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Maintenance Information

1.1 Safety Maintenance

Maintenance of robot system shall always be performed by personnel who has taken safety training.

Personnel who has taken safety training refers to a person who has taken safety training for workers engaged in activities related to industrial robots as stipulated by the laws and regulations of each country (such as the knowledge on industrial robots, knowledge on operations and teaching, knowledge on activities concerning inspection, etc., and training on related laws). Personnel who has taken training held by the manufacturer refers to a person who has completed the introduction training and maintenance training.

WARNING	 Do not remove any parts that are not covered in this manual. Follow the maintenance procedure strictly as described in this manual. Do not proceed using any methods other than described in this manual when you do replace a part or maintain the equipment. Improper removal of parts or improper maintenance may not only cause improper function of the robot system but also serious safety problems. Keep away from the Manipulator while the power is ON if you have not taken the training courses. Do not enter the operating area while the power is ON. Entering the operating area with the power ON is extremely hazardous and may cause serious safety problems as the Manipulator may move even when it seems to be stopped. When you check the operation of the Manipulator after replacing parts, be sure to check it while you are outside of the safeguarded area. Checking the operation of the Manipulator while you are inside of the safeguarded area may cause serious safety problems as the Manipulator may move unexpectedly. Before operating the robot system, make sure that both the Emergency Stop switches and safeguard switch function properly. Operating the robot system when the switches do not function properly is extremely hazardous and may result in serious bodily injury and/or serious damage to the robot system as the switches cannot fulfill their intended functions in an emergency. To shut off power to the robot system, disconnect the power plug from the power source. Be sure to connect the AC power cable to a power receptacle. DO NOT connect it directly to a factory power source.
	 power cable to a power receptacle. DO NOT connect it directly to a factory power source. Before performing any replacement procedure, turn OFF the Controller and related equipment, and then disconnect the power plug from the power source. Performing any replacement procedure with the power ON is extremely hazardous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system. When maintaining the manipulator, wear at least the following protective gear. Working without protective gear may cause serious safety problems. Work clothes suitable for work Helmet
	- Safety shoes

	WARNING	Do not allow foreign objects to enter the inside of the manipulator or the connection terminals. Energizing the manipulator with foreign objects in it may cause electric shock or malfunction, which is extremely dangerous.
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	CAUTION	 Be sure to connect the cables properly. Do not allow unnecessary strain on the cables. (Do not put heavy objects on the cables. Do not bend or pull the cables forcibly.) The unnecessary strain on the cables may result in damage to the cables, disconnection, and/or contact failure. Damaged cables, disconnection, or contact failure is extremely hazardous and may result in electric shock and/or improper function of the robot system. When operating maintenance of Manipulator, secure about 50 cm of empty space around the Manipulator. Carefully use alcohol, liquid gasket, and adhesive following respective instructions and instructions below. Careless use of alcohol, liquid gasket, or adhesive may cause a fire and/or safety problem. Never put alcohol, liquid gasket, or adhesive close to fire. Use alcohol, liquid gasket, or adhesive gets on your skin, wash the area thoroughly with soap and water. If alcohol, liquid gasket, or adhesive gets on your skin, wash the area thoroughly with soap and water. If alcohol, liquid gasket, or adhesive gets on your eyes or mouth, flush your eyes or wash out your mouth with clean water thoroughly, and then see a doctor immediately. Wear protective gear including a mask, protective goggles, and oil-resistant gloves during grease up. If grease gets into your eyes Flush them thoroughly with clean water, and then see a doctor immediately. If grease gets into your mouth, if swallowed, do not induce vomiting. See a doctor immediately. If grease gets into your mouth, wash out your mouth with water thoroughly. If grease gets on your skin Wash the area thoroughly with soap and water.

1.2 General Maintenance

Performing maintenance inspections properly is essential for preventing trouble and maintaining safety. This chapter describes the schedules for maintenance inspection and procedures.

Be sure to perform the maintenance inspections in accordance with the schedule.

1.2.1 Schedule for Maintenance Inspection

Inspection points are divided into five stages: daily, monthly, quarterly, biannual, and annual. The inspection points are added every stage. If the Manipulator is operated for 250 hours or longer per month, the inspection points must be added every 250 hours, 750 hours, 1,500 hours, and 3,000 hours operation.

			Inspection Point				
		Daily inspection	Monthly inspection	Quarterly inspection	Biannual inspection	Annual inspection	Overhaul (replacement)
1 month	(250 h)		√	-	-	-	-
2 months	(500 h)		√	-	-	-	-
3 months	(750 h)		√	\checkmark	-	-	-
4 months	(1,000 h)		√	-	-	-	-
5 months	(1,250 h)	Inspect every day	√	-	-	-	-
6 months	(1,500 h)		√	√	√	-	-
7 months	(1,750 h)		√	-	-	-	-
8 months	(2,000 h)		√	-	-	-	-
9 months	(2,250 h)		√	1	-	-	-
10 months	(2,500 h)		√	-	-	-	-
11 months	(2,750 h)		√	-	-	-	-
12 months	(3,000 h)		√	\checkmark	√	√	-
13 months	(3,250 h)		√	-	-	-	-
	÷		:	:	:	:	:
	20,000 h	-	-	-	-	-	√

1.2.2 Inspection Point

Inspection Item

Inspection Point	Inspection Place	Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Biannual	Annual
Check looseness or backlash of	End effector mounting bolts	√	√	√	1	1
bolts/screws.	Manipulator mounting bolts	1	1	√	1	1
Check looseness of connectors.	External connectors on Manipulator (on the Connector Plates etc.)	√	4	4	1	~
Visually check for external defects.	External appearance of Manipulator	√	√	√	1	1
Clean up if necessary.	External cables	-	1	√	1	1
Check for bends or improper location. Repair or place it properly if necessary.	Safeguard, etc.	√	4	4	1	~
Check the Brake operation	Joint #3, #4	√	1	√	1	1
Check whether unusual sound or vibration occurs.	Whole	√	4	1	1	~

Inspection Method

Inspection Point	Inspection Method
Check looseness or backlash of bolts/screws.	Use a hexagonal wrench to check that the end effector mounting bolts and the Manipulator mounting bolts are not loose. When the bolts are loose, refer to <u>1.2.6 Tightening Bolts/Screws</u> and tighten them to the proper torque.
Check looseness of connectors.	Check that connectors are not loose. When the connectors are loose, reattach it not to come off.
Visually check for external defects. Clean up if necessary.	Check the appearance of the Manipulator and clean up if necessary. Check the appearance of the cable, and if it is scratched, check that there is no cable disconnection.
Check for bends or improper location. Repair or place it properly if necessary.	Check that the safeguard, etc. are located properly. If the location is improper, place it properly.
Check the Brake operation	Check that the shaft does not fall when in MOTOR OFF. If the shaft falls when in MOTOR OFF and the Brake is not released, replace the Brake. Also, if the Brake is not released even when Brake release operation is performed, replace the Brake.
Check whether unusual sound or vibration occurs.	Check that there is no unusual sound or vibration during operation, no stiffness or looseness in the sliding parts or moving parts, and that the operation is performed smoothly. If an abnormality is suspected, replace the part in which the abnormality has occurred.

1.2.3 Overhaul (Parts Replacement)



Overhaul timing is based on an assumption that all joints are operated for equal distance. If a particular joint has a high duty or high load, it is recommended to overhaul all joints (as many as possible) before exceeding 20,000 operation hours with the joint as a basis.

The parts for the Manipulator joints may cause accuracy decline or malfunction due to deterioration of the Manipulator resulting from long term use. In order to use the Manipulator for a long term, it is recommended to overhaul the parts (parts replacement).

The time between overhauls is 20,000 operation hours of the Manipulator as a rough indication.

However, it may vary depending on usage condition and degree of the load (such as when operated with the maximum motion speed and maximum acceleration / deceleration in continuous operation) applied on the Manipulator.

- **NOTE** For the EPSON RC+ 7.0 Ver. 7.2.x or later (firmware Ver.7.2.x.x or later), the recommended replacement time for the parts subject to maintenance (Motors, Reduction Gears, Timing Belts, and Ball Screw Spline Unit) can be checked in the [Maintenance] dialog box of the EPSON RC+ 7.0.
- **NOTE** The recommended replacement time for the maintenance parts is when it reaches the L10 life (time until 10% failure probability). In the [Maintenance] dialog box, the L10 life is displayed as 100%.

For the parts subject to overhaul, refer to <u>Chapter 5 Exploded View/Maintenance Parts List</u>. For details of replacement of each part, refer to <u>Chapter 2 Maintenance</u>. Please contact the supplier of your region for further information.

How to View the Maintenance Information

The configured maintenance information can be checked in the EPSON RC+ 7.0 Ver.7.2.x or later.

(1) Select the EPSON RC+ 7.0 menu-[Tools]-[Maintenance] to display the [Controller Tools] dialog box.

🛠 Controller Tools	? 🛛	
Backup Controller	Save all controller data and status to a PC folder. Restore all controller data from a previous backup.	
View Controller Status	View controller status from a previous backup.	
Maintenance	View maintenance data and configure alarms.	
Reset Controller	Reset controller to startup state	
Close		

(2) To check the Controller maintenance information, click the <Maintenance> button and display the [Maintenance] dialog box.

Summary Maintenance Summary	
B Controller B Robots Double-click on an item below for more details, or select a Double-click on an item below for more details.	n item from the tree on the lef
Component Status	
Controller OK	
Robot 1 WARNING	

(3) Select "General" or specify the axis from the tree to display information of the target parts.

Maintenance					? 🛛
-Summary ⊖-Controller -General ⊕-Robots	Controller Maintenand	on is 100% or	more, the par	t should be replaced.	Close Qhange
	Part	Installation Date	Months Remaining	Consumption 0 - 100%	Clear
	Battery	2016-02-19	9999.0	0%	

NOTE Remaining months is calculated based on the past operation conditions.

How to Edit the Maintenance Information

The configured maintenance information can be edited in the EPSON RC+ 7.0 Ver.7.2.x or later.

When replaced the parts subject to maintenance (Motors, Reduction Gears, Timing Belts, and Ball screw spline) or greased to Joint #3 Ball Screw Spline Unit, please edit the Maintenance Information.

Select the EPSON RC+ 7.0 menu-[Tools] [Maintenance] to display the [Controller Tools] dialog box.

🛠 Controller Tools	? 🗙	
Backup Controller	Save all controller data and status to a PC folder.	
Restore Controller	Restore all controller data from a previous backup.	
View Controller Status	View controller status from a previous backup.	
Maintenance	View maintenance data and configure alarms.	
Reset Controller	Reset controller to startup state	
Close		

(2) To edit the maintenance information, display the [Maintenance] dialog box.



- (3) Select "General" or specify the axis from the tree to display information of the target parts.
- (4) Select the alarm to be changed and click the <Change> button.

M	aintenance					? 🔀
	Summary Controller General Robots	-Controller Maintenar Note: If Consump	ice ion is 100% or	more, the par	t should be replaced.	Close Qhange
		Part	Installation Date	Months Remaining	Consumption 0 - 100%	Clear
		► Battery	2016-02-19	9999.0	0%	

(5) Display the [Change Alarm] dialog box and enter any of the followings.



(6) Click the <OK> button and change the specified alarm information.

How to check the Manipulator operation hours

The Manipulator operation hours can be checked in [Controller Status Viewer] dialog - [Motor On Hours].

- (1) Select EPSON RC+ menu- [Tools] [Controller] to open the [Controller Tools] dialog.
- (2) Click the <View Controller Status> button to open the [Browse For Folder] dialog.
- (3) Select the folder where the information is stored.
- (4) Click <OK> to view the [Controller Status Viewer] dialog.
- (5) Select [Robots] from the tree menu on the left side (Dialog image: EPSON RC+ 7.0)

🚥 Controller Status Viewer					
Status <u>Folder</u> : <u>_RC700_021427_201</u>	4-09-30_145019 Status Date / Time	: 2014-09-30 14:50:19			
General	`				
Tasks	Item	Value			
Robots	Model	C4-A601S			
	Name	mnp01			
ia Include Files	Serial #	C40E001427			
Constant.inc	Motor On Hours	128.6			
VISION.inc	Motor On Count	67			
· Robot Points	Hofs Date	2014/04/24 17:18:40:413			
	Hofs	112251, 28625, 91741, 30416, -4793, -128541, 0, 0			
	Motors	Off			
	Power	Low			
	Arm	0			
	Tool	0			
	World Position	-25.036, 487.275, 579.295, 89.980, 0.298, 89.967, 0			
	Joint Position	10.468, -37.820, 52.126, 92.652, -100.151, 14.842,	4		
	Pulse Position	304909, -1101601, 1328495, 2188120, -2365212, 2			
	Weight	1.000			
	Weight Length	0.000			
	Inertia	0.005			
			1		

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Tools used

1.2.4 Tools

	Name	Quantity	Note
	width across flats: 1.5 mm	1	For M3 set screw
	width across flats: 2 mm	1	For M2.5 bolts and M4 set screw
	width across flats: 2.5 mm	1	For M3 bolts and M5 set screw
Hexagonal wrench	width across flats: 3 mm	1	For M4 bolts
	width across flats: 4 mm	1	For M5 bolts
	width across flats: 5 mm	1	For M6 bolts
	width across flats: 6 mm	1	For M8 bolts
Torque wrench	0.7N.m to 44.0N.m	1	For details, refer to <u>1.2.6 Tightening Bolts/Screws</u> .
Dhilling coroudriver	Ph1	1	2.8.3 Replacing the Control Board
Phillips screwariver	Ph2	1	
Wrench	Opposite sides 5 mm	1	2.9.1 Removing the Cable Unit, 2.9.2 Installing the Cable Unit
Nut screwdriver	Opposite sides 5 mm	1	2.9.1 Removing the Cable Unit, 2.9.2 Installing the Cable Unit
Nipper		1	For cutting wire tie
Spatula		1	For applying grease on the J1/J2 Reduction Gear
Wiping cloth		1	For wiping grease from the J1/J2 Reduction Gear and the Ball Screw Spline
Sonic Belt Tension Meter		1	3.2 Adjusting the Timing Belt Tension
Force gauge		1	3.2 Adjusting the Timing Belt Tension
Suitable cord (Length about	800 mm)	1	3.2 Adjusting the Timing Belt Tension
Screw (M5, About 20 mn	n in length)	2	For removing the Flexspline of the J1/J2 Reduction Gear

Materials used

Name		Quantity	Note	
Grease		Proper quantity	For details, refer to <u>1.2.5 Greasing</u> .	
Alcohol		Proper quantity	For wiping grease from the J1/J2 Reduction Gear and the Ball Screw Spline	
	AB100			
Wire tie	AB150	Proper quantity	Fixing the cables	
	AB200			

1.2.5 Greasing

The Ball Screw Spline and Reduction Gears need greasing regularly. Only use the specified grease.

Keep enough grease in the Manipulator. Operating the Manipulator with insufficient grease will damage sliding parts and/or result in insufficient function of the Manipulator. Once the parts are damaged, a lot of time and money will be required for the repairs.
 If grease gets into your eyes, mouth, or on your skin, follow the instructions below. If grease gets into your eyes: Flush them thoroughly with clean water, and then see a doctor immediately. If grease gets into your mouth: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. See a doctor immediately. If grease just gets into your mouth, wash out your mouth with water thoroughly. If grease gets on your skin: Wash the area thoroughly with soap and water.

Joint #1 and Joint #2 Reduction Gears

As a rough indication, perform greasing at the same timing as overhaul.

However, it may vary depending on usage condition and degree of the load (such as when operated with the maximum motion speed and maximum acceleration / deceleration in continuous operation) applied on the Manipulator.

For details, refer to 2.2.6 Installing the J1 Reduction Gear Unit, 2.3.6 Installing the J2 Reduction Gear Unit

Joint #3 Ball Screw Spline Unit

The recommended greasing interval is at 100 km of operation. However, greasing timing also can be checked from the grease condition.

Perform greasing if the grease is discolored or becomes dry.

Perform greasing at 50 km of operation for the first time of greasing.

For details, refer to 2.7.3 Greasing the Ball Screw Spline Unit





Normal grease Dis

Discolored grease

NOTE For the EPSON RC+ 7.0 Ver. 7.2.x or later (firmware Ver.7.2.x.x or later), the recommended replacement time for the grease on the Ball Screw Spline Unit can be checked in the [Maintenance] dialog box of the EPSON RC+ 7.0.

U Gear

When greasing the Joint#3 Ball Screw Spline Unit, it is recommended to grease the backlash-less gear.

- 1. Remove the arm top cover. For details, refer to <u>2.10.1 Arm Upper Cover</u>
- 2. Remove the blind cap.



3. Apply grease with a grease gun or a plastic syringe (without needle). Put 10 to 20 g of grease into the plastic syringe and apply 5 g to the backlash-less gear, so as to fill in the gear grooves.

Grease or adhesives used during maintenance

The location and amount of use are specified on the maintenance page of each part. Only use the grease specified in the following table.

Туре	Target Part
SK-1A	Joint #1 / #2 Reduction Gears
Krytox GPL-224	Joint #1 / #2 Internal cables
THK AFB	Ball Screw Spline, U Gear

The manufacturer and URL details of each grease type are as follows:

Product name:	THK AFB-LF Grease
Manufacturer:	THK CO., LTD.
URL:	https://www.thk.com/
Product name:	Harmonic Grease SK-1A
Manufacturer:	Harmonic Drive Systems Inc.
URL:	https://www.harmonicdrive.net/
Product name:	Krytox®GPL-224
Manufacturer:	Chemours
URL:	https://www.chemours.com/en/brandsand-products

1.2.6 Tightening Bolts/Screws

Hexagon socket head cap screws are used in places where mechanical strength is required. (A hexagon socket head cap screw may be called a "bolt" in this manual.) These bolts/screws are fastened with the tightening torques shown in the following table.

When it is necessary to refasten these bolts/screws in some procedures in this manual (except special cases as noted), use a torque wrench so that the bolts/screws are fastened with the appropriate tightening torques as shown below.

In the manual, the bolts and screws to be removed (attached) during maintenance are specified as follows:

Example) S01: 6-M4×15

S01 indicates the "Type" in the table below. Be sure to tighten with the correct tightening torque after confirming the "Type" and "Size".

Туре	Description	Size	Tightening torque (N.m)
S01	Hexagon socket head cap screw (silver)	M2.5	1.0 +/- 0.1
		M3	2.0 +/- 0.1
		M4	4.0 +/- 0.2
		M5	8.0 +/- 0.4
		M6	13.0 +/- 0.6
		M8	32.0 +/- 1.6
S02	Hexagon socket head cap screw (black) (Reduction Gear, etc.)	M5	10.0 +/- 0.5
		M8	44.0 +/- 2.2
S03	Cross recessed pan head screw (Covers and Circuit boards, etc.)	M2	0.2 +/-0.03
		M3	0.45 +/- 0.1
		M4	0.45 +/-0.1
S04	Cross recessed pan head screw (Ground Wires, etc.)	M4	0.9 +/- 0.1
S05	Hexagon socket head set screw	M3	0.7 +/- 0.1
		M4	2.4 +/- 0.1
		M5	4.0 +/- 0.2

We recommend that the bolts aligned on a circumference should be fastened in a crisscross pattern as shown in the figure below.



Do not fasten all bolts securely at one time. Divide the number of times that the bolts are fastened into two or three and fasten the bolts securely with a hexagonal wrench. Then, use a torque wrench so that the bolts are fastened with tightening torques shown in the table above.

1.2.7 Matching Origins

After parts have been replaced (motors, Reduction Gears, etc.), the Manipulator cannot operate properly because a mismatch exists between the origin stored in each motor and its corresponding origin stored in the Controller.

After replacing the parts, perform the calibration to match these origins.

For details, refer to <u>3.1 Calibration</u>.

1.3 Parts Layout

1.3.1 Table Top Mounting

GX10-B***S : Standard model

GX10-B***C : Cleanroom & ESD (anti-static) model



GX10-B***P : Protected model



1.3.2 Wall Mounting

GX10-B***SW : Standard model

GX10-B***CW : Cleanroom & ESD (anti-static) model



GX10-B***PW : Protected model



1.3.3 Ceiling Mounting

GX10-B***SR : Standard model

GX10-B***CR : Cleanroom & ESD (anti-static) model



GX10-B***PR : Protected model



1.4 Differences from the Table Top Mounting

1.4.1 Base Bottom Cover/Bottom Connector Unit



Wall Mounting : GX10-B***SW



<u>1.4.2 Connector Plate/Wall Mounting Plate</u>



1.4.3 Base Unit



Wall Mounting : GX10-B***SW Ceiling Mounting : GX10-B***SR



1.4.4 Arm 1 Unit

Table top mounting : GX10-B***S



Wall Mounting : GX10-B***SW Ceiling Mounting : GX10-B***SR





Maintenance

2.1 Overview

2.1.1 Precautions for Maintenance

- Perform disassembly and assembly according to the procedures described in the manual.
- Some parts are managed by serial number. Before installing parts, make sure that the serial number of each part matches. Using parts with different serial numbers may result in vibrations, abnormal noise, or other issues that may affect the accuracy of the robot.
- Remove connectors by releasing the latch. When connecting connector, make sure the latch is closed.
- Do not pull the connector or cable with force. Doing so may cause damage.
- When fixing the covers and plates, be careful not to pinch the cables.
- When cutting a wire tie, be careful not to damage the cables.
- Installation of a Silicone Sheet or securing with a wire tie are measures to prevent pulling or grazing of the cable when the robot moves, and also to prevent friction between connectors. Use the Silicone Sheet and wire tie according to the instructions in the manual to fix the cables.
- · Make sure that the wire tie is not over-tightened with force.
- When tightening bolts or screws, use the correct tightening torque. For details, refer to <u>1.2.6 Tightening Bolts/Screws</u>.
- Fasten the bolts aligned on a circumference in a crisscross pattern. For details, refer to <u>1.2.6 Tightening Bolts/Screws</u>.
- When removing or replacing parts related to the belt, be sure to adjust the tension of the Timing Belt. For details, refer to <u>3.2 Adjusting the Timing Belt Tension</u>.
- Before applying grease, wipe off the old grease and anti-rust oil. If any old grease is left behind, the lubrication may deteriorate, the anti-rust oil may harden, and the robot accuracy may be affected.
- Apply the specified amount of grease to the parts specified in the manual.
- When applying grease, take care that the grease does not adhere on to the surrounding parts. Oil separation of the surrounding grease may result in oil leakage. Therefore, be sure to wipe off any adhering grease.

Arm2

Arm2

O-ring

by a line.

Step Arm₂

CAUTION

Indicates information about risks which may cause injury to persons

2.1.2 Viewing the Maintenance Page

Each page is configured as shown below.



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2.2 Joint #1

2.2.1 Removing the J1 Motor Unit



Preparation

Remove the Manipulator from the table top, ceiling, wall, or other surface to which it is secured, and then lay the manipulator on its side.

CAUTION

Use at least two persons to lift and turn the manipulator. Arm #1 and Arm #2 must be supported to prevent falling or accidental movement which may cause damage or injury.
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2.2.1 Removing the J1 Motor Unit



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2.2.1 Removing the J1 Motor Unit





2.2.1 Removing the J1 Motor Unit



Table Top Mounting Type/Ceiling Mounting Type In the case where the cover cannot be removed due to installation, remove the Manipulator from the table top and lay it on its side.

CAUTION

Use at least two persons to lift and turn the manipulator. Arm #1 and Arm #2 must be supported to prevent falling or accidental movement which may cause damage or injury. If the bolts used for installing the Manipulator to a table top, etc. are removed without the Manipulator being supported, the Manipulator may fall from the arm side due to the arm's own weight.

Removing the Wall Mounting Type

The Wall Mounting Type does not have a Base Bottom Cover. So, proceed to "Step 4 J1 Motor Unit."

2.2.1 Removing the J1 Motor Unit



Removing the J1 Motor Unit

Remove the bolts securings the J1 Motor unit and remove the J1 Motor unit.

POINT

- When removing the J1 Motor unit, pull it straight out from the Reduction Gear unit.
- When it is difficult to remove the motor, pull the motor while gently moving Arm1 back and forth.





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CAUTION

After assembling the motor unit, perform calibration of Joint 3.1 Calibration



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2.2.4 Assembling the J1 Motor Unit



J1 Motor unit



Fix the J1 Motor and the Motor Plate according to the orientation shown in the figure.

CAUTION

Incorrect orientation will result the motor unit cables not being able to be connected correctly.



CAUTION

Make sure there is no damage such as scratches to the Oil Seal. If the Oil Seal is damaged, oil leakage may occur. If damage is present, replace with a new one.



Notes for Wall Mounting Type/Ceiling Mounting Type

The Wall Mounting Type/Ceiling Mounting Type has no Oil Seal because the J1 Motor Unit is attached in the opposite direction and there is no possibility of grease getting inside the motor.

2.2.4 Assembling the J1 Motor Unit



Maintenance



2.2.5 Removing the J1 Reduction Gear Unit



2.2.5 Removing the J1 Reduction Gear Unit



1. Remove the eight bolts and Spacer securing the Flexspline.



2. Set the M5 forcing tap upright at the positions shown in the figure, and remove the Flexspline and Circularspline together.





CAUTION

Before performing maintenance, make sure that the serial numbers Reduction Gear Unit match (Waveform Generator, Circular Spline/Flexspline). Using parts with different serial numbers may result in vibrations, abnormal noise, or other issues that may affect the accuracy of the robot.

POINT

Perform the work after wiping off old grease or anti-rust oil.

POINT



Apply SK-1A grease to the extent that the teeth of the Circularspline and Flexspline are hidden before installing them. This will protect the teeth surfaces when assembling the parts.



Flexspline

Grease



Circularspline





Installing the Flexspline

As shown in the figure, install two bolts into the tapped holes of the Flexspline.



Using the bolts as a support, fit the Flexspline into the Circularspline.

After placing the Flexspline, remove the two bolts.



Flexspline

CAUTION

Make sure that the teeth of the Circularspline and Flexspline are properly engaged with each other.







2.3 Joint #2

2.3.1 Removing the J2 Motor Unit





Step 2 Connectors and cables

Step 3 Spring Fixing Plate S01: 2-M4x8

Step 4 J2 Motor Unit S01: 6-M4x15

Disconnecting the Connectors and Cables

Disconnect the connectors, and remove the wire tie and Silicone Sheet shown in the figure.



Wire tie (AB150)

CN321-1 (J2 Motor Signal) Silicone Sheet Wire tie (AB150) Silicone Sheet Wire tie (AB150) CN400-2 (Brake Branch) CN402-1 (Brake Branch)









Step 2 Connectors and cables

Step 3 Spring Fixing Plate S01: 2-M4x8

Step 4	
J2 Motor Unit	
S01: 6-M4x15	

Remove the screws shown in the figure, and remove the Spring Fixing Plate from the Motor Plate.



Removing the J2 Motor Unit

POINT

- When removing the J2 Motor unit, remove it straight upwards.
- When it is difficult to remove the motor, remove the motor while gently moving Arm2 back and forth.

CAUTION

Grease may drop from the Waveform Generator. Take care that it does not adhere on to the surrounding parts.





Step 4 Arm Upper Cover S03: 4-M4x15 0.45 +/- 0.1 N·m

Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 2 Spring Fixing Plate *S01: 2-M4x8 4.0 +/- 0.2 N·m*

Step 1 J2 Motor unit S01: 6-M4x15 4.0 +/- 0.2 N·m

CAUTION

- Install the motor unit after rotating the Waveform Generator so that the longside of the Waveform Generator matches the Flexspline.
- Install the motor unit so that its connector faces the ball screw spline.



J2 Motor unit



POINT

When it is difficult for the motor unit to be placed, push in the motor unit while gently moving Arm2.





Step 3 Connectors and cables



Step 1 J2 Motor unit S01: 6-M4x15 4.0 +/- 0.2 N·m Secure Spring Fixing Plate to the Motor Plate by securing the screws shown in the figure.



CAUTION

To reduce vibrations and noise during operation of the Manipulator, turn the arm after installing the motor unit, and perform centering. (Turn back and forth three times by approximately 90° each time.)

After centering is completed, tighten the bolts on the motor unit. 90°





Step 4 Arm Upper Cover S03: 4-M4x15 0.45 +/- 0.1 N·m

Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 2 Spring Fixing Plate *S01: 2-M4x8 4.0 +/- 0.2 N·m*

Step 1 J2 Motor unit S01: 6-M4x15 4.0 +/- 0.2 N·m

Installing the Connector and Cables

Connect the connector shown in the figure, and secure with a wire tie.

CAUTION

Take care not to apply a load to the cables, for example, by bending the cables with excessive force.



Maintenance

2.3.2 Installing the J2 Motor Unit



Step 4 Arm Upper Cover S03: 4-M4x15 0.45 +/- 0.1 N·m

Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 2 Spring Fixing Plate *S01: 2-M4x8 4.0 +/- 0.2 N·m*

Step 1 J2 Motor unit S01: 6-M4x15 4.0 +/- 0.2 N·m

Installing the Connector and Cables

Wrap CN321-1/CN400-2/CN402-1 with the Silicone Sheet together with the other connectors and cables, and secure them with a wire tie (AB150).

CAUTION

Take care not to apply a load to the cables, for example, by bending the cables with excessive force.

CN321-1 (J2 Motor Signal)

Silicone Sheet Wire tie (AB150)



CN321-1 (J2 Motor Signal)

Wrap the connectors and cables shown in the figure with the Silicone Sheet







Connectors and cables

Step 2 Spring Fixing Plate S01: 2-M4x8 4.0 +/- 0.2 N·m

Step 1 J2 Motor unit S01: 6-M4x15 4.0 +/- 0.2 N·m



J4 Motor

J3 Motor

Silicone Sheet

CN321-1 (J2 Motor Signal)

Wrap the connectors and cables shown in the figure with the Silicone Sheet



CAUTION

After assembling the motor unit, perform calibration of Joint #2. <u>3.1 Calibration</u>

2.3.3 Disassembling the J2 Motor Unit



Before performing maintenance, wipe off the excess grease adhering on to the Joint #2 Motor unit.





2.3.4 Assembling the J2 Motor Unit





2.3.4 Assembling the J2 Motor Unit



2.3.5 Removing the J2 Reduction Gear Unit



2.3.5 Removing the J2 Reduction Gear Unit





Bolt (M5)

3. Holding the M5 forcing tap, and remove the Flexspline and Circularspline together.



CAUTION

Before performing maintenance, make sure that the serial numbers of the Waveform Generator, Flexspline, and Circular Spline match. Using parts with different serial numbers may result in vibrations, abnormal noise, or other issues that may affect the accuracy of the robot.



POINT

Perform the work after wiping off old grease or anti-rust oil.

POINT



SK-1A: Small amount (refer to the figure below)

Apply SK-1A grease to the extent that the teeth of the Circularspline and Flexspline are hidden before installing them. This will protect the teeth surfaces when assembling the parts.

Grease





Flexspline

Circularspline









2.4 Joint #3

2.4.1 Removing the J3 Motor Unit





Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 5 J3 Motor S01: 4-M4x16 and washer S01: 2-M5x12 S01: 2-M5x20

Step 4 Plate S01: M4x10

Step 2 Arm Lower Cover S03: 5-M4x10 **Disconnecting the Motor Connectors** Disconnect the connector shown in the figure.

CN131-1 (J3 Motor Power)



J3 Motor
2.4.1 Removing the J3 Motor Unit



Step 1 Arm Upper Cover S03: 4-M4x15

Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 5 J3 Motor S01: 4-M4x16 and washer S01: 2-M5x12 S01: 2-M5x20

Step 4 Plate S01: M4x10

Step 2 Arm Lower Cover S03: 5-M4x10

Disconnecting the Motor Connectors

Disconnect the connector, and remove the wire tie and Silicone Sheet shown in the figure.

CN331-1 (J3 Motor Signal) Silicone Sheet Wire tie (AB150)



After removing the wire tie and Silicone Sheet, remove connector CN331-1 (J3 Motor Signal).

CN331-1 (J3 Motor Signal)



2.4.1 Removing the J3 Motor Unit



Step 1 Arm Upper Cover S03: 4-M4x15 Remove the bolts and plate shown in the figure. Step 3 Connectors and cables Step 5 J3 Motor S01: 4-M4x16 and washer 100 S01: 2-M5x12 S01: 2-M5x20 Step 4 S01: 3-M4x10

Step 2 Arm Lower Cover S03: 5-M4x10

Plate

Plate

2.4.1 Removing the J3 Motor Unit



Step 1 Arm Upper Cover S03: 4-M4x15

Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 5 J3 Motor S01: 4-M4x16 and washer S01: 2-M5x12 S01: 2-M5x20

Step 4 Plate S01: 3-M4x10

Step 2 Arm Lower Cover S03: 5-M4x10

Removing the J3 Motor Unit

1. Loosen the four bolts securing the J3 Motor to Arm2, and slide the J3 Motor to the arm end side.

The Z belt loosens and comes away from the Z1 pulley.





2. Remove the four bolts securing the J3 Motor and the Motor Plate, and remove the J3 Motor from Arm2.

CAUTION

Two types of bolts of differing lengths are used for the bolts securing the J3 Motor and the Motor Plate.

POINT

When it is difficult to remove the bolts securing the J3 Motor and the Motor Plate, cut the wire tie (AB200) securing the J3 Motor cable.



Wire tie (AB200)







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Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 2 Plate S01: 3-M4x10 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 1 J3 Motor S01: 2-M5x12 S01: 2-M5x20 8.0 +/- 0.4 N.m

Step 4 Arm Lower Cover S03: 5-M4x10 0.45 +/- 0.1 N.m





Step 5 Arm Upper Cover S03: 4-M4x15 0.45 +/- 0.1 N.m

Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 2 Plate S01: 3-M4x10 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 1 J3 Motor S01: 2-M5x12 S01: 2-M5x20 8.0 +/- 0.4 N.m

Step 4 Arm Lower Cover S03: 5-M4x10 0.45 +/- 0.1 N.m **Installing the Connector and Cables** Connect the connector shown in the figure.

CAUTION

Take care not to apply a load to the cables, for example, by bending the cables with excessive force.

CN131-1 (J3 Motor Power)





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2.4.3 Replacing the J3 Motor Unit



* The disassembly procedure is described here. Perform assembly by following the disassembly procedure in the reverse order.

2.4.4 Removing the J3 Timing Belt (Z)





Step 4 Brake S01: 4-M4x10





Step 1 J3 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer S01: 2-M5x12 S01: 2-M5x20

Step 6 Z Timing Belt

CAUTION

The Ball Screw Spline Unit may fall while performing maintenance. Before performing maintenance, lower it to the lower limit.

POINT

Loosen the screws shown in the figure, and remove the Brake Hub upwards.





2.4.4 Removing the J3 Timing Belt (Z)



POINT Step 5 Remove the bolts securing the Spline Plate. Spline Plate S01: 3-M5x15 Step 4 Brake S01: 4-M4x10 Step 3 Brake Hub S05: 2-M3x4 Spline Plate Step 2 J4 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer POINT Lift up the Spline Plate, and draw the Z belt upwards from the shaft. Step 1 J3 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer S01: 2-M5x12 S01: 2-M5x20 Step 6 Z Timing Belt

Spline Plate

Z Timing Belt

2.4.5 Installing the J3 Timing Belt (Z)



J3 Motor unit S01: 2-M5x12 S01: 2-M5x20 8.0 +/- 0.4 N.m

Step 6

Step 5 J4 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 4 Brake Hub S05: 2-M3x4 0.7 +/- 0.1 N.m

Step 3 Brake S01: 4-M4x10 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 2 Spline Plate *S01: 3-M5x15 8.0 +/- 0.4 N.m*

Step 1 Z Timing Belt

Step 7 Cables and connectors

POINT

Pass the Z belt onto the shaft from above and place it on the Z2 pulley.



2.4.5 Installing the J3 Timing Belt (Z)



Step 6 J3 Motor unit S01: 2-M5x12 S01: 2-M5x20 8.0 +/- 0.4 N.m

Step 5 J4 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 4 Brake Hub S05: 2-M3x4 0.7 +/- 0.1 N.m

Step 3 Brake S01: 4-M4x10 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 2 Spline Plate S01: 3-M5x15 8.0 +/- 0.4 N.m

Step 1 Z Timing Belt

Step 7 Cables and connectors

POINT

Temporarily secure the Spline Plate on Arm2.



Spline Plate

CAUTION

Take care to prevent the Timing Belt from being caught between the nut and Arm2.

After temporary tightening, perform centering.

Move the Ball Screw Spline Unit up and down. The Ball Screw Spline Unit will be positioned to the center of the arm.

POINT

Pull the Z-belt slightly toward the 3rd joint motor side so that it does not come off the Z2 pulley, while centering.





CAUTION After performing centering, fix the Spline Plate.







Step 5 J4 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m



Step 3 Brake S01: 4-M4x10 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 2 Spline Plate *S01: 3-M5x15 8.0 +/- 0.4 N.m*

Step 1 Z Timing Belt

Step 7 Cables and connectors

CAUTION

A wave washer is inserted between the brake and bearing. Take care not to lose the wave washer.



Install the brake by fixing the brake plate with the two screws (marked in red in the figure below).

POINT

Attach the screws marked in blue in the figure below after installing the Brake Hub in Step 4.



2.4.5 Installing the J3 Timing Belt (Z)





2. Push the Brake Hub up against the Brake Mounting JIG, and then secure the Brake Hub fixing screws.



2.4.5 Installing the J3 Timing Belt (Z)





 Remove the Brake Mounting JIG, and attach the remaining two brake plate fixing screws (marked blue in the figure below).
S01: 2-M4x12
4.0+/-0.2N.m



CAUTION

After performing the maintenance procedure, perform calibration of Joint #3 and Joint #4. <u>3.1 Calibration</u>

2.4.6 Removing the J3 Brake



Remove the four bolts shown in the figure, and remove the Brake Unit from Arm2.





Removing the Brake Connector Disconnect the connector shown in the figure.



2.4.6 Removing the J3 Brake



2.4.7 Installing the J3 Brake



Install the brake in such a way that the brake cable is positioned as shown in the figure with respect to the Brake Support.

POINT

Pass the hexagonal wrench through the hole on the brake, and tighten the screw to secure the brake on the Brake Support.





2.5 Joint #4

2.5.1 Removing the J4 Motor Unit





Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 4 Plate S01: 3-M4x10

Step 5 J4 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer

Step 2 Arm Lower Cover S03: 5-M4x10





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POINT

2.5.1 Removing the J4 Motor Unit







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Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 2 Plate S01: 3-M4x10 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 1 J4 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 4 Arm Lower Cover S03: 5-M4x10 0.45 +/- 0.1 N.m









Step 2 Plate S01: 3-M4x10 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 1 J4 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 4 Arm Lower Cover S03: 5-M4x10 0.45 +/- 0.1 N.m **Connecting the Motor Unit Connector** Connect the connector shown in the figure.



CN141-1 (J4 Motor Power)

2.5.2 Installing the J4 Motor Unit



Step 5 Arm Upper Cover S03: 4-M4x15 0.45 +/- 0.1 N.m

Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 2 Plate S01: 3-M4x10 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 1 J4 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 4 Arm Lower Cover S03: 5-M4x10 0.45 +/- 0.1 N.m

Connecting the Motor Unit Connectors

Wrap CN341-1 with the Silicone Sheet together with the other connectors and cables, and secure them with a wire tie (AB150).

CAUTION

Take care not to apply a load to the cables, for example, by bending the cables with excessive force.

CN341-1 (J4 Motor Signal) Silicone Sheet, Wire tie (AB150)



J4 Motor

Tie the connectors shown in the figure.



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Step 3 Connectors and cables

Step 2 Plate S01: 3-M4x10 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 1 J4 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Step 4 Arm Lower Cover S03: 5-M4x10 0.45 +/- 0.1 N.m

CAUTION

After performing the maintenance procedure, perform calibration of Joint #4. <u>3.1 Calibration</u>



2.5.3 Replacing the J4 Motor Unit



* The disassembly procedure is described here. Perform assembly by following the disassembly procedure in the reverse order.

2.5.4 Removing the Timing Belt (U)



2.5.5 Installing the Timing Belt (U)





CAUTION

After performing the maintenance procedure, perform calibration of Joint #3 and Joint #4. <u>3.1 Calibration</u>

2.5.6 Removing the J4 Brake Unit



Disconnecting the Connectors and Cables

Disconnect the connector, and remove the wire tie and Silicone Sheet shown in the figure.



J4 Motor



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2.5.6 Removing the J4 Brake Unit


2.5.6 Removing the J4 Brake Unit



POINT

Loosen the screws shown in the figure, and remove the Brake Hub upwards.



Brake Hub



Brake Hub



2.5.6 Removing the J4 Brake Unit



Remove the screws shown in the figure, and remove the Brake.

CAUTION

• A wave washer is inserted between the brake and bearing. Be careful not to lose the wave washer when removing the brake.





• A backlash-less gear is used for the U gear. When the U gear and pinion have become disengaged, correct the meshing of the gears.



2.5.7 Installing the J4 Brake Unit



CAUTION

A wave washer is inserted between the brake and bearing. Take care not to lose the wave washer.



Install the brake by fixing the brake plate with the two screws (marked in red in the figure below).

POINT

Attach the screws marked in blue in the figure below after installing the Brake Hub in Step 4.



2.5.7 Installing the J4 Brake Unit



Use the Brake Mounting Jig to secure the Brake Hub.

 Attach the Brake Mounting JIG to Arm2. S01: 2-M4×40 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m



2. Push the Brake Hub up against the Brake Mounting JIG, and then secure the Brake Hub fixing screws.



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2.5.7 Installing the J4 Brake Unit



 Remove the Brake Mounting JIG, and attach the remaining two brake plate fixing screws (marked blue in the figure below).
S01: 2-M4x12 4.0+/-0.2N.m



2.5.7 Installing the J4 Brake Unit



POINT

Return the J4 Motor unit to its installation position and temporarily secure in place.

CAUTION

Place the U belt on the U1 pulley.

Make sure that the teeth of the belt and pulley are properly engaged.



CAUTION

If the Timing Belt is placed on the flange, correct tension will not be obtained during belt tension adjustment.



Set the belt so that it is level with respect to the pulley without it being placed on the flange.

Belt tension adjustment Adjust the belt tension after installing the motor unit. <u>3.2 Adjusting the Timing Belt Tension</u>

2.5.7 Installing the J4 Brake Unit



Step 5 Arm Upper Cover S03: 4-M4x15 0.45 +/- 0.1 N.m

Step 4 Connectors and cables

Step 3 J4 Motor unit S01: 4-M4x16 and washer 4.0 +/- 0.2 N.m

Connecting the Connector Connect the connector shown in the figure.



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2.6 Bellows

Perform the following first before performing maintenance on each part.

CAUTION

- Replacement of the bellows is accompanied by generation of large amounts of dust. Either perform replacement in a pre-clean room, or after adopting dust prevention measures beforehand.
- The bellows are provided as a set comprising an Upper Bellows and Lower Bellows. Replace each of these bellows, as necessary.
- The Upper Bellows and Lower Bellows have a different shape.







Preparation

Removing the Hand (End Effector)

1. Turn ON the Controller, release the Brake, and lower the Ball Screw Spline to the lower limit.

CAUTION

- The shaft may lower by the weight of the hand.
- Be careful of the shaft falling and rotating while the Brake Release Switch is being pressed.
- When the Brake is released by the Brake Release Switch, the J3 and J4 Brakes are released.
- 2. Turn OFF the Controller, and remove the wiring/tubes from the hand.
- 3. Remove the hand.

Protected Model Differences CAUTION

The protected models have a gasket foam tape attached to the cover which increases the seal of the bellows. Do not remove this gasket foam tape.

Gasket Foam Tape





Gasket Foam Tape

Maintenance









2.7 Ball Screw Spline Unit

2.7.1 Removing the Ball Screw Spline Unit



Preparation

Removing the Hand (End Effector)

1. Turn ON the Controller, release the Brake, and lower the Ball Screw Spline to the lower limit.

CAUTION

- The shaft may lower by the weight of the hand.
- Be careful of the shaft falling and rotating while the Brake Release Switch is being pressed.
- When the Brake is released by the Brake Release Switch, the J3 and J4 Brakes are released.
- 2. Turn OFF the Controller, and remove the wiring/tubes from the hand.
- 3. Remove the hand.

Removing the bellows

If a bellows have been attached, remove them.

2.7.1 Removing the Ball Screw Spline Unit



Removing the Intermediate Pulley

1. Remove the bolts securing the shaft of the Ball Screw Spline on the underneath of Arm2 so that the Ball Screw Spline Unit can be lifted up.



S01: 4-M5x15

2. Remove the Intermediate Pulley Unit as shown in the figure below while lifting up the Ball Screw Spline Unit.



Intermediate Pulley Unit



Remove the three bolts securing the Ball Screw Spline Unit, and remove it from Arm2.

2.7.2 Installing the Ball Screw Spline Unit



U Gear Engagement Adjustment

A backlash-less gear comprising two gear wheels is used for the U gear. Before installing the U gear on the Manipulator, adjust the engagement of this gear.

1. Rotate the main gear and assist gear in the opposite direction and shift until they are one tooth apart. (The pin in the slotted holes will push the spring and generate pressure.)





In this pressurized state 2. (both the main and assist gears shifted by one tooth), secure the U gear in this position by palcing an M4 bolt in the tapped hole.

M4x10



3. Make sure that the pin of the main gear is positioned near the center of the slotted hole.



2.7.2 Installing the Ball Screw Spline Unit



Installing the Ball Screw Spline Unit

1. Insert the Ball Screw Spline Unit into Arm2, and tighten the screws to the extent that the Ball Screw Spline Unit rises up slightly from Arm2.

POINT

Raising the Ball Screw Spline Unit slightly from Arm2 makes it easier to insert the Intermediate Pulley.







2.7.2 Installing the Ball Screw Spline Unit



2.7.3 Greasing the Ball Screw Spline Unit

Standard model

(1) Manually move Arm1 and Arm2 to a position where a full stroke operation can be performed on Z-axis.

CAUTION

When moving the Ball Screw Spline Unit to the upper or lower position, make sure that the Z-axis does not interfere with the peripheral devices.

- (2) Remove the Arm2 Cover.
- (3) Turn ON the Controller. CAUTION
 - Stop motor excitation (motor OFF). The lamp does not light in this state.
 - Even when the motor is OFF, voltage is present in the cables and the circuit board. Do not touch parts related to the power supply while the Controller is ON.
- (4) Move the shaft to its upper limit manually while pressing the Brake Release Switch, and turn OFF the Controller.



(5) Wipe off the old grease and then apply new grease. **CAUTION**

Apply grease by hand to the extent that the shaft groove is filled with grease. Wipe off the excess grease so that it does not get scattered to the workpiece and peripheral equipment.



- (6) Turn ON the Controller.
- (7) Move the shaft to its lower limit manually while pressing the Brake Release Switch, and turn OFF the Controller.

(8) Wipe off the old grease and then apply new grease. **CAUTION**

Apply grease by hand to the extent that the shaft groove is filled with grease. Wipe off the excess grease so that it does not get scattered to the workpiece and peripheral equipment.



- (9) Turn ON the Controller.
- (10) Move the shaft up and down a few times while pressing the Brake Release Switch so that the grease spreads uniformly in the shaft.



(11) Turn OFF the Controller, and wipe off the excess grease from the shaft.

Cleanroom model/Protection model

Protected Model Differences CAUTION

The protected models have a gasket foam tape attached to the cover which increases the seal of the bellows. Gasket Foam Tape

Do not remove this gasket foam tape.



Gasket Foam Tape

- Manually move Arm1 and Arm2 to a position where a full (1)stroke operation can be performed on Z-axis. CAUTION
 - To ensure that grease does not get deposited during maintenance, cover the hand (end effector) and peripheral devices with a cloth.
 - · When moving the Ball Screw Spline Unit to the upper or lower position, make sure that the Z-axis does not interfere with the peripheral devices.
- Remove the Arm2 Cover. (2)
- (3) Turn ON the Controller. CAUTION
 - Stop motor excitation (motor OFF). The lamp does not light in this state.
 - · Even when the motor is OFF, voltage is present in the cables and the circuit board. Do not touch parts related to the power supply while the Controller is ON.

(4) Move the shaft to its upper limit manually while pressing the Brake Release Switch, and turn OFF the Controller.



(5) Loosen the clamp band and raise the Bellows till the position shown in the figure.





POINT

Use a plastic clip or something similar to ensure that the Bellows does not lower.



(6) Wipe off the old grease and then apply new grease. **CAUTION**

Apply grease by hand to the extent that the shaft groove is filled with grease.

Wipe off the excess grease.



- (7) Turn ON the Controller.
- (8) Move the shaft to its lower limit manually while pressing the Brake Release Switch, and turn OFF the Controller.
- (9) Loosen the clamp band and lower the Bellows till the position shown in the figure.



POINT

Use a plastic clip or something similar to ensure that the Bellows does not drop below the bottom of the shaft.

(10) Wipe off the old grease and then apply new grease. **CAUTION**

Apply grease by hand to the extent that the shaft groove is filled with grease. Wipe off the excess grease.



- (11) Turn ON the Controller.
- (12) Move the shaft up and down a few times while pressing the Brake Release Switch so that the grease spreads uniformly in the shaft.

CAUTION

When moving the shaft up and down, take care that the Bellows does not touch the cover.



(13) Turn OFF the Controller, and wipe off the excess grease from the shaft.

2.8 Board, LED Indicator

2.8.1 Replacing the DC/DC Board



Perform assembly by following the disassembly procedure in the reverse order.

2.8.2 Replacing the Control Board



As the board components and screws are close together, take care not to damage the board when removing or fixing the screws.

Control Board









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Removing the Earth Terminal Remove the earth cable secured to Arm2.










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2.9.2 Installing the Cable Unit





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Connect the connectors shown in the figure.



2.9.2 Installing the Cable Unit



2.10 Installing/Removing the Cover

GX10 has the following covers and plates.

The contents to be particularly noted during maintenance, and the covers and plates for which the cables need to be removed or connected are described in detail on the next page and thereafter.



2.10.1 Arm Upper Cover



Preparation

Moving the Shaft (Moving to the lower limit)

- 1. Turn ON the Controller.
- 2. Press the Brake Release Switch, and lower the shaft to the lower limit taking care to prevent the hand from interfering with peripheral devices.

CAUTION

- Be careful of the shaft falling and rotating while the Brake Release Switch is being pressed.
- When the Brake is released by the Brake Release Switch, the J3 and J4 Brakes are released.
- 3. Turn OFF the Controller.

Removing the Bellows

If the Upper Bellows has been attached, remove it.

CAUTION

- The cover cannot be completely removed with user wiring and piping still attached. Place the cover at a location where there is no risk of a load being placed on the cables and the cover falling off.
- The cables for the LED indicator and the Brake Release Switch are located between the Manipulator and the cover. Pulling the cables hard might damage the connectors.
- When installing the cover, be careful not to pinch the cables.
- Secure the Arm Upper Cover, then make sure that the lower limit mechanical stopper does not interfere with the cylinder part of the Arm Upper Cover.
 Brake Release Switch



2.10.2 Arm Lower Cover



CAUTION

- The Arm Lower Cover sometimes cannot be removed from the shaft if the hand is installed.
- When replacing or performing other operations on the Ball Screw Spline Unit, remove the hand, and completely remove the Arm Lower Cover.
- If it is ok not to completely remove the Arm Lower Cover, lower the shaft to the lower limit, and lower the Arm Lower Cover before performing maintenance and inspection.
- If the Lower Bellows has been attached, remove it before removing the Arm Lower Cover.

2.10.3 Base Bottom Cover



Removing the Table Top Mounting Type

Before removing the J1 Motor, turn the Manipulator onto its side. With the table top mounting type, turn the Manipulator over onto its side, and remove the Base Bottom Cover.

CAUTION

Use at least two persons to lift and turn the manipulator. Arm #1 and Arm #2 must be supported to prevent falling or accidental movement which may cause damage or injury.

If the bolts used for installing the Manipulator to a table top, etc. are removed without the Manipulator being supported, the Manipulator may fall from the arm side due to the arm's own weight. 2.10.4 User Plate



CAUTION

- The D-sub cable mounting screws are very small. Take care not to lose them.
- Check the locations of the cables for reconnection of the cables after replacement.

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2.10.4 User Plate



Removing the User Plate

POINT

Remove the bolts shown in the figure, and remove the User Plate from the Arm Upper Cover.



2.10.5 Connector Plate (Table Top Mounting Type)



CAUTION

- If the M/C cable is connected, remove the connector after turning OFF the Controller.
- Do not pull the Connector Plate with force. It may result in damage to the cables, disconnection, and/or contact failure. These are extremely hazardous and may result in electric shock and/or improper function of the robot system.
- When installing the Connector Plate, do not nip the cables or bend and push them in using excessive force. It may result in damage to the cables, disconnection, and/or contact failure. These are extremely hazardous and may result in electric shock and/or improper function of the robot system.
- When moving cables, check the location of the cables when the Connector Plate is removed and return the wiring to a state that will not result in excessive force being placed on the wiring.



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2.10.5 Connector Plate (Table Top Mounting Type)





2.10.6 Connector Plate (Wall Mounting Type)



CAUTION

- If the M/C cable is connected, remove the connector after turning OFF the Controller.
- Do not pull the Connector Plate with force. It may result in damage to the cables, disconnection, and/or contact failure. These are extremely hazardous and may result in electric shock and/or improper function of the robot system.
- When installing the Connector Plate, do not nip the cables or bend and push them in using excessive force. It may result in damage to the cables, disconnection, and/or contact failure. These are extremely hazardous and may result in electric shock and/or improper function of the robot system.
- When moving cables, check the location of the cables when the Connector Plate is removed and return the wiring to a state that will not result in excessive force being placed on the wiring.

Remove the cable, Air Tube and ground wire connected to the plate.





Adjustment

3.1 Calibration

3.1.1 What is Calibration?

Calibration

When parts (Motors, Reduction Gears, Brakes, Timing Belts, Ball Screw Spline Units, etc.) are replaced, the origin stored in the Motor and the origin stored in the Controller become misaligned, and the Manipulator cannot be controlled correctly. Therefore, after the parts are replaced, resetting the encoder and then calibration are required to bring these origins into alignment. Calibration is performed using the Calibration Marks that indicates the 0-pulse position.

NOTE Calibration is different from teaching*.

* Teaching is the operation of teaching set coordinate points (including the posture) within the Manipulator's operating area.

When Calibration is Required

After replacing the Motor, Reduction Gear, Brake, Timing Belt, Ball Screw Spline Unit, etc.

- When coordinates for the Manipulator working point require calculation, it is important for Joint #2 to be calibrated accurately. Execute the procedure in "Calibration Using Right / Left Arm Orientations" to accurately calibrate Joint #2. For details, refer to <u>3.1.6.2 Accurate Calibration of Joint #2</u>.
 - When calibrating Joint #4, due to the structure of the Manipulator Joint #3 and #4 must be calibrated at the same time.

3.1.2 Calibration Methods

Using the calibration wizard

EPSON RC+ has a wizard for calibration.

The wizard guides you through the calibration process from specifying the joints to be adjusted and the adjustment items (calibration to be performed).



To calibrate without using the calibration wizard, refer to <u>3.1.6.4 Calibration Procedure without Using Calibration Wizard</u>.

3.1.3 Workflow





When performing calibration manually (without using the calibration wizard)



3.1.4 Preparation

To reproduce the exact manipulator position, check the point data for calibration before starting the calibration.

Before replacing parts, select point data in the currently registered point (pose) data where accuracy can be easily checked, and display the pulse value using the following procedure to record it.



Execute the following command from the [Command Window].

>PULSE

PULSE: [Joint #1 Pulse value] pls [Joint #2 Pulse value] pls [Joint #3 Pulse value] pls [Joint #4 Pulse value] pls

3.1.5 0-Pulse Position of Each Joint

To perform calibration using the 0 pulse position, refer to the figure below.

Joint #1/Joint #2

Guideline for the 0-pulse position

Joint #1 : position aligned with X-axis in Robot coordinate system Joint #2 : position where Arms #1 and #2 are in a straight line



Joint #3/Joint #4

Guideline for the 0-pulse position of Joint #3

Upper limit position within the range of motion

The height of Joint #3 depends on Manipulator model.





Standard model

Cleanroom model Protected model

Guideline for the 0-pulse position of Joint #4

Position where the flat surface on the shaft faces toward the tip of Arm #2.



Adjustment

3.1.6 Implementing Calibration

WARNING	 To ensure safety, a safeguard must be installed for the robot system. For details on the safeguard, refer to EPSON RC+ User's Guide: Installation and Design Precautions in the Safety chapter. Before operating the robot system, make sure that no one is inside the safeguarded area. The robot system can be operated in the mode for teaching even when someone is inside the safeguarded area. The motion of the Manipulator is always in restricted (low speeds and low power) status to secure the safety of an operator. However, operating the robot system while someone is inside the safeguarded area is extremely hazardous and may result in serious safety problems in case that the Manipulator moves unexpectedly. 	
NOTE If E pro- cali The	rr9719 or 5019 (Position failure of the absolute encoder.) occurs after replacing the motor or in other situations, apply the cedure of <u>3.1.6.4 Calibration Procedure without Using Calibration Wizard</u> - 3. Encoder Initialization and then, start the bration wizard.	

Command Input

Calibration procedures include the process to input commands. Select EPSON RC+ menu - [Tools] - [Command Window] to use the command window.

The information above is omitted in the calibration procedure.

Jog Motion

The process to set the jog motion is included in the [Jog & Teach] page of the Robot Manager. Select EPSON RC+ menu - [Tools] - [Robot Manager] and select the [Jog & Teach] tab to use the [Jog & Teach] page.

The information above is indicated as [Jog & Teach] in the calibration procedure, and omitted in the calibration page.

3.1.6.1 Implementing Calibration using the Wizard

The same calibration procedure is used for each joint.

The follow the steps below are calibration using Joint #1. Follow the steps below to calibrate other joints.

- (1) Start the calibration wizard.
 - I. Select EPSON RC+ menu [Setup] [System Configuration].
 - II. Select [Robots] [Robot**] [Calibration].

NOTE Only selected robot can be calibrated.

III. Select the joint and click the <Calibrate...> button.

System Configuration				? >
• Startup	- Robot 1: Calibration Caution: C	Calibration	ange poin tions	Close
····General ····Configuration ····Preferences	Joint To Ca	alibrate: 1 🗸	<u>C</u> alibrate	Apply
Simulator	Calibration Jo	int Accuracy		Restore
Drive Units Robots		Values are in enc	oder pulses	
B-Robot 1	Joint	CalPls	Hofs	
Model	1		0	
Configuration	2		0	
Amplifier	3		0	
H-Inputs / Outputs	4		0	
	Loa	d Cal	Save Cal	
Force Sensing				
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(2) Confirm the warning message and click the <Yes> button.





(3) Move the joint to calibrate manually to approximate 0 pulse position, as shown in the dialog. After moving the joint click the <Next> button.


0 pulse position of Joint #1: position aligned with X-axis in Robot coordinate system



0 pulse position of Joint #2: position where Arm1 and Arm2 are in a straight line (Regardless of the Joint #1 direction.)



0 pulse position of Joint #3: upper limit position in motion range



0 pulse position of Joint #4: position where the D-Cut on the shaft faces toward the tip of Arm2



NOTE For details on the 0-pulse position, refer to 3.1.5 0-Pulse Position of Each Joint.

(4) Reset the encoder. Click the <Yes> button.



- (5)
- The Controller restarts. * This window will disappear when the Controller starts up.

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	Close

- Warning 590 (Detect the different of the calibration settings in the controller and Safety Board) occurs when calibration settings in the controller are updated.
 - Warning 590 is cleared by updating the Hofs value in the safety board after completing calibration. <u>Step (19)</u>

(6) Select the reference point to use for calibration, and click the <Next> button.

Calibration Wizard: Joint 1	? ×
Step 3: Select Reference Point	
Select a reference point	t to use for calibration
Point <u>Fi</u> le: robot1.pts	~
Point: P0 - Reference	e <mark>1 v</mark>
	Select a point from the current points to use for checking the accuracy.
Cancel < <u>B</u> ack	<u>N</u> ext > Jog Enish

- (7)
- Jog the end effector to approximate reference point for rough calibration. Click the <Jog> button.



(8) Open the [Control Panel] tab and execute <Reset> to clear an error related to the safety board.

Provide the Calibration Wiz	ard: Jog			? ×
Robot 1, rb1, GX8	-B652SR	✓ Local 0 ▼	Tool 1 🔻 Arm 0	▼ 🛍 🗋 👬
Jog & Teach Contro	ol Panel			
Status				
Emergency S	itop: ON	Safeguard: OFF	Motors: OFF	Power: LOW
Motors	G	Free Joints		
MOTOR	MOTOR] J1	Free All	Reset
Power		J3	Lock All	Home
POWER	POWER HIGH			
	J	og To Refer	ence Point	
		ОК	Cancel	

- (9) Jog the end effector to approximate reference point in the [Jog & Teach] dialog and then click the <OK> button.
 - * Before operating the robot, open the [Control Panel] tab and execute <Motor ON>.

Robot: 1, 1, GX8-A5335 Local: 0 Tool: 0 Arme: 0 ECP: 0	A Calibration	n Wizard: Jog		? ×
Jog & Teach Control Panel Jogging Mgde: Joint Speed; Low J J1 (deg) J2 (deg) J3 (mm) OWorld 0000 0000 0000 OWorld J4 (deg) J5 (deg) O Pilse Currert Am Orientation Hand Ebow West J1Rag J4Rag J6RAG J6RAG	Robot: 1, 1, 0	X8-A553S	⊤ Lo	ocal: 0 ▼ Tool: 0 ▼ Arm: 0 ▼ ECP: 0 ▼ 💼 ∑ 👯
+J1 +J2 +J3 +J1 +J2 +J3 Righty _JARag -J4 -J5 +J5 +J6 J1 (deg) J2 (deg) J3 (deg) J6 (deg) J4 (deg) J5 (deg) +J4 +J5 +J4 +J5	Jog & Teach Jogging Mode: Joi	Control Panel	: Low ~ 1 +J3	Current Position J2 (deg) J3 (mm) J1 (deg) J2 (deg) 0.000 0.000 J4 (deg) J5 (deg) J6 (deg) J6 (deg) J5 (deg) J6 (deg) Pulse
+J4 +J5 +J6 10.000 O Short	5 ₽ 7	5 ₹	د ۲۹	Hand Elbow Wrist J1Reg Rigity J4Reg J4Reg Jog Distance J5 (deg) J3 (mm) Centinuous 10.0000 10.0000 10.000 € Long J4 (deg) J5 (deg) J5 (deg) J6 (deg)
Jog To Reference Point	+J4	*J5	,J6 Jog To	D Reference Point

(10) Click the <Next> button.



(11) The Manipulator moves to the reference point. Click the <Execute> button.



(12) Confirm the message and click the <Yes> button.



(13) After the Manipulator moves to the reference point, click the <Next> button.

Calibration Wizard: Joint 1	?	×
Step 5: Move to Reference Point		
1. Select or enter motion command to move near the reference point		
2. Click Execute		
Motion command to move to reference point:		
Predefined: Jump P0 :Z(0)		
O Custom: Go P0		
Cancel < <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > <u>Ex</u> ecute		h

(14) Jog to the accurate reference position. Click the <Jog> button.



(15) Jog to the accurate reference position and adjust the position. Click the <OK> button.

P Calibration Wizard: Jog		? ×
Robot: 1, 1, GX8-A553S		acal: 0 ▼ Tool: 0 ▼ Arm: 0 ▼ ECP: 0 ▼ 💼 ∑ 👯
Jog & Teach Control Panel		Current Position
Mode: Joint V Speed	Low 🗸	J1 (deg) J2 (deg) J3 (mm) World 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
√1 √1 √2	∲ +J3	J4 (deg) J5 (deg) J6 (deg) ● joint 0.000 Pglse
⊘ +J1 +J2	_J3	Hand Ebow Wrist J1Rag Righty
(7) -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -	رک 16 ۱۹	Jog Distance J2 (deg) J3 (mm) Continuous 10.000 10.000 10.000 0 Long J4 (deg) J5 (deg) J6 (deg) Medium 10.000 Sport Sport
	Jog To	Reference Point
		OK Cancel

Adjust to the accurate position and move Joint #3 to around 0 pulse.

(16) Click the <Next> button.



- (17) Execute the procedure in "Calibration Using Right / Left Arm Orientations" to accurately calibrate Joint #2 only.
 * Go on to the step (18) for the other joints calibration.
 - Move to another point that has different pose (from righty to lefty) using Jump command. Click the <Yes> button.

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?	Warning The robot will jump to the opposite arm orientation. OK to continue?	
	Yes No	

ii. Jog to the accurate reference position. Click the <Jog> button.



iii. Jog to the accurate reference position and adjust the position. Click the <OK> button.

P Calibration	n Wizard: Jog									?	×
Robot: 1, 1, G	X8-A553S	⊸ Loo	al: 0 🔻	Tool:	0 -	Arm:	• 0	ECP:	• 0	© >	
Jog & Teach Jogging M <u>o</u> de: Joi	Control Panel	Low ~	Current J1 (d J4 (d	Position eg) 0.000 eg)	J	2 (deg) 0.000 5 (deg)	j,	1 <mark>3 (mm)</mark> 0.0 6 (deg)	00	○ <u>W</u> orf ● <u>J</u> oint	d
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₹ -54	(√J5 ∬ √J5	ରୁ ଅନ୍	Jog Dist J1 (d 1 J4 (d	ance eg) 0.000 eg) 0.000	J2 (deg) 10.000 (deg)	J3 (mn 10. J6 (deg	n) .000 g)		ontinuous ong <u>l</u> edium hort	3
		Jog To	Refer	enc	e P	oint					

iv. Click the <Next> button.



(18) Calibration is complete. Click the <Finish> button.



- (19) On RC700E, send the Hofs value to the safety board. * On RC700D, go on to the step (20).
 - i. Confirm the warning message and click the <OK> button.



ii. Click <Send Hofs to the Safety Board> button.

Model GX8-B652SR GX8-B652SR Parameter Checksum 0x78ff 0x78ff Hofs J1 -37813 -125785 J2 -87679 -87679
Parameter Checksum 0x78ff 0x78ff Hofs J1 -37813 -125785 J2 -87679 -87679
Hofs <u>J1 -37813 -125785</u> J2 -87679 -87679
J2 -87679 -87679
J3 -708198 -708198
34 -46552 -46552
Last Modified - 2022/11/24 16:16:57
Safety Parameter Checksum - 0x3e62
Last Modified - 2022/11/30 11:07:13
Send Hofs to the Safety Board

iii . Confirm the warning message and click the <OK> button.



iv. Enter the password and click <Confirm> button.



v. Confirm the warning message and click the <OK> button.



vi. Confirm the message and click the <OK> button.



vii. Confirm the message and click the <OK> button.



viii. The Controller restarts.

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	Restarting Controller
	Close

(20) Move the Manipulator to other points and check if it can move without problems. Teach points where appropriate.

3.1.6.2 Accurate Calibration of Joint #2

When coordinates for the Manipulator working point require calculation, it is important for Joint #2 to be calibrated accurately.

NOTE If the calibration of Joint #2 is performed in <u>3.1.6.4 Calibration Procedure without Using Calibration Wizard</u>, configure "Calibration Using Right / Left Arm Orientations" by the wizard.

The reference point is the center of the Ball Screw Spline shaft during this calibration.

When there is a misalignment between the center of the end effector and the center of the Ball Screw Spline shaft, remove the end effector and perform the calibration of the shaft. Make a calibration jig as shown in the right figure and attach it on the end of the shaft to make the center of the shaft clear. Decide a target point and mark a cross (\times) on it so that you can easily verify the center of the shaft after switching the arm pose between right and left.





After removing the end effector and performing the calibration, install the end effector and move the Manipulator to the teaching point to verify whether there is a positional gap. If there is a positional gap, fine-tune the installation position of the end effector and teach the point again. Coordinates for the working point requires calculation in the following cases:

- Teaching the working point by entering the coordinate values (MDI teaching)
- Switching the arm orientation between right and left at a given point
- Using the Pallet command
- Executing CP control (such as liner or circular interpolation)
- Using the Local command
- Pose data specified with relative coordinates <Example: P1+X(100) >
- Vision Guide camera calibrations

3.1.6.3 Calibration Using Right / Left Arm Orientations

- (1) Check the point data for calibration Use a pose (point) you can easily verify the accuracy within the work envelop of both right and left arm. Then, check the number of pose (point) you want to use.
- (2) Open the [Tools] menu [Robot Manager] [Control Panel] and click the MOTOR ON.
- (3) Click [Control Panel] <Free All> button to free all joints. Now, you can move arms by hands.
- (4) Move the arms to the position of point data for calibration in rightly arm orientation.
- (5) From the current position, teach any point data number unused.
 This point is now called P1.
 Specify the point number "1" and click the <Teach> button in [Jog & Teach].
- (6) Click the <Lock All> button in the [Control Panel] to lock all joints.
- (7) Switch to the lefty arm orientation. Then, move the arm to the same point.
 >Jump P1/L:Z(0) 'Change the arm orientation from righty to

> Jump P(I/L:Z(0)) Change the arm orientation from righty to lefty, Z is the maximum position

* If there is interference on the way from right to lefty, click the <Free All> button in the [Control Panel] and change the arm orientation to lefty by hands. Then, go to the step (6), (7).

- (8) The joints are slightly out of position. Adjust the gap with the -Z in the Jogging group in the [Jog & Teach]. Then, teach another point data number unused. This point is now called P2. Specify the point number "2" and click the <Teach> button in [Jog & Teach].
- (9) Input the new Hofs value.
 >Hofs Hofs (1), Hofs (2) + (Ppls(P1,2) + Ppls(P2,2)) / 2, Hofs(3), Hofs(4)
 - Warning 590 (Detect the different of the calibration settings in the controller and Safety Board) occurs when the Hofs command are executed.
 - Warning 590 is cleared by updating the Hofs value in the safety board.

(10) From the current lefty arm orientation (the position in the step (8)), teach the point data number used in the step (8). This point is now called P2.
Specify the point number "2" and click the <Teach> button in [Jog & Teach].

(11) Switch to the righty arm orientation. Then, make sure the Manipulator moves to the correct position.
>Jump P2/R ' Change the arm orientation from lefty to righty
* If there is any interference on the way from lefty to righty, click the <Free All>button in the [Control Panel] and change the arm orientation to righty by hands. Then, go to the step (6), (11).

(12) Move the Manipulator to other point data and make sure it moves to the correct position.

Teach some more points if required.

* Delete the two points taught for the Joint #2 calibration.

3.1.6.4 Calibration Procedure without Using Calibration Wizard

NOTE This section indicates the calibration without using the calibration wizard of EPSON RC+. For details of calibration using the calibration wizard, refer to <u>3.1.6.1 Implementing Calibration using the Wizard</u>.

Follow steps 1 to 6 described below in order to calibrate the origin.

1. Basic Pose Confirmation

For details, refer to <u>3.1.4 Preparation</u>.

2. Part Replacement

Replace parts as dictated by this manual.

* Be careful not to injure yourself or damage parts during part replacement.

3. Encoder Initialization

- (3)-1 Turn ON the Controller when all joints are in the motion range.
- (3)-2 Manually move the joint that needs origin alignment to its approximate 0 pulse position.

0 pulse position of Joint #1: position aligned with X-axis in Robot coordinate system



0 pulse position of Joint #2: position where Arm1 and Arm2 are in a straight line (Regardless of the Joint #1 direction.)



0 pulse position of Joint #3: upper limit position in motion range



0 pulse position of Joint #4: position where the D-Cut on the shaft faces toward the tip of Arm2



NOTE	For details on the 0-pulse position, refer to
	3.1.5 0-Pulse Position of Each Joint.

- (3)-3 Connect EPSON RC+ to the Controller. Select the robot to be calibrated. Enter and execute the following command in [Command Window].
 (This example uses "robot 1".)
 > robot 1
- (3)-4 Execute the absolute encoder initialization command. Enter and execute one of the following commands in [Command Window] according to the joint being calibrated.

Joint #1: >EncReset 1 Joint #2: >EncReset 2 Joint #3: >EncReset 3 Joint #4: >EncReset 3, 4

(3)-5 Reboot the Controller. Select EPSON RC+ menu- [Tools] - [Controller] and click the <Reset Controller> button.

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	Restarting Controller
	Close

This window will disappear when the Controller starts up.

4. Rough Calibration

- (4)-1 Execute the following command from the menu -[Tools] - [Command Window]. >calpls 0,0,0,0 * Manipulator does not move.
- (4)-2 Execute one of the following commands according to the joint you want to calibrate from the menu [Tools]
 - [Command Window]. Joint #1: >Calib 1 Joint #2: >Calib 2 Joint #3: >Calib 3 Joint #4: >Calib 3, 4
- Warning 590 (Detect the different of the calibration settings in the controller and Safety Board) occurs when the Calib command are executed.
 - Warning 590 is cleared by updating the Hofs value in the safety board.

5. Calibration (Accurate Positioning)

- (5)-1 Reboot the Controller. Select EPSON RC+ menu - [Tools] - [Controller] and click the <Reset Controller> button.
- (5)-2 Click [Control Panel] <Free All> button to free all joints. Now, you can move arms by hands.
- (5)-3 Move the Manipulator by hand to a rough position/posture of the calibration point data.
- (5)-4 Create the data from the calibration point data. Enter and execute the following command in [Command Window].
 (In this example, **P1** is used as the calibration point data.)
 - Calpls Ppls(P1,1), Ppls(P1,2), Ppls(P1,3), Ppls(P1,4)
- (5)-5 Move the joint to the specified point using a motion command.

For example, when the specified point data is "P1", execute "Jump P1:Z(0)" from [Jog & Teach].

* The joint NOT being calibrated moves to the original position.

(5)-6 Accurately align the joint* <u>being calibrated</u> to the specified point using jog commands.

* You must move Joint #3 and #4 to the position when calibrating Joint #4.

Select the jog mode [Joint] from [Jog & Teach] to execute the jog motion.

(5)-7 Execute the calibration.

Enter and execute one of the following commands in [Command Window] according to the joint being calibrated.

Joint #1: >Calib 1 Joint #2: >Calib 2 Joint #3: >Calib 3 Joint #4: >Calib 3, 4

6. Accurate Calibration of Joint #2

Perform accurate calibration for Joint #2 with reference to <u>3.1.6.2 Accurate Calibration of Joint #2</u>.

7. Send Hofs to Safety board

On RC700E, send the Hofs value to the safety board. * On RC700D, go on to the step (17).

(7)-1 In EPSON RC+, select [Setup] - [System Configuration], and then under [Controller] - [Safety Functions], click [Safety Function Manager].

€-Startup	Safety Functions	Close
Controller General - Configuration - Preferences - Simulator B: Drive Units B: Robots B: Robots B: Resource Control B: RS232 B: TCP / IP - Conveyor Encoders Suffecty Functions B: Security	Safety board installed: Yes Safety board version: Dev 02.00.00.0022 Oct 11.2022 14.05:59 00.00.0121 0 Safety Function Manager	Apply Restore
⊕-Securry ⊕-Vision		

(7)-2 Confirm the warning message and click the <OK> button.



(7)-3 Click <Send Hofs to the Safety Board> button.

obot	Model	GX8-B652SR	GX8-B652SR
	Parameter Checksum	0x78ff	0x78ff
ofs	J1	-37813	-125785
	32	-87679	-87679
	J3	-708198	-708198
]4	-46552	-46552
	Last Modified		2022/11/24 16:16:57
ifety	Parameter Checksum	-	0x3e62
unctions	Last Modified	-	2022/11/30 11:07:13

(7)-4 Confirm the warning message and click the <OK> button.

Safety Function Manager						
Update Hofs values on the Safety Board. Safety Board password will be required. Continue?						
₿ ок	Cancel					

(7)-5 Enter the password and click <Confirm> button.

Safety Board Password Authentication X				
Enter Safety Board password. Password *********				
	Cancel	Confirm		

(7)-6 Confirm the warning message and click the <OK> button.



(7)-7 Confirm the message and click the <OK> button.



(7)-8 Confirm the message and click the <OK> button.



(7)-9 The Controller restarts.

EPSON RC+ 7.0	
	Restarting Controller
	Close

8. Accuracy Testing

Move the Manipulator to another point to confirm that it moves to the same position. If it does not move to the same position, re-calibrate using another point. You must set the point again if reproducibility cannot be assured through calibration.

3.1.7 Verification

RC700E is required to verifying the safety function after completing calibration.

For details on the verification procedure, refer to "RC700E Service Manual 3.4 Verifying Safety board operation".

3.2 Adjusting the Timing Belt Tension

The Manipulator uses two types of Timing Belts.

When removing or replacing parts related to the belt, be sure to adjust the tension of the Timing Belt.

Items to be prepared

- Sonic Belt Tension Meter Recommended: U-508 (Gates Unitta)
- Belt Tensioner



3.2.1 Belt Tension Values

Tension Meter setting values

	Z	U
MASS (g/m)	3	3.75
WIDTH (mm/R)	12	15
SPAN (mm)	298	120
Recommended tension (N)	65	80

Tension standard values

	Z	U
Belt tension (N)	29.5 to 118.0	37 to 148

3.2.2 Adjustment Method

 Before adjustment Make sure that the belt is set to be level with respect to the pulley without it being placed on the flange. Temporarily tighten the parts used to adjust the belt tension. After adjusting the tension, tighten the bolts with the correct tightening torque. Make sure that the bolts securing the jigs are tightened with the correct tightening torque. 	 During adjustment Take care not to apply excessive tension to the belt. Measure the tension near the center of the belt.
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Z belt installation

(1) Install Belt Tensioner.



 Tighten the bolt in the direction of the arrow, and apply tension to the belt.
 For details on the set values, refer to <u>3.2.1 Belt</u> <u>Tension Values</u>.



(3) Measure the tension using a Tension Meter.



- (4) Tighten the bolts securing the Motor Plate with the correct tightening torque.
- (5) After tightening the bolts securing the Motor Plate, measure the tension once again for confirmation.
- (6) Remove the jig.

U belt installation

(1) Install Belt Tensioner.



 Tighten the bolt in the direction of the arrow, and apply tension to the belt.
 For details on the set values, refer to <u>3.2.1 Belt</u> <u>Tension Values</u>.



(3) Measure the tension using a Tension Meter.



- (4) Tighten the bolts securing the Motor Plate with the correct tightening torque.
- (5) After tightening the bolts securing the Motor Plate, measure the tension once again for confirmation.
- (6) Remove the jig.



Block Diagram/Wiring Diagram

4.1 Block Diagram



4.2 Wiring Diagram

4.2.1 Ground Wire



No.	Connection
— (1)	PE1 - Detachment/attachment CN
(2)	PE2 - Detachment/attachment CN
(3)	FB1 - FB6
— (4)	FB2 - FB7
(5)	PE8 - PE9
(6)	PE4 - PE6
(7)	PE3 – PE5
(8)	FB4 - CN521
— (9)	FB5 - CN511
—(10)	PE7 - PE10
(11)	FB9 - CN521
—— (12)	FB10 - CN511

4.2.2 Motor Cable



4.2.3 Encoder



4.2.4 Brake Wire, LED Wire



No.	Connection
(1)	Brake Release Switch - CN300 - CN302
(2)	LED - CN302
(3)	Joint #4 Brake - CN440 - Divergence - CN400 - Brake power supply
(4)	Joint #3 Brake - X32 - Divergence - CN400 - Brake power supply
— (5)	Brake power supply - CN401 - CN302
(6)	CN302 - CN301 - CN202

4.2.5 User Plate



No.	Connection		
<u> </u>	D-Sub 9pin - CN511 - CN511 - D-Sub 9pin		
(2)	D-Sub 15pin - CN521 - CN521 - D-Sub 15pin		



Exploded View/Maintenance Parts List

5.1 Exploded View





5.2 Maintenance Parts List

Ref. No.	Parts Name	Parts Code	Note	Overhaul
001	AC Servo Motor	2230547	Joint #1	✓
002	AC Servo Motor	2230548	Joint #2	✓
003	AC Servo Motor	2230549	Joint #3	✓
004	AC Servo Motor	2230550	Joint #4	✓
005	Reduction Gear Unit	1922288	Joint #1	✓
006	Reduction Gear Unit	1922289	Joint #2	✓
007	Ball Screw Spline	1922294	Standard model, 180 sets	✓
008	Ball Screw Spline	1922295	Standard model, 420 sets	✓
009	Bellows	1493870	Cleanroom model, 150 sets	
010	Bellows	1493844	Cleanroom model, 390 sets	
011	Bellows	1924658	Protected model, 150 sets	
012	Bellows	1924653	Protected model, 390 sets	
013	Electromagnetic Brake	1922335	Joint #3	✓
014	Electromagnetic Brake	1922336	Joint #4	✓
015	Brake Power Supply	1670652		
017	Intermediate Pulley Unit	1917666	Joint #4	
018	Control Board	2198655		
019	SUB-B Board	2224571		
020	Cable Unit	2224465	650 mm arm	
021	Cable Unit	2224466	850 mm arm	
023	Brake Release Switch	2230560	Standard/cleanroom model	
024	Brake Release Switch	2232323	Protected model	
029	LED Lamp	2230562		
031	Timing Belt	1922346	Joint #3 (z) width: 12 mm	✓
032	Timing Belt	1922347	Joint #4 (u) width: 15 mm	\checkmark

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Ref. No.	Parts Name	Parts Code	Note	Overhaul
033	Arm2 Cover	1922348	Standard model	
034	Arm2 Cover	1922349	Cleanroom model	
		1930573	Protected model	
035	Under Cover	1901030	Standard model	
036	Under Cover	1901032	Cleanroom model	
		1930574	Protected model	
037	Cap Cover	1488204	Standard model	
038	Cap Cover	1493785	Cleanroom model	
039	Side Cover	1922350	Standard model、Joint #2 Floor Standing	
040	Side Cover	1922352	Cleanroom model、Joint #2 Floor Standing	
		1930575	Protected model、Joint #2 Floor Standing	
041	Base Bottom Cover	1493102	Standard/Cleanroom model	
043	O-ring	1489339	Joint #1 for motor plate	
044	Oil Seal	1489337	Joint #2 for motor flange	
045	Oil Seal	1866758	Joint #1 for motor plate	
046	Rubber Gasket	1493852	For base rear Cover	
047	Rubber Gasket	1495343	For base bottom Cover	
048	Rubber Gasket	1485972	For Blind Cover	
049	Rubber Gasket	1493850	For Arm2 Cover	
050	Rubber Gasket	1485976	For User Plate	
051	Rubber Gasket	1493789	For Under Cover	
052	Rubber Gasket	1495344	For Cap Cover	
053	Rubber Gasket	1493851	For Side Cover	
054	Coupling	1636148	For 6 dia. tube (White)	
055	Coupling	1636149	For 6 dia. tube (Blue)	
056	Coupling	1636146	For 4 dia. tube (White)	
057	Coupling	1636147	For 4 dia. tube (Blue)	
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Ref. No.	Parts Name	Parts Code	Note	Overhaul
058	Motor Plate	1900999	Joint #1 Table Top Mounting	
059	Motor Plate	1901002	Joint #1 Wall Mounting / Ceiling Mounting	
060	Motor Flange	1901021	Joint #2	
061	Motor Plate	1488203	Joint #3	
062	Motor Plate	1901022	Joint #4	
064	Ball Screw Spline	1922296	Cleanroom model, 150 sets	✓
		1930565	Protected model	
065	Ball Screw Spline	1922297	Cleanroom model, 390 sets	~
		1930566	Protected model	
-	Gap Adjustment Jig	1921770	For Joint #2 waveform generator placement. can be used	
-	Brake Mounting Jig	1921771	Only used Joint #4 brake hub height adjustment	
-	Belt Tensioner	1921772	Joint #3/#4	
-	Intermediate Pulley Unit with Brake	1922345	Joint #4	
066	Harness	2212440	For Control Board	
067	Harness	2225145	Brake Branch	
068	Harness	2212441	Ground for Base	
-	Harness	2219118	Ground for bottom Connector Unit	
069	Harness	2213489	Ground for Arm2	
070	Harness	2225144	For LED	
-	Side Cover	1922351	Standard model、Joint #2 Wall Mounting / Ceiling Mounting	
-	Side Cover	1488205	Standard model、Joint #1	
-	Side Cover	1922353	Cleanroom model, Joint #2 Wall Mounting / Ceiling Mounting	
-	Side Cover	1493786	Cleanroom model、Joint #1	
071	Saddle	1480868	For Cable	
072	Harness · Connector	2212432	M/C Cable Connector (Robot Side)	