

Position Controller for Single-axis Robot/Cartesian Robot/ ROBO Cylinder RCS2/RCS3



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The small SCON-CAL controller is the newest addition to the SCON series. The compact controller saves you installation space.





Multiple SCON-CALs can be installed without leaving any space in between, which helps reduce the installation space for your control panel.



The smaller controller reduces the size of your control panel.



■ When the absolute battery voltage or fan speed drops, the "WRG (warning)" LED turns on to alert the situation. With this function, you are informed visually when to replace each maintenance part. (The controller can also be set up to output a warning signal.)



The total number of actuator movements and the total distance travelled are calculated and recorded in the controller, and when the predetermined count or distance is exceeded, a signal is output to an external device. You can use this function to check when the actuator needs re-greasing or periodic inspection. Past alarms are displayed to facilitate the analysis of the alarms because the time and date of each alarm that has occurred is now shown on the alarm history screen.

Supporting Various Field Networks

CC-Link, DeviceNet, PROFIBUS-DP, MECHATROLINK-I/II, CompoNet, EtherCAT, EtherNet/IP, PROFINET IO are supported.



4 Safety Category Compliant

All you need is to provide a proper external circuit, and your equipment will meet the requirements for Safety Categories 1 to 4.

The DIN rail mounting specification is available as an option.

Mountable on

6 Differences among SCON-CA/SCON-CAL/MSCON

[Function Comparison Table]

		SCON-CA	SCON-CAL	MSCON
① Supported encoders		Incremental Absolute	Incremental Absolute	Incremental Absolute
2	Pulse train control	0	×	×
3	Servo monitor function	0	×	0
4	Offboard tuning	0	△ Servo monitor analysis not supported.	0
5	Vibration control function	0	△ Servo monitor analysis not supported.	0
6	Axis address setting method	Rotary switch	Parameter	Fixed
⑦ Global support		×	0	×
[®] Number of connectable axes		1 axis	1 axis	1 to 6 axes
attages	12W/20W/30W 60W/100W motor 150W/200W motor	0	0	0
lotor w	400W/600W/750W motor	0	×	×
ported m	LSA-S10H/N15, N19, LSAS-N15 and LSA-N10/LSAS-N10	0	×	×
@ Sup	750W actuator motor with load cell	0	×	×
e	NPN/PNP	_	_	—
Pri	CC-Link (1 axis)		_	_
9	CC-Link (6 axes)		_	_

<<Explanation of Functions>>

- ③ Servo monitor function: You can check the current speed, position, etc.
- ④ Offboard tuning: An optimal servo gain is calculated according to the load.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Vibration control function: When the actuator slider moves, oscillation (vibration) of the work installed on the slider is suppressed.

List of Models	List of Models									
Model		SCON-CAL / CGAL								
External view										
l/O type	Standard sp	ecification			Networ	k connectio	n specification (opt	ional)		
I/O type specification	PIO connection specification DeviceNet CC-Link PROFIBUS-DP CompoNet MECHATROLINK- I / II EtherCAT EtherNet/IP PROFINE				PROFINET IO					
I/O type code	I/O type code NP/PN		DV	CC	PR	CN	ML	EC	EP	PRT
Applicable encoder type	Incremental	Absolute	solute Incremental/Absolute							
Standard price	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

*1 If a network specification is selected, PIOs are not available.

* This product does not support pulse train control.



System Configuration



SD5N, TCA5N, TWA5N, TFA5N

Operation Modes

This controller only supports the positioner control mode.

I/O Signal Table * You can select one of six types of I/O signal assignments

In the positioner mode, you can enter position data (target position, speed, acceleration, etc.) in the controller under the desired numbers and then specify each number externally via a I/O (input/output signal) to operate the actuator. Also, in the positioner mode, you can select the desired operation mode from the six modes using the parameter.

Mode		Number of positioning points	Features
	Positioning mode	64 points	Standard factory-set mode. Specify externally a number corresponding to the position you want to move to, to operate the actuator.
	Teaching mode	64 points	In this mode, you can move the slider (rod) via an external signal and register the stopped position in the position data table.
Positioner mode	256-point mode	256 points	In this mode, the number of positioning points available in the positioning mode has been increased to 256 points.
rositioner mode	512-point mode	512 points	In this mode, the number of positioning points available in the positioning mode has been increased to 512 points.
	Solenoid valve mode 1	7 points	In this mode, the actuator can be moved only by turning signals ON/OFF, just like you do with an air cylinder of solenoid valve type.
	Solenoid valve mode 2	3 points	In this mode, the output signal is set to the same as the air cylinder auto switch in the solenoid valve mode.

			Parameter (PIO pattern) selection						
			0	1	2	3	4	5	
Pin	Category		Positioning mode	Teaching mode	256-point mode	512-point mode	Solenoid valve	Solenoid valve	
NO.	5 1	Positioning point	64 points	64 points	256 points	512 point noue	mode 1	mode 2	
1.0	2417	r osicioning poinc	04 points	04 points		512 points	7 points	5 points	
24	24V 24V					<u>-</u> 4			
34	<u> </u>				N	- 			
44	_								
5A		INO	PC1	PC1	PC1	PC1	STO	STO	
6A		IN1	PC2	PC2	PC2	PC2	ST1	ST1(JOG+)	
7A		IN2	PC4	PC4	PC4	PC4	ST2	ST2(-)	
8A		IN3	PC8	PC8	PC8	PC8	ST3	—	
9A		IN4	PC16	PC16	PC16	PC16	ST4	—	
10A		IN5	PC32	PC32	PC32	PC32	ST5	—	
11A		IN6	_	MODE	PC64	PC64	ST6	—	
12A	Input	IN7	_	JISL	PC128	PC128		—	
13A	mpar	IN8	—	JOG+		PC256		<u> </u>	
14A		IN9	BKRL	JOG-	BKRL	BKRL	BKRL	BKRL	
15A		IN10	RMOD	RMOD	RMOD	RMOD	RMOD	RMOD	
16A		IN11	HOME	HOME	HOME	HOME	HOME	—	
17A		N12	*STP	*STP	*STP	*STP	*STP	—	
18A		N13	CSTR	CSTR/PWRT	CSTR	CSTR		—	
19A		IN14	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	
20A		N15	SON	SON	SON	SON	SON	SON	
<u>1B</u>			PM1	PM1	PM1	PM1	PEO	LSO	
2B			PM2	PM2	PM2	PM2	PEI	LST(TRQS)	
<u>3B</u>		0012	PM4	PM4	PM4	PM4	PE2	LS2(-)	
48			PIM8	PIM8		PIVI8	PE3		
58			PM16	PIVI 16	PM16	PINT6	PE4		
0B 7P			PIVI32	PIVI32	PINI32		PES		
				MODES					
OD QR	Output					PM256			
108			RMDS	RMDS	RMDS	BMDS	RMDS		
118			HEND	HEND		HEND			
12B		OUT11	PEND	PEND/WEND	PEND	PEND	PEND		
13B		00112	SV	SV	SV	SV	SV	SV	
14B		OUT13	*EMGS	*EMGS	*EMGS	*EMGS	*EMGS	*EMGS	
15B		OUT14	*ALM	*ALM	*ALM	*ALM	*ALM	*ALM	
16B		OUT15	*BALM	*BALM	*BALM	*BALM	*BAI M	*BAI M	
17B					N	C			
18B	_				N	С			
19B	OV				N	J			
20B	OV		N						

* In the above table, signals in () represent functions available before the home return.

* In the above table, signals preceded by * are turned OFF while the actuator is operating.

Explanation of the I/O Signal Functions

The table below explains the functions assigned to the controller's I/O signals. The available signals vary depending on the settings. Check the available functions.

Category Signal abbreviation		Signal name	Description of function
	CSTR	PTP strobe (start signal)	The actuator starts moving to the position set by the command position.
	PC1~PC256	Command position number	The position number of the target position is input (binary input).
	BKRL	Forced brake release	The brake is forcibly released.
	RMOD	Operation mode switching	The operation mode can be switched when the MODE switch on the controller is in the AUTO position. (The switch position is AUTO when this signal is OFF, or MANU when the signal is ON.)
	*STP	Pause	The actuator will decelerate to a stop when this signal turns OFF while the actuator is moving. The remaining movement will be suspended while the actuator is stopped and the movement will resume once the signal turns ON.
	RES	Reset	The alarm will be reset when the signal turns ON. The remaining travel can be cancelled by turning this signal ON while the actuator is paused (*STP is OFF).
lument	SON	Servo ON	The servo is ON while this signal is ON, and remains OFF while this signal is OFF.
Input	HOME	Home return	When this signal turns ON, the actuator performs home return operation.
	MODE	Teaching mode	When this signal turns ON, the actuator switches to the teaching mode. (Switching will not occur if CSTR, JOG+ and JOG- are all OFF and the actuator is still moving.)
	JISL	Jog/inch switching	When this signal turns OFF, the actuator can be jogged with JOG+ and JOG When the signal is ON, the actuator can be inched with JOG+ and JOG
	JOG+, JOG- Jog		When the JISL signal turns OFF, the actuator can be jogged in the positive direction when the ON edge of the JOG+ signal is detected, or in the negative direction when the ON edge of the JOG- signal is detected. If the OFF edge is detected while the actuator is jogging with each signal, the actuator will decelerate to a stop. When the JISL signal turns ON, the actuator can be inched.
	PWRT	Current position write	In the teaching mode, specify a position and then turn this signal ON for at least 20ms, and the current position will be written to the specified position.
	ST0~ST6	Start signal	In the solenoid valve mode, the actuator moves to the specified position when this signal turns ON. (The start signal is not required.)
	PEND	Positioning complete	This signal turns ON when the actuator enters the in-position band after movement. If the actuator exceeds the in-position band, the PEND signal does not turn OFF, but the INP signal turns OFF. PEND and INP can be switched using a parameter.
	PM1~PM256	Complete position number	The position number of the position reached at the end of positioning is output (binary output).
	HEND	Home return completion	This signal turns ON upon completion of home return.
	ZONE1, ZONE2	Zone	This signal turns ON if the current actuator position is within the range set by the parameter.
	PZONE	Position zone	This signal turns ON when the current actuator position enters the range set in the position data table after position movement. This signal can be used with ZONE1/ ZONE2, but PZONE becomes effective only when moving to a specified position.
	RMDS	Operation mode status output	The operation mode status is output. This signal turns ON when the controller is in the manual mode.
	*ALM	Alarm	This signal is ON when the controller is in a normal condition, and turns OFF when an alarm occurs.
	ALM1~ALM8	Alarm code output signal	When an alarm occurs, a detail of the alarm is output as a binary code.
	MOVE	Moving	This signal is ON while the actuator is moving (also during home return and push-motion operation).
Output	SV	Servo ON	This signal is ON while the servo is ON.
	*EMGS	Emergency stop output	This signal is ON when no emergency stop is actuated on the controller, and turns OFF when an emergency stop is actuated.
	*BALM	Absolute battery voltage low warning	This signal turns OFF to provide a warning when the absolute battery voltage drops, fan speed drops or overloading occurs. (The actuator continues to operate.)
	MODES	Teaching mode output	This signal turns ON when the actuator enters the teaching mode via MODE signal input. It turns OFF once the actuator returns to the normal mode.
	WEND	Write complete	This signal is OFF immediately after switching to the teaching mode, and turns ON once writing is completed according to the PWRT signal. When the PWRT signal turns OFF, this signal also turns OFF.
	PE0~PE6	Current position number	This signal turns ON when the actuator has completed moving to the target position in the solenoid valve mode.
	LS0~LS2	Limit switch output	This signal turns ON when the current actuator position enters the in-position band set before and after the target position. If the home return has already completed, this signal is output even before a movement command is issued or while the serve is OFF.

* In the above table, signals preceded by * are normally ON and turn OFF while the actuator is operating.

I/O Wiring Diagram

Positioning mode/Teaching mode/Solenoid valve mode



*Connect Pins 1A and 2A to 24 V, and Pins 19B and 20B to 0 V.

I/O Specification

Input Part External Input Specifications

ltem	Specification
Input voltage	DC24V ±10%
Input current	4mA/1 circuit
ON/OFF voltage	ON voltage: DC18V min. OFF voltage: DC6V max.
Isolation method	Photocoupler



Output Part External Output Specifications

ltem	Specification
Load voltage	DC24V
Maximum load current	50mA/1 point, 400mA/8 points
Leak current	0.1mA max./1 point
Isolation method	Photocoupler



Specifica	tion Table				
ltem		Specification			
Applicable motor capacity		200W or less			
Connected actuator		RCS2/RCS3 series actuator/single-axis robot			
Number of cont	rolled axes	1 axis			
	Positioner	0			
Operation meth	od Direct value	○ (Available only for the Fieldbus specification)			
	Pulse train	x			
Number of posi	tioning points	512 points (PIO specification), 768 points (Fieldbus specification)			
Backup memory	/	Nonvolatile memory (FRAM)			
I/O connector		40-pin connector			
Number of I/O p	oints	16 input points/16 output points (Not available for the Fieldbus specification)			
I/O power supp	у	Externally supplied 24VDC±10%			
Serial communi	cation	RS485 1ch			
Peripherals com	munication cable				
Position detection	on method	Incremental encoder/absolute encoder			
Emergency stop	function	Standard type (CAL): Available (Built-in cutoff relay) Global type (CGAL): Not available (External cutoff relay)			
Forced electroma	gnetic brake release	Brake release switch ON/OFF			
Input power sup	oply	Single-phase AC100V to AC115V ±10% Single-phase AC200V to AC230V ±10%			
Power-supply ca	apacity	12W/89VA 20W/74VA 30W (other than RS)/94VA 30W (RS)/186VA 60W/186VA 100W/282VA 150W/376VA 200W/469VA			
Vibration resista	nce	XYZ directions – 10 to 57Hz: Single amplitude 0.035mm (continuous), 0.075mm (intermittent) 58 to 150Hz: 4.9 m/s ² (continuous), 9.8 m/s ² (intermittent)			
Calendar/	Retention time	Approx. 10 days			
Clock function	Charge time	Approx. 100 hours			
Protective funct	ions	Overcurrent, abnormal temperature, low fan speed monitor, encoder disconnection, etc.			
Operating temperature range		0~40 ზ			
Operating humidity range		85%RH or less (non-condensing)			
Operating ambience		Not exposed to corrosive gases			
Installation	Installation direction	Vertical installation (Exhaust side on top)			
	Installation method	Screw mounting or DIN rail mounting			
Air cooling met	nod	Forced air cooling			
Protection degr	ee	IP20 or equivalent			
Mass		Approx. 560g (+ 25g for the absolute specification)			
External dimens	ions	49 mm (W) x 158 mm (H) x 116 mm (D)			

External dimensions



DIN rail mounting specification



Name of Each Part



Regenerative resistance unit connector

Connector for the resistance unit that absorbs regeneration current produced when the actuator decelerates to stop.

2 System I/O connector

Connector for the emergency stop switch, etc.



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Motor connector

Connector for the motor cable of the actuator

Power supply connector

AC power connector. Divided into the control power input and motor power input.

5 Grounding screw

Protective grounding screw. Always ground this screw.

6 LED display

These LED colors indicate the condition of the controller.

Name	Color	Explanation
PWR	Green	These LED colors indicate the condition of the controller.
SV	Green	Lits when servo is ON
ALM	Orange	Lits during an alarm
EMG	Red	Lits during an emergency stop
WRG	Orange	Flashes when ABS battery voltage is low or a rotational speed of the fan decreases, etc.

7 **PIO connector**

Connector for the cable connecting input/output signals to the peripheral equipments of PLC, etc.

8 Operating mode switch

Name	Explanation
MANU	Does not receive PIO commands
AUTO	Can receive PIO commands

*For a standard specification, the emergency stop switch on the teaching pendant becomes effective when the line is connected, regardless of whether this switch is set to AUTO or MANU.



SIO connector

Connector for the teaching pendant or PC communications cable. peripheral equipments of PLC, etc.

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Brake release switch

This is the electromagnetic brake forced release switch, integrated with the actuator.

*It is necessary to connect the DC 24V power for the brake drive.

Brake power connector

Brake power DC 24V supply connector (only required when the brake equipped actuator is connected)



2 Encoder connector

Connector for the encoder

13 Absolute battery connector

Connector for the absolute data backup battery. (Required only for absolute encoder specifications)

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Absolute battery holder

Battery holder for installing the absolute data backup battery

Options

Teaching Pendant

Features Teaching device offering position input, test operation, monitoring and other functions.

Model TB-01-C



PC Compatible Software (Windows Only)

Features This startup support software provides functions to input positions, perform test operations and monitor data, among others. Incorporating all functions needed to make adjustments, this software helps shorten the initial startup time.

Dummy Plug

Model DP-5

This plug is needed when the actuator is

controller (SCON-CGAL).

operated with a safety category compliant

Features

Model RCM-101-MW (External device communication cable + RS232 conversion unit included)



Model **RCM-101-USB** (External device communication cable + USB conversion adapter + USB cable included)



Absolute Data Backup Battery

Features Absolute data backup battery used when an actuator of absolute specification is operated.

Model **AB-5** (Battery only)

AB-5-CS3 (With case)



Regenerative Resistance Unit

Features This unit converts regenerative current that generates when the motor decelerates, to heat. Check the total wattage of the actuators to be operated and provide a regenerative resistance unit or units if required.

Model RESU-2 (Standard specification) RESUD-2 (DIN rail mounting specification)

Specification

Model	RESU-2	RESUD-2		
Unit mass	Approx. 0.4 kg			
Built-in regenerative resistor	235Ω 80W			
Actuator mounting method	Screw mounting DIN rail mountin			
Supplied cable	CB-SC-REU010			



Guide for Required Quantity

	Horizontal Vertical		
0 unit	~100W		
1 unit	~200W		

* The required regenerative resistance may be more than as specified above depending on the operating conditions.

Replacement Fan Unit

Model SCON-FU

[Maintenance Cables]

Connected actuator		Motor cable		Encoder cable	
		Standard cable	Robot cable	Standard cable	Robot cable
RCS3 RCS2 RCS3CR RCS2CR RCS2W	RTC□L RT6	CB-RCC-MA□□□ →P13	CB-RCC-MA□□-RB →P13	CB-RCS2-PLA□□ →P13	CB-X2-PLA□□□ →P13
	Other models			CB-RCS2-PA□□ →P13	CB-X3-PA□□□ →P13
Other models	NS w/o LS	CB-X-MA□□□ →P13		CB-X3-PA□□ →P13	
	NS w/ LS			CB-X2-P	LA□□ →P13
	Model other than NS w/o LS			CB-X1-PA□□ →P1⁄	
	Model other than NS w/ LS			CB-X1-PLA□□□ →P1	
	ISWA			CB-X1-PA□□-WC →P14	

* All actuators other than the RCS3/RCS2 series come standard with a robot cable.

Maintenance Parts

Please refer to the models listed below if a cable needs to be exchanged, etc., after your purchase.



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