LAT3 Series **Model Selection 1**

Selection Procedure for Positioning Operation (Refer to pages 1311 to 1313 for Fig.1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Table 1, 2, 3.)



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Shortest

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Stroke(Positioning distance) St [mm]

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Formula / Data Selection Procedure Selection Example Operating conditions List the operating conditions Stroke St [mm] 8 mm 50 g with consideration to the Load mass W [g] Mounting orientation Horizontal table mounting mounting orientation and Mounting angle θ [°] $\theta = 0^{\circ}$ shape of the workpiece. • Amount of overhang (L1, L2, L3) [mm] Fig.1 L1 = 30 mm When operating the product Correction values for the distances to L2 = 10 mm in a vertical direction, considthe moment center An [mm] $L_3 = 0 \text{ mm}$ er the effect of the table Fig.1 Table 1 weight on the Card Motor 10 µm Measuring accuracy [μm] (See Table 2) and the weight Tp = 150 ms Positioning time Tp [ms] of the workpiece to find out 4 N d Pushing force F [N] the pushing force of the Card 4 mm Pushing position [mm] Motor. Pushing direction away from the connector Pushing direction Positioning time + Pushing time Ta [s] 4 s 10 s Cycle time Tb [s] Select an actuator temporarily. Select a model temporarily Table 2 From Table 2, temporarily select the LAT3F-10, based on the required measwhich satisfies the measuring accuracy 10 μ m and the minimum stroke that satisfies the stroke St = 8 uring accuracy and stroke. Model LAT3-10 LAT3F-10 LAT3-20 LAT3F-20 LAT3-30 LAT3F-30 LAT3M-50 LAT3F-50 Stroke [mm] 20 10 30 50 Positioning repeatability [µm] +90 ±5 ±90 +5 +90 +20 ±5 +5 Measuring accuracy [µm] 30 1.25 30 1.25 30 1.25 5 1.25 Table weight [g] 70 90 110 50 Check the load mass and moment. Find the allowable load mass Wmax Fig.2 From Fig. 2: $\theta = 0$, find Wmax = 1000 Wmax [g] from the graph. As W = 50 < Wmax = 1000, the selected model * Confirm that the applied load mass W [g] W≤Wmax can be used. does not exceed the allowable load mass. From Table 1, A1 = 22.5 From Table 1, find the correction values An Table 1 for the distances to the moment center. Calculate the static moment M [N·m]. $M = W/1000 \cdot 9.8 (Ln + An)/1000$ Pitch moment From Table 3, find the allowable Mp = 50/1000 x 9.8 (30 + 22.5)/1000 moment Mmax [N·m]. Calculate the = 0.026Mmax Table 3 From Table 3, Mpmax = 0.2 load factor α n for the static moments. $\alpha = M/Mmax$ * Confirm that the total sum of the Clp = 0.026/0.2 guide load factors for the static = 0.13moments does not exceed 1. $\Sigma \alpha p + \alpha y + \alpha r \leq 1$ $\Sigma \alpha$ n = 0.13 \leq 1, thus, the selected model can be used. Check the positioning time. 4 Tmin Fig.3 Find the shortest positioning From Fig. 3: St = 8 and W = 50, find Tmin = 100 time Tmin [ms] from the graph. As Tp = $150 \ge$ Tmin = 100, the selected model Confirm that the positioning time Tp [ms] is $Tp \ge Tmin$ can be used. longer than the minimum positioning time. Check the pushing force. Duty ratio = Ta/Tb x 100 Fig.4 Calculate the duty ratio [%]. Duty ratio = 4/10 x 100 = 40% From Fig. 4: LAT3 -10 and 40% duty ratio, Find the allowable thrust setting $F \leq Fmax$ find the allowable thrust setting value = 4.2 value from the graph. From Fig. 5, find the allowable μΞ 4 pushing force Fmax [N] Time while pushing force is applied ging 3 4.2 Allowable generated at the required Ambient temperature 2 pushing position and for the set Position 20°C 40°C 1 allowable thrust setting value. 0 20 60 80 100 Confirm that the pushing force 0 40

Selection Procedure for Pushing Operation

F [N] does not exceed the allowable pushing force.



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From Fig. 5: LAT3 -10, pushing direction away from the connector at pushing position 4 mm, find Fmax = 4.5As $F = 4 \le Fmax = 4.5$, the selected model can be used.

LAT3 Series **Model Selection 2**

Selection

▲Caution

- 1. The temperature increase of the Card Motor varies depending on the duty ratio and the heat dissipation properties of the base it is mounted onto. If the temperature of the Card Motor becomes high, reduce the duty ratio by increasing the cycle time, or improve the heat transfer properties of the mounting base and the surroundings.
- 2. The pushing force generated by the Card Motor varies in relation to the thrust setting value depending on the pushing position and the pushing direction. Refer to Fig. 5 for details.

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Table 1 Correction	Table 1 Correction Value for Distances									
to Moment Center: An [mm]										
Model A1 A2										

Model	A1	A 2		
LAT3□-10	22.5	2.2		
LAT3□-20	32.5	2.2		
LAT3□-30	42.5	2.2		
LAT3□-50	35	2.4		

Fig. 2 Allowable Load Mass: Wmax [g]



Fig. 3 Shortest Positioning Time (Reference): Tmin [ms]

LAT3-[ms] 350 Load mass 1000 c 300 Shortest positioning time Tmin 700 250 500 g 200 150 300 g 100 100 g 50 0 g 0 ٥ 5 10 15 20 25 30 Stroke (Positioning distance) St [mm]

Operating conditions

Model: LAT3-

Mounting orientation: Horizontal/Vertical Step data input version: Cycle time entry method (Triangular movement profile)



Operating conditions Model: LAT3M-

Mounting orientation: Horizontal/Vertical Step data input version: Cycle time entry method (Triangular movement profile)



Operating conditions

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LAT3 \Box -50 can be used only at the horizontal mounting angle (0°).

Model: LAT3F-

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Mounting orientation: Horizontal/Vertical Step data input version: Cycle time entry method (Triangular movement profile)

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Stroke (Positioning distance) St [mm]

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Fig. 4 Allowable Thrust Setting Value

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LAT3 -20









Fig. 5 Pushing Force: F [N] Characteristics (Reference)

Pushing direction away from the connector



Connector side Opposite side of the connector

Operating conditions

Mounting orientation: Horizontal table mounting Pushing force settings: Minimum, continuous, or maximum instantaneous thrust of each model

Table start position: Retracted end (Connector side) Pushing direction: Away from the connector

Pushing position: Positioning distance from the connector side, retracted end

LAT3 -10



LAT3 -20



LAT3
-30





Pushing direction toward the connector



Operating conditions

Mounting orientation: Horizontal table mounting Pushing force settings: Minimum, continuous, or maximum instantaneous thrust of each model

Table start position: Extended end (Opposite side of the connector) Pushing force direction: Toward the connector Pushing position: Positioning distance from the connector side, retracted end

LAT3 -10



LAT3 -20



LAT3 -30



LAT3 -50





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Table Displacement (Reference)

Table displacement due to pitch moment load



LAT3 -10, -20, -30, -50





LAT3 -10, -20, -30, -50





LAT3 -10, -20, -30, -50



Table 2 Stroke: St [mm], Positioning Repeatability [µm], Measuring Accuracy [µm], Table Weight [g]

Model	LAT3-10	LAT3F-10	LAT3-20	LAT3F-20	LAT3-30	LAT3F-30	LAT3M-50	LAT3F-50
Stroke [mm]	1	0	2	0	3	0	50	
Positioning repeatability [µm]	±90	±5	±90	±5	±90	±5	±20	±5
Measuring accuracy [µm]	30 1.25		30 1.25		30 1.25		5 1.25	
Table weight [g]	5	0	7	0	9	0	1.	10

Table 3 Allowable Moment: Mmax [N·m]

Model	Pitch moment/Yaw moment Mpmax, Mymax	Roll moment Mrmax
LAT3□-10	0.2	0.2
LAT3□-20	0.3	0.2
LAT3□-30	0.4	0.2
LAT3□-50	0.2	0.2

Table displacement due to roll moment load

Displacement through the entire stroke when a load is applied to the point indicated by the arrow

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Accessory: Attached to the controller

* Separately sold products: Order them separately. Refer to pages 1335 to 1338 for details.











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*1 Refer to page 1321 (LATCA) for detailed specifications of the controller.

*2 If "Without controller" has been selected, the I/O cable is also not included.

- Therefore it is not possible to select the I/O cable for this option. If the I/O cable is required, please order it separately. (Refer to page 1336, "[I/O cable]" for details.)
- *3 The DIN rail is not included. If the DIN rail is required, please order it separately. (Refer to page 1322, "DIN rail" and "DIN rail mounting adapter" for details.)

*4 The included I/O cable is changed from LATH5 to LATH2 (normally LATH5).

Specifications

	Model	LAT3-10	LAT3F-10	LAT3-20	LAT3F-20	LAT3-30	LAT3F-30	LAT3M-50	LAT3F-50		
Stroke [m	m]	1	0	2	0	3	80	5	50		
	Туре		Moving magnet type linear motor								
Motor	Maximum instantaneous thrust [N]*1*2*3	5	.2	6	6	5	.5	2	.5		
	Continuous thrust [N]*1 *2 *3	;	3	2	.8	2	.6	1	.5		
Guida	Туре			Lir	near guide with	n circulating ba	alls				
Guide	Maximum load mass [g]	F	lorizontal: 100	0, Vertical: 10	0	Horizontal: 10	00, Vertical: 50	Horizontal: 1000, V	ertical: Not possible		
	Туре			Opt	ical linear enco	oder (increme	ntal)				
Sensor	Resolution [µm]	30	1.25	30	1.25	30	1.25	5	1.25		
	Origin position signal	None	Provided	None	Provided	None Provided		Provided			
Pushing	Pushing speed [mm/s]				6	6					
operation	Thrust setting value*1 *2 *3	1 t	o 5	1 to	4.8	1 tc	3.9	1 to 2			
Desitioning	Positioning resolution [μ m]	30	1.25	30	1.25	30	1.25	5	1.25		
operation	Positioning repeatability [μm] ^{*4 *5}	±90	±5	±90	±5	±90	±5	±20	±5		
Measurement	Accuracy [μm] ^{*4 *5}	±100	±10	±100	±10	±100	±10	±40	±10		
Maximum	speed [mm/s]*6				40	00					
Operating	temperature range [°C]	5 to 40 (No condensation)									
Operating	humidity range [%]				35 to 85 (No o	condensation)					
Weight [g	*7	1:	30	19	90	2	50	360			
Table weig	ght [g]	5	0	7	0	g	0	110			

*1 Continuous thrust can be generated and maintained continuously. Maximum instantaneous thrust is the maximum peak thrust that can be generated. Refer to Fig. 4 Allowable thrust setting value (Page 1312) and to Fig. 9 Ushing force characteristics (Page 1312).
 *2 When mounted on a base with good heat dissipating capacity at 20°C ambient temperature

*3 The pushing force varies depending on the operating environment, pushing direction and table position. Refer to Fig. 5 Pushing force characteristics (Page 1312). *4 When the temperature of the Card Motor is 20°C

*5 The accuracy after mounting the Card Motor may vary depending on the mounting conditions, operating conditions and environment, so please calibrate it with the equipment used in your application.

*6 The maximum speed varies depending on the operating conditions (load mass, positioning distance).

*7 The weight of the Card Motor itself. Controllers and cables are not included.

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Dimensions



- *1 Refer to page 1340 regarding Specific Product Precautions for the mounting screws.
 *2 The length of the part of the dowel pin inserted into the positioning hole should be shorter than the specified depth.

The origin positions G and H are reference dimensions (guide). Refer to page 1333 for details *3 on the origin position. * This drawing shows the origin position.

								[mm]
Model	Stroke	Tab	le dimensi	ions	Rail dim	ensions	Origin p	osition*3
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
LAT3□-10	10	49	4	—	60	50	4	10.5
LAT3□-20	20	69	6	25	90	80	14	20.5
LAT3□-30	30	89	6	25	120	110	24	30.5

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- *1 Refer to page 1340 regarding Specific Product Precautions for the mounting screws.
- *2 The length of the part of the dowel pin inserted into the positioning hole should be shorter than the specified depth.
- *3 The origin positions G and H are reference dimensions (guide). Refer to page 1333 for details on the origin position.
- * This drawing shows the origin position.

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Madal	Stroke	Tab	le dimensi	ions	Rail dim	ensions	Origin p	osition*3
Model	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
LAT3□-50	50	75	6	25	150	140	54.5	70



Card Motor Controller (Step Data Input Type/Pulse Input Type)

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Specifications

LATH5).

Model	LAT	ГСА				
Setting method ^{*1}	Step data input type	Pulse input type				
Compatible actuator	Card Motor	LAT3 series				
Number of axis	1 a	axis				
Power supply ^{*2}	Power supply voltage: 24 VDC ±10%, Current consumption*3 : Rated	2 A (Peak 3 A), Power consumption*3: Rated 48 W (Maximum 72 W)				
Control system	Close	d loop				
Movement mode	Positioning operation	n, Pushing operation				
Number of step data	15 points	4 points				
Parallel input	6 inputs (Opti	cally isolated)				
Parallel output	4 outputs (Optically isolat	ed, open collector output)				
Pulse input mode	_	Pulse and direction control mode CW and CCW control mode Quadrature control mode				
Pulse signal input maximum frequency						
Position display output ^{*4}	A-phase and B-phase pulse signals, RE	SET signal (NPN open collector output)				
Serial communication	RS485 (Modbus protocol comp	liant), RS485 (Original protocol)				
Communication speed	2400 bps, 9600 bps, 19200	bps, 38400 bps, 57600 bps				
LED indicator	2 LED's (Gre	een and Red)				
Cooling method	Natural a	ir-cooling				
Operating temperature range	0 to 40°C (No	condensation)				
Operating humidity range	90% or less (No	o condensation)				
Insulation resistance	Between case and F	G: 50 MΩ (500 VDC)				
Weight ^{*5}	Screw mounting: 130 g,	DIN rail mounting: 150 g				
Controller setting software ^{*6}	LATC-Co	nfigurator				
Setting cable	LEC-W2A-C	c, LEC-W2-U				

*1 Either the step data input type or pulse input type can be selected after purchase.

*2 For the controller, use a power supply which satisfies the max. current consumption and power consumption. However, be sure not to use an "inrush-current limited" type.

*3 Rated current: Current consumption when continuous thrust is generated. Peak current: Current consumption when maximum instantaneous thrust is generated.

*4 Specification for the connection of the separately sold multi-counter (CEU5).

*5 Cables are not included.

*6 The controller setting software can be downloaded via the SMC website: https://www.smcworld.com



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How to Mount



the lever of section **A** in the arrow direction to lock it.

DIN rail AXT100-DR-□

For □, enter a number from the "No." line in the table below.
 Refer to the dimension drawings on page 1323 for the mounting dimensions.



L Dimensions

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
L	23	35.5	48	60.5	73	85.5	98	110.5	123	135.5	148	160.5	173	185.5	198	210.5	223	235.5	248	260.5
No.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
L	273	285.5	298	310.5	323	335.5	348	360.5	373	385.5	398	410.5	423	435.5	448	460.5	473	485.5	498	510.5

DIN rail mounting adapter LEC-D0 (with 2 mounting screws)

The DIN rail mounting adapter can be retrofitted onto a screw mounting type controller.



Dimensions

a) Screw mounting (LATCA-





b) DIN rail mounting (LATCA-DD)



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 When two or more controllers are used, the space between the controllers should be 10 mm or more.

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Counter plug

Wiring Example

Power Supply Connector: CN1

Power Supply Connector Terminal

1 0 1 0 0										
Terminal name	Function	Details								
DC1(-)	Power supply(-)	The negative (–) power supply terminal to the controller. Power (–) is also supplied to the Card Motor via the internal circuit of the controller and actuator cable.								
DC1(+)	Power supply(+)	The positive (+) power supply terminal to the controller. Power (+) is also supplied to the Card Motor via the internal circuit of the controller and actuator cable.								

Counter Connector: CN4

The counter plug is an accessory (supplied with the controller).

to a 24 VDC power supply.

Use the counter cable (LATH3- \Box) for connecting the counter to the counter plug.

Counter Connector Terminal

Name	Details	Cable color
PhaseB	Connect to the phase B wire of the counter cable.	White
PhaseA	Connect to the phase A wire of the counter cable.	Red
GND	Connect to the GND wire of the counter cable.	Light gray
RESET	Connect to the Reset wire of the counter cable.	Yellow
FG	Connect to the FG wire of the counter cable.	Green



* Use the I/O cable (LATH5-) to connect a PLC, etc., to the CN5 parallel I/O connector.

* The power supply plug is an accessory (supplied with the controller).

Use an AWG20 (0.5 mm²) cable for connecting the power supply plug

Power supply plug

The wiring is specific to the type of parallel I/O (NPN or PNP). Refer to the wiring diagrams below for correct wiring of NPN and PNP type controllers.





* When using the controller by the step data input type, do not wire as there is an internal circuit to use terminals B7 to B10 as the pulse signal input terminals.

■ PNP

Wiring Example

Step Data Input Type

Input/Output Signal

Terminal no.	Input/Output	Function	Details
A1		COM	Connect a 24 VDC power supply for the input signals. (Polarity is reversible)
A2		IN0	Coloction of stan data number
A3	13 14 15	IN1	Selection of step data number
A4		IN2	(combinations of INO to IN2)
A5		IN3	
A6	input	DRIVE	Command to drive the motor
A7		SVON	Command to turn the servo motor ON
A8		NC	Not connected
A9		NC	Not connected
A10		NC	Not connected
B1		DC2(+)	Connect the 24 V power supply terminal for the output signals.
B2		DC2(-)	Connect the 0 V power supply terminal for the output signals.
B3	Output	BUSY	ON when the actuator is moving*1
B4	Output	ALARM	OFF when alarm is generated*2
B5		OUT0	Select an output function among BUSY, INP,
B6		OUT1	INFP, INF, AREA A, AREA B, OVC, and OVT.*3
B7		NC	Not connected
B8	Input	NC	Not connected
B9	input	NC	Not connected
B10		NC	Not connected

*1 Other output functions can also be assigned to the BUSY output.

*2 This output signal turns ON when power is supplied to the controller, but turns OFF in alarm condition (N.C.).

*3 INP is set as a default for OUT0, and INF for OUT1.

Pulse Input Type

Input/Output Signal

Terminal no.	Input/Output	Function	Details	
A1		COM	Connect a 24 VDC power supply for the input signals. (Polarity is reversible)	
A2		INO	Selection of step data number specified by a Bit No.	
A3	3 4 5	IN1	(combinations of IN0 and IN1)	
A4		SETUP	Instruction to return to origin	
A5		CLR	Deviation reset	
A6	input	TL	Instruction to pushing operation	
A7		SVON	Command to turn the servo motor ON	
A8		NC	Not connected	
A9		NC	Not connected	
A10		NC	Not connected	
B1		DC2(+)	Connect the 24 V power supply terminal for the output signals.	
B2		DC2(-)	Connect the 0 V power supply terminal for the output signals.	
B3	Output	BUSY	ON when the actuator is moving*1	
B4	Output	ALARM	OFF when alarm is generated ^{*2}	
B5		OUT0	Select an output function among BUSY, INP,	
B6		OUT1	INFP, INF, AREA A, AREA B, OVC, and OVT.*3	
B7		PP+		
B8	Input	PP-	Connect the pulse input signal*4	
B9	input	NP+		
B10		NP-		

*1 Other output functions can also be assigned to the BUSY output.*2 This output signal turns ON when power is supplied to the controller,

- but turns OFF in alarm condition (N.C.).
- *3 INP is set as a default for OUT0, and INF for OUT1.
- *4 The function assignment changes according to the pulse input mode. Pulse Input Circuit Example

Pulse signal output of positioning unit is open collector output

Pulse signal power supply (24 V or 5 VDC)

PP+	B7	├ ── ┥ [│]
PP-	B8	
NP+	B9	
NP-	B10	

Pulse signal output of positioning unit is differential output

PP+	B7	
PP-	B8	
NP+	B9	
NP-	B10	<u> </u>

OUT0 and OUT1 Optional Output Functions*4

	• •
Name	Details
BUSY	ON when the actuator is moving*1
INP	ON when the table is within the "INP" output range of the current "Target Position."
INFP	ON when the table is within the positioning repeatability range of the actuator for the current "Target Position."
INF	ON when the pushing force is within the "Threshold Force Value."
AREA A, AREA B	ON when the table is within the set "Area Ranges."
OVC	ON when the set current has been exceeded
OVT	ON when the set temperature has been exceeded

*4 One output function can be selected for each OUT0 and OUT1.

Pulse Input Internal Circuit



Change the switch in the controller according to the pulse input signal power supply voltage. For differential input, connect the positioning unit using the line driver which is equivalent to DS26C31.

Pulse Input Mode

Table moves to opposite side of connector	Table moves to connector side
Pulse and direction control mode	
NP Counts by L	
CW and CCW control mode Coun	ts by L
NP	
Quadrature control mode	
NP Counts by H a	
SMC	

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Signal Timing (When step data input type is selected)



* "ALARM" is expressed as a negative-logic circuit.



The INP output turns ON when the Card Motor table is within the INP output range of the "Target Position." The INP signal will turn OFF again if the table moves outside the INP output range.

AREA Signal



* Select the AREA signal for the parallel output signal (OUT0 or OUT1).

\land Caution

- Use a 2 ms interval or more between input signals, and maintain the signal state for at least 2 ms.
- Turn ON the SVON signal first after that the ALARM signal has turned ON after power has been supplied to the controller. If the SVON signal is already ON, the operation will not start for safety reasons.
- Keep the DRIVE signal turned ON until the next operation instruction is given except when stopped during operation.
- •When the DRIVE signal is turned OFF during positioning operation, the table of the Card Motor stops, and holds the position.
- When the DRIVE signal is turned OFF during pushing operation, the pushing operation is completed and this position is retained.
- When using a multi-counter, after [Return to Origin] has been performed, turn the DRIVE signal OFF for 300 ms or more to allow for the counter to be reset.
- If the table is moved before the counter has been reset, a deviation in the multi-counter's displayed value may occur.



set "threshold" pushing force value. The INF signal turns OFF when the DRIVE signal is turned OFF.



* "ALARM" is expressed as a negative-logic circuit.

Signal Timing (When pulse input type is selected)

Return to Origin



A Caution

- Turn ON the SVON signal first after that the ALARM signal has turned ON after power has been supplied to the controller. If the SVON signal is already ON, the operation will not start for safety reasons.
- During the return to origin, do not input a pulse input signal until the SETUP signal has turned OFF. Pulse input signals input while the SETUP signal is turned ON will be invalidated. In addition, when using a multi-counter, turn the SETUP signal OFF and then wait for 300 ms or more before inputting a pulse signal. If the table is moved before the counter has been reset, a deviation in the multi-counter's displayed value may occur.
- Do not input the pulse signals PP and NP at the same time in the CW and CCW control mode.
- •When changing the moving direction of the actuator, be sure to leave an interval of 10 [ms] or more, and input a pulse signal of reverse direction.
- After the IN0 and IN1 signals are changed, leave an interval of 10 ms or more, then input a pulse signal.

Pushing Operation



AREA Signal



Select the AREA signal for the parallel output signal (OUT0 or OUT1). 1327

Operation after Pushing Operation





* "ALARM" is expressed as a negative-logic circuit.

Serial Communication

Communication Specifications

Item		Details	
Protocol*1		Original, Modbus	
Communication data	ASCII, RTU*2 *3		
Node type		Slave (Controller)	
Error checking		None	
Frame size		Variable length: Max. 128 bytes	
		RS485, asynchronous system	
	Communication speed	2400 bps, 9600 bps, 19200 bps, 38400 bps, 57600 bps *4	
Communication method	Data bit	8 bit	
Communication method	Parity	Even parity	
	Stop bit	1 bit	
	Flow control	None	

*1 The protocol is recognized automatically.

*2 RTU is only compatible with Modbus.

*3 Modbus protocol automatically recognizes both ASCII and RTU.

*4 The product is set to 19200 bps at the time of shipment from the factory. After purchase, it is possible to change to one of the other communication speeds.

Function

1 Setting of step data

The contents of the step data such as the target position and positioning time can be set.

2 Acquisition of operation information

Information such as the status of a parallel I/O signal and table position can be acquired.

3 Step data operation

Without inputting a parallel I/O signal, the step data number can be selected from the communication device of the PLC, etc. via serial communication to specify the operation.

④ Direct operation

Operation can be executed by setting the target position, positioning time, etc. each time.

▲ Caution
Use the controller setting software to set the basic settings (refer to the following) of the controller. 1. Select input type. 2. Card Motor product number 3. Return to origin method 4. Step data input method 5. Card Motor mounting orientation 6. Set the controller ID. (Set to "1" at the time of shipment) 7. Select output signal.

Step Data Setting Methods and Movement Profiles

There are two methods for setting the step data in the Card Motor controller as described below.



Cycle Time Entry Method (Positioning Operation)

Setting items: Target position [mm]) (Positioning time [s]) Load mass [g])

Calculate the positioning distance S [mm] between the start position and the target position. The table will move to the target position based on the set positioning time tp [s] according to a triangular movement profile as shown in the diagram on the right.

* It is not necessary to enter the speed, acceleration and deceleration since they are calculated automatically by the Card Motor Controller Setting Software.

The positioning time should be set longer than the shortest positioning time shown in **Fig.3** on page 1311 with consideration to the load mass during the operation. If there is overshoot or vibration, set the positioning time longer.



Speed Entry Method (Positioning Operation)

Setting items: [Target position [mm]] (Speed [mm/s]) (Acceleration [mm/s²]) (Deceleration [mm/s²]) (Load mass [g])

Calculate the positioning distance S [mm] between the start position and the target position. The table will move to the target position based on the set speed Vc [mm/s], acceleration Aa [mm/s²] and deceleration Ad [mm/s²] according to a trapezoidal movement profile as shown in the diagram on the right.

Refer to the equations below for how to calculate the acceleration, constant velocity and deceleration times and distances.

Acceleration time: ta = Vc / Aa [s]

Deceleration time: td = Vc / Ad [s]

Acceleration distance: Sa = 0.5 x Aa x ta² [mm]

Deceleration distance: Sd = 0.5 x Ad x td² [mm]

Distance with constant velocity: Sc = S – Sa – Sd [mm]

Time with constant velocity: tc = Sc / Vc [s]

Positioning time: tp = ta + tc + td [s]

(Add settling time*1 to the positioning time to obtain the real cycle time.)

*1 The settling time varies depending on the positioning distance and load mass. 0.15 seconds (0.25 seconds for the load mass of 500 g or more) at maximum can be used as a reference value.

The acceleration and deceleration should be smaller than the maximum acceleration/deceleration with consideration to the load mass during the operation as specified in the diagram on the right.

Caution

If the acceleration/deceleration is low, the table may not reach the set speed due to a triangular movement profile.





Controller LATCA Series

Cycle Time Entry

The controller automatically calculates the speed, acceleration and deceleration after the user has entered how many seconds it should take for the Card Motor table to move to the target position. Therefore, there is no need to enter the speed, acceleration and deceleration.

Cycle Time Entry Method

Step (1) Basic settings

Set each item described below and register

it to the controller by clicking [Setup].

(Card Motor Product Number]: Enter the product number of the connected Card Motor.

B [Return to Origin Method]: Select origin method and position.

Card Motor Mounting Orientation]: Select horizontal or vertical.

D [Step Data Input Method]: Select cycle time entry method



Setting of the operating conditions Step 2) -Selection of operation type-

Select the [Step Data Setup] tab.

Select "Operation" type.

Position For transporting a workpiece to a specific position

For applying force to a workpiece or for Pushing measuring the size of a workpiece





Step (3) Setting of the operating conditions -Entering of the operating values-

<Positioning operation>



Load mass [g] workpieces mounted on the Card Motor table.

<Pushing operation> Items to enter

Target position [mm]

Positioning time [s]

Load mass [g]

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Step(4) Download the completed settings

After the operating conditions have been set, Click the [Download] button to complete the settings.



* Refer to the Operation Manual for details.



Operation Modes

The Card Motor controller has two operation modes as described below.

Position For transporting a workpiece to a specific position

Pushing For applying force to a workpiece or for measuring the size of a workpiece

Positioning Operation

Cycle Time Entry Method: The acceleration and deceleration are automatically calculated based on the set positioning time, and the table moves according to a triangular movement profile ① and stops at the set target position ②.

Speed Entry Method: The table moves based on the set acceleration, speed and deceleration according to a trapezoidal movement profile ① and stops at the target position 2.





Movement profile for the Cycle Time Entry Method (Triangular)



Movement profile for the Speed Entry Method (Trapezoidal)

Pushing Operation

Cycle Time Entry Method: The acceleration and deceleration are automatically calculated based on the set positioning time, and the table moves according to a triangular movement profile close to the target position (1), and continues to move at low speed (6 mm/s) until it comes into contact with the workpiece (2). After the table has come into contact with the workpiece the Card Motor presses the workpiece (3). **Speed Entry Method:** The table moves based on the set accelera-

Speed Entry Method: The table moves based on the set acceleration, speed and deceleration according to a trapezoidal movement profile close to the target position ①, and continues to move at low speed (6 mm/s) until it comes into contact with the workpiece ②. After the table has come into contact with the workpiece the Card Motor presses the workpiece ③.



Movement profile for the Cycle Time Entry Method (Triangular)



A Caution

For pushing operations, set the target position at least 1 mm away from the position where the table or the pushing tool comes into contact with the workpiece. Otherwise, the table may hit the workpiece at a speed exceeding the specified 6 mm/s pushing speed, which could damage the workpiece and Card Motor. The pushing force varies from the thrust setting value depending on the operating environment, pushing direction and table

position. The thrust setting value is a nominal value. Calibrate the thrust setting value according to the application requirements.

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Operation Modes

Length measurement, differentiation and quality judgement of workpieces are possible using the multicounter (separately sold products: refer to page 1338) and the AREA outputs of the controller.



Workpiece Quality Judgement and Differentiation

The area output range preset in the controller is compared with the table position, and the AREA output signals are activated by the controller when the table is within the set range. These signals are used for quality judgement and differentiation of workpieces.



It is possible to output up to 31 preset points using the multi-counter (separately sold products: refer to page 1338).



Return to Origin

The Card Motor uses an incremental type sensor (linear encoder) to detect the position of the table. Therefore it is necessary to return the table to the origin position after the power has been turned on. There are three [Return to Origin] methods as stated below.

In any of the methods, the origin position (0) will be set at the connector side. When the table is moved away from the connector toward the opposite side, after the [Return to Origin] has been performed, the new position of the table is added in the controller (incremental positive direction).

(1) Retracted end position (Connector side)	The default origin position is set as the end on the connector side [Retracted End Position]. The table is moved to the connector side, returns toward the side opposite the connector side by 0.3 mm from the end, and stops. The stop position is set as 0 (the origin position).
2 Extended end position	Fixture is used to stop the table of the card motor when [Return to Origin] is performed. The table is moved to the side opposite the connector side, returns toward the connector side by 0.3 mm from the end, and stops. The origin position (0) is set at an A mm stroke away from the stopping position toward the connector side.
③Sensor origin)	This method is used to achieve high positioning repeatability accuracy of the origin position. Only the LAT3M- and LAT3F-, which feature an integrated sensor equipped with an origin position signal, can use this method. The table is moved to the connector side, and while returning toward the side opposite the connector side from the end it stops at the position where the sensor's origin position signal is detected. The origin position (0) is set at a certain distance (J) away from the stopping position toward the connector side.

If the table is returned to the origin position by the mechanical end stopper installed in the Card Motor, the origin position will be set to the position shown below.



Model	Α	Н	J *1
LAT3□-10	10	10.5	5
LAT3□-20	20	20.5	5
LAT3□-30	30	30.5	15
LAT3□-50	50	70	25

^{*1} Only for the LAT3M- and LAT3F-

A Caution

- The origin position varies depending on the return to origin position method. Adjust according to the specific equipment used with this product.
- If the return to origin position is performed using fixture or workpiece to stop the table, the origin position may be set outside of the travel range. Do not set the target position of the step data outside of the Card Motor movable range. It may damage the workpieces and the Card Motor.



Setting Software

[Controller setting software]

LATC-Configurator

* Download from SMC's website: https://www.smcworld.com

Compatible Controller/Driver

Step data input type/Pulse input type **LATCA Series**

Hardware Requirements

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IBM PC/AT compatible machine running Windows[®] 10 (32-bit and 64-bit), Windows® 11. Communication interface USB 1.1 or USB 2.0 ports

Display XGA (1024 x 768)

- * Windows® 10 and Windows® 11 are registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation.
- * Refer to the SMC website for version upgrade information: https://www. smcworld.com

Screen Example (Step data input type)

Basic Parameter Setup



- Model selection of the Card Motor connected to controller
- Selection of return to origin method
- Selection of entry method (Cycle time entry method/Speed entry method)

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Confirming set step data

- Can be used to jog and move at a constant rate.
- Operation confirmation of step data using PC
- Monitoring current position, current speed, and input/output status of parallel I/O
- Alarm history display

Function

- Status display for parallel input signals and manual output of parallel output signals
- Entering of driven actuator
- •Select input type (Step data input type/Pulse input type)
- Setting of the step data operating conditions
- Jog, constant speed and distance movements and test operation
- Monitoring of operation status (parallel input/output) signals, position, speed and thrust)
- Alarm history display

Step Data Setup



- Creation of 15 point step data
- Save/Open file of step data
- Setting step data to controller (Upload)
- · Confirming step data set in controller (Download)
- Setting target position and positioning time (Cycle time entry method)
- Setting target position, speed, acceleration and deceleration (Speed entry method)

I/O Setup



- Confirming input status of parallel I/O
- Manual output of parallel I/O
- Selection of output signal of parallel I/O

Separately Sold Products

[Communication cable for controller setting]



Compatible Controller/Driver

Step data input type/Pulse input type LATCA Series

Hardware Requirements

OS	Windows [®] 10, Windows [®] 11
Communication interface	USB 1.1 or USB 2.0 ports
Display	1024 x 768 or more

* Windows® 10 and Windows® 11 are registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation.

Controller LATCA Series



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Terminal no.	Function	Insulation co
1	NC	—
2	NC	—
3	SD+	White
4	SD-	Black
5	NC	—
6	NC	—
7	NC	—
8	NC	
Connector case	FG	Shield

[Branch communication cable]

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Branch Communication Plug Terminal List					
Terminal no.	Function	Insulation color			
1	NC	—			
2	SD+	White			
3	FG	Shield			
4	SD-	Black			









Separately Sold Products

[Multi-counter]

This counter displays the table position of the Card Motor and performs preset outputs according to the program (preset data and output form, etc.) when measuring. The RS-232C can be used to send the table position to a PLC or PC or to set the Multi-counter.

PNP open collector output



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Specifications

Model	CEU5
Mounting method	Surface mounting (Fixed by DIN rail or screw)
Operation mode	Operating mode, Data setting mode, Function setting mode
Display	LCD with backlight
Number of digits	6 digits
Counting speed	100 kHz
Insulation resistance	Between case and AC line: 500 VDC, 50 M Ω or more
Ambient temperature	0 to +50°C (No freezing)
Ambient humidity	35 to 85% RH (No condensation)
Weight	350 g or less

* Refer to the Web Catalog and the Operation Manual for details.

■ Wiring Example **Multi-counter CEU5**





