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FX3G SERIES PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLERS

HARDWARE MANUAL

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FX3G

This manual describes the part names, dimensions, mounting, cabling and specifications for the product. This manual is extracted from FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition. Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition for more details. Before use, read this manual and manuals of relevant products fully to acquire proficiency in the handling and operating the product. Make sure to learn all the product information, safety information, and precautions.

And, store this manual in a safe place so that you can take it out and read it whenever necessary. Always forward it to the end user. Registration

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Safety Precaution (Read these precautions before use.)

This manual classifies the safety precautions into two categories:

DANGER and **CAUTION**.

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

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

It is important to follow all precautions for personal safety.

STARTUP AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS	DANGER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not touch any terminal while the PLC's power is on. Doing so may cause electric shock or malfunctions. Before cleaning or retightening terminals externally cut off all phases of the power supply. Failure to do so may cause electric shock. Make sure to connect the battery for memory backup correctly. Do not charge, disassemble, heat, short-circuit, or expose the battery to fire. Doing so may rupture or ignite it. Before modifying or disrupting the program in operation or running the PLC, carefully read through this manual and the associated manuals and ensure the safety of the operation. An operation error may damage the machinery or cause accidents. 	

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

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

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS	CAUTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When transporting the FX3G Series PLC incorporating the optional battery, turn on the PLC before shipment, confirm that the battery mode is set using a parameter and the ALM LED is OFF, and check the battery life. If the PLC is transported with the ALM LED on or the battery exhausted, the battery-backed data may be unstable during transportation. The PLC is a precision instrument. During transportation, avoid impacts larger than those specified in Section 2.1. Failure to do so may cause failures in the PLC. After transportation, verify the operations of the PLC. 	

Associated manuals

FX3G Series PLC (main unit) comes with this document (hardware manual).

For a detailed explanation of the FX3G Series hardware and information on instructions for PLC programming and special extension unit/block, refer to the relevant documents.

Manual name	Manual No.	Description
FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition	JY997D31301 MODEL CODE: 09R521	Explains FX3G Series PLC specification details for I/O, wiring, installation, and maintenance.
FX3G/FX3U/FX3UC Series Programming Manual - Basic & Applied Instruction Edition	JY997D16601 MODEL CODE: 09R517	Describes PLC programming for basic/applied instructions STL/SFC programming and devices.
FX Series User's Manual - Data Communication Edition	JY997D16901 MODEL CODE: 09R715	Explains N:N link, parallel link, computer link, no protocol communication by RS instructions/FX2N-232IF.
FX3G/FX3U/FX3UC Series User's Manual - Analog Control Edition	JY997D16701 MODEL CODE: 09R619	Describes specifications for analog control and programming methods for FX3G/FX3U/FX3UC Series PLC.
FX3G/FX3U/FX3UC Series User's Manual - Positioning Control Edition	JY997D16801 MODEL CODE: 09R620	Explains the specifications for positioning control of FX3G/FX3U/FX3UC Series and programming procedures

How to obtain manuals

For the necessary product manuals or documents, consult with the Mitsubishi Electric dealer from where you purchase your product.

Incorporated Items

Check if the following product and items are included in the package:

	Included Items	
Main units		
	Product	1 unit
	Dust proof protection sheet	1 sheet
FX3G-□□MT/ES-(A)	Manuals [Japanese version*1, English version]	1 manual each
Input/output extension units		
	Product	1 unit
FX2N-32E□, FX2N-48E□	Extension cable	1 cable
	Input/output number label	1 sheet
Input/output extension blocks		
	Product	1 unit
FX2N-8E□, FX2N-16E□	Input/output number label	1 sheet

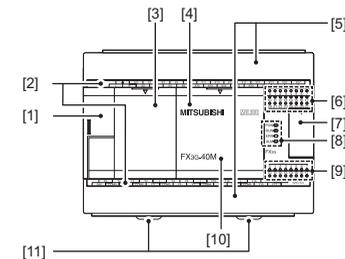
*1 The FX3G-□□MT/ES-A becomes Chinese version.

1. Outline

For the input/output extension units/blocks, refer to the following manual.

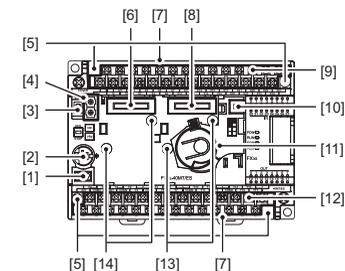
→ Refer to **FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition**.

1.1 Part names



No.	Name	
[1]	Peripheral device connecting connector cover	
[2]	Terminal names	
[3]	Top cover(S) (40points, 60points type only)	
[4]	Top cover	
[5]	Terminal block covers	
[6]	Input display LEDs (red)	
[7]	Extension device connecting connector cover	
	Operation status display LEDs	
	POW	Green On while power is on the PLC.
	RUN	Green On while the PLC is running.
[8]	ERR	Red Flashing when a program error occurs.
		Red Lights when a CPU error occurs.
	ALM	Red Lights when the battery voltage drops. (When the optional battery is used)
[9]	Output display LEDs (red)	
[10]	Model name (abbreviation)	
[11]	DIN rail mounting hooks	

With terminal cover open

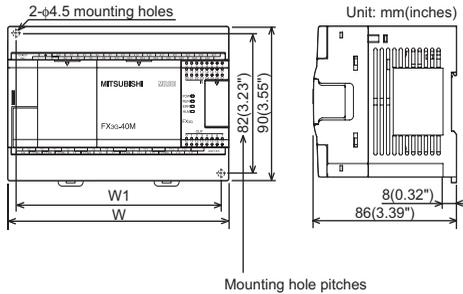


No.	Name	
[1]	Peripheral device connecting connector (USB)	
[2]	Peripheral device connecting connector (RS-422)	

No.	Name
[3]	RUN/STOP switch
[4]	Variable analog potentiometers Upper side : VR1, Lower side : VR2
[5]	Terminal block mounting screws
[6]	Optional equipment connector1
[7]	Terminal cover (FX3G-□□MT/ES-A is excluded)
[8]	Optional equipment connector2 (40points, 60points type only)
[9]	Power supply terminal, Input (X) terminals
[10]	Battery connector
[11]	Battery holder
[12]	Power supply terminal, Output (Y) terminals
[13]	Optional equipment connecting screw holes2 (40points, 60points type only)
[14]	Optional equipment connecting screw holes1

1.2 External dimensions and weight

→ For the input/output extension units/blocks, refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.



Model name	W: mm (inches)	W1: mm (inches) Direct mounting hole pitches	MASS (Weight): kg (lbs)
FX3G-14M□	90 (3.55")	82 (3.23")	0.50 (1.10lbs)
FX3G-24M□	90 (3.55")	82 (3.23")	0.55 (1.21lbs)
FX3G-40M□	130 (5.12")	122 (4.81")	0.70 (1.54lbs)
FX3G-60M□	175 (6.89")	167 (6.58")	0.85 (1.87lbs)

Installation

- 35-mm-wide DIN rail or Direct (screw) mounting (M4)

2. Installation (general specifications)

As for installation of the input/output extension units/blocks, special adapters and expansion boards, refer to the following manual.

→ Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS	CAUTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the product within the generic environment specifications described in section 2.1 of this manual. Never use the product in areas with excessive dust, oily smoke, conductive dusts, corrosive gas (salt air, Cl₂, H₂S, SO₂ or NO₂), flammable gas, vibration or impacts, or exposed to high temperature, condensation, or rain and wind. If the product is used in such conditions, electric shock, fire, malfunctions, deterioration or damage may occur. Do not touch the conductive parts of the product directly to avoid failure or malfunctions. Install the product securely using a DIN rail or mounting screws. Install the product on a flat surface. If the mounting surface is rough, undue force will be applied to the PC board, thereby causing nonconformities. When drilling screw holes or wiring, make sure cutting or wire debris does not enter the ventilation slits. Failure to do so may cause fire, equipment failures or malfunctions. Be sure to remove the dust proof sheet from the PLC's ventilation port when installation work is completed. Failure to do so may cause fire, equipment failures or malfunctions. Connect the extension cables, peripheral device cables, input/output cables and battery connecting cable securely to their designated connectors. Unsecured connection may cause malfunctions. Turn off the power before attaching or detaching the following devices. Failure to do so may cause device failures or malfunctions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peripheral devices, display modules, expansion boards and special adapters Extension units/blocks and the FX Series terminal block Battery and memory cassette 	

Notes

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

WIRING PRECAUTIONS

- Cut off all phases of the power supply externally before installation or wiring work in order to avoid damage to the product or electric shock.

2.1 Generic specifications

Item	Specification				
Ambient temperature	0 to 55°C (32 to 131°F) when operating and -25 to 75°C (-13 to 167°F) when stored				
Ambient humidity	5 to 95%RH (no condensation) when operating				
Vibration resistance	When installed on DIN rail	Frequency (Hz)	10 to 57	-	Sweep Count for X, Y, Z: 10 times (80 min in each direction)
		Acceleration (m/s ²)	57 to 150	4.9	
	When installed directly	Frequency (Hz)	10 to 57	-	
		Acceleration (m/s ²)	57 to 150	9.8	
Shock resistance	147m/s ² Acceleration, Action time: 11ms, 3 times by half-sine pulse in each direction X, Y, and Z				
Noise resistance	By noise simulator at noise voltage of 1,000Vp-p, noise width of 1μs, rise time of 1ns and period of 30 to 100Hz				
Dielectric withstand voltage*1	1.5kV AC for one minute		Compliant with JEM-1021 Between each terminals*1 and ground terminal		
	500V AC for one minute				
Insulation resistance*1	5MΩ or more by 500V DC megger				
Grounding	Class D grounding (grounding resistance: 100Ω or less) <Common grounding with a heavy electrical system is not allowed.>*2				
Working atmosphere	Free from corrosive or flammable gas and excessive conductive dusts				
Working altitude	<2000m ³				

*1

Terminal	Dielectric strength	Insulation resistance
Main units, Input/output extension units/blocks		
Between power supply terminal (AC power) and ground terminal	1.5 kV AC for one minute	5MΩ or more by 500V DC megger
Between input terminal (24V DC) and ground terminal	500V AC for one minute	
Between input terminal (100V AC) and ground terminal*4	1.5 kV AC for one minute	
Between output terminal (relay) and ground terminal*4	1.5 kV AC for one minute	
Between output terminal (transistor) and ground terminal	500V AC for one minute	
Between output terminal (triac) and ground terminal	1.5 kV AC for one minute	

Terminal	Dielectric strength	Insulation resistance
Expansion boards, Special function adapters, Special function blocks		
Between terminal of expansion board and ground terminal	Not allowed	Not allowed
Between terminal of special adapter and ground terminal	500V AC for 1min	5MΩ or more by 500V DC megger
Special function block	Each manual	

For dielectric with stand voltage test and insulation resistance test of each product, refer to the following manual.

→ Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

*2 For common grounding, refer to section 3.3.

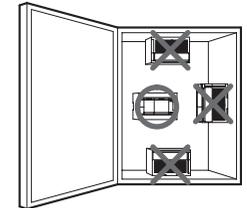
*3 The PLC cannot be used at a pressure higher than the atmospheric pressure to avoid damage.

*4 Input/output extension units/blocks only

2.2 Installation location

Install the PLC in an environment conforming to the generic specifications (section 2.1), installation precautions and notes. For more details, refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

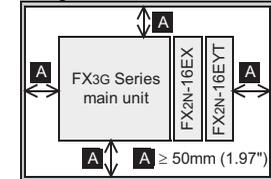
Installation location in enclosure



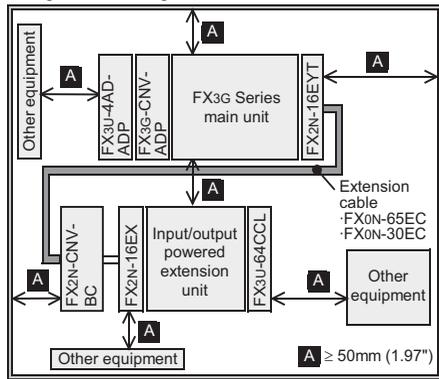
Space in enclosure

Extension devices can be connected on the left and right sides of the main unit of the PLC. If you intend to add extension devices in the future, keep necessary spaces on the left and right sides.

Configuration without extension cable



Configuration in 2 stages with extension cable



2.2.1 Affixing The Dust Proof Sheet

The dust proof sheet should be affixed to the ventilation port before beginning the installation and wiring work.

→ For the affixing procedure, refer to the instructions on the dust proof sheet.

Be sure to remove the dust proof sheet when the installation and wiring work is completed.

2.3 Procedures for installing to and detaching from DIN rail

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

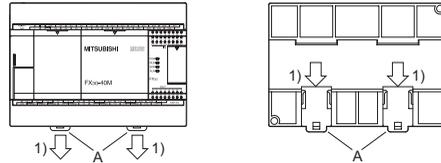
This section explains the installations of the main units.

For the input/output extension units/blocks and special adapters, refer to the following manual.

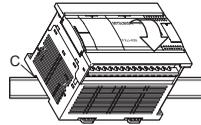
→ Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

2.3.1 Installation

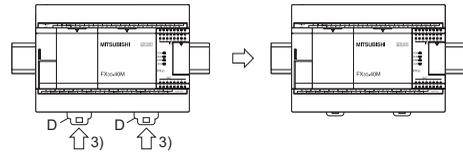
- 1) Push out all DIN rail mounting hooks (below fig.A).



- 2) Fit the upper edge of the DIN rail mounting groove (right fig.C) onto the DIN rail.



- 3) Lock the DIN rail mounting hooks (below fig.D) while pressing the PLC against the DIN rail.



2.4 Procedures for installing directly (with M4 screws)

The product can be installed directly on the panel (with screws).

This section explains the installation of the main units.

As for the details of the installation/detaching for input/output extension units/blocks and special adapters, refer to the following manual.

→ Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

2.4.1 Mounting hole pitches

Refer to the External Dimensions (section 1.2) for the product's mounting hole pitch information.

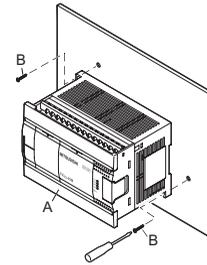
As for the details of the mounting hole pitches for extension unit/block and special adapters, refer to the following manual.

→ Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

2.4.2 Installation

- 1) Make mounting holes in the mounting surface referring to the external dimensions diagram.

- 2) Fit the main unit (A in the right figure) based on the holes, and secure it with M4 screws (B in the right figure). The mounting hole pitches and number of screws depend on the product. Refer to the external dimensions diagram (Section 1.2).



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

As for the details of the power supply wiring and input/output wiring, refer to the following manual.

→ Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

DESIGN PRECAUTIONS **⚠ DANGER**

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

DESIGN PRECAUTIONS **⚠ CAUTION**

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

Notes

- Simultaneously turn on and off the power supplies of the main unit and extension devices.
- Even if the power supply causes an instantaneous power failure for less than 10 ms, the PLC can continue to operate.
- If a long-time power failure or an abnormal voltage drop occurs, the PLC stops, and output is turned off. When the power supply is restored, it will automatically restart (when the RUN input is on).

WIRING PRECAUTIONS **⚠ DANGER**

- Cut off all phases of the power supply externally before installation or wiring work in order to avoid damage to the product or electric shock.

WIRING PRECAUTIONS **⚠ CAUTION**

- Connect the AC power supply to the dedicated terminals specified in this manual. If an AC power supply is connected to a DC input/output terminal or DC power supply terminal, the PLC will burn out.
- Do not wire vacant terminals externally. Doing so may damage the product.
- Use class D grounding (grounding resistance of 100Ω or less) with a wire of 2mm² or thicker on the grounding terminal of the FX3G Series main unit. However, do not connect the ground terminal at the same point as a heavy electrical system.
- When drilling screw holes or wiring, make sure cutting or wire debris does not enter the ventilation slits. Failure to do so may cause fire, equipment failures or malfunctions.

Notes

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

3.1 Wiring

This section explains the wiring of the terminal type. For the connectors types, refer to the following manual.
 → Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

3.1.1 Cable end treatment and tightening torque

For the terminals of FX3G series PLC, M3 screws are used. The electric wire ends should be treated as shown below. Tighten the screws to a torque of 0.5 N·m to 0.8 N·m.

- When one wire is connected to one terminal
- When two wires are connected to one terminal

3.1.2 Removal and installation of quick-release terminal block

- Removal** Unscrew the terminal block mounting screw [both right and left screws] evenly, and remove the terminal block.
- Installation** Place the terminal block in the specified position, and tighten the terminal block mounting screw evenly [both right and left screws].
 Tightening torque 0.4 to 0.5 N·m
 * Pay attention so that the center of the terminal block is not lifted.

3.2 Power supply specifications and example of external wiring

As for the details of the power supply specifications and example of external wiring, refer to the following manual.
 → Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

3.2.1 Power supply specifications

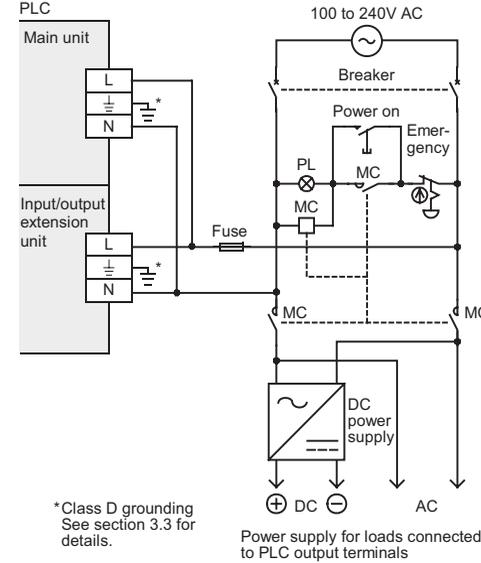
[Main unit, Input/output extension units]

Item	Specification	
Supply voltage	100 to 240V AC	
Allowable supply voltage range	85 to 264V AC	
Rated frequency	50/60Hz	
Allowable instantaneous power failure time	Operation can be continued upon occurrence of instantaneous power failure for 10 ms or less.	
Power fuse	FX3G-14M□, FX3G-24M□	250V 1A
	FX3G-40M□, FX3G-60M□	250V 3.15A
	FX2N-32E□	250V 3.15A
	FX2N-48E□	250V 5A
Rush current	Main unit	30A max. 5ms or less/100 V AC 50A max. 5ms or less/200 V AC
	FX2N-32E□, FX2N-48E□	40A max. 5ms or less/100 V AC 60A max. 5ms or less/200 V AC
Power consumption *1	FX3G-14M□	31W
	FX3G-24M□	32W
	FX3G-40M□	37W
	FX3G-60M□	40W
	FX2N-32E□, FX2N-48E□	30W(35VA) 35W(45VA)
24V DC service power supply	Main unit	400mA
	FX2N-32E□	250mA
	FX2N-48E□	460mA
5V DC built-in power supply	FX2N-32E□, FX2N-48E□	690mA or less

*1 This item shows values when all 24V DC service power supplies are used in the maximum configuration connectable to the main unit or input/output extension units. For the power (current) consumed by the input/output extension units/blocks, refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition. For the power consumed by the special extension blocks, refer to the respective manual.
 → Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

3.2.2 Example of external wiring (AC power type)

100 to 240V AC power is supplied to the main unit and input/output extension unit. For the details of wiring work, refer to section 3.1.

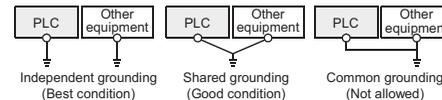


* Class D grounding
 See section 3.3 for details.

3.3 Grounding

Ground the PLC as stated below.

- Perform class D grounding. (Grounding resistance: 100 Ω or less)
- Ground the PLC independently if possible. If it cannot be grounded independently, ground it jointly as shown below.



- Use ground wires thicker than AWG14 (2 mm²).
- Position the grounding point as close to the PLC as possible to decrease the length of the ground wire.

3.4 Input specifications and external wiring

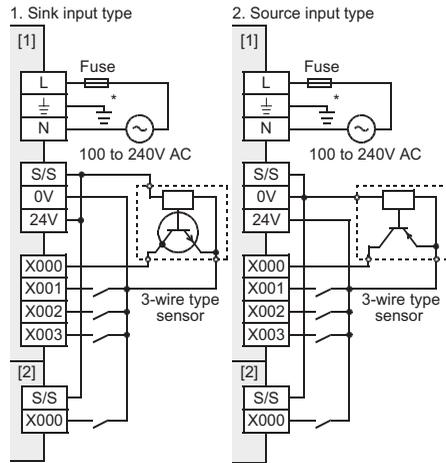
As for the details of the Input specifications and external wiring, refer to the following manual.
 → Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

3.4.1 Input specifications (24V DC input type)

Item		Specification
Number of input points	FX2N-8ER□	4 points
	FX3G-14M□, FX2N-8EX□	8 points
	FX3G-24M□	14 points(16 points)*1
	FX2N-16EX□, FX2N-32E□	16 points
	FX3G-40M□, FX2N-48E□	24 points
	FX3G-60M□	36 points(40 points)*1
Input connecting type		Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition
Input form		
Input signal voltage		24V DC +10%, -10%
Input impedance	Main unit	X000 to X007: 3.3kΩ X010 or more: 4.3kΩ
	Input/output extension unit/block	4.3kΩ
Input signal current	Main unit	X000 to X007: 7mA/24V DC X010 or more: 5mA/24V DC
	Input/output extension unit/block	5mA/24V DC
ON input sensitivity current	Main unit	X000 to X007: 4.5mA or more X010 or more: 3.5mA or more
	Input/output extension unit/block	3.5mA/24V DC
OFF input sensitivity current		1.5mA or less
Input response time		Approx. 10ms
Input signal form		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sink input: No-voltage contact input, NPN open collector transistor Source input: No-voltage contact input, PNP open collector transistor
Input circuit insulation		Photocoupler insulation
Input operation display		LED on panel lights when photocoupler is driven.

*1 Each value inside () indicates the number of occupied points.

3.4.2 Examples of 24V DC input wiring



*Class D grounding
See section 3.3 for details.

[1]: Main unit, Input/output extension unit
(Common to both sink and source inputs)

[2]: Input/output extension block
(Common to both sink and source inputs)

3.4.3 Instructions for connecting input devices

As for the details of Instructions for connecting input devices, refer to the following manual.

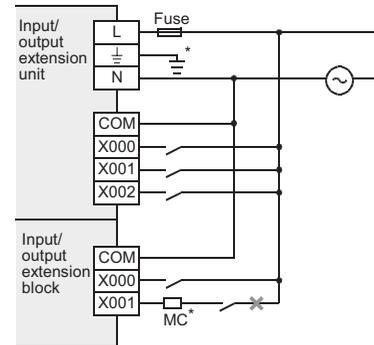
→ Refer to **FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition**.

- In the case of no-voltage contact:
The input current of this PLC is 5 to 7mA/24V DC.
Use input devices applicable to this minute current.
If no-voltage contacts (switches) for large current are used, contact failure may occur.
- In the case of input device with built-in series diode:
The voltage drop of the series diode should be approx. 4V or less.
When lead switches with a series LED are used, up to two switches can be connected in series.
Also make sure that the input current is over the input-sensing level while the switches are ON.
- In the case of input device with built-in parallel resistance:
Use a device with a parallel resistance of 15kΩ or more.
When the resistance is less than 15kΩ, connect a bleeder resistance.
- In the case of 2-wire proximity switch:
Use a two-wire proximity switch whose leakage current is 1.5mA or less when the switch is off.
When the current is 1.5mA or more, connect a bleeder resistance.

3.4.4 Input specifications (100V AC input type)

Item	Specification
Number of input points	FX2N-8EX-UA1/UL 8 points FX2N-48ER-UA1/UL 24 points
Input connecting type	Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition
Input form	
Input signal voltage	100V AC to 120V
Input impedance	Approx. 21kΩ/50Hz Approx. 18kΩ/60Hz
Input signal current	4.7mA/100V AC 50Hz 6.2mA/110V AC 60Hz
ON input sensitivity current	3.8mA/80V AC
OFF input sensitivity current	1.7mA/30V AC
Input response time	Approx. 25ms to 30ms
Input signal form	Contact input
Input circuit insulation	Photocoupler insulation
Input operation display	LED on panel lights when photocoupler is driven.

3.4.5 Examples of 100V AC input wiring



*Do not take input signals from loads generating surge.

3.5 Relay output specifications and example of external wiring

As for the details of the relay output specifications and external wiring, refer to the following manual.

→ Refer to **FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition**.

3.5.1 Relay output specifications

Item	Specification	
Number of output points	FX2N-8ER□ 4 points(8 points)* ¹ FX2N-8EYR□ 8 points FX2N-32ER□, FX2N-16EYR□ 16 points FX2N-48ER□ 24 points	
Output connecting type	Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition	
Output form	Relay	
External power supply	30V DC or less 240V AC or less* ²	
Max. load	Resistance load 2A/point* ³ Inductive load 80VA	
Min. load	5V DC, 2mA (reference value)	
Open circuit leakage current	-	
Response time	OFF→ON ON→OFF	Approx. 10ms
Circuit insulation	Mechanical insulation	
Display of output operation	LED lights when power is applied to relay coil.	

*¹ Each value inside () indicates the number of occupied points.

*² Between 250V and 240V CE, UL, and cUL are not compliant.

*³ The total load current of resistance loads per common terminal should be the following value or less.
- 1 output point/common terminal : 2A
- 4 output points/common terminal : 8A
- 8 output points/common terminal : 8A
As for the number of outputs per common terminal, refer to "Chapter 4 interpretation of partition" and the following manual.

→ Refer to **FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition**.

3.5.2 Life of relay output contact

The product life of relay contacts considerably varies depending on the load type used. Take care that loads generating reverse electromotive force or rush current may cause poor contact or deposition of contacts which may lead to considerable reduction of the contact product life.

1) Inductive load

Inductive loads generate large reverse electromotive force between contacts at shutdown may cause arcing. At a fixed current consumption, as the power factor (phase between current and voltage) gets smaller, the arc energy gets larger. The standard life of the contact used for Inductive loads, such as contactors and solenoid valves, is 500 thousand operations at 20VA.

The following table shows the approximate life of the relay based on the results of our operation life test.

Test condition: 1 sec.ON / 1 sec.OFF.

	Load capacity	Contact life
20VA	0.2A/100V AC	3 million times
	0.1A/200V AC	
35VA	0.35A/100V AC	1 million times
	0.17A/200V AC	
80VA	0.8A/100V AC	2 hundred thousand times
	0.4A/200V AC	

The product life of relay contacts becomes considerably shorter than the above conditions when the rush overcurrent is shut down.

→ For countermeasures while using inductive loads, refer to Subsection 3.5.4.

Some types of inductive loads generate rush current 5 to 15 times the stationary current at activation. Make sure that the rush current does not exceed the current corresponding to the maximum specified resistance load.

2) Lamp load

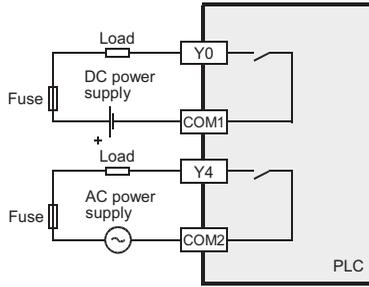
Lamp loads generally generate rush current 10 to 15 times the stationary current. Make sure that the rush current does not exceed the current corresponding to the maximum specified resistance load.

3) Capacitive load

Capacitive loads can generate rush current 20 to 40 times the stationary current. Make sure that the rush current does not exceed the current corresponding to the maximum specified resistance load. Capacitive loads such as capacitors may be present in electronic circuit loads including inverters.

→ For the maximum specified resistance load, refer to Subsection 3.5.1.

3.5.3 Example of relay output wiring



3.5.4 Cautions in external wiring

As for the details of Instructions for connecting input devices, refer to the following manual.
→ Refer to **FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition**.

Protection circuit for load short-circuiting

When a load connected to the output terminal short-circuits, the printed circuit board may be burnt out. Fit a protective fuse on the output circuit.

Protection circuit of contact when inductive load is used

An internal protection circuit for the relays is not provided for the relay output circuit in this product. It is recommended to use inductive loads with built-in protection circuits. When using loads without built-in protection circuits, insert an external contact protection circuit, etc. to reduce noise and extend the product life.

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

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

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

Item	Standard
Electrostatic capacity	Approx. 0.1 μ F
Resistance value	Approx. 100 to 200 Ω

Interlock

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

Common mode

Use output contacts of the PLC in the common mode.

3.6 Transistor output specifications and example of external wiring

As for the details of the transistor output specifications and external wiring, refer to the following manual.
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3.6.1 Transistor output specifications

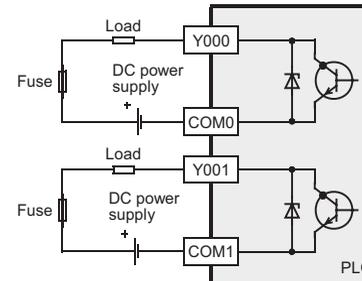
Item		Specification	
Number of output points	FX3G-14M□	6 points (8 points)*1	
	FX2N-8EYT□	8 points	
	FX3G-24M□	10 points (16 points)*1	
	FX3G-40M□, FX2N-32E□, FX2N-16EYT□	16 points	
	FX3G-60M□, FX2N-48E□	24 points	
Output connecting type		Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition	
Output form	FX3G-□□MT/ES, FX2N-□□ET, FX2N-□□EYT, FX2N-8EYT-H	Transistor(Sink)	
	FX2N-□□ET-ESS/UL, FX2N-□□EYT-ESS/UL	Transistor(Source)	
External power supply		5 to 30V DC	
Max. load	Resistance load	FX3G-□□MT/ES, FX2N-□□ET, FX2N-□□EYT-□, FX2N-□□EYT, FX2N-□□EYT-ESS/UL	0.5A/point*2
		FX2N-8EYT-H	1A/point*3
		FX2N-16EYT-C	0.3A/point*2
	Inductive load	FX3G-□□MT/ES, FX2N-□□ET, FX2N-□□EYT, FX2N-□□EYT-ESS/UL	12W/24V DC*4
		FX2N-8EYT-H	24W/24V DC*3
		FX2N-16EYT-C	7.2W/24V DC*4
Min. load		-	
Open circuit leakage current		0.1mA or less/30V DC	
ON voltage		1.5V or less	

Item		Specification		
Response time	OFF → ON	FX3G-14MT/ES, Y000, Y001	5 μ s or less/10mA or more (5 to 24V DC)	
		FX3G-24MT/ES	Y002 or more	0.2ms or less/200mA or more (at 24V DC)
		FX3G-40MT/ES, Y000 to Y002	5 μ s or less/10mA or more (5 to 24V DC)	
	ON → OFF	FX3G-60MT/ES	Y003 or more	0.2ms or less/200mA or more (at 24V DC)
		Input/output extension units/blocks	0.2ms or less/200mA or more (at 24V DC)	
		FX3G-14MT/ES, Y000 to Y002	5 μ s or less/10mA or more (5 to 24V DC)	
Circuit insulation	FX3G-24MT/ES	Y003 or more	0.2ms or less/200mA or more (at 24V DC)	
	FX3G-40MT/ES, Y000 to Y002	5 μ s or less/10mA or more (5 to 24V DC)		
	FX3G-60MT/ES	Y003 or more	0.2ms or less/200mA or more (at 24V DC)	
Display of output operation		LED on panel lights when photocoupler is driven.		

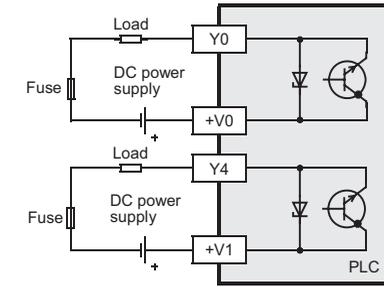
- *1 Each value inside () indicates the number of occupied points.
*2 The total load current of resistance loads per common terminal should be the following value or less.
- 4 output points/common terminal : 0.8A
As for the number of outputs per common terminal, refer to "Chapter 4 interpretation of partition" and the following manual.
→ Refer to **FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition**.
*3 The response time is as follows in the FX2N-8EYT-H
- OFF → ON : 0.2ms or less/1A
- ON → OFF : 0.4ms or less/1A
*4 The total of inductive loads per common terminal should be the following value or less.
- 1 output point/common terminal : 12W/24V DC
- 4 output points/common terminal : 19.2W/24V DC
As for the number of outputs per common terminal, refer to "Chapter 4 interpretation of partition" and the following manual.
→ Refer to **FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition**.

3.6.2 External Wiring of Transistor Output

1. External Wiring of Sink Output Type



2. External Wiring of Source Output Type



3.6.3 Cautions in external wiring

As for the details of Instructions for connecting input devices, refer to the following manual.
→ Refer to **FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition**.

Protection circuit for load short-circuits

A short-circuit at a load connected to an output terminal could cause burnout at the output element or the PCB. To prevent this, a protection fuse should be inserted at the output.
Use a load power supply capacity that is at least 2 times larger than the total rated fuse capacity.

Contact protection circuit for inductive loads

When an inductive load is connected, connect a diode (for commutation) in parallel with the load as necessary.
The diode (for commutation) must comply with the following specifications.

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

Interlock

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

3.7 Triac output specifications and example of external wiring

As for the details of the triac output specifications and external wiring, refer to the following manual.

→ Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

3.7.1 Triac output specifications

Item		Specification
Number of output points	FX2N-16EYS, FX2N-32ES	16 points
Output connecting type		Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition
Output form		Triac (SSR)
External power supply		85 to 242V AC
Max. load	Resistance load	0.3A/point ^{*1}
	Inductive load	15VA/100V AC, 30VA/200V AC
Min. load		0.4VA/100V AC, 1.6VA/200V AC
Open circuit leakage current		1mA/100V AC, 2mA/200V AC
Response time	OFF→ON	1ms or less
	ON→OFF	10ms or less
Circuit insulation		Photo-thyristor insulation
Display of output operation		LED on panel lights when photo-thyristor is driven.

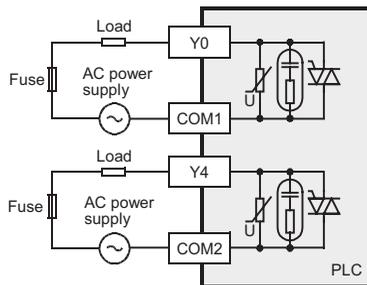
*1 The total load current of resistance loads per common terminal should be the following value or less.

- 4 output points/common terminal : 0.8A
- 8 output points/common terminal : 0.8A

As for the number of outputs per common terminal, refer to "Chapter 4 interpretation of partition" and the following manual.

→ Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

3.7.2 External Wiring of Triac Output



3.7.3 Cautions in external wiring

As for the details of Instructions for connecting input devices, refer to the following manual.

→ Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

Protection circuit for load short-circuits

A short-circuit at a load connected to an output terminal could cause burnout at the output element or the PCB. To prevent this, a protection fuse should be inserted at the output.

Micro current load

The PLC's internal Triac output circuit is equipped with a turn-off C-R absorber. When connecting a very low current load of "0.4VA/100V AC or less, or 1.6VA/200V AC or less", please connect a surge absorber parallel to the load.

Select the rated voltage of a surge absorber that is suitable for the load being used. Refer to the table below for other specifications.

Item	Guide
Static electricity capacity	Approx. 0.1μF
Resistance value	Approx. 100 to 200Ω

Interlock

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4. Terminal block layouts

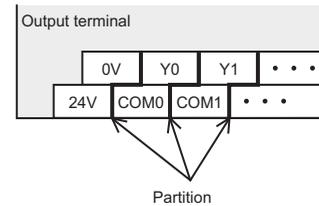
For details on the terminal block layout, refer to the following manual.

→ Refer to FX3G Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

Interpretation of partition

The partition of the output terminals (see following figure) indicates the range of the output connected to the same common.

Example: FX3G-40MT/ES



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