

INTRODUCTION TO ROBO CYLINDER



Easy Programming: Acceleration and deceleration can be set independent of each other, providing excellent control of work. Dramatically reduce work damage and error. Stainless Steel Dust Strip: Keeps contaminates out of the system, prolonging actuator performance and efficiency.

> Ball Screw Lubrication: The AQ Seal is engineered to provide precise lubrication to critical points and will ensure optimal maintenance-free operation.

Coupling Motor Specification: Optimized for fast and easy motor change-outs. Reduce downtime and maximize your return.

Rod Type Actuators:

Mounts like an air cylinder and operates at speeds of up to 800 mm/s at strokes of 300 mm offering smooth transitions unseen with air cylinders. With up to 1500 positioning points, you can produce a variety of products on the same automation line.

Slider Type Actuators: Speeds of up to 1500mm/s and stroke lengths of 1200mm, the slider type actuator performs flawlessly in many applications.



Quality & Innovation



JVER 30 YEARS OF IA

STABLISHED IN 1976, IAI HAS GROWN GLOBALLY TO SERVE OVER 12 Countries. IAI has 24 regional offices in Japan and is proud to ANNOUNCE A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HEADQUARTERS, WITH AN ADJA-CENT STATE OF THE ART MANUFACTURING FACILITY TO PRODUCE THE HIGHEST QUALITY AUTOMATION ROBOTS. IAI IS CONSTANTLY STRIVING IN THE PURSUIT OF 'QUALITY AND INNOVATION.' OUR FOCUS IS ALWAYS ON OUR CUSTOMERS AND THEIR NEEDS TO OFFER HIGH QUALITY AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TAILORED FOR SPECIFIC CUSTOMER APPLICATIONS. IAI AMERICA INC. WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1989 TO BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF FACTORY AUTO-MATION. WITH 3 MAIN OFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES, SUPPORT FROM IAI'S EXPERIENCED ENGINEERS IS ALWAYS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY.

FROM OUR EASY TO USE SOFTWARE, TO COMPLETE AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS. WE PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO SCALE YOUR BUSINESS. WHEN YOU DEMAND INNOVATIVE AND HIGH QUALITY ROBOTS, EXCELLENT SERVICE AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR UNIQUE NEEDS, DEMAND IAI!



IAI Headquarters

On the windows of the newly constructed headquarters spell out the character for 'heart' in Japanese. This character is rich and meaningful, symbolizing the heart, spirit, attention and sincerity of IAI's commitment to the users of IAI products.

ISO 9001:2000

ISO 9001:2000 IAI has been certified for ISO 9001:2000 and JIS 09001:2000 by an independent auditor to be in conformance with ISO 9001:2000 and JIS 9001:2000. We at IAI are continually improving our methods to produce quality products and services that surpass customer expectations



RoHS Compliant

IAI is RoHS compliant and recognizes the responsibility in reducing hazardous substances to better serve our customers and our environment



Green Automation



Higher Quality, Lower Running Costs, Sustainability

How much money is leaking out of your system?

The United States Department of Energy, Office of Industrial Technologies has reported that "many facilities have no idea how much their compressed air systems cost on an annual basis, or how much money they could be saving by improving the performance of these systems." Do you know how much money is leaking out of your system?

The excessive cost of leaks

An example of how expensive one small leak can cost, consider the figure below:

Size	Cost per Year	Costs calculated using electricity	
• 1/16"	\$1,004.16	rate of \$0.096 per kWh*, assuming constant operation	
1/8"	\$4,022.40	and an efficient compressor. *Cost adjusted for average commercial retail price of	
1/4"	\$16,093.44	electricity (Nov. 2007)	

Just one small 1/4" hole can cost you \$16,093.44 per year! Even without a visible hole, pinhole leaks are very common and add up to a costly energy bill. Energy costs are skyrocketing and so will the cost of air leaks that plague most systems. DOE also states "leaks can be a significant source of wasted energy in an industrial compressed air system, sometimes wasting 20-30% of a compressor's output." Leaks will drop system pressure and make "air tools function less efficiently, adversely affecting production."

Eliminate your problems with ROBO Cylinder

You can eliminate costly losses with IAI's ROBO Cylinder electric actuator today! ROBO Cylinder offers you easy to use software and all of the **benefits** of a high-quality electric actuator. Did you know that the effective energy efficiency of IAI's ROBO Cylinder line is 80-90%, while "a typical overall efficiency is around 10%" for a compressed air system"? (U.S. DOE, OIT Sourcebook CAC F2-1)

Power Consumption Test: ROBO Cylinder vs Air Cylinder

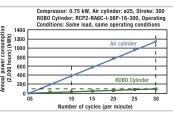
IAI devised a precision power consumption test procedure to measure energy efficiency. Both the air cylinder and ROBO Cylinder were tested with identical variables. Variables included dwell time, cost of electricity, cost of compressed air, speed, payload, stroke, ambient temp and operating time.



ROBO Cylinder Running Costs only 1/3 to 1/10 of an Air Cylinder

As the operation frequency increases, the energy requirements of air cylinders increase exponentially, while the power consumption rate remains constant with the energy efficient ROBO Cylinder. Therefore, the differentials in power consumption between the two actuators increase as the number of cycles per minute increases. Based on IAI's calculations, when the two actuators are operating at 10 cycles per minute, the ROBO Cylinder only requires 1/3 the power of the air cylinder. When the actuators are operating at 30 cycles per minute, the difference is even more profound, with the ROBO Cylinder only requiring 1/10 the power of the air cylinder! Keep in mind that

no industrial plant uses just one actuator; the more actuators your plant requires, the more savings and ROI with energy efficient. ROBO Cylinders.



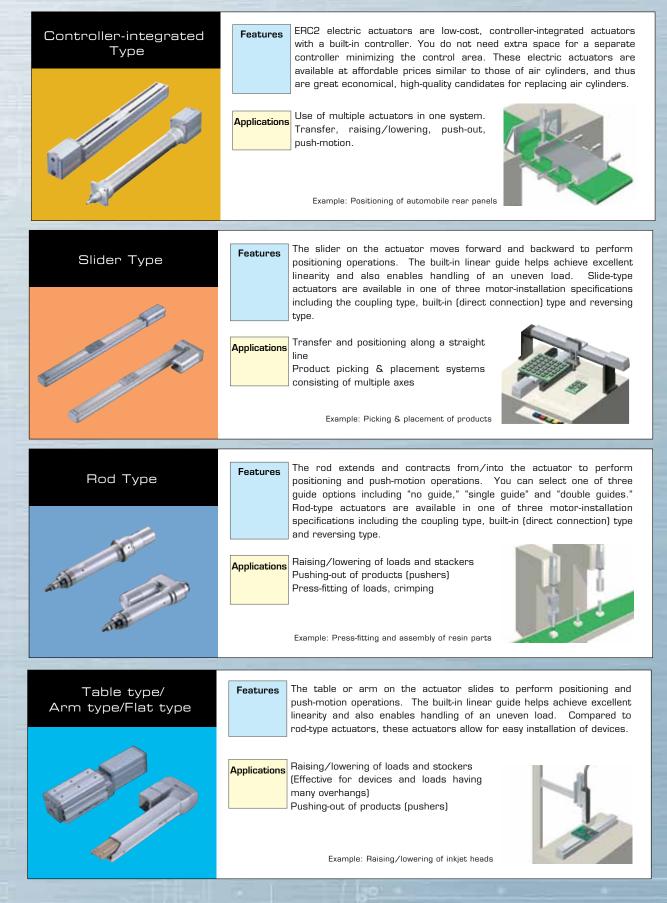


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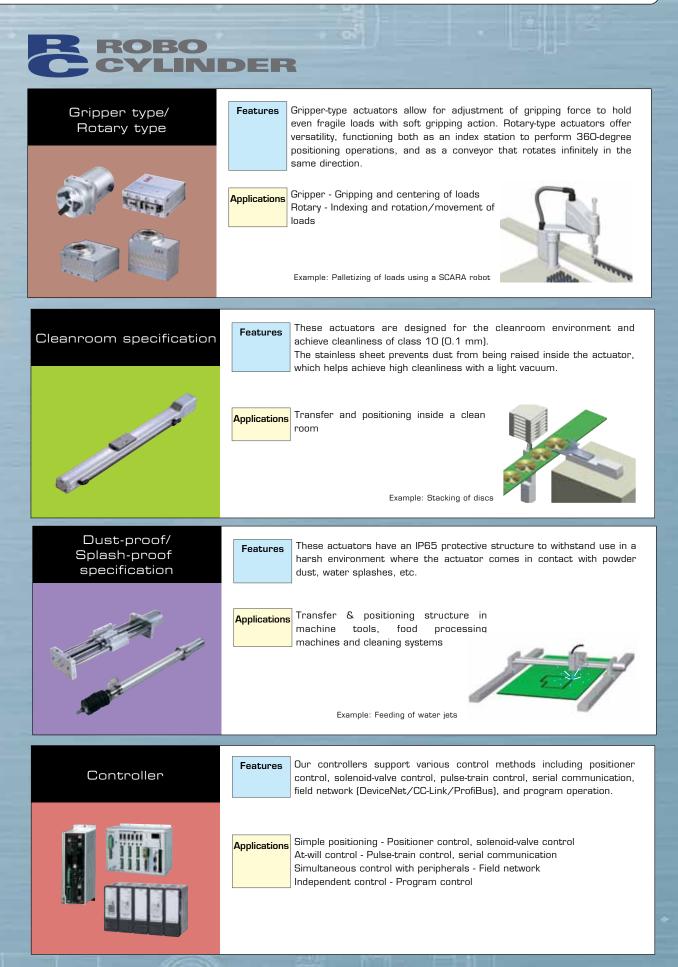


Model Categories

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ROBO Cylinder Series

Pulse Motor Actuators



ROBO CYLINDER

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Servo Motor Actuators





The RCA2 series continues on the path of the RCA series delivering a low cost and UNPARALLELED serviceability

Features

- 1. The table type is constructed with a high-rigidity slide mechanism for greater moment loads.
- 2. An ultra-slim model with a width of 32 mm/1.26" (SA3 type) is the solution for applications requiring small actuators.
- 3. Easy motor change-outs.





RCA series



The RCA series is powered by a 24V servo motor that can be installed in the same manner as air cylinders

Features

- 1. Various mounting brackets similar to what you normally use with air cylinders are supported.
- Available in one of three motor-installation specifications including the coupling type, built-in (direct connection) type and reversing type.
- 3. Home check sensor (optional)
- Optional high acceleration/deceleration function that enables operations at 1G. A power-saving option that lowers power consumptionis also offered.

Controller	ACON ASEL	Input Power	DC24V





Small/Medium size actuators that can be operated with a 100/200V power supply

Features____

- 1. Max speed of 1,000 mm/s, max load capacity of 60kg, and max stroke of 1,000 mm.
- 2. With the XSEL controller, 3 or more axes can be combined as cartesian systems.
- 3. Available in one of three motor-installation specifications including the coupling type, built-in (direct connection) type and reversing type.
- 4. Optional high acceleration/deceleration function that enables operations at 1G.





Actuator Type Features

Mini Slider type

The slider on the main body moves back and forth until it is positioned.

The motor can easily perform switching operations for the unit model.
Select from Reversing type with a reduced total length and Slim Straight type (Coupling type).

Used for jig and workpiece positioning, table travel, etc

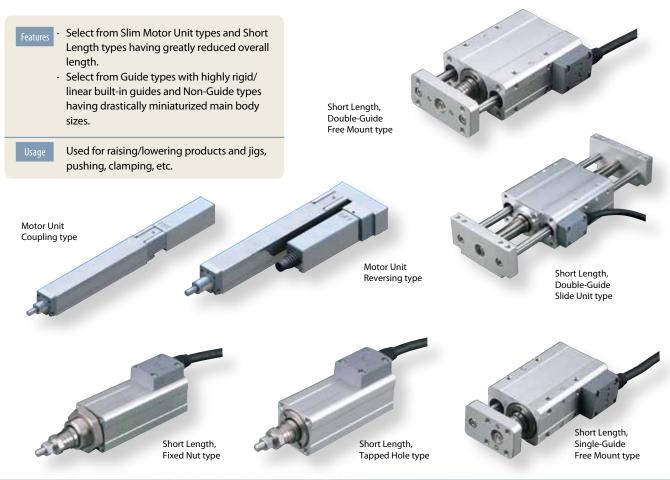


Motor Unit Coupling type

Motor Unit Reversing type

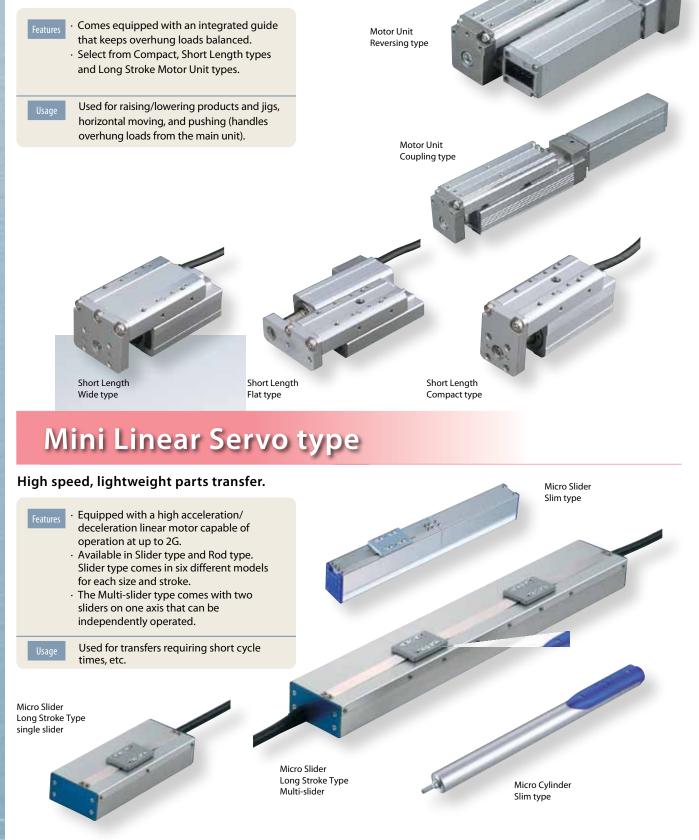
Mini Rod type

The rod extends and retracts from the main body, gets into position and presses.



Mini Table type

The table on the main body slides until it is positioned.



Controller



New PSEP/ASEP controllers designed exclusively for 2-point and 3-point positioning

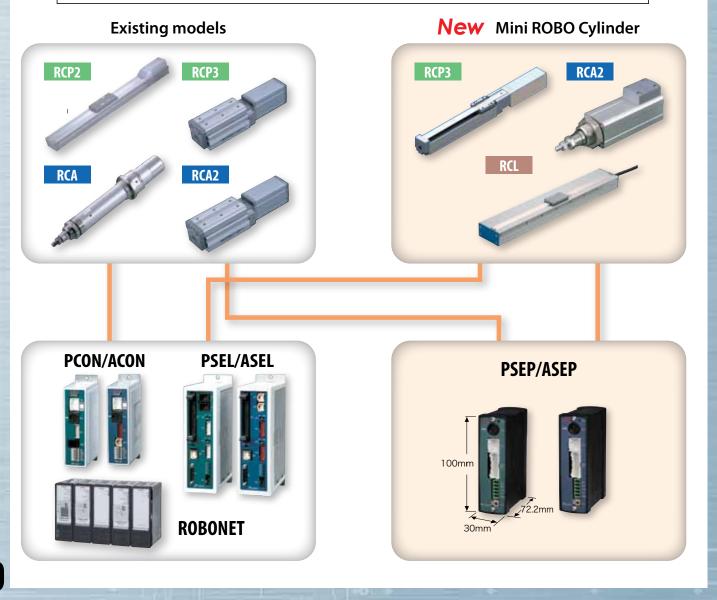
Unlike conventional controllers, the PSEP/ASEP require only a few movement positions. These "Simple, Easy Positioner" controllers are for applications where the actuator travels only between two or three points, which is usually the case with air cylinders.



If you have been using air cylinders and are unhappy with the long

time needed to change movement positions or want to stop actuator movement between two points, you can use the ROBO Cylinder with PSEP/ASEP controllers. We also have an IP53 rated dustproof type that can be placed near the actuator for operation as is done with solenoid valves.

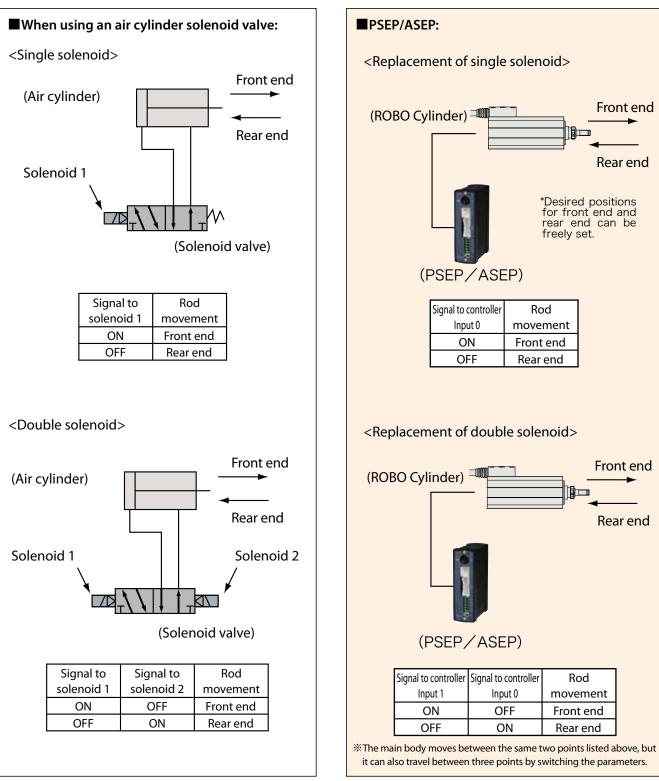
PSEP/ASEP controllers are not just for the new Mini ROBO Cylinder lineup. They can also be used with existing ROBO Cylinders. Existing controllers can also be used with the new Robo Mini Cylinders. Please use them according to the application.



Operates using the same signals used for air cylinder solenoid valves.

PSEP/ASEP operating methods

PSEP/ASEP controllers can be operated with the same signals used for air cylinder solenoid valves. Solenoid valves come in two types: Single solenoids and Double solenoids. The PSEP/ASEP supports signals for both.





New ROBO Cylinder Multi-Axes

Multi-Axes System

IK Series

ROBO Cylinder IK Series Your Multi-Axes Solution!

Easy Assembly

The complete kit includes everything needed for fast and easy assembly

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Low Cost

With the IK Series, your ROI is realized faster than you can imagine, making IAI the perfect complete solution for any application!

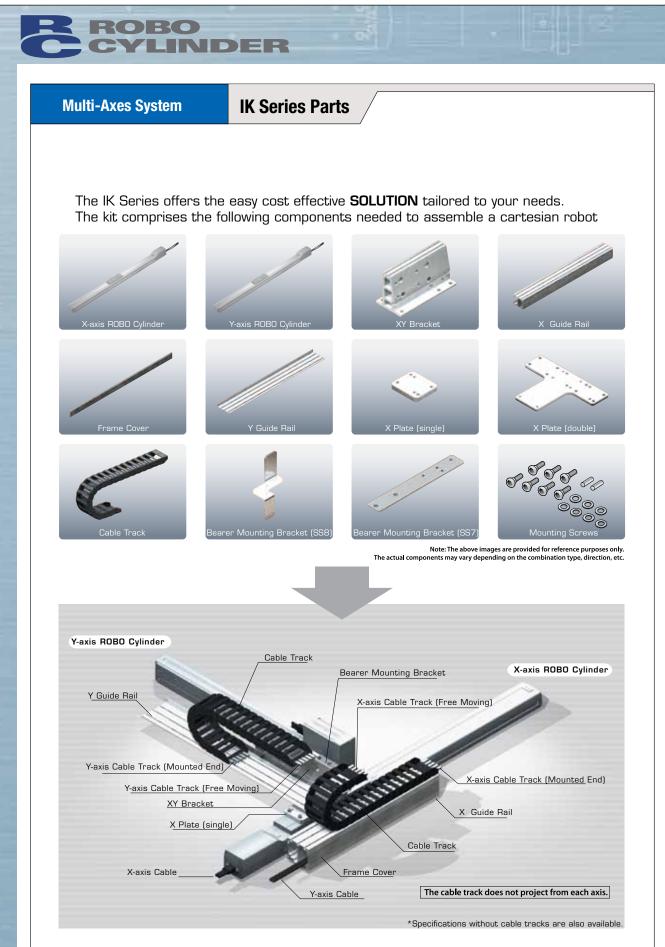
Motor Options

The IK Series is offered in both pulse and servo motors. Choose the pulse motor for applications requiring high thrust at low speeds. Choose the servo motor for applications requiring constant thrust regardless of the operating speed.



High Functionality Combined with the PCON/PSEL/SCON/SSEL/XSEL controllers, complex programming is made easy.





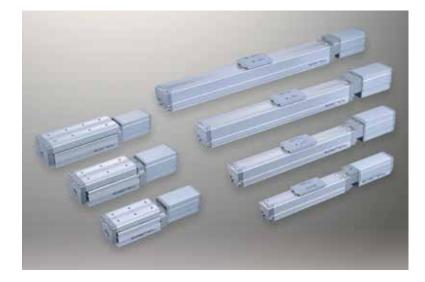


New ROBO Cylinder Lineup

ROBO Cylinder

RCP3/RCA2 Series

The New ROBO Cylinders have become more affordable and easier to use



Our Advancement for Your Benefit

We have taken the time to completely re-engineer the guide, ball screws and servo motor to reduce manufacturing costs. We are proud to make IAI's high-quality electric actuators even more affordable!

New Table Type Actuators

Perfect for applications that require the handling of high moment loads, the new Table Type actuators have a built-in guide to handle loads with ease.

New Ultra-slim Slider Type (32mm in width)

The ideal for applications with space constraints, the new ultra-slim type SA3 (32mm wide) actuator is the ideal choice when only the best will do.

No-Cover Option

You can choose to have your actuator supplied without the exterior covers and stainless steel dust cover for even more cost savings.

Pulse-Motor RCP3 Series & Servo-Motor RCA2 Series

The RCP3 series is driven by a pulse motor and is affordably priced offering excellent push-motion performance, etc. The RCA2 series is driven by a servo motor and achieves high-speed movement while also ensuring quiet operation.

RCA / RCS2

High-Speed Type

RCA/ RCS2 Series

Achieve 1G with the High-Acceleration/Deceleration ROBO Cylinders

Shorten your Cycle Time with Increased Acceleration/Deceleration

Since the acceleration can be increased to a max of 1G, the high-speed actuators will allow shorter cycle times speeding up production.

Keep your Load Capacity even when the Acceleration/Deceleration is (increased

Even with 1G acceleration/deceleration, the RCA/RCS2 series can operate at the same load capacity as lower acceleration.

*The maximum load capacity will not increase when the acceleration/deceleration is decreased.



Positioning Operations Involving Rotations of 360 Degrees or More Since there are no stoppers, positioning operations involving rotations of 360 degrees or more are supported

Multiple Rotation Operations

Since the RCP2-RTBL/RTCL series can be operated in the same rotating direction, the series is ideal for applications where loads are fed continuously in the same direction.

*The multiple rotation operation mode, each travel is limited to a range within +/-360 degrees.

RCP2-RTBL/RTCL used in an index table (linked rotation) for processing parts

New ROBO Cylinder Lineup







Network Controller ROBONET A New Concept: Network Controller that Significantly Reduces the Hassle of Wiring and Installation **Connection to Field Networks** The RoboNet supports many major network protocols such as DeviceNet, CC-Link and ProfiBus. Reduced Man-Hours Through Wire-Saving Design Since the I/O signals can be wired using a single dedicated network cable, wiring man-hours can be reduced significantly. **Easy Serial Communication Using Function Blocks** Function blocks that eliminate the need for communication programs are available as options (provided free of charge) **Operation by Numerical Specification of Moving Position, Speed, Etc.** Instead of registering positions beforehand, you can operate your system by sending desired positions and speeds as data. **Field Network** DeviceNet PI C CC-Link ProfiBus Modbus Moving position, speed, acceleration and other data RoboNet Communication Connection Board Power-supply Connection Pla Terminal Resistor Boards (Connection points inside RoboNet)

Simple Absolute Unit

Parts transfer A

PCON/ACON-ABU

Parts Transfer C Press-Fit B Ejection

Parts Transfer B Press-Fit A

All you Need is to Connect your Incremental Actuator to a PCON/ACON Controller, and the Actuator can be Used as a Simple Absolute Actuator. (The simple absolute unit is also set in RoboNet)

No Need for Home Return

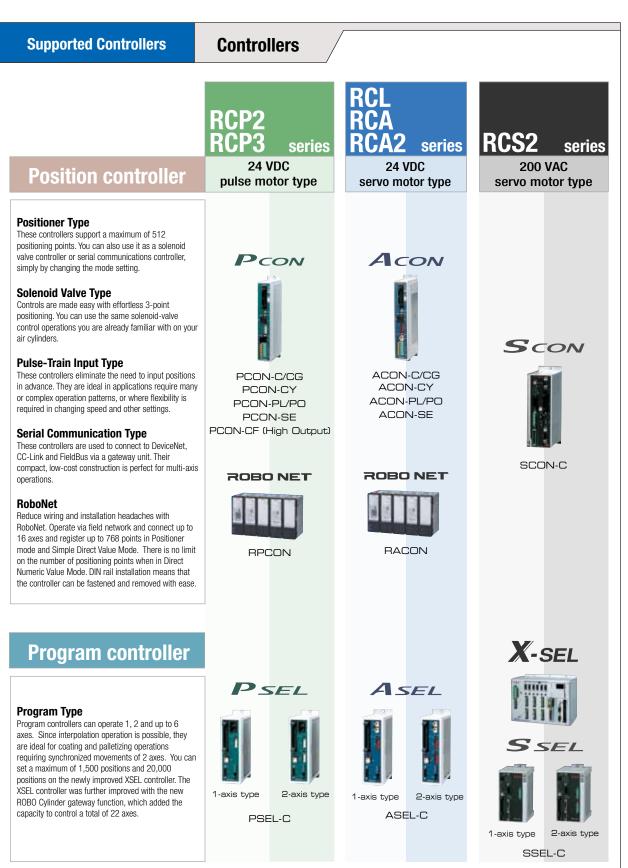
The built-in rechargeable battery in the simple absolute unit retains the encoder data even after the controller power is cut off. Accordingly, the actuator will not require home return the next time the power is turned on.

Retention of Encoder Data for up to 20 Days

Encoder data can be retained for up to 20 consecutive days.



Controllers



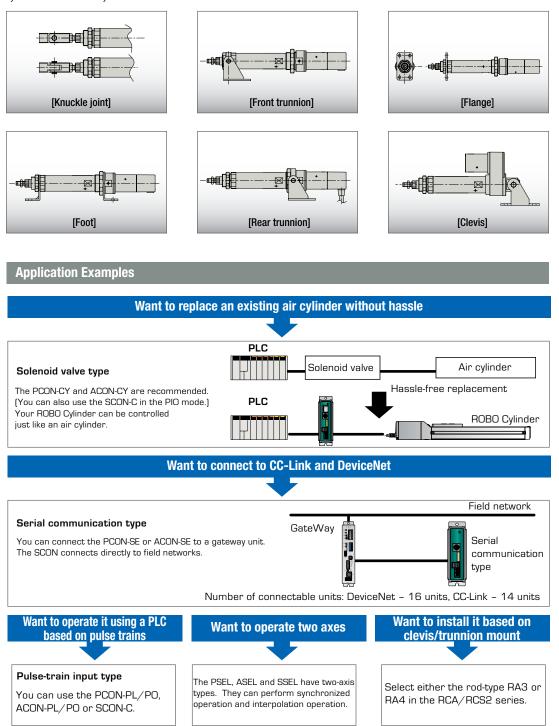
* Refer to ROBO Cylinder General Catalog for more info

Mounting

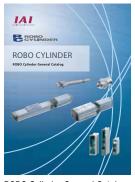
Various Mounting Methods

Mounting

ENERGY EFFICIENT ROBO Cylinder RCA/RCS2 actuators are available with optional MOUNTING BRACKETS similar to those normally used with air cylinders, such as the foot, TRUNNION and clevis. The rod tip accepts a knuckle joint, floating joint or other mounting brackets, so you can quickly and COST-EFFECTIVELY convert your existing air cylinder to a ROBO Cylinder to maximize ROI.



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