



FX3U-4AD-ADP USER'S MANUAL

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Associated Manuals

Manual name	Manual No.	Description
FX3U / FX3UC Series User's Manual - Analog Control Edition	JY997D16701 MODEL CODE: 09R619	Describes specifications for analog control and programming method for FX3U / FX3UC Series PLC.
FX3U/FX3UC Series Programming Manual - Basic & Applied Instruction Edition	JY997D16601 MODEL CODE: 09R517	Describes PLC programming for basic/applied instructions and devices.
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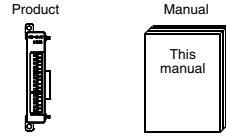
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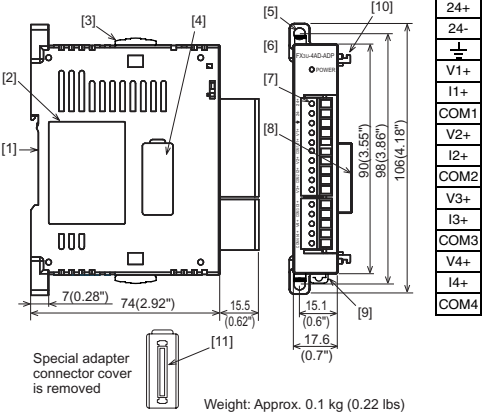
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1. Outline
The FX3U-4AD-ADP adapter for analog input (hereinafter called 4AD-ADP) is a special adapter to add four analog input points.

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



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- [1] DIN rail mounting groove (DIN rail: DIN46277)
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- [9] DIN rail mounting hook
- [10] Special adapter fixing hook
- [11] Special adapter connector: Used to connect communication special adapter or analog special adapter to this adapter on left side.

2. Installation
The product can be mounted on a DIN rail (DIN46227) or mounted directly using screws.
For installation/uninstallation and safety precautions, refer to the following manuals:
→ Refer to the FX3U Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.

INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS **⚠ DANGER**

- Cut off all phases of the power source externally before starting the installation or wiring work, thus avoiding electric shock or damages to the product.

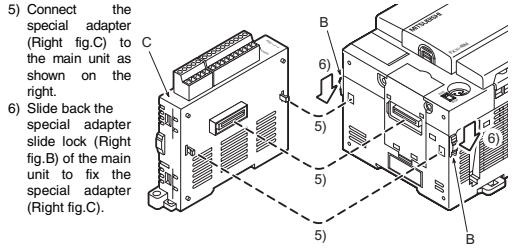
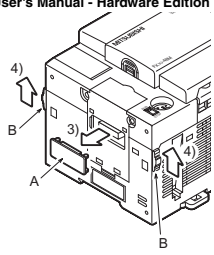
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- Use the product in the environment within the general specifications described in PLC main unit manual (Hardware Edition). Never use the product in areas with dust, oily smoke, conductive dusts, corrosive gas (salt air, Cl₂, H₂S, NH₃, SO₂, or NO₂), flammable gas, vibrations or impacts, or expose it to high temperature, condensation, or wind and rain. If the product is used in such a place described above, electrical shock, fire, malfunction, damage, or deterioration may be caused.
- When drilling screw holes or wiring, cutting chips or wire chips should not enter ventilation slits. Such an accident may cause fire, failure or malfunction.
- Do not touch the conductive parts of the product directly, thus avoiding failure or malfunction.
- Fix the special adapter securely to the specified connector. Incorrect connection may cause malfunction.

2.1 Connection to the FX3U Series PLC

- Refer to the procedure 2) for configuring a new system.
- Refer to the procedure 1) for adding product to an existing system.

Procedure
1) Turn off the power. Disconnect all the cables connected to the PLC main unit and special adapter. Dismount the main unit and special adapter mounted on DIN rail or mounted directly using screws.
2) Install an expansion board to the main unit. For installation of expansion board, refer to the following manual:
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3) Remove the special adapter connector cover on the expansion board (Right fig.A). In case of connecting this product to another special adapter, please replace the 'expansion board' in the above description with a 'special adapter' and perform the procedure as indicated.
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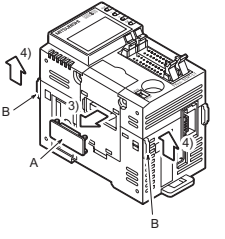
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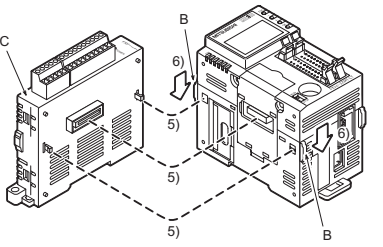
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Procedure
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5) Connect special adapter (Right fig.C) to the main unit as shown on the right.
6) Slide back the special adapter slide lock (Right fig.B) of the main unit to fix the special adapter (Right fig.C).



3. Wiring

WIRING PRECAUTIONS **⚠ DANGER**

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

WIRING PRECAUTIONS **⚠ CAUTION**

- Never let cutting chips and wire chips enter the ventilation slits of this product or PLC when performing wiring. Otherwise, fire, failure or malfunction may occur.
- Make sure to observe the precautions below in order to prevent any damage to a machine or any accident which might be caused by abnormal data written in the PLC due to the influence of noise:
 - Do not lay close or bundle with the main circuit, high-voltage power line, or load line. Otherwise effects of noise or surge induction are likely to take place. Keep a safe distance of more than 100 mm (3.94") from the above when wiring.
 - Ground the shield wire or shield of a shielded cable at one point on the PLC. However, do not ground at the same point as high voltage lines.
- Observe the following items to wire the lines to the European terminal board. Failing to do so may cause electric shock, short circuit, disconnection, or damage of the product.
 - The disposal size of the cable end should follow the dimensions described in this manual.
 - Tighten to a torque should follow the torque described in this manual.
 - Twist the end of strands and make sure there is no loose wires.
 - Do not solder-plate the electric wire ends.
 - Connect only the electric wires of regulation size.
 - Fix the electric wires so that the terminal block and connected parts of electric wires are not directly stressed.
- Properly perform wiring to the terminal block of the FX3U Series PLC following the precautions below in order to prevent electrical shock, short-circuit, breakage of wire, or damage to the product:
 - The disposal size of the cable end should follow the dimensions described in this manual.
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3.1 Applicable Cable and Terminal Tightening Torque

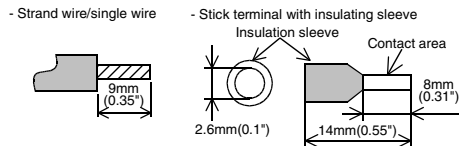
3.1.1 Terminal block (European type)

- Wire size
Wiring to analog device should use 20-22 AWG wire.
- Applicable cable

Type	Wire size
Single-wire	0.3mm ² to 0.5mm ² (AWG22 to 20)
2-wire	2 pieces of 0.3mm ² (AWG22)

- Termination of cable end
Strip the coating of strand wire and twist the cable core before connecting it, or strip the coating of single wire before connecting it. An alternative connection is to use a ferrule with insulating sleeve.

Manufacturer	Model	Caulking tool
Phoenix Contact Co., Ltd.	AI 0.5-8WH	CRIMPFOX UD6



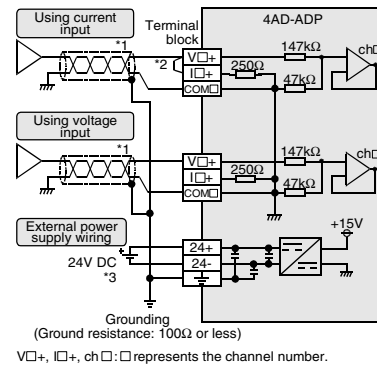
When using a stick terminal with insulating sleeve, choose a wire with proper cable sheath referring to the above outside dimensions, or otherwise, the wire cannot be inserted easily. The tightening torque must be 0.22 to 0.25N-m.

3.2 Power Supply Wiring

→ For the power supply wiring, refer to the FX3U / FX3UC Series User's Manual - Analog Control Edition

3.3 Wiring of Analog Input

→ For the terminal configuration, refer to Section 1.2

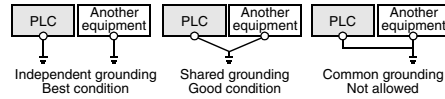


- V□+, I□+, ch□: □ represents the channel number.
- Use 2-core shielded twisted pair cable for the analog input lines, and separate the analog input lines from other power lines or inductive lines.
 - Make sure to short-circuit the 'V□+' and 'I□+' terminals when current is input. (□: input channel number)
 - 24V DC service power supply of the FX3U Series PLC can also be used.

3.4 Grounding

- Grounding should be performed as stated below.
- The grounding resistance should be 100Ω or less.
 - Independent grounding should be performed for best results. When independent grounding is not performed, perform "shared grounding" of the following figure.

→ For details, refer to the FX3U Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition.



- The grounding wire size should be AWG 22-20 (0.3-0.5 mm²).
- The grounding point should be close to the PLC, and all grounding wire should be as short as possible.

4. Specification

STARTUP AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS **⚠ CAUTION**

- Do not disassemble or modify the unit. Doing so may cause failure, malfunction or fire. * For repair, contact your local Mitsubishi Electric distributor.
- Do not drop the product or do not exert strong impact, doing so may cause damage.

DISPOSAL PRECAUTIONS **⚠ DANGER**

- Please contact a company certified in the disposal of electronic waste for environmentally safe recycling and disposal of your device.

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS **⚠ CAUTION**

- During transportation avoid any impact as the product is a precision instrument. Check the operation of the product after transportation.

4.1 Applicable PLC

Model name	Applicability
FX3U Series PLC	Ver. 2.00 (from the first product) and later
FX3UC Series PLC	Ver. 1.20 (from the product manufactured in May, 2004 with SER No. 45****) and later

The version number can be checked by monitoring D8001 as the last three digits indicate it.

4.2 General Specification

For the general specification, refer to the manual of the PLC main unit. The items other than the following are equivalent to those of the PLC main unit.

Item	Specification
Dielectric withstand voltage	500V AC for one minute Conforming to JEM-1021 Between all terminals and ground terminal of PLC main unit
Insulation resistance	5MΩ or more by 500V DC megger

4.3 Power Supply Specification

Item	Specification
A/D conversion circuit driving power	24V DC +20%/-15%, 40mA for 24V DC Connect a 24V DC power supply to the terminal block.
Interface driving power	5V DC, 15mA 5V DC power is supplied internally from the main unit.

4.4 Performance Specification

Item	Description	
	Voltage input	Current input
Analog input range	0 to 10V DC (Input resistance: 194 kΩ)	4 to 20mA DC (Input resistance: 250 Ω)
Maximum absolute input	-0.5V, +15V	-2mA, +30mA
Digital output	12 bits, binary	11 bits, binary
Resolution	2.5mV (10V/4000)	10μA (16mA/1600)
Total accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ±0.5% (±50mA) for full scale of 10V (when ambient temperature is 25°C±5°C) ±1.0% (±100mA) for full scale of 10V (when ambient temperature is 0°C to 55°C) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ±0.5% (±80μA) for full scale of 16mA (when ambient temperature is 25°C±5°C) ±1.0% (±160μA) for full scale of 16mA (when ambient temperature is 0°C to 55°C)
A/D conversion time	200 μs (The data will be updated at every scan time of the PLC.)	
Input characteristics		
Insulation method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The photo-coupler is adopted to insulate the analog input area from the PLC. The DC-DC converter is adopted to insulate the driving power supply line from the analog input area. Channels are not insulated from each other. 	
Occupied points	0 point (This number is not related to the maximum number of input/output points of the PLC.)	

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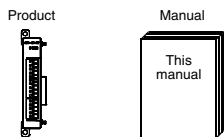
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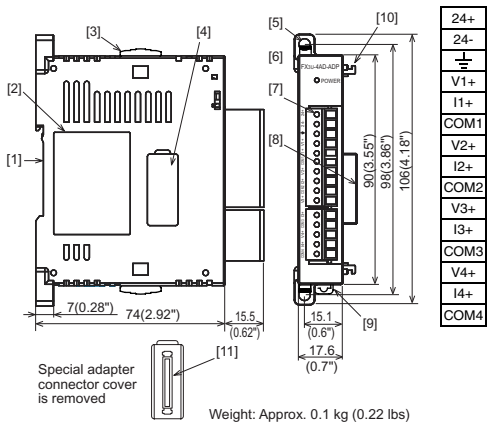
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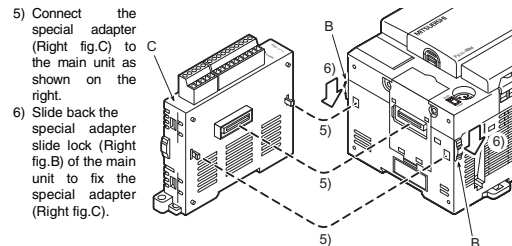
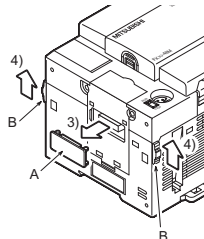
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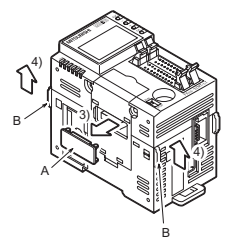
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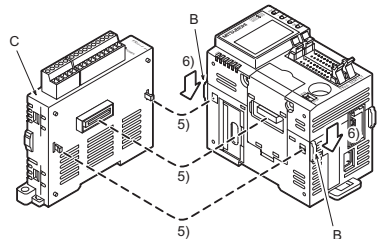
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 - Do not solder-plate the electric wire ends.
 - Connect only the electric wires of regulation size.
 - Fix the electric wires so that the terminal block and connected parts of electric wires are not directly stressed.
- Properly perform wiring to the terminal block of the FX3U Series PLC following the precautions below in order to prevent electrical shock, short-circuit, breakage of wire, or damage to the product:
 - The disposal size of the cable end should follow the dimensions described in this manual.
 - Tighten to a torque should follow the torque described in this manual.

3.1 Applicable Cable and Terminal Tightening Torque

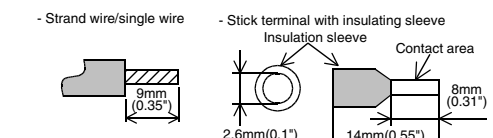
3.1.1 Terminal block (European type)

- 1) Wire size
 Wiring to analog device should use 20-22 AWG wire.
- 2) Applicable cable

Type	Wire size
Single-wire	0.3mm ² to 0.5mm ² (AWG22 to 20)
2-wire	2 pieces of 0.3mm ² (AWG22)

- 3) Termination of cable end
 Strip the coating of strand wire and twist the cable core before connecting it, or strip the coating of single wire before connecting it. An alternative connection is to use a ferrule with insulating sleeve.

Manufacturer	Model	Caulking tool
Phoenix Contact Co., Ltd.	AI 0.5-8WH	CRIMPOFOX UD6



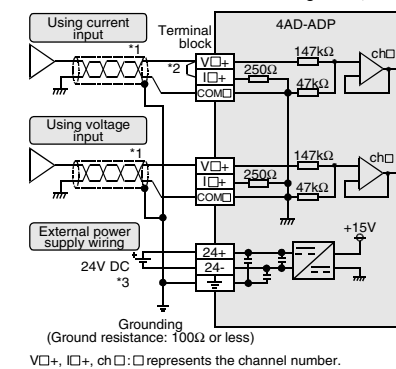
When using a stick terminal with insulating sleeve, choose a wire with proper cable sheath referring to the above outside dimensions, or otherwise, the wire cannot be inserted easily. The tightening torque must be 0.22 to 0.25N·m.

3.2 Power Supply Wiring

→ For the power supply wiring, refer to the FX3U / FX3UC Series User's Manual - Analog Control Edition

3.3 Wiring of Analog Input

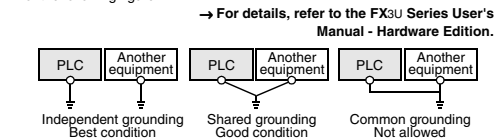
→ For the terminal configuration, refer to Section 1.2



- *1 Use 2-core shielded twisted pair cable for the analog input lines, and separate the analog input lines from other power lines or inductive lines.
- *2 Make sure to short-circuit the 'V□+' and 'I□+' terminals when current is input. (□: input channel number)
- *3 24V DC service power supply of the FX3U Series PLC can also be used.

3.4 Grounding

Grounding should be performed as stated below.
 • The grounding resistance should be 100Ω or less.
 • Independent grounding should be performed for best results. When independent grounding is not performed, perform 'shared grounding' of the following figure.



- The grounding wire size should be AWG 22-20 (0.3-0.5 mm²).
- The grounding point should be close to the PLC, and all grounding wire should be as short as possible.

4. Specification

STARTUP AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS ⚠CAUTION

- Do not disassemble or modify the unit. Doing so may cause failure, malfunction or fire.
 * For repair, contact your local Mitsubishi Electric distributor.
- Do not drop the product or do not exert strong impact, doing so may cause damage.

DISPOSAL PRECAUTIONS ⚠DANGER

- Please contact a company certified in the disposal of electronic waste for environmentally safe recycling and disposal of your device.

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS ⚠CAUTION

- During transportation avoid any impact as the product is a precision instrument. Check the operation of the product after transportation.

4.1 Applicable PLC

Model name	Applicability
FX3U Series PLC	Ver. 2.00 (from the first product) and later
FX3UC Series PLC	Ver. 1.20 (from the product manufactured in May, 2004 with SER No. 45****) and later

The version number can be checked by monitoring D8001 as the last three digits indicate it.

4.2 General Specification

For the general specification, refer to the manual of the PLC main unit. The items other than the following are equivalent to those of the PLC main unit.

Item	Specification
Dielectric withstand voltage	500V AC for one minute Conforming to JEM-1021 Between all terminals and ground terminal of PLC main unit
Insulation resistance	5MΩ or more by 500V DC megger

4.3 Power Supply Specification

Item	Specification
A/D conversion circuit driving power	24V DC +20%/-15%, 40mA for 24V DC Connect a 24V DC power supply to the terminal block.
Interface driving power	5V DC, 15mA 5V DC power is supplied internally from the main unit.

4.4 Performance Specification

Item	Description	
	Voltage input	Current input
Analog input range	0 to 10V DC (Input resistance: 194 kΩ)	4 to 20mA DC (Input resistance: 250 Ω)
Maximum absolute input	-0.5V, +15V	-2mA, +30mA
Digital output	12 bits, binary	11 bits, binary
Resolution	2.5mV (10V/4000)	10μA (16mA/1600)
Total accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ±0.5% (±50mA) for full scale of 10V (when ambient temperature is 25°C±5°C) • ±1.0% (±100mA) for full scale of 10V (when ambient temperature is 0°C to 55°C) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ±0.5% (±80μA) for full scale of 16mA (when ambient temperature is 25°C±5°C) • ±1.0% (±160μA) for full scale of 16mA (when ambient temperature is 0°C to 55°C)
A/D conversion time	200 μs (The data will be updated at every scan time of the PLC.)	
Input characteristics		
Insulation method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The photo-coupler is adopted to insulate the analog input area from the PLC. • The DC-DC converter is adopted to insulate the driving power supply line from the analog input area. • Channels are not insulated from each other. 	
Occupied points	0 point (This number is not related to the maximum number of input/output points of the PLC.)	

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- This product has been manufactured under strict quality control. However when installing the product where major accidents or losses could occur if the product fails, install appropriate backup or failsafe functions in the system.