

FX3U-8AV-BD

USER'S MANUAL



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This manual describes the part names, dimensions, mounting, and specifications of the product. Before use, read this manual and the manuals of all relevant products fully to acquire proficiency in handling and operating the product. Make sure to learn all the product information, safety information, and precautions. Store this manual in a safe place so that it can be taken out and read whenever necessary. Always forward it to the end user.

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Safety Precautions (Read these precautions before use.)

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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 medium or slight personal injury or physical damage.

Depending on the circumstances, procedures indicated by **CAUTION** may also cause severe injury. It is important to follow all precautions for personal safety.

Associated Manuals

Manual name	Manual No.	Description
FX3U Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition	JY997D16501 MODEL CODE: 09R516	Explains the FX3U Series PLC specification details for I/O, wiring, installation, and maintenance.
FX3UC Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition	JY997D28701 MODEL CODE: 09R519	Explains the FX3UC Series PLC specification details for I/O, wiring, installation, and maintenance.
FX3S/FX3G/FX3GC/FX3U/FX3UC Series Programming Manual - Basic&Applied Instruction Edition	JY997D16601 MODEL CODE: 09R517	Describes PLC programming for basic/applied instructions and devices.

How to obtain manuals

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Requirement for Compliance with EMC directive

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Attention

This product is designed for use in industrial applications.

Type: Programmable Controller (Open Type Equipment)
Models: MELSEC FX3U series manufactured from August 1st, 2010 FX3U-8AV-BD

Standard	Remark
EN61131-2:2007 Programmable controllers - Equipment requirements and tests	Compliance with all relevant aspects of the standard. EMI • Radiated Emission • Conducted Emission EMS • Radiated electromagnetic field • Fast transient burst • Electrostatic discharge • High-energy surge • Voltage drops and interruptions • Conducted RF • Power frequency magnetic field

1. Introduction

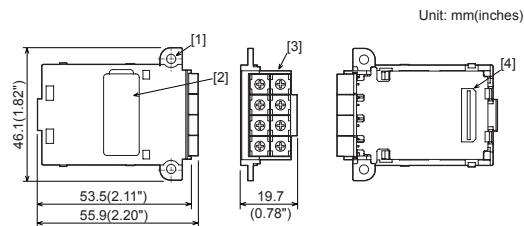
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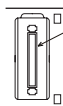
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Included Item	
FX3U-8AV-BD	1 unit
Trimmer layout label	1 sheet
M3 tapping screws for installation	2 pcs
Manuals (Japanese version, English version)	1 manual each

1.2 External Dimensions and Part Names



Special adapter connector cover is removed



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- [1] Mounting holes(2- φ3.2 (0.13"))
- [2] Special adapter connector cover
- [3] Analog volume
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- [5] Special adapter connector

1.3 Trimmer Layout



2. Installation

INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS **WARNING**

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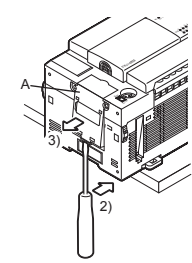
- Use the product within the generic environment specifications described in PLC main unit manual (Hardware Edition). Never use the product in areas with excessive dust, oily smoke, conductive dusts, corrosive gas (salt air, Cl₂, H₂S, SO₂ or NO₂), flammable gas, vibration or impacts, or expose it to high temperature, condensation, or rain and wind. If the product is used in such conditions, electric shock, fire, malfunctions, deterioration or damage may occur.
- Use screwdrivers carefully when performing installation work, thus avoiding accident or product damage.
- When drilling screw holes or wiring, make sure that cutting and wiring debris do not enter the ventilation slits of the PLC. Failure to do so may cause fire, equipment failures or malfunctions.
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- Connect the extension board securely to their designated connectors. Loose connections may cause malfunctions.

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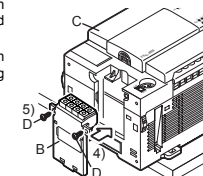
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2.1.1 FX3U Series PLC

- Power off the PLC. Disconnect all the cables connected to the PLC. Demount the PLC from the DIN rail.
- Using a flat head screwdriver as shown in the figure on the right, lift the dummy expansion board cover (fig. A) making sure not to damage the circuit board or electronic parts.
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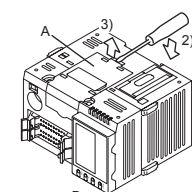


- Make sure the expansion board (fig. B) is in parallel with the main unit (fig. C) and attach it to the expansion board connector.
- Fix the expansion board (fig. B) to the main unit (fig. C) using the provided M3 tapping screws (fig. D). Tightening torque: 0.3 to 0.6 N·m

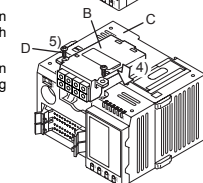


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3. Specification

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3.1 Applicable PLC

Model name	Applicability
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3.2 General Specifications

Items other than the following are equivalent to those of the PLC main unit. For general specifications, refer to the manual of the PLC main unit.

- Refer to the **FX3U Series User's Manual - Hardware Edition**.
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3.3 Power Supply Specification

Item	Specification
5V DC power supply (mA)	20mA (5V DC power is supplied internally from the main unit.)

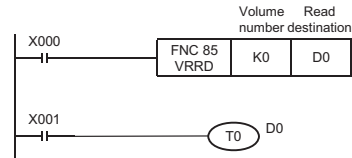
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Item	Specification
Analog volume points	8 points
Instruction	VRRD(FNC 85) Volume Read VRSC(FNC 86) Volume Scale
Digital conversion value	VRRD instruction: 0 to 255 VRSC instruction: 0 to 10

4. Program Example

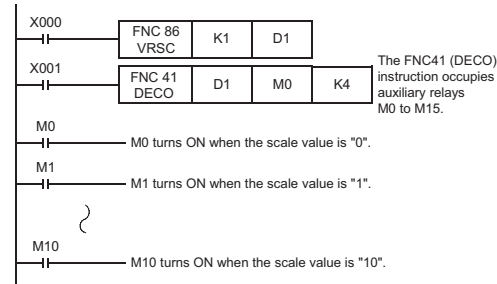
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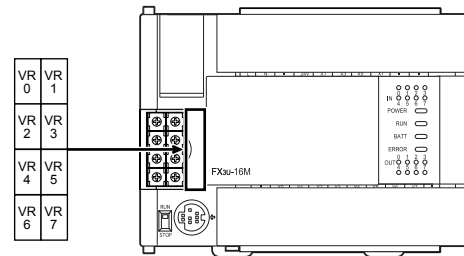
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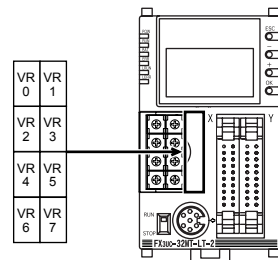
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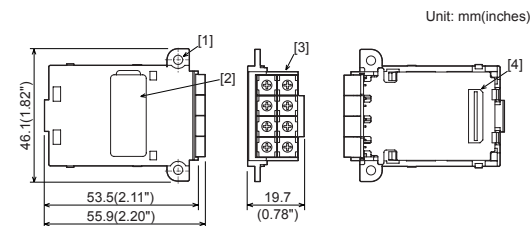
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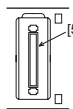
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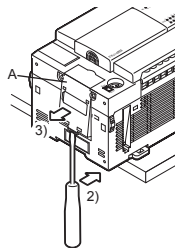
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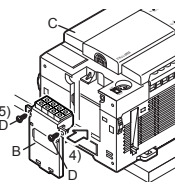
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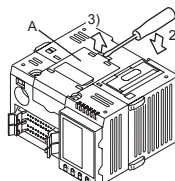


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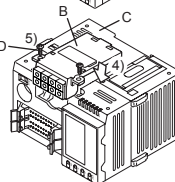


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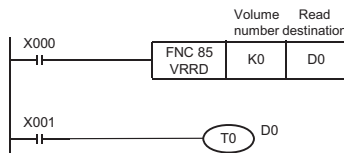
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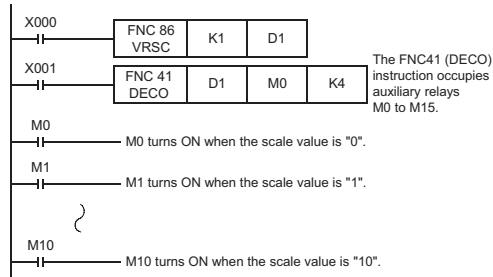
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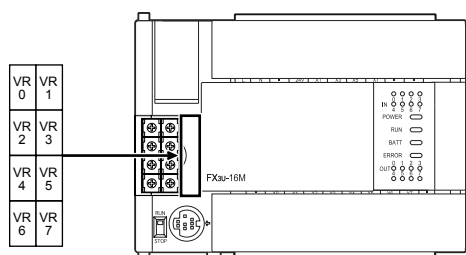
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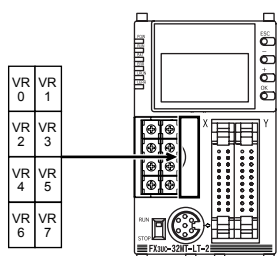
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Regardless of the gratis warranty term, Mitsubishi shall not be liable for compensation to:
(1) Damages caused by any cause found not to be the responsibility of Mitsubishi.
(2) Loss in opportunity, lost profits incurred to the user by Failures of Mitsubishi products.
(3) Special damages and secondary damages whether foreseeable or not, compensation for accidents, and compensation for damages to products other than Mitsubishi products.
(4) Replacement by the user, maintenance of on-site equipment, start-up test run and other tasks.

⚠️ For safe use

- This product has been manufactured as a general-purpose part for general industries, and has not been designed or manufactured to be incorporated in a device or system used in purposes related to human life.
- Before using the product for special purposes such as nuclear power, electric power, aerospace, medicine or passenger movement vehicles, consult with Mitsubishi Electric.
- 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.