attachment
FX2C-I/O-CON-S for bulk wire	5-piece set Housing HU-200S2-001 Solderless contact HU-411S	AWG22 (0.3mm ²)	357J-5538
FX2C-I/O-CON-SA for bulk wire	5-piece set Housing HU-200S2-001 Solderless contact HU-411SA	AWG20 (0.5mm ²)	357J-13963

4) Certified connectors (commercially available connectors)

Connectors made by DDK Ltd. shown in item (3) described in the previous page and connectors made by Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd. shown in the following table.

Model name of connector		Compliant electric wires (UL-1061 is recommended)	Pressure bonding tool
Housing	AXW1204A	AWG22(0.3mm ²), AWG24(0.2mm ²)	AXY52000
Contact	AXW7221		
Semi-cover	AXW62001A		

3. Power supply/input/output specifications and examples of external wiring

DESIGN PRECAUTIONS **DANGER**

- Make sure to have the following safety circuits outside of the PLC to ensure safe system operation even during external power supply problems or PLC failure. Otherwise, malfunctions may cause serious accidents.
 - Most importantly, have the following: an emergency stop circuit, a protection circuit, an interlock circuit for opposite movements (such as normal vs. reverse rotation), and an interlock circuit (to prevent damage to the equipment at the upper and lower positioning limits).
 - Note that when the PLC CPU detects an error, such as a watchdog timer error, during self-diagnosis, all outputs are turned off. Also, when an error that cannot be detected by the PLC CPU occurs in an input/output control block, output control may be disabled. External circuits and mechanisms should be designed to ensure safe machinery operation in such a case.
 - Note that when an error occurs in a relay, triac or transistor output device, the output could be held either on or off. For output signals that may lead to serious accidents, external circuits and mechanisms should be designed to ensure safe machinery operation in such a case.

DESIGN PRECAUTIONS **CAUTION**

- Do not bundle the control line together with or lay it close to the main circuit or power line. As a guideline, lay the control line at least 100mm (3.94") or more away from the main circuit or power line. Noise may cause malfunctions.
- Install module so that excessive force will not be applied to peripheral device connectors, power connectors or input/output connectors. Failure to do so may result in wire damage/breakage or PLC failure.

Notes

- Simultaneously turn on and off the power supplies of the main unit and extension devices.
- Even if the power supply causes an instantaneous power failure for less than 5ms, the PLC can continue to operate.
- If a long-time power failure or an abnormal voltage drop occurs, the PLC stops, and output is turned off. When the power supply is restored, it will automatically restart (when the RUN input is on).

WIRING PRECAUTIONS **DANGER**

- Make sure to cut off all phases of the power supply externally before attempting installation or wiring work. Failure to do so may cause electric shock or damage to the product.

WIRING PRECAUTIONS **CAUTION**

- Connect the DC power supply wiring to the dedicated terminals specified in this manual. If an AC power supply is connected to a DC input/output terminal or DC power supply terminal, the PLC will burn out.

WIRING PRECAUTIONS **CAUTION**

- Do not wire vacant terminals externally. Doing so may damage the product.
- Perform class D grounding (grounding resistance: 100Ω or less) to the grounding terminal on the main unit. Do not use common grounding with heavy electrical systems (refer to section 3.2).
- When drilling screw holes or wiring, make sure cutting or wire debris does not enter the ventilation slits. Failure to do so may cause fire, equipment failures or malfunctions.

Notes

- Input/output wiring 50 to 100m (164'1" to 328'1") long will cause almost no problems of noise, but, generally, the wiring length should be less than 20m (65'7") to ensure the safety.
- Extension cables are easily affected by noise. Lay the cables at a distance of at least 30 to 50mm (1.19" to 1.97") away from the PLC output and other power lines.

3.1 Power supply specifications and example of external wiring

→ For more details, refer to FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

3.1.1 Power supply specifications

The specifications for the power supply of the main unit are shown in the following table.

Item	Specification	
Supply voltage	24V DC +20% -15%*1 Ripple Voltage (p-p)5% or less	
Allowable instantaneous power failure time	Operation can be continued upon occurrence of an instantaneous power failure for 5ms or less.	
Power fuse	125V 3.15A	
Rush current	30A max.0.5ms/24V DC	
Power consumption *1	FX3UC-16MT/D,DSS	6W
	FX3UC-32MT/D,DSS	8W
	FX3UC-64MT/D,DSS	11W
	FX3UC-96MT/D,DSS	14W
5V DC built-in power supply*2	FX3UC-16MT/D,DSS	600mA
	FX3UC-32MT/D,DSS	560mA
	FX3UC-64MT/D,DSS	480mA
	FX3UC-96MT/D,DSS	400mA

*1 Input/output extension blocks and special function units/blocks are not contained in power consumption. For power consumption of the FX2NC input/output extension blocks, refer to the following table.

→Refer to the FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

→For the power consumed by the special function units/blocks, refer to the appropriate manuals.

Model names	Power consumption
FX2NC-16EX-T(-DS)	2.2W
FX2NC-16EX(-DS)	2.2W
FX2NC-32EX(-DS)	4.2W
FX2NC-16EYR-T(-DS)	2.2W
FX2NC-16EYT(-DSS)	0.35W
FX2NC-32EYT(-DSS)	0.7W

*2 Cannot be used to supply power to an external destination. This power is supplied to input/output extension blocks, special extension blocks and special adapters only.

3.1.2 Example of external wiring (power type)

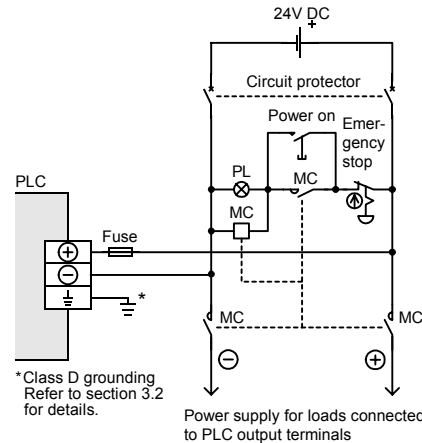
Supply 24V DC power to the main unit and FX2NC-□□EX(-T) using the dedicated connector.

→For the details of wiring work, refer to Section 2.4

→For the power supply wiring of the FX2NC input extension blocks, refer to the Subsection 3.3.3

Use a 24V DC +20% -15% DC power supply whose ripple (p-p) is within 5%. The allowable range of the 24V DC power supply may be narrower when special function blocks/units are connected.

→For more details, refer to the FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition



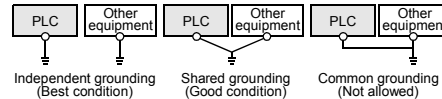
* Class D grounding
Refer to section 3.2 for details.

3.2 Grounding

Ground the PLC as stated below.

- Perform class D grounding. (Grounding resistance: 100 Ω or less)

- Ground the PLC independently if possible. If it cannot be grounded independently, ground it jointly as shown below.



- Position the grounding point as close to the PLC as possible to decrease the length of the ground wire.

3.3 Input specifications and external wiring

→For more details, refer to the FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition

3.3.1 Input specifications

Item	Input specification(24V DC)	
Number of input points	FX3UC-16MT/D(SS)	8 points
	FX3UC-32MT/D(SS)	16 points
	FX3UC-64MT/D(SS)	32 points
	FX3UC-96MT/D(SS)	48 points
	FX2NC-16EX(-DS)	16 points
Input connecting type	FX2NC-32EX(-DS)	32 points
	FX2NC-16EX-T(-DS)	16 points
	FX3UC-□□MT/D(SS) FX2NC-□□EX(-DS)	connector
Input form	FX2NC-16EX-T(-DS)	Terminal block
	FX3UC-□□MT/D FX2NC-□□EX FX2NC-16EX-T	Sink
	FX3UC-□□MT/DSS FX2NC-□□EX-DS FX2NC-16EX-T-DS	Sink/Source
Input signal voltage	24V DC +20% -15% Ripple Voltage (p-p)5% or less	
	X000 to X005	3.9kΩ
Input impedance	X006, X007	3.3kΩ
	X010 or more*1 Input extension blocks	4.3kΩ
Input signal current	X000 to X005	6mA/24V DC
	X006, X007	7mA/24V DC
ON input sensitivity current	X010 or more*1 Input extension blocks	5mA/24V DC
	X000 to X005	3.5mA or more
Input OFF current	X006, X007	4.5mA or more
	X010 or more*1 Input extension blocks	3.5mA or more
Input response time	1.5mA or less	Approx. 10ms*2
Input signal form	FX3UC-□□MT/D FX2NC-□□EX FX2NC-16EX-T	No-voltage contact input NPN open collector transistor
	FX3UC-□□MT/DSS FX2NC-□□EX-DS FX2NC-16EX-T-DS	• Sink input : No-voltage contact input NPN open collector transistor
		• Source input : No-voltage contact input PNP open collector transistor
Circuit insulation	Photocoupler insulation	

Item	Input specification(24V DC)
Operation display	LED on panel turns ON when photocoupler is driven.

*1 Does not apply to FX3uc-16MT/□.

*2 X000 to X017 use adjustable digital filter values. When setting the input filter for X000 to X005 to 5μs or capturing pulses of a 50 to 100kHz response frequency with a high speed counter, wire the terminals as stated below.

- The wiring length should be 5m (16'4") or less.
- Connect a bleeder resistor of 1.5kΩ (1W or more) to the input terminal, so that the sum of the load current of the open collector transistor output on the connected device and the input current of the main body is 20mA or more.

3.3.2 Handling of input terminal

1) FX3uc-□□MT/D, FX2nc-□□EX(-T)

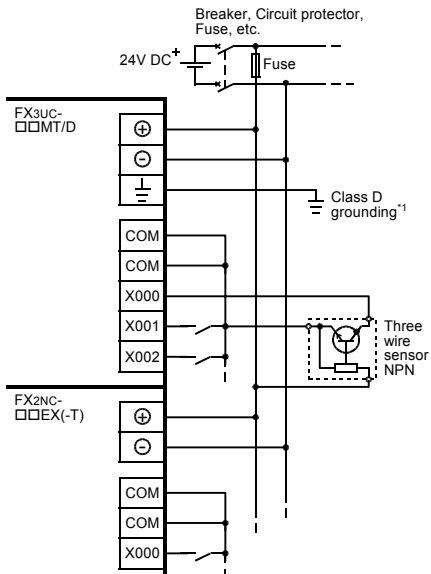
Inputs turn ON when the input terminal and COM terminal are electrically connected with a no-voltage contact or NPN open collector transistor

2) FX3uc-□□MT/DSS, FX2nc-□□EX(-T)-DS

- sink input
Inputs turn ON when the 24V DC ⊕ terminal and COMΔ terminal are connected, and the input terminal and 24V DC ⊖ terminal are electrically connected with a no-voltage contact or NPN open collector transistor.
- source input
Inputs turn ON when the 24V DC ⊖ terminal and COMΔ terminal are connected, and the input terminal and 24V DC ⊕ terminal are electrically connected with a no-voltage contact or PNP open collector transistor.
Where Δ indicates:0 to 2

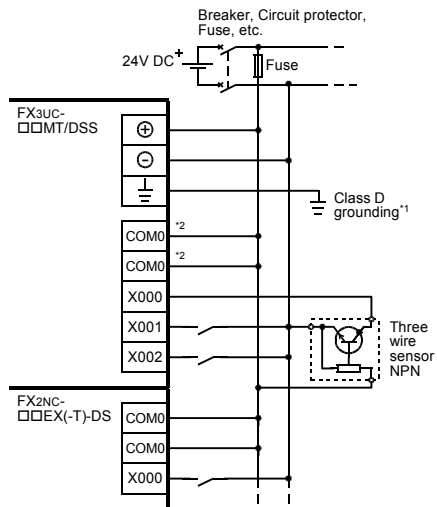
3.3.3 Example of input wiring

1. Examples of input wiring (FX3uc-□□MT/D)



*1 The grounding resistance should be 100Ω or less.

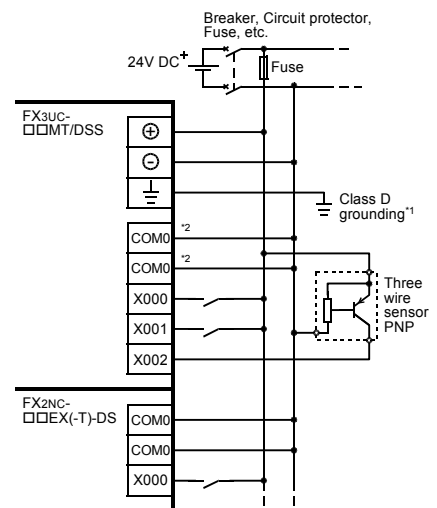
2. Examples of sink input wiring (FX3uc-□□MT/DSS)



*1 The grounding resistance should be 100Ω or less.

*2 In FX3uc-64MT/DSS or FX3uc-96MT/DSS units, the COM0, COM1 and COM2 terminals are not connected internally. Wire the COM0, COM1 and COM2 terminals respectively.

3. Examples of source input wiring (FX3uc-□□MT/DSS)



*1 The grounding resistance should be 100Ω or less.

*2 In FX3uc-64MT/DSS or FX3uc-96MT/DSS units, the COM0, COM1 and COM2 terminals are not connected internally. Wire the COM0, COM1 and COM2 terminals respectively.

3.4 Output specifications and example of external wiring

→For more details, refer to the FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition

3.4.1 Transistor output specifications

Item		Output specification (Transistor)		
Number of output points	FX3uc-16MT/D(SS)	8 points		
	FX3uc-32MT/D(SS)	16 points		
	FX3uc-64MT/D(SS)	32 points		
	FX3uc-96MT/D(SS)	48 points		
	FX2nc-16EYT(-DSS)	16 points		
	FX2nc-32EYT(-DSS)	32 points		
Output connecting type		connector		
Output form	FX3uc-□□MT/D FX2nc-□□EYT	Sink		
	FX3uc-□□MT/DSS FX2nc-□□EYT-DSS	Source		
External power supply		5 to 30V DC		
Max. load	Resistance load	Main units Y000 to Y003	0.3A/point	
		Y004 or more	0.1A/point	
		FX2nc-□□EYT(-DSS)	0.1A/point	
	Inductive load	Main units Y000 to Y003	7.2W/point (24V DC)	Make sure that the total load current of 8 resistance load points is 0.8A or less. Make sure that the total load of 16 inductive load points is 38.4W/24V DC or less.
		Y004 or more	2.4W/point (24V DC)	
		FX2nc-□□EYT(-DSS)	2.4W/point (24V DC)	
Open circuit leakage current		0.1mA or less/30V DC		
Resp onse time	OFF → ON	Main units Y000 to Y002	5μs or less/10mA or more (5 to 24V DC) ^{*1}	
		Y003 or more	0.2ms or less/100mA or more (at 24V DC) ^{*2}	
	FX2nc-□□EYT(-DSS)		0.2ms or less/100mA or more (at 24V DC)	
	ON → OFF	Main units Y000 to Y002	5μs or less/10mA or more (5 to 24V DC) ^{*1}	
Y003 or more		0.2ms or less/100mA or more (at 24V DC) ^{*2}		
FX2nc-□□EYT(-DSS)		0.2ms or less/100mA or more (at 24V DC)		
Circuit insulation		Photocoupler insulation		
Display of output operation		LED on panel turns ON when photocoupler is driven.		

*1 When using an instruction related to pulse train output or positioning, make sure to set the load current to 10 to 100mA (5 to 24V DC).

*2 The transistor OFF time is longer under lighter loads.

For example, under a load of 24V DC 40mA, the response time is approx. 0.3ms. When response performance is required under light loads, provide a dummy resistor to increase the load current.

3.4.2 Handling of transistor output circuit

Output terminal:

The main unit and FX2nc input/output extension block have 16 transistor output points per common.

Two COM* or +VΔ terminals connected to each other inside the PLC are provided for outputs.

Connect two COM* or +VΔ terminals outside the PLC so that the load applied to each COM* or +VΔ terminal is smaller.

Where * indicates:1 to 3

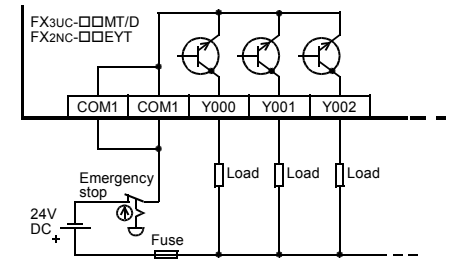
Where Δ indicates:0 to 2

Output current

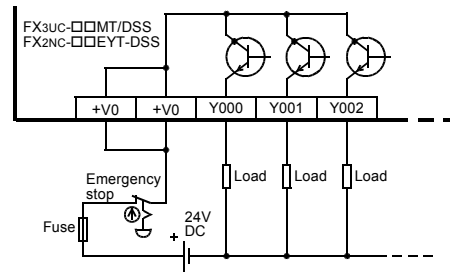
The ON voltage of the output transistor is approx. 1.5V. When driving a semiconductor element, carefully check the input voltage characteristics of the applied element.

3.4.3 Example of transistor output wiring

1. Examples of sink output wiring



2. Examples of source output wiring



3.4.4 Relay output specifications

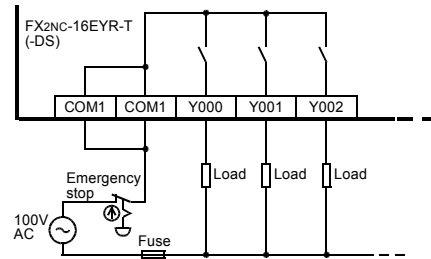
→ For more details, refer to the FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition

Item		Output specification (Relay)	
Number of output points		FX2NC-16EYR-T(-DS)	16 points
Output connecting type		Terminal block	
External power supply		30V DC or less or 240V AC or less (250V AC or less when the unit does not comply with CE, UL or cUL standards)	
Max. load	Resistance load	2A/point	Make sure that the total load current of 8 resistance load points is 0.8A or less.
	Inductive load	80VA	→ For the product life of relay contacts, refer to the FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.
Minimum load		5V DC, 2 mA (reference value)	
Open circuit leakage current		-	
Response time	OFF→ON	Approx. 10 ms	
	ON→OFF	Approx. 10 ms	
Circuit insulation		Mechanical insulation	
Display of output operation		LED on panel lights when power is applied to relay coil.	

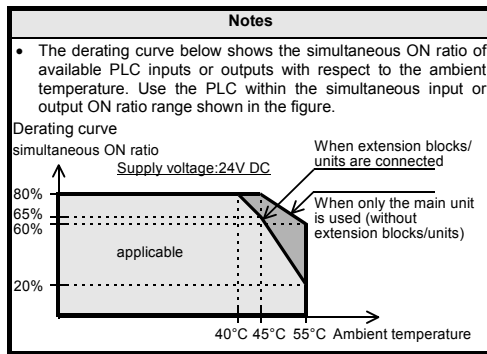
3.4.5 Handling of relay output circuit

Output terminal:
 The FX2NC-16EYR-T(-DS) has 8 relay output points per common. Two COM* terminals connected to each other inside the PLC are provided for outputs. Connect two COM* terminals outside the PLC so that the load applied to each COM* terminal is smaller. Where * indicates: 1 or 2

3.4.6 Example of relay output wiring



3.5 Cautions in input and output wiring



3.5.1 Instructions for input devices

The input current of this PLC is 5 to 7mA/24V DC. Use input devices applicable to this minute current. If switches for larger current are being used, contact failure may occur.

→ For more details, refer to FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition

- In the case of input devices with built-in series diodes:
 The voltage drop of the series diode should be approx. 4V or less. When lead switches with a series LED are used, up to two switches can be connected in series. Also make sure that the input current is over the input-sensing level while the switches are ON. (ex.) Lead switches with a series LED
- In the case of input device with built-in parallel resistance:
 Use a device with a parallel resistance of 15 kΩ or more. When the resistance is less than 15 kΩ, connect a bleeder resistor.
- In the case of 2-wire proximity switch:
 Use a two-wire proximity switch whose leakage current is 1.5mA or less when the switch is off. When the current is 1.5mA or more, connect a bleeder resistor.

3.5.2 Cautions on transistor output wiring

→ For more details, refer to FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition

- Protection circuit for load short-circuits
 A short-circuit at a load connected to an output terminal could cause burnout at the output element or the PC board. To prevent this, a protection fuse should be included at the output. Use a load power supply capacity that is two times or more the total rated capacity of the fuses connected to the load circuit.
- Contact protection circuit for inductive loads
 When an inductive load is connected, connect a diode (for commutation) in parallel with the load as necessary. The diode (for commutation) must comply with the following specifications.

Reverse voltage	5 to 10 times of the load voltage
Forward current	Load current or more

- Interlock
 Loads, such as contactors for normal and reverse rotations, that must not be turned on simultaneously should have an interlock in the PLC program and an external interlock.

3.5.3 Cautions on relay output wiring

→ For more details, refer to FX3uc Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition

- Protection circuit for load short-circuits
 A short-circuit at a load connected to an output terminal could cause burnout at the output element or the PC board. To prevent this, a protection fuse should be included at the output.
- Protection circuit of contact when inductive load is used
 An internal protection circuit for the relays is not provided for the relay output circuit in the extension block. It is recommended to use inductive loads with built-in protection circuits. When using loads without built-in protection circuits, insert an external contact protection circuit, etc. to reduce noise and extend the product life.

a) DC circuit

Connect a diode in parallel with the load. Use a diode (for commutation) having the following specifications.

Reverse voltage	5 to 10 times of the load voltage
Forward current	Load current or more

b) AC circuit

Connect the surge absorber (combined CR components such as a surge killer and spark killer, etc.) parallel to the load. Select the rated voltage of the surge absorber suitable to the output used. Refer to the table below for other specifications.

Electrostatic capacity	Approx. 0.1μF
Resistance value	Approx. 100 to 200Ω

- Interlock
 Loads, such as contactors for normal and reverse rotations, that must not be turned on simultaneously should have an interlock in the PLC program and an external interlock.
- Common mode
 Use output contacts of the PLC in the common mode.

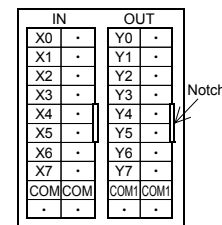
4. Terminal Layout (Input/output connector)

4.1 Main units

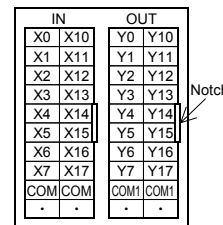
4.1.1 FX3uc-□□MT/D

The I/O wiring is different in the FX3uc-□□MT/D/SS. Refer to Sections 3.3 and 3.4 for the details.

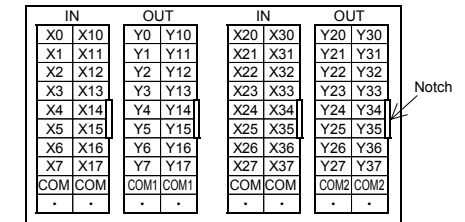
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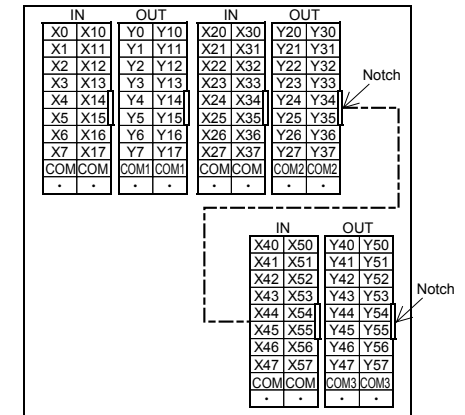
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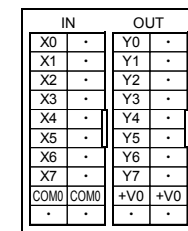
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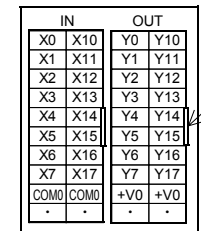
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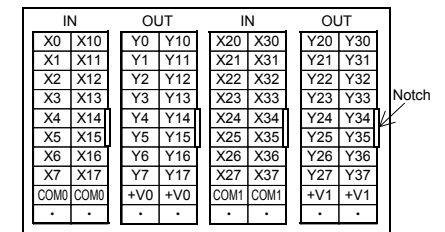
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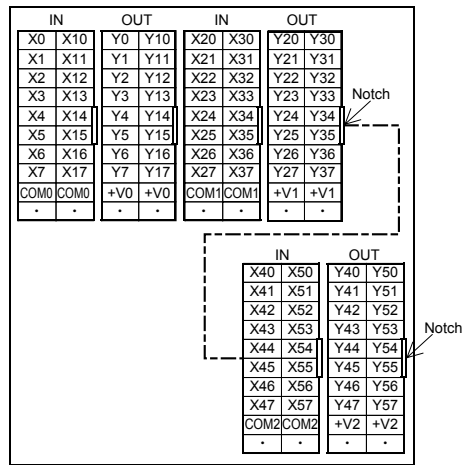
FX3uc-32MT/SS



FX3uc-64MT/SS

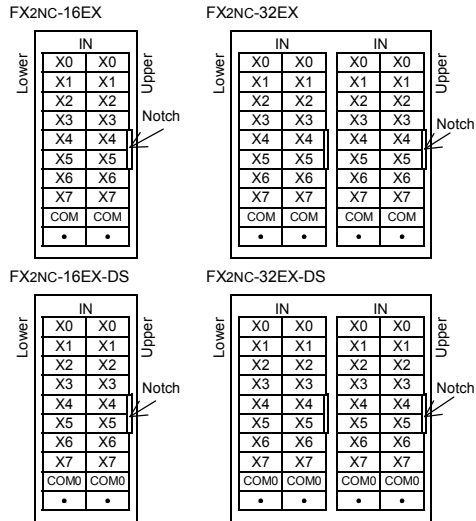


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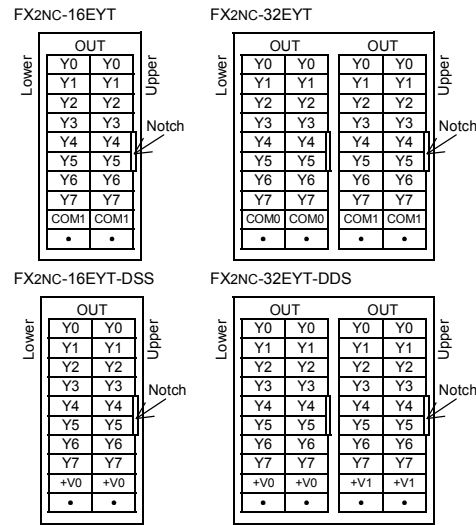


4.2 FX2nc input/output extension blocks

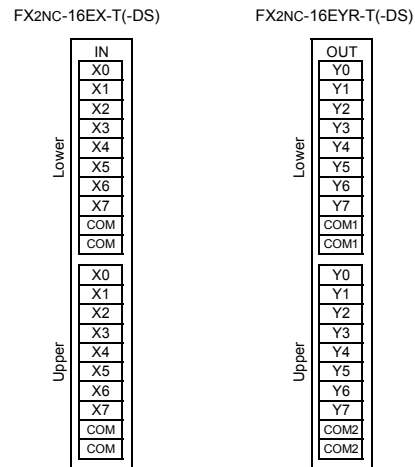
4.2.1 FX2nc-□□EX(-DS)



4.2.2 FX2nc-□□EYT(-DSS)



4.2.3 FX2nc-16EX-T(-DS), FX2nc-16EYR-T(-DS)



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