

# Wrist Unit



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# Rotating joint 2-axis unit Wrist Unit is now available



(4) Controller:

MSEL





### **Application Examples**

### Bottle labeling equipment

This device affixes labels to bottles. Adjusts the angle to the labeling surface on the B-axis and rotates the label on the T-axis to change the orientation.



### **Controller connection example**

"Wrist Unit + ROBO Cylinder 2-axis configuration" can be controlled with a single MSEL controller.





### Automotive connector inspection equipment

This device inspects the external view of connectors for automobiles, using a camera.

The Wrist Unit rotates the connector for inspection from various angles.



### Controller connection example

"Wrist Unit + ROBO Cylinder 3-axis configuration"

can be controlled with the MCON controller, using XSEL-RA/SA expanded motion control.





WU Series List

-	Гуре	Compa	ct type	Mediu	m type	
	lodel	WL		WU-M		
	rnal view					
Axis co	nfiguration	B-axis (wrist swing)	T-axis (wrist rotation)	B-axis (wrist swing) T-axis (wrist rotation)		
Opera	tion range	±100 deg.	±360 deg.	±105 deg. ±360 deg.		
Max.	torque *1	0.65N·m	0.65N⋅m	1.65N·m 1.65N·m		
	allowable of inertia *2	0.0085kgm <sup>2</sup>	0.0075kgm <sup>2</sup>	0.015kgm <sup>2</sup> 0.0165kgm <sup>2</sup>		
Max. Io	oad weight	1kg		2kg		
	Independent operation	750 deg/s	1200 deg/s	900 deg/s	1200 deg/s	
Max. speed *3	Simultaneous operation of the B- and T-axes	600 deg/s	600 deg/s	600 deg/s	600 deg/s	
Max. acceleration/	Without load torque *4	0.7 G (6865 deg/s <sup>2</sup> )	0.7 G (6865 deg/s <sup>2</sup> )	0.7 G (6865 deg/s <sup>2</sup> )	0.7 G (6865 deg/s <sup>2</sup> )	
deceleration	With load torque *4	0.3 G (2942 deg/s <sup>2</sup> )	0.3 G (2942 deg/s <sup>2</sup> )	0.3 G (2942 deg/s <sup>2</sup> )	0.3 G (2942 deg/s <sup>2</sup> )	
Mot	tor type	28 Stepper motor	28 Stepper motor	35 Stepper motor	35 Stepper motor	
Unit	t weight	1.6	ikg	2.8	3kg	
Refere	ence page	Ρ.	13	P.	15	

\*1 Indicates the maximum torque at low speed. The output torque varies with the speed.

\*2 Indicates the maximum moment of inertia in rotation. Value when the acceleration is 0.3 G.

\*3 Maximum set speed with no load.

\*4 When the rotational axes of the B-axis and T-axis are horizontal with respect to the floor surface or when the center of gravity of the transported object is offset from the rotational axis, the unit will be subject to load torque due to the weight of the object. The allowable moment of inertia decreases when load torque is present. Please refer to "Model Selection Process (P.7 on)" for more information.

### **Model Specification Items**





Options

# **Mounting Method**

### Body mounting method

The body mounting surface should be a machined surface or a plane with similar accuracy.

The actuator has screw holes and positioning holes for body mounting on the top (mounting surface A) and side (mounting surface B). For details on positions and dimensions, refer to the product pages.



All 6 orientations below are possible.



(1) Mechanical interface below



(2) Mechanical interface above



(3) Actuator's pigtail cable below



(5) Mounting surface B above

Actuator's pigtail cable



(4) Actuator's pigtail cable above



(6) Mounting surface B below

### Tool mounting method

The unit is provided with screw holes for bracket mounting to the body tip (mechanical interface), screw holes for air piping mounting, and positioning holes. Refer to the dimensions (WU-S: P.12, WU-M: P.14) for details regarding the position and dimensions. Do not apply excessive force to the output shaft when tightening bolts or air piping threads. The mechanical interface is provided with holes for a hook wrench. Use these to fix the output shaft in the rotating direction.



### WU Wrist Unit

**Reference Data** 

## **Model Selection Process**

Follow steps 1 through 4. For a selection example, refer to the following pages.



### **Model Selection Example: Automotive Connector Inspection Equipment**

The model selection example given is based on the application example "Automotive connector inspection equipment" (P. 3).



Both WU-S (compact) and WU-M (medium) can be used

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#### Step 2 Check the moment of inertia

Check the presence of load torque on the B- and T-axes



equipment [example]

Calculate the load torque and obtain the corrected allowable moment of inertia. Then calculate the moment of inertia and check that it does not exceed the allowable value.

Calculate the moment of inertia and confirm that it is less than the allowable moment of inertia.

#### Conditions in which load torque is applied







[B-axis] Load torque "Yes" [T-axis] Load torque "None"

# WU Wrist Unit



### (2) Calculating the allowable moment of inertia correction factor Cj



### (3) Calculating the corrected allowable moment of inertia $J_{tt}$

J <sub>ti</sub> =J <sub>max</sub> C <sub>j</sub> (kgm <sup>2</sup> )	
[	
	nt of inertia (right table) [kgm²] of inertia correction factor calculation result (2)

### J<sub>tl</sub>=0.008×0.96

=0.0077 Calcu

Calculation result

### Allowable moment of inertia by speed/acceleration [kgm<sup>2</sup>]

WU-S: Compact type **B**-axis T-axis Speed Acceleration/deceleration deg./s 0.3G 0.3G 0 0.008 0.0035 150 0.0035 0.008 300 0.008 0.0035 0.008 0.0035 450 600 0.008 0.0035 750 0.0035 900 0.0035 1050 0.0035 1200 0.0025

WU-M: Medium type					
Speed	B-axis	T-axis			
speeu	Acceleration/deceleration				
deg./s	0.3G	0.3G			
0	0.0150	0.0126			
150	0.0150	0.0126			
300	0.0118	0.0072			
450	0.0055	0.0054			
600	0.0055	0.0054			
750		0.0054			
900		0.0036			
1050		0.0036			
1200		0.0036			

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### (4) Checking the moment of inertia of the transported object

Using the Formulae for calculating moment of inertia of typical shapes (P.12), calculate the moment of inertia of the tool and workpiece to be used and make sure they do not exceed the corrected allowable moment of inertia (4)  $\leq$  (3) obtained in (3).

#### Points

Calculations can be made easier by positing simplified shapes for transported objects such as tools and workpieces.



### **2.** Checking T-axis



If load torque is not applied, using the Formulae for calculating moment of inertia of typical shapes (P.12), calculate the moment of inertia of the tool and workpiece to be used and make sure they do not exceed the corrected allowable moment of inertia.

### (1) Moment of inertia of piping/vacuum pad: $J_{TT}$



P.12 2. (1) formula used  $J_{\tau\tau} = \frac{m_{\tau} \times D^2}{8}$ 

0.02×0.01<sup>2</sup>

m:: Cylinder weight 0.02 [kg] D: Cylinder diameter 0.01 [m]

=2.50×10<sup>-7</sup>



=2.50×10<sup>-7</sup>+3.68×10<sup>-6</sup> =3.9×10<sup>-6</sup>[kgm<sup>2</sup>]

From the allowable moment of inertia (table below), we see that WU-S (compact) can be used

### [Operating conditions of the Wrist Unit]

T-axis rotation speed: 600 [deg/s] Acceleration: 0.3 [G]

### Allowable moment of inertia by speed/acceleration [kgm<sup>2</sup>]

WU-S: Compact type

Crossed	B-a	ixis	T-axis				
Speed	Acceleration/deceleration						
deg./s	0.3G	0.7G	0.3G	0.7G			
0	0.0085	0.0065	0.0075	0.0035			
150	0.0085	0.0065	0.0075	0.0035			
300	0.0085	0.005	0.0065	0.0035			
450	0.0085	0.005	0.0065	0.0025			
600	0.0085	0.005	0.0065	0.0025			
750		0.005	0.0065	0.0025			
900			0.0065	0.0025			
1050			0.0065	0.0025			
1200			0.0065	0.0025			

WU-M: Medium type							
Croad	B-a	xis	T-axis				
Speed	Acceleration/deceleration						
deg./s	0.3G	0.7G	0.3G	0.7G			
0	0.0150	0.0145	0.0165	0.0126			
150	0.0150	0.0145	0.0165	0.0126			
300	0.0150	0.0127	0.0165	0.0090			
450	0.0099	0.0045	0.0126	0.0063			
600	0.0090	0.0036	0.0108	0.0054			
750		0.0036	0.0099	0.0054			
900		0.0036	0.0099	0.0045			
1050			0.0081	0.0045			
1200			0.0081	0.0045			

Step 3

### Check the allowable dynamic thrust load





Step 4 Check the allowable dynamic load moment





From the allowable dynamic moment (table below), we see that WU-S (compact) can be used

Allowable dynamic load moment

	Allowable dynamic load moment
WU-S: Compact type	1.4Nm
WU-M: Medium type	4.2Nm

WU-S (compact) can be used, as seen from the results of steps 1 to 4

Lo: Load center of mass position

WU-S (Compact) 17.5 [mm] WU-M (Medium) 21.5 [mm]

ra: Tool center mass location 25 [mm] rcw: Workpiece center mass location

## Formulae for calculating moment of inertia of typical shapes

60 [mm]

### **1.** When the rotational axis passes through the center of the object

### (1) Moment of inertia of cylinder 1

\* The same formula can be applied irrespective of the height of the cylinder (also for circular plate)

 $\langle Formula \rangle I = M \times D^2/8$ 

Moment of inertia of cylinder:  $I (kq \cdot m^2)$ Cylinder weight: M (unit: kg) Cylinder diameter: D (m)

### (2) Moment of inertia of cylinder 2

### <Formula>I = M x (D<sup>2</sup>/4 + H<sup>2</sup>/3) / 4





A/2

А

D

### (3) Moment of inertia of prism 1

\* The same formula can be applied irrespective of the height of the prism (also for rectangular plate)

<Formula>I = M x (A<sup>2</sup> + B<sup>2</sup>) / 12

Moment of inertia of prism: I (kg·m<sup>2</sup>) One side of prism: A (m) One side of prism: B (m)



### (4) Moment of inertia of cylinder 3

\* The same formula can be applied irrespective of the height of the cylinder (also for circular plate)

 $\langle$ Formula $\rangle$ I = M x D<sup>2</sup>/8 + M x L<sup>2</sup>

Moment of inertia of cylinder: I (kg·m<sup>2</sup>) Cylinder weight: M (kg) Cylinder diameter: D (m) Distance from rotational axis to center: L (m)



### (5) Moment of inertia of cylinder 4

### <Formula> I = M x (D<sup>2</sup>/4 + H<sup>2</sup>/3) / 4 + M x L<sup>2</sup>

Moment of inertia of cylinder: I (kg·m<sup>2</sup>) Cylinder weight: M (kg) Cylinder diameter: D (m) Cylinder length: H (m) Distance from rotational axis to center: L (m)



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### (6) Moment of inertia of prism 2

The same formula can be applied irrespective of the height of the prism (also for rectangular plate)

<Formula> I = M x (A<sup>2</sup> + B<sup>2</sup>) / 12 + M x L<sup>2</sup>

Moment of inertia of prism: I (kg·m<sup>2</sup>) Prism weight: M (kg) One side of prism: A (m) One side of prism: B (m) Distance from rotational axis to center: L (m)



#### WU Wrist Unit Battery less **24**v Compact Stepper Motor type Absolute WU S WA **PM1** Model \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_ Specification Items Applicable Controllers Series Type Encoder Type Cable Length Options PM1: MSEL N : None WA: Battery-less Absolute Refer to Options S: Compact Type P:1m table below. S : 3m M : 5m X : Specified Length R : Robot Cable \* Does not include a controller \* Please refer to P.4 for more information about the model specification items. CE RoHS Please refer to P.6 for more information on the installation method and orientation

			Max. speed	(Note 1) (deg/s)		Max. acceleration/deceleration (G)	
Model	Axis configuration		Independent operation	Simultaneous operation of the B- and T-axes	Max. payload (kg)	Without load torque <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	With load torque <sup>(Note</sup>
WU-S-WA-PM1- ① - ②	B-axis (wrist swing)	±100	750	600	1	0.7 G (6865 deg/s²)	0.3 G (2942 deg/s²)
	T-axis (wrist rotation)	±360	1200	600	I	0.7 G (6865 deg/s²)	0.3 G (2942 deg/s²)

Legend: 1	Cable length	2	Options
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2 Options		
Name	Option code	Reference page
Cable exit direction (Right)	A1	See P.5, P.14
Cable exit direction (Bottom)	A2	See P.5, P.14
Cable exit direction (Left)	A3	See P.5, P.14
Actuator's pigtail cable length change	AC1.5	See P.5, P.14
Cable (air fitting) in opposite position	CVR	See P.5, P.14
With air fitting	VC	See P.5, P.14
With wiring collar	WCS	See P.5, P.14

### Name and Coordinates of Each Axis



### ① Cable Length <per axis \*1>

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Туре	Cable code
	<b>P</b> (1m)
Standard type	<b>S</b> (3m)
	<b>M</b> (5m)
	<b>X06</b> (6m) to <b>X10</b> (10m)
Specified length	X11(11m) to X15(15m)
	X16(16m) to X20(20m) *2
	R01(1m) to R03(3m)
	R04(4m) to R05(5m)
Robot cable	R06(6m) to R10(10m)
	R11(11m) to R15(15m)
	R16(16m) to R20(20m) *2

When making a selection, it is necessary to calculate the moment of inertia of the operating conditions and to use a model that allows that moment of inertia. Calculate the moment of inertia of the transported object for the B- and T-axes respectively. Please refer to "Model Selection Process (P.7 on)" for more information.

(Note 2) When the rotational axes of the B-axis and T-axis are horizontal

When the rotational axes of the B-axis and 1-axis are norizontal with respect to the floor surface or when the center of gravity of the transported object is offset from the rotational axis, the unit will be subject to load torque due to the weight of the object. The allowable moment of inertia decreases when load torque is present. Please refer to "Model Selection Process (P.7 on)" for more information.

(Note 1) Shows maximum set speed with no load.

Cable between actuator and controller.

\*1 Required for both B- and T-axes. Select the cable length in the model name to have 2 cables attached.

\*2 When Actuator's pigtail cable length change "AC1.5" is selected as an option, 18 m (X18, R18) will be the maximum length.

Actuator Specifications							
	Description						
ltem	B-axis (wrist swing)	T-axis (wrist rotation)					
Drive system	Stepper motor + timing belt	Stepper motor + timing belt + bevel gear					
Positioning repeatability	±0.015 deg.	±0.15 deg.					
Lost motion	0.06 degrees	0.4 degrees					
Allowable dynamic thrust load *1	330N						
Allowable dynamic load moment *1	1.4N·m						
Unit weight	1.6kg						
Brake retaining torque *2	0.96N·m	0.96N⋅m					
Ambient operating temperature, humidity	0~40°C, 85% RH or less (Non	-condensing)					

\*1 Using the unit with a load exceeding the values above leads to reduced service life and/or damage. \*2 Equipped with brake as standard.

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Name	Extornal view	Max. number of	Power supply			Control	method		Maximum number of   I	Reference
Name		Max. number of connectable axes		Positioner	Pulse-train	Program	Networ	k * selection	positioning points	
MSEL-PC/PG		4	Single phase 100 to 230 V AC	_	_	•	DeviceNet EtherCAT.**	CC-Link EtherNet/IP	30000	See P.15

\* Please contact our sales representative for control using expanded motion control with the XSEL-RA/SA controller. (See P. 19)

#### WU Wrist Unit Battery less **24**v Medium Stepper Motor type Absolute WA **PM1** WU Model Μ Specification Items Series Encoder Type Applicable Controllers Cable Length Options Type PM1:MSEL M: Medium WA: Battery-less Absolute N : None Refer to Options Туре P:1m table below. S:3m M : 5m X : Specified Length R : Robot Cable \* Does not include a controller \* Please refer to P.4 for more information about the model specification items. CERoHS Please refer to P.6 for more information on the installation method and orientation.



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Cable (air fitting) in opposite position	CVR	See P.5, P.14
With air fitting	VC	See P.5, P.14
With wiring collar	WCS	See P.5, P.14

### Name and Coordinates of Each Axis



### Cable Length <per axis \*1>

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Туре	Cable code		
	<b>P</b> (1m)		
Standard type	<b>S</b> (3m)		
	<b>M</b> (5m)		
	<b>X06</b> (6m) to <b>X10</b> (10m)		
Specified length	<b>X11</b> (11m) to <b>X15</b> (15m)		
	X16(16m) to X20(20m) *2		
	R01(1m) to R03(3m)		
	R04(4m) to R05(5m)		
Robot cable	R06(6m) to R10(10m)		
	R11(11m) to R15(15m)		
	R16(16m) to R20(20m) *2		

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(Note 2) When the rotational axes of the B-axis and T-axis are horizontal with respect to the floor surface or when the center of gravity of the transported object is offset from the rotational axis, the unit will be subject to load torque due to the weight of the object. The allowable moment of inertia decreases when load torque is present. Please refer to "Model Selection Process (P.7 on)" for more information.

(Note 1) Shows maximum set speed with no load.

Cable between actuator and controller.

\*1 Required for both B- and T-axes. Select the cable length in the model name to have 2 cables attached.

<sup>2</sup> When Actuator's pigtail cable length change "AC1.5" is selected as an option, 18 m (X18, R18) will be the maximum length.

Actuator Specifications						
the sec	Description					
ltem	B-axis (wrist swing)	T-axis (wrist rotation)				
Drive system	Stepper motor + timing belt	Stepper motor + timing belt + bevel gear				
Positioning repeatability	±0.015 deg.	±0.15 deg.				
Lost motion	0.06 degrees	0.4 degrees				
Allowable dynamic thrust load *1	450N					
Allowable dynamic load moment *1	4.2N⋅m					
Unit weight	2.8kg					
Brake retaining torque *2	2.8N⋅m	2.8N·m				
Ambient operating temperature/humidity	0~40°C, 85% RH or less (Non-condensing)					

\*1 Using the unit with a load exceeding the values above leads to reduced service life and/or damage. \*2 Equipped with brake as standard.

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Name External view Max. number of Power sup		Power supply	Control method				Maximum number of	Reference		
			voltage	Positioner	Pulse-train	Program	Network * selection		positioning points	page
MSEL-PC/PG		4	Single phase 100 to 230 V AC	_	_	•	DeviceNet EtherCAT.* ROOM®	CC-Link EtherNet/IP	30000	See P.15

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### **MSEL** Controller



### **List of Models**

Program controller enabling operation of RCP6/RCP5/RCP4/RCP3/RCP2 Series actuators. One MSEL controller can handle various forms of control with up tp 4-axis.

Type name			PC	PG	
Name			Standard type	Safety category type	
Max. number of controlled axes			4		
No. of positions			30,000 points		
Power			Single phase 100 to 230V AC		
Safety category			В	3 *1	
Standard price	Battery-less Absolute Incremental	1-axis	-		
		2-axis	-	_	
		3-axis	-		
		4-axis	-	-	
	Simple absolute	1-axis	-	-	
		2-axis	-		
		3-axis	-		
		4-axis	-	_	

\*1: To comply with the safety category, the customer will need to install a safety circuit outside the controller.



Controller (Excerpt)



When using the Wrist Unit, connect so that the combination of symbols in "Actuator's pigtail cable", "Cable" and "Controller" will match. The figure on the right is an example when connecting the Wrist Unit to the second and third axes of the MSEL controller.



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### XSEL-RA/SA expanded motion control function (equipped as standard)

1. Interpolation command of Cartesian Robot + Wrist Unit possible

(Note) It is not possible to interpolate between an actuator directly connected to XSEL and an actuator connected to the controller on the network.

### 2. What to prepare

- (1) XSEL-RA/SA controller (equipped with expanded motion function as standard)
- (2) MECHATROLINK-III dedicated cable (to be prepared by the customer)
- (3) MCON-C, P/A/D/SCON-CB as needed (MECHATROLINK-III option selected)

\* Please contact our sales representative for Wrist Unit control using expanded motion control with the XSEL-RA/SA controller.



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