



RCP3/RCA2 Actuator Rod Type

First Step Guide Seventh Edition

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Make sure to read the Safety Guide and detailed Instruction Manual (CD/DVD) included with the product in addition to this First Step Guide to ensure correct use.
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Product Check

This product is comprised of the following parts if it is of standard configuration.
If you find any fault in the contained model or any missing parts, contact us or our distributor.

1. Parts (The option is excluded.)

No.	Part Name	Model	Quantity	Remarks
1	Actuator Main Body	Refer to "How to read the model plate", "How to read the model No."	1	
Accessories				
2	Motor · Encoder Cable (Note 1)		1	
3	First Step Guide		1	
4	Instruction Manual (CD/DVD)		1	
5	Safety Guide		1	

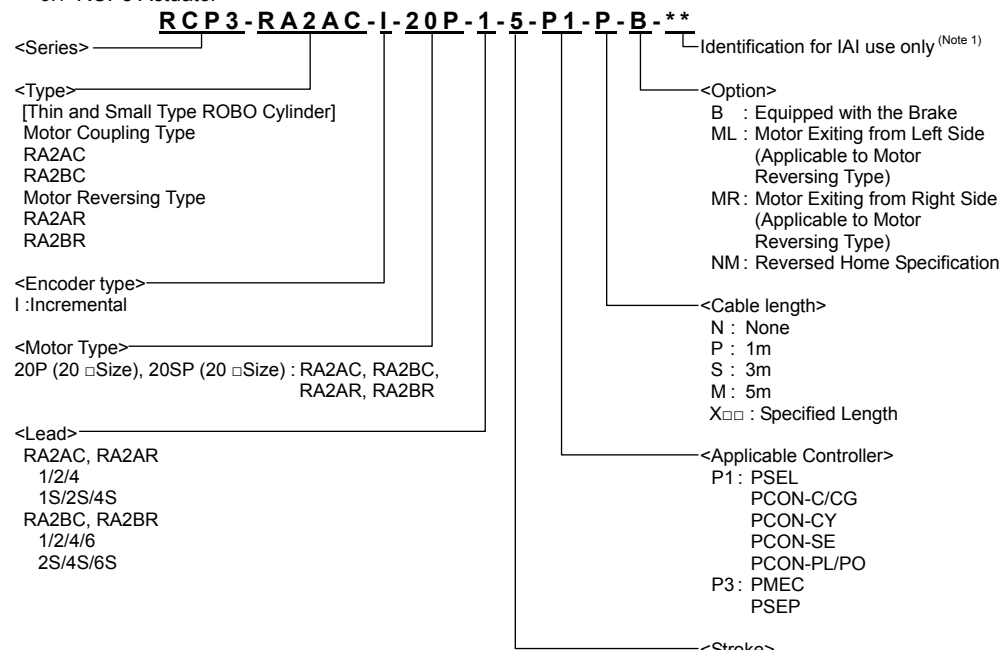
Note 1 Enclosed Motor · Encoder Cable differ depending on the applied controller.
Please refer to [Wiring] for the applicable cables.

2. How to read the model plate

Model → MODEL RCP3-RA2AC-I-20P-1-50-P1-P
Serial number → SERIAL No. 600090255
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3. How to read the Model No.

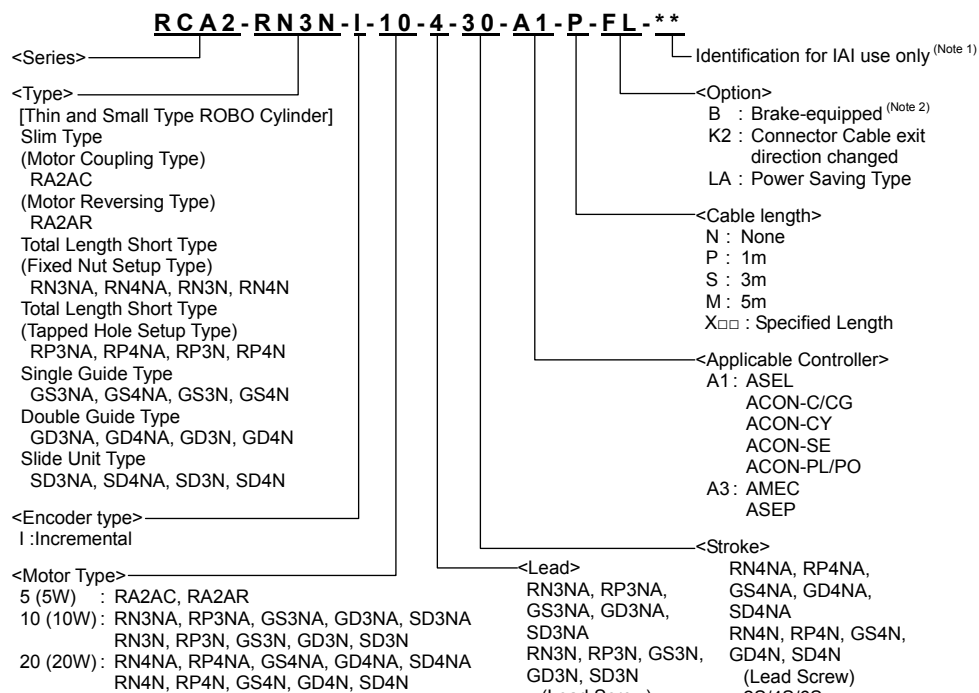
3.1 RCP3 Actuator



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3.2 RCA2 Actuator



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Note 2 RN3N, RN4N, RP3N, RP4N, GS3N, SD3NA, SD4NA, GS4N, GD3N and GD4N are not applicable.

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Precautions in Handling

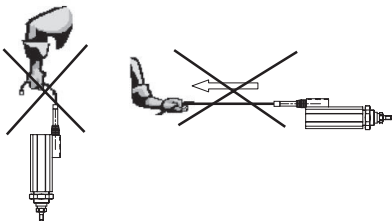
Handle it with great care, and keep to the following instructions. Failure to do so may cause damage to the product.

1. Handling of the Packed Product

- Take the greatest care in transporting the product, not to bump or drop it.
- When setting down the packed actuator keep it horizontal.
- Do not step on the package.
- Do not place any heavy article on top of the package that may deform the package.

2. Handling of the Unpacked Product

- Do not transport the actuator by holding the cable or move it by pulling the cable.



- When the actuator is taken out from the package and handled, hold the base section.
- When carrying the actuator, do not bump or drop the actuator or otherwise cause the actuator to receive any impact or excessive force.
- Do not give any unnatural force to any of the sections in the actuator.

Installation Environment, Storage Environment

1. Installation Environment

- An environment that satisfies the following conditions is required during installation. Generally speaking, it should be an environment where a worker can work without any protective gear.
- There should be no direct sunlight
- Any radiant heat from a large heat source such as heat treatment furnace should not be directed at the machine main body.
- The ambient temperature should be 0 to 40°C.
- The relative humidity should be 85% or less. There should not be dew condensation.
- There should not be corrosive gas or flammable gas.
- It should be a normal assembling work environment where there is not too much dust. (For RA2A□ or RA2B□, when it is used under the condition where dust hangs in the air, the life is remarkably shortened.)
- Oil mist or cutting liquid should not be directed at the machine.
- Chemical liquid should not be splashed on it.
- An impact or vibration should not be transmitted to it.
- There should not be strong electromagnetic waves, ultraviolet rays or radiation.
- The working space required for maintenance or inspection should be secured.

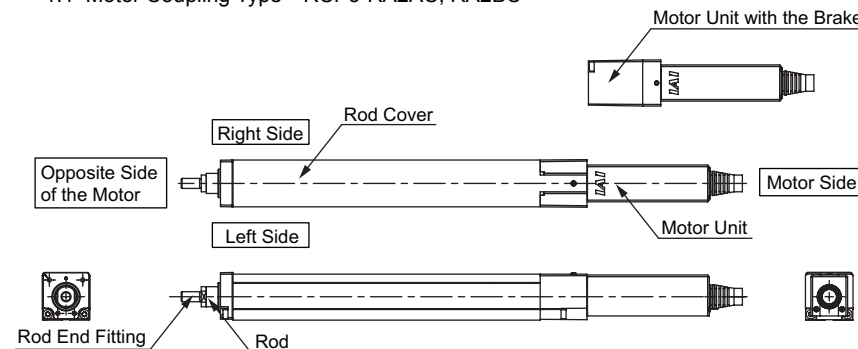
2. Storage and Preservation Environment

The storage and preservation environment should comply with the same standards as those for the installation environment. In particular, when the machine is to be stored for a long time, pay close attention to environmental conditions so that no condensation forms. Unless specially specified, moisture absorber protection is not included in the package when the machine is delivered. In the case that the machine is to be stored and preserved in an environment where condensation is anticipated, take the condensation preventive measures from outside of the entire package, or directly after opening the package.
In the storage and preservation for up to 1 month, it can endure in the temperature at 60°C at maximum. For the storage and preservation longer than that, keep the temperature at 50°C at maximum.

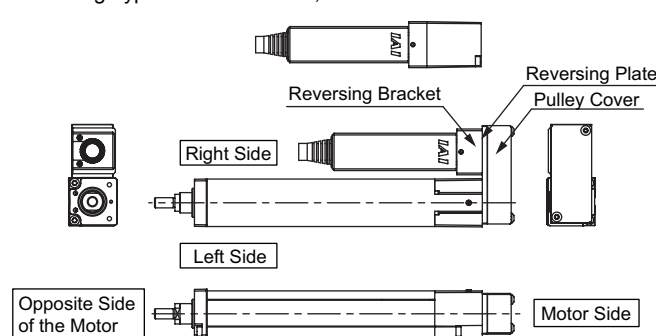
External Dimensions

1. Motor Unit Type

1.1 Motor Coupling Type RCP3-RA2AC, RA2BC



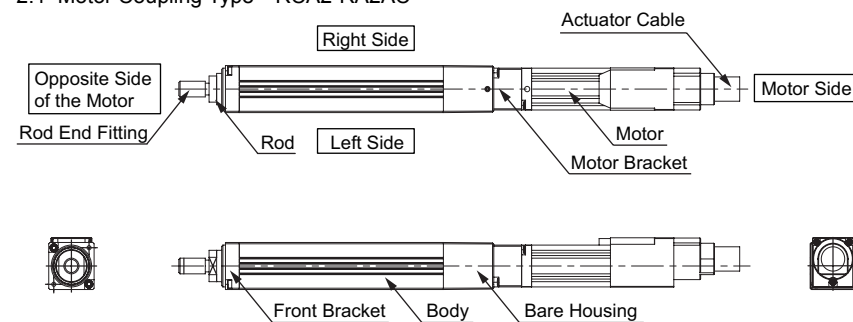
1.2 Motor Reversing Type RCP3-RA2AR, RA2BR



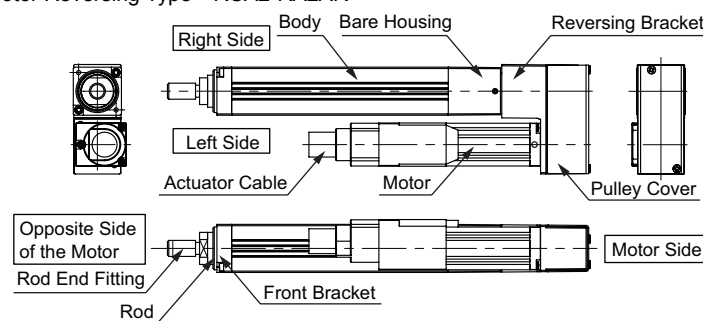
[Refer to the catalog or instruction manual (CD/DVD) for the details such as the appearance]

2. Slim Type

2.1 Motor Coupling Type RCA2-RA2AC



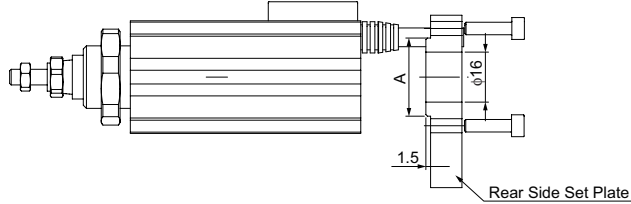
2.2 Motor Reversing Type RCA2-RA2AR



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3.4 Attachment from the Rear Side

In the case that the actuator is attached from the rear side, preparing the rear side set plate where the round column is a little bit projected as shown in the figure would facilitate positioning.



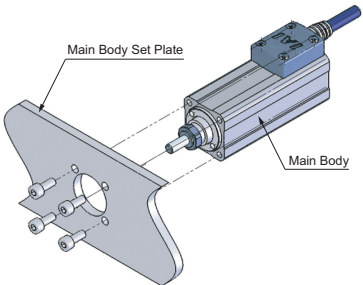
4. Total Length Short Type Tapped Hole Setup Type

RP3NA, RP3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw), RP4NA, RP4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)

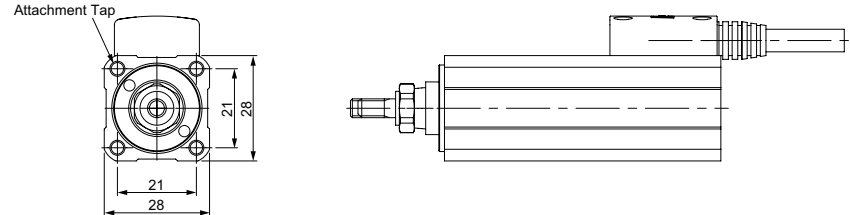
4.1 Main Body Attachment

Attach the main body, by means of fitting it into the through hole with diameter of 5 to 10mm on the smooth flat plate.

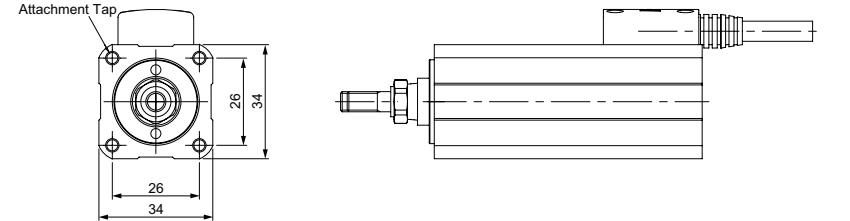
- Attach the main body set plate using the main body tapped hole.
- Attach the main body to the main-body set-plate using the nut on the rod in the main body.



•RP3NA, RP3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)



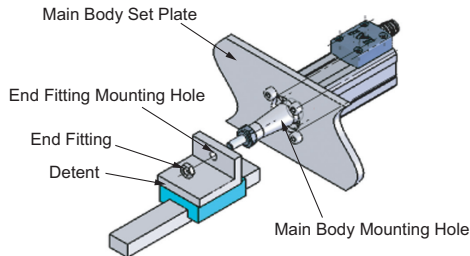
•RP4NA, RP4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)



Type	Tapped Hole Size	Tightening Torque	
		In the case of the steel plate:	In the case of the aluminum plate:
RP3NA, RP3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw) RP4NA, RP4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)	M4 Depth 8	3.6N·m	1.8N·m

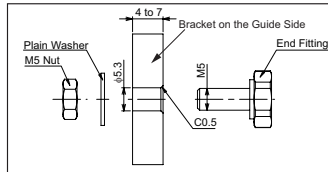
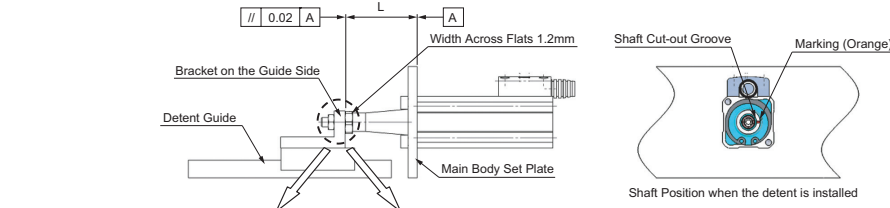
4.2 Attachment of the Detent

The total length short type rod (attachment type with fixing the nut) does not have the detent. In the case of RP3NA, RP3N (lead screw, ball screw), RP4NA, RP4N (lead screw, ball screw) without the guide, prepare the detent when necessary and attach it referring to the following figure.

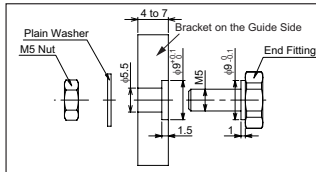


[Detent Attachment Procedure and Precautions]

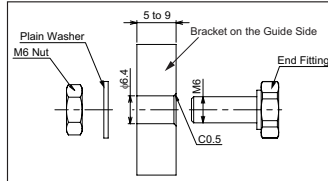
- The coaxial level for the main body mounting-hole on the main-body set-plate and end fitting mounting-hole in the bracket on the guide side, should be within the range of ± 0.05 . Also, the flatness should be within the range of ± 0.02 .
- Turn the rod end fitting by hand and bring out the screw shaft to the front.
- Fix the rod end fitting on the guide side. When it is fixed, confirm that the "L" size is complied and align the marking seal on the rear side with the shaft cut-out groove. Keep this condition; hold the diagonal flats on the end fitting bolt head, using a spanner, etc, to fix the bracket on the guide side.



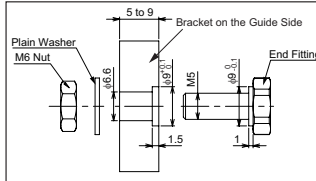
RP3 Bracket on the Guide Side(Without Back Facing)



RP3 Bracket on the Guide Side(With Back Facing)



RP4 Bracket on the Guide Side(Without Back Facing)



RP4 Bracket on the Guide Side(With Back Facing)

Type	Tightening Torque
RP3NA, RP3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)	3.1N·m
RP4NA, RP4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)	5.2N·m

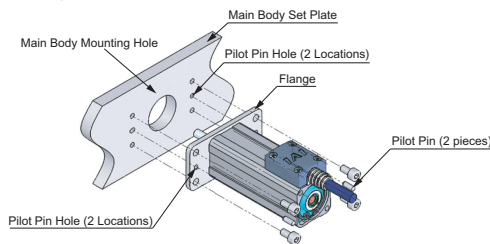
Type	Lead	Bracket on the Guide Side	L
RP3NA, RP3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw) RP4NA, RP4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)	1	Without Back Facing	11.5±0.1mm
		With Back Facing	10.5±0.1mm
RP3NA, RP3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw) RP4NA, RP4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)	2, 4, 6	Without Back Facing	11.8±0.1mm
		With Back Facing	10.8±0.1mm

⚠ Note : Do not join the detent to the actuator main body using the floating joint, etc. If so, the radial load might be given to the screw shaft due to the eccentricity, which might cause an actuator malfunction or early damage.

4.3 Flange Attachment

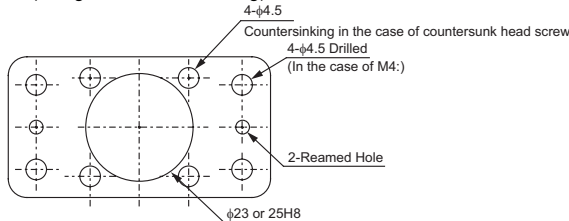
Prepare the flange shaped plate and attach the main body from the rear side.

- Attach the actuator onto the flange using the M4 countersunk screw and the tapped hole in the main body.
- Set the main body set plate onto the flange using the screws.
- In the case that positioning is required, insert the pilot pin.



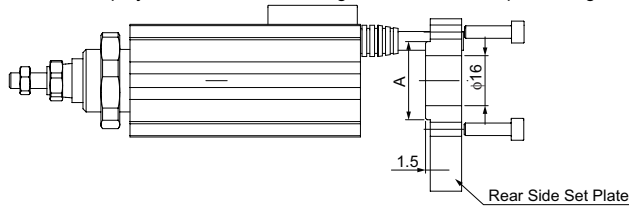
Type	Tapped Hole Size	Tightening Torque	
		In the case of the steel flange:	In the case of the aluminum flange:
RP3NA, RP3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw) RP4NA, RP4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)	M4 Depth 8	3.6N·m	1.8N·m

(Flange Reference Drawing)



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	RP3 (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)	RP4 (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)
A	$\phi 25$ -0.2 -0.3	$\phi 30$ -0.2 -0.3

5. Single Guide Type

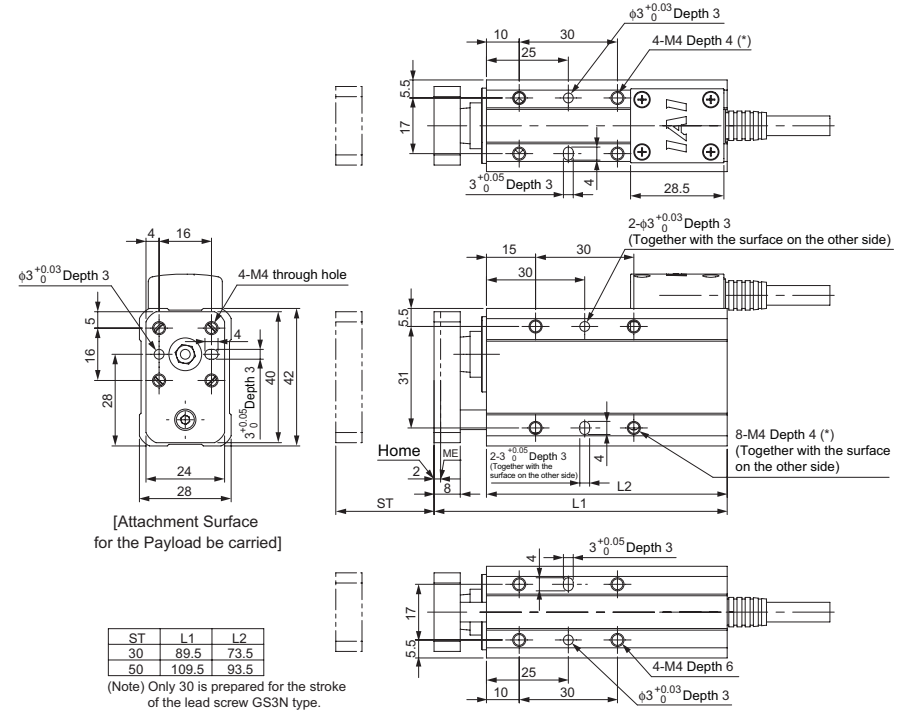
GS3NA, GS3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw), GS4NA, GS4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)

For the surface to which the actuator main body is attached, a machined surface or flat one with equivalent accuracy should be used.

- Because the screw effective depth varies depending on the machine type and attachment surface, determine the screw length to be used referring to the figure.
- Each attachment surface has a round hole for the pilot pin and slot, use them when necessary.

•GS3NA, GS3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)

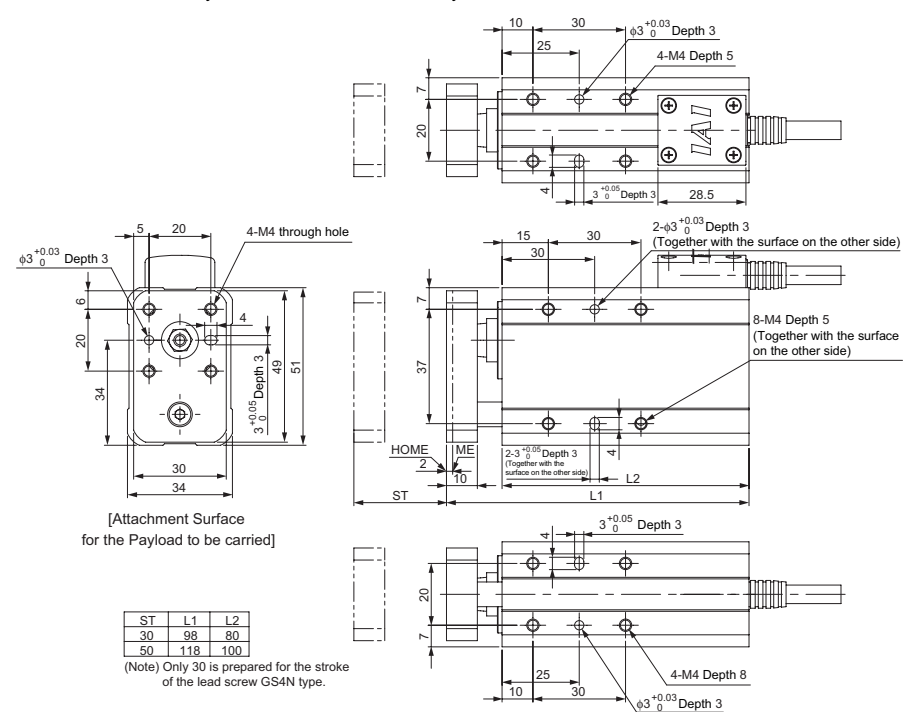
Four surfaces of the main body have the structure available for actuator setup. Anything to be carried can be attached on only one surface of the main body.



⚠ Note : The tapped hole in the attachment section is partly a through hole. Never use the screw longer than the screw effective length. Failure to do so may cause damage to inner mechanism or electrical component.

•GS4NA, GS4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)

Four surfaces of the main body have the structure available for actuator setup. Anything to be carried can be attached on only one surface of the main body.



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6. Double Guide Type

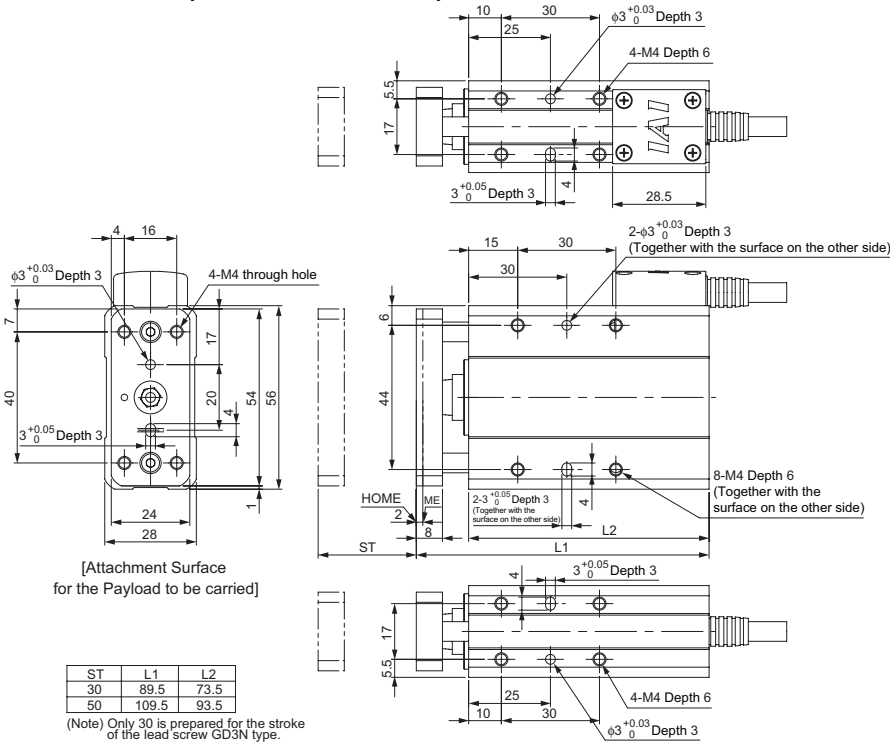
GD3NA, GD3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw), GD4NA, GD4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)

For the surface to which the actuator main body is attached, a machined surface or flat one with equivalent accuracy should be used.

- Because the screw effective depth varies depending on the machine type and attachment surface, determine the screw length to be used referring to the figure.
- Each attachment surface has a round hole for the pilot pin and slot, use them when necessary.

•GD3NA, GD3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)

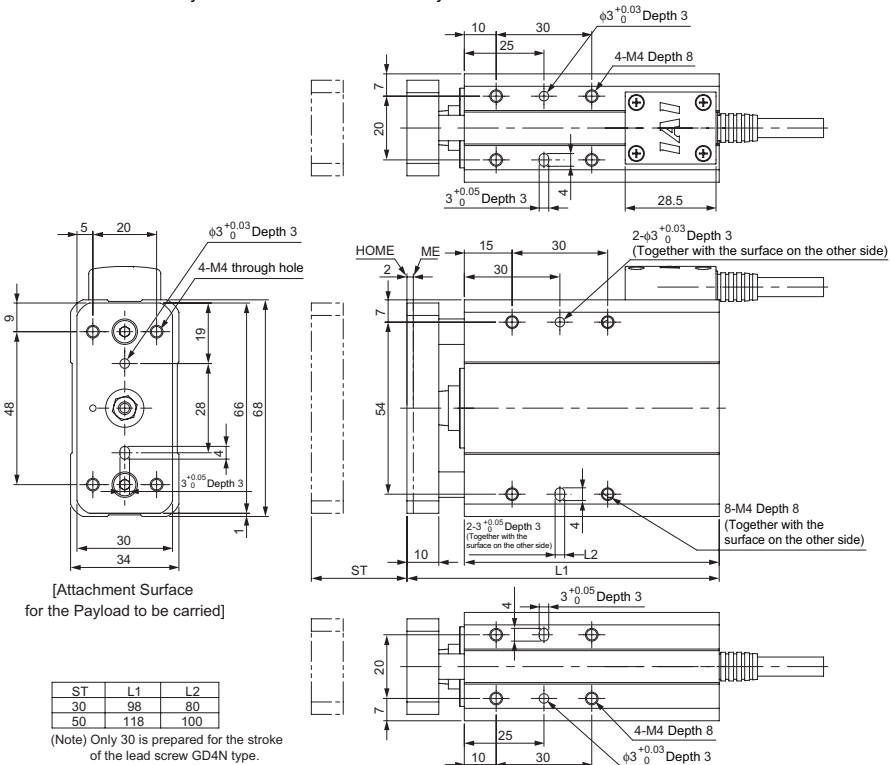
Four surfaces of the main body have the structure available for actuator setup. Anything to be carried can be attached on only one surface of the main body.



⚠ Note : The tapped hole in the attachment section is partly a through hole. Never use the screw longer than the screw effective length. Failure to do so may cause damage to inner mechanism or electrical component.

•GD4NA, GD4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)

Four surfaces of the main body have the structure available for actuator setup. Anything to be carried can be attached on only one surface of the main body.



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7. Slide Unit Type

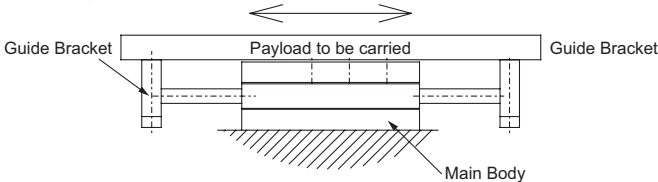
SD3NA, SD3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw), SD4NA, SD4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)

For the surface to which the main body or guide bracket is attached, a machined surface or flat one with equivalent accuracy should be used.

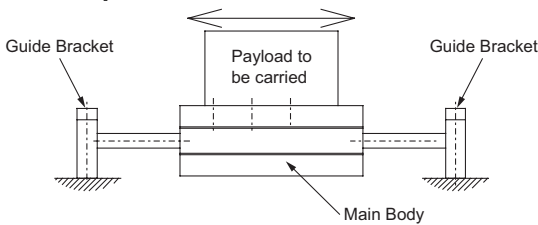
- Because the screw effective depth varies depending on the machine type and attachment surface, determine the screw length to be used referring to the figure.
- Each attachment surface has a round hole for the pilot pin and slot, use them when necessary.

For the attachment of the slide unit type, there are two methods; installing the main body and installing the guide bracket.

[Method with Main Body Installation]



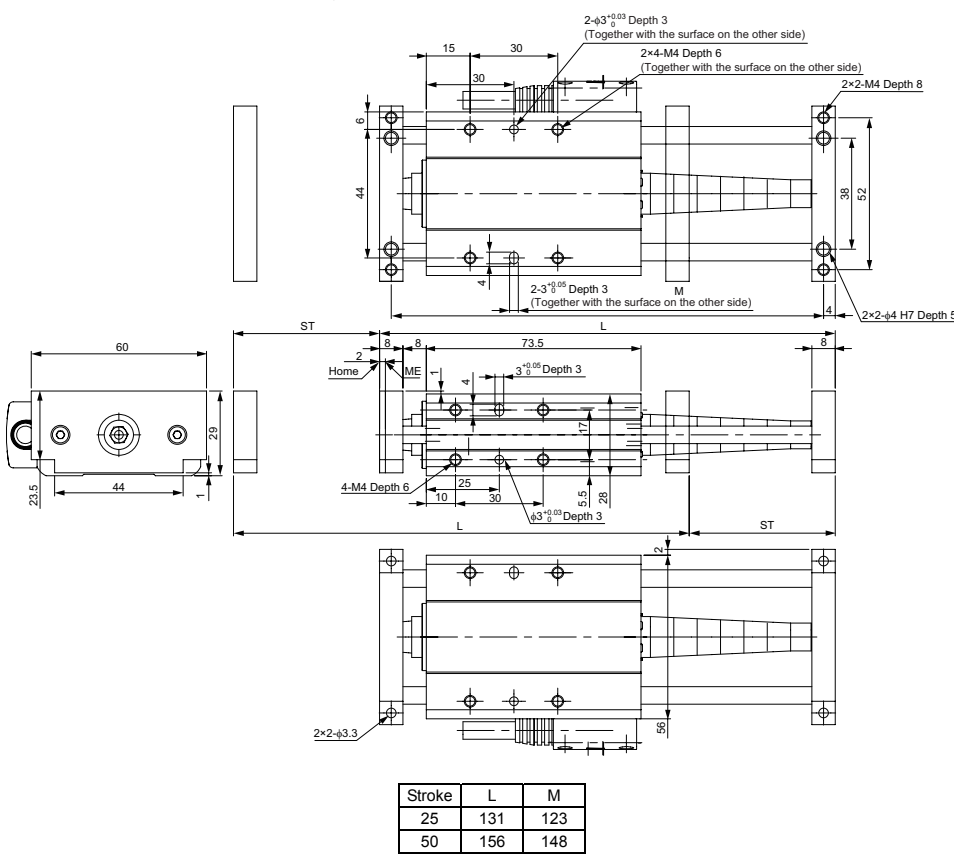
[Method with Bracket Installation]



⚠ Note : When the method with the bracket attachment is used, the actuator cannot be installed vertically.

•SD3NA, SD3N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)

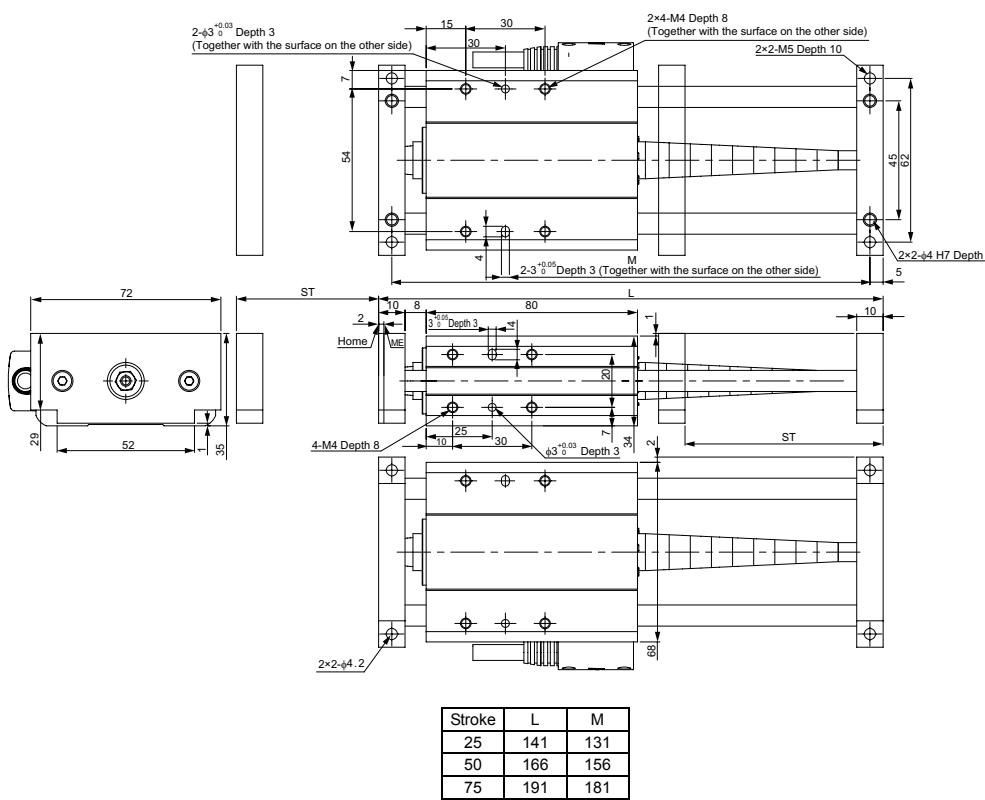
Three surfaces of the main body have the structure available for actuator setup.



⚠ Note : The tapped hole in the attachment section is partly a through hole. Never use the screw longer than the screw effective length. Failure to do so may cause damage to inner mechanism or electrical component.

•SD4NA, SD4N (Lead Screw, Ball Screw)

Three surfaces of the main body have the structure available for actuator setup.



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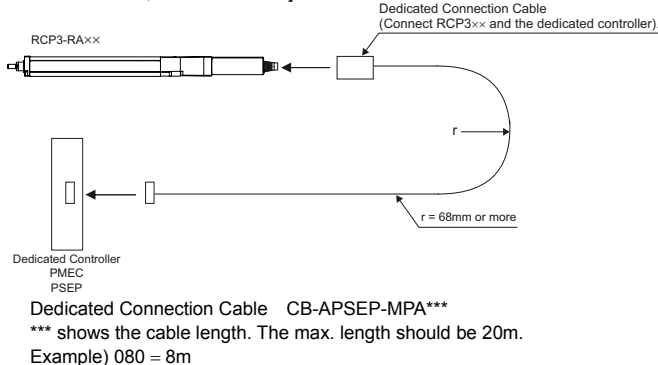
Wiring

For the controller, only the dedicated controller manufactured by our company can be used. For the connection between the actuator and controller, use the attached dedicated connection cable.

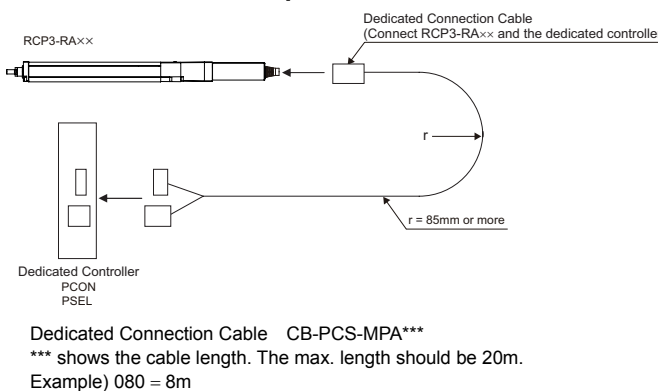
1. RCP3 Actuator Connection

Motor Coupling Type RA2AC/RA2BC, Motor Reversing Type RA2AR/RA2BR

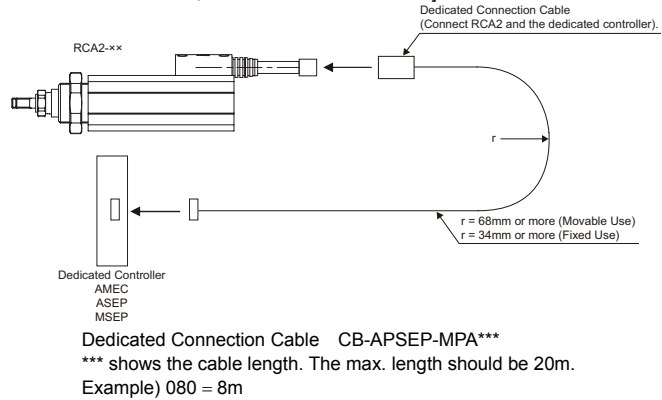
[Connection to the P MEC, PSEP controller]



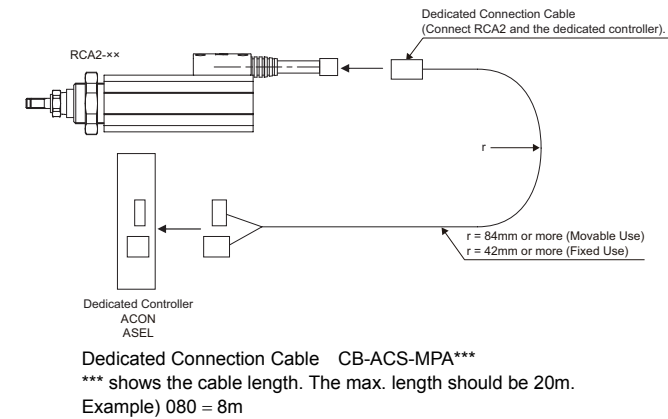
[Connection to the PCON, PSEL controller]



2. RCA2 Actuator Connection
RN3N/RN4N, RP3N/RP4N, GS3N/GS4N, GD3N/GD4N, SD3N/SD4N
[Connection to the AMEC, ASEP and MSEP controller]

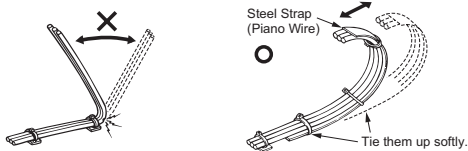


[Connection to the ACON, ASEL controller]

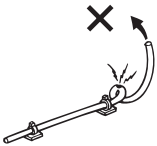


[Prohibited Items in the Cable Processing]

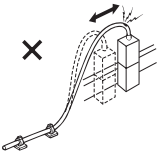
- Do not pull or bend forcibly the cable so as not to give any extra load or tension to the cable.
- Do not process the cable to extend or shortening by means of cutting out, combination or connecting with another cable.
- Do not let the cable flex at a single point.



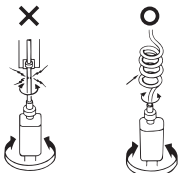
- Do not let the cable bend, kink or twist.



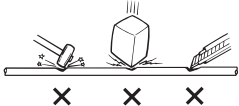
- Do not pull the cable with a strong force.



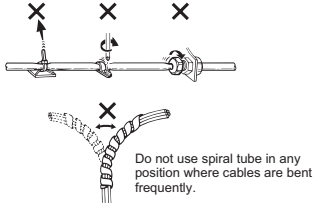
- Do not let the cable receive a turning force at a single point.



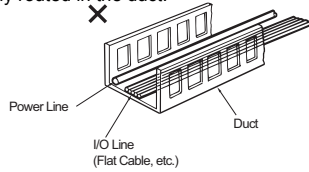
- Do not pinch, drop a heavy object onto or cut the cable.



- When fixing the cable, provide a moderate slack and do not tension it too tight.

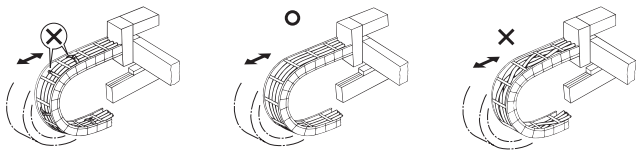


- Separate the I/O line, communication line and power line from each other. Arrange so that such lines are independently routed in the duct.



Follow the instructions below when using a cable track.

- If there is an indication to the cable for the space factor in a cable track, refer to the wiring instruction given by the supplier when storing the cable in the cable track.
- Avoid the cables to get twined or twisted in the cable track, and also to have the cables move freely and do not tie them up. (Arrange the wiring so the cables are not to be pulled when bent.) Do not pile up cables. It may cause faster abrasion of the sheaths or cable breakage.



Note :

- When the cable is connected or disconnected, make sure to turn off the power to the controller. When the cable is connected or disconnected with the controller power turned ON, it might cause a malfunction of the actuator and result in a serious injury or damage to the machinery.
- When the connector connection is not correct, it would be dangerous because of a malfunction of the actuator. Make sure to confirm that the connector is connected correctly.

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