# NX-series EtherCAT Coupler Unit

## Combine flexibility in Remote I/O configuration with the speed and determinism of EtherCAT.

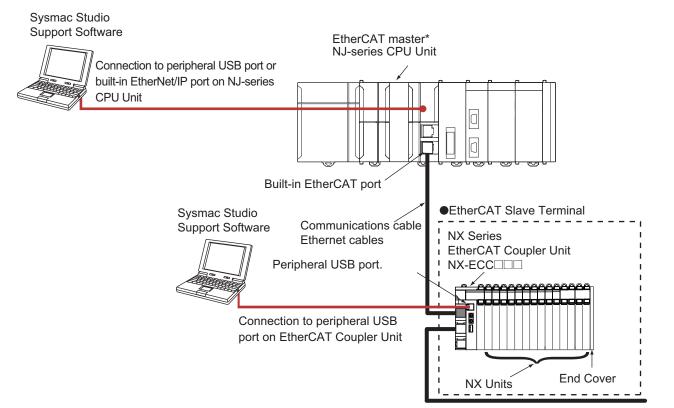
• The EtherCAT Coupler Unit is the link between the EtherCAT Machine Control network and the NX-series I/O Units. With I/O Units ranging from basic I/O's to high-speed synchronous models, the NX-series is the perfect match for the Sysmac Machine Automation Controllers.



## Features

- Up to 63 NX-IO Units can be connected to one EtherCAT Coupler Unit. Standard and high-performance units can be mixed.\*
- Each Coupler plus its I/O form just a single EtherCAT node on the network.
- I/O control and safety control can be integrated by connecting Units for safety.
- The Coupler supports the EtherCAT Distributed Clock (DC) and propagates this to synchronous I/O units.
- The node address can be fixed by rotary switches, or set by software. Choose the method that best suits your way of engineering.
- Slave configuration by Sysmac Studio can be done centrally via the controller, or on-the-spot using the Coupler's built-in USB port.
- \* Input per Coupler Unit: Maximum 1024 bytes, Output per Coupler Unit: Maximum 1024 bytes

## System Configuration



\* OMRON CJ1W-NC 81/282 Position Control Units cannot be connected to the EtherCAT Slave Terminal even though they support EtherCAT.

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#### International Standards

- The standards are abbreviated as follows: U: UL, U1: UL(Class I Division 2 Products for Hazardous Locations), C: CSA, UC: cULus, UC1: cULus (Class I Division 2 Products for Hazardous Locations), CU: cUL, N: NK, L: Lloyd, CE: EC Directives, and KC: KC Registration.
- · Contact your OMRON representative for further details and applicable conditions for these standards.

Unit type	Product Name	Current consumption	Maximum I/O power supply current	Model	Standards
NX Series     EtherCAT Coupler Unit       EtherCAT Coupler Unit	1.45 W or lower	4 A	NX-ECC201 UC1, N, NX-ECC202		
	1.45 W OF IOWER	10 A		UC1, N, L, CE, KC	

#### **Recommended EtherCAT Communications Cables**

Use Straight STP (shielded twisted-pair) cable of category 5 or higher with double shielding (braiding and aluminum foil tape) for EtherCAT.

#### **Cable with Connectors**

Item	Appearance	Recommended manufacturer	Cable length(m) *1	Model
			0.3	XS6W-6LSZH8SS30CM-Y
Standard type			0.5	XS6W-6LSZH8SS50CM-Y
Cable with Connectors on Both Ends (RJ45/RJ45) Wire Gauge and Number of Pairs: AWG27, 4-pair Cable		OMBON	1	XS6W-6LSZH8SS100CM-Y
Cable Sheath material: LSZH *2			2	XS6W-6LSZH8SS200CM-Y
Cable color: Yellow *3			3	XS6W-6LSZH8SS300CM-Y
			5	XS6W-6LSZH8SS500CM-Y
			0.3	XS5W-T421-AMD-K
	and the second s		0.5	XS5W-T421-BMD-K
Rugged type Cable with Connectors on Both Ends (RJ45/RJ45) Wire Gauge and Number of Pairs: AWG22, 2-pair Cable	100	OMPON	1	XS5W-T421-CMD-K
	*()	OWRON	OMRON 2	XS5W-T421-DMD-K
<b>.</b>			5	XS5W-T421-GMD-K
			10	XS5W-T421-JMD-K
		<i>a</i>	0.3	XS5W-T421-AMC-K
Rugged type			0.5	XS5W-T421-BMC-K
Cable with Connectors on Both Ends (M12 Straight/	23		1	XS5W-T421-CMC-K
RJ45)		OMRON	2	XS5W-T421-DMC-K
Wire Gauge and Number of Pairs: AWG22, 2-pair Cable			5	XS5W-T421-GMC-K
			10	XS5W-T421-JMC-K
			0.3	XS5W-T422-AMC-K
Buggod type	-		0.5	XS5W-T422-BMC-K
Rugged type Cable with Connectors on Both Ends (M12 Right-angle/	14	ONDON	1	XS5W-T422-CMC-K
RJ45)	<b>F</b> ()	OMRON	2	XS5W-T422-DMC-K
Wire Gauge and Number of Pairs: AWG22, 2-pair Cable	· V		5	XS5W-T422-GMC-K
			10	XS5W-T422-JMC-K

\*1 Standard type cables length 0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 7.5, 10, 15 and 20m are available. Rugged type cables length 0.3, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 15m are available.

\*2 The lineup features Low Smoke Zero Halogen cables for in-cabinet use and PUR cables for out-of-cabinet use.

\*3 Cables colors are available in blue, yellow, or Green Note: For details, refer to Cat.No.G019.

#### **Cables / Connectors**

Wire Gauge and Number of Pairs: AWG24, 4-pair Cable

Item	Appearance	Recommended manufacturer	Model
	-	Hitachi Metals, Ltd.	NETSTAR-C5E SAB 0.5 × 4P*
Cables	-	Kuramo Electric Co.	KETH-SB*
	-	SWCC Showa Cable Systems Co.	FAE-5004*
RJ45 Connectors	-	Panduit Corporation	MPS588-C*

\* We recommend you to use above cable and connector together.

Wire Gauge and Number of Pairs: AWG22, 2-pair Cable

Item	Appearance	Recommended manufacturer	Model
Cables	-	Kuramo Electric Co.	KETH-PSB-OMR*
Cables	-	Nihon Electric Wire&Cable Co.,Ltd.	PNET/B*
RJ45 Assembly Connector		OMRON	XS6G-T421-1*

\* We recommend you to use above cable and connector together. **Note:** Connect both ends of cable shielded wires to the connector hoods.

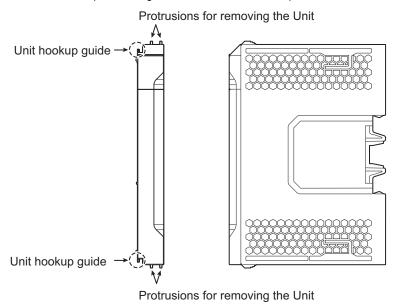
## **Optional Products**

Product name		Specification			Model	Standards	
Unit/Terminal Block Coding Pins	Pins for 10 Units (30 terminal block p	ns for 10 Units 0 terminal block pins and 30 Unit pins)			NX-AUX02		
		Specif	ication				
Product Name	No. of terminals	Terminal number indications	Ground terminal mark	Terminal current capacity	Model	Standards	
Terminal Block	8	A/B	Provided	10 A	NX-TBC082		

## Accessories

## End Cover (NX-END01)

An End Cover is connected to the end of the EtherCAT Slave Terminal. One End Cover is provided together with the EtherCAT Coupler Unit.



## **General Specification**

	Item	Specification
Enclosure		Mounted in a panel
Grounding method		Ground to 100 $\Omega$ or less
	Ambient operating temperature	0 to 55°C
	Ambient operating humidity	10% to 95% (with no condensation or icing)
	Atmosphere	Must be free from corrosive gases.
	Ambient storage temperature	-25 to 70°C (with no condensation or icing)
	Altitude	2,000 m max.
Operating	Pollution degree	Pollution degree 2 or less: Conforms to JIS B3502 and IEC 61131-2.
environment	Noise immunity	Conforms to IEC61000-4-4. 2 kV (power supply line)
	Overvoltage category	Category II: Conforms to JIS B3502 and IEC 61131-2.
	EMC immunity level	Zone B
	Vibration resistance	Conforms to IEC 60068-2-6. 5 to 8.4 Hz with 3.5-mm amplitude, 8.4 to 150 Hz, acceleration of 9.8 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 100 min each in X, Y, and Z directions (10 sweeps of 10 min each = 100 min total)
	Shock resistance	Conforms to IEC 60068-2-27. 147 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions
Applicable standards		cULus: Listed UL508 and ANSI/ISA 12.12.01 EC: EN 61131-2 and C-Tick, KC Registration, NK, LR

## **Specifications**

### **EtherCAT Coupler Unit NX-ECC201**

Item		Speci	fication
Model		NX-ECC201 NX-ECC202	
No. of connectable NX Units		63 Units max.*1	
Send/receive PDO data sizes		Input: 1,024 bytes max. (including input data, status, and unused areas) Output: 1,024 bytes max. (including output data and unused areas)	
Mailbox data size		Input: 256 bytes Output: 256 bytes	
Mailbox		Emergency messages, SDO requests, and	SDO information
Refreshing n	nethods	Free-run refreshing I/O-synchronized refreshing Time stamp refreshing	
Node addres	s setting range	1 to 192*2	
I/O jitter performance		Inputs: 1 μs max. Outputs: 1 μs max.	
Communications cycle		250 to 100,000 μs* <sup>3*4</sup>	
Power supply voltage		24 VDC (20.4 to 28.8 VDC)*5	
Unit power	NX Unit power supply capacity	10 W max. Refer to Installation orientation and restrictions for details.	
supply	NX Unit power supply efficiency	70%	
	Isolation method	No isolation between NX Unit power supply	and Unit power supply terminals
	Unwired terminal current capacity	4 A max.	
	Power supply voltage	5 to 24 VDC (4.5 to 28.8 VDC)	
/O power supply	Maximum I/O power supply current	4 A max.	10 A max.
Suppiy	Power supply terminal current capacity	4 A max.	10 A max.
NX Unit power consumption		1.45 W max.	
Current consumption from I/O power supply		10 mA max. (for 24 VDC)	
Dielectric str	ength	510 VAC for 1 min, leakage current: 5 mA max. (between isolated circuits)	
Insulation rea	sistance	100 VDC, 20 M $\Omega$ min. (between isolated circuits)	
1 Refer to th	NX-series Safety Control Unite User'	s Manual (Cat. No. 7930) for the number of S	afety Control Units that can be connected

\*1. Refer to the *NX-series Safety Control Units User's Manual* (Cat. No. Z930) for the number of Safety Control Units that can be connected.
\*2. This specification applies to a connection to the built-in EtherCAT port on an NJ-series CPU Unit.
\*3. This depends on the specifications of the EtherCAT master. The values are as follows when you are connected to the built-in EtherCAT port

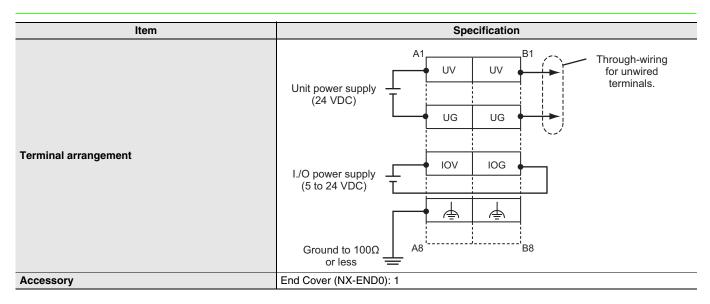
on an NJ5-series CPU Unit: 500 µs, 1,000 µs, 2,000 µs, and 4,000 µs. Refer to the NJ-series CPU Unit Built-in EtherCAT Port User's Manual (Cat. No. W505) for the most recent specifica-tions.

\*4. This depends on the Unit configuration.

\*5. Use an output voltage that is appropriate for the I/O circuits of the NX Units and the connected external devices.

Item	Specification		
External connection terminals	Communications Connector For EtherCAT communications. • RJ45 × 2 (shielded) • IN: EtherCAT input data, OUT: EtherCAT output data Screwless Clamping Terminal Block (8 terminals) For Unit power supply, I/O power supply, and grounding. Removable. Peripheral USB Port For Sysmac Studio connection. • Physical layer: USB 2.0-compliant, B-type connector • Transmission distance: 5 m max.		
Dimensions	• Transmission distance: 5 m max. $46 \times 100 \times 71$ mm (W × H × D)		
Weight	170 g max.		
Installation orientation and restrictions	Installation orientation: 6 possible orientations Restrictions: • Used in the upright installation orientation. 10 W output, 40°C 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		
Circuit layout	Peripheral USB port IN communications connector OUT communications connector UV UV UV UV UV UG UG IOV IOV IOV IOV IOV IOV IOV IOV IOV IOV		

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## **EtherCAT Communications Specifications**

Item	Specification	
Communications standard	IEC 61158 Type 12	
Physical layer	100BASE-TX (IEEE 802.3)	
Modulation	Baseband	
Baud rate	100 Mbps	
Topology	Depends on the specifications of the EtherCAT master.	
Transmission media	Category 5 or higher twisted-pair cable (Recommended cable: double-shielded cable with aluminum tape and braiding)	
Transmission distance	Distance between nodes: 100 m or less	

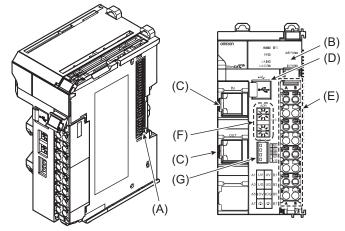
## **Version Information**

NX Units		Corresponding unit versions/versions	
Model	Unit Version	NJ-series CPU Units NJ501-000/NJ301-000	Sysmac Studio
	Ver.1.2	Version 1.07 or later	Version 1.08 or higher
NX-ECC201	Ver.1.1	Version 1.05 or later	Version 1.07 or higher
	Ver.1.0	Version 1.06 or later	Version 1.06 or higher
NX-ECC202	Ver.1.2 *	Version 1.07 or later	Version 1.08 or higher

\* For the NX-ECC202, there is no unit version of 1.1 or earlier.

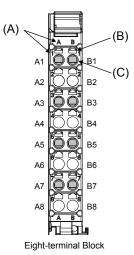
## **External Interface**

#### EtherCAT Coupler Unit NX-ECC201



Symbol	Name	Function
(A)	NX bus connector	This connector is used to connect each Unit.
(B)	Indicators	The indicators show the current operating status of the Unit.
(C)	Communications connectors	These connectors are connected to the communications cables of the EtherCAT network. There are two connectors, one for the input port and one for the output port.
(D)	Peripheral USB port	This port is used to connect to the Sysmac Studio Support Software.
(E)	Terminal block	The terminal block is used to connect external devices. The number of terminals depends on the type of Unit.
(F)	Rotary switches	These rotary switches are used to set the 1s digit and 10s digit of the node address of the EtherCAT Coupler Unit as an EtherCAT slave. The address is set in decimal.
(G)	DIP switch	The DIP switch is used to set the 100s digit of the node address of the EtherCAT Coupler Unit as an EtherCAT slave.

#### **Terminal Block**



Symbol	Name	Function
(A)	Terminal number indications	The terminal numbers (A1 to A8 and B1 to B8) are displayed. The terminal number indicators are the same regardless of the number of terminals on the terminal block, as shown above.
(B)	Release holes	Insert a flat-blade screwdriver into these holes to connect and remove the wires.
(C)	Terminal holes	The wires are inserted into these holes.

#### Applicable Terminal Blocks for Each Unit Model

	Terminal Blocks					
Unit model	Model	No. of terminals	Terminal number indications	Ground terminal mark	Terminal current capacity	
NX-ECC201	NX-TBC082	8	A/B	Provided	10 A	
NX-ECC202	NX-TBC082	8	A/B	Provided	10 A	

#### **Applicable Wires**

#### **Using Ferrules**

If you use ferrules, attach the twisted wires to them.

Observe the application instructions for your ferrules for the wire stripping length when attaching ferrules.

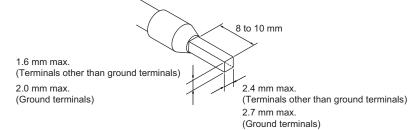
Always use plated one-pin ferrules. Do not use unplated ferrules or two-pin ferrules.

The applicable ferrules, wires, and crimping tool are given in the following table.

Terminal types	Manufacturer	Ferrule model	Applicable wire (mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG))	Crimping tool
Terminals other	Phoenix Contact	Al0,34-8	0.34 (#22)	Phoenix Contact (The figure in parentheses is the applicable wire
than ground terminals		AI0,5-8	0.5 (#20)	size.)
lemmais		AI0,5-10		CRIMPFOX 6 (0.25 to 6 mm <sup>2</sup> , AWG 24 to 10)
		AI0,75-8	0.75 (#18)	
		Al0,75-10		
		AI1,0-8	1.0 (#18)	
		Al1,0-10		
		Al1,5-8	1.5 (#16)	
		Al1,5-10	1	
Ground terminals		Al2,5-10	2.0 *1	
Terminals other	Weidmuller	H0.14/12	0.14 (#26)	Weidmueller (The figure in parentheses is the applicable wire size.)
than ground		H0.25/12	0.25 (#24)	PZ6 Roto (0.14 to 6 mm <sup>2</sup> , AWG 26 to 10)
terminals		H0.34/12	0.34 (#22)	
		H0.5/14	0.5 (#20)	
		H0.5/16		
		H0.75/14	0.75 (#18)	
		H0.75/16		
		H1.0/14	1.0 (#18)	
		H1.0/16		
		H1.5/14	1.5 (#16)	
		H1.5/16		

\*1. Some AWG 14 wires exceed 2.0 mm<sup>2</sup> and cannot be used in the screwless clamping terminal block.

When you use any ferrules other than those in the above table, crimp them to the twisted wires so that the following processed dimensions are achieved.



#### **Using Twisted Wires/Solid Wires**

If you use the twisted wires or the solid wires, use the following table to determine the correct wire specifications.

Terminals		Wire type		Wire plating			Conductor longth
Classification	Current capacity	Twisted wires	Solid wire	Plated Unplated Wire size		Wire size	Conductor length (stripping length)
All terminals except ground terminals	2 A max.	- Possible	Possible		Possible		
	Greater than 2 A and 4 A or less			- Possible	Not	0.08 to 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG28 to 16	8 to 10 mm
	Greater than 4 A		Not Possible		Possible		
Ground terminals *		Possible			Possible	2.0 mm <sup>2</sup>	9 to 10 mm

\* With the NX-TB 1 Terminal Block, use twisted wires to connect the ground terminal. Do not use a solid wire.

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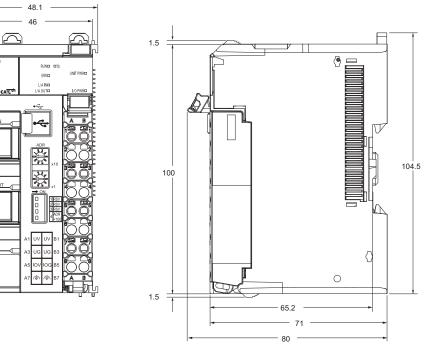
Conductor length (stripping length)

<Additional Information> If more than 2 A will flow on the wires, use plated wires or use ferrules.

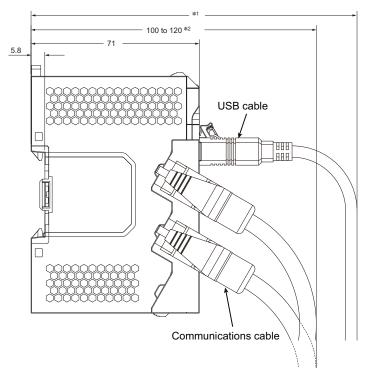
(Unit: mm)

## Dimensions

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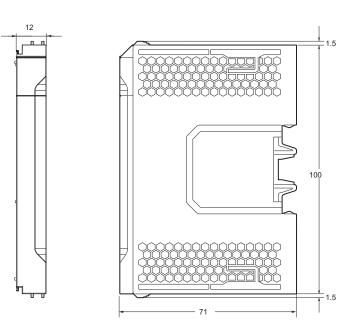


#### With Cables Connected



- \*1. This dimension depends on the specifications of the commercially available USB cable. Check the specifications of the USB cable that is used. \*2. This is the dimension from the back of the Unit to the communications cables.
  - 100 mm: When an MPS588-C Connector is used.
  - 120 mm: When an XS6G-T421-1 Connector is used.

#### • End Cover



## **Related Manuals**

Man. No	Model	Manual	Application	Description
W519	NX-ECC201 NX-ECC202	NX-series EtherCAT Coupler Unit User's Manual	Leaning how to use an NX-series EtherCAT Coupler Unit and Ether-CAT Slave Terminals	The following items are described: the overall system and configuration methods of an EtherCAT Slave Terminal (which consists of an NX-series EtherCAT Coupler Unit and NX Units), and information on hardware, setup, and functions to set up, control, and monitor NX Units through EtherCAT.

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