

DENSO ROBOT

Compact, vertical articulated

VC-E SERIES

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ROBOT

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Preface

Thank you for purchasing this high-speed, high-accuracy assembly robot.

Before operating your robot, read this manual carefully to safely get the maximum benefit from your robot in your assembling operations.

Robot series and/or models covered by this manual

Series	Model		Remarks
	Floor-mount	Overhead-mount	
VC-E (Compact, vertical articulated)	VC-5353E	←	5 axes robot
	VC-6353E	←	6 axes robot

NOTE: Model names listed above apply to the models of robot systems. The model names of robot units are followed by M. If the robot system model is VC-6353E, for example, the robot unit model is VC-6353EM.

Important

To ensure operator safety, be sure to read the precautions and instructions in "SAFETY PRECAUTIONS."

Instructions on how to use the Manual Pack CD are given in Appendix.

How the documentation set is organized

The documentation set consists of the following books. If you are unfamiliar with this robot and option(s), please read all books and understand them fully before operating your robot and option(s).

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ROBOT - this book -

Provides the packing list of the robot and outlines of the robot system, robot unit, and robot controller.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Provides instructions for installing the robot components and customizing your robot, and maintenance & inspection procedures.

BEGINNER'S GUIDE

Introduces you to the DENSO robot. Taking an equipment setup example, this book guides you through running your robot with the teach pendant, making a program in WINCAPSII, and running your robot automatically.

SETTING-UP MANUAL

Describes how to set-up or teach your robot with the teach pendant, operating panel, or mini-pendant.

WINCAPSII GUIDE

Provides instructions on how to use the teaching system WINCAPSII which runs on the PC connected to the robot controller for developing and managing programs.

PROGRAMMER'S MANUAL (I), (II)

Describes the PAC programming language, program development, and command specifications in PAC.

RC5 CONTROLLER INTERFACE MANUAL

Describes the RC5 controller, interfacing with external devices, system- and user-input/output signals, and I/O circuits.

ERROR CODE TABLES

List error codes that will appear on the teach pendant, operating panel, or PC screen if an error occurs in the robot series or WINCAPSII. These tables provide detailed description and recovery ways.

OPTIONS MANUAL

Describes the specifications, installation, and use of optional devices.

How this book is organized

This book is just one part of the robot documentation set. This book consists of SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, chapters one through five, and appendix.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Defines safety terms and related symbols and provides precautions that should be observed. Be sure to read this section before operating your robot.

Chapter 1 Packing List of the Robot

Lists the standard components contained in the product package and optional components.

Chapter 2 Configuration of the Robot System

Illustrates the configuration of the robot system and describes the component names of the robot unit and controller.

Chapter 3 Specifications of the Robot Unit

Describes the specifications, motion space, robot positioning time, air piping and signal wiring, and engineering-design notes for robot hands.

Chapter 4 Specifications of the Robot Controller

Lists the specifications of the robot controller and controller setting table (SETPRM LIST).

Chapter 5 Warranty

Describes the warranty period and coverage.

Appendix How to Use the Manual Pack CD

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Be sure to observe all of the following safety precautions.

Strict observance of these warning and caution indications are a **MUST** for preventing accidents, which could result in bodily injury and substantial property damage. Make sure you fully understand all definitions of these terms and related symbols given below, before you proceed to the text itself.

 WARNING	Alerts you to those conditions, which could result in serious bodily injury or death if the instructions are not followed correctly.
 CAUTION	Alerts you to those conditions, which could result in minor bodily injury or substantial property damage if the instructions are not followed correctly.

Terminology and Definitions

Maximum space: Refers to the volume of space encompassing the maximum designed movements of all robot parts including the end-effector, workpiece and attachments. (Quoted from the RIA* Committee Draft.)

Restricted space: Refers to the portion of the maximum space to which a robot is restricted by limiting devices (i.e., mechanical stops). The maximum distance that the robot, end-effector, and workpiece can travel after the limiting device is actuated defines the boundaries of the restricted space of the robot. (Quoted from the RIA Committee Draft.)

Motion space: Refers to the portion of the restricted space to which a robot is restricted by software motion limits. The maximum distance that the robot, end-effector, and workpiece can travel after the software motion limits are set defines the boundaries of the motion space of the robot. (The "motion space" is DENSO WAVE-proprietary terminology.)

Operating space: Refers to the portion of the restricted space (or motion space in Denso robot) that is actually used by the robot while performing its task program. (Quoted from the RIA Committee Draft.)

Task program: Refers to a set of instructions for motion and auxiliary functions that define the specific intended task of the robot system. (Quoted from the RIA Committee Draft.)

(*RIA: Robotic Industries Association)

1. Introduction

This section provides safety precautions to be observed during installation, teaching, inspection, adjustment, and maintenance of the robot.

2. Installation Precautions

2.1 Insuring the proper installation environment

2.1.1 For standard type

The standard type has not been designed to withstand explosions, dust-proof, nor is it splash-proof. Therefore, it should not be installed in any environment where:

- (1) there are flammable gases or liquids,
- (2) there are any shavings from metal processing or other conductive material flying about,
- (3) there are any acidic, alkaline or other corrosive gases,
- (4) there is cutting or grinding oil mist,
- (5) it may likely be submerged in fluid,
- (6) there is sulfuric cutting or grinding oil mist, or
- (7) there are any large-sized inverters, high output/high frequency transmitters, large contactors, welders, or other sources of electrical noise.

2.1.2 For dust-proof, splash-proof type

The dust-proof, splash-proof type is an IP54-equivalent structure, but it has not been designed to withstand explosions. (The HS-E-W and the wrist of the VM-D-W/VS-E-W are an IP65-equivalent dust-proof and splash-proof structure.)

Note that the robot controller is not a dust- or splash-proof structure. Therefore, when using the robot controller in an environment exposed to mist, put it in an optional protective box.

The dust-proof, splash-proof type should not be installed in any environment where:

- (1) there are any flammable gases or liquids,
- (2) there are any acidic, alkaline or other corrosive gases,
- (3) there are any large-sized inverters, high output/high frequency transmitters, large contactors, welders, or other sources of electrical noise,
- (4) it may likely be submerged in fluid,
- (5) there are any grinding or machining chips or shavings,
- (6) any machining oil not specified in this manual is in use, or
Note: Yushiron Oil No. 4C (non-soluble) is specified.
- (7) there is sulfuric cutting or grinding oil mist.

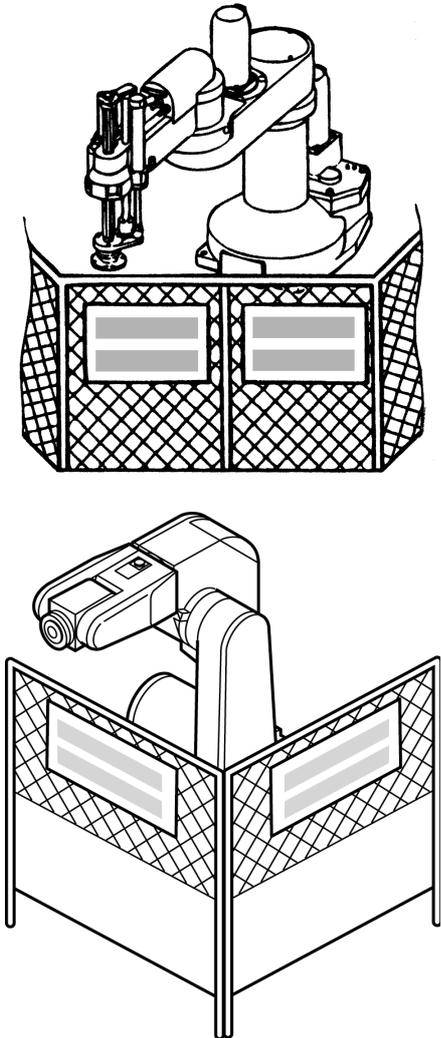
2.2 Service space

The robot and peripheral equipment should be installed so that sufficient service space is maintained for safe teaching, maintenance, and inspection.

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- 2.3 Control devices outside the robot's restricted space** The robot controller, teach pendant, and operating panel should be installed outside the robot's restricted space and in a place where you can observe all of the robot's movements when operating the robot controller, teach pendant, or operating panel.
- 2.4 Positioning of gauges** Pressure gauges, oil pressure gauges and other gauges should be installed in an easy-to-check location.
- 2.5 Protection of electrical wiring and hydraulic/pneumatic piping** If there is any possibility of the electrical wiring or hydraulic/pneumatic piping being damaged, protect them with a cover or similar item.
- 2.6 Positioning of emergency stop switches** Emergency stop switches should be provided in a position where they can be reached easily should it be necessary to stop the robot immediately.
- (1) The emergency stop switches should be red.
 - (2) Emergency stop switches should be designed so that they will not be released after pressed, automatically or mistakenly by any other person.
 - (3) Emergency stop switches should be separate from the power switch.
- 2.7 Positioning of operating status indicators** Operating status indicators should be positioned in such a way where workers can easily see whether the robot is on temporary halt or on an emergency or abnormal stop.

2.8 Setting-up the safety fence or enclosure



A safety fence or enclosure should be set up so that no one can easily enter the robot's restricted space. If it is impossible, utilize other protectors as described in Section 2.9.

- (1) The fence or enclosure should be constructed so that it cannot be easily moved or removed.
- (2) The fence or enclosure should be constructed so that it cannot be easily damaged or deformed through external force.
- (3) Establish the exit/entrance to the fence or enclosure. Construct the fence or enclosure so that no one can easily get past it by climbing over the fence or enclosure.
- (4) The fence or enclosure should be constructed to ensure that it is not possible for hands or any other parts of the body to get through it.
- (5) Take any one of the following protections for the entrance/exit of the fence or enclosure:
 - 1) Place a door, rope or chain across the entrance/exit of the fence or enclosure, and fit it with an interlock that ensures the emergency stop device operates automatically if it is opened or removed.
 - 2) Post a warning notice at the entrance/exit of the fence or enclosure stating "In operation--Entry forbidden" or "Work in progress--Do not operate" and ensure that workers follow these instructions at all times.

When making a test run, before setting up the fence or enclosure, place an overseer in a position outside the robot's restricted space and one in which he/she can see all of the robot's movements. The overseer should prevent workers from entering the robot's restricted space and be devoted solely to that task.

2.9 Positioning of rope or chain

If it is not possible to set up the safety fence or enclosure described in Section 2.8, hang a rope or chain around the perimeter of the robot's restricted space to ensure that no one can enter the restricted space.

- (1) Ensure the support posts cannot be moved easily.
- (2) Ensure that the rope or chain's color or material can easily be discerned from the surrounds.
- (3) Post a warning notice in a position where it is easy to see stating "In operation--Entry forbidden" or "Work in progress --Do not operate" and ensure that workers follow these instructions at all times.
- (4) Set the exit/entrance, and follow the instructions given in Section 2.8, (3) through (5).

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2.10 Setting the robot's motion space

The area required for the robot to work is called the robot's operating space.

If the robot's motion space is greater than the operating space, it is recommended that you set a smaller motion space to prevent the robot from interfering or disrupting other equipment.

Refer to the "INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE GUIDE."

2.11 No robot modification allowed

Never modify the robot unit, robot controller, teach pendant or other devices.

2.12 Cleaning of tools

If your robot uses welding guns, paint spray nozzles, or other end-effectors requiring cleaning, it is recommended that the cleaning process be carried out automatically.

2.13 Lighting

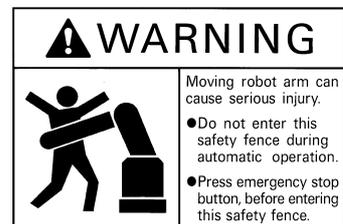
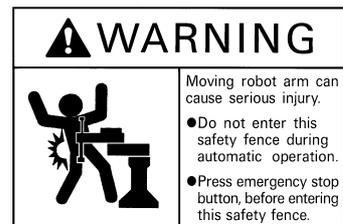
Sufficient illumination should be assured for safe robot operation.

2.14 Protection from objects thrown by the end-effector

If there is any risk of workers being injured in the event that the object being held by the end-effector is dropped or thrown by the end-effector, consider the size, weight, temperature and chemical nature of the object and take appropriate safeguards to ensure safety.

2.15 Affixing the warning label

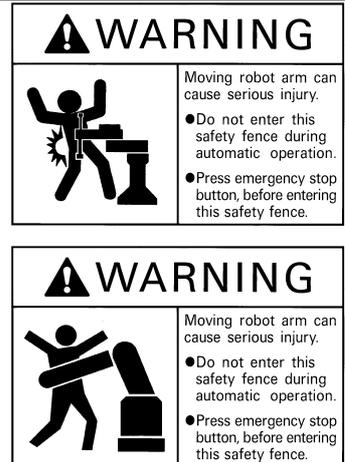
Place the warning label packaged with the robot on the exit/entrance of the safety fence or in a position where it is easy to see.



3. Precautions while robot is running



Touching the robot while it is in operation can lead to serious injury. Please ensure the following conditions are maintained and that the cautions listed from Section 3.1 onwards are followed when any work is being performed.



- 1) Do not enter the robot's restricted space when the robot is in operation or when the motor power is on.
- 2) As a precaution against malfunction, ensure that an emergency stop device is activated to cut the power to the robot motor upon entry into the robot's restricted space.
- 3) When it is necessary to enter the robot's restricted space to perform teaching or maintenance work while the robot is running, ensure that the steps described in Section 3.3 "Ensuring safety of workers performing jobs within the robot's restricted space" are taken.

3.1 Creation of working regulations and assuring worker adherence

When entering the robot's restricted space to perform teaching or maintenance inspections, set "working regulations" for the following items and ensure workers adhere to them.

- (1) Operating procedures required to run the robot.
- (2) Robot speed when performing teaching.
- (3) Signaling methods to be used when more than one worker is to perform work.
- (4) Steps that must be taken by the worker in the event of a malfunction, according to the contents of the malfunction.
- (5) The necessary steps for checking release and safety of the malfunction status, in order to restart the robot after robot movement has been stopped due to activation of the emergency stop device
- (6) Apart from the above, any steps below necessary to prevent danger from unexpected robot movement or malfunction of the robot.
 - 1) Display of the control panel (See Section 3.2 on the following page)
 - 2) Assuring the safety of workers performing jobs within the robot's restricted space (See Section 3.3 on the following page)

3) Maintaining worker position and stance

Position and stance that enables the worker to confirm normal robot operation and to take immediate refuge if a malfunction occurs.

4) Implementation of measures for noise prevention

5) Signaling methods for workers of related equipment

6) Types of malfunctions and how to distinguish them

Please ensure "working regulations" are appropriate to the robot type, the place of installation and to the content of the work.

Be sure to consult the opinions of related workers, engineers at the equipment manufacturer and that of a labor safety consultant when creating these "working regulations".

3.2 Display of operation panel

To prevent anyone other than the worker from accessing the start switch or the changeover switch by accident during operation, display something to indicate it is in operation on the operating panel or teach pendant. Take any other steps as appropriate, such as locking the cover.

3.3 Ensuring safety of workers performing jobs within the robot's restricted space

When performing jobs within the robot's restricted space, take any of the following steps to ensure that robot operation can be stopped immediately upon a malfunction.

- (1) Ensure an overseer is placed in a position outside the robot's restricted space and one in which he/she can see all robot movements, and that he/she is devoted solely to that task.
 - ① An emergency stop device should be activated immediately upon a malfunction.
 - ② Do not permit anyone other than the worker engaged for that job to enter the robot's restricted space.
- (2) Ensure a worker within the robot's restricted space carries the portable emergency stop switch so he/she can press it (the robot stop button on the teach pendant) immediately if it should be necessary to do so.

3.4 Inspections before commencing work such as teaching

Before starting work such as teaching, inspect the following items, carry out any repairs immediately upon detection of a malfunction and perform any other necessary measures.

- (1) Check for any damage to the sheath or cover of the external wiring or to the external devices.
- (2) Check that the robot is functioning normally or not (any unusual noise or vibration during operation).
- (3) Check the functioning of the emergency stop device.
- (4) Check there is no leakage of air or oil from any pipes.
- (5) Check there are no obstructive objects in or near the robot's restricted space.

3.5 Release of residual air pressure

Before disassembling or replacing pneumatic parts, first release any residual air pressure in the drive cylinder.

3.6 Precautions for test runs

Whenever possible, have the worker stay outside of the robot's restricted space when performing test runs.

3.7 Precautions for automatic operation

(1) At start-up

Before the robot is to be started up, first check the following items as well as setting the signals to be used and perform signaling practice with all related workers.

- 1) Check that there is no one inside the robot's restricted space.
 - 2) Check that the teach pendant and tools are in their designated places.
 - 3) Check that no lamps indicating a malfunction on the robot or related equipment are lit.
- (2) Check that the display lamp indicating automatic operation is lit during automatic operation.

(3) Steps to be taken when a malfunction occurs

Should a malfunction occur with the robot or related equipment and it is necessary to enter the robot's restricted space to perform emergency maintenance, stop the robot's operation by activating the emergency stop device. Take any necessary steps such as placing a display on the starter switch to indicate work is in progress to prevent anyone from accessing the robot.

3.8 Precautions in repairs

- (1) Do not perform repairs outside of the designated range.
- (2) Under no circumstances should the interlock mechanism be removed.
- (3) When opening the robot controller's cover for battery replacement or any other reasons, always turn the robot controller power off and disconnect the power cable.
- (4) Use only spare tools specified in this manual.

4. Daily and periodical inspections

- (1) Be sure to perform daily and periodical inspections. Before starting jobs, always check that there is no problem with the robot and related equipment. If any problems are found, take any necessary measures to correct them.
- (2) When carrying out periodical inspections or any repairs, maintain records and keep them for at least 3 years.

5. Management of floppy disks

- (1) Carefully handle and store the "Initial settings" floppy disks packaged with the robot, which store special data exclusively prepared for your robot.
- (2) After finishing teaching or making any changes, always save the programs and data onto floppy disks.

Making back-ups will help you recover if data stored in the robot controller is lost due to the expired life of the back-up battery.
- (3) Write the names of each of the floppy disks used for storing task programs to prevent incorrect disks from loading into the robot controller.
- (4) Store the floppy disks where they will not be exposed to dust, humidity and magnetic field, which could corrupt the disks or data stored on them.



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Chapter 1 Packing List of the Robot

1.1 Standard Components

The items listed in below table are contained in the product package.

Standard Items

No.	Item	Q'ty.
(1)	Robot unit	1
(2)	Robot controller	1
(3)	Power cable (5 m) (Note 1)	1
(4)	Motor cable & encoder cable set (Note 2) (Option)	1set
(5)	Manuals NetwoRC CD (containing WINCAPSII beta version)	1 set
(6)	Spare fuse for robot controller	3
(7)	Initialization floppy disk (1.44 MB format) (Note 3)	1
(8)	Pendantless connector (Dummy connector)	1
(9)	Connector set for end-effector control signals (for CN20 and CN21)	1 set
(10)	Power connector for I/O	1
(11)	Direction indicator label (Note 4)	1
(12)	Warning label (Note 5)	1
(13)	Spare output IC for robot controller	1

Note 1: Not only the standard power cable but also the UL-compliant one is available. The CE-compliant one consists of a power connector only.

Note 2: Choose and order a motor & encoder cable from the table below. The internal cable bending radius shall at least be 200 mm. Excessively bending will result in broken lead wires.

No.	Cable		Part No. (For standard type robot)	Part No. (For CE-compliant type robot)
(1)	Standard cable set	4 m	410149-0760	410149-0880
(2)	Standard cable set	6 m	410149-0770	410149-0890

Note 3: Preserve the initialization floppy disk in a safe place. The disk contains arm data in WINCAPSII format. If a memory error appears on the teach pendant due to memory failure, use the disk to load the arm data to the robot controller. (Refer to the INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE GUIDE, "Using the Initialization Floppy Disk.")

Note 4: Attach the direction indicator label in a position on the robot unit that can be easily seen after installation.

Note 5: Attach the warning label on the robot safety fence or other location where workers will notice it.

If necessary, prepare a plate for attaching the seal.

1.2 Optional Components

The optional items are listed in below table.

Optional Items (1)

Classification	No.	Item	Remarks	Part No.
I/O cable	1	I/O cable set	(8 m) (Consists of Nos.1-1 to 1-3, one each)	410149-0330
	1-1	Input cable	(8 m)	410141-1630
	1-2	Output cable	(8 m)	410141-1650
	1-3	End-effector I/O cable	(8 m)	410141-1740
	2	I/O cable set (Only hand I/O cable is a high-strength type.)	(8 m) (Consists of Nos.2-1 to 2-3, one each)	410149-0350
	2-1	Input cable	(8 m)	410141-1630
	2-2	Output cable	(8 m)	410141-1650
	2-3	Hand I/O cable (high-strength)	(8 m)	410141-1670
I/O cable	3	I/O cable set	(15 m) (Consists of Nos.3-1 to 3-3, one each)	410149-0340
	3-1	Input cable	(15 m)	410141-1640
	3-2	Output cable	(15 m)	410141-1660
	3-3	Hand I/O cable	(15 m)	410141-1750
	4	I/O cable set (Only the hand I/O cable is a high-strength type.)	(15 m) (Consists of Nos.4-1 to 4-3, one each)	410149-0360
	4-1	Input cable	(15 m)	410141-1640
	4-2	Output cable	(15 m)	410141-1660
	4-3	Hand I/O cable (high-strength)	(15 m)	410141-1680
Operation devices	5	Operating panel (Note 1)	(4 m)	410100-0970
	6	Operating panel (Note 1)	(8 m)	410100-0980
	7	Teach pendant (Note 1)	(4 m)	410100-0940
	8	Teach pendant (Note 1)	(8 m)	410100-0950
	9	Teach pendant (Note 1)	(12 m)	410100-0960
	10	Mini-pendant (Version 1.7 or later) (Incl. WINCAPSII Light)	(4 m)	410109-0020
	11	Mini-pendant (Version 1.7 or later) (Incl. WINCAPSII Light)	(8 m)	410109-0040
	12	Mini-pendant (Version 1.7 or later) (Incl. WINCAPSII Light)	(12 m)	410109-0060
	13	Pendant extension cable (Note 2)	(4 m) For TP/MP/OP	410141-2390
	14	Pendant extension cable (Note 2)	(8 m) For TP/MP/OP	410141-2400

Note1: The total cable length must not be more than 12 m when the operating panel and the teach pendant are to be connected in series.

Note 2: The total cable length must not be more than 12 m when the pendant extension cable is connected to the TP, MP or OP. Do not connect two or more extension cables to the TP, MP or OP.

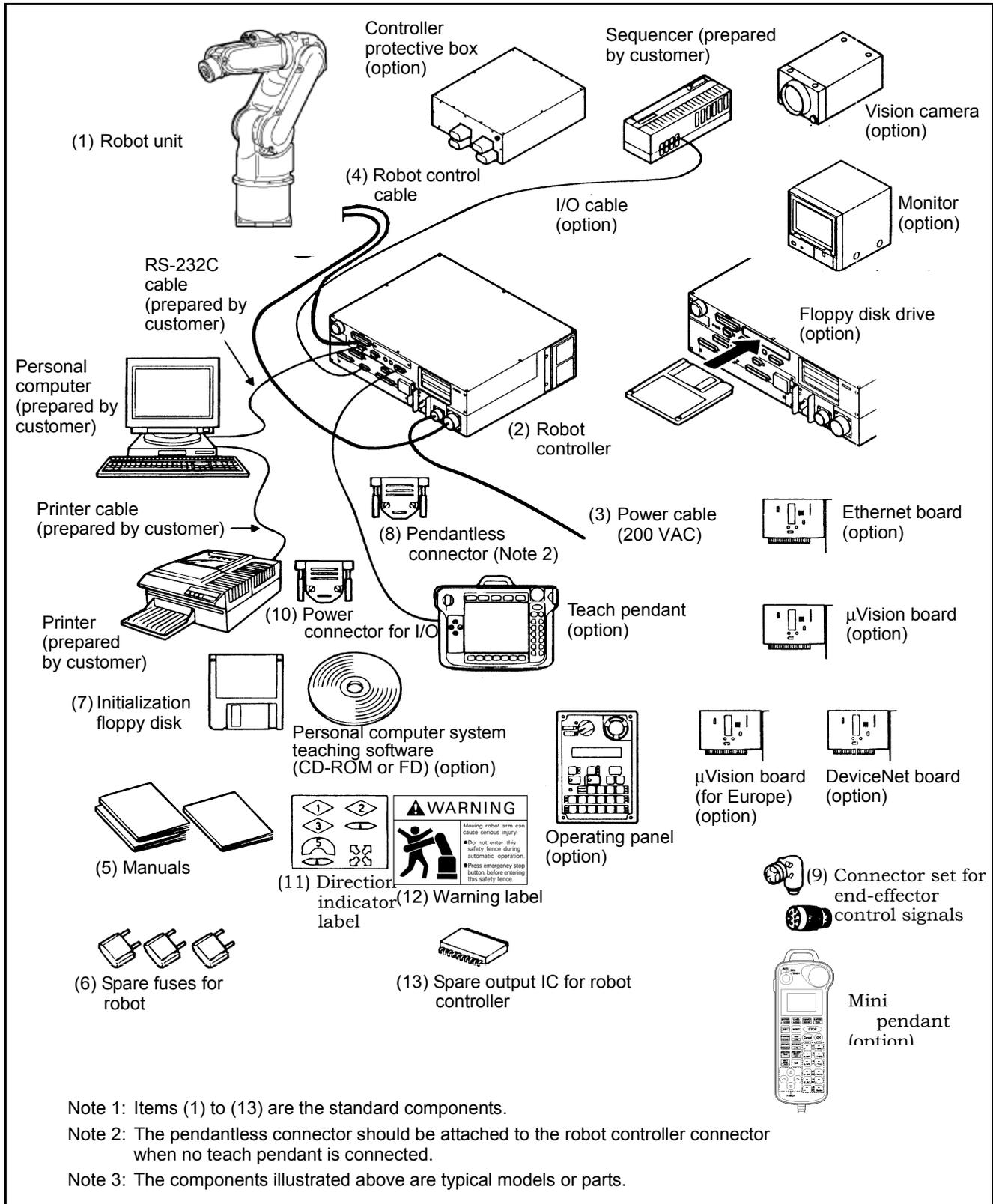
Optional Components (2)

Classification	No.	Item	Remarks	Part No.
PC teaching software	15	WINCAPSII	(in CD-ROM)	410090-0860
	16	WINCAPSII	(in floppy disk)	410090-0870
Visual equipment	17	μ Vision (built-in visual) board	(NTSC)	410010-2070
	18	μ vision (built-in visual) board (for Europe)	(PAL)	410010-2080
	19	Camera		463980-0030
	20	Monitor		463980-0021
	21	Camera cable	(3 m)	463981-0110
	22	Camera cable	(5 m)	463981-0120
	23	Camera cable	(15 m)	463981-0160
	24	Monitor cable	(BNC) (1 m)	463981-0010
	25	Monitor cable	(BNC) (3 m)	463981-0030
	26	Monitor cable	(BNC) (5 m)	463981-0050
Optional boards for the robot controller	27	Ethernet board		410010-0710
	28	Built-in floppy disk drive	(for 1.44 MB floppy disk)	410010-0520
	29	DeviceNet slave board	(Slave station)	410010-0720
	30	DeviceNet master board	(Master station)	410010-0740
	31	PROFIBUS slave board	(Slave station)	410010-1190
Controller-related components	32	Controller protection box	FB-10	410181-0060
	33	I/O connector set for RC5	For parallel I/O	410159-0070
Manuals (Printed materials)	34	VC-E GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ROBOT		410002-2080
	35	VC-E INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE GUIDE		410002-2090
	36	RC5 CONTROLLER INTERFACE MANUAL	(Common to all robot series)	410002-2040
	37	OPTIONS MANUAL	(Common to all robot series)	410002-2070
	38	BEGINNER'S GUIDE		410002-1540
	39	SETTING-UP MANUAL	(Common to all robot series)	410002-1320
	40	PROGRAMMER'S MANUAL (I)	(Common to all robot series)	410002-2050
	41	PROGRAMMER'S MANUAL (II)	(Common to all robot series)	410002-2060
	42	ERROR CODE TABLES	(Common to all robot series)	410002-1430
	43	WINCAPS II GUIDE	(Common to all robot series)	410002-0930

Chapter 2 Configuration of the Robot System

2.1 Configurators

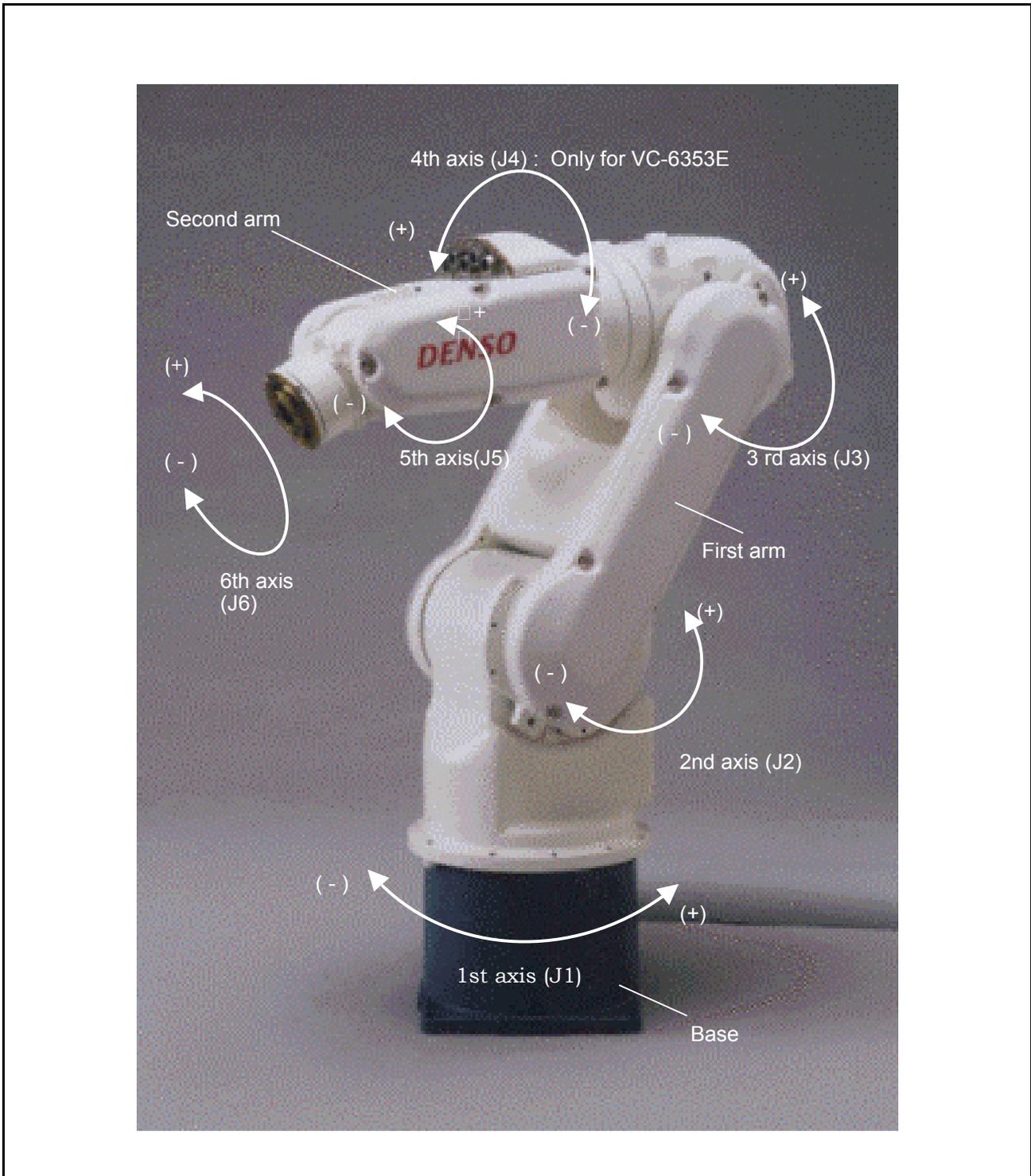
Below figure shows the entire configuration of the robot system.



Robot Components

2.2 Names of Axes (Joints) of the Robot Unit

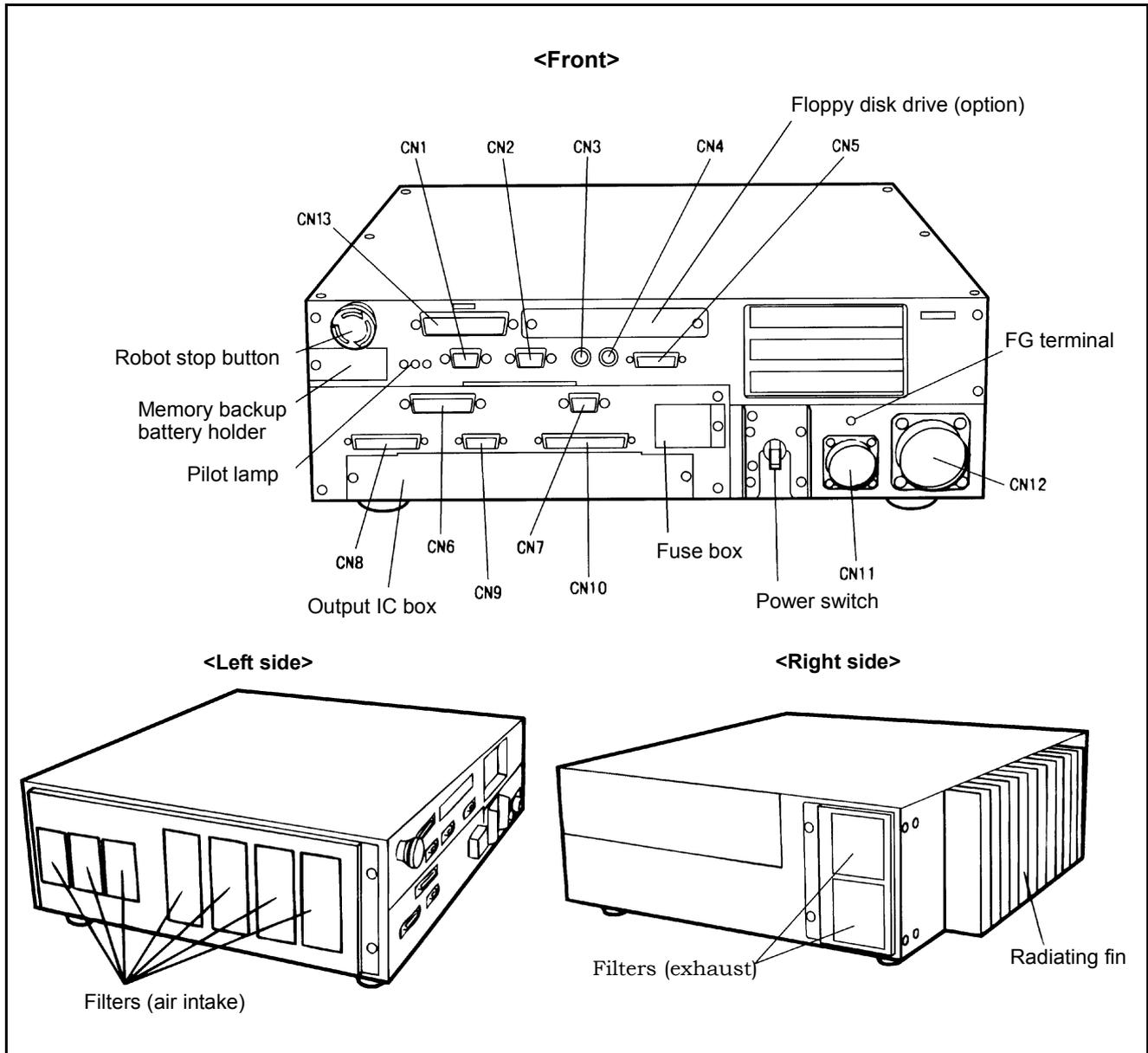
Below figure shows the names of the components of the robot unit and the rotation direction of each axis.



Names of Components (VC-E series)

2.3 Names of the Robot Controller Components

The names of the robot controller components are shown in below figure.



Names of Robot Controller Components (VC-E series)

Connector Names (VC-E series)

Connector No.	Marking	Name	Connector No.	Marking	Name
CN1	RS232C	Serial interface connector	CN8	INPUT	Connector for user input or system input
CN2	CRT	CRT connector	CN9	HAND I/O	Connector for end-effector I/O
CN3	KEYBD	Keyboard connector	CN10	OUTPUT	Connector for user output or system output
CN4	MOUSE	Connector for PS/2 mouse	CN11	INPUT AC	Power connector
CN5	PENDANT	Connector for teach pendant	CN12	MOTOR	Motor connector
CN6	PRINTER	Printer connector (Not used.)	CN13	ENCODER	Encoder connector
CN7	I/O POWER	Power connector for I/O			

⚠ Caution: The robot controller connectors are of a screw-lock type or ring-lock type. Lock the connectors securely. If even one of the connectors is not locked, weak contact may result thereby causing an error.

Be sure to turn the robot controller OFF before connecting/disconnecting the power connector or motor connector. Otherwise, the internal circuits of the robot controller may be damaged.

Chapter 3 Specifications of the Robot Unit

3.1 Specifications

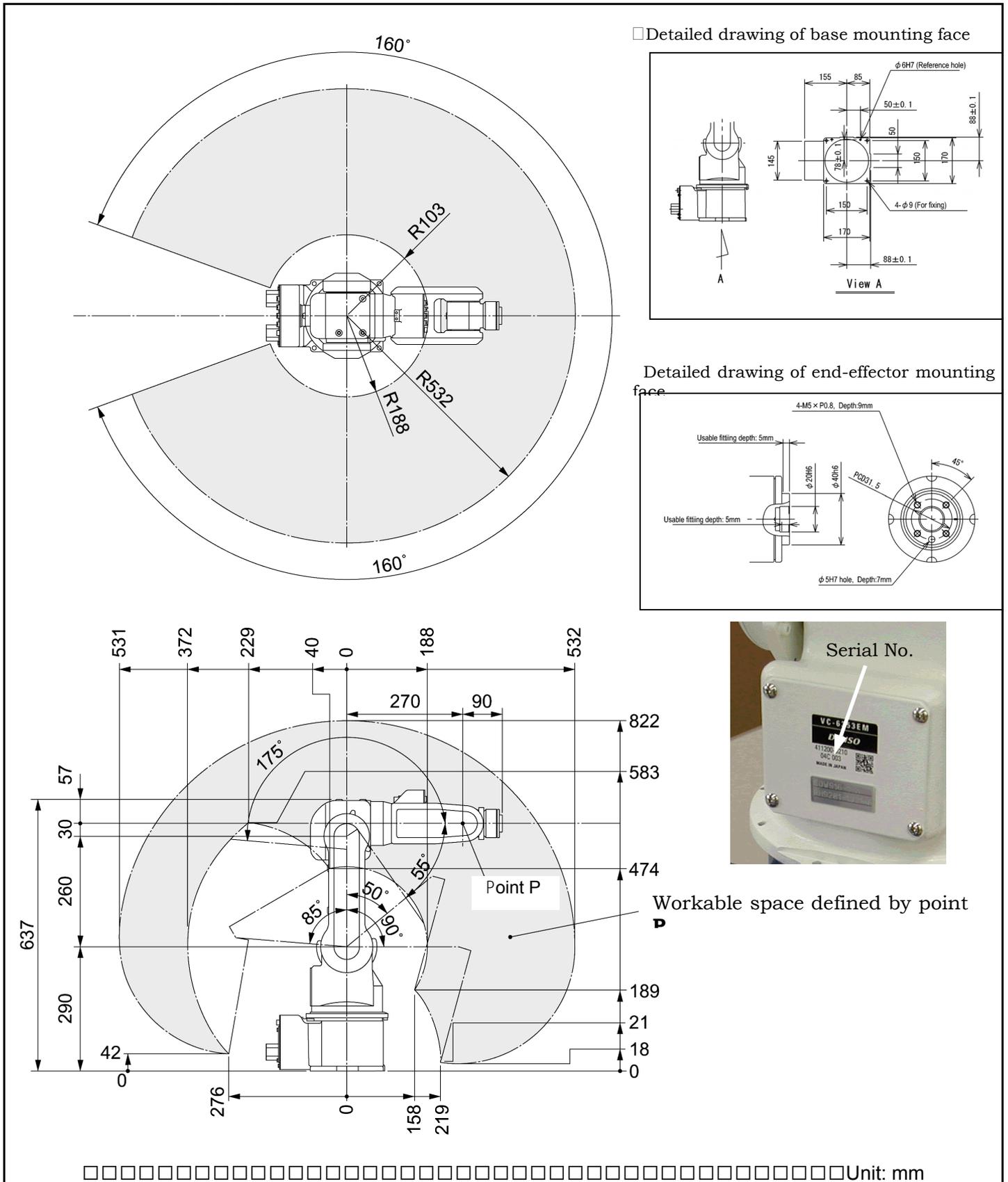
Below table lists the robot unit specifications of the VC-E series.

VC-E series Specifications

Item	Specifications	
	5 axes robot (Note 1)	6 axes robot
Model name of robot set (Note 2)	VC-5353E	VC-6353E
Model name of robot unit	VC-5353EM	VC-6353EM
Overall arm length	260 (first arm) + 270 (second arm) = 530 mm	
Arm offset	J3 (front arm): 30 mm	
Maximum workable space	R = 622 mm (end-effector mounting face) R = 532 mm (Point P: J4, J5, J6 center)	
Motion range	J1: $\pm 160^\circ$, J2: $+90^\circ, -85^\circ$, J3: $+145^\circ, -85^\circ$ J4: $\pm 170^\circ$, J5: $\pm 120^\circ$, J6: $\pm 360^\circ$	
Maximum payload	3 kg	
Maximum composite speed	4030 mm/s (at the center of an end-effector mounting face)	
Position repeatability (Note 3)	In each of X, Y and Z directions: ± 0.03 mm (at the center of an end-effector mounting face)	
Maximum allowable inertia moment	Around J4 and J5: 0.1 kgm^2 Around J6: 0.03 kgm^2	
Position detection	Absolute encoder	
Drive motor and brake	AC servomotors for all joints, Brakes for all joints	
User air piping	4 systems ($\phi 4$)	
User signal line	10 (for proximity sensor signals, etc.)	
Air source	Operating pressure	$1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ to $3.9 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
	Maximum allowable pressure	$4.9 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Weight	Approx. 23 kg	Approx. 25 kg
<p>Note 1: The 5 axes robot has not 4th axis (J4).</p> <p>Note 2: The model name of robot set refers to the model name of a complete set including a robot unit and robot controller.</p> <p>Note 3: Position repeatability is the value at constant ambient temperature.</p>		

3.2 Outer Dimensions and Workable Space of the Robot Unit

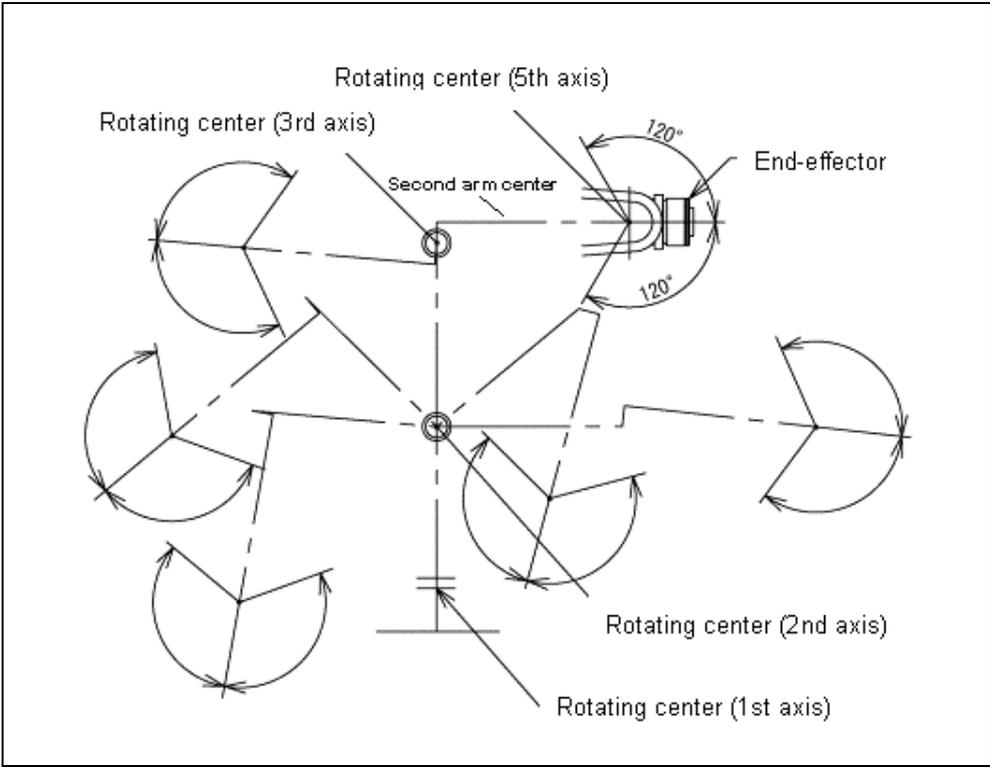
Below figure shows the outer dimensions and workable space of the VC-E series robot.



Outer Dimensions and Workable Space [VC-E series]

3.3 Workable space of 5th axis

The 5th axis rotates within the specified angle against the center of the second arm as shown in below figure.



Workable space of 5th axis

3.4 Robot Positioning Time

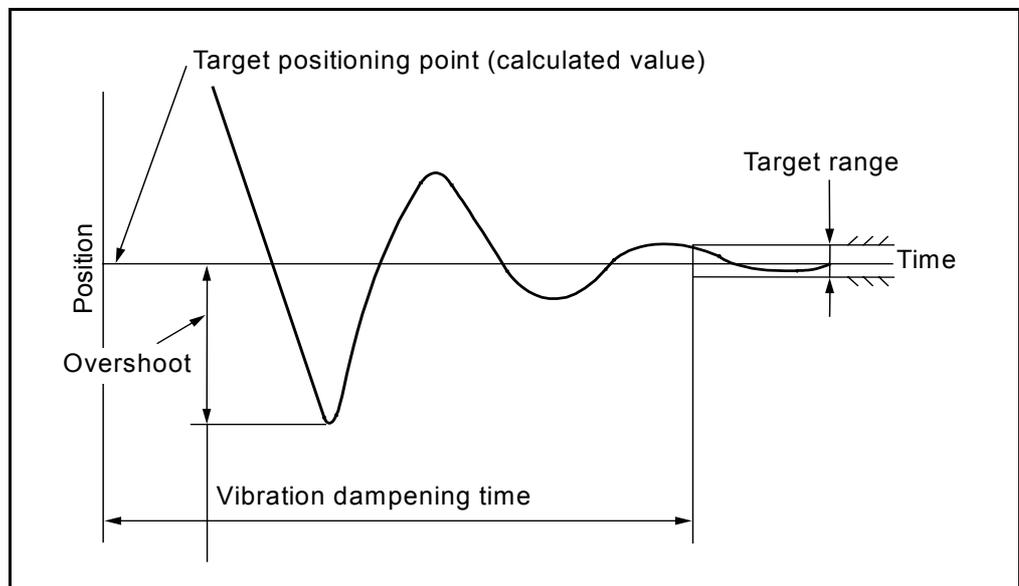
1. Figures after next page show the positioning times used to calculate the cycle time.
2. Positioning time means the time from the start of robot operation to the arrival at the target positioning point.
3. After the robot moves to and passes the target positioning point, vibration will be dampened and the robot positioned at the target positioning point as shown in below figure. This vibration dampening time is not considered in the graph.

Caution (1) The vibration dampening time depends on factors such as the weight of the end-effector. If the robot is to be used in such a way that it overshoots or if the vibration dampening time is of great concern, test the robot carefully beforehand.

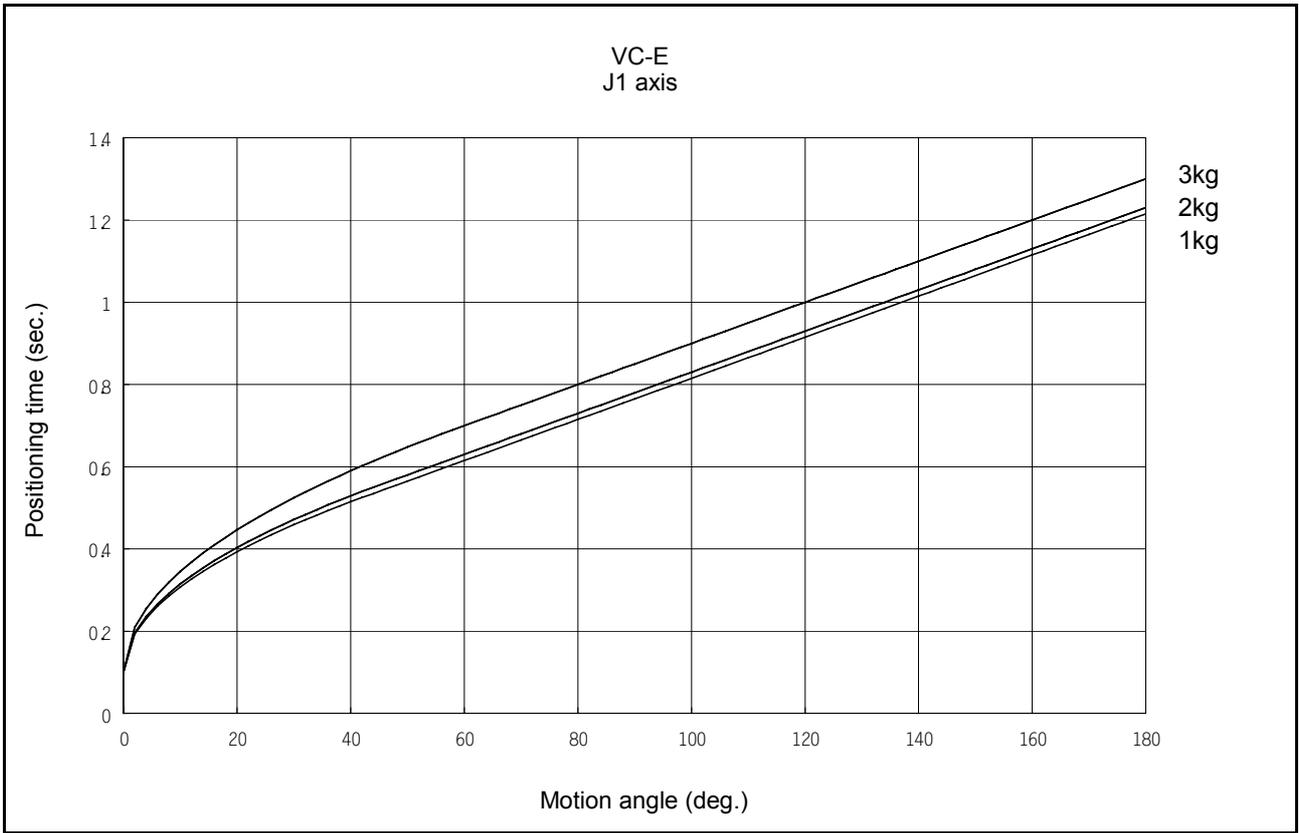
(2) If acceleration begins before residual vibration of the robot stops, an overcurrent error (code starts from ERROR6120; the first digit represents the axis number) may be displayed. In this case, take one of the following measures:

- Lower the deceleration of the preceding operation with a DECEL command to reduce residual vibration.
- Keep the robot in stand-by with a DELAY command until residual vibration stops.
- Lower acceleration with an ACCEL command.

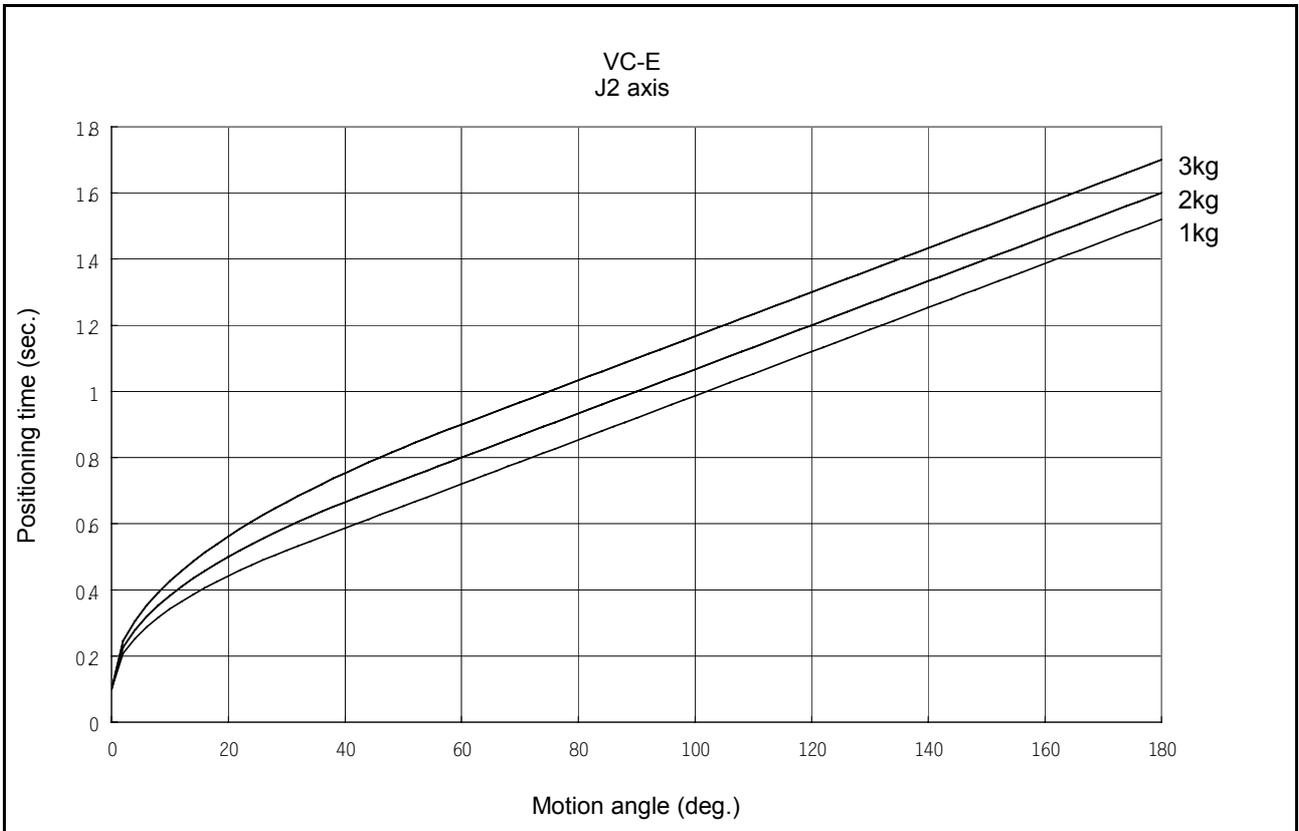
(3) Operate the robot with the optimum load setting in accordance with the end-effector weight and workpiece weight. If not, a robot failure may result.



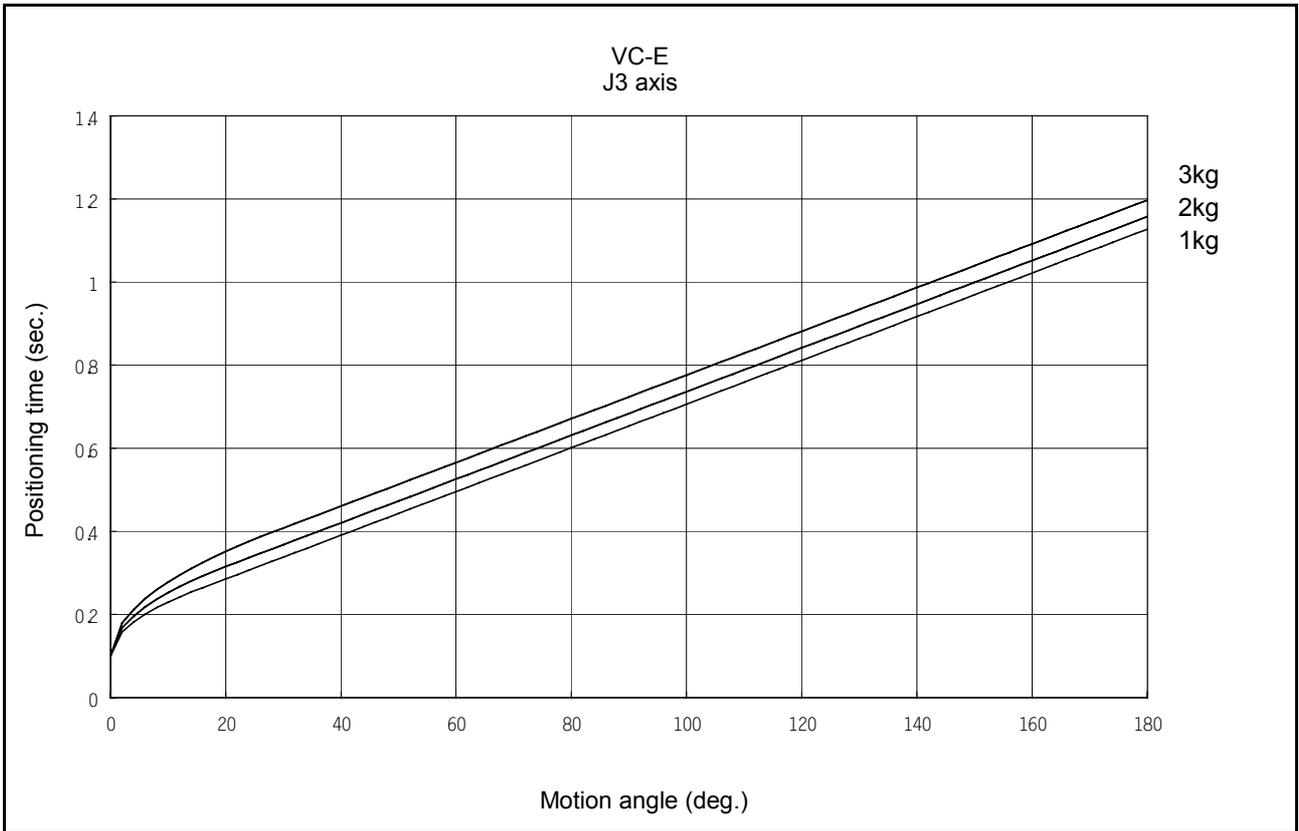
Vibration Dampening Time



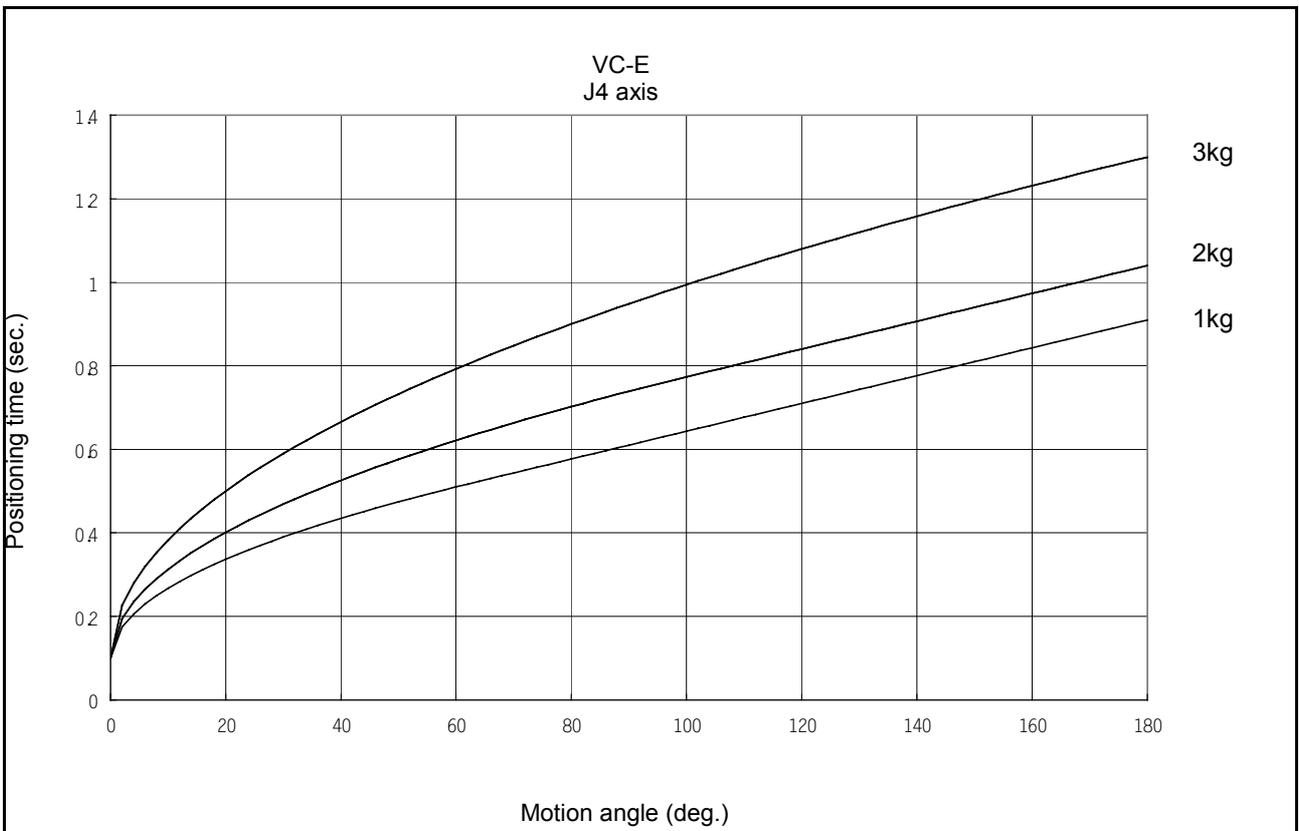
J1 Axis (MOVE P operation)



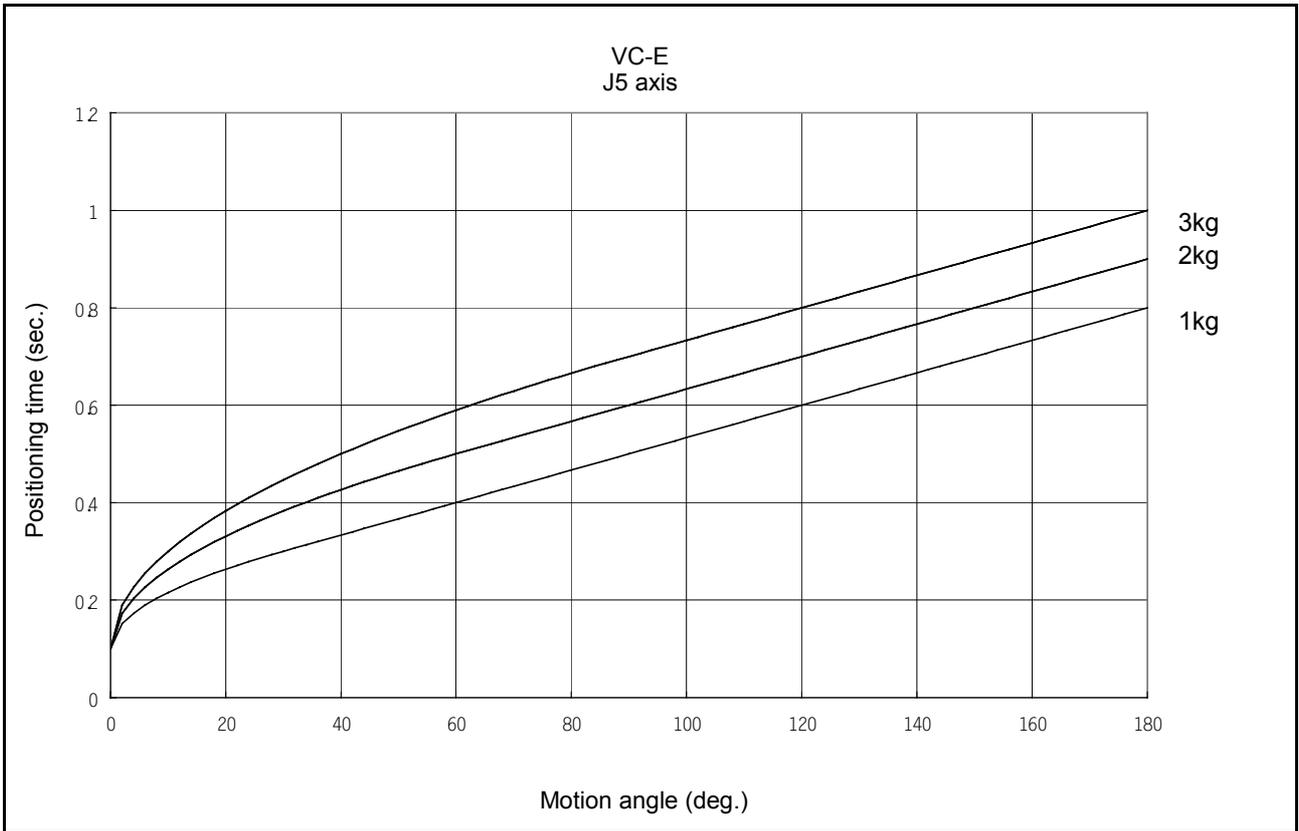
J2 Axis (MOVE P operation)



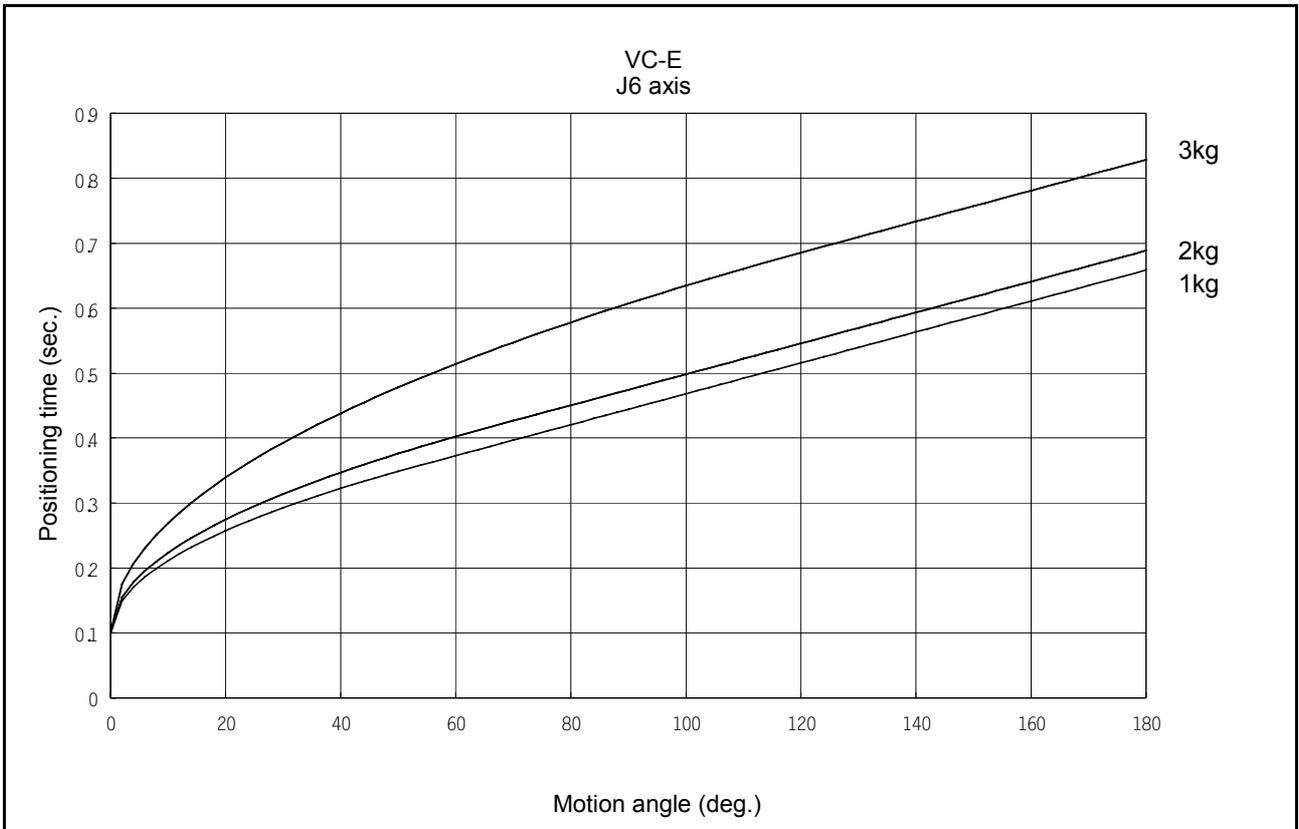
J3 Axis (MOVE P operation)



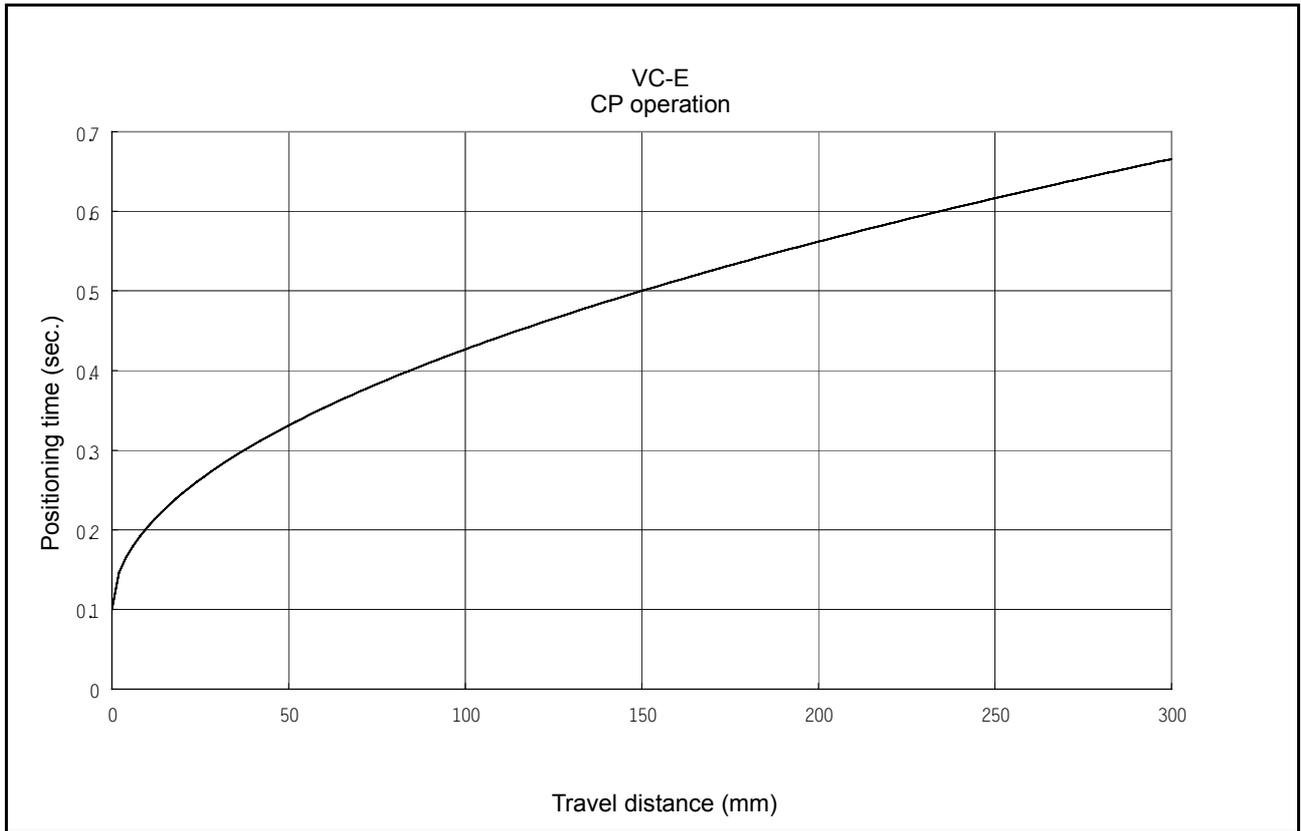
J4 Axis (MOVE P operation)



J5 Axis (MOVE P operation)



J6 Axis (MOVE P operation)



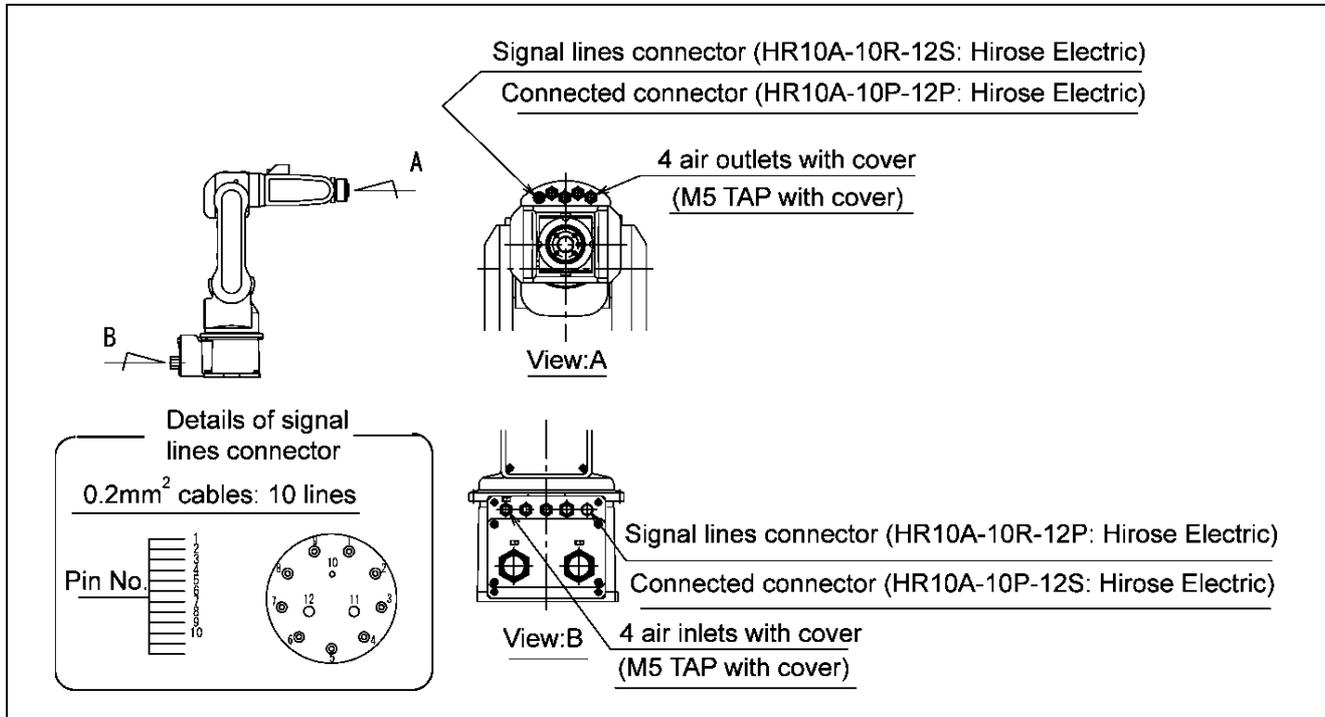
CP Operation

3.5 Air piping and signal wiring

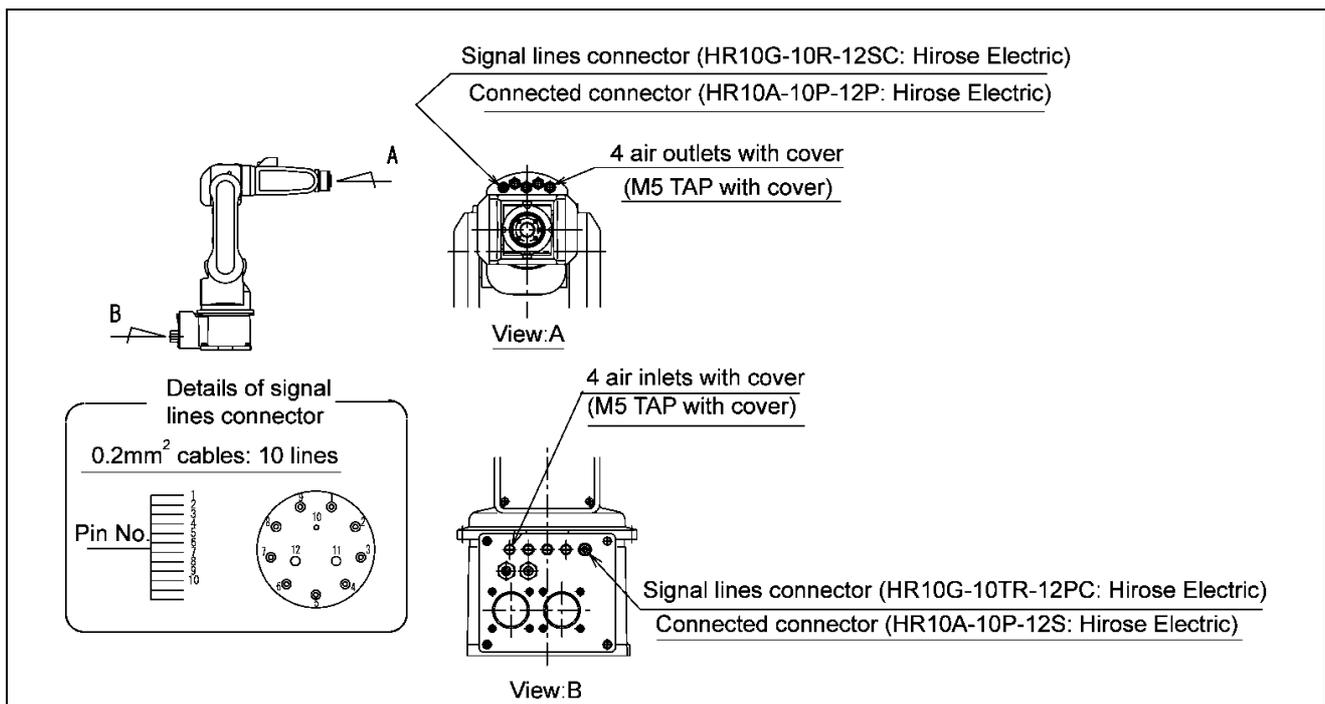
The VC-E series is equipped with 4 air pipes (Inside diameter: 2.5mm) for air chuck, and 10 signal lines (0.2mm² cable) in it. The air piping and signal wiring of the VC-E series are shown in below figure.

The maximum allowable current per line is 2.5 A.

The maximum allowable air pressure: 490kPa



Air Piping and Signal Wiring (Standard type VC-E series)



Air Piping and Signal Wiring (CE-compliant type VC-E series)

3.6 Engineering-design Notes for Robot Hands

Design a hand (end-effector) so that it will satisfy conditions (1) and (2) described below.

⚠ Caution: Strictly observe these engineering-design notes. Otherwise, the clamped sections of the robot unit will become loose, rattle or be out of position. In the worst case, the mechanical parts of the robot unit and the robot controller may be damaged.

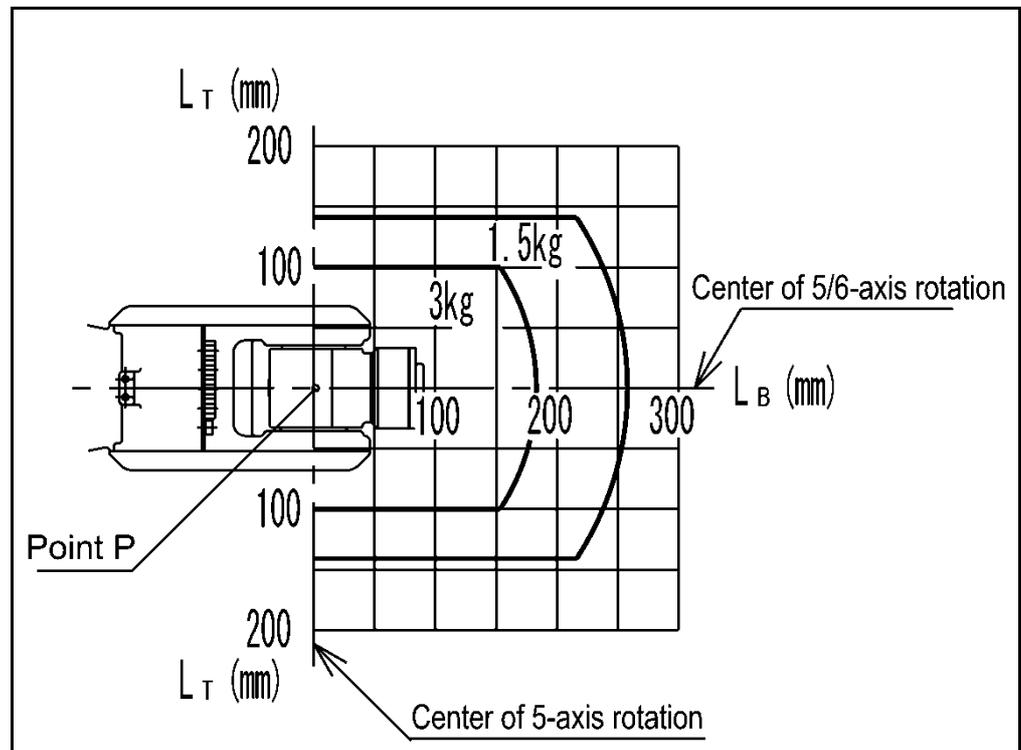
(1) Mass of hand

The total mass of a hand or tool (including workpiece) should be less than the maximum allowable payload of the robot. Be sure to include the mass of wirings and piping used for a hand or tool.

Total mass of hand or tool (incl. workpiece) \leq Max. allowable payload (3kg)

(2) Allowable range of the load-fixing dimension

If the volume of the load is small, design an end-effector so that the load-fixing dimension is within the range shown in below figure.



Allowable range of the load-fixing dimension

(3) Moment of inertia around J4, J5 and J6

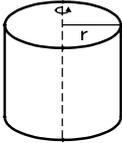
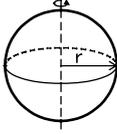
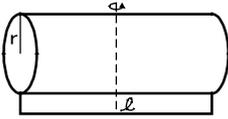
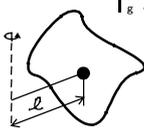
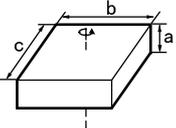
Design an end-effector so that its moments of inertia around J4, J5 and J6 (including workpiece) do not exceed the maximum allowable moment of inertia of the robot.

Moment of inertia around J4, J5 and J6 of end-effector (incl. mass of workpiece) ≤ Max. allowable moment of inertia (Note)

Note: Max. allowable moment of inertia around J4, J5 and J6		
Axis	Moment	Max. allowable moment of inertia
J4 (only VC-6353)	5.39 Nm	0.1 kgm ²
J5	5.39 Nm	0.1kgm ²
J6	2.94 Nm	0.03 kgm ²

When calculating the moment of inertia around J4, J5 and J6 of the end-effector, use the formulas given in following table and figure.

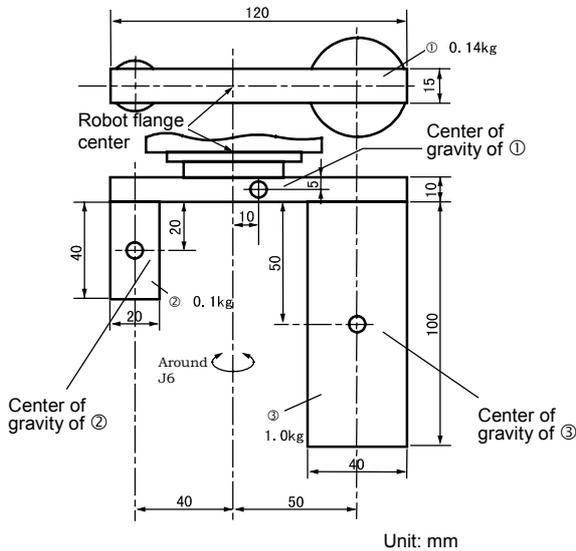
Moment-of-Inertia Formulas

<p>1. Cylinder (1) (Axis of rotation = Center axis)</p>  $I = \frac{mr^2}{2}$	<p>4. Sphere (Axis of rotation = Center axis)</p>  $I = \frac{2mr^2}{5}$
<p>2. Cylinder (2) (The axis of rotation passes through the center of gravity.)</p>  $I = \frac{m}{4} \left(r^2 + \frac{l^2}{3} \right)$	<p>5. Center of gravity not on the axis of rotation</p>  <p>I_g: Inertia moment around center of gravity [kgm²]</p> $I = I_g + m.l^2$
<p>3. Rectangular parallelepiped (The axis of rotation passes through the center of gravity.)</p>  $I = \frac{m}{12} (b^2 + c^2)$	<p> I: Moment of inertia (kgm²) m: Mass (kg) r: Radius (m) b, c, l: Length (m) </p>

Calculation example : When calculating the moment of inertia of a complicated shape, divide it into simple parts as much as possible for easier calculations.

As shown in the figure below, divide the end-effector into three parts (①, ②, ③).

(1) Moment of inertia around J6



Moment of inertia around J6 of ①: I_1 (from 3 and 5 in before table)

$$I_1 = (0.14/12) (0.12^2 + 0.015^2) + 0.14 \times 0.01^2$$

$$= 1.85 \times 10^{-4} \text{ [kgm}^2\text{]}$$

Moment of inertia around J6 of ②: I_2 (from 1 and 5 in before table)

$$I_2 = (0.1 \times 0.01^2)/2 + 0.1 \times 0.04^2$$

$$= 1.65 \times 10^{-4} \text{ [kgm}^2\text{]}$$

Moment of inertia around J6 of ③: I_3 (from 1 and 5 in before table)

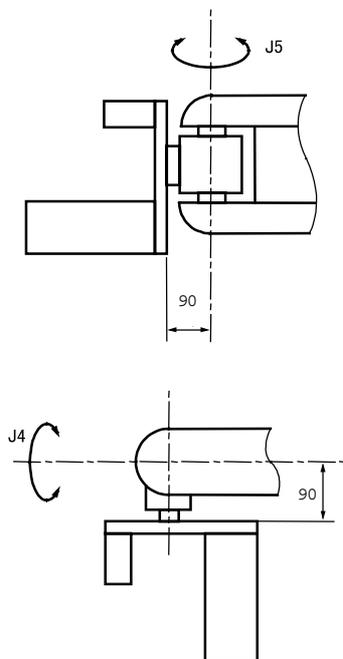
$$I_3 = (1.0 \times 0.02^2)/2 + 1.0 \times 0.05^2$$

$$= 2.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ [kgm}^2\text{]}$$

Moment of inertia around J6 of entire end-effector: I_{J6}

$$I_{J6} = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0.003 \text{ [kgm}^2\text{]}$$

□2□ Moment of inertia around J4 and J5



For the following figure, the moment of inertia around J4 and J5 can be calculated according to the same formula.

Moment of inertia around J4 and J5 of ①: I_1 (from 3 and 5 in before table)

$$I_1 = (0.14/12) (0.015^2 + 0.01^2) + 0.14 \times (0.09 + 0.005)^2$$

$$= 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ [kgm}^2\text{]}$$

Moment of inertia around J4 and J5 of ②: I_2 (from 2 and 5 in before table)

$$I_2 = (0.1/4)(0.01^2 + 0.04^2/3) + 0.1 \times (0.09 + 0.01 + 0.02)^2$$

$$= 1.46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ [kgm}^2\text{]}$$

Moment of inertia around J4 and J5 of ③: I_3 (from 2 and 5 in before table)

$$I_3 = (1.0/4)(0.02^2 + 0.1^2/3) + 1.0 \times (0.09 + 0.01 + 0.05)^2$$

$$= 2.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ [kgm}^2\text{]}$$

Moment of inertia around J6 of entire end-effector: I_{J6}

$$I_{J4} = I_{J5} = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 2.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ [kgm}^2\text{]}$$

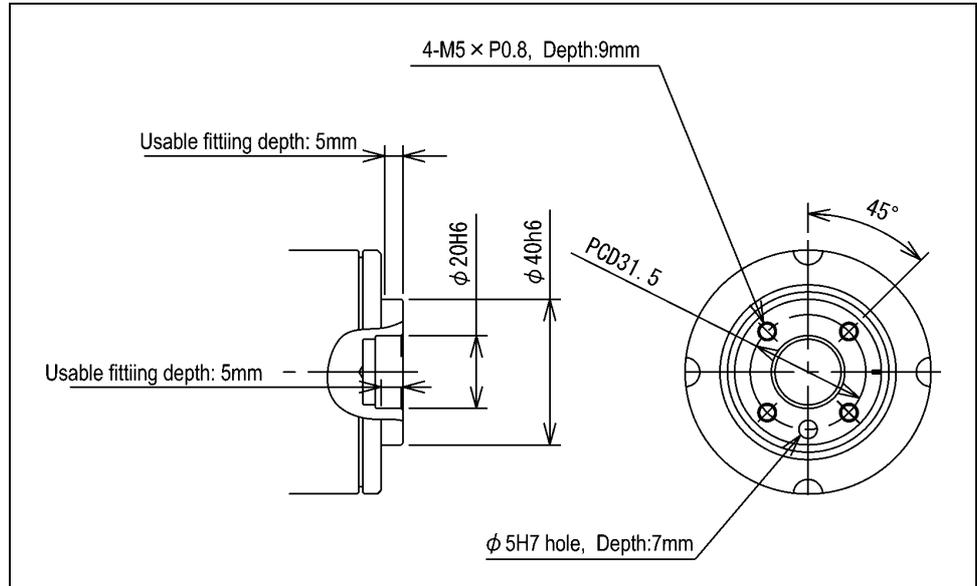
End-effector Moment of Inertia Calculation Example

(4) Detailed drawing of end-effector mounting face

The detailed drawing of end-effector mounting face is shown in below figure.

When installing an attachment to the mounting face, use the inner knock so as to recognize the fitting-mark. When using the inner or outer knock, the fitting-depth should be less than 5mm.

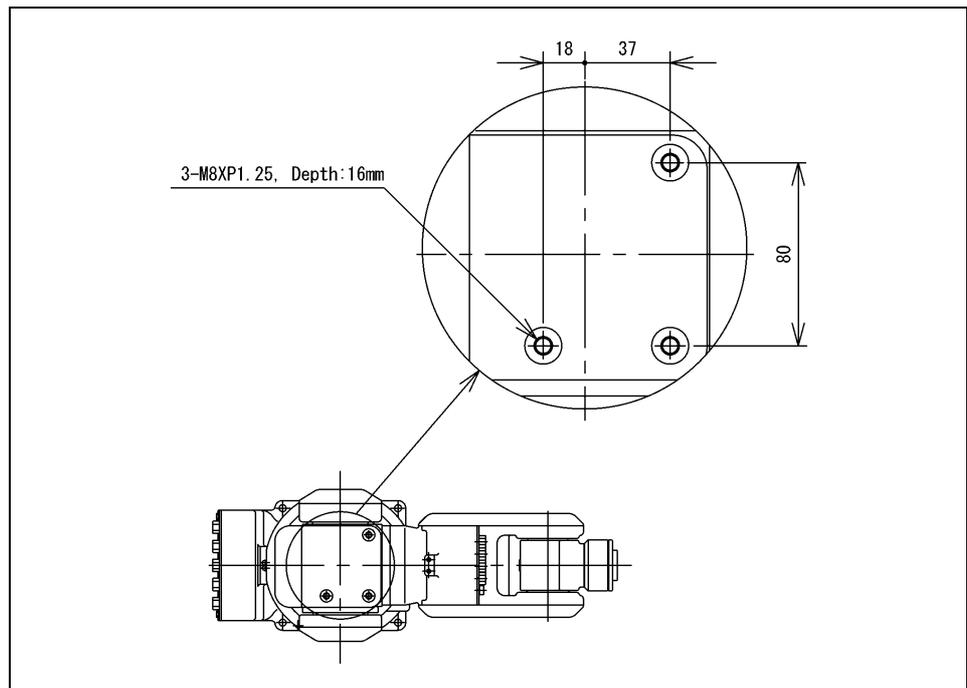
Note: Wipe the yellow paint for rust prevention off the flange with the thinner or light oil.



Detailed drawing of end-effector mounting face

(5) Fitting space for peripherals on the second arm

The fitting space and taps are prepared on the second arm for easy installation of peripherals for system applications.



Fitting space for peripherals on the second arm

Chapter 4

Specifications of the Robot Controller

4.1 Specifications

Below table lists the robot controller specifications.

Robot Controller Specifications

Item		Specifications
Applicable robot		Compact-sized, vertical articulated type (5 axes type) Compact-sized, vertical articulated type (6 axes type)
Model		RC5-VCE5AA RC5-VCE6AA
No. of controllable axes		Up to five axes simultaneously Up to six axes simultaneously
Control system		PTP, CP 3-dimensional linear, 3-dimensional circular
Drive system		All axes: Full-digital AC servo
Memory capacity		1.25 MB (equivalent to 5000 steps, 13,000 points)
Language used		DENSO robot language (conforming to SLIM)
No. of teach programs loadable to the memory		255
Teaching system		1) Remote teaching 2) Numerical input (MDI)
External signals (I/O)	Input signal	20 user open points (PLC 12, hand input 8) + 36 fixed system points
	Output signal	32 user open points (PLC 24, hand output 8) + 33 fixed system points
External communication		RS-232C: 1 line Ethernet: 1 line (option)
Timer function		0.02 to 10 sec. (in units of 1/60 sec.)
Self-diagnosis function		Overrun, servo error, memory error, input error, etc.
Error display		Error codes will be displayed on the external I/O, the operating panel (option) or the mini pendant (option). Error messages will be displayed in English on the teach pendant (option).
Power source		3-phase, 200 VAC-15% to 230 VAC+10%, 50/60 Hz, 0.6 kVA Single-phase, 200 VAC-10% to 230 VAC+10%, 50/60 Hz, 0.6 kVA
Environmental conditions (in operation)		Temperature: 0 to 40°C Humidity: 20 to 80% RH (no condensation allowed)
Degree of protection		IP20
Cables	Motor & encoder cables	4 m, 6 m (selective)
	Power supply cable	5 m
Weight		Approx. 17 kg (excluding attached cables)

 **WARNING**

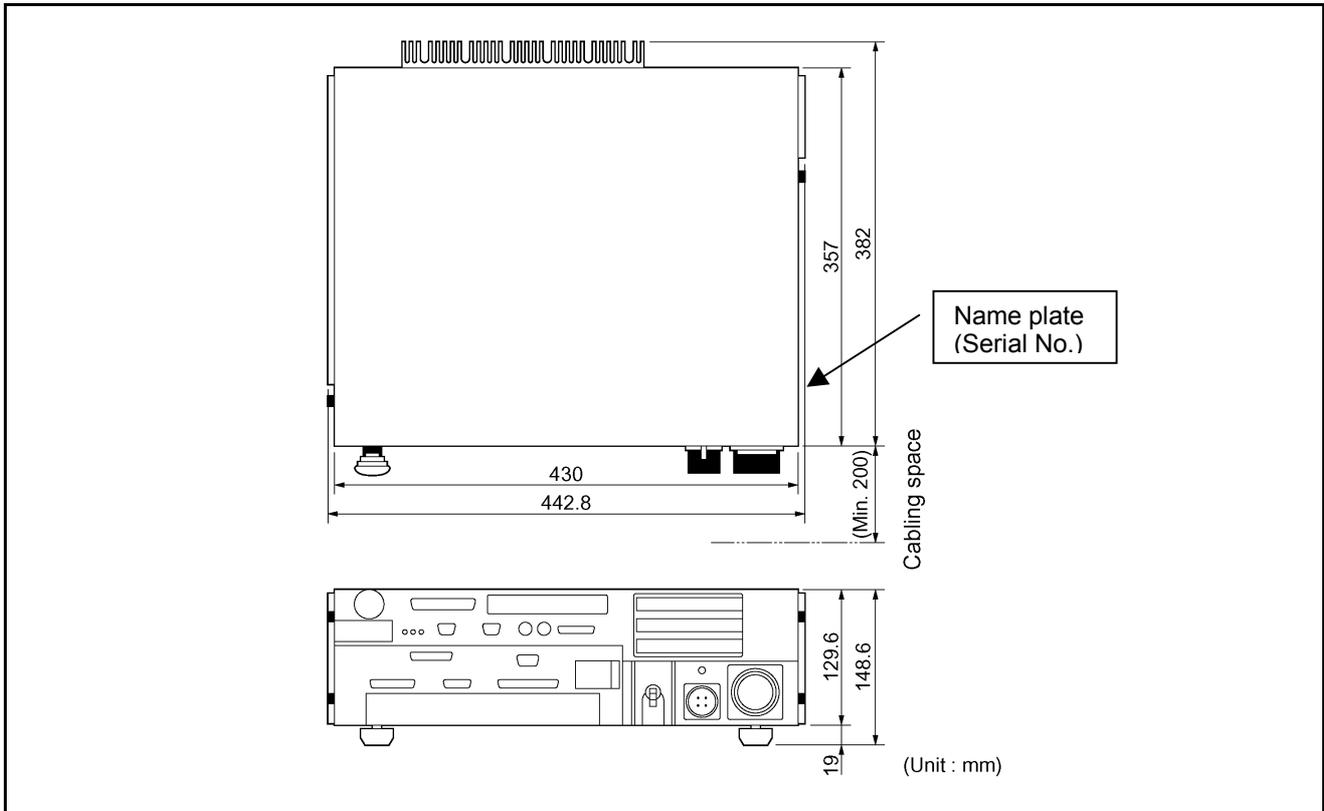
- **DO NOT touch fins. Their hot surfaces may cause severe burns.**
- **DO NOT insert fingers or foreign objects into openings. Doing so may cause bodily injury.**
- **Before opening the controller cover and accessing the inside of the controller for maintenance, be sure to turn off the power switch, disconnect the power cable, and wait 3 minutes or more. This is for protecting you from electric shock.**
- **DO NOT connect or disconnect connectors to/from the controller while the power switch is on. Doing so may cause electric shock or controller failure.**

 **CAUTION IN INSTALLATION**

- **This controller is not designed to be dust-proof, splash-proof, or explosion-proof.**
- **Read operation manuals before installation.**
- **Do not place anything on the controller.**

4.2 Outer Dimensions of the Robot Controller

Below figure shows the outer dimensions of the robot controller.



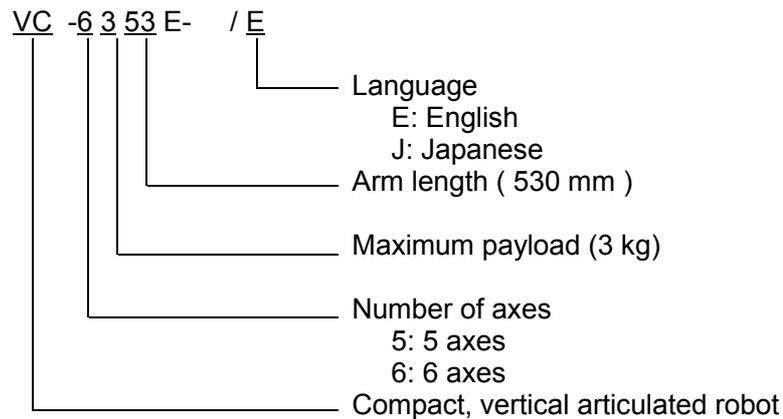
Outer Dimensions of Robot Controller (VC-E series)

4.3 Controller Setting Table

The controller setting table given in next page is attached to the controller. It shows the parameters that are set before delivery of the robot, as well as the next replacement dates of the memory backup battery and encoder backup battery.

- Parameters (① in Table)
Shows only parameters changed from typical values. Blanks indicate that the typical values are set.
For further information about parameters, see Chapter 4 "Customizing Your Robot."
- Main software Ver. (② in Table)
Shows the version of the main software for the controller.
- Sub software Ver. (③ in Table)
Shows the version of the control software.
- Battery replacement date (④ in Table)
Shows the next battery replacement date.
- SER No. (⑤ in Table)
Shows the serial number of the robot.
- TYPE (⑥ in Table)
Shows the model of the robot set. Its coding system is described below:

Compact, vertical articulated type (VC-E series)



Controller Setting Table (THE SETPRM LIST)

コントローラ設定表/THE SETPRM LIST

注記 1. 標準値から変更された個所のみ値を示します。空欄のものは標準値が設定されています。
2. パラメータ値を変更した場合は、必ず下表の値の書き直し、または記入をしてください。

Note 1. Only the different value from the defaults of the SETPRM are written. The blank means default.
2. Write the new values on this list when you modify the SETPRM values.

① 1 パラメータ / PARAMETER

パラメータ PARAMETER		値 VALUE
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	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	
負方向 ソフト リミット NLIM	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
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RANG	1	
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I/Oモード I/O MODE		

② メインソフトVer.
MAIN SOFTWARE Ver.③ サブソフトVer.
SUB SOFTWARE Ver.④ 電池交換日
BATTERY REPLACEMENT DATE

⑤ SERIAL No.

⑥ TYPE

② 2 サブアッセンブリ / SUBASSEMBLY

名称 BOARD	型式 BOARD TYPE	備考 REMARK
メインボード MAIN BOARD	RP227	
I/Oボード I/O BOARD	RP228, 229	
電源ボード POWER SUPPLY BOARD	RP214A, B	
ハーネスボード HARNES BOARD	RP231	
NFボード NF BOARD	RP235A	
コンパクトABSボード C-ABS BOARD	RP240A	
ブレーキリレーボード BRAKE RELAY BOARD	RP242	
回生抵抗ボード RESISTER BOARD	RP243	
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③ 3 その他の変更点 / OTHER MODIFICATIONS

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Chapter 5 Warranty

DENSO robots are manufactured under strict quality control. In case of failure, we warranty the robot under the following conditions:

Warranty Period

The warranty shall be effective for one year from the date of purchase.

Warranty Coverage

DENSO shall repair the robot free of charge when a failure occurs and is attributable to the design, manufacture or material of the robot within the warranty period in spite of proper use.

Items Not Covered

Failures, which arise from one of the following, shall not be covered by the warranty even if the robot is under warranty:

- (1) Failures caused by improper repair, modification, transfer or handling by you or a third party;
- (2) Failures caused by the use of a part or oil/fat other than those specified by DENSO;
- (3) Failures caused by a fire, salt damage, earthquake, storm/flood or other acts of God;
- (4) Failures caused by the use of the robot in an environment other than the environment specified by DENSO, such as dust and water ingress;
- (5) Failures caused by a worn-out consumable, such as a fan filter;
- (6) Failures caused by improper performance or non-performance of lubrication, maintenance or inspections stated in this owner's manual; and
- (7) Damages other than the robot repair costs.

Appendix How to Use the Manual Pack CD

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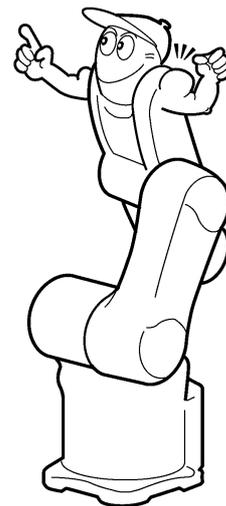
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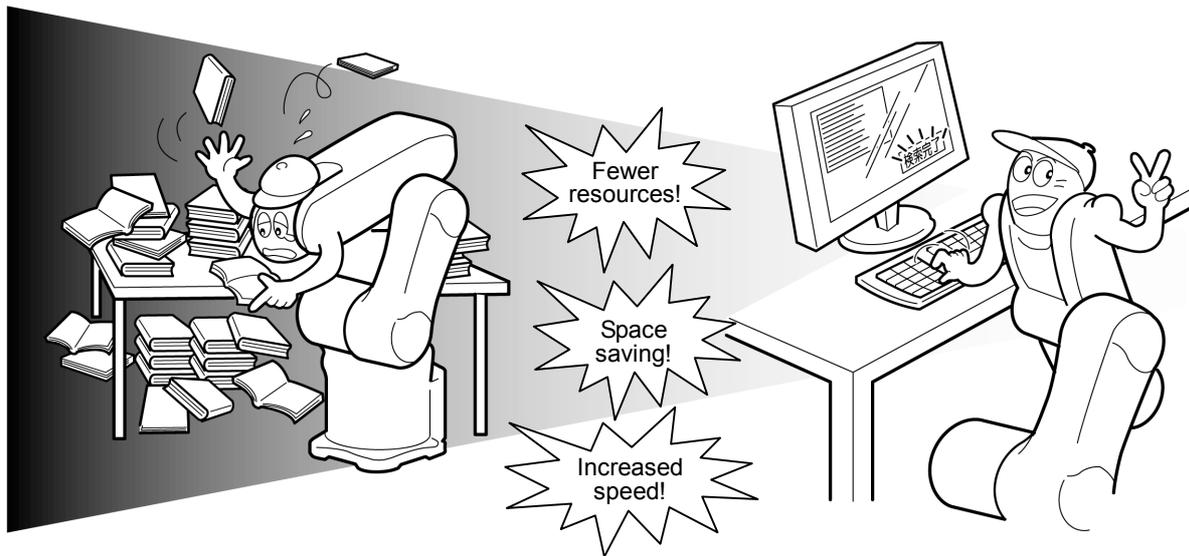
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1. Using this electronic manual



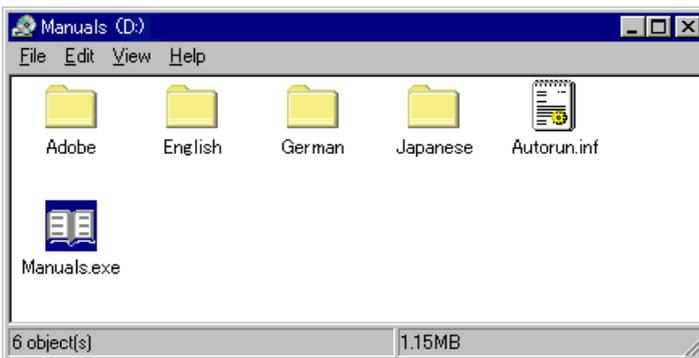
- (1) Insert the manual pack CD into your computer.

The top screen shown at left appears.

- (2) Choose either of the English or Japanese version of the manuals. (In this example, select **ENGLISH**.)



The electronic manuals included in the manual pack CD are PDF files, just as with the previous NetwoRC CD version and require Acrobat Reader 4.0 or higher to be installed. If Acrobat Reader 4.0 or higher has not been installed on your computer, install it according to the following steps:



- (1) Double-click **My Computer** in Windows to open it.
- (2) Select the drive where the manual pack CD is loaded. On the File menu, point to Open.
- (3) All the contents of the manual pack CD appear as shown at left. Double-click on the Adobe folder and then click the **Ar405eng.exe** to install Acrobat Reader.

Clicking  on this screen will call up the top screen shown in step (1).



- (3) Double-click on **Owner's Manuals**.



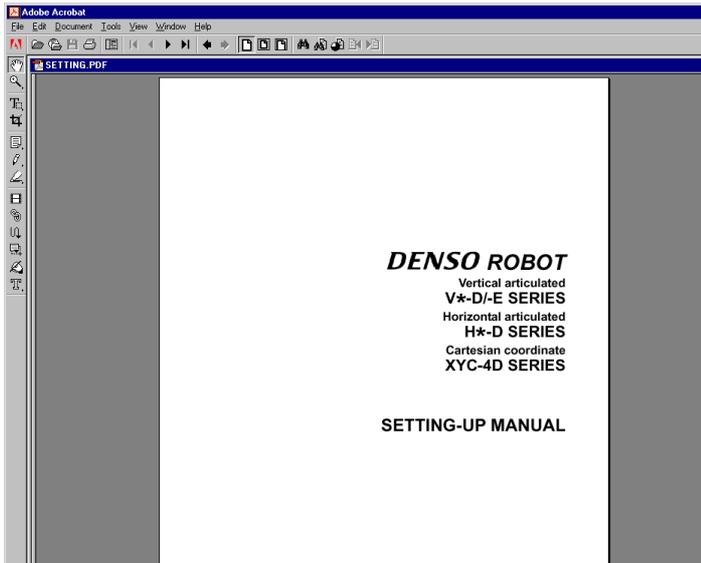
(4) In this example, double-click on **H*-D/-E** to display the horizontal articulated robot series.



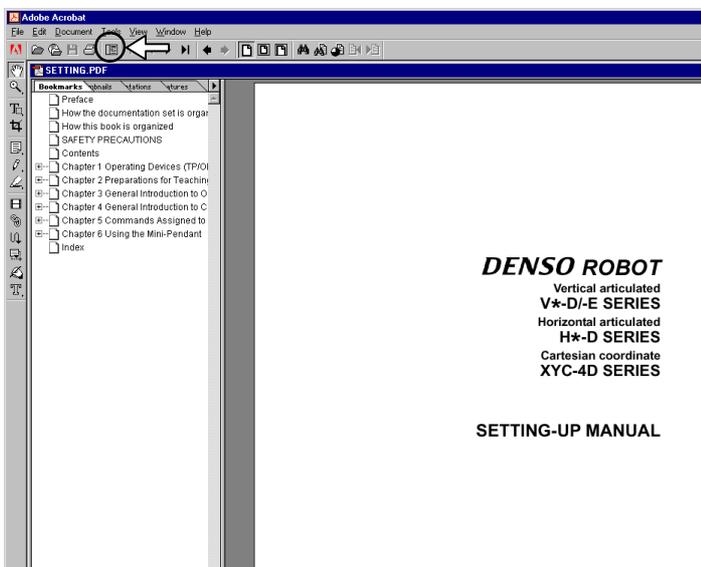
(5) Click on the robot series you want to refer to.
This time, click on **HS-E**.
All related manuals will appear in the window on the right.



(6) Click on the manual you want to refer to.
In this example, click on **SETTING-UP MANUAL**.



The SETTING-UP MANUAL is opened.

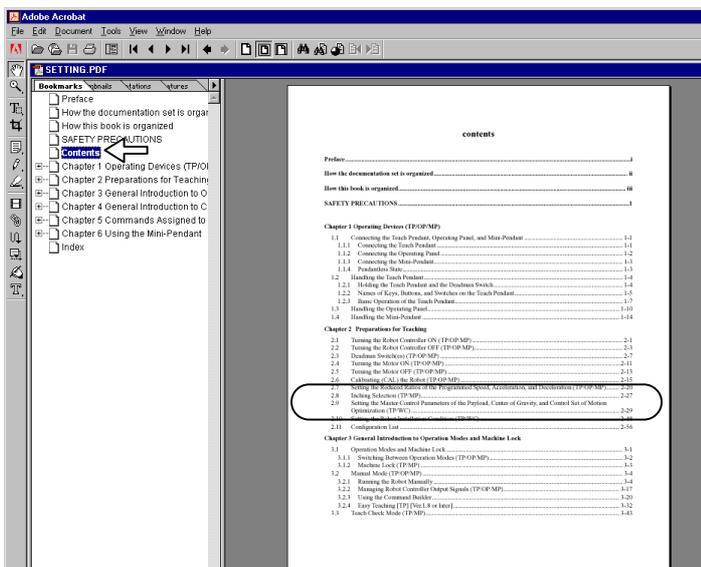


These manuals are all PDF files. As with previous versions of electronic manuals, you can select from "Bookmarks," "Contents" or "Index." (You can also select "Commands List" in the Programmer's Manuals.)

■ **Bookmarks**

Click on  on the tool bar to call up the list of bookmarked items.

Click on the desired item in this list to display the corresponding page.



■ **Contents**

Click on **Contents** in the list of bookmarked items.

In the table of contents, place the arrow pointer over the page you want to view (the arrow pointer will change to a finger pointer over pages which have an active link) and click to open that page.

2. Performing a keyword search



In previous versions of electronic manuals, searches were limited to one manual at a time. In this new manual pack CD, however, it is possible to select the scope of the search. In other words you can set the scope to meet your needs, such as "Search manuals related to the selected robot series," "Search all manuals related to the horizontal (vertical) articulated robot series" and "Search all manuals included on the manual pack CD."



(1) Click on **Keyword**.



(2) Select the scope of the search.

If the search to be performed is going to be "Search all manuals included on the manual pack CD," for example, click on **Owner's Manuals**.

If it is going to be "Search manuals related to the horizontal articulated robot series," for example, click on **H*-D/-E**.

If it is going to be "Search manuals related to the selected robot series," for example, click on **HS-E**.

In this example, click on **Owner's Manuals**.



(3) Type the keyword for the search. This time, type "teaching."



If, for example, it is going to be an AND search and you want to include "teaching" and "connections," enter the two words separated by a space.



It is also possible to use wildcards. If you type "*pendant," for example, both mini pendant and teaching pendant will be included in the search.



(4) Click on the **Search** button or press the Enter key.

All hit words will display, followed by titles, pages, and file names that contain those hit words.

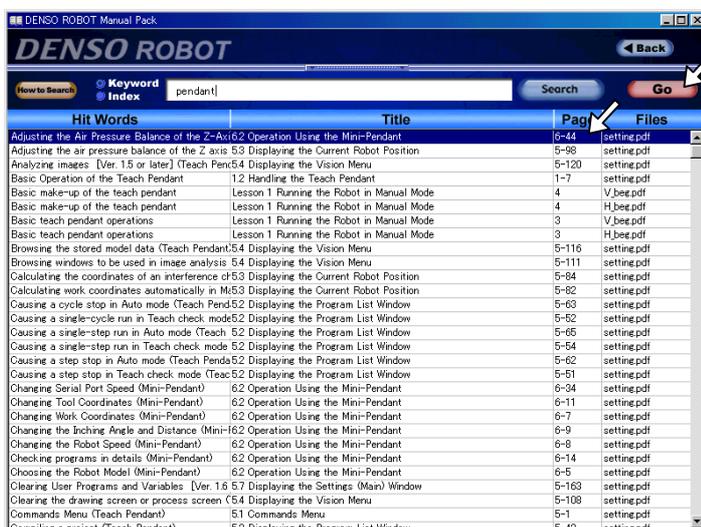


If there are so many hit words that do not fit inside the current search window, click on the separator bar. The search window will be enlarged to its maximum size. (You may drag the separator bar to adjust the search window to the desired size.)

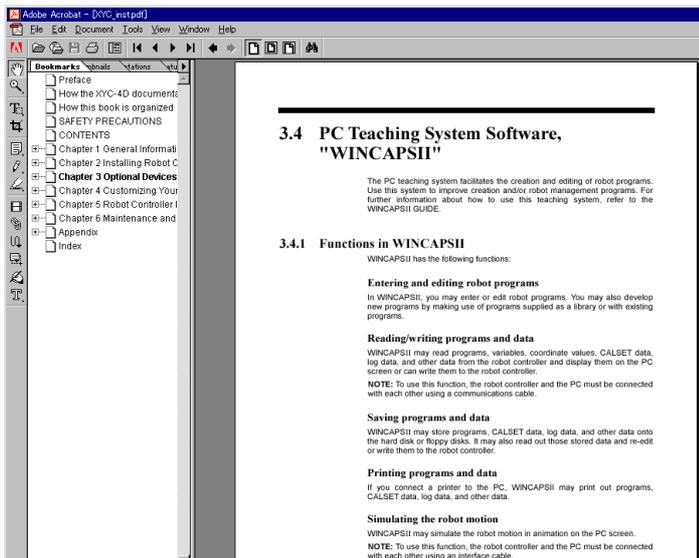
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Clicking the separator bar again will return the enlarged window to its previous size.

You may also scroll through all hit words with the vertical scroll bar.



(5) Select the item you want to view and click on the **Go** button or double-click on the highlighted line itself.



The page containing the specified keyword is opened.

3. Using the Index



In previous versions of electronic manuals, the index was simply a list of the vocabulary found in the manual which was attached to the end. In this new manual pack CD, the index can be included as the scope of the search in the same way as a keyword. You can select the type of index to be viewed to meet your needs, such as "Indexes of manuals related to the selected robot series," "Indexes of all manuals related to the horizontal (vertical) articulated robot series" and "Indexes of all manuals included on the manual pack CD."



(1) Click on **Index**.



(2) Select the type of the index(es).

If you want to view "Indexes of all manuals included on the manual pack CD," for example, click on **Owner's Manuals**.

If you want to view "Indexes of manuals related to the horizontal articulated robot series," for example, click on **H*-D/-E**.

If you want to view "Indexes of manuals related to the selected robot series," for example, click on **HS-E**.

In this example, click on **Owner's Manuals**.



- (3) Type a single letter to choose the part of the index(es) you want to view. In this example, type "w."



It is also possible to search within the index(es) you want to view. For example, within the "w" part of the index(es), it is possible to further define your search to view items which also include "command" by inputting "w" and "command" separated by a space. In this example, the page containing "WAIT Command" will be displayed.



- (4) Click on the **Search** button.

In this example, all hit words starting with "w" in the index(es) selected will be displayed, followed by titles, pages, and file names that contain those hit words.



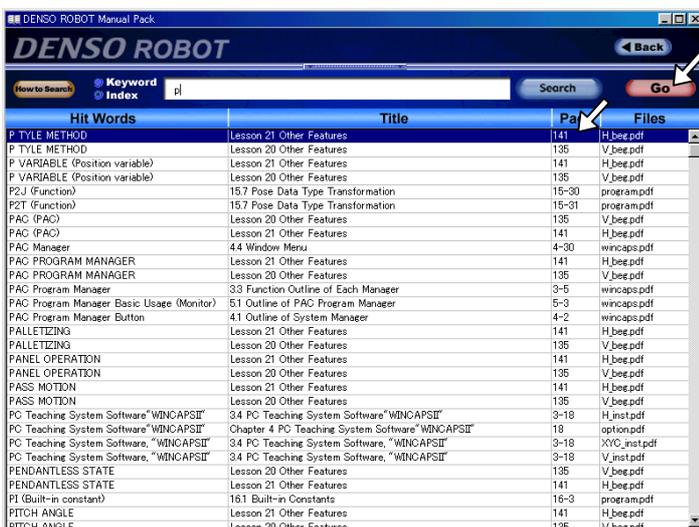
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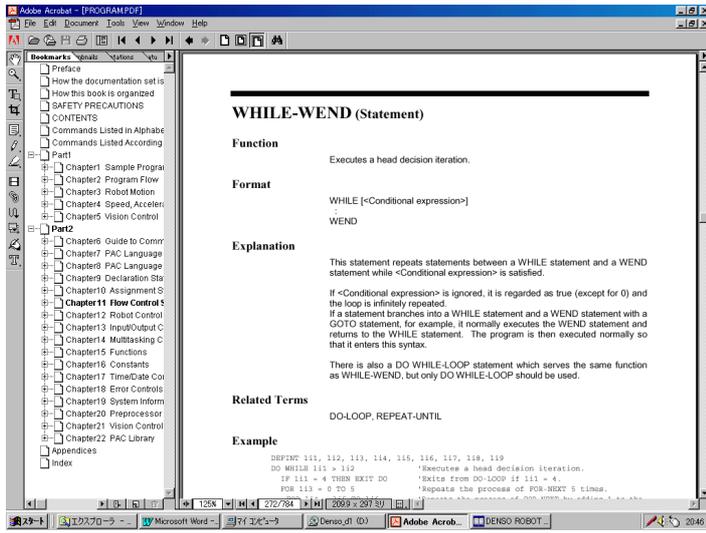
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- (5) Select the item you want to view and click on the **Go** button or double-click on the highlighted line itself.



The page containing the word you want to view, which was searched from the index(es), is opened.

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