

# **LBC Series**

# **High Thrust Linear Actuator Manual**

(AC Servo-motor models for Closed-Loop Positioning)

- Thank you very much for your purchasing our LBC series linear actuator.
- Be sure to use sufficient safety measures when installing and operating the equipment so as to prevent an accident resulting in a serious physical injury damaged by a malfunction or improper operation.
- Product specifications are subject to change without notice for improvement purposes.
- Keep this manual in a convenient location and refer to it whenever necessary in operating or maintaining the units.
- The end user of the actuator should have a copy of this manual.





#### SAFETY GUIDE



For linear actuator series/servo driver system

Read this manual thoroughly before designing the application, installation, maintenance or inspection of the actuator.



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate personal **CAUTION** injury and/or damage to the equipment.

#### **LIMITATION OF APPLICATIONS:**

The equipment listed in this document may not be used for the applications listed below:

- Space equipment
- Aircraft, aeronautic equipment
- Nuclear equipment
- Household apparatus
- Vacuum equipment
- Automobile, automotive parts
- Amusement equipment
- Machine or devices acting directly on the human body
- Instruments or devices to transport or carry people
- Apparatus or devices used in special environments
- Instruments or devices to prevent explosion

Safety measures are essential to prevent accidents resulting in death, injury or damage of the equipment due to malfunction or faulty operation.

#### NOTICES TO USE AN ACTUATOR

Notices for designing and application: Always read the relating technical documents for the purpose.

Do not insert your hand, etc. into the operation area of the output rod (output shaft) of the linear actuator.

CAUTION

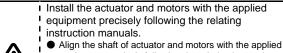
- High thrust is outputted from the output rod. Inserting your hand into the operation area may cause injury.
- LBC series: Maximum thrust of 12000N (1220kgf)



WARNING

Use the actuator and motors only in a specified environment.

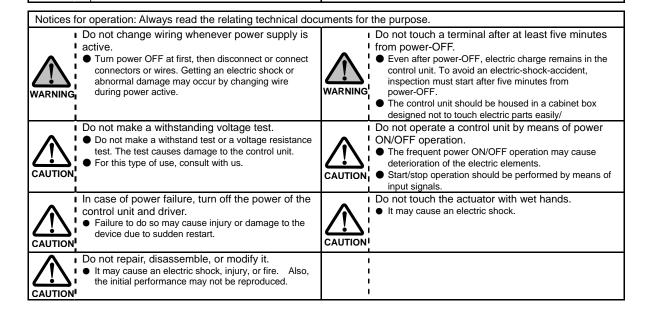
- Use the actuator and motors with the following indoor conditions:
- Ambient temperature: 0 to 40°C
- Ambient humidity: 20% to 80%RH (No condensation) Vibration: 24.5m/S<sup>2</sup> or less
- No water or oil drips
- No corrosive or explosive gas



- equipment precisely following the relating instruction Secure the output rod (output shaft) of the actuator to the paired unit properly according to the technical
- documents. If the alignment is not precise, vibration will occur, resulting in damage to the bearing

#### Notices for operation: Always read the relating technical documents for the purpose. Do not apply thrust exceeding the actuator's and Do not plug actuators or motors directly to the motor's maximum thrust. commercial power supply. Using the actuator by exceeding its maximum thrust An actuator or a motor cannot run without paired driver may cause lower precision or failure. unit CAUTION! LBC series: Maximum thrust of 12000N (1220kgf) Direct connection to the commercial power supply will damage the actuator or motor, and may cause fire. Do not hit actuators and motors. Do not pull lead wires. Pulling lead wires will damage wire connections, As an actuator or a motor houses an encoder, do not hit it with a wooden hammer or others. causing uncontrolled rotation. When an encoder is fault, the actuator or the motor CAUTION CAUTION runs uncontrollably. Do not operate the actuator with wet hands. Do not use the output rod for any purposes involving hitting to stop. It may cause damage in the actuator driving system, It may cause an electric shock. resulting in failure or a shorter life. CAUTION CAUTION Do not touch the main body during operation. The output rod has no self-holding function. • The output rod generates high thrust. It may run It cannot hold the load in case of alarm stop or power away due to wrong wiring, etc. shutdown. Provide an external function to avoid The surface of the actuator may become very hot danger. during operation. CAUTION CAUTION Do not repair, disassemble, or modify it. It may cause an electric shock, injury, or fire. Also, the initial performance may not be reproduced. CAUTION

#### Notices for designing and application: Always read the relating technical documents for the purpose. Always use the driver unit in the specified Make sufficient noise suppression and grounding. environment. Electric noise on a signal wire may cause result in unit The control unit is for indoor use only. Observe the malfunction or unexpected occurrence of troubles. Keep the following conditions: following conditions Separate signal wires from power lines. Install it with vertical orientation having enough space Make electric wires short as much as possible. from other devices. CAUTION 0 to 40°C, 95%RH or less (No condensation) Actuators and control units should be grounded at one CAUTION single point having grounding resistance class 3 or more. No vibration, no shock Do not use a power line filter into motor circuit. No water or oil drips No corrosive gas, no explosive gas, no dust, or no



#### Abandonment of an actuator and servo driver:



Abandon an actuator and motor as industrial waste.

 Upon disposal, disassemble it as much as possible, separate parts with indicated materials according to the markings, and dispose of them as industrial waste.

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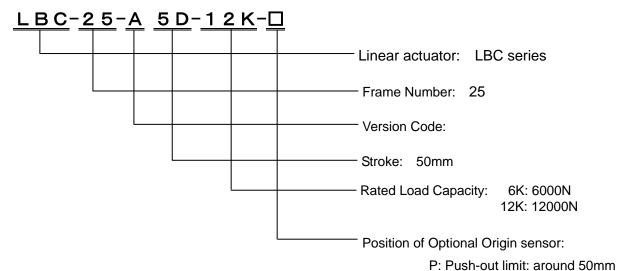
## **Chapter 1 Overview of the LBC series**

The LBC series actuators (AC servo-motor model) are linear actuators incorporating a precise trapezoidal screw, a AC motor for closed-loop positioning, and a Harmonic drive® component having small size, high precision, and no backlash. With a dedicated control unit, the actuators offer remarkable preciseness in positioning and the smoothest motion from top speed to extremely low speed responding to input signals.

#### 1-1 Features

- ♦ High thrust ... Maximum thrust: 12000N and 6000N
- High positioning accuracy, Repeatability: ±5μn
- High axial stiffness
- ◆ Closed-loop positioning
- Compact
- Self holding

## 1-2 Ordering information



C: Stroke Center: around 25mm R: Pull-in limit: around 0 mm

# 1-3 Specifications

## 1-3-1 Actuator specifications

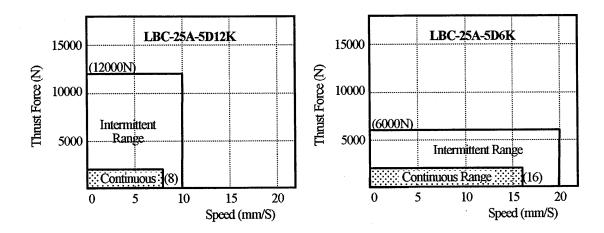
Models	LBC-25A-5D6K	LBC 254 5D12K	
Specifications	LBC-25A-5D6K	LBC-25A-5D12K	
Maximum load capacity	6000N	12000N	
Rated speed	16 mm/sec	8 mm/sec	
Maximum speed	20 mm/sec	0 mm/sec	
Stroke	±25	mm	
Limit switch distance	±27	mm	
Mechanical limit	±28	mm	
Resolution per encoder pulse (Note 1)	0.32μm	0.16μm	
Positioning repeatability (Note 2)	±5μm or less		
Axial stiffness	180N/μm		
Maximum static axial load (Note 3)	14700N		
Maximum static radial load (Note 3)	980N		
Max. dynamic radial load (Note 3)	735N		
Duty cycle (See section 3.3.)	15%ED at max. load	35%ED at max. load	
Enclosure, cooling	Totally enclosed, natura I cooling		
Lubrication	Grease		
Ambient temperature	0°C to +40°C		
Humidity	20 to 80%RH (No water condensation)		
Storage temperature	-20°C to +60°C		
Shock	294m/s <sup>2</sup>		
Vibration	24.5m/s <sup>2</sup>		
Installation	All position		
Mass	12.5kg		

Note 1: The values are obtained from the calculation with the screw pitch, the reduction ratio of harmonic drive component, and the resolution of encoder.

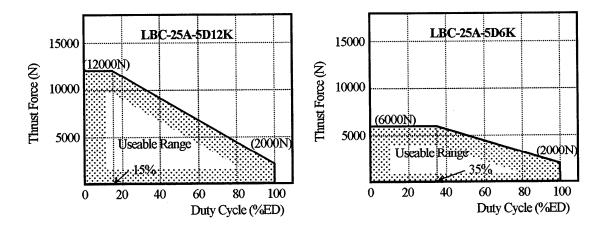
Note 2: The value is obtained by the test under JIS B6201 standard with the maximum pay load.

Note 3: Allowable pay load for the output rod.

### 1-3-2 Relationship between thrust and speed



### 1-3-3 Duty cycle



# 1-3-4 Control unit specifications

#### ■HA-655-2B-200

Models		Models	HA-655-2B-200	
Specifications		ns	11/7 000 ZB 200	
Driver's nominal current		current	1.9A	
Drive	er's maximu	ım current	5.7A	
Power Main circuit		Main circuit	AC200 to 240V(1 / 3-phase) +10 to -15% 50 / 60Hz	
\$	supply	Control circuit	AC 100 to 115V or AC200 to 240V(1-phase) +10 to -15%	
Powe	er Control N	/lethod	Sinusoidal PWM control 12kHz	
Appli	cable enco	der	Incremental 1000pulse/rev	
Vent	lation		Self cooling	
Insta	llation		Base mount (Wall mount)	
Mass	5		1.5Kg	
Cont	rol mode		Position mode	
Commar		d pulse interface	Line driver(compliant with EIA422A standard), open collector	
qe	Command configuration		1-pulse train (step and direction), 2-pulse train (FWD/REV pulses), 2-phase pulse (A-B phase pulses with 90 degree difference)	
Position mode	Command frequency		Line driver: 500kpps(max)  Open collector: 200kpps(max) , limited by actuator's maximum speed	
Posit	Input signal		Servo-ON, Error counter · alarm clear, FWD inhibit, REV inhibit, (Every signal is insulated by opt-isolators.)	
	Output si	gnal	In-position, alarm, ready, alarm code (4-bit) (Every signal is insulated by opt-isolators.)	
Position signal output		output	Phase-A, -B, -Z; line driver output; Phase-Z: Photo-coupler output	
Analog monitor			2ch: motor speed, current command	
Protection function		ion	Over current, overload, error counter overflow, over speed, abnormal regeneration, Encoder failure, over voltage, communication error, CPU failure, memory failure,	
Regeneration			Built-in resister (power: 40W Max) External resistor is acceptable.	
Functions			Monitoring, self diagnosis, electronic gear, JOG operation, trapezoidal speed profile, and etc.	
Allowed Environment		ment	Operating temperature: 0 to 50°C Storage temperature:-20 to 85°C Operating/storage humidity: below 95%RH (No condensation)  Vibration resistance: 4.9 m/s² (10 to 55Hz) Impact resistance: 98m/s²	

#### ■HA-675-2B-200

Models		HA 675 2B 200	
Specifications		HA-675-2B-200	
Driver's nominal current		1.9A	
Driver's maximur	m current	5.7A	
Power	Main circuit	AC200 to 240V(1 / 3-phase) +10 to -15% 50 / 60Hz	
supply	Control circuit	AC 100 to 115V or AC200 to 240V(1-phase) +10 to -15%	
Power Control M	ethod	Sinusoidal PWM control 12kHz	
Applicable position	on sensor	Incremental 1000pulse/rev	
Ventilation		Self cooling	
Installation		Base mount (Wall mount)	
Mass		1.5Kg	
Input signal		Clear, Servo-ON, Originating, Interlocking, Start, Stop, Addressing, Emergency stop, Origin signal, FWD-limit, REV-limit, (Every signal is insulated by opt-isolators.)	
Output signal		Ready, Motion finish, Originated, Alarm, Alarm code (4-bit), Current address (Every signal is insulated by opt-isolators.)	
Position signal output		Phase-A, -B, -Z; line driver output	
Analog monitor		2ch: motor speed, current command	
Protection function		Emergency stop inputs, FWD and REV limits, Over current, Overload, Over voltage, Error counter overflow, Over speed, Regenerative failure/main power voltage failure, Encoder failure, CPU failure, Memory failure.	
Regeneration		Built-in resister (power: 40W Max) External resistor is acceptable.	
Functions		Monitoring, Self diagnosis, JOG operation, Trapezoidal speed profile, S-curve speed profile, Compound speed profile, Indexing.	
Operation program		Operate by the teach box. (Program write, read and modify) Connector for connection to the teach box: CN3 Operate by PC (dedicated program software: PSF-670) (Program write, read and modify) Connector for connection to the personal computer: CN3	
Allowed Environment		Operating temperature: 0 to 50°C Storage temperature:-20 to 85°C Operating/storage humidity: below 95%RH (No condensation)  Vibration resistance: 4.9 m/s² (10 to 55Hz) Impact resistance: 98m/s²  Atmosphere: metal powder, dust, oil mist and corrosive gas are not allowed.	

### 1-3-5 Stroke limit switches

Model	D2JW-01K31 (Manufactured by OMRON Co., ltd.)
Contact Capacity	DC30V, 100mA for resistance load
Contact type	1C
Life	100,000 times or more
Cable	0.14mm <sup>2</sup> 5 core wire shield cable

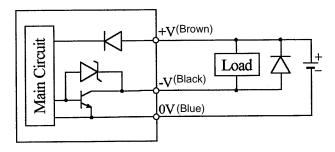
Lead Color	Switch location	Туре
Green	Push-out end (+)	Normal Open (NO)
White	Push-out end (+)	Normal Close (NC)
Brown	Pull-in end (-)	Normal Open (NO)
Red	Pull-in end (-)	Normal Close (NC)
Black	Common	-

Note: Refer to Omron's catalog for the details.

## 1-3-6 Origin sensor (Optional)

Model	GXL-8F (Manufactured by SUNX Co., ltd.)	
Positioning Repeatability	Less than 0.04mm	
Power Source	12~24VDC ± 10%	
Current Consumption	Less than 15mA	
	NPN transistor open collector	
Output	Maximum current: 100mA	
	Voltage: 30VDC or below	
Cable	0.08mm <sup>2</sup> 3 core wire cable	
Cable	(Oil, heat and low temp. resistant)	
Cable extension Up to 100m with 0.08mm <sup>2</sup> (or thicker) cable		

Lead Color	Designation
Brown	+V
Black	Output
Blue	0V



Note: Refer SUNX'S catalog for the details.

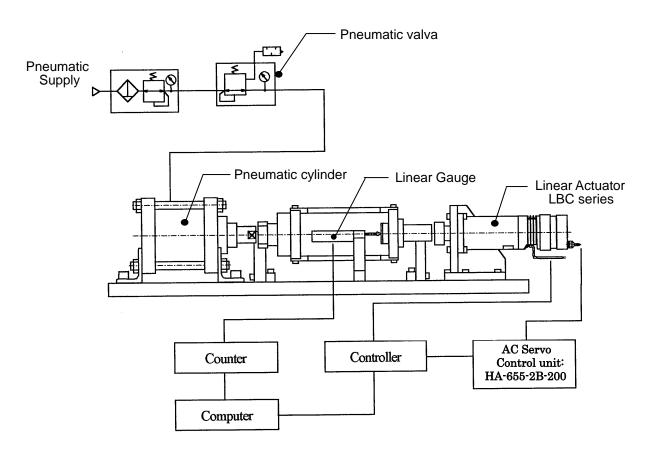
## 1-3-7 Motor and encoder leads connection with the control unit

Motor Lead		
Color	Name	
Red	Phase-U	
White	Phase-V	
Black	Phase-W	
Green	Ground	
Blue	-	
Yellow	-	

Encoder Lead		
Color	Name	
Red	DC5V	
Black	0V	
Green	Phase-A	
Green/White	Phase-A	
Gray	Phase-B	
Gray/White	Phase-B	
Yellow	Phase-Z	
Yellow/White	Phase-Z	
Brown	Phase-U	
Brown/White	Phase-U	
Blue	Phase-V	
Blue/white	Phase- $\overline{V}$	
Orange	Phase-W	
Orange/White	Phase-W	
Shield Ground		

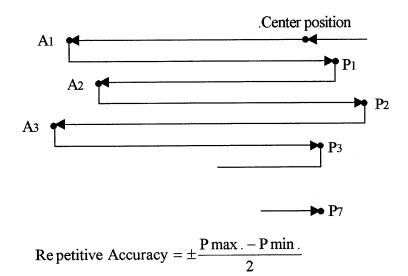
## 1-4 Testing system and standard for testing

### 1-4-1 Testing system



### 1-4-2 Standard for repeatability testing

- Repetitive positioning accuracy
- A. The actuator is loaded the maximum value.
- B. Actuator rod moves toward pushing direction until the stroke center (around 25mm position).
- C. The rod moves 5mm toward pushing direction. The position is named [A1].
- D. The rod draws 5mm toward pulling, direction, and the position is measured. The position is named [P1].
- E. The rod moves 5mm toward pushing direction [A2]. Then it draws 5mm toward pulling direction, and the position is measured. The position is named [P2].
- F. Above push-pull motion is repeated seven times in total. Then seven positions [P1, P2, ..., P7] are measured. The local repetitive accuracy is obtained as a half of difference from the maximum measured value to the minimum value.



G. Above test are repeated at positions at around 7mm and 32mm. The repetitive positioning accuracy is the maximum value of three local accuracy data.

#### 1-5 Mechanical Characteristics

#### 1-5-1 Allowable loads

(1) Maximum static axial load (Foa)

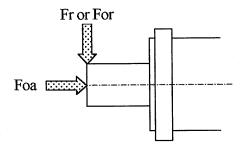
The load shows the allowable limit of the thrust load (push and pull) for the actuator while it stops by servo-lock status or no power supply. The value is 14700N.

(2) Maximum static radial load (For)

The load shows the allowable limit of the radial load to the tip of the rod at its maximum extended position (+25mm) while it stops. The value is 980N.

(3) Max. dynamic radial load (Fr)

The load shows the allowable limit of the radial load to the tip of the rod at its maximum extended position (+25mm) while it is moving. The value is 735N.

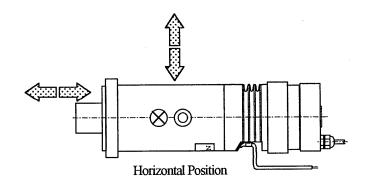


### 1-5-2 Axial stiffness of output rod

The axial stiffness shows a value of the axial thrust applied to the rod when the distance from the fixing flange surface to the rod tip has  $1\mu m$  compression or expansion depending on the thrust direction. The value is  $180N/\mu m$ .

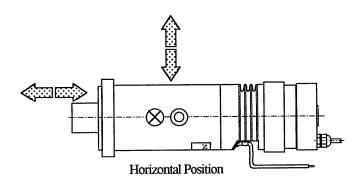
### 1-5-3 Impact

When the actuator is installed horizontally and impacted the side face from three dimensions, the actuator withstands impact of 294 m/s<sup>2</sup> (acceleration) three times.



### 1-5-4 Vibration

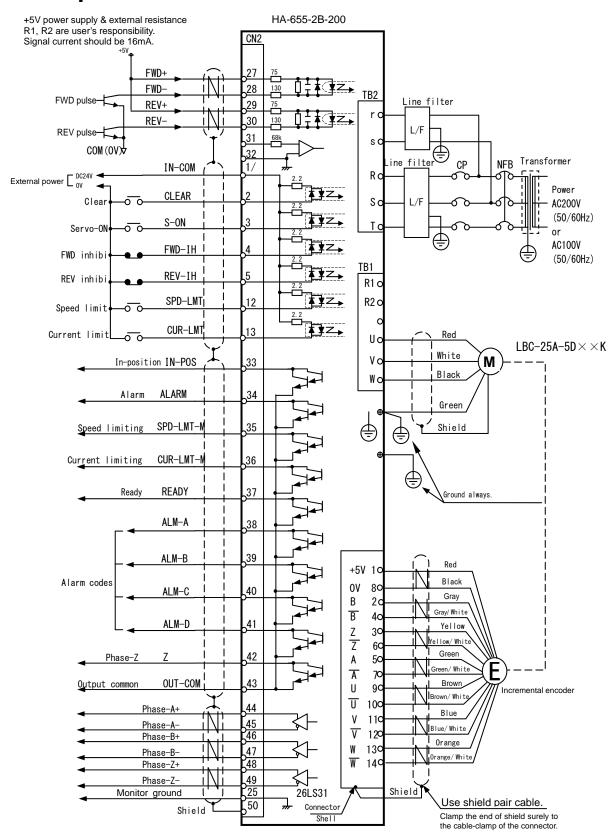
When the actuator is installed horizontally and vibrated from three dimensions, the actuator withstands vibration of 24.5 m/s² (acceleration) at frequency from 10 to 400Hz.



# **Chapter 2 Connections**

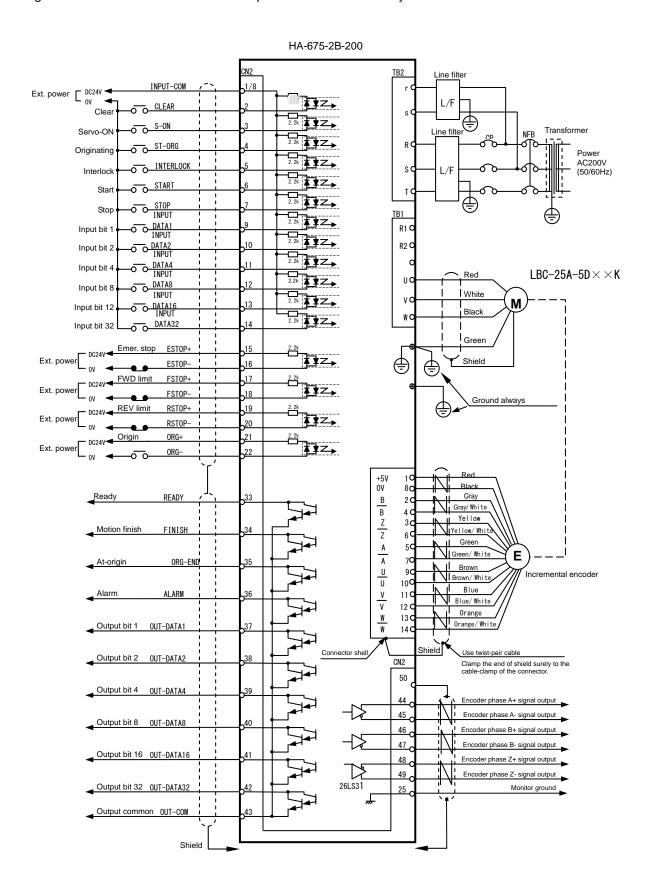
See the operation manual for HA-655 or HA-675 control unit for detail information.

### 2-1 Example for HA-655 control unit



# 2-2 Example for HA-675 control unit

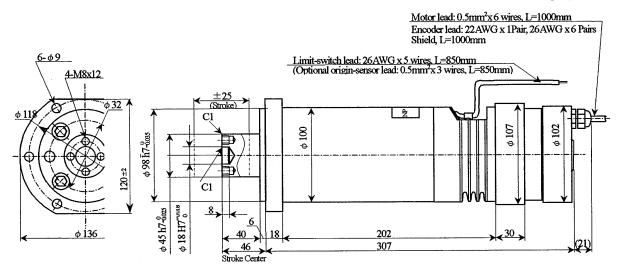
■The figure below shows a connection example for the incremental system.



# **Chapter 3 External dimensions**

### 3-1 Actuator dimensions

Unit:mm

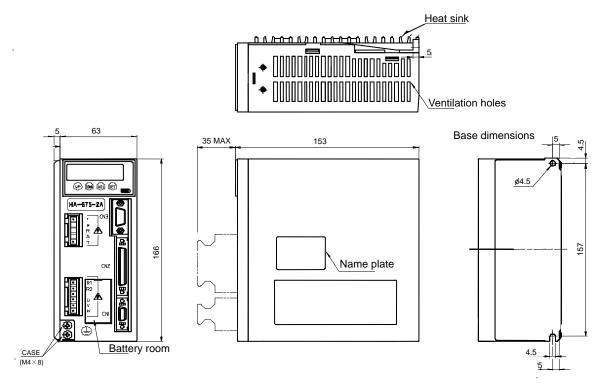


### 3-2 Control unit dimensions

The external drawing is shown as follows:

Unit:mm

Unit: mm (Third angle projection method)



# Chapter 4 Notices at system design and on usage

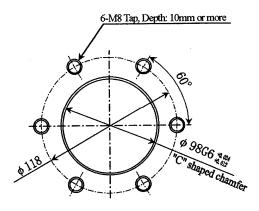
#### 4-1 Environment

Install and use the actuators in the environment as follows:

- Indoor
- Ambient temperature: 0~+40°C
- Ambient humidity: 20~80%RH (Non-condensation)
- Vibration: Less than 24.5 m/s²)
- ■No water or oil drip (If the actuator is installed in the environment of oil or water drop, protect it with cover or other measures.)
- No corrosive gas, no explosive gas, no dust, no powder

#### 4-2 Actuator installation

Install the linear actuator with its flange using six M8 hexagon socket head cap screws (intensity class: 10.9 or more). Engaging length of the bolt and the tap hole should be more than 10mm. Do not make eccentricity between actuator's  $\phi$ 98h7 fitting face and  $\phi$ 98G7 bore. The figure below shows the machining dimensions to install the actuator.



### 4-3 Rod fitting to load

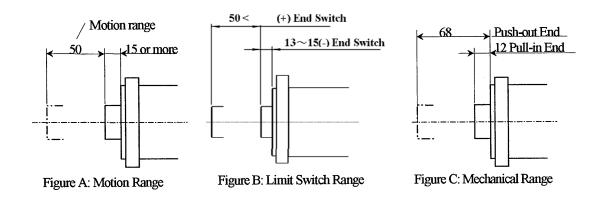
Fix the object to the actuator rod using four M8 hexagon socket head cap screws (intensity class: 10.9 or more). Engaging length of the bolt and the tap hole should be more than 10mm. Do not make eccentricity between the actuator rod and object part using actuator's φ45h7 fitting face or φ18H7 bore hole, otherwise big eccentricity may cause poor characteristics, failure and short life of the actuator and the object machine.

Provide a linear guide and non-rotating mechanism on the object mechanism not to load exceeded radial force and torque to the actuator.

### **Stroke limits**

The motion of the actuator rod should be the range shown in Figure A below. The actuator incorporates limit switches to detect over running outside the motion range shown in figure B.

Motion exceeding the limit-switch range, shown in Figure C, to one of the mechanical limits, may cause poor actuator characteristics, short life and failure. Therefore, make a control logic so that motor stops immediately when one of the limit switches works.



#### 4-5 Manual rod movement

The figure below shows selectable working point of the optional origin sensor.

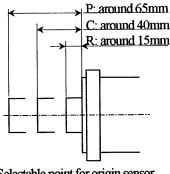
Three points are selectable:

P: around 65mm point from the actuator face (+25mm from the center)

C: around 40mm point from the actuator face (the center point)

R: around 15mm point from the actuator face (-25mm from the center)

As the sensor has a hysterisis motion deviation, one way motion is essential for originating. Otherwise, the origin position may differ depending on motion direction at the origination.



Selectable point for origin sensor

# **Chapter 5** Trial operation

Make trial operation, without load if possible, following to confirmations below:

- Before trial operation
  - (1) Check the actuator installation tightly.
  - (2) Check the wiring for the motor, the encoder and limit switches correctly.
  - (3) No obstacles interfering with the rod motion.
- During trial operation
  - (1) Check any abnormal vibrations.
  - (2) Check any abnormal noises.
  - (3) Is motor temperature rise normal?
  - (4) Is rod movement smooth?

### 5-1 Relation between input signal and actuator motion

■The relation between displacement and input signal pulses is given by the following equations:

Do not move the rod beyond a motion limit.

■ Rod speed is given by the following equation:

Do not exceed the rod speed more than 10 mm/sec.

Do not exceed the rod speed more than 20 mm/sec.

# **Chapter 6 Storing**

## 6-1 Storing place

■No dust, no powder, no water or oil drop

■ No corrosive gas, no liquid

■ Ambient temperature: -20°C to +50°C

■ Ambient humidity: 10%RH to 80%RH (No water condensation)

■ Vibration: Less than 19.6 m/s<sup>2</sup> (2G) at 5Hz to 55Hz

### 6-2 Anti-corrosion

- Move the output rod several times in the range of full-stroke supplying power in every three months, because of anti-corrosion for sliding portions and motor brushes.
- Seal up the actuator with a desiccant in a plastic bag.

## 6-3 Storing posture

Store the actuator with horizontal portion or vertical portion of the rod being upside.

	Warranty	Period and	l Terms
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The equipment listed in this document is warranted as follows:

#### ■Warranty period

Under the condition that the actuator are handled, used and maintained properly followed each item of the documents and the manuals, all the applicable products are warranted against defects in workmanship and materials for the shorter period of either one year after delivery or 2,000 hours of operation time.

#### ■Warranty terms

All the applicable products are warranted against defects in workmanship and materials for the warranted period. This limited warranty does not apply to any product that has been subject to:

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