NX-series EtherCAT Coupler Unit

NX-ECC

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Combine flexibility in Remote I/O configuration with the speed and determinism of EtherCAT.

• The EtherCAT Coupler Unit is the link between the EtherCAT Machine Control network and the NX-series I/O Units. With I/O Units ranging from basic I/O's to high-speed synchronous models, the NX-series is the perfect match for the Sysmac Machine Automation Controllers.



Features

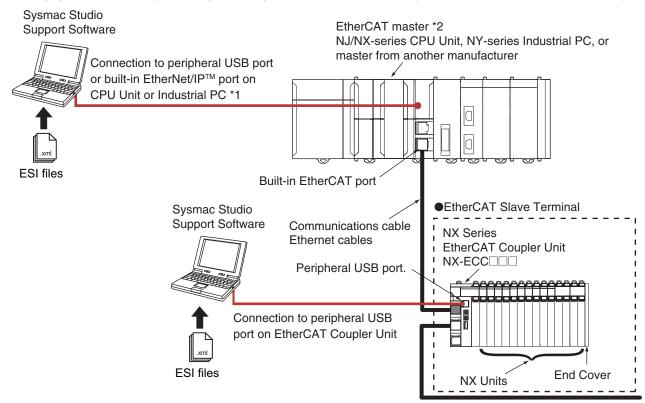
- Up to 63 NX-IO Units can be connected to one EtherCAT Coupler Unit. Standard and high-performance units can be mixed.*1
- High-speed remote I/O control is possible at the fastest communication cycle of 125 us.
- Each Coupler plus its I/O form just a single EtherCAT node on the network.
- I/O control and safety control can be integrated by connecting Units for safety.
- The Coupler supports the EtherCAT Distributed Clock (DC) and propagates this to synchronous I/O units.
- The node address can be fixed by rotary switches, or set by software. Choose the method that best suits your way of engineering.
- Slave configuration by Sysmac Studio can be done centrally via the controller, or on-the-spot using the Coupler's built-in USB port.
- *1 Input per Coupler Unit: Maximum 1024 bytes, Output per Coupler Unit: Maximum 1024 bytes
- *2 NX7-

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System Configuration

System Configuration of Slave Terminals

The following figure shows an example of the system configuration when an EtherCAT Coupler Unit is used as a Communications Coupler Unit.



- *1. The connection method for the Sysmac Studio depends on the model of the CPU Unit or Industrial PC.
- *2. An EtherCAT Slave Terminal cannot be connected to any of the OMRON CJ1W-NC□81/□82 Position Control Units even though they can operate as EtherCAT masters.

Note: For whether NX Units can be connected to the CPU Unit or Communications Coupler Unit to be used, refer to the user's manual for the CPU Unit or Communications Coupler Unit to be used.

Ordering Information

International Standards

- The standards are abbreviated as follows: U: UL, U1: UL(Class I Division 2 Products for Hazardous Locations), C: CSA, UC: cULus, UC1: cULus (Class I Division 2 Products for Hazardous Locations), CU: cUL, N: NK, L: Lloyd, CE: EU Directives, RCM: Regulatory Compliance Mark, and KC: KC Registration.
- Contact your OMRON representative for further details and applicable conditions for these standards.

Unit type	Product name	Communications cycle in DC Mode *1 *2	Current consumption	Maximum I/O power supply current	Model	Standards
		250 to 4,000 μs	1.45 W or lower	4 A	NX-ECC201	UC1, N, L,
NX-series Communications Unit				10 A	NX-ECC202	CE, RCM, KC
		125 to 10,000 μs	1.25 W or lower	10 A	NX-ECC203	UC1, N, CE, RCM, KC

^{*1.} This depends on the specifications of the EtherCAT master. For example, the values are as follows when the EtherCAT Coupler Unit is connected to the built-in EtherCAT port on an NJ5-series CPU Unit: 500 μs, 1,000 μs, 2,000 μs, and 4,000 μs. Refer to the *NJ/NX-series CPU Unit Built-in EtherCAT Port User's Manual* (Cat. No. W505) for the specifications of the built-in EtherCAT ports on NJ/NX-series CPU Units.

Recommended EtherCAT Communications Cable

Use a straight STP (shielded twisted-pair) cable of category 5 or higher with double shielding (braiding and aluminum foil tape) for EtherCAT.

Cable with Connectors

Item	Appearance	Recommended manufacturer	Cable length [m] *1	Model
			0.3	XS6W-6LSZH8SS30CM-Y
Cable with Connectors on Both Ends (RJ45/RJ45)			0.5	XS6W-6LSZH8SS50CM-Y
Standard RJ45 plugs type *1 Wire gauge and number of pairs: AWG26, 4-pair cable		OMRON	1	XS6W-6LSZH8SS100CM-Y
Cable sheath material: LSZH *2		OMINON	2	XS6W-6LSZH8SS200CM-Y
Cable color: Yellow *3			3	XS6W-6LSZH8SS300CM-Y
			5	XS6W-6LSZH8SS500CM-Y
			0.3	XS5W-T421-AMD-K
Cable with Connectors on Both Ends (RJ45/RJ45)		OMRON	0.5	XS5W-T421-BMD-K
Rugged RJ45 plugs type *1	***		1	XS5W-T421-CMD-K
Wire gauge and number of pairs: AWG22, 2-pair cable			2	XS5W-T421-DMD-K
Cable color: Light blue			5	XS5W-T421-GMD-K
			10	XS5W-T421-JMD-K
	-0	OMRON	0.5	XS5W-T421-BM2-SS
Cable with Connectors on Both Ends (M12 Straight/M12 Straight)			1	XS5W-T421-CM2-SS
Shield Strengthening Connector cable *4			2	XS5W-T421-DM2-SS
M12/Smartclick Connectors			3	XS5W-T421-EM2-SS
Wire Gauge and Number of Pairs: AWG22, 2-pair Cable Cable color: Black			5	XS5W-T421-GM2-SS
			10	XS5W-T421-JM2-SS
Cable with Connectors on Both Ends			0.5	XS5W-T421-BMC-SS
(M12 Straight/RJ45)			1	XS5W-T421-CMC-SS
Shield Strengthening Connector cable *4 M12/Smartclick Connectors		OMRON	2	XS5W-T421-DMC-SS
Rugged RJ45 plugs type		OIVIRON	3	XS5W-T421-EMC-SS
Wire Gauge and Number of Pairs: AWG22, 2-pair Cable			5	XS5W-T421-GMC-SS
Cable color: Black			10	XS5W-T421-JMC-SS

^{*1.} Standard type cables length 0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 7.5, 10, 15 and 20 m are available. Rugged type cables length 0.3, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 15 m are available. For details, refer to Cat.No.G019.

^{*2.} This depends on the Unit configuration.

^{*2.} The lineup features Low Smoke Zero Halogen cables for in-cabinet use and PUR cables for out-of-cabinet use. Although the LSZH cable is single shielded, its communications and noise characteristics meet the standards.

^{*3.} Cables colors are available in blue, yellow, or Green.

^{*4.} For details, contact your OMRON representative.

Cables / Connectors

Wire Gauge and Number of Pairs: AWG24, 4-pair Cable

Item	Appearance	Recommended manufacturer	Model
	-	Hitachi Metals, Ltd.	NETSTAR-C5E SAB 0.5 × 4P*
Cables	-	Kuramo Electric Co.	KETH-SB*
	-	SWCC Showa Cable Systems Co.	FAE-5004*
RJ45 Connectors	-	Panduit Corporation	MPS588-C*

^{*} We recommend you to use above cable and connector together.

Wire Gauge and Number of Pairs: AWG22, 2-pair Cable

Item	Appearance	Recommended manufacturer	Model	
Cables	-	Kuramo Electric Co.	KETH-PSB-OMR*	
Cables	-	JMACS Japan Co., Ltd.	PNET/B*	
RJ45 Assembly Connector		OMRON	XS6G-T421-1*	

^{*} We recommend you to use above cable and connector together.

Note: Connect both ends of cable shielded wires to the connector hoods.

Optional Products

Product name		Specification	Model	Standards	
Unit/Terminal Block Coding Pins	Pins for 10 Units (30 terminal block pins an	d 30 Unit pins)	NX-AUX02		
		Specification			
Product Name	No. of terminals Ground terminal mark Capacity				Standards
Terminal Block	8	Present	NX-TBC082		

Accessories

End Cover (NX-END01)

An End Cover is connected to the end of the EtherCAT Slave Terminal. One End Cover is provided together with the EtherCAT Coupler Unit.

General Specification

	Item	Specification		
Enclosure		Mounted in a panel		
Grounding met	thod	Ground to 100 Ω or less		
Ambient operating temperature		0 to 55°C		
	Ambient operating humidity	10% to 95% (with no condensation or icing)		
	Atmosphere	Must be free from corrosive gases.		
	Ambient storage temperature	−25 to 70°C (with no condensation or icing)		
	Altitude	2,000 m max.		
Operating	Pollution degree	Pollution degree 2 or less: Conforms to JIS B3502 and IEC 61131-2.		
environment	Noise immunity	Conforms to IEC61000-4-4. 2 kV (power supply line)		
	Overvoltage category	Category II: Conforms to JIS B3502 and IEC 61131-2.		
	EMC immunity level	Zone B		
	Vibration resistance	Conforms to IEC 60068-2-6. 5 to 8.4 Hz with 3.5-mm amplitude, 8.4 to 150 Hz, acceleration of 9.8 m/s², 100 min each in X, Y, and Z directions (10 sweeps of 10 min each = 100 min total)		
	Shock resistance	Conforms to IEC 60068-2-27. 147 m/s², 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions		
Applicable star	ndards *	cULus: Listed (UL 508 or UL61010-2-201), ANSI/ISA 12.12.01, EU: EN 61131-2, C-Tick or RCM, KC Registration, NK, and LR		

^{*} Refer to the OMRON website (http://www.ia.omron.com/) or consult your OMRON representative for the most recent applicable standards for each model.

Specifications

EtherCAT Coupler Unit NX-ECC201/NX-ECC202/NX-ECC203

	la		Specification			
	Item	NX-ECC201	NX-ECC202	NX-ECC203		
Number of cor	nnectable NX Units	63 Units max.*1				
Send/receive PDO data sizes		Input: 1,024 bytes max. (including input data, status, and unused areas) Output: 1,024 bytes max. (including output data and unused areas)				
Mailbox data s	size	Input: 256 bytes Output: 256 bytes				
Mailbox Emergency messages and SDO requests						
Refreshing me	ethods ⁻²	Free-Run refreshing Synchronous I/O refreshing Time stamp refreshing		Free-Run refreshing Synchronous I/O refreshing Time stamp refreshing Task period prioritized refreshing		
Node address setting range		When the settable node address range for the built-in EtherCAT port is 1 to 512 ^{*3} • Set on switches: 1 to 199 • Set with the Sysmac Studio: 1 to 512				
		When the settable node address range for the built-in EtherCAT port is 1 to 192 ^{'3} • Set on switches: 1 to 192 • Set with the Sysmac Studio: 1 to 192				
I/O jitter perfo	rmance	Inputs: 1 μs max. Outputs: 1 μs max.				
Communication	ons cycle in DC Mode	250 to 4,000 µs*4*5 125 to 10,000 µs*4*5*6				
	Power supply voltage	24 VDC (20.4 to 28.8 VDC)				
	NX Unit power supply capacity	10 W max. Refer to Installation orientation and restrictions for details.				
Unit power supply *7	NX Unit power supply efficiency	70%				
oupp.y	Isolation method	No isolation between NX Unit pov	ver supply and Unit power supply te	rminals		
	Current capacity of power supply terminals	4 A max.				
	Power supply voltage	5 to 24 VDC (4.5 to 28.8 VDC) *8				
I/O power supply *7	Maximum I/O power supply current	4 A	10 A			
Current capacity of power supply terminals		4 A max.	10 A max.			
NX Unit power	r consumption	1.45 W max.		1.25 W max.		
Current consu	ımption from I/O power supply	10 mA max. (for 24 VDC)				
Dielectric stre	ngth	510 VAC for 1 min, leakage current: 5 mA max. (between isolated circuits)				
Insulation resi	istance	100 VDC, 20 MΩ min. (between isolated circuits)				
1 Defer to th	ne NX-series Safety Control Units Use	or's Manual (Cat. No. 7020) for	the number of Safety Central I	Inite that can be connected		

^{1.} Refer to the NX-series Safety Control Units User's Manual (Cat. No. Z930) for the number of Safety Control Units that can be connected.
2. This function was added or improved for a version upgrade. Refer to the NX-series EtherCAT Coupler Unit User's Manual (Cat. No. W519) for information on version upgrades.

*3. The range of node addresses that can be set depends on the model of the built-in EtherCAT port. For the node address ranges that can be

This depends on the Unit configuration.

I/O power supply system.

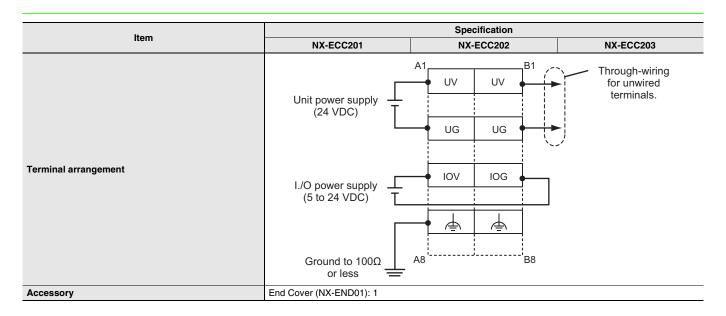
set for a built-in EtherCAT port, refer to the user's manual for the built-in EtherCAT port on the connected CPU Unit or Industrial PC.

*4. This depends on the specifications of the EtherCAT master. For example, the values are as follows when the EtherCAT Coupler Unit is connected to the built-in EtherCAT port on an NJ5-series CPU Unit: 500 μs, 1,000 μs, 2,000 μs, and 4,000 μs. For the specifications of the built-in EtherCAT port, refer to the user's manual for the built-in EtherCAT port on the connected CPU Unit or the Industrial PC.

There are restrictions in the communications cycles that you can set for some of the NX Units. If you use any of those NX Units, set a communications cycle that will satisfy the specifications for the refresh cycles that can be executed by the NX Unit. Refer to the appendix of the NX-series Data Reference Manual (Cat. No. W525-E1-07 or later) to see if there are restrictions on any specific NX Units. For information on the communications cycles that you can set, refer to the user's manuals for the NX Units. Refer to the NX-series EtherCAT Coupler Unit User's Manual (Cat. No. W519) for procedures for designing the Unit power supply system and

^{*8.} Use a voltage that is appropriate for the I/O circuits of the NX Units and the connected external devices.

Item	Specification							
item	NX-ECC201 NX-ECC202 NX-ECC203							
External connection terminals	Communications Connector For EtherCAT communications. • RJ45 × 2 (shielded) • IN: EtherCAT input data, OUT: EtherCAT output data Screwless Clamping Terminal Block For Unit power supply, I/O power supply, and grounding. Removable. Peripheral USB Port For Sysmac Studio connection. • Physical layer: USB 2.0-compliant, B-type connector • Transmission distance: 5 m max.							
Dimensions	46 × 100 × 71 mm (WxHxD)							
Weight	170 g max.							
Installation orientation and restrictions	Installation orientation: 6 possible orientations Restrictions: Used in the upright installation orientation. Output power [W] 12 10 8.5 W output, 55°C Ambient temperature [°C] Used in another orientation other than the upright installation orientation. Output power [W] 10 W output, 40°C Ambient temperature [°C] Used in another orientation other than the upright installation orientation. Output power [W] 10 W output, 40°C 12 10 8 6.0 W output, 55°C Ambient temperature [°C]							
Circuit layout	Peripheral USB port IN communications connector OUT communications connector UV UV Non-isolated power supply circuits INX Unit power supply + NX Unit power supply - I./O power supply + I/O power supply + I/O power supply - DIN Track contact plate							



EtherCAT Communications Specifications

Item	Specification
Communications standard	IEC 61158 Type 12
Physical layer	100BASE-TX (IEEE 802.3)
Modulation	Baseband
Baud rate	100 Mbps
Topology	Depends on the specifications of the EtherCAT master.
Transmission media	Category 5 or higher twisted-pair cable (Recommended cable: double-shielded cable with aluminum tape and braiding)
Transmission distance	Distance between nodes: 100 m or less

Version Information

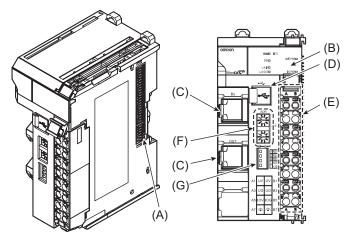
				Correspondi	ng versions *1			
Model number of	Unit	Using an NX-series CPU Unit		Using an NJ-series CPU Unit		Using an NY-series Industrial PC		
EtherCAT Coupler Unit	version	Unit version of CPU Unit	Sysmac Studio version	Unit version of CPU Unit	Sysmac Studio version	Unit version of Industrial PC	Sysmac Studio version	
	Ver. 1.2		Ver. 1.13 or higher	Ver. 1.07 or later	Ver. 1.08 or higher			
NX-ECC201	Ver. 1.1			Ver. 1.06 or later	Ver. 1.07 or higher			
	Ver. 1.0			Ver. 1.13 or higher	Ver. 1.13 or higher Ver. 1.05 or later	Ver. 1.06 or higher		Ver. 1.17 or higher
NX-ECC202	Ver. 1.2	Ver. 1.10 or later				Ver. 1.08 or higher	Ver. 1.12 or later	
	Ver. 1.5		Ver. 1.19 or higher	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Ver. 1.19 or higher		Ver. 1.19 or higher	
NX-ECC203	Ver. 1.4		Ver. 1.16 or higher	Ver. 1.07 or later	Ver. 1.16 or higher			
	Ver. 1.3		Ver. 1.13 or higher		Ver. 1.13 or higher		Ver. 1.17 or higher	

^{*1} Some Units do not have all of the versions given in the above table. If a Unit does not have the specified version, support is provided by the oldest available version after the specified version. Refer to the user's manuals for the specific Units for the relation between models and

^{*2} For the NX-ECC202, there is no unit version of 1.1 or earlier. *3 For the NX-ECC203, there is no unit version of 1.2 or earlier.

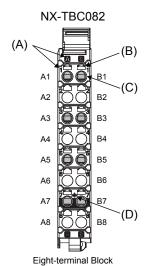
External Interface

EtherCAT Coupler Unit NX-ECC20□



Symbol	Name	Function
(A)	NX bus connector	This connector is used to connect each Unit.
(B)	Indicators	The indicators show the current operating status of the Unit.
(C)	Communications connectors	These connectors are connected to the communications cables of the EtherCAT network. There are two connectors, one for the input port and one for the output port.
(D)	Peripheral USB port	This port is used to connect to the Sysmac Studio Support Software.
(E)	Terminal block	The terminal block is used to connect external devices. The number of terminals depends on the type of Unit.
(F)	Rotary switches	These rotary switches are used to set the 1s digit and 10s digit of the node address of the EtherCAT Coupler Unit as an EtherCAT slave. The address is set in decimal.
(G)	DIP switch	The DIP switch is used to set the 100s digit of the node address of the EtherCAT Coupler Unit as an EtherCAT slave.

Terminal Block



Symbol Name Function The terminal numbers (A1 to A8 and B1 to B8) are displayed. (A) Terminal number indications The terminal number indicators are the same regardless of the number of terminals on the terminal block, as (B) Release holes Insert a flat-blade screwdriver into these holes to connect and remove the wires. (C) Terminal holes The wires are inserted into these holes. (D) Ground terminal mark This mark indicates the ground terminals. Only the NX-TBC082 has this mark.

Applicable Terminal Blocks for Each Unit Model

Unit model	Current capacity of Unit's power supply terminals		Terminal Blocks			
Offic model	Unit power supply	I/O power supply	Model	No. of terminals	Ground terminal mark	Terminal current capacity
NX-ECC201	4 A		NX-TBC082	8	Present	10 A
NX-ECC202 or NX-ECC203	4 A	10 A	NX-TBC082	8	Present	10 A

Applicable Wires

Using Ferrules

If you use ferrules, attach the twisted wires to them.

Observe the application instructions for your ferrules for the wire stripping length when attaching ferrules.

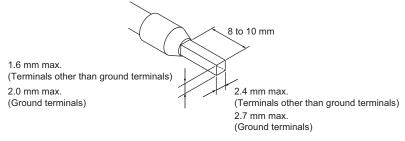
Always use plated one-pin ferrules. Do not use unplated ferrules or two-pin ferrules.

The applicable ferrules, wires, and crimping tool are given in the following table.

Terminal types	Manufacturer	Ferrule model	Applicable wire (mm² (AWG))	Crimping tool
Terminals other than ground terminals	Phoenix Contact	AI0,34-8	0.34 (#22)	Phoenix Contact (The figure in parentheses is the applicable wire
		AI0,5-8	0.5 (#20)	size.) CRIMPFOX 6 (0.25 to 6 mm², AWG 24 to 10)
		AI0,5-10		
		AI0,75-8	0.75 (#18)	
		AI0,75-10		
		Al1,0-8	1.0 (#18)	
		Al1,0-10		
		Al1,5-8	1.5 (#16)	
		Al1,5-10		
Ground terminals		Al2,5-10	2.0 *1	
Terminals other	Weidmuller	H0.14/12	0.14 (#26)	Weidmueller (The figure in parentheses is the applicable wire size.)
than ground terminals		H0.25/12	0.25 (#24)	PZ6 Roto (0.14 to 6 mm ² , AWG 26 to 10)
terminais		H0.34/12	0.34 (#22)	
		H0.5/14	0.5 (#20)	
		H0.5/16		
		H0.75/14	0.75 (#18)	
		H0.75/16		
		H1.0/14	1.0 (#18)	
		H1.0/16		
		H1.5/14	1.5 (#16)	
		H1.5/16		

^{*1.} Some AWG 14 wires exceed 2.0 mm² and cannot be used in the screwless clamping terminal block.

When you use any ferrules other than those in the above table, crimp them to the twisted wires so that the following processed dimensions are achieved.



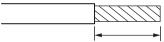
Using Twisted Wires/Solid Wires

If you use the twisted wires or the solid wires, use the following table to determine the correct wire specifications.

Terminals		Wire type					0
Term	Twisted wires		Solid wire		Wire size	Conductor length (stripping length)	
Classification	Current capacity	Plated	Unplated	Plated	Unplated		(outphing length)
All terminals except ground terminals	2 A max.		Possible	Possible	Possible	0.08 to 1.5 mm ² AWG28 to 16	8 to 10 mm
	Greater than 2 A and 4 A or less	Possible	Not Possible	Possible *1	Not Possible		
	Greater than 4 A	Possible *1		Not Possible			
Ground terminals		Possible	Possible	Possible *2	Possible *2	2.0 mm ²	9 to 10 mm

Secure wires to the screwless clamping terminal block. Refer to the Securing Wires in the USER'S MANUAL for how to secure wires.

^{*2} With the NX-TB□□□1 Terminal Block, use twisted wires to connect the ground terminal. Do not use a solid wire.



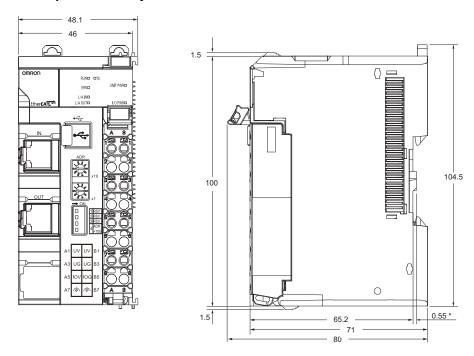
Conductor length (stripping length)

< Additional Information > If more than 2 A will flow on the wires, use plated wires or use ferrules.

Dimensions (Unit: mm)

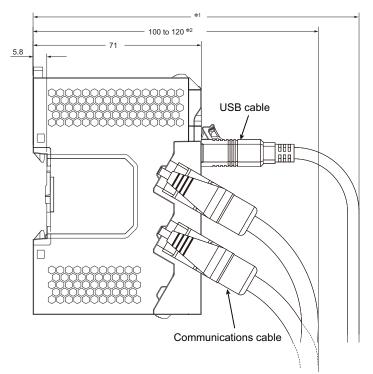
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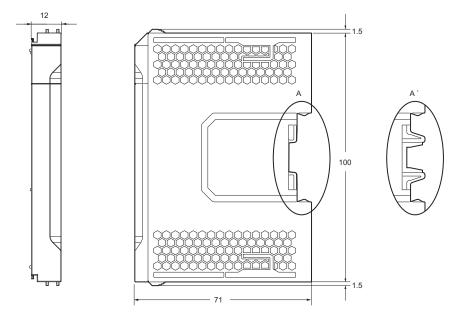
 $^{\star}\,$ The dimension is 1.35 mm for Units with lot numbers through December 2014.

With Cables Connected



- *1. This dimension depends on the specifications of the commercially available USB cable. Check the specifications of the USB cable that is used.
- *2. This is the dimension from the back of the Unit to the communications cables.
 - 100 mm: When an MPS588-C Connector is used.
 - 120 mm: When an XS6G-T421-1 Connector is used.

End Cover



^{*} This is the shape for Units with lot numbers through December 2014.

Related Manuals

Man. No	Model	Manual	Application	Description
W519	NX-ECC20□	NX-series EtherCAT Coupler Unit User's Manual	Leaning how to use an NX-series EtherCAT Coupler Unit and Ether-CAT Slave Terminals	The following items are described: the overall system and configuration methods of an EtherCAT Slave Terminal (which consists of an NX-series EtherCAT Coupler Unit and NX Units), and information on hardware, setup, and functions to set up, control, and monitor NX Units through EtherCAT.

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