

Mitsubishi General-Purpose Programmable Logic Controller Renewal Tool Conversion Adapter

Model

ERNT-AQT68AD

User's Manual



Model ERNT-AQT68AD 50CM-D180029-A (0810) MEE



(Always read these precautions prior to use.)

Before using this product, please read this manual carefully and pay full attention to safety to ensure that the product is used correctly.

The precautions presented in this manual are concerned with this product only. For PLC system safety precautions, refer to the user's manual of the CPU module to be used.

In this manual, the safety precautions are ranked as "DANGER" and "CAUTION."



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



Indicates that incorrect handling may cause hazardous conditions, resulting in medium or minor injury and/or property damage.

Note that failure to observe the ^\ CAUTION level instructions may lead to a serious consequence according to the circumstances. Always follow the precautions of both levels because they are important to personal safety.

Please keep this manual in an easy-to-access location for future reference, and be sure to provide the manual to the end user.

[Precautions: Prior to Use]

CAUTION

When replacing the MELSEC-A series with the MELSEC-Q series, be sure to refer to the various MELSEC-Q series module manuals to check the differences in performance, functionality, CPU input/output signals, buffer memory addresses, and the like. In addition, we recommend that you also refer to the document L(NA)08045-D, "Guidelines: Replacing MELSEC-A/QnA (Large-Size) Series with Q Series (Intelligent Function Module)."

[Installation Precautions]

CAUTION

- Use the conversion adapter and conversion adapter anchor base in an environment of the general specifications defined in the CPU module user's manual. Failure to do so could lead to electric shock, fire, malfunction or product failure or deterioration.
- Do not come in direct contact with the conductive area of the conversion adapter. Doing so could lead to system malfunction or failure.
- Fully secure the conversion adapter and conversion adapter anchor base using the installation screws, and tighten the installation screws securely within the specified torque range. Failure to do so could cause the conversion adapter and anchor base to fall, resulting in conversion adapter and conversion adapter anchor base damage.
- Be sure to confirm that the MELSEC-Q series and conversion adapter combination is correct. Use
 of a different combination may result in module damage

[Wiring Precautions]

(!) DANGER

- Be sure to shut off all phases of the external power supply before performing installation or wiring work. Failure to do so could result in electric shock or product damage.
- If you want to energize and run the unit after completing the installation and wiring work, be sure to close the terminal block cover attached to the MELSEC-A series terminal block. Failure to do so could result in electric shock.

CAUTION

- Properly wire the conversion adapter after verifying the specifications and terminal layout of the module to be used. Connecting a power supply with a different rating or improper wiring could lead to fire or product failure.
- Securely tighten the conversion adapter installation screws, conversion adapter anchor base installation screws and MELSEC-A series terminal block installation screws within the specified torque range. A loose screw may result in a short circuit, fire or malfunction. An excessively tightened screw may result in screw or conversion adapter damage, causing the conversion adapter to fall, a short circuit or product malfunction.
- Do not allow foreign matter such as cuttings or wiring shavings to enter the conversion adapter or module. Doing so could lead to fire, failure or malfunction.

[Startup and Maintenance Precautions]



DANGER

- Do not touch the terminals during energization. Doing so could result in electric shock or malfunction.
- Be sure to shut off all phases of the external power supply before cleaning and retightening terminal screws. Failure to do so results in the risk of electric shock. Excessively tightened screws could result in conversion adapter and module damage, causing the conversion adapter to fall, a short circuit, or product malfunction.

CAUTION

- Do not disassemble or modify the conversion adapter. Doing so could lead to failure, malfunction, injury or fire.
- The conversion adapter case is made of resin. Do not drop or apply excessive impact to the case.
 Doing so could lead to conversion adapter damage.

[Disposal Precautions]



CAUTION

When disposing of the product, treat it as industrial waste.

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1. Overview

This manual describes the Mitsubishi general-purpose PLC renewal tool conversion adapter (ERNT-AQT68AD) and the conversion adapter anchor base (sold separately; ERNT-AQF12/-AQF8/-AQF5/AQF3) that secures the bottom of the conversion adapter. The conversion adapter is a product that converts the differences in MELSEC-A series and MELSEC-Q series pin assignments.

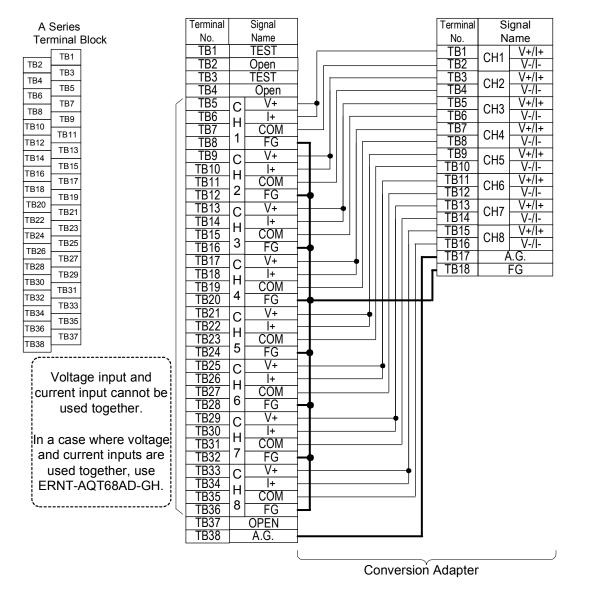
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Once you have opened the packaging, verify that it contains the following products.

Product	Quantity
Conversion adapter	1
Mounting bracket	1
Mounting bracket fixing screw (M3.5 x 6)	2

2. Conversion Adapter Product Specifications

Conversion	A Series Module	No. of analog	Q Series Module	Conversion Adapter
Adapter Model	Model	Input Points	Model	Weight (g)
ERNT-AQT68AD	A68AD	8	Q68ADV	115
			Q68ADI	
	A68AD-S2		Q68ADV	
			Q68ADI	



Q Series Terminal Block

	TB1
TB2	TB3
TB4	TB5
TB6	100
TB8	TB7
IDO	TB9
TB10	TB11
TB12	IDII
	TB13
TB14	TB15
TB16	1010
	TB17
TB18	

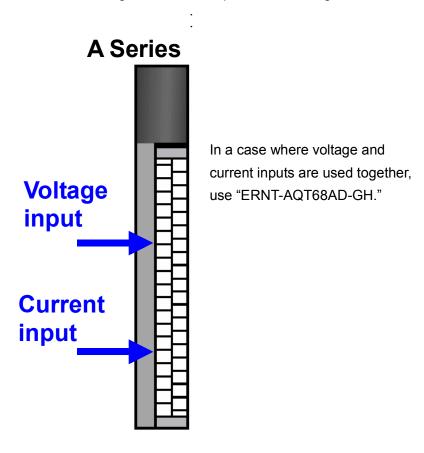
Module Specification Comparison Chart

input		-10 to 0 to 10VDC (Input resistance hardware version K or later: 1ΜΩ; hardware version J or earlier: 30kΩ) 4 to 20mA (input resistance: 250Ω) ACPU: 16-bit signed binary (-2048 to +2047) K2ACPU: Signed +16 bit binary (± 2047) Analog Input Digital Output +10V +2000 +5V or +20mA +1000 0V or +4mA ±0 -5V or -12mA -1000 -10V -2000	-10 to 10VDC (input resistance: 1MΩ) 16-bit signed binary (normal resolution mode: -4096 to 4095, high resolution mode: -12288 to 12287, -16384 to 16383) Normal Resolution Mode High Resolution Mode Analog Input Range Output Value Output Value Oto 10V 0 to 5V 1 to 5V 1.0mV 1.0mV -16000 to 16000 0.625mV -10 to 10V -4000 to 2.5mV 16000 0.625mV 16000 0.625mV -16000 to 0.62				
Digital output	naracteristics	ACPU: 16-bit signed binary (-2048 to +2047) K2ACPU: Signed +16 bit binary (± 2047) Analog Input Digital Output +10V +2000 +5V or +20mA +1000 0V or +4mA ±0 -5V or -12mA -1000	16-bit signed binary (normal resolution mode: -4096 to 4095, high resolution mode: -12288 to 12287, -16384 to 16383) Analog Input Range				
		K2ACPU: Signed +16 bit binary (± 2047) Analog Input Digital Output +10V +2000 +5V or +20mA +1000 0V or +4mA ±0 -5V or -12mA -1000	Normal Resolution Mode				
Input/Output cha		+10V +2000 +5V or +20mA +1000 0V or +4mA ±0 -5V or -12mA -1000	Analog Input Range				
			-10 to 10V -4000 to 2.5mV -16000 to 0.625mV				
Maximum resolu	lution	Voltage: 5mV(1/2000) Current: 20μA(1/1000)	User range setting 0.375mV -12000 to 0.333mV 12000 0.333mV 12000 0.333mV 12000 1.36μA 12000 1.33μA 1.33μA 1.37μA -12000 to 1.33μA				
Overall accuracy		±1.0%	Normal Resolution Mode High Resolution High Resolution Mode High Resolution High Resolution Mode High Resolution High Resolutio				
Maximum conversion speed		2.5ms/channel	80μs/channel (With temperature drift correction, 160μs is added regardless of the number of channels used.)				
	oltage	±15V	±15V				
	urrent	±30mA	±30mA				
Isolation teri	nput points etween input rminal and PLC ower supply	8 channels/module Photocoupler isolation	8 channels/module Photocoupler isolation				
Between channels Non-isolated		Non-isolated	Non-isolated				
No. of occupied		32 points	16 points				
Connected term Current consum		38-point terminal block Hardware version K or later: 0.39A Hardware version J or earlier: 0.9A	18-point terminal block 0.64A				

Note:

1. With Q68ADV/I analog input, voltage input and current input cannot be used together in a single module.

In a case where voltage and current inputs are used together, use ERNT-AQT68AD-GH.



- 2. For A68AD and A68AD-S2, Q68ADV/I conversion speed is slower. As a result, the possibility exists that noise that did not occur with A68AD or A68AD-S2 may occur with Q68ADV/I as an analog signal. In such a case, remove the noise using the average processing function.
- 3. Program changes (changes to the number of occupied input/output points, input/output signals, and buffer memory addresses) are required.
- 4. For detailed and general specifications not stated in the Specification Comparison Chart, refer to the user's manual of the module used. In addition, we recommend that you also refer to the document L(NA)08045-D, "Guidelines: Replacing MELSEC-A/QnA (Large-Size) Series with Q Series (Intelligent Function Module)." For those sections in which the MELSEC-A series specifications and MELSEC-Q series specification differ, specification restrictions may apply upon replacement. Check the specifications of the connected devices.

3. Products Required by the Conversion Adapter

(1) Conversion Adapter Anchor Base (Sold Separately)

The conversion adapter anchor base secures the bottom of the conversion adapter and is required for conversion adapter use. One anchor base is required per base.

Conversion Adapter	Specifications			
Anchor Base Model	Туре	Weight (g)		
ERNT-AQF12	12-slot conversion adapter anchor base	590		
ERNT-AQF8	8-slot conversion adapter anchor base	410		
ERNT-AQF5	5-slot conversion adapter anchor base	275		
ERNT-AQF3	3-slot conversion adapter anchor base	185		

(2) Base Adapter (Sold Separately)

The base adapter enables MELSEC-Q series installation using the installation holes of the MELSEC-A series base unit. (Additional hole machining not required)

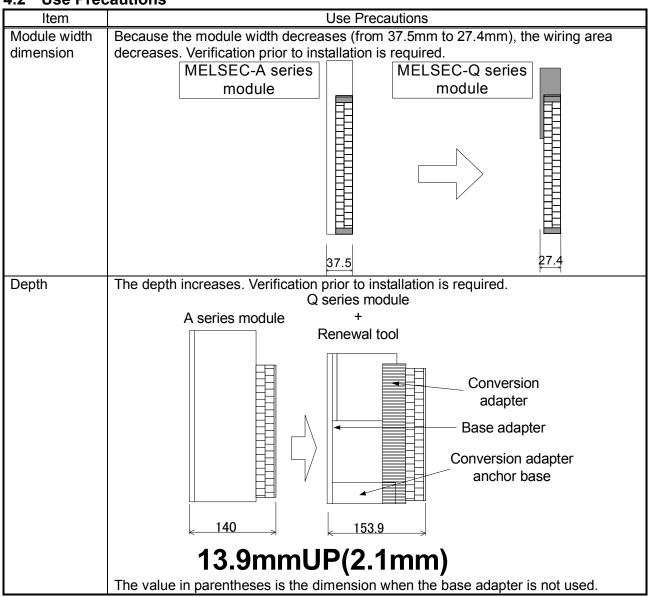
	Specifications						
Base Adapter Model	MELSEC-A Series	MELSEC-Q Series	Installable Conversion	Weight			
	Compliant Module	Compliant Module	Adapter Anchor Base	(g)			
ERNT-AQB38	A38B	Q312B	ERNT-AQF12	970			
	A38HB	Q38B	ERNT-AQF8				
ERNT-AQB68	A68B	Q612B		930			
		Q68B					
ERNT-AQB58	A58B	Q68B	ERNT-AQF8	870			
ERNT-AQB35	A35B	Q38B	ERNT-AQF8	795			
		Q35B	ERNT-AQF5				
ERNT-AQB65	A65B	Q68B		790			
		Q65B					
		Q55B					
ERNT-AQB55	A55B	Q65B	ERNT-AQF5	655			
		Q55B					
ERNT-AQB32	A32B	Q33B	ERNT-AQF3	675			
ERNT-AQB62	A62B	Q63B		650			
		Q52B					
ERNT-AQB52	A52B	Q52B		505			

4. Mounting and Installation

4.1 Handling Precautions

- (1) Do not touch the terminals during energization. Doing so could result in electric shock or malfunction.
- (2) Do not disassemble or modify the conversion adapter. Doing so could result in failure, malfunction, injury or fire.
- (3) Do not come in direct contact with the conductive area of the conversion adapter. Doing so could result in system malfunction or failure.
- (4) Fully secure the conversion adapter and conversion adapter anchor base using the installation screws, and securely tighten the screws within the specified torque range. Failure to do so could cause the conversion adapter and anchor base to fall, resulting in conversion adapter and conversion adapter anchor base damage.

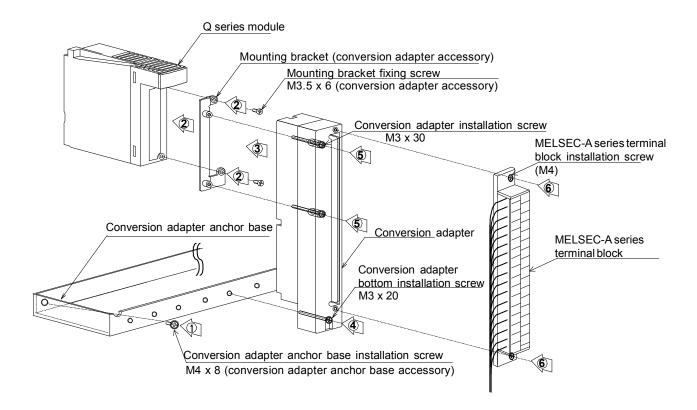
4.2 Use Precautions



4.3 Installation Environment

For details of the installation environment, refer to the user's manual of the CPU module to be used.

5. Part Names and Installation Method



5.1 Installation Method

- [1] Secure the conversion adapter anchor base to the base adapter or control panel using the conversion adapter anchor base installation screws (M4 \times 8) provided as an accessory. (Two end locations)
- [2] Secure the mounting bracket to the Q series module using the mounting bracket fixing screws $[M3.5 \times 6]$ (conversion adapter accessory); two upper/lower locations].
- [3] Mount the conversion adapter onto the mounting bracket.
- [4] Secure the conversion adapter using the conversion adapter bottom installation screw (M3 \times 20; 1 location).
- [5] Secure the conversion adapter using the conversion adapter installation screws (M3 \times 30; 2 locations).
- [6] Secure the MELSEC-A series terminal block to the conversion adapter using the terminal block installation screws (M4; two upper/lower locations).

5.2 Tightening Torque

Tighten the module installation screws to the specified torque below. An inappropriate tightening torque could cause the product to fall or result in a short circuit, product failure or malfunction.

Screw Location	Tightening Torque Range
Conversion adapter anchor base installation screw (M4 screw)	139 to 189N·cm
Mounting bracket fixing screw (M3.5 screw)	68 to 92 N·cm
Conversion adapter bottom installation screw (M3 screw)	43 to 57 N·cm
Conversion adapter installation screw (M3 screw)	
MELSEC-A series terminal block installation screw (M4 screw)	102 to 138 N·cm

6. Conversion Adapter Anchor Base Installation Method

To use the conversion adapter, a conversion adapter anchor base (ERNT-AQF12/-AQF8/-AQF5/AQF3) is required.

Q Base Unit	Q312B	Q38B	Q35B	Q33B	Q612B	Q68B	Q65B	Q63B	Q55B	Q52B
Conversion Adapter Anchor Base	Q0.12	Q002	Q002	Q 002	30.13	QUUD	Q002	QUUE	QUUE	Q025
ERNT-AQF12	0	×	×	×	0	×	×	×	×	×
ERNT-AQF8	0	0	×	×	0	0	×	×	×	×
ERNT-AQF5	×	0	0	×	×	0	0	×	0	×
ERNT-AQF3	×	×	×	0	×	×	×	0	×	0

©: Applicable

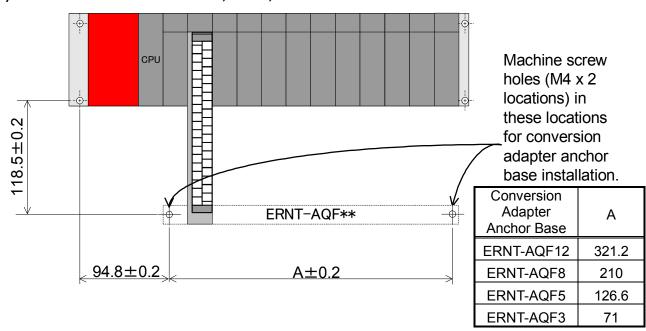
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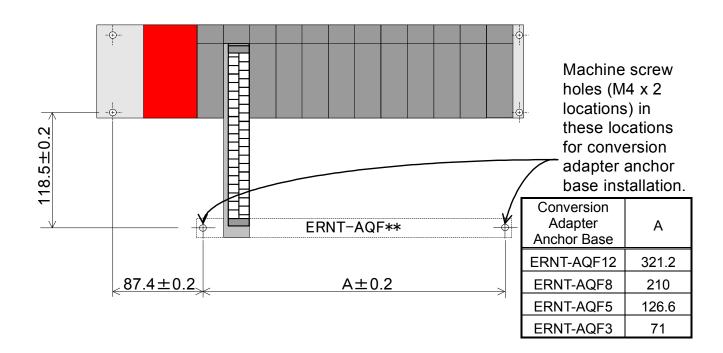
*1: There are certain slots in which the conversion adapter cannot be installed. For example, the conversion adapter cannot be installed in Slots 8 to 11 (4 slots) of the Q base unit when Q132B (Q base unit) is used with ERNT-AQF8 (conversion adapter anchor base).

The machining of screw holes (M4 \times 2 locations) used to install the conversion adapter anchor base, such as described below, is required when a base adapter (sold separately) is not used.

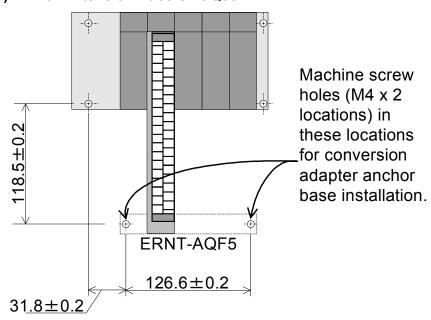
(1) With Main Base Unit Q312B, Q38B, Q35B or Q33B



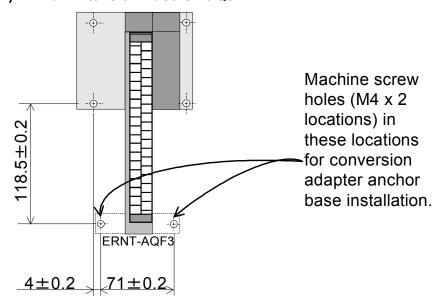
(2) With Extension Base Unit Q612B, Q68B Q65B or Q63B



(3) With Extension Base Unit Q55B



(4) With Extension Base Unit Q52B

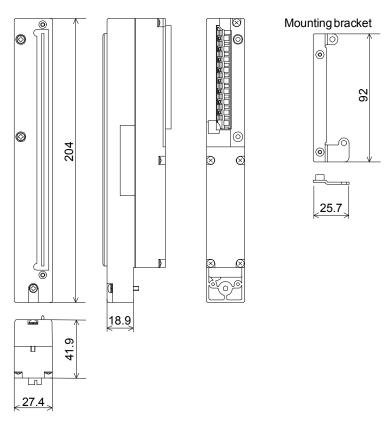


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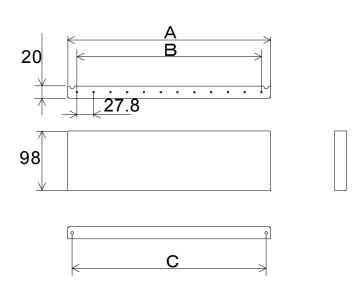
Use of a base adapter (sold separately) eliminates the need for additional screw hole machining on the control panel. (A base adapter is a product that enables MELSEC-Q series installation using the MELSEC-A series installation holes.)

7. External Dimensions

7.1 Conversion Adapter



7.2 Conversion Adapter Anchor Base



Model	Α	В	С
ERNT-AQF12	335.8	305.8	321.2
ERNT-AQF8	224.6	194.6	210
ERNT-AQF5	141.2	111.2	126.6
ERNT-AQF3	85.6	55.6	71

Product Warranty Details

Please confirm the following product warranty details prior to product use.

Gratis Warranty Terms and Gratis Warranty Range

If any fault or defect (hereinafter referred to as "Failure") attributable to Mitsubishi Electric Engineering Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "MEE") should occur within the gratis warranty period, MEE shall repair the product free of charge via the distributor from whom you made your purchase.

Gratis Warranty Period

The gratis warranty period of this product shall be one (1) year from the date of purchase or delivery to the designated place.

Note that after manufacture and shipment from MEE, the maximum distribution period shall be six (6) months, and the gratis warranty period after manufacturing shall be limited to eighteen (18) months. In addition, the gratis warranty period for repaired products shall not exceed the gratis warranty period established prior to repair.

Gratis Warranty Range

The gratis warranty range shall be limited to normal use based on the usage conditions, methods and environment, etc., defined by the terms and precautions, etc., given in the instruction manual, user's manual and caution labels on the product.

Warranty Period after Discontinuation of Production

- (1) MEE shall offer product repair services (fee applied) for seven (7) years after production of the product has been discontinued. Discontinuation of production shall be reported via distributors.
- (2) Product supply (including spare parts) is not possible after production has been discontinued.

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