

# RoboCylinder with Built-in Controller **ERC3 Series**

For further Improvement of  
Production Efficiency



green automation

**ERC** ROBO  
CYLINDER

# Transform your factory with the efficiency-improving, space-saving ERC3 RoboCylinder.

FACTORY EVOLUTION

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The key to a successful production process reform is selecting the right cylinder. If used effectively, the motorized RoboCylinder will let you transform your factory by utilizing existing equipment.



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**Saving space  
with built-in controller**

**Supporting wide-ranging  
operations with longer  
strokes**

**Payloads and speeds have  
been increased by 1.5 times  
thanks to higher output**

**Most affordable in our  
RoboCylinder series**

## Product Overview

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# Supporting Wide-ranging Applications

# Product Lineup

The product lineup of IAI's ERC3 series with built-in controller is shown below.

Type	Slider type								Rod type							
	SA5C				SA7C				RA4C				RA6C			
External view																
Section view (mm)																
Stroke (mm)	50~800								50~300							
Ball screw lead (mm)	3	6	12	20	4	8	16	24	3	6	12	20	4	8	16	24
Maximum speed (mm/s)*1																
Maximum payload (kg)*2	Horizontal								Horizontal							
	20	18	9	6.5	45	40	35	17	40	40	25	6	70	55	40	13
	Vertical								Vertical							
	12	6	2.5	1	22	14	6	3	18	12	4.5	1.5	25	17.5	8	3
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(Notes) All of the values shown above assume that the high-output setting is enabled.

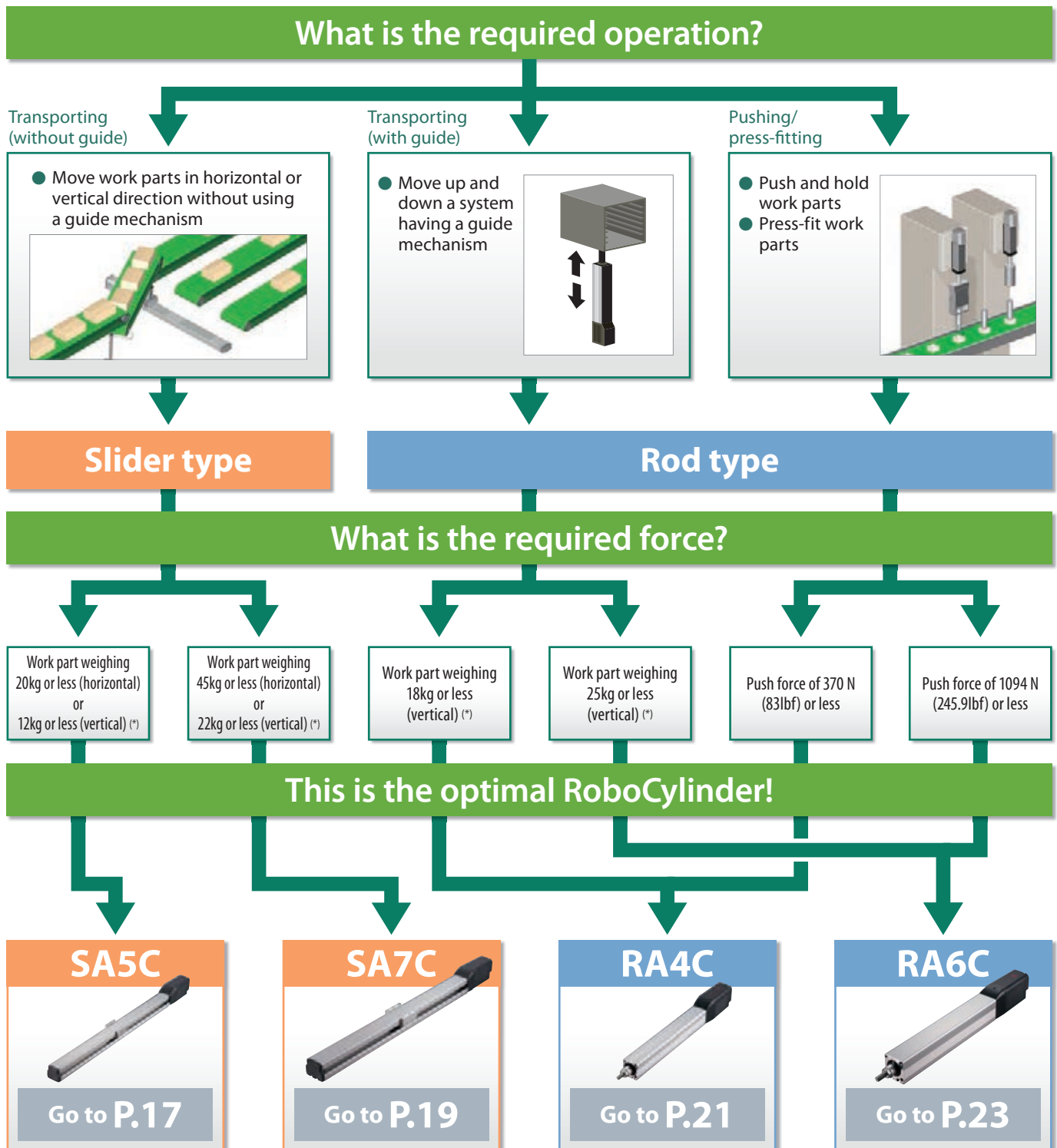
\*1 The maximum speed may not be reached when the stroke is shorter. Also note that the longer the stroke, the lower the maximum speed becomes in order to avoid reaching a dangerous speed. For details, refer to the specification page of each model.

\*2 The maximum payload is based on operation at the rated acceleration. The higher the acceleration, the lower the maximum payload becomes. For details, refer to the table of payloads by acceleration on P. 26.

## Finding the Right Model from the Purpose of Use

# Model Selection Guide

Select the right model in the ERC3 series by referring to the diagram of use conditions provided below.



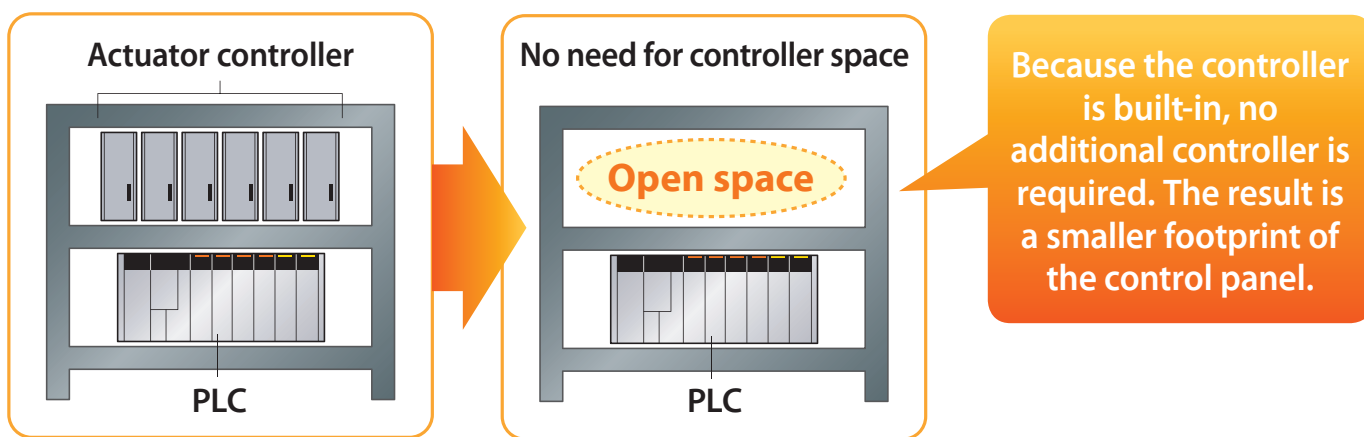
\* When the high-output setting is enabled.

Feature 1 **Space-saving and High Performance**

# Great Features Made Possible

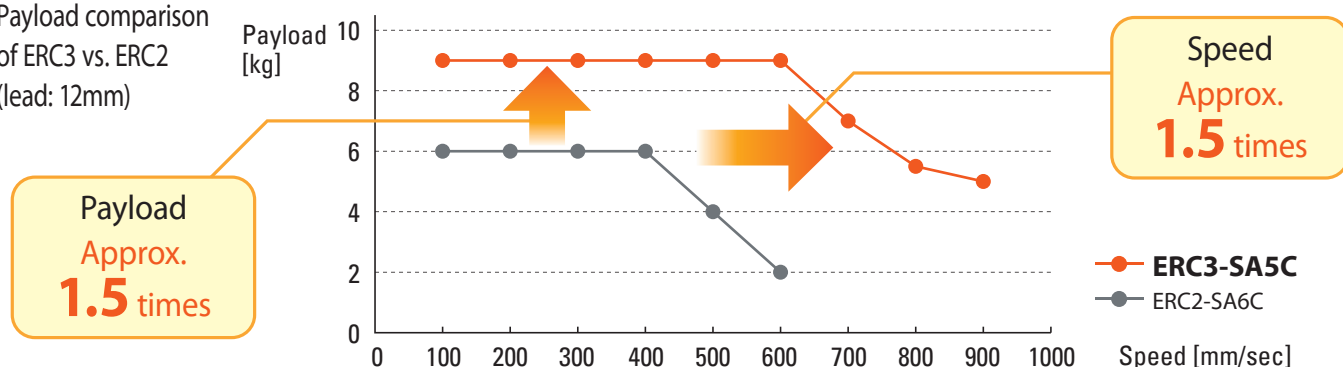
## 1. Saves space, allowing for effective use of equipment

- No space is required for installing the controller, so the control panel can be made smaller. A smaller control panel allows for effective use of space.

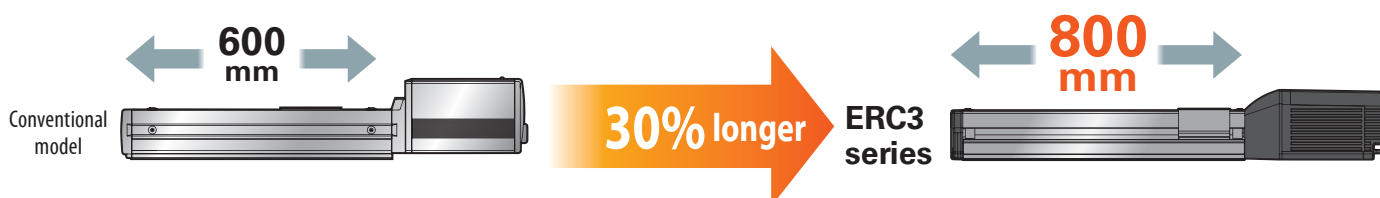


## 2. Approx. 1.5 times the payload and maximum speed of a conventional model

Payload comparison of ERC3 vs. ERC2 (lead: 12mm)



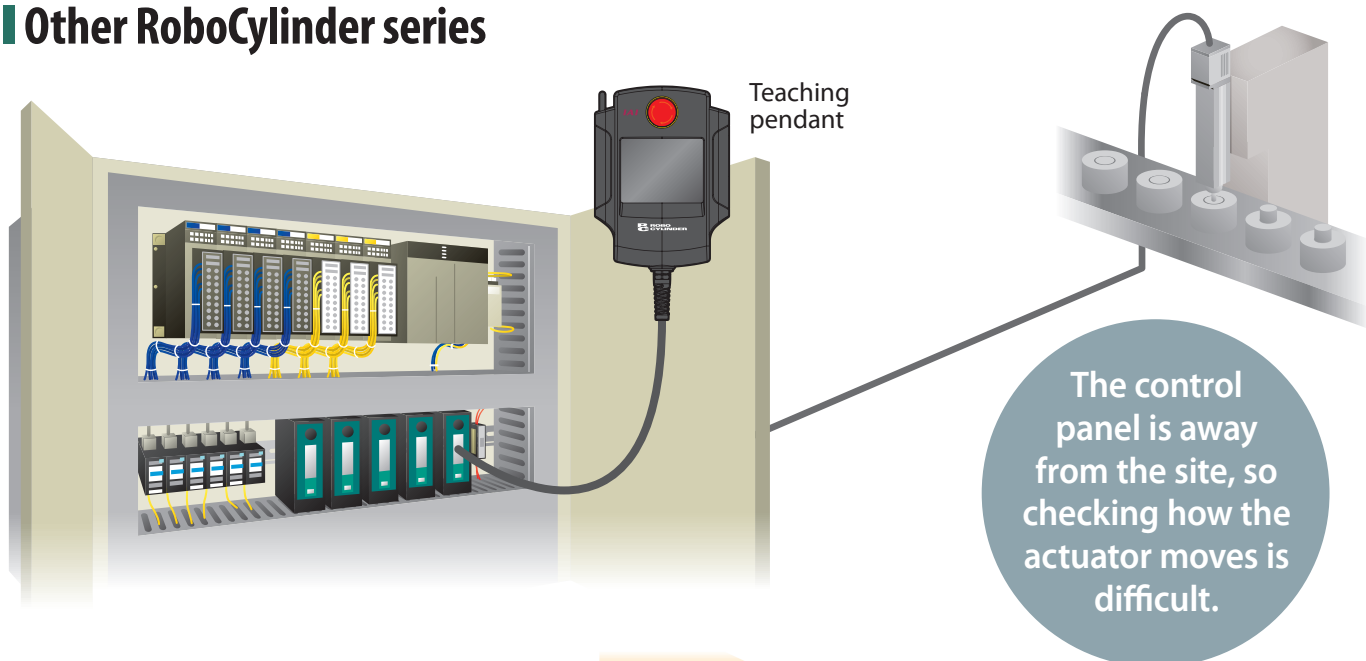
## 3. Longer maximum standard stroke



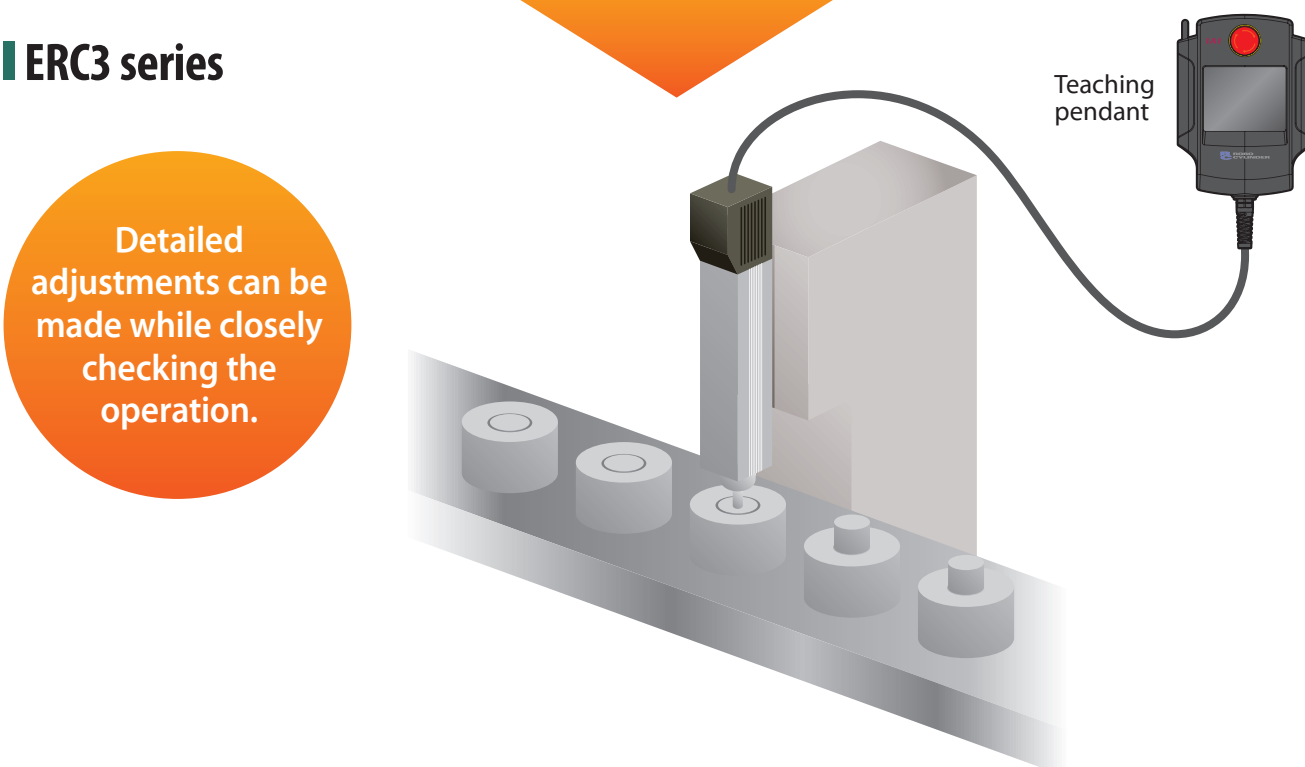
# by the Built-in Controller

## 4 Teaching can be performed near the actuator because the controller is built-in.

### Other RoboCylinder series



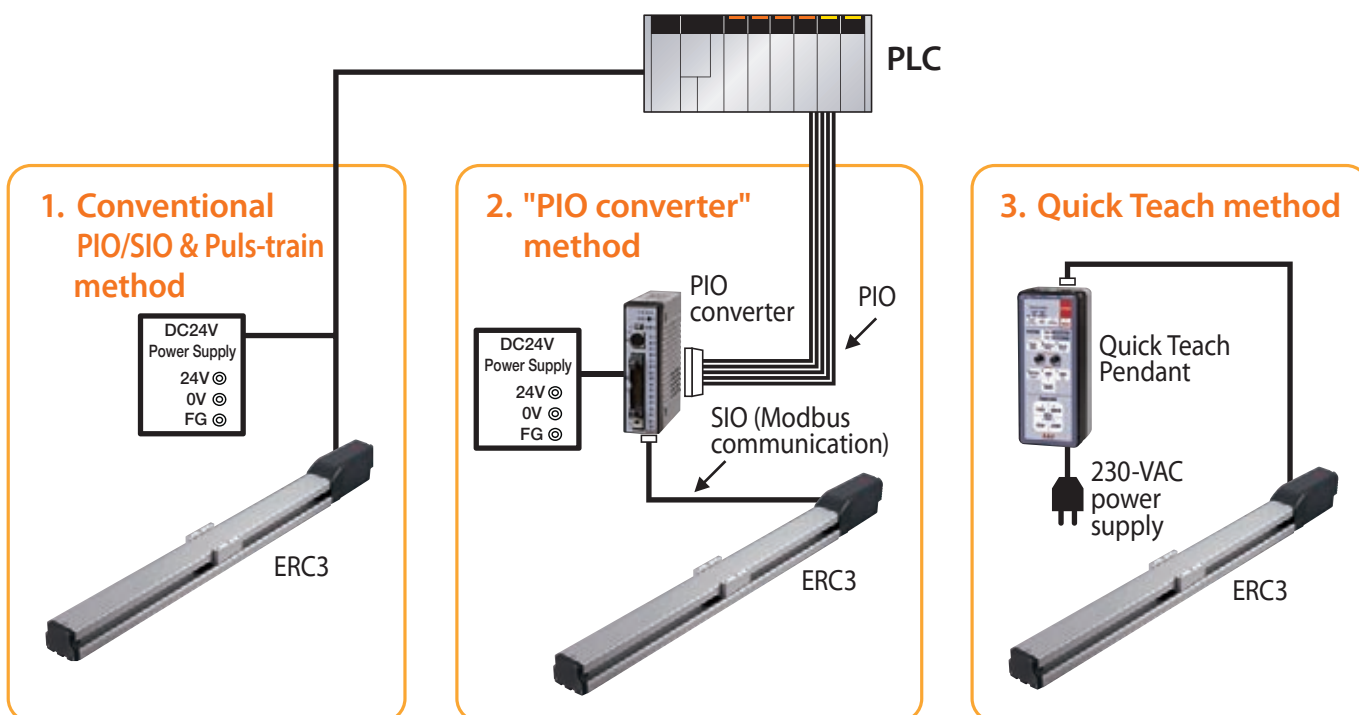
### ERC3 series



Feature 2 Supporting Various Connection Methods

# Built-in Controller Offering

## Supporting 3 connection methods



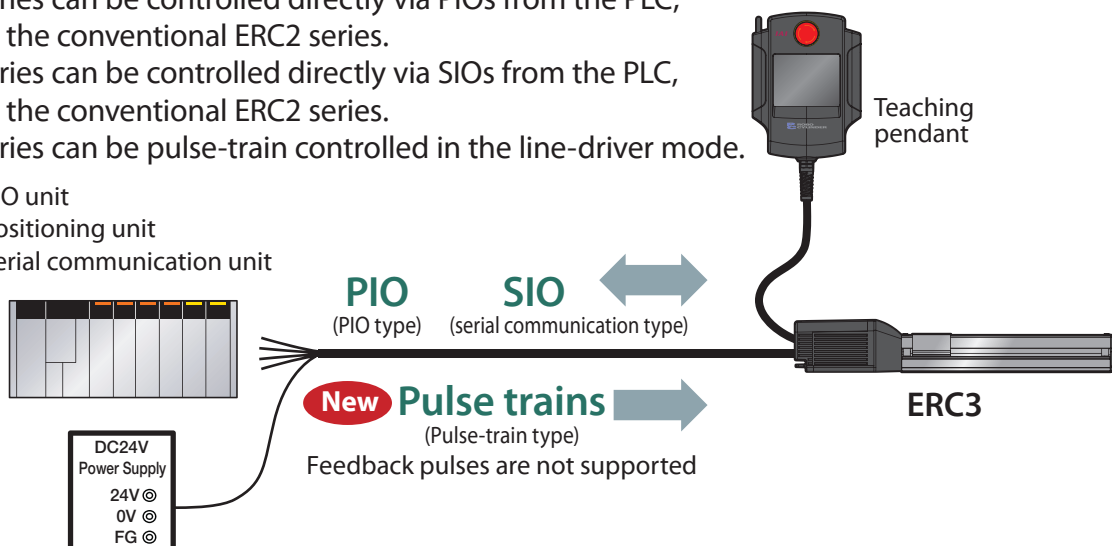
## 1. Conventional PIO/SIO & Puls-train method

The ERC3 series can be connected to a PLC or other host device in the manner illustrated below. Up to 16 positioning points are supported.

- The ERC3 series can be controlled directly via PIOs from the PLC, etc., just like the conventional ERC2 series.
- The ERC3 series can be controlled directly via SIOs from the PLC, etc., just like the conventional ERC2 series.
- The ERC3 series can be pulse-train controlled in the line-driver mode.

PLC

- PIO unit
- Positioning unit
- Serial communication unit



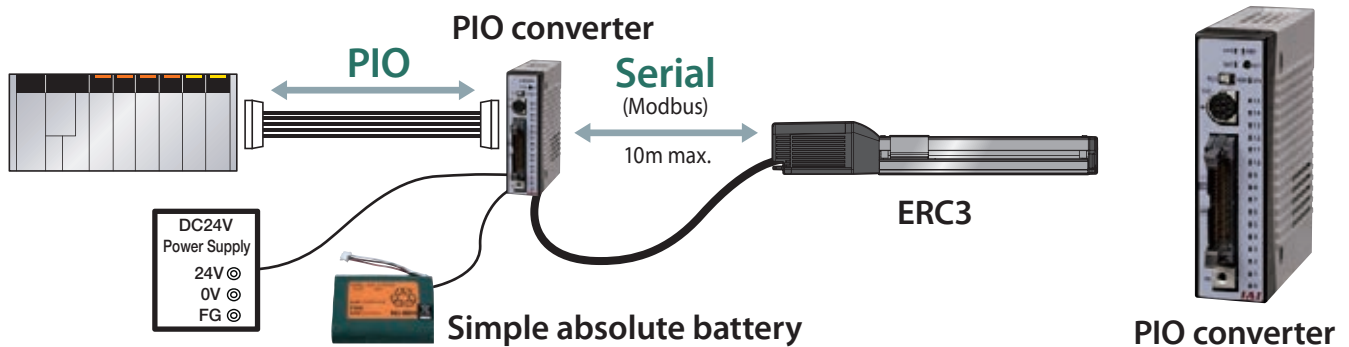


# Excellent Scalability Actuator

## 2. "PIO converter" method

Various functions offered by the ERC3's built-in controller can be enhanced by connecting the PIO converter.

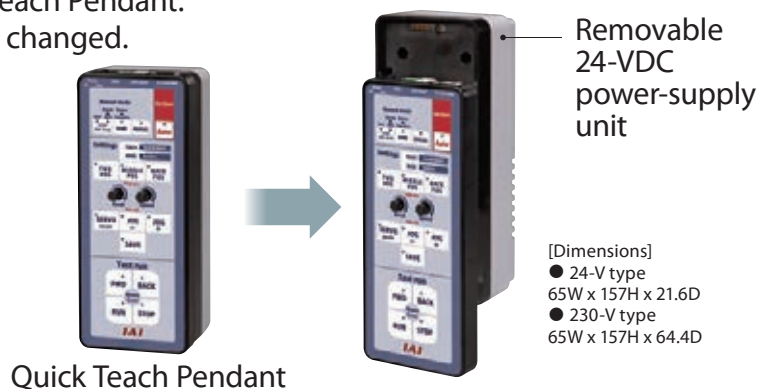
- All six PIO patterns will be supported and the maximum number of positioning points will increase to 512.
- The ERC3's encoder can be operated in the simple absolute mode.
- The drive source can be cut off using the built-in relay (CV) or external relay (CVG).
- Calendar function can be used.
- Equipped with a brake release switch for the ERC3.
- Various statuses of the ERC3 can be checked in a simple mode.



## 3. Quick Teach method

When the Quick Teach Pendant is connected, test runs can be performed without supplying power to the ERC3.

- Power can be supplied from the Quick Teach Pendant.
- Speed, acceleration and position can be changed.
- Power supply specifications of 24 VDC and 230 VAC are supported.\*



**The ERC3 series can be used in the way you are familiar with, but it also lets you enhance functions by connecting the PIO converter.** (Refer to P. 9 for details.)

\* The ERC3 series may not operate as specified if test runs are performed using the Quick Teach Pendant connected to a power-supply unit, with the high power output setting is enabled. (Position data can be edited without problems.)  
 If you want to perform test runs with the high-output setting enabled, connect a 24-VDC power supply to the Quick Teach Pendant and disconnect the power-supply unit.

## Attractive Option ①

# Features of the PIO Converter

## Realizing controller functions of the next higher class with the ERC3 series

When connected to the PIO converter, the ERC3 series can demonstrate functions equivalent to the RCP4 controller PCON-CA. Use the PIO converter if you want to configure a high-function system using the ERC3 series, use the absolute function or monitor the status of the actuator.



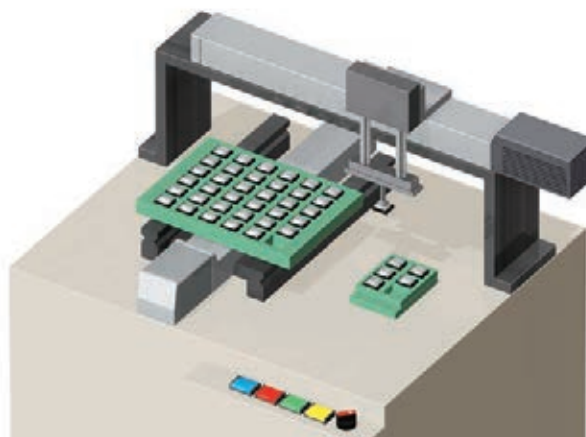
PIO converter

## POINT

## 1

### Increased maximum number of positioning points

While the maximum number of positioning points supported by the ERC3 series' built-in controller is 16, it increases to 512 when the PIO converter is connected. Connecting the PIO converter also increases the numbers of I/O signals, allowing for complex controls and connection with peripheral equipment.



## POINT

## 2

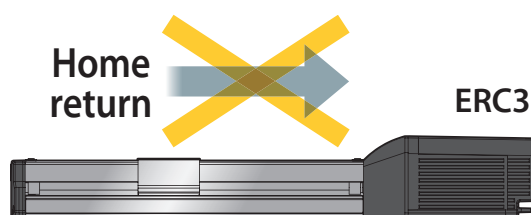
### Supporting the simple absolute mode

The standard encoder of the ERC3 series is of the incremental type. Once the power is turned off, therefore, the actuator's current position is lost and the home return operation will be required next time the actuator is started. When the PIO converter is connected, the ERC3 lets you select the simple absolute mode. Home return operation is not required while the encoder is in the simple absolute mode, because the current position is in memory.

- \* To use the simple absolute function, the separately sold PIO converter of simple absolute specification (with battery) is required.
- \* Only "Serial communication" can be selected for the I/O type.

In the simple absolute mode...

Home return operation  
is no longer required



The actuator can be operated immediately after reconnecting the power.

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for details

Use of the PIO converter is recommended if you want to fully demonstrate the performance potential of the ERC3 series.



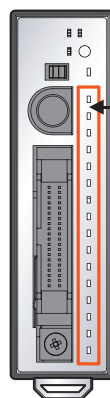
**POINT**

**3**

## Status LEDs indicating the operating status of the actuator

The PIO converter lets you check the following statuses using the status LEDs provided on the front panel (optional).

- Command current ratio
- PIO input terminal status
- Alarm code
- PIO output terminal status



Status LEDs

16 LEDs indicate the operating status of the actuator.

**POINT**

**4**

## Calendar function for checking when errors occurred

The PIO converter has a calendar function that lets you check the details of past alarms, such as when each alarm occurred, by connecting the teaching pendant and PC software to the PIO converter. This function is useful when analyzing alarms.

Alarm No.	Alarm Code	Alarm Message	Alarm Date	Alarm Time
Alarm 1	FFV Power/No Error	FFV Power/No Error	11/11/16	11:57:10
Alarm 2	DCS Control power voltage reduction	DCS Control power voltage reduction	11/11/16	09:50:10
Alarm 3	FFV Power/No Error	FFV Power/No Error	11/11/16	08:00:00
Alarm 4	DCS Control power voltage reduction	DCS Control power voltage reduction	11/11/16	05:01:57
Alarm 5	FFV Power/No Error	FFV Power/No Error	11/11/16	03:00:00
Alarm 6	DCS Control power voltage reduction	DCS Control power voltage reduction	11/11/16	02:07:00
Alarm 7	FFV Power/No Error	FFV Power/No Error	11/11/16	00:00:00
Alarm 8	FFV Power/No Error	FFV Power/No Error	11/11/16	00:00:00
Alarm 9	FFV Power/No Error	FFV Power/No Error	11/11/16	00:00:00
Alarm 10	FFV Power/No Error	FFV Power/No Error	11/11/16	00:00:00
Alarm 11	FFV Power/No Error	FFV Power/No Error	11/11/16	00:00:00
Alarm 12	FFV Power/No Error	FFV Power/No Error	11/11/16	00:00:00
Alarm 13	FFV Power/No Error	FFV Power/No Error	11/11/16	00:00:00
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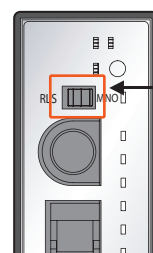
**POINT**

**5**

## Brake release switch for at-will release of the brake

If your ERC3 actuator comes with a brake, the brake can be turned on/off freely using the brake release switch on the front panel of the PIO converter. To release the brake, turn the switch to the "RLS" position.

\* If the actuator is used vertically, hold the actuator in place before releasing the brake.



Brake release switch

Brake released: RLS  
Normal: NOM

## Attractive Option ②

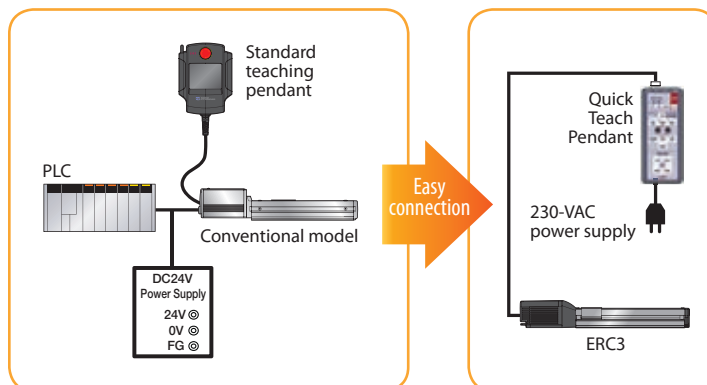
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for details

# Features of the Quick Teach Pendant

## The ERC3 can be operated right away.

The Quick Teach Pendant lets you operate the actuator with ease using the buttons and knobs on the operation panel, without having to supply power or sending signals from a PLC. By using the Quick Teach Pendant, you can change the number of stop positions (2 points or 3 points) and each stop position, speed, and acceleration, and perform test run (forward/back movement and continuous operation).

\* The above functions are available when the ERC3's controller type is set to the "MEC" mode. If the "CON mode" is selected, only the jog operation is available. Refer to P. 14 for the controller types.



### Changing the acceleration/speed

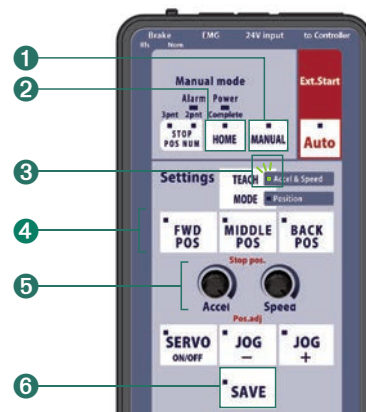
- 1 Press and hold the **MANUAL** button.
- 2 Press the **HOME** button.
- 3 Confirm that the **Accel & Speed** LED is lit.
- 4 Press the button corresponding to the stop position (**FWD POS/MIDDLE POS/BACK POS**) where you want to change the acceleration/speed.

\* The **MIDDLE POS** button is available when the actuator is stopping at three points.

- 5 Turn the **Accel/Speed** knobs.

\* You can use the knobs to change the acceleration and speed within a range of 1% to 100% of the rated acceleration/deceleration and maximum speed, respectively. The minimum speed may not be 1% of the maximum speed, depending on the actuator. Refer to the operation manual for the minimum speed.

- 6 Press the **SAVE** button.



### Changing the position

- 1 Press and hold the **MANUAL** button.
- 2 Press the **HOME** button.
- 3 Press the **STOP POS NUM** button and determine the number of stop positions.
- 4 Press the **TEACH MODE**. (Both the Accel & Speed LED and Position LED should illuminate.)
- 5 Press the button corresponding to the stop position (**FWD POS/MIDDLE POS/BACK POS**) where you want to change the position.

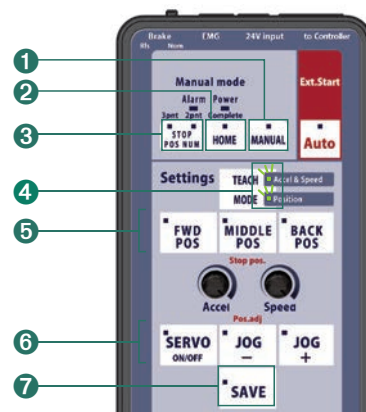
\* The **MIDDLE POS** button is available when the actuator is stopping at three points.

- 6 Move the actuator to a desired position.

\* You can jog the actuator or turn off the servo and move the actuator by hand.

- 7 Press the **SAVE** button.

\* Exercise caution because the conditions of the **Accel/Speed** knobs will also be saved together with the position.



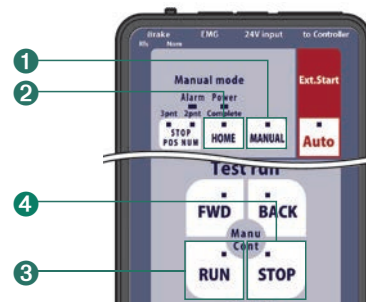
### Performing test run (continuous operation)

- 1 Press and hold the **MANUAL** button.
- 2 Press the **HOME** button.
- 3 Press the **RUN** button.

\* The actuator will move back and forth between the "forward position and back position" if it has been set to stop at two points.

The actuator will move repeatedly in the sequence of "forward position → middle position → back position → forward position" if it has been set to stop at three points.

- 4 Press the **STOP** button to stop the operation.





# Explanation of the Operation Panel

## HOME button

When the actuator is started, home return is performed first to confirm the coordinate position of 0mm.

## MANUAL button

Press this button (and hold it for at least 1 second) to set the acceleration/speed or perform a test run.

## AUTO button

Pressing this button disables the operation and all inputs from the operation panel buttons. It also enables PIO commands to the ERC3.

## STOP POS NUM button

Press this button (and hold it for at least 1 second) to switch the number of positions between 2 and 3.

## TEACH MODE button

Use this button to switch between modes 1 and 2 below:  
1. Acceleration/speed  
2. Acceleration/speed/position

## Acceleration/Deceleration and Speed Settings

Use buttons in this area to set how you want the actuator to move.

## FWD POS / MIDDLE POS / BACK POS button

Switch to a desired movement (among the following types):

**FWD POS:** The actuator moves toward the end position.

**BACK POS:** The actuator moves toward the home position.

**MIDDLE POS:** The actuator moves toward the middle position.

## ACCEL / SPEED button

You can turn these knobs to change the actuator speed and acceleration within a range of 1% to 100% of the maximum speed and rated acceleration/deceleration, respectively.

\* The minimum speed may not be 1% of the maximum speed. For the minimum speed, refer to the operation manual.

## SERVO ON/OFF button

Use this button to turn on/off the motor power.

## JOG- / JOG+ button

Use these buttons to jog the actuator in the negative and positive directions.

## SAVE button

Pressing this button saves the speed, acceleration and position adjusted above.



## Test run

Use buttons in this area to actually move the actuator and check the saved operation.

## FWD button

In a 2-position travel, the actuator moves from the BACK position to the FWD position.

In a 3-position travel, the actuator moves from the BACK position to the intermediate position, then to the FWD position.

## BACK button

The actuator returns to the home position.

## RUN button

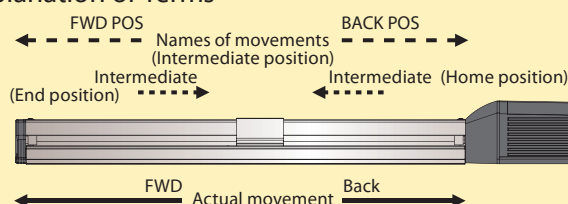
In a 2-position travel, the actuator moves back and forth between the FWD and BACK positions.

In a 3-position travel, the actuator repeats its movement from the BACK position, intermediate position, FWD position, then BACK position.

## STOP button

Stops the above operation.

## Explanation of Terms



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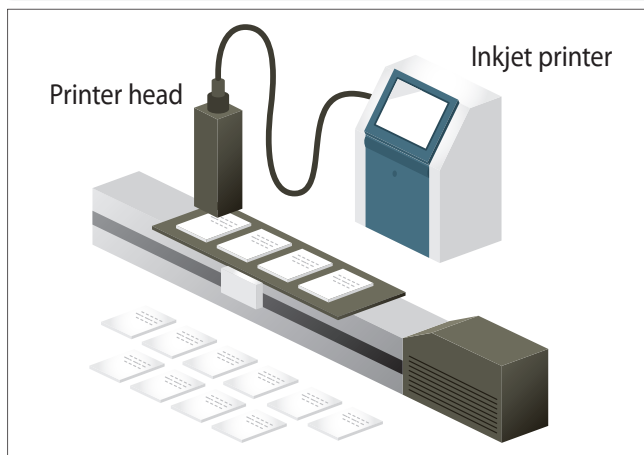


## Useful in Various Situations

# Application Examples

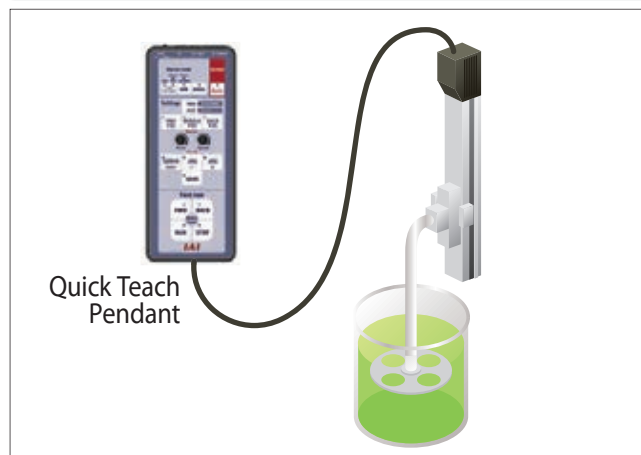
## Slider type

### Inkjet printer system



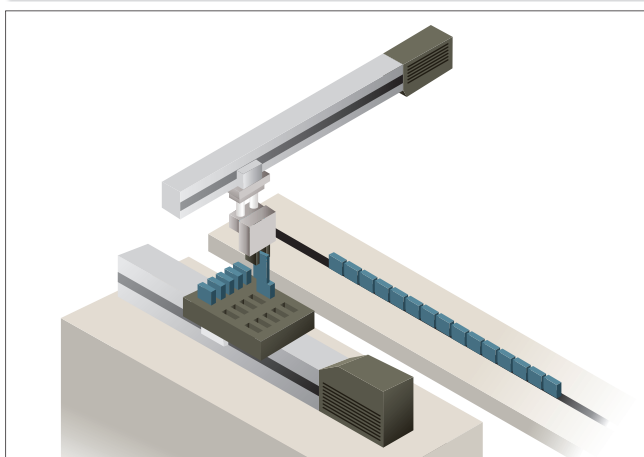
This system prints on components using an inkjet printer. The ERC3 is used to move components. Since the ERC3 can operate at a constant speed, stable printing quality can be achieved.

### Liquid agitation system



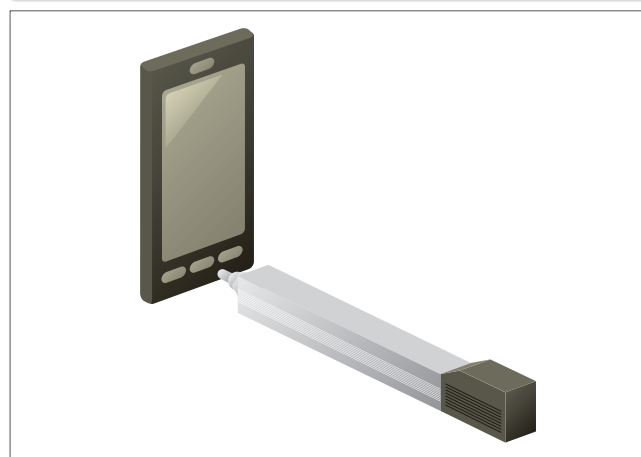
Comprising of the ERC3 and the Quick Teach Pendant, this system is used to agitate a liquid such as a chemical agent. Use of the Quick Teach Pendant makes it possible to operate the system without a PLC and set the oscillation band and speed to the desired levels.

### Component palletizing system



This ERC3-based system palletizes automobile components. Two axes are arranged separately to pick components and place them onto the pallet. The takt time can be reduced by performing approach and return at high speed and placement at low speed.

### Product life test system

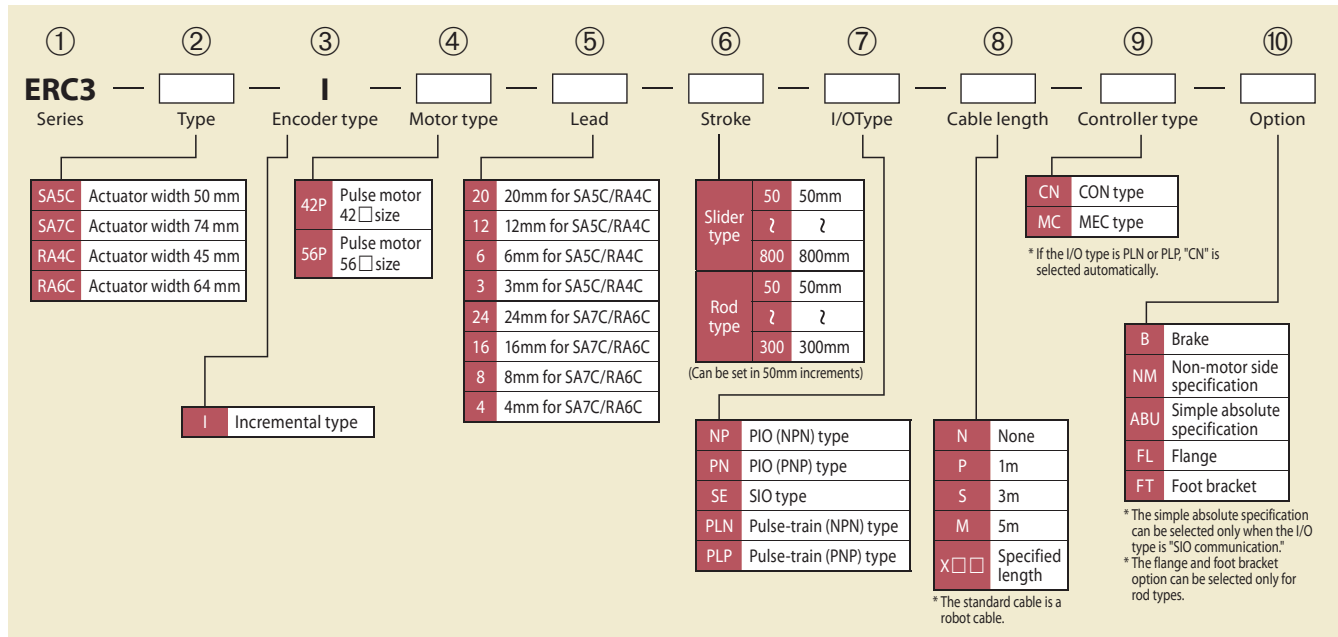


This ERC3-based system conducts life test on electronic equipment. The push speed and force can be changed according to the product.

## Explanation of the Model Specification Items

The model number consists of the items specified below.

For the description of each item, refer to the applicable explanation provided below. Since the available selections (for lead, stroke, etc.) vary depending on the type, check the details on the page where each type is explained.



## Explanation of items

<b>① Series</b>	Name of each series.										
<b>② Type</b>	<p>The ERC3 series consists of the following four types of actuators.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type</th><th>Actuator width</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SA5C</td><td>50mm</td></tr> <tr> <td>SA7C</td><td>74mm</td></tr> <tr> <td>RA4C</td><td>45mm</td></tr> <tr> <td>RA6C</td><td>64mm</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Type	Actuator width	SA5C	50mm	SA7C	74mm	RA4C	45mm	RA6C	64mm
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<b>③ Encoder type</b>	<p>Encoder equipped in the actuator.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>I: Incremental type</b></td><td>Since the slider's position data is lost once the power is turned off, home return must be performed every time the power is turned on.</td></tr> </table>	<b>I: Incremental type</b>	Since the slider's position data is lost once the power is turned off, home return must be performed every time the power is turned on.								
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<b>④ Motor type</b>	<p>Wattage of the motor installed in the actuator.</p> <p>Since the ERC3 series is driven by a pulse motor, the motor size (42P = 42 square motor) is indicated instead of the wattage.</p>										
<b>⑤ Lead</b>	Lead of the ball screw (distance travelled by the slider as the ball screw makes one rotation).										
<b>⑥ Stroke</b>	Stroke (range of operation) of the actuator (unit: mm).										
<b>⑦ I/OType</b>	Type of connectable controllers. With the ERC3 series having a built-in controller, the I/O (input/output signal) type is indicated.										
<b>⑧ Cable length</b>	Length of the cable that connects the ERC3 series with the host system and options.										
<b>⑨ Controller type</b>	<p>Two types of controllers are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CON type: At least eight positioning points (or at least 64 points when the PIO converter is used) are supported.</li> <li>• MEC type: The actuator can be operated with ease. As for positioning, the actuator stops at two points or three points.</li> </ul> <p>(Note) Switching between the CON type and MEC type is not possible after the shipment.</p>										
<b>⑩ Option</b>	<p>Options installed on the actuator.</p> <p>Refer to P. 15 for details.</p> <p>*If multiple options are selected, enter them in an alphabetic order. (Example: ABU-B-NM)</p>										

## Actuator Options

### ■ Brake

Model number: B

**Applicable models** ERC3-SA5C/SA7C/RA4C/RA6C

#### Description

A mechanism to hold the slider in place when the actuator is used vertically, so that it will not drop and damage the work part, etc., when the power or servo is turned off.

### ■ Non-motor side specification

Model number: NM

**Applicable models** ERC3-SA5C/SA7C/RA4C/RA6C

#### Description

Select this option if you want to change the home position of the actuator slider or rod from the normal position (motor side) to the front side.

### ■ Simple absolute specification

Model number: ABU

**Applicable models** ERC3-SA5C/SA7C/RA4C/RA6C

#### Description

This option is used to allow the actuator to operate without returning home first when the power is turned on. It can be selected only when the I/O type is "SIO communication (SE)."

\* The simple absolute battery is installed in the PIO converter (refer to P. 37), so the separately sold PIO converter of simple absolute specification is required.

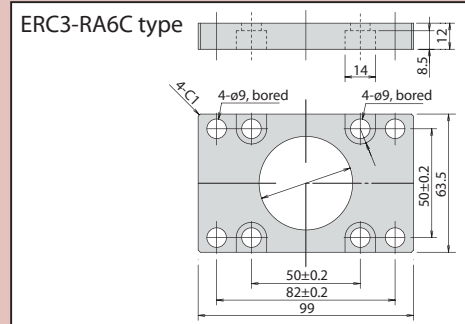
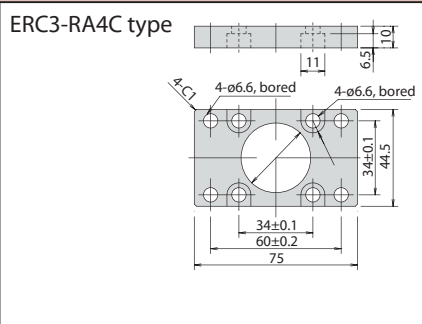
### ■ Flange

Model number: FL

**Applicable models** ERC3-RA4C/RA6C

#### Description

A bracket used to secure a rod actuator from the actuator side. The flange can be purchased separately later on.



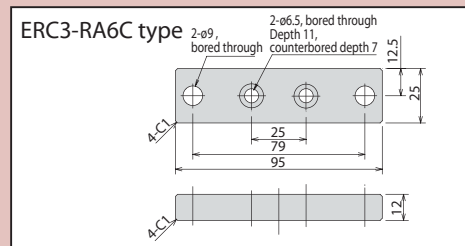
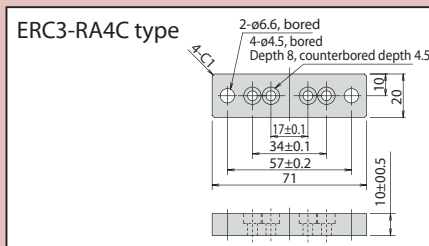
### ■ Foot bracket

Model number: FT

**Applicable models** ERC3-RA4C/RA6C

#### Description

This bracket is used to affix the rod type with bolts from above the actuator. The bracket can be purchased separately later on.



## Explanations of/Cautionary Notes on Items Specified in Catalog

### 1. Speed

"Speed" refers to the set speed at which to move the actuator slider (or rod).

After accelerating from the stationary state and reaching the set speed, the slider continues to move at that speed until immediately before the target position (specified position) and then decelerates to a stop.

#### <Caution>

- 1 The pulse motors used in the ERC3 series change their maximum speed depending on the transported mass. When selecting your model, refer to "Correlation diagrams of speed vs. payload" (on the page featuring each model).
- 2 Regardless of whether the stroke is short or long, the set speed may not be reached if the travel distance is short.
- 3 The longer the stroke, the lower the maximum speed becomes in order to avoid reaching a dangerous speed. For details, refer to the "Stroke vs. Maximum Speed" table on the page featuring each model.
- 4 When calculating the travel time, consider not only the travel time at the set speed, but also the acceleration, deceleration and settling times.



## 2. Acceleration/Deceleration

"Acceleration" refers to the rate of change in speed until the stationary actuator reaches the set speed.

"Deceleration" refers to the rate of change in speed until the actuator traveling at the set speed comes to a stop.

Both are specified in "G" in programs (0.3 G = 2940 mm/sec<sup>2</sup>).

### <Caution>

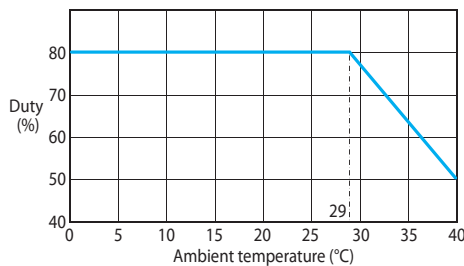
- The greater the value of acceleration (deceleration), the faster the actuator accelerates (decelerates) and consequently the travel time becomes shorter.  
Note, however, that an excessively higher acceleration (deceleration) is a cause of error and malfunction.
- The rated acceleration (deceleration) is 0.3 G.  
Although the upper limit of acceleration (deceleration) is 1 G (or 0.5 G in a vertical application), increasing the value of acceleration/deceleration reduces the payload.

## 3. Duty

With the ERC3 series, the duty is limited according to the ambient temperature to prevent the motor unit from generating heat. Operate the actuator at a duty ratio not exceeding the allowable value shown in the graph below.

### <Caution>

The duty limits shown below assume that the high-output setting of the controller is enabled. If the high-output setting is disabled, the payload and maximum speed become lower, but the actuator can be used at a duty of 100%. Refer to the operation manual for information on how to change the high-output setting.



The duration of one cycle shall be assumed as follows:

Model	Duration of 1 cycle (T <sub>M</sub> + T <sub>R</sub> )
SA5C/RA4C	15 minutes or less
SA7C/RA6C	10 minutes or less

Notes:

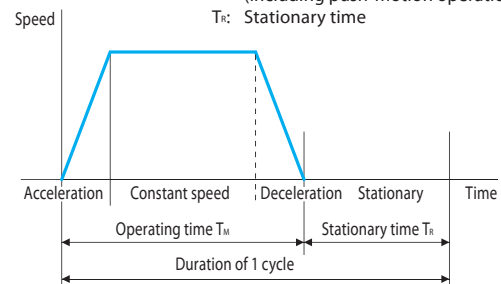
Do not operate the actuator at a duty ratio exceeding the allowable value.  
If the actuator is operated at a duty ratio exceeding the allowable value, the life of the capacitor used in the controller will become shorter.

[Duty ratio]

"Duty ratio" refers to the utilization ratio indicated by a percentage of the time during which the actuator operates in one cycle.

$$D = \frac{T_M}{T_M + T_R} \times 100(\%)$$

D: Duty  
T<sub>M</sub>: Operating time (including push-motion operation)  
T<sub>R</sub>: Stationary time



## 4. Installation

Check the installation orientation of each model in the table below.

○: Can be installed

Installation orientation	Installed horizontally and flat	Installed vertically Note 1	Installed on its side	Installed on the ceiling
Type				
SA5C, SA7C	○	○	○ Note 2	○
RA4C, RA6C	○	○	○	○

Note 1 If the actuator is installed vertically, orient it so that the motor is at the top whenever possible. If the actuator is installed with the motor at the bottom, no problems are anticipated during normal operation but if the actuator is not operated for a prolonged period of time, grease may separate depending on the ambient environment (especially when the ambient temperature is high), in which case base oil may flow into the motor and cause problems on rare occasions.

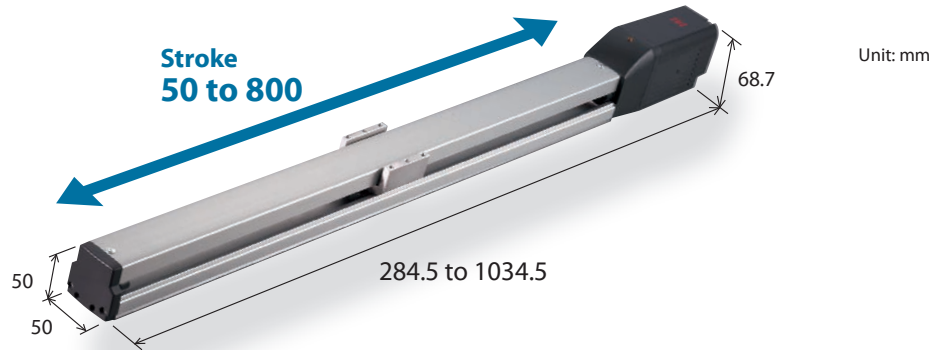
Note 2 If the actuator is installed on its side, it becomes more vulnerable to entry of foreign matters into the actuator or scattering of grease on the guide and ball screw from openings on the exposed side.

# ERC3-SA5C

● Slider type ● Actuator Width 50mm

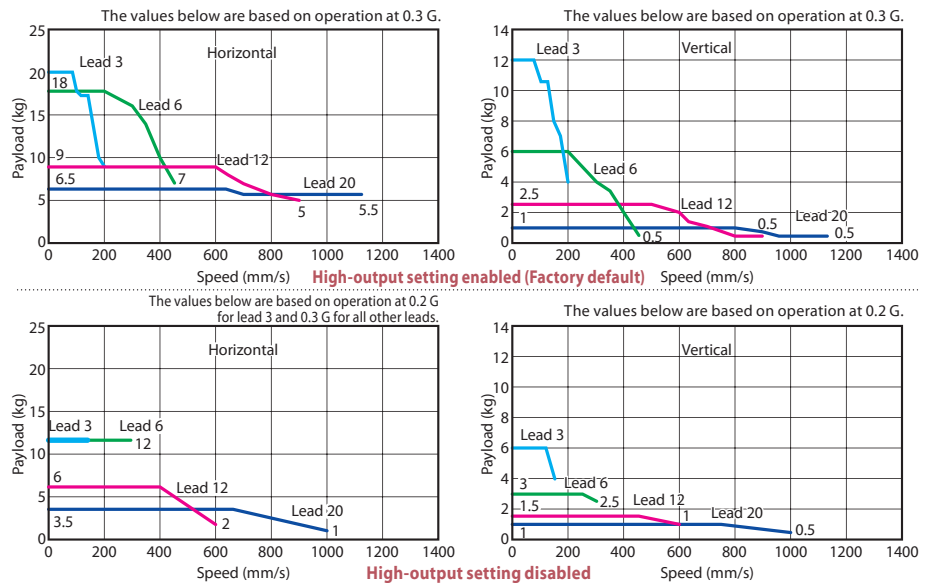
Model Specification Items	ERC3	SA5C	I	42P							
Series		Type	Encoder type	Motor type	Lead	Stroke	I/O type	Cable length	Controller type	Option	
			I: Incremental specification	42P: Pulse motor, size 42□	20: 20mm 12: 12mm 6: 6mm 3: 3mm	50: 50mm 800: 800mm (Can be set in 50-mm increments)	NP: PIO (NPN) type PN: PIO (PNP) type SE: SIO type PLN: Pulse-train (NPN) type PLP: Pulse-train (PNP) type	N: None S: 3 m M: 5m X□□: Specified length	CN: CON type MC: MEC type	B : Brake NM : Non-motor side specification ABU: Simple absolute specification	

\*Refer to P. 14 for the description of items constituting the model number.



## Correlation diagrams of Speed and Payload

With the ERC3 series, due to the characteristics of the pulse motor, payload decreases as the speed increases. Use the chart below to confirm that the desired speed and payload requirements are met.



## POINT

## Notes on selection

If the high-output setting is enabled (factory default), the duty must be limited. (Refer to P. 16.) If the high-output setting is disabled, the payload and maximum speed become lower, but the actuator can be used at a duty of 100%. Refer to the operation manual for information on how to change the high-output setting. Refer to P. 26 for the payload at each speed/acceleration when the high-output setting is enabled. For other cautionary items, refer to "Explanations of/Cautionary Notes on Items Specified in Catalog (P. 15)."

## Actuator Specifications (High-output Setting Enabled)

### Leads and Payloads

(Note 1) Take caution that the maximum payload decreases as the speed increases.

Model number	Lead (mm)	Maximum payload (Note 1)	Stroke (mm)
ERC3-SA5C-I-42P-20-①-②-③-④	20	6.5	50~800 (every 50 mm)
ERC3-SA5C-I-42P-12-①-②-③-④	12	9	
ERC3-SA5C-I-42P-6-①-②-③-④	6	18	
ERC3-SA5C-I-42P-3-①-②-③-④	3	20	

Legend ① Stroke ② I/O type ③ Cable length ④ Option

### Stroke and Maximum Speed

Stroke Lead	50~450 (every 50mm)	500 (mm)	550 (mm)	600 (mm)	650 (mm)	700 (mm)	750 (mm)	800 (mm)
20	1120	1115	935	795	680	585	510	
12	900	805	665	560	475	405	350	300
6	450	400	330	280	235	200	175	150
3	225	200	165	140	115	100	85	75

(Unit: mm/s)

## Cable length

Type	Cable symbol		
Standard type (Robot cable)	P (1m)		
	S (3m)		
	M (5m)		
Special length	X06(6m)~X10(10m)		

\*Refer to P. 36 for maintenance cables.

## Options

Name	Option code	See page	
Brake	B	→P15	
Non-motor side specification	NM	→P15	
Simple absolute specification	ABU	→P15	

\* If the simple absolute specification is selected, the separately sold PIO converter of simple absolute specification (with battery) is required.



# ERC3-SA7C

● Slider type ● Actuator Width 74mm

Model Specification Items	ERC3	SA7C	I	56P							
Series		Type	Encoder type	Motor type	Lead	Stroke	I/O type	Cable length	Controller type	Option	
			I: Incremental Type	56P: Pulse motor, size 56□	24: 24mm 16: 16mm 8: 8mm 4: 4mm	50: 50mm 800: 800mm (Can be set in 50mm increments)	NP: PIO (NPN) type PN: PIO (PNP) type SE: SIO type PLN: Pulse-train (NPN) type PLP: Pulse-train (PNP) type	N: None P: 1m S: 3m M: 5m X□□: Specified length	CN: CON type MC: MEC type	B : Brake NM : Non-motor side specification ABU: Simple absolute specification	

\*Refer to P. 14 for the description of items constituting the model number.

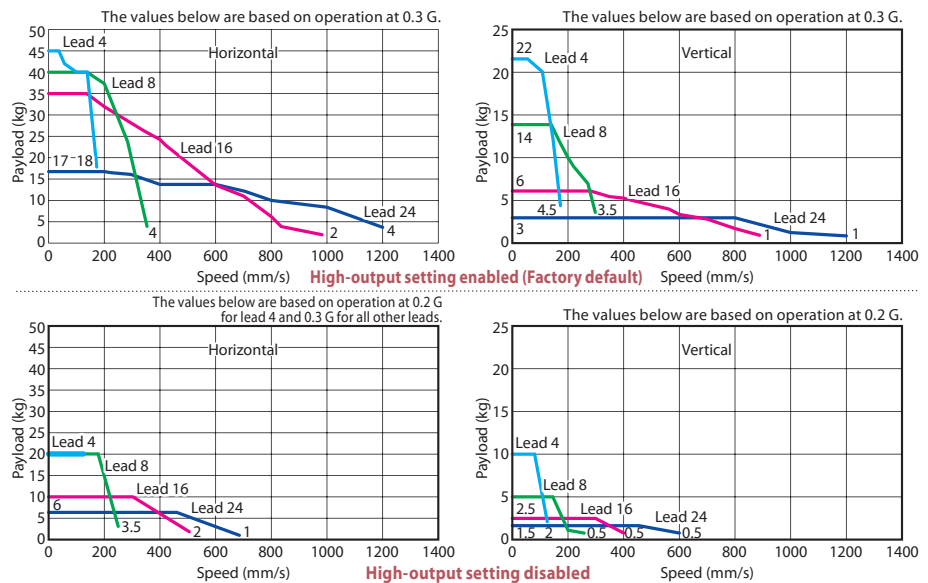


## POINT Notes on selection

If the high-output setting is enabled (factory default), the duty must be limited. (Refer to P. 16.) If the high-output setting is disabled, the payload and maximum speed become lower, but the actuator can be used at a duty of 100%. Refer to the operation manual for information on how to change the high-output setting. Refer to P. 26 for the payload at each speed/acceleration when the high-output setting is enabled. For other cautionary items, refer to "Explanations of/Cautionary Notes on Items Specified in Catalog (P. 15)."

## Correlation diagrams of Speed and Payload

With the ERC3 series, due to the characteristics of the pulse motor, payload decreases as the speed increases. Use the chart below to confirm that the desired speed and payload requirements are met.



## Actuator Specifications (High-output Setting Enabled)

### Leads and Payloads

(Note 1) Take caution that the maximum payload decreases as the speed increases.

Model number	Lead (mm)	Maximum payload (Note 1)		Stroke (mm)
		Horizontal (kg)	Vertical (kg)	
ERC3-SA7C-I-56P-24-①-②-③-④	24	17	3	50~800 (every 50 mm)
ERC3-SA7C-I-56P-16-①-②-③-④	16	35	6	
ERC3-SA7C-I-56P-8-①-②-③-④	8	40	14	
ERC3-SA7C-I-56P-4-①-②-③-④	4	45	22	

Legend ① Stroke ② I/O type ③ Cable length ④ Option

### Stroke and Maximum Speed

Stroke Lead	50~550 (every 50mm)	600 (mm)	650 (mm)	700 (mm)	750 (mm)	800 (mm)
24	1200		1130	975	850	745
16	980 <840>	880 <840>	750	645	565	495
8	490	440	375	320	280	245
4	210		185	160	140	120

The values in < > apply when the actuator is used vertically.

(Unit: mm/s)

### Cable length

Type	Cable symbol		
Standard type (Robot cable)	P (1m)		
	S (3m)		
	M (5m)		
Special length	X06(6m)~X10(10m)		

\*Refer to P. 36 for maintenance cables.

### Options

Name	Option code	See page	
Brake	B	→P15	
Non-motor side specification	NM	→P15	
Simple absolute specification	ABU	→P15	

\* If the simple absolute specification is selected, the separately sold PIO converter of simple absolute specification (with battery) is required.



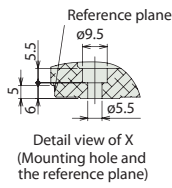
## Dimensional Drawings

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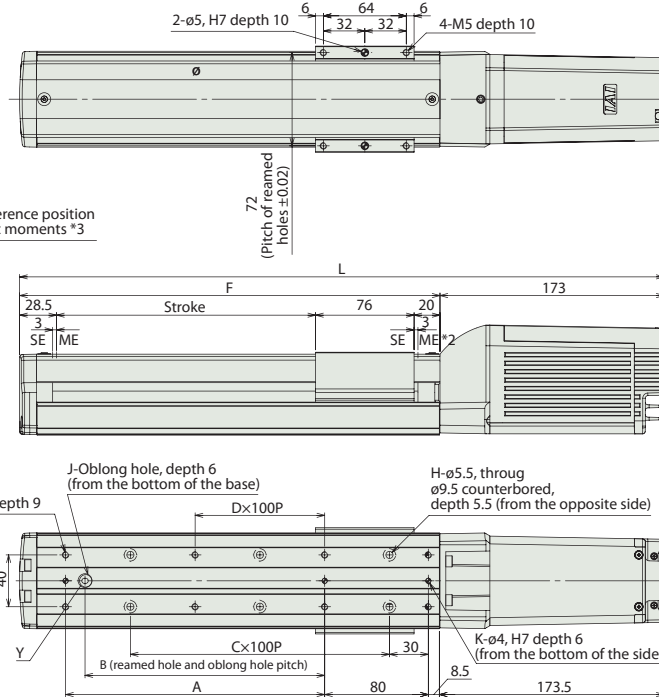
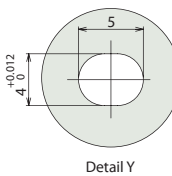
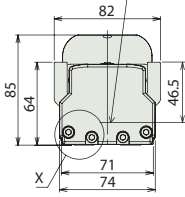
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\* If the non-motor side (NM) specification is selected, the dimension on the motor side (the distance to the home from ME) and that on the front side are flipped.



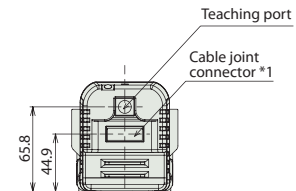
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\*1 Connect the power & I/O cable. Refer to P. 36 for details on this cable. SE: Stroke End ME: Mechanical End

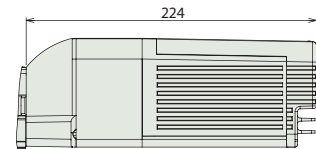
\*2 The slider moves to the ME during home return, so pay attention to possible contact with surrounding structures.

\*3 Reference position is used when calculating the Ma and Mc moments.



### External view of the brake specification

\* The overall length of the brake specification is 51 mm longer than the standard specification and its mass is 0.5 kg heavier.

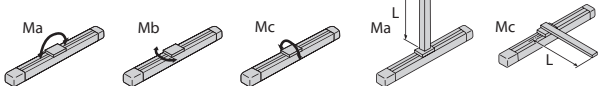


## Actuator specification

Item	Description
Drive system	Ball screw ø12 mm, rolled C10
Positioning repeatability (*1)	± 0.02 mm [± 0.03 mm]
Lost motion	0.1 mm or less
Static allowable load moment	Ma: 70.0 N·m, Mb: 100.0 N·m, Mc: 159.5 N·m
Dynamic allowable load moment (*2)	Ma: 15.0 N·m, Mb: 21.4 N·m, Mc: 34.1 N·m
Overhang load lengths	150 mm or less in Ma directions, 150 mm or less in Mb and Mc directions
Ambient operating temperature, humidity	0 to 40°C, 85% RH or less (Non-condensing)

(\*1) The specification in [ ] applies when the lead is 20 mm.  
(\*2) Based on 5000 km of traveling life

Allowable load moment directions



## Dimensions and Mass by Stroke

Stroke	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
L	347.5	397.5	447.5	497.5	547.5	597.5	647.5	697.5	747.5	797.5	847.5	897.5	947.5	997.5	1047.5	1097.5
A	0	100	100	200	200	300	300	400	400	500	500	600	600	700	700	800
B	0	85	85	185	185	285	285	385	385	485	485	585	585	685	685	785
C	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8
D	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7
F	174.5	224.5	274.5	324.5	374.5	424.5	474.5	524.5	574.5	624.5	674.5	724.5	774.5	824.5	874.5	924.5
G	4	6	6	8	8	10	10	12	12	14	14	16	16	18	18	20
H	4	4	6	6	8	8	10	10	12	12	14	14	16	16	18	18
J	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
K	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Mass (kg)	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.5

## Controllers (Built into the Actuator)

### I/O type

With the ERC3 series, one of the following five types of built-in controllers can be selected depending on the external input/output (I/O) type. Select the type that meets your purpose.

Name	External view	Model number	Features	Maximum number of positioning points	Input power	Power supply capacity		Reference page
PIO type (NPN specification)		ERC3-SA7C-I-56P-□-□-NP-□-□	Simple control type accommodating up to 16 positioning points	16	DC24V	High-output setting enabled: 3.5A rated 4.2A max. High-output setting disabled: 2A		→P27
PIO type (PNP specification)		ERC3-SA7C-I-56P-□-□-PN-□-□	PNP I/O type	16				
SIO type		ERC3-SA7C-I-56P-□-□-SE-□-□	High-function type accommodating up to 512 positioning points (PIO converter is used)	512				
Pulse-train type (NPN specification)		ERC3-SA7C-I-56P-□-□-PLN-□-□	Pulse-train input type supporting the NPN specification	—				
Pulse-train type (PNP specification)		ERC3-SA7C-I-56P-□-□-PLP-□-□	Pulse-train input type supporting the PNP specification	—				

# ERC3-RA4C

● Rod type

● Actuator Width 45mm

Model Specification Items	ERC3	RA4C	I	42P							
Series		Type	Encoder type	Motor type	Lead	Stroke	I/O type	Cable length	Controller type	Option	
			I: Incremental specification	42P: Pulse motor, size 42□	20: 20mm 12: 12mm 6: 6mm 3: 3mm	50: 50mm 300: 300mm (Can be set in 50-mm increments)	NP: PIO (NPN) type PN: PIO (PNP) type SE: SIO type PLN: Pulse-train (NPN) type PLP: Pulse-train (PNP) type	N: None S: 3 m M: 5m X□□: Specified length	CN: CON type MC: MEC type	B : Brake NM : Non-motor side specification ABU: Simple absolute specification FL : Flange FT : Foot bracket	

\*Refer to P. 14 for the description of items constituting the model number.



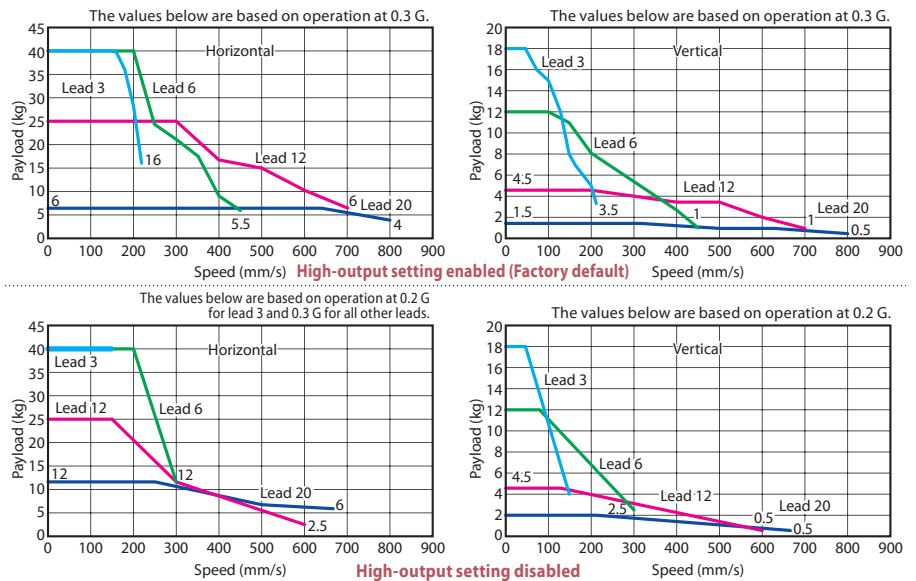
## POINT

## Notes on selection

If the high-output setting is enabled (factory default), the duty must be limited. (Refer to P. 16.) If the high-output setting is disabled, the payload and maximum speed become lower, but the actuator can be used at a duty of 100%. Refer to the operation manual for information on how to change the high-output setting. Refer to P. 26 for the payload at each speed/acceleration when the high-output setting is enabled. For other cautionary items, refer to "Explanations of/Cautionary Notes on Items Specified in Catalog (P. 15)."

## Correlation diagrams of Speed and Payload

With the ERC3 series, due to the characteristics of the pulse motor, payload decreases as the speed increases. Use the chart below to confirm that the desired speed and payload requirements are met.



## Actuator Specifications (High-output Setting Enabled)

### Leads and Payloads

(Note 1) Take caution that the maximum payload decreases as the speed increases.

Model number	Lead (mm)	Maximum payload (Note 1)		Maximum push force (N)	Stroke (mm)
		Horizontal (kg)	Vertical (kg)		
ERC3-RA4C-I-42P-20-①-②-③-④	20	6	1.5	56	50~300 (every 50 mm)
ERC3-RA4C-I-42P-12-①-②-③-④	12	25	4.5	93	
ERC3-RA4C-I-42P-6-①-②-③-④	6	40	12	185	
ERC3-RA4C-I-42P-3-①-②-③-④	3	40	18	370	

Legend ① Stroke ② I/O type ③ Cable length ④ Option

### Stroke and Maximum Speed

Stroke Lead	50~200 (every 50mm)	250 (mm)	300 (mm)
20	800		
12	700	695	485
6	450	345	240
3	225	170	120

(Unit: mm/s)

## Cable length

Type	Cable symbol		
Standard type (Robot cable)	P (1m)		
	S (3m)		
	M (5m)		
Special length	X06(6m)~X10(10m)		

\*Refer to P. 36 for maintenance cables.

## Options

Name	Option code	See page
Brake	B	→P15
Non-motor side specification	NM	→P15
Simple absolute specification	ABU	→P15
Flange	FL	→P15
Foot bracket	FT	→P15

\* If the simple absolute specification is selected, the separately sold PIO converter of simple absolute specification (with battery) is required.

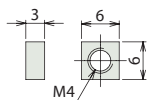
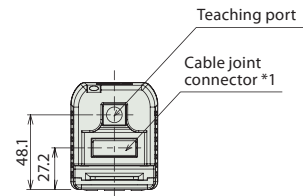
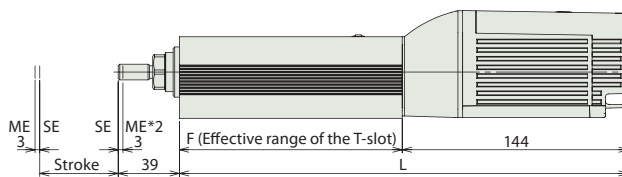
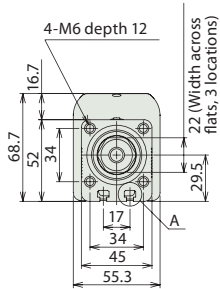
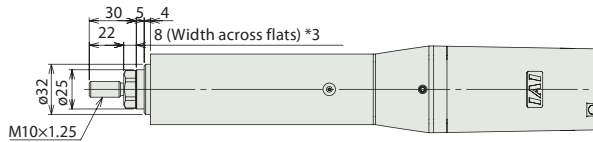
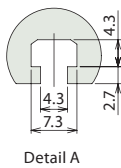
## Dimensional Drawings

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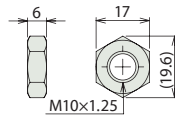
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\* If the non-motor side (NM) specification is selected, the dimension on the motor side (the distance to the home from ME) and that on the front side are flipped.



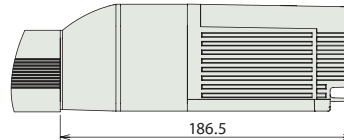
Supplied square nut for mounting via the T-slot (4 pcs are supplied)



Supplied rod end nut

### External view of the brake specification

\* The overall length of the brake specification is 42.5 mm longer than the standard specification and its mass is 0.4 kg heavier.



\*1 Connect the power & I/O cable. Refer to P. 36 for details on this cable. SE: Stroke End ME: Mechanical End

\*2 The slider moves to the ME during home return, so pay attention to possible contact with surrounding structures.

\*3 The orientation of the bolt will vary depending on the product.

## Actuator specification

Item	Description
Drive system	Ball screw $\phi 10$ mm, rolled C10
Positioning repeatability (*1)	$\pm 0.02$ mm [ $\pm 0.03$ mm]
Lost motion	0.1 mm or less [0.2 mm or less]
Rod diameter	$\phi 25$ mm
Rod non-rotation preciseness	$\pm 1.5$ degrees
Ambient operating temperature, humidity	0 to 40°C, 85% RH or less (Non-condensing)

(\*1) The specification in [ ] applies when the lead is 20 mm.

## Dimensions and Mass by Stroke

Stroke	50	100	150	200	250	300
L	286	336	386	436	486	536
F	142	192	242	292	342	392
Mass (kg)	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9

## Controllers (Built into the Actuator)

### I/O type

With the ERC3 series, one of the following five types of built-in controllers can be selected depending on the external input/output (I/O) type. Select the type that meets your purpose.

Name	External view	Model number	Features	Maximum number of positioning points	Input power	Power supply capacity		Reference page
PIO type (NPN specification)		ERC3-RA4C-I-42P-□-□-NP-□-□	Simple control type accommodating up to 16 positioning points	16	DC24V	High-output setting enabled: 3.5A rated 4.2A max. High-output setting disabled: 2A		→P27
PIO type (PNP specification)		ERC3-RA4C-I-42P-□-□-PN-□-□	PNP I/O type	16				
SIO type		ERC3-RA4C-I-42P-□-□-SE-□-□	High-function type accommodating up to 512 positioning points (PIO converter is used)	512				
Pulse-train type (NPN specification)		ERC3-RA4C-I-42P-□-□-PLN-□-□	Pulse-train input type supporting the NPN specification	—				
Pulse-train type (PNP specification)		ERC3-RA4C-I-42P-□-□-PLP-□-□	Pulse-train input type supporting the PNP specification	—				

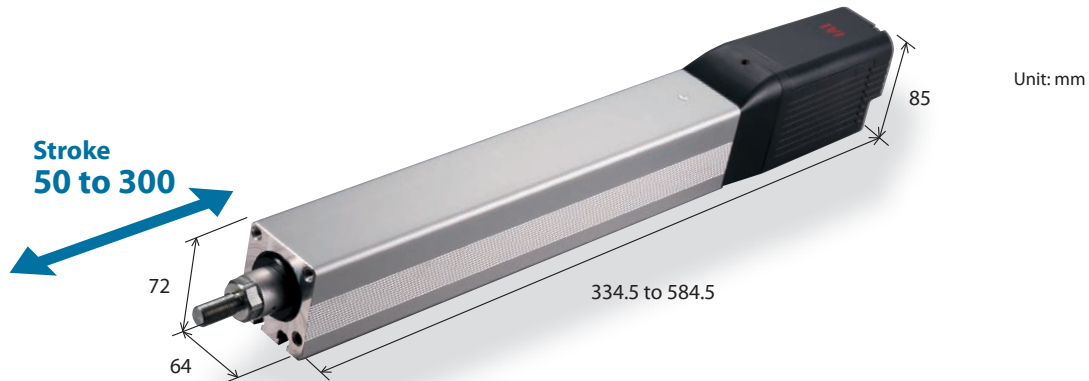
# ERC3-RA6C

● Rod type

● Actuator Width 64mm

Model Specification Items	Series	Type	Encoder type	Motor type	Lead	Stroke	I/O type	Cable length	Controller type	Option
	ERC3	RA6C	I	56P						
			I: Incremental specification	56P: Pulse motor, size 56□	24: 24mm 16: 16mm 8: 8mm 4: 4mm	50: 50mm { 300: 300mm (Can be set in 50-mm increments)	NP: PIO (NPN) type PN: PIO (PNP) type SE: SIO type PLN: Pulse-train (NPN) type PLP: Pulse-train (PNP) type	N: None P: 1m S: 3m M: 5m X□□: Specified length	CN: CON type MC: MEC type	B : Brake NM : Non-motor side specification ABU: Simple absolute specification FL : Flange FT : Foot bracket

\*Refer to P. 14 for the description of items constituting the model number.



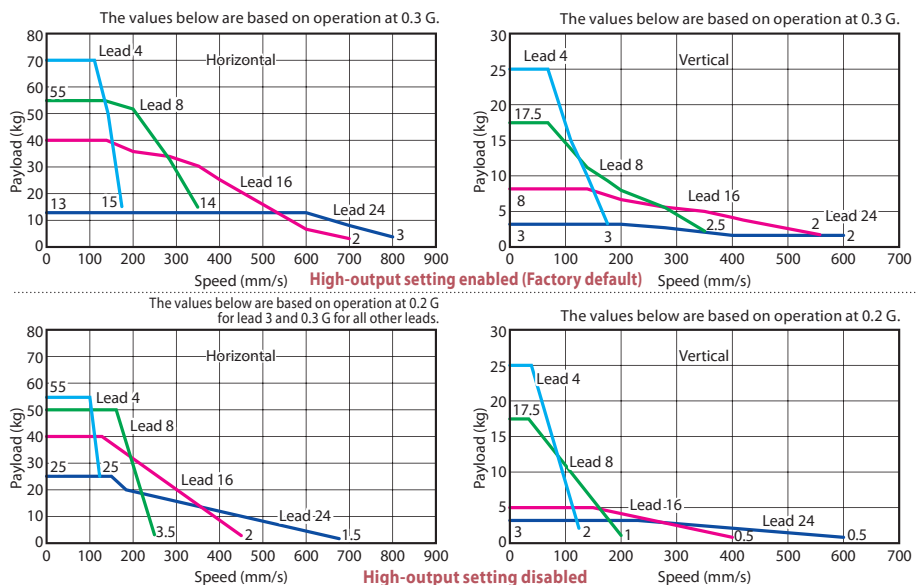
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## Notes on selection

If the high-output setting is enabled (factory default), the duty must be limited. (Refer to P. 16.) If the high-output setting is disabled, the payload and maximum speed become lower, but the actuator can be used at a duty of 100%. Refer to the operation manual for information on how to change the high-output setting. Refer to P. 26 for the payload at each speed/acceleration when the high-output setting is enabled. For other cautionary items, refer to "Explanations of/Cautionary Notes on Items Specified in Catalog (P. 15)."

## Correlation diagrams of Speed and Payload

With the ERC3 series, due to the characteristics of the pulse motor, payload decreases as the speed increases. Use the chart below to confirm that the desired speed and payload requirements are met.



## Actuator Specifications (High-output Setting Enabled)

### Leads and Payloads

(Note 1) Take caution that the maximum payload decreases as the speed increases.

Model number	Lead (mm)	Maximum payload (Note 1)		Maximum push force (N)	Stroke (mm)
		Horizontal (kg)	Vertical (kg)		
ERC3-RA6C-I-56P-24-①-②-③-④	24	13	3	182	50~300 (every 50 mm)
ERC3-RA6C-I-56P-16-①-②-③-④	16	40	8	273	
ERC3-RA6C-I-56P-8-①-②-③-④	8	55	17.5	547	
ERC3-RA6C-I-56P-4-①-②-③-④	4	70	25	1094	

Legend ① Stroke ② I/O type ③ Cable length ④ Option

### Stroke and Maximum Speed

Stroke Lead	Maximum speed (mm/s)	
	50~200 (every 50mm)	300 (mm)
24	800 <600>	
16	700 <560>	
8	420	400
4	210 <175>	200 <175>

The values in <> apply when the actuator is used vertically. (Unit: mm/s)

## Cable length

Type	Cable symbol		
Standard type (Robot cable)	P (1m)		
	S (3m)		
	M (5m)		
Special length	X06(6m)~X10(10m)		

\*Refer to P. 36 for maintenance cables.

## Options

Name	Option code	See page
Brake	B	→P15
Non-motor side specification	NM	→P15
Simple absolute specification	ABU	→P15
Flange	FL	→P15
Foot bracket	FT	→P15

\* If the simple absolute specification is selected, the separately sold PIO converter of simple absolute specification (with battery) is required.



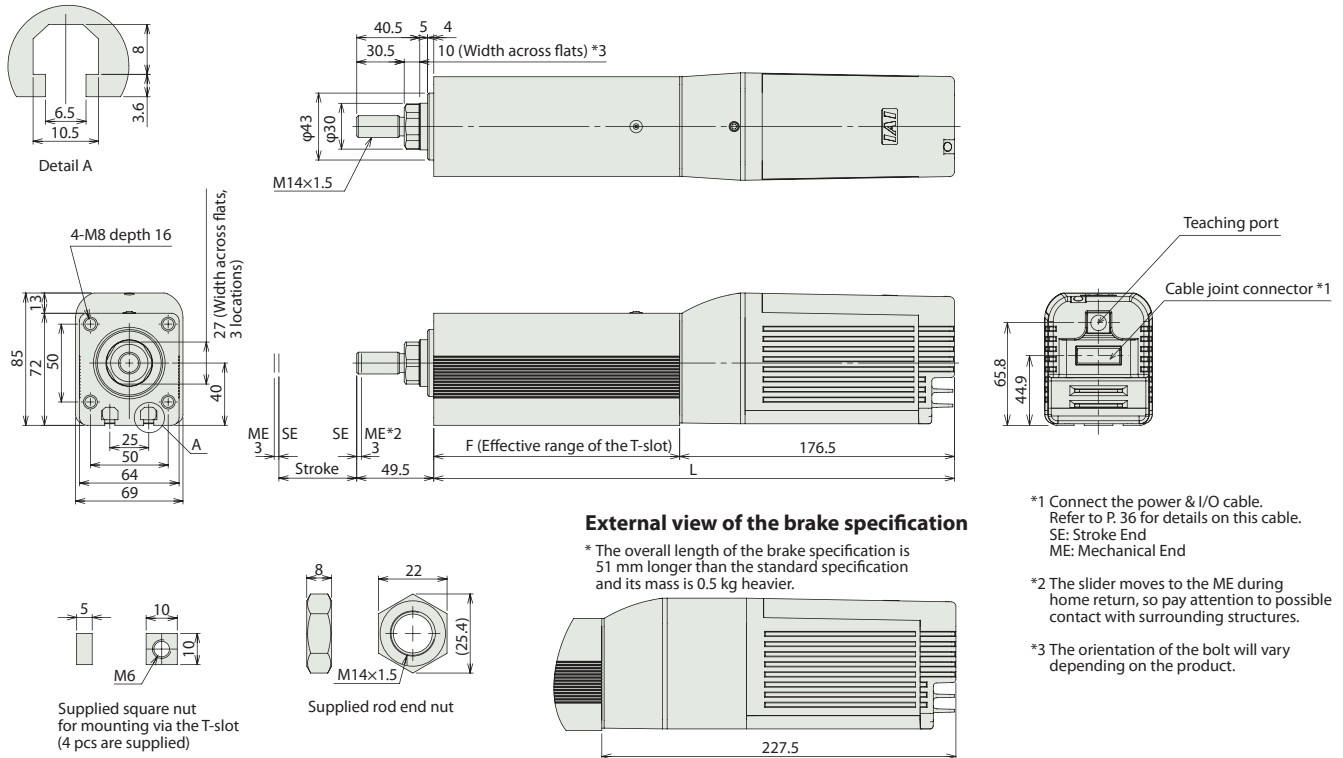
## Dimensional Drawings

CAD drawings can be downloaded from the website.

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CAD

\* If the non-motor side (NM) specification is selected, the dimension on the motor side (the distance to the home from ME) and that on the front side are flipped.



### External view of the brake specification

\* The overall length of the brake specification is 51 mm longer than the standard specification and its mass is 0.5 kg heavier.

\*1 Connect the power & I/O cable. Refer to P. 36 for details on this cable. SE: Stroke End ME: Mechanical End

\*2 The slider moves to the ME during home return, so pay attention to possible contact with surrounding structures.

\*3 The orientation of the bolt will vary depending on the product.

## Actuator specification

Item	Description
Drive system	Ball screw $\phi 12$ mm, rolled C10
Positioning repeatability (*1)	$\pm 0.02$ mm [ $\pm 0.03$ mm]
Lost motion	0.1 mm or less [0.2 mm or less]
Rod diameter	$\phi 30$ mm
Rod non-rotation preciseness	$\pm 1.0$ degrees
Ambient operating temperature, humidity	0 to 40°C, 85% RH or less (Non-condensing)

(\*1) The specification in [ ] applies when the lead is 24 mm.

## Dimensions and Mass by Stroke

Stroke	50	100	150	200	250	300
L	334.5	384.5	434.5	484.5	534.5	584.5
F	158	208	258	308	358	408
Mass (kg)	3.9	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.9	6.4

## Controllers (Built into the Actuator)

### I/O type

With the ERC3 series, one of the following five types of built-in controllers can be selected depending on the external input/output (I/O) type. Select the type that meets your purpose.

Name	External view	Model number	Features	Maximum number of positioning points	Input power	Power supply capacity		Reference page
PIO type (NPN specification)		ERC3-RA6C-I-56P-□-□-NP-□-□	Simple control type accommodating up to 16 positioning points	16	DC24V	High-output setting enabled: 3.5A rated 4.2A max. High-output setting disabled: 2A		→P27
PIO type (PNP specification)		ERC3-RA6C-I-56P-□-□-PN-□-□	PNP I/O type	16				
SIO type		ERC3-RA6C-I-56P-□-□-SE-□-□	High-function type accommodating up to 512 positioning points (PIO converter is used)	512				
Pulse-train type (NPN specification)		ERC3-RA6C-I-56P-□-□-PLN-□-□	Pulse-train input type supporting the NPN specification	—				
Pulse-train type (PNP specification)		ERC3-RA6C-I-56P-□-□-PLP-□-□	Pulse-train input type supporting the PNP specification	—				

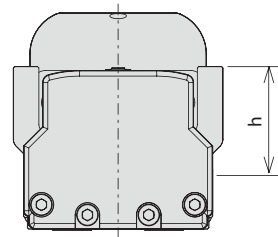
## Selection Guideline (Correlation Diagram of the Push Force and the Current-limiting Value)

In a push-motion operation, the push force can be used by changing the current-limiting value of the controller over a range of 20% to 70%. The maximum push-force varies depending on the model, so check the required push force from the table below and select an appropriate type meeting the purpose of use.

When performing a push-motion operation using a slider actuator, limit the push current so that the reactive force moment generated by the push force will not exceed 80% of the rated moment ( $M_a$ ,  $M_b$ ) specified in the catalog.

To help with the moment calculations, the application position of the guide moment is shown in the figure below. Calculate the necessary moment by considering the offset of the push force application position.

Note that if an excessive force exceeding the rated moment is applied, the guide may be damaged and the life may become shorter. Accordingly, include a sufficient safety factor when deciding on the push force.

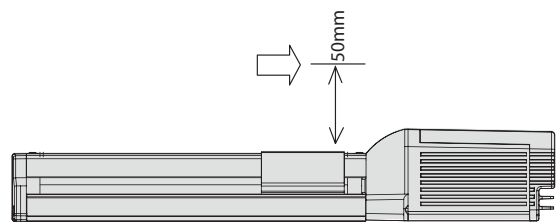


SA5C :  $h=36.5\text{mm}$   
SA7C :  $h=46.5\text{mm}$

Calculation example)

If a push-motion operation is performed with an ERC3-SA7C by applying 100 N at the position shown to the right, the moment received by the guide, or  $M_a$ , is calculated as  $(46.5 + 50) \times 100$   
 $= 9650 \text{ (N}\cdot\text{mm)}$   
 $= 9.65 \text{ (N}\cdot\text{m)}.$

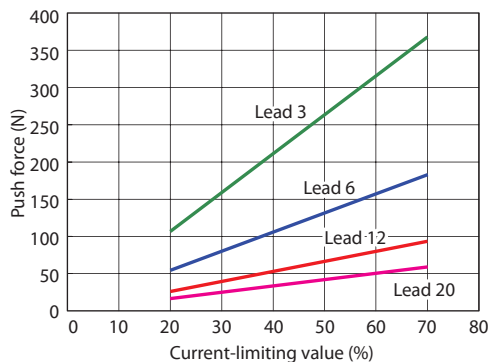
Since the rated moment  $M_a$  of the SA7C is 15 (N·m),  $15 \times 0.8 = 12 > 9.65$ , suggesting that this selection is acceptable. If an  $M_b$  moment generates due to the push-motion operation, calculate the moment from the overhang length and confirm, in the same way, that the calculated moment is within 80% of the rated moment.



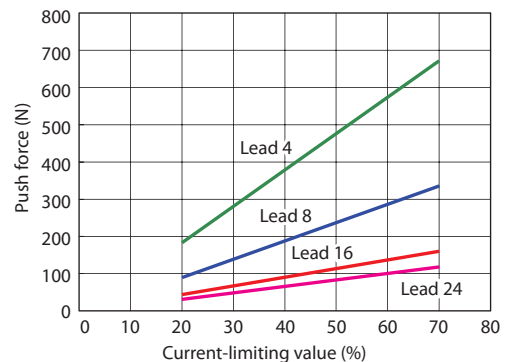
### Correlation Diagrams of the Push Force and the Current-limiting Value

The table below is only a reference, and the graphs may vary slightly from the actual values.

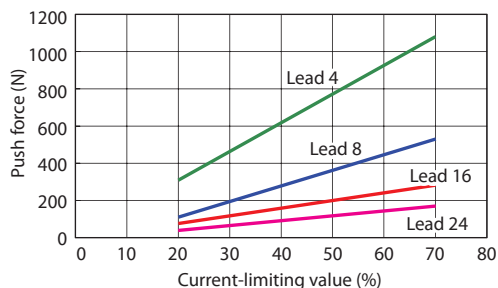
**SA5C/RA4C type**



**SA7C type**



**RA6C type**



#### Notes on Use

- The relationship of the push force and the current-limiting value is only a reference, and the graphs may vary slightly from the actual values.
- If the current-limiting value is less than 20%, the push force may vary. Make sure the current-limiting value remains 20% or more.
- The graphs assume a traveling speed of 20 mm/s during push-motion operation.

# Selection Guideline

## (Table of ERC3 Payload by Speed/Acceleration)

High-output setting enabled  
(Factory default)

The maximum acceleration/deceleration of the ERC3 is 1.0 G in a horizontal application or 0.5 G in vertical application. The payload drops as the acceleration increases, so when selecting a model, use the tables below to find one that meets the desired speed, acceleration and payload.

### ■ERC3-SA5C

#### Lead 20

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical		
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)							
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5
0	6.5	6.5	5	5	4	1	1	1
160	6.5	6.5	5	5	4	1	1	1
320	6.5	6.5	5	5	4	1	1	1
480	6.5	6.5	4	4	4	1	1	1
640	6.5	6.5	3.5	3.5	3	1	1	1
800	5.5	5.5	3.5	3	1	1	1	1
960		5.5	2.5	2	1		0.5	0.5
1120		5.5	1	1	1		0.5	0.5

#### Lead 12

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical		
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)							
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5
0	9	9	9	9	8	2.5	2.5	2.5
100	9	9	9	9	8	2.5	2.5	2.5
200	9	9	9	9	8	2.5	2.5	2.5
300	9	9	9	9	7	2.5	2.5	2.5
400	9	9	8	8	6	2.5	2.5	2.5
500	9	9	8	5.5	5.5	2.5	2.5	2
600	9	9	8	5.5	4	2.5	2	1.5
700	9	7	6	4	2.5	2.5	1	0.5
800		5.5	3.5	2	1		0.5	0.5
900		5	2.5	1			0.5	

#### Lead 6

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical				
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)									
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1
0	18	18	13	12	11	6	6	6	6	6
50	18	18	13	12	11	6	6	6	6	6
100	18	18	13	12	11	6	6	6	6	6
150	18	18	13	12	11	6	6	6	6	6
200	18	18	13	12	11	6	6	6	6	6
250	18	17	13	12	9	6	5	4.5	4	3.5
300	16	16	12	11	7	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5
350	14	14	8	8	6	4	3.5	3	2.5	2
400	10.5	10	7	4.5	4	2.5	2	1.5	1.5	1
450	7.5	7	4	2.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

#### Lead 3

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical		
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)							
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5
0	20	20	16	16	13	12	12	12
25	20	20	16	16	13	12	12	12
50	20	20	16	16	12	12	12	12
75	20	20	16	16	12	12	12	12
100	20	18	14	12	10	12	10.5	10.5
125	20	17	14	9.5	8	12	10.5	10.5
150	20	17	11	8	7	9.5	8	8
175	20	10	10	4.5	3.5	7	7	6
200	20	9	3			6	4	2
225	15					4.5		

### ■ERC3-SA7C

#### Lead 24

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical		
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)							
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5
0	20	17	15	13	11	3	3	3
200	20	17	15	13	11	3	3	3
400	20	14	14	13	10	3	3	3
600	20	14	10	8	8	3	3	3
800	10	10	8	6	2.5		3	2.5
1000		8	4	2	1		2	
1200		4	2				1	

#### Lead 16

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical			
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)								
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5	
0	35	35	35	26.5	26.5	7	6	4	
140	35	35	35	26.5	26.5	7	6	4	
280	35	28	28	22	18	7	6	4	
420	30	23	12.5	11	10	5	5	4	
560	22	15	9.5	7.5	5.5	5	4	3	
700	20	11	5.5	3.5	2	3.5	2.5	1.5	
840		4	2.5				1		
980		2							

#### Lead 8

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical				
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)									
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5		
0	43	40	40	40	40	15	14	13		
70	43	40	40	40	40	15	14	13		
140	40	40	40	38	35	15	14	13		
210	40	36	35	30	24	11	9	9		
280	40	23	11	8	2	8	7	6		
350	35	4	2	2		5	3.5	1.5		
420	25					2.5				
490	15					1.5				

#### Lead 4

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical		
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)							
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5
0	45	45	45	40	35	22	22	22
35	45	45	45	40	35	22	22	22
70	45	42	42	35	35	22	22	22
105	42	40	40	35	35	20	20	19
140	42	40	25	25	22	15	12	11
175	38	18				10	4.5	
210	35					6.5		

### ■ERC3-RA4C

#### Lead 20

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical			
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)								
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5	
0	6	6	6	5	4.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
160	6	6	6	5	4.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
320	6	6	6	5	3	1.5	1.5	1.5	
480	6	6	6	4.5	3	1	1	1	
640		6	4	3	2		1	1	
800		4	3				0.5	0.5	

#### Lead 12

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical			
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)								
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5	
0	25	25	14	14	12	4.5	4.5	3.5	
100	25	25	14	14	12	4.5	4.5	3.5	
200	25	25	11	8	8	4.5	4.5	3.5	
300	25	25	11	7	5.5	4	4	3.5	
400	17.5	16.5	8	4	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.5	
500		15	5.5	2	2		3.5	2	
600		10	3.5					2	1
700		6	2				1	1	

#### Lead 6

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical		
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)							
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5
0	40	40	31.5	30	25	12	12	10
50	40	40	31.5	30	25	12	12	10
100	40	40	31.5	24.5	21	12	12	10
150	40	40	24.5	17.5	17.5	11	11	7
200	40	40	21	14	12.5	8	8	5.5
250	35	24.5	17.5	14	11	7	7	4
300	28	21	12.5	12.5	8	5.5	5.5	4
350	24.5	17.5	9.5	5.5	5.5	4	3.5	3.5
400	17.5	9.5	7	4	2.5	3.5	2.5	2
450	17.5	5.5	2				1	1

#### Lead 3

Orientation	Horizontal					Vertical		
Speed (mm/s)	Acceleration (G)							
	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.3	0.5
0	40	40	40	40	35	18	18	17
25	40	40	40	40	35	18	18	17
50	40	40	40	40	35	18	18	17
75	40	40	40	40	35	16	16	16
100	40	40	40	40	35	16	15	15
125	40	40	40	40	30	16	12	10
150	40	40	40	30	25	10	8	5.5
175	36	36	35	25	20	10	5.5	5
200	36	28	28	19.5	14	7	5	4.5
225	36	16	14	10	6	4	3.5	2


# ERC3 controller specification



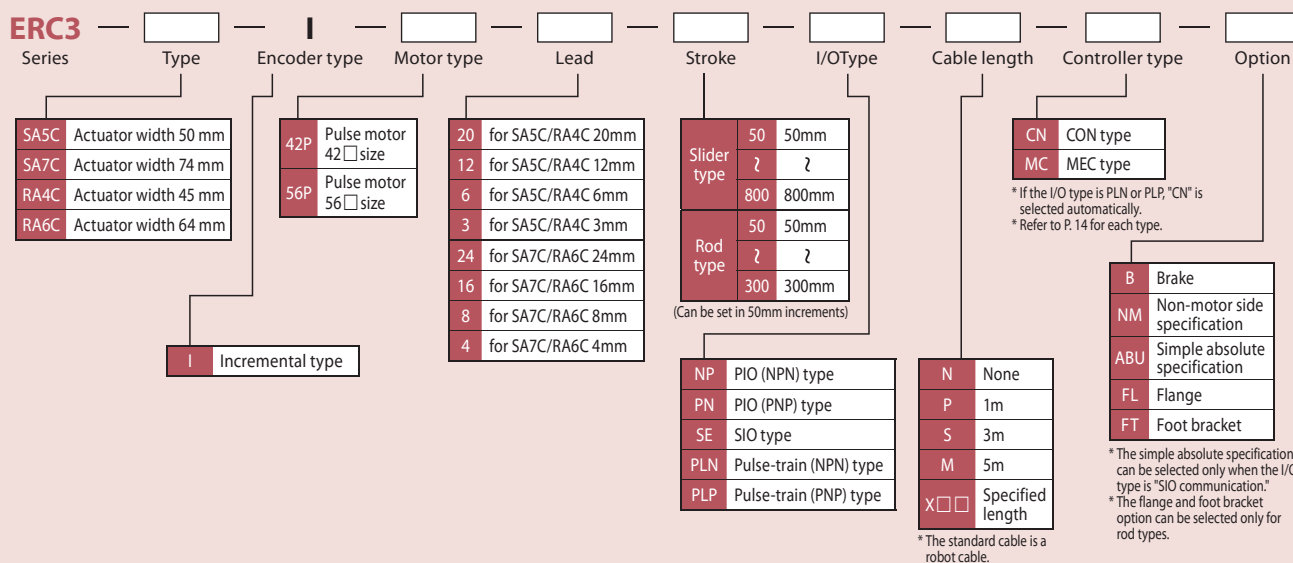
■ Model number NP/PN/SE/PLN/PLP

Controller part of actuator with built-in controller

## List of Models

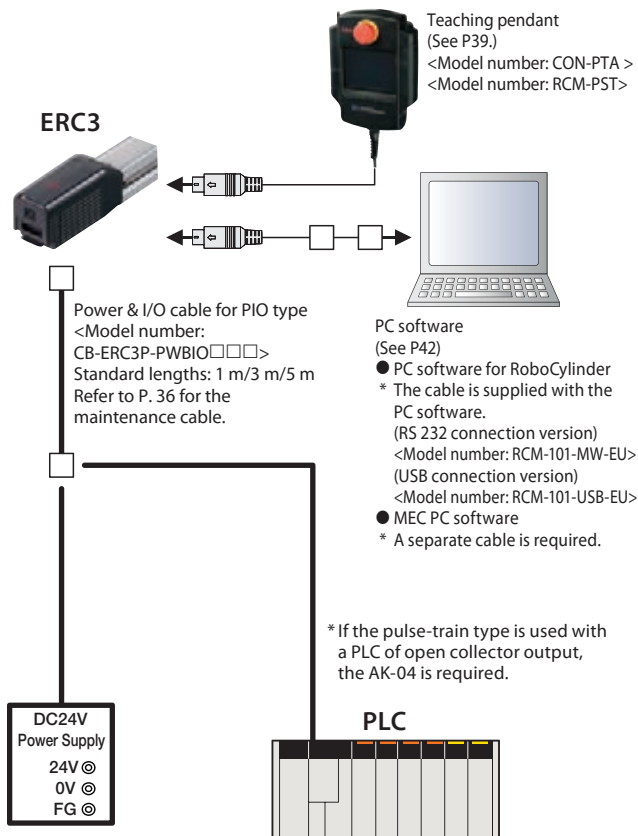
Operation Mode	Positioner mode			Pulse-train control mode	
I/O type name	NP	PN	SE	PLN	PLP
Name	PIO type (NPN specification)	PIO type (PNP specification)	SIO type	Pulse-train type (NPN specification)	Pulse-train type (PNP specification)
External view					
Description	Type that moves by specifying the positioning number with NPN PIO from PLC.	Type that moves by specifying the positioning number with PNP PIO from PLC.	High-function type accommodating up to 512 positioning points (PIO converter is used)	Pulse-train input type supporting the NPN specification	Pulse-train input type supporting the PNP specification
Position points	16 points	16 points	512 points	(-)	(-)

## Model Number

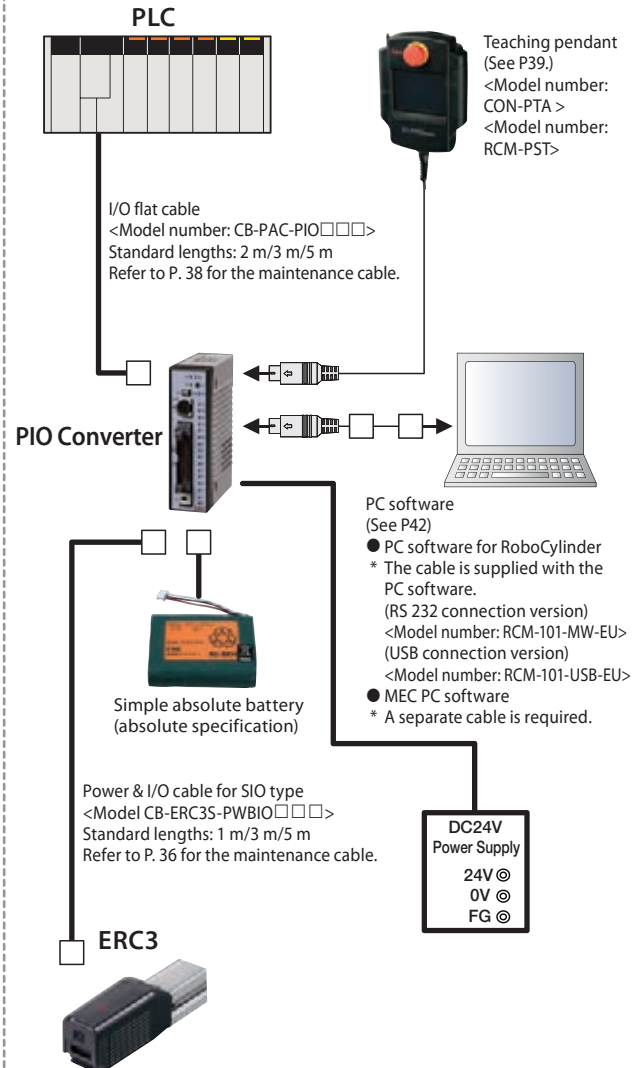


## System Configuration

### PIO Type/Pulse-train type

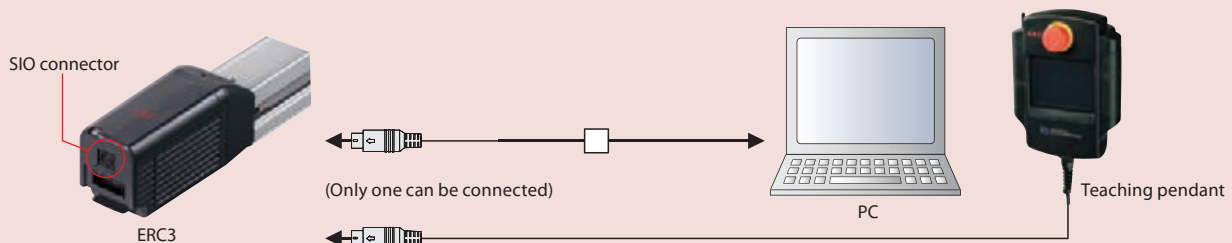


### SIO Type



## PC Wiring Diagram

The SIO connector is used to connect a teaching tool.





## List of Base Controller Specifications

Item		Description
Power supply voltage		24 VDC $\pm$ 10%
Load current (including current consumed for control)		High-output setting enabled: 3.5 A rated/4.2 A max. High-output setting disabled: 2 A
Heat output		High-output setting enabled: 8 W High-output setting disabled: 5 W
Rush current (Note 1)		8.3 A
Momentary power failure resistance		Max. 500 $\mu$ s
Motor control method		Field-weakening vector control
Supported encoder		Incremental encoder of 800 pulses/rev in resolution
Actuator cable length		10 m max.
Serial communication interface (SIO port)		RS485: 1 channel (conforming to Modbus protocol RTU/ASCII) / Speed: 9.6 to 230.4 kbps Actuators can be controlled via serial communication in a mode other than pulse-train
External interface PIO specification		Dedicated 24-VDC signal input/output (NPN or PNP selected)—Up to 6 input points, up to 4 output points Cable length: 10m max.
Data setting/input method		PC software, touch-panel teaching pendant, quick teach pendant
Data retention memory		Position data and parameters are saved in the non-volatile memory (There is no limit to the number of times the memory can be written.)
Operation mode		Positioner mode/Pulse-train control mode
Number of positions in positioner mode		Standard 8 points, maximum 16 points Note) Positioning points vary depending on the selected PIO pattern.
Pulse-train interface	Input pulse	Differential method (line driver method): 200 kpps max. / Cable length: 10m max.
		Open collector method: Not supported * If the host is of open collector output type, use the optional AK-04 (sold separately) to convert open collector pulses to differential pulses.
	Command pulse magnification (electronic gear ratio: A/B)	1/50 < A/B < 50/1 Setting range of A and B (set by parameters): 1 to 4096
	Feedback pulse output	None
LED indicators (installed on the motor unit)		Servo ON (green), servo OFF (unlit), emergency stop (red), alarm (red), resetting (orange)
Isolation resistance		500 VDC, 10 M $\Omega$ or more
Electric shock protection mechanism		Class I (basic isolation) according to DIN EN 60335-1/60598-1 (JIS C 9335-1/8105-1)
Cooling method		Natural air cooling
Environment	Ambient operating temperature	0 to 40°C
	Ambient operating humidity	85% RH or less (non-condensing)
	Ambient storage temperature	-20 to 70°C (excluding batteries)
	Operating altitude	Altitude 1000 m or less
	Protection degree	IP20
	Cooling method	Natural air cooling
	Vibration resistance	Number of vibrations: 10 to 57 Hz/Amplitude: 0.075 mm (Test conditions) Number of vibrations: 57 to 150 Hz/Acceleration: 9.8 m/s <sup>2</sup> Sweep time in X/Y/Z directions: 10 minutes/Number of sweeps: 10 times
Impact		(Test conditions) 150 mm/sec <sup>2</sup> , 11mm/sec, sinusoidal half pulse, 3 times each in X, Y and Z directions

Note 1 Rush current will flow for approx. 5msec after the power is turned on (at 40°C).  
Take note that the value of rush current varies depending on the impedance of the power line.

## Emergency Stop Circuit

The ERC3 series has no built-in emergency stop circuit, so the customer must provide an emergency stop circuit. Refer to the operation manual for details on the emergency stop circuit.

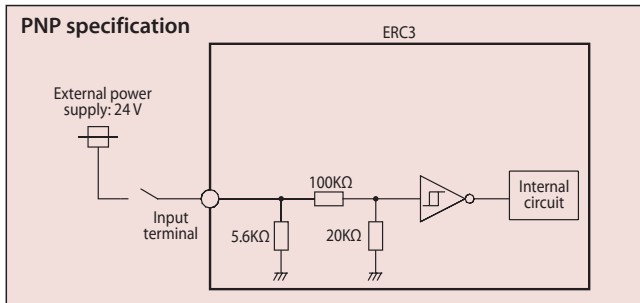
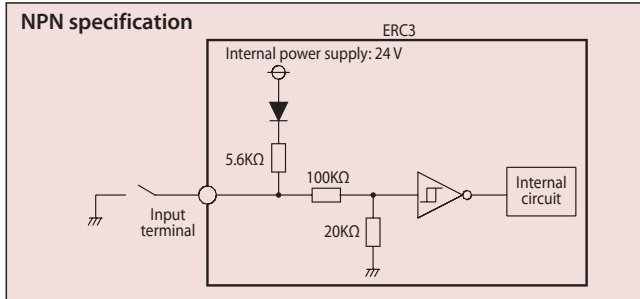
## Positioner mode

### I/O specification (PIO type)

#### Input Part

Item	Specification
Input points	6 points
Input voltage	24 VDC $\pm 10\%$
Input current	5mA/1 circuit
Leak current	1mA/point max.

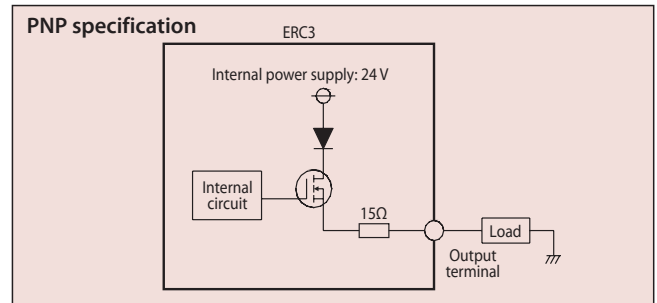
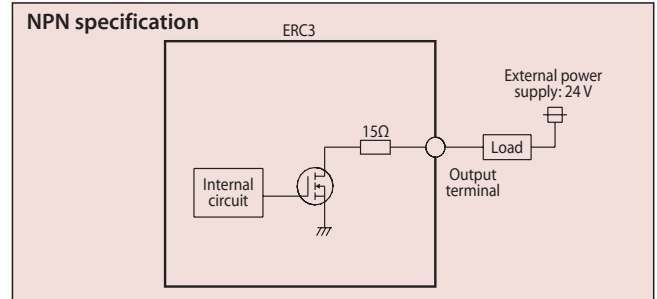
\* The input circuit is not isolated from signals input from external equipment.



#### Output Part

Item	Specification
Output points	4 points
Load voltage	24 VDC $\pm 10\%$
Maximum load current	5mA/1 circuit
Residual voltage	2 V or less

\* The output circuit is not isolated from signals output to external equipment.



### I/O Signal Table (PIO Type) [ERC3 and PLC Connected Directly]

Pin number	Category	Controller type	CN (CON type)			MC (MEC type)	
			Parameter No. 25 (PIO pattern) selection			Selected on teaching pendant or in PC software	
		PIO function	0	1	2	Standard/Movement between 2 points (single solenoid)	2 inputs/Movement among 3 points
			8-point type	Solenoid type	16-point type		
A1	Input	Number of positioning points	8 points	3 points	16 points	2 points	3 points
		Home return signal	○	—	—	—	—
		Jog signal	—	—	—	—	—
		Teaching signal (writing of current position)	—	—	—	—	—
		Brake release	—	—	—	—	—
		Moving signal	—	—	—	—	—
		Zone signal	○	—	○	—	—
B1	Output	Position zone signal	—	—	○	—	—
		Frame ground	FG				
		+24V for control power supply	CP				
		—	—				
		0 V for control power supply	GND				
		External brake release input	BK				
		+24V for motor power supply	MP				
A4	Input	Emergency stop input	EMG				
		0 V for motor power supply	GND				
		—	—				
		—	—				
		—	—				
		—	—				
		—	—				
A9	Input	IN0	PC1	ST0	PC1	ST0	ST0
		IN1	PC2	ST1	PC2	—	ST1
		IN2	PC4	ST2	PC4	RES	RES
		IN3	HOME	—	PC8	—	—
		IN4	CSTR	RES	CSTR	—	—
		IN5	*STP	*STP	*STP	—	—
		OUT0	PEND	PE0	PEND	LS0/PE0	LS0/PE0
B12	Output	OUT1	HEND	PE1	HEND	LS1/PE1	LS1/PE1
		OUT2	ZONE1	PE2	PZONE/ZONE1	HEND	LS2/PE2
		OUT3	*ALM	*ALM	*ALM	*ALM	*ALM
		—	—	—	—	—	—

(Note) Signals marked with an asterisk (\*) (ALM/STP) are negative logic signals so they are normally on.

**I/O Signal Table (SIO Type) [ERC3 and PLC Connected via PIO Converter]**

Pin number	Category	Controller type	CN (CON type)						MC (MEC type)	
			Parameter No. 25 (PIO pattern) selection						Selected on teaching pendant or in PC software	
			0	1	2	3	4	5		
		PIO function	Positioning mode	Teaching mode	256-point mode	512-point mode	Solenoid valve mode 1	Solenoid valve mode 2	Standard/Movement between 2 points (single solenoid)	2 inputs/Movement among 3 points
	Input	Number of positioning points	64 points	64 points	256 points	512 points	7 points	3 points	2 points	3 points
		Home return signal	○	○	○	○	○	—	—	—
		Jog signal	—	○	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Teaching signal (writing of current position)	—	○	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Output	Brake release	○	—	○	○	○	○	—	—
		Moving signal	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Zone signal	○	—	—	—	○	○	—	—
		Position zone signal	○	○	○	—	○	○	—	—
PIO converter	1A	—	—							
	2A	—	—							
	3A	—	—							
	4A	—	—							
	5A	Input	IN0	PC1	PC1	PC1	PC1	ST0	ST0	ST0
	6A		IN1	PC2	PC2	PC2	PC2	ST1	ST1(JOG+)	ST1
	7A		IN2	PC4	PC4	PC4	PC4	ST2	ST2 *1	RES
	8A		IN3	PC8	PC8	PC8	PC8	ST3	—	—
	9A		IN4	PC16	PC16	PC16	PC16	ST4	—	—
	10A		IN5	PC32	PC32	PC32	PC32	ST5	—	—
	11A		IN6	—	MODE	PC64	PC64	ST6	—	—
	12A		IN7	—	JISL	PC128	P128	—	—	—
	13A		IN8	—	JOG+	—	PC256	—	—	—
	14A		IN9	BKRL	JOG-	BKRL	BKRL	BKRL	—	—
	15A		IN10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	16A		IN11	HOME	HOME	HOME	HOME	HOME	—	—
	17A		IN12	*STP	*STP	*STP	*STP	*STP	—	—
	18A		IN13	CSTR	CSTR/PWRT	CSTR	CSTR	—	—	—
	19A		IN14	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	—	—
	20A		IN15	SON	SON	SON	SON	SON	—	—
	1B	Output	OUT0	PM1(ALM1)	PM1(ALM1)	PM1(ALM1)	PM1(ALM1)	PE0	LS0	LS0/PE0
	2B		OUT1	PM2(ALM2)	PM2(ALM2)	PM2(ALM2)	PM2(ALM2)	PE1	LS1(TRQS)	LS1/PE1
	3B		OUT2	PM4(ALM4)	PM4(ALM4)	PM4(ALM4)	PM4(ALM4)	PE2	LS2 *1	HEND
	4B		OUT3	PM8(ALM8)	PM8(ALM8)	PM8(ALM8)	PM8(ALM8)	PE3	—	*ALM
	5B		OUT4	PM16	PM16	PM16	PM16	PE4	—	—
	6B		OUT5	PM32	PM32	PM32	PM32	PE5	—	—
	7B		OUT6	MOVE	MOVE	PM64	PM64	PE6	—	—
	8B		OUT7	ZONE1	MODES	PM128	PM128	ZONE1	ZONE1	—
	9B		OUT8	PZONE/ZONE2	PZONE/ZONE1	PZONE/ZONE1	PM256	PZONE/ZONE2	PZONE/ZONE2	—
	10B		OUT9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	11B		OUT10	HEND	HEND	HEND	HEND	HEND	—	—
	12B		OUT11	PEND	PEND/WEND	PEND	PEND	PEND	—	—
	13B		OUT12	SV	SV	SV	SV	SV	—	—
	14B		OUT13	*EMGS	*EMGS	*EMGS	*EMGS	*EMGS	—	—
	15B		OUT14	*ALM	*LM	*ALM	*ALM	*ALM	—	—
	16B		OUT15	LOAD/TRQS *ALML	*ALML	LOAD/TRQS *ALML	LOAD/TRQS *ALML	LOAD/TRQS *ALML	*ALML	—
	17B	—	—							
	18B	—	—							
	19B	—	—							
	20B	—	—							

(Note) In the table above, codes in ( ) indicate functions effective before the home return. \* indicates a negative logic signal. PM1 to PM8 serve as alarm binary code output signals when an alarm occurs.

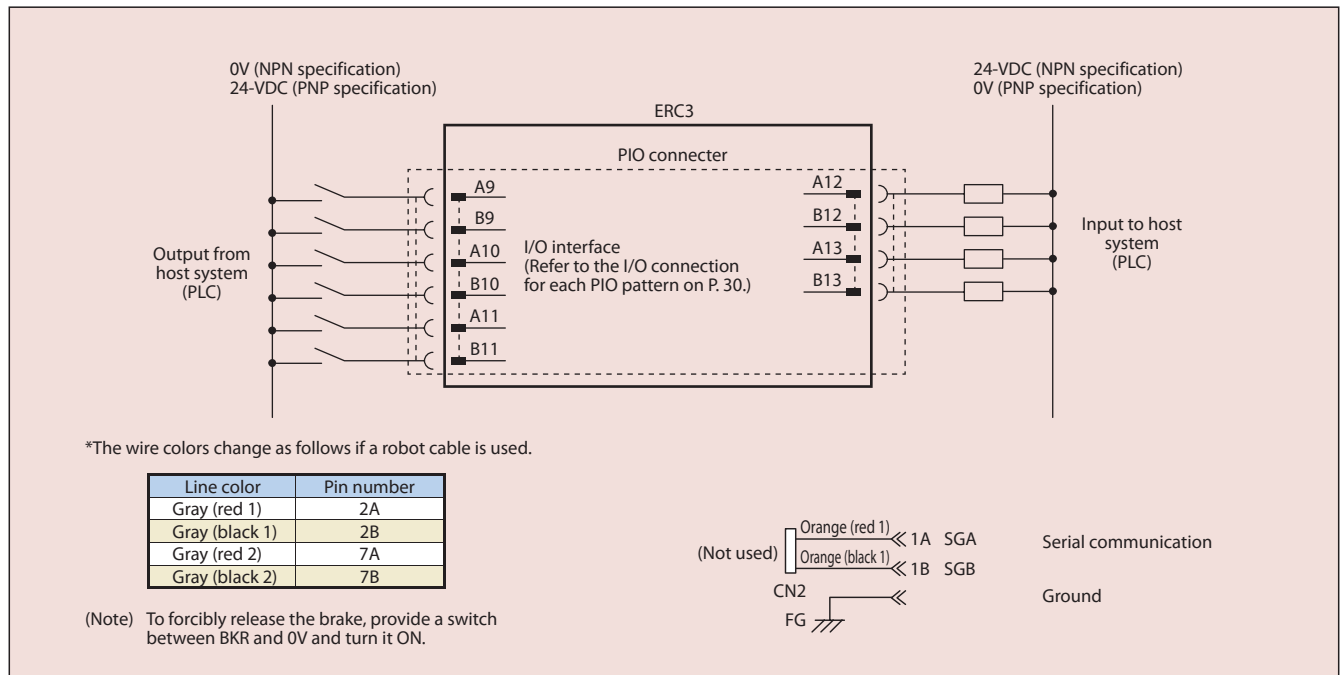
\*1 These signals are invalid before the home return.

## Explanation of Signal Names

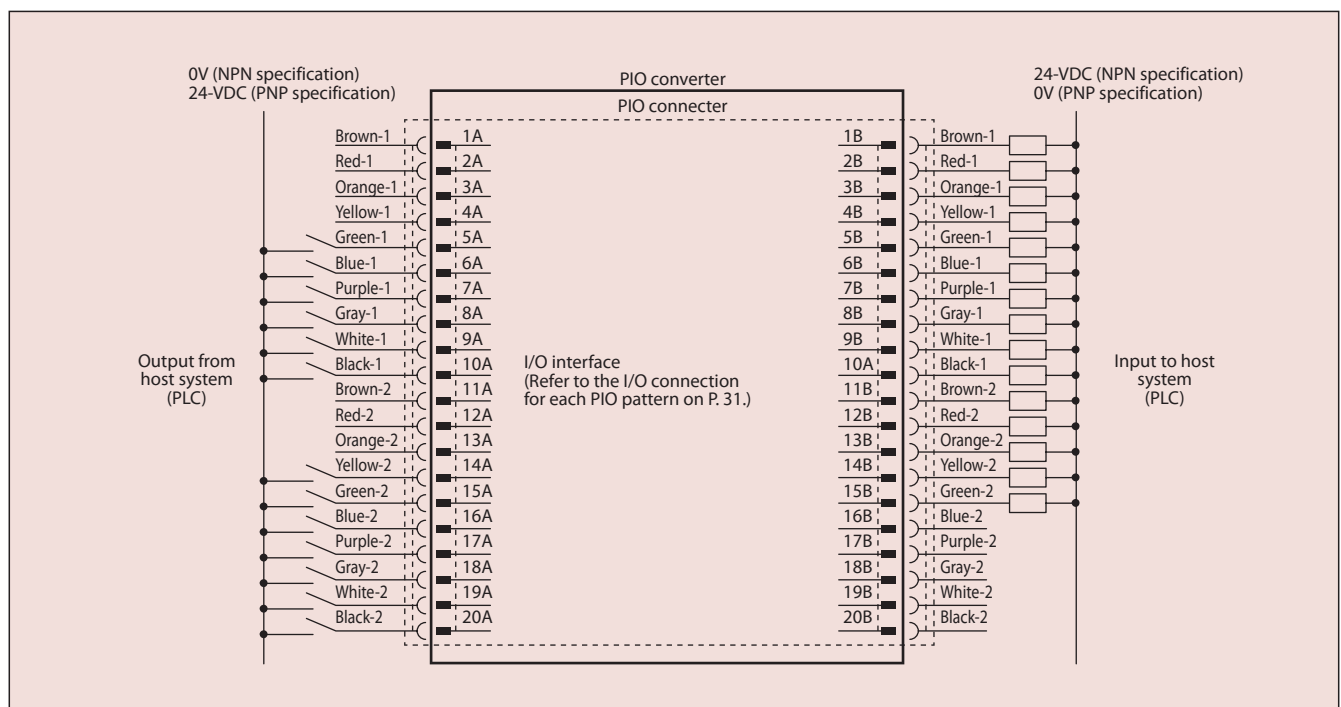
Category	Signal name	Signal abbreviation	Function overview
Input	PTP strobe (start signal)	CSTR	The actuator starts moving to the position set by the command position number.
	Command position number	PC1~PC256	This signal is used to input the position number of the position to move the actuator to (binary input).
	Forced brake release	BKRL	The brake is forcibly released.
	Pause	*STP	When this signal turns OFF while the actuator is moving, the actuator will decelerate to a stop. The remaining travel is put on hold while the actuator is stopped and will resume when the signal turns ON.
	Reset	RES	Present alarms are reset when this signal turns ON. By turning ON this signal while the actuator is paused (*STP signal is OFF), the remaining travel can be cancelled.
	Servo ON	SON	The servo is ON while this signal is ON, and OFF while the signal is OFF.
	Home return	HOME	Home return operation is performed when this signal is turned ON.
	Teaching mode	MODE	The actuator switches to the teaching mode when this signal turns ON. The mode will not change unless the CSTR, JOG+ and JOG- signals are all OFF and the actuator is not operating.
	Jog/inching switching	JISL	The actuator can be jogged with a JOG+ or JOG- command while this signal is OFF. The actuator operates by inching with a JOG+ or JOG- command while this signal is ON.
	Jog	JOG + JOG -	When the JISL signal is OFF, the actuator jogs in the positive direction upon detection of the ON edge of the JOG+ signal, or in the negative direction upon detection of the ON edge of the JOG- signal. The actuator decelerates to a stop if the OFF edge is detected while jogging in each direction. The actuator operates by inching when the JISL signal is ON.
	Current position write	PWRT	When a position number is specified and this signal is turned ON for 20 ms or more in the teaching mode, the current position is written to the specified position number.
	Start signal	ST0~ST6	In the solenoid mode, the actuator moves to the specified position when this signal turns ON.
Out put	Positioning complete	PEND/INP	This signal turns ON when the actuator reaches the positioning band after moving. The PEND signal does not turn OFF even when the actuator moves beyond the positioning band, but the INP signal turns OFF. A parameter is used to switch between PEND and INP.
	Completed position number	PM1~PM256	The position number of the position reached upon completion of positioning is output (by a binary signal).
	Home return complete	HEND	This signal turns ON upon completion of home return. It will remain ON until the home position is lost.
	Zone signal 1	ZONE1	This signal turns ON when the current position of the actuator falls within the parameter-set range.
	Zone signal 2	ZONE2	
	Position zone	PZONE	This signal turns ON when the current position of the actuator enters the range set in the position data table while moving to a position. This signal can be used with ZONE1, but the PZONE signal is effective only when moving to a set position.
	Alarm	*ALM	This signal remains ON while the controller is normal, and turns OFF when an alarm occurs.
	Moving	MOVE	This signal is ON while the actuator is moving (also during home return and push-motion operation).
	Servo ON	SV	This signal is ON when the servo is ON.
	Emergency stop output	*EMGS	This signal is ON when the controller is not in the emergency stop mode, and turns OFF when an emergency stop is actuated.
	Teaching mode output	MODES	This signal turns ON when the actuator enters the teaching mode due to an input of the MODE signal. It turns OFF when the actuator returns to the normal mode.
	Write complete	WEND	This signal is OFF immediately after switching to the teaching mode, and turns ON the moment the writing per the PWRT signal is completed. This signal also turns OFF when the PWRT signal turns OFF.
	Current position number	PE0~PE6	This signal turns ON when the actuator completes moving to the target position in the solenoid mode.
	Limit switch output	LS0~LS2	This signal turns ON when the current position of the actuator enters the positioning band ( $\pm$ ) around the target position. If the home return has been completed, this signal is output even before a move command is issued or the servo is OFF.
	Load output judgment status	LOAD	This signal turns ON when the in-certification-range command torque exceeds the threshold.
	Torque level status signal	TRQS	This signal turns ON when the motor current reaches the threshold.
	Minor failure alarm	*ALML	This signal is output when a message-level alarm generates.

(Note) In the table above, \* indicates a negative logic signal.

### PIO 8-point Type (ERC3 and PLC Connected Directly)



### PIO Positioning Mode (Standard Type) (ERC3 and PLC Connected via PIO Converter)





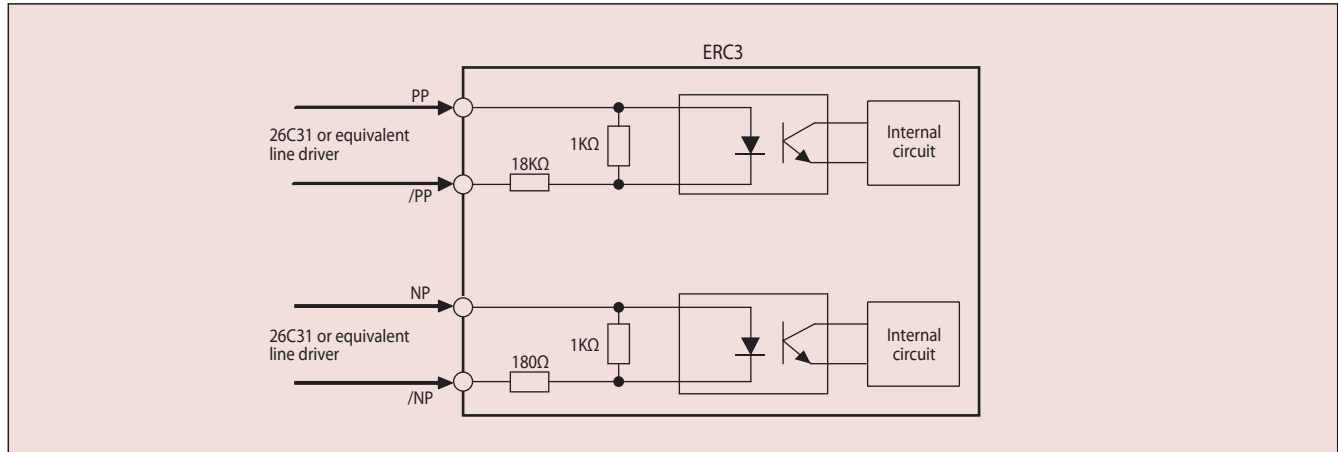
## Pulse-train control mode

### I/O specification (Pulse-train type)

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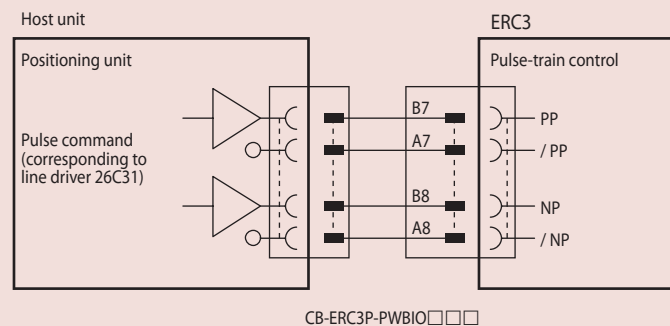
Code	Remarks
Differential input voltage range	26C31 or equivalent
Maximum cable length	Differential line driver method: 10m max. Open collector method (AK-04 used): 2m max.
Maximum number of input pulses	Differential line driver method: 200 kpps max. Open collector method (AK-04 used): 60kpps max.

\* If the user-side I/O is of open collector type, use the AK-04.

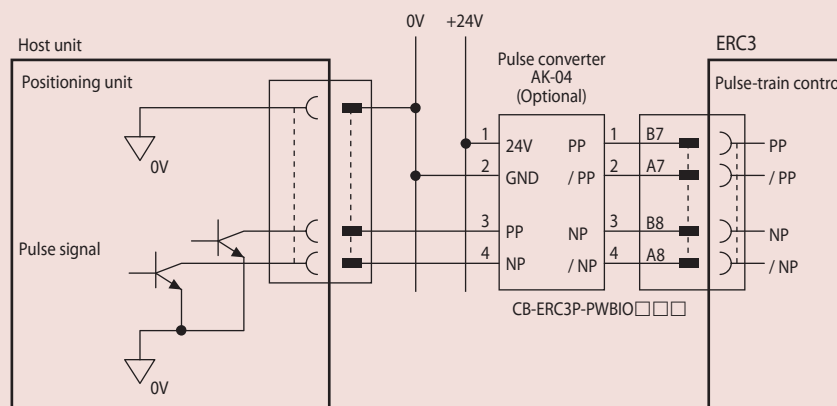


### Pulse-train Control Circuit

#### Host Unit = Differential Type



#### Host Unit = Open Collector Type



\* The AK-04 (optional) is needed to input pulses.

\* Use the same power supply for open collector input/output to/from the host and for the AK-04.

## I/O Signals for the Pulse-train Control Mode

The table below lists the signal assignments for the flat cable for the pulse-train control mode. Connect an external device (such as PLC) according to this table.

### [1] Positioning Operation - PIO Pattern: 0

Pin number	Category	I/O number	Signal abbreviation	Signal name	Description of function
A1	Frame ground		FG	—	Frame ground.
B1	+24 V for control power supply		CP	—	+24 V of the control power supply is input.
A2				—	
B2	0 V for control power supply		GND	—	0 V of the control power supply.
A3	External brake release input		BK	—	This signal is used to release the brake externally. The brake is released when +24 V is input.
B3	+24 V for motor power supply		MP	—	+24 V of the motor power supply is input.
A4	Emergency stop input		EMG	—	Input signal for emergency stop.
B4	0 V for motor power supply		GND	—	+24 V of the motor power supply is input.
A5					
B5					
A6					
B6					
A7			/PP	Command pulse	
B7			PP	Command pulse	
A8			/NP	Command pulse	
B8			NP	Command pulse	
A9	Input	IN0	SON	Servo ON	The servo is ON while this signal is ON, and OFF while the signal is OFF.
B9		IN1	TL	Torque limit selection	When this signal is turned ON, the motor torque is limited to the value set by a parameter.
A10		IN2	HOME	Home return	Home return operation is performed when this signal is turned ON.
B10		IN3	RES	Reset	Present alarms are reset when this signal is turned ON.
A11		IN4	—		
B11		IN5	—		
A12	Output	OUT0	SV	Servo ON status	This signal turns ON when the servo is ON.
B12		OUT1	INP	Positioning complete	This signal turns ON when the amount of remaining travel pulses in the deviation counter falls within the positioning band.
A13		OUT2	HEND	Home return complete	This signal turns ON upon completion of home return.
B13		OUT3	*ALM	Controller alarm status	This signal turns ON when the controller is normal, and turns OFF when an alarm generates.

\* indicates a negative logic signal. Negative logic signals are normally ON while the power is supplied, and turn OFF when the signal is output.

### [2] Push-motion Operation - PIO Pattern: 1

Pin number	Category	I/O number	Signal abbreviation	Signal name	Description of function
A1	Frame ground		FG	—	Frame ground.
B1	+24 V for control power supply		CP	—	+24 V of the control power supply is input.
A2				—	
B2	0 V for control power supply		GND	—	0 V of the control power supply.
A3	External brake release input		BK	—	This signal is used to release the brake externally. The brake is released when +24 V is input.
B3	+24 V for motor power supply		MP	—	+24 V of the motor power supply is input.
A4	Emergency stop input		EMG	—	Input signal for emergency stop.
B4	0 V for motor power supply		GND	—	+24 V of the motor power supply is input.
A5					
B5					
A6					
B6					
A7			/PP	Command pulse	
B7			PP	Command pulse	
A8			/NP	Command pulse	
B8			NP	Command pulse	
A9	Input	IN0	SON	Servo ON	The servo is ON while this signal is ON, and OFF while the signal is OFF.
B9		IN1	TL	Torque limit selection	When this signal is turned ON, the motor torque is limited to the value set by a parameter.
A10		IN2	HOME	Home return	Home return operation is performed when this signal is turned ON.
B10		IN3	RES	Reset	This signal serves as a reset signal when the torque is not limited (torque TL signal is OFF). When this signal turns ON, present alarms are reset.
			DCLR	Deviation counter clear	This signal serves as a deviation counter signal when the torque is limited (torque TL signal is ON). This signal clears the deviation counter.
A11		IN4	—		
B11		IN5	—		
A12	Output	OUT0	SV	Servo ON status	This signal turns ON when the servo is ON.
B12		OUT1	INP	Positioning complete	This signal serves as a positioning complete signal when the torque is not limited (torque TL signal is OFF). It turns ON when the remaining travel pulses in the deviation counter are within the range of positioning band.
			TLR	Torque limited	This signal serves as a torque limited signal when the torque is limited (torque TL signal is ON). If the torque is limited, this signal turns ON when the torque limit is reached.
A13		OUT2	HEND	Home return complete	This signal turns ON upon completion of home return.
B13		OUT3	*ALM	Controller alarm status	This signal turns ON when the controller is normal, and turns OFF when an alarm generates.

\* indicates a negative logic signal. Negative logic signals are normally ON while the power is supplied, and turn OFF when the signal is output.

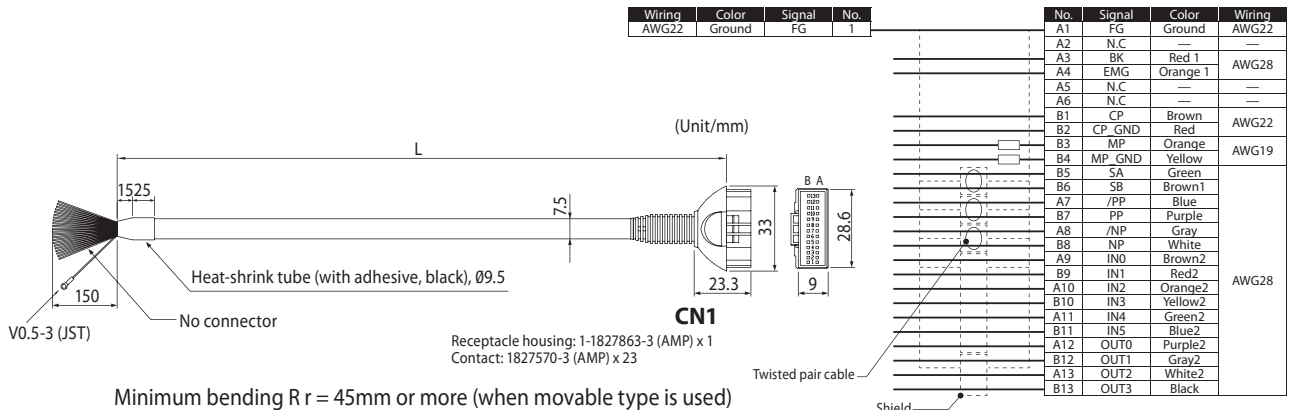
## Cable/Maintenance Parts

### Power & I/O Cable for PIO Type

Model number **CB-ERC3P-PWBIO**

\*    indicates the cable length (L). A desired length can be specified up to 10m. Example: 080=8m

\* The standard cable is a robot cable.

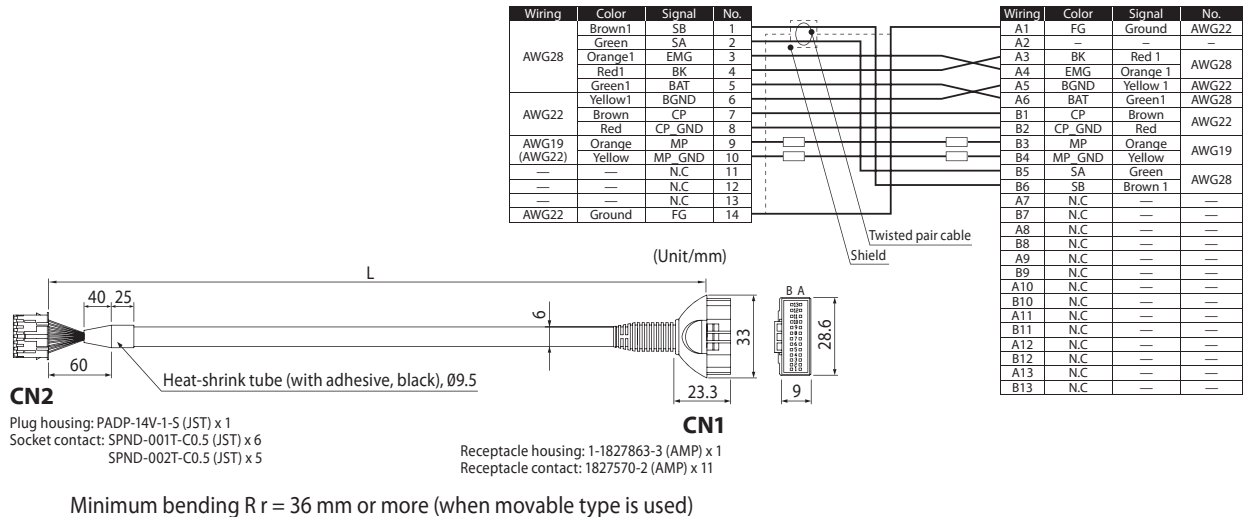


### Power & I/O Cable for SIO Type

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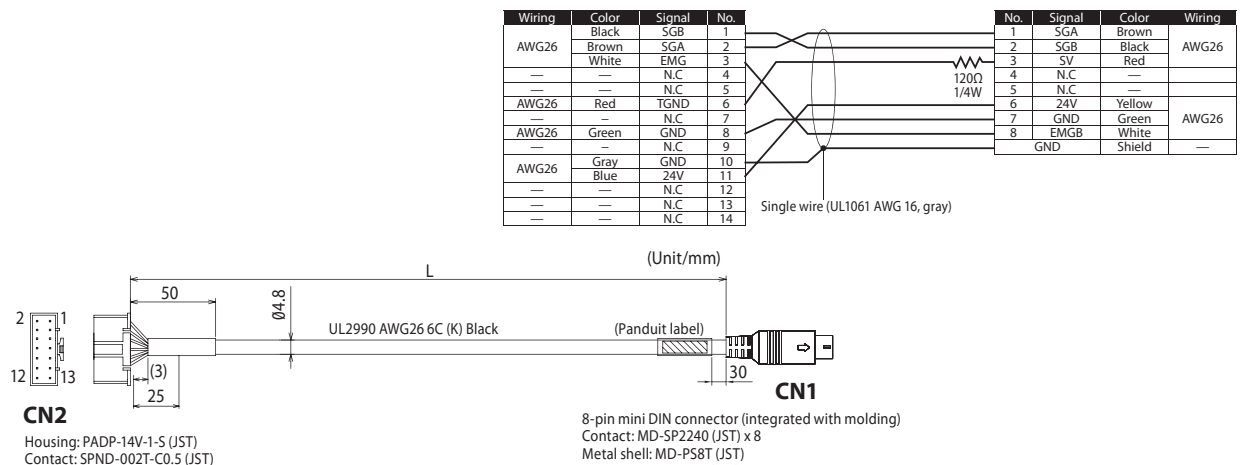
\*    indicates the cable length (L). A desired length can be specified up to 10m. Example: 080=8m

\* The standard cable is a robot cable.



### SIO Communication Cable (for Quick Teach Pendant)

Model number **CB-PST-SIO050**



## PIO Converter

The PIO converter is a wiring/power supply unit used exclusively with the ERC3 series.

By connecting the PIO converter to the ERC3 series, functions of the ERC3 series can be extended.

### ■ Features

- The compact size (25W x 90H x 98D) saves space.
- Can be installed on a DIN rail or removed with a single action.
- Comes with a PIO interface offering 16 input points/16 output points. NPN and PNP specifications are available.
- Brake release switch on the front panel.
- Comes with SIO terminals. Teaching of ERC3-series actuators is possible from the teaching pendant or PC software.
- LEDs on the front panel indicate the command current ratio, alarm code and PIO status (optional).
- When combined with an ERC3 actuator of absolute specification, the simple absolute function is supported (optional).
- Comes with a calendar function. (Connecting the PIO converter enables the calendar function of the ERC3.)



### ■ Model Configuration

RCB Series	Type	I/O type	I/O cable length	Simple absolute function supported
CV	Built-in power cutoff relay type (standard)	NP	0	(No entry)
CVG	External power cutoff relay type	PN	2	AB
		NPM	3	ABUN
		PNM	5	

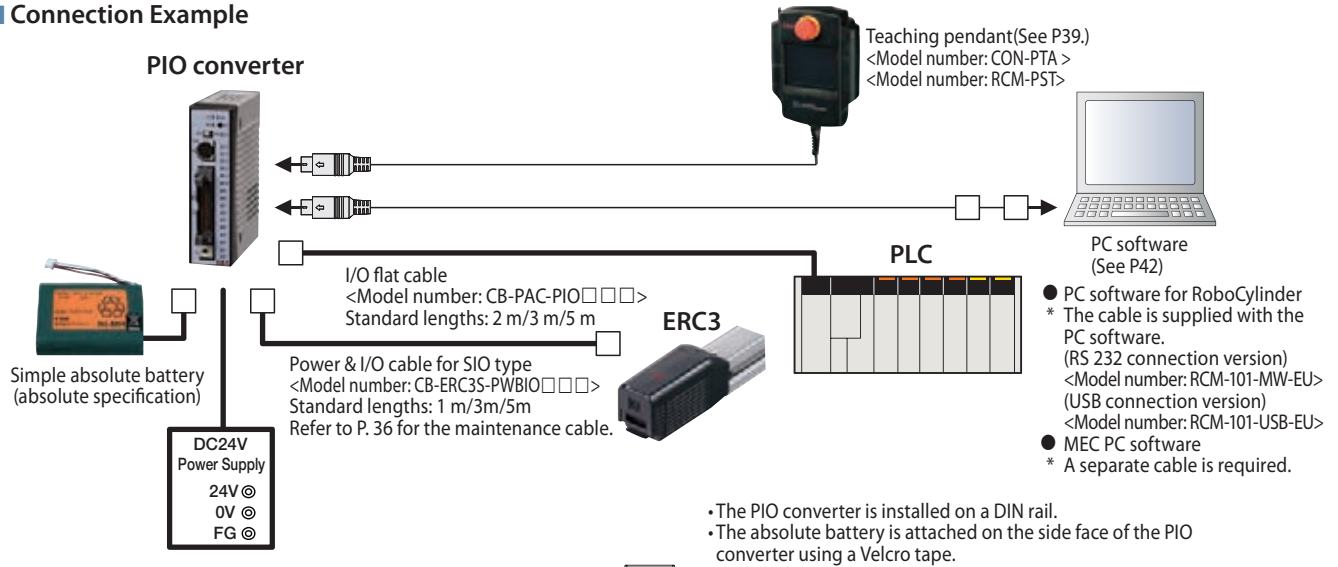
\* Select "NPM/PNM" if you want to use the functions of monitoring LEDs on the front panel.

### ■ Base Specifications

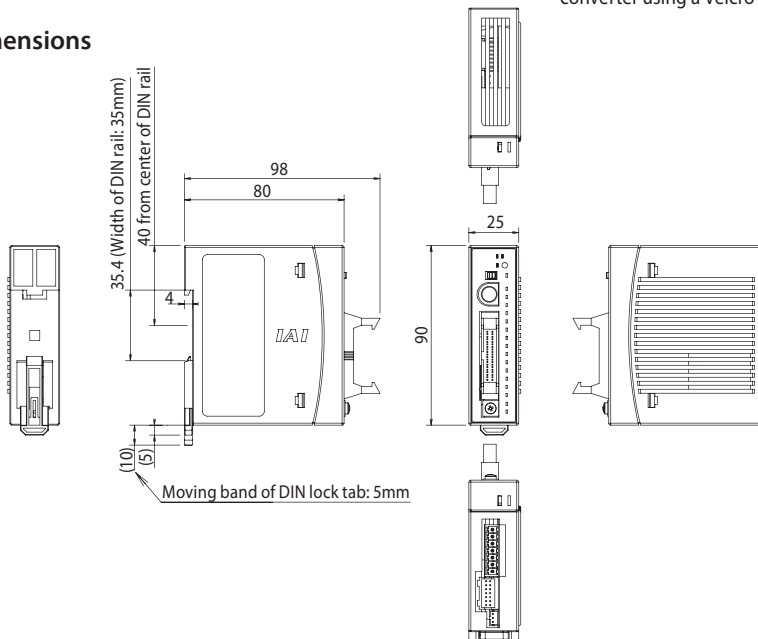
Item	Description
Number of connected axes	ERC3 1 axis
Power supply voltage	24 VDC $\pm 10\%$
Control power capacity	0.8 A max.
Heat output	1.3 W
Momentary power failure resistance	500 $\mu$ s max.
Serial communication interface (SIO port)	RS485: 1 channel (conforming to Modbus protocol RTU/ASCII) / Speed: 9.6 to 230.4 kbps Actuators can be controlled via serial communication.
External interface	Dedicated 24-VDC signal input/output (NPN or PNP selected)—Up to 16 input points, up to 16 output points / Cable length: 10 m max.
Data setting/input method	PC software, touch-panel teaching pendant
Operation Mode	Positioner mode
Number of positions in positioner mode	Standard 64 points, maximum 512 points    Note) Positioning points vary depending on the selected PIO pattern.
LED display (installed on the front panel)	Status indicator LED - Steady green light: Servo ON / Blinking green light: Auto servo OFF / Steady red light: Alarm present Absolute battery status indicator LED - Green: Fully charged / Orange: Charging / Red: Not connected Absolute reset status LED - Green: Absolute reset complete / Red: Absolute reset not yet complete LED0 to LED15 (optional): 4 different statuses can be indicated by changing the switch setting. Command current ratio, alarm code, PIO input status, PIO output status
Electromagnetic brake forced release switch (installed on the front panel)	Switched between NOM (standard) and BK RLS (forced releases)
Isolation resistance	500 VDC, 10 M $\Omega$ or more
Electric shock protection mechanism	Class I (basic isolation) according to DIN EN 60335-1/60598-1 (JIS C 9335-1/8105-1)
Cooling method	Natural air cooling
Environment	Ambient operating temperature
	Ambient operating humidity
	Ambient storage temperature
	Operating altitude
	Protection degree
	Vibration resistance
	Weight
Consumable parts	External Dimensions
	RTC backup capacitor: Approx. 5 years* Drive-source cutoff relay: Approx. 100000 actuations Absolute battery: Approx. 3 years

\*When the power is supplied 12 hours a day at an ambient temperature of 40 °C and the actuator is stopped (power turned off) 12 hours a day in an ambient temperature of 20 °C.

## Connection Example



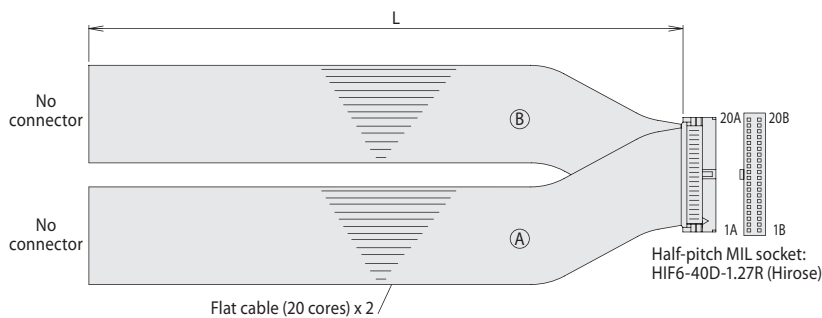
## External Dimensions



## I/O Flat Cable

Model number **CB-PAC-PIO□□□**

\*□□□ indicates the cable length (L). A desired length can be specified up to 10m. Example: 080=8m



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No.	Signal name	Cable color	Wiring	No.	Signal name	Cable color	Wiring
1A	-	Brown - 1	Flat cable (A) (crimped)	1B	OUT0	Brown - 3	Flat cable (B) (crimped) AWG 28
2A	-	Red - 1		2B	OUT1	Red - 3	
3A	-	Orange - 1		3B	OUT2	Orange - 3	
4A	-	Yellow - 1		4B	OUT3	Yellow - 3	
5A	IN0	Green - 1		5B	OUT4	Green - 3	
6A	IN1	Blue - 1		6B	OUT5	Blue - 3	
7A	IN2	Purple - 1		7B	OUT6	Purple - 3	
8A	IN3	Gray - 1		8B	OUT7	Gray - 3	
9A	IN4	White - 1		9B	OUT8	White - 3	
10A	IN5	Black - 1		10B	OUT9	Black - 3	
11A	IN6	Brown - 2		11B	OUT10	Brown - 4	
12A	IN7	Red - 2		12B	OUT11	Red - 4	
13A	IN8	Orange - 2		13B	OUT12	Orange - 4	
14A	IN9	Yellow - 2		14B	OUT13	Yellow - 4	
15A	IN10	Green - 2		15B	OUT14	Green - 4	
16A	IN11	Blue - 2		16B	OUT15	Blue - 4	
17A	IN12	Purple - 2		17B	—	Purple - 4	
18A	IN13	Gray - 2		18B	—	Gray - 4	
19A	IN14	White - 2		19B	—	White - 4	
20A	IN15	Black - 2		20B	—	Black - 4	



## Notes on Selecting Teaching Pendant and PC Software

With the ERC3 series, usable teaching pendant and PC software vary depending on the controller type (CON type/MEC type). Refer to P.14 for controller types.

### Teaching pendant

Controller type	CON-PTA	RCM-PST	
CON type	○	△	
MEC type	○	○	

### PC software

Controller type	RCM-101-MW-EU	RCM-101-USB-EU	MEC PC software
CON type	○	○	—
MEC type	—	—	○

○: All functions are supported / △: Limited functions are supported (home return, servo ON/OFF, JOG+, JOG-, stop (press and hold to reset alarms))

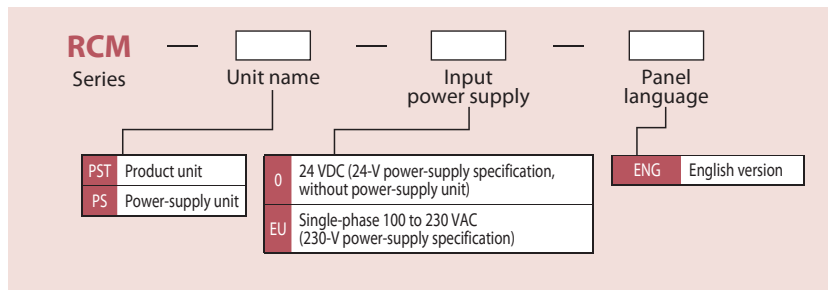
## Options

## Quick Teach Pendant

A teaching pendant equipped with intuitive operation buttons and acceleration/speed knobs that can be used easily even by mechanical engineers and those who never operated a robot before.

- **Features**
  - User-friendly panel sheet switches and knobs let you complete the settings in no time.
  - The small pendant can be held in a hand.
  - Separate power-supply unit

### Model configuration



### Base Specifications

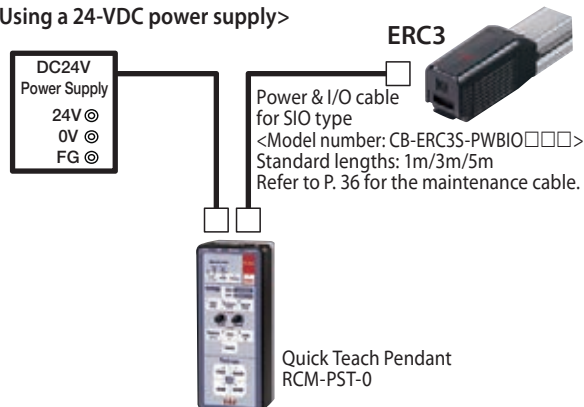
Item		Description		
Product name		24-VDC specification		230-VAC specification
Product model		RCM-PST-0		RCM-PST-EU
Product configuration	Teaching pendant	RCM-PST-0		
	Power-supply unit	— (Teaching pendant only)		RCM-PS-EU
Power supply voltage		24 VDC $\pm 10\%$ (DC 21.6 V to DC 26.4 V)		Single-phase 100 to 230 VAC $\pm 10\%$ (AC 90 V to AC 253 V)
Load capacity (motor power capacity) of connected ERC3 (Note*)		Motor size	Rated	Maximum
		42P	1.2A	2.0A
		56P	1.2A	2.0A
Number of controlled axes		1 axis		
Environment conditions		Operating temperature range: 0 to 40°C Operating humidity range: 85% RH or less (non-condensing) Storage temperature range: -20°C to 70°C		
Protection degree		IP20		
Power-supply frequency		50 Hz / 60 Hz		
Pollution degree		Pollution degree 2 according to DIN EN 61010 (JIS C 1010)		
Leak current		—		0.75 mA max
Cooling method		Natural air cooling		
Cable length		Actuator cable: 10 m or less AC cable: 2 m SIO communication cable (optional): 5 m		
Product size		65 (W) x 157 (H) x 21.6 (D)		65 (W) x 157 (H) x 64.4 (D)
Weight (excluding connection cables)		120 g		535 g

(Note\*) If an ERC3 actuator whose high-output setting is enabled is used to perform test run using the Quick Teach Pendant connected to the above power-supply unit, the ERC3 may not operate as specified. (Position data can be edited without problems.)  
If test run is performed with the actuator's high-output setting enabled, connect a 24-VDC power supply to the Quick Teach Pendant. In this case, disconnect the power-supply unit.

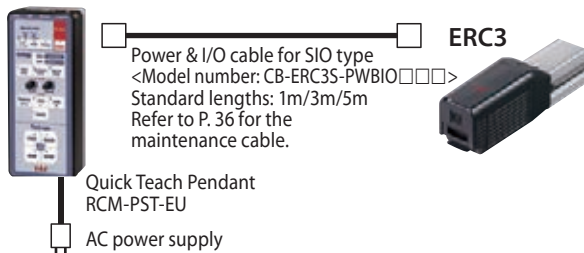
## Connection Example

### Supplying power from the Quick Teach Pendant to the ERC3

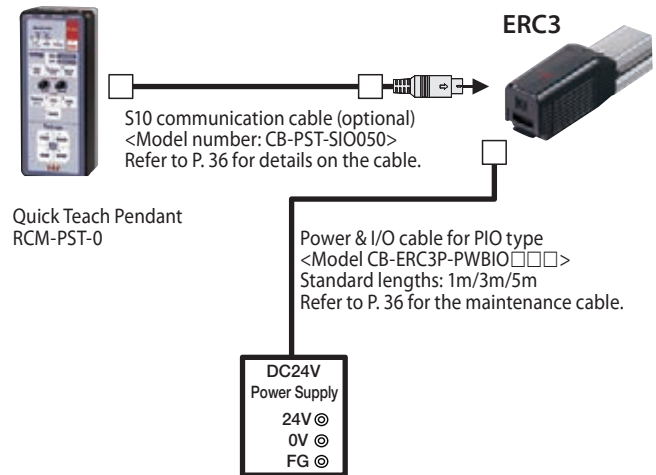
<Using a 24-VDC power supply>



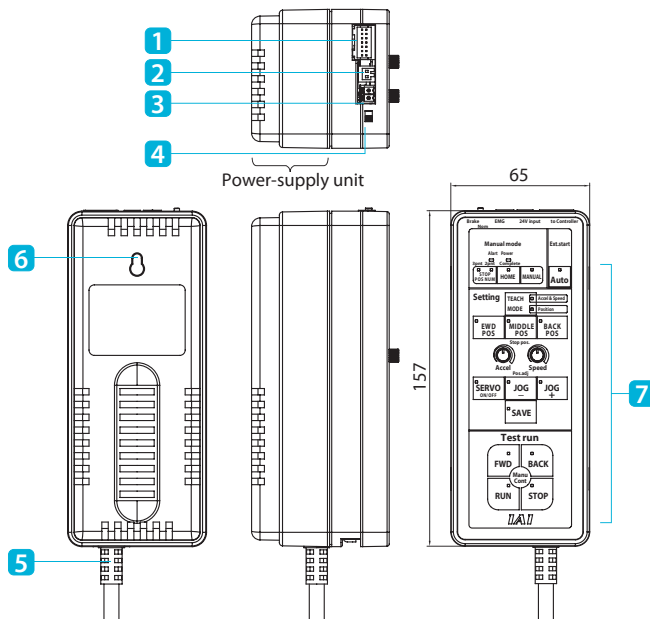
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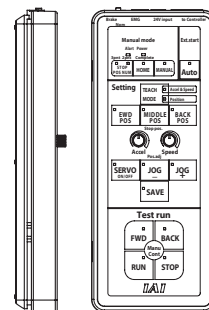
### Connecting the Quick Teach Pendant to the ERC3 supplied with power



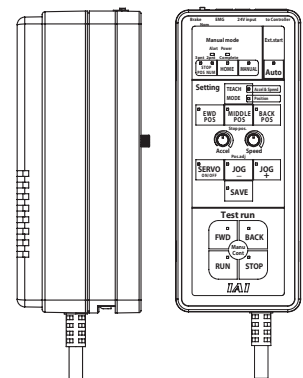
## Name and Function of Each Part/External Dimensions



### <Quick Teach Pendant and Model Numbers>



Model number: RCM-PST-0  
(24-VDC specification)



Model number: RCM-PST-EU  
(Power-supply unit specifications)

Shown above are the external dimensions of the Quick Teach with power-supply unit (model number: RCM-PST-EU). The 24-V power-supply specification (model number: RCM-PST-0) has no power-supply unit.

- 1 ERC3 connector..... For cable connection with the ERC3.
- 2 External 24-V connector ..... 24 VDC $\pm$ 10%. \* Supplied with a plug connector.
- 3 Emergency stop connector ..... Connect an emergency stop switch.  
\* Supplied with a plug connector.
- 4 Brake switch ..... Forced release switch for an actuator with brake.
- 5 AC input cable ..... Single-phase 230-V input.  
\* Varies depending on the product.
- 6 Wall-mounting hook..... The hook can be secured with M3 or equivalent screws or bolts (screw head size:  $\varnothing$ 6 or less).
- 7 Operation switches..... Panel sheet switches

## Options

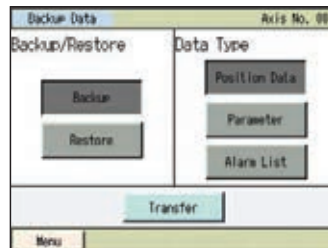
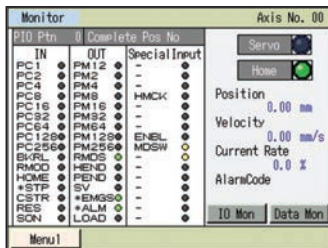
# Touch-panel Teaching Pendant for Position Controller

Developed based on the design of the popular CON-PT series adopting an easy-to-use interactive touch-panel menu screen, this new data input device supports various functions offered by the PCON-CA controller.

1. Color screen for greater ease of view
2. Supporting the takt time minimization function and maintenance information checking/ input functions of the PCON-CA
3. Position, parameters and other data can be saved in a SD card
4. Built-in clock function records the date & time of each event; data can then be saved in a SD card.



CON-PTA



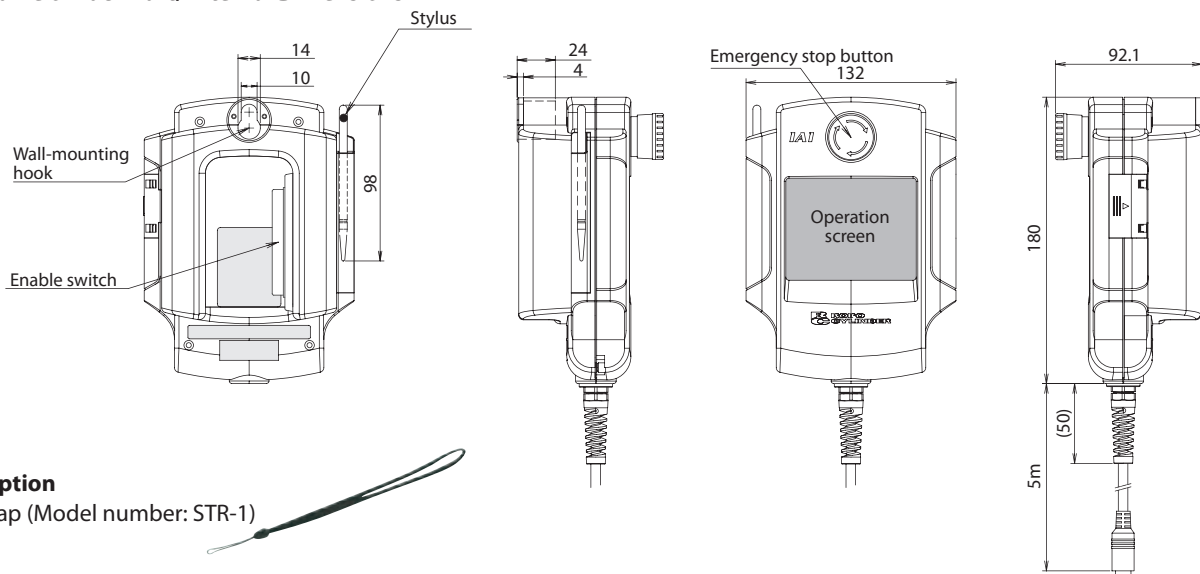
## Model Numbers/Specifications

Item	Description		
Model number	CON-PTA-C-ENG	CON-PDA-C-ENG	CON-PGA-C-S-ENG
Type	Standard type	Enable switch type	Safety-category compliant type
Connectable controllers	ACON/PCON/SCON/RACON/RPCON ASEP/PSEP AMEC/PMEC ERC2 (*1) /ERC3		
3-position enable switch	—	○	○
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Position data input/editing</li><li>• Moving function (moving to set positions, jogging/inching)</li><li>• Parameter editing</li><li>• Monitoring (current position, current speed, I/O signals, alarm code, alarm generation time)</li><li>• Saving/reading data to/from external SD cards (position data parameters, alarm list)</li><li>• Takt time minimization function</li><li>• Maintenance information (total number of movements, total distance travelled, etc.)</li></ul>		
Display	65536 colors (16-bit colors), white LED backlight		
Ambient operating temperature/humidity	0 to 50 °C, 20 to 80 % RH (non-condensing)		
Environmental resistance	IP40 or equivalent		
Mass	Approx. 570 g	Approx. 600 g	
Cable length	5 m		
Accessories	Stylus	Stylus	Stylus, TP adapter (Model number: RCB-LB-TG) Dummy plug (Model number: DP-4) Controller cable (Model number: CB-CON-LB005)

\*1 Among the ERC2 series, only the actuators bearing 4904 or greater number stamped on the serial number label can be connected.

## Name of Each Part

### ■ Name of Each Part/External Dimensions



### ■ Option

- Strap (Model number: STR-1)

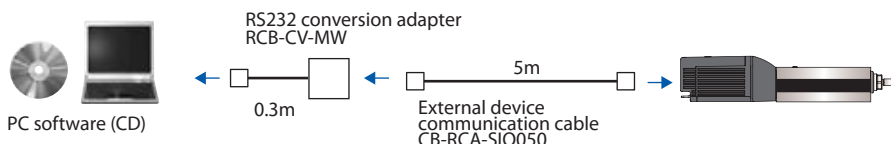
## Options

### ■ PC Software (Windows Only)

- Features This startup support software provides functions to input positions, perform test runs and monitor data, among others.  
Incorporating all functions needed to make adjustments, this software helps shorten the initial startup time.  
\* This teaching pendant can be used when the ERC3's controller type is set to "CON type."

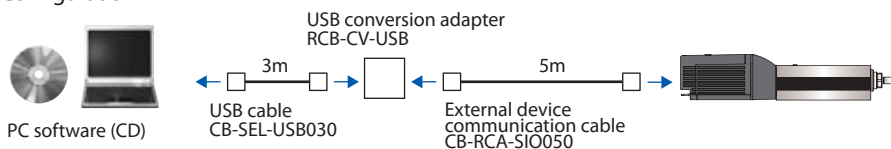
- Model number **RCM-101-MW-EU**  
(With external device communication cable + RS232 conversion unit)

#### ■ Configuration



- Model number **RCM-101-USB-EU**  
(With external equipment communication cable + USB conversion adapter + USB cable)

#### ■ Configuration



### ■ MEC PC Software

You can change the stop position data, perform test run and do many other things on a PC using the MEC PC software. This software also lets you use the middle stop function, perform push-motion operation, change the coordinates, etc., with ease.  
The MEC PC software can be downloaded on the IAI's website.

[www.robocylinder.de](http://www.robocylinder.de) -> area "products/controller"

\* This teaching pendant can be used when the ERC3's controller type is set to "MEC type."

The MEC PC software can be used with the version 2.00.00.00 or later.

The cable supplied with the above "PC software (RCM-101-MW-EU/RCM-101-USB-EU)" can be used to connect the PC and ERC3 series.  
To purchase a cable separately, select an appropriate cable/adaptor by referring to the table below.

PC connection method	Model	Name	
RS232	CB-RCA-SIO050	External device communication cable	
	RCB-CV-MW	RS232 conversion adapter	
USB	CB-RCA-SIO050	External device communication cable	
	RCB-CV-USB	USB conversion adapter	
	CB-SEL-USB030	USB cable	

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