

Before Using the Product

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

(Read these precautions before using this product.)

Before using this product, please read this manual and the relevant manuals carefully and pay full attention to safety to handle the product correctly. The precautions given in this manual are concerned with this product only. For the safety precautions of the programmable controller system, refer to the user's manual for the CPU module used. In this manual, the safety precautions are classified into two levels: "WARNING" and "CAUTION".

WARNING Indicates that incorrect handling may cause hazardous conditions, resulting in death or severe injury.

CAUTION Indicates that incorrect handling may cause hazardous conditions, resulting in minor or moderate injury or property damage.

AVERTISSEMENT Atteindre l'attention sur le fait qu'une négligence peut créer une situation de danger avec risque de mort ou de blessures graves.

ATTENTION Atteindre l'attention sur le fait qu'une négligence peut créer une situation de danger avec risque de blessures légères ou de gravité moyenne ou risque de dégâts matériels.

Under some circumstances, failure to observe the precautions given under "CAUTION" may lead to serious consequences. Observe the precautions of both levels because they are important for personal and system safety. Make sure that the end users read this manual and then keep the manual in a safe place for future reference.

Design Precautions

WARNING

- In the case of a communication failure in the network, data in the master module are held. Check Data link status (each station) (SW00B0 to SW00B7) and configure an interlock circuit in the program to ensure that the entire system will operate safely.

CAUTION

- Do not use any "use prohibited" signals as a remote input or output signal. These signals are reserved for system use. Do not write any data to the "use prohibited" area in the remote register. If these operations are performed, correct operation of the module cannot be guaranteed.

ATTENTION

- Configure safety circuits external to the programmable controller to ensure that the entire system operates safely even when a fault occurs in the external power supply or the programmable controller. Failure to do so may result in an accident due to an incorrect output or malfunction.

(1) The status of analog output depends on the setting of various functions that control the analog output. Exercise great caution when setting those functions. For details of analog output status, refer to the user's manual for the module.

(2) Due to failure of the output element or internal circuit, normal output may not be obtained correctly. Configure an external circuit for monitoring output signals that could cause a serious accident.

CAUTION

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- Do not install the control lines or communication cables together with the main circuit lines or power cables. Keep a distance of 100mm or more between them. Failure to do so may result in malfunction due to noise.

ATTENTION

- At power-on or power-off, a voltage may occur or a current may flow between output terminals for a moment. In this case, start the control after analog outputs become stable.

Security Precautions

WARNING

- To maintain the security (confidentiality, integrity, and availability) of the programmable controller and the system against unauthorized access, denial-of-service (DoS) attacks, computer viruses, and other cyberattacks from external devices via the network, take appropriate measures such as firewalls, virtual private networks (VPNs), and antivirus solutions.

Installation Precautions

WARNING

- Shut off the external power supply (all phases) used in the system before mounting or removing a module. Failure to do so may result in electric shock or cause the module to fail or malfunction.

CAUTION

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- Use the module in an environment that meets the general specifications in the user's manual for the module. Failure to do so may result in electric shock, fire, malfunction, or damage to or deterioration of the product.

CAUTION

- Do not directly touch any conductive parts and electronic components of the module. Doing so can cause malfunction or failure of the module.

CAUTION

- Securely fix the module with a DIN rail.

CAUTION

- After the first use of the product (extension module), the number of connections/disconnections is limited to 50 times (IEC 61131-2 compliant).

CAUTION

- To connect an extension module to a main module, engage the respective connectors and securely lock the module joint levers. Incorrect connection may cause malfunction, failure, or drop of the module.

CAUTION

- Securely connect the cable connectors. Poor contact may cause malfunction.

[Wiring Precautions]

⚠ WARNING

• Shut off the external power supply (all phases) used in the system before wiring. Failure to do so may result in electric shock or cause the module to fail or malfunction.

⚠ CAUTION

• Individually ground the FG terminal of the programmable controller with a ground resistance of 100Ω or less. Failure to do so may result in electric shock or malfunction.

• Tighten any unused terminal screws within the specified torque range. Undertightening may cause a short circuit due to contact with a solderless terminal.

• Use applicable solderless terminals and tighten them within the specified torque range. If any spare solderless terminal is used, it may be disconnected when a terminal block screw comes loose, resulting in failure.

• Check the rated voltage and terminal layout before wiring to the module, and connect the cables correctly. Connecting a power supply with a different voltage or incorrect wiring may cause a fire or failure.

• Tighten the terminal block screws within the specified torque range. Undertightening can cause short circuit, fire, or malfunction. Overtightening can damage the screw and/or module, resulting in drop, short circuit, fire, or malfunction.

• Prevent foreign matter such as dust or wire chips from entering the module. Such foreign matter can cause a fire, failure, or malfunction.

• Place the cables in a duct or clamp them. If not, dangling cable may swing or inadvertently be pulled, resulting in damage to the module or cables or malfunction due to poor contact.

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• When disconnecting the cable from the module, do not pull the cable by the part. For the cable with connector, hold the connector part of the cable. For the cable connected to the terminal block, loosen the terminal screw. Pulling the cable connected to the module may result in malfunction or damage to the module or cable.

• When an overcurrent caused by an error of an external device or a failure of the programmable controller flows for a long time, it may cause smoke and fire. To prevent this, configure an external safety circuit, such as a fuse.

• Mitsubishi programmable controllers must be installed in control panels. Wiring and replacement of a module must be performed by qualified maintenance personnel with knowledge of protection against electric shock. For wiring methods, refer to "INSTALLATION AND WIRING" in the user's manual for the module.

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