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1. Introduction

1.1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Epson robot system. This manual provides the information necessary for correctly using the robot system.
Before using the system, please read this manual and related manuals to ensure correct use.
After reading this manual, store it in an easily accessible location for future reference.

Epson conducts rigorous testing and inspection to ensure that the performance of our robot systems meets our standards. Please note that if the Epson robot system is used outside the operating conditions described in the manual, the product will not perform up to its basic performance.

This manual describes potential hazards and problems that are foreseen. To use the Epson robot system safely and correctly, be sure to follow the safety information contained in this manual.

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1.4 Manufacturer

SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

1.5 Contact Information

For contact information details, refer to the "Supplier" section in the following manual.
"Safety Manual"

1.6 Disposal

When disposing of this product, please do so in accordance with the laws and regulations of your country.

1.7 Before Use

Before using this manual, be sure that you understand the following information.

Control system configuration
The GX Manipulator is made up of a combination of the following Controller and software.

Manipulator	Controller	Software
GX-A series	RC700-D	EPSON RC+ 7.0 Ver. 7.5.1B or later
GX4-B,GX8-B series	RC700-E	EPSON RC+ 7.0 Ver.7.5.4 or later
GX10-B, GX20-B series		EPSON RC+ 7.0 Ver.7.5.4A or later

Setting from the software

This manual contains the procedures for configuring the settings from the software.
Use of this software is indicated by the above mark.

Controller power on (off)
In this manual, an instruction to "Turn on (off) the Controller power" means to turn on the power for the hardware that makes up your Controller.

Images used in this manual
The photos and illustrations of the Manipulators shown in this manual may differ in shape and appearance from your Manipulator due to the time it was shipped, specifications, and other factors.

1.8 Manual Types for This Product

This describes the typical types of manuals for this product and presents an overview of their content.

- **Safety Manual (booklet, PDF manual)**
  This manual contains safety-related information intended for all people who use this product. It also guides the user through the process from unpacking to usage and the manuals that should be referred to next.
  Please read this manual first.
  - Safety information and residual risks of robot systems
  - Declaration of Conformity
  - Training
  - Process from unpacking to usage
- **Robot Controller Safety Function Manual (PDF manual)**
  This describes the procedures for configuring the safety functions of this product and the configuration software. It is primarily intended for those who design robot systems.
- **RC700-D Manual, RC700-E Manual (PDF manual)**
  This manual describes the installation of the entire robot system and explains the specifications and functions of the Controller. It is primarily intended for those who design robot systems.
  - Robot system installation procedure (specific details on the process from unpacking to usage)
  - Controller daily inspection points
  - Controller specifications and basic functions
- **GX Series Manual (PDF manual)**
  This manual describes the specifications and functions of the Manipulator. It is primarily intended for those who design robot systems.
  - Manipulator installation, technical information needed for design, function and specification tables, etc.
  - Manipulator daily inspection points

- **Status Code/Error Code List (PDF manual)**
  This provides the code numbers displayed on the Controller and messages displayed in the message area of the software. It is primarily intended for those who design and program robot systems.

- **EPSON RC+ User's Guide (PDF manual)**
  This manual presents an overview of the program development software.

- **EPSON RC+ SPEL+ Language Reference (PDF manual)**
  This manual explains the robot programming language SPEL+.

Other manuals (PDF manuals)
Manuals are available for each option.

Maintenance and servicing manuals
Manuals for maintenance and servicing are not included with the product.
Maintenance should be performed by people who have received maintenance training provided by Epson and the suppliers. For more information, please contact the supplier.

2. GX4 Manipulator

This chapter contains information for setup and operation of the Manipulators. Please read this chapter thoroughly before setting up and operating the Manipulators.

2.1 Safety

The Manipulator and its related equipment should be unpacked and transported by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.
Before use, please read this manual and other related manuals to ensure correct use.
After reading this manual, store it in an easily accessible location for future reference.
This product is intended for transporting and assembling parts in a safely isolated area.

2.1.1 Conventions Used in This Manual

The following symbols are used in this manual to indicate important safety information. Be sure to read the descriptions shown with each symbol.

⚠ WARNING

This symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if operation is not performed properly, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ WARNING

This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if operation is not performed properly, could result in an injury due to electric shock.

⚠ CAUTION

This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if operation is not performed properly, may result in an injury or in property damage only.

2.1.2 Design and Installation Safety

The robot system should be designed and installed by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers.
Design personnel should refer to the following manuals:
"Safety Manual"
"Controller Manual"
"Manipulator Manual"

Refer to the following section for the installation safety information.
Environment and Installation
Be sure to read this section and follow the safety information before installation to ensure that the installation work is performed safely.

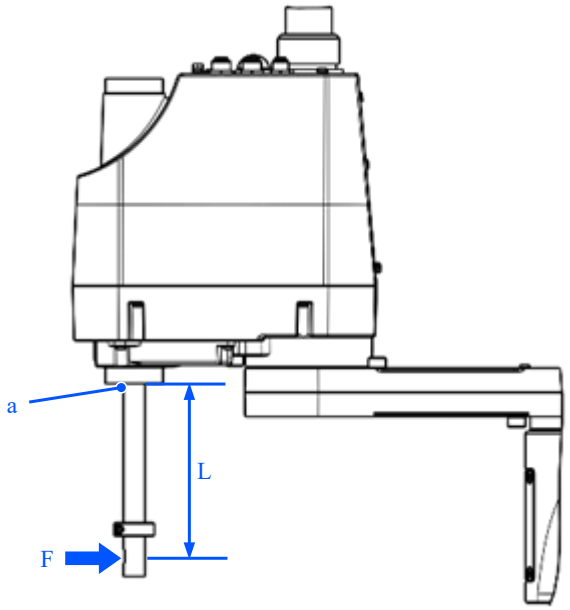
2.1.2.1 Strength of the Ball Screw Spline

If a load exceeding the allowable bending load is applied to the ball screw spline, it may not work properly due to deformation or breakage of the shaft.
If a load exceeding the allowable value is applied to the ball screw spline, the ball screw spline unit must be replaced.
The allowable load varies depending on the distance over which the load is applied. To calculate the allowable load, refer to the formula below.

Allowable bending moment
GX4: M=13,000 N·mm

Calculation example: 130 N load applied at 100 mm from the end of the spline nut

Moment
M=F·L=100·130=13,000 N·mm



Symbol	Description
a	Spline nut end

2.1.3 Operation Safety

The following items are safety precautions for operating personnel:

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure to read the Safety Manual before use. Operating the robot system without understanding the safety information can be extremely dangerous and may result in serious injury or severe equipment damage.
- Before operating the robot system, make sure that no one is inside the safety barriers. The robot system can be operated in the teaching operation mode even when someone is inside the safety barriers. Even though the motion of the Manipulator is always restricted (low speed and low power) to ensure operator safety, an unexpected movement by the Manipulator can be extremely dangerous and may cause serious safety problems.
- If the Manipulator makes any abnormal movements during operation of the robot system, do not hesitate to immediately press the emergency stop switch.

⚠ WARNING

- To perform the power supply lockout, remove the power plug. Be sure to connect the AC power cable to a power outlet. Do not connect it directly to a factory power source.
- Before performing any replacement work, inform others in the area that you are working, and then turn off the Controller and related equipment, and unplug the power cable from the power source. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.
- Do not connect or disconnect the connector of the M/C cable while the Controller is turned on. There is a risk the Manipulator may malfunction, which is extremely hazardous. Also, performing any work procedure with the power turned on may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- As a general rule, the robot system should be operated by only one person. If it is necessary to operate with more than one person, ensure that all personnel communicate with each other and take all necessary safety precautions.
- Joints #1, #2, and #4:
  If the Manipulator is operated repeatedly with an operating angle of 5° or less, the bearings used in the joints are likely to cause oil film shortage. Repeated operation may cause premature damage. To prevent premature damage, operate the Manipulator to move each joint to an angle of 50° or more about once per hour.
  Joint #3:
  If the up-and-down motion of the hand is 10 mm or less, move the hand about half or more of its maximum stroke about once per hour.
- When the robot is operating at low speed (Speed: 5 to 20%), vibration (resonance) may occur continuously during operation depending on the combination of the arm orientation and hand load. Vibration occurs due to the natural vibration frequency of the arm and can be reduced by taking the following measures:
  - Changing the robot speed
  - Changing the teach points
  - Changing the hand load

2.1.4 Emergency Stop

Each robot system needs equipment that will allow the operator to immediately stop the system's operation. Install an emergency stop device by using emergency stop input from the Controller or other equipment.

Before using the emergency stop switch, be aware of the following points.

- The emergency stop switch should be used to stop the Manipulator only in case of emergencies.
- Besides pressing the emergency stop switch when an emergency occurs, to stop the Manipulator during program operation, use the Pause or STOP (program stop) statements assigned to a standard I/O.
  The Pause and STOP statements do not turn off motor energization, and so the brake is not locked.

To place the robot system in emergency stop mode in a non-emergency (normal) situation, press the emergency stop switch while the Manipulator is not operating.

Do not press the emergency stop switch unnecessarily while the Manipulator is operating normally.
It could shorten the lifespan of the following components.

- Brakes
  The brakes will be locked, which will shorten the lifespan of the brakes due to worn brake friction plates.
  - Normal brake lifespan:
    About 2 years (when the brakes are used 100 times/day)
    or about 20,000 times

- Reduction gears
  An emergency stop applies an impact to the reduction gear, which can shorten its life.

If the Manipulator is stopped by turning off the Controller while it is operating, the following problems may occur.

- Reduced life and damage to reduction gear
- Position shift at the joints

If a power outage or other unavoidable Controller power-off occurs during Manipulator operation, check the following points after power is restored.

- Damage in reduction gear
- Shifting of the joints from their proper positions

If there was any shifting, maintenance is required. For more information, please contact the supplier.

Stopping distance of emergency stop
The Manipulator during operation cannot stop immediately after the emergency stop switch is pressed. Also, the stopping time and movement distance vary depending on the following factors.

- Hand weight, WEIGHT setting, ACCEL setting, workpiece weight, SPEED setting, movement posture, etc.

For the stopping time and movement distance of the Manipulator, refer to the following section.
Appendix B: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance at Emergency Stop

2.1.5 Safeguard (SG)

To maintain a safe working zone, safety barriers must be set up around the Manipulator, and safeguards must be installed at the entrance and exit of the safety barriers.
The term "safeguard" as used in this manual refers to a safety device with an interlock that allows entry into the safety barriers. Specifically, this includes safety door switches, safety barriers, light curtains, safety gates, safety floor mats, and so on. The safeguard is an input that informs the Robot Controller that an operator may be inside the safeguard area. You must assign at least one Safeguard (SG) in Safety Function Manager.

When the safeguard is opened, Protective Stop operates to change to the safeguard open state (display: SO).

- Safeguard open
  Operations are prohibited. Further robot operation is not possible until either the safeguard is closed, the latched state is released, and a command is executed, or the TEACH or TEST operation mode is turned on and the enable circuit is activated.
- Safeguard closed
  The robot can operate automatically in an unrestricted (high power) state.

> ⚠ WARNING
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> - If a third party accidentally releases the safeguard while an operator is working inside the safety barriers, this may result in a hazardous situation. To protect the operator working inside the safety barriers, implement measures to lock out or tag out the latch release switch.
> - To protect operators working near the robot, be sure to connect a safeguard switch and make sure that it works properly.

Installing safety barriers
When installing safety barriers within the maximum range of the Manipulator, combine safety functions such as SLP. Carefully take into account the size of the hand and the workpieces to be held so that no interference occurs between the operating parts and the safety barriers.

Installing safeguards
Design the safeguards so that they satisfy the following requirements:

- When using a key switch type safety device, use a switch that forcibly opens the interlock contacts. Do not use switches that open their contacts using the spring force of the interlock.
- When using an interlock mechanism, do not disable the interlock mechanism.

Considering the stopping distance
During operation, the Manipulator cannot stop immediately even if the safeguard is opened. Also, the stopping time and movement distance vary depending on the following factors.
Hand weight, WEIGHT setting, ACCEL setting, workpiece weight, SPEED setting, movement posture, etc.

For the stopping time and movement distance of the Manipulator, refer to the following section.
Appendix C: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance When Safeguard is Open

Precautions for safeguard operation
Do not open the safeguard unnecessarily while the motor is energized. Frequent safeguard inputs will reduce the life of the relay.

- Normal relay lifespan: About 20,000 times

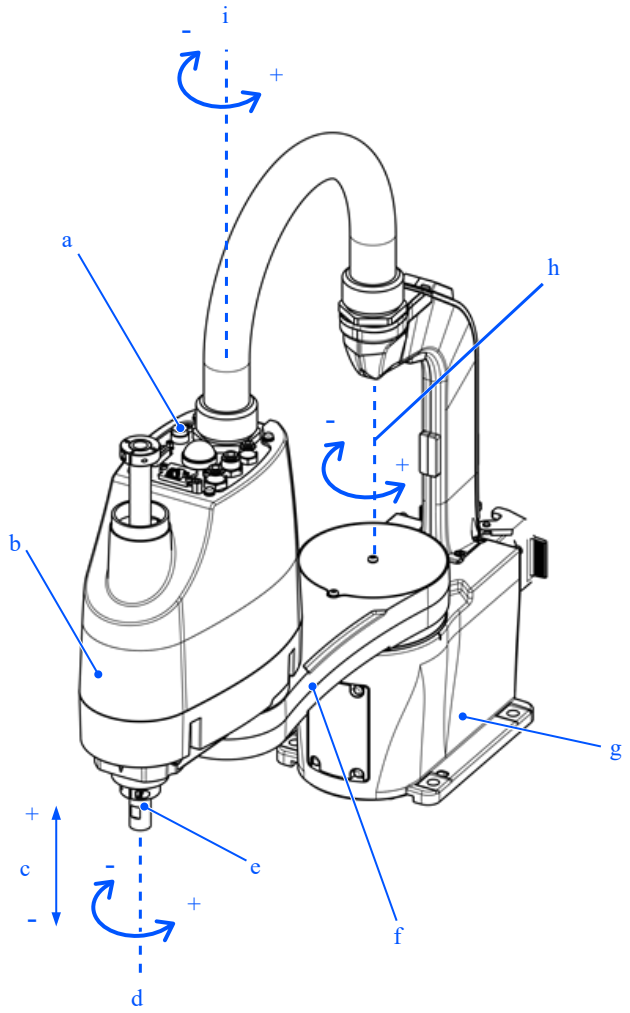
2.1.6 Arm Movement Method in the Emergency Stop State

In the emergency stop state, move the Manipulator joints directly by hand as shown below.

- **Joint #1:**
  Push Arm #1 by hand.
- **Joint #2:**
  Push Arm #2 by hand.

- **Joint #3:**
  The joint cannot be moved up or down by hand because the electromagnetic brake is activated.
  Move the joint while pressing down the brake release switch.

- **Joint #4:**
  The joint cannot be rotated by hand because the electromagnetic brake is activated.
  Move the joint while pressing down the brake release switch.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Arm #2
c	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
d	Joint #4 (rotation)
e	Shaft
f	Arm #1
g	Base
h	Joint #1 (rotation)
i	Joint #2 (rotation)

POINTS

The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.

When pressing the brake release switch, watch for the shaft descending or rotating under the weight of the hand.

2.1.7 ACCELS Setting for CP Motion

To make the Manipulator move in a CP motion, make the appropriate ACCELS settings in the SPEL program based on the tip load and Z-axis height.

POINTS

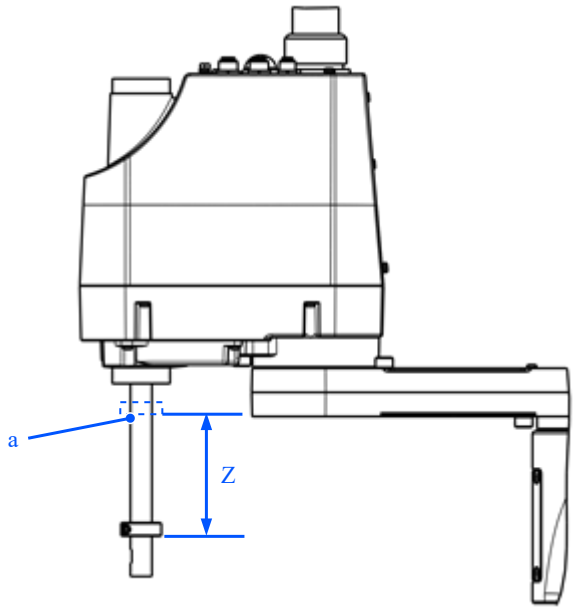
If the ACCELS settings are not properly configured, the following problem may occur.

- Shortened lifespan and damage to the ball screw spline

Set ACCELS as shown below based on the Z-axis height.

ACCELS setting values by the Z-axis height and tip load

Z-axis Height (mm)	Tip Load	
	3 kg or Less	4 kg or Less
- 0 > Z ≥ - 50	25000 or less	25000 or less
- 50 > Z ≥ - 100		25000 or less
- 100 > Z ≥ - 150		21500 or less



Symbol	Description
a	Z-axis height 0 (origin position)

Also, if a CP motion was performed with incorrect values set, check the following point.

- No deformation or bending of the shaft of the ball screw spline

2.1.8 Warning Labels

The Manipulator has the following warning labels.
Specific hazards exist in the vicinity of areas with the warning labels. Be thoroughly careful in handling.
To ensure that the Manipulator is operated and maintained safely, be sure to follow the safety information and warnings indicated on the warning labels. Also, do not tear, damage, or remove these warning labels.

2.1.8.1 Warning Labels

A

Touching any internal electrified parts while the power is turned on may cause electric shock.

B

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The surface of the Manipulator is hot during and after operation, and there is a risk of burns.

2.1.8.2 Information Labels

1

This indicates the product name, model name, serial number, information of supported laws and regulations, product specifications (Weight, MAX.REACH, MAX.PAYLOAD, AIR PRESSURE, Motor Power), Main document No., manufacturer, importer, date of manufacture, country of manufacture, and the like.
For details, see the label affixed to the product.

2

Indicates the position of a brake release button.

2.1.8.3 Labelled Locations

Common (Arm #2)

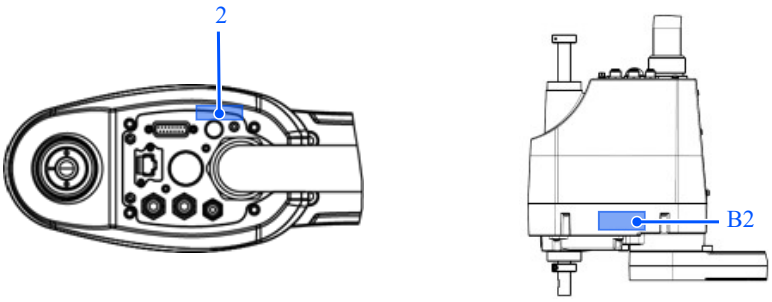


Table top mounting specifications

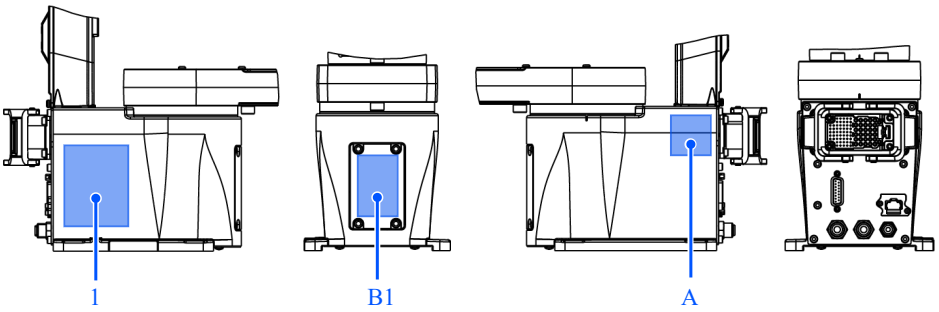
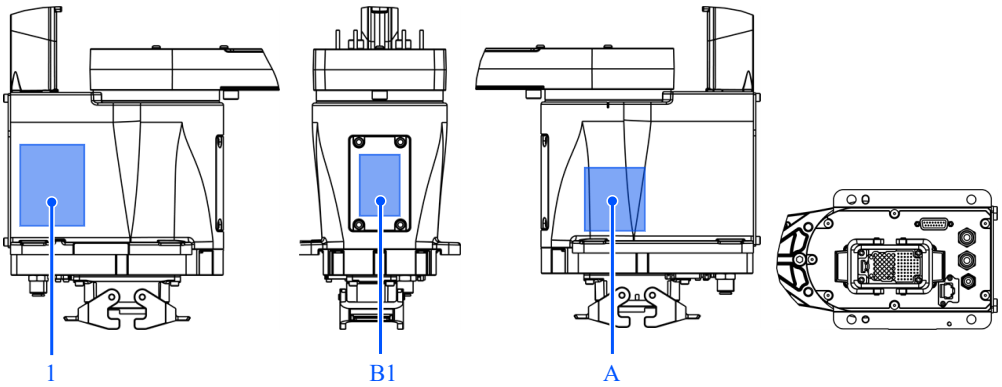
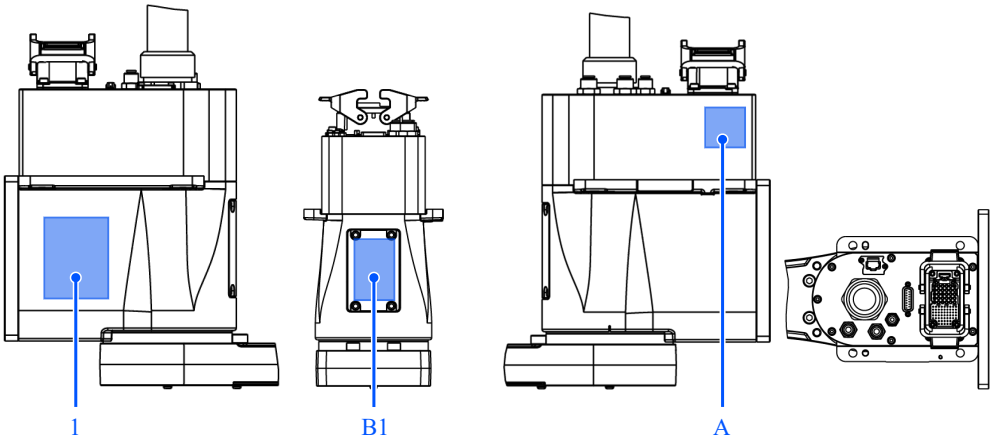


Table top mounting specifications (cable routing from bottom side)



Multiple mounting specifications



2.1.9 Responses for Emergencies or Malfunctions

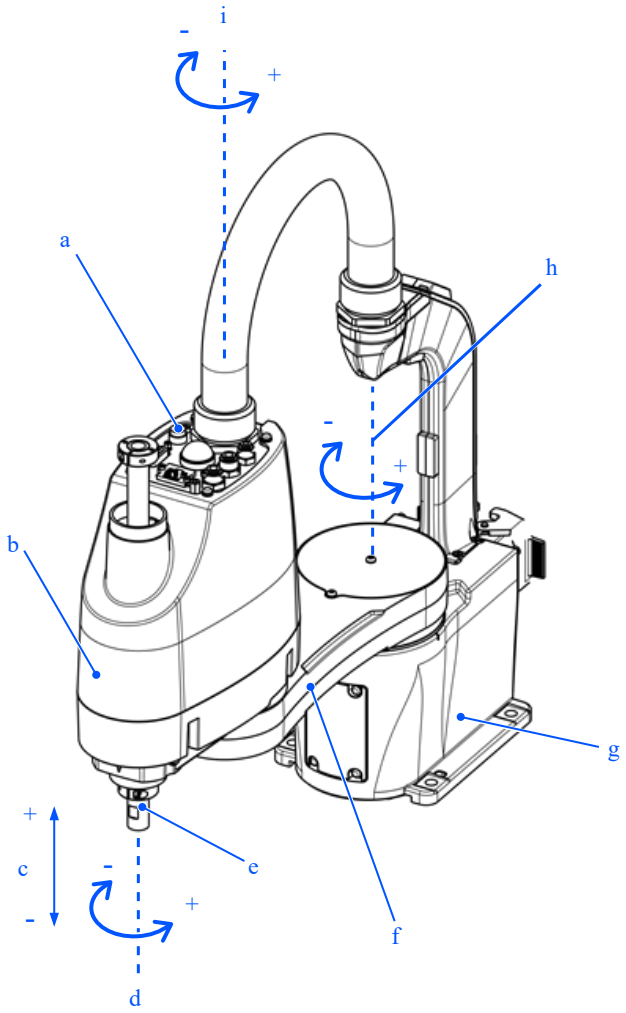
2.1.9.1 When a Collision with the Manipulator Occurs

If the Manipulator has collided with a mechanical stop, peripheral device, or other object, discontinue use and contact the supplier.

2.1.9.2 Entanglement with the Manipulator

If an operator gets caught between the Manipulator and a mechanical part such as a base table, press the emergency stop switch to release the operator by using the following method.

- Operator body is entangled with a robot arm
  The brake is not functioning. Move the arm manually.
- Operator body is entangled with the shaft
  The brake is functioning. Press the brake release switch, and move the shaft.



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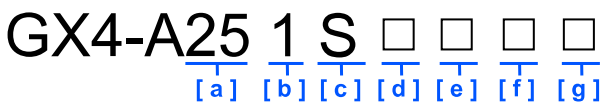
d	Joint #4 (rotation)
e	Shaft
f	Arm #1
g	Base
h	Joint #1 (rotation)
i	Joint #2 (rotation)

⚠ CAUTION

- While the brake release switch is being pressed, in addition to Joint #3, Joint #4 may also move due to its own weight. Be careful of the shaft descending and rotating.

2.2 Specifications

2.2.1 Model Name GX4-A



- **a: Arm length**
  25: 250 mm
  30: 300 mm
  35: 350 mm

- **b: Joint #3 stroke**
  1: 150 mm (GX4-A**1S*, E*), 120 mm (GX4-A**1C*)

- **c: Environmental specifications**
  S: Standard (equivalent to IP20)
  E: ESD (anti-static)
  C: Cleanroom & ESD (anti-static)

- **d: Mounting specifications**
  □: Table top mounting
  M: Multiple mounting

- **e: Cable mounting direction**
  □: Standard (table top mounting - cable routing from rear side, multiple mounting - cable routing from top side)
  B: Cable routing from bottom side (table top mounting only)

- **f: Arm type**
  □: Straight
  -L: Left-curved
  -R: Right-curved

- **g: Standard**
  □: Standard
  -UL: UL1740 certified

Environmental specifications

- ESD (anti-static) specifications: GX4-A**1E*
  ESD specifications are specifications that use conductive materials for or apply plating to the major resin parts as anti-static measures.
  We have confirmed that the Manipulator tip (tool mounting section) is at ±5 V or less, even directly after the measuring operation according to Seiko Epson standards.
  If you need any other detailed information, please contact the supplier.
  Also, please check the amount of charge on any hand, wiring, or the like that you will attach to the robot on your own before use.

- Cleanroom & ESD (anti-static) specifications: GX4-A**1C*
  Manipulators with cleanroom & ESD (anti-static) specifications have a base design with the standard specifications, but as an additional feature, have reduced dust emissions from the Manipulator to enable use in cleanroom environments.

For details on the specifications, refer to the following section.
Appendix A: Specifications Table

Model list

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Arm Type	Model Number
250	150	Standard	Table top	Standard	Straight	GX4-A251S
				Cable routing from bottom side		GX4-A251SB
		ESD		Standard		GX4-A251E
				Cable routing from bottom side		GX4-A251EB
		Cleanroom & ESD		Standard		GX4-A251C
				Cable routing from bottom side		GX4-A251CB
300	150	Standard	Table top	Standard	Straight	GX4-A301S
				Cable routing from bottom side		GX4-A301SB
			Multiple	Standard		GX4-A301SM
		ESD	Table top	Standard		GX4-A301E
				Cable routing from bottom side		GX4-A301EB
			Multiple	Standard		GX4-A301EM
300	120	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	Straight	GX4-A301C
				Cable routing from bottom side		GX4-A301CB
			Multiple	Standard		GX4-A301CM

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350	150	Standard	Table top	Standard	Straight	GX4-A351S
					Left-curved	GX4-A351S-L
					Right-curved	GX4-A351S-R
				Cable routing from bottom side	Straight	GX4-A351SB
					Left-curved	GX4-A351SB-L
					Right-curved	GX4-A351SB-R
			Multiple	Standard	Straight	GX4-A351SM
350	150	ESD	Table top	Standard	Straight	GX4-A351E
					Left-curved	GX4-A351E-L
					Right-curved	GX4-A351E-R
				Cable routing from bottom side	Straight	GX4-A351EB
					Left-curved	GX4-A351EB-L
					Right-curved	GX4-A351EB-R
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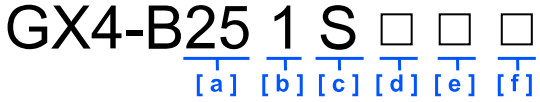
350	120	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	Straight	GX4-A351C
					Left-curved	GX4-A351C-L
					Right-curved	GX4-A351C-R
				Cable routing from bottom side	Straight	GX4-A351CB
					Left-curved	GX4-A351CB-L
					Right-curved	GX4-A351CB-R
			Multiple	Standard	Straight	GX4-A351CM

(Units: mm)

2.2.2 Model Name GX4-B



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- **b: Joint #3 stroke**
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		ESD	Table top	Standard		GX4-B301E
				Cable routing from bottom side		GX4-B301EB
			Multiple	Standard		GX4-B301EM
300	120	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	Straight	GX4-B301C
				Cable routing from bottom side		GX4-B301CB
			Multiple	Standard		GX4-B301CM

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Arm Type	Model Number
350	150	Standard	Table top	Standard	Straight	GX4-B351S
					Left-curved	GX4-B351S-L
					Right-curved	GX4-B351S-R
				Cable routing from bottom side	Straight	GX4-B351SB
					Left-curved	GX4-B351SB-L
					Right-curved	GX4-B351SB-R
			Multiple	Standard	Straight	GX4-B351SM
350	150	ESD	Table top	Standard	Straight	GX4-B351E
					Left-curved	GX4-B351E-L
					Right-curved	GX4-B351E-R
				Cable routing from bottom side	Straight	GX4-B351EB
					Left-curved	GX4-B351EB-L
					Right-curved	GX4-B351EB-R
			Multiple	Standard	Straight	GX4-B351EM

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Arm Type	Model Number
350	120	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	Straight	GX4-B351C
					Left-curved	GX4-B351C-L
					Right-curved	GX4-B351C-R
				Cable routing from bottom side	Straight	GX4-B351CB
					Left-curved	GX4-B351CB-L
					Right-curved	GX4-B351CB-R
			Multiple	Standard	Straight	GX4-B351CM

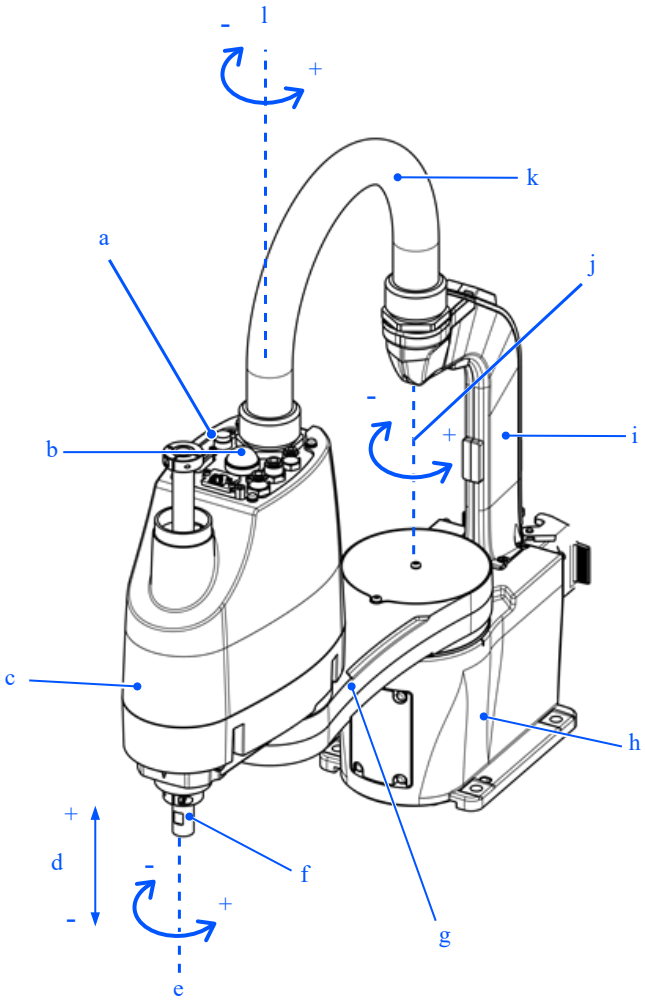
(Units: mm)

2.2.3 Names of Parts and Their Dimensions

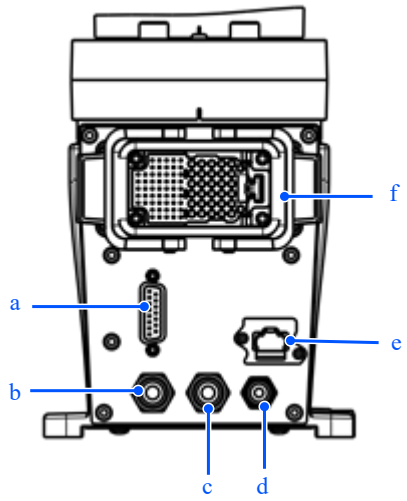
2.2.3.1 Table Top Mounting Specifications

2.2.3.1.1 Cable Mounting Direction: Standard

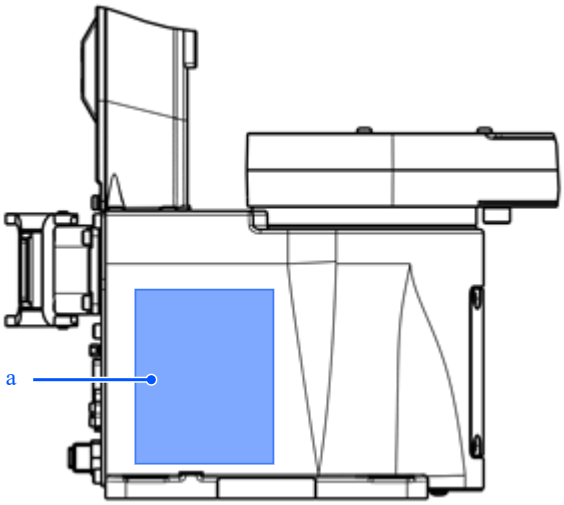
Standard specifications GX4-A1S, GX4-B**1S**



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Indicating lamp
c	Arm #2
d	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
e	Joint #4 (rotation)
f	Shaft
g	Arm #1
h	Base
i	Cable duct
j	Joint #1 (rotation)
k	Conduit tube
l	Joint #2 (rotation)



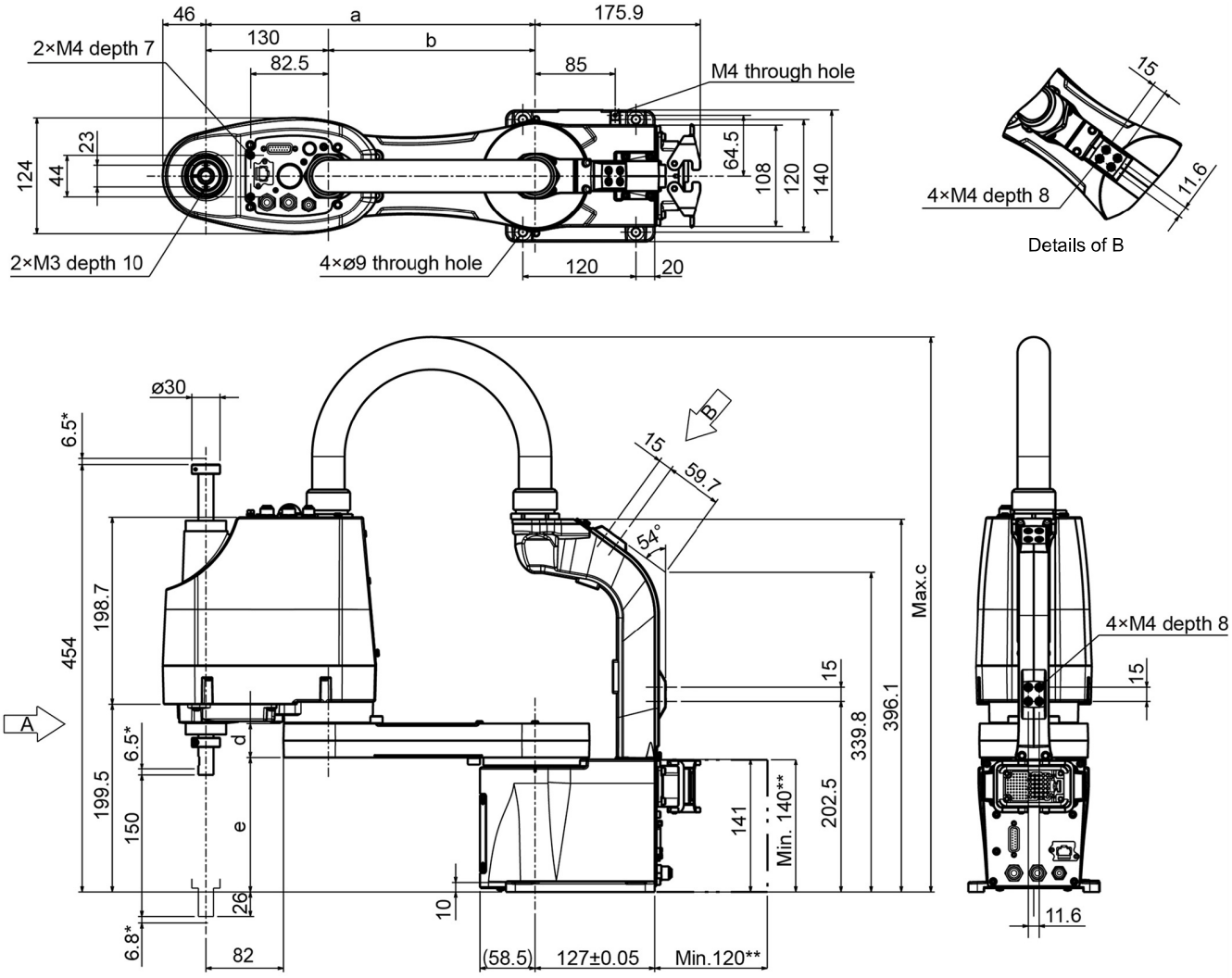
Symbol	Description
a	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
b	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
c	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
d	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
e	Ethernet connector
f	M/C cable connector



Symbol	Description
a	Face plate (serial number of Manipulator)

POINTS

- The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.
  Before starting any maintenance work, be sure to turn off the Controller and inform others in the surrounding area that work is in progress. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.



	GX4-A251S, E GX4-B251S, E	GX4-A301S, E GX4-B301S, E	GX4-A351S, E GX4-B351S, E
a	250	300	350
b	120	170	220
c	560	585	610
d	30	36	36
e	146	143	143

ESD specifications GX4-A1E, GX4-B**1E**

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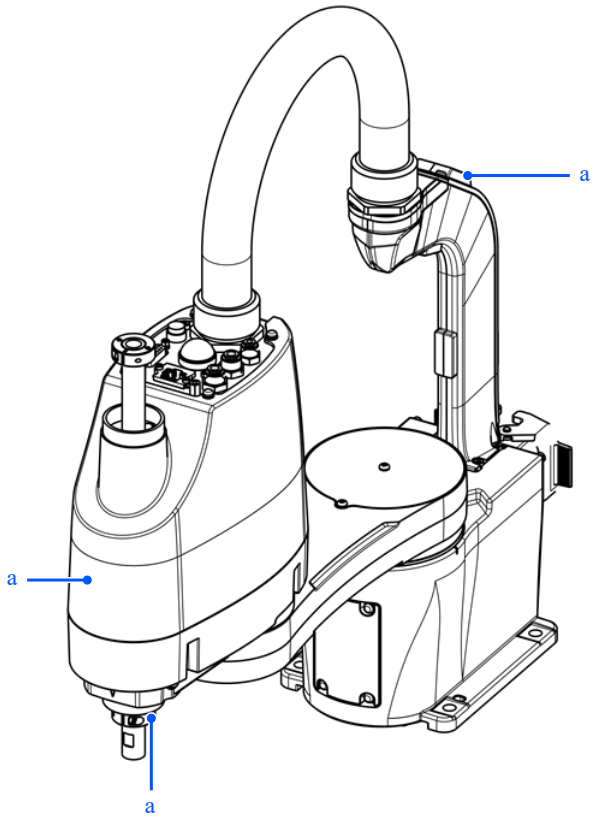

Symbol	Description
a	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)

Cleanroom & ESD specifications GX4-A1C, GX4-B**1C**

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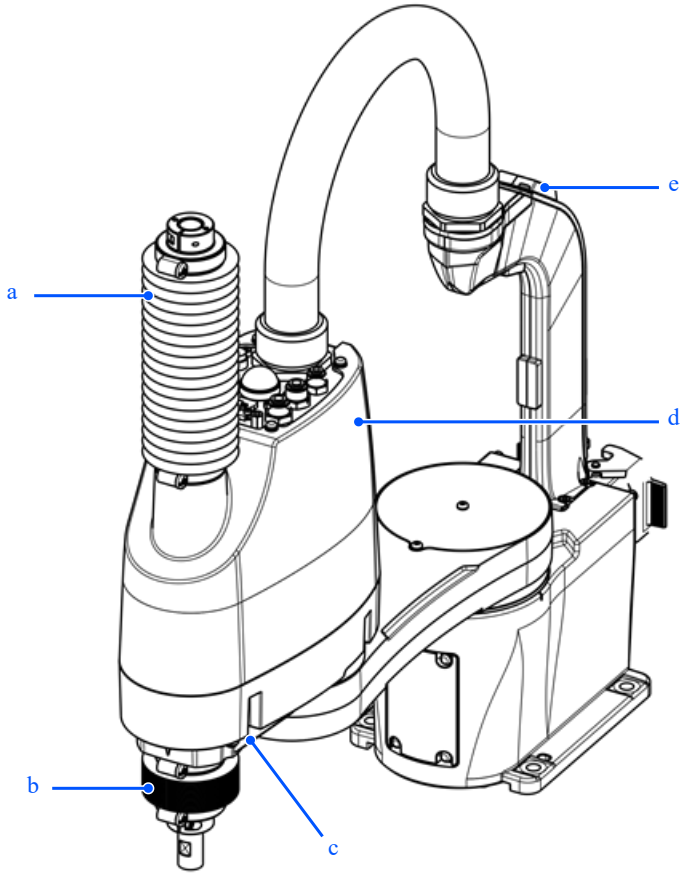
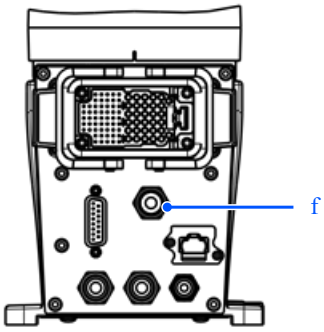
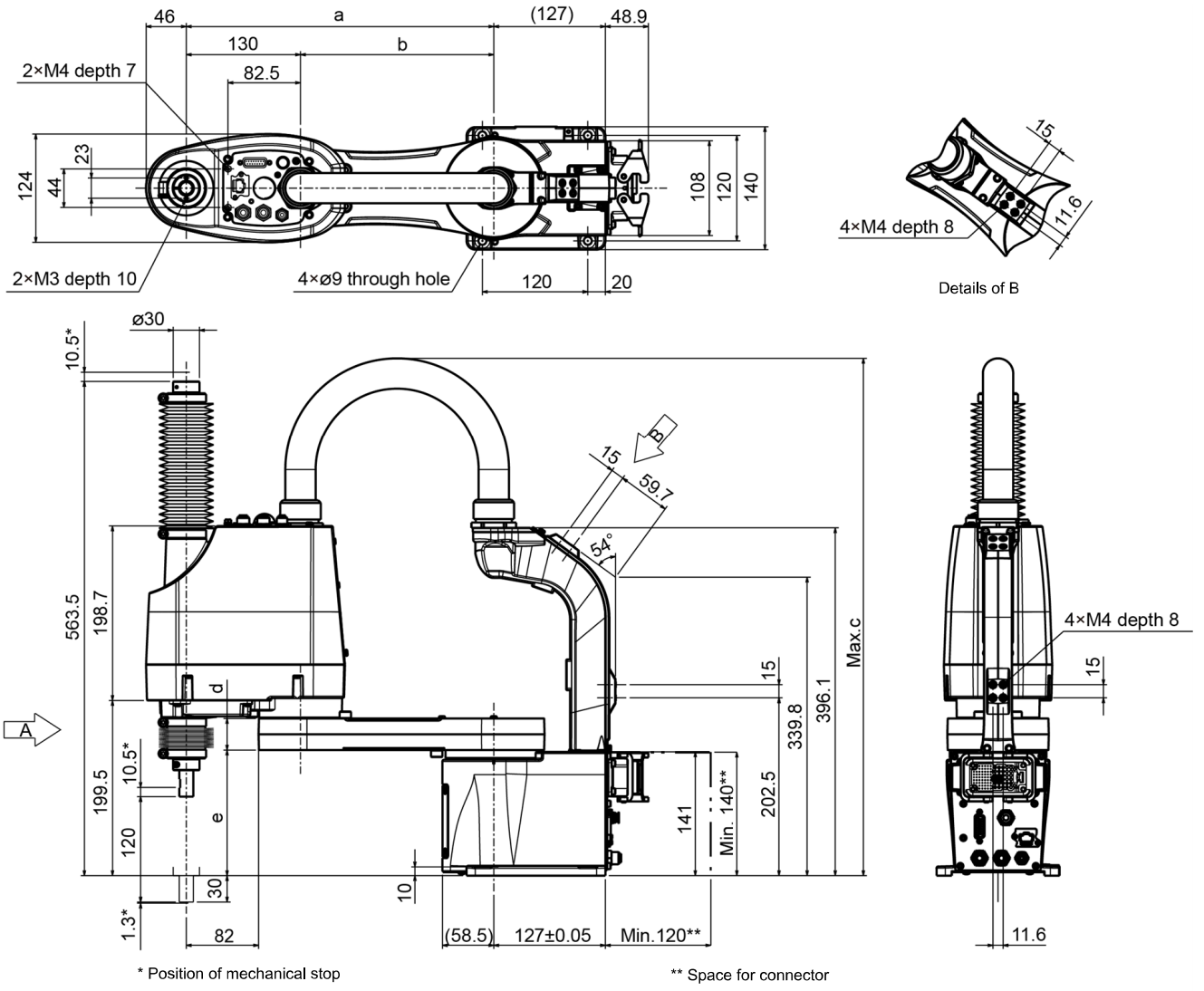
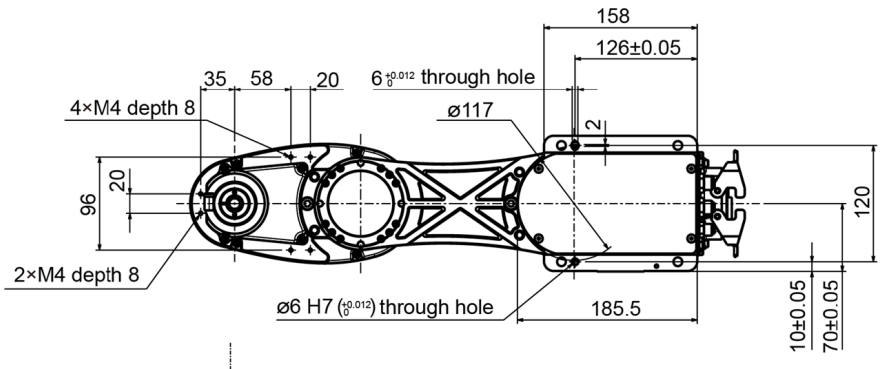
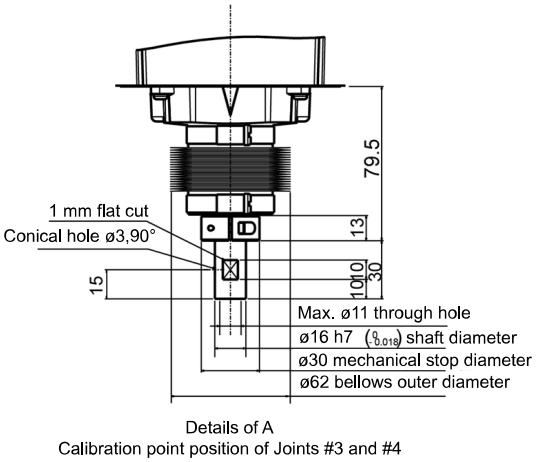




Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating cover (anti-static specifications)
d	Plating cover (anti-static specifications)
e	Plating cover (anti-static specifications)
f	Exhaust port



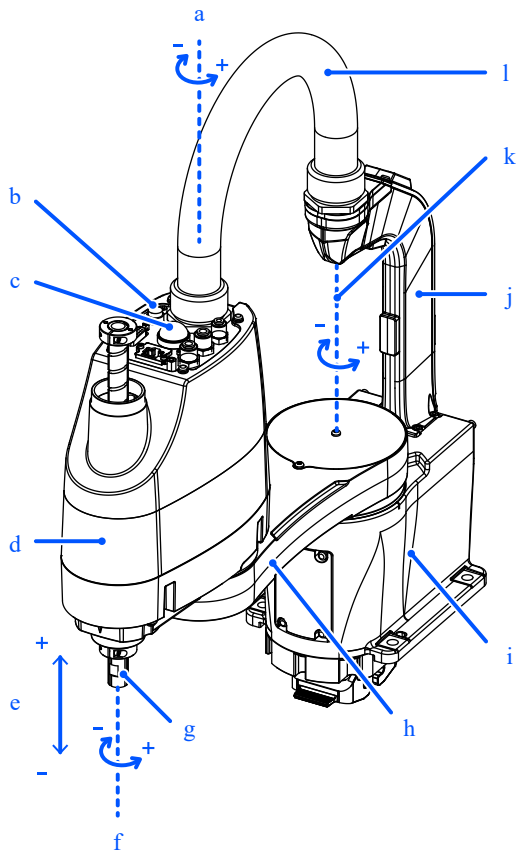




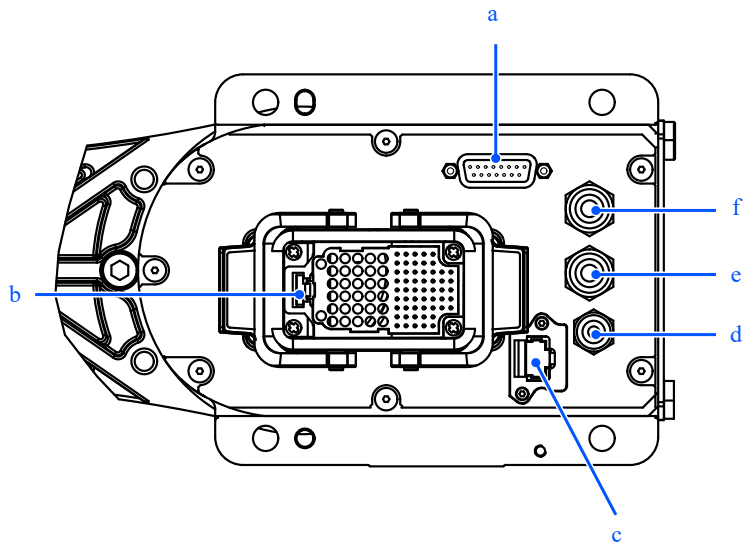
	GX4-A251C GX4-B251C	GX4-A301C GX4-B301C	GX4-A351C GX4-B351C
a	250	300	350
b	120	170	220
c	560	585	610
d	30	36	36
e	146	143	143

2.2.3.1.2 Cable Mounting Direction: Cable Routing from Bottom Side

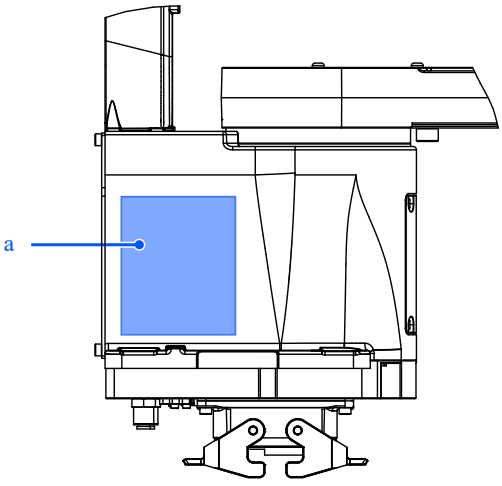
Standard specifications GX4-A1SB, GX4-B**1SB**



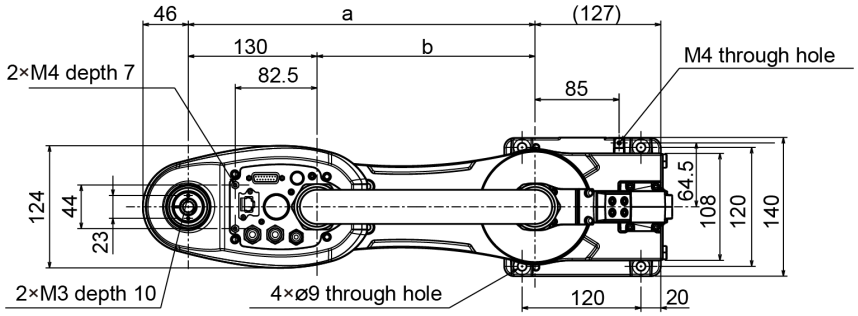
Symbol	Description
a	Joint #2 (rotation)
b	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
c	Indicating lamp
d	Arm #2
e	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
f	Joint #4 (rotation)
g	Shaft
h	Arm #1
i	Base
j	Cable duct
k	Joint #1 (rotation)
l	Conduit tube

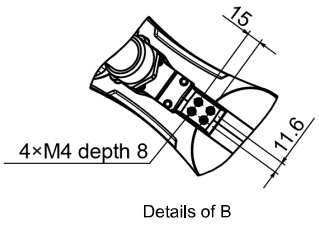


Symbol	Description
a	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
b	M/C cable connector
c	Ethernet connector
d	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
e	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
f	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)



Symbol	Description
a	Face plate (serial number of Manipulator)





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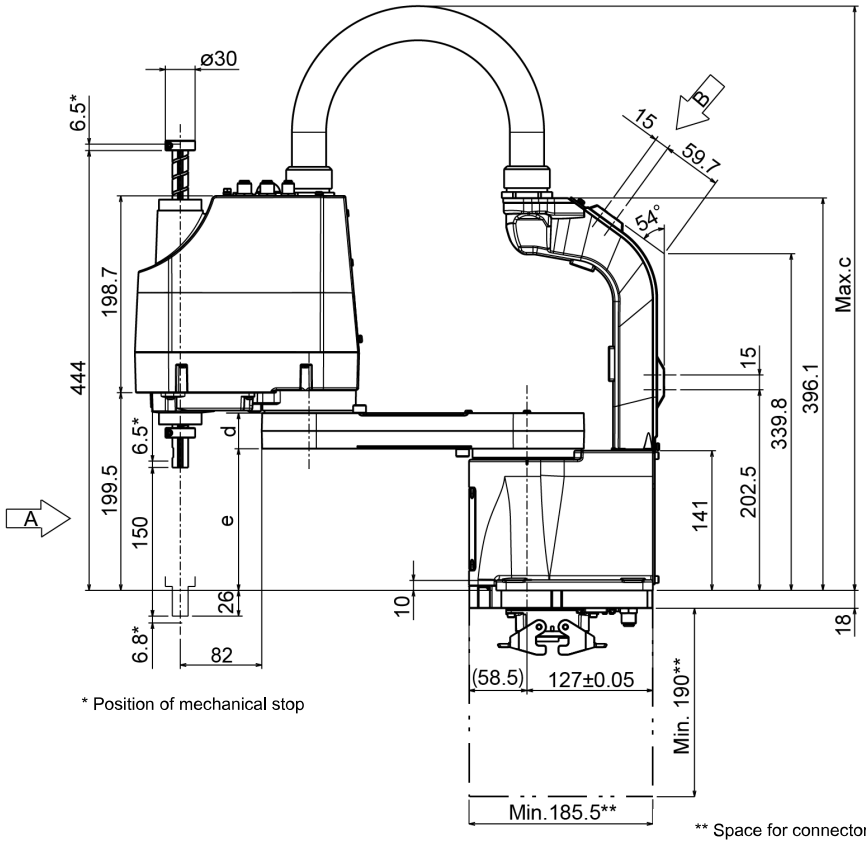
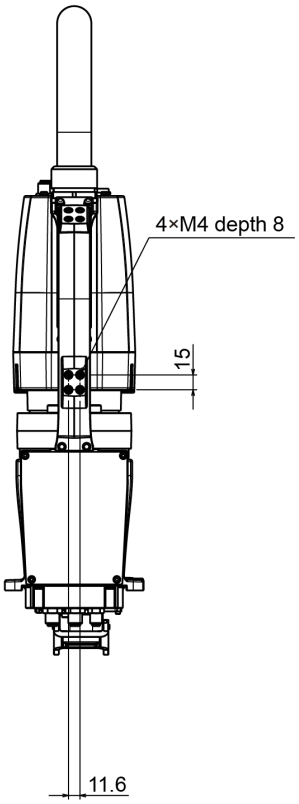


* Position of mechanical stop



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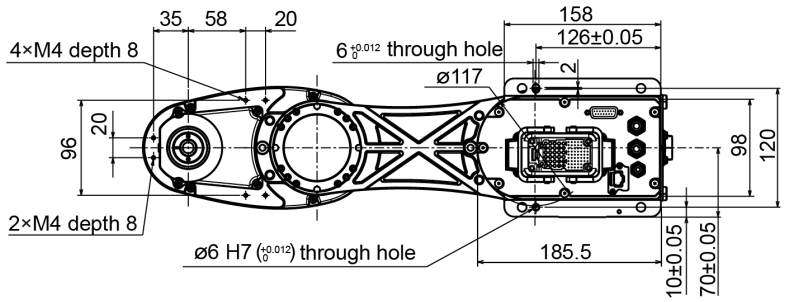

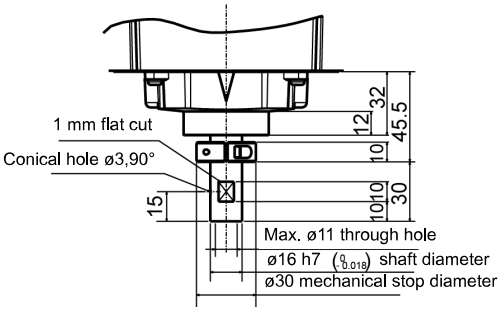

Details of A
Calibration point position of Joints #3 and #4

	GX4-A251SB, EB GX4-B251SB, EB	GX4-A301SB, EB GX4-B301SB, EB	GX4-A351SB, EB GX4-B351SB, EB
a	250	300	350
b	120	170	220
c	560	585	610
d	30	36	36
e	146	143	143

ESD specifications GX4-A1EB, GX4-B**1EB**

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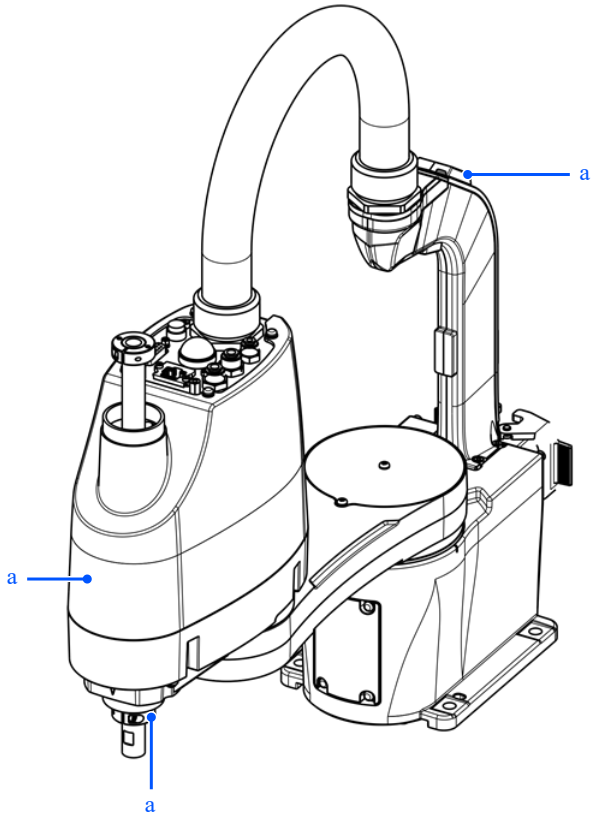

Symbol	Description
a	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)

Cleanroom & ESD specifications GX4-A1CB, GX4-B**1CB**

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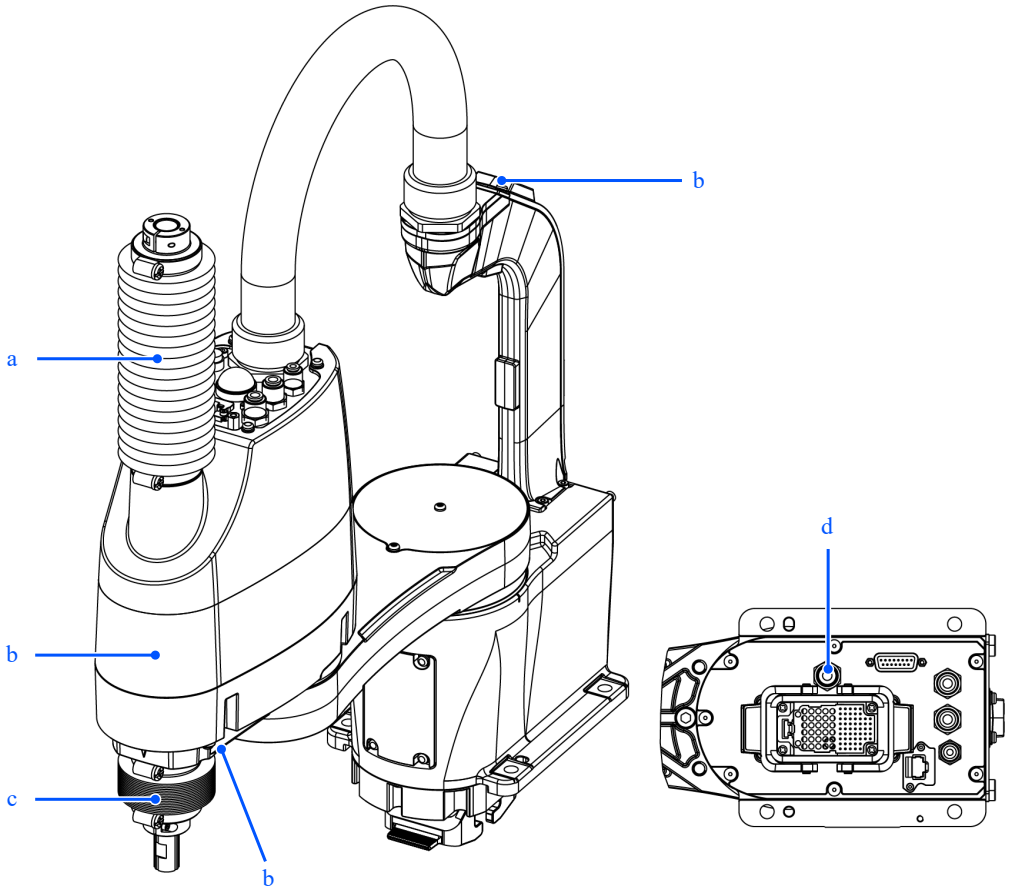
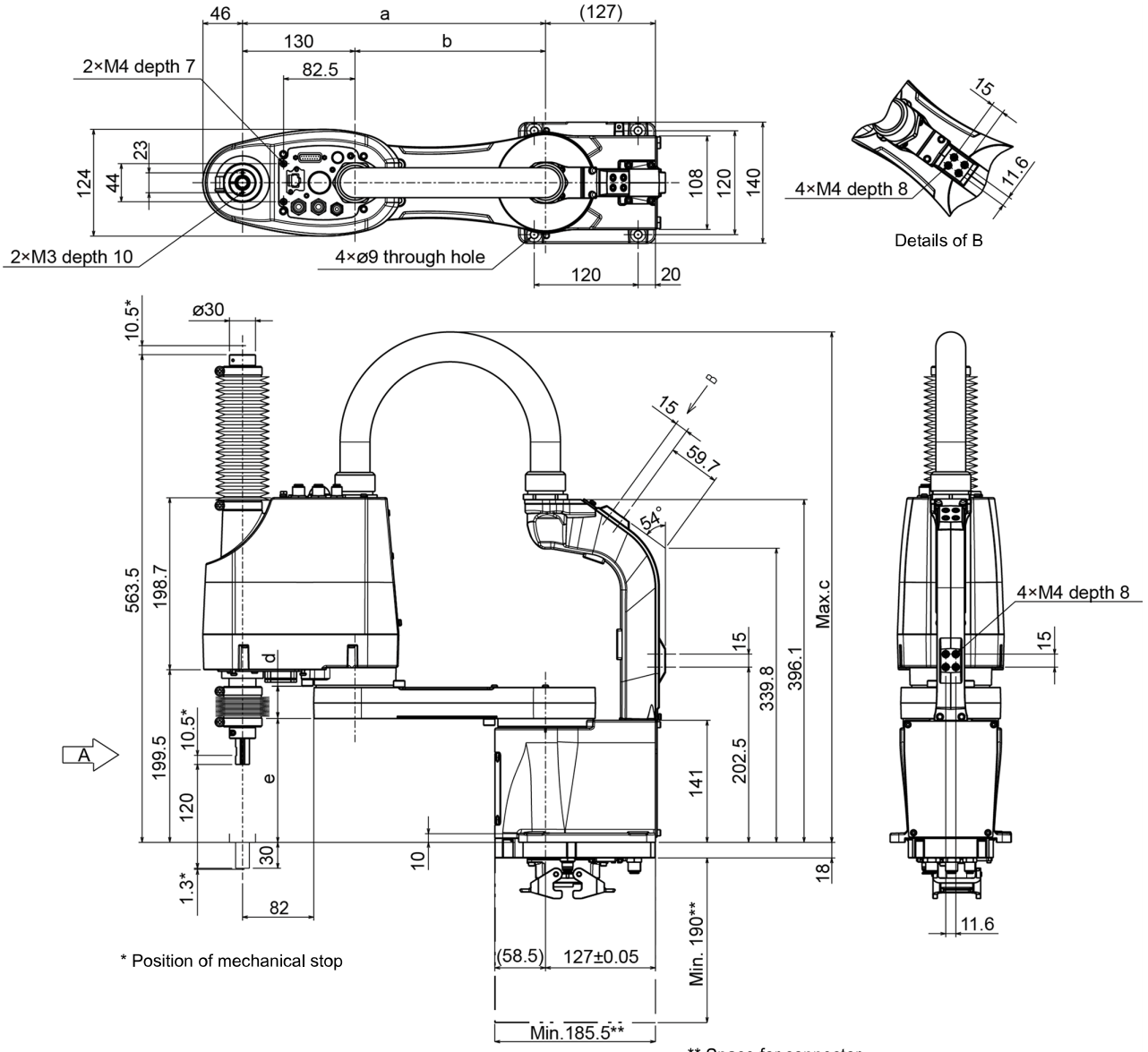


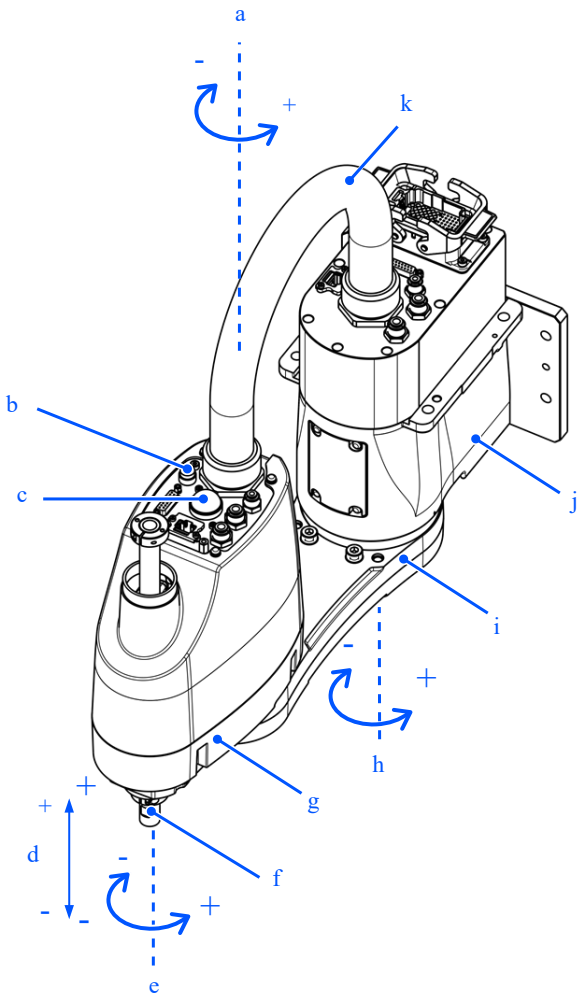
Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)
c	Lower bellows
d	Exhaust port



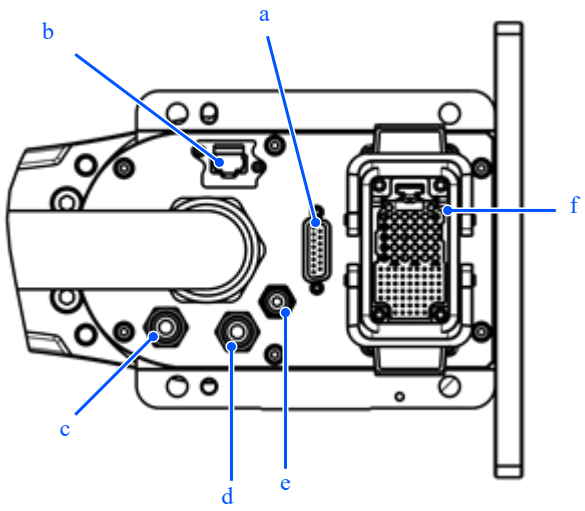
	GX4-A251CB GX4-B251CB	GX4-A301CB GX4-B301CB	GX4-A351CB GX4-B351CB
a	250	300	350
b	120	170	220
c	560	585	610
d	30	36	36
e	146	143	143

2.2.3.2 Multiple Mounting Specifications

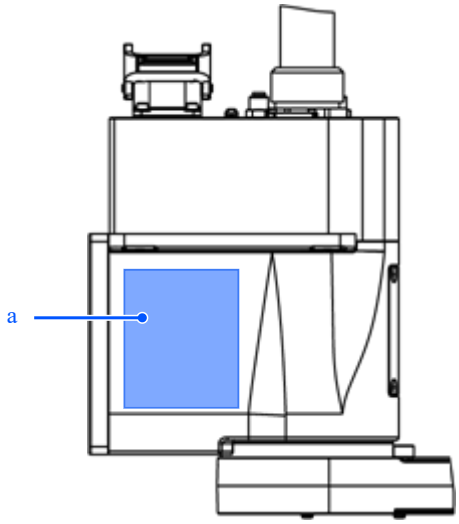
Standard specifications GX4-A1SM, GX4-B**1SM**



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #2 (rotation)
b	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
c	Indicating lamp
d	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
e	Joint #4 (rotation)
f	Shaft
g	Arm #2
h	Joint #1 (rotation)
i	Arm #1
j	Base
k	Conduit tube



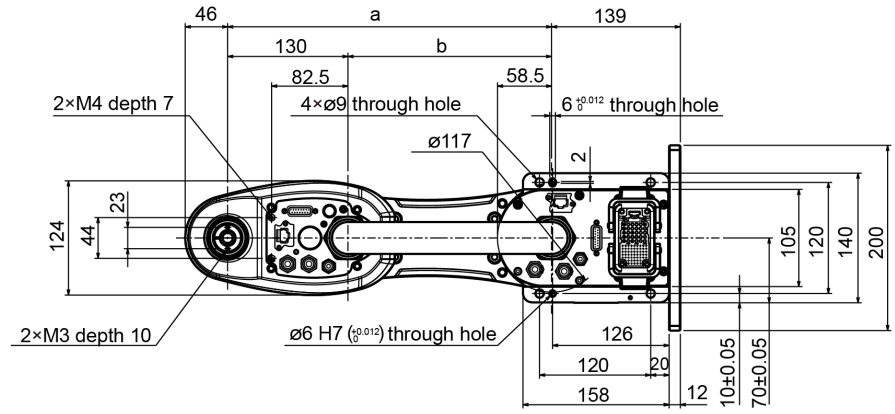
Symbol	Description
a	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
b	Ethernet connector
c	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
d	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
e	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
f	M/C cable connector

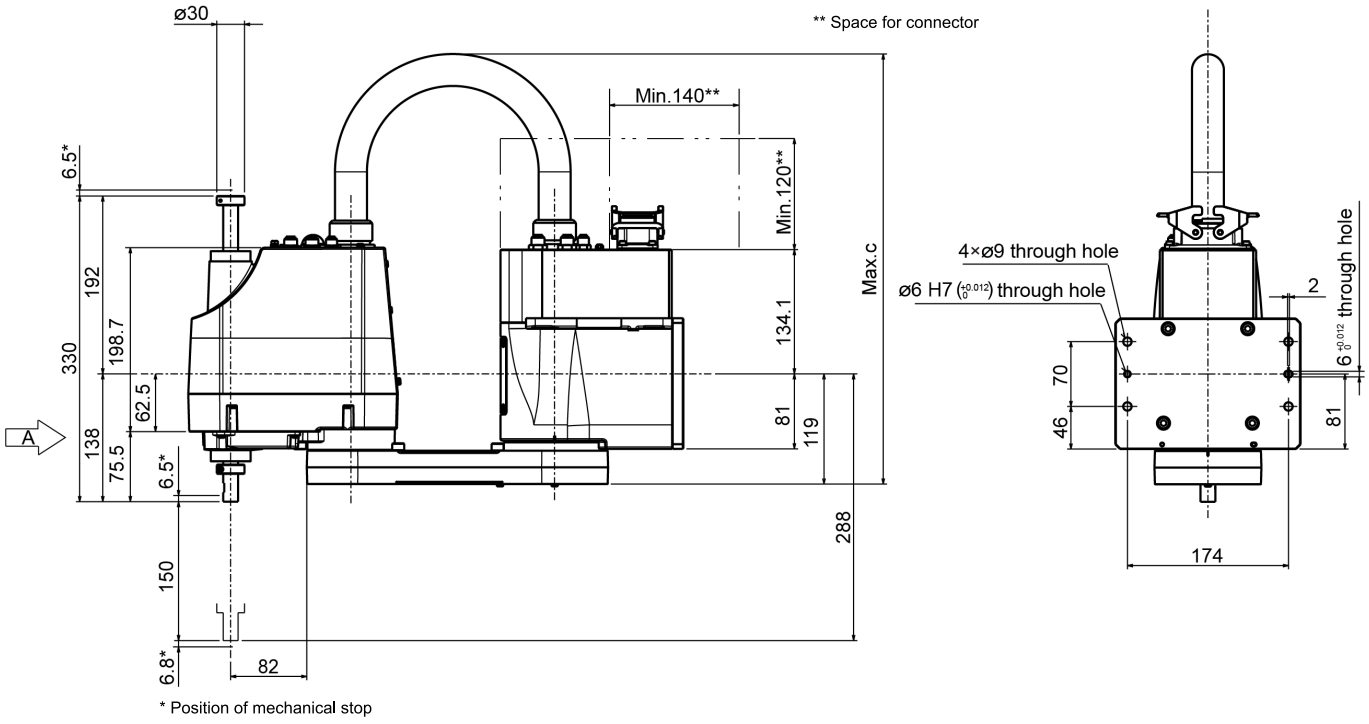


Symbol	Description
a	Face plate (serial number of Manipulator)

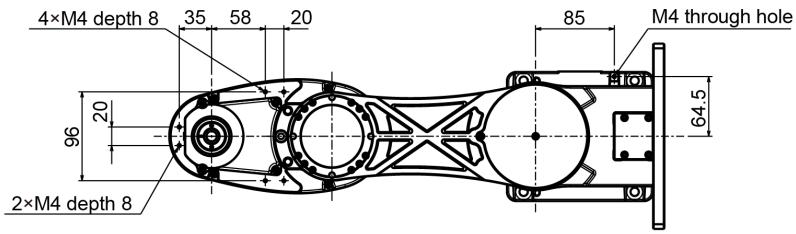
POINTS

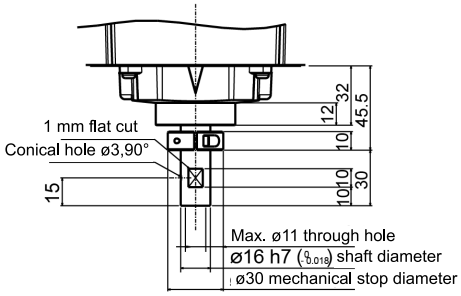
- The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.
- Before starting any maintenance work, be sure to turn off the Controller and inform others in the surrounding area that work is in progress. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.





* Position of mechanical stop



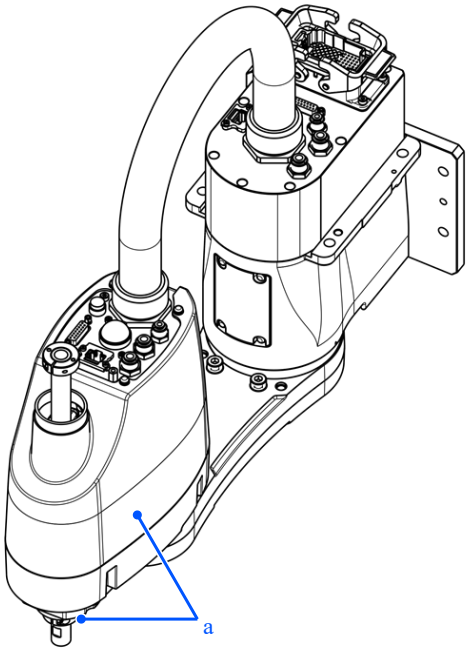


Details of A
Calibration point position of Joints #3 and #4

	GX4-A301SM, EM GX4-B301SM, EM	GX4-A351SM, EM GX4-B351SM, EM
a	300	350
b	170	220
c	475	500

ESD specifications GX4-A1EM, GX4-B**1EM**

The part shown below is different from the standard specifications. The external dimensions are identical.



Symbol	Description
a	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)

Cleanroom & ESD specifications GX4-A1CM, GX4-B**1CM**

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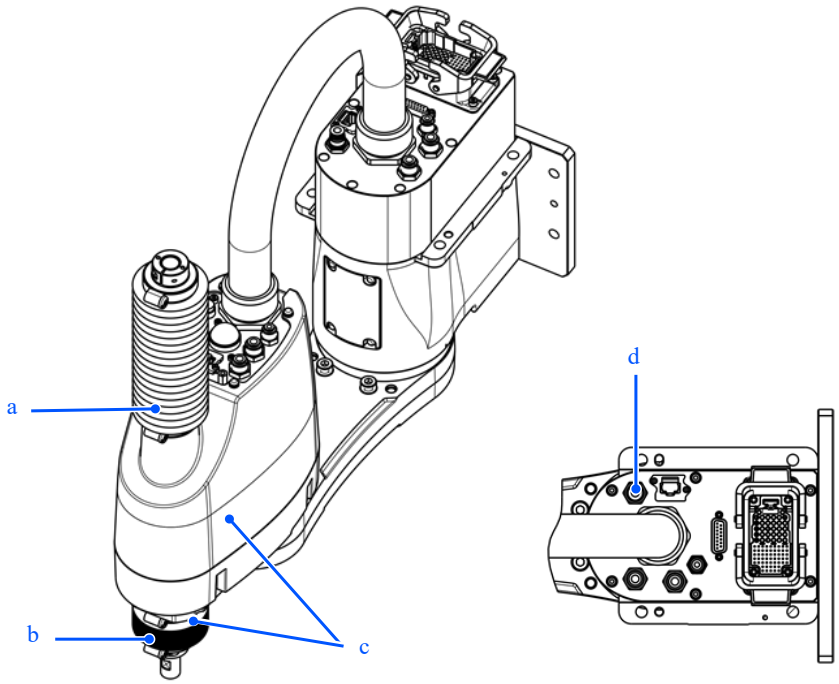
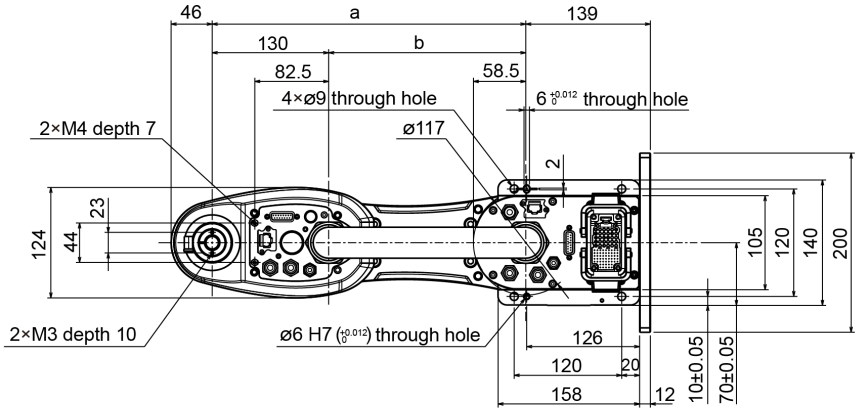
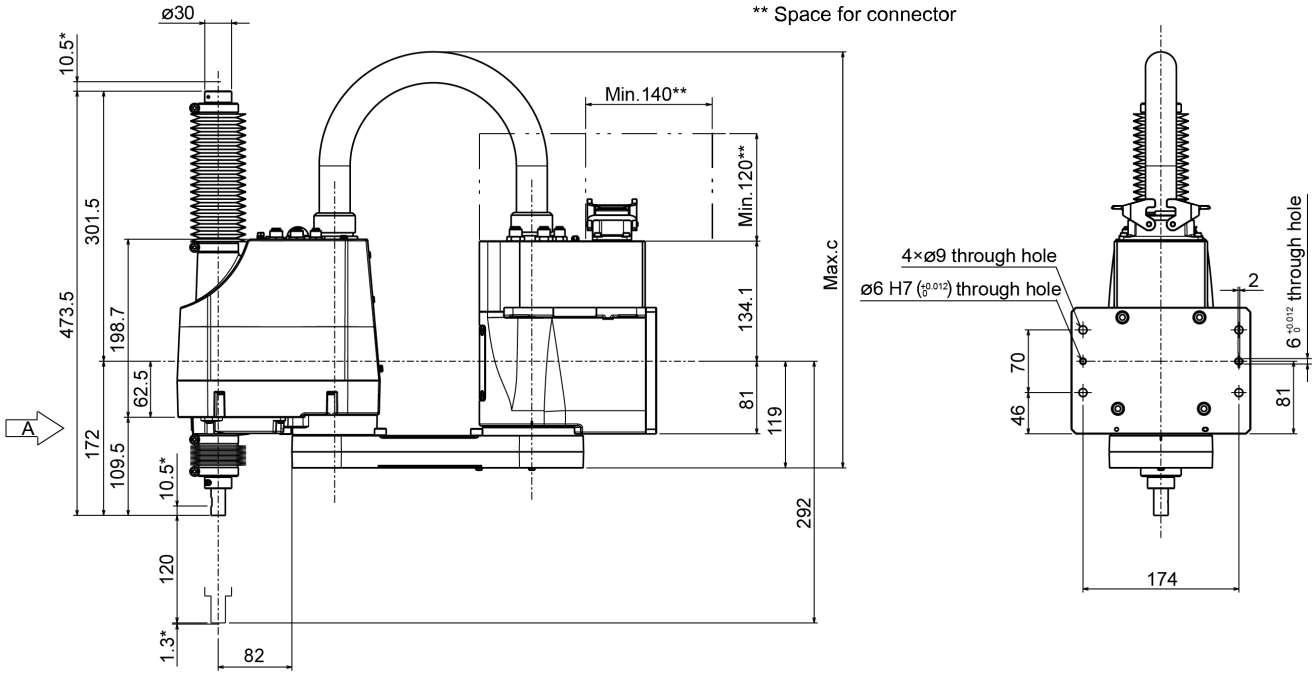
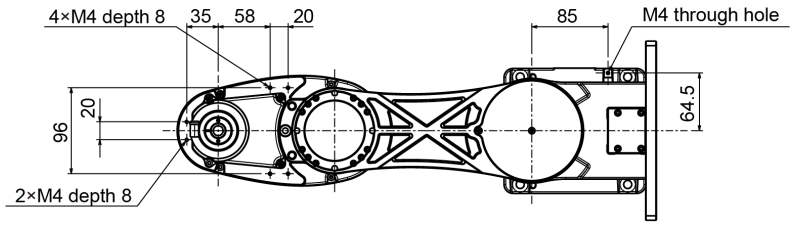


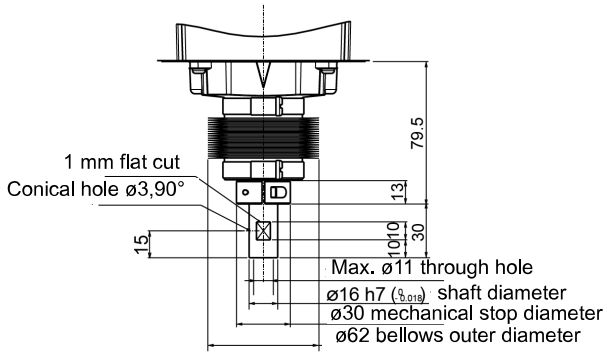
Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)
d	Exhaust port





* Position of mechanical stop





Details of A
Calibration point position of Joints #3 and #4

	GX4-A301CM GX4-B301CM	GX4-A351CM GX4-B351CM
a	300	350
b	170	220
c	475	500

2.2.4 Specifications Table

For the specifications tables of each model, refer to the following section.
Appendix A: Specifications Table

2.2.5 How to Set the Model

The Manipulator model for your system has been set before shipment from the factory.
Normally, the model does not need to be changed when you receive your system.

⚠ CAUTION

- If changing the setting of the Manipulator model, be responsible and absolutely certain that the wrong Manipulator model is not set. Incorrect setting of the Manipulator model may result in abnormal or no operation by the Manipulator and could even cause safety problems.

POINTS

If a custom specifications number (MT***) is written for MODEL on the face plate (serial number label), the Manipulator has custom specifications.

Models with custom specifications may require a different setting procedure. Check the custom specifications number (MT***), and contact the supplier for more information.

The Manipulator model is set from software. For details, refer to the following manual.
"EPSON RC+ User's Guide - 10. Robot Settings"

2.3 Environment and Installation

The robot system should be designed and installed by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.

2.3.1 Environment

To ensure that the robot system operates and maintains maximum performance and to ensure its safe use, the robot system should be installed in an environment that meets the following requirements.

Item	Requirement
Ambient temperature*1	Installation: 5 to 40°C Transport, storage: -20 to 60°C
Ambient relative humidity	Installation: 10 to 80% (no condensation) Transport, storage: 10 to 90% (no condensation)
Fast transient burst noise	1 kV or less (signal line)
Electrostatic noise	4 kV or less
Altitude	2,000 m or less
Environment	- Install indoors. - Keep away from direct sunlight. - Keep away from dust, oily smoke, salinity, metal powder, and other contaminants. - Keep away from flammable or corrosive liquids and gases. - Keep away from water. - Keep away from shocks or vibrations. - Keep away from sources of electric noise. - Keep away from explosive areas. - Keep away from large quantities of radiation.

POINTS

Manipulators are not designed for use in adverse environments. If the Manipulator will be used in a location that does not meet the above requirements, please contact the supplier.

*1 The ambient temperature requirement is for the Manipulator only. For details on the environment requirements for the connected Controller, refer to the following manual.
"Controller Manual"

POINTS

When used in a low-temperature environment near the minimum temperature specified in the product specifications, or when the unit is idle for a long period of time during holidays or at night, a collision detection error or similar error may occur immediately after the start of operation due to high resistance in the drive unit. In such cases, warm-up operation for about 10 minutes is recommended.

POINTS

If there are conductive objects such as fences or ladders within 2.5 m of the Manipulator, these objects must be grounded.

Special environmental requirements

Manipulator surfaces are generally oil-resistant, but if special oils are to be used, oil resistance should be checked before use. For more information, please contact the supplier.

In environments with rapid changes in temperature and humidity, condensation may form inside the Manipulator.

When handling food directly, it is necessary to make sure that the Manipulator is not likely to contaminate the food. For more information, please contact the supplier.

The Manipulator cannot be used in corrosive environments where acids or alkalis are present. In environments where rust can easily form, such as those exposed to salt, rust may also form on the Manipulator.

⚠ WARNING

- Always use a circuit breaker for the Controller's power supply. Failure to use a circuit breaker may result in an electrical shock hazard or malfunction due to an electrical leakage.
  Select the correct circuit breaker based on the Controller that you are using. For more information, refer to the following manual.
  "Controller Manual"

⚠ CAUTION

- When cleaning the Manipulator, do not rub it strongly with alcohol or benzene. Coated surfaces may lose their luster.

2.3.2 Base Table

A base table for anchoring the Manipulator is not supplied. The base table must be fabricated or obtained by the customer.

The shape and size of the base table vary depending on the application of the robot system. As a reference when designing the base table, the requirements from the Manipulator side are shown here.

The base table must not only be able to bear the weight of the Manipulator but also be able to withstand the dynamic movement of the Manipulator when it operates at maximum acceleration/deceleration. Ensure that the base table has enough strength by using reinforcing materials such as crossbeams.

The torque and reaction force produced by the movement of the Manipulator are as follows:

- Maximum torque on horizontal surface: 500 N·m
- Maximum reaction force in horizontal direction: 2,000 N
- Maximum reaction force in vertical direction: 1,000 N

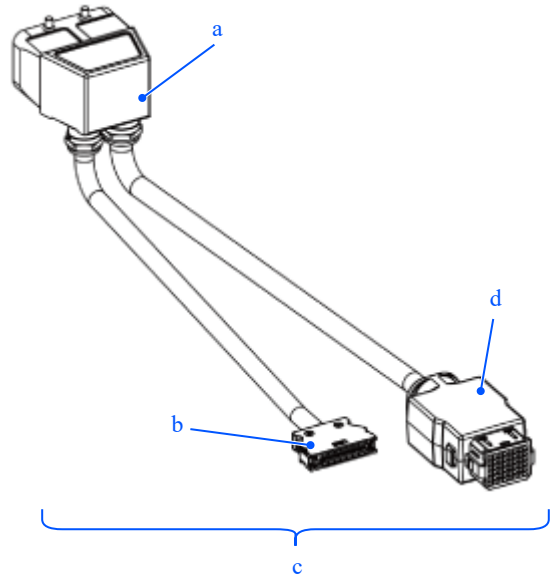
M8 threaded holes are used for mounting the Manipulator on the base table.
Use bolts for mounting the Manipulator that have a strength compliant with ISO 898-1 property class 10.9 or 12.9. For details on the dimensions, refer to the following sections.
Names of Parts and Their Dimensions
Manipulator Mounting Dimensions

The plate for the Manipulator mounting face should be at least 20 mm thick and made of steel for reducing vibrations. A surface roughness of 25 µm or less at the maximum height is appropriate.

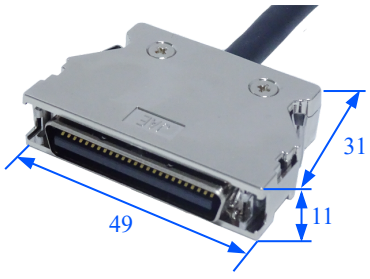
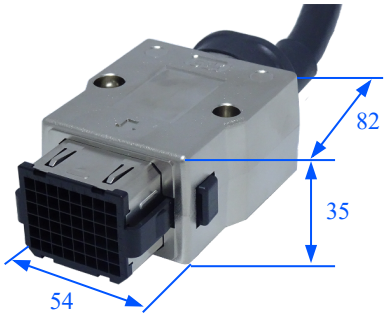
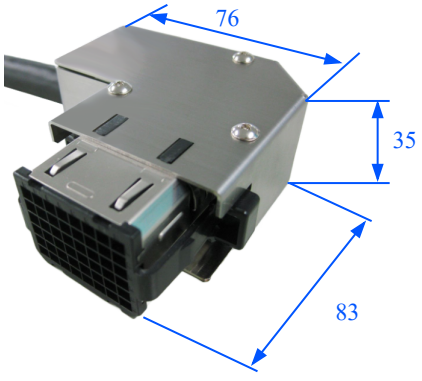
The base table must be secured to the floor or wall to prevent it from moving.

The Manipulator mounting surface should have a flatness of 0.5 mm or less and an inclination of 0.5° or less to a horizontal or vertical surface. If the installation surface does not have the proper flatness, the base of the Manipulator may be damaged or the robot may be unable to operate at maximum performance.
When using a leveler to adjust the height of the base table, use a screw with M16 diameter or more.

If passing cables through the holes in the base table, refer to the connector dimensions in the figures below.
(Units: mm)



Symbol	Description
a	M/C cable hood
b	Signal connector
c	M/C cable
d	Power connector

Signal Connector	Power Connector (Straight)	Power Connector (L-shaped)
		

For details on the environmental requirements for the space when housing the Controller in the base table, refer to the following manual.
"Controller Manual"

⚠ WARNING

- To ensure safety, be sure to install safety barriers for the robot system. For details, refer to the following section.
  Safeguard (SG)

2.3.3 Manipulator Mounting Dimensions

The maximum envelope of the Manipulator is shown in the figures below. The maximum envelope shown in each figure includes the 60 mm radius of the hand. If the radius of the hand exceeds 60 mm, define the radius as the distance to the outer edge of the maximum envelope. In addition to the hand, if a camera, solenoid valve, or other component attached to the arm is large, set the maximum envelope to include the range that the component may reach.

Also, besides the area required for installation of the Manipulator, Controller, peripheral equipment, and other devices, the following space should be provided at a minimum.

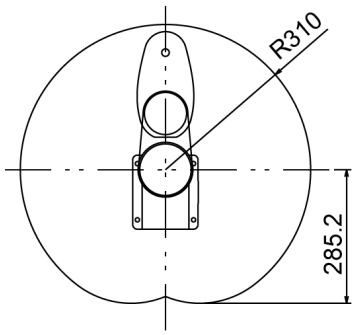
- Space for teaching
- Space for maintenance and inspection (Space for working safely in the safety barriers)
- Space for cables

The minimum bend radius of the power cable and signal cable is 60 mm. When installing the cables, be sure to maintain sufficient distance from obstacles. Also, leave enough space for other cables so that they are not forced to bend at extreme angles.

⚠ WARNING

- Install the Manipulator in a location with enough space so that a tool or a workpiece tip does not reach a wall or safety barriers when the Manipulator extends its arm while holding a workpiece. If the tool or the workpiece tip reaches a wall or safety barriers, it is extremely hazardous and may result in serious bodily injury and/or severe equipment damage to the robot system.
  The distance between the safety barriers and the tool or workpiece should be set according to ISO 10218-2.
  For the stopping time and stopping distance, refer to the following sections.
  Appendix B: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance at Emergency Stop
  Appendix C: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance When Safeguard is Open

Table top mounting specifications - Straight arm



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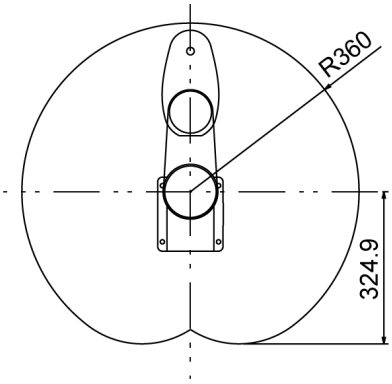
GX4-B251**



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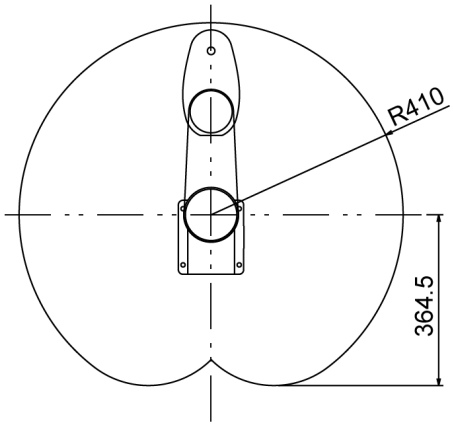

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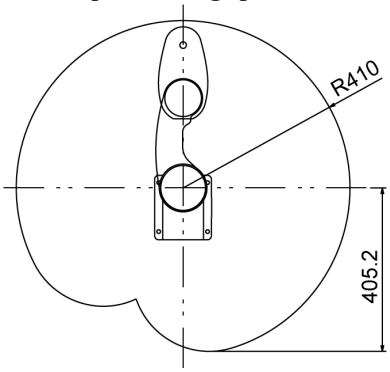
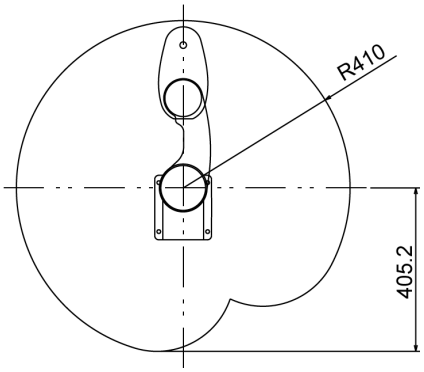
Table top mounting specifications - Curved arm

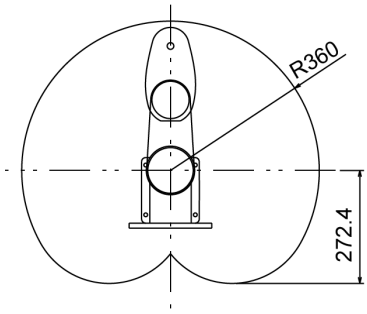


GX4-A351**-L
GX4-B351**-L

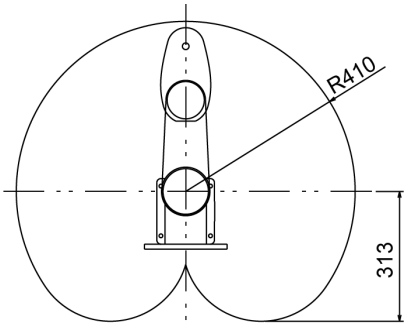


GX4-A351**-R
GX4-B351**-R

Multiple mounting specifications - Straight



GX4-A301*M
GX4-B301*M



GX4-A351*M
GX4-B351*M

2.3.4 From Unpacking to Installation

2.3.4.1 Safety Information for the Flow from Unpacking to Installation

Transportation and installation of the Manipulator and related equipment should be performed by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.

⚠ WARNING

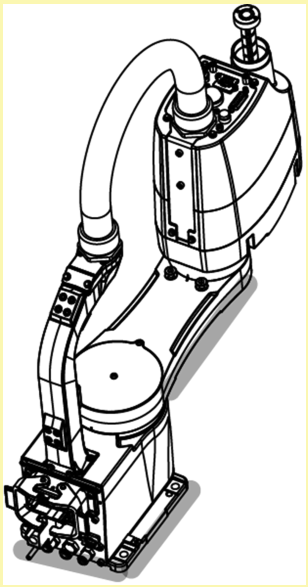
- Only qualified personnel should perform sling work and operate a crane or a forklift. When these operations are performed by unqualified personnel, it is extremely hazardous and may result in serious bodily injury and/or severe equipment damage to the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- Use a cart or the like to transport the Manipulator in the same status as it was delivered.
- After removing the fixing bolts securing the Manipulator to the transportation pallet, the Manipulator can fall. Be careful not to get your hands or feet caught in between the Manipulator.
- The Manipulator should be transported by two or more people, either secured to transporting equipment or carried by placing their hands under Arm #1 or the bottom of the base.
  When holding the bottom of the base by hand, be extremely careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.

  Table top mounting

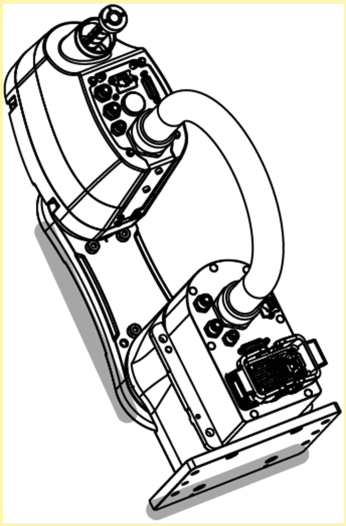
  - GX4-A251**, GX4-B251**: Approx.15 kg (33 lb)
  - GX4-A301**, GX4-B301**: Approx.15 kg (33 lb)
  - GX4-A351**, GX4-B351**: Approx.16 kg (35 lb)

  Multiple mounting

  - GX4-A301*M, GX4-B301*M: Approx.17 kg (38 lb)

- GX4-A351*M, GX4-B351*M: Approx.17 kg (38 lb)



- When transporting the Manipulator over long distances, secure it directly to transporting equipment so that it will not fall. If necessary, pack the Manipulator using the same packaging as delivery.

⚠ CAUTION

- The Manipulator must be installed to avoid interference with surrounding buildings, structures, and other machines and equipment that may create a trapping hazard or pinch points.
- Resonance (resonating sound or minute vibrations) may occur during Manipulator operation depending on the rigidity of the base table. If the resonance occurs, improve the rigidity of the base table or change the speed or acceleration and deceleration settings of the Manipulator.

For details on the Manipulator installation procedure for models with standard specifications and ESD specifications, refer to the following sections.

- Table Top Mounting Specifications
- Multiple Mounting Specifications

For Manipulator models with cleanroom & ESD specifications, refer to the following section.

- Cleanroom & ESD Specifications

2.3.4.2 Table Top Mounting Specifications

⚠ CAUTION

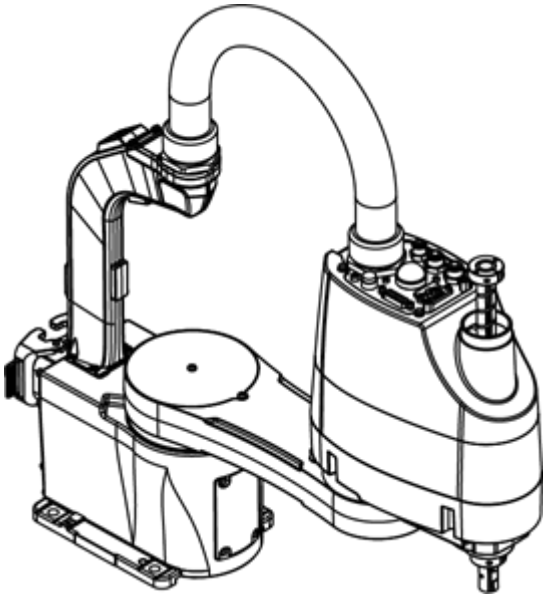
- Be sure to always use two or more people when installing or relocating the model with table top mounting specifications. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX4-A251**, GX4-B251**: Approx. 15 kg (33 lb)
  - GX4-A301**, GX4-B301**: Approx. 15 kg (33 lb)
  - GX4-A351**, GX4-B351**: Approx. 16 kg (35 lb)

1. With the arm extended, take out the Manipulator from the packing box.

POINTS

When taking out the Manipulator from the packing box, be sure that the Manipulator does not drop or fall because it is not secured in place.

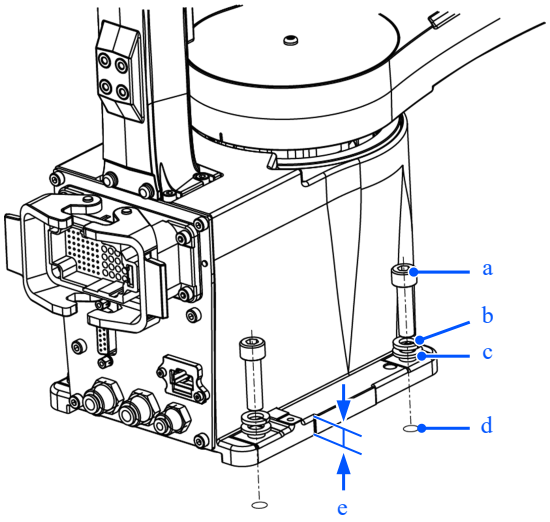
The joints of the Manipulator may rotate due to their own weight. Be careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.



2. Secure the base to the base table using four bolts. Be sure to always use washers.
   Tightening torque: 32.0 N·m (326 kgf·cm)

POINTS

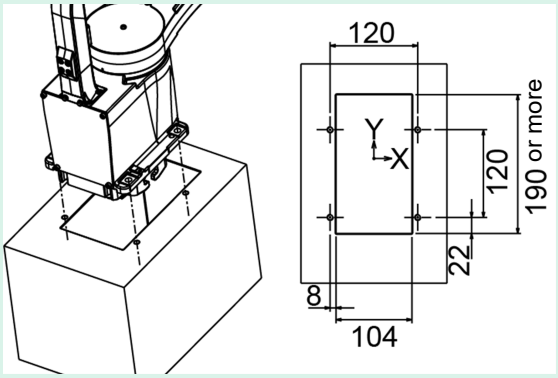
Use bolts with strength specifications compliant with ISO 898-1 property class: 10.9 or 12.9.



Symbol	Description
a	4 × M8 × 30
b	Spring washer
c	Plain washer
d	4 × M8 threaded hole (20 mm or more depth)
e	10 mm

POINTS

If the cable is routed by exiting from the bottom side, make sure there is enough space in the center of the base table where the base will be secured in place.
Height: 190 mm min.
Width: 104 mm
Depth: 190 mm or more



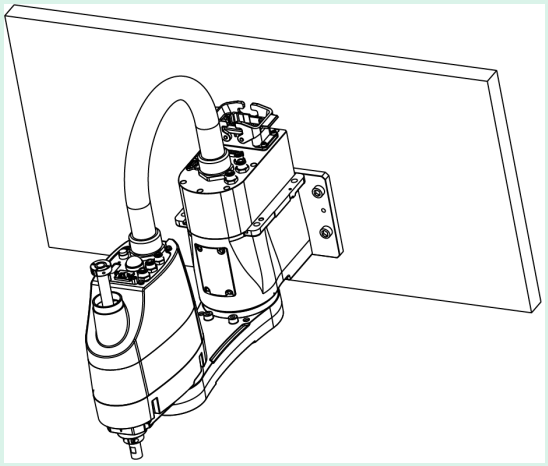
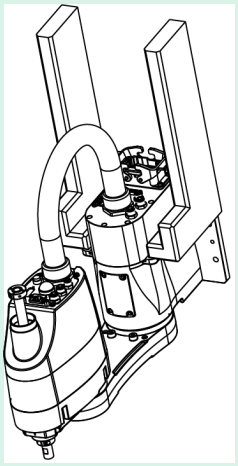
2.3.4.3 Multiple Mounting Specifications

WARNING

- Be sure to always use two or more people when installing or relocating the model with multiple mounting specifications. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX4-A301*M, GX4-B301*M: Approx. 17 kg (38 lb)
  - GX4-A351*M, GX4-B351*M: Approx. 17 kg (38 lb)
- When installing the Manipulator on a wall or similar structure, support the Manipulator until all of the anchor bolts are secured in place. Removing the support before the anchor bolts are fully secured is extremely hazardous and may cause the Manipulator to fall.

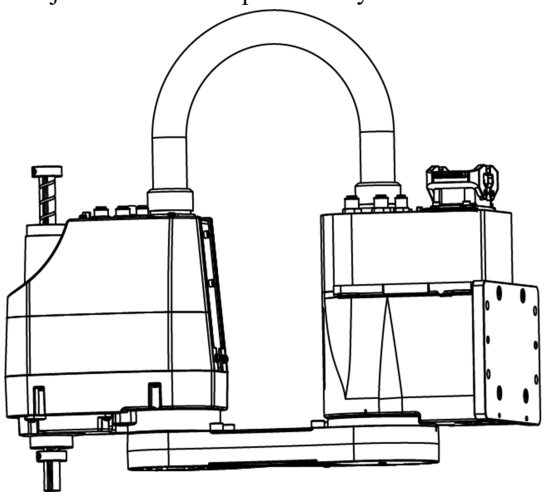
POINTS

Fabricate the base table for installing the Manipulator with multiple mounting specifications so that it does not touch any cable and conduit tube connected to the Manipulator.
The recommended installation methods are as follows:

Side (Wall Mounting)	Ceiling (Ceiling Mounting)
	

The recommended wall mounting method is described below.

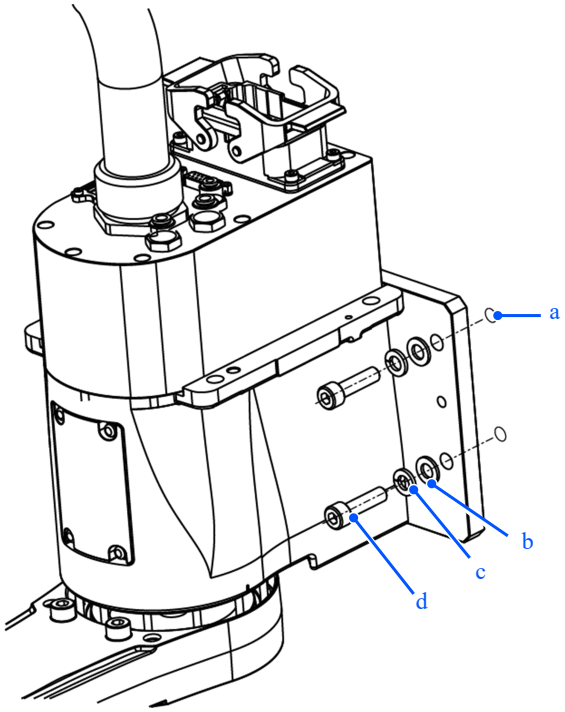
1. With the arm extended, take out the Manipulator from the packing box.
   When taking out the Manipulator from the packing box, be sure that the Manipulator does not drop or fall because it is not secured in place.
   The joints of the Manipulator may rotate due to their own weight. Be careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.



2. Secure the base to the wall using four bolts. Be sure to always use washers.
   Tightening torque: 32.0 N·m (326 kgf·cm)

POINTS

Use bolts with strength specifications compliant with ISO 898-1 property class: 10.9 or 12.9.



Symbol	Description
a	4 × M8 threaded hole (20 mm or more depth)
b	Plain washer
c	Spring washer
d	4 × M8 × 30

2.3.4.4 Cleanroom & ESD Specifications

1. Unpack the Manipulator outside of the cleanroom.
2. Secure the Manipulator to transporting equipment (or a pallet) with bolts so that the Manipulator does not fall down.
3. Wipe off any dust on the Manipulator using a lint-free cloth that was dipped in ethyl alcohol or distilled water.
4. Carry the Manipulator into the cleanroom.
5. Refer to the installation procedure for the respective Manipulator model, and install the Manipulator.
   "Table Top Mounting Specifications"
   "Multiple Mounting Specifications"
6. Connect an exhaust tube to the exhaust port.

   When the Manipulator is a model with cleanroom & ESD specifications, an exhaust system must be connected. The exhaust system is described in the following section.
   Appendix A: Specifications Table

2.3.5 Connecting the Cables

⚠ WARNING

- To perform the power supply lockout, remove the power plug. Be sure to connect the AC power cable to a power outlet. Do not connect it directly to a factory power source.
- Before performing any replacement work, inform others in the area that you are working, and then turn off the Controller and related equipment, and unplug the power cable from the power source. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.
- Be sure to connect the cables properly. Do not put heavy objects on the cables, bend or pull on the cables forcibly, or allow the cables to be pinched. Damaged cables, broken wires, or contact failure is extremely hazardous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.
- The Manipulator is grounded by connecting it to the Controller. Ensure that the Controller is grounded and the cables are correctly connected. If the ground wire is improperly connected to ground, it may result in the fire or electric shock.

⚠ CAUTION

- When connecting the Manipulator and the Controller, check that the serial numbers match for each device. Improper connection between the Manipulator and the Controller may not only lead to malfunction of the robot system but also serious safety problems. The connection method between the Manipulator and the Controller varies depending on the Controller. For details on the connections, refer to the following manual.
  "Controller Manual"

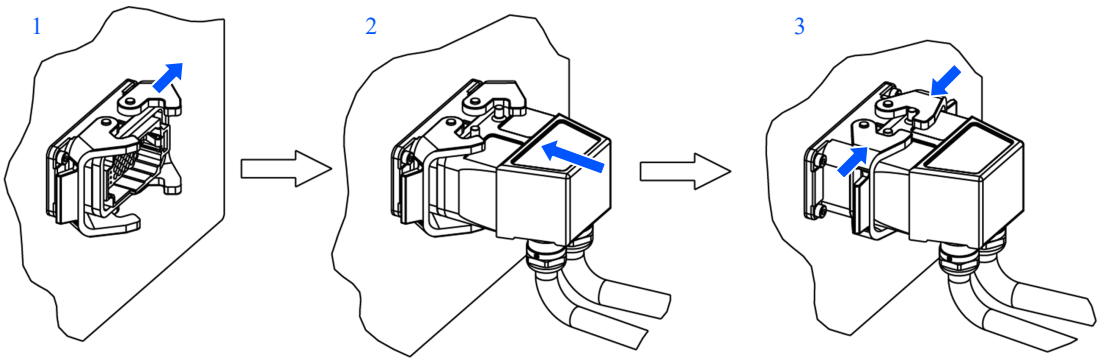
When the Manipulator is a model with cleanroom & ESD specifications, please note the following points.

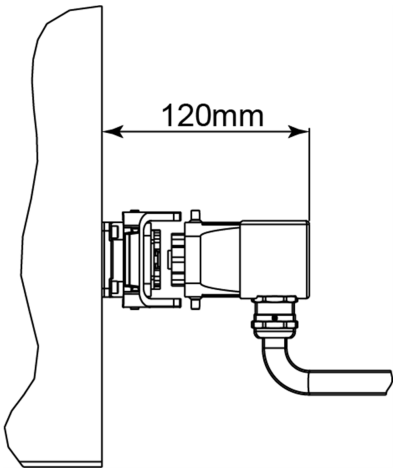
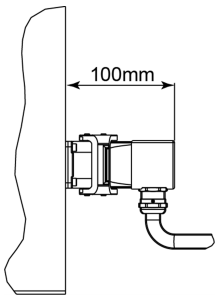
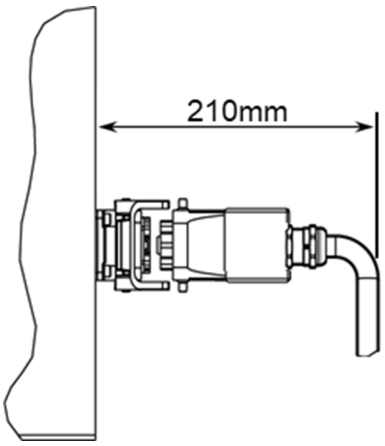
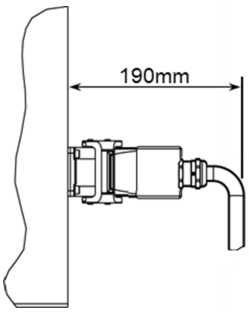
When the Manipulator is a model with cleanroom & ESD specifications, an exhaust system must be connected. The exhaust system is described in the following section.
Appendix A: Specifications Table

Connection procedure for Manipulator and M/C cable

Insert the M/C cable hood into the M/C cable housing on the back and bottom of the Manipulator, and secure it with the lock attached to the housing.

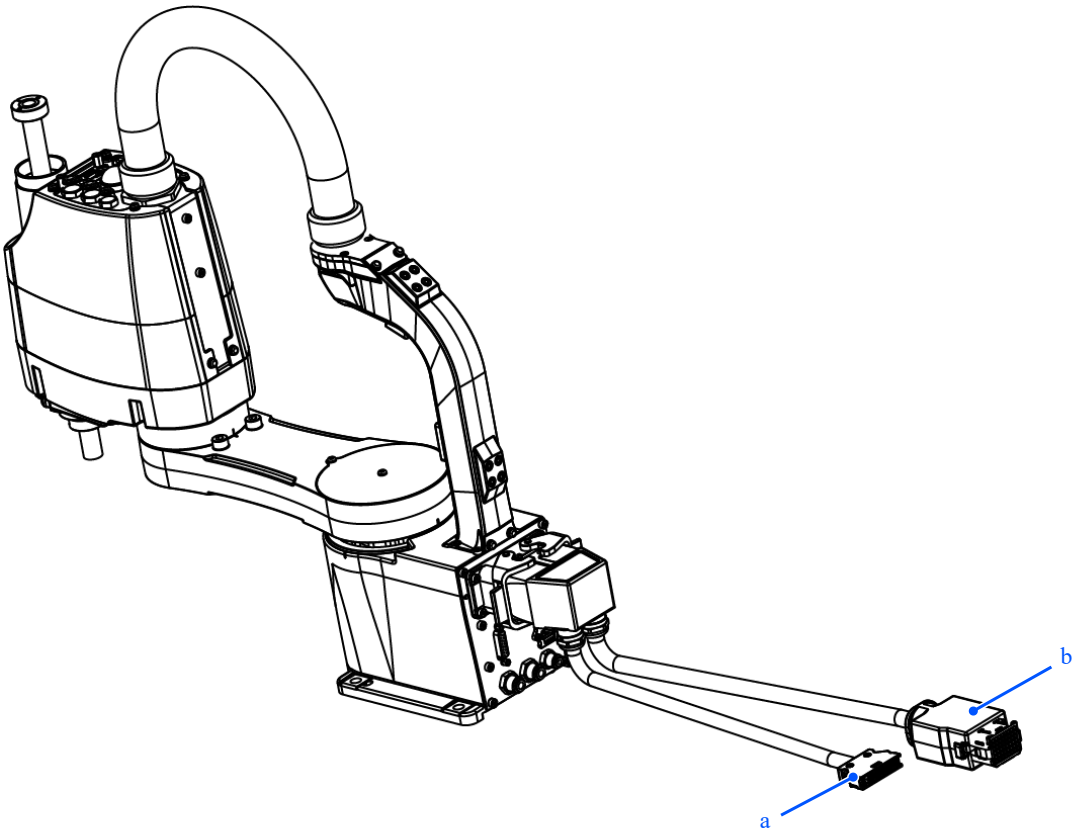
1. Open the lock plates on both sides of the M/C cable housing.
2. Insert the M/C cable hood all the way to the back.
3. Close the lock plates on both sides of the M/C cable housing.



L-shape (Standard)		Straight	
Minimum Distance Required for Insertion and Removal	Distance When Mounted	Minimum Distance Required for Insertion and Removal	Distance When Mounted
			

Connecting the M/C cable and the Controller

Connect the power connector and signal connector of the M/C cable to the Controller.



Symbol	Description
a	Signal connector
b	Power connector

There are two types of M/C cables: fixed and movable. Movable cables have wires as shown in the figure below.

2.3.6 User Wires and Pneumatic Tubes

> ⚠ CAUTION
>
> - Only authorized or certified staff should be allowed to perform wiring. Wiring by unauthorized or uncertified staff may result in bodily injury and/or malfunction of the robot system.

2.3.6.1 Electrical Wires

Connect the following connectors and cables to the user connector of the Manipulator.

Manipulator cable specifications

	Rated Voltage	Allowable Current	Nominal Cross-sectional Area of Conductor	Remarks
D-sub 15 pin	30V AC/DC	0.6 A	0.08 mm^2	Shielded
RJ45	-	-	-	Equivalent to CAT5e

For each connector, pins with the same number are wired between the connector on the base side and the connector on the Arm #2 side in the Manipulator.

Attached connector for user wires

		Manufacturer	Model Number	Type	Remarks
D-sub 15 pin	Connector	Würth Elektronik	61801524823	Solder type	2 included
	Clamp hood	Würth Elektronik	61801525311	Connector setscrew: #4-40 UNC	2 included

- 8-pin (RJ45) equivalent to Cat.5e
  An Ethernet cable (commercially available) can be connected to Manipulator models with standard and cleanroom & ESD specifications.

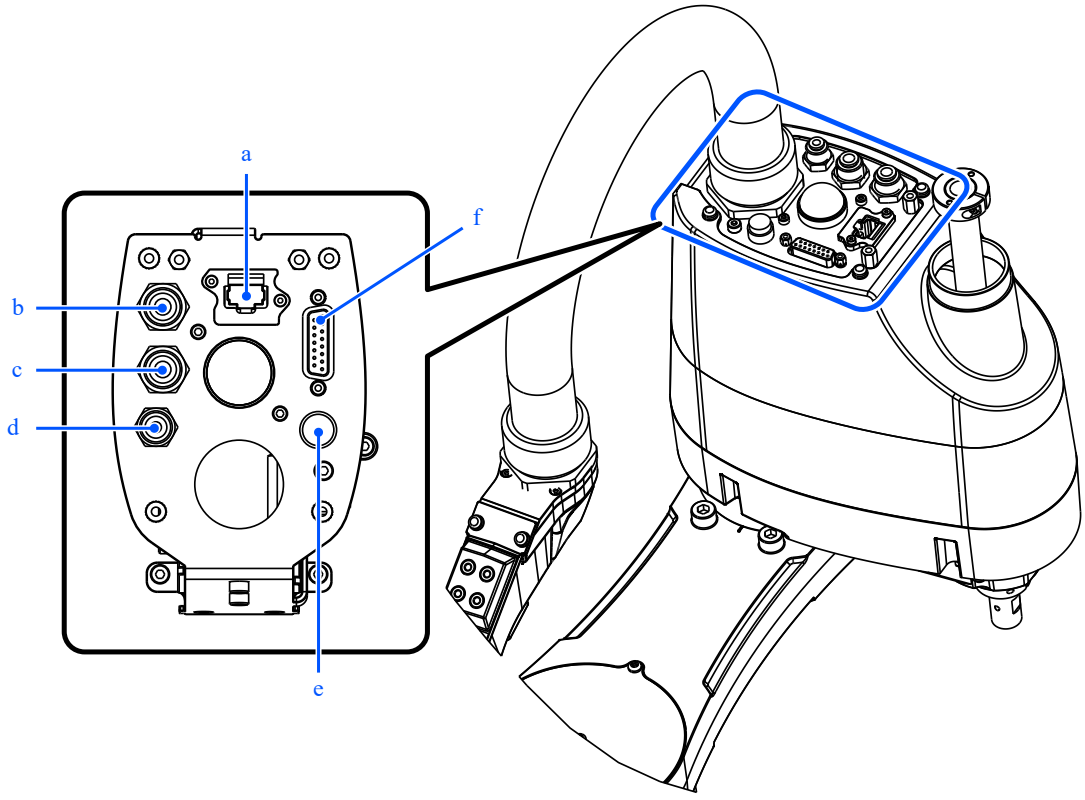
2.3.6.2 Pneumatic Tubes

Manipulator pneumatic tube specifications

Maximum Working Pressure	Number of Tubes	O.D. × I.D.
0.59 Mpa (6 kgf/cm^2: 86 psi)	2	ø6 mm × ø4 mm
	1	ø4 mm × ø2.5 mm

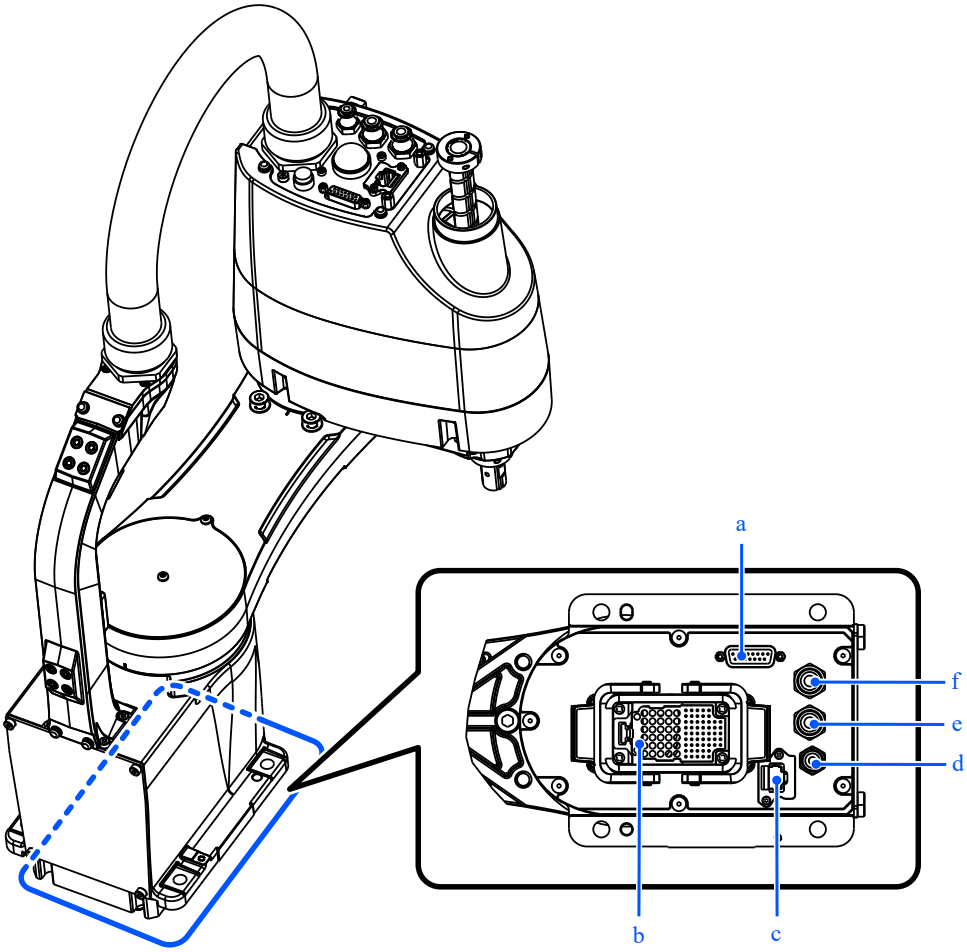
Inside the Manipulator, fittings of the same size and tip color (blue/white) are connected between the air fitting on the base side and the air fitting on the Arm #2 side.

Arm #2 side (common to GX4 series)



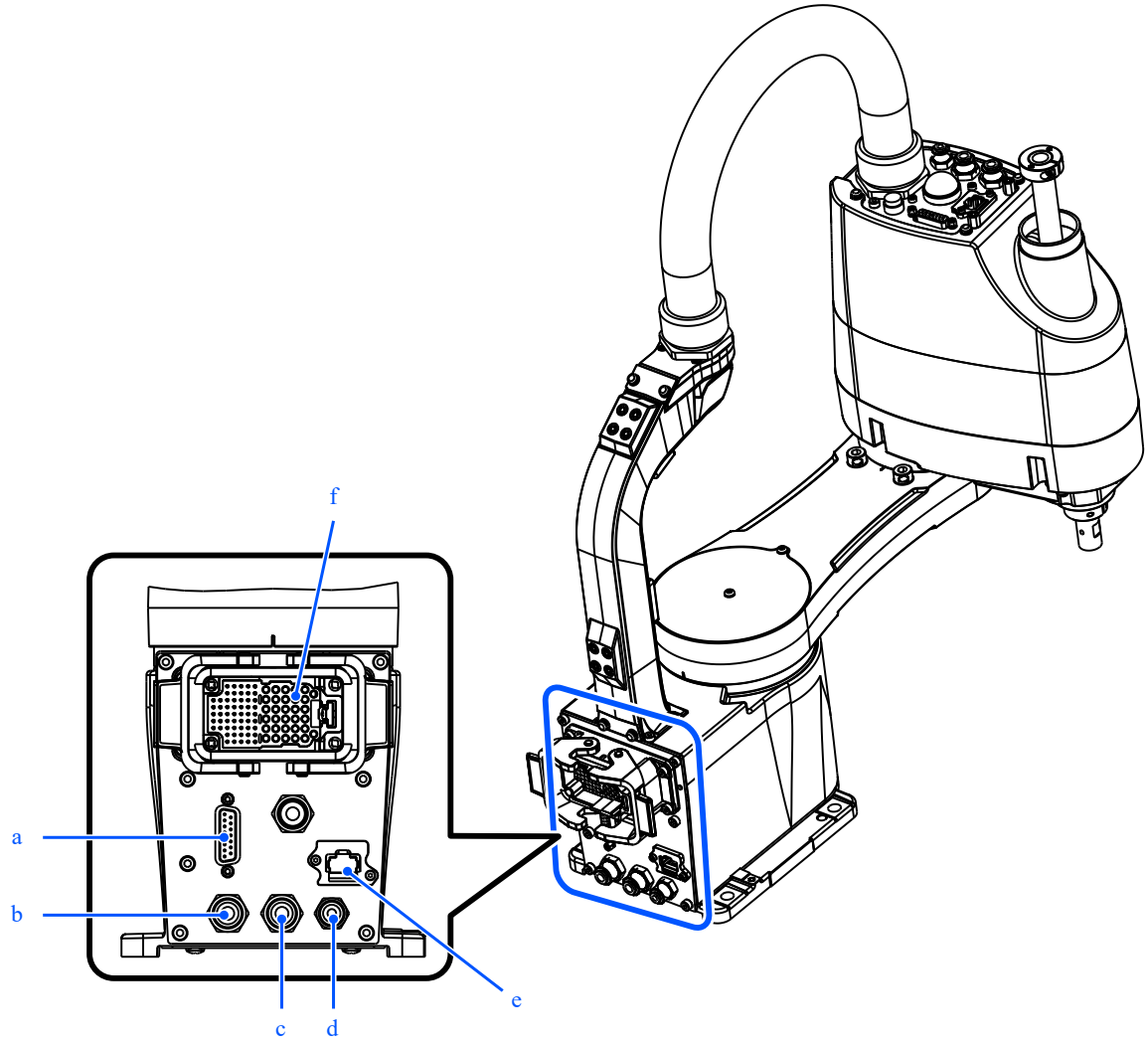
Symbol	Description
a	Ethernet connector
b	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
c	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
d	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
e	Brake release switch
f	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)

Base side (table top mounting specifications: cable routing from bottom side)



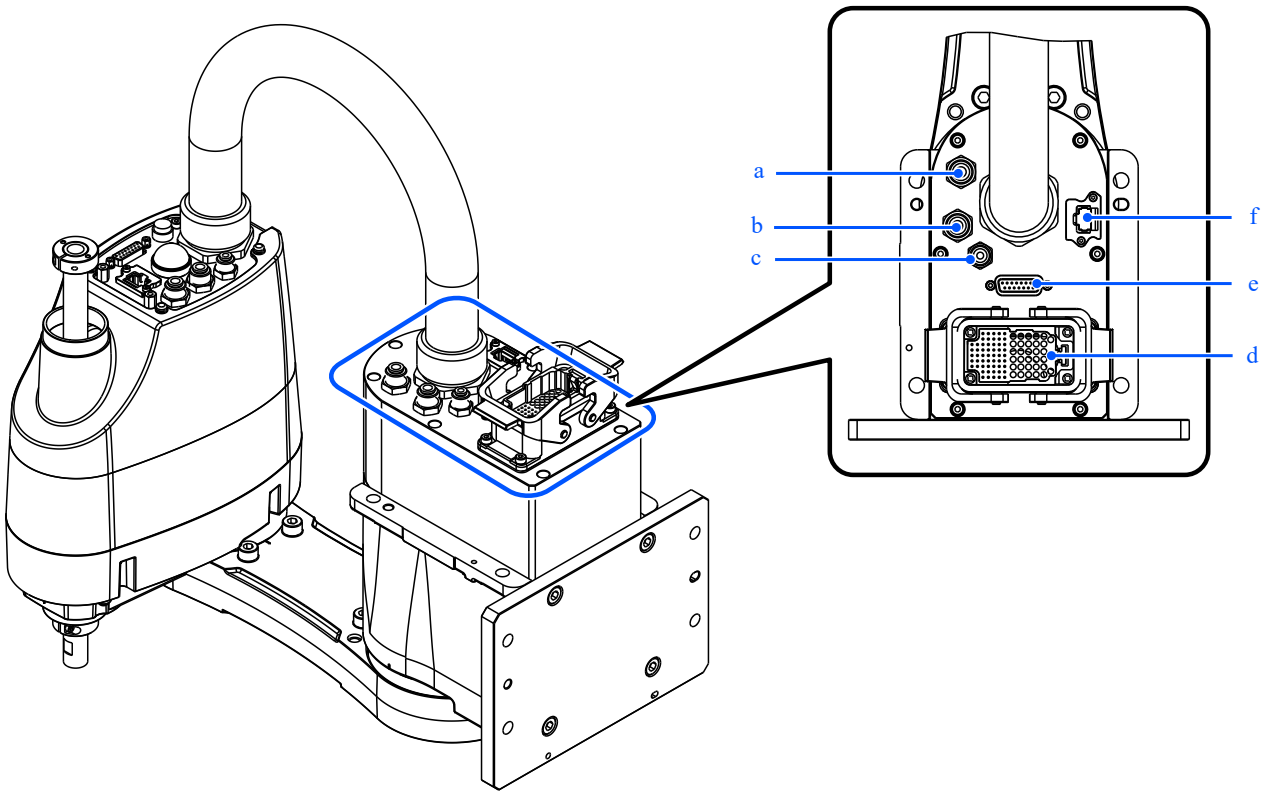
Symbol	Description
a	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
b	M/C cable housing
c	Ethernet connector
d	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
e	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
f	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)

Base side (table top mounting specifications)



Symbol	Description
a	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
b	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
c	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
d	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
e	Ethernet connector
f	M/C cable housing

Base side (multiple mounting specifications)



Symbol	Description
a	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
b	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
c	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
d	M/C cable housing
e	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
f	Ethernet connector

2.3.7 Relocation and Storage

2.3.7.1 Safety Information for Relocation and Storage

Pay attention to the following requirements when relocating, storing, and transporting the Manipulators.
Transportation and installation of the Manipulator and related equipment should be performed by people who have received

installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.

⚠ WARNING

- Only qualified personnel should perform sling work and operate a crane or a forklift. When these operations are performed by unqualified personnel, it is extremely hazardous and may result in serious bodily injury and/or severe equipment damage to the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- Before relocating, fold the arm and secure it tightly with a cable tie to prevent hands or fingers from getting caught in the Manipulator.
- When removing the anchor bolts, support the Manipulator so that it does not fall. Removing the anchor bolts without supporting the Manipulator can cause it to fall, causing hands or feet to get caught.
- The Manipulator should be transported by two or more people, either secured to transporting equipment or carried by placing their hands under Arm #1 or the bottom of the base. When holding the bottom of the base by hand, be extremely careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.

When transporting the Manipulator over long distances, secure it directly to transporting equipment so that it will not fall. If necessary, pack the Manipulator using the same packaging as delivery.
When the Manipulator is reassembled and used for a robot system again after an extended period of storage, perform a test run to verify that it works properly before starting the main operation.
Manipulators should be transported and stored under the following conditions: Temperature: -20 to +60°C, Humidity: 10 to 90% (no condensation).
If condensation has formed on the Manipulator during transportation or storage, do not turn on the power until the condensation is removed.
Do not subject the Manipulator to excessive impacts or vibrations during the transportation process.

2.3.7.2 Table Top Mounting Specifications

⚠ CAUTION

- Be sure to always use two or more people when installing or relocating the model with table top mounting specifications. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX4-A251**, GX4-B251**: Approx.15 kg (33 lb)
  - GX4-A301**, GX4-B301**: Approx.15 kg (33 lb)
  - GX4-A351**, GX4-B351**: Approx.16 kg (35 lb)

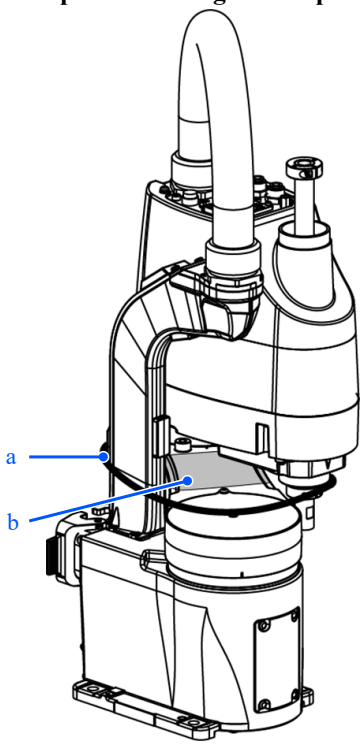
1. Turn off all power, and remove the wiring and tubes connected to the Manipulator.

POINTS

If using variable mechanical stops for Joints #1 and #2 and the operating angle is limited, change to the mechanical stop positions at factory shipping.
Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

2. Wrap a sheet around the arm so that it will not get damaged. Refer to the figure below, and use a cable tie or similar object to bind the lower end of the shaft and the arm, and the base and the arm so that the shaft does not sag down.

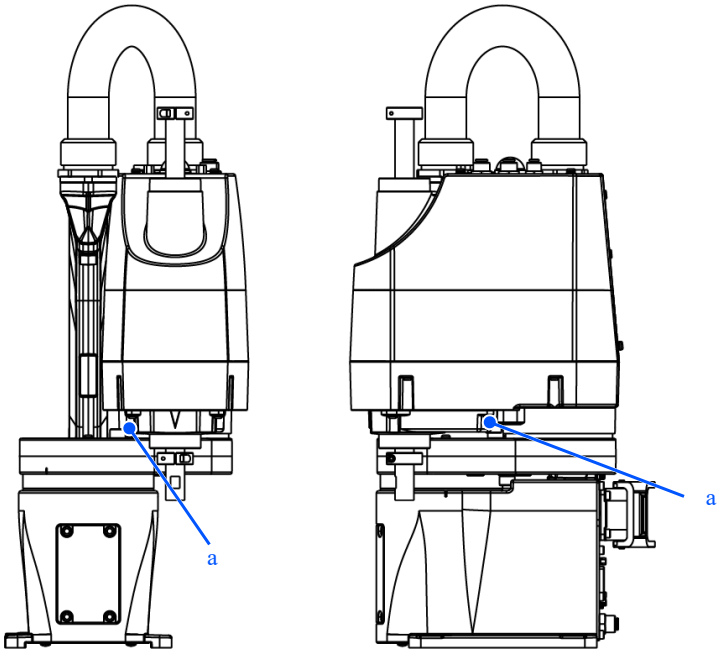
Example of securing arm in place



Symbol	Description
a	Cable tie
b	Sheet

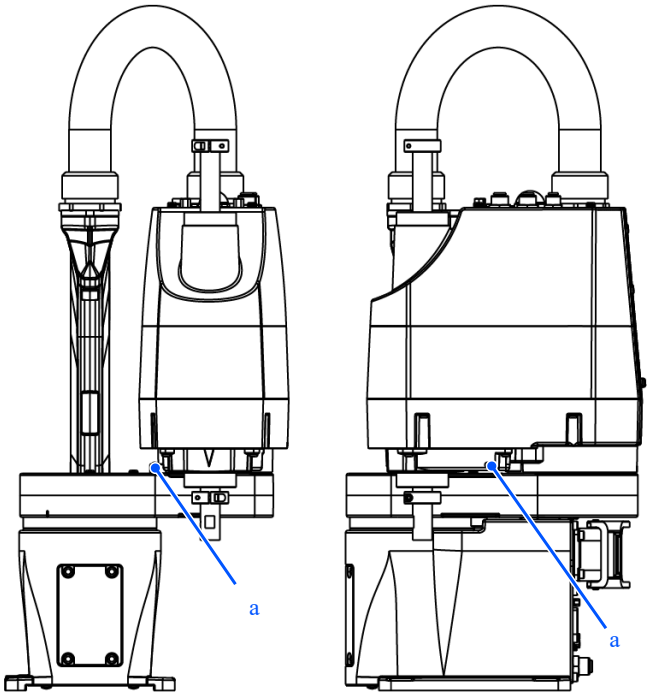
3. While supporting the bottom of Arm #1 by hand so that the Manipulator does not fall over, remove the anchor bolts. Then, remove the Manipulator from the base table.

GX4-A251, GX4-B251****



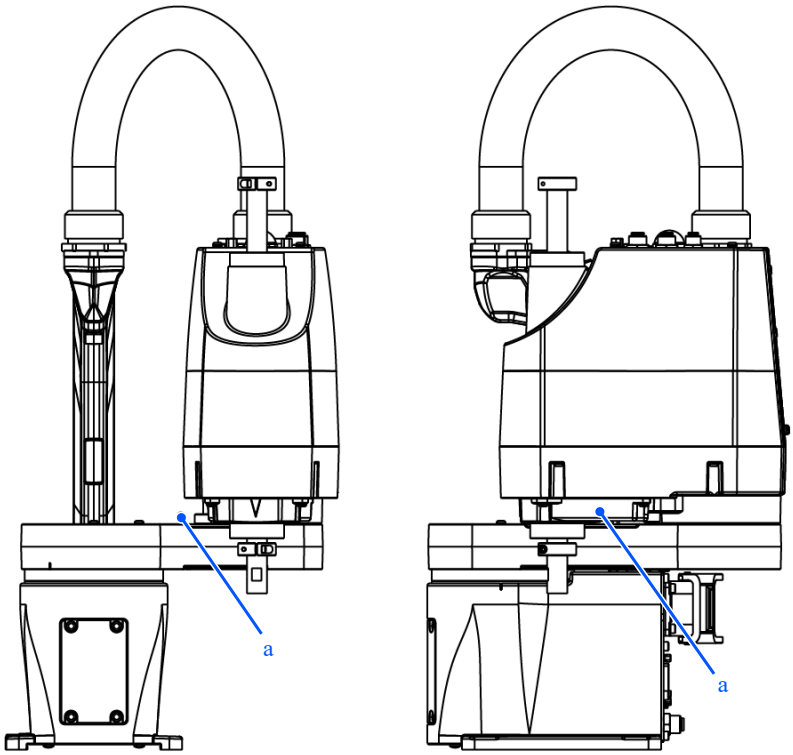
Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX4-A301, GX4-B301****



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX4-A351, GX4-B351****



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

2.3.7.3 Multiple Mounting Specifications

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure to always use two or more people when installing or relocating the model with multiple mounting specifications. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX4-A301*M, GX4-B301*M: Approx. 17 kg (38 lb)
  - GX4-A351*M, GX4-B351*M: Approx. 17 kg (38 lb)
- When removing the Manipulator from a wall or other location, be sure to support the Manipulator before removing the anchor bolts. Removing the anchor bolts without supporting the Manipulator is extremely hazardous and may cause the Manipulator to fall.

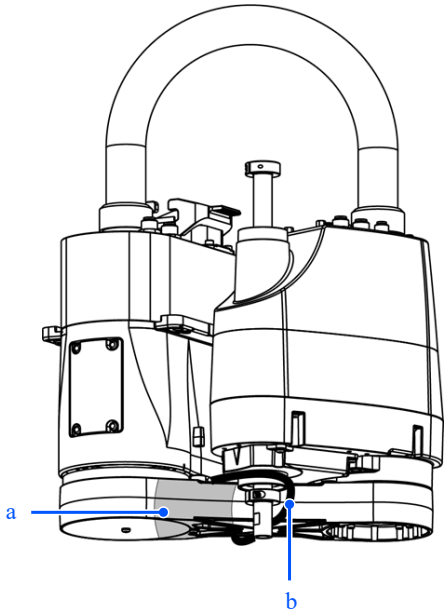
1. Turn off all power, and remove the wiring and tubes connected to the Manipulator.

POINTS

If using variable mechanical stops for Joints #1 and #2 and the operating angle is limited, change to the mechanical stop positions at factory shipping.
Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

2. Wrap a sheet around the arm so that it will not get damaged. Secure the arm while referring to the figure.

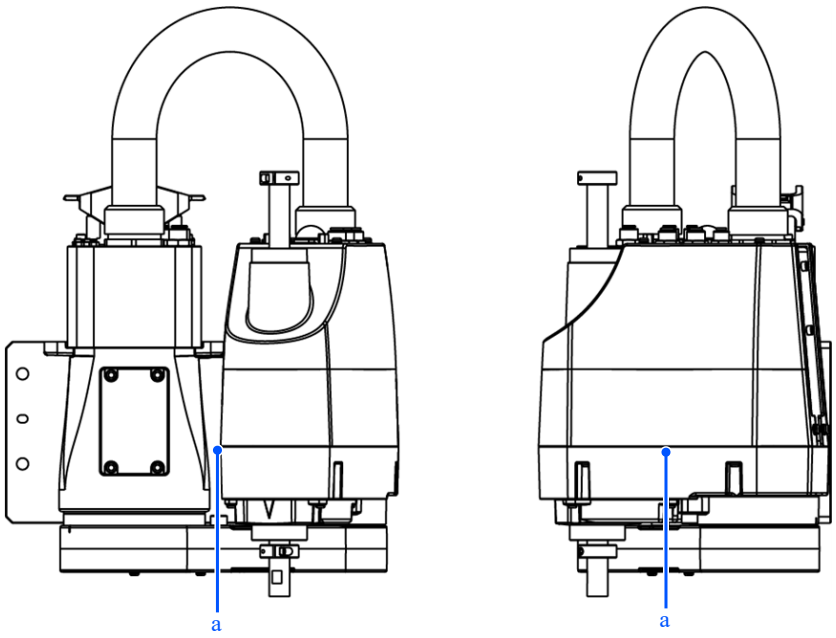
Example of securing arm in place



Symbol	Description
a	Sheet
b	Cable tie

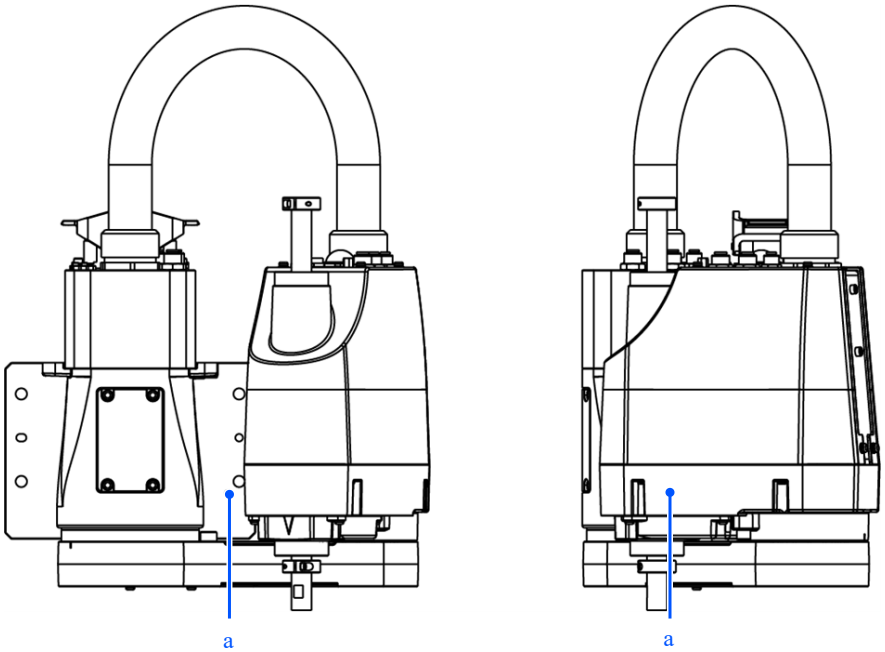
3. While supporting the bottom of Arm #1 by hand so that the Manipulator does not fall over, remove the anchor bolts. Then, remove the Manipulator from the wall.

GX4-A301*M, GX4-B301*M



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX4-A351*M, GX4-B351*M



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

2.4 Setting the Hand

2.4.1 Installing the Hand

The hand (end effector) must be prepared by the customer. When installing the hand, take note of the following. For details on attaching the hand, refer to the following manual.
"Hand Function Manual"

⚠ WARNING

- Before attaching a hand or peripheral equipment, be sure to always turn off the Controller and related equipment and unplug the power cables. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- When the hand is equipped with a workpiece gripping mechanism, ensure that the wiring and pneumatic tubes do not cause the hand to release the workpiece when the power is turned off. When the wiring and pneumatic tubes are not designed for the hand to maintain its grip on the workpiece when the power is turned off, pressing the emergency stop switch releases the workpiece, which may damage the robot system and the workpiece.
  By default, all I/Os are designed to automatically turn off (0) when the power is shut off, when an emergency stop is triggered, or by the robot system's safety function.
  However, I/Os set with the Hand function does not turn off (0) when executing the Reset statement, or when performing an emergency stop.
  For the risk of the residual air pressure, conduct a risk assessment on the equipment and take the necessary protective measures.

Shaft

- Attach the hand to the lower end of the shaft.
  For the layout dimensions in the area around the shaft and the overall dimensions of the Manipulator, refer to the following section.
  Names of Parts and Their Dimensions

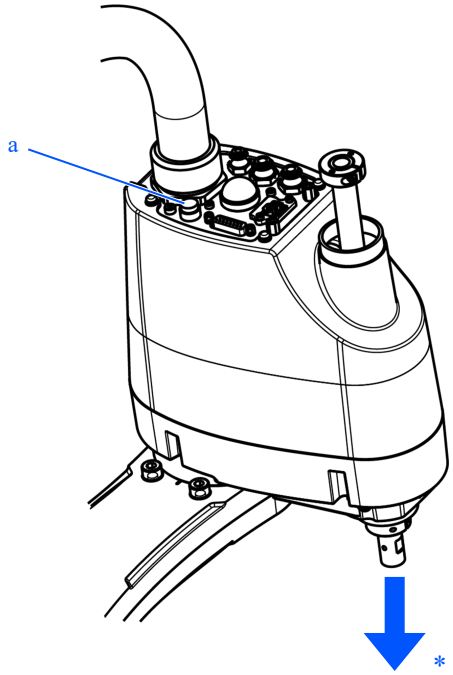
- Do not move the upper limit mechanical stop on the lower side of the shaft. When performing a Jump operation, the upper limit mechanical stop may come into contact with the Manipulator body, which may cause the Manipulator to stop functioning properly.

- When attaching the hand to the shaft, have the hand hold the shaft using M4 or larger screws.

Brake release switch

- Joint #3 and Joint #4 have an electromagnetic brake that is triggered when the power is off, preventing them from being moved up and down or rotated by hand.
  To move Joint #3 up or down or rotate Joint #4 when attaching a hand, turn on the Controller, and then press the brake release switch.
  This button switch is a momentary brake release type where the brake is released only while the button switch is being pressed. The switch releases the brake of Joints #3 and #4 simultaneously.

- When pressing the brake release switch, watch for the shaft descending or rotating under the weight of the hand.
  *: The shaft may drop due to the weight of the hand or other object.



Symbol	Description
a	Brake release switch

Layout

- When attaching and operating a hand, the hand may come into contact with the Manipulator body due to the outer diameter of the hand, the size of the workpiece, or the position of the arm. Carefully consider the interference area of the hand when designing the system layout.

2.4.2 Attaching Cameras and Valves

Arm #2 (top surface and bottom surface) and the cable duct (cover) have threaded holes as shown in the figure below. Use the threaded holes in Arm #2 (bottom surface) for attaching cameras, valves, and other heavy objects to the Manipulator. When attaching pneumatic tubes, Ethernet cables, and other objects to the threaded holes in Arm #2 (top surface) and the cable duct (cover), do not exceed the allowable load.

- Allowable load: 200 g (Assuming a distance of 100 mm from the mounting surface to the center of gravity)

Arm #2 side (GX4 series models)

(Units: mm)

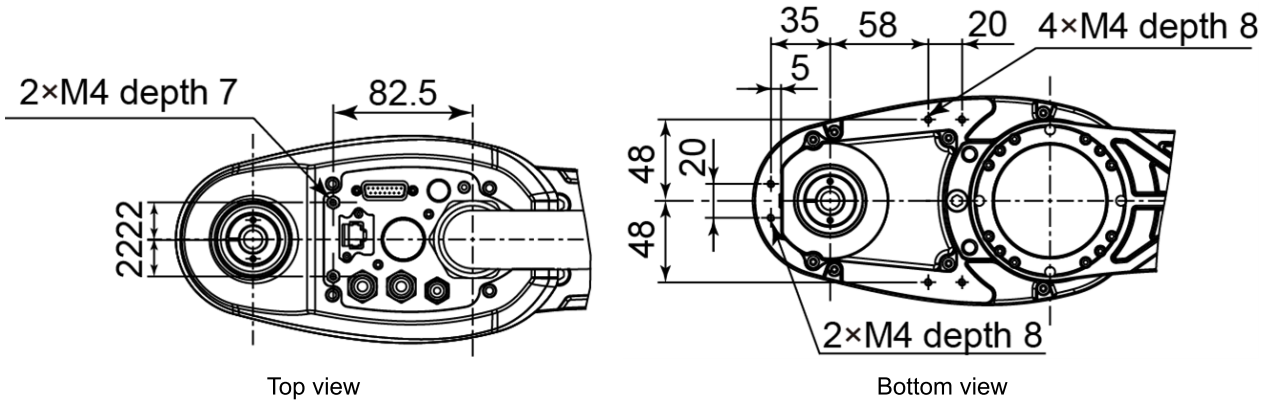


Table top mounting specifications

(Units: mm)

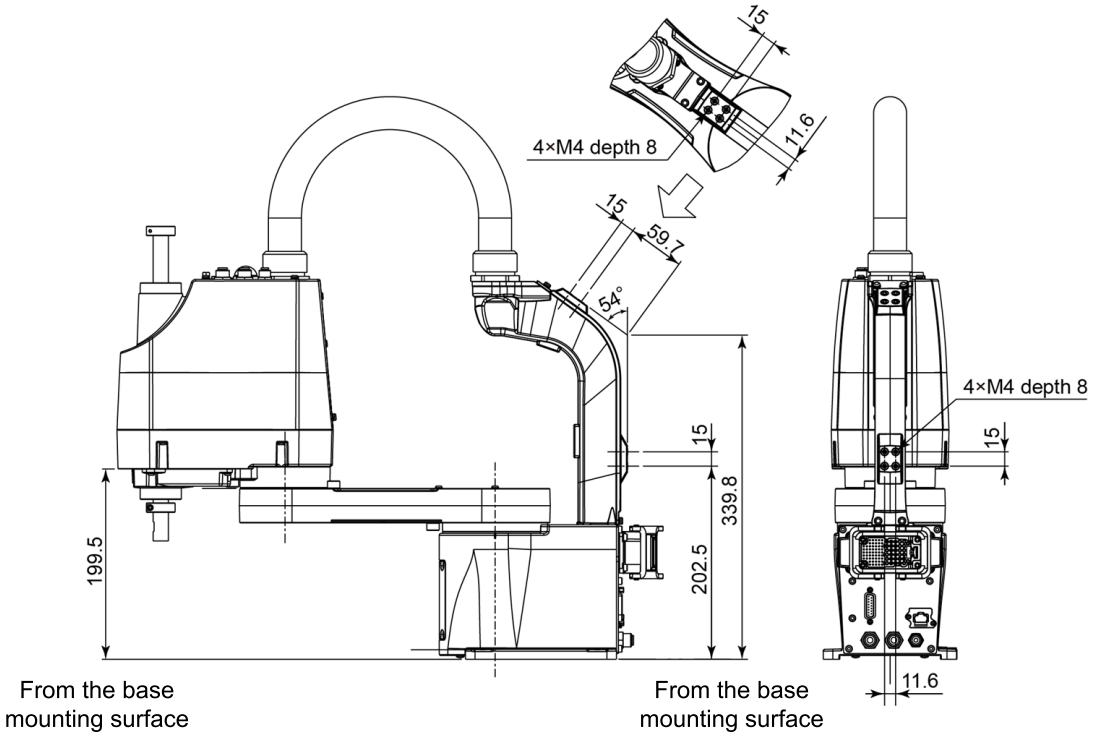
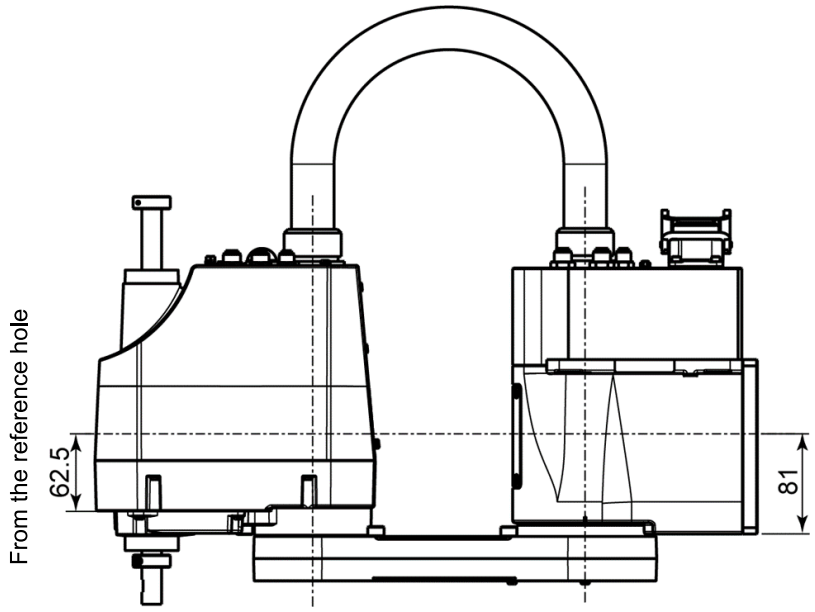


Illustration: GX4-A251S

Multiple mounting specifications

(Units: mm)



POINTS

The maximum tightening torque for the screws mounted to the cable duct cover should be 1.5 N·m.

2.4.3 Weight and Inertia Settings

To ensure that the Manipulator is functioning properly, keep the load (the sum of the weights of the hand and workpiece) and the moment of inertia of the load within the rated values, and do not allow for eccentricity from the center of the Joint #4. If,

for some unavoidable reason, the load or moment of inertia exceeds the rated value, or if eccentricity occurs, configure parameters as described in the "Weight setting" and "Inertia setting."
These settings optimize the Manipulator's PTP motion, reduce vibration, and shorten operation times. This also works to curb any persistent vibration that may occur when the hand and workpiece have a large moment of inertia.
You can also perform settings using the "Weight, Inertia, and Eccentricity/offset Measurement Utility".
For details, refer to the following manual:
"EPSON RC+ User's Guide - 6.18.12 Weight, Inertia, and Eccentricity/offset Measurement Utility"

2.4.3.1 Weight Setting

⚠ CAUTION

- The total weight of the hand and the workpiece must not exceed 4 kg. The GX4 series Manipulators are not designed to work with loads exceeding 4 kg. Always set the value according to the load. Setting the hand weight parameter to a value smaller than the actual weight may cause errors or impact that not only impair full functionality but also shorten the life of the mechanical components.

The allowable load weight (hand and workpiece) in the GX4 series is 2 kg at the default rating and 4 kg at the maximum. When the load weight exceeds the rating, change the setting for the hand weight parameter in the Weight statement. After the setting is changed, the maximum speed and acceleration/deceleration of the Manipulator during PTP motion that correspond to the "Hand Weight" are corrected automatically.

2.4.3.1.1 Weight of Load Attached to Shaft

The weight of the load (hand + workpiece) attached to the shaft can be set by the "Hand Weight" parameter in the Weight statement.

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Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Weight] panel, and enter the value in the [Weight] text box. (This can also be set using the Weight statement in [Command Window].)

2.4.3.1.2 Weight of Load Attached to Arm

When a camera, valve, or other object is attached to the arm, its weight is converted to the equivalent weight of the shaft and added to the load weight to set the "Hand Weight" parameter.

Equivalent weight formula

When mounting on the base of Arm #2: $W_M = M(L_1)^2/(L_{1+}L_2)^2$

When mounting on the tip of Arm #2: $W_M = M(L_M)^2/(L_2)^2$

W_M: Equivalent weight
M: Weight of camera or other object
L_1: Length of Arm #1
L_2: Length of Arm #2
L_M: Distance from rotation center of Joint #2 to center of gravity of camera or other object

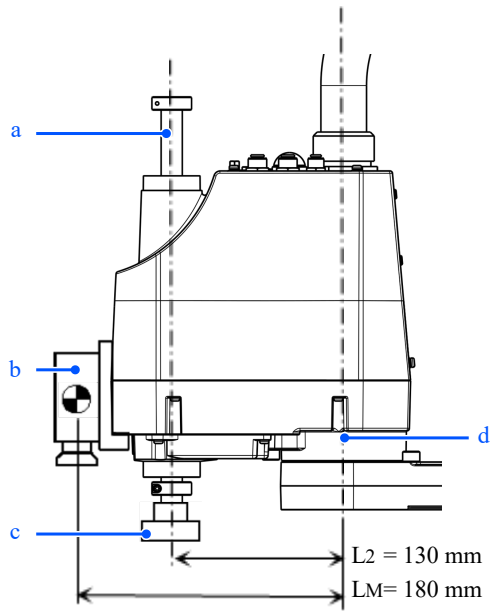
Example:

When a 1 kg camera is attached to the end of GX4 Arm #2 (180 mm from the center of rotation of Joint #2) with a load weight of W = 1 kg.
M = 1
L_2 = 130
L_M = 180

$W_M = 1 \times 180^2/130^2 = 1.917 \rightarrow 2$ (rounded up)

$W + W_M = 1 + 2 = 3$

Enter "3" for the [Hand Weight] parameter.



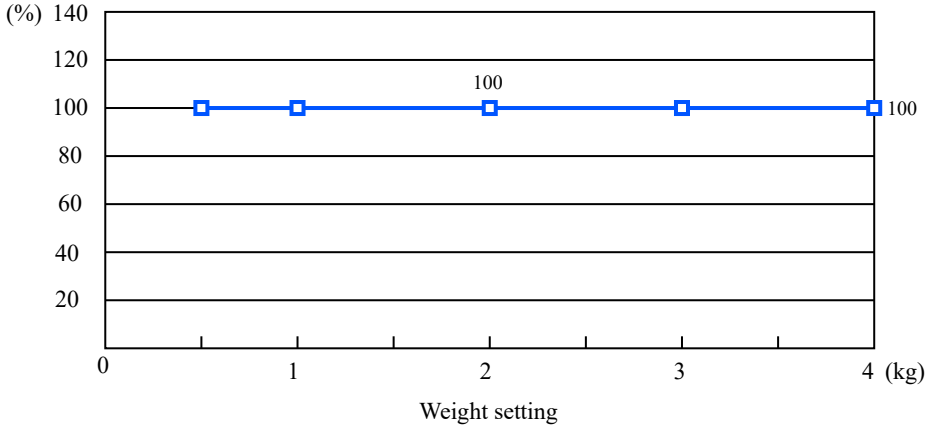
Symbol	Description
a	Shaft
b	Weight of the entire camera M = 1 kg
c	W = 1 kg
d	Joint #2

2.4.3.1.3 Automatic Speed Correction at Weight Setting

Standard mode

GX4-A25**, GX4-A30**, GX4-A35**

GX4-B25**, GX4-B30**, GX4-B35**

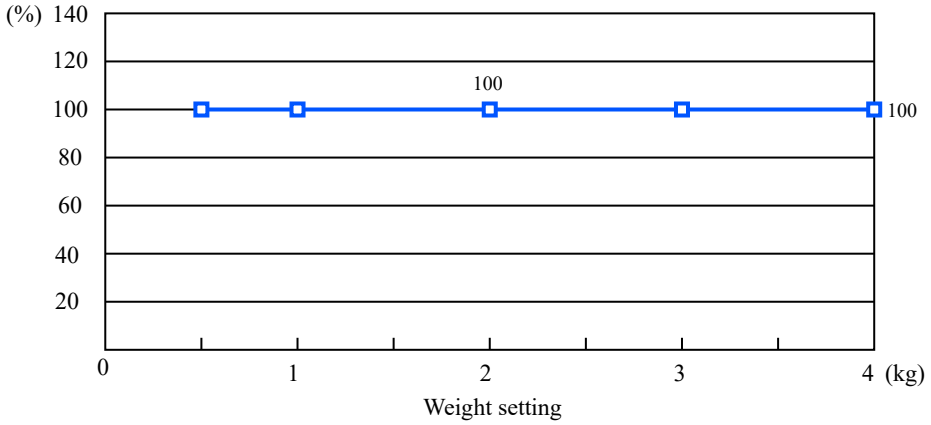


The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the speed at the rated (2 kg) setting.

Boost mode

GX4-A25**, GX4-A30**, GX4-A35**

GX4-B25**, GX4-B30**, GX4-B35**

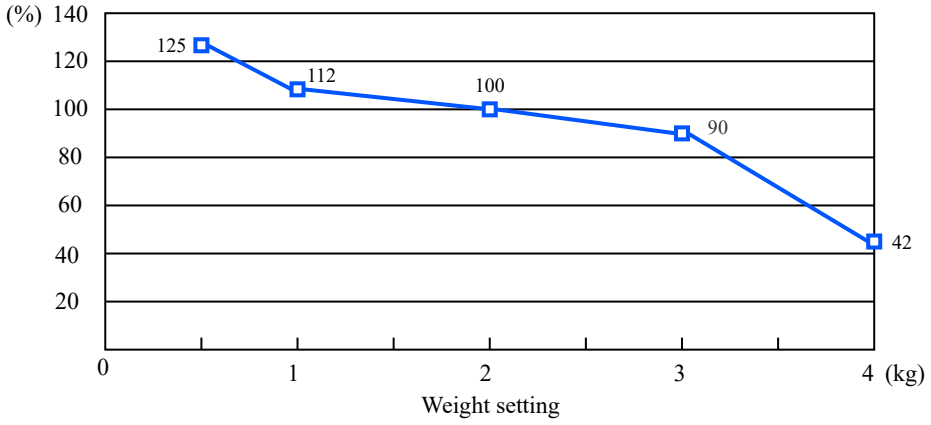


The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the speed at the rated (2 kg) setting.

2.4.3.1.4 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction at Weight Setting

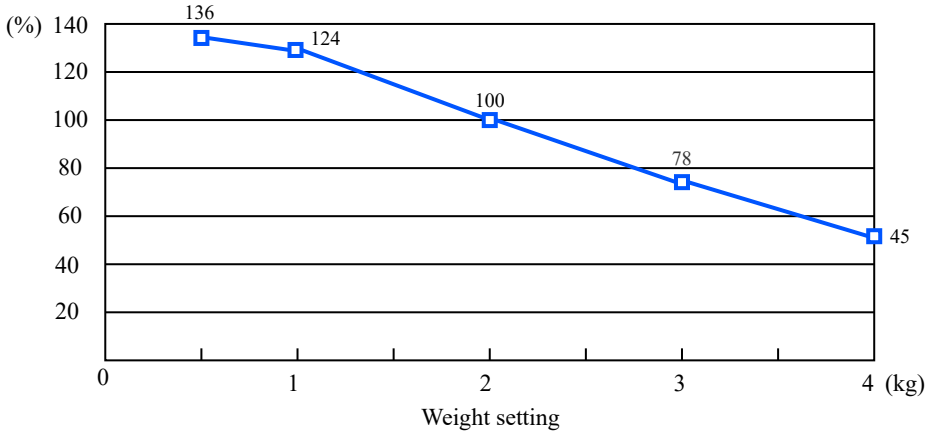
Standard mode

GX4-A25**, GX4-B25**



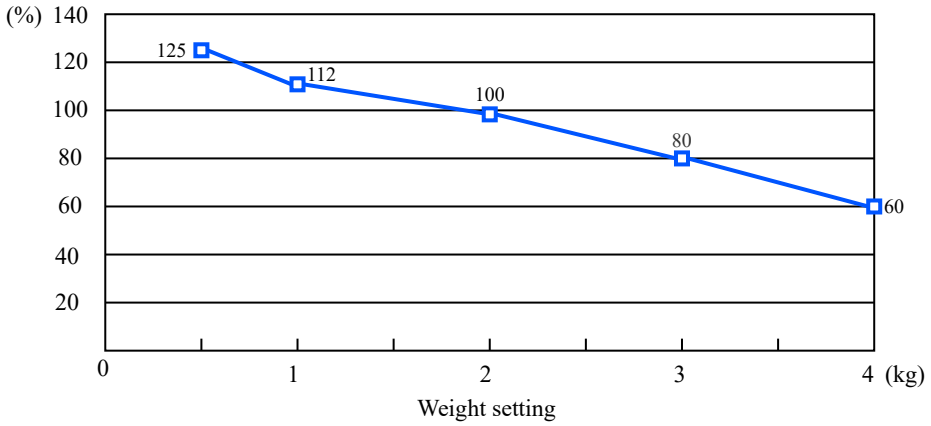
The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (2 kg) setting.

GX4-A30**, GX4-B30**



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (2 kg) setting.

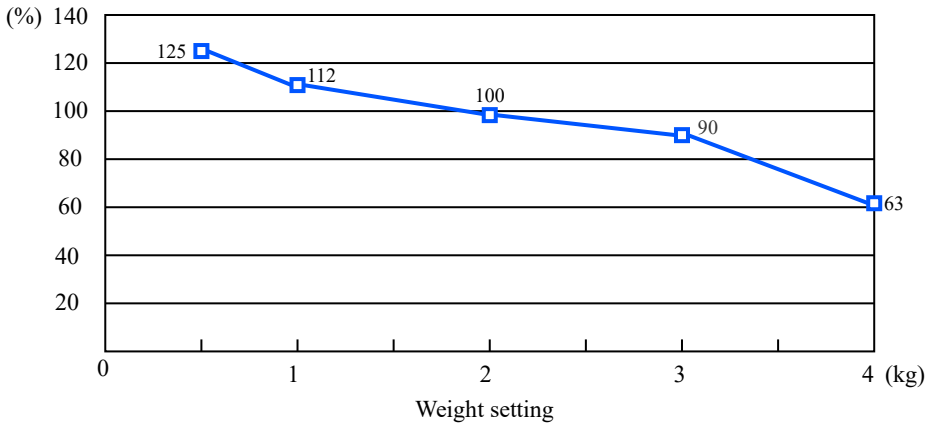
GX4-A35**, GX4-B35**



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (2 kg) setting.

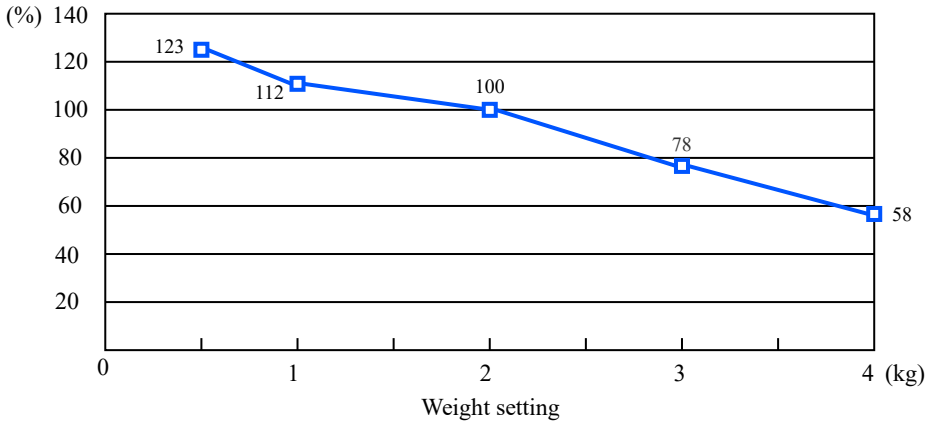
Boost mode

GX4-A25**, GX4-B25**



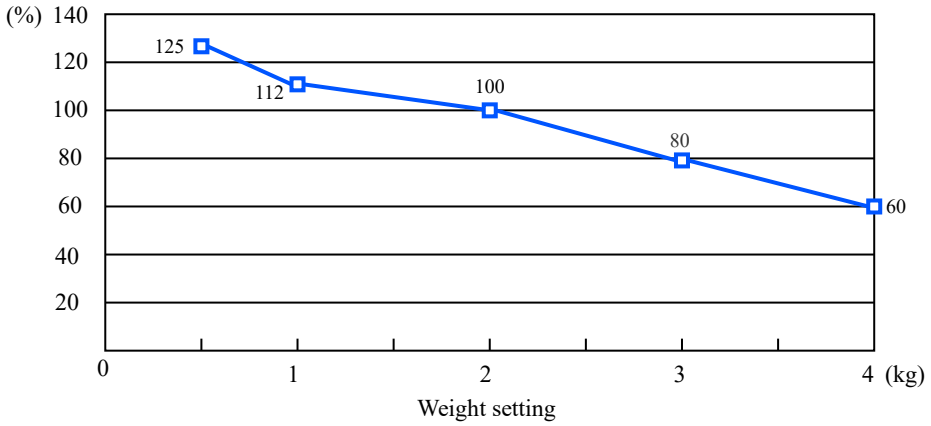
The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (2 kg) setting.

GX4-A30**, GX4-B30**



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (2 kg) setting.

GX4-A35**, GX4-B35**



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (2 kg) setting.

2.4.3.2 Inertia Setting

2.4.3.2.1 Moment of Inertia and Inertia Setting

The moment of inertia is a quantity that expresses how hard it is for an object to turn, and it is expressed in terms of values for the moment of inertia, inertia, or GD^2. When a hand or other object is attached to a shaft for operation, the moment of inertia of the load must be taken into consideration.

⚠ CAUTION

- The moment of inertia of the load (weight of the hand and workpiece) must be 0.05 kg·m^2 or less. The GX4 series Manipulators are not designed to work with a moment of inertia exceeding 0.05 kg·m^2. Always set the value corresponding to the moment of inertia. Setting a parameter value that is smaller than the actual moment of inertia may cause errors or impact, may prevent the Manipulator from working at full functionality, and may shorten the lifespan of mechanical parts.

The allowable moment of inertia of a load for GX4 series Manipulators is 0.005 kg·m^2 at the default rating and 0.05 kg·m^2 at the maximum. If the moment of inertia of the load exceeds the rating, change the setting of the moment of inertia parameter for the load in the Inertia statement. After the setting is changed, the maximum acceleration/deceleration of Joint #4 during PTP motion that corresponds to the "Inertia" value is corrected automatically.

2.4.3.2.2 Moment of Inertia of Load Attached to Shaft

The moment of inertia of the load (hand + workpiece) attached to the shaft can be set by the "Inertia" parameter in the Inertia statement.

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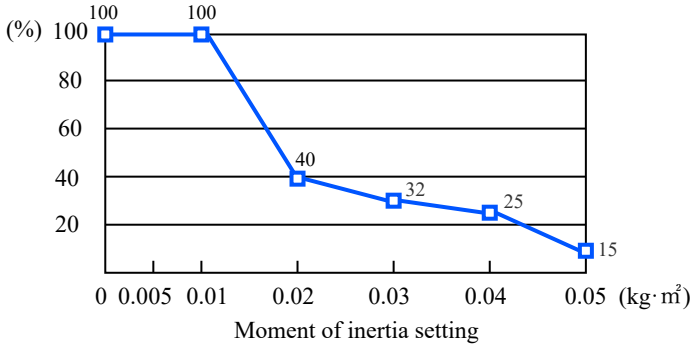
Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Inertia] panel, and enter the value in [Inertia]. (This can also be set using the Inertia statement in [Command Window].)

2.4.3.2.3 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction of Joint #4 at Inertia (Moment of Inertia) Setting

Standard mode

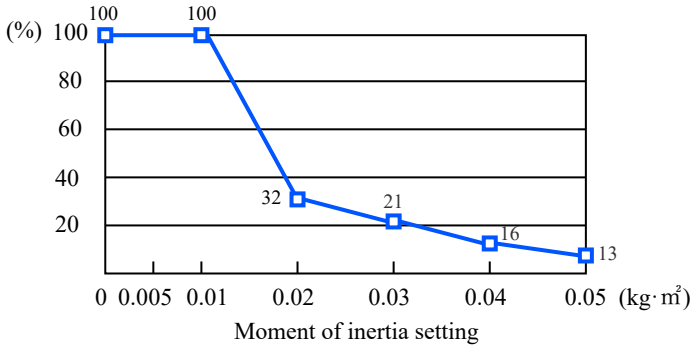
GX4-A25**, GX4-A30**, GX4-A35**
GX4-B25**, GX4-B30**, GX4-B35**



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the 0 mm setting.

Boost mode

GX4-A25**, GX4-A30**, GX4-A35**
GX4-B25**, GX4-B30**, GX4-B35**



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the 0 mm setting.

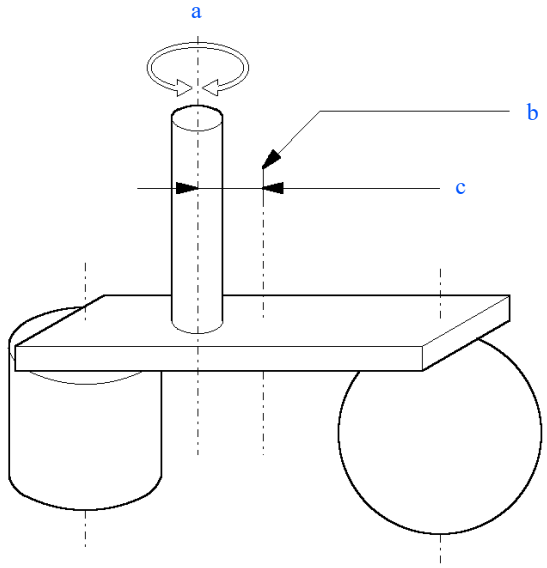
2.4.3.2.4 Eccentricity and Inertia Setting

⚠ CAUTION

- The eccentricity of the load (hand and workpiece) must be 150 mm or less.
  The GX4 series Manipulators are not designed to work with eccentricities exceeding 150 mm. Always set the value based on the eccentricity. Setting the eccentricity parameter to a value smaller than the actual eccentricity may cause errors or impact that not only impair full functionality but also shorten the life of the mechanical components.

The allowable eccentricity of load for GX4 series Manipulators is 0 mm at the default rating and 150 mm at the maximum. When the load eccentricity exceeds the rating, change the setting for the eccentricity parameter in Inertia statement. After the setting is changed, the maximum acceleration/deceleration of the Manipulator during PTP motion that corresponds to the "Eccentricity" is corrected automatically.

Eccentricity



Symbol	Description
a	Rotation axis
b	Load center of gravity position
c	Eccentricity (150 mm or less)

2.4.3.2.5 Eccentricity of Load Attached to Shaft

The eccentricity of the load (hand + workpiece) attached to the shaft can be set by the "Eccentricity" parameter in the Inertia statement.

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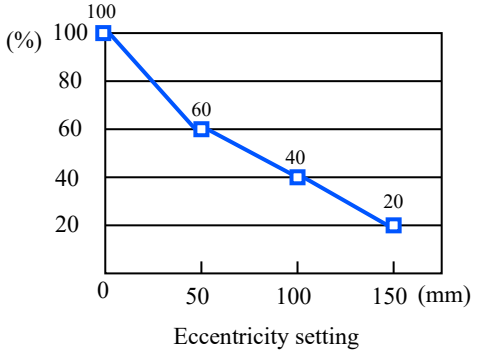
Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Inertia] panel, and enter the value in [Eccentricity]. (This can also be set using the Inertia statement in [Command Window].)

2.4.3.2.6 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction at Inertia (Eccentricity) Setting

Standard mode, boost mode

GX4-A25**, GX4-A30**, GX4-A35**
GX4-B25**, GX4-B30**, GX4-B35**

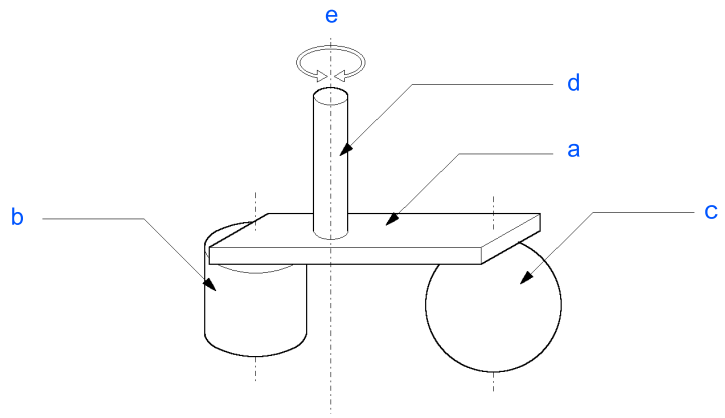


The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the 0 mm setting.

2.4.3.2.7 Calculating the Moment of Inertia

An example of calculating the moment of inertia of a load (hand holding a workpiece) is shown below.

The moment of inertia of the entire load is calculated by the sum of individual parts (a), (b), and (c).

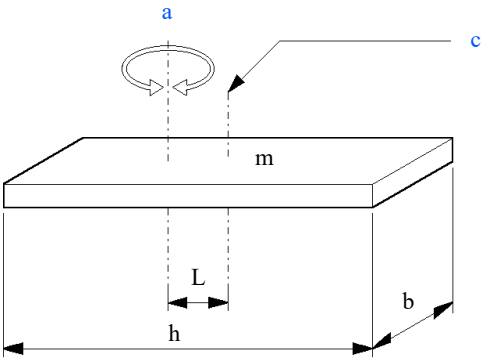


Whole moment of inertia	=	Moment of inertia of end effector (a)	+	Moment of inertia of work piece (b)	+	Moment of inertia of work piece (c)

Symbol	Description
a	Hand
b	Workpiece
c	Workpiece
d	Shaft
e	Rotation axis

The methods for calculating the moment of inertia for (a), (b), and (c) are shown below. Use the moment of inertia of these basic shapes as a reference to find the moment of inertia of the entire load.

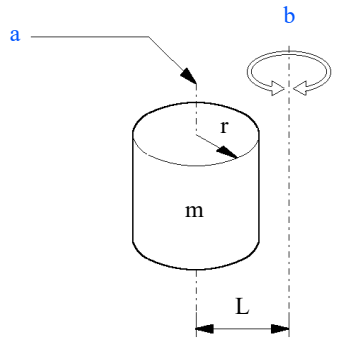
(a) Moment of inertia of a rectangular parallelepiped



$$m\frac{b^2+h^2}{12}+m\times L^2$$

Symbol	Description
a	Rotation axis
c	Center of gravity of rectangular parallelepiped

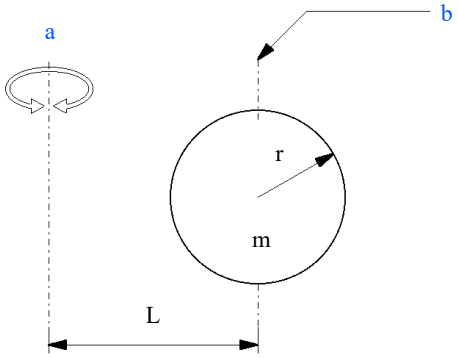
(b) Moment of inertia of a cylinder



$$m\frac{r^2}{2}+m\times L^2$$

Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity of cylinder
b	Rotation axis

(c) Moment of inertia of a sphere



$$m\frac{2}{5}r^2+m\times L^2$$

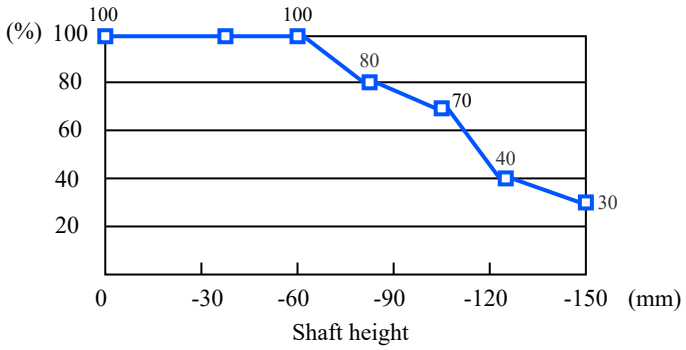
Symbol	Description
a	Rotation axis
b	Center of gravity of sphere

2.4.4 Safety Information for Auto Acceleration of Joint #3

When performing horizontal movement in PTP motion, the operation time can be shorted by setting the shaft to a high position.
When performing horizontal movement in PTP motion, if the shaft height is less than a certain value, the auto acceleration function is activated, and the acceleration/deceleration of the movement is set slower for lower shaft heights. A higher shaft position results in a faster acceleration/deceleration for the movement, but the up movement time and down movement time of the shaft are also required.
Adjust the shaft height by taking into consideration the positional relationship between the current position and the target position.
The shaft height at the time of horizontal movement for the Jump statement can be set by the LimZ statement.

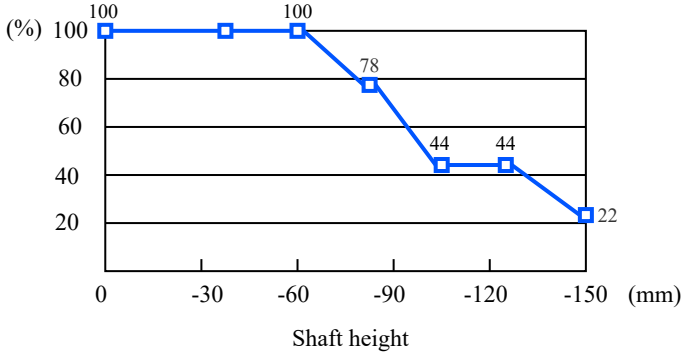
2.4.4.1 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction by Shaft Position

Standard mode
GX4-A25**, GX4-B25**



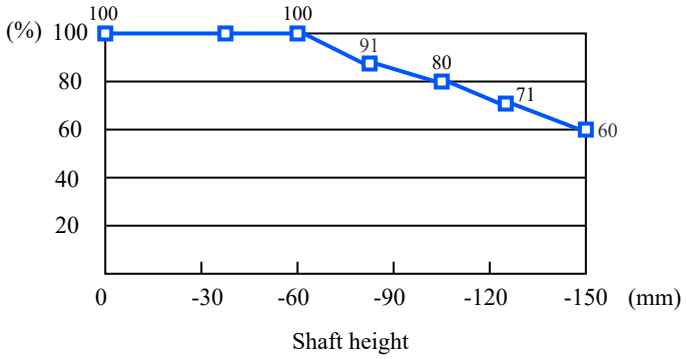
The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the shaft upper limit position.

GX4-A30**, GX4-B30**



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the shaft upper limit position.

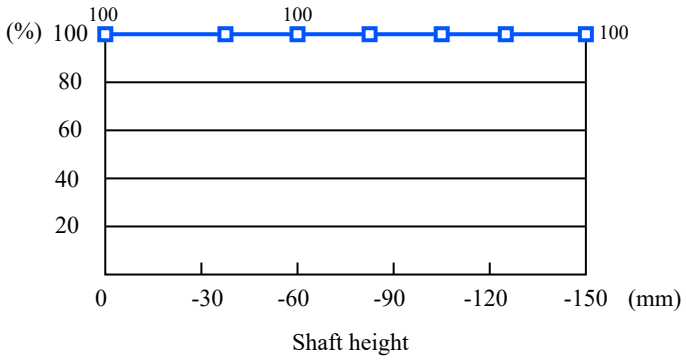
GX4-A35**, GX4-B35**



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the shaft upper limit position.

Boost mode

GX4-A25**, GX4-A30**, GX4-A35**
GX4-B25**, GX4-B30**, GX4-B35**



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the shaft upper limit position.

POINTS

Horizontal movement with the shaft lowered may cause overshooting during positioning.

2.5 Work Envelope

WARNING

- Do not operate the Manipulator with the mechanical stop removed. Removing the mechanical stop is extremely dangerous because the Manipulator may move to a position outside its normal work envelope.

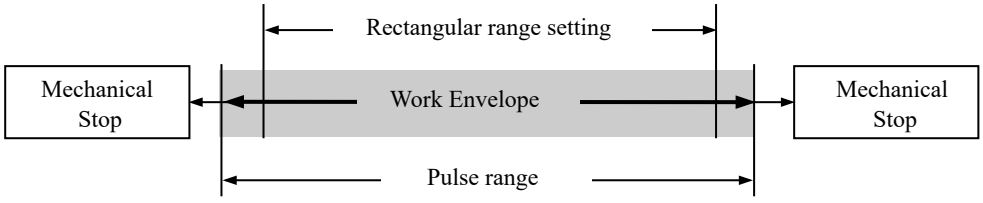
CAUTION

- When restricting the work envelope for safety reasons, be sure to make settings using both the pulse range and mechanical stop.

The work envelope is preset at the factory as explained in the following section.
Standard Work Envelope

The work envelope can be set by one of the following three methods.

1. Setting by pulse range (for all joints)
2. Setting by mechanical stops (for Joints #1 to #3)
3. Setting the rectangular range in the XY coordinate system of the Manipulator (for Joints #1 and #2)



To limit the work envelope for layout efficiency or safety reasons, make the settings as explained in the following sections.
Work Envelope Setting by Pulse Range
Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops
Setting the Rectangular Range in the XY Coordinate System of the Manipulator

2.5.1 Work Envelope Setting by Pulse Range

Pulses are the basic unit of Manipulator motion. The motion range (work envelope) of the Manipulator is set by the pulse lower limit value and pulse upper limit value (pulse range) for each joint.
Pulse values are read from the encoder output of the servomotor.
For the maximum pulse range, refer to the following sections.
The pulse range must be set inside the mechanical stop settings.

- Joint #1 Maximum Pulse Range
- Joint #2 Maximum Pulse Range
- Joint #3 Maximum Pulse Range
- Joint #4 Maximum Pulse Range

POINTS

Once the Manipulator receives a motion command, it checks whether the target position specified by the command is within the pulse range before operating. If the target position is outside of the pulse range that was set, an error occurs and the Manipulator does not move.

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Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Range] panel, and make the setting.
This can also be set using the Range statement in [Command Window].

2.5.1.1 Joint #1 Maximum Pulse Range

The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #1 is the position where Arm #1 is facing the positive (+) direction on the X-coordinate axis.
With the 0 pulse as a starting point, the counterclockwise pulse value is defined as positive (+), and the clockwise pulse value is defined as negative (-).

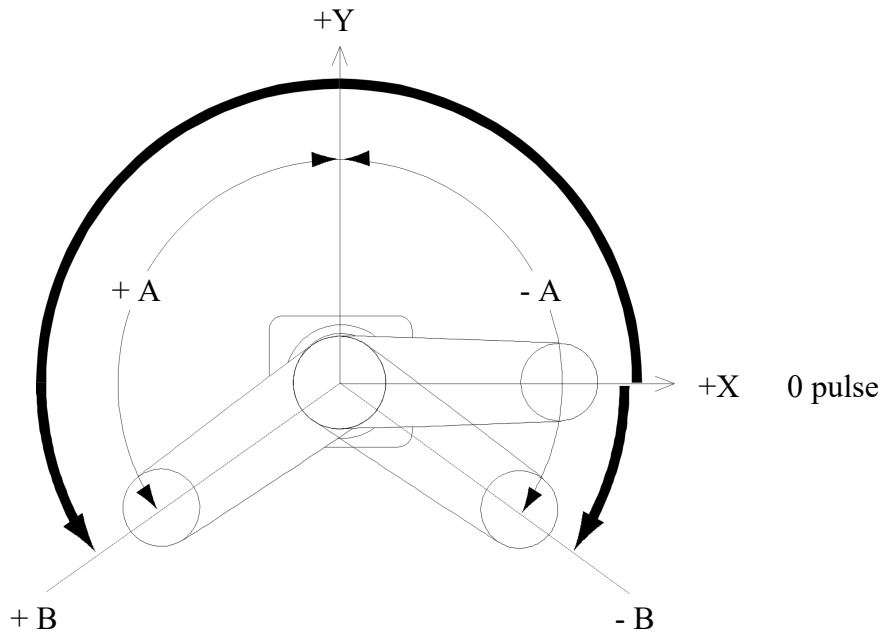


Table top mounting specifications

	Arm Length (mm)	Arm Shape		
		Straight	Left-curved	Right-curved
A Max. motion range (deg.)	250	±140	-	-
	300			
	350		-165/110	-110/165
B Max. pulse range (pulse)	250	1456356 to 6699236	-	-
	300			
	350		2184534 to 5825423	582543 to 7427414

Multiple mounting specifications

	Arm Length (mm)	Arm Shape
		Straight
A Max. motion range (deg.)	300	±115
	350	±115
B Max. pulse range (pulse)	300	-728178 to 5971058
	350	-873814 to 6116694

2.5.1.2 Joint #2 Maximum Pulse Range

The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #2 is the position where Arm #2 is aligned with Arm #1. (The orientation of Arm #1 does not matter.) With the 0 pulse as a starting point, the counterclockwise pulse value is defined as positive (+), and the clockwise pulse value is defined as negative (-).

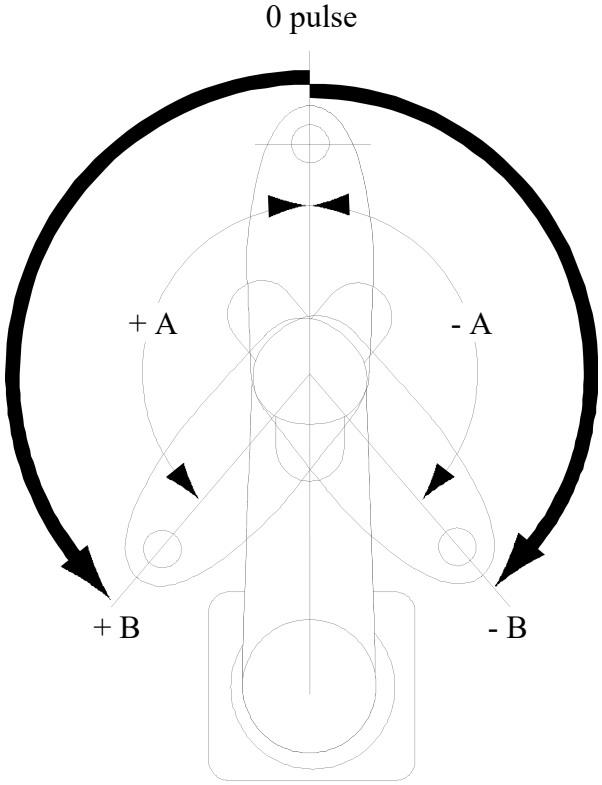


Table top mounting specifications

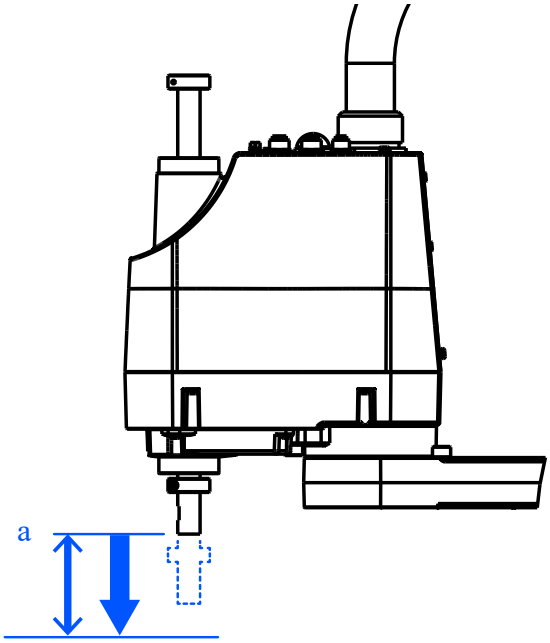
	Arm Length (mm)	Environmental Specifications	Arm Shape		
			Straight	Left-curved	Right-curved
A Max. motion range (deg.)	250	S, E	±141	-	-
		C	±137		
	300	S, E	±142		
		C	±141		
	350	S, E	±142	-165 to 120	-120 to 165
		C		-160 to 120	-120 to 160
B Max. pulse range (pulse)	250	S, E	-2566827 to 2566827	-	-
		C	-2494009 to 2494009		
	300	S, E	-2585032 to 2585032		
		C	-2566827 to 2566827		
	350	S, E	-2585032 to 2585032	-3003734 to 2184534	-2184534 to 3003734
		C		-2912712 to 2184534	-2184534 to 2912712

Multiple mounting specifications

	Arm Length (mm)	Arm Shape
		Straight
A Max. motion range (deg.)	300	±135
	350	±142
B Max. pulse range (pulse)	300	-2457600 to 2457600
	350	-2585032 to 2585032

2.5.1.3 Joint #3 Maximum Pulse Range

The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #3 is the position where the shaft is at its upper limit. The pulse value is always negative because Joint #3 moves down from the 0 pulse position.



Symbol	Description
a	Upper limit: 0 pulse

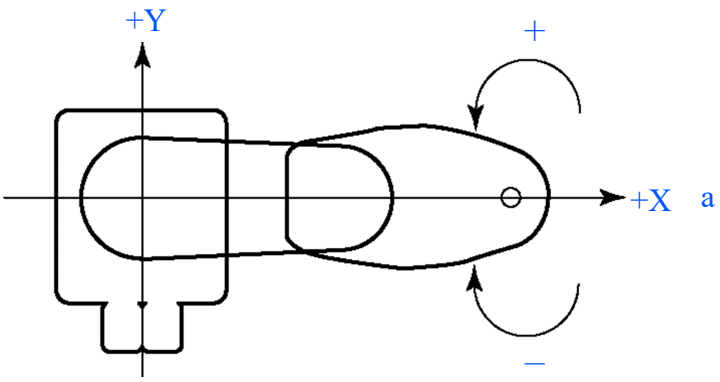
	Environmental Specifications	
	S, E	C
Max. motion range(mm)	-150 to 0	-120 to 0
Max. pulse range(pulse)	-1706667 to 0	-1365334 to 0

POINTS

For Manipulators with cleanroom & ESD specifications (GX4-A**1C*, GX4-B**1C*), the work envelope set using the Joint #3 mechanical stop cannot be changed.

2.5.1.3.1 Joint #4 Maximum Pulse Range

The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #4 is the position where the flat surface near the end of the shaft faces toward the end of Arm #2. (The orientation of Arm #2 does not matter.)
With the 0 pulse as a starting point, the counterclockwise pulse value is defined as positive (+), and the clockwise pulse value is defined as negative (-).



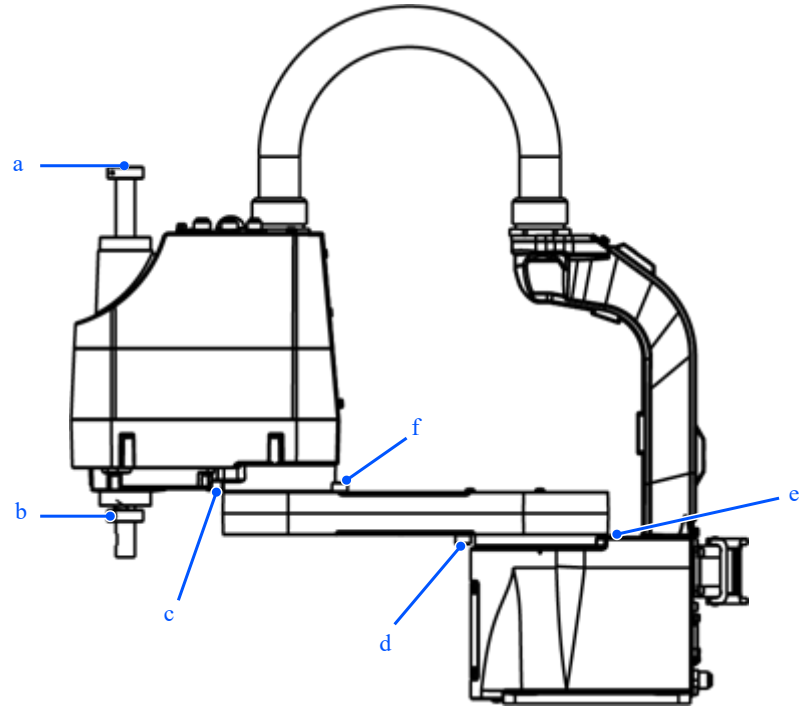
Symbol	Description
a	0 pulse

	All Models
Max. motion range (deg.)	±360
Max. pulse range (pulse)	±1310720

2.5.2 Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

Mechanical stops set the absolute work envelope that physically limits where the Manipulator can move.
Both Joints #1 and #2 have threaded holes in positions corresponding to angles for the setting area. The positions of the mechanical stops (variable) set the work envelope. Install the bolts in the threaded holes corresponding to the angles to be set.
Joint #3 can be set to any length less than the maximum stroke.

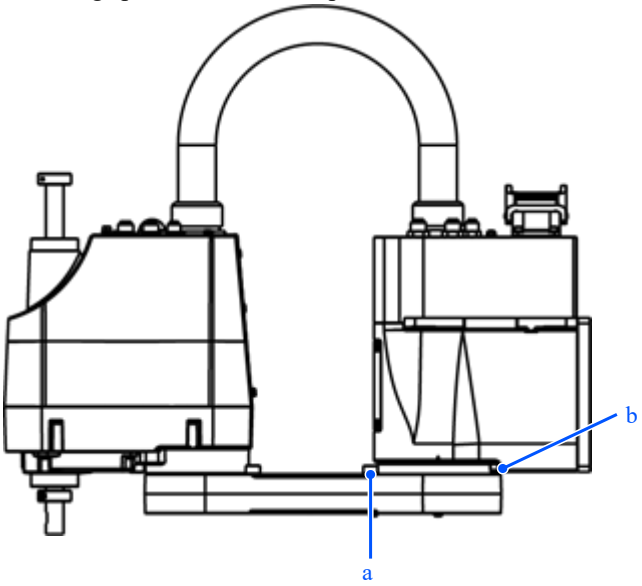
Table top mounting specifications



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 mechanical stop (lower limit mechanical stop)
b	Joint #3 mechanical stop (upper limit mechanical stop) *Do not move the position of the upper limit mechanical stop.
c	Joint #2 mechanical stop (adjustable)
d	Joint #1 mechanical stop (adjustable)
e	Joint #1 mechanical stop (fixed)
f	Joint #2 mechanical stop (fixed)

Multiple mounting specifications

For the model with multiple mounting specifications, only the stop positions that are different from the model with table top mounting specifications are explained here.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #1 mechanical stop (adjustable)
b	Joint #1 mechanical stop (fixed)

2.5.2.1 Setting the Mechanical Stops of Joints #1 and #2

Both Joints #1 and #2 have threaded holes in positions corresponding to angles for the setting area. The positions of the mechanical stops (variable) set the work envelope.

Use the following procedure to install the bolts in the threaded holes corresponding to the angles to be set.

1. Turn off the Controller.
2. Install a hexagon socket head cap bolt into the threaded hole corresponding to the setting angle, and tighten it.

Joint #	Hexagon Socket Head Cap Bolt	Number of Bolts	Recommended Tightening Torque	Strength
1, 2	M8 × 10 Total thread	1 for each side	18.0 N·m (194 kgf·cm)	ISO 898-1 property class 10.9 or 12.9 equivalent

3. Turn on the Controller.

4. Set the pulse range corresponding to the new positions of the mechanical stops.

> **POINTS**
>
> Be sure to set the pulse range inside the positions of the mechanical stop range.

Example: Setting Joint #1 to -110° to +110° and Joint #2 to -120° to +120° for the GX4-A1S***

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Execute the following command in [Command Window].

```
>JRANGE 1,-582542,5825423     'Sets the pulse range of Joint #1
>JRANGE 2,-2184533,2184533           'Sets the pulse range of Joint #2
>RANGE                   'Confirms the setting value using the Range statement
 -582542, 5825423,-2184533,2184533,-1706667
    ,0, -1310720, 1310720
```

5. Move the arm by hand until it touches the mechanical stops to check that nothing will hinder the arm motion during operation, such as by hitting peripheral equipment.

6. Operate the joint with the new settings at low speeds until it reaches the positions of the minimum and maximum values of the pulse range. Check that the arm does not hit any mechanical stops.
(Check the position of the mechanical stops and the motion range that were set.)
Example: Setting Joint #1 to -110° to +110° and Joint #2 to -120° to +120° for the GX4-A1S***

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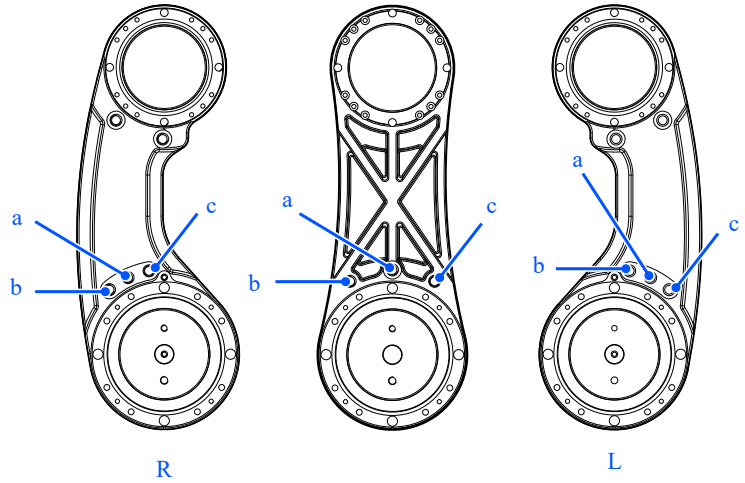
Execute the following command in [Command Window].

```
>MOTOR ON                   'Turns on the motor
>POWER LOW                     'Sets to low power mode
>SPEED 5                       'Sets to low speed
>PULSE -582542,0,0,0       'Moves to the minimum pulse position of Joint #1
>PULSE 5825423,0,0,0       'Moves to the maximum pulse position of Joint #1
>PULSE 2621440,-2184533,0,0  'Moves to the minimum pulse position of Joint #2
>PULSE 2621440,2184533,0,0   'Moves to the maximum pulse position of Joint #2
```

The Pulse statement (Go Pulse statement) moves all joints to the specified positions at the same time. Set safe positions after taking into consideration the motion of the joints whose pulse range have been changed and also the other joints.
In this example, when checking Joint #2, Joint #1 is moved to the 0° position (pulse value: 2621440) near the center of its work envelope.
If the arm hits a mechanical stop or if an error occurs after the arm hits a mechanical stop, either reset the pulse range to a narrower pulse range so that nothing blocks the arm motion, or extend the positions of the mechanical stops within the limit.

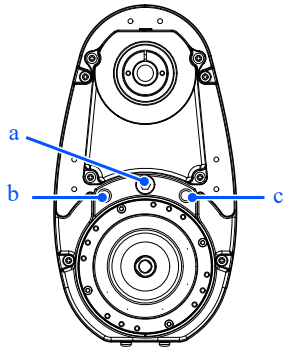
Joint #1 mechanical stop



Views from the bottom of Arm #1

	Mounting Specifications	Arm Length (mm)	Arm Shape	Mechanical Stop Position		
				a	b	c
Max. motion range (deg.)	Table top	250	Straight	±140	-110	+110
		300	Straight			
		350	Straight			
			Left-curved	-165 to 110	-150	+95
			Right-curved	-110 to 165	-95	+150
	Multiple	300	Straight	±115	-102.6	+102.6
		350	Straight	±120	-103.5	+103.5
Max. pulse range (pulse)	Table top	250	Straight	-1456356 ~ 6699236	-582542	5825423
		300	Straight			
		350	Straight			
			Left-curved	-2184534 to 5825423	-1747627	5388516
			Right-curved	-582543 to 7427414	-145636	6990507
	Multiple	300	Straight	-728178 to 5971058	-367002	5609882
		350	Straight	-873814 to 6116694	-393216	5636096

Joint #2 mechanical stop



	Mounting Specifications	Arm Length (mm)	Arm Shape	Environmental Specifications	Mechanical Stop Position		
					a	b	c
Max. motion range (deg.)	Table top	250	Straight	S, E	±141	-111	+111
				C	±137	-107	+107
		300	Straight	S, E	±142	-112	+112
				C	±141	-111	+111
		350	Straight	S, E, C	±142	-112	+112
			Left-curved	S, E	-165 to 120	-135	+90
				C	-160 to 120	-130	+90
			Right-curved	S, E	-120 to 165	-90	+135
				C	-120 to 160	-90	+130
	Multiple	300	Straight	S, E, C	±135	-105	+105
		350	Straight	S, C	±142	-112	+112

	Mounting Specifications	Arm Length (mm)	Arm Shape	Environmental Specifications	Mechanical Stop Position		
					a	b	c
Max. pulse range (pulse)	Table top	250	Straight	S, E	-2566827 to 2566827	-2020693	+2020693
				C	-2494009 to 2494009	-1947876	+1947876
		300	Straight	S, E	-2585032 to 2585032	-2038898	+2038898
				C	-2566827 to 2566827	-2020693	+2020693
		350	Straight	S, E, C	-2585032 to 2585032	-2038898	+2038898
			Left-curved	S, E	-3003734 to 2184534	-2457600	+1638400
				C	-2912712 to 2184534	-2366578	+1638400
			Right-curved	S, E	-2184534 to 3003734	-1638400	+2457600
				C	-2184534 to 2912712	-1638400	+2366578
	Multiple	300	Straight	S, E, C	-2457600 to 2457600	-1911467	+1911467
		350	Straight	S, E, C	-2585032 to 2585032	-2038898	+2038898

POINTS

For models with multiple mounting specifications, the work envelope cannot be completely limited because the Manipulator could hit a wall within the setting range of the mechanical stops.

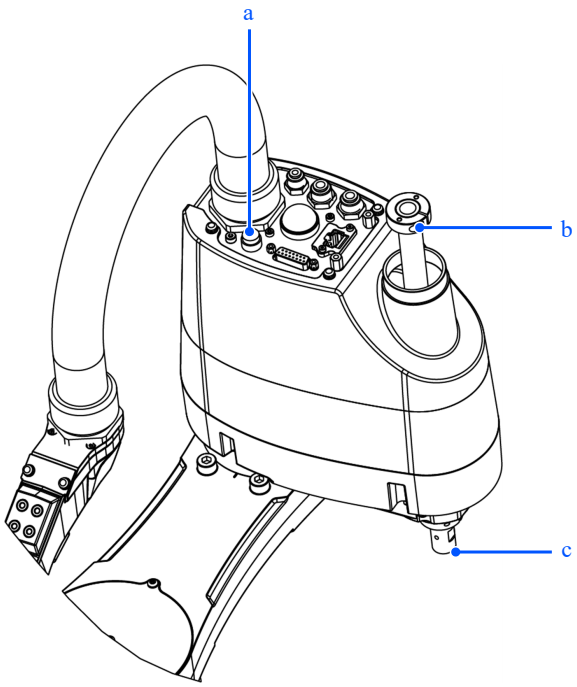
2.5.2.2 Setting the Mechanical Stop of Joint #3

POINTS

This method can be used only for the Manipulator models with standard specifications (GX4-***1S*) and ESD specifications (GX4-***1E*).
For Manipulators with cleanroom & ESD specifications (GX4-***1C*), the work envelope set by the Joint #3 mechanical stop cannot be changed.

1. Turn on the Controller, and turn off the motors using the Motor OFF statement.

2. Push up the shaft while pressing the brake release switch.
   Do not push the shaft up to its upper limit or it will be difficult for the arm top cover to be removed. Push the shaft up to a position where the Joint #3 mechanical stop can be changed.



Symbol	Description
a	Brake release switch
b	Lower limit mechanical stop mounting screw M3 × 10
c	Shaft

POINTS

When you press the brake release switch, the shaft may lower due to the weight of the hand. Be sure to hold the shaft by hand while pressing the switch.

3. Turn off the Controller.

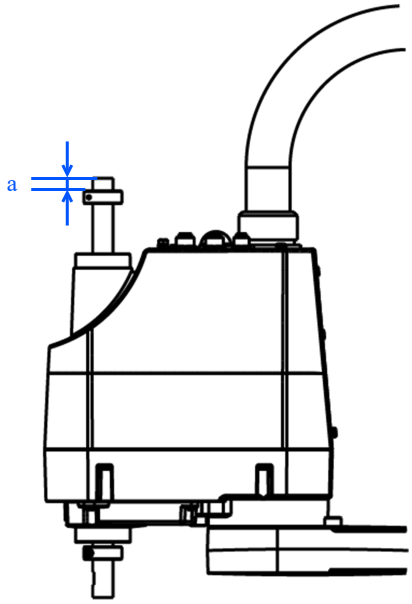
4. Loosen the lower limit mechanical stop screw (M3 × 10).

POINTS

A mechanical stop is mounted on both the top and bottom of Joint #3. However, only the position of the lower limit mechanical stop on the top can be changed. Do not remove the upper limit mechanical stop on the bottom because the origin position of Joint #3 is determined by this stop.

5. The upper end of the shaft defines the maximum stroke position. Move the lower limit mechanical stop down by the length that you want to limit the stroke.
   For example, when the lower limit mechanical stop is set at the "150 mm" stroke, the lower limit Z coordinate value is

"-150". To change this value to "-130", move the lower limit mechanical stop down by 20 mm. Use calipers or similar tool to measure the distance when adjusting the mechanical stop.



Symbol	Description
a	Measurement length

6. Firmly tighten the lower limit mechanical stop screw (M3 × 10) while being careful that it does not enter the shaft groove.
   Recommended tightening torque: 2.4 N·m (25 kgf·cm)

7. Turn on the Controller.

8. Press down Joint #3 while pressing the brake release switch, and then check the lower limit position. Do not lower the mechanical stop too far. Otherwise, the joint may not reach a target position.

9. Calculate the lower limit pulse value of the pulse range using the formula shown below, and set the value.
   The result of the calculation is always negative because the lower limit Z coordinate value is negative.
   GX4-A1S*(Z:-150 mm): Lower limit of pulse = (lower limit Z coordinate value)/16 × 131072 × (50/36)**

   Example: To lower the mechanical stop by 50 mm and change the lower limit Z coordinate value to "-100" with a 150 mm stroke
   (-100)/16131072 × (50/36) = -1137778

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   Execute the following command in [Command Window].

   ```
   >JRANGE 3,-1137778 ,0     ' Sets the pulse range of Joint #3
   ```

10. Using the Pulse statement (Go Pulse statement), move Joint #3 to the lower limit position of the pulse range that was set at low speed.
    If the mechanical stop range is less than the pulse range, Joint #3 will hit the mechanical stop and an error will occur. When an error occurs, either change the pulse range to a narrower setting or extend the position of the mechanical stop within the limit.

    Example: To lower the mechanical stop by 50 mm and change the lower limit Z coordinate value to "-100" with a 150 mm stroke

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Execute the following command in [Command Window]. Enter the value calculated in Step (9) for -1137778.

```
>MOTOR ON                'Turns on the motor
>SPEED 5                    'Sets to low speed
>PULSE 0,0,-1137778,0    ' Moves to the lower limit pulse position of Joint #3
```

(In this example, all pulses except those for Joint #3 are "0". Substitute these "0" values with the other pulse values to specify a position where interference will not occur even when lowering Joint #3.)

2.5.3 Setting the Rectangular Range in the XY Coordinate System of the Manipulator

(For Joints #1 and #2)

Use this procedure to set the upper and lower limits of the X and Y coordinates.
This setting is a software-based limit only, and so it does not change the maximum physical range. The maximum physical range is based on the position of the mechanical stops.

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Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [XYZ Limits] panel, and make the setting. This can also be set using the XYLim statement in [Command Window].

2.5.4 Standard Work Envelope

The following "work envelope" diagrams show the model with standard (maximum) specifications. When each joint motor is under servo control, the center of the Manipulator shaft’s lowest point moves in the ranges shown in the figure.

- Range to mechanical stop
  This is the range where the center of shaft’s lowest point can be moved when each joint motor is not under servo control.
- Mechanical stop
  This is the stop that sets the absolute work envelope where the Manipulator cannot move beyond mechanically.
- Maximum zone
  This is the range that contains the farthest reach of the arms where interference can occur. If the maximum radius of the hand exceeds 60 mm, add the "Range to mechanical stop" and the "Radius of the hand." The total value is specified as the maximum zone.

Table top mounting specifications: Straight arm

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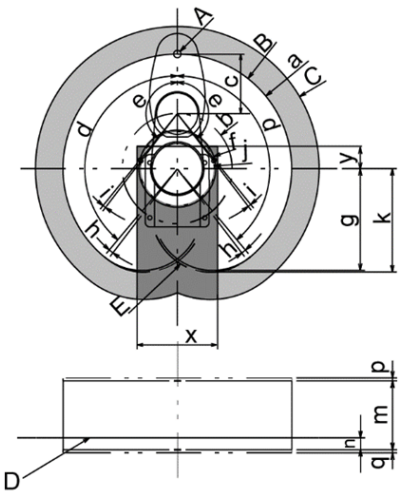

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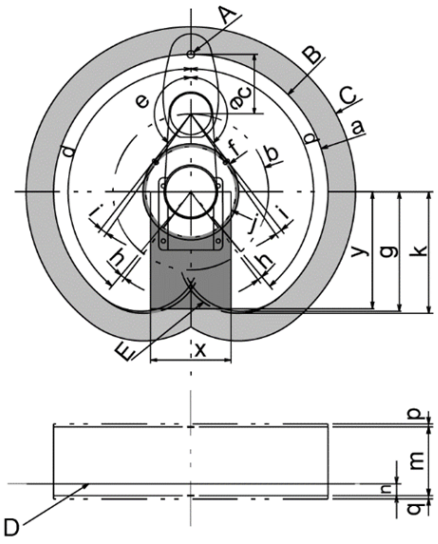

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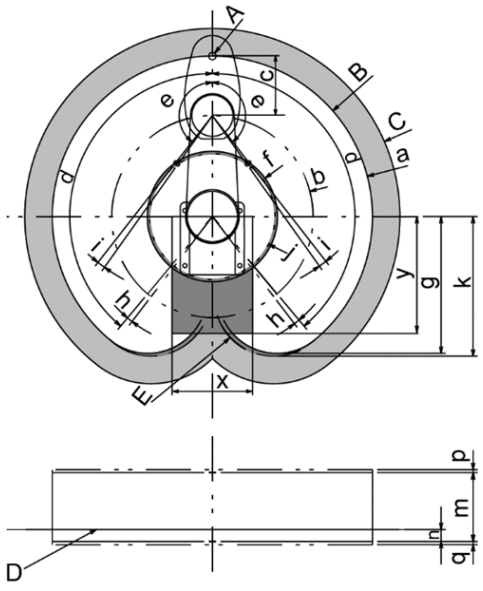

Symbol	Description
A	Center of Joint #3
B	Work envelope
C	Maximum zone
D	Base mounting surface
E	Range to mechanical stop

		GX4-A251* GX4-A251*B		GX4-A301* GX4-A301*B		GX4-A351* GX4-A351*B	
		S, E	C	S, E	C	S, E	C
a	Length of Arm #1 + Arm #2 (mm)	250		300		350	
b	Length of Arm #1 (mm)	120		170		220	
c	Length of Arm #2 (mm)	130					
d	Joint #1 motion (°)	140					
e	Joint #2 motion (°)	141	137	142	141	142	
f	(Work envelope)	87	95	105	107	142	
g	(Work envelope of the back side)	221.9		260.2		298.5	
h	Angle to the Joint #1 mechanical stop (°)	2.5					
i	Angle to the Joint #2 mechanical stop (°)	1.5		2.4	1.6	2.5	
j	(Mechanical stop area)	84	92	99	103	137	
k	(Mechanical stop area of the back side)	225.2		264.9		304.5	
m	Joint #3 motion stroke	150	120	150	120	150	120
n	Distance from base mounting surface	26	30	26	30	26	30
p	Joint #3 mechanical stop area top end	6.5	10.5	6.5	10.5	6.5	10.5
q	Joint #3 mechanical stop area bottom end	6.8	1.3	6.8	1.3	6.8	1.3
x	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	176					
y	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	+49 (infinite on back side)	+66 (infinite on back side)	-255			

Multiple mounting specifications: Straight arm

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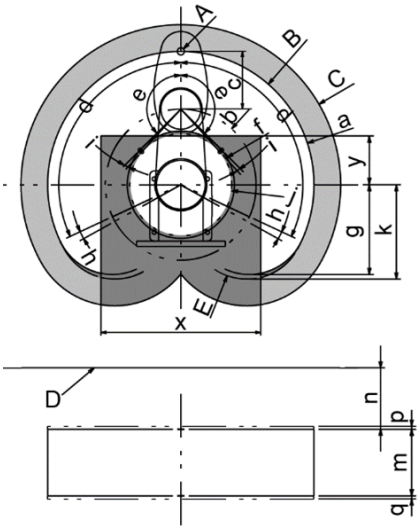
GX4-B301*M



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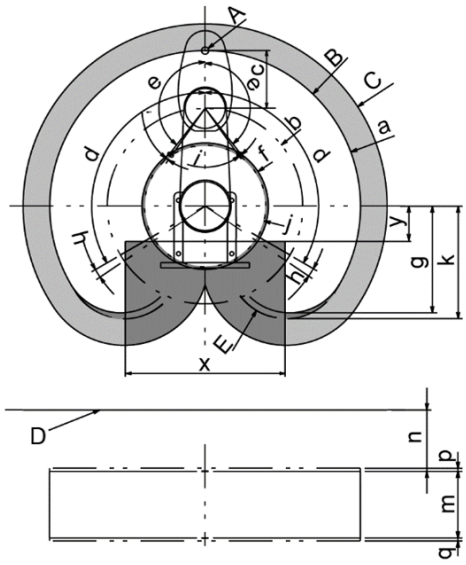

Symbol	Description
A	Center of Joint #3
B	Work envelope
C	Maximum zone
D	Base mounting surface
E	Range to mechanical stop

		GX4-A301*M		GX4-A351*M	
		S, E	C	S, E	C
a	Length of Arm #1 + Arm #2 (mm)	300		350	
b	Length of Arm #1 (mm)	170		220	
c	Length of Arm #2 (mm)	130			
d	Joint #1 motion (°)	115		120	
e	Joint #2 motion (°)	135		142	
f	(Work envelope)	121		142	
g	(Work envelope on the back side)	210.8		240	
h	Angle to the Joint #1 mechanical stop (°)	4.0			
i	Angle to the Joint #2 mechanical stop (°)	2.5			
j	(Mechanical stop area)	115		137	
k	(Mechanical stop area of the back side)	212.4		253	
m	Joint #3 motion stroke	150	120	150	120
n	Distance from base mounting surface	138	172	138	172
p	Joint #3 mechanical stop area top end	6.5	10.5	6.5	10.5
q	Joint #3 mechanical stop area bottom end	6.8	1.3	6.8	1.3
x	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	360			
y	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	+110 (infinite on back side)		-79.5 (infinite on back side)	

Table top mounting specifications: Curved arm

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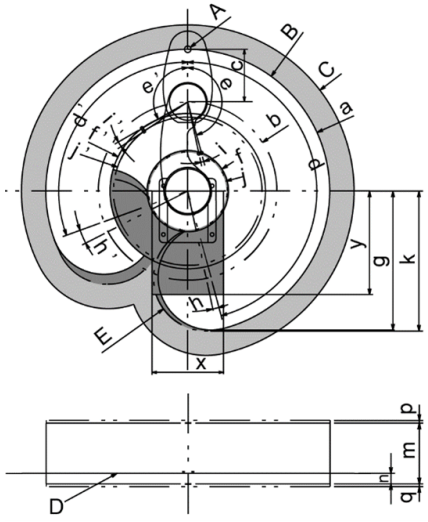
GX4-B351**-L



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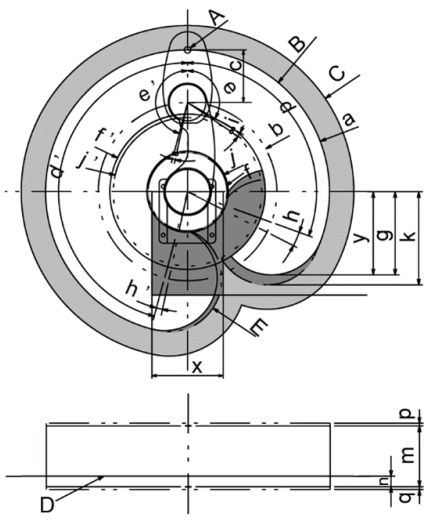


Symbol	Description
A	Center of Joint #3
B	Work envelope
C	Maximum zone
D	Base mounting surface
E	Range to mechanical stop

		GX4-A351*-L GX4-A351*B-L		GX4-A351*-R GX4-A351*B-R	
		S, E	C	S, E	C
a	Length of Arm #1 + Arm #2 (mm)	350			
b	Length of Arm #1 (mm)	220			
c	Length of Arm #2 (mm)	130			
d / d'	Joint #1 motion (°)	165 / 110		110 / 165	
e / e'	Joint #2 motion (°)	165 / 120	160 / 120	120 / 165	120 / 160
f / f'	(Work envelope)	100 / 192	107 / 192	192 / 100	192 / 107
g	(Work envelope on the back side)	342.5		342.5	
h / h'	Angle of Joint #1 mechanical stop (°)	3.0 / 7.0		7.0 / 3.0	
i / i'	Angle to Joint #2 mechanical stop (°)	2.8 / 3.8	3.5 / 3.8	3.8 / 2.8	3.8 / 3.5
j / j'	(Mechanical stop area)	97 / 183	102 / 183	183 / 97	183 / 102
k	(Mechanical stop area of the back side)	345.2		345.2	
m	Joint #3 motion stroke	150	120	150	120
n	Distance from base mounting surface	26	30	26	30
p	Joint #3 mechanical stop area top end	6.5	10.5	6.5	10.5
q	Joint #3 mechanical stop area bottom end	6.8	1.3	6.8	1.3
x	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	176			
y	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	-255			

3. GX8 Manipulator

This chapter contains information on the setup and operation of the Manipulators.
Please read this chapter thoroughly before setting up and operating the Manipulators.

3.1 Safety

The Manipulator and its related equipment should be unpacked and transported by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.
Before use, please read this manual and other related manuals to ensure correct use.
After reading this manual, store it in an easily accessible location for future reference.
This product is intended for transporting and assembling parts in a safely isolated area.

3.1.1 Conventions Used in This Manual

The following symbols are used in this manual to indicate important safety information. Be sure to read the descriptions shown with each symbol.

⚠ WARNING

This symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if operation is not performed properly, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ WARNING

This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if operation is not performed properly, could result in an injury due to electric shock.

⚠ CAUTION

This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if operation is not performed properly, may result in a minor or moderate injury or in property damage only.

3.1.2 Design and Installation Safety

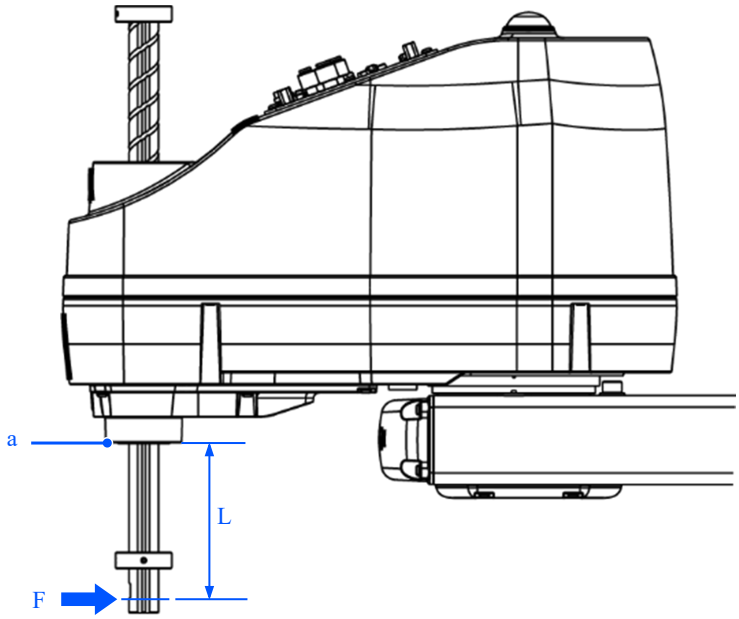
The robot system should be designed and installed by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers.
Design personnel should refer to the following manuals:
"Safety Manual"
"Controller Manual"
"Manipulator Manual"

Refer to the following section for the installation safety information.
Environment and Installation
Be sure to read this section and follow the safety information before installation to ensure that the installation work is performed safely.

3.1.2.1 Strength of the Ball Screw Spline

If a load exceeding the allowable bending load is applied to the ball screw spline, it may not work properly due to deformation or breakage of the shaft.
If a load exceeding the allowable value is applied to the ball screw spline, the ball screw spline unit must be replaced.
The allowable load varies depending on the distance over which the load is applied. To calculate the allowable load, refer to the formula below.

Allowable bending moment
GX8: M=27,000 N·mm
Calculation example: 270 N load applied at 100 mm from the end of the spline nut
Moment
M=F·L=100·270=27,000 N·mm



Symbol	Description
a	Spline nut end

3.1.3 Operation Safety

The following items are safety precautions for operating personnel:

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure to read the Safety Manual before use. Operating the robot system without understanding the safety information can be extremely dangerous and may result in serious injury or severe equipment damage.
- Before operating the robot system, make sure that no one is inside the safety barriers. The robot system can be operated in the teaching operation mode even when someone is inside the safety barriers. Even though the motion of the Manipulator is always restricted (low speed and low power) to ensure operator safety, an unexpected movement by the Manipulator can be extremely dangerous and may cause serious safety problems.
- If the Manipulator makes any abnormal movements during operation of the robot system, do not hesitate to immediately press the emergency stop switch.

⚠ WARNING

- To perform the power supply lockout, remove the power plug. Be sure to connect the AC power cable to a power outlet. Do not connect it directly to a factory power source.
- Before performing any replacement work, inform others in the area that you are working, and then turn off the Controller and related equipment, and unplug the power cable from the power source. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.
- Do not connect or disconnect the connector of the M/C cable while the Controller is turned on. There is a risk the Manipulator may malfunction, which is extremely hazardous. Also, performing any work procedure with the power turned on may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- Whenever possible, only one person should operate the robot system. If it is necessary to operate with more than one person, ensure that all personnel communicate with each other and take all necessary safety precautions.
- Joints #1, #2, and #4:
  If the Manipulator is operated repeatedly with an operating angle of 5° or less, the bearings used in the joints are likely to cause oil film shortage. Repeated operation may cause premature damage. To prevent premature damage, operate the Manipulator to move each joint to an angle of 50° or more about once per hour.
  Joint #3:
  If the up-and-down motion of the hand is 10 mm or less, move the hand about half or more of its maximum stroke about once per hour.
- When the robot is operating at low speed (Speed: 5 to 20%), vibration (resonance) may occur continuously during operation depending on the combination of the arm orientation and hand load. Vibration occurs due to the natural vibration frequency of the arm and can be reduced by taking the following measures:
  - Changing the robot speed
  - Changing the teach points
  - Changing the hand load

3.1.4 Emergency Stop

Each robot system needs equipment that will allow the operator to immediately stop the system's operation. Install an emergency stop device by using emergency stop input from the Controller or other equipment.

Before using the emergency stop switch, be aware of the following points.

- The emergency stop switch should be used to stop the Manipulator only in case of emergencies.
- Besides pressing the emergency stop switch when an emergency occurs, to stop the Manipulator during program operation, use the Pause or STOP (program stop) statements assigned to a standard I/O.
  The Pause and STOP statements do not turn off motor energization, and so the brake is not locked.

To place the robot system in emergency stop mode in a non-emergency (normal) situation, press the emergency stop switch while the Manipulator is not operating.

Do not press the emergency stop switch unnecessarily while the Manipulator is operating normally.
It could shorten the lifespan of the following components.

- Brakes
  The brakes will be locked, which will shorten the lifespan of the brakes due to worn brake friction plates.
  - Normal brake lifespan:
    About 2 years (when the brakes are used 100 times/day)
    or about 20,000 times

- Reduction gears
  An emergency stop applies an impact to the reduction gear, which can shorten its life.

If the Manipulator is stopped by turning off the Controller while it is operating, the following problems may occur.

- Reduced life and damage to reduction gear
- Position shift at the joints

If a power outage or other unavoidable Controller power-off occurs during Manipulator operation, check the following points after power is restored.

- Damage in reduction gear
- Shifting of the joints from their proper positions

If there was any shifting, maintenance is required. For more information, please contact the supplier.

Stopping distance of emergency stop
The Manipulator during operation cannot stop immediately after the emergency stop switch is pressed. Also, the stopping time and movement distance vary depending on the following factors.

- Hand weight, WEIGHT setting, ACCEL setting, workpiece weight, SPEED setting, movement posture, etc.

For the stopping time and movement distance of the Manipulator, refer to the following section.
Appendix B: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance at Emergency Stop

3.1.5 Safeguard (SG)

To maintain a safe working zone, safety barriers must be set up around the Manipulator, and safeguards must be installed at the entrance and exit of the safety barriers.
The term "safeguard" as used in this manual refers to a safety device with an interlock that allows entry into the safety barriers. Specifically, this includes safety door switches, safety barriers, light curtains, safety gates, safety floor mats, and so on. The safeguard is an input that informs the Robot Controller that an operator may be inside the safeguard area. You must assign at least one Safeguard (SG) in Safety Function Manager.

When the safeguard is opened, Protective Stop operates to change to the safeguard open state (display: SO).

- Safeguard open
  Operations are prohibited. Further robot operation is not possible until either the safeguard is closed, the latched state is released, and a command is executed, or the TEACH or TEST operation mode is turned on and the enable circuit is activated.
- Safeguard closed
  The robot can operate automatically in an unrestricted (high power) state.

> ⚠ WARNING
>
> - If a third party accidentally releases the safeguard while an operator is working inside the safety barriers, this may result in a hazardous situation. To protect the operator working inside the safety barriers, implement measures to lock out or tag out the latch release switch.
> - To protect operators working near the robot, be sure to connect a safeguard switch and make sure that it works properly.

Installing safety barriers
When installing safety barriers within the maximum range of the Manipulator, combine safety functions such as SLP. Carefully take into account the size of the hand and the workpieces to be held so that no interference occurs between the operating parts and the safety barriers.

Installing safeguards
Design the safeguards so that they satisfy the following requirements:

- When using a key switch type safety device, use a switch that forcibly opens the interlock contacts. Do not use switches that open their contacts using the spring force of the interlock.
- When using an interlock mechanism, do not disable the interlock mechanism.

Considering the stopping distance
During operation, the Manipulator cannot stop immediately even if the safeguard is opened. Also, the stopping time and movement distance vary depending on the following factors.
Hand weight, WEIGHT setting, ACCEL setting, workpiece weight, SPEED setting, movement posture, etc.

For the stopping time and movement distance of the Manipulator, refer to the following section.
Appendix C: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance When Safeguard is Open

Precautions for safeguard operation
Do not open the safeguard unnecessarily while the motor is energized. Frequent safeguard inputs will reduce the life of the relay.

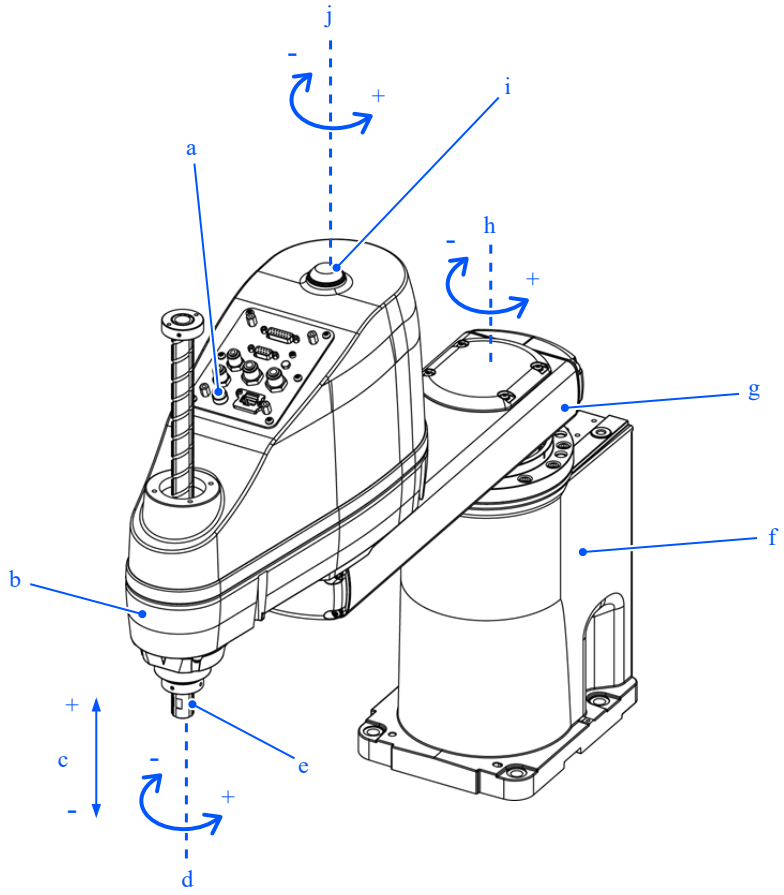
- Normal relay lifespan: About 20,000 times

3.1.6 Arm Movement Method in the Emergency Stop State

In the emergency stop state, move the Manipulator joints directly by hand as shown below.

- **Joint #1:**
  Push Arm #1 by hand.
- **Joint #2:**
  Push Arm #2 by hand.
- **Joint #3:**
  The joint cannot be moved up or down by hand because the electromagnetic brake is activated.
  Move the joint while pressing down the brake release switch.

- **Joint #4:**
  The joint cannot be rotated by hand because the electromagnetic brake is activated.
  Move the joint while pressing down the brake release switch.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Arm #2
c	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
d	Joint #4 (rotation)
e	Shaft
f	Base
g	Arm #1
h	Joint #1 (rotation)
i	Indicating lamp
j	Joint #2 (rotation)

POINTS

The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.

When pressing the brake release switch, watch for the shaft descending or rotating under the weight of the hand.

3.1.7 ACCELS Setting for CP Motion

To make the Manipulator move in CP motion, set ACCELS properly in the SPEL program according to the tip load and the Z-axis height.

POINTS

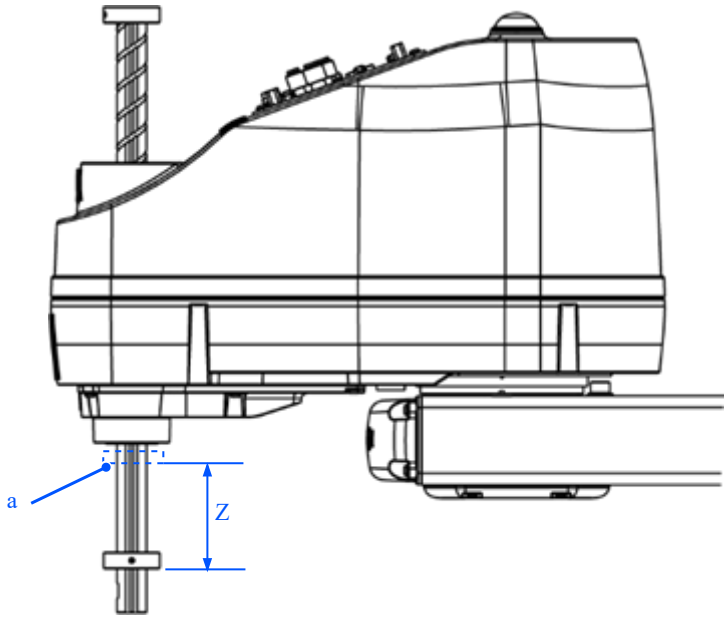
If the ACCELS settings are not properly configured, the following problem may occur.

- Shortened lifespan and damage to the ball screw spline

Set ACCELS as shown below based on the Z-axis height.

ACCELS setting values by the Z-axis height and tip load

Z-axis Height (mm)	Tip Load		
	4 kg or Less	6 kg or Less	8 kg or Less
0 > Z ≥ -100	25000 or less	25000 or less	23500 or less
- 100 > Z ≥ -200		23000 or less	16000 or less
- 200 > Z ≥ -330		16000 or less	11500 or less



Symbol	Description
a	Z-axis height 0 (origin position)

Also, if a CP motion was performed with incorrect values set, check the following point.

- No deformation or bending of the shaft of the ball screw spline

3.1.8 Warning Labels

The Manipulator has the following warning labels.
Specific hazards exist in the vicinity of areas with the warning labels. Be thoroughly careful in handling.
To ensure that the Manipulator is operated and maintained safely, be sure to follow the safety information and warnings indicated on the warning labels. Also, do not tear, damage, or remove these warning labels.

3.1.8.1 Warning Labels

A

Touching any internal electrified parts while the power is turned on may cause electric shock.

B

The surface of the Manipulator is hot during and after operation, and there is a risk of burns.

3.1.8.2 Information Labels

1

This indicates the product name, model name, serial number, information of supported laws and regulations, product specifications (Weight, MAX.REACH, MAX.PAYLOAD, AIR PRESSURE, Motor Power), Main document No., manufacturer, importer, date of manufacture, country of manufacture, and the like.
For details, see the label affixed to the product.

2

Indicates the position of a brake release button.

3

Indicates the position of a threaded hole for an eyebolt mounting screw.

3.1.8.3 Labelled Locations

Common (Arm #2)

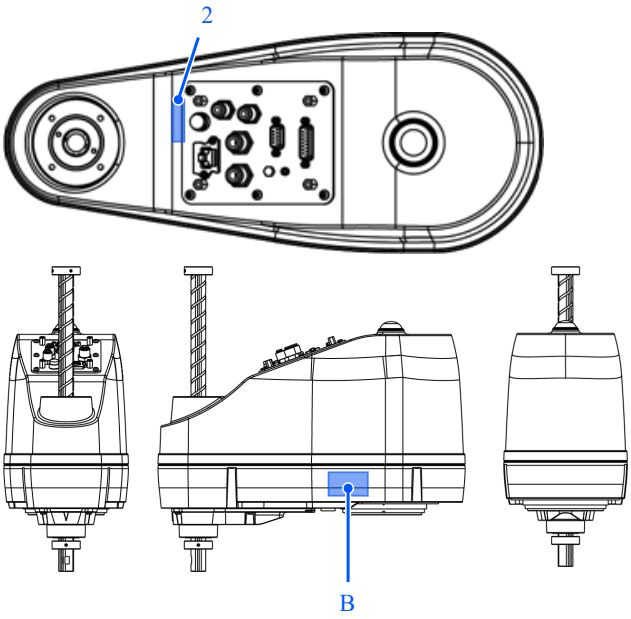


Table top mounting specifications (GX8-A**, GX8-B****)**

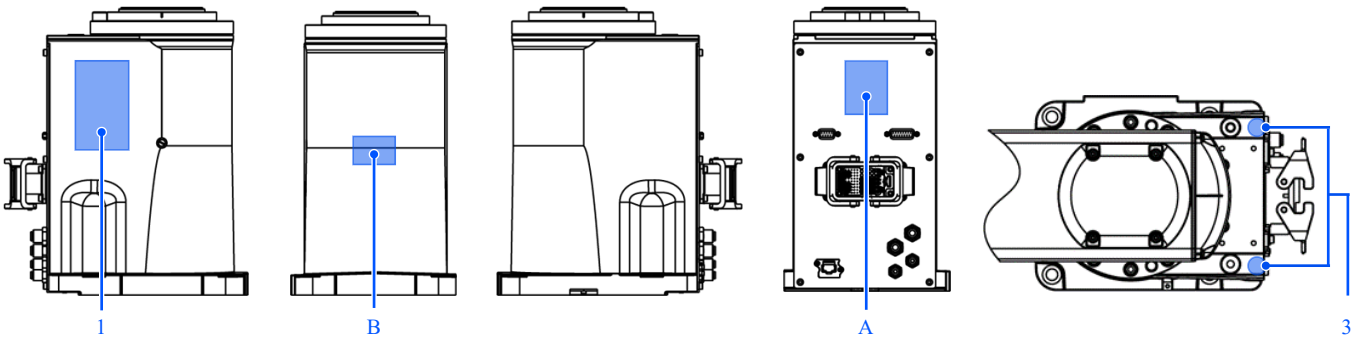
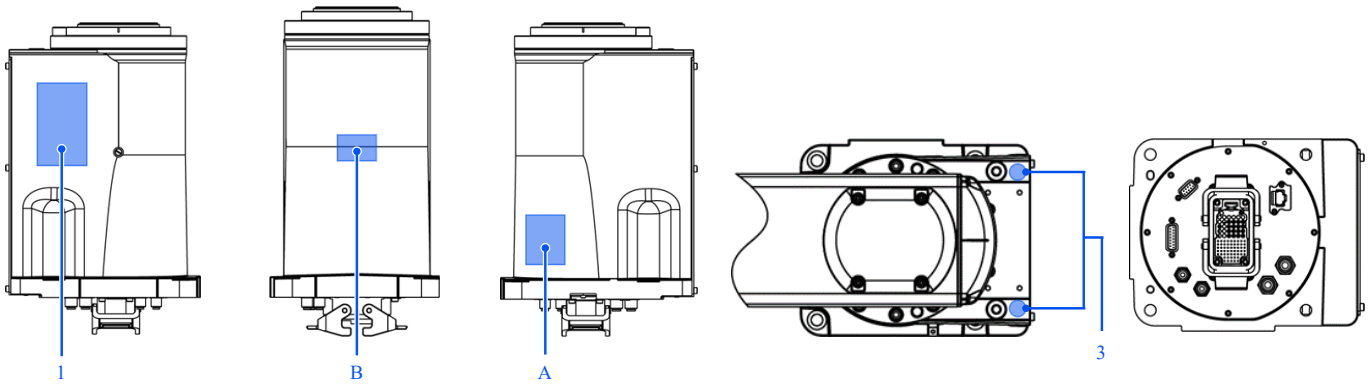


Table top mounting specifications (cable routing from bottom side)



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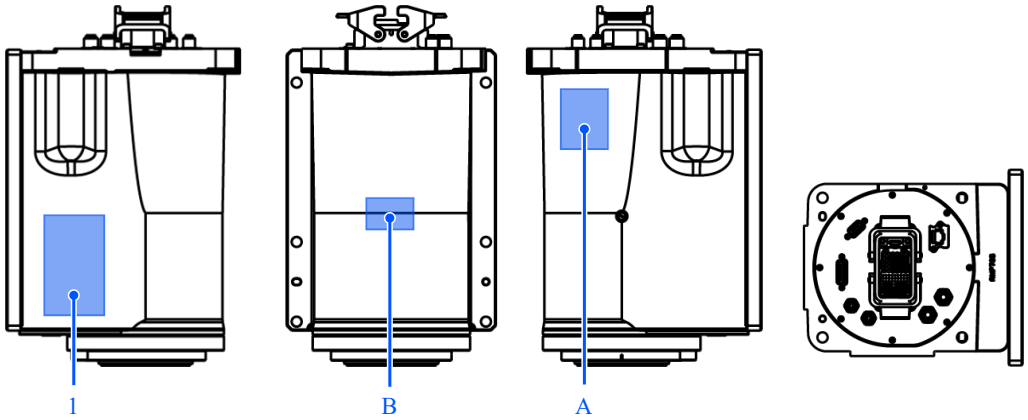
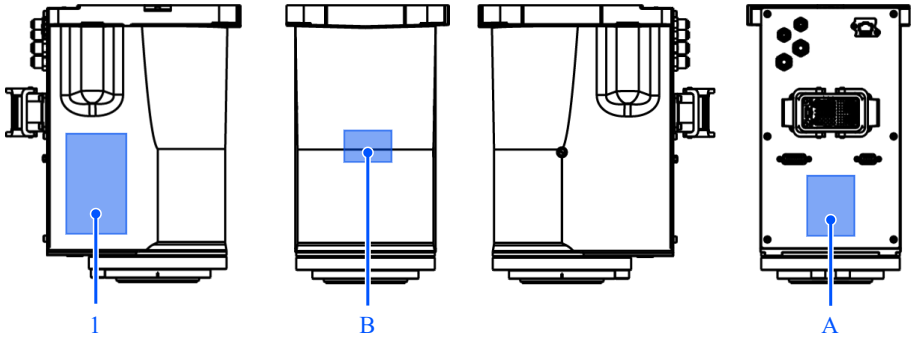


Ceiling mounting specifications (GX8-A**R, GX8-B****R)**



3.1.9 Responses for Emergencies or Malfunctions

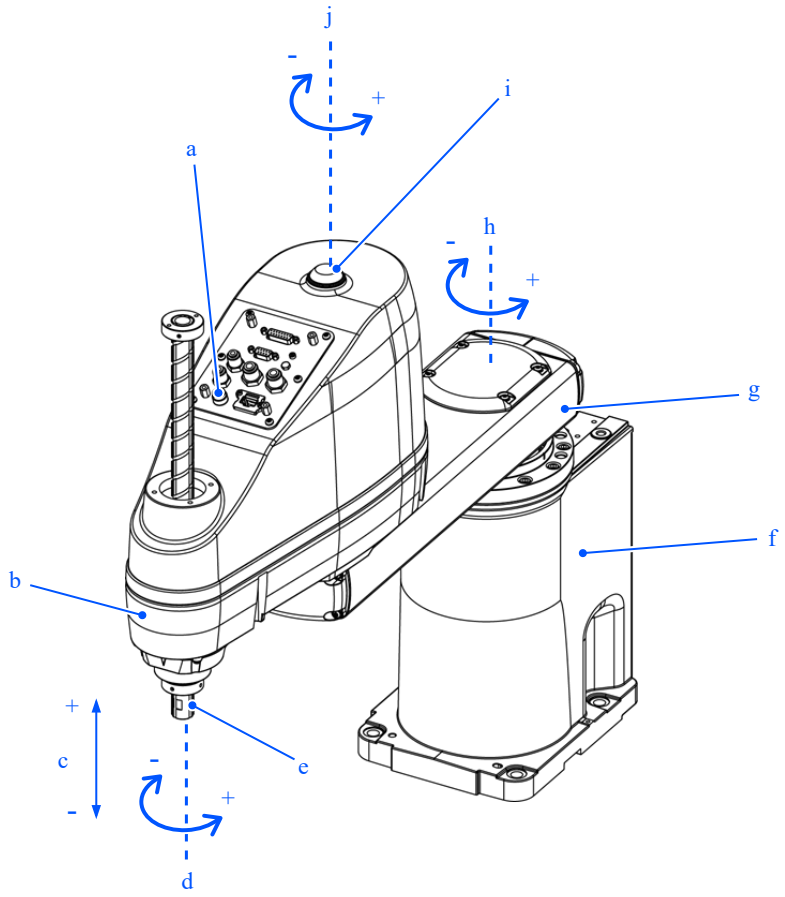
3.1.9.1 When a Collision with the Manipulator Occurs

If the Manipulator has collided with a mechanical stop, peripheral device, or other object, discontinue use and contact the supplier.

3.1.9.2 Entanglement with the Manipulator

If an operator gets caught between the Manipulator and a mechanical part such as a base table, press the emergency stop switch to release the operator by using the following method.

- Operator body is entangled with a robot arm
  The brake is not functioning. Move the arm manually.
- Operator body is entangled with the shaft
  The brake is functioning. Press the brake release switch, and move the shaft.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Arm #2
c	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
d	Joint #4 (rotation)
e	Shaft
f	Base
g	Arm #1
h	Joint #1 (rotation)
i	Indicating lamp
j	Joint #2 (rotation)

⚠ CAUTION

- While the brake release switch is being pressed, in addition to Joint #3, Joint #4 may also move due to its own weight. Be careful of the shaft descending and rotating.

3.2 Specifications

3.2.1 Model Name GX8-A

GX8-A45 2 S □ □ □
[a] [b] [c] [d] [e] [f]

- **a: Arm length**
  45: 450 mm
  55: 550 mm
  65: 650 mm

- **b: Joint #3 stroke**
  2: 200 mm (GX8-A**2S*, E*), 170 mm (GX8-A**2C*, P*)
  3: 330 mm (GX8-A**3S*, E*), 300 mm (GX8-A**3C*, P*)

- **c: Environmental specifications**
  S: Standard (equivalent to IP20)
  E: ESD (anti-static)
  C: Cleanroom & ESD (anti-static)
  P: Protection class: IP 65

- **d: Mounting specifications**
  □: Table top mounting
  W: Wall mounting
  R: Ceiling mounting

- **e: Cable mounting direction**
  □: Standard (table top mounting - cable routing from rear side, wall mounting - cable routing from top side, ceiling mounting- cable routing from rear side)
  B: Cable routing from bottom side (table top mounting only)

- **f: Standard**
  □: Standard
  -UL: UL1740 certified

Environmental specifications

- ESD (anti-static) specifications: GX8-A***E*
  ESD specifications are specifications that use conductive materials for or apply plating to the major resin parts as anti-static measures.
  We have confirmed that the Manipulator tip (tool mounting section) is at ±5 V or less, even directly after the measuring operation according to Seiko Epson standards.
  If you need any other detailed information, please contact the supplier.
  Also, please check the amount of charge on any hand, wiring, or the like that you will attach to the robot on your own before use.

- Cleanroom & ESD (anti-static) specifications: GX8-A***C*
  Manipulators with cleanroom & ESD (anti-static) specifications have a base design with the standard specifications, but as an additional feature, have reduced dust emissions from the Manipulator to enable use in cleanroom environments.

- Protected-model (IP65): GX8-A***P*
  Manipulators with protected-models have a base design with the standard specifications, but as an additional feature, can

be used in adverse environments such as those exposed to oil smoke and dust.
These are compliant with the IP65 protection class (IEC 60529, JIS C0920).

For details on the specifications, refer to the following section.
Appendix A: Specifications Table

Model list

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
450	200	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-A452S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A452SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A452SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A452SR
450	200	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A452E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A452EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A452EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A452ER
450	170	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A452C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A452CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A452CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A452CR
450	170	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-A452P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A452PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A452PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A452PR

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
450	330	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-A453S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A453SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A453SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A453SR
450	330	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A453E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A453EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A453EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A453ER
450	300	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A453C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A453CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A453CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A453CR
450	300	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-A453P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A453PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A453PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A453PR

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
550	200	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-A552S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A552SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A552SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A552SR
550	200	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A552E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A552EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A552EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A552ER
550	170	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A552C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A552CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A552CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A552CR
550	170	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-A552P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A552PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A552PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A552PR

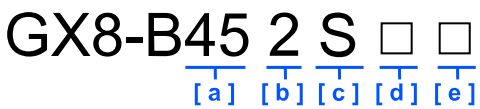
Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
550	330	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-A553S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A553SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A553SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A553SR
550	330	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A553E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A553EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A553EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A553ER
550	300	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A553C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A553CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A553CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A553CR
550	300	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-A553P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A553PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A553PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A553PR

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
650	200	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-A652S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A652SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A652SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A652SR
650	200	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A652E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A652EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A652EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A652ER
650	170	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A652C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A652CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A652CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A652CR
650	170	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-A652P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A652PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A652PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A652PR

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
650	330	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-A653S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A653SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A653SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A653SR
650	330	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A653E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A653EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A653EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A653ER
650	300	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-A653C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A653CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A653CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A653CR
650	300	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-A653P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-A653PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-A653PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-A653PR

(Units: mm)

3.2.2 Model Name GX8-B



- **a: Arm length**
  45: 450 mm
  55: 550 mm
  65: 650 mm

- **b: Joint #3 stroke**
  2: 200 mm (GX8-B**2S*, E*), 170 mm (GX8-B**2C*, P*)
  3: 330 mm (GX8-B**3S*, E*), 300 mm (GX8-B**3C*, P*)

- **c: Environmental specifications**
  S: Standard (equivalent to IP20)
  E: ESD (anti-static)
  C: Cleanroom & ESD (anti-static)
  P: Protection class: IP 65

- **d: Mounting specifications**
  □: Table top mounting
  W: Wall mounting
  R: Ceiling mounting

- **e: Cable mounting direction**
  □: Standard (table top mounting - cable routing from rear side, wall mounting - cable routing from top side, ceiling mounting- cable routing from rear side)
  B: Cable routing from bottom side (table top mounting only)

Environmental specifications

- ESD (anti-static) specifications: GX8-B***E*
  ESD specifications are specifications that use conductive materials for or apply plating to the major resin parts as anti-static measures.
  We have confirmed that the Manipulator tip (tool mounting section) is at ±5 V or less, even directly after the measuring operation according to Seiko Epson standards.
  If you need any other detailed information, please contact the supplier.
  Also, please check the amount of charge on any hand, wiring, or the like that you will attach to the robot on your own before use.

- Cleanroom & ESD (anti-static) specifications: GX8-B***C*
  Manipulators with cleanroom & ESD (anti-static) specifications have a base design with the standard specifications, but as an additional feature, have reduced dust emissions from the Manipulator to enable use in cleanroom environments.

- Protected-model (IP65): GX8-B***P*
  Manipulators with protected-models have a base design with the standard specifications, but as an additional feature, can be used in adverse environments such as those exposed to oil smoke and dust.
  These are compliant with the IP65 protection class (IEC 60529, JIS C0920).

Food grade grease model (GX8-B3P-FZ)**

- Food grade grease model have the grease for Z-axis ball screw splines which is usable for foods. Customer is responsible for integrating into food processing machinery and complying with related laws, regulations, and standards.
- Food grade grease models are made up of a combination of the following Controller and software.

Manipulator	Controller	Software
GX8-B**3P-FZ	RC700-E	EPSON RC+ 7.0 Ver.7.5.4

- Be sure to use the specified grease for food specification machine. For details, refer to the following section.
  Applying Grease

For details on the specifications, refer to the following section.
Appendix A: Specifications Table

Model list

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
450	200	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-B452S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B452SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B452SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B452SR
450	200	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B452E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B452EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B452EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B452ER
450	170	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B452C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B452CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B452CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B452CR
450	170	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-B452P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B452PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B452PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B452PR

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
450	330	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-B453S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B453SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B453SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B453SR
450	330	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B453E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B453EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B453EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B453ER
450	300	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B453C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B453CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B453CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B453CR
450	300	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-B453P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B453PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B453PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B453PR

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
550	200	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-B552S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B552SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B552SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B552SR
550	200	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B552E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B552EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B552EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B552ER
550	170	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B552C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B552CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B552CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B552CR
550	170	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-B552P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B552PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B552PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B552PR

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
550	330	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-B553S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B553SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B553SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B553SR
550	330	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B553E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B553EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B553EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B553ER
550	300	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B553C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B553CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B553CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B553CR
550	300	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-B553P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B553PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B553PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B553PR

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
650	200	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-B652S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B652SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B652SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B652SR
650	200	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B652E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B652EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B652EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B652ER
650	170	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B652C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B652CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B652CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B652CR
650	170	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-B652P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B652PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B652PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B652PR

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Cable Mounting Direction	Model Number
650	330	Standard	Table top	Standard	GX8-B653S
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B653SB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B653SW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B653SR
650	330	ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B653E
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B653EB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B653EW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B653ER
650	300	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	Standard	GX8-B653C
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B653CB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B653CW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B653CR
650	300	Protection	Table top	Standard	GX8-B653P
				Cable routing from bottom side	GX8-B653PB
			Wall	Standard	GX8-B653PW
			Ceiling	Standard	GX8-B653PR

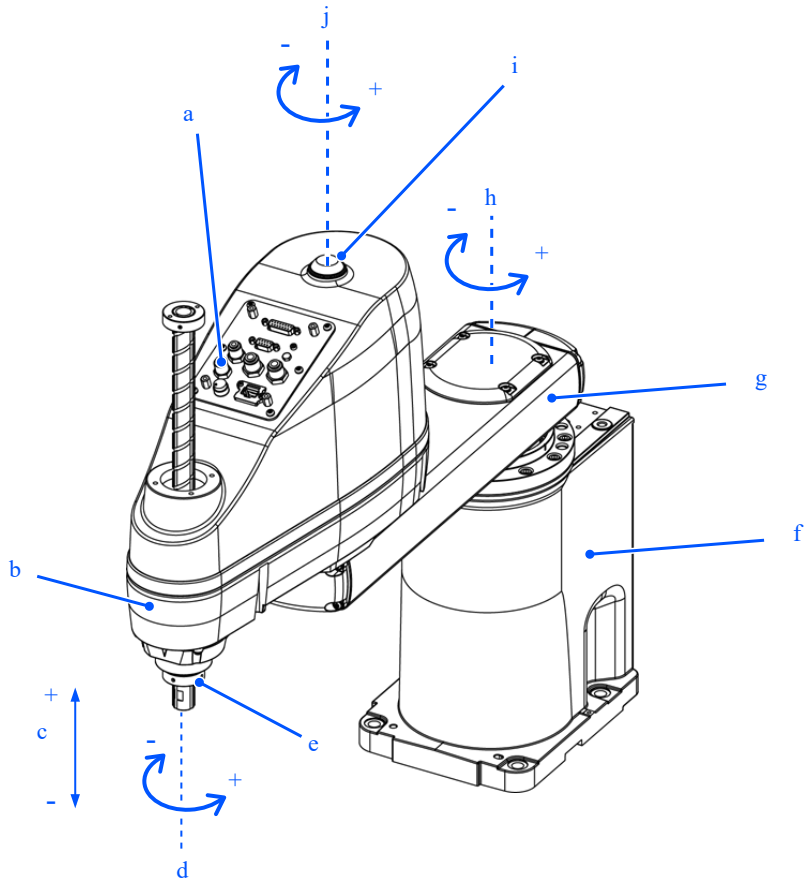
(Units: mm)

3.2.3 Names of Parts and Their Dimensions

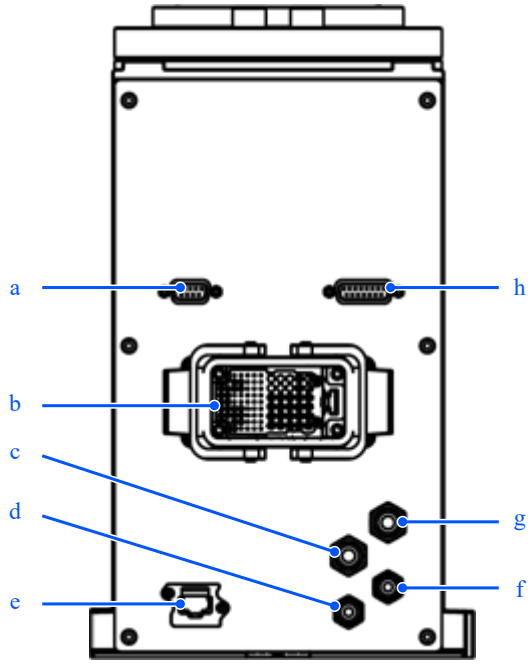
3.2.3.1 Table Top Mounting Specifications

3.2.3.1.1 Cable Mounting Direction: Standard

Standard specifications GX8-A*S, GX8-B***S**



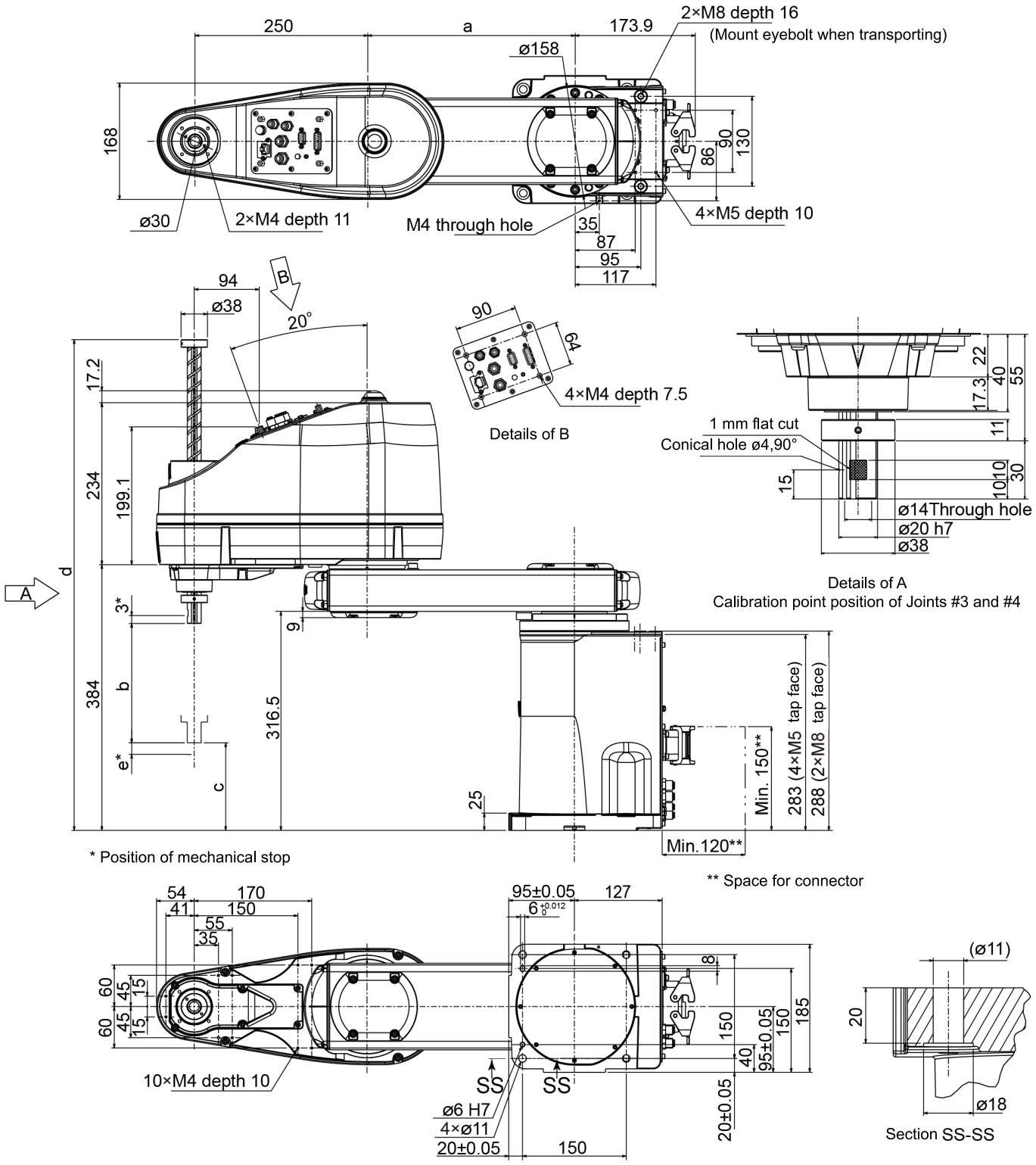
Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Arm #2
c	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
d	Joint #4 (rotation)
e	Shaft
f	Base
g	Arm #1
h	Joint #1 (rotation)
i	Indicating lamp
j	Joint #2 (rotation)



Symbol	Description
a	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
b	M/C cable housing
c	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
d	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
e	User connector (Ethernet connector)
f	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
g	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
h	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)

POINTS

- The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.
- Before starting any maintenance work, be sure to turn off the Controller and inform others in the surrounding area that work is in progress. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.



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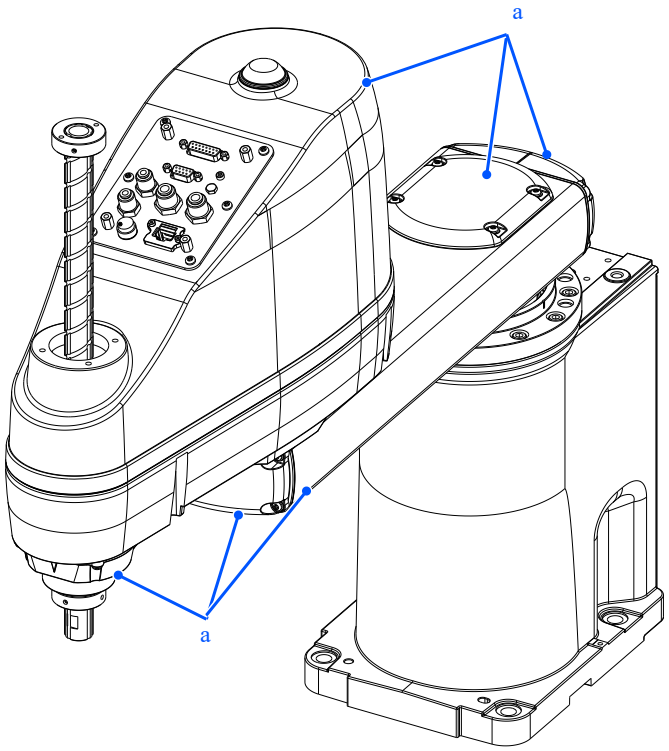
a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	200	330	200	330	200	330
c	99	–31	99	–31	99	–31
d	709	834	709	834	709	834
e	15.6	10.6	15.6	10.6	15.6	10.6

ESD specifications GX8-A*E, GX8-B***E**

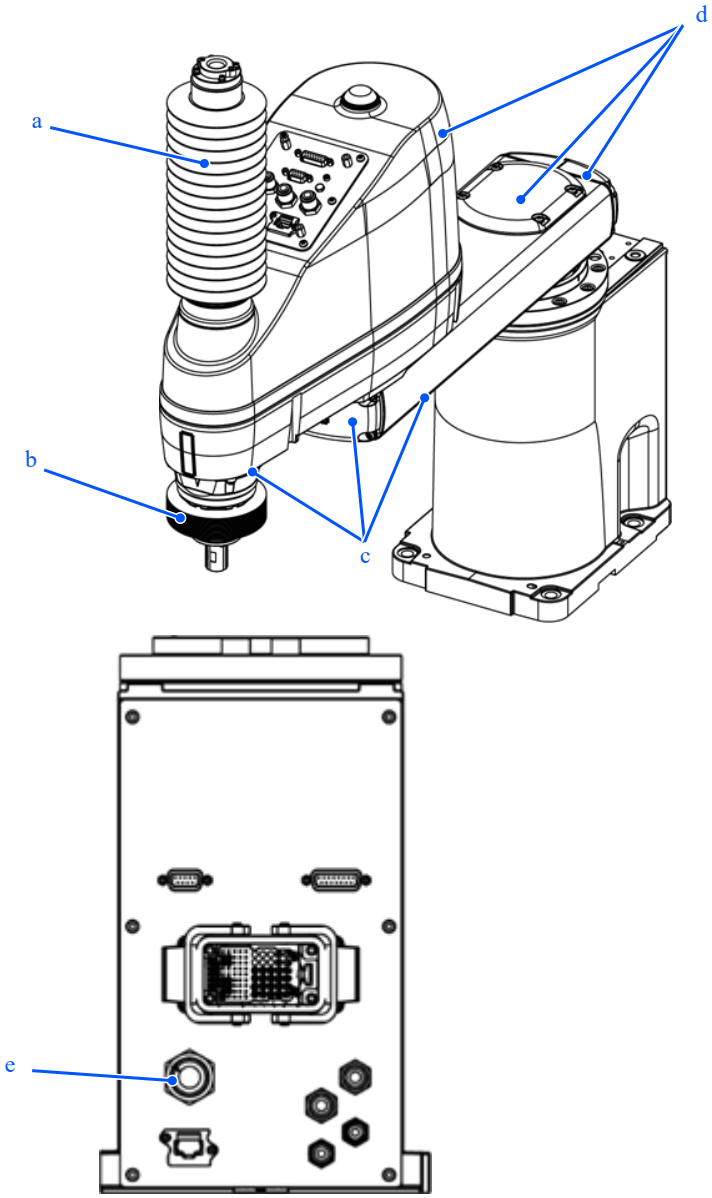
The parts shown below differ from the standard specifications. The external dimensions are identical.



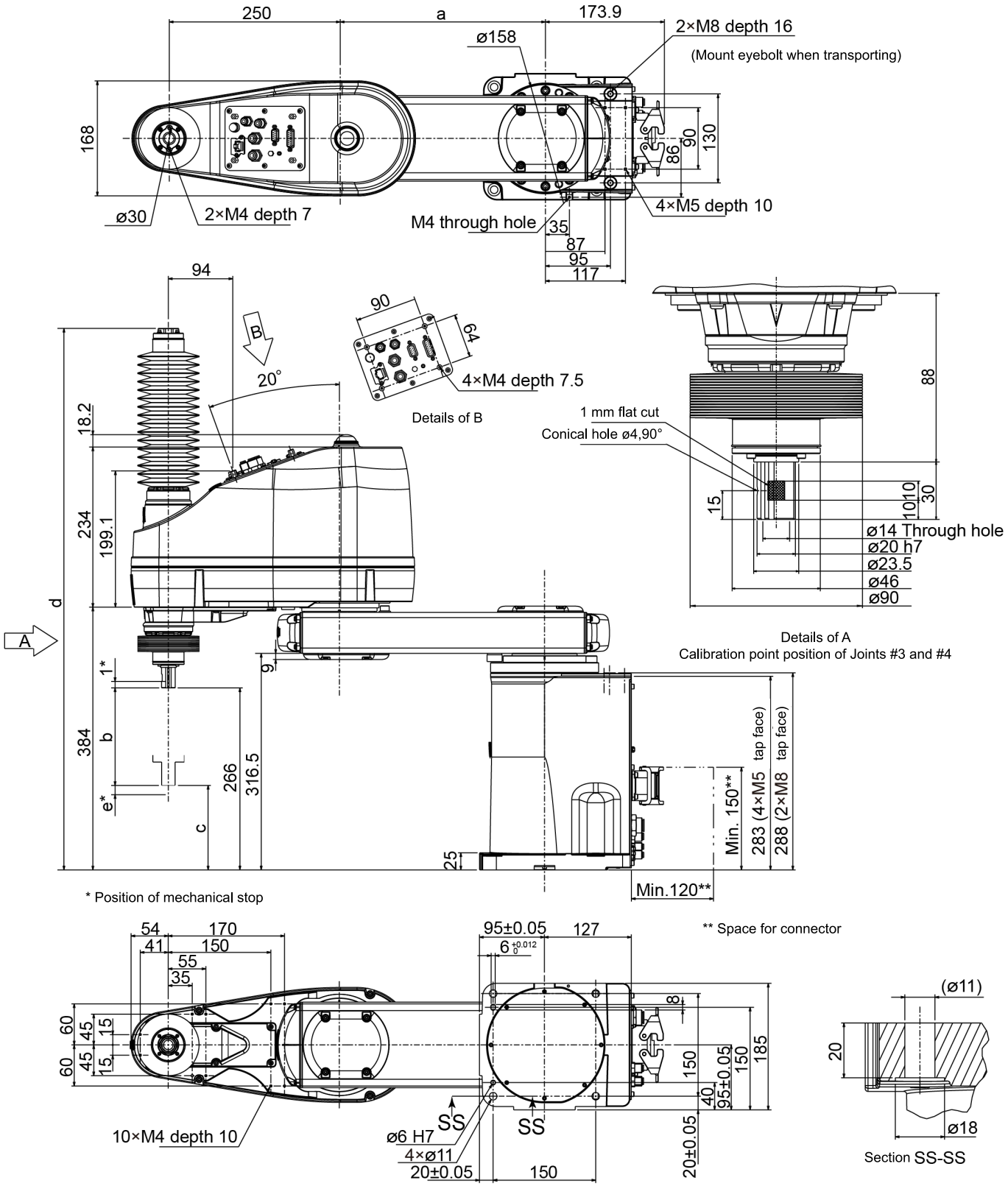
Symbol	Description
a	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)

Cleanroom & ESD specifications GX8-A*C, GX8-B***C**

The parts shown below differ from the standard specifications.



Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)
d	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)
e	Exhaust port



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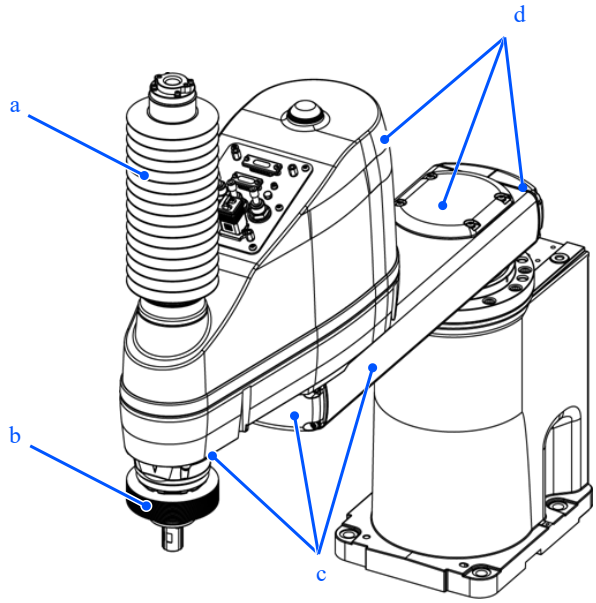
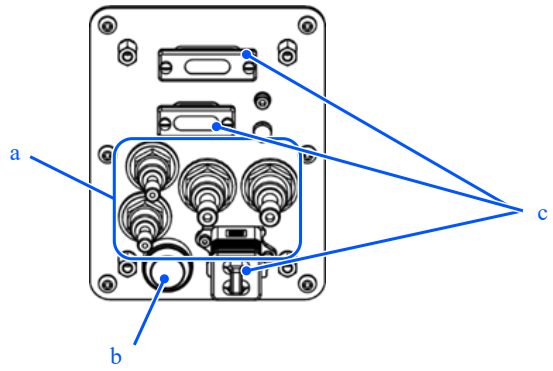
a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	170	300	170	300	170	300
c	96	–34	96	–34	96	–34
d	791.5	910.5	791.5	910.5	791.5	910.5
e	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6

Protected-models GX8-A*P, GX8-B***P**

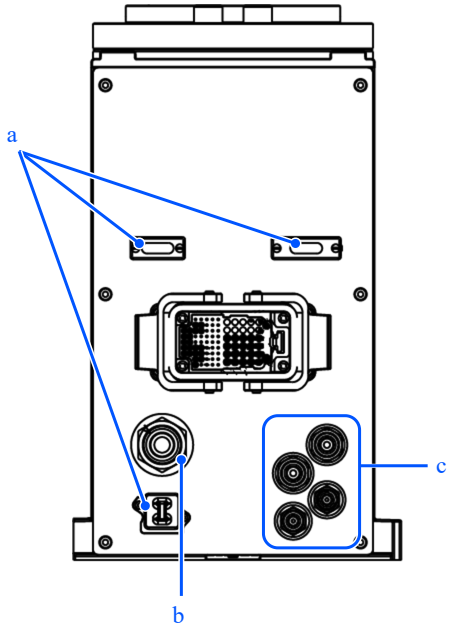
The parts shown below differ from the standard specifications.



Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating cover (oil-resistant specifications)
d	Plating cover (oil-resistant specifications)



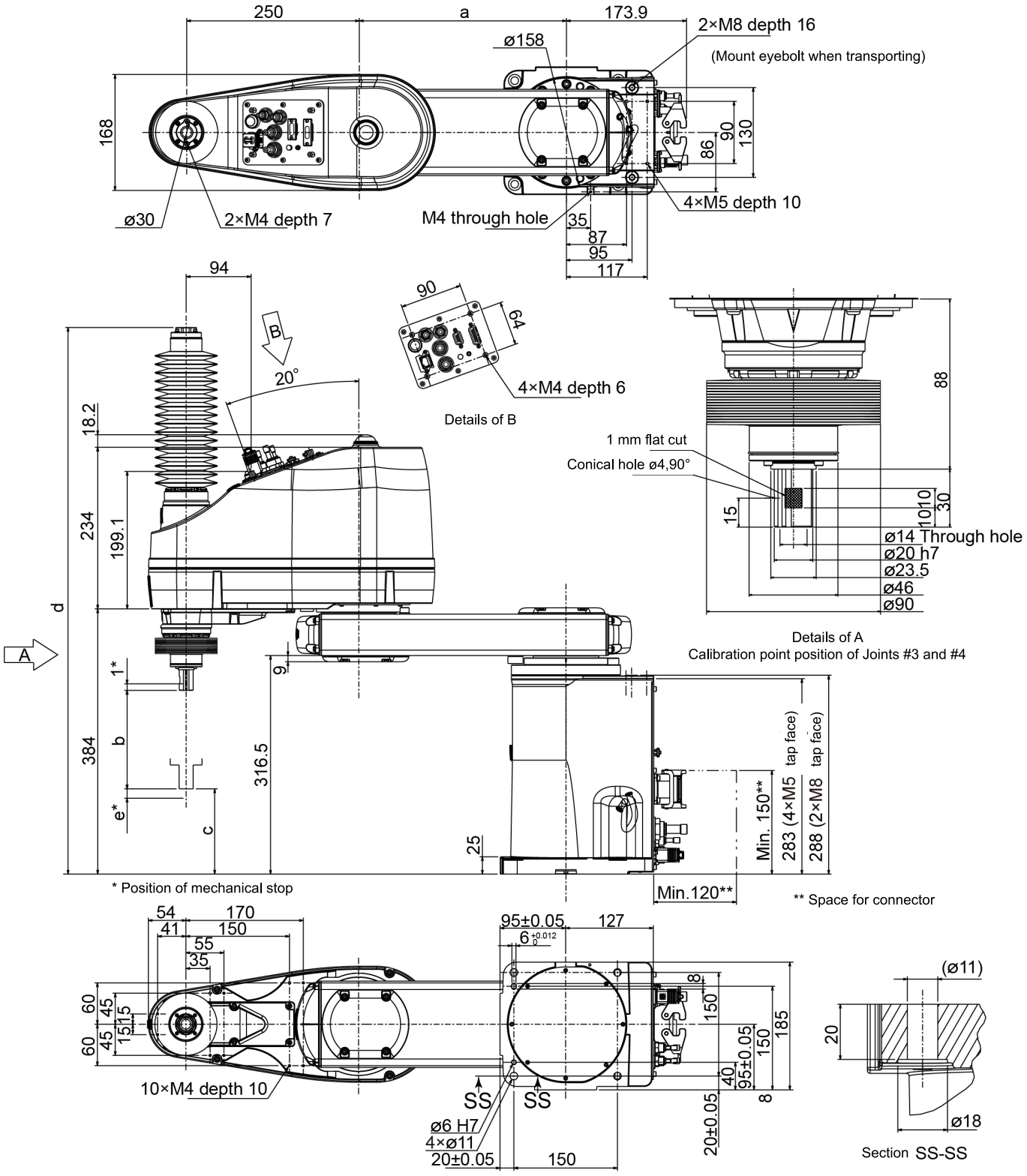
Symbol	Description
a	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
b	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch (protected-model)
c	User connectors with cover (protected-model)



Symbol	Description
a	User connectors with cover (protected-model)
b	Exhaust port with cover
c	Fittings with cover (protected-model)

POINTS

- For protected-models, all screws used for the exterior are stainless steel screws. (except for screws used for stops).
- The part of the M/C cable housing is not IP65 compliant when the M/C cable hood is not connected.



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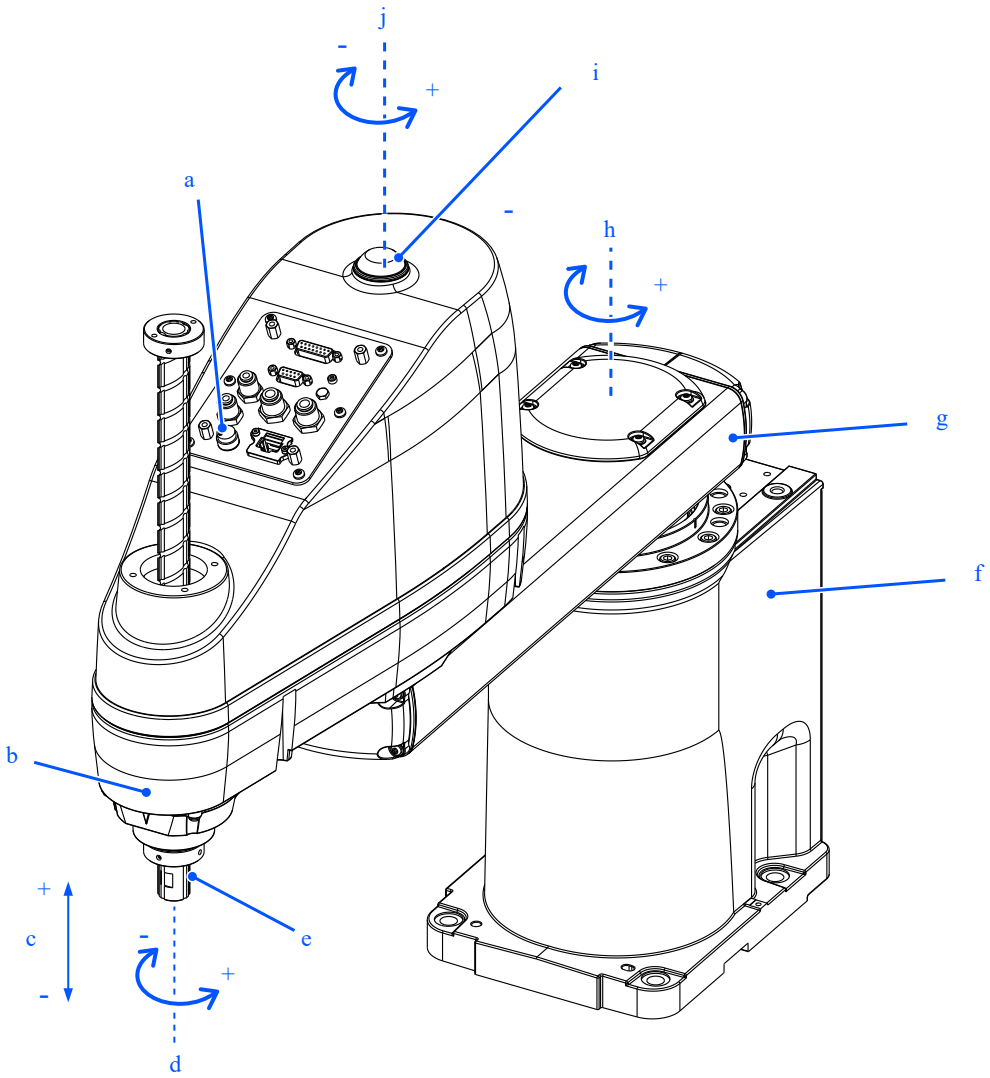
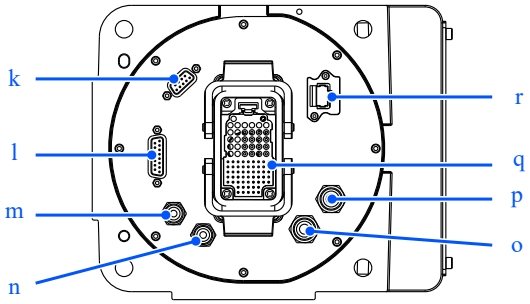
a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	170	300	170	300	170	300
c	96	–34	96	–34	96	–34
d	791.5	910.5	791.5	910.5	791.5	910.5
e	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6

3.2.3.1.2 Cable Mounting Direction: Cable Routing from Bottom Side

Standard specifications GX8-A*SB, GX8-B***SB**

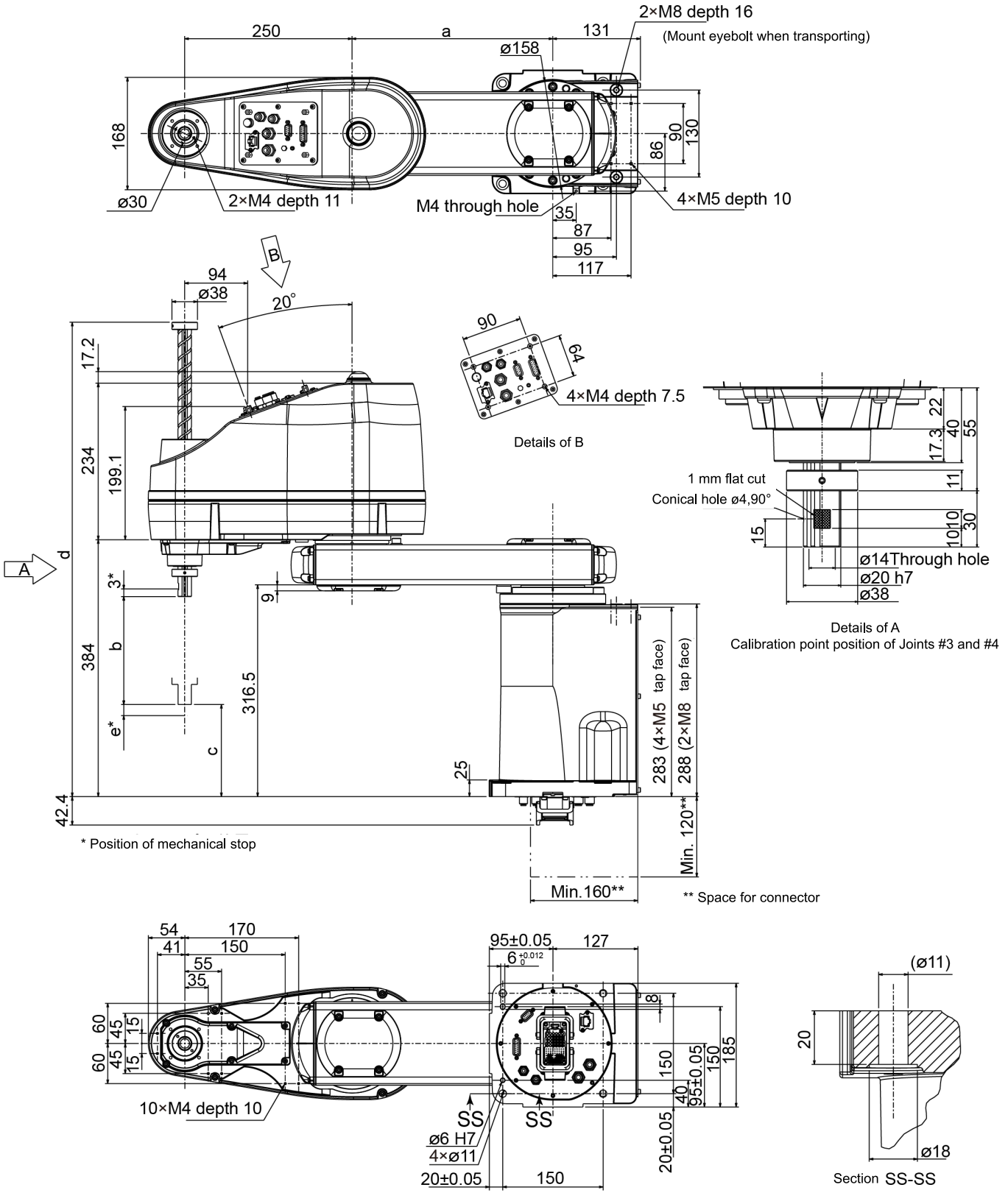




Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Arm #2
c	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
d	Joint #4 (rotation)
e	Shaft
f	Base
g	Arm #1
h	Joint #1 (rotation)
i	Indicating lamp
j	Joint #2 (rotation)
k	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
l	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
m	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
n	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
o	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
p	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
q	M/C cable housing
r	User connector (Ethernet connector)

POINTS

- The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.
- Before starting any maintenance work, be sure to turn off the Controller and inform others in the surrounding area that work is in progress. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.



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a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	200	330	200	330	200	330
c	99	–31	99	–31	99	–31
d	709	834	709	834	709	834
e	15.6	10.6	15.6	10.6	15.6	10.6

ESD specifications GX8-A*EB, GX8-B***EB**

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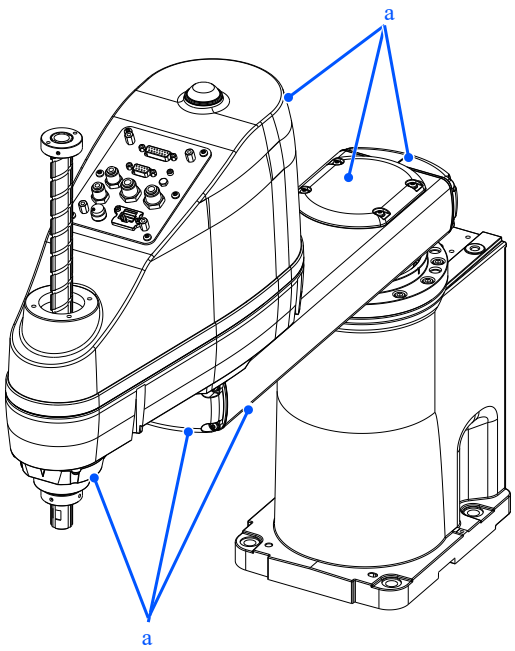

Symbol	Description
a	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)

Cleanroom & ESD specifications GX8-A*CB, GX8-B***CB**

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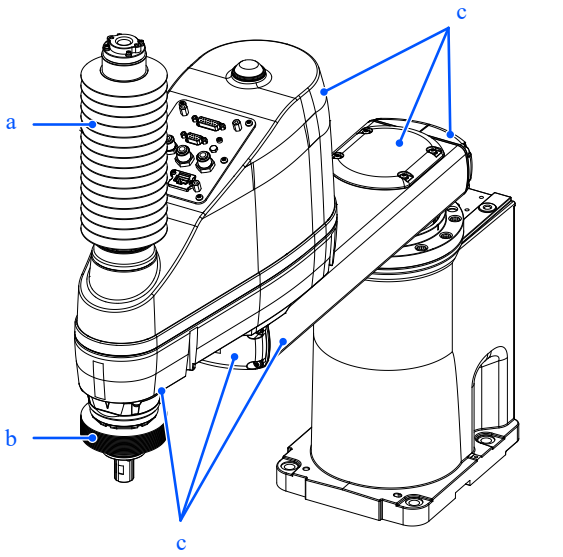
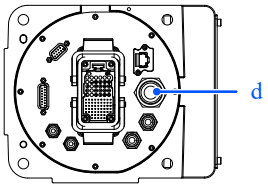
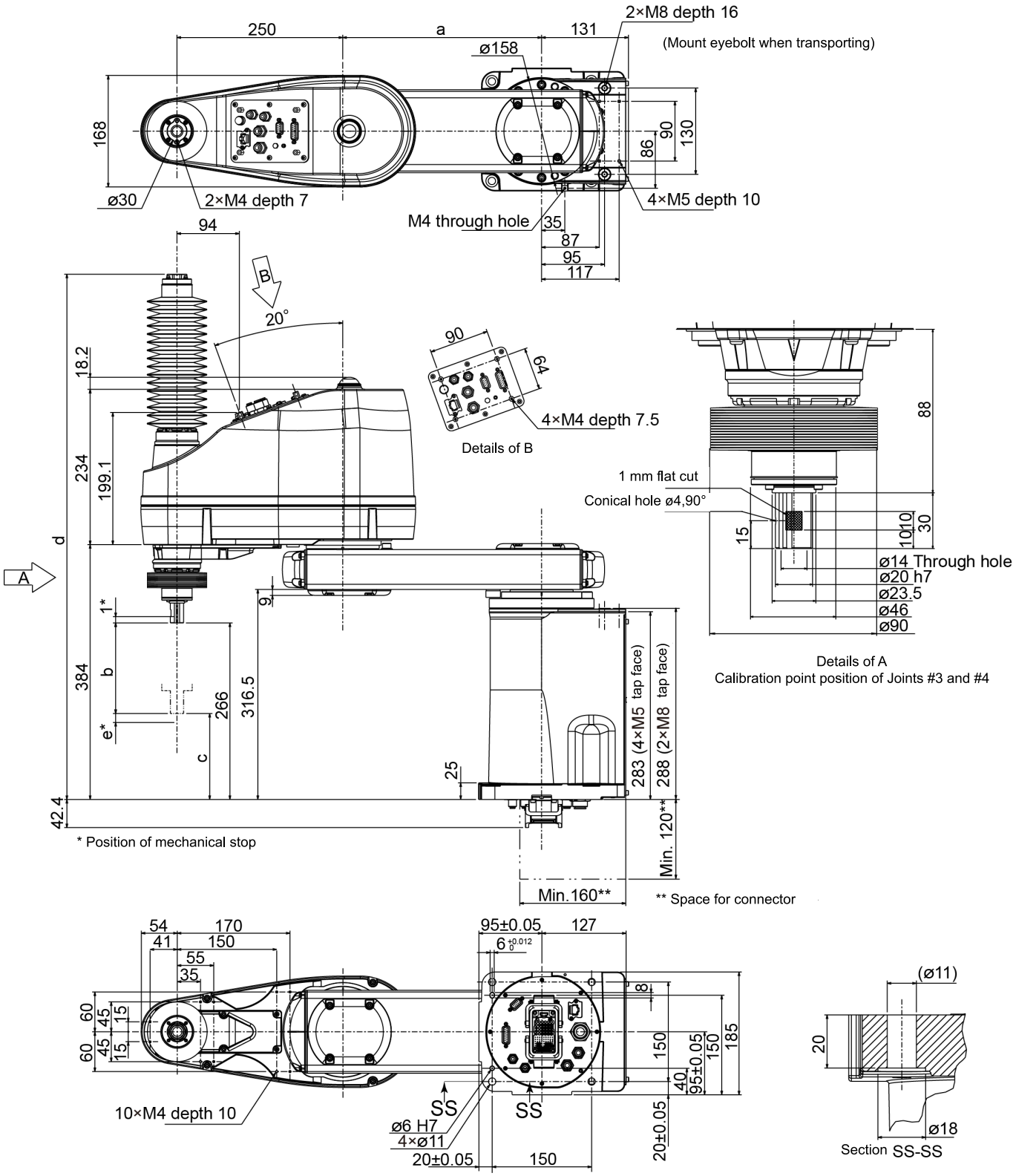




Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)
d	Exhaust port



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a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	170	300	170	300	170	300
c	96	–34	96	–34	96	–34
d	791.5	910.5	791.5	910.5	791.5	910.5
e	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6

Protected-model GX8-A*PB, GX8-B***PB**

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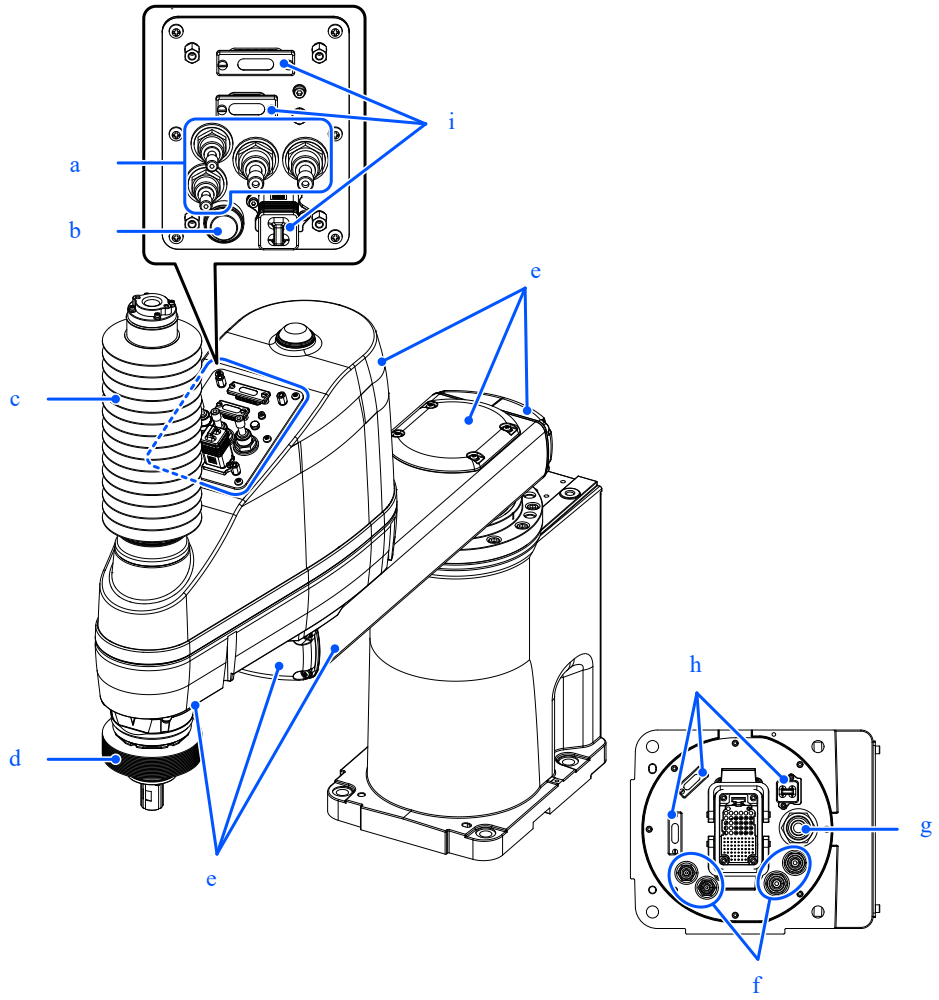
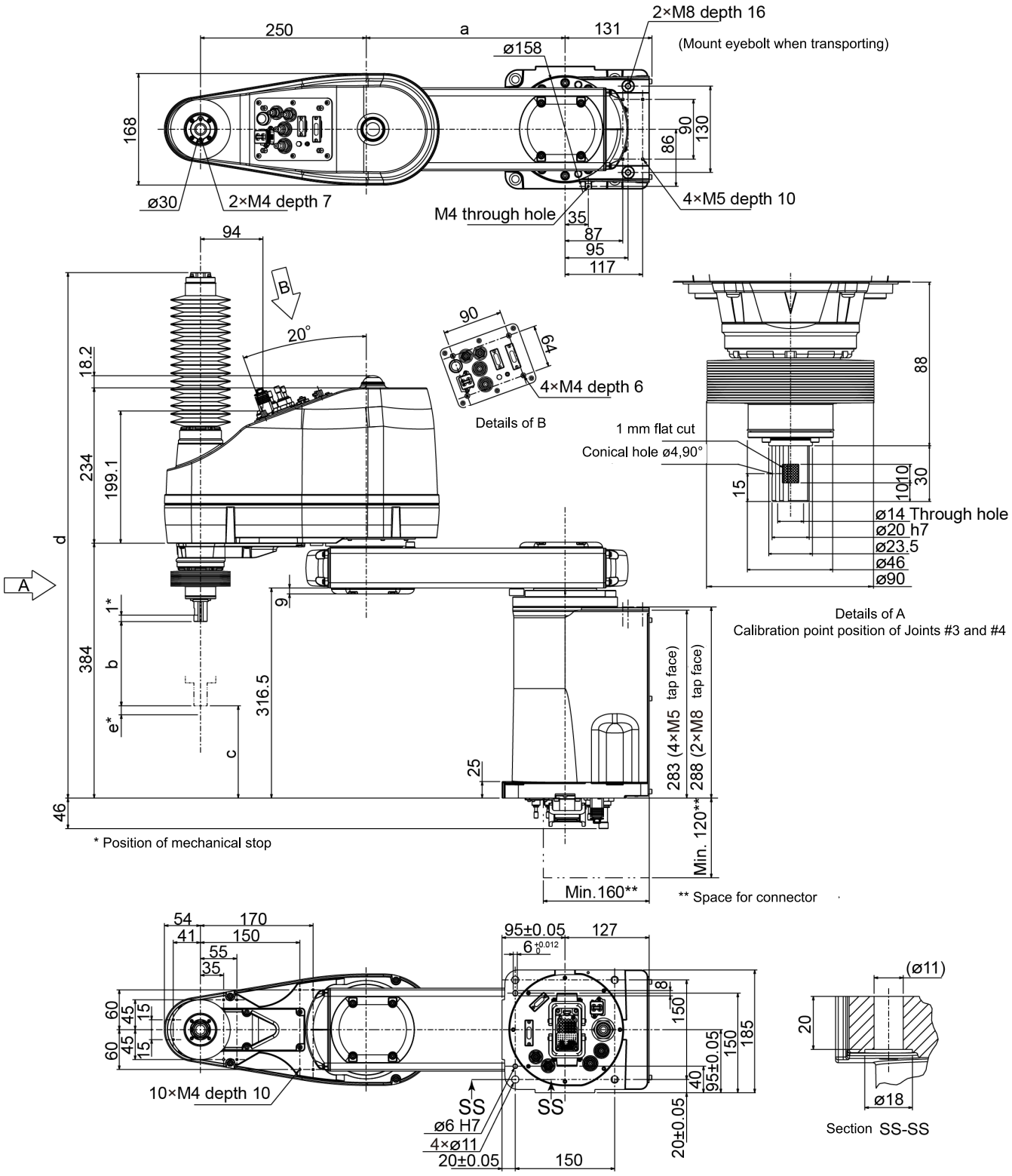


Symbol	Description
a	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
b	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch (protected-model)
c	Upper bellows
d	Lower bellows
e	Plating cover (oil-resistant specifications)
f	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
g	Exhaust port with cover (protected-model)
h	User connectors with cover (protected-model)
i	User connectors with cover (protected-model)

POINTS

- For protected-models, all screws used for the exterior are stainless steel screws. (except for screws used for stops).
- The part of the M/C cable housing is not IP65 compliant when the M/C cable hood is not connected.



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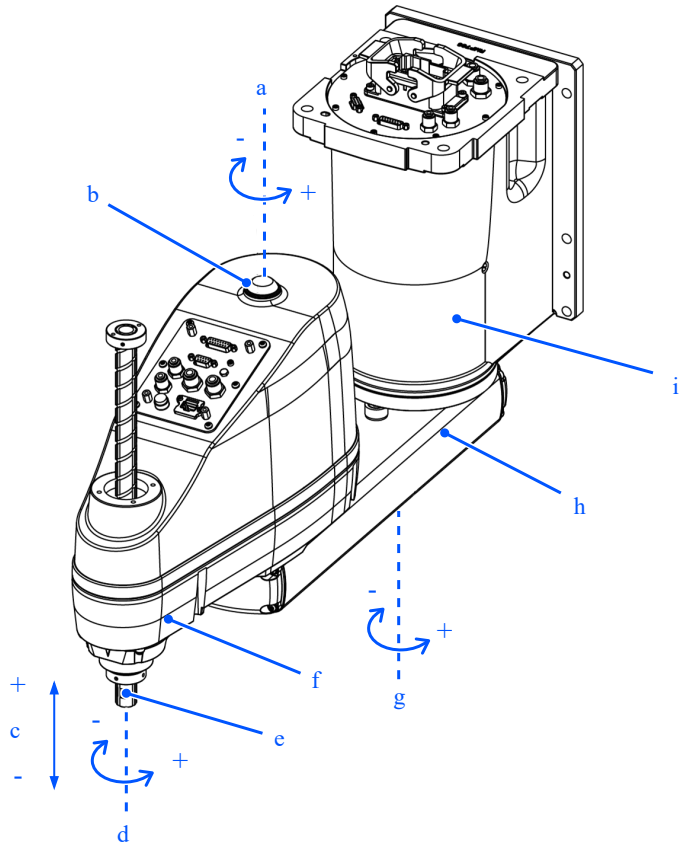
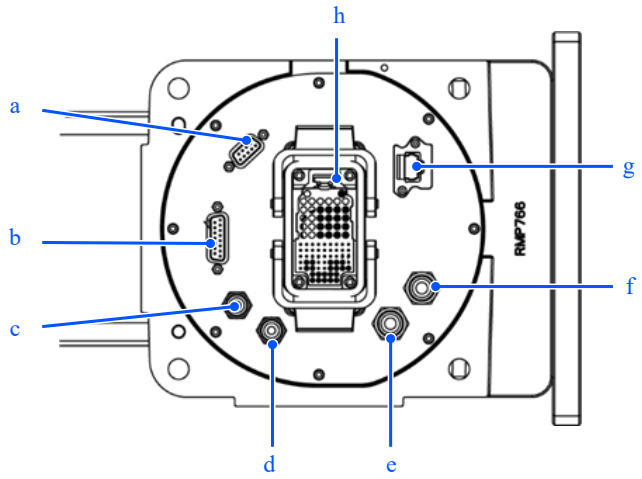
a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	170	300	170	300	170	300
c	96	–34	96	–34	96	–34
d	791.5	910.5	791.5	910.5	791.5	910.5
e	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6

3.2.3.2 Wall Mounting Specifications

Standard specifications GX8-A*SW, GX8-B***SW**



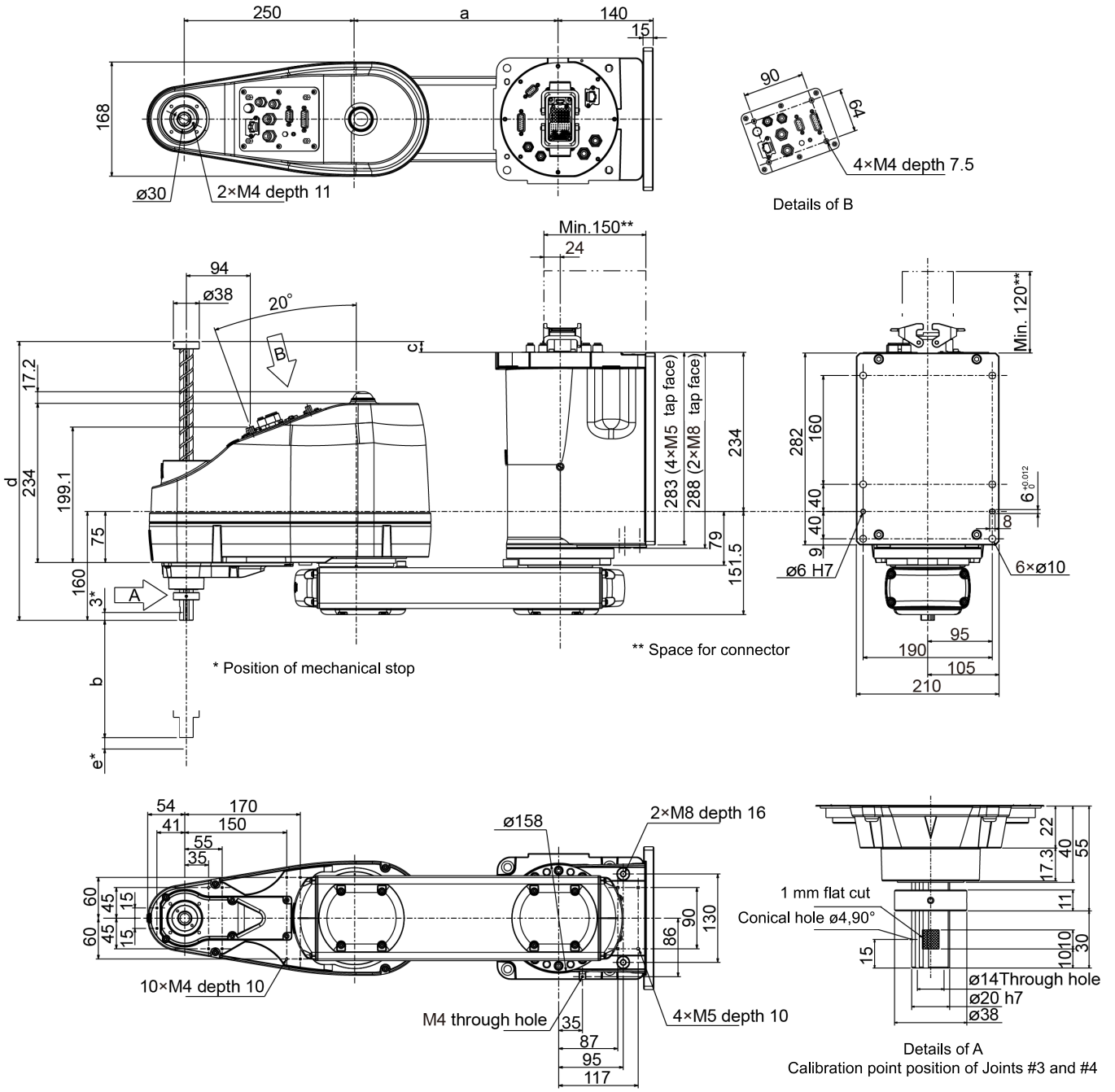
Symbol	Description
a	Joint #2 (rotation)
b	Indicating lamp
c	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
d	Joint #4 (rotation)
e	Shaft
f	Arm #2
g	Joint #1 (rotation)
h	Arm #1
i	Base



Symbol	Description
a	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
b	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
c	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
d	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
e	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
f	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
g	User connector (Ethernet connector)
h	M/C cable housing

POINTS

- The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.
- Before starting any maintenance work, be sure to turn off the Controller and inform others in the surrounding area that work is in progress. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.



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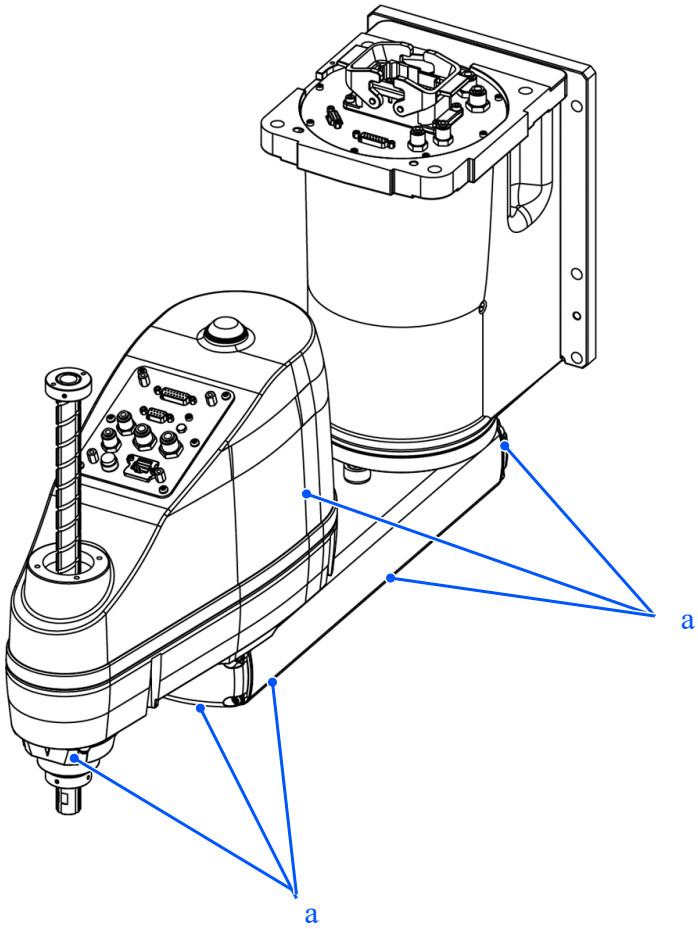
a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	200	330	200	330	200	330
c	16	141	16	141	16	141
d	410	535	410	535	410	535
e	15.6	10.6	15.6	10.6	15.6	10.6

ESD specifications GX8-A*EW, GX8-B***EW**

The parts shown below differ from the standard specifications. The external dimensions are identical.



Symbol	Description
a	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)

Cleanroom & ESD specifications GX8-A*CW, GX8-B***CW**

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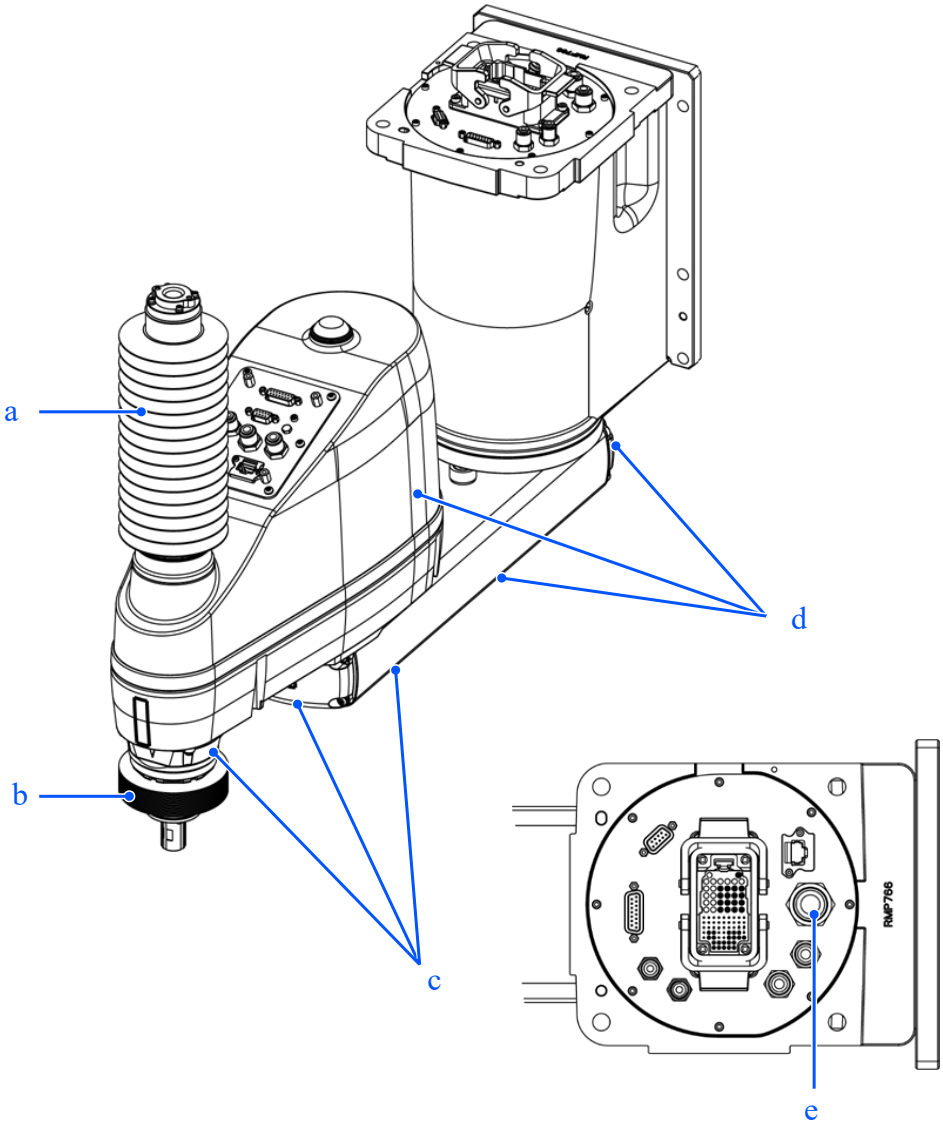
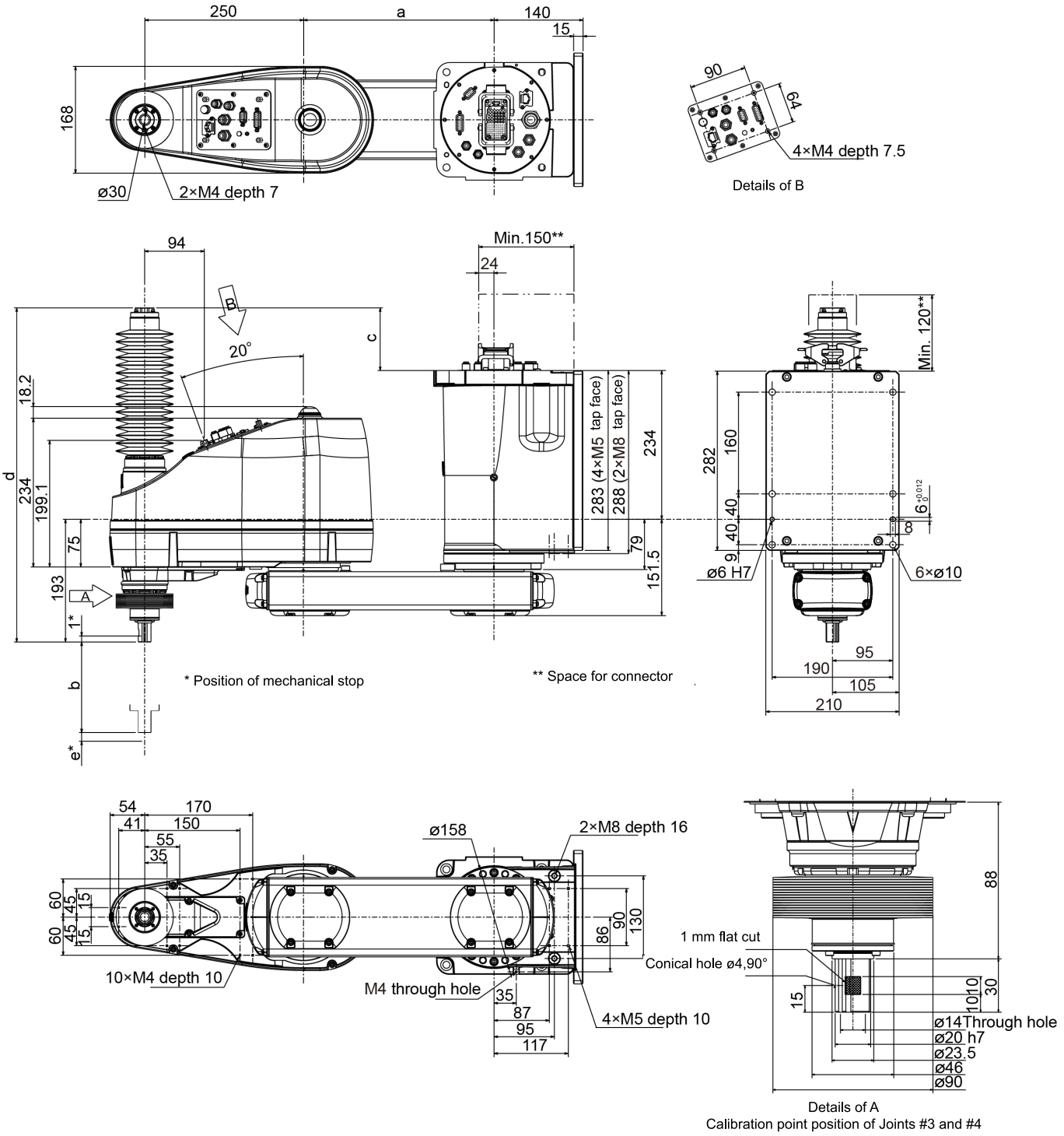


Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)
d	Plating cover (anti-static specifications)
e	Exhaust port



	GX8-A452CW GX8-B452CW	GX8-A453CW GX8-B453CW	GX8-A552CW GX8-B552CW	GX8-A553CW GX8-B553CW	GX8-A652CW GX8-B652CW	GX8-A653CW GX8-B653CW
a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	170	300	170	300	170	300
c	98.5	223.5	98.5	223.5	98.5	223.5
d	525.5	650.5	525.5	650.5	525.5	650.5
e	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6

Protected-model GX8-A*PW, GX8-B***PW**

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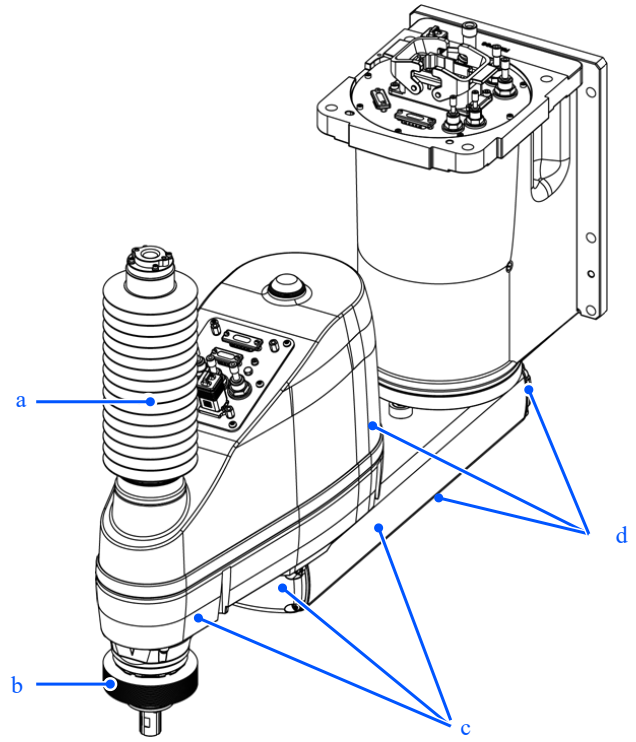
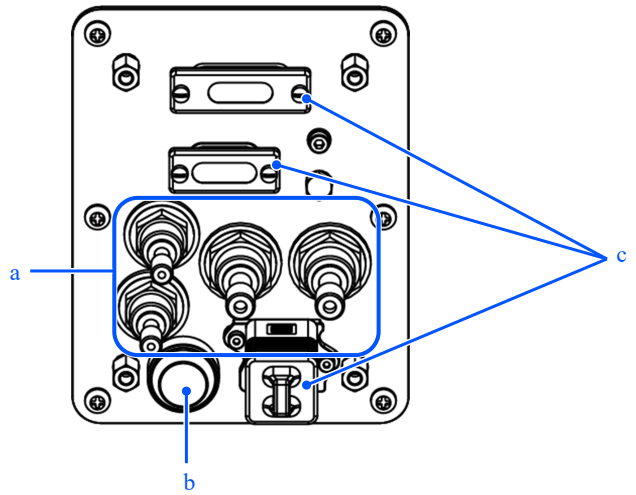
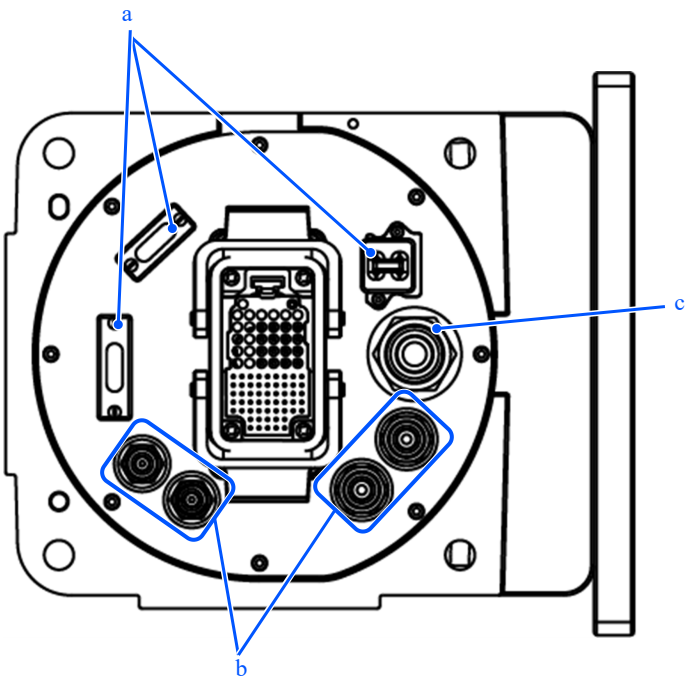


Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating cover (oil-resistant specifications)
d	Plating cover (oil-resistant specifications)



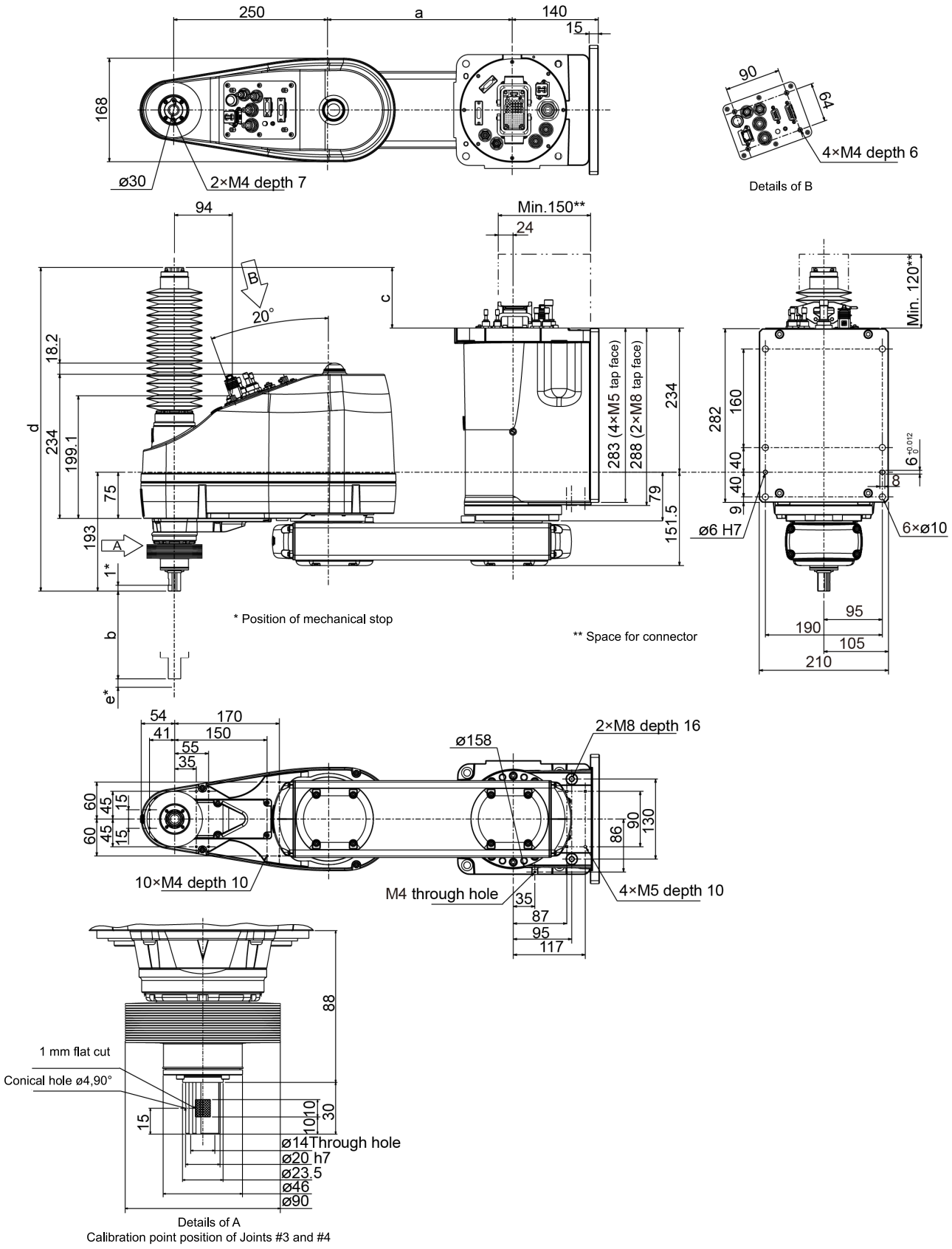
Symbol	Description
a	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
b	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch (protected-model)
c	User connectors with cover (protected-model)



Symbol	Description
a	User connectors with cover (protected-model)
b	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
c	Exhaust port with cover

POINTS

- For protected-models, all screws used for the exterior are stainless steel screws. (except for screws used for stops).
- The part of the M/C cable housing is not IP65 compliant when the M/C cable hood is not connected.



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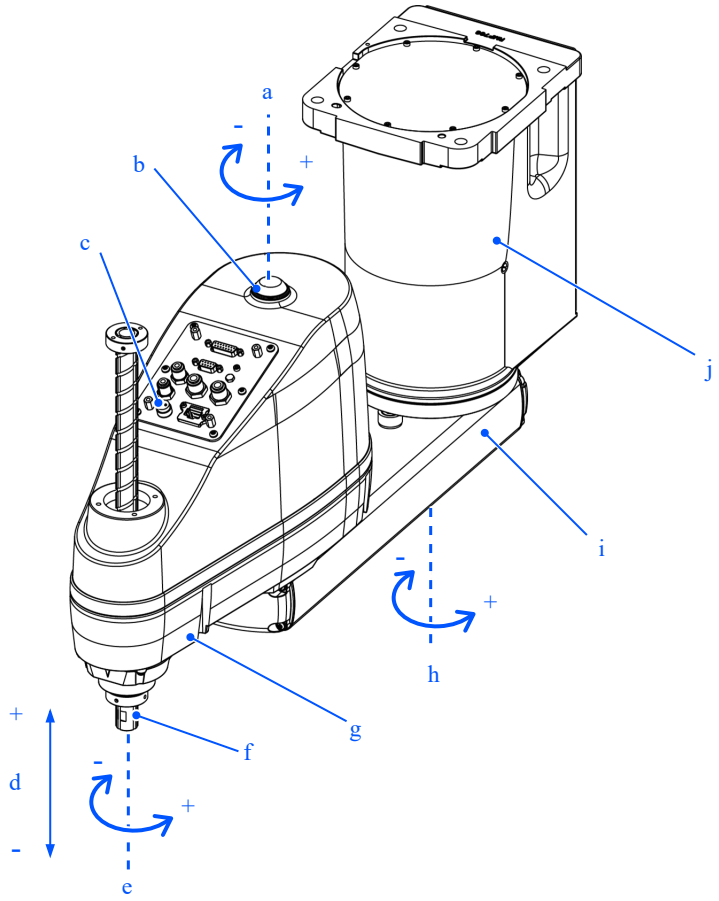
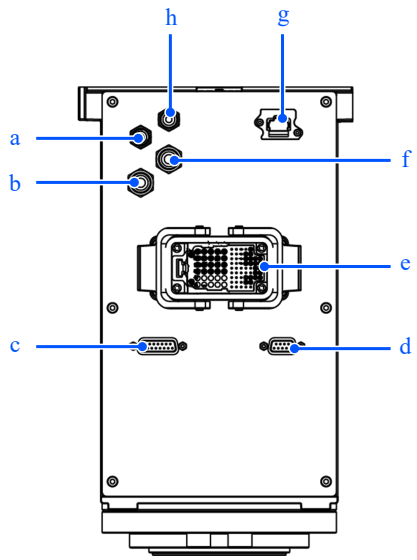
a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	170	300	170	300	170	300
c	98.5	223.5	98.5	223.5	98.5	223.5
d	525.5	650.5	525.5	650.5	525.5	650.5
e	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6

3.2.3.3 Ceiling Mounting Specifications

Standard specifications GX8-A*SR, GX8-B***SR**



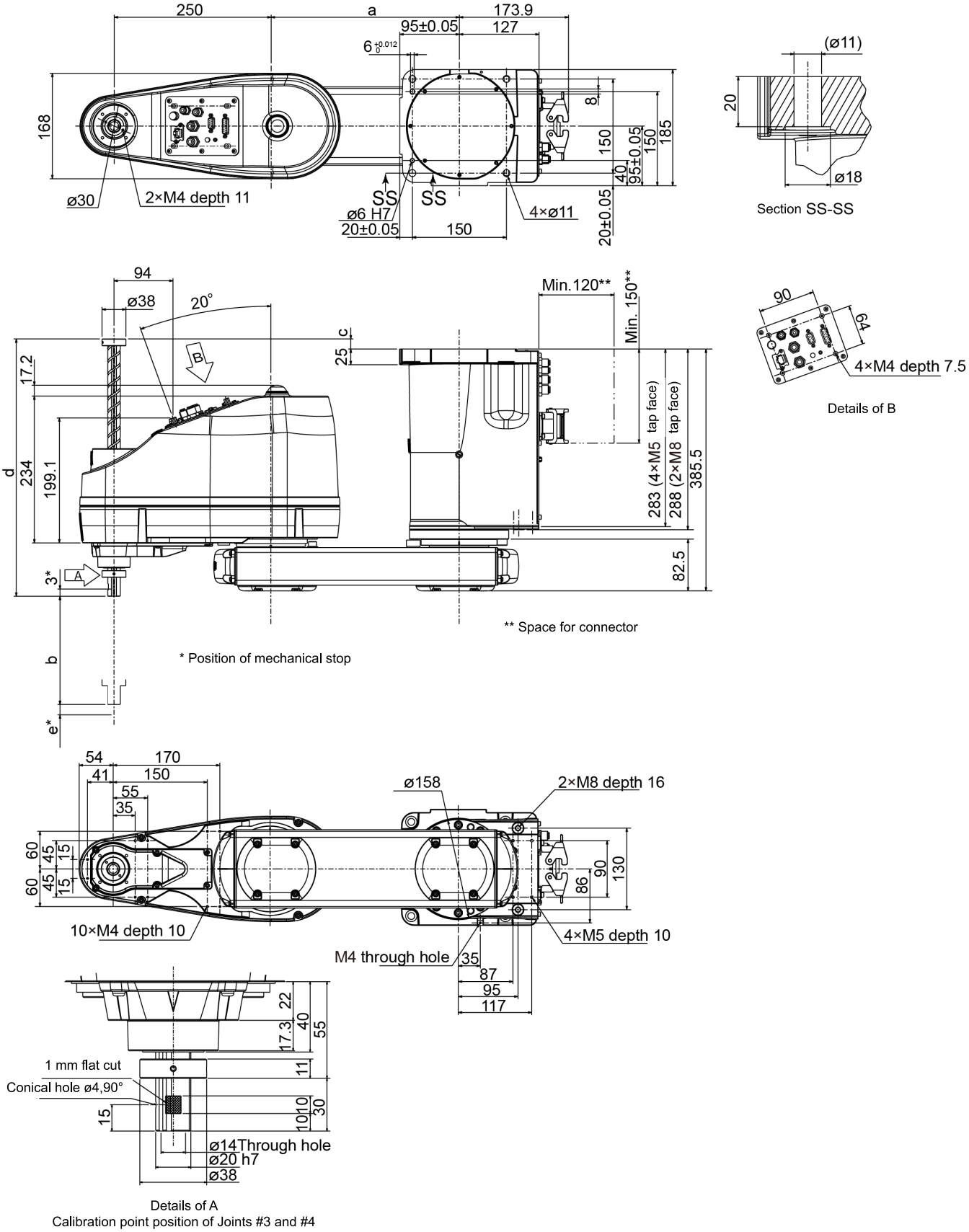
Symbol	Description
a	Joint #2 (rotation)
b	Indicating lamp
c	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
d	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
e	Joint #4 (rotation)
f	Shaft
g	Arm #2
h	Joint #1 (rotation)
i	Arm #1
j	Base



Symbol	Description
a	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
b	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
c	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
d	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
e	M/C cable housing
f	User connector (Ethernet connector)
g	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
h	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)

POINTS

- The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.
- Before starting any maintenance work, be sure to turn off the Controller and inform others in the surrounding area that work is in progress. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.



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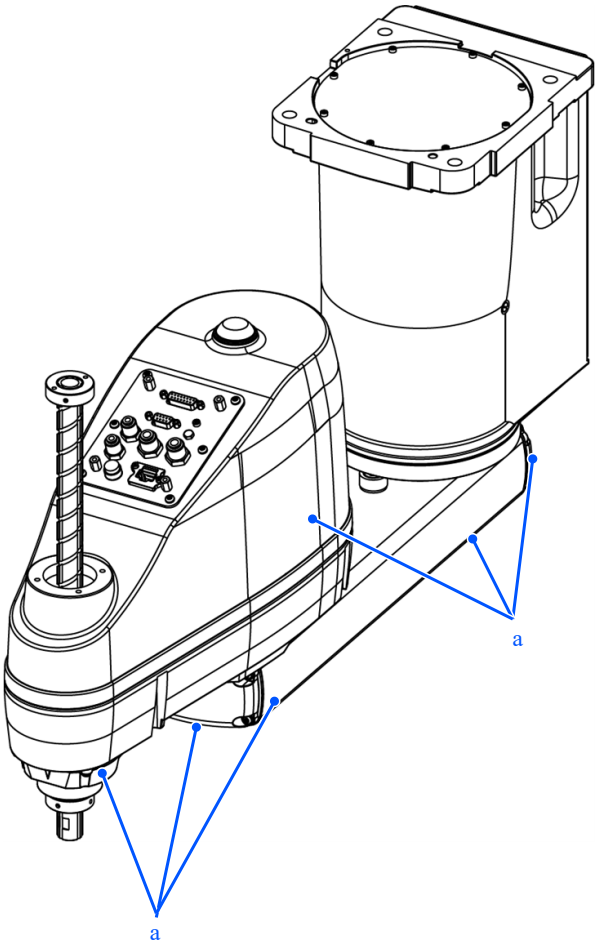
a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	200	330	200	330	200	330
c	16	141	16	141	16	141
d	410	535	410	535	410	535
e	15.6	10.6	15.6	10.6	15.6	10.6

ESD specifications GX8-A*ER, GX8-B***ER**

The parts shown below differ from the standard specifications. The external dimensions are identical.



Symbol	Description
a	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)

Cleanroom & ESD specifications GX8-A*CR, GX8-B***CR**

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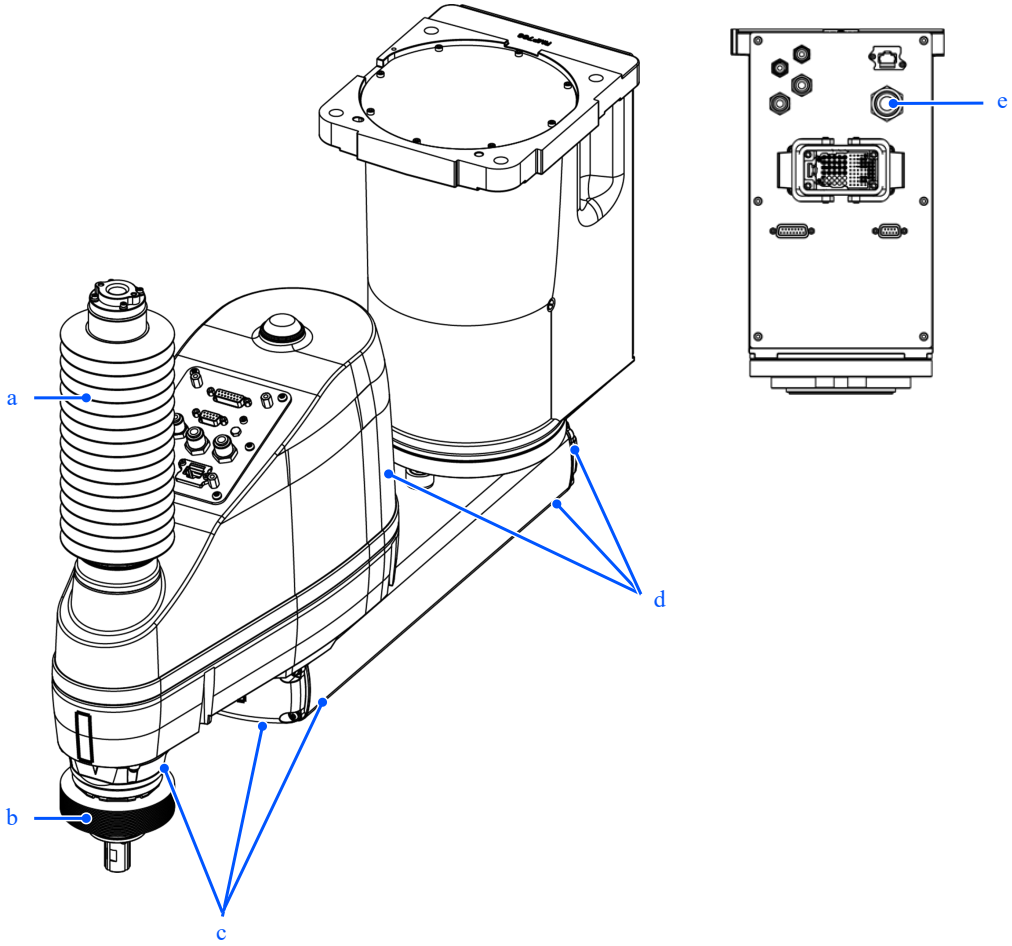
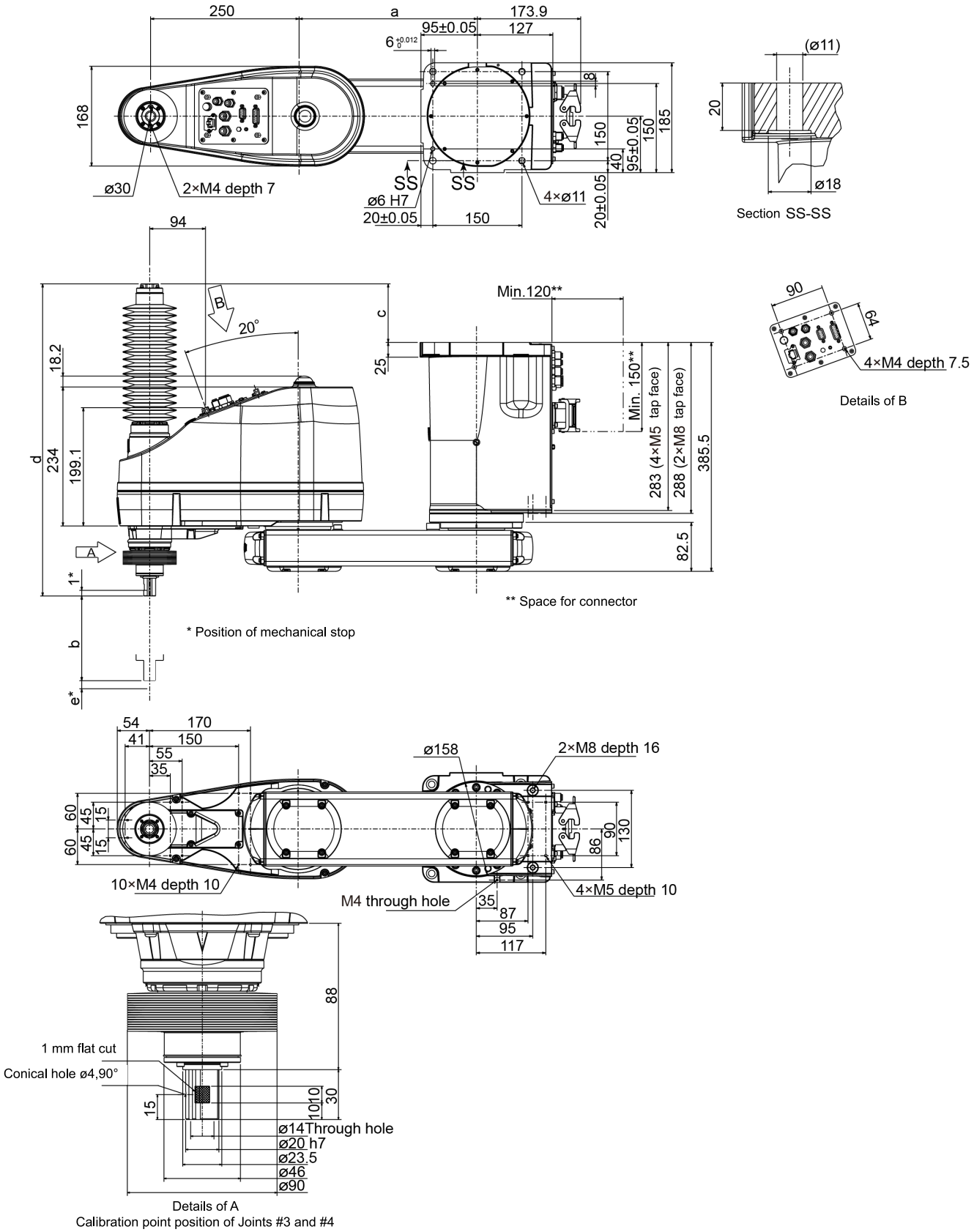


Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)
d	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)
e	Exhaust port



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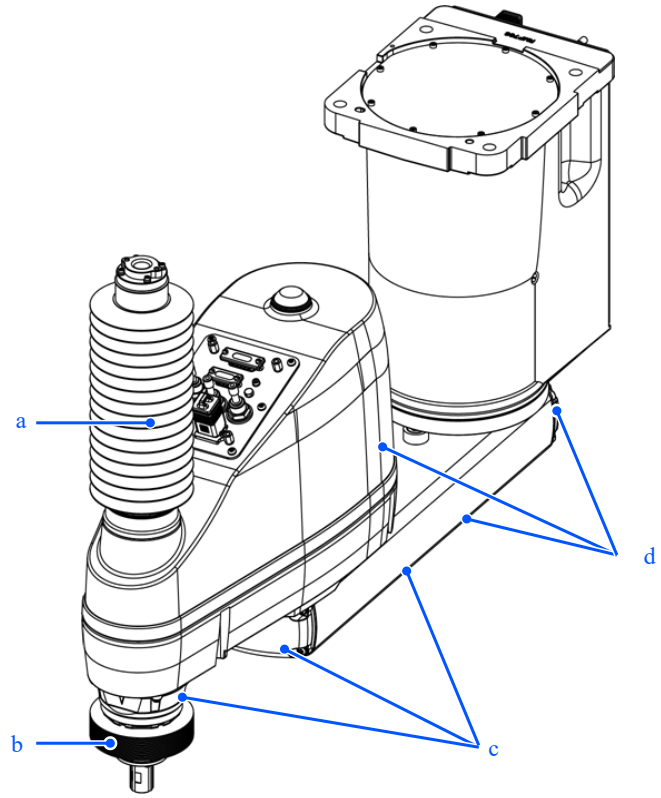
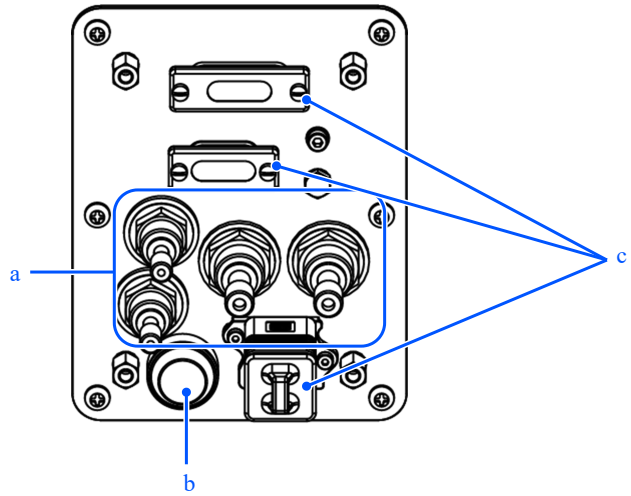
a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	170	300	170	300	170	300
c	98.5	223.5	98.5	223.5	98.5	223.5
d	525.5	650.5	525.5	650.5	525.5	650.5
e	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6

Protected-model GX8-A*PR, GX8-B***PR**

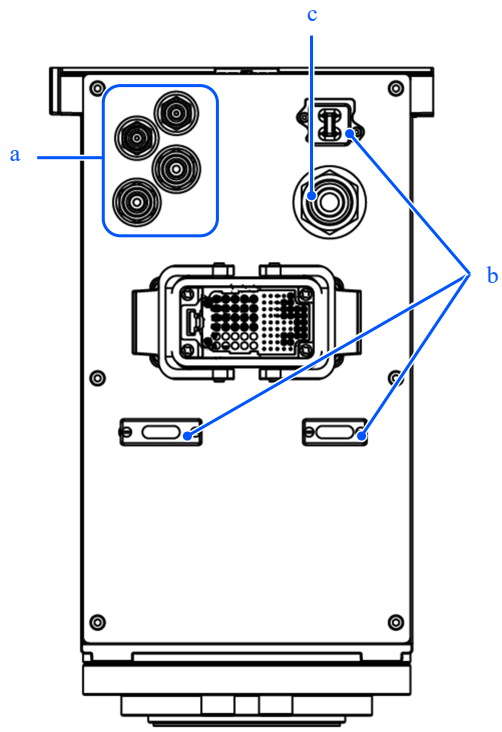
The parts shown below differ from the standard specifications.



Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating cover (oil-resistant specifications)
d	Plating cover (oil-resistant specifications)



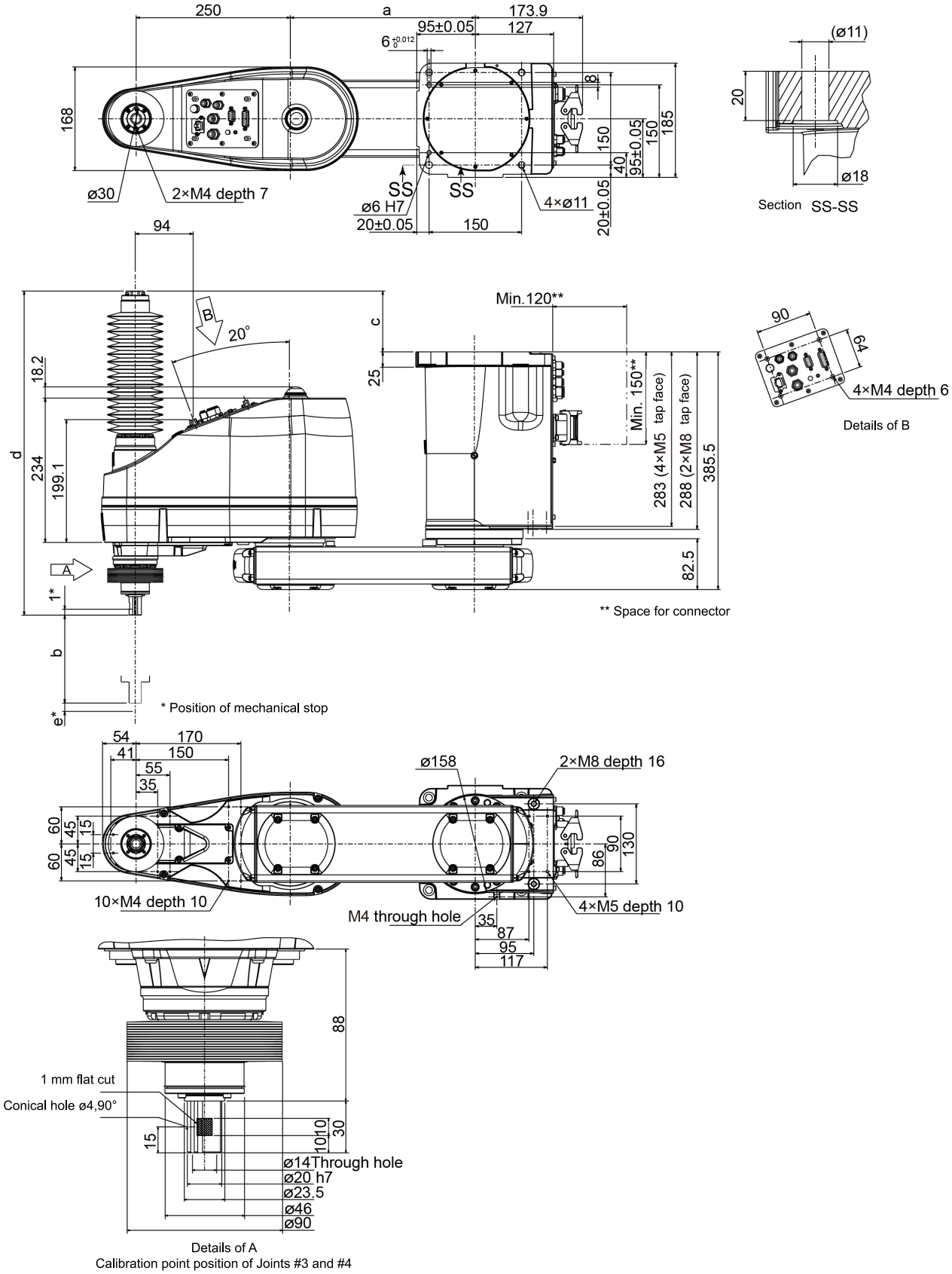
Symbol	Description
a	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
b	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch (protected-model)
c	User connectors with cover (protected-model)



Symbol	Description
a	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
b	User connectors with cover (protected-model)
c	Exhaust port with cover

POINTS

- For protected-models, all screws used for the exterior are stainless steel screws. (except for screws used for stops).
- The part of the M/C cable housing is not IP65 compliant when the M/C cable hood is not connected.



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a	200	200	300	300	400	400
b	170	300	170	300	170	300
c	98.5	223.5	98.5	223.5	98.5	223.5
d	525.5	650.5	525.5	650.5	525.5	650.5
e	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6	12.6	7.6

3.2.4 Specifications Table

For the specifications tables of each model, refer to the following section.
Appendix A: Specifications Table

3.2.5 How to Set the Model

The Manipulator model for your system has been set before shipment from the factory.
Normally, the model does not need to be changed when you receive your system.

⚠ CAUTION

- If changing the setting of the Manipulator model, be responsible and absolutely certain that the wrong Manipulator model is not set. Incorrect setting of the Manipulator model may result in abnormal or no operation by the Manipulator and could even cause safety problems.

POINTS

If a custom specifications number (MT***) is written for MODEL on the face plate (serial number label), the Manipulator has custom specifications.

Models with custom specifications may require a different setting procedure. Check the custom specifications number (MT***), and contact the supplier for more information.

The Manipulator model is set from software. For details, refer to the following manual.
"EPSON RC+ User's Guide - 10. Robot Settings"

3.3 Environment and Installation

The robot system should be designed and installed by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.

3.3.1 Environment

To ensure that the robot system operates and maintains maximum performance and to ensure its safe use, the Manipulator should be installed in an environment that meets the following requirements.

Item	Requirement
Ambient temperature *1	Installation: 5 to 40°C Transport, storage: -20 to 60°C
Ambient relative humidity	Installation: 10 to 80% (no condensation) Transport, storage: 10 to 90% (no condensation)
Fast transient burst noise	1 kV or less (signal line)
Electrostatic noise	4 kV or less
Altitude	2,000 m or less

POINTS

*1 The ambient temperature requirement is for the Manipulator only. For details on the environment requirements for the connected Controller, refer to the following manual.
"Controller Manual"

POINTS

When used in a low-temperature environment near the minimum temperature specified in the product specifications, or when the unit is idle for a long period of time during holidays or at night, a collision detection error or similar error may occur immediately after the start of operation due to high resistance in the drive unit. In such cases, warm-up operation for about 10 minutes is recommended.

POINTS

If there are conductive objects such as fences or ladders within 2.5 m of the Manipulator, these objects must be grounded.

Also, depending on the environmental specifications of the Manipulator, the following requirements must be met.

Environmental Specifications	Manipulator Installation Environment Requirements
S, E, C, P	- Install indoors. - Keep away from direct sunlight. - Keep away from shocks or vibrations. - Keep away from sources of electric noise. - Keep away from explosive areas. - Keep away from large quantities of radiation.
S, E, C	- Keep away from dust, oily smoke, salinity, metal powder, and other contaminants. - Keep away from flammable or corrosive liquids and gases. - Keep away from water.

The following items should also be taken into consideration for the installation environment of Manipulators with protected-models.

- These are compliant with the IP65 protection class (IEC 60529, JIS C0920). They can be installed in environments exposed to dust or splashing of water.
- They can be installed in environments where dust, oil smoke, metal powder, and similar substances are airborne, but they are not suitable for use with nitrile rubber oil seals, O-rings, packings, liquid gaskets, or other substances that impair sealing performance.
- The Manipulator cannot be used in environments exposed to liquids or airborne droplets that are corrosive such as acids or alkalis.
- In environments that are exposed to airborne droplets containing salt, rust may also form on the Manipulator.
- Manipulator surfaces are generally oil-resistant, but if special oils are to be used, oil resistance should be checked before use. For more information, please contact the supplier.
- In environments with rapid changes in temperature and humidity, condensation may form inside the Manipulator.
- When handling food directly, it is necessary to make sure that the Manipulator is not likely to contaminate the food. For more information, please contact the supplier.

- The Controllers used with Manipulators with protected-models do not have protection against harsh environments. The Controller should be installed in a location that meets its operating environment requirements.

⚠ WARNING

- Always use a circuit breaker for the Controller's power supply. Failure to use a circuit breaker may result in an electrical shock hazard or malfunction due to an electrical leakage.
  Select the correct circuit breaker based on the Controller that you are using. For details, refer to the following manual.
  "Controller Manual"

⚠ CAUTION

- When cleaning the Manipulator, do not rub it strongly with alcohol or benzene. Coated surfaces may lose their luster.

3.3.2 Base Table

A base table for anchoring the Manipulator is not supplied. The base table must be fabricated or obtained by the customer. The shape and size of the base table vary depending on the application of the robot system. As a reference when designing the base table, the requirements from the Manipulator side are shown here.

The base table must not only be able to bear the weight of the Manipulator but also be able to withstand the dynamic movement of the Manipulator when it operates at maximum acceleration/deceleration. Ensure that the base table has enough strength by using reinforcing materials such as crossbeams.

The torque and reaction force produced by the movement of the Manipulator are as follows:

- Maximum torque on horizontal surface: 700 N·m
- Maximum reaction force in horizontal direction: 4,000 N
- Maximum reaction force in vertical direction: 1,500 N

For models with table top mounting specifications and models with ceiling mounting specifications, the threaded holes required for mounting the Manipulator base are M8 or M10.
For models with wall mounting specifications, the threaded holes required for mounting the Manipulator base are M8.
Use bolts for mounting the Manipulator that have a strength compliant with ISO 898-1 property class 10.9 or 12.9. The dimensions are provided in the following sections.
Names of Parts and Their Dimensions
Manipulator Mounting Dimensions

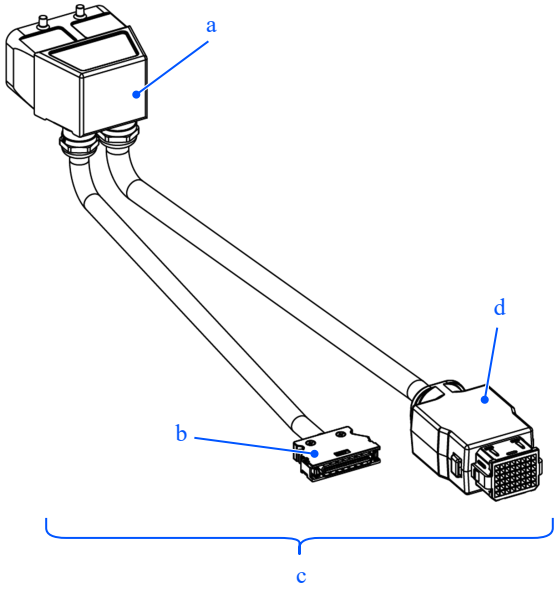
The plate for the Manipulator mounting face should be at least 20 mm thick and made of steel for reducing vibrations. A surface roughness of 25 µm or less at the maximum height is appropriate.

The base table must be secured to the floor or wall to prevent it from moving.

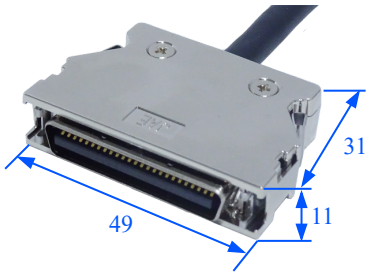
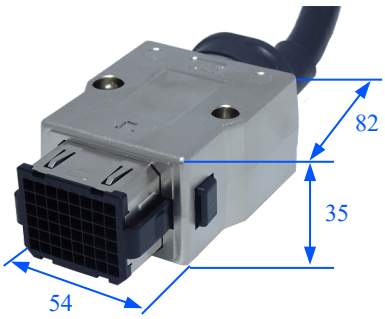
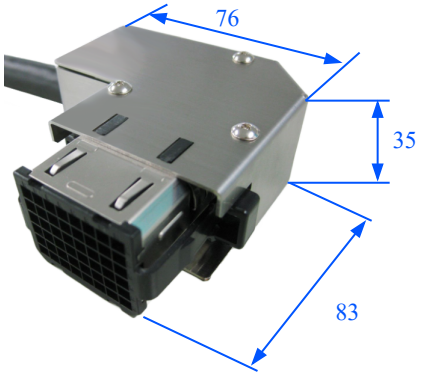
The Manipulator mounting surface should have a flatness of 0.5 mm or less and an inclination of 0.5° or less to a horizontal or vertical surface. If the installation surface does not have the proper flatness, the base of the Manipulator may be damaged or the robot may be unable to operate at maximum performance.

When using a leveler to adjust the height of the base table, use a screw with M16 diameter or more.

If passing cables through the holes in the base table, refer to the connector dimensions in the figures below.
(Units: mm)



Symbol	Description
a	M/C cable hood
b	Signal connector
c	M/C cable
d	Power connector

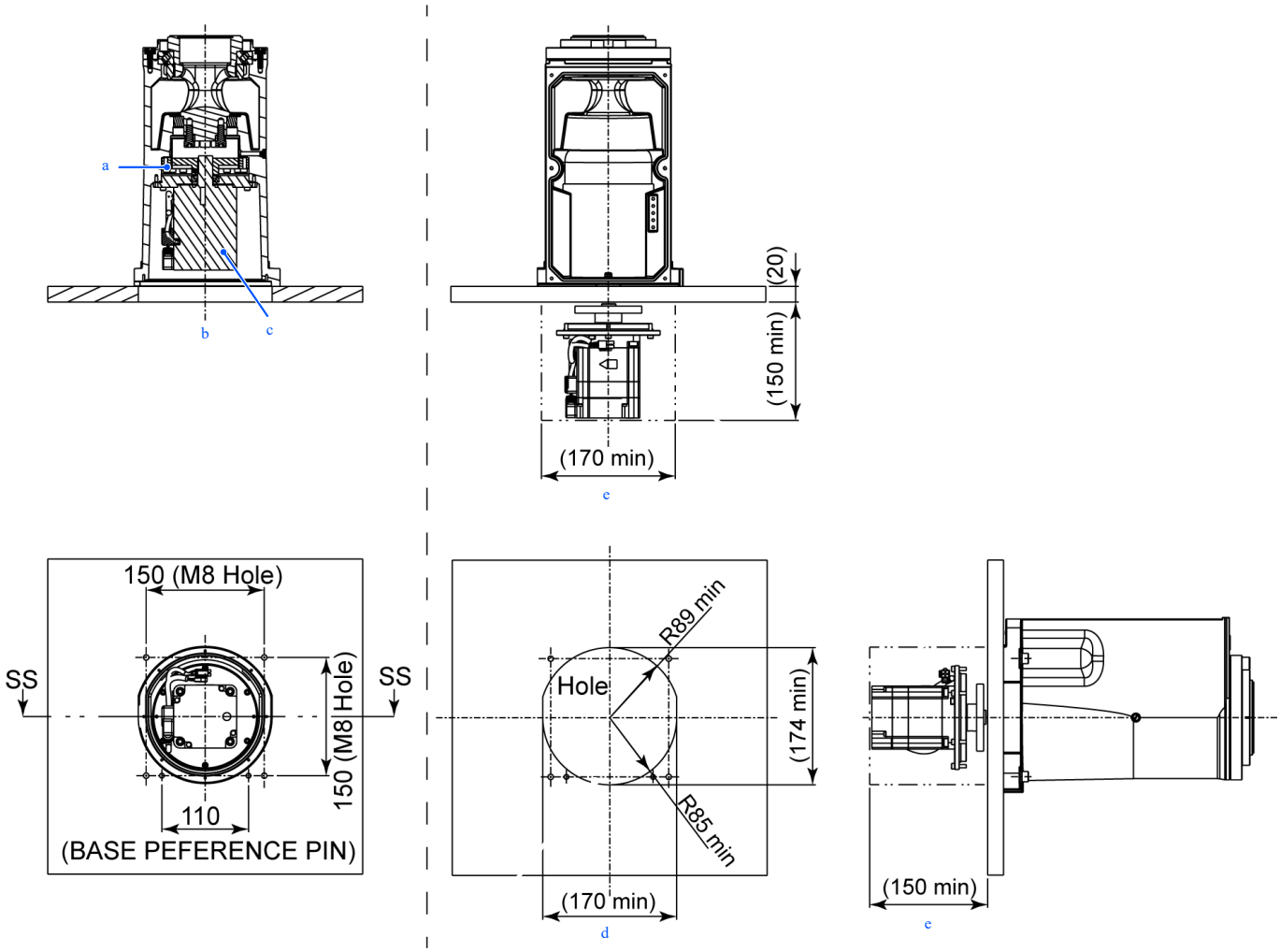
Signal Connector	Power Connector (Straight)	Power Connector (L-shaped)
		

For details on the environmental requirements for the space when housing the Controller in the base table, refer to the following manual.
"Controller Manual"

⚠ WARNING

- To ensure safety, be sure to install safety barriers for the robot system. For more information on safeguards, refer to the following section.
  Safeguard (SG)

By drilling holes in the base table in advance, the Joint #1 motor can be replaced while the Manipulator is fixed to the base table for improved ease of maintenance.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #1 reduction gear
b	Cross-sectional view along SS-SS
c	Joint #1 motor
d	Minimum hole on the base table required to remove the Joint #1 motor and reduction gear
e	Minimum space on the base table required to remove the Joint #1 motor and reduction gear

3.3.3 Manipulator Mounting Dimensions

The maximum envelope of the Manipulator is shown in the figures below. The maximum envelope shown in each figure shows the case when the radius of the hand is 60 mm or less. If the radius of the hand exceeds 60 mm, define the radius as the distance to the outer edge of the maximum envelope. In addition to the hand, if a camera, solenoid valve, or other component attached to the arm is large, set the maximum envelope to include the range that the component may reach.

Also, besides the area required for installation of the Manipulator, Controller, peripheral equipment, and other devices, the following space should be provided at a minimum.

- Space for teaching
- Space for maintenance and inspection (Space for working safely in the safety barriers)

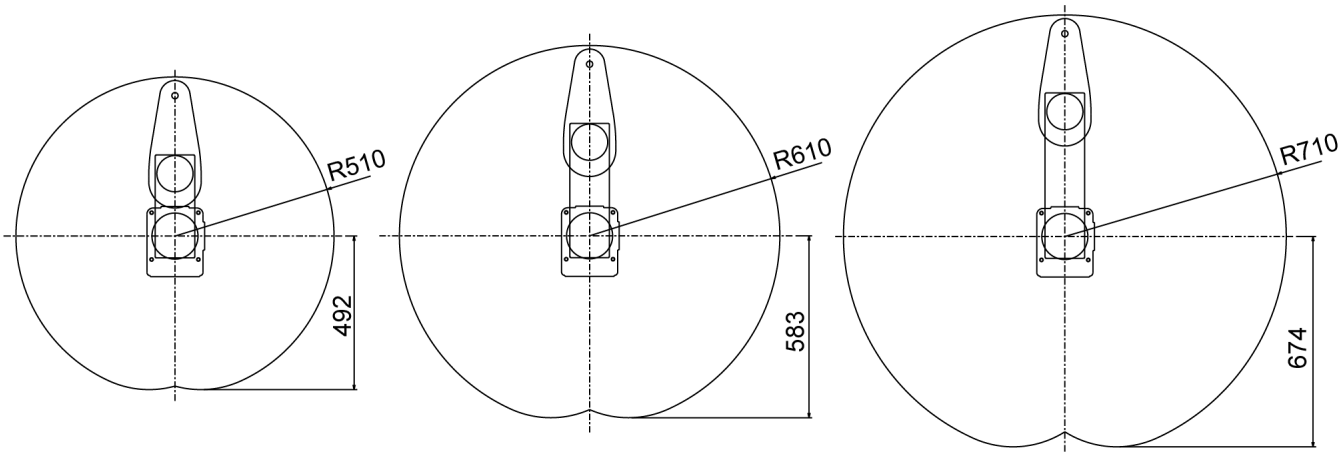
- Space for cables

The minimum bend radius of the power cable and signal cable is 60 mm. When installing the cables, be sure to maintain sufficient distance from obstacles. Also, leave enough space for other cables so that they are not forced to bend at extreme angles.

⚠ WARNING

- Install the Manipulator in a location with enough space so that a tool or a workpiece tip does not reach a wall or safety barriers when the Manipulator extends its arm while holding a workpiece. If the tool or the workpiece tip reaches a wall or safety barriers, it is extremely hazardous and may result in serious bodily injury and/or severe equipment damage to the robot system.
  The distance between the safety barriers and the tool or workpiece should be set according to ISO 10218-2.
  For the stopping time and stopping distance, refer to the following sections.
  Appendix B: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance at Emergency Stop
  Appendix C: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance When Safeguard is Open

Table top mounting specifications

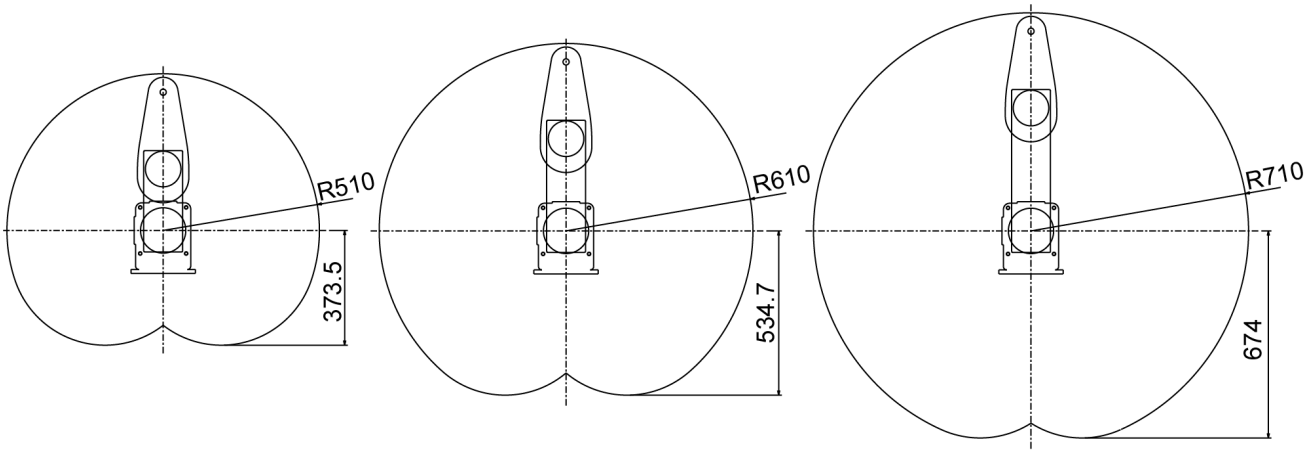


GX8-A45***
GX8-B45***

GX8-A55***
GX8-B55***

GX8-A65***
GX8-B65***

Wall mounting specifications



GX8-A45**W
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GX8-A65**W
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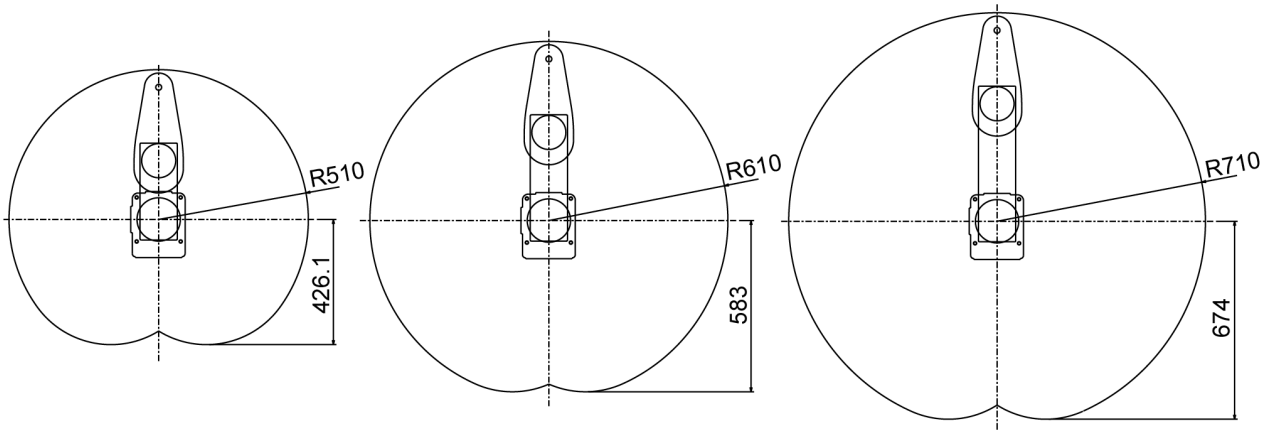
Ceiling mounting specifications



GX8-A45**R GX8-B45**R	GX8-A55**R GX8-B55**R	GX8-A65**R GX8-B65**R

3.3.4 From Unpacking to Installation

3.3.4.1 Safety Information for the Flow from Unpacking to Installation

Transportation and installation of the Manipulator and related equipment should be performed by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.

⚠ WARNING

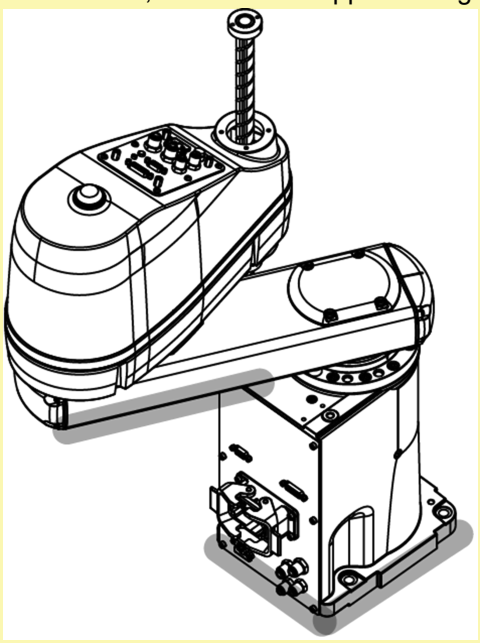
- Only qualified personnel should perform sling work and operate a crane or a forklift. When these operations are performed by unqualified personnel, it is extremely hazardous and may result in serious bodily injury and/or severe equipment damage to the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- Use a cart or the like to transport the Manipulator in the same status as it was delivered.
- After removing the fixing bolts securing the Manipulator to the transportation pallet, the Manipulator can fall. Be careful not to get your hands or feet caught in between the Manipulator.
- The arm is secured in place with cable ties or similar restraints. To prevent hands or other body parts from getting pinched in the robot arm, do not remove the cable ties until installation is complete.
- The Manipulator should be transported by two or more people, either secured to transporting equipment or carried by placing their hands under the shaded sections (the bottom of Arm #1 and bottom of the base). When holding the bottom of the base by hand, be extremely careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.

  Table top mounting specifications

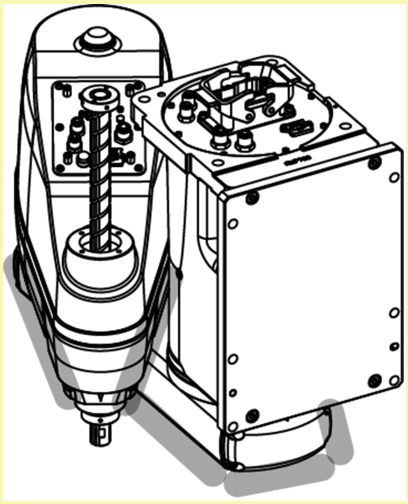
  - GX8-A45***, GX8-B45***: Approx.33 kg (73 lb)
  - GX8-A55***, GX8-B55***: Approx.34 kg (75 lb)
  - GX8-A65***, GX8-B65***: Approx.35 kg (77 lb)

  Wall mounting specifications

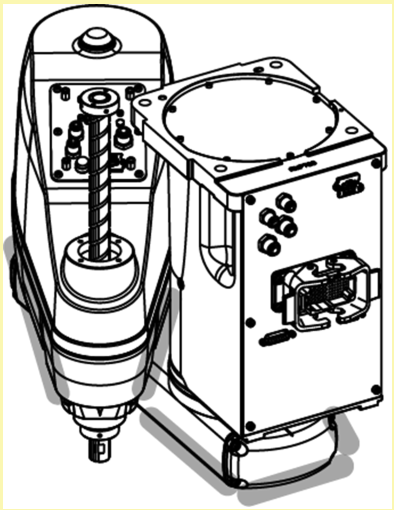
  - GX8-A45**W, GX8-B45**W: Approx.35 kg (77 lb)
  - GX8-A55**W, GX8-B55**W: Approx.36 kg (79 lb)

- GX8-A65**W, GX8-B65**W: Approx.37 kg (82 lb)



Ceiling mounting specifications

- GX8-A45**R, GX8-B45**R: Approx.33 kg (73 lb)
- GX8-A55**R, GX8-B55**R: Approx.34 kg (75 lb)
- GX8-A65**R, GX8-B65**R: Approx.35 kg (77 lb)



- When transporting the Manipulator over long distances, secure it directly to transporting equipment so that it will not fall. If necessary, pack the Manipulator using the same packaging as delivery.
- The Manipulator must be installed to avoid interference with surrounding buildings, structures, and other machines and equipment that may create a trapping hazard or pinch points.
- Resonance (resonating sound or minute vibrations) may occur during Manipulator operation depending on the rigidity of the base table. If the resonance occurs, improve the rigidity of the base table or change the speed or acceleration and deceleration settings of the Manipulator.

For details on the Manipulator installation procedure for models with standard specifications and ESD specifications, refer to the following sections.

- "Table Top Mounting Specifications"
- "Wall Mounting Specifications"
- "Ceiling Mounting Specifications"

For Manipulator models with cleanroom & ESD specifications and with protected-model, refer to the following sections.

- "Cleanroom & ESD Specifications"

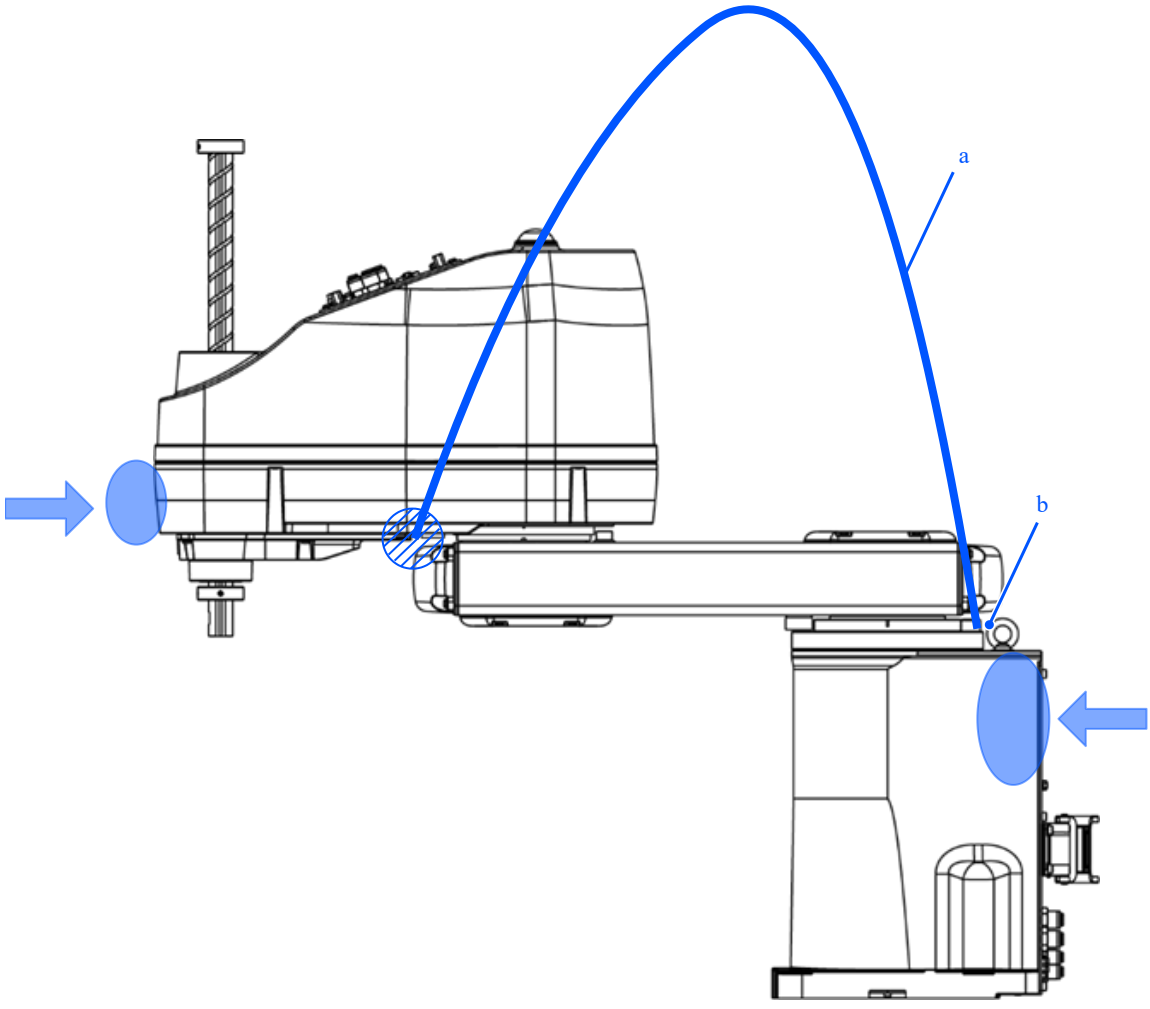
- "Protected-Model"

The following procedure should be followed when transporting the Manipulator by hoisting.

1. Attach the eyebolts to the top of the Manipulator base.
2. Place the Manipulator arm in the extended position.
3. Ensure that the hoisting belt can be secured to Arm #2. Using the metal part of the shaded area as a guide, apply the band so that it does not shift.

> **POINTS**
>
> Please note that the plastic cover section may be damaged if a load is applied to it.

4. To prevent the Manipulator from falling over, lift while providing support at the position indicated by the arrow, and move it to the base table where it will installed.



Symbol	Description
a	Hoisting belt
b	M8 eyebolts (included)

3.3.4.2 Table Top Mounting Specifications

⚠ CAUTION

Be sure to always use two or more people when installing or relocating the model with table top mounting specifications. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.

- GX8-A45***, GX8-B45***: Approx.33 kg (73 lb)
- GX8-A55***, GX8-B55***: Approx.34 kg (75 lb)
- GX8-A65***, GX8-B65***: Approx.35 kg (77 lb)

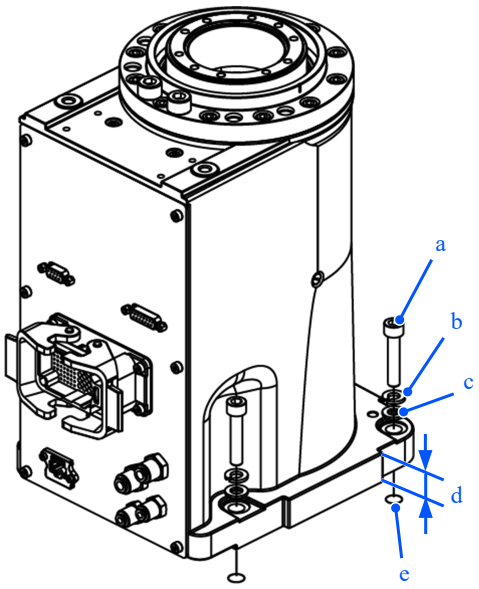
Standard-model

1. Secure the base to the base table using four bolts. Be sure to always use washers.

   Tightening torque:
   - M8: 32.0 N·m (326 kgf·cm)
   - M10: 58.0 N·m (626 kgf·cm)

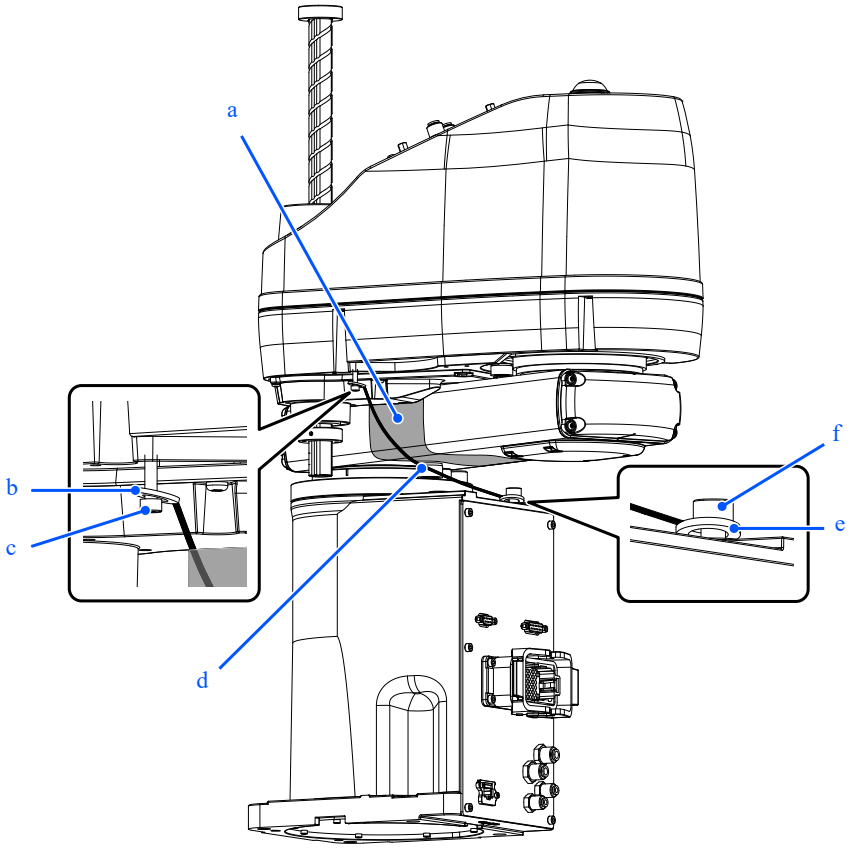
POINTS

Use bolts with strength specifications compliant with ISO 898-1 property class: 10.9 or 12.9.



Symbol	Description
a	4 × M8 × 40
b	Spring washer
c	Plain washer
d	20 mm
e	Threaded hole 20 mm or more depth

2. Use a nippers or similar tool to cut the cable ties holding the arm in place.



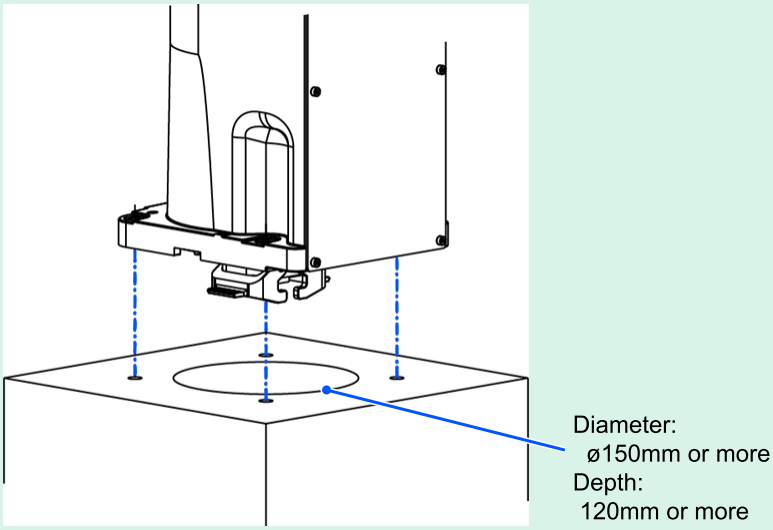
Symbol	Description
a	Sheet
b	Washer
c	Bolt: M4 × 35
d	Cable tie
e	Washer
f	Bolt: M8 × 20

3. Remove the bolts that secured the cable ties in step 2.

4. Remove the transportation fixtures.

POINTS

If the cable is routed by exiting from the bottom side:
Make sure there is enough space in the center of the base table where the base will be secured in place.
Diameter: ø150 mm or more
Depth: M/C cable L-angle type 120 mm or more, M/C cable straight type 190 mm or more



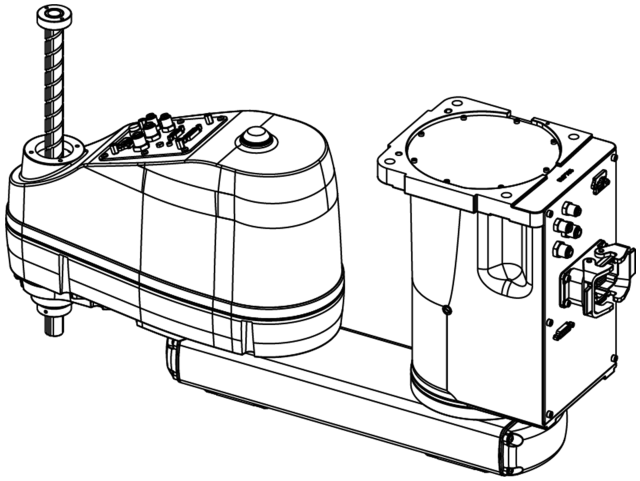
3.3.4.3 Wall Mounting Specifications

WARNING

- Be sure to always use two or more people when installing or relocating the model with wall mounting specifications. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX8-A45**W, GX8-B45**W: Approx.35 kg (77 lb)
  - GX8-A55**W, GX8-B55**W: Approx.36 kg (79 lb)
  - GX8-A65**W, GX8-B65**W: Approx.37 kg (82 lb)
- When installing the Manipulator on a wall or similar structure, support the Manipulator until all of the anchor bolts are secured in place. Removing the support before the anchor bolts are fully secured is extremely hazardous and may cause the Manipulator to fall.

Standard specifications

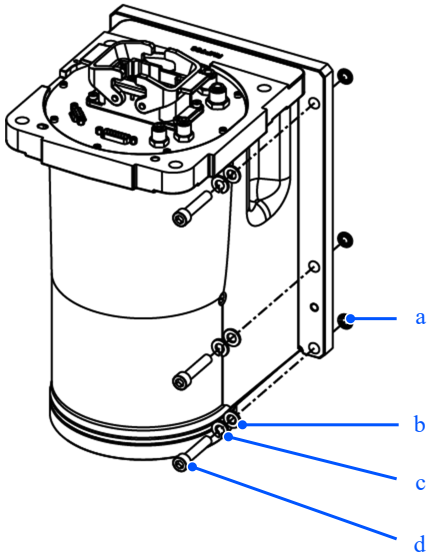
1. With the arm extended, take out the Manipulator from the packing box.



POINTS

The joints may rotate due to the Manipulator's own weight. Be careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.

2. Secure the base to the wall using the six bolts.
   Be sure to always use washers.
   Tightening torque: 32.0 N·m (326 kgf·cm)



Symbol	Description
a	6 × M8 threaded hole 20 mm or more depth
b	6 × plain washer
c	6 × spring washer
d	6 × M8×40

POINTS

Use bolts with strength specifications compliant with ISO 898-1 property class: 10.9 or 12.9.

3. Remove the transportation fixtures.

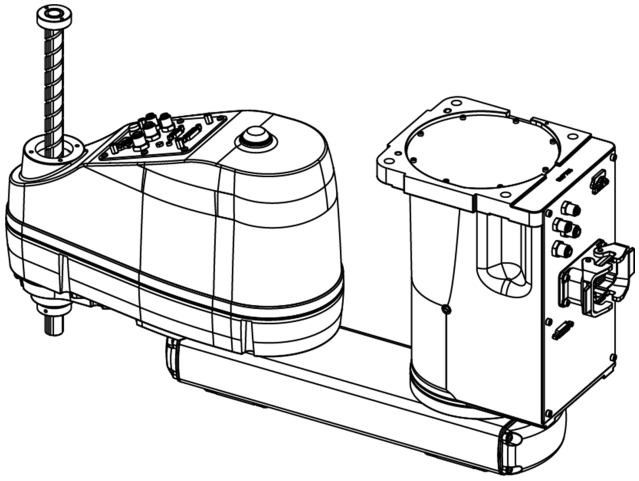
3.3.4.4 Ceiling Mounting Specifications

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure to always use two or more people when installing or relocating the model with ceiling mounting specifications. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX8-A45**R, GX8-B45**R: Approx.33 kg (73 lb)
  - GX8-A55**R, GX8-B55**R: Approx.34 kg (75 lb)
  - GX8-A65**R, GX8-B65**R: Approx.35 kg (77 lb)
- When installing the Manipulator on a ceiling or similar structure, support the Manipulator until all of the anchor bolts are secured in place. Removing the support before the anchor bolts are fully secured is extremely hazardous and may cause the Manipulator to fall.

Standard specifications

1. With the arm extended, take out the Manipulator from the packing box.



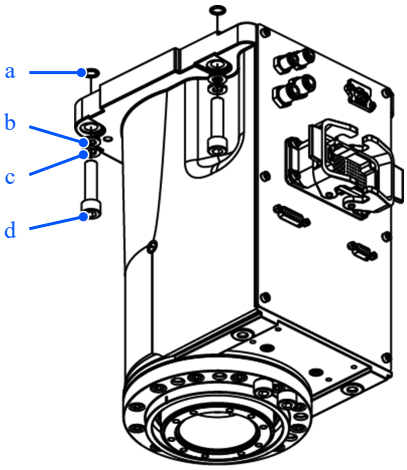
POINTS

The joints may rotate due to the Manipulator's own weight. Be careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.

2. Secure the base to the ceiling using the four bolts. Be sure to always use washers.

   Tightening torque:

   - M8: 32.0 N·m (326 kgf·cm)
   - M10: 58.0 N·m (592 kgf·cm)



Symbol	Description
a	Threaded hole 20 mm or more depth
b	Plain washer
c	Spring washer
d	4 × M8 × 40

POINTS

Use bolts with strength specifications compliant with ISO 898-1 property class: 10.9 or 12.9.

3. Remove the transportation fixtures.

3.3.4.5 Cleanroom & ESD-Model

1. Unpack the Manipulator outside of the cleanroom.
2. Secure the Manipulator to transporting equipment (or a pallet) with bolts so that the Manipulator does not fall down.
3. Wipe off any dust on the Manipulator using a lint-free cloth that was dipped in ethyl alcohol or distilled water.
4. Carry the Manipulator into the cleanroom.
5. Refer to the installation procedure for the respective Manipulator model, and install the Manipulator.
   Table Top Mounting Specifications
   Wall Mounting Specifications
   Ceiling Mounting Specifications
6. Connect an exhaust tube to the exhaust port.
   When the Manipulator is a model with cleanroom & ESD specifications, an exhaust system must be connected. For details, refer to the following section.
   Appendix A: Specifications Table

3.3.4.6 Protected-Model

Refer to the installation procedure for the respective Manipulator model, and install the Manipulator.
Table Top Mounting Specifications
Wall Mounting Specifications
Ceiling Mounting Specifications

When the Manipulator is a protected-model, take note of the following safety information.

⚠ WARNING

- After the Manipulator is installed, immediately connect the M/C cable connector to the Manipulator. Leaving the Manipulator unconnected may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system because protection at IP65 cannot be ensured.

⚠ CAUTION

- When operating Manipulators in special environments (oil smoke, dust, etc.), do not install the Controller in the same environment. The Controller does not satisfy the protection class (IP65). Using the Controller in these special environments may damage or lead to a breakdown of the Controller.

3.3.5 Connecting the Cables

⚠ WARNING

- To perform the power supply lockout, remove the power plug. Be sure to connect the AC power cable to a power outlet. Do not connect it directly to a factory power source.
- Before performing any replacement work, inform others in the area that you are working, and then turn off the Controller and related equipment, and unplug the power cable from the power source. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.
- Be sure to connect the cables properly. Do not place heavy objects on the cables, bend them at extreme angles, pull them forcibly, or allow them to get pinched between objects. Damaged cables, broken wires, or contact failure is extremely hazardous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.
- The Manipulator is grounded by connecting it to the Controller. Ensure that the Controller is grounded and the cables are correctly connected. If the ground wire is improperly connected to ground, it may result in the fire or electric shock.

⚠ CAUTION

- When connecting the Manipulator and the Controller, check that the serial numbers match for each device. Improper connection between the Manipulator and the Controller may not only lead to malfunction of the robot system but also serious safety problems. The connection method between the Manipulator and the Controller varies depending on the Controller. For details on the connections, refer to the following manual.
  "Controller Manual"

When the Manipulator is a model with cleanroom & ESD specifications, please note the following points.
When the Manipulator is a model with cleanroom & ESD specifications, an exhaust system must be connected. For details, refer to the following section.
Appendix A: Specifications Table

When the Manipulator is a protected-model, please note the following points.

⚠ WARNING

- After the Manipulator is installed, immediately connect the M/C cable connector to the connector plate. Leaving the Manipulator unconnected may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system because protection at IP65 cannot be ensured.

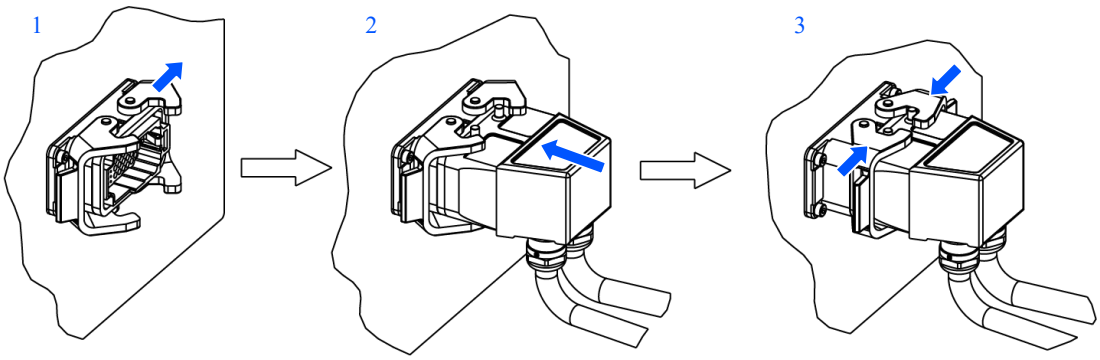
⚠ CAUTION

- When operating Manipulators in special environments (oil smoke, dust, etc.), do not install the Controller in the same environment. The Controller does not satisfy the protection class (IP65). Using the Controller in these special environments may damage or lead to a breakdown of the Controller.

Connection procedure for Manipulator and M/C cable

Insert the M/C cable hood into the M/C cable housing on the back and bottom of the Manipulator, and secure it with the lock attached to the housing.

1. Open the lock plates on both sides of the M/C cable housing.
2. Insert the M/C cable hood all the way to the back.
3. Close the lock plates on both sides of the M/C cable housing.



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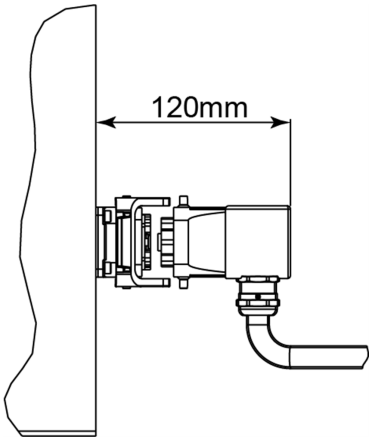
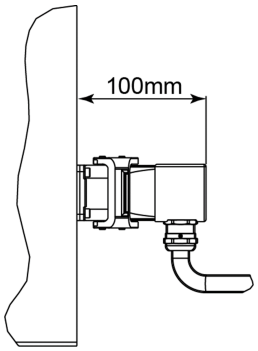
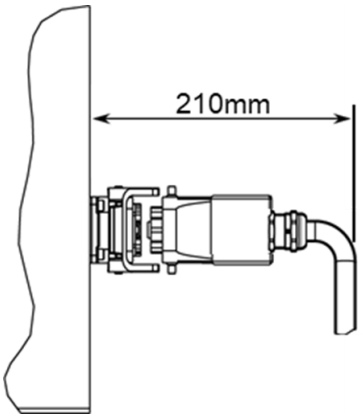
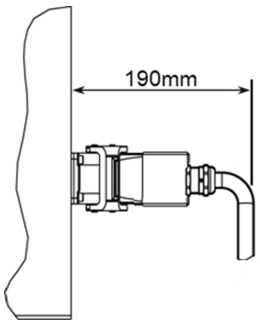
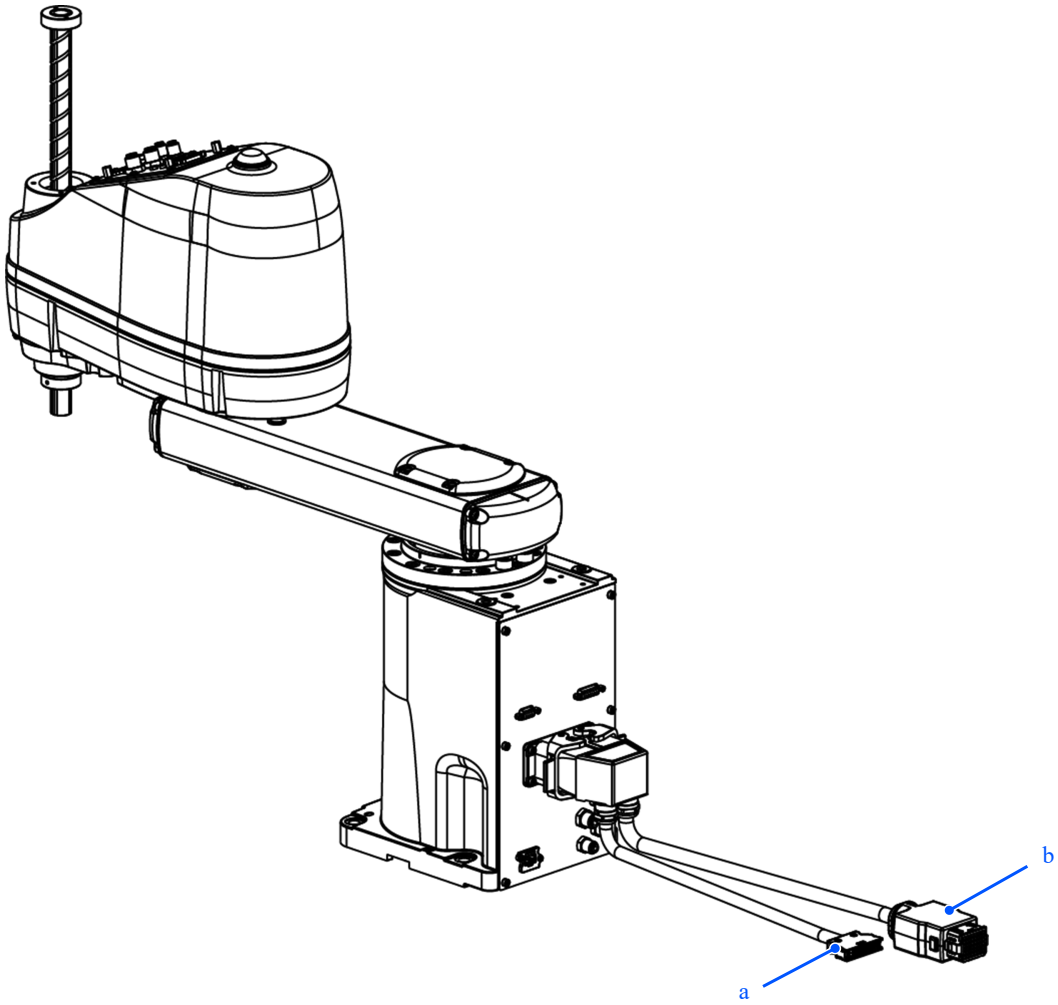
			

Connecting the M/C cable and the Controller

Connect the power connector and signal connector of the M/C cable to the Controller.



Symbol	Description
a	Signal connector
b	Power connector

There are two types of M/C cables: fixed and movable. Movable cables have wires as shown in the figure below.

3.3.6 User Wires and Pneumatic Tubes

⚠ CAUTION

- Only authorized or certified personnel should perform wiring. Wiring by unauthorized or uncertified staff may result in bodily injury and/or malfunction of the robot system.

3.3.6.1 Electrical Wires

Connect the following connectors and cables to the user connector of the Manipulator.

Manipulator cable specifications

	Rated Voltage	Allowable Current	Nominal Cross-sectional Area of Conductor	Remarks
D-sub 15pin D- 9pin	30V AC/DC	1.0A	0.08 mm^2	Shielded
RJ45	-	-	-	Equivalent to CAT5e

For each connector, pins with the same number are wired between the connector on the base side and the connector on the Arm #2 side in the Manipulator.

Connectors to the Manipulator (recommended)

Standard, ESD, cleanroom & ESD specifications

		Manufacturer	Model Number	Type	Remarks
D-sub 15 pin	Connector	Würth Elektronik	61801524823	Solder type	2 included
	Clamp hood	Würth Elektronik	61801525311	Connector setscrew: #4-40 UNC	2 included
D-sub 9 pin	Connector	Würth Elektronik	61800924823	Solder type	2 included
	Clamp hood	Würth Elektronik	61800925311	Connector setscrew: #4-40 UNC	2 included
RJ45	Connector	CommScope	6-569550-3-	-	-

Protected-model

		Manufacturer	Model Number	Type	Remarks
D-sub 15-pin	Connector	HARTING	09670155615	Solder type	2 included
	Clamp hood	HARTING	09670150538	Connector setscrew: #4-40 UNC	2 included
D-sub 9-pin	Connector	HARTING	09670095615	Solder type	2 included
	Clamp hood	HARTING	09670090538	Connector setscrew: #4-40 UNC	2 included
RJ45	Plug	HARTING	09451951560	-	-

3.3.6.2 Pneumatic Tubes

Manipulator pneumatic tube specifications

Maximum Working Pressure	Number of Tubes	O.D. × I.D.
0.59 Mpa (6 kgf/cm^2: 86 psi)	2	ø6 mm × ø4 mm
	2	ø4 mm × ø2.5 mm

For each connector inside the Manipulator, fittings of the same size and tip color (blue/white) are connected between the air fitting on the base side and the air fitting on the Arm #2 side.

Pneumatic tubes connected to the Manipulator (recommended)

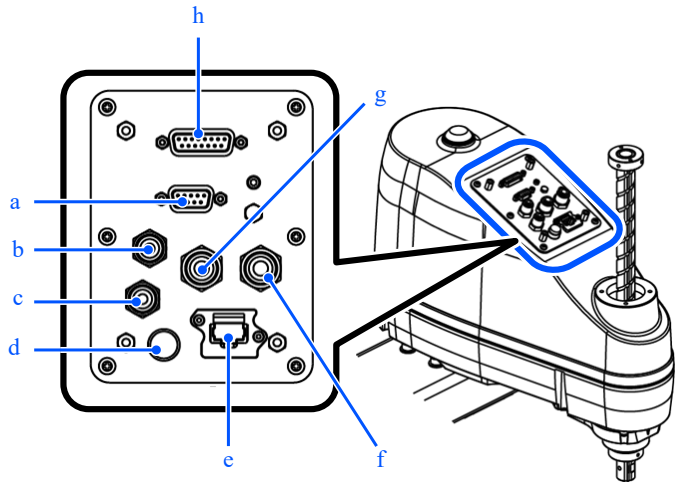
Outer Diameter	Manufacturer	Model Number	Remarks
ø6 mm	SMC	TU0604*	Equivalent products from other companies can be used
ø4 mm	SMC	TU0425*	Equivalent products from other companies can be used

When the Manipulator is a protected-model, please note the following points.

⚠ CAUTION

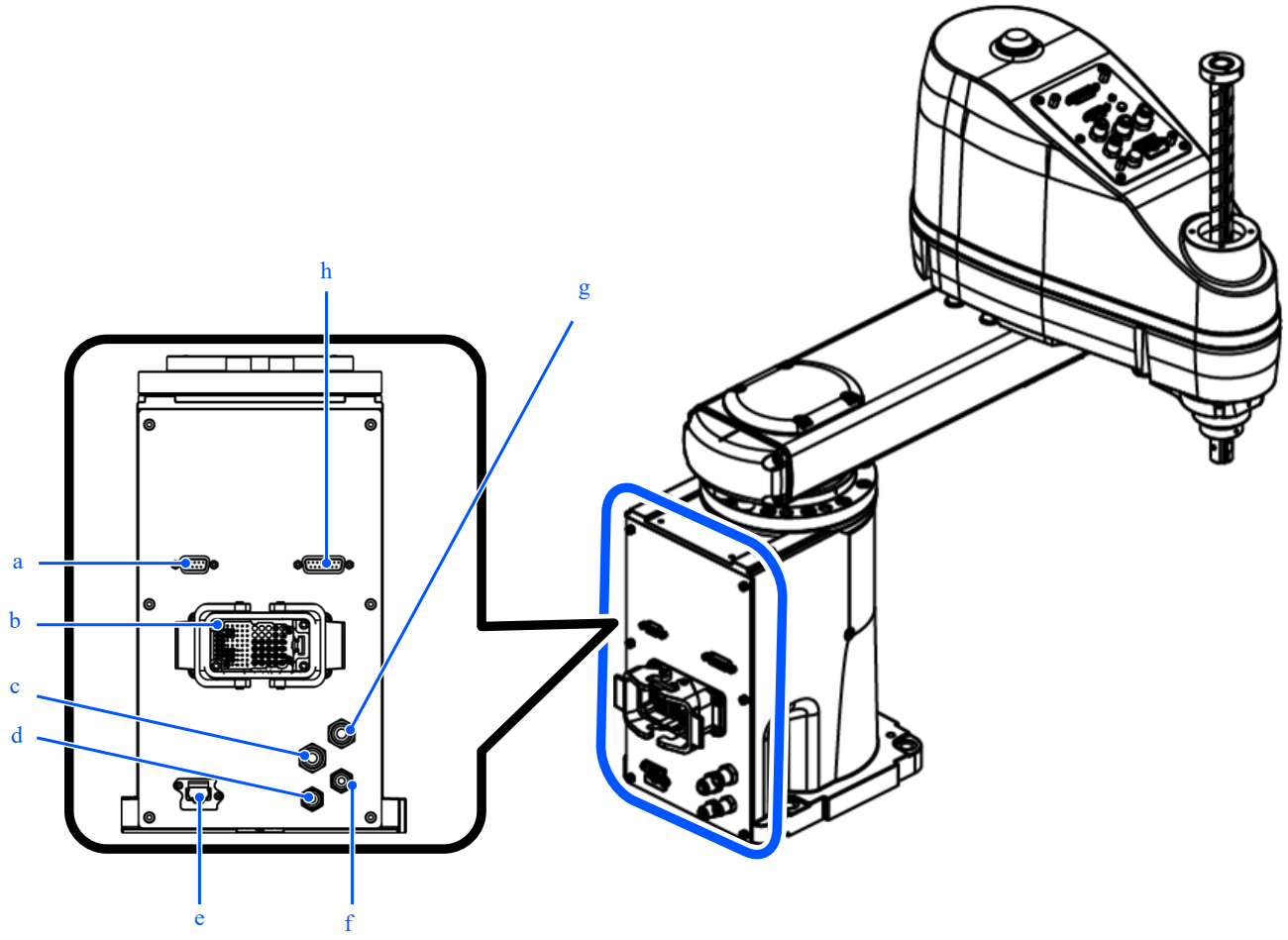
- In special environments (e.g., oil smoke, dust, etc.), the user wires and pneumatic tubes should have protected-model (compliant with protection class IP65). If the user wires and pneumatic tubes without protected-model are connected, the protection class (IP65) cannot be guaranteed, and the Manipulator may be damaged or break down.
- Be sure to always connect the cap when the user cable connector is not being used.
  If the cap is not attached, foreign matter such as oil smoke or dust may enter the connector, causing the Manipulator to be damaged or break down.

Arm #2 side (common to GX8 series)



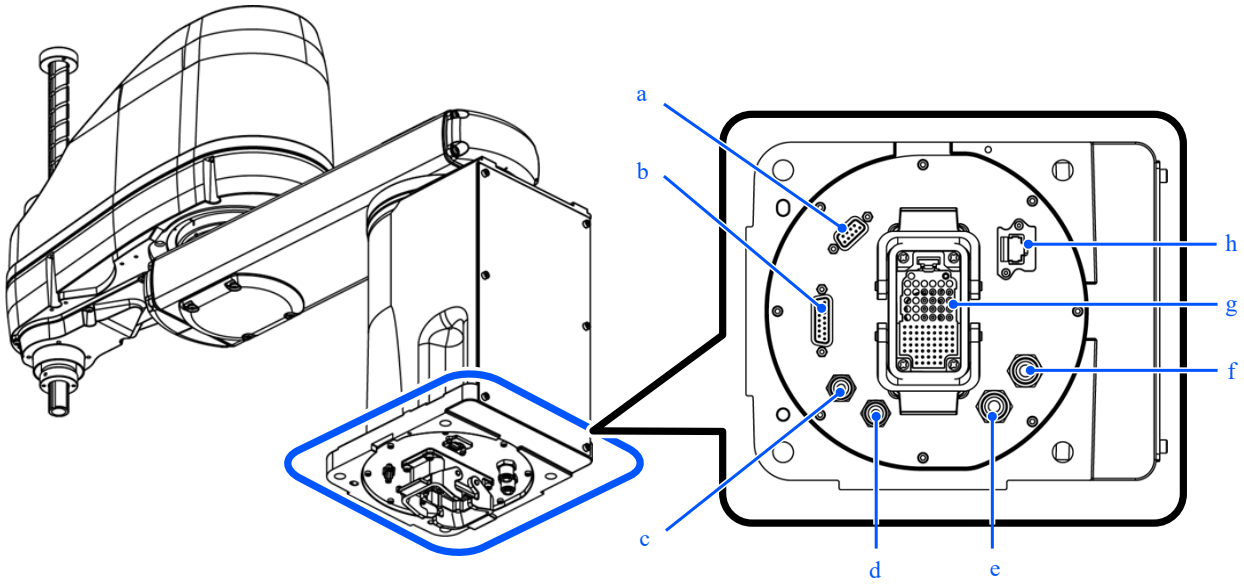
Symbol	Description
a	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
b	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
c	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
d	Brake release switch
e	Ethernet connector
f	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
g	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
h	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)

Base side (table top mounting specifications)



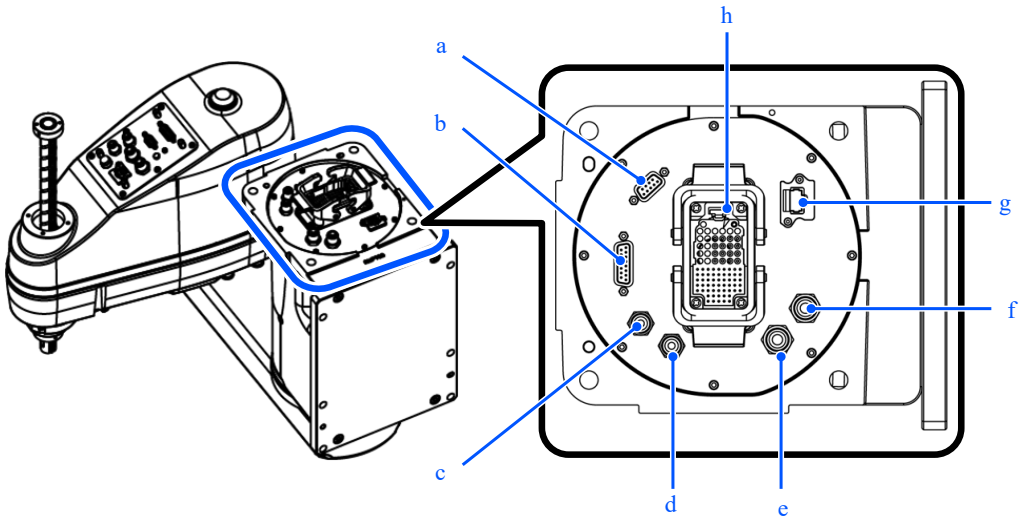
Symbol	Description
a	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
b	M/C cable housing
c	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
d	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
e	Ethernet connector
f	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
g	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
h	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)

Base side (table top mounting specifications: cable routing from bottom side)



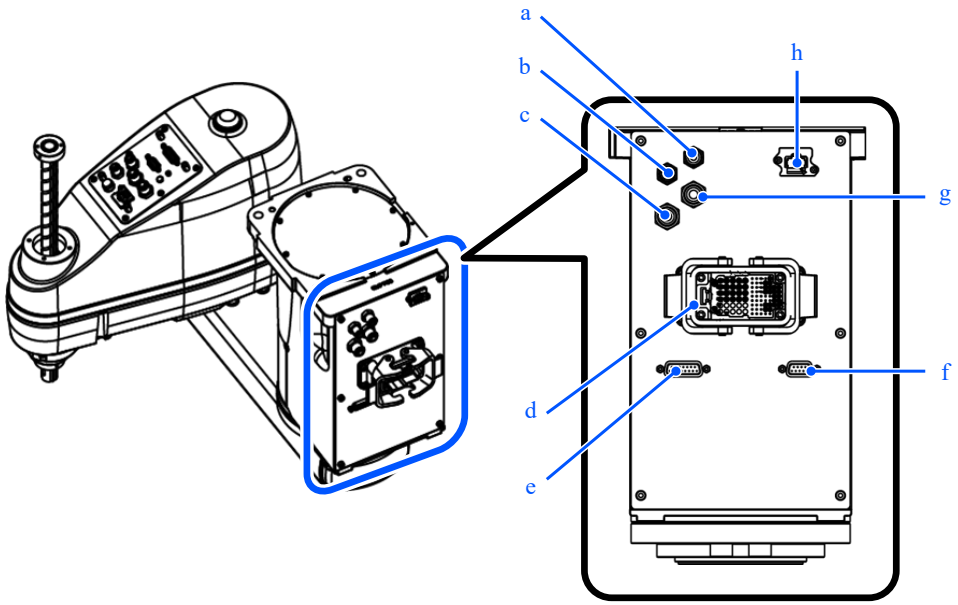
Symbol	Description
a	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
b	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
c	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
d	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
e	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
f	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
g	M/C cable housing
h	Ethernet connector

Base side (wall mounting specifications)



Symbol	Description
a	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
b	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
c	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
d	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
e	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
f	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
g	Ethernet connector
h	M/C cable housing

Base side (ceiling mounting specifications)



Symbol	Description
a	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
b	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
c	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
d	M/C cable housing
e	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
f	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
g	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
h	Ethernet connector

3.3.7 Relocation and Storage

3.3.7.1 Safety Information for Relocation and Storage

Pay attention to the following requirements when relocating, storing, and transporting the Manipulators.
Transportation and installation of the Manipulator and related equipment should be performed by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.

⚠ WARNING

- Only qualified personnel should perform sling work and operate a crane or a forklift. When these operations are performed by unqualified personnel, it is extremely hazardous and may result in serious bodily injury and/or severe equipment damage to the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- Before relocating, fold the arm and secure it tightly with a cable tie to prevent hands or fingers from getting caught in the Manipulator.
- When removing the anchor bolts, support the Manipulator so that it does not fall. Removing the anchor bolts without supporting the Manipulator can cause it to fall, causing hands or feet to get caught.
- The Manipulator should be transported by three or more people, either secured to transporting equipment or carried by placing their hands under Arm #1 or the bottom of the base. When holding the bottom of the base by hand, be extremely careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.

When transporting the Manipulator over long distances, secure it directly to transporting equipment so that it will not fall. If necessary, pack the Manipulator using the same packaging as delivery.
When the Manipulator is reassembled and used for a robot system again after an extended period of storage, perform a test run to verify that it works properly before starting the main operation.
Manipulators should be transported and stored under the following conditions: Temperature: -20 to +60°C, Humidity: 10 to 90% (no condensation)
If condensation has formed on the Manipulator during transportation or storage, do not turn on the power until the condensation is removed.
Do not subject the Manipulator to excessive impacts or vibrations during the transportation process.

3.3.7.2 Table Top Mounting Specifications

⚠ CAUTION

- Be sure to use four or more people when installing or relocating a model with table top mounting specifications, and use three or more people when lifting a Manipulator. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX8-A45***, GX8-B45***: Approx.33 kg (73 lb)
  - GX8-A55***, GX8-B55***: Approx.34 kg (75 lb)
  - GX8-A65***, GX8-B65***: Approx.35 kg (77 lb)

1. Turn off all power, and remove the wiring and tubes connected to the Manipulator.

POINTS

If using variable mechanical stops for Joints #1 and #2 and the operating angle is limited, change to the mechanical stop positions at factory shipping.
Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

2. Wrap a sheet around the arm so that it will not get damaged.
   Bind the lower end of the shaft to the arm and the base to the arm. Secure the arm while referring to the figure below.

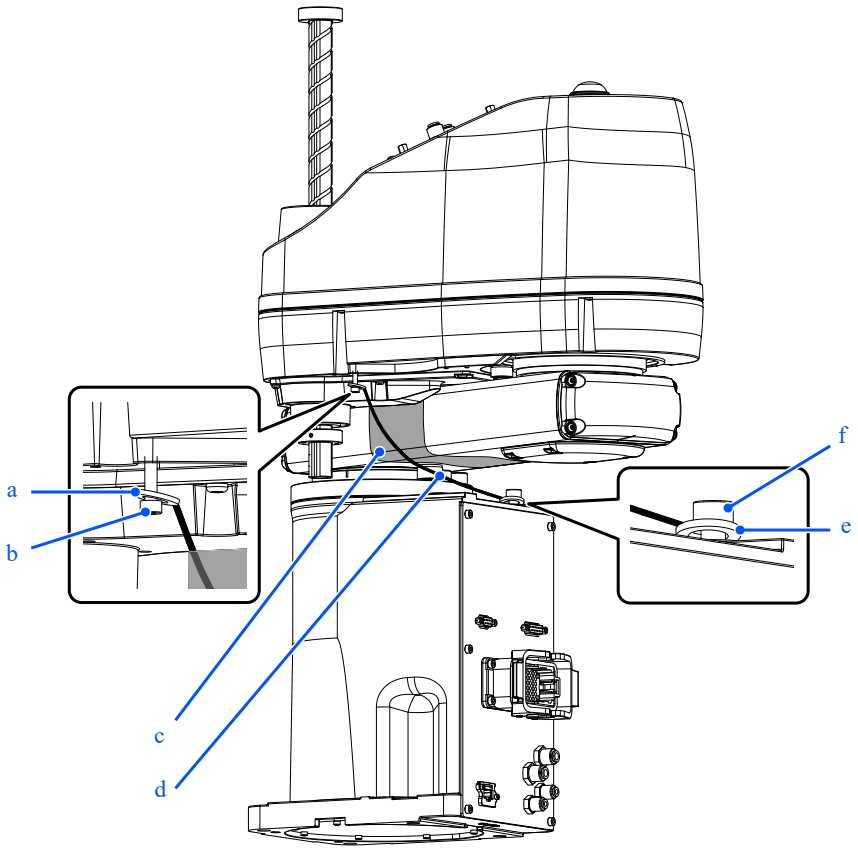
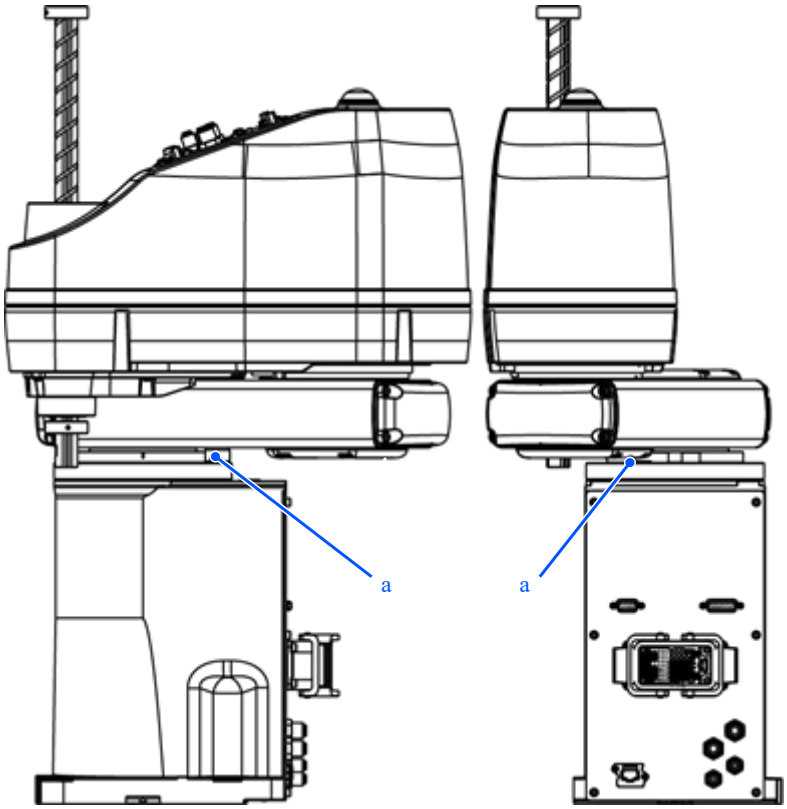


Illustration: GX8-A552S

Symbol	Description
a	Washer
b	Bolt: M4 × 35
c	Sheet
d	Cable tie
e	Washer
f	Bolt: M8 × 20

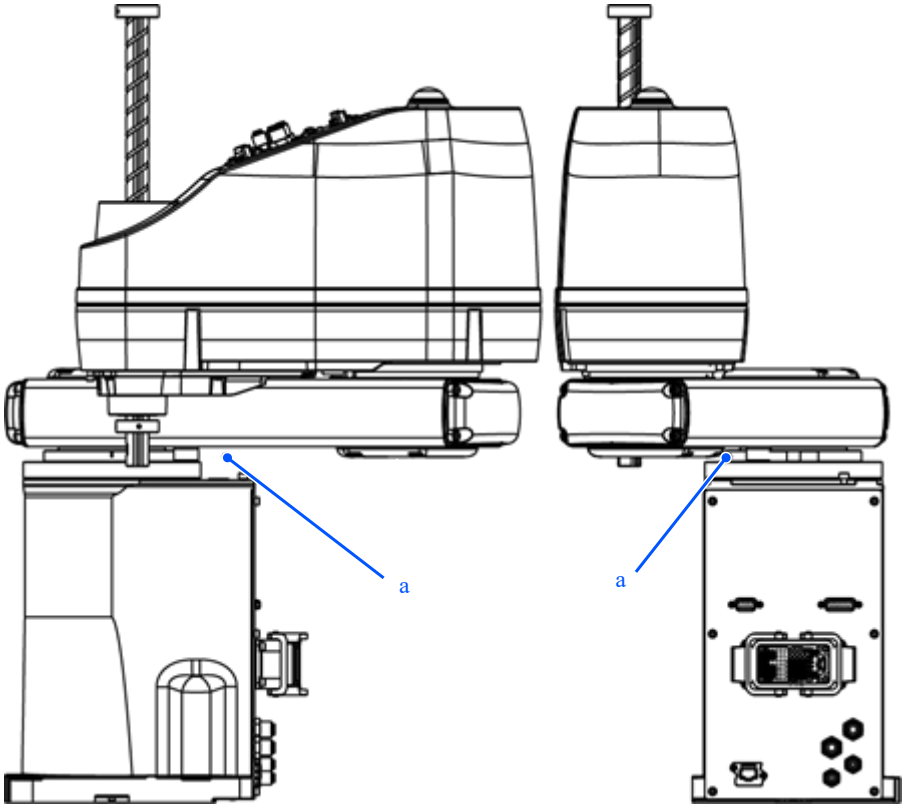
3. While supporting the bottom of Arm #1 by hand so that the Manipulator does not fall over, remove the anchor bolts. Then, remove the Manipulator from the base table.

GX8-A45*, GX8-B45***



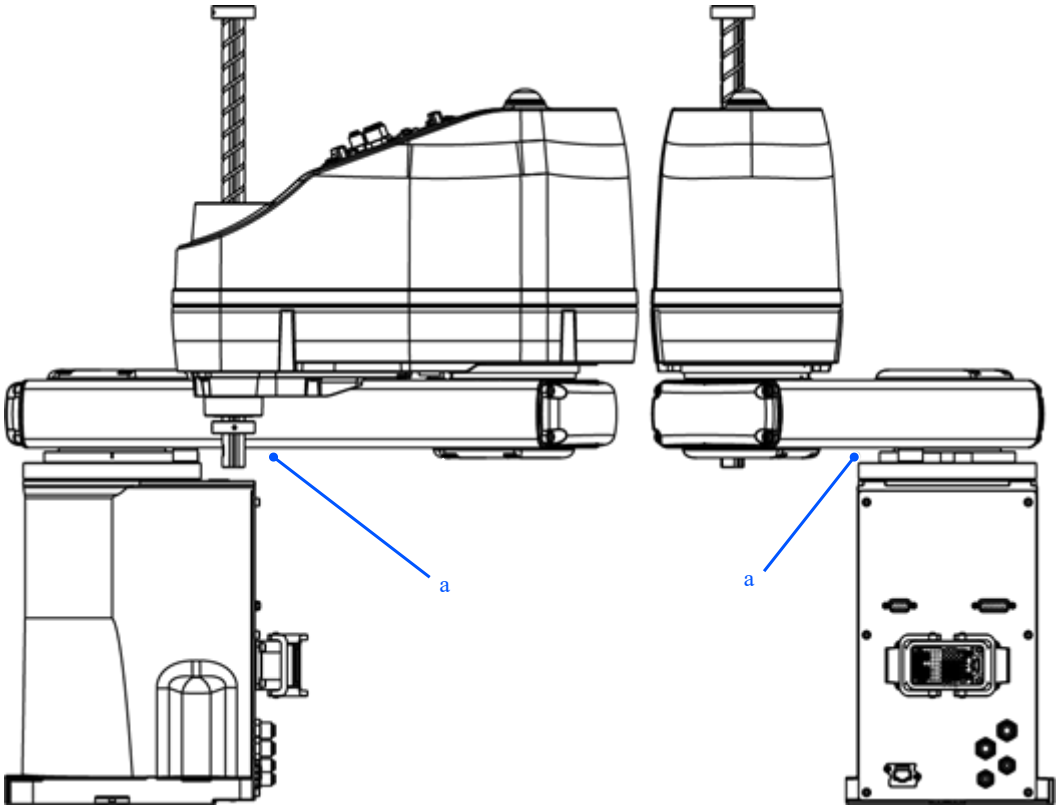
Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX8-A55*, GX8-B55***



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX8-A65*, GX8-B65***



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

3.3.7.3 Wall Mounting Specifications

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure to always use two or more people when installing or relocating the model with wall mounting specifications. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX8-A45**W, GX8-B45**W: Approx.35 kg (77 lb)
  - GX8-A55**W, GX8-B55**W: Approx.36 kg (79 lb)
  - GX8-A65**W, GX8-B65**W: Approx.37 kg (82 lb)
- When removing the Manipulator from a wall or other location, be sure to support the Manipulator before removing the anchor bolts. Removing the anchor bolts without supporting the Manipulator is extremely hazardous and may cause the Manipulator to fall.

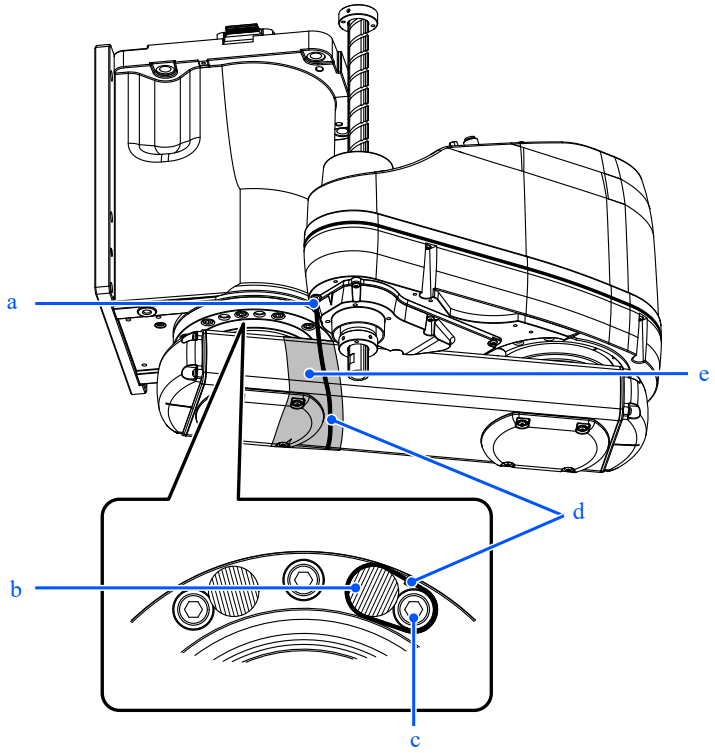
1. Turn off all power, and remove the wiring and tubes connected to the Manipulator.

POINTS

If using variable mechanical stops for Joints #1 and #2 and the operating angle is limited, change to the mechanical stop positions at factory shipping.
Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

2. Wrap a sheet around the arm so that it will not get damaged. Secure the arm while referring to the figure.

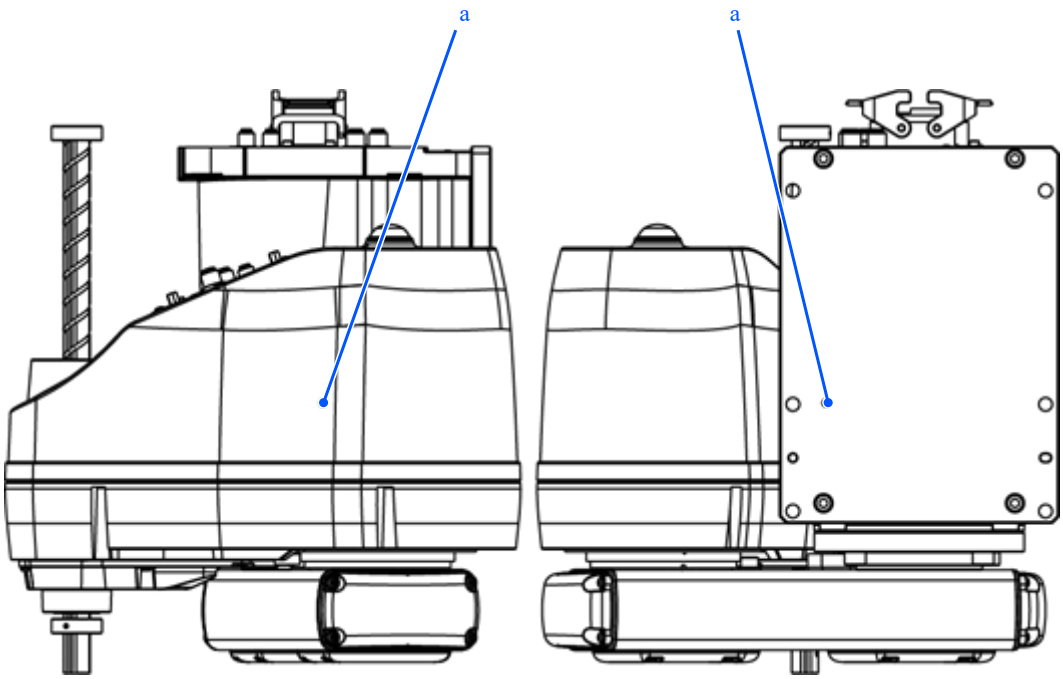
Example of securing arm in place



Symbol	Description
a	Bolt: M4 × 15 Washer
b	Arm #1 stop bolt
c	Arm fixing bolt
d	Cable tie
e	Sheet

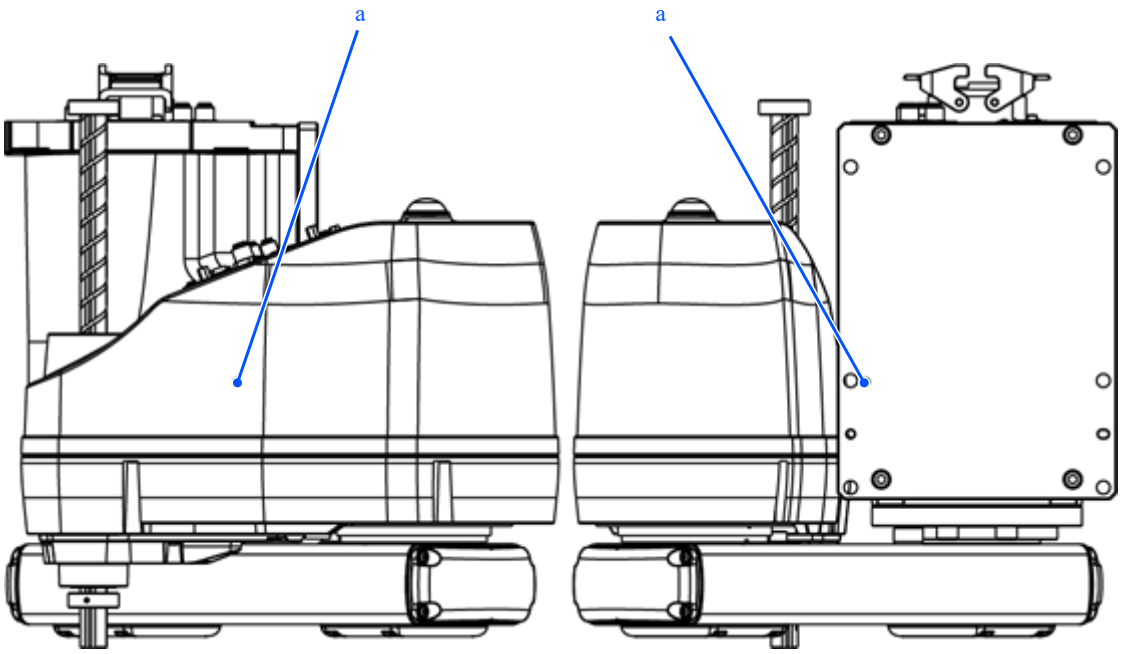
3. While supporting the bottom of Arm #1 by hand so that the Manipulator does not fall over, remove the anchor bolts. Then, remove the Manipulator from the wall.

GX8-A45W, GX8-B45**W**



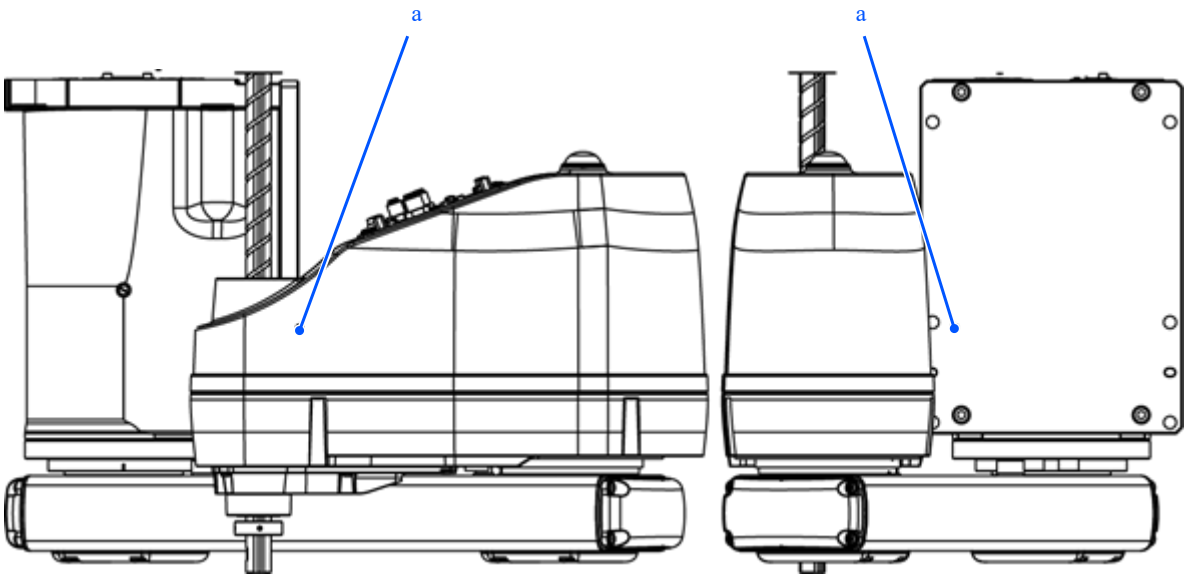
Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX8-A55W, GX8-B55**W**



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX8-A65W, GX8-B65**W**



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

3.3.7.4 Ceiling Mounting Specifications

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure to always use two or more people when installing or relocating the model with ceiling mounting specifications. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX8-A45**R, GX8-B45**R: Approx.33 kg (73 lb)
  - GX8-A55**R, GX8-B55**R: Approx.34 kg (75 lb)
  - GX8-A65**R, GX8-B65**R: Approx.35 kg (77 lb)
- When removing the Manipulator from a ceiling surface or other location, be sure to support the Manipulator before removing the anchor bolts. Removing the anchor bolts without supporting the Manipulator is extremely hazardous and may cause the Manipulator to fall.

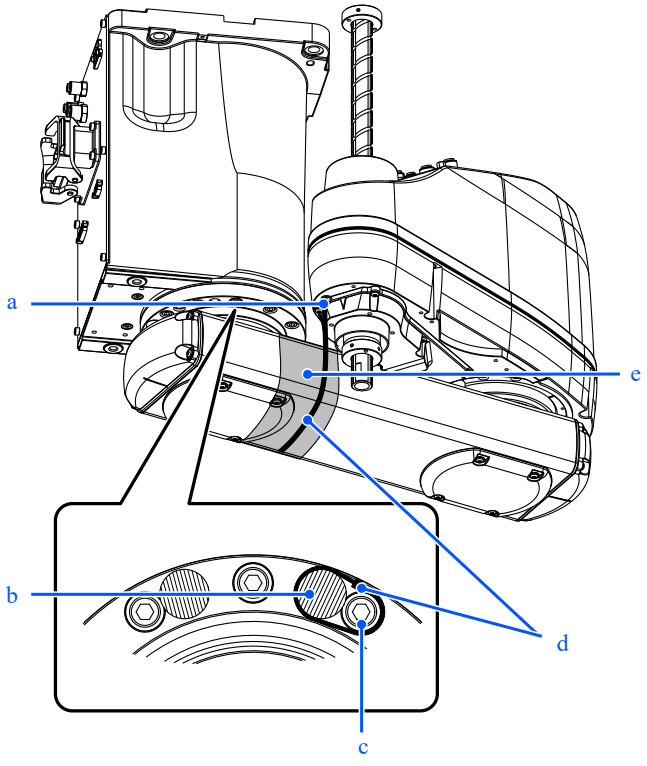
1. Turn off all power, and remove the wiring and tubes connected to the Manipulator.

POINTS

If using variable mechanical stops for Joints #1 and #2 and the operating angle is limited, change to the mechanical stop positions at factory shipping.
Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

2. Wrap a sheet around the arm so that it will not get damaged. Secure the arm while referring to the figure.

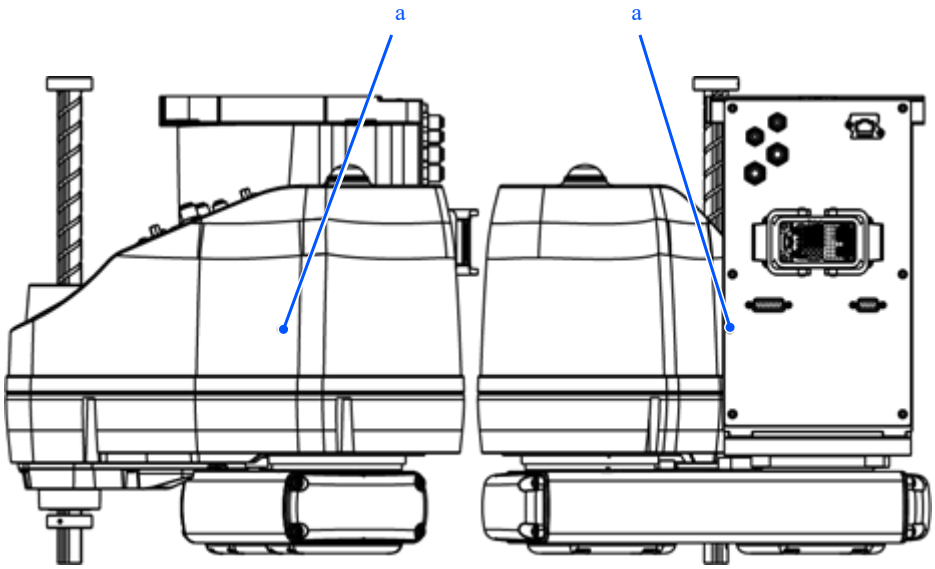
Example of securing arm in place



Symbol	Description
a	Bolt: M4 × 15 Washer
b	Arm #1 stop bolt
c	Arm fixing bolt
d	Cable tie
e	Sheet

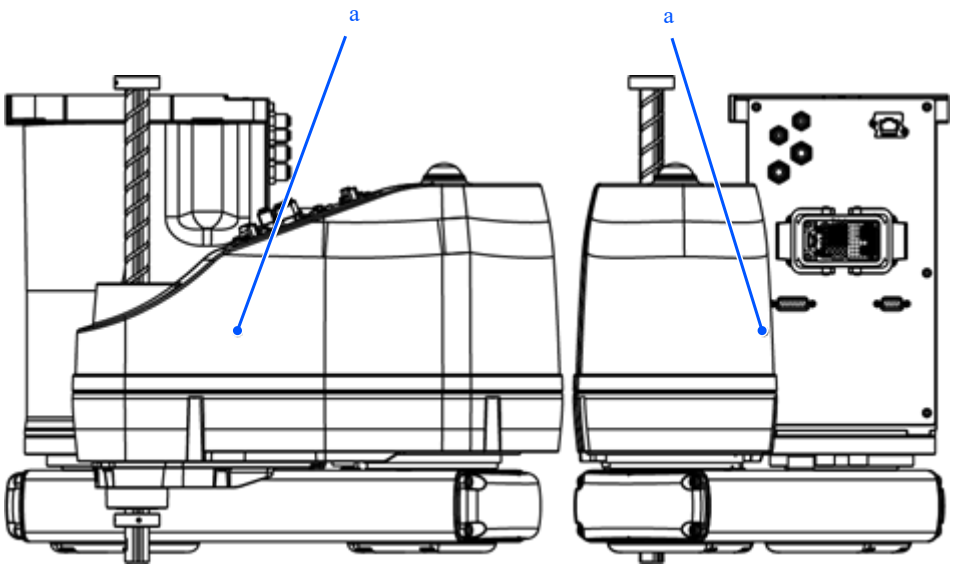
3. While supporting the bottom of Arm #1 by hand so that the Manipulator does not fall over, remove the anchor bolts. Then, remove the Manipulator from the ceiling.

GX8-A45R, GX8-B45**R**



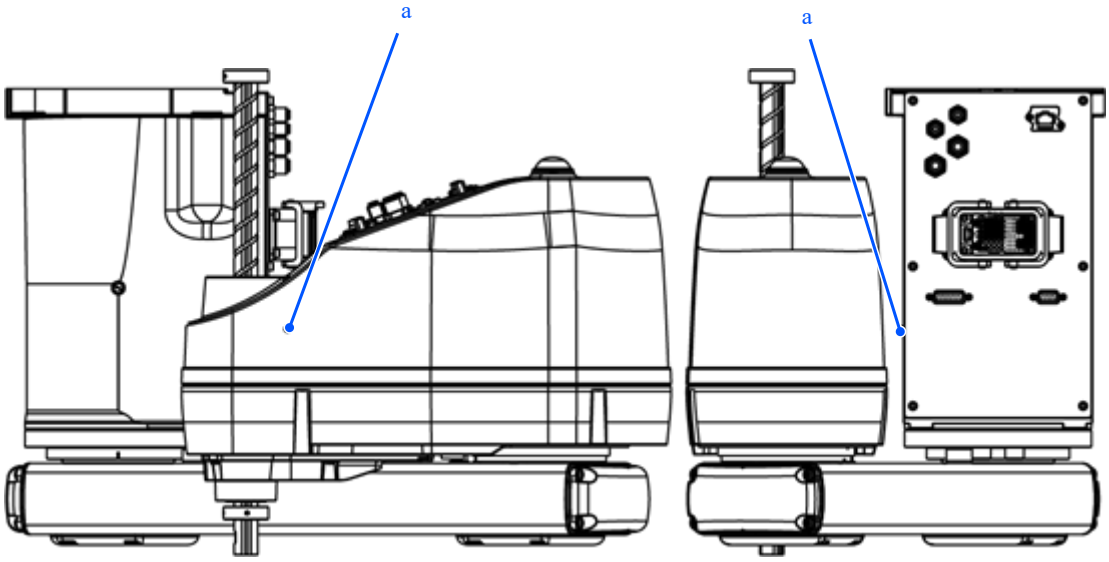
Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX8-A55R, GX8-B55**R**



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX8-A65R, GX8-B65**R**



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

3.4 Setting the Hand

3.4.1 Installing the Hand

The hand (end effector) must be prepared by the customer. When installing the hand, take note of the following. For details on attaching the hand, refer to the following manual.
"Hand Function Manual"

⚠ WARNING

- Before attaching a hand or peripheral equipment, be sure to always turn off the Controller and related equipment and unplug the power cables. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- When the hand is equipped with a workpiece gripping mechanism, ensure that the wiring and pneumatic tubes do not cause the hand to release the workpiece when the power is turned off. When the wiring and pneumatic tubes are not designed for the hand to maintain its grip on the workpiece when the power is turned off, pressing the emergency stop switch releases the workpiece, which may damage the robot system and the workpiece.
  By default, all I/Os are designed to automatically turn off (0) when the power is shut off, when an emergency stop is triggered, or by the robot system's safety function.
  However, I/Os set with the Hand function does not turn off (0) when executing the Reset statement, or when performing an emergency stop.
  For the risk of the residual air pressure, conduct a risk assessment on the equipment and take the necessary protective measures.

Shaft

- Attach the hand to the lower end of the shaft.
  For the layout dimensions in the area around the shaft and the overall dimensions of the Manipulator, refer to the following section.
  Names of Parts and Their Dimensions
- Do not move the upper limit mechanical stop on the lower side of the shaft. When performing a Jump operation, the upper limit mechanical stop may come into contact with the Manipulator body, which may cause the Manipulator to stop functioning properly.
- When attaching the hand to the shaft, have the hand hold the shaft using M4 or larger screws.

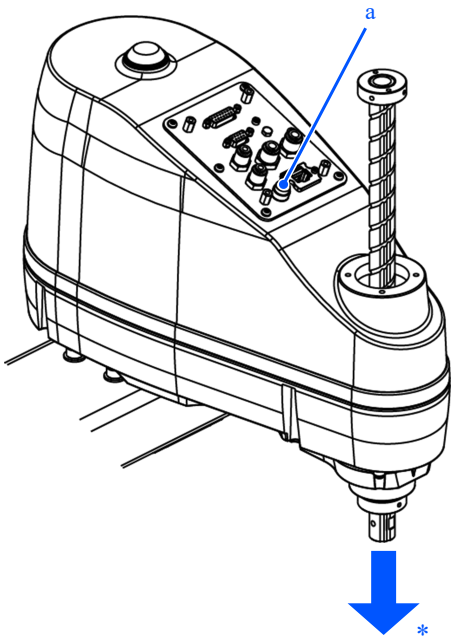
Brake release switch

- Joint #3 and Joint #4 have an electromagnetic brake that is triggered when the power is off, preventing them from being moved up and down or rotated by hand.

  To move Joint #3 up or down or rotate Joint #4 when attaching a hand, turn on the Controller, and then press the brake release switch.

  This button switch is a momentary brake release type where the brake is released only while the button switch is being pressed. The switch releases the brake of Joints #3 and #4 simultaneously.

- When pressing the brake release switch, watch for the shaft descending or rotating under the weight of the hand.
  *: The shaft may drop due to the weight of the hand or other object.



Symbol	Description
a	Brake release switch

Layout

- When attaching and operating a hand, the hand may come into contact with the Manipulator body due to the outer diameter of the hand, the size of the workpiece, or the position of the arm. Carefully consider the interference area of the hand when designing the system layout.

3.4.2 Attaching Cameras and Valves

The base and Arm #2 (top and bottom surfaces) have threaded holes as shown in the figure below. Use the threaded holes in Arm #2 (bottom surface) for attaching cameras, valves, and other heavy objects to the Manipulator.
When attaching pneumatic tubes, Ethernet cables, and other objects to the threaded holes in Arm #2 (top surface), do not exceed the following allowable loads.

- With an external wiring unit installed: 250 g (assuming a distance of 100 mm from the mounting surface to center of gravity)
- Without an external wiring unit installed: 750 g (assuming a distance of 100 mm from the mounting surface to center of gravity)

Common for all models

(Units: mm)

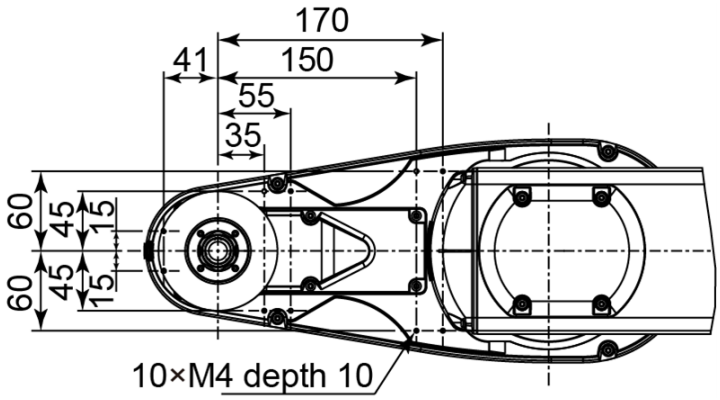


Table top mounting specifications

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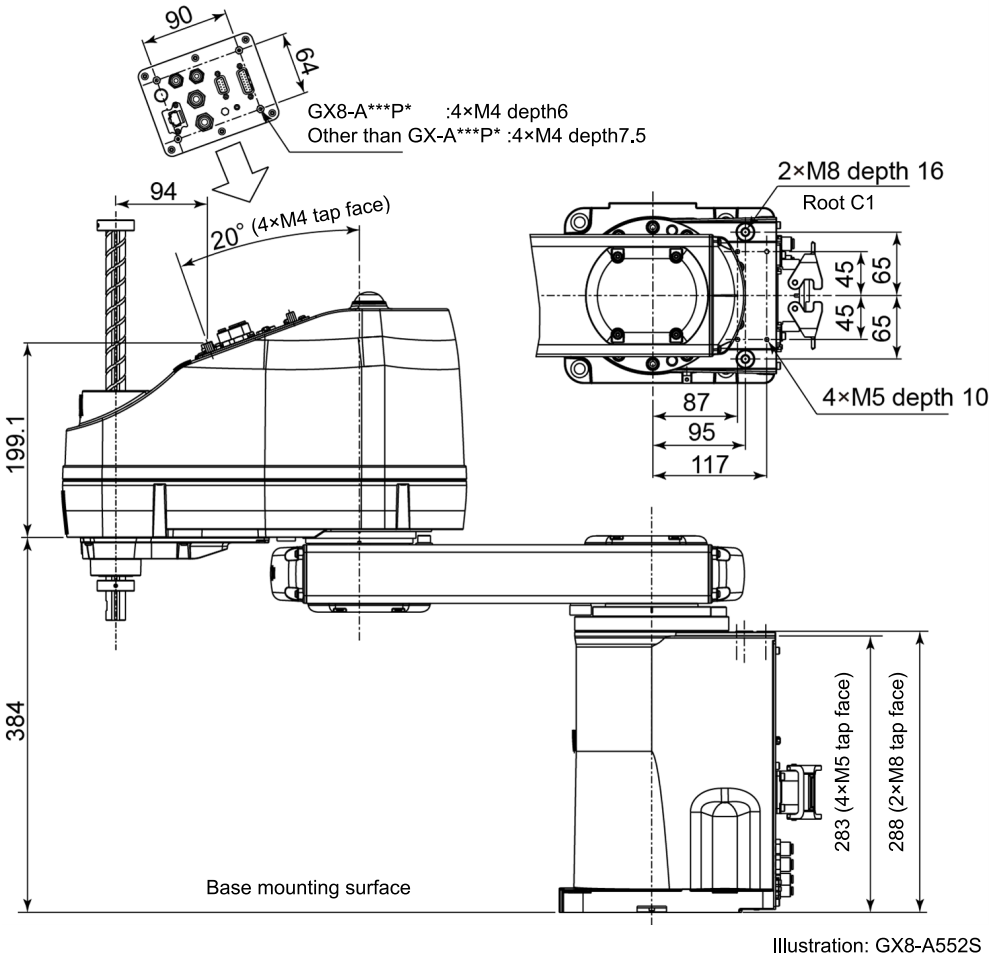
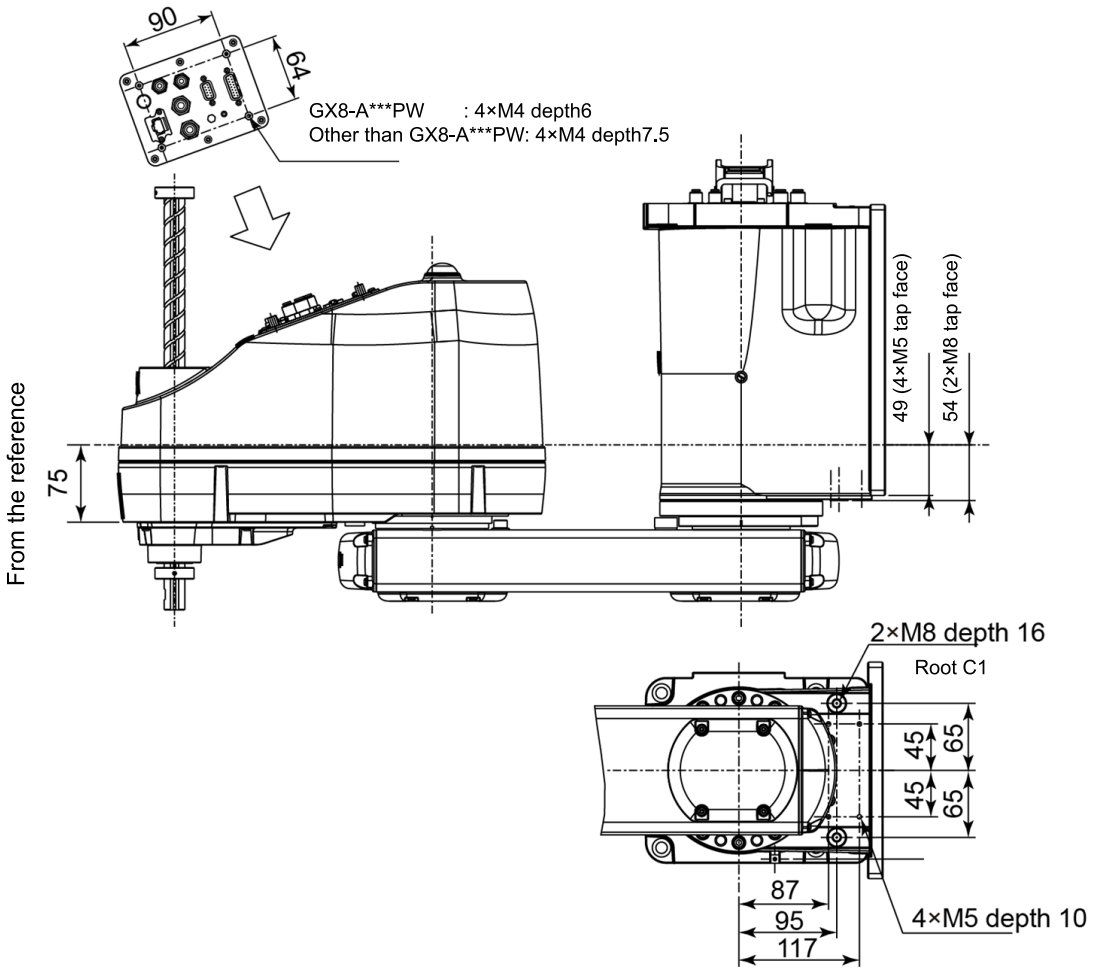


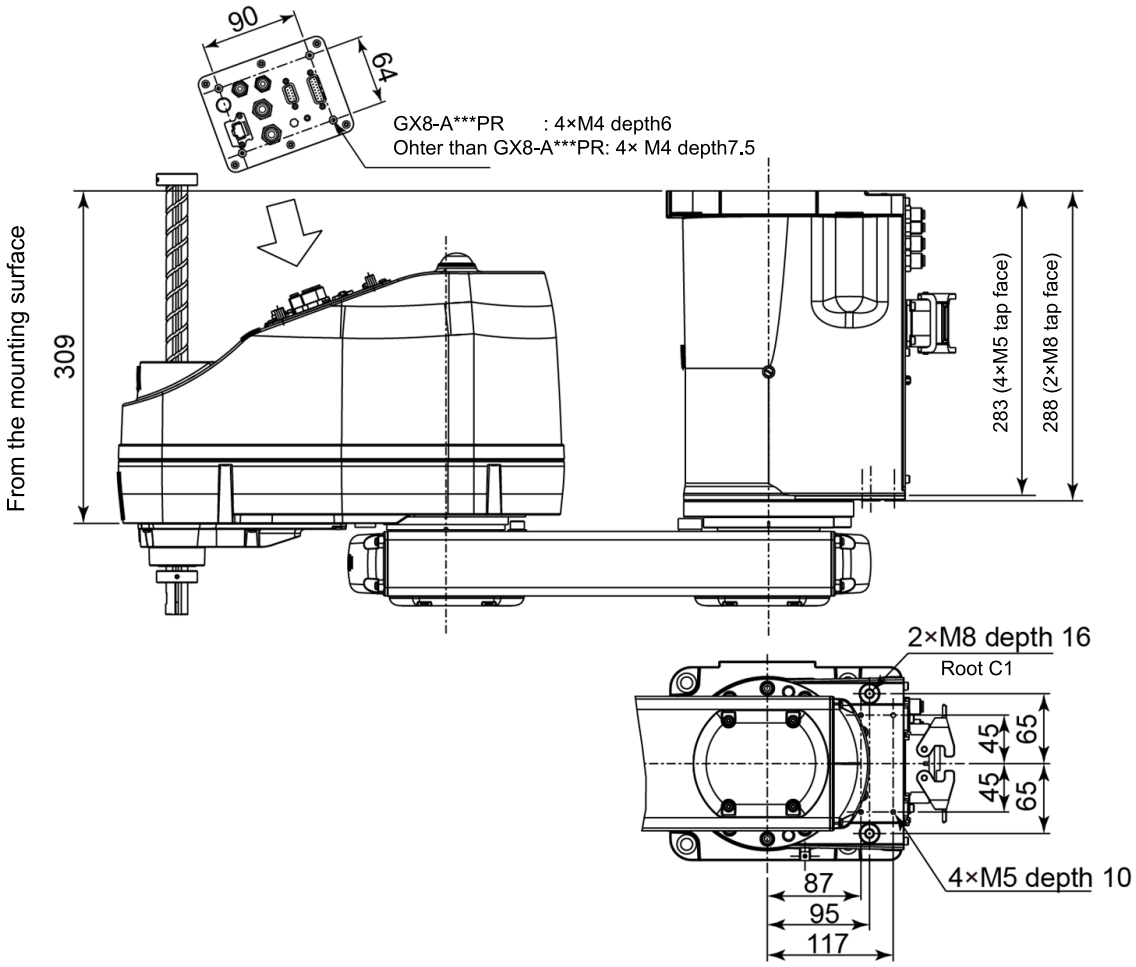
Illustration: GX8-A552S

Wall mounting specifications

(Units: mm)



Ceiling mounting specifications (Units: mm)



3.4.3 Weight and Inertia Settings

To ensure that the Manipulator is functioning properly, keep the load (the sum of the weights of the hand and workpiece) and the moment of inertia of the load within the rated values, and do not allow for eccentricity from the center of the Joint #4. If, for some unavoidable reason, the load or moment of inertia exceeds the rated value, or if eccentricity occurs, configure parameters as described in the "Weight setting" and "Inertia setting."
These settings optimize the Manipulator's PTP motion, reduce vibration, and shorten operation times. This also works to curb any persistent vibration that may occur when the hand and workpiece have a large moment of inertia.
You can also perform settings using the "Weight, Inertia, and Eccentricity/Offset Measurement Utility".
For details, refer to the following manual:
"EPSON RC+ User's Guide - 6.18.12 Weight, Inertia, and Eccentricity/Offset Measurement Utility"

3.4.3.1 Weight Setting

⚠ CAUTION

- The total weight of the hand and the workpiece must not exceed 8 kg. The GX8 series Manipulators are not designed to work with loads exceeding 8 kg. Always set the value according to the load. Setting the hand weight parameter to a value smaller than the actual weight may cause errors or impact that not only impair full functionality but also shorten the life of the mechanical components.

The allowable load weight (hand and workpiece) in the GX8 series is 4 kg at the default rating and 8 kg at the maximum. When the load weight exceeds the rating, change the setting for the hand weight parameter in the Weight statement. After the setting is changed, the maximum speed and acceleration/deceleration of the Manipulator during PTP motion that correspond to the "Hand Weight" are corrected automatically.

3.4.3.1.1 Weight of Load Attached to Shaft

The weight of the load (hand + workpiece) attached to the shaft can be set by the "Hand Weight" parameter in the Weight statement.

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Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Weight] panel, and enter the value in the [Weight] text box. (This can also be set using the Weight statement in [Command Window].)

3.4.3.1.2 Weight of Load Attached to Arm

When a camera, valve, or other object is attached to the arm, its weight is converted to the equivalent weight of the shaft and added to the load weight to set the "Hand Weight" parameter.
If an external wiring unit (excluding cables) is installed near the user connector on the Arm #2 side, add 0.16 kg to the equivalent weight conversion value of the shaft.

Equivalent weight formula

When mounting on the base of Arm #2: $W_M = M(L_1)^2/(L_{1+}L_2)^2$

When mounting on the tip of Arm #2: $W_M = M(L_M)^2/(L_2)^2$

W_M: Equivalent weight

M: Weight of camera or other object

L_1: Length of Arm #1

L_2: Length of Arm #2

L_M: Distance from rotation center of Joint #2 to center of gravity of camera or other object

Example:

When a 1 kg camera is attached to the end of GX8 Arm #2 (350 mm from the center of rotation of Joint #2) with a load weight of W = 2 kg

$M = 1$

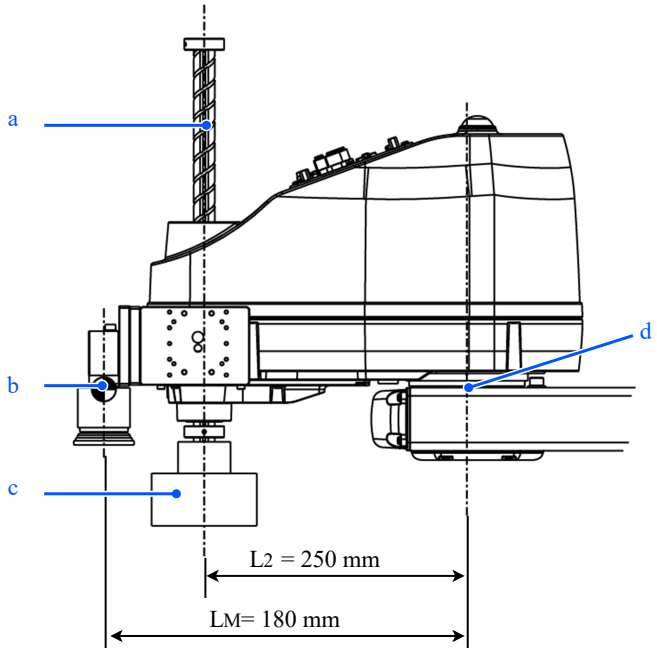
$L_2 = 250$

$L_M = 350$

$W_M = 1 \times 350^2/250^2 = 1.96 \rightarrow 2$ (rounded up)

$W + W_M = 2 + 2 = 4$

Enter "4" for the [Hand Weight] parameter.

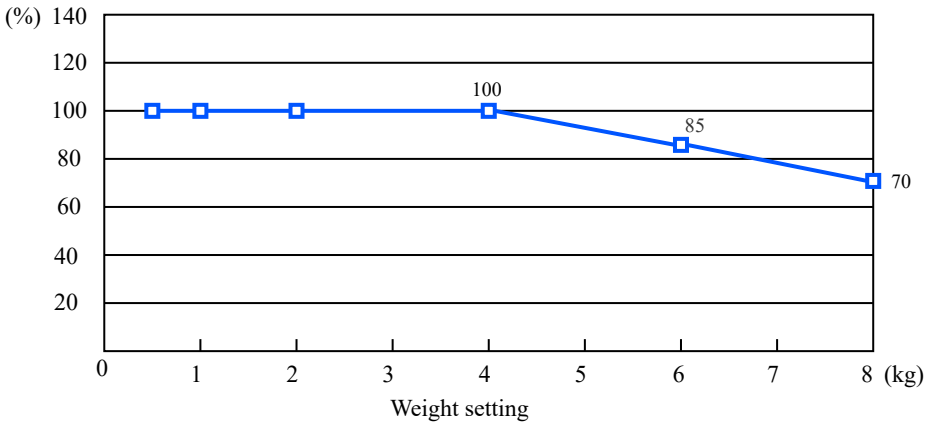


Symbol	Description
a	Shaft
b	Weight of the entire camera M = 1 kg
c	W = 2 kg
d	Joint #2

3.4.3.1.3 Automatic Speed Correction at Weight Setting

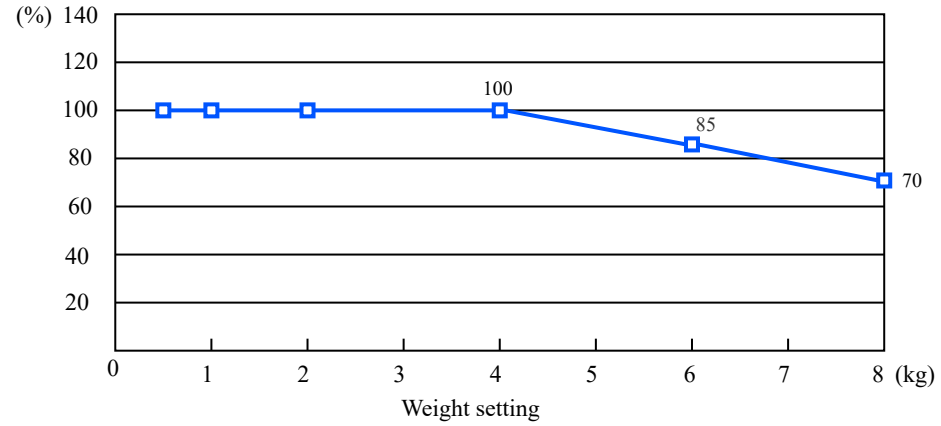
Standard mode

GX8-A45***, GX8-B45***



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the speed at the rated (4 kg) setting.

GX8-A55***, GX8-B55***



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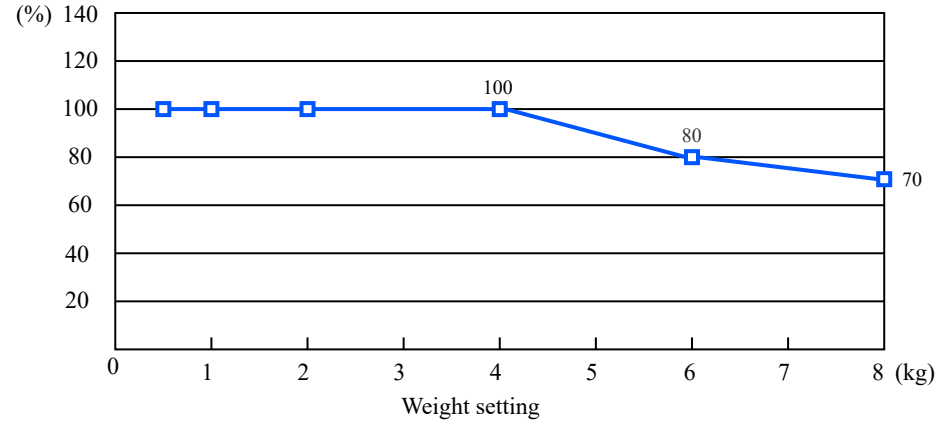
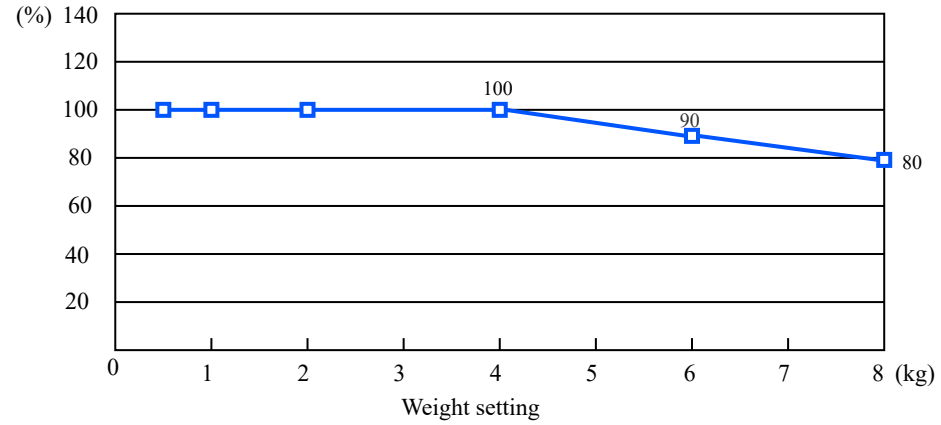
GX8-A65***, GX8-B65***



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the speed at the rated (4 kg) setting.

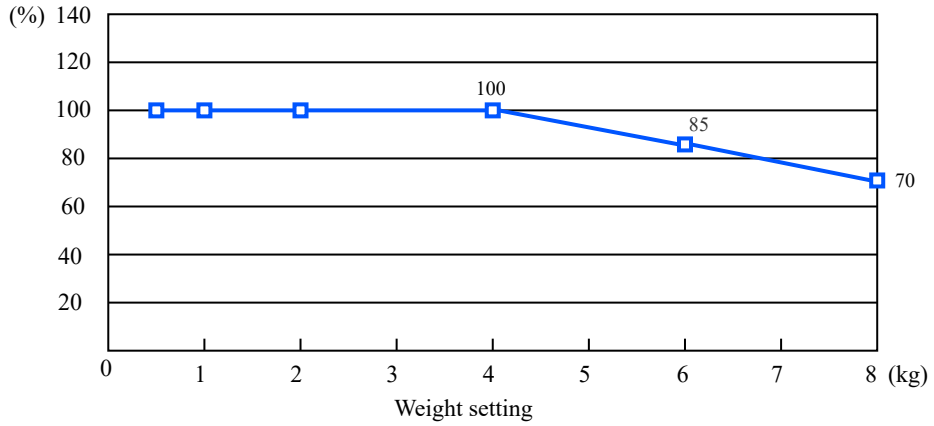
Boost mode

GX8-A45***, GX8-B45***



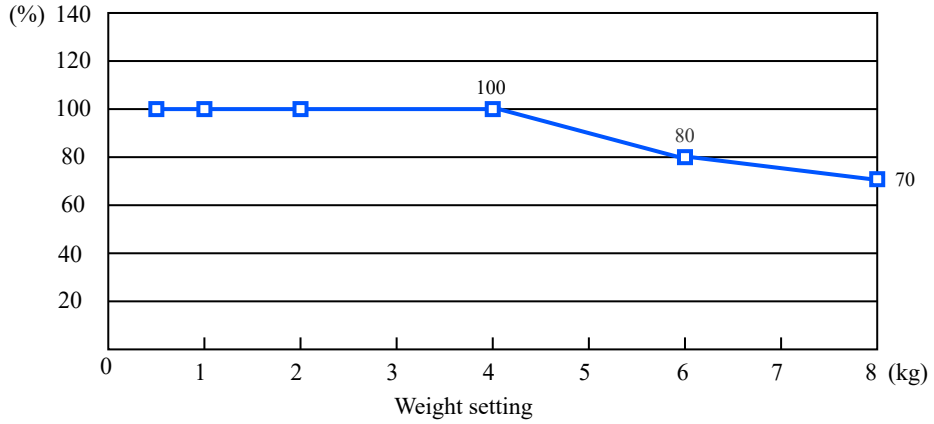
The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the speed at the rated (4 kg) setting.

GX8-A55***, GX8-B55***



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the speed at the rated (4 kg) setting.

GX8-A65***, GX8-B65***

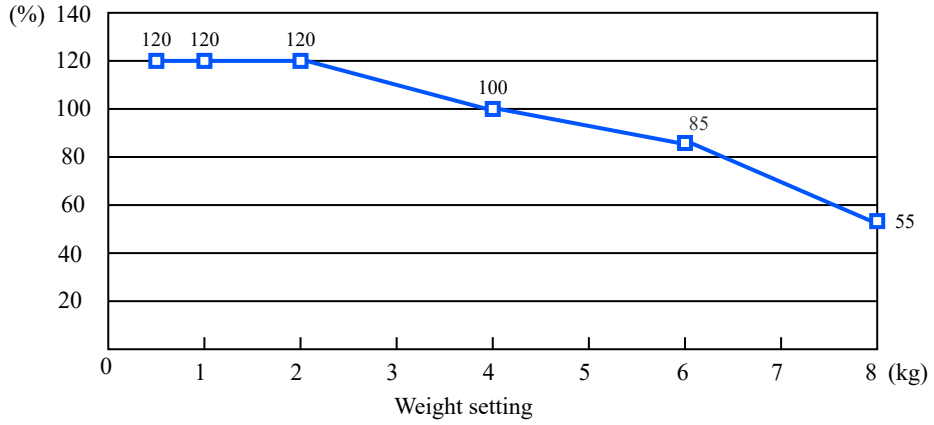


The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the speed at the rated (4 kg) setting.

3.4.3.1.4 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction at Weight Setting

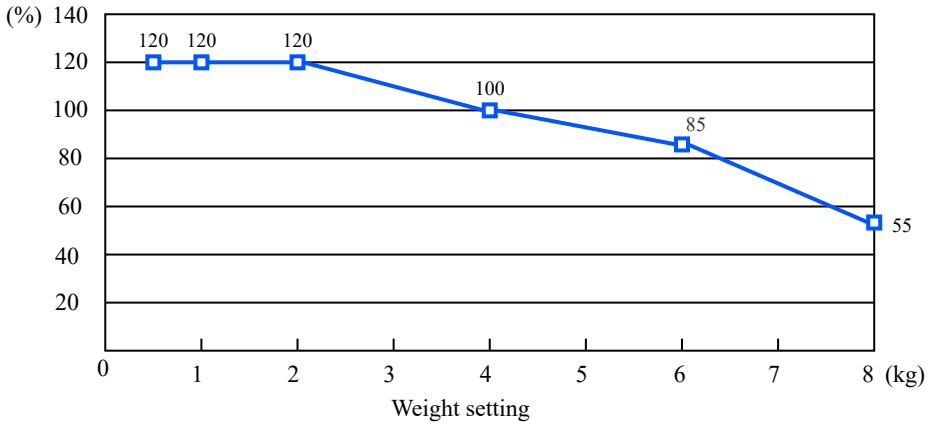
Standard mode

GX8-A45***, GX8-B45***



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (4 kg) setting.

GX8-A55***, GX8-B55***



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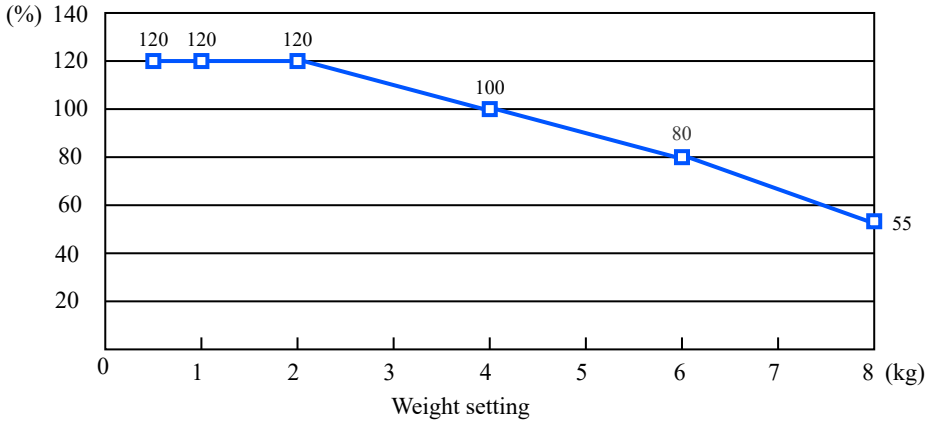
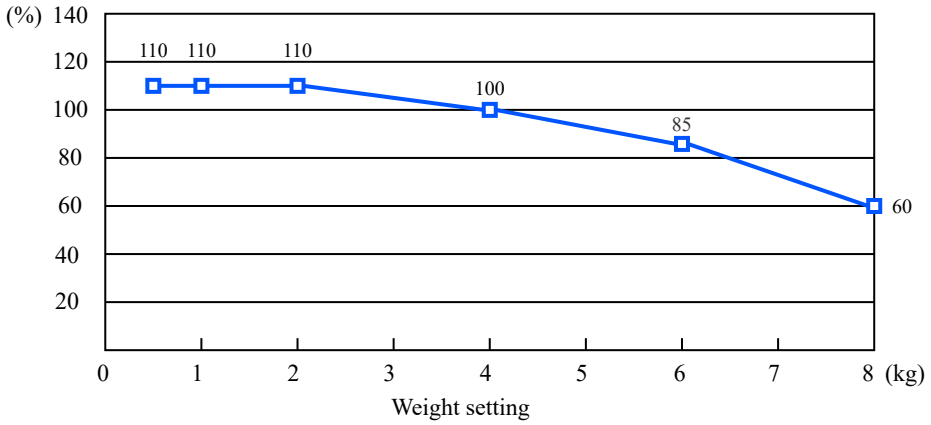
GX8-A65***, GX8-B65***



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (4 kg) setting.

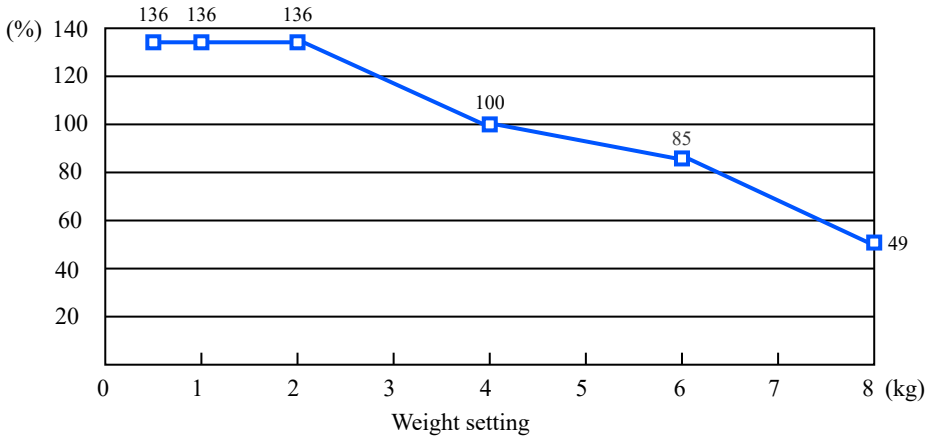
Boost mode

GX8-A45***, GX8-B45***



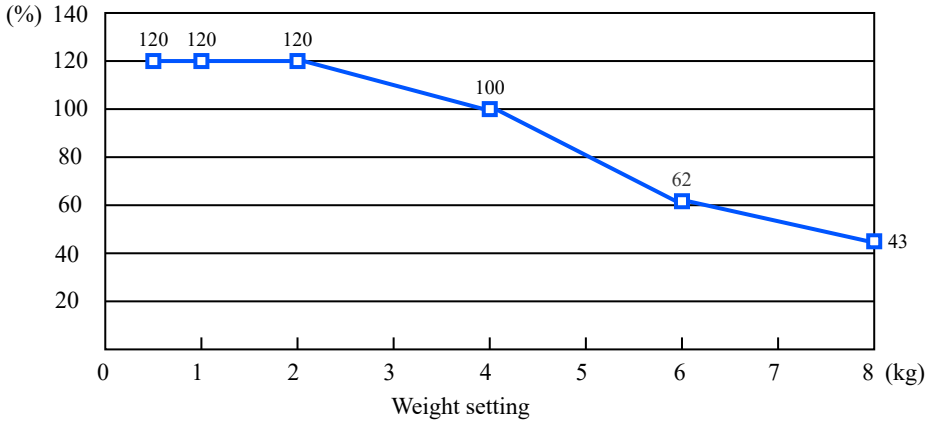
The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (4 kg) setting.

GX8-A55***, GX8-B55***



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (4 kg) setting.

GX8-A65***, GX8-B65***



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (4 kg) setting.

3.4.3.2 Inertia Setting

3.4.3.2.1 Moment of Inertia and Inertia Setting

The moment of inertia is a quantity that expresses how hard it is for an object to turn, and it is expressed in terms of values for the moment of inertia, inertia, or GD^2. When a hand or other object is attached to a shaft for operation, the moment of inertia of the load must be taken into consideration.

⚠ CAUTION

- The moment of inertia of the load (weight of the hand and workpiece) must be 0.16 kg·m^2 or less. The GX8 series Manipulators are not designed to work with a moment of inertia exceeding 0.16 kg·m^2. Always set the value corresponding to the moment of inertia. Setting a parameter value that is smaller than the actual moment of inertia may cause errors or impact, may prevent the Manipulator from working at full functionality, and may shorten the lifespan of mechanical parts.

The allowable moment of inertia of a load for GX8 series Manipulators is 0.01 kg·m^2 at the default rating and 0.16 kg·m^2 at the maximum. When the moment of inertia of the load exceeds the rating, change the setting of the moment of inertia parameter for the load in the Inertia statement. After the setting is changed, the maximum acceleration/deceleration of Joint #4 during PTP motion that corresponds to the "Inertia" value is corrected automatically.

3.4.3.2.2 Moment of Inertia of Load Attached to Shaft

The moment of inertia of the load (hand + workpiece) attached to the shaft can be set by the "Inertia" parameter in the Inertia statement.

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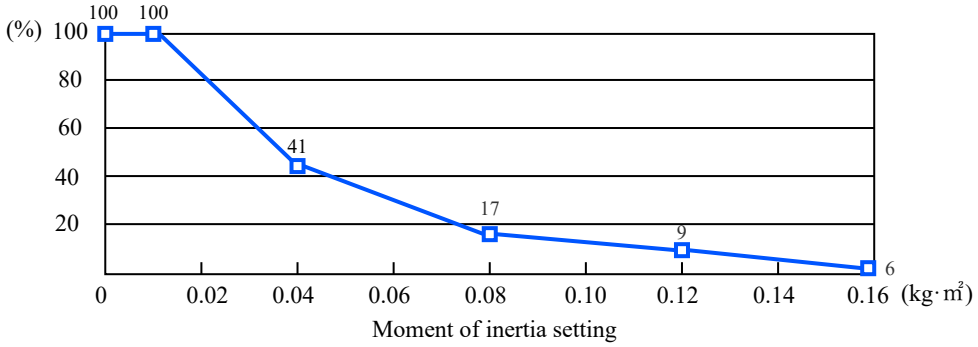
Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Inertia] panel, and enter the value in [Inertia].
This can also be set using the Inertia statement in [Command Window].

3.4.3.2.3 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction of Joint #4 at Inertia (Moment of Inertia) Setting

Standard mode, boost mode
GX8-A45***, GX8-A55***, GX8-A65***
GX8-B45***, GX8-B55***, GX8-B65***



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the 0 mm setting.

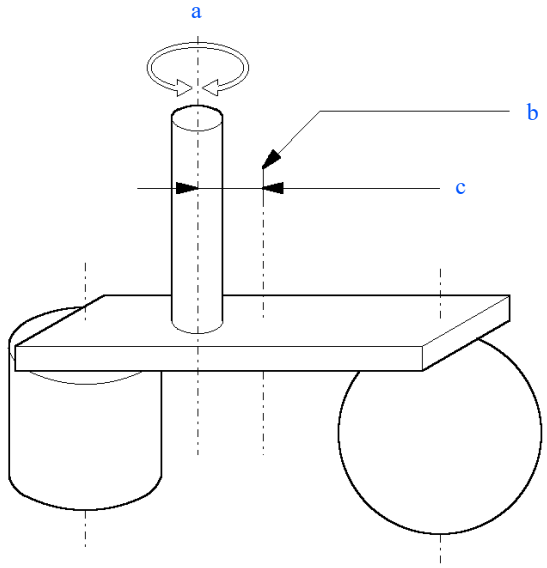
3.4.3.2.4 Eccentricity and Inertia Setting

⚠ CAUTION

- The eccentricity of the load (hand and workpiece) must be 150 mm or less. The GX8 series Manipulators are not designed to work with eccentricities exceeding 150 mm. Always set the value based on the eccentricity. Setting the eccentricity parameter to a value smaller than the actual eccentricity may cause errors or impact that not only impair full functionality but also shorten the life of the mechanical components.

The allowable eccentricity of load for GX8 series Manipulators is 0 mm at the default rating and 150 mm at the maximum. When the load eccentricity exceeds the rating, change the setting for the eccentricity parameter in Inertia statement. After the setting is changed, the maximum acceleration/deceleration of the Manipulator during PTP motion that corresponds to the "Eccentricity" is corrected automatically.

Eccentricity



Symbol	Description
a	Rotation axis
b	Load center of gravity position
c	Eccentricity (150 mm or less)

3.4.3.2.5 Eccentricity of Load Attached to Shaft

The eccentricity of the load (hand + workpiece) attached to the shaft can be set by the "Eccentricity" parameter in the Inertia statement.

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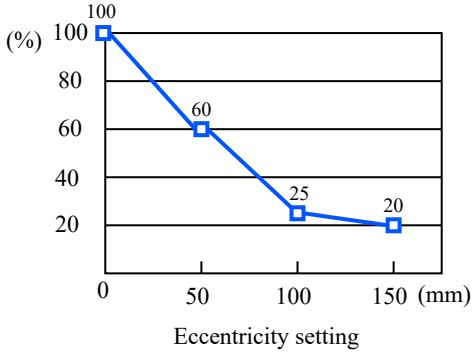
Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Inertia] panel, and enter the value in [Eccentricity].
This can also be set using the Inertia statement in [Command Window].

3.4.3.2.6 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction at Inertia (Eccentricity) Setting

Standard mode, boost mode
GX8-A45***, GX8-A55***, GX8-A65***
GX8-B45***, GX8-B55***, GX8-B65***

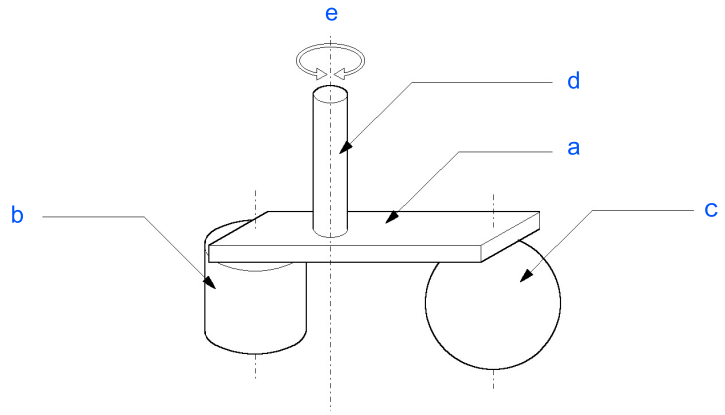


The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the 0 mm setting.

3.4.3.2.7 Calculating the Moment of Inertia

An example of calculating the moment of inertia of a load (hand holding a workpiece) is shown below.

The moment of inertia of the entire load is calculated by the sum of (a), (b), and (c).

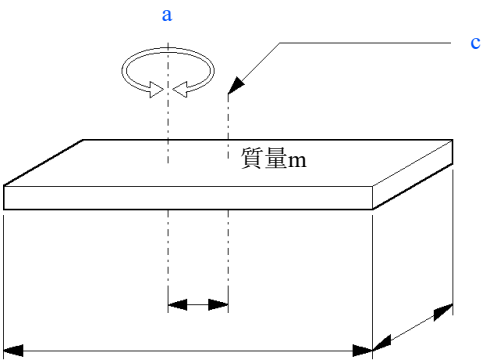


Whole moment of inertia	=	Moment of inertia of end effector (a)	+	Moment of inertia of work piece (b)	+	Moment of inertia of work piece (c)

Symbol	Description
a	Hand
b	Workpiece
c	Workpiece
d	Shaft
e	Rotation axis

The methods for calculating the moment of inertia for (a), (b), and (c) are shown below. Use the moment of inertia of these basic shapes as a reference to find the moment of inertia of the entire load.

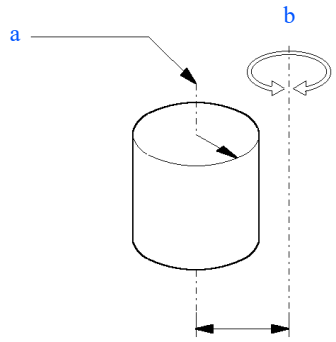
(a) Moment of inertia of a rectangular parallelepiped



$$m\frac{b^2+h^2}{12}+m\times L^2$$

Symbol	Description
a	Rotation axis
c	Center of gravity of rectangular parallelepiped

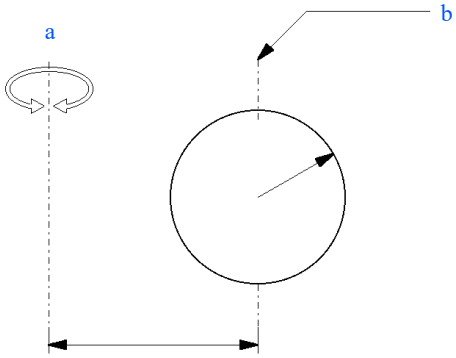
(b) Moment of inertia of a cylinder



$$m\frac{r^2}{2}+m\times L^2$$

Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity of cylinder
b	Rotation axis

(c) Moment of inertia of a sphere



$$m\frac{2}{5}r^2+m\times L^2$$

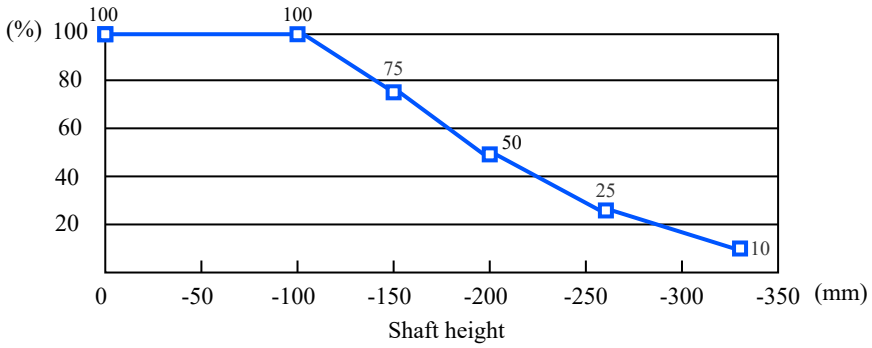
Symbol	Description
a	Rotation axis
b	Center of gravity of sphere

3.4.4 Safety Information for Auto Acceleration of Joint #3

When performing horizontal movement in PTP motion, the operation time can be shorted by setting the shaft to a high position.
When performing horizontal movement in PTP motion, if the shaft height is less than a certain value, the auto acceleration function is activated, and the acceleration/deceleration of the movement is set slower for lower shaft heights. A higher shaft position results in a faster acceleration/deceleration for the movement, but the up movement time and down movement time of the shaft are also required. Adjust the shaft height by taking into consideration the positional relationship between the current position and the target position.
The shaft height at the time of horizontal movement for the Jump statement can be set by the LimZ statement.

3.4.4.1 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction by Shaft Position

Standard mode
GX8-A45***, GX8-B45***



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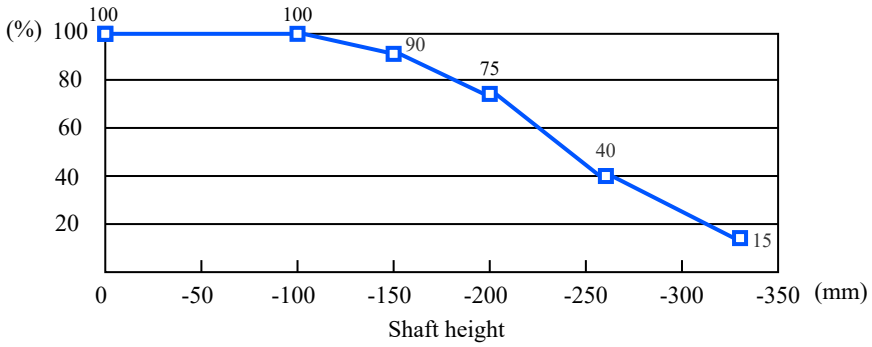
GX8-A55***, GX8-B55***



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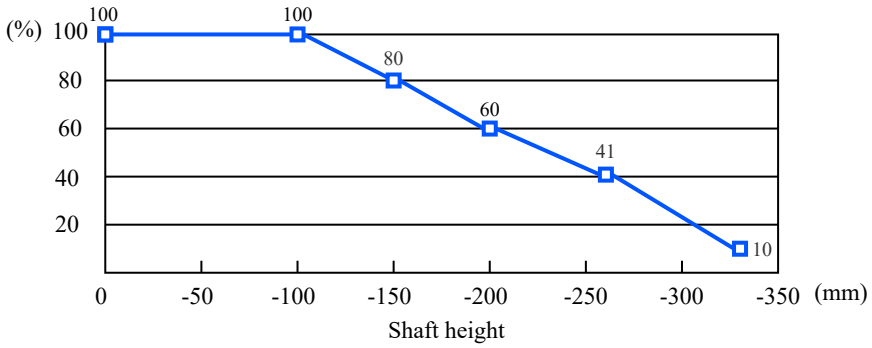
GX8-A65***, GX8-B65***



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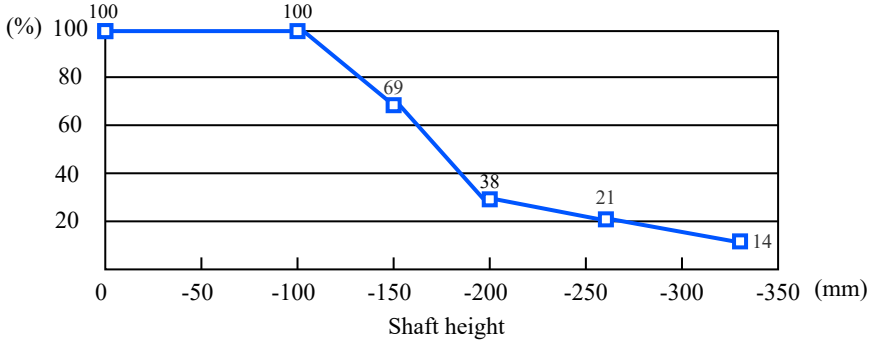
Boost mode

GX8-A45***, GX8-B45***



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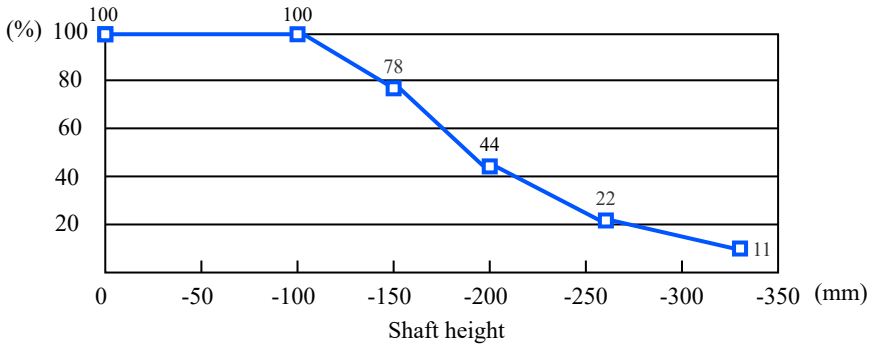
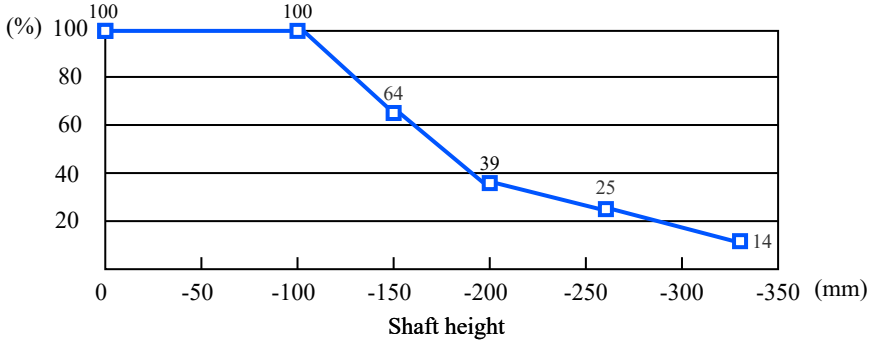
GX8-A55***, GX8-B55***



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the shaft upper limit position.

GX8-A65***, GX8-B65***



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the shaft upper limit position.

POINTS

Horizontal movement with the shaft lowered may cause overshooting during positioning.

3.5 Work Envelope

WARNING

- Do not operate the Manipulator with the mechanical stop removed. Removing the mechanical stop is extremely dangerous because the Manipulator may move to a position outside its normal work envelope.

CAUTION

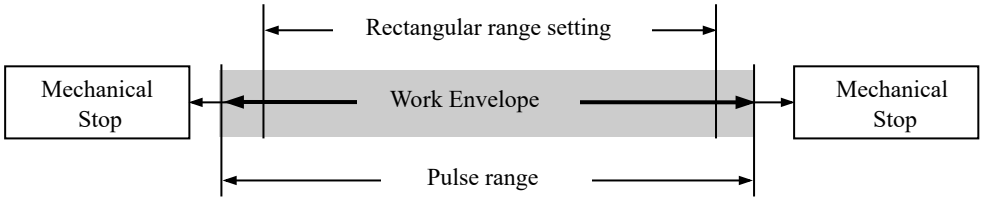
- When restricting the work envelope for safety reasons, be sure to make settings using both the pulse range and mechanical stop.

The work envelope is preset at the factory as explained in the following section.
Standard Work Envelope

The work envelope can be set by one of the following three methods.

1. Setting by pulse range (for all joints)
2. Setting by mechanical stops (for Joints #1 to #3)

3. Setting the rectangular range in the XY coordinate system of the Manipulator (for Joints #1 and #2)



To limit the work envelope for layout efficiency or safety reasons, make the settings as explained in the following sections.

Work Envelope Setting by Pulse Range

Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

Setting the Rectangular Range in the XY Coordinate System of the Manipulator

3.5.1 Work Envelope Setting by Pulse Range

Pulses are the basic unit of Manipulator motion. The motion range (work envelope) of the Manipulator is set by the pulse lower limit value and pulse upper limit value (pulse range) for each joint.
Pulse values are read from the encoder output of the servomotor.
For the maximum pulse range, refer to the following sections.
The pulse range must be set within the mechanical stop range.
Joint #1 Maximum Pulse Range
Joint #2 Maximum Pulse Range
Joint #3 Maximum Pulse Range
Joint #4 Maximum Pulse Range

POINTS

Once the Manipulator receives an operation command, it checks whether the target position specified by the command is within the pulse range before operating. If the target position is outside of the pulse range that was set, an error occurs and the Manipulator does not move.

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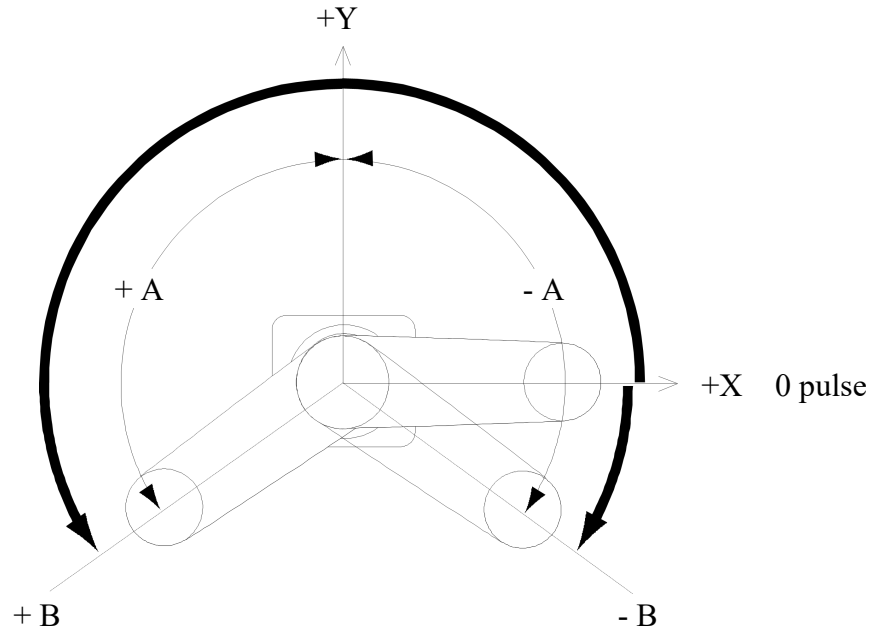
Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Range] panel, and make the setting.
This can also be set using the Range statement in [Command Window].

3.5.1.1 Joint #1 Maximum Pulse Range

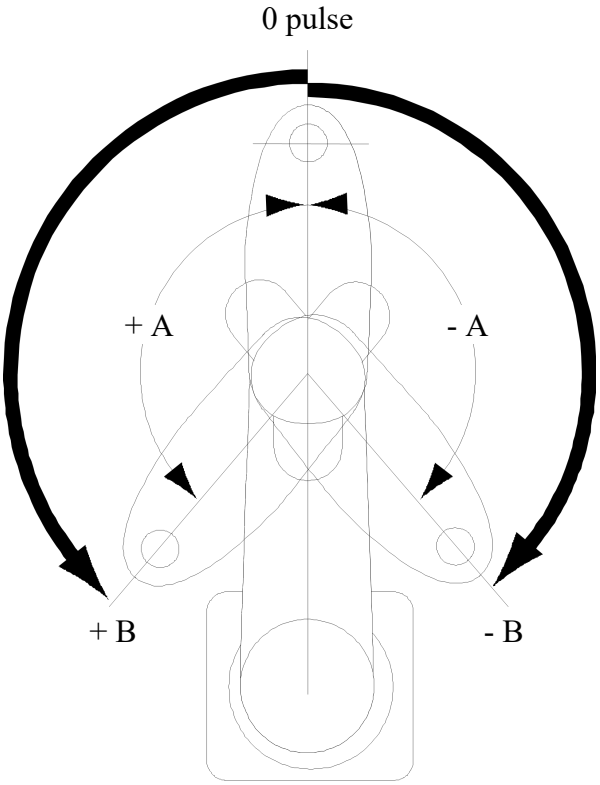
The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #1 is the position where Arm #1 is facing the positive (+) direction on the X-coordinate axis.
With the 0 pulse as a starting point, the counterclockwise pulse value is defined as positive (+), and the clockwise pulse value is defined as negative (-).



	Arm Length (mm)	Mounting Specifications		
		Table Top	Ceiling	Wall
A Max. motion range (deg.)	450	±152	±105	±105
	550		±152	±135
	650			±148
B Max. pulse range (pulse)	450	-1128676 to +4405476	273067 to +3549867	-273067 to +3549867
	550		-1128676 to +4405476	-819200 to +4096000
	650			-1055858 to +4332658

3.5.1.2 Joint #2 Maximum Pulse Range

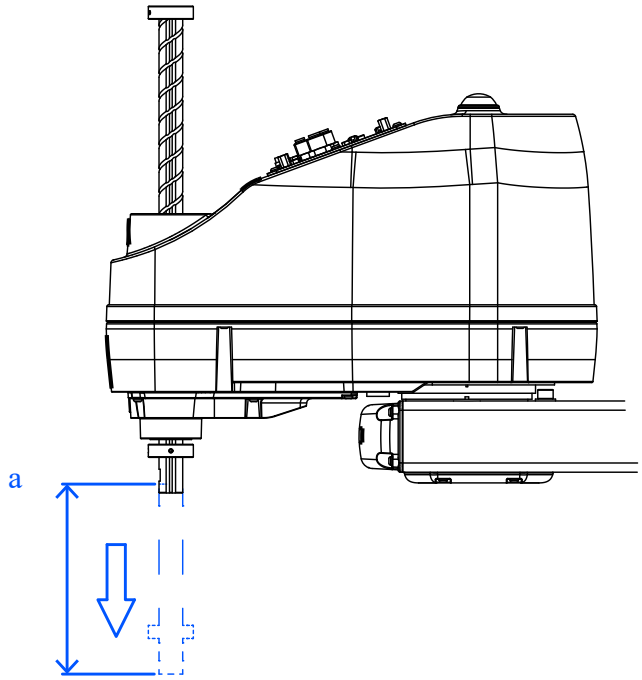
The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #2 is the position where Arm #2 is aligned with Arm #1. (The orientation of Arm #1 does not matter.)
With the 0 pulse as a starting point, the counterclockwise pulse value is defined as positive (+), and the clockwise pulse value is defined as negative (-).



	Arm Length (mm)	Environmental Specifications	Z-value Range (mm)	Mounting Specifications		
				Table Top	Ceiling	Wall
A Max. motion range (deg.)	450	S, E	0 ≥ Z ≥ –270	±147.5	±125	
			–270 > Z ≥ –330	±145		
		C, P	0 ≥ Z ≥ –240	±147.5		
			–240 > Z ≥ –300	±137.5		
	550	S, E	-	±147.5		
		C, P	0 ≥ Z ≥ –240	±147.5	±145	
			–240 > Z ≥ –300	±145		
	650	S, E, C, P	-	±147.5		
Bmax. Max. pulse range (pulse)	450	S, E	0 ≥ Z ≥ –270	±2685156	±2275556	
			–270 > Z ≥ –330	±2639644		
		C, P	0 ≥ Z ≥ –240	±2685156		
			–240 > Z ≥ –330	±2503111		
	550	S, E	-	±2685156		
		C, P	0 ≥ Z ≥ –240	±2685156	±2639644	
			–240 > Z ≥ –300	±2639644		
	650	S, E, C, P	-	±2685156		

3.5.1.3 Joint #3 Maximum Pulse Range

The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #3 is the position where the shaft is at its upper limit. The pulse value is always negative because Joint #3 moves down from the 0 pulse position.



Symbol	Description
a	Upper limit: 0 pulse

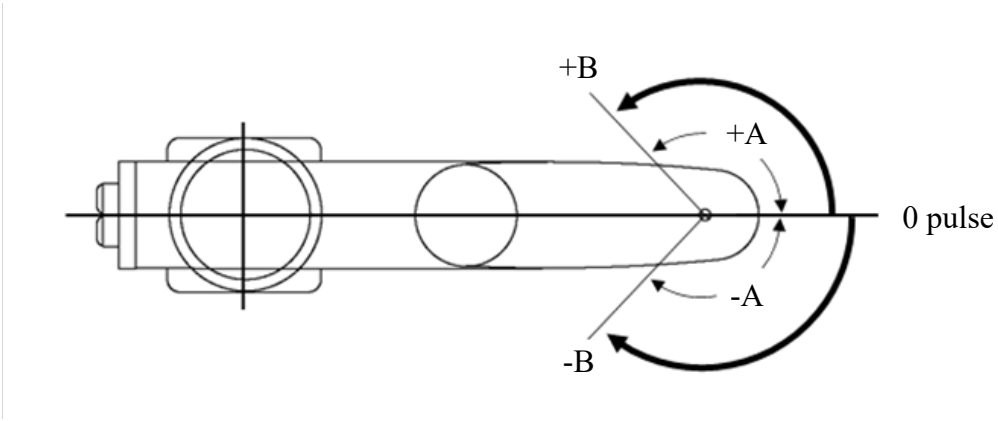
	Joint #3 Stroke Code	Environmental Specifications		
		S, E	C	P
Max. motion range (mm)	2	-200 to 0	-170 to 0	
	3	-330 to 0	-300 to 0	
Max. pulse range (pulse)	2	-1092267 to 0	-928427 to 0	
	3	-1802240 to 0	-1638400 to 0	

POINTS

For Manipulator models with cleanroom & ESD specifications and with protected-model, the work envelope set by the Joint #3 mechanical stop cannot be changed.

3.5.1.4 Joint #4 Maximum Pulse Range

The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #4 is the position where the flat surface near the end of the shaft faces toward the end of Arm #2. (The orientation of Arm #2 does not matter.)
With the 0 pulse as a starting point, the counterclockwise pulse value is defined as positive (+), and the clockwise pulse value is defined as negative (-).

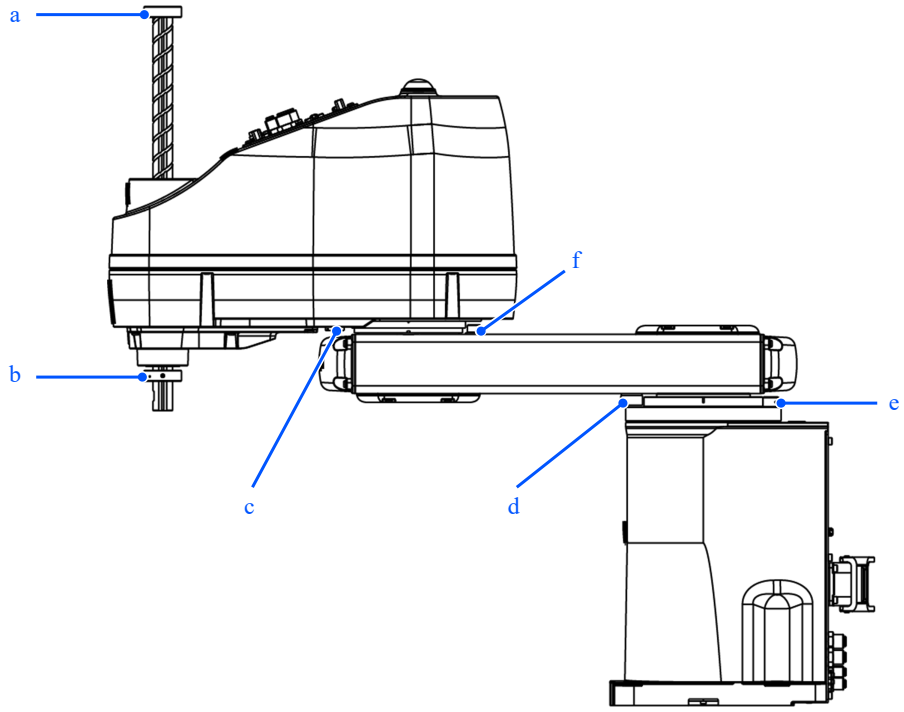


	All Models
A Max. motion range (deg.)	±360
B Max. pulse range (pulse)	±1668189

3.5.2 Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

Mechanical stops set the absolute work envelope that physically limits where the Manipulator can move.
Both Joints #1 and #2 have threaded holes in positions corresponding to angles for the setting area. The positions of the mechanical stops (variable) set the work envelope. Install the bolts in the threaded holes corresponding to the angles to be set.
Joint #3 can be set to any length less than the maximum stroke.

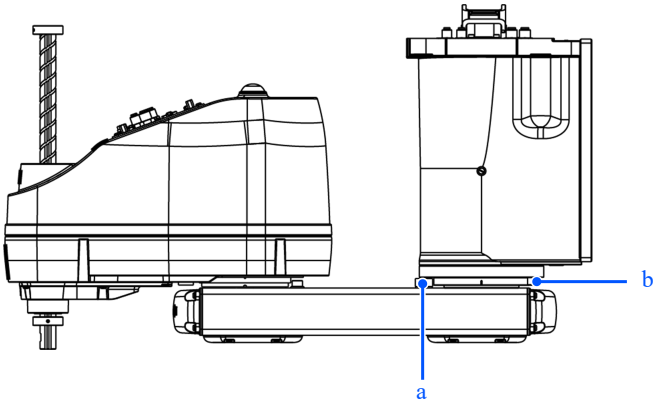
Table top mounting specifications



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 mechanical stop (lower limit mechanical stop)
b	Joint #3 mechanical stop (upper limit mechanical stop) *Do not move the position.
c	Joint #2 mechanical stop (variable)
d	Joint #1 mechanical stop (fixed)
e	Joint #1 mechanical stop (variable)
f	Joint #2 mechanical stop (fixed)

Wall mounting specifications

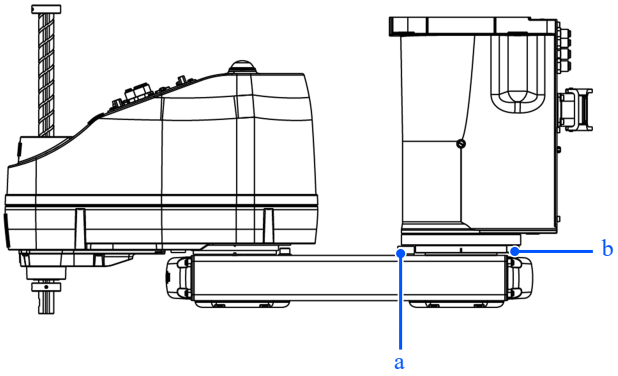
Only the stop positions that are different from the model with table top mounting specifications are explained here.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #1 mechanical stop (fixed)
b	Joint #1 mechanical stop (variable)

Ceiling mounting specifications

Only the stop positions that are different from the model with table top mounting specifications are explained here.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #1 mechanical stop (fixed)
b	Joint #1 mechanical stop (variable)

3.5.2.1 Setting the Mechanical Stops of Joints #1 and #2

Both Joints #1 and #2 have threaded holes in positions corresponding to angles for the setting area. The positions of the mechanical stops (variable) set the work envelope.

Use the following procedure to install the bolts in the holes corresponding to the angle that you want to set.

1. Turn off the Controller.
2. Install a hexagon socket head cap bolt into the threaded hole corresponding to the setting angle, and tighten it.

Joint #	Hexagon Socket Head Cap Bolt	Number of Bolts	Recommended Tightening Torque	Strength
1	M10 × 20 full thread	1 for each side	18.0 N·m (194 kgf·cm)	ISO 898-1 property class 10.9 or 12.9 equivalent
2	M8 × 10 full thread			

3. Turn on the Controller.

4. Set the pulse range corresponding to the new positions of the mechanical stops.

> **POINTS**
>
> Be sure to set the pulse range inside the positions of the mechanical stop range.

Example: Setting Joint #1 to -135° to +135° and Joint #2 to -125° to +125° for the GX8-A2S***

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Execute the following command in [Command Window].

```
>JRANGE 1,-819200,4096000  'Sets the pulse range of Joint #1
>JRANGE 2,-2275556,+2275556  'Sets the pulse range of Joint #2
>RANGE        'Confirms the setting value using the Range statement
-819200,4096000,-2275556,2275556,-1092267,0,-1668189, 1668189
```

5. Move the arm by hand until it touches the mechanical stops to check that nothing will hinder the arm motion during operation, such as by hitting peripheral equipment.

6. Operate the joint with the new settings at low speeds until it reaches the positions of the minimum and maximum values of the pulse range. Check that the arm does not hit any mechanical stops.
(Check the position of the mechanical stops and the motion range that were set.)

Example: Setting Joint #1 to -85° to +115° and Joint #2 to -100° to +100° for the GX8-A2S***

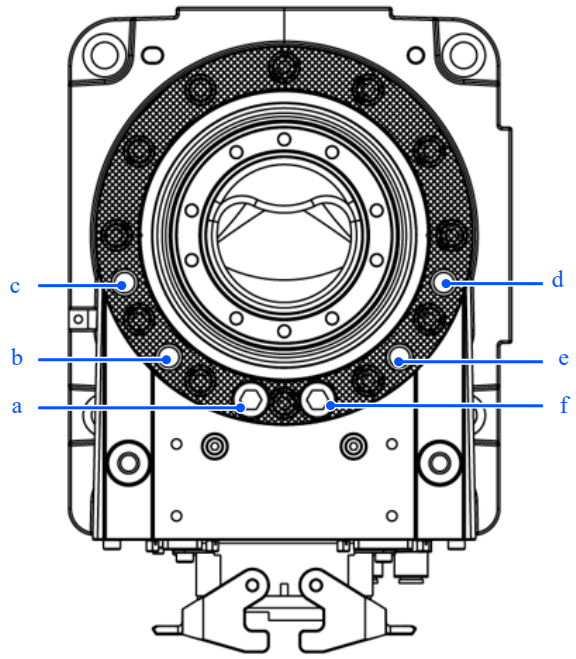
EPSON RC+

Execute the following command in [Command Window].

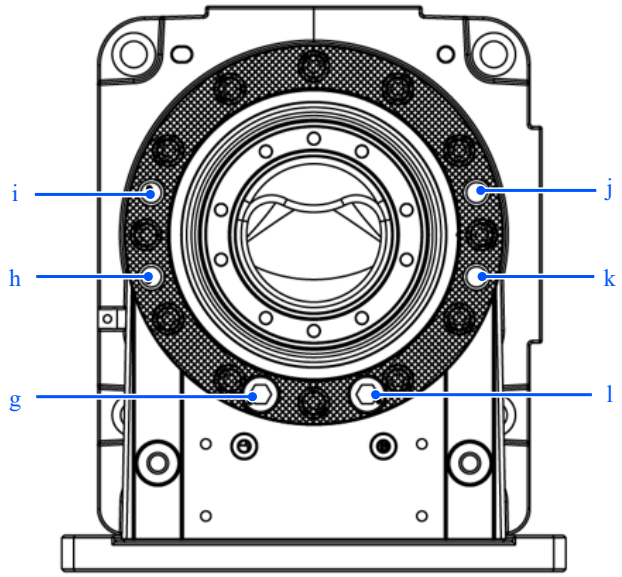
```
>MOTOR ON                  'Turns on the motor
>POWER LOW                    'Sets to low power mode
>SPEED 5                      'Sets to low speed
>PULSE 91022,0,0,0            'Moves to the minimum pulse position of Joint #1
>PULSE 3731912,0,0,0      'Moves to the maximum pulse position of Joint #1
>PULSE 1638400,-1820444,0,0   'Moves to the minimum pulse position of Joint #2
>PULSE 1638400,1820444,0,0    'Moves to the maximum pulse position of Joint #2
```

The Pulse statement (Go Pulse statement) moves all joints to the specified positions at the same time. Set safe positions after taking into consideration the motion of the joints whose pulse range have been changed and also the other joints.
In this example, when checking Joint #2, Joint #1 is moved to the 0° position (pulse value: 1638400) near the center of its work envelope.
If the arm hits a mechanical stop or if an error occurs after the arm hits a mechanical stop, either reset the pulse range to a narrower pulse range so that nothing blocks the arm motion, or extend the positions of the mechanical stops within the limit.

Joint #1 mechanical stop



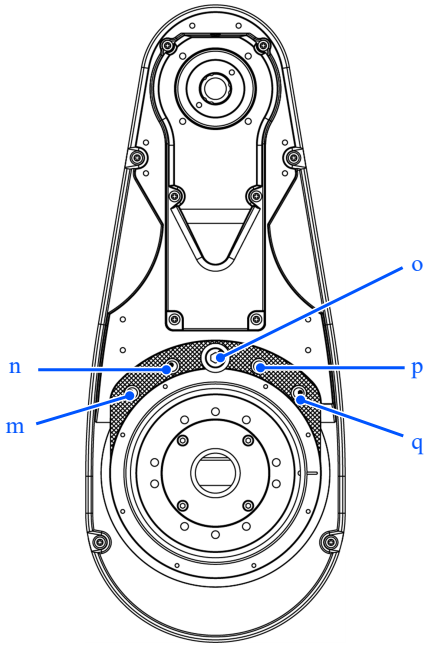
	Mounting Specifications	Arm Length (mm)	a	b	c	d	e	f
Max. motion range (deg.)	Table top	450, 550, 650	152°	135°	115°	-115°	-135°	-152°
	Ceiling	450	-	105°	85°	-85°	-105°	-
		550, 650	152°	135°	115°	-115°	-135°	-152°
	Wall	450	-	105°	85°	-85°	-105°	-
		650	148°	135°	115°	-115°	-135°	-148°
Max. pulse range (pulse)	Table top	450, 550, 650	4405476	4096000	3731912	-455111	-819200	-1128676
	Ceiling	450	-	3549867	3185778	91022	-273067	-
		550, 650	4405476	4096000	3731912	-455111	-819200	-1128676
	Wall	450	-	3549867	3185778	91022	-273067	-
		650	4332658	4096000	3731912	-455111	-819200	-1055858



GX8-*55**W only

	Mounting Specifications	Arm Length (mm)	g	h	i	j	k	l
Max. motion range (deg.)	Wall	550	135	85	55	-55	-85	-135
Max. pulse range (pulse)			4096000	3185778	2639645	637156	91022	-819200

Joint #2 mechanical stop



Max. motion range (deg.):

Arm Length (mm)	Mounting Specifications	Environmental Specifications	Z-value Range (mm)	m	n	o	p	q
450	Table top	S, E	0 ≥ Z ≥–270	+100	+125	±147.5	-125	-100
			–270 > Z ≥ –330			±145		
		C, P	0 ≥ Z ≥ –240			±147.5		
			–240 > Z ≥ –300			±137.5		
	Ceiling	S, E, C, P	-	+79	+103	±125	-103	-79
	Wall							
550	Table top	S, E	-	+100	+125	±147.5	-125	-100
		C, P	0 ≥ Z ≥ –240			±147.5		
			–240 > Z ≥ –300			±145		
	Ceiling	S, E	-			±147.5		
		C, P	-			±145		
	Wall	S, E	-			±147.5		
		C, P	-			±145		
650	Table top	S, E, C, P	-			±147.5		
	Ceiling							
	Wall							

Max. pulse range (pulse):

Arm Length (mm)	Mounting Specifications	Environmental Specifications	Z-value Range (mm)	m	n	o	p	q
450	Table top	S, E	0 ≥ Z ≥ –270	+1820444	+2275556	±2685156	-2275556	-1820444
			–270 > Z ≥ –330			±2639644		
		C, P	0 ≥ Z ≥ –240			±2685156		
			–240 > Z ≥ –300			±2503111		
	Ceiling	S, E, C, P	-	+1438151	+1875058	±2275556	-1875058	-1438151
	Wall							
550	Table top	S, E	-	+1820444	+2275556	±2685156	-2275556	-1820444
		C, P	0 ≥ Z ≥ –240			±2685156		
			–240 > Z ≥ –300			±2639644		
	Ceiling	S, E	-			±2685156		
		C, P	-			±2639644		
	Wall	S, E	-			±2685156		
		C, P	-			±2639644		
650	Table top	S, E, C, P	-			±2685156		
	Ceiling							
	Wall							

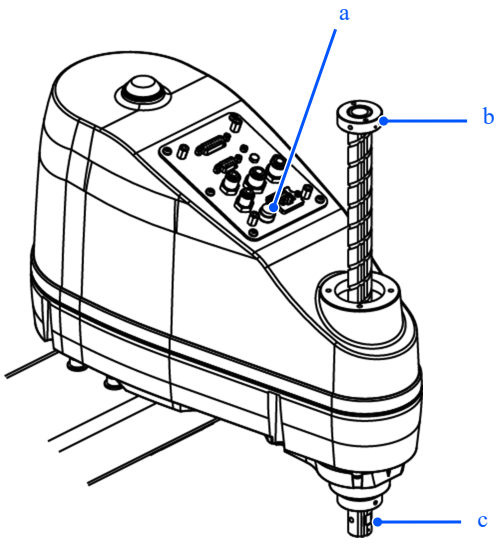
3.5.2.2 Setting the Mechanical Stop of Joint #3

POINTS

This method can be used only for the Manipulator models with standard specifications (GX8-****S*) and ESD specifications (GX8-****E*).
For Manipulator models with cleanroom & ESD specifications (GX8-****C*) and protected-model (GX8-****P*), the work envelope set by the Joint #3 mechanical stop cannot be changed.

1. Turn on the Controller, and turn off the motors using the Motor OFF statement.

2. Push up the shaft while pressing the brake release switch.
   Do not push the shaft up to its upper limit or it will be difficult for the arm top cover to be removed. Push the shaft up to a position where the Joint #3 mechanical stop can be changed.



Symbol	Description
a	Brake release switch
b	Lower limit mechanical stop
c	Shaft

POINTS

When you press the brake release switch, the shaft may lower or rotate due to the weight of the hand. Be sure to hold the shaft by hand while pressing the switch.

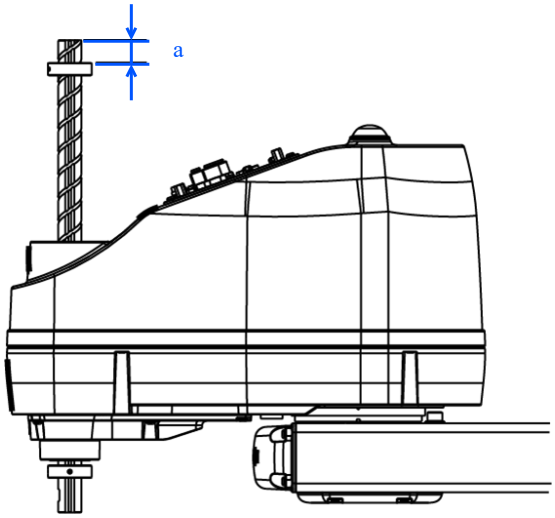
3. Turn off the Controller.

4. Loosen the low-profile hexagon socket head cap bolts (2 × M5) on the lower limit mechanical stop.

POINTS

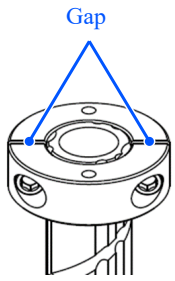
A mechanical stop is mounted on both the top and bottom of Joint #3. However, only the position of the lower limit mechanical stop on the top can be changed. Do not remove the upper limit mechanical stop on the bottom because the origin position of Joint #3 is determined by this stop.

5. The upper end of the shaft defines the maximum stroke position. Move the lower limit mechanical stop down by the length that you want to limit the stroke.
   For example, when the lower limit mechanical stop is set at the "200 mm" stroke, the lower limit Z coordinate value is "-200". To change this value to "-150", move the lower limit mechanical stop down by "50 mm". Use calipers or similar tool to measure the distance when adjusting the mechanical stop.



Symbol	Description
a	Measurement length

6. Adjust the low-profile hexagon socket head cap bolts (2 × M5) of the lower limit mechanical stop so that the size of the gap between the two is about the same, and secure in place at the following torque.
   Recommended tightening torque: 8.0 ± 0.4 N·m (82 ± 4 kgf·cm)



7. Turn on the Controller.

8. Press down Joint #3 while pressing the brake release switch, and then check the lower limit position. Do not lower the mechanical stop too far. Otherwise, the joint may not reach a target position.

9. Calculate the lower limit pulse value of the pulse range using the formula shown below, and set the value.
   The result of the calculation is always negative because the lower limit Z coordinate value is negative.

   GX8-*2S (Z: -200 mm): Lower limit of pulse = (lower limit Z coordinate value)/40 × 131072 × (60/36)**
   GX8-*3S (Z: -330 mm): Lower limit of pulse = (lower limit Z coordinate value)/40 × 131072 × (60/36)**

   Example: To lower the mechanical stop by 50 mm and change the lower limit Z coordinate value to "-150" with a 200 mm stroke
   (-150)/40 × 131072 × (60/36) = -819200

   EPSON RC+

   Execute the following command in [Command Window].

```
>JRANGE 3,-819200,0                'Sets the pulse range of Joint #3
```

10. Using the Pulse statement (Go Pulse statement), move Joint #3 to the lower limit position of the pulse range that was set at low speed.

If the mechanical stop range is less than the pulse range, Joint #3 will hit the mechanical stop and an error will occur. When an error occurs, either change the pulse range to a narrower setting or extend the position of the mechanical stop within the limit.

Example: To lower the mechanical stop by 50 mm and change the lower limit Z coordinate value to "-150" with a 200 mm stroke

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Execute the following command in [Command Window].

```
>MOTOR ON                   'Turns on the motor
>SPEED 5                       'Sets to low speed
>PULSE 0,0,-819200,0    'Moves to the lower limit pulse position of Joint #3
```

(In this example, all pulses except those for Joint #3 are "0". Substitute these "0" values with the other pulse values to specify a position where interference will not occur even when lowering Joint #3.)

3.5.3 Setting the Rectangular Range in the XY Coordinate System of the Manipulator

(For Joints #1 and #2)

Use this procedure to set the upper and lower limits of the X and Y coordinates.

This setting is a software-based limit only, and so it does not change the maximum physical range. The maximum physical range is based on the position of the mechanical stops.

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Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [XYZ Limits] panel, and make the setting.
This can also be set using the XYLim statement in [Command Window].

3.5.4 Standard Work Envelope

The following "work envelope" diagrams show the model with standard (maximum) specifications. When each joint motor is under servo control, the center of the Manipulator shaft's lowest point moves in the ranges shown in the figure.

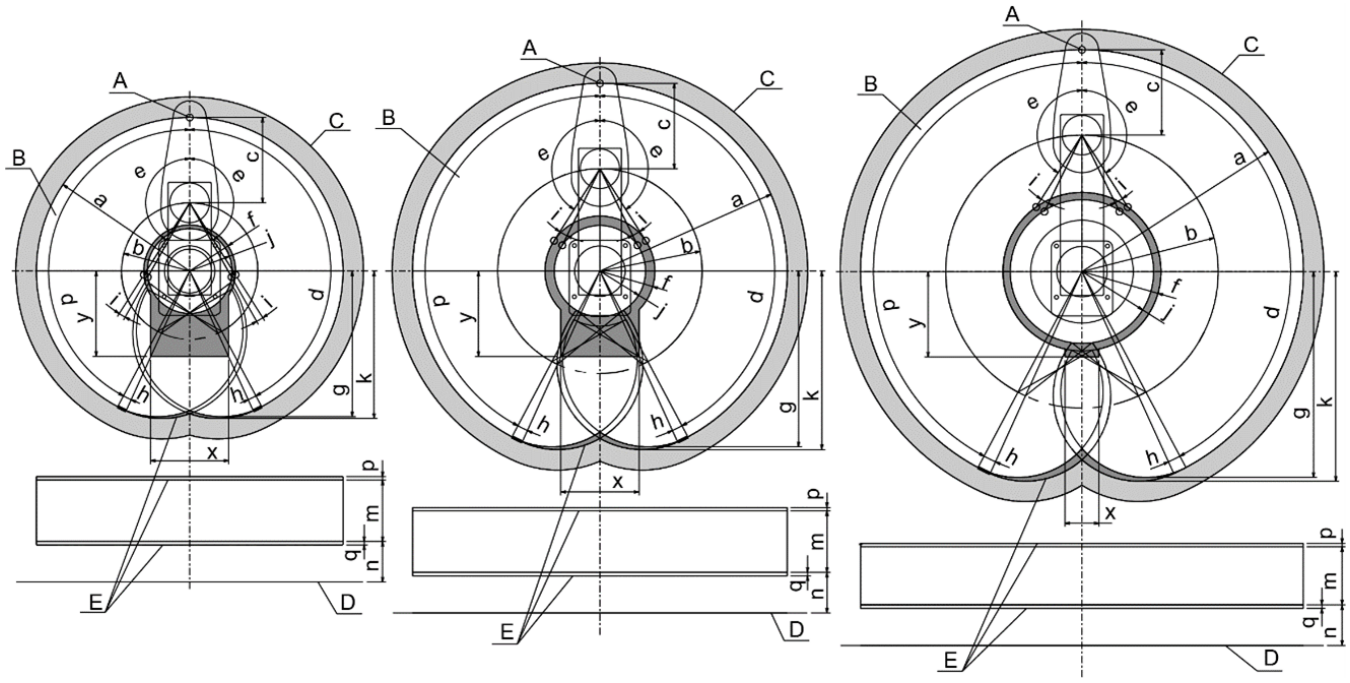
- Range to mechanical stop
  This is the range where the center of shaft’s lowest point can be moved when each joint motor is not under servo control.
- Mechanical stop
  This is the stop that sets the absolute work envelope where the Manipulator cannot move beyond mechanically.
- Maximum zone
  This is the range that contains the farthest reach of the arms where interference can occur. If the maximum radius of the hand exceeds 60 mm, add the "Range to mechanical stop" and the "Radius of the hand." The total value is specified as the maximum zone.

Table top mounting specifications

GX8-A45***
GX8-B45***

GX8-A55***
GX8-B55***

GX8-A65***
GX8-B65***



Symbol	Description
A	Center of Joint #3
B	Work envelope
C	Maximum zone
D	Base mounting surface
E	Range to mechanical stop

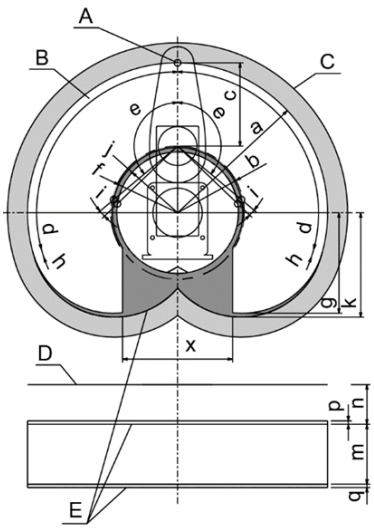
		GX8-A45** GX8-A45**B GX8-B45** GX8-B45**B			
		S, E		C, P	
a	Length of Arm #1 + Arm #2 (mm)	450			
b	Length of Arm #1 (mm)	200			
c	Length of Arm #2 (mm)	250			
d	Joint #1 motion (°)	152			
e	Joint #2 motion (°)	0 ≥ Z ≥−270	147.5	0 ≥ Z ≥−240	147.5
		−270 > Z ≥−330	145	−240 > Z ≥−300	137.5
f	(Work envelope)	0 ≥ Z ≥−270	134.8	0 ≥ Z ≥−240	134.8
		−270 > Z ≥−330	145	−240 > Z ≥−300	137.5
g	(Work envelope on the back side)	426.6			
h	Angle to the Joint #1 mechanical stop (°)	1.4			
i	Angle to the Joint #2 mechanical stop (°)	0 ≥ Z ≥−270	3.1	0 ≥ Z ≥−240	3.1
		−270 > Z ≥−330	5.6	−240 > Z ≥−300	13.1
j	(Mechanical stop area)	0 ≥ Z ≥−270	124	0 ≥ Z ≥−240	124
		−270 > Z ≥−330	124	−240 > Z ≥−300	121.6
k	(Mechanical stop area of the back side)	428.8			
x	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	230		260	
y	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	-250		-280	

		GX8-A55** GX8-A55**B GX8-B55** GX8-B55**B			GX8-A65** GX8-A65**B GX8-B65** GX8-B65**B	
		S, E	C, P		S, E	C, P
a	Length of Arm #1 + Arm #2 (mm)	550			650	
b	Length of Arm #1 (mm)	300			400	
c	Length of Arm #2 (mm)	250				
d	Joint #1 motion (°)	152				
e	Joint #2 motion (°)	147.5	0 ≥ Z ≥−240	147.5	147.5	
			−240 > Z ≥−300	145		
f	(Work envelope)	161.2	0 ≥ Z ≥−240	161.2	232	
		161.2	−240 > Z ≥−300	172.1		
g	(Work envelope on the back side)	514.9			603.2	
h	Angle to the Joint #1 mechanical stop (°)	1.4				
i	Angle to the Joint #2 mechanical stop (°)	3.1	0 ≥ Z ≥−240	3.1	3.1	
		3.1	−240 > Z ≥−300	5.6		
j	(Mechanical stop area)	147.7			219.7	
k	(Mechanical stop area of the back side)	518.2			607.7	
x	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	230	260		100	160
y	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	-250	-280		-250	-280

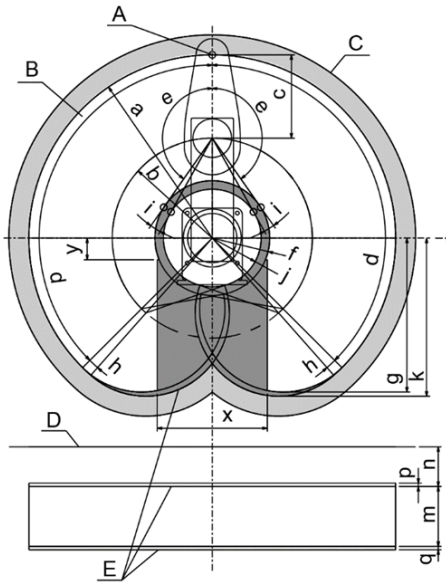
		GX8-A*52** GX8-A*52**B GX8-B*52** GX8-B*52**B		GX8-A*53** GX8-A*53**B GX8-B*53** GX8-B*53**B	
		S, E	C, P	S, E	C, P
m	Joint #3 work envelope	200	170	330	300
n	Distance from base mounting surface	99	96	-31	-34
p	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (upper limit)	3	1	3	1
q	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (lower limit)	15.6	12.6	10.6	7.6

Wall mounting specifications

GX8-A45**W
GX8-B45**W



GX8-A55**W
GX8-B55**W



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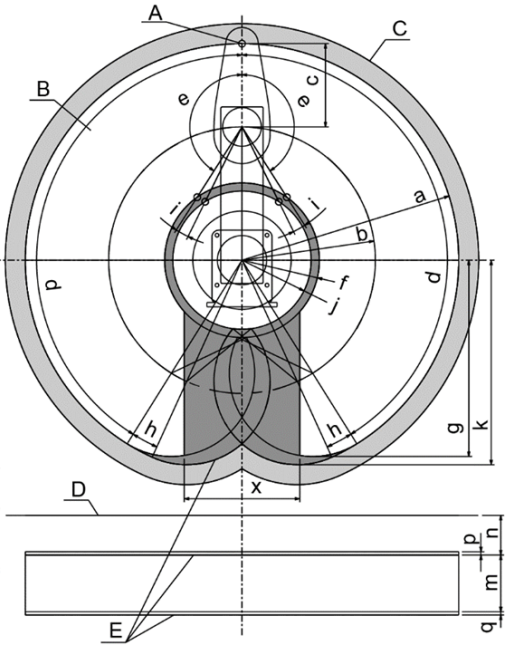
GX8-B65**W



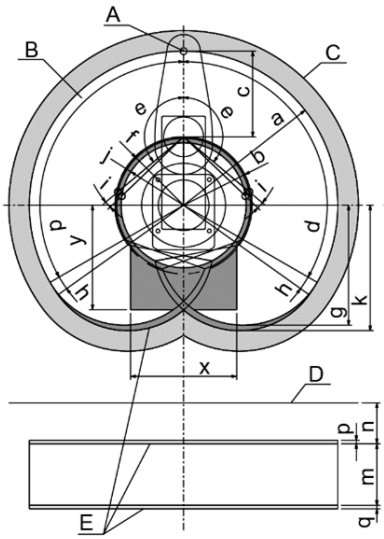
Symbol	Description
A	Center of Joint #3
B	Work envelope
C	Maximum zone
D	Base mounting surface
E	Range to mechanical stop

		GX8-A45**W GX8-B45**W		GX8-A55**W GX8-B55**W		GX8-A65**W GX8-B65**W	
		S, E	C, P	S, E	C, P	S, E	C, P
a	Length of Arm #1 + Arm #2 (mm)	450		550		650	
b	Length of Arm #1 (mm)	200		300		400	
c	Length of Arm #2 (mm)	250					
d	Joint #1 motion (°)	105		135		147.5	
e	Joint #2 motion (°)	125		147.5	145	147.5	
f	(Work envelope)	212.5		161.2	172.1	232	
g	(Work envelope on the back side)	292.5		462.1		589.2	
h	Angle to the Joint #1 mechanical stop (°)	0.9		11.2		5.4	
i	Angle to the Joint #2 mechanical stop (°)	6.1		3.1	5.6	3.1	
j	(Mechanical stop area)	191.7		147.7		219.7	
k	(Mechanical stop area of the back side)	295.7		499.3		607.7	
x	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	380		330			
y	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	0 (infinite on back side)		-65 (infinite on back side)		0 (infinite on back side)	

		GX8-A**2*W GX8-B**2*W		GX8-A**3*W GX8-B**3*W	
		S, E	C, P	S, E	C, P
m	Joint #3 work envelope	200	170	330	300
n	Distance from base mounting surface	160	193	160	193
p	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (upper limit)	3	1	3	1
q	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (lower limit)	15.6	12.6	10.6	7.6

Ceiling mounting specifications

GX8-A45**R
GX8-B45**R



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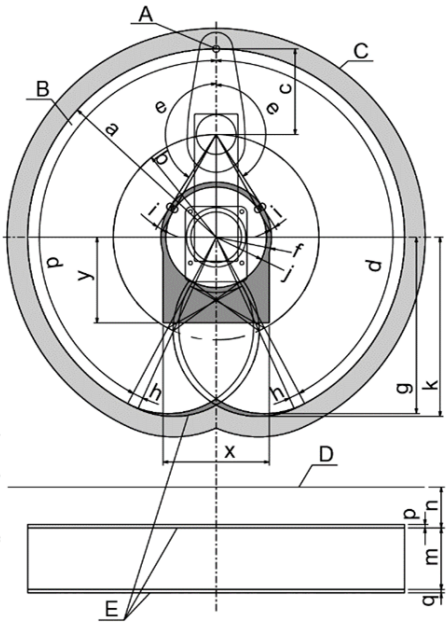

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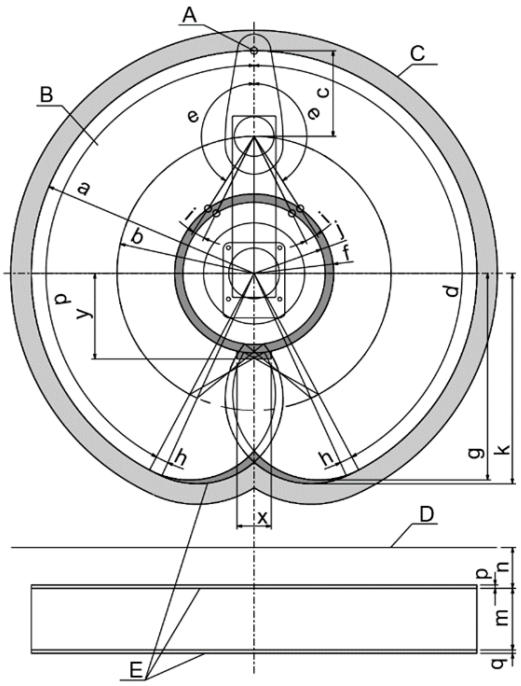


Symbol	Description
A	Center of Joint #3
B	Work envelope
C	Maximum zone
D	Base mounting surface
E	Range to mechanical stop

		GX8-A45**R GX8-B45**R		GX8-A55**R GX8-B55**R		GX8-A65**R GX8-B65**R	
		S, E	C, P	S, E	C, P	S, E	C, P
a	Length of Arm #1 + Arm #2 (mm)	450		550		650	
b	Length of Arm #1 (mm)	200		300		400	
c	Length of Arm #2 (mm)	250					
d	Joint #1 motion (°)	105		152			
e	Joint #2 motion (°)	125		147.5	145	147.5	
f	(Work envelope)	212.5		161.2	172.1	232	
g	(Work envelope on the back side)	292.5		515.4		603.2	
h	Angle to the Joint #1 mechanical stop (°)	0.9		1.4			
i	Angle to the Joint #2 mechanical stop (°)	6.1		3.1	5.6	3.1	
j	(Mechanical stop area)	191.7		147.7		219.7	
k	(Mechanical stop area of the back side)	295.7		518.2		607.7	
x	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	310				100	160
y	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	-305		-250	-280	-250	280

		GX8-A**2*R GX8-B**2*R		GX8-A**3*R GX8-B**3*R	
		S, E	C, P	S, E	C, P
m	Joint #3 work envelope	200	170	330	300
n	Distance from base mounting surface	394	427	394	427
p	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (upper limit)	3	1	3	1
q	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (lower limit)	15.6	12.6	10.6	7.6

4. GX10 GX20 Manipulators

This chapter contains information on the setup and operation of the Manipulators.
Please read this chapter thoroughly before setting up and operating the Manipulators.

4.1 Safety

The Manipulator and its related equipment should be unpacked and transported by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.
Before use, please read this manual and other related manuals to ensure correct use.
After reading this manual, store it in an easily accessible location for future reference.
This product is intended for transporting and assembling parts in a safely isolated area.

4.1.1 Conventions Used in This Manual

The following symbols are used in this manual to indicate important safety information. Be sure to read the descriptions shown with each symbol.

⚠ WARNING

This symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if operation is not performed properly, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ WARNING

This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if operation is not performed properly, could result in an injury due to electric shock.

⚠ CAUTION

This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if operation is not performed properly, may result in a minor or moderate injury or in property damage only.

4.1.2 Design and Installation Safety

The robot system should be designed and installed by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers.
Design personnel should refer to the following manuals:
"Safety Manual"
"Controller Manual"
"Manipulator Manual"

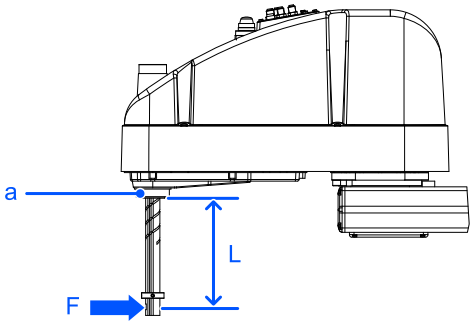
Refer to the following section for the installation safety information.
Environment and Installation
Be sure to read this section and follow the safety information before installation to ensure that the installation work is performed safely.

4.1.2.1 Strength of the Ball Screw Spline

If a load exceeding the allowable bending load is applied to the ball screw spline, it may not work properly due to deformation or breakage of the shaft.
If a load exceeding the allowable value is applied to the ball screw spline, the ball screw spline unit must be replaced.
The allowable load varies depending on the distance over which the load is applied. To calculate the allowable load, refer to the formula below.

Allowable bending moment
GX10-B/GX20-B: M = 50,000 N·mm
Calculation example: 500 N load applied at 100 mm from the end of the spline nut

Moment
M = F·L ＝ 100·500 ＝ 50,000 N·mm



Symbol	Description
a	Spline nut end

4.1.3 Operation Safety

The following items are safety precautions for operating personnel:

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure to read the Safety Manual before use. Operating the robot system without understanding the safety information can be extremely dangerous and may result in serious injury or severe equipment damage.
- Before operating the robot system, make sure that no one is inside the safety barriers. The robot system can be operated in the teaching operation mode even when someone is inside the safety barriers. Even though the motion of the Manipulator is always restricted (low speed and low power) to ensure operator safety, an unexpected movement by the Manipulator can be extremely dangerous and may cause serious safety problems.
- If the Manipulator makes any abnormal movements during operation of the robot system, do not hesitate to immediately press the emergency stop switch.

⚠ WARNING

- To perform the power supply lockout, remove the power plug. Be sure to connect the AC power cable to a power outlet. Do not connect it directly to a factory power source.
- Before performing any replacement work, inform others in the area that you are working, and then turn off the Controller and related equipment, and unplug the power cable from the power source. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.
- Do not connect or disconnect the connector of the M/C cable while the Controller is turned on. There is a risk the Manipulator may malfunction, which is extremely hazardous. Also, performing any work procedure with the power turned on may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- Whenever possible, only one person should operate the robot system. If it is necessary to operate with more than one person, ensure that all personnel communicate with each other and take all necessary safety precautions.
- Joints #1, #2, and #4:
  If the Manipulator is operated repeatedly with an operating angle of 5° or less, the bearings used in the joints are likely to cause oil film shortage. Repeated operation may cause premature damage. To prevent premature damage, operate the Manipulator to move each joint to an angle of 50° or more about once per hour.
  Joint #3:
  If the up-and-down motion of the hand is 10 mm or less, move the hand about half or more of its maximum stroke about once per hour.
- When the robot is operating at low speed (Speed: 5 to 20%), vibration (resonance) may occur continuously during operation depending on the combination of the arm orientation and hand load. Vibration occurs due to the natural vibration frequency of the arm and can be reduced by taking the following measures:
  - Changing the robot speed
  - Changing the teach points
  - Changing the hand load

4.1.4 Emergency Stop

Each robot system needs equipment that will allow the operator to immediately stop the system's operation. Install an emergency stop device by using emergency stop input from the Controller or other equipment.

Before using the emergency stop switch, be aware of the following points.

- The emergency stop switch should be used to stop the Manipulator only in case of emergencies.
- Besides pressing the emergency stop switch when an emergency occurs, to stop the Manipulator during program operation, use the Pause or STOP (program stop) statements assigned to a standard I/O.
  The Pause and STOP statements do not turn off motor energization, and so the brake is not locked.

To place the robot system in emergency stop mode in a non-emergency (normal) situation, press the emergency stop switch while the Manipulator is not operating.

Do not press the emergency stop switch unnecessarily while the Manipulator is operating normally.
It could shorten the lifespan of the following components.

- Brakes
  The brakes will be locked, which will shorten the lifespan of the brakes due to worn brake friction plates.
  - Normal brake lifespan:
    About 2 years (when the brakes are used 100 times/day)
    or about 20,000 times

- Reduction gears
  An emergency stop applies an impact to the reduction gear, which can shorten its life.

If the Manipulator is stopped by turning off the Controller while it is operating, the following problems may occur.

- Reduced life and damage to reduction gear
- Position shift at the joints

If a power outage or other unavoidable Controller power-off occurs during Manipulator operation, check the following points after power is restored.

- Damage in reduction gear
- Shifting of the joints from their proper positions

If there was any shifting, maintenance is required. For more information, please contact the supplier.

Stopping distance of emergency stop
The Manipulator during operation cannot stop immediately after the emergency stop switch is pressed. Also, the stopping time and movement distance vary depending on the following factors.

- Hand weight, WEIGHT setting, ACCEL setting, workpiece weight, SPEED setting, movement posture, etc.

For the stopping time and movement distance of the Manipulator, refer to the following section.
Appendix B: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance at Emergency Stop

4.1.5 Safeguard (SG)

To maintain a safe working zone, safety barriers must be set up around the Manipulator, and safeguards must be installed at the entrance and exit of the safety barriers.
The term "safeguard" as used in this manual refers to a safety device with an interlock that allows entry into the safety barriers. Specifically, this includes safety door switches, safety barriers, light curtains, safety gates, safety floor mats, and so on. The safeguard is an input that informs the Robot Controller that an operator may be inside the safeguard area. You must assign at least one Safeguard (SG) in Safety Function Manager.

When the safeguard is opened, Protective Stop operates to change to the safeguard open state (display: SO).

- Safeguard open
  Operations are prohibited. Further robot operation is not possible until either the safeguard is closed, the latched state is released, and a command is executed, or the TEACH or TEST operation mode is turned on and the enable circuit is activated.
- Safeguard closed
  The robot can operate automatically in an unrestricted (high power) state.

> ⚠ WARNING
>
> - If a third party accidentally releases the safeguard while an operator is working inside the safety barriers, this may result in a hazardous situation. To protect the operator working inside the safety barriers, implement measures to lock out or tag out the latch release switch.
> - To protect operators working near the robot, be sure to connect a safeguard switch and make sure that it works properly.

Installing safety barriers
When installing safety barriers within the maximum range of the Manipulator, combine safety functions such as SLP. Carefully take into account the size of the hand and the workpieces to be held so that no interference occurs between the operating parts and the safety barriers.

Installing safeguards
Design the safeguards so that they satisfy the following requirements:

- When using a key switch type safety device, use a switch that forcibly opens the interlock contacts. Do not use switches that open their contacts using the spring force of the interlock.
- When using an interlock mechanism, do not disable the interlock mechanism.

Considering the stopping distance
During operation, the Manipulator cannot stop immediately even if the safeguard is opened. Also, the stopping time and movement distance vary depending on the following factors.
Hand weight, WEIGHT setting, ACCEL setting, workpiece weight, SPEED setting, movement posture, etc.

For the stopping time and movement distance of the Manipulator, refer to the following section.
Appendix C: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance When Safeguard is Open

Precautions for safeguard operation
Do not open the safeguard unnecessarily while the motor is energized. Frequent safeguard inputs will reduce the life of the relay.

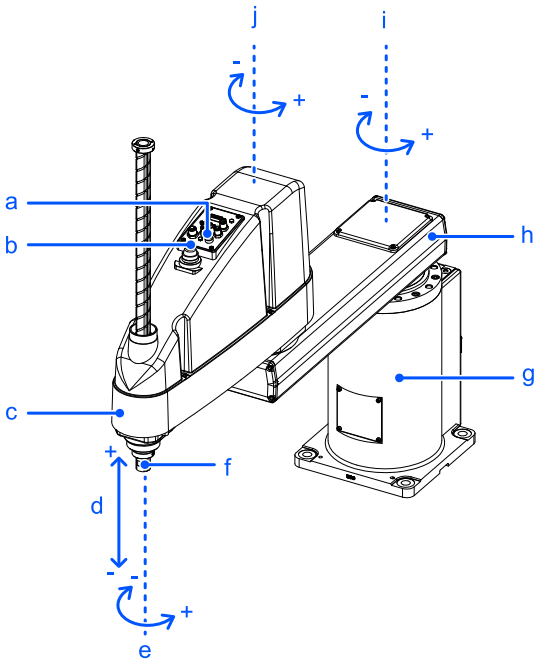
- Normal relay lifespan: About 20,000 times

4.1.6 Arm Movement Method in the Emergency Stop State

In the emergency stop state, move the Manipulator joints directly by hand as shown below.

- **Joint #1:**
  Push Arm #1 by hand.
- **Joint #2:**
  Push Arm #2 by hand.
- **Joint #3:**
  The joint cannot be moved up or down by hand because the electromagnetic brake is activated.
  Move the joint while pressing down the brake release switch.

- **Joint #4:**
  The joint cannot be rotated by hand because the electromagnetic brake is activated.
  Move the joint while pressing down the brake release switch.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Indicating lamp
c	Arm #2
d	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
e	Joint #4 (rotation)
f	Shaft
g	Base
h	Arm #1
i	Joint #1 (rotation)
j	Joint #2 (rotation)

POINTS

The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.

When pressing the brake release switch, watch for the shaft descending or rotating under the weight of the hand.

4.1.7 ACCELS Setting for CP Motion

To make the Manipulator move in CP motion, set ACCELS properly in the SPEL program according to the tip load and the Z-axis height.

POINTS

If the ACCELS settings are not properly configured, the following problem may occur.

- Shortened lifespan and damage to the ball screw spline

Set ACCELS as shown below based on the Z-axis height.

ACCELS setting values by the Z-axis height and tip load

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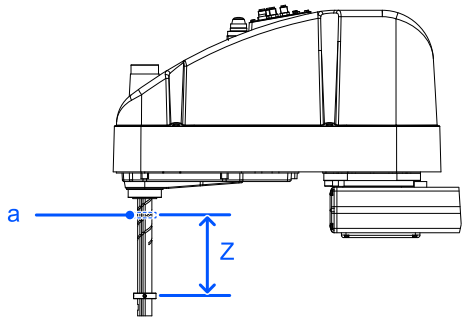
Z-axis Height (mm)	Tip Load	
	5 kg or Less	10 kg or Less
0 > Z ≥ -100	25000 or less	18000 or less
-100 > Z ≥ -200		11000 or less
- 200 > Z ≥ -300	15000 or less	7500 or less
- 300 > Z ≥ -420	11000 or less	5500 or less

GX20-B

Z-axis Height (mm)	Tip Load			
	5 kg or less	10 kg or less	15 kg or less	20 kg or less
0 > Z ≥ -100	25000 or less	18000 or less	12000 or less	9000 or less
- 100 > Z ≥ -200		11000 or less	7000 or less	5500 or less
- 200 > Z ≥ -300	15000 or less	7500 or less	5000 or less	3500 or less
- 300 > Z ≥ -420	11000 or less	5500 or less	3500 or less	2500 or less



Symbol	Description
a	Z-axis height 0 (origin position)

Also, if a CP motion was performed with incorrect values set, check the following point.

- No deformation or bending of the shaft of the ball screw spline

4.1.8 Warning Labels

The Manipulator has the following warning labels.
Specific hazards exist in the vicinity of areas with the warning labels. Be thoroughly careful in handling.
To ensure that the Manipulator is operated and maintained safely, be sure to follow the safety information and warnings indicated on the warning labels. Also, do not tear, damage, or remove these warning labels.

4.1.8.1 Warning Labels

A

Touching any internal electrified parts while the power is turned on may cause electric shock.

B

The surface of the Manipulator is hot during and after operation, and there is a risk of burns.

4.1.8.2 Information Labels

1

This indicates the product name, model name, serial number, information of supported laws and regulations, product specifications (Weight, MAX.REACH, MAX.PAYLOAD, AIR PRESSURE, Motor Power), Main document No., manufacturer, importer, date of manufacture, country of manufacture, and the like.
For details, see the label affixed to the product.

2

Indicates the position of a brake release button.

3

Indicates the position of a threaded hole for an eyebolt mounting screw.

4.1.8.3 Labelled Locations

Common (Arm #2)

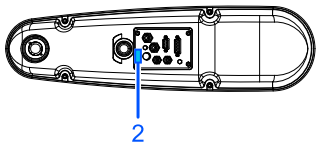
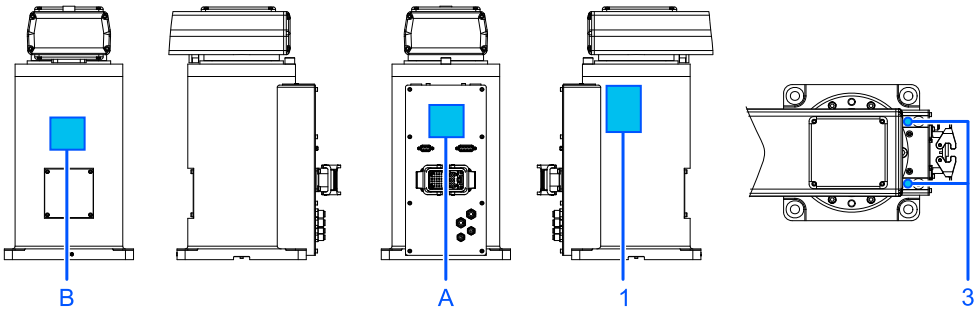
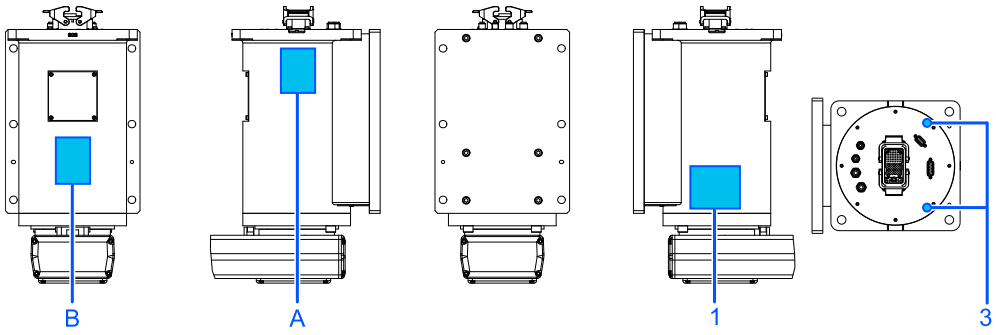


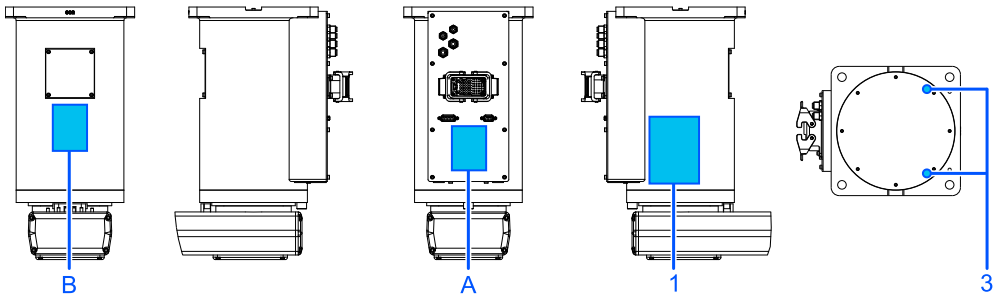
Table top mounting specifications (GX10-B/GX20-B**)**



Wall mounting specifications (GX10-B/GX20-B**W)**



Ceiling mounting specifications (GX10-B/GX20-B**R)**



4.1.9 Responses for Emergencies or Malfunctions

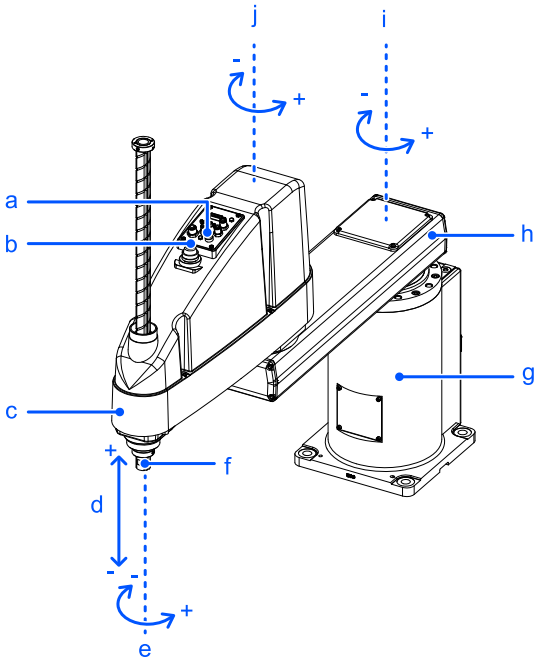
4.1.9.1 When a Collision with the Manipulator Occurs

If the Manipulator has collided with a mechanical stop, peripheral device, or other object, discontinue use and contact the supplier.

4.1.9.2 Entanglement with the Manipulator

If an operator gets caught between the Manipulator and a mechanical part such as a base table, press the emergency stop switch to release the operator by using the following method.

- Operator body is entangled with a robot arm
  The brake is not functioning. Move the arm manually.
- Operator body is entangled with the shaft
  The brake is functioning. Press the brake release switch, and move the shaft.



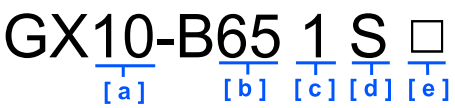
Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Indicating lamp
c	Arm #2
d	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
e	Joint #4 (rotation)
f	Shaft
g	Base
h	Arm #1
i	Joint #1 (rotation)
j	Joint #2 (rotation)

⚠ CAUTION

- While the brake release switch is being pressed, in addition to Joint #3, Joint #4 may also move due to its own weight. Be careful of the shaft descending and rotating.

4.2 Specifications

4.2.1 Model Name GX10-B/GX20-B



- **a: Model name**
  GX10-B: GX10-B series
  GX20-B: GX20-B series

- **b: Arm length**
  65: 650 mm (GX10-B series only)
  85: 850 mm
  A0: 1000 mm (GX20-B series only)

- **c: Joint #3 stroke**
  1: 180 mm (GX10-B/GX20-B**1S*), 150 mm (GX10-B/GX20-B**1C*, P*)
  4: 420 mm (GX10-B/GX20-B**4S*), 390 mm (GX10-B/GX20-B**4C*, P*)

- **d: Environmental specifications**
  S: Standard (equivalent to IP20)
  C: Cleanroom & ESD (anti-static)
  P: Protection class: IP 65

- **e: Mounting specifications**
  □: Table top mounting
  W: Wall mounting
  R: Ceiling mounting

Environmental specifications

- Cleanroom & ESD (anti-static) specifications: GX10-B/GX20-B***C*
  Manipulators with cleanroom & ESD (anti-static) specifications have a base design with the standard specifications, but as an additional feature, have reduced dust emissions from the Manipulator to enable use in cleanroom environments.
  ESD specifications are specifications that use conductive materials for or apply plating to the major resin parts as anti-static measures.
  We have confirmed that the Manipulator tip (tool mounting section) is at ±5 V or less, even directly after the measuring operation according to Seiko Epson standards.
  If you need any other detailed information, please contact the supplier.
  Also, please check the amount of charge on any hand, wiring, or the like that you will attach to the robot on your own before use.

- Protected-model (IP65): GX10-B/GX20-B***P*
  Manipulators with protected-models have a base design with the standard specifications, but as an additional feature, can be used in adverse environments such as those exposed to oil smoke and dust.
  These are compliant with the IP65 protection class (IEC 60529, JIS C0920).

For details on the specifications, refer to the following section.
Appendix A: Specifications Table

Model list

GX10-B series

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Model Number
650	180	Standard	Table top	GX10-B651S
			Wall	GX10-B651SW
			Ceiling	GX10-B651SR
	150	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	GX10-B651C
			Wall	GX10-B651CW
			Ceiling	GX10-B651CR
		Protection	Table top	GX10-B651P
			Wall	GX10-B651PW
			Ceiling	GX10-B651PR
	420	Standard	Table top	GX10-B654S
			Wall	GX10-B654SW
			Ceiling	GX10-B654SR
	390	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	GX10-B654C
			Wall	GX10-B654CW
			Ceiling	GX10-B654CR
		Protection	Table top	GX10-B654P
			Wall	GX10-B654PW
			Ceiling	GX10-B654PR

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Model Number
850	180	Standard	Table top	GX10-B851S
			Wall	GX10-B851SW
			Ceiling	GX10-B851SR
	150	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	GX10-B851C
			Wall	GX10-B851CW
			Ceiling	GX10-B851CR
		Protection	Table top	GX10-B851P
			Wall	GX10-B851PW
			Ceiling	GX10-B851PR
	420	Standard	Table top	GX10-B854S
			Wall	GX10-B854SW
			Ceiling	GX10-B854SR
	390	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	GX10-B854C
			Wall	GX10-B854CW
			Ceiling	GX10-B854CR
		Protection	Table top	GX10-B854P
			Wall	GX10-B854PW
			Ceiling	GX10-B854PR

(Units: mm)

GX20-B series

Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Model Number
850	180	Standard	Table top	GX20-B851S
			Wall	GX20-B851SW
			Ceiling	GX20-B851SR
	150	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	GX20-B851C
			Wall	GX20-B851CW
			Ceiling	GX20-B851CR
		Protection	Table top	GX20-B851P
			Wall	GX20-B851PW
			Ceiling	GX20-B851PR
	420	Standard	Table top	GX20-B854S
			Wall	GX20-B854SW
			Ceiling	GX20-B854SR
	390	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	GX20-B854C
			Wall	GX20-B854CW
			Ceiling	GX20-B854CR
		Protection	Table top	GX20-B854P
			Wall	GX20-B854PW
			Ceiling	GX20-B854PR

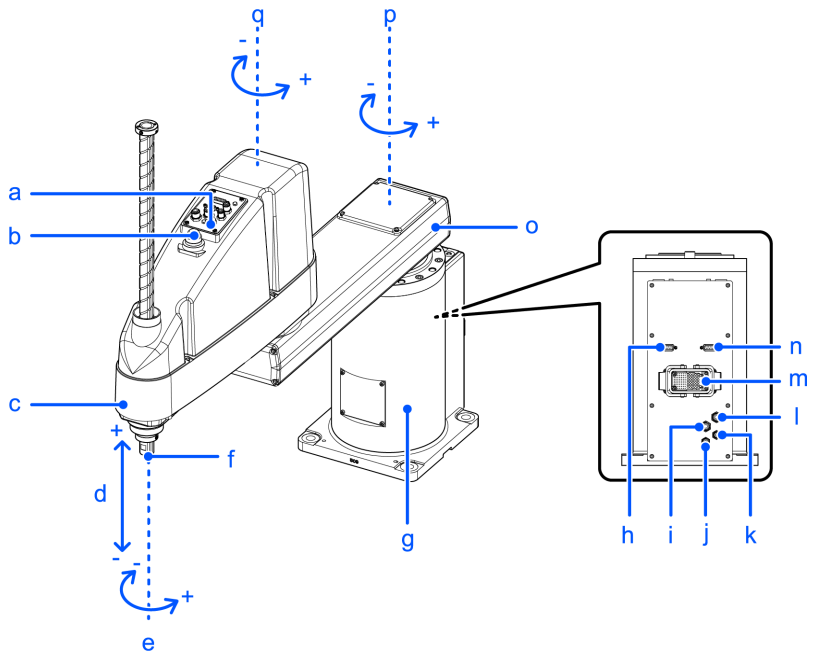
Arm Length	Joint #3 Stroke	Environmental Specifications	Mounting Specifications	Model Number
1000	180	Standard	Table top	GX20-BA01S
			Wall	GX20-BA01SW
			Ceiling	GX20-BA01SR
	150	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	GX20-BA01C
			Wall	GX20-BA01CW
			Ceiling	GX20-BA01CR
		Protection	Table top	GX20-BA01P
			Wall	GX20-BA01PW
			Ceiling	GX20-BA01PR
	420	Standard	Table top	GX20-BA04S
			Wall	GX20-BA04SW
			Ceiling	GX20-BA04SR
	390	Cleanroom & ESD	Table top	GX20-BA04C
			Wall	GX20-BA04CW
			Ceiling	GX20-BA04CR
		Protection	Table top	GX20-BA04P
			Wall	GX20-BA04PW
			Ceiling	GX20-BA04PR

(Units: mm)

4.2.2 Names of Parts and Their Dimensions

4.2.2.1 Table Top Mounting Specifications

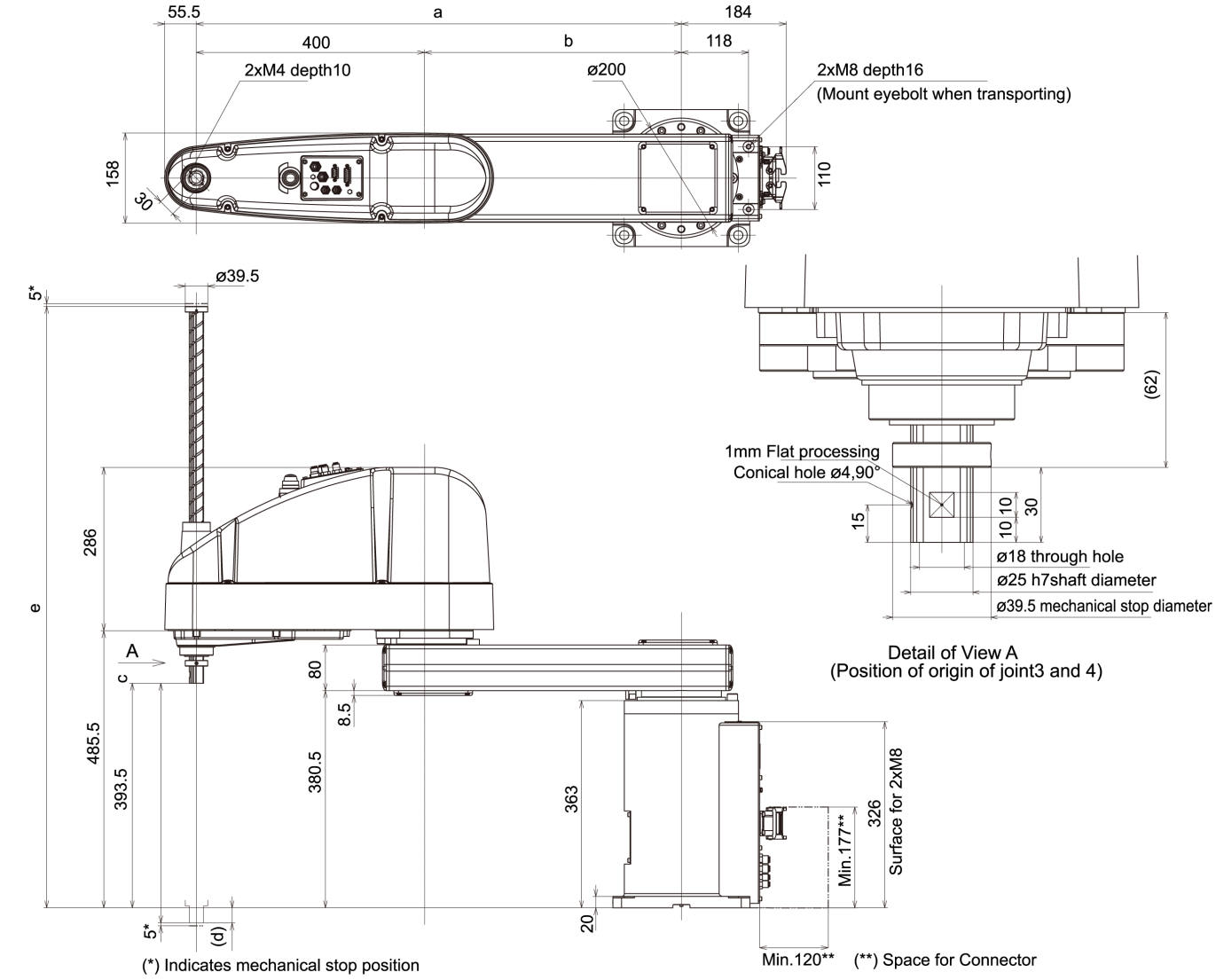
Standard specifications GX10-B/GX20-B*S**

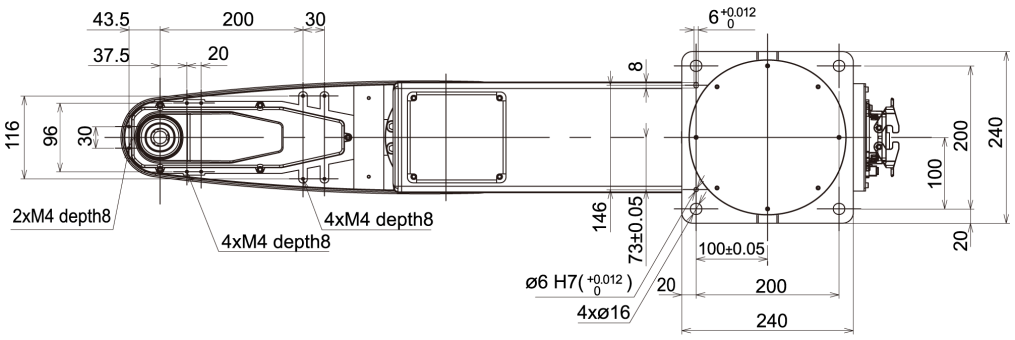


Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Indicating lamp
c	Arm #2
d	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
e	Joint #4 (rotation)
f	Shaft
g	Base
h	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
i	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
j	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
k	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
l	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
m	M/C cable housing
n	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
o	Arm #1
p	Joint #1 (rotation)
q	Joint #2 (rotation)

POINTS

- The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.
- Before starting any maintenance work, be sure to turn off the Controller and inform others in the surrounding area that work is in progress. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.





	GX10-B65*S	GX10-B85*S	GX20-B85*S	GX20-BA0*S
a	650	850	850	1000
b	250	450	450	600

	GX10-B/GX20-B**1S	GX10-B/GX20-B**4S
c	180	420
d	-213.5	26.5
e	813.5	1053.5

Cleanroom & ESD specifications GX10-B/GX20-B*C**

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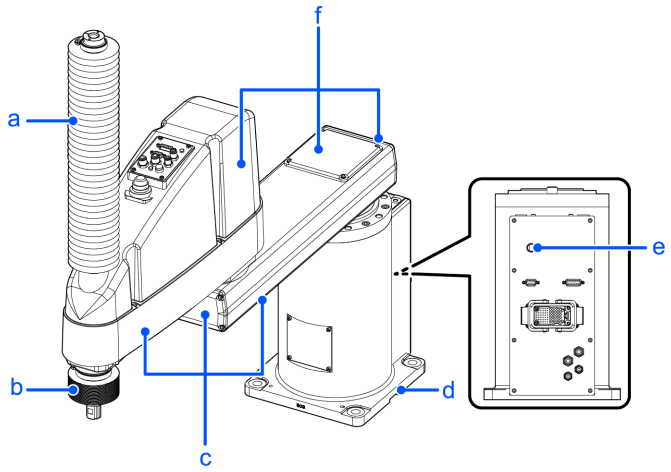
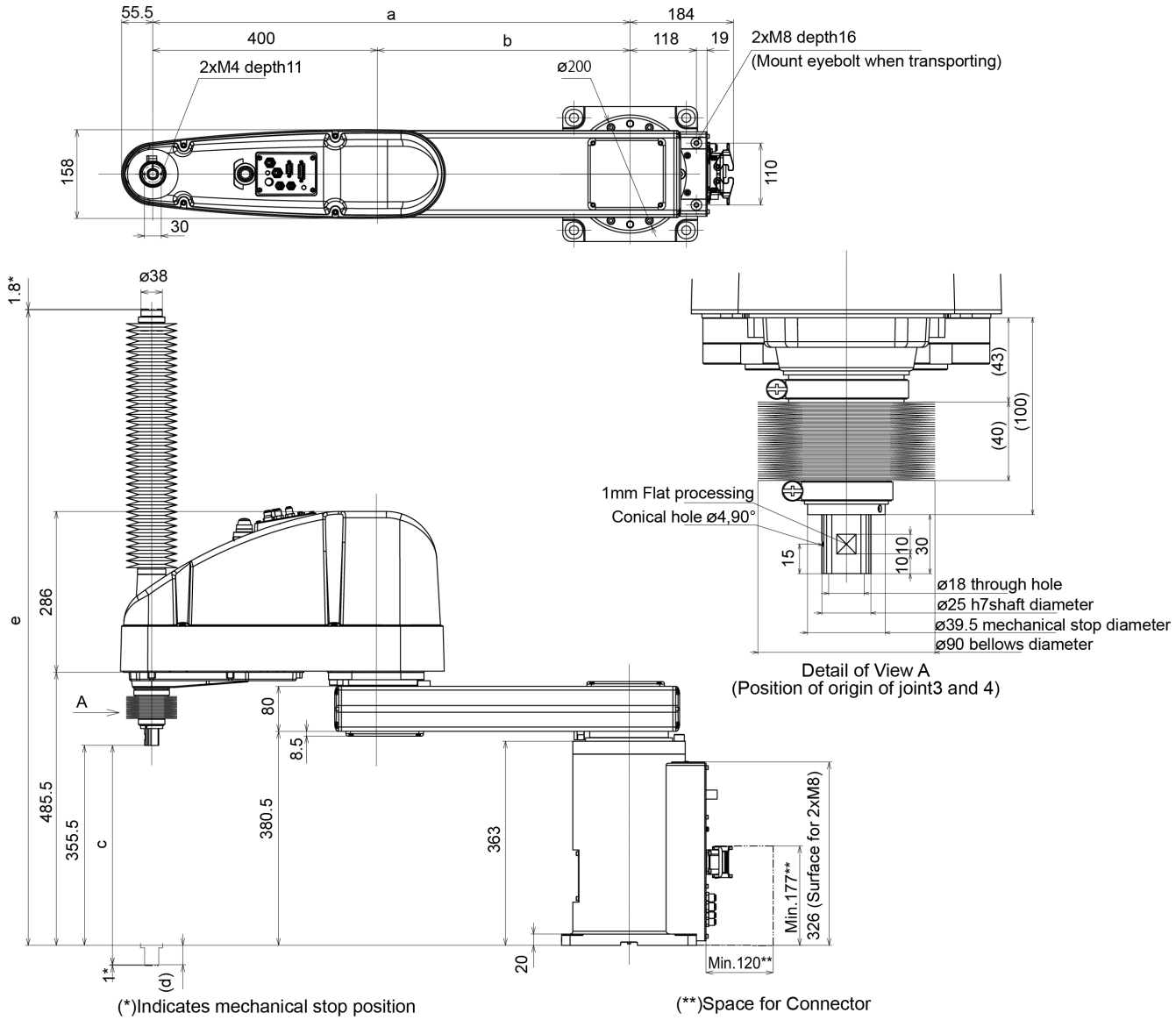
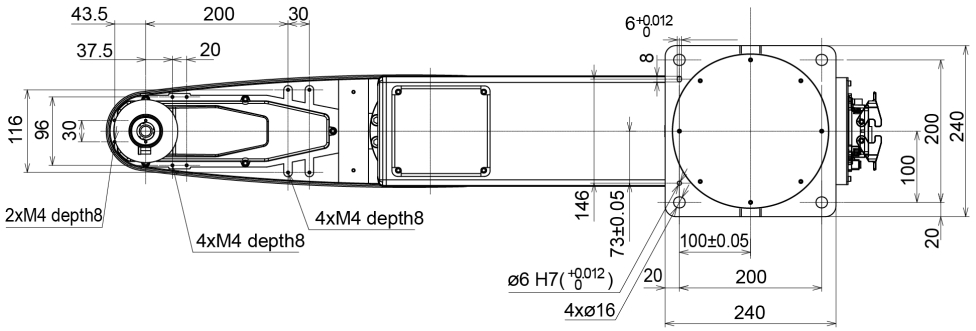


Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)
d	Table top mounting surface cover
e	Exhaust port
f	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)





	GX10-B65*C	GX10-B85*C	GX20-B85*C	GX20-BA0*C
a	650	850	850	1000
b	250	450	450	600

	GX10-B/GX20-B**1C	GX10-B/GX20-B**4C
c	150	390
d	-205.5	34.5
e	870.5	1129.5

Protected-models GX10-B/GX20-B*P**

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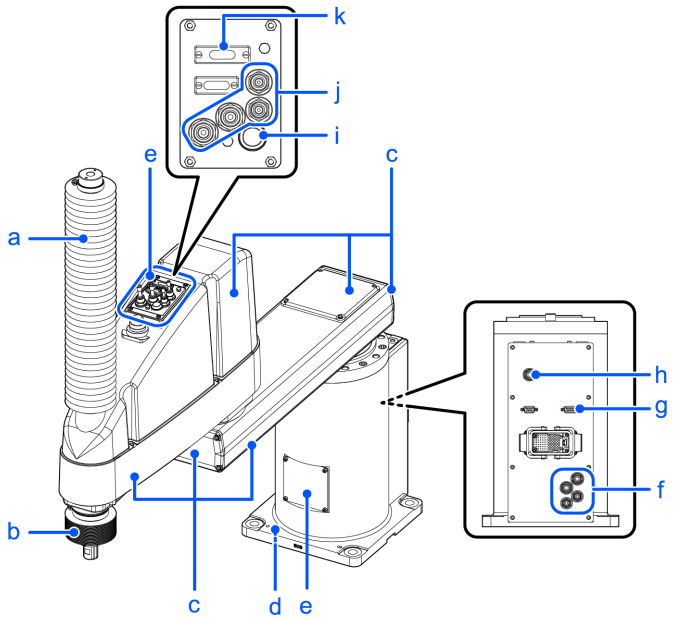
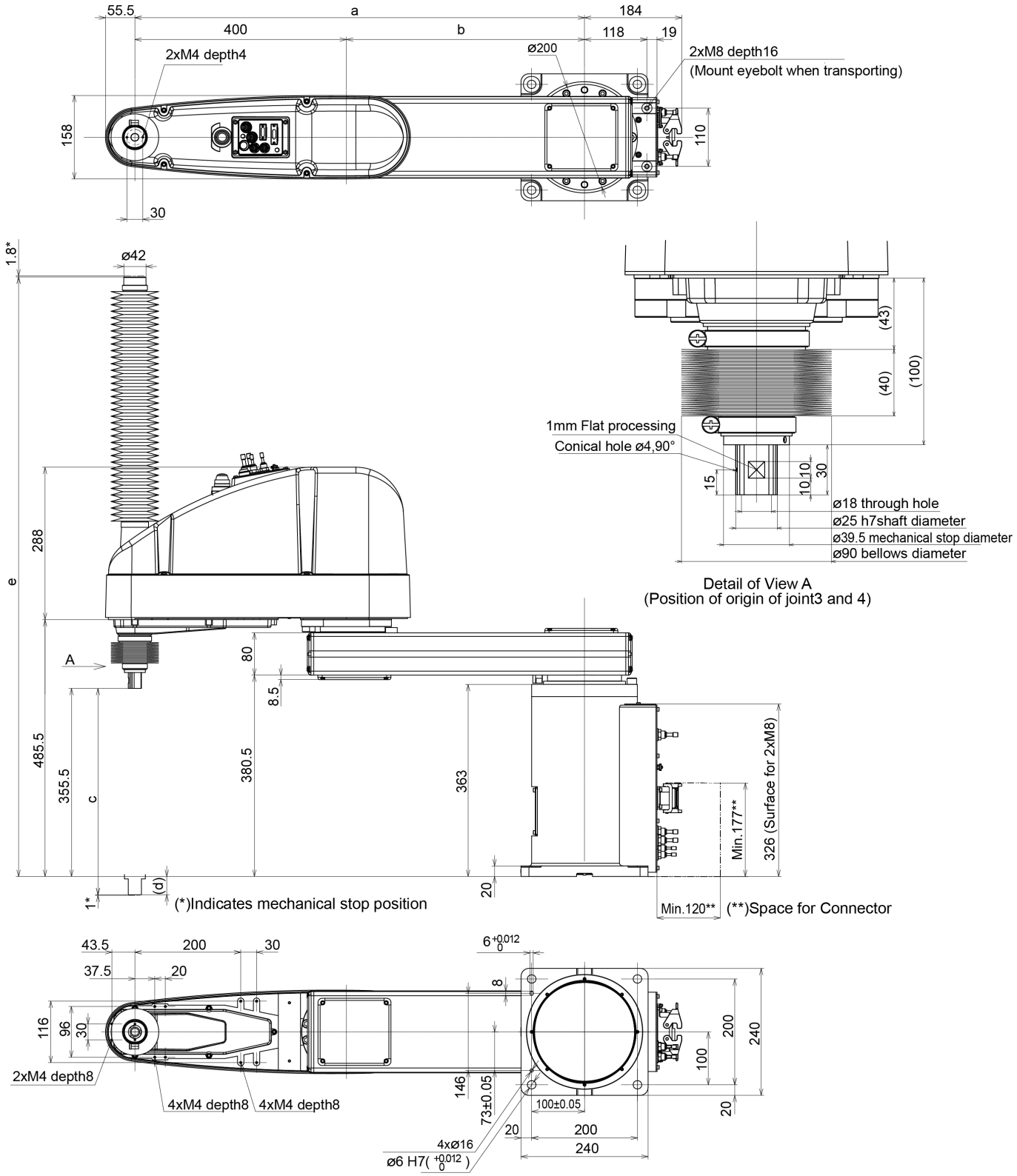


Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating cover (oil-resistant specifications)
d	Stainless steel plate for table top mounting surface
e	Stainless steel plate
f	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
g	User connector (protected-model)
h	Exhaust port
i	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch (protected-model)
j	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
k	User connector (protected-model)

POINTS

- For protected-models, all screws used for the exterior are stainless steel screws. (except for screws used for stops).
- The part of the M/C cable housing is not IP65 compliant when the M/C cable hood is not connected.

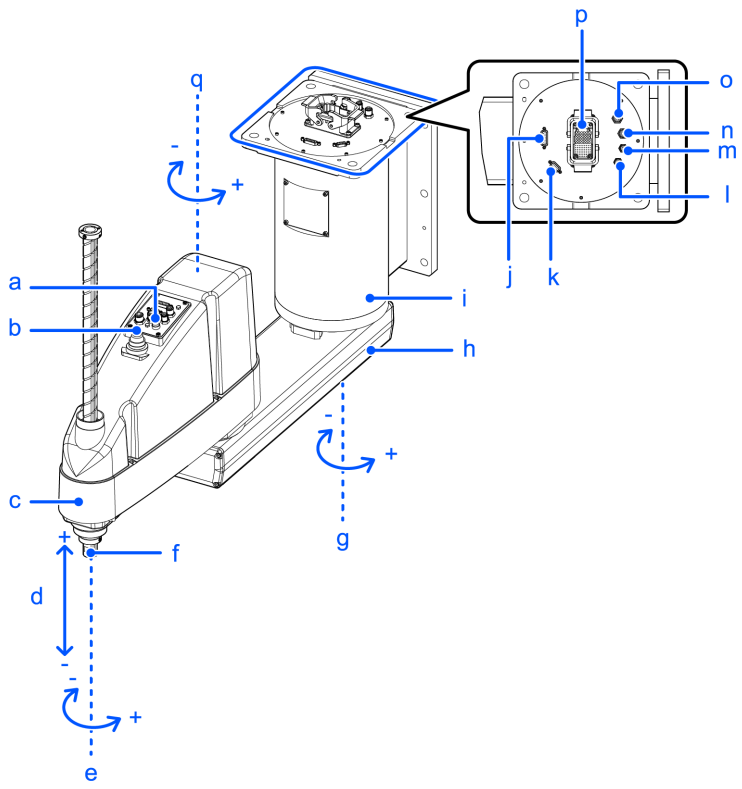


	GX10-B65*P	GX10-B85*P	GX20-B85*P	GX20-BA0*P
a	650	850	850	1000
b	250	450	450	600

	GX10-B/GX20-B**1P	GX10-B/GX20-B**4P
c	150	390
d	-205.5	34.5
e	874	1133

4.2.2.2 Wall Mounting Specifications

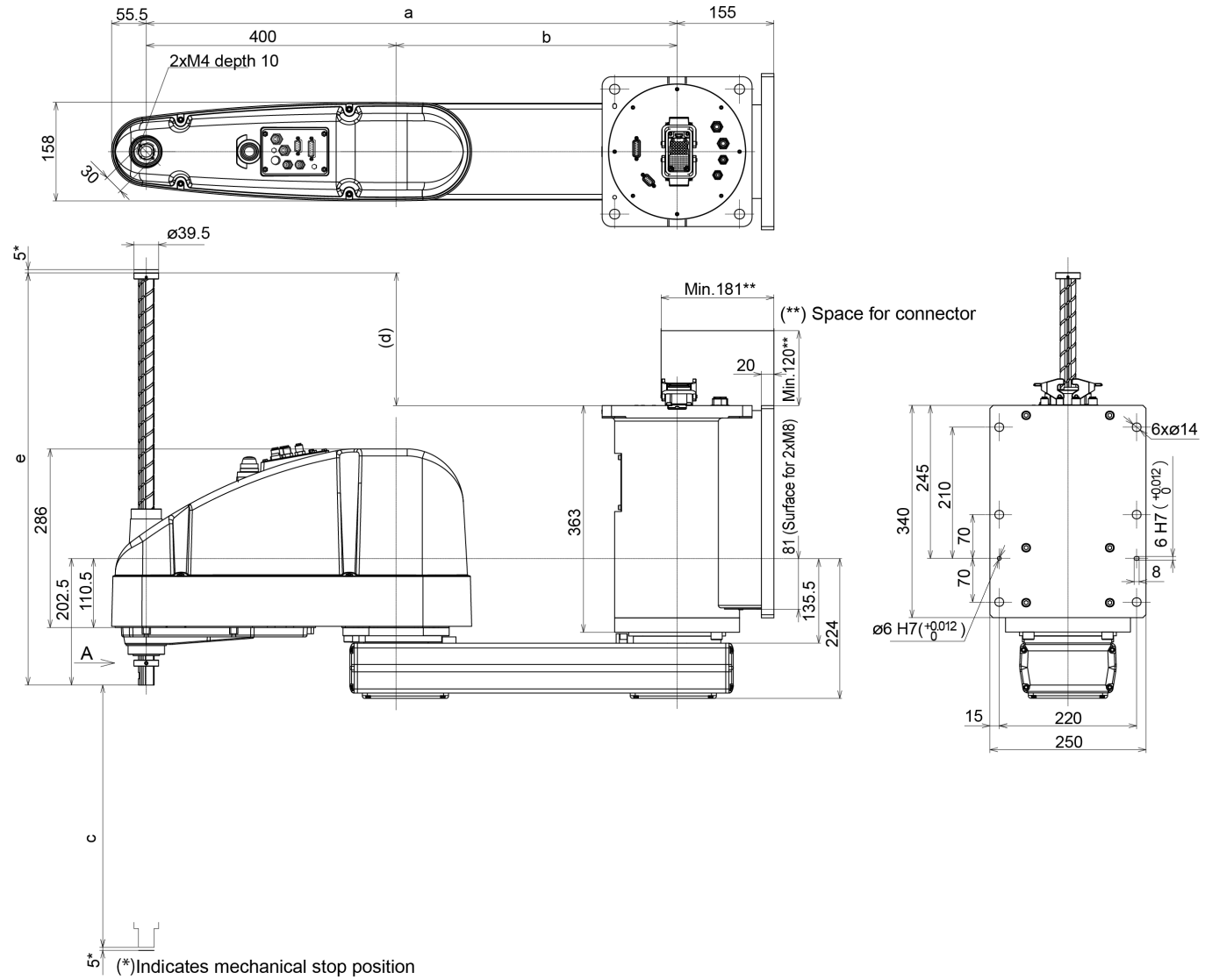
Standard specifications GX10-B/GX20-B*SW**

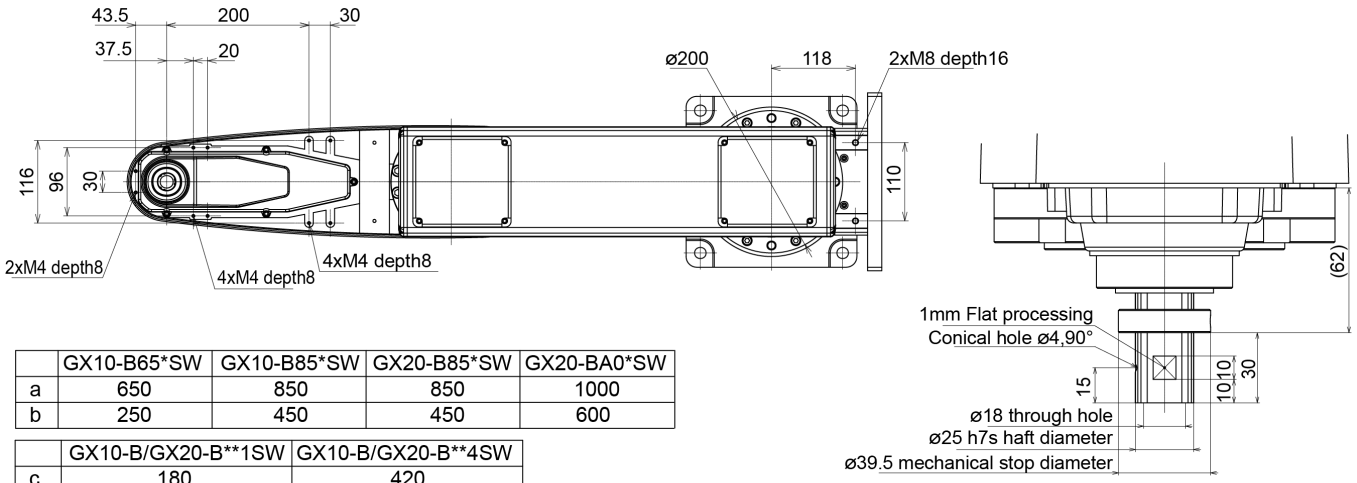


Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Indicating lamp
c	Arm #2
d	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
e	Joint #4 (rotation)
f	Shaft
g	Joint #1 (rotation)
h	Arm #1
i	Base
j	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
k	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
l	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
m	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
n	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
o	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
p	M/C cable housing
q	Joint #2 (rotation)

POINTS

- The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.
- Before starting any maintenance work, be sure to turn off the Controller and inform others in the surrounding area that work is in progress. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.





Detail of View A
(Position of origin of joint3 and 4)

	GX10-B65*SW	GX10-B85*SW	GX20-B85*SW	GX20-BA0*SW
a	650	850	850	1000
b	250	450	450	600

	GX10-B/GX20-B**1SW	GX10-B/GX20-B**4SW
c	180	420
d	-27.5	212.5
e	420	660

Cleanroom & ESD specifications GX10-B/GX20-B*CW**

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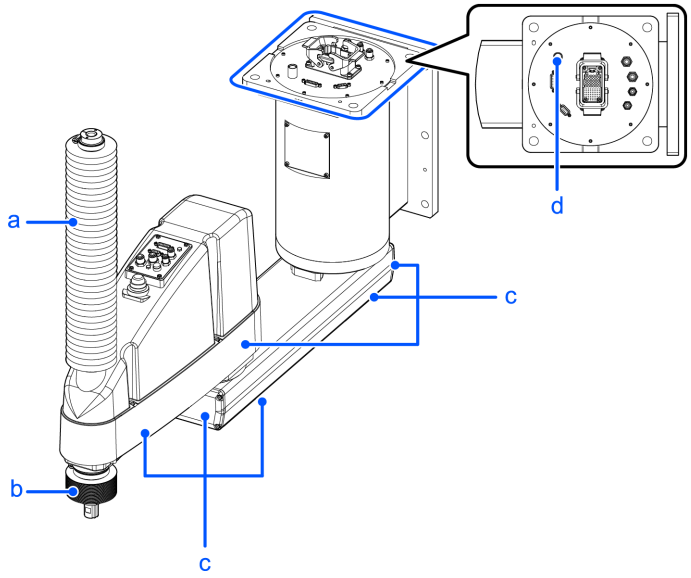
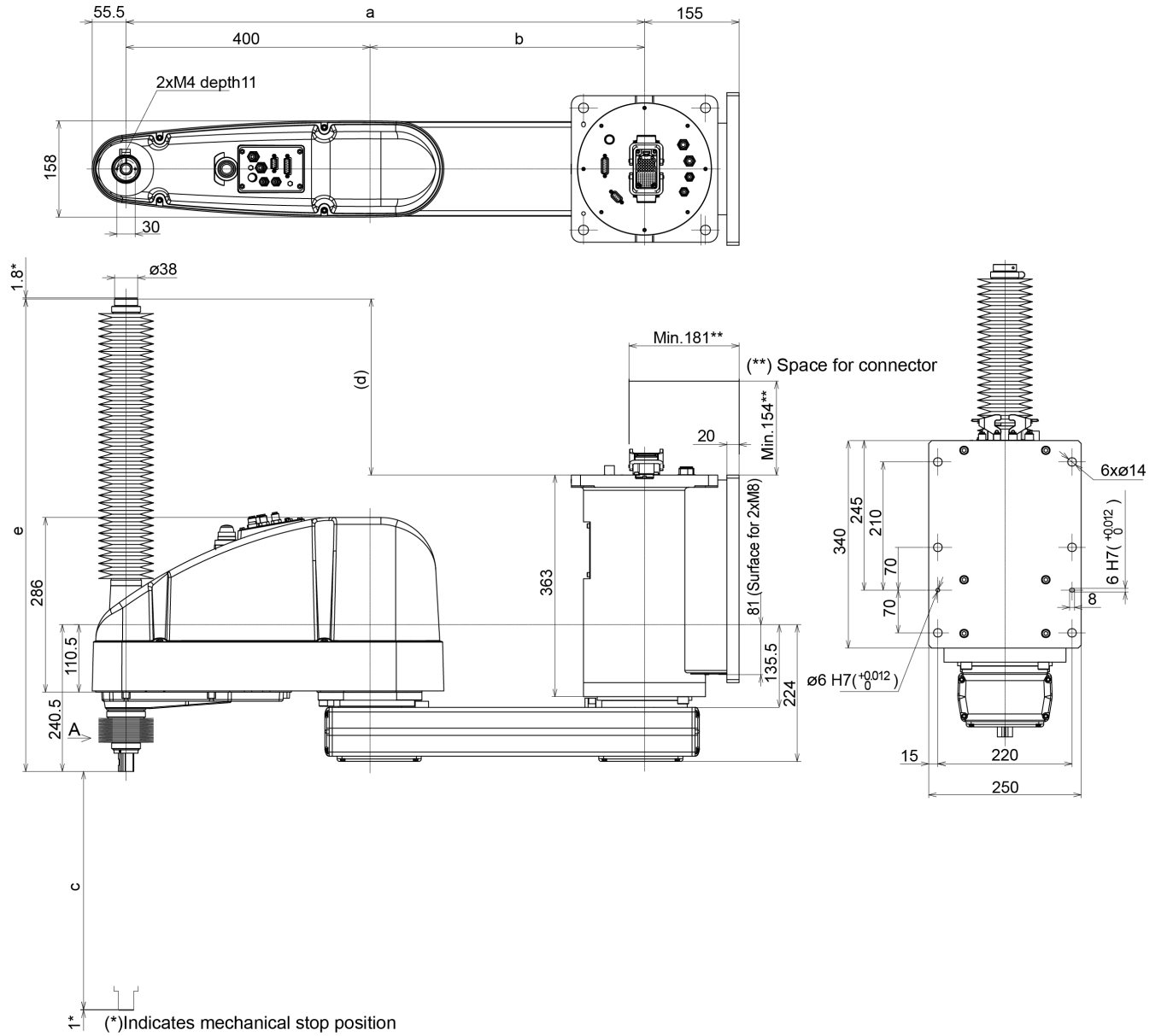
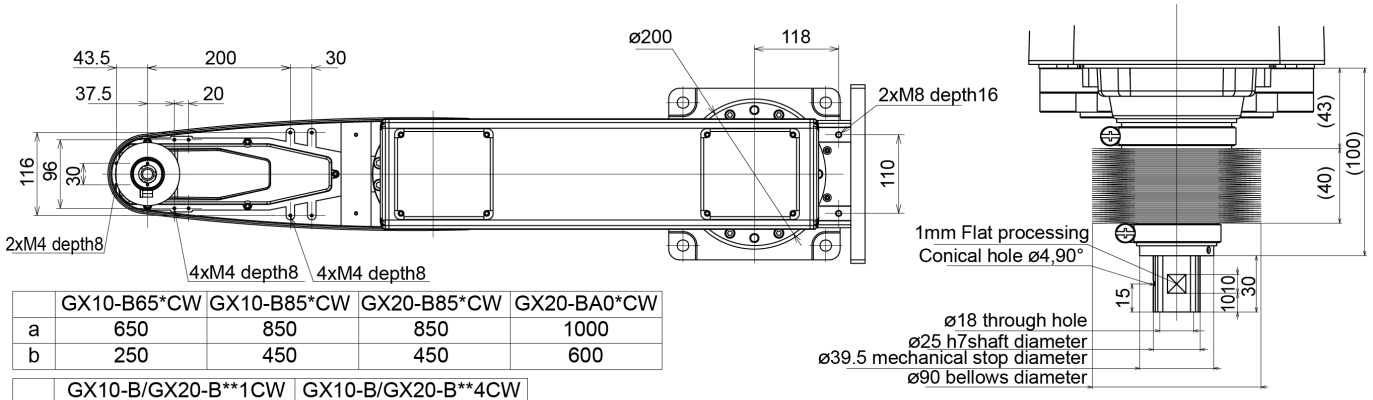


Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)
d	Exhaust port





Detail of View A
(Position of origin of joint3 and 4)

	GX10-B65*CW	GX10-B85*CW	GX20-B85*CW	GX20-BA0*CW
a	650	850	850	1000
b	250	450	450	600

	GX10-B/GX20-B**1CW	GX10-B/GX20-B**4CW
c	150	390
d	29.5	288.5
e	515	774

Protected-models GX10-B/GX20-B*PW**

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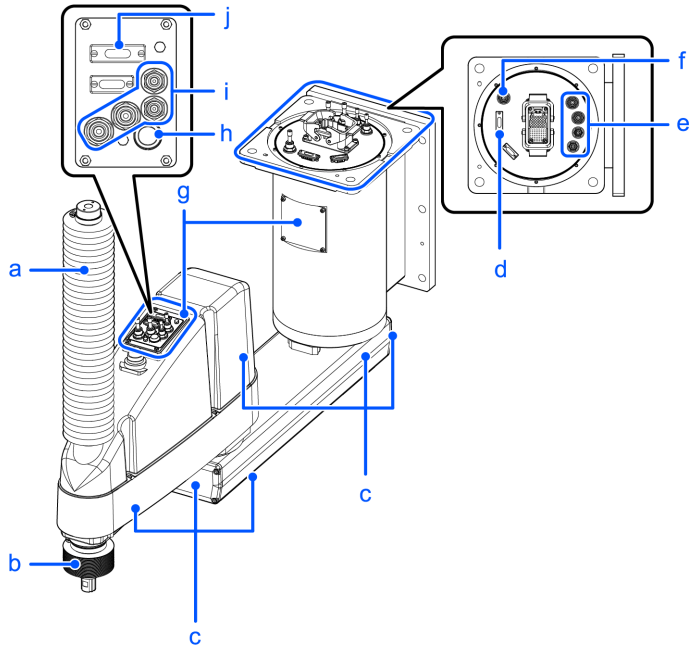
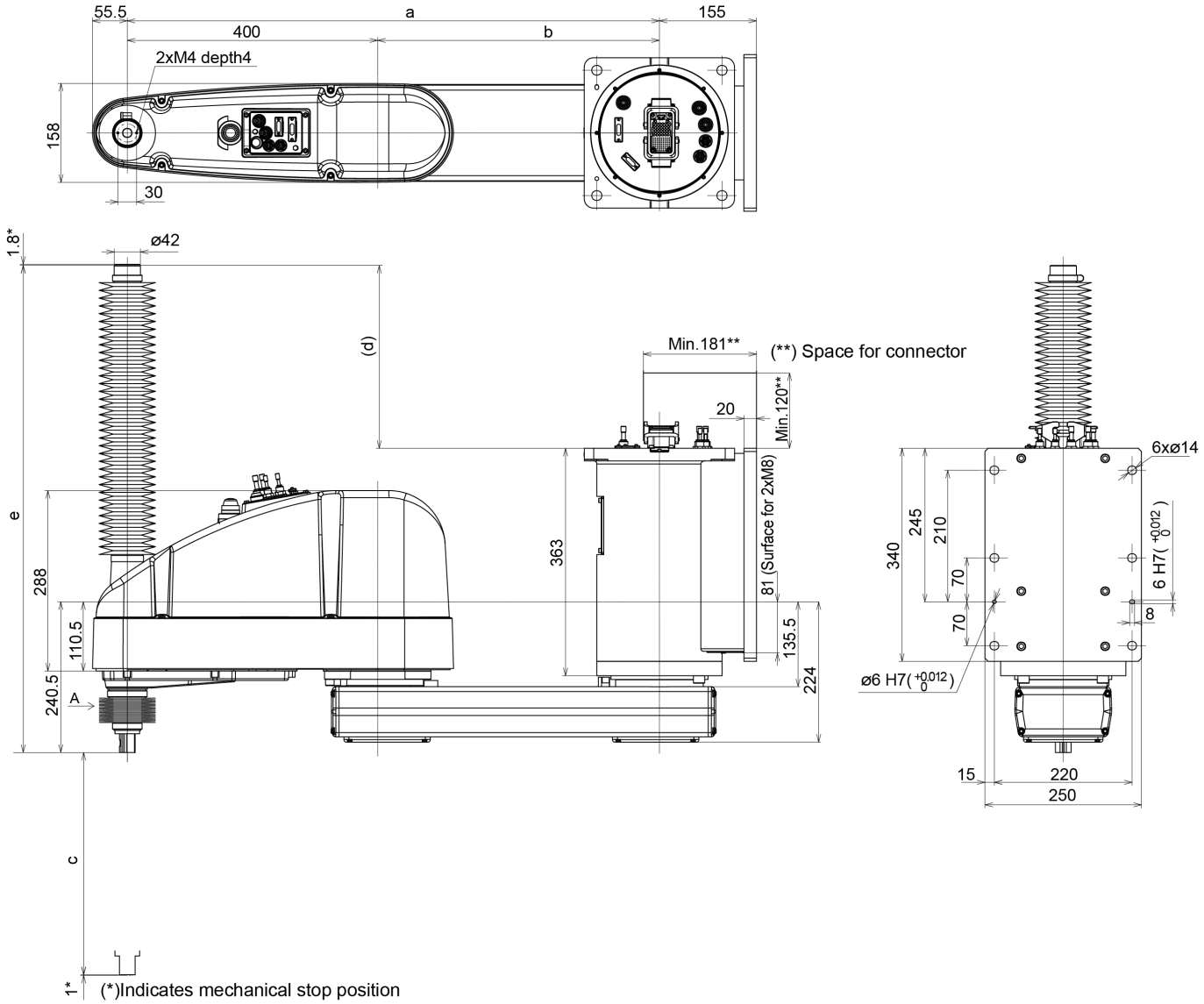
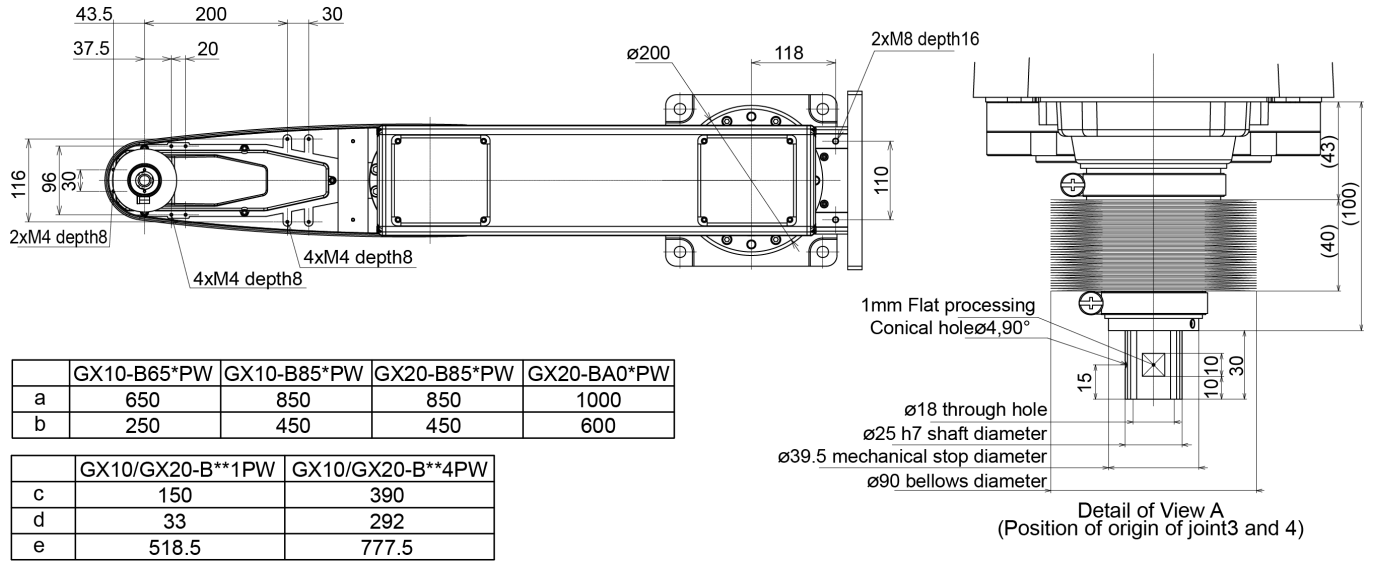


Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating cover (oil-resistant specifications)
d	User connector (protected-model)
e	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
f	Exhaust port
g	Stainless steel plate
h	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch (protected-model)
i	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
j	User connector (protected-model)

POINTS

- For protected-models, all screws used for the exterior are stainless steel screws. (except for screws used for stops).
- The part of the M/C cable housing is not IP65 compliant when the M/C cable hood is not connected.



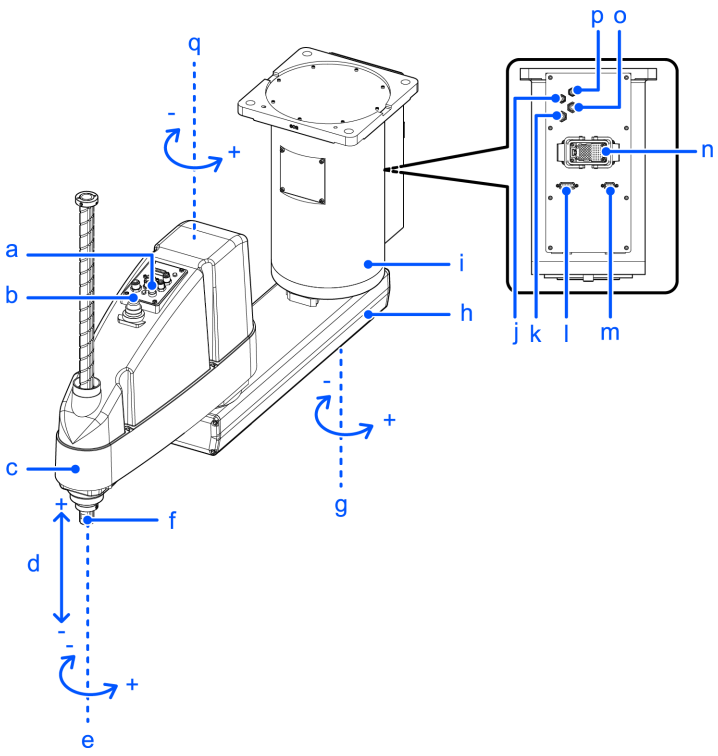


	GX10-B65*PW	GX10-B85*PW	GX20-B85*PW	GX20-BA0*PW
a	650	850	850	1000
b	250	450	450	600

	GX10/GX20-B**1PW	GX10/GX20-B**4PW
c	150	390
d	33	292
e	518.5	777.5

4.2.2.3 Ceiling Mounting Specifications

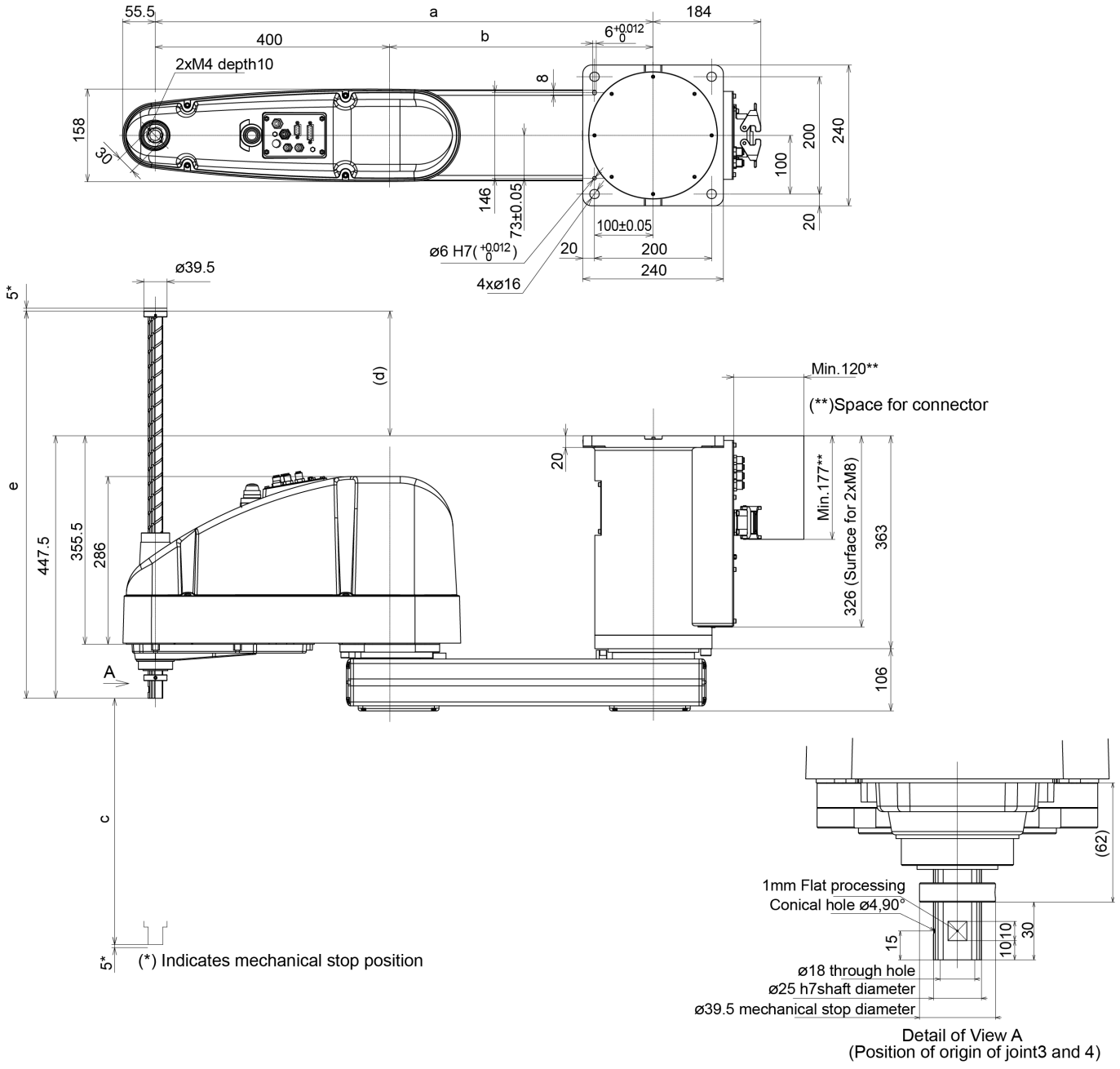
Standard specifications GX10-B/GX20-B*SR**

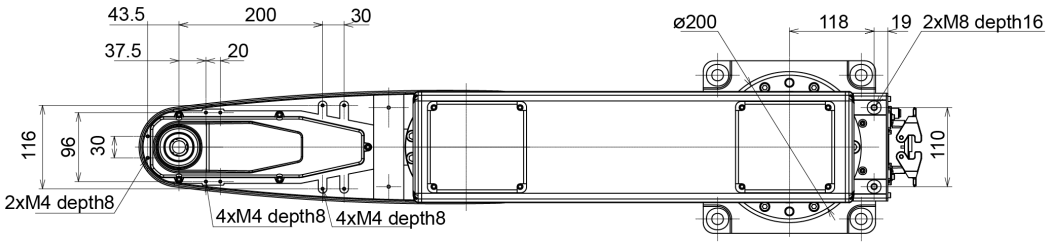


Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Indicating lamp
c	Arm #2
d	Joint #3 (up/down movement)
e	Joint #4 (rotation)
f	Shaft
g	Joint #1 (rotation)
h	Arm #1
i	Base
j	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
k	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
l	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
m	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
n	M/C cable housing
o	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
p	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
q	Joint #2 (rotation)

POINTS

- The brake release switch is used with both Joint #3 and Joint #4. Press the brake release switch while in the emergency stop state to simultaneously release the brakes on Joint #3 and Joint #4.
- Before starting any maintenance work, be sure to turn off the Controller and inform others in the surrounding area that work is in progress. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.



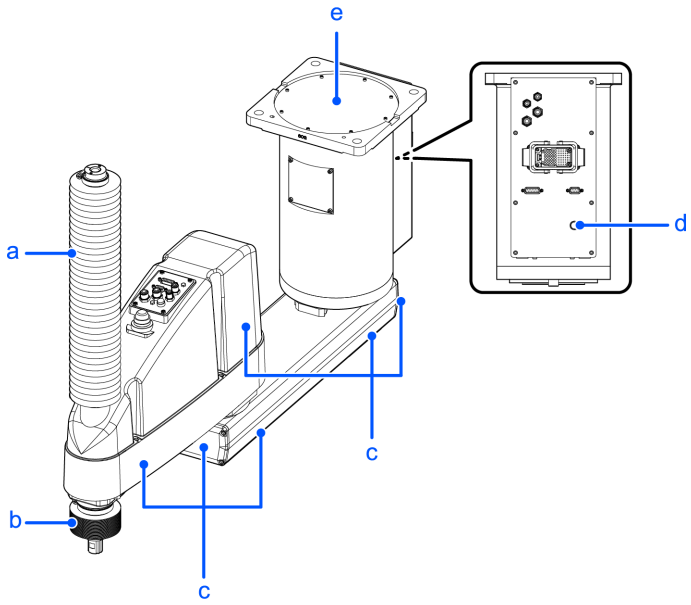


	GX10-B65*SR	GX10-B85*SR	GX20-B85*SR	GX20-BA0*SR
a	650	850	850	1000
b	250	450	450	600

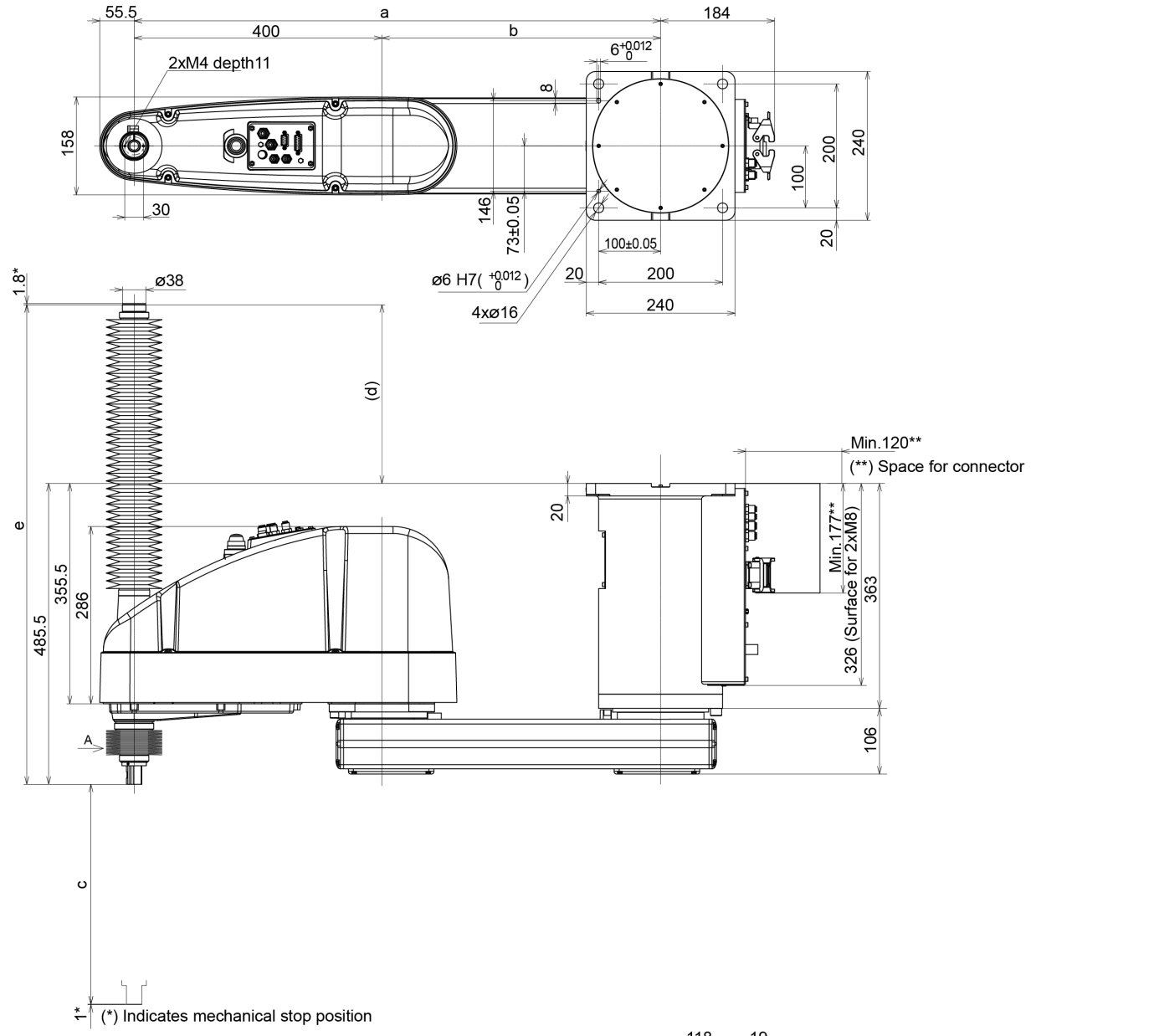
	GX10-B/GX20-B**1SR	GX10-B/GX20-B**4SR
c	180	420
d	-27.5	212.5
e	420	660

Cleanroom & ESD specifications GX10-B/GX20-B*CR**

The parts shown below differ from the standard specifications.



Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating covers (anti-static specifications)
d	Exhaust port
e	Ceiling mounting surface cover



	GX10-B65*CR	GX10-B85*CR	GX20-B85*CR	GX20-BA0*CR
a	650	850	850	1000
b	250	450	450	600

	GX10-B/GX20-B**1CR	GX10-B/GX20-B**4CR
c	150	390
d	29.5	288.5
e	515	774

Protected-models GX10-B/GX20-B*PR**

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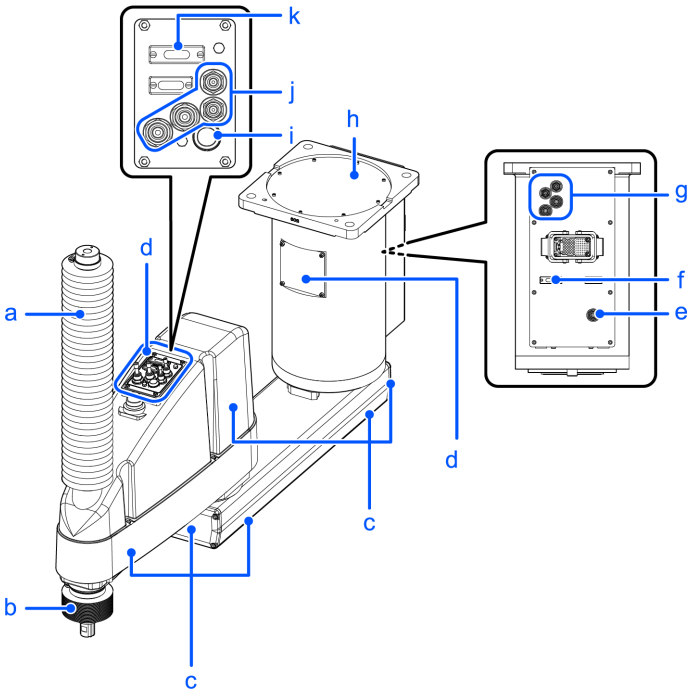
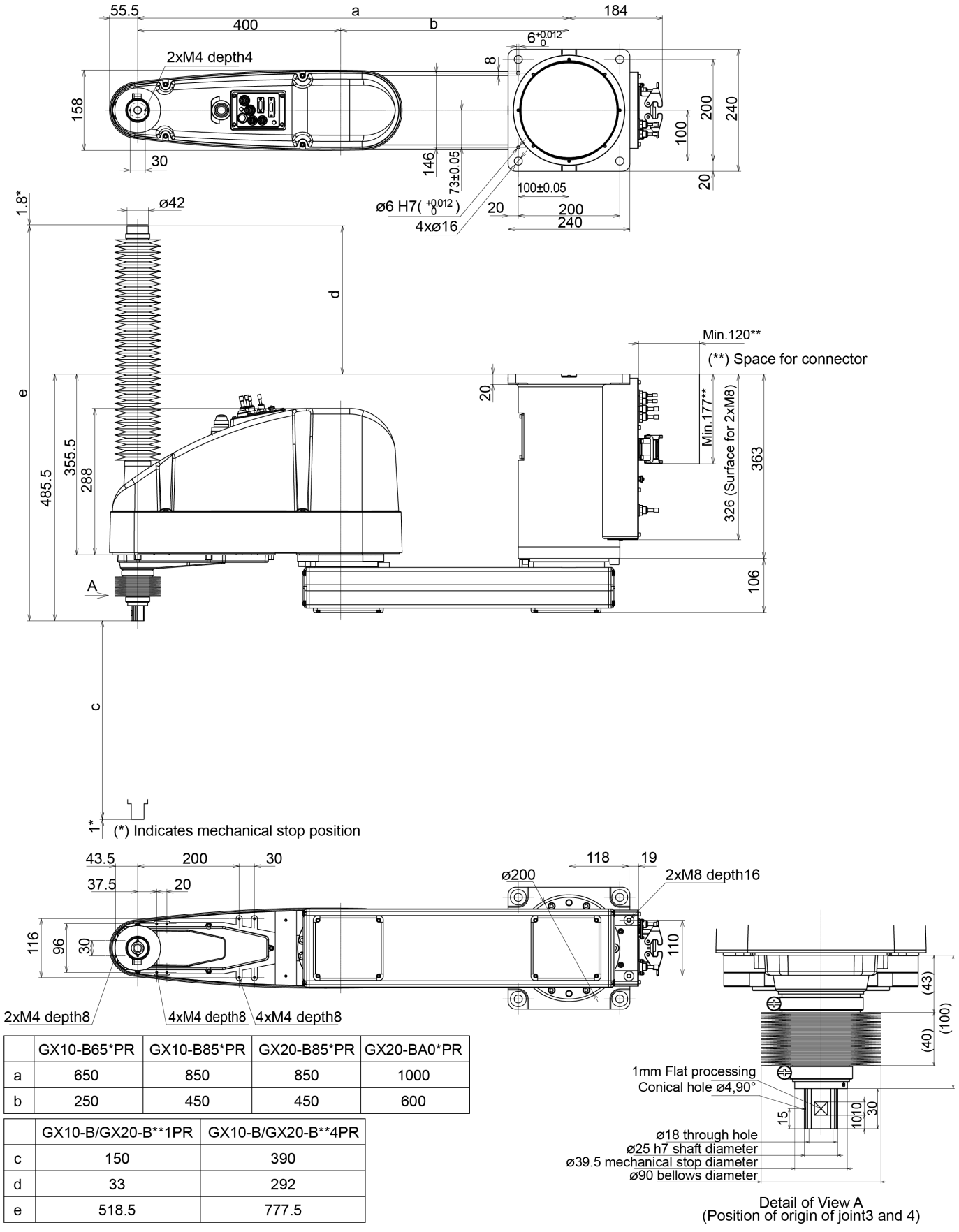


Symbol	Description
a	Upper bellows
b	Lower bellows
c	Plating cover (oil-resistant specifications)
d	Stainless steel plate
e	Exhaust port
f	User connector (protected-model)
g	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
h	Stainless steel plate for ceiling mounting surface
i	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch (protected-model)
j	Fittings with cover (protected-model)
k	User connector (protected-model)

POINTS

- For protected-models, all screws used for the exterior are stainless steel screws. (except for screws used for stops).
- The part of the M/C cable housing is not IP65 compliant when the M/C cable hood is not connected.



	GX10-B65*PR	GX10-B85*PR	GX20-B85*PR	GX20-BA0*PR
a	650	850	850	1000
b	250	450	450	600

	GX10-B/GX20-B**1PR	GX10-B/GX20-B**4PR
c	150	390
d	33	292
e	518.5	777.5

4.2.3 Specifications Table

For the specifications tables of each model, refer to the following section.
Appendix A: Specifications Table

4.2.4 How to Set the Model

The Manipulator model for your system has been set before shipment from the factory.
Normally, the model does not need to be changed when you receive your system.

⚠ CAUTION

- If changing the setting of the Manipulator model, be responsible and absolutely certain that the wrong Manipulator model is not set. Incorrect setting of the Manipulator model may result in abnormal or no operation by the Manipulator and could even cause safety problems.

POINTS

If a custom specifications number (MT***) is written for MODEL on the face plate (serial number label), the Manipulator has custom specifications.

Models with custom specifications may require a different setting procedure. Check the custom specifications number (MT***), and contact the supplier for more information.

The Manipulator model is set from software. For details, refer to the following manual.
"EPSON RC+ User's Guide - 10. Robot Settings"

4.3 Environment and Installation

The robot system should be designed and installed by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.

4.3.1 Environment

To ensure that the robot system operates and maintains maximum performance and to ensure its safe use, the Manipulator should be installed in an environment that meets the following requirements.

Item	Requirement
Ambient temperature *1	Installation: 5 to 40°C Transport, storage: - 20 to 60°C
Ambient relative humidity	Installation: 10 to 80% (no condensation) Transport, storage: 10 to 90% (no condensation)
Fast transient burst noise	1 kV or less (signal line)
Electrostatic noise	4 kV or less
Altitude	1000 m or less

POINTS

*1 The ambient temperature requirement is for the Manipulator only. For details on the environment requirements for the connected Controller, refer to the following manual.
"Controller Manual"

POINTS

When used in a low-temperature environment near the minimum temperature specified in the product specifications, or when the unit is idle for a long period of time during holidays or at night, a collision detection error or similar error may occur immediately after the start of operation due to high resistance in the drive unit. In such cases, warm-up operation for about 10 minutes is recommended.

POINTS

If there are conductive objects such as fences or ladders within 2.5 m of the Manipulator, these objects must be grounded.

Also, depending on the environmental specifications of the Manipulator, the following requirements must be met.

Environmental Specifications	Manipulator Installation Environment Requirements
S, C, P	- Install indoors. - Keep away from direct sunlight. - Keep away from shocks or vibrations. - Keep away from sources of electric noise. - Keep away from explosive areas. - Keep away from large quantities of radiation.
S, C	- Keep away from dust, oily smoke, salinity, metal powder, and other contaminants. - Keep away from flammable or corrosive liquids and gases. - Keep away from water.

The following items should also be taken into consideration for the installation environment of Manipulators with protected-models.

- These are compliant with the IP65 protection class (IEC 60529, JIS C0920). They can be installed in environments exposed to dust or splashing of water.
- They can be installed in environments where dust, oil smoke, metal powder, and similar substances are airborne, but they are not suitable for use with nitrile rubber oil seals, O-rings, packings, liquid gaskets, or other substances that impair sealing performance.
- The Manipulator cannot be used in environments exposed to liquids or airborne droplets that are corrosive such as acids or alkalis.
- In environments that are exposed to airborne droplets containing salt, rust may also form on the Manipulator.
- Manipulator surfaces are generally oil-resistant, but if special oils are to be used, oil resistance should be checked before use. For more information, please contact the supplier.
- In environments with rapid changes in temperature and humidity, condensation may form inside the Manipulator.
- When handling food directly, it is necessary to make sure that the Manipulator is not likely to contaminate the food. For more information, please contact the supplier.

- The Controllers used with Manipulators with protected-models do not have protection against harsh environments. The Controller should be installed in a location that meets its operating environment requirements.

⚠ WARNING

- Always use a circuit breaker for the Controller's power supply. Failure to use a circuit breaker may result in an electrical shock hazard or malfunction due to an electrical leakage.
  Select the correct circuit breaker based on the Controller that you are using. For details, refer to the following manual.
  "Controller Manual"

⚠ CAUTION

- When cleaning the Manipulator, do not rub it strongly with alcohol or benzene. Coated surfaces may lose their luster.

4.3.2 Base Table

A base table for anchoring the Manipulator is not supplied. The base table must be fabricated or obtained by the customer. The shape and size of the base table vary depending on the application of the robot system. As a reference when designing the base table, the requirements from the Manipulator side are shown here.

The base table must not only be able to bear the weight of the Manipulator but also be able to withstand the dynamic movement of the Manipulator when it operates at maximum acceleration/deceleration. Ensure that the base table has enough strength by using reinforcing materials such as crossbeams.

The torque and reaction force produced by the movement of the Manipulator are as follows:

	GX10-B	GX20-B
Maximum torque on horizontal surface	1000 N·m	1000 N·m
Maximum reaction force in horizontal direction	4500 N	7500 N
Maximum reaction force in vertical direction	2000 N	2000 N

M12 threaded holes are used for mounting the Manipulator on the base table.

Use bolts for mounting the Manipulator that have a strength compliant with ISO 898-1 property class 10.9 or 12.9. The dimensions are provided in the following sections.
Names of Parts and Their Dimensions
Manipulator Mounting Dimensions

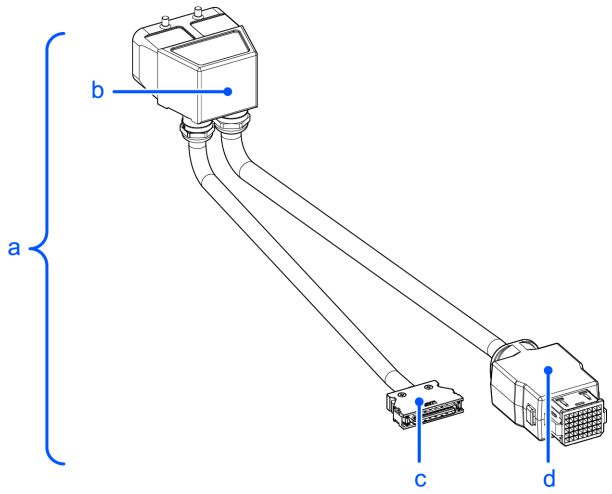
The plate for the Manipulator mounting face should be at least 20 mm thick and made of steel for reducing vibrations. A surface roughness of 25 µm or less at the maximum height is appropriate.

The base table must be secured to the floor or wall to prevent it from moving.

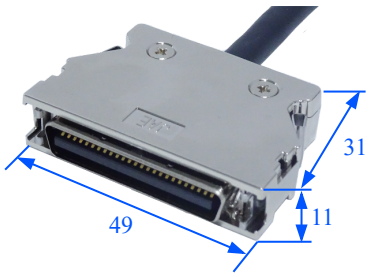
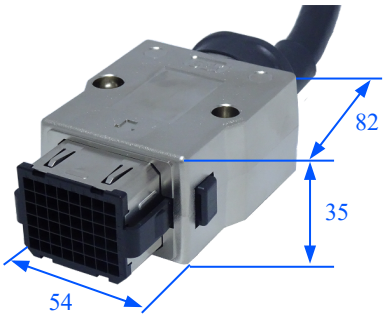
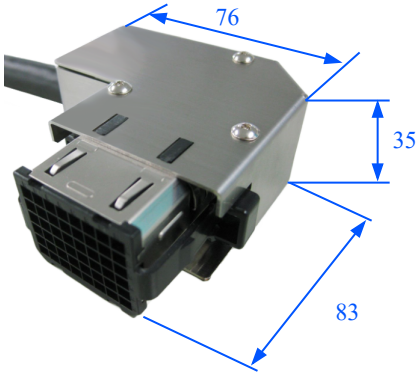
The Manipulator mounting surface should have a flatness of 0.5 mm or less and an inclination of 0.5° or less to a horizontal or vertical surface. If the installation surface does not have the proper flatness, the base of the Manipulator may be damaged or the robot may be unable to operate at maximum performance.

When using a leveler to adjust the height of the base table, use a screw with M16 diameter or more.

If passing cables through the holes in the base table, refer to the connector dimensions in the figures below.
(Units: mm)



Symbol	Description
a	M/C cable
b	M/C cable hood
c	Signal connector
d	Power connector

Signal Connector	Power Connector (Straight)	Power Connector (L-shaped)
		

For details on the environmental requirements for the space when housing the Controller in the base table, refer to the following manual.
"Controller Manual"

⚠ WARNING

- To ensure safety, be sure to install safety barriers for the robot system. For more information on safeguards, refer to the following section.
  Safeguard (SG)

4.3.3 Manipulator Mounting Dimensions

The maximum envelope of the Manipulator is shown in the figures below. The maximum envelope shown in each figure shows the case when the radius of the hand is 60 mm or less. If the radius of the hand exceeds 60 mm, define the radius as the distance to the outer edge of the maximum envelope. In addition to the hand, if a camera, solenoid valve, or other component attached to the arm is large, set the maximum envelope to include the range that the component may reach.

Also, besides the area required for installation of the Manipulator, Controller, peripheral equipment, and other devices, the following space should be provided at a minimum.

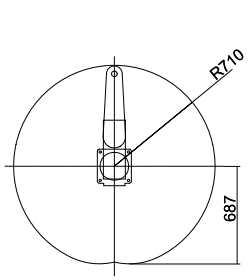
- Space for teaching
- Space for maintenance and inspection (Space for working safely in the safety barriers)
- Space for cables

The minimum bend radius of the power cable and signal cable is 60 mm. When installing the cables, be sure to maintain sufficient distance from obstacles. Also, leave enough space for other cables so that they are not forced to bend at extreme angles.

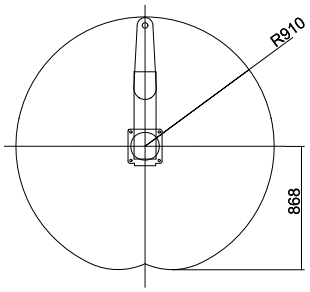
⚠ WARNING

- Install the Manipulator in a location with enough space so that a tool or a workpiece tip does not reach a wall or safety barriers when the Manipulator extends its arm while holding a workpiece. If the tool or the workpiece tip reaches a wall or safety barriers, it is extremely hazardous and may result in serious bodily injury and/or severe equipment damage to the robot system.
  The distance between the safety barriers and the tool or workpiece should be set according to ISO 10218-2.
  For the stopping time and stopping distance, refer to the following sections.
  Appendix B: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance at Emergency Stop
  Appendix C: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance When Safeguard is Open

Table top mounting specifications



GX10-B65**



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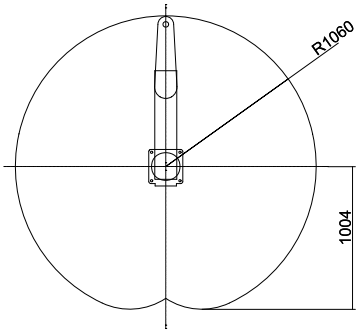
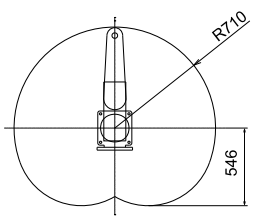
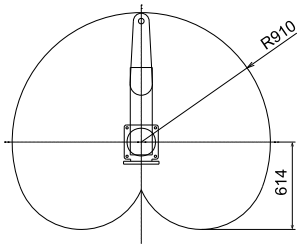


GX20-BA0**

Wall mounting specifications



GX10-B65**W



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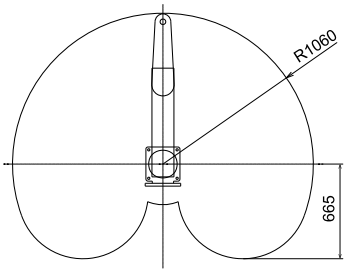
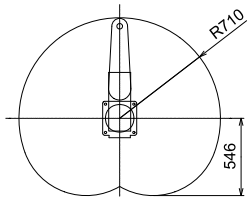
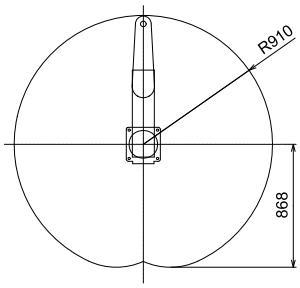


GX20-BA0**W

Ceiling mounting specifications



GX10-B65**R



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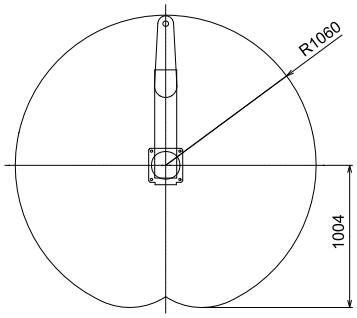


GX20-BA0**R

4.3.4 From Unpacking to Installation

4.3.4.1 Safety Information for the Flow from Unpacking to Installation

Transportation and installation of the Manipulator and related equipment should be performed by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.

⚠ WARNING

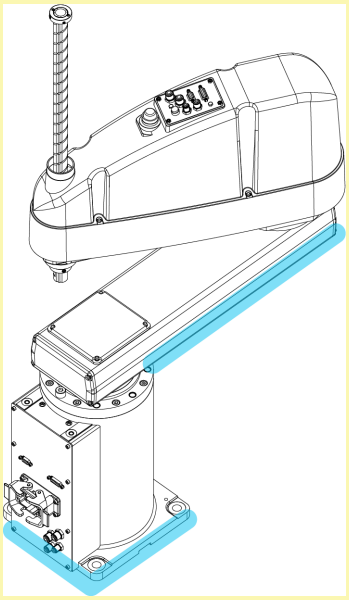
- Only qualified personnel should perform sling work and operate a crane or a forklift. When these operations are performed by unqualified personnel, it is extremely hazardous and may result in serious bodily injury and/or severe equipment damage to the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- Use a cart or the like to transport the Manipulator in the same status as it was delivered.
- After removing the fixing bolts securing the Manipulator to the transportation pallet, the Manipulator can fall. Be careful not to get your hands or feet caught in between the Manipulator.
- The arm is secured in place with cable ties or similar restraints. To prevent hands or other body parts from getting pinched in the robot arm, do not remove the cable ties until installation is complete.
- When transported, the Manipulator should either be secured to transporting equipment or carried by three or more people with hands placed under the shaded sections (under Arm #1 and bottom of base). When holding the bottom of the base by hand, be extremely careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.
  When transporting the Manipulator by hoisting, refer to the following:
  "Transporting the Manipulator by Hoisting"

  Table Top Mounting Specifications

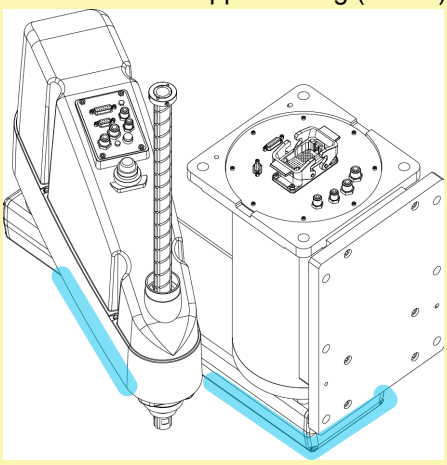
  - GX10-B65**: Approx.46 kg (102 lb)
  - GX10-B85**, GX20-B85**: Approx.49 kg (108 lb)
  - GX20-BA0**: Approx.50 kg (111 lb)

  Wall Mounting Specifications

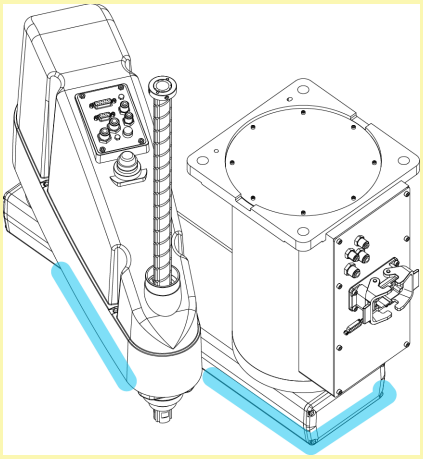
  - GX10-B65**W: Approx.51 kg (113 lb)

- GX10-B85**W, GX20-B85**W: Approx.53 kg (117 lb)
- GX20-BA0**W: Approx.55 kg (122 lb)



Ceiling Mounting Specifications

- GX10-B65**R: Approx.46 kg (102 lb)
- GX10-B85**R, GX20-B85**R: Approx.49 kg (108 lb)
- GX20-BA0**R: Approx.50 kg (111 lb)



- When transporting the Manipulator over long distances, secure it directly to transporting equipment so that it will not fall. If necessary, pack the Manipulator using the same packaging as delivery.
- The Manipulator must be installed to avoid interference with surrounding buildings, structures, and other machines and equipment that may create a trapping hazard or pinch points.
- Resonance (resonating sound or minute vibrations) may occur during Manipulator operation depending on the rigidity of the base table. If the resonance occurs, improve the rigidity of the base table or change the speed or acceleration and deceleration settings of the Manipulator.

For details on the Manipulator installation procedure for models with standard specifications, refer to the following sections.

- "Table Top Mounting Specifications"
- "Wall Mounting Specifications"
- "Ceiling Mounting Specifications"

For Manipulator models with cleanroom & ESD specifications and with protected-model, refer to the following sections.

- "Cleanroom & ESD Specifications"
- "Protected-Model"

Transporting the Manipulator by Hoisting

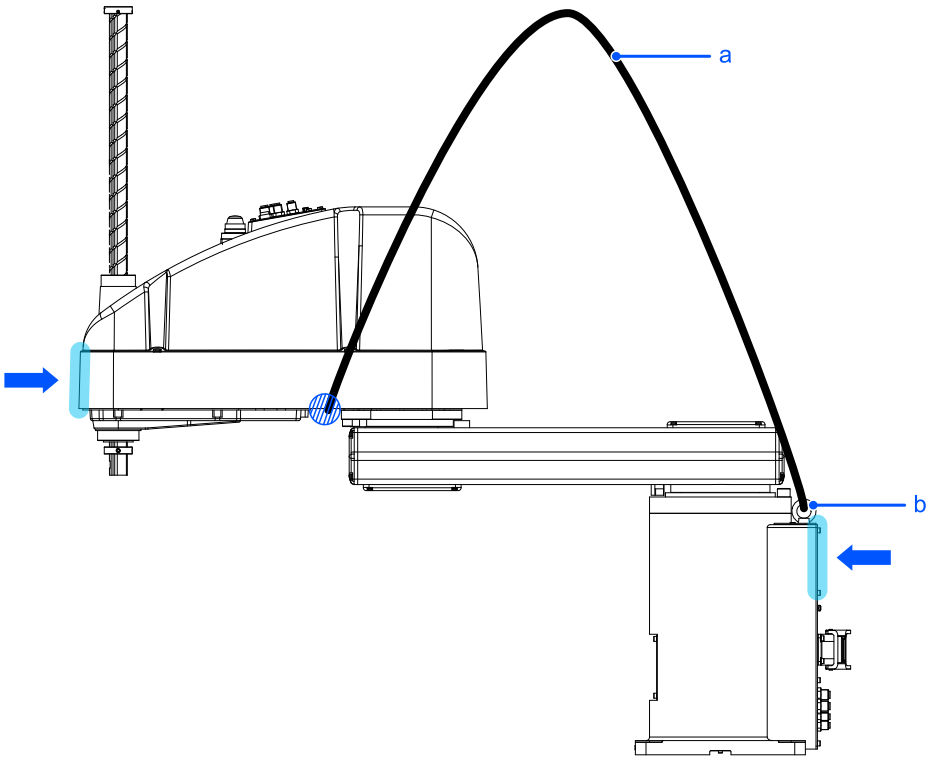
Follow the procedure below.

1. Attach the eyebolts to the top of the Manipulator base as shown in the figure below.
2. Place the Manipulator arm in the extended position.
3. Ensure that the hoisting belt can be secured to Arm #2. Using the metal part of the shaded area as a guide, apply the band so that it does not shift.

> **POINTS**
>
> Please note that the plastic cover section may be damaged if a load is applied to it.

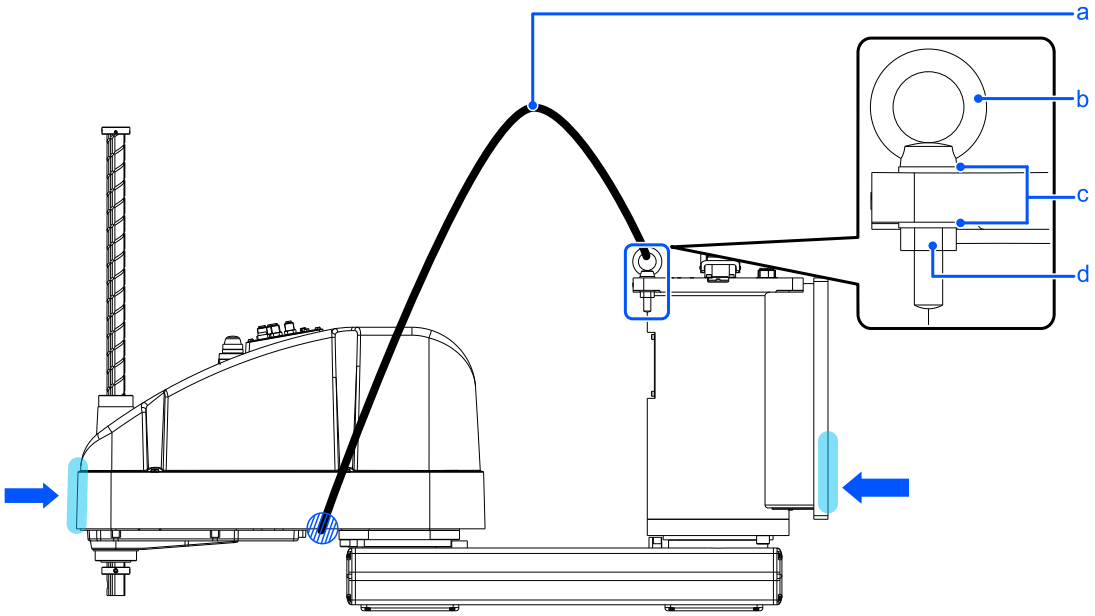
4. To prevent the Manipulator from falling over, lift while providing support at the position indicated by the arrow, and move it to the base table where it will installed.

Table Top Mounting Specifications



Symbol	Description
a	Hoisting belt
b	M8 eyebolts: 2 (included)

Wall mounting specifications, ceiling mounting specifications



Symbol	Description
a	Hoisting belt
b	M10 eyebolts: 2 (included)
c	Plain washers: 2 (included)
d	Nuts: 2 (included)

4.3.4.2 Table Top Mounting Specifications

⚠ CAUTION

Be sure to use four or more people when installing or relocating a model with table top mounting specifications, and use three or more people when lifting a Manipulator. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.

- GX10-B65**: Approx.46 kg (102 lb)
- GX10-B85**, GX20-B85**: Approx.49 kg (108 lb)
- GX20-BA0**: Approx.50 kg (111 lb)

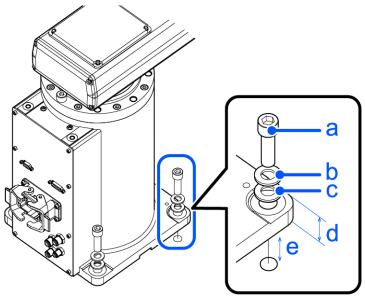
Standard-model

1. Secure the base to the base table using four bolts. Be sure to always use washers.

   Tightening torque:
   - 100.0 N·m (1,020 kgf·cm)

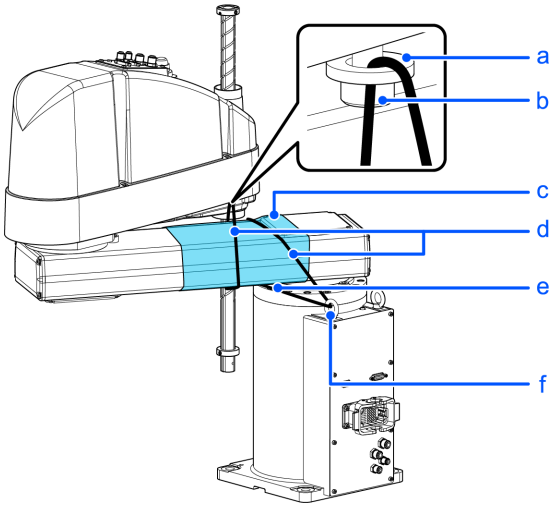
POINTS

Use bolts with strength specifications compliant with ISO 898-1 property class: 10.9 or 12.9.



Symbol	Description
a	4 × M12 × 40
b	Spring washer
c	Plain washer
d	20 mm
e	Threaded hole (20 mm or more depth)

2. Use a nippers or similar tool to cut the cable ties holding the arm in place.



Symbol	Description
a	Washer
b	Bolt: M4 × 15
c	Sheet
d	Cable tie
e	Bolt: M12 (transportation fixture)
f	Eyebolts (included)

3. Remove the bolts that secured the cable ties in step 2.

4. Remove the transportation fixtures.

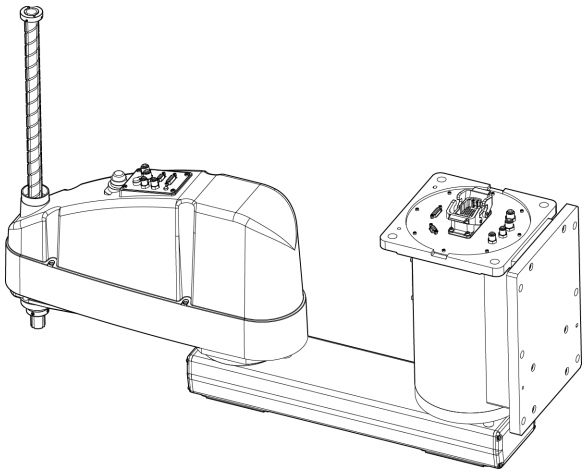
4.3.4.3 Wall Mounting Specifications

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure to use four or more people when installing or relocating a model with wall mounting specifications, and use three or more people when lifting a Manipulator. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX10-B65**W: Approx.51 kg (113 lb)
  - GX10-B85**W, GX20-B85**W: Approx.53 kg (117 lb)
  - GX20-BA0**W: Approx.55 kg (122 lb)
- When installing the Manipulator on a wall or similar structure, support the Manipulator until all of the anchor bolts are secured in place. Removing the support before the anchor bolts are fully secured is extremely hazardous and may cause the Manipulator to fall.

Standard specifications

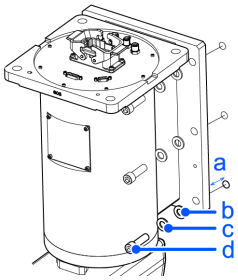
1. With the arm extended, take out the Manipulator from the packing box.



POINTS

The joints may rotate due to the Manipulator's own weight. Be careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.

2. Secure the base to the wall using the six bolts.
   Be sure to always use washers.
   Tightening torque: 100.0 N·m (1,020 kgf·cm)



Symbol	Description
a	Threaded hole (20 mm or more depth)
b	Plain washer
c	Spring washer
d	6 × M12 × 40

POINTS

Use bolts with strength specifications compliant with ISO 898-1 property class: 10.9 or 12.9.

3. Remove the transportation fixtures.

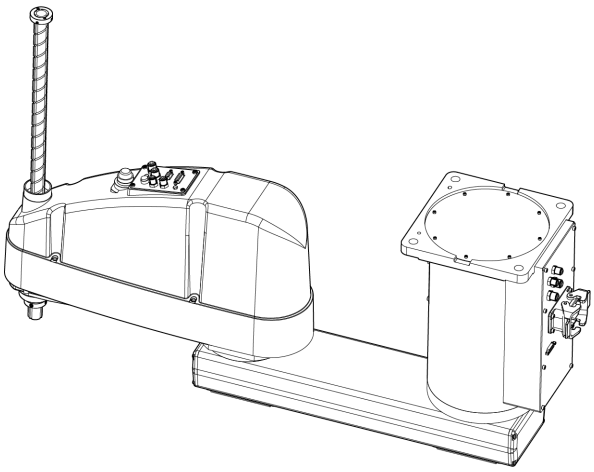
4.3.4.4 Ceiling Mounting Specifications

WARNING

- Be sure to use four or more people when installing or relocating a model with ceiling mounting specifications, and use three or more people when lifting a Manipulator. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX10-B65**R: Approx.46 kg (102 lb)
  - GX10-B85**R, GX20-B85**R: Approx.49 kg (108 lb)
  - GX20-BA0**R: Approx.50 kg (111 lb)
- When installing the Manipulator on a ceiling or similar structure, support the Manipulator until all of the anchor bolts are secured in place. Removing the support before the anchor bolts are fully secured is extremely hazardous and may cause the Manipulator to fall.

Standard specifications

1. With the arm extended, take out the Manipulator from the packing box.



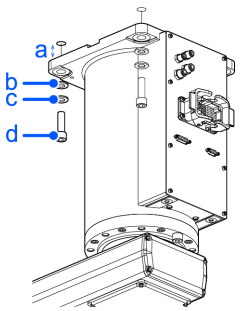
POINTS

The joints may rotate due to the Manipulator's own weight. Be careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.

2. Secure the base to the ceiling using the four bolts. Be sure to always use washers.

   Tightening torque:

   - 100.0 N·m (1,020 kgf·cm)



Symbol	Description
a	Threaded hole (20 mm or more depth)
b	Plain washer
c	Spring washer
d	6 × M12 × 40

POINTS

Use bolts with strength specifications compliant with ISO 898-1 property class: 10.9 or 12.9.

3. Remove the transportation fixtures.

4.3.4.5 Cleanroom & ESD-Model

1. Unpack the Manipulator outside of the cleanroom.
2. Secure the Manipulator to transporting equipment (or a pallet) with bolts so that the Manipulator does not fall down.
3. Wipe off any dust on the Manipulator using a lint-free cloth that was dipped in ethyl alcohol or distilled water.
4. Carry the Manipulator into the cleanroom.
5. Refer to the installation procedure for the respective Manipulator model, and install the Manipulator.
   Table Top Mounting Specifications
   Wall Mounting Specifications
   Ceiling Mounting Specifications
6. Connect an exhaust tube to the exhaust port.
   When the Manipulator is a model with cleanroom & ESD specifications, an exhaust system must be connected. For details, refer to the following section.
   Appendix A: Specifications Table

4.3.4.6 Protected-Model

Refer to the installation procedure for the respective Manipulator model, and install the Manipulator.
Table Top Mounting Specifications
Wall Mounting Specifications
Ceiling Mounting Specifications

When the Manipulator is a protected-model, take note of the following safety information.

⚠ WARNING

- After the Manipulator is installed, immediately connect the M/C cable connector to the Manipulator. Leaving the Manipulator unconnected may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system because protection at IP65 cannot be ensured.

⚠ CAUTION

- When operating Manipulators in special environments (oil smoke, dust, etc.), do not install the Controller in the same environment. The Controller does not satisfy the protection class (IP65). Using the Controller in these special environments may damage or lead to a breakdown of the Controller.

4.3.5 Connecting the Cables

⚠ WARNING

- To perform the power supply lockout, remove the power plug. Be sure to connect the AC power cable to a power outlet. Do not connect it directly to a factory power source.
- Before performing any replacement work, inform others in the area that you are working, and then turn off the Controller and related equipment, and unplug the power cable from the power source. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.
- Be sure to connect the cables properly. Do not place heavy objects on the cables, bend them at extreme angles, pull them forcibly, or allow them to get pinched between objects. Damaged cables, broken wires, or contact failure is extremely hazardous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.
- The Manipulator is grounded by connecting it to the Controller. Ensure that the Controller is grounded and the cables are correctly connected. If the ground wire is improperly connected to ground, it may result in the fire or electric shock.

⚠ CAUTION

- When connecting the Manipulator and the Controller, check that the serial numbers match for each device. Improper connection between the Manipulator and the Controller may not only lead to malfunction of the robot system but also serious safety problems. The connection method between the Manipulator and the Controller varies depending on the Controller. For details on the connections, refer to the following manual.
"Controller Manual"

When the Manipulator is a model with cleanroom & ESD specifications, please note the following points.
When the Manipulator is a model with cleanroom & ESD specifications, an exhaust system must be connected. For details, refer to the following section.
Appendix A: Specifications Table

When the Manipulator is a protected-model, please note the following points.

⚠ WARNING

- After the Manipulator is installed, immediately connect the M/C cable connector to the connector plate. Leaving the Manipulator unconnected may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system because protection at IP65 cannot be ensured.

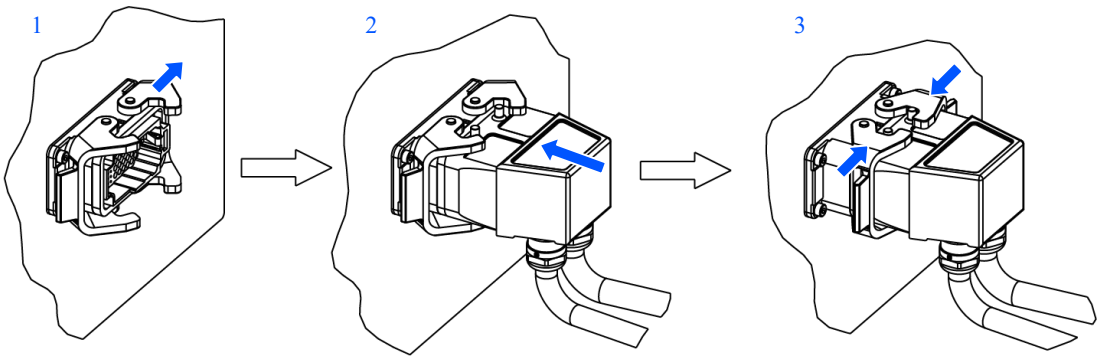
⚠ CAUTION

- When operating Manipulators in special environments (oil smoke, dust, etc.), do not install the Controller in the same environment. The Controller does not satisfy the protection class (IP65). Using the Controller in these special environments may damage or lead to a breakdown of the Controller.

Connection procedure for Manipulator and M/C cable

Insert the M/C cable hood into the M/C cable housing on the back and bottom of the Manipulator, and secure it with the lock attached to the housing.

1. Open the lock plates on both sides of the M/C cable housing.
2. Insert the M/C cable hood all the way to the back.
3. Close the lock plates on both sides of the M/C cable housing.



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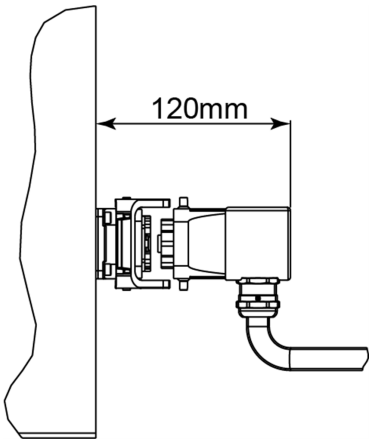
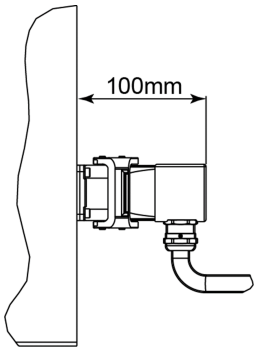
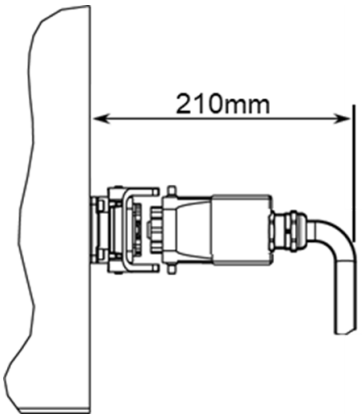
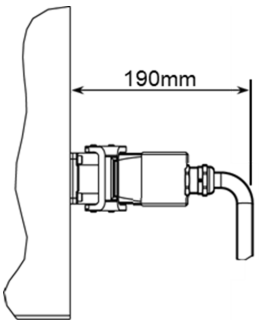
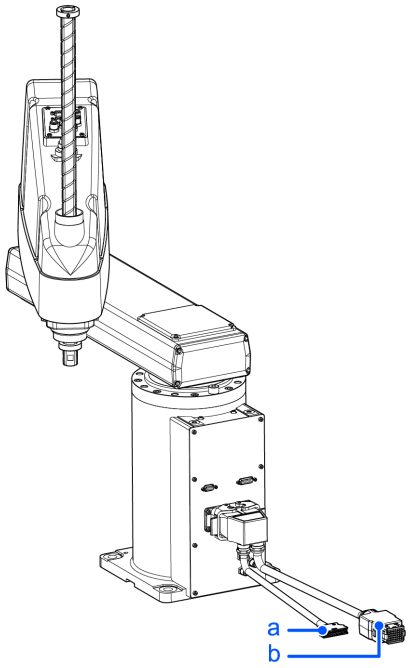
Minimum Distance Required for Insertion and Removal	Distance When Mounted	Minimum Distance Required for Insertion and Removal	Distance When Mounted
			

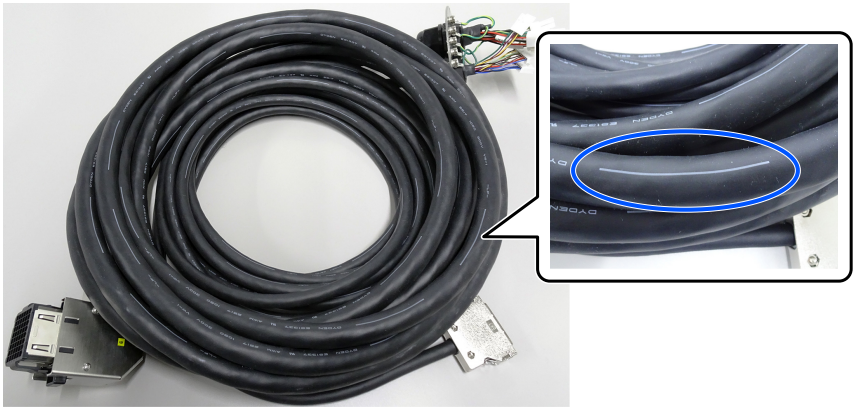
Connecting the M/C cable and the Controller

Connect the power connector and signal connector of the M/C cable to the Controller.



Symbol	Description
a	Signal connector
b	Power connector

There are two types of M/C cables: fixed and movable. Movable cables have wires as shown in the figure below.



4.3.6 User Wires and Pneumatic Tubes

⚠ CAUTION

- Only authorized or certified personnel should perform wiring. Wiring by unauthorized or uncertified staff may result in bodily injury and/or malfunction of the robot system.

4.3.6.1 Electrical Wires

Connect the following connectors and cables to the user connector of the Manipulator.

Manipulator cable specifications

	Rated Voltage	Allowable Current	Nominal Cross-sectional Area of Conductor	Remarks
D-sub 15 pin D-sub 9 pin	AC/DC 30 V	1.0 A	0.08 mm^2	Shielded

For each connector, pins with the same number are wired between the connector on the base side and the connector on the Arm #2 side in the Manipulator.

Connectors to the Manipulator (recommended)

Standard, cleanroom & ESD specifications

		Manufacturer	Model Number	Type	Remarks
D-sub 15 pin	Connector	Würth Elektronik	61801524823	Solder type	2 included
	Clamp hood	Würth Elektronik	61801525311	Connector setscrew: #4-40 UNC	2 included
D-sub 9 pin	Connector	Würth Elektronik	61800924823	Solder type	2 included
	Clamp hood	Würth Elektronik	61800925311	Connector setscrew: #4-40 UNC	2 included

Protected-Model

		Manufacturer	Model Number	Type	Remarks
D-sub 15-pin	Connector	HARTING	09670155615	Solder type	2 included
	Clamp hood	HARTING	09670150538	Connector setscrew: #4-40 UNC	2 included
D-sub 9-pin	Connector	HARTING	09670095615	Solder type	2 included
	Clamp hood	HARTING	09670090538	Connector setscrew: #4-40 UNC	2 included

4.3.6.2 Pneumatic Tubes

Manipulator pneumatic tube specifications

Maximum Working Pressure	Number of Tubes	O.D. × I.D.
0.59 MPa (6 kgf/cm^2: 86 psi)	2	ø6 mm × ø4 mm
	302	ø4 mm × ø2.5 mm

For each connector inside the Manipulator, fittings of the same size and tip color (blue/white) are connected between the air fitting on the base side and the air fitting on the Arm #2 side.

Pneumatic tubes connected to the Manipulator (recommended)

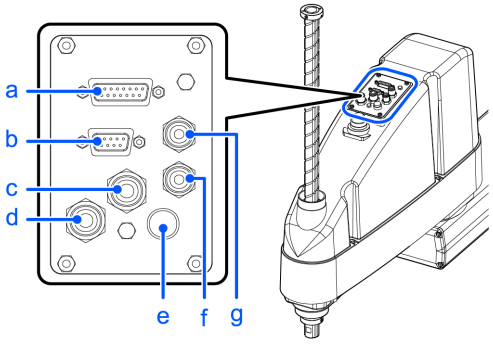
Outer Diameter	Manufacturer	Model Number	Remarks
ø6 mm	SMC	TU0604*	Equivalent products from other companies can be used
ø4 mm	SMC	TU0425*	Equivalent products from other companies can be used

When the Manipulator is a protected-model, please note the following points.

⚠ CAUTION

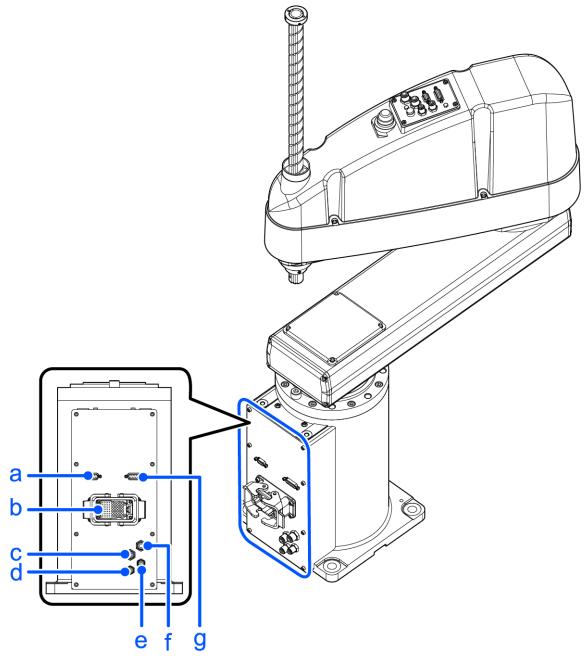
- In special environments (e.g., oil smoke, dust, etc.), the user wires and pneumatic tubes should have protected-model (compliant with protection class IP65). If the user wires and pneumatic tubes without protected-model are connected, the protection class (IP65) cannot be guaranteed, and the Manipulator may be damaged or break down.
- Be sure to always connect the cap when the user cable connector is not being used.
  If the cap is not attached, foreign matter such as oil smoke or dust may enter the connector, causing the Manipulator to be damaged or break down.

Arm #2 side (common)



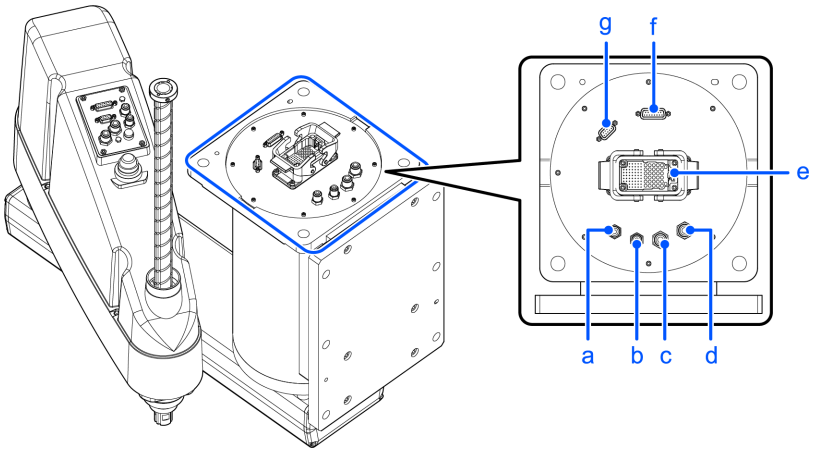
Symbol	Description
a	15-pin D-sub connector
b	9-pin D-sub connector
c	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
d	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
e	Brake release switch
f	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
g	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)

Base side (table top mounting specifications)



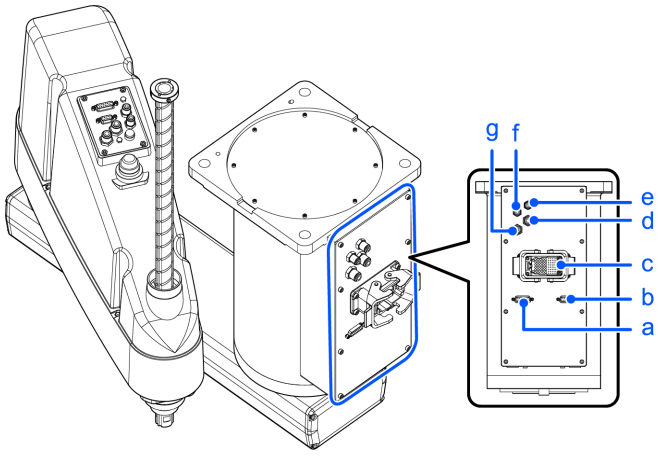
Symbol	Description
a	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
b	M/C cable housing
c	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
d	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
e	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
f	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
g	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)

Base side (wall mounting specifications)



Symbol	Description
a	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
b	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
c	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
d	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)
e	M/C cable housing
f	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
g	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)

Base side (ceiling mounting specifications)



Symbol	Description
a	User connector (15-pin D-sub connector)
b	User connector (9-pin D-sub connector)
c	M/C cable housing
d	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (blue)
e	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (blue)
f	Fitting for ø4 mm tube (white)
g	Fitting for ø6 mm tube (white)

4.3.7 Relocation and Storage

4.3.7.1 Safety Information for Relocation and Storage

Pay attention to the following requirements when relocating, storing, and transporting the Manipulators.
Transportation and installation of the Manipulator and related equipment should be performed by people who have received installation training provided by Epson and the suppliers. Also, the laws and regulations of the installation country must be followed.

⚠ WARNING

- Only qualified personnel should perform sling work and operate a crane or a forklift. When these operations are performed by unqualified personnel, it is extremely hazardous and may result in serious bodily injury and/or severe equipment damage to the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- Before relocating, fold the arm and secure it tightly with a cable tie to prevent hands or fingers from getting caught in the Manipulator.
- When removing the anchor bolts, support the Manipulator so that it does not fall. Removing the anchor bolts without supporting the Manipulator can cause it to fall, causing hands or feet to get caught.
- The Manipulator should be transported by three or more people, either secured to transporting equipment or carried by placing their hands under Arm #1 or the bottom of the base. When holding the bottom of the base by hand, be extremely careful not to get your hands or fingers caught.

When transporting the Manipulator over long distances, secure it directly to transporting equipment so that it will not fall. If necessary, pack the Manipulator using the same packaging as delivery.
When the Manipulator is reassembled and used for a robot system again after an extended period of storage, perform a test run to verify that it works properly before starting the main operation.
Manipulators should be transported and stored under the following conditions: Temperature: -20 to +60°C, Humidity: 10 to 90% (no condensation)
If condensation has formed on the Manipulator during transportation or storage, do not turn on the power until the condensation is removed.
Do not subject the Manipulator to excessive impacts or vibrations during the transportation process.

4.3.7.2 Table Top Mounting Specifications

⚠ CAUTION

- Be sure to use four or more people when installing or relocating a model with table top mounting specifications, and use three or more people when lifting a Manipulator. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX10-B65**: Approx.46 kg (102 lb)
  - GX10-B85**, GX20-B85**: Approx.49 kg (108 lb)
  - GX20-BA0**: Approx.50 kg (111 lb)

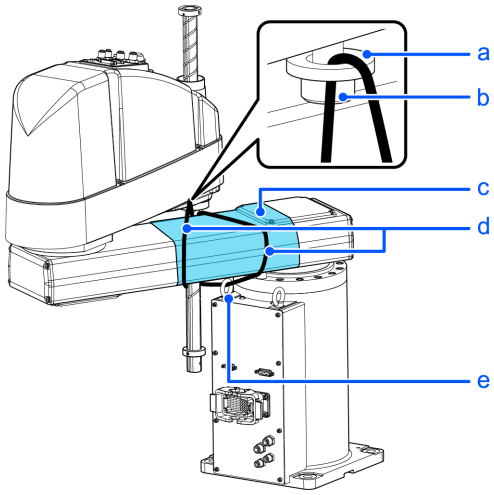
1. Turn off all power, and remove the wiring and tubes connected to the Manipulator.

POINTS

If using variable mechanical stops for Joints #1 and #2 and the operating angle is limited, change to the mechanical stop positions at factory shipping.
Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

2. Attach the eyebolts to the top back of the Manipulator.

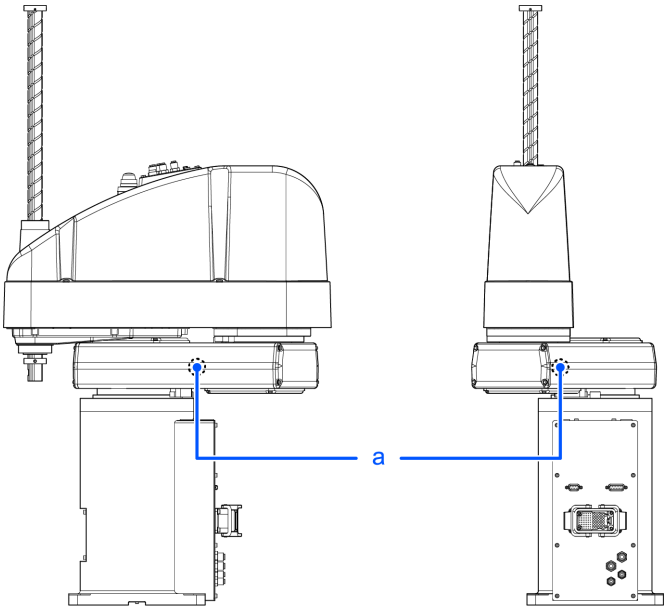
3. Bind the lower end of the shaft to the arm and the base to the arm.
   Using a cable tie or similar material, bind tightly enough that the shaft does not sag down.



Symbol	Description
a	Washer:
b	Bolt: M4 × 15
c	Sheet
d	Cable tie
f	Eyebolts (included)

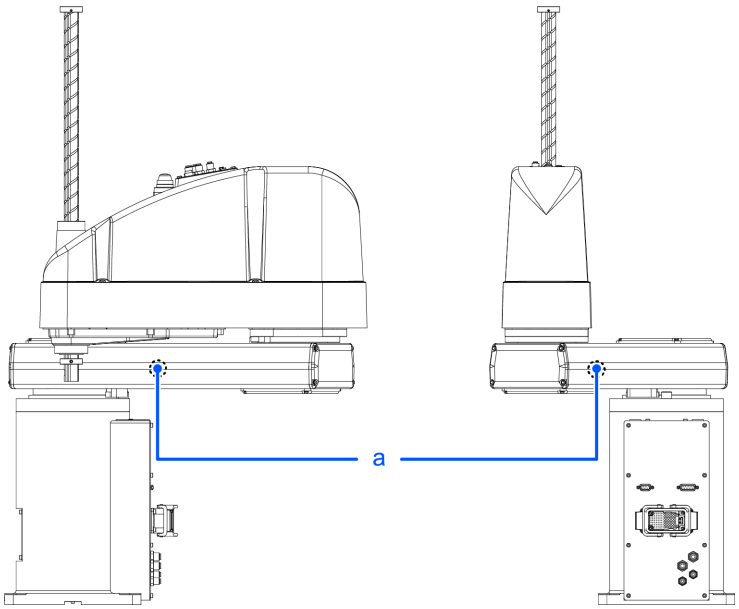
4. While supporting the bottom of Arm #1 by hand so that the Manipulator does not fall over, remove the anchor bolts. Then, remove the Manipulator from the base table.

GX10-B65**



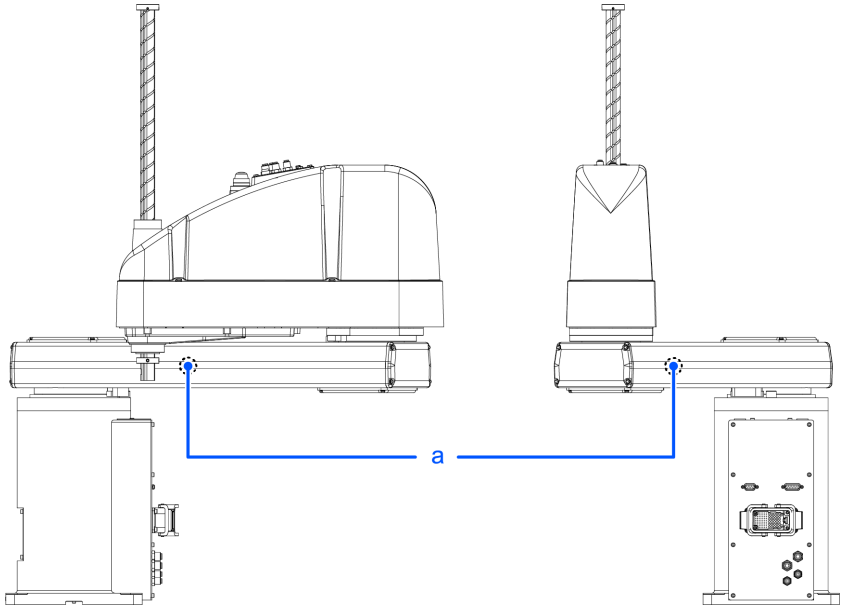
Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX10-B85, GX20-B85****



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX20-BA0**



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

4.3.7.3 Wall Mounting Specifications

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure to use four or more people when installing or relocating a model with wall mounting specifications, and use three or more people when lifting a Manipulator. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX10-B65**W: Approx.51 kg (113 lb)
  - GX10-B85**W, GX20-B85**W: Approx.53 kg (117 lb)
  - GX20-BA0**W: Approx.55 kg (122 lb)
- When removing the Manipulator from a wall or other location, be sure to support the Manipulator before removing the anchor bolts. Removing the anchor bolts without supporting the Manipulator is extremely hazardous and may cause the Manipulator to fall.

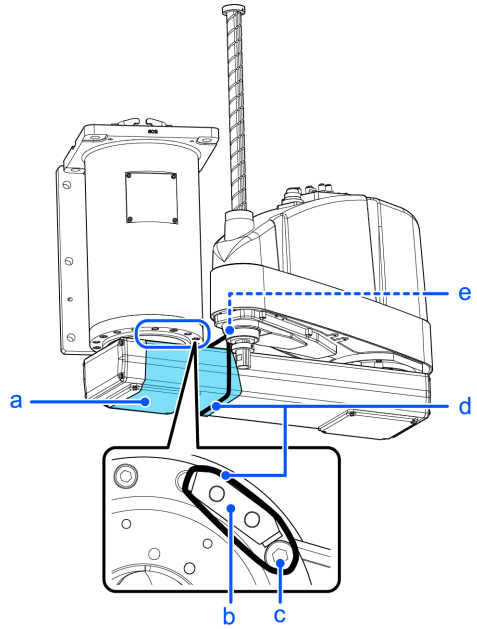
1. Turn off all power, and remove the wiring and tubes connected to the Manipulator.

POINTS

If using variable mechanical stops for Joints #1 and #2 and the operating angle is limited, change to the mechanical stop positions at factory shipping.
Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

2. Wrap a sheet around the arm so that it will not get damaged. Secure the arm while referring to the figure.

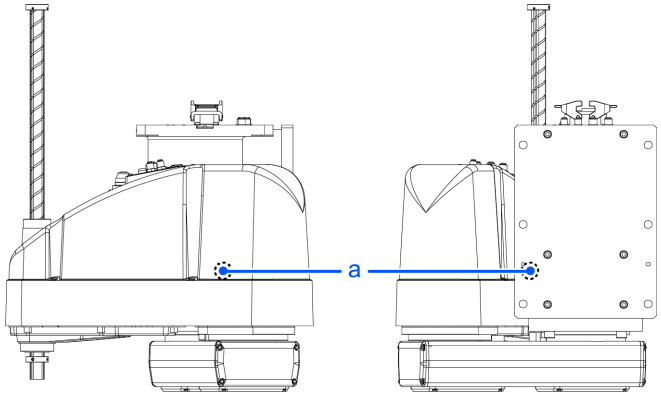
Example of securing arm in place



Symbol	Description
a	Sheet
b	Arm #1 stop bolt
c	Arm fixing bolt
d	Cable tie
e	Bolt: M4 × 15 Washer

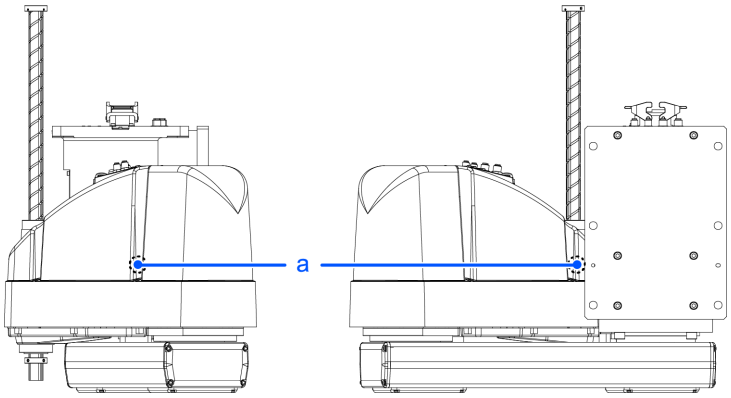
3. While supporting the bottom of Arm #1 by hand so that the Manipulator does not fall over, remove the anchor bolts. Then, remove the Manipulator from the wall.

GX10-B65W**



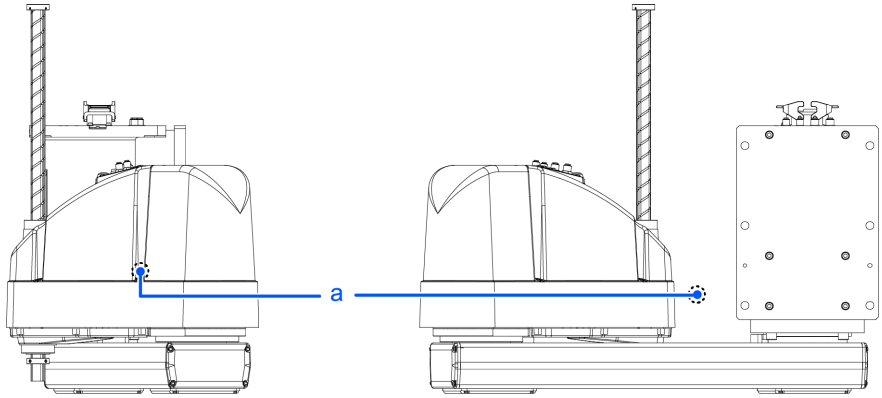
Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX10-B85W, GX20-B85**W**



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX20-BA0W**



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

4.3.7.4 Ceiling Mounting Specifications

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure to use four or more people when installing or relocating a model with ceiling mounting specifications, and use three or more people when lifting a Manipulator. The Manipulator weights are as follows. Be careful not to get hands or feet caught or have equipment damaged due to dropping of the Manipulator.
  - GX10-B65**R: Approx.46 kg (102 lb)
  - GX10-B85**R, GX20-B85**R: Approx.49 kg (108 lb)
  - GX20-BA0**R: Approx.50 kg (111 lb)
- When removing the Manipulator from a ceiling surface or other location, be sure to support the Manipulator before removing the anchor bolts. Removing the anchor bolts without supporting the Manipulator is extremely hazardous and may cause the Manipulator to fall.

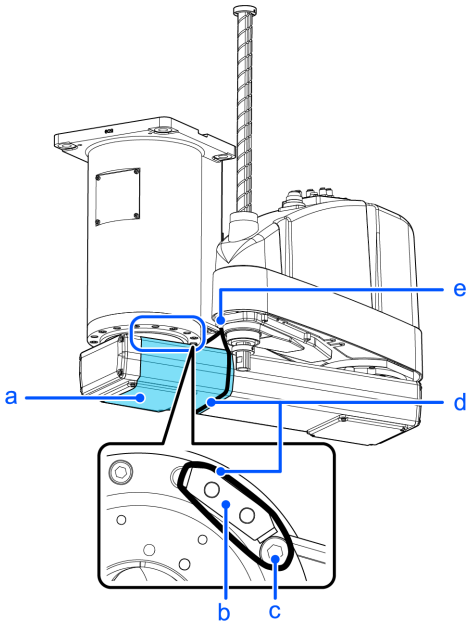
1. Turn off all power, and remove the wiring and tubes connected to the Manipulator.

POINTS

If using variable mechanical stops for Joints #1 and #2 and the operating angle is limited, change to the mechanical stop positions at factory shipping.
Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

2. Wrap a sheet around the arm so that it will not get damaged. Secure the arm while referring to the figure.

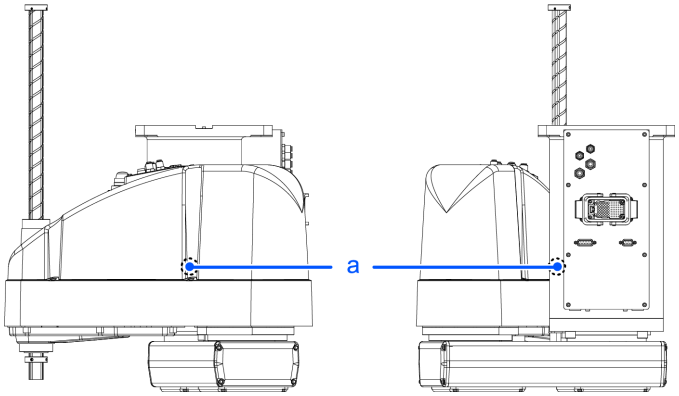
Example of securing arm in place



Symbol	Description
a	Sheet
b	Arm #1 stop bolt
c	Arm fixing bolt
d	Cable tie
e	Bolt: M4 × 15 Washer

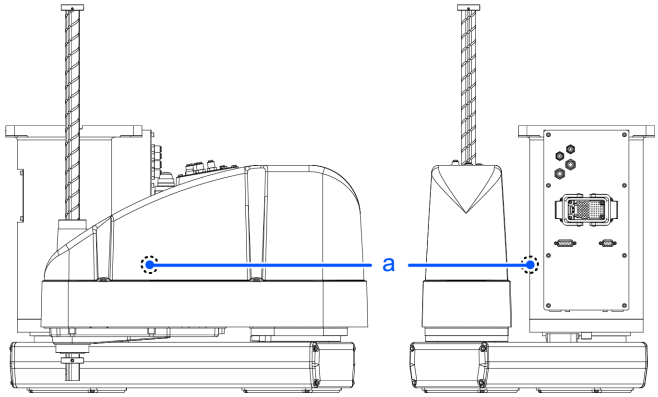
3. While supporting the bottom of Arm #1 by hand so that the Manipulator does not fall over, remove the anchor bolts. Then, remove the Manipulator from the ceiling.

GX10-B65R**



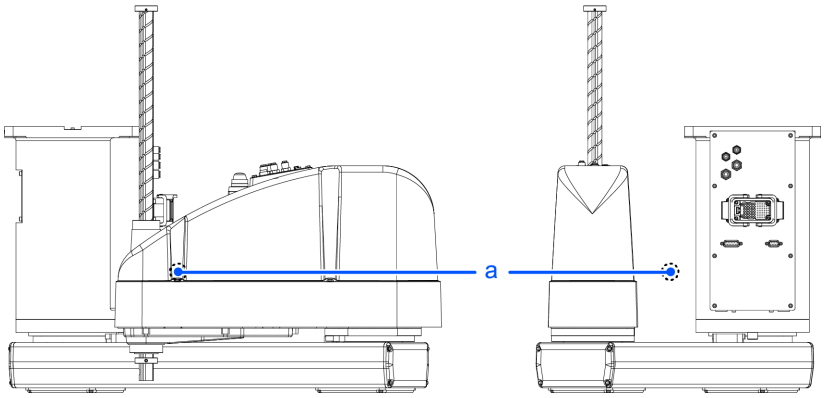
Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX10-B85R, GX20-B85**R**



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

GX20-BA0R**



Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity

4.4 Setting the Hand

4.4.1 Installing the Hand

The hand (end effector) must be prepared by the customer. When installing the hand, take note of the following. For details on attaching the hand, refer to the following manual.
"Hand Function Manual"

⚠ WARNING

- Before attaching a hand or peripheral equipment, be sure to always turn off the Controller and related equipment and unplug the power cables. Performing any work procedure with the power turned on is extremely dangerous and may result in electric shock and/or malfunction of the robot system.

⚠ CAUTION

- When the hand is equipped with a workpiece gripping mechanism, ensure that the wiring and pneumatic tubes do not cause the hand to release the workpiece when the power is turned off. When the wiring and pneumatic tubes are not designed for the hand to maintain its grip on the workpiece when the power is turned off, pressing the emergency stop switch releases the workpiece, which may damage the robot system and the workpiece.
  By default, all I/Os are designed to automatically turn off (0) when the power is shut off, when an emergency stop is triggered, or by the robot system's safety function.
  However, I/Os set with the Hand function does not turn off (0) when executing the Reset statement, or when performing an emergency stop.
  For the risk of the residual air pressure, conduct a risk assessment on the equipment and take the necessary protective measures.

Shaft

- Attach the hand to the lower end of the shaft.
  For the layout dimensions in the area around the shaft and the overall dimensions of the Manipulator, refer to the following section.
  Names of Parts and Their Dimensions
- Do not move the upper limit mechanical stop on the lower side of the shaft. When performing a Jump operation, the upper limit mechanical stop may come into contact with the Manipulator body, which may cause the Manipulator to stop functioning properly.
- When attaching the hand to the shaft, have the hand hold the shaft using M4 or larger screws.

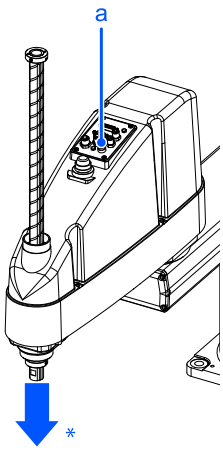
Brake release switch

- Joint #3 and Joint #4 have an electromagnetic brake that is triggered when the power is off, preventing them from being moved up and down or rotated by hand.

  To move Joint #3 up or down or rotate Joint #4 when attaching a hand, turn on the Controller, and then press the brake release switch.

  This button switch is a momentary brake release type where the brake is released only while the button switch is being pressed. The switch releases the brake of Joints #3 and #4 simultaneously.

- When pressing the brake release switch, watch for the shaft descending or rotating under the weight of the hand.
  *: The shaft may drop due to the weight of the hand or other object.



Symbol	Description
a	Brake release switch

Layout

- When attaching and operating a hand, the hand may come into contact with the Manipulator body due to the outer diameter of the hand, the size of the workpiece, or the position of the arm. Carefully consider the interference area of the hand when designing the system layout.

4.4.2 Attaching Cameras and Valves

The base and Arm #2 (bottom surfaces) have threaded holes as shown in the figure below. Use the threaded holes in Arm #2 (bottom surface) for attaching cameras, valves, and other heavy objects to the Manipulator.

Common for all models

(Units: mm)

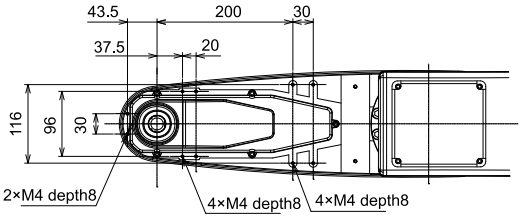
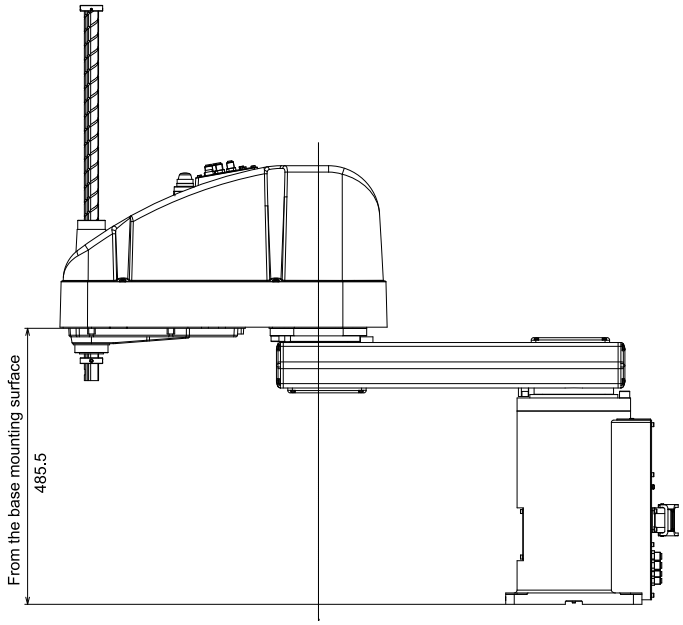


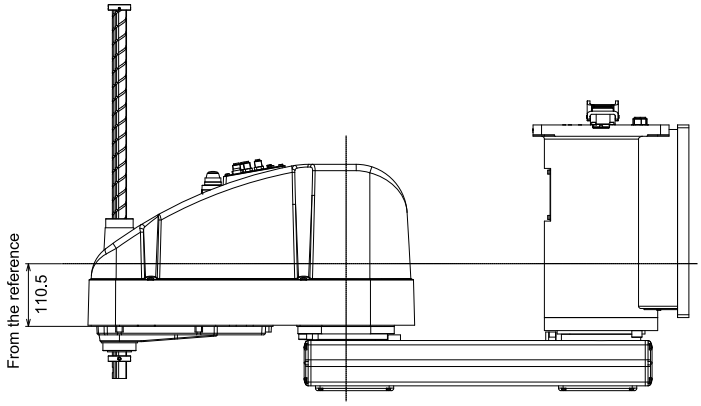
Table top mounting specifications

(Units: mm)

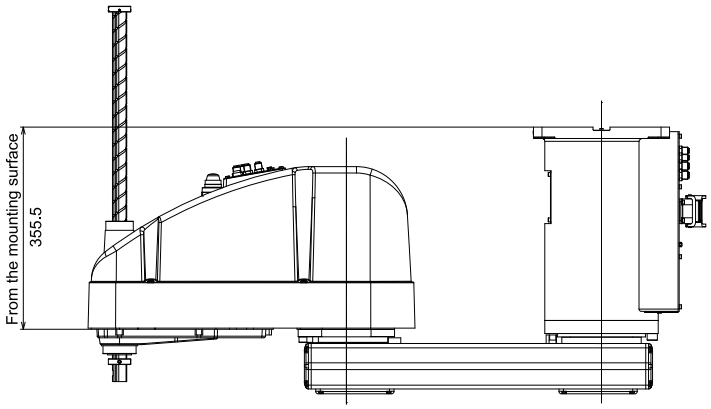


Wall mounting specifications

(Units: mm)



Ceiling mounting specifications (Units: mm)



4.4.3 Weight and Inertia Settings

To ensure that the Manipulator is functioning properly, keep the load (the sum of the weights of the hand and workpiece) and the moment of inertia of the load within the rated values, and do not allow for eccentricity from the center of the Joint #4. If, for some unavoidable reason, the load or moment of inertia exceeds the rated value, or if eccentricity occurs, configure parameters as described in the "Weight setting" and "Inertia setting."
These settings optimize the Manipulator's PTP motion, reduce vibration, and shorten operation times. This also works to curb any persistent vibration that may occur when the hand and workpiece have a large moment of inertia.
You can also perform settings using the "Weight, Inertia, and Eccentricity/Offset Measurement Utility".
For details, refer to the following manual:
"EPSON RC+ User's Guide - 6.18.12 Weight, Inertia, and Eccentricity/Offset Measurement Utility"

4.4.3.1 Weight Setting

⚠ CAUTION

- GX10-B Series
  The total weight of the hand and the workpiece must not exceed 10 kg. The GX10-B Manipulators are not designed to work with loads exceeding 10 kg.
- GX20-B Series
  The total weight of the hand and the workpiece must not exceed 20 kg. The GX20-B series Manipulators are not designed to work with loads exceeding 20 kg. Always set the value according to the load. Setting the hand weight parameter to a value smaller than the actual weight may cause errors or impact that not only impair full functionality but also shorten the life of the mechanical components.

For the GX10-B series/GX20-B series, the allowable load (hand weight and workpiece weight) is as shown below.

	Rated	Max.
GX10-B series	5 kg	10 kg
GX20-B series	10 kg	20 kg

When the load weight exceeds the rating, change the setting for the hand weight parameter in the Weight statement. After the setting is changed, the maximum speed and acceleration/deceleration of the Manipulator during PTP motion that correspond to the "Hand Weight" are corrected automatically.

4.4.3.1.1 Weight of Load Attached to Shaft

The weight of the load (hand + workpiece) attached to the shaft can be set by the "Hand Weight" parameter in the Weight statement.

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Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Weight] panel, and enter the value in the [Weight] text box. (This can also be set using the Weight statement in [Command Window].)

4.4.3.1.2 Weight of Load Attached to Arm

When a camera, valve, or other object is attached to the arm, its weight is converted to the equivalent weight of the shaft and added to the load weight to set the "Hand Weight" parameter.

If an external wiring unit (excluding cables) is installed near the user connector on the Arm #2 side, add 0.16 kg to the equivalent weight conversion value of the shaft.

Equivalent weight formula

When mounting on the base of Arm #2: $W_M = M(L_1)^2/(L_{1+}L_2)^2$

When mounting on the tip of Arm #2: $W_M = M(L_M)^2/(L_2)^2$

W_M: Equivalent weight

M: Weight of camera or other object

L_1: Length of Arm #1

L_2: Length of Arm #2

L_M: Distance from rotation center of Joint #2 to center of gravity of camera or other object

Example:

When a 1 kg camera is attached to the end of GX10-B Arm #2 (500 mm from the center of rotation of Joint #2) with a load weight of W = 2 kg

M = 1

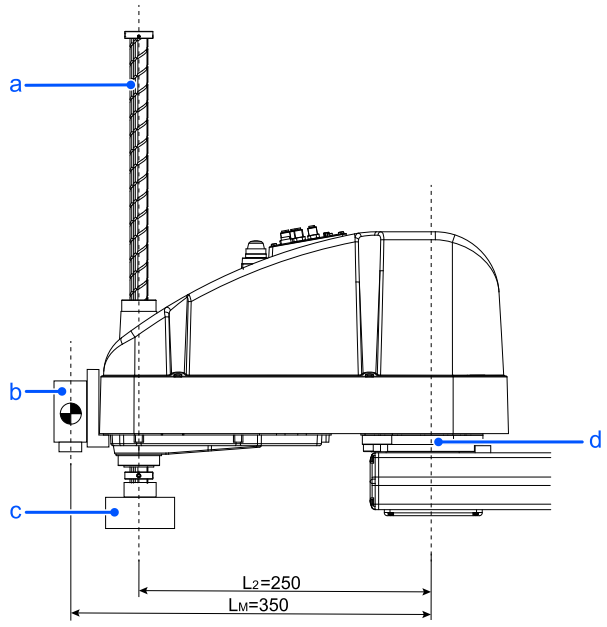
L_2 = 400

L_M = 500

W_M=1 × $500^2/400^2$=1.56→1.6 (rounded up)

W + W_M = 2 + +1.6 = 3.6

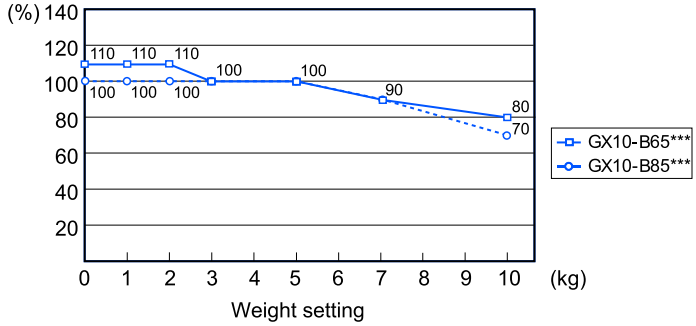
Enter "3.6" for the [Hand Weight] parameter.



Symbol	Description
a	Shaft
b	Weight of the entire camera M = 1 kg
c	W = 2 kg
d	Joint #2

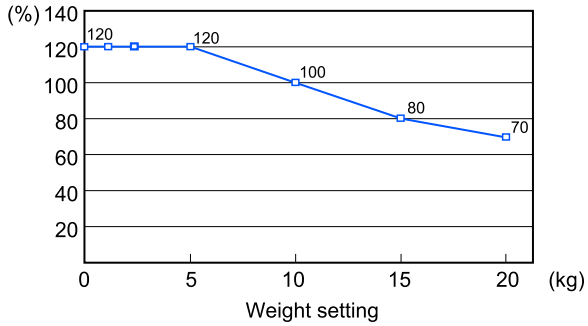
4.4.3.1.3 Automatic Speed Correction at Weight Setting

GX10-B Series



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the speed at the rated (5 kg) setting.

GX20-B Series



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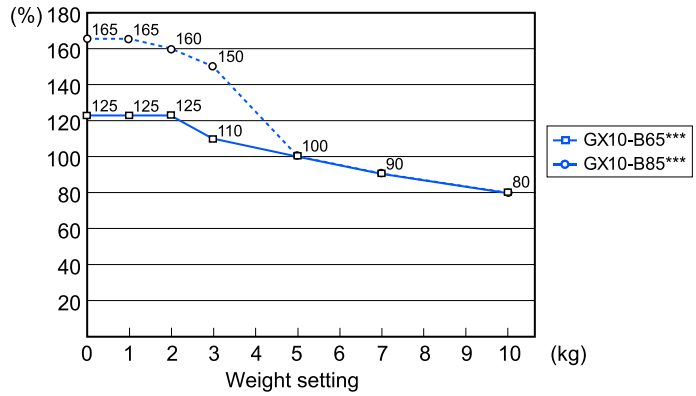
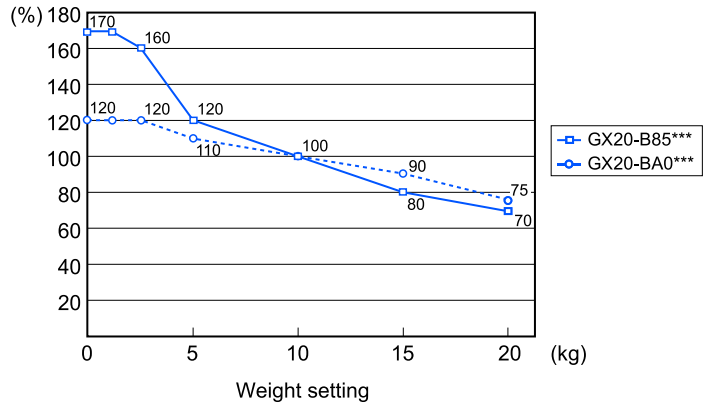
4.4.3.1.4 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction at Weight Setting

GX10-B Series



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (5 kg) setting.

GX20-B Series



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the rated (10 kg) setting.

4.4.3.2 Inertia Setting

4.4.3.2.1 Moment of Inertia and Inertia Setting

The moment of inertia is a quantity that expresses how hard it is for an object to turn, and it is expressed in terms of values for the moment of inertia, inertia, or GD^2. When a hand or other object is attached to a shaft for operation, the moment of inertia of the load must be taken into consideration.

⚠ CAUTION

- GX10-B Series
  The moment of inertia of the load (weight of the hand and workpiece) must be 0.25 kg·m^2 or less. The GX10-B series Manipulators are not designed to work with a moment of inertia exceeding 0.25 kg·m^2.
- GX20-B Series
  The moment of inertia of the load (weight of the hand and workpiece) must be 0.45 kg·m^2 or less. The GX20-B series Manipulators are not designed to work with a moment of inertia exceeding 0.45 kg·m^2. Always set the value corresponding to the moment of inertia. Setting a parameter value that is smaller than the actual moment of inertia may cause errors or impact, may prevent the Manipulator from working at full functionality, and may shorten the lifespan of mechanical parts.

The allowable moment of inertia of a load for a GX10-B series/GX20-B series Manipulator is as follows.

	Rated	Max.
GX10-B series	0.02 kg·m^2	0.25 kg·m^2
GX20-B series	0.05 kg·m^2	0.45 kg·m^2

When the moment of inertia of the load exceeds the rating, change the setting of the moment of inertia parameter for the load in the Inertia statement. After the setting is changed, the maximum acceleration/deceleration of Joint #4 during PTP motion that corresponds to the "Inertia" value is corrected automatically.

4.4.3.2.2 Moment of Inertia of Load Attached to Shaft

The moment of inertia of the load (hand + workpiece) attached to the shaft can be set by the "Inertia" parameter in the Inertia statement.

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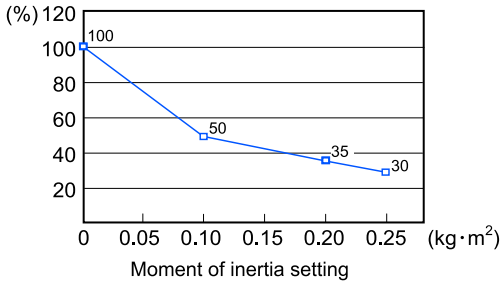
Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Inertia] panel, and enter the value in [Inertia].
This can also be set using the Inertia statement in [Command Window].

4.4.3.2.3 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction of Joint #4 at Inertia (Moment of Inertia) Setting

GX10-B Series



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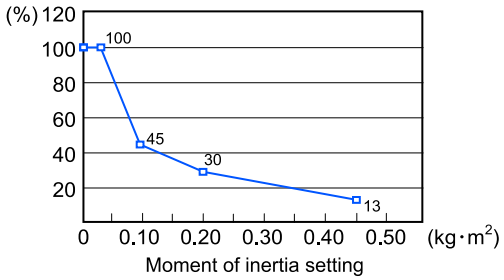


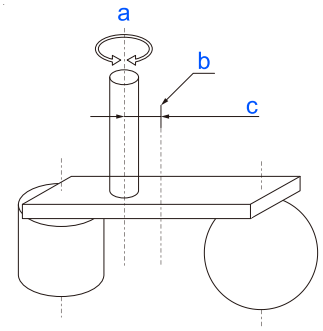
4.4.3.2.4 Eccentricity and Inertia Setting

⚠ CAUTION

- The eccentricity of the load (hand and workpiece) must be 200 mm or less. GX10-B series and GX20-B series Manipulators are not designed to work with eccentricities exceeding 200 mm. Always set the value based on the eccentricity. Setting the eccentricity parameter to a value smaller than the actual eccentricity may cause errors or impact that not only impair full functionality but also shorten the life of the mechanical components.

The allowable load eccentricity for GX10-B series and GX20-B series Manipulators is 0 mm at the default rating and 200 mm at the maximum. When the load eccentricity exceeds the rating, change the setting for the eccentricity parameter in Inertia statement. After the setting is changed, the maximum acceleration/deceleration of the Manipulator during PTP motion that corresponds to the "Eccentricity" is corrected automatically.

Eccentricity



Symbol	Description
a	Rotation axis
b	Load center of gravity position
c	Eccentricity (200 mm or less)

4.4.3.2.5 Eccentricity of Load Attached to Shaft

The eccentricity of the load (hand + workpiece) attached to the shaft can be set by the "Eccentricity" parameter in the Inertia statement.

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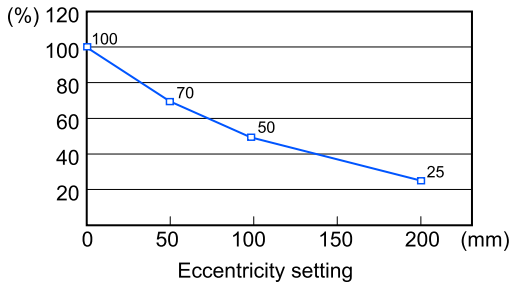
Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Inertia] panel, and enter the value in [Eccentricity].
This can also be set using the Inertia statement in [Command Window].

4.4.3.2.6 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction at Inertia (Eccentricity) Setting

GX10-B/GX20-B series

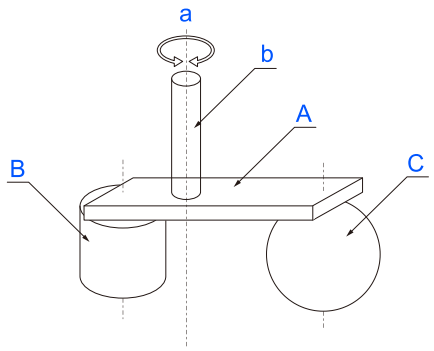


The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the 0 mm setting.

4.4.3.2.7 Calculating the Moment of Inertia

An example of calculating the moment of inertia of a load (hand holding a workpiece) is shown below.

The moment of inertia of the entire load is calculated by the sum of (A), (B), and (C).

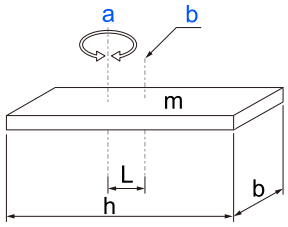


Whole moment of inertia = Moment of inertia of end effector (A) + Moment of inertia of work piece (B) + Moment of inertia of work piece (C)

Symbol	Description
a	Rotation axis
b	Shaft
A	Hand
B	Workpiece
C	Workpiece

The methods for calculating the moment of inertia for (A), (B), and (C) are shown below. Use the moment of inertia of these basic shapes as a reference to find the moment of inertia of the entire load.

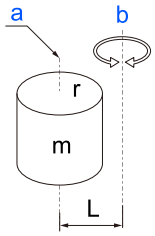
(A) Moment of inertia of a rectangular parallelepiped



$$m\frac{b^2+h^2}{12}+m\times L^2$$

Symbol	Description
a	Rotation axis
b	Center of gravity of rectangular parallelepiped

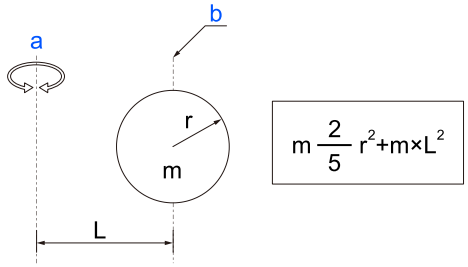
(B) Moment of inertia of a cylinder



$$m\frac{r^2}{2}+m\times L^2$$

Symbol	Description
a	Center of gravity of cylinder
b	Rotation axis

(C) Moment of inertia of a sphere



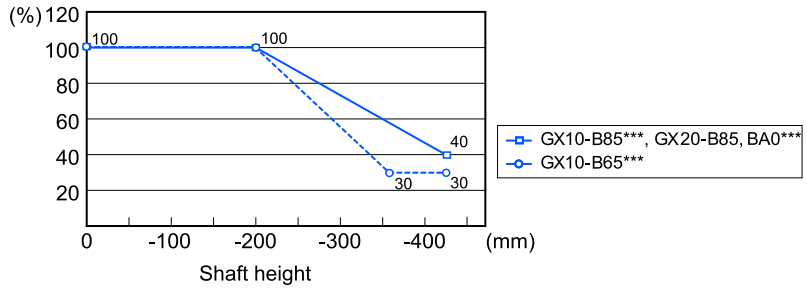
Symbol	Description
a	Rotation axis
b	Center of gravity of sphere

4.4.4 Safety Information for Auto Acceleration of Joint #3

When performing horizontal movement in PTP motion, the operation time can be shorted by setting the shaft to a high position.
When performing horizontal movement in PTP motion, if the shaft height is less than a certain value, the auto acceleration function is activated, and the acceleration/deceleration of the movement is set slower for lower shaft heights. A higher shaft position results in a faster acceleration/deceleration for the movement, but the up movement time and down movement time of the shaft are also required. Adjust the shaft height by taking into consideration the positional relationship between the current position and the target position.
The shaft height at the time of horizontal movement for the Jump statement can be set by the LimZ statement.

4.4.4.1 Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Correction by Shaft Position

GX10-B/GX20-B Series



The percentages on the graph are ratios based on 100% as the acceleration/deceleration at the shaft upper limit position.

POINTS

Horizontal movement with the shaft lowered may cause overshooting during positioning.

4.5 Work Envelope

⚠ WARNING

- Do not operate the Manipulator with the mechanical stop removed. Removing the mechanical stop is extremely dangerous because the Manipulator may move to a position outside its normal work envelope.

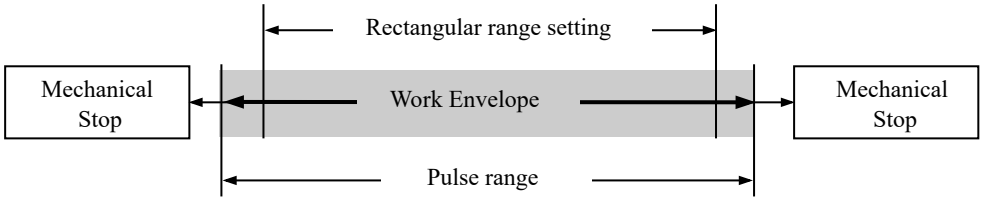
⚠ CAUTION

- When restricting the work envelope for safety reasons, be sure to make settings using both the pulse range and mechanical stop.

The work envelope is preset at the factory as explained in the following section.
Standard Work Envelope

The work envelope can be set by one of the following three methods.

1. Setting by pulse range (for all joints)
2. Setting by mechanical stops (for Joints #1 to #3)
3. Setting the rectangular range in the XY coordinate system of the Manipulator (for Joints #1 and #2)



To limit the work envelope for layout efficiency or safety reasons, make the settings as explained in the following sections.
Work Envelope Setting by Pulse Range
Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops
Setting the Rectangular Range in the XY Coordinate System of the Manipulator

4.5.1 Work Envelope Setting by Pulse Range

Pulses are the basic unit of Manipulator motion. The motion range (work envelope) of the Manipulator is set by the pulse lower limit value and pulse upper limit value (pulse range) for each joint.
Pulse values are read from the encoder output of the servomotor.
For the maximum pulse range, refer to the following sections.
The pulse range must be set within the mechanical stop range.
Joint #1 Maximum Pulse Range
Joint #2 Maximum Pulse Range
Joint #3 Maximum Pulse Range
Joint #4 Maximum Pulse Range

POINTS

Once the Manipulator receives an operation command, it checks whether the target position specified by the command is within the pulse range before operating. If the target position is outside of the pulse range that was set, an error occurs and the Manipulator does not move.

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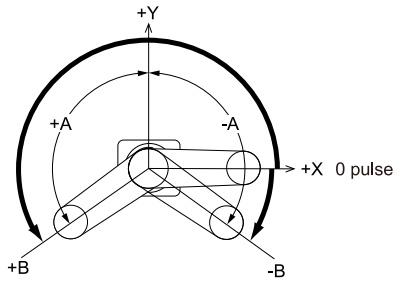
Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Range] panel, and make the setting.
This can also be set using the Range statement in [Command Window].

4.5.1.1 Joint #1 Maximum Pulse Range

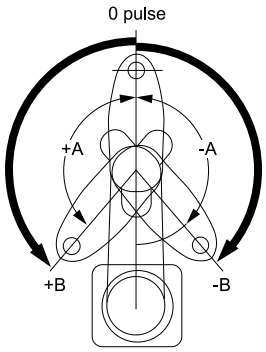
The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #1 is the position where Arm #1 is facing the positive (+) direction on the X-coordinate axis.
With the 0 pulse as a starting point, the counterclockwise pulse value is defined as positive (+), and the clockwise pulse value is defined as negative (-).



	Arm Length (mm)	Mounting Specifications		
		Table Top	Ceiling	Wall
A Max. Motion range (deg.)	650	±152	±107	±107
	850, 1000		±152	
B Max. pulse range (pulse)	650	-1805881 to +7048761	-495161 to 5738041	-495161 to 5738041
	850, 1000		-1805881 to +7048761	

4.5.1.2 Joint #2 Maximum Pulse Range

The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #2 is the position where Arm #2 is aligned with Arm #1. (The orientation of Arm #1 does not matter.)
With the 0 pulse as a starting point, the counterclockwise pulse value is defined as positive (+), and the clockwise pulse value is defined as negative (-).



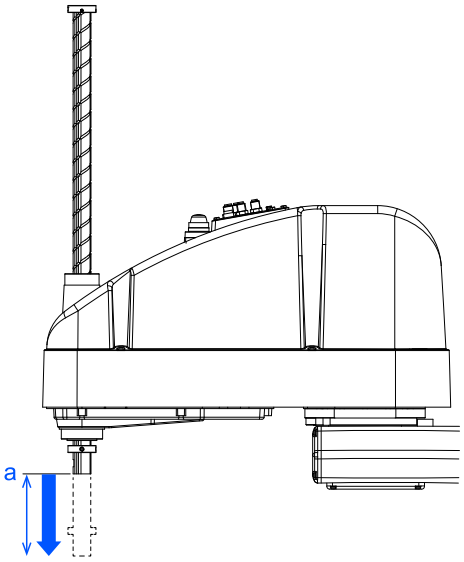
	Type		Mounting Specifications	
			Table Top	Ceiling, Wall
A Max. motion range (deg.)	GX10-B65***		±152.5	±130
	GX10-B/GX20-B85*S*			±152.5
	GX10-B/GX20-B85*C*, P*	Z: 0 to –360	±152.5	±151
		Z: –360 to –390	±151	
	GX20-BA0***		±152.5	±152.5
B Max. pulse range (pulse)	GX10-B65***		±2776178	±2366578
	GX10-B/GX20-B85*S*			±2776178
	GX10-B/GX20-B85*C*, P*	Z: 0 to –360	±2776178	±2748871
		Z: –360 to –390	±2748871	
	GX20-BA0***		±2776178	±2776178

POINTS

Z: In the -360 to -390 mm range, the area is limited due to interference between the Manipulator body and the arm.

4.5.1.3 Joint #3 Maximum Pulse Range

The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #3 is the position where the shaft is at its upper limit. The pulse value is always negative because Joint #3 moves down from the 0 pulse position.



Symbol	Description
a	Upper limit: 0 pulse

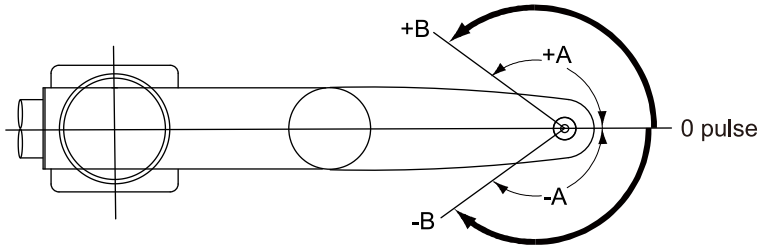
Type	Joint #3 Stroke	Lower Limit Pulse
GX10-B/GX20-B**1S*	180 mm	-973210
GX10-B/GX20-B**4S*	420 mm	-2270823
GX10-B/GX20-B**1C*, P*	150 mm	-811008
GX10-B/GX20-B**4C*, P*	390 mm	-2108621

POINTS

For Manipulator models with cleanroom & ESD specifications (GX10-B/GX20-B***C*) and protected-models (GX10-B/GX20-B***P*), the work envelope set by the Joint #3 mechanical stop cannot be changed.

4.5.1.4 Joint #4 Maximum Pulse Range

The 0 (zero) pulse position of Joint #4 is the position where the flat surface near the end of the shaft faces toward the end of Arm #2. (The orientation of Arm #2 does not matter.)
With the 0 pulse as a starting point, the counterclockwise pulse value is defined as positive (+), and the clockwise pulse value is defined as negative (-).

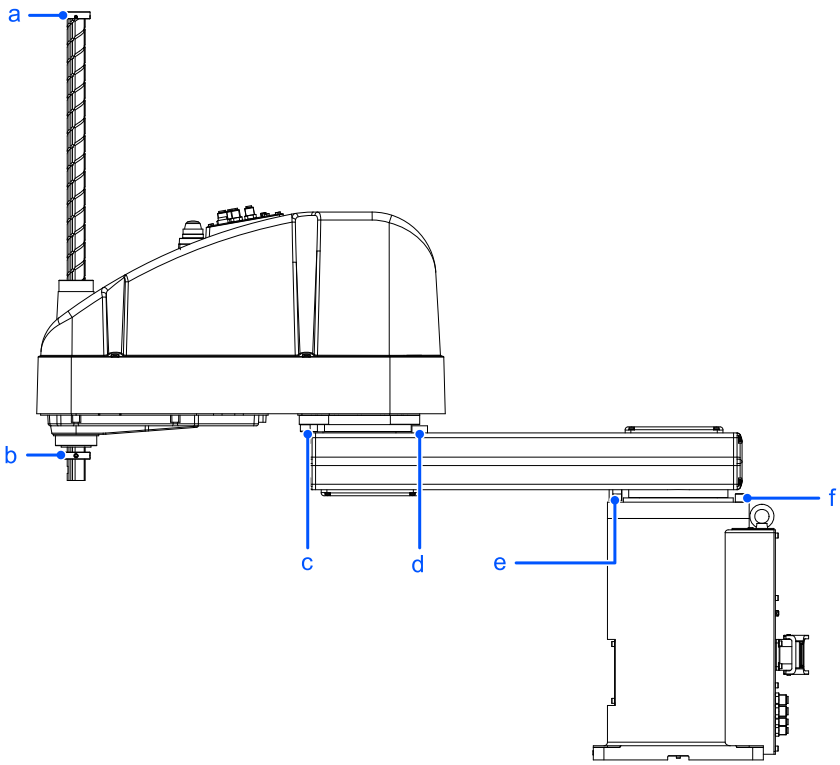


	GX10-B*****	GX20-B*****
A Max. motion range (deg.)	±360	
B Max. pulse range (pulse)	±1951517	±2752512

4.5.2 Setting the Work Envelope by Mechanical Stops

Mechanical stops set the absolute work envelope that physically limits where the Manipulator can move.
Both Joints #1 and #2 have threaded holes in positions corresponding to angles for the setting area. The positions of the mechanical stops (variable) set the work envelope. Install the bolts in the threaded holes corresponding to the angles to be set.
Joint #3 can be set to any length less than the maximum stroke.

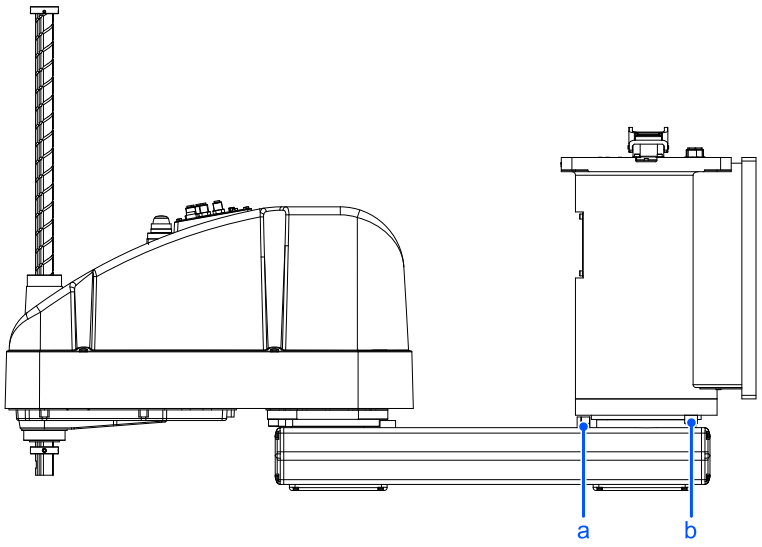
Table top mounting specifications



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 mechanical stop (lower limit mechanical stop)
b	Joint #3 mechanical stop (upper limit mechanical stop) *Do not move the position.
c	Joint #2 mechanical stop (variable)
d	Joint #2 mechanical stop (fixed)
e	Joint #1 mechanical stop (fixed)
f	Joint #1 mechanical stop (variable)

Wall Mounting Specifications

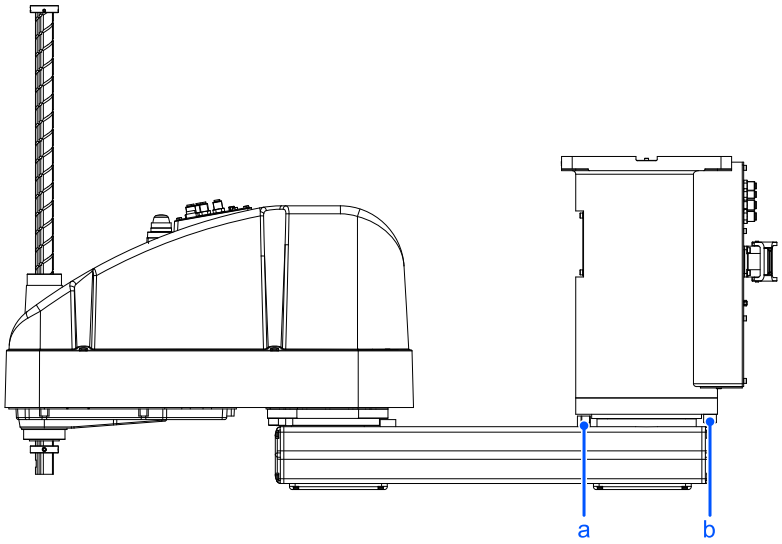
Only the stop positions that are different from the model with table top mounting specifications are explained here.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #1 mechanical stop (fixed)
b	Joint #1 mechanical stop (variable)

Ceiling mounting specifications

Only the stop positions that are different from the model with table top mounting specifications are explained here.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #1 mechanical stop (fixed)
b	Joint #1 mechanical stop (variable)

4.5.2.1 Setting the Mechanical Stops of Joints #1 and #2

Both Joints #1 and #2 have threaded holes in positions corresponding to angles for the setting area. The positions of the mechanical stops (variable) set the work envelope.

Use the following procedure to install the bolts in the holes corresponding to the angle that you want to set.

1. Turn off the Controller.

2. Install a hexagon socket head cap bolt into the threaded hole corresponding to the setting angle, and tighten it.

Joint #	Hexagon Socket Head Cap Bolt	Number of Bolts	Recommended Tightening Torque	Strength
1	M12 × 20 full thread	1	127.4 N·m (1300 kgf·cm)	ISO898-1 property class 10.9 or 12.9 equivalent
2	M10 × 10 full thread	2	73.5 N·m (750 kgf·cm)	

3. Turn on the Controller.

4. Set the pulse range corresponding to the new positions of the mechanical stops.

POINTS

Be sure to set the pulse range inside the positions of the mechanical stop range.

Example: Setting Joint #1 to -105° to +105° and Joint #2 to -122.5° to +122.5° for the GX10-B854S

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Execute the following command in [Command Window].

```
>JRANGE 1,-436907,5679787  'Sets the pulse range of Joint #1
>JRANGE 2,-2230045,2230045 'Sets the pulse range of Joint #2
>RANGE                     'Confirms the setting value using the Range statement
-436907,5679787,-2230045,2230045,-2270823,0,-1951517,1951517
```

5. Move the arm by hand until it touches the mechanical stops to check that nothing will hinder the arm motion during operation, such as by hitting peripheral equipment.

6. Operate the joint with the new settings at low speeds until it reaches the positions of the minimum and maximum values of the pulse range. Check that the arm does not hit any mechanical stops.
(Check the position of the mechanical stops and the motion range that were set.)

Example: Setting Joint #1 to -105° to +105° and Joint #2 to -122.5° to +122.5° for the GX10-B854S

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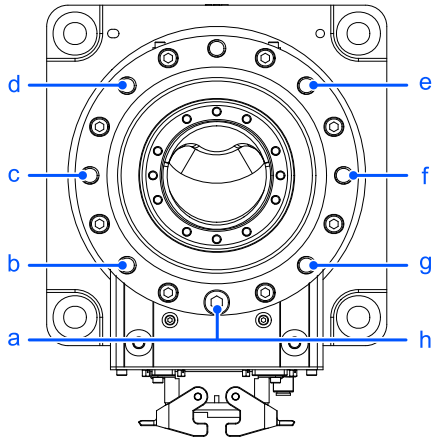
Execute the following command in [Command Window].

```
>MOTOR ON                 'Turns on the motor
>POWER LOW                   'Sets to low power mode
>SPEED 5                     'Sets to low speed
>PULSE -436907,0,0,0         'Moves to the minimum pulse position of Joint #1
>PULSE 5679787,0,0,0          'Moves to the maximum pulse position of Joint #1
>PULSE 2621440,-2230045,0,0  'Moves to the minimum pulse position of Joint #2
>PULSE 2621440,2230045,0,0   'Moves to the maximum pulse position of Joint #2
```

The Pulse statement (Go Pulse statement) moves all joints to the specified positions at the same time. Set safe positions after taking into consideration the motion of the joints whose pulse range have been changed and also the other joints.
In this example, when checking Joint #2, Joint #1 is moved to the 0° position (pulse value: 2621440) near the center of its work envelope.

If the arm hits a mechanical stop or if an error occurs after the arm hits a mechanical stop, either reset the pulse range to a narrower pulse range so that nothing blocks the arm motion, or extend the positions of the mechanical stops within the limit.

Joint #1 mechanical stop



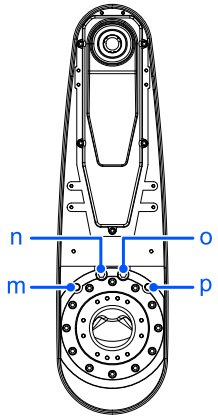
Max. motion range (deg.):

Mounting Specifications	Arm Length (mm)	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Table top	650, 850, 1000	+152	+107	+60	+15	-15	-60	-107	-152
Ceiling	650	-							-
	850, 1000	+152							-152
Wall	650, 850, 1000	-							-

Max. pulse range (pulse):

Mounting Specifications	Arm Length (mm)	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Table top	650,850, 1000	+7048761	+5738041	+4369067	+3058347	+2184534	+873814	-495161	-1805881
Ceiling	650	-							-
	850, 1000	+7048761							-1805881
Wall	650, 850, 1000	-							-

Joint #2 mechanical stop



Max. motion range (deg.):

Arm Length (mm)	Mounting Specifications	Environmental Specifications	Z-value Range (mm)	m	n	o	q
650	Table top	S,C,P	-	+122.5	+152.5	-152.5	-122.5
	Ceiling, Wall	S,C,P	-	+100	+130	-130	-100
850	Table top	S	-	+122.5	+152.5	-152.5	-122.5
		C,P	Z: 0 to –360				
			Z: –360 to –390	+121	+151	-151	-121
	Ceiling, Wall	S	-	+122.5	+152.5	-152.5	-122.5
		C,P	-	+100	+130	-130	-100
1000	Table, Ceiling, Wall	S,C,P	-	+122.5	+152.5	-152.5	-122.5

Max. pulse range (pulse):

Arm Length (mm)	Mounting Specifications	Environmental Specifications	Z-value Range (mm)	m	n	o	q
650	Table top	S,C,P	-	+2230045	+2776178	-2776178	-2230045
	Ceiling, Wall	S,C,P	-	+1820445	+2366578	-2366578	-1820445
850	Table top	S	-	+2230045	+2776178	-2776178	-2230045
		C,P	Z: 0 to –360				
			Z: –360 to –390	+2202738	+2748871	-2748871	-2202738
	Ceiling, Wall	S	-	+2230045	+2776178	-2776178	-2230045
		C,P	-	+1820445	+2366578	-2366578	-1820445
1000	Table, Ceiling, Wall	S,C,P	-	+2230045	+2776178	-2776178	-2230045

POINTS

Z: In the -360 to -390 mm range, the area is limited due to interference between the Manipulator body and the arm.

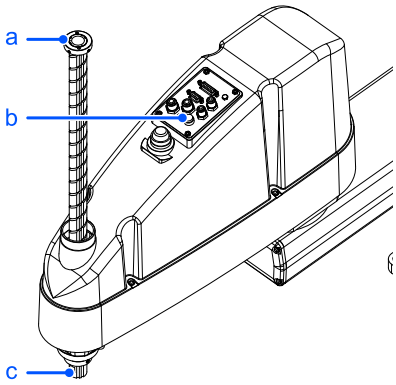
4.5.2.2 Setting the Mechanical Stop of Joint #3

POINTS

This method can be used only for the Manipulator models with standard specifications (GX10-B***S*).
For Manipulator models with standard specifications (GX20-B***S*), cleanroom specifications (GX10-B/GX20-B***C*), and protected-models (GX10-B/GX20-B***P*), the work envelope set by the Joint #3 mechanical stop cannot be changed.

To change from the factory default position

1. Turn on the Controller, and turn off the motors using the Motor OFF statement.
2. Push up the shaft while pressing the brake release switch.
   Do not push the shaft up to its upper limit or it will be difficult for the arm top cover to be removed. Push the shaft up to a position where the Joint #3 mechanical stop can be changed.



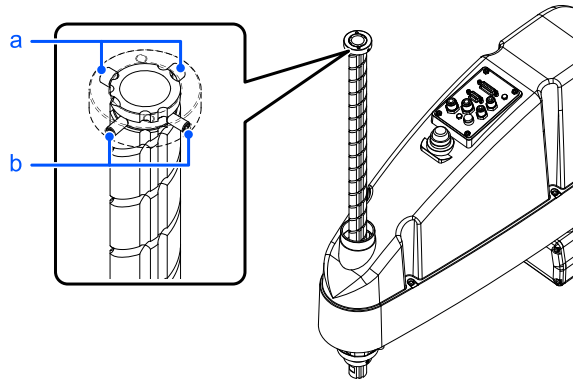
Symbol	Description
a	Lower limit mechanical stop
b	Brake release switch
c	Shaft

POINTS

When you press the brake release switch, the shaft may lower or rotate due to the weight of the hand. Be sure to hold the shaft by hand while pressing the switch.

3. Turn off the Controller.
4. Loosen the lower limit mechanical stop screws (2 × M4 × 8, 2 × M6 × 6).
   When changing the lower limit mechanical stop from the factory default position, use only the M6 set screws.
   Remove the M4 set screws from the lower limit mechanical stop and do not lose them. They are used again when returning

to the factory default position.

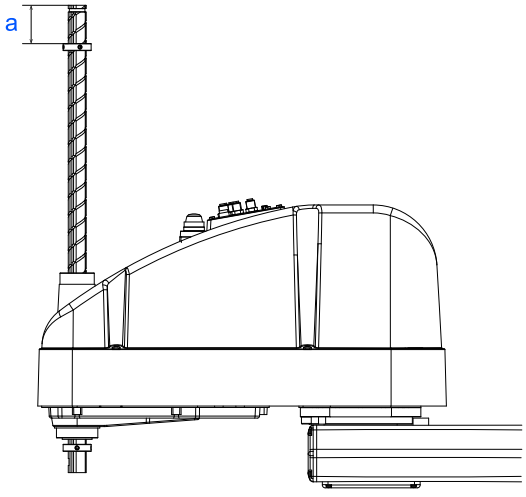


Symbol	Description
a	M6 × 6 set screw (recessed end)
b	M4 × 8 set screw (flat tip)

POINTS

A mechanical stop is mounted on both the top and bottom of Joint #3. However, only the position of the lower limit mechanical stop on the top can be changed. Do not remove the upper limit mechanical stop on the bottom because the origin position of Joint #3 is determined by this stop.

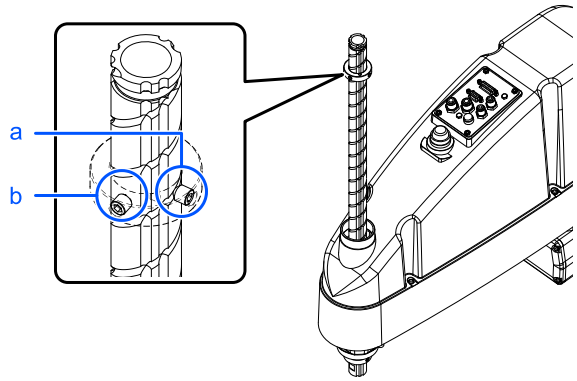
5. The upper end of the shaft defines the maximum stroke position. Move the lower limit mechanical stop down by the length that you want to limit the stroke.
   For example, when the lower limit mechanical stop is set at the "420 mm" stroke, the lower limit Z coordinate value is "-420". To change this value to "-320", move the lower limit mechanical stop down by "100 mm". Use calipers or similar tool to measure the distance when adjusting the mechanical stop.



Symbol	Description
a	Measurement length

6. Tighten the set screws (2 × M6 × 6) of the lower limit mechanical stop firmly at the positions shown in the figure below (one in the helical groove and one on the cylindrical surface).

Recommended tightening torque: 8.0 ± 0.4 N·m(82 ± 4 kgf·cm)



Symbol	Description
a	Helical groove
b	Cylindrical surface

7. Turn on the Controller.

8. Press down Joint #3 while pressing the brake release switch, and then check the lower limit position. Do not lower the mechanical stop too far. Otherwise, the joint may not reach a target position.

9. Calculate the lower limit pulse value of the pulse range using the formula shown below, and set the value.
   The result of the calculation is always negative because the lower limit Z coordinate value is negative.

   GX10-B1S (Z: -180 mm): Lower limit of pulse = (Lower limit Z coordinate value)/50 × 131072 × (66/32)**
   GX10-B4S (Z: -420 mm): Lower limit of pulse = (Lower limit Z coordinate value)/50 × 131072 × (66/32)**
   Example: To lower the mechanical stop by 80 mm and change the lower limit Z coordinate value to"-100" with a 180 mm stroke
   (-100)/50 × 131072 × (66/32) = -540672

   EPSON RC+

   Execute the following command in [Command Window].

   ```
   >JRANGE 3,-540672,0                'Sets the pulse range of Joint #3
   ```

10. Using the Pulse statement (Go Pulse statement), move Joint #3 to the lower limit position of the pulse range that was set at low speed.

    If the mechanical stop range is less than the pulse range, Joint #3 will hit the mechanical stop and an error will occur. When an error occurs, either change the pulse range to a narrower setting or extend the position of the mechanical stop within the limit.

    Example: To lower the mechanical stop by 80 mm and change the lower limit Z coordinate value to "-100" with a 180 mm stroke

    EPSON RC+

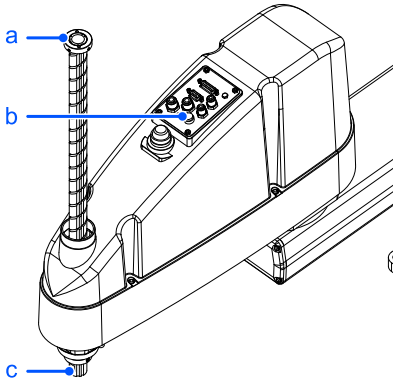
    Execute the following command in [Command Window].

    ```
    >MOTOR ON                    '  Turns on the motor
    >SPEED 5                          '  Sets to low speed
    >PULSE 0,0,- 540672,0         '  Moves to the lower limit pulse position of Joint #3
    ```

(In this example, all pulses except those for Joint #3 are "0". Substitute these "0" values with the other pulse values to specify a position where interference will not occur even when lowering Joint #3.)

To return to the factory default position

1. Turn on the Controller, and turn off the motors using the Motor OFF statement.
2. Push up the shaft while pressing the brake release switch.
   Do not push the shaft up to its upper limit or it will be difficult for the arm top cover to be removed. Push the shaft up to a position where the Joint #3 mechanical stop can be changed.

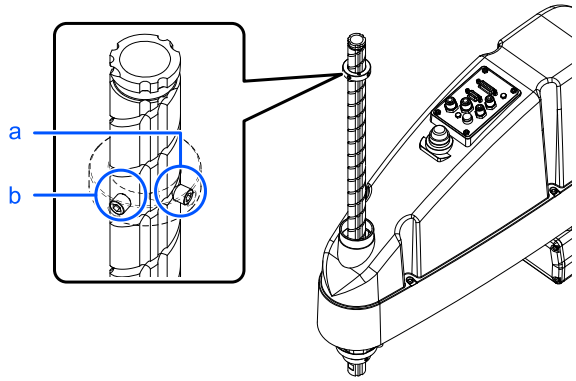


Symbol	Description
a	Lower limit mechanical stop
b	Brake release switch
c	Shaft

POINTS

When you press the brake release switch, the shaft may lower or rotate due to the weight of the hand. Be sure to hold the shaft by hand while pressing the switch.

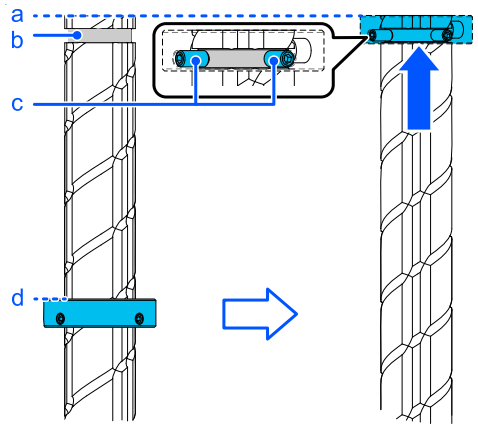
3. Turn off the Controller.
4. Loosen the lower limit mechanical stop screws (2 × M6 × 6).



Symbol	Description
a	M6 × 6 set screw
b	

5. Prepare the 2 × M4 × 8 set screws removed in step 4 of "To change from the factory default position."
   Adjust so that the shaft groove and set screws (2 × M4 × 8) are in the positions shown below, and insert the set screws (2 × M4 × 8).
   Adjust so that the upper end face of the shaft is aligned with the upper end face of the mechanical stop. Securely tighten the set screws (2 × M4 × 8).

   Recommended tightening torque: 2.4 ± 0.1 N·m(24 ± 1 kgf·cm)



Symbol	Description
a	Upper end of shaft
b	Groove on shaft
c	Set screw
d	Upper end of mechanical stop

6. Insert the set screws (2 × M6 × 6) of the lower limit mechanical stop from the outer surface of the lower limit mechanical stop.

7. Turn on the Controller.

8. Press down Joint #3 while pressing the brake release switch, and then check the lower limit position. Do not lower the mechanical stop too far. Otherwise, the joint may not reach a target position.

9. Calculate the lower limit pulse value of the pulse range using the formula shown below, and set the value.
   The result of the calculation is always negative because the lower limit Z coordinate value is negative.

   GX10-B1S (Z: -180 mm): Lower limit of pulse = (-180)/50 × 131072 × (66/32) = -973210**
   GX10-B4S (Z: -420 mm): Lower limit of pulse = (-420)/50 × 131072 × (66/32) = -2270823**
   Example: To return the mechanical stop to its factory default position after being lowered by 80 mm with a stroke of 180 mm

   EPSON RC+

   Execute the following command in [Command Window].

```
>JRANGE 3,-973210,0                'Sets the pulse range of Joint #3
```

10. Using the Pulse statement (Go Pulse statement), move Joint #3 to the lower limit position of the pulse range that was set at low speed.
    If the mechanical stop range is less than the pulse range, Joint #3 will hit the mechanical stop and an error will occur. When

an error occurs, either change the pulse range to a narrower setting or extend the position of the mechanical stop within the limit.

Example: To return the mechanical stop to its factory default position after being lowered by 80 mm with a stroke of 180 mm

EPSON RC+

Execute the following command in [Command Window].

```
>MOTOR ON              ' Turns on the motor
>SPEED 5               ' Sets to low speed
>PULSE 0,0,- 973210,0 ' Moves to the lower limit pulse position of Joint #3
```

(In this example, all pulses except those for Joint #3 are "0". Substitute these "0" values with the other pulse values to specify a position where interference will not occur even when lowering Joint #3.)

4.5.3 Setting the Rectangular Range in the XY Coordinate System of the Manipulator

(For Joints #1 and #2)

Use this procedure to set the upper and lower limits of the X and Y coordinates.

This setting is a software-based limit only, and so it does not change the maximum physical range. The maximum physical range is based on the position of the mechanical stops.

EPSON RC+

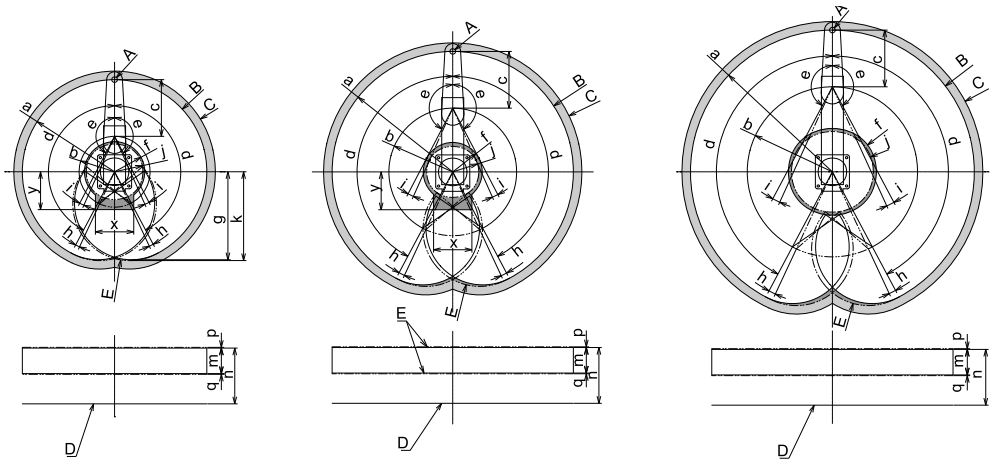
Go to [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [XYZ Limits] panel, and make the setting.
This can also be set using the XYLim statement in [Command Window].

4.5.4 Standard Work Envelope

The following "work envelope" diagrams show the model with standard (maximum) specifications. When each joint motor is under servo control, the center of the Manipulator shaft's lowest point moves in the ranges shown in the figure.

- Range to mechanical stop
  This is the range where the center of shaft’s lowest point can be moved when each joint motor is not under servo control.
- Mechanical stop
  This is the stop that sets the absolute work envelope where the Manipulator cannot move beyond mechanically.
- Maximum zone
  This is the range that contains the farthest reach of the arms where interference can occur. If the maximum radius of the hand exceeds 60 mm, add the "Range to mechanical stop" and the "Radius of the hand." The total value is specified as the maximum zone.

Table top mounting specifications

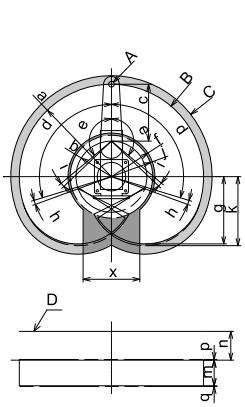


Symbol	Description
A	Center of Joint #3
B	Work envelope
C	Maximum zone
D	Base mounting surface
E	Range to mechanical stop

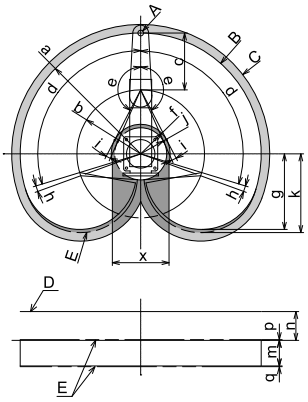
		GX10-B65**		GX10-B85** GX20-B85**			GX20-BA0**	
		S	C, P	S	C, P		S	C, P
a	Length of Arm #1 + Arm #2 (mm)	650		850			1000	
b	Length of Arm #1 (mm)	250		450			600	
c	Length of Arm #2 (mm)	400						
d	Joint #1 motion (°)	152						
e	Joint #2 motion (°)	152.5		152.5	0 ≥ Z ≥ -360	152.5	152.5	
					-360 > Z ≥-390	151		
f	(Work envelope)	212.4		207.8	0 ≥ Z ≥-360	207.8	307	
					-360 > Z ≥ -390	218.3		
g	(Work envelope of the back side)	620.7		797.3			929.8	
h	Angle to the Joint #1 mechanical stop (°)	3						
i	Angle to the Joint #2 mechanical stop (°)	3.5		3.5	0 ≥ Z ≥ -360	3.5	3.5	
					-360 > Z ≥ -390	5		
j	(Mechanical stop area)	199.4		183.3			285.4	
k	(Mechanical stop area of the back side)	626.6		807.8			943.8	
x	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	270					-	
y	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	267	292	267	292		-	

		GX10-B**1* GX20-B**1*		GX10-B**4* GX20-B**4*	
		S	C, P	S	C, P
m	Joint #3 work envelope	180	150	420	390
n	Distance from base mounting surface	393.5	355.5	393.5	355.5
p	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (upper limit)	5	1.8	5	1.8
q	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (lower limit)	5	1	5	1

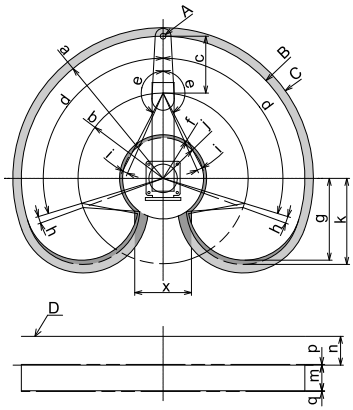
Wall mounting specifications



GX10-B65**W



GX10-B85**W
GX20-B85**W



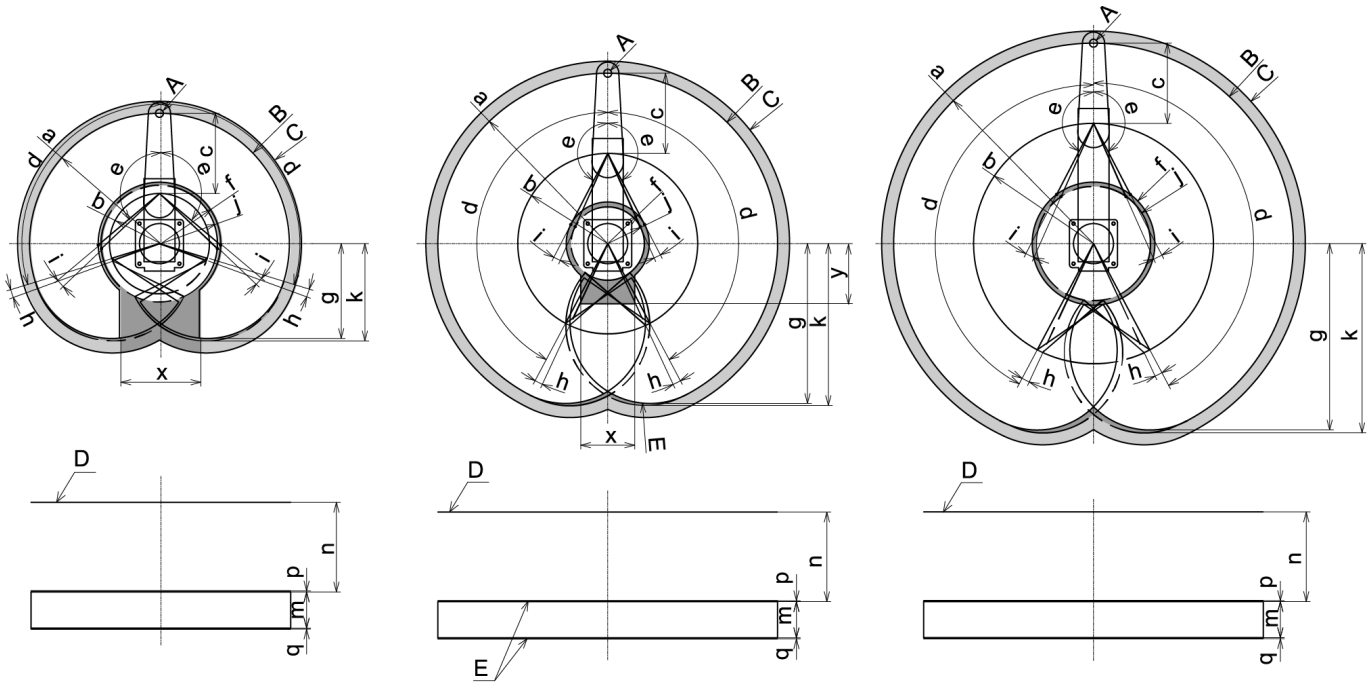
GX20-BA0**W

Symbol	Description
A	Center of Joint #3
B	Work envelope
C	Maximum zone
D	Base mounting surface
E	Range to mechanical stop

		GX10-B65**W		GX10-B85**W GX20-B85**W		GX20-BA0**W	
		S	C, P	S	C, P	S	C, P
a	Length of Arm #1 + Arm #2 (mm)	650		850		1000	
b	Length of Arm #1 (mm)	250		450		600	
c	Length of Arm #2 (mm)	400					
d	Joint #1 motion (°)	107					
e	Joint #2 motion (°)	130		152.5	151	152.5	
f	(Work envelope)	306.5		207.8	218.3	307	
g	(Work envelope of the back side)	473.1		531.6		575.4	
h	Angle to the Joint #1 mechanical stop (°)	3					
i	Angle to the Joint #2 mechanical stop (°)	3.5		3.5	5	3.5	
j	(Mechanical stop area)	291.2		183.3		285.4	
k	(Mechanical stop area of the back side)	485.5		553.9		605.2	
x	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	400					
y	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	0 (infinite on back side)					

		GX10-B**1*W GX20-B**1*W		GX10-B**4*W GX20-B**4*W	
		S	C, P	S	C, P
m	Joint #3 work envelope	180	150	420	390
n	Distance from base mounting surface	202.5	240.5	202.5	240.5
p	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (upper limit)	5	1.8	5	1.8
q	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (lower limit)	5	1	5	1

Ceiling mounting specifications



GX10-B65**R

GX10-B85**R
GX20-B85**R

GX20-BA0**R

Symbol	Description
A	Center of Joint #3
B	Work envelope
C	Maximum zone
D	Base mounting surface
E	Range to mechanical stop

		GX10-B65**R		GX10-B85**R GX20-B85**R		GX20-BA0**R	
		S	C, P	S	C, P	S	C, P
a	Length of Arm #1 + Arm #2 (mm)	650		850		1000	
b	Length of Arm #1 (mm)	250		450		600	
c	Length of Arm #2 (mm)	400					
d	Joint #1 motion (°)	107		152			
e	Joint #2 motion (°)	130		152.5	151	152.5	
f	(Work envelope))	306.5		207.8	218.3	307	
g	(Work envelope of the back side)	473.1		797.3		929.8	
h	Angle to the Joint #1 mechanical stop (°)	3					
i	Angle to the Joint #2 mechanical stop (°)	3.5		3.5	5	3.5	
j	(Mechanical stop area)	291.2		183.3		285.4	
k	(Mechanical stop area of the back side)	485.5		807.8		943.8	
x	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	400		270		-	
y	Dimensions of motion prohibited area (mm)	0 (infinite on back side)		300		-	

		GX10-B**1*R GX20-B**1*R		GX10-B**4*R GX20-B**4*R	
		S	C, P	S	C, P
m	Joint #3 work envelope	180	150	420	390
n	Distance from base mounting surface	447.5	485.5	447.5	485.5
p	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (upper limit)	5	1.8	5	1.8
q	Joint #3 mechanical stop area (lower limit)	5	1	5	1

5. Periodic Inspection

Accurate inspection work is necessary to prevent breakdowns and ensure safety.
This section explains the inspection schedule and what should be inspected.
Perform inspections according to the predetermined schedule.

5.1 GX4 Manipulator Periodic Inspection

5.1.1 Inspection

5.1.1.1 Inspection Schedule

Inspection items are divided into five stages (daily, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, and 12-month), with additional items added at each stage. However, if the Manipulator is powered and operated for more than 250 hours in a month, add inspection items every 250, 750, 1,500, and 3,000 hours.

	Inspection Item					
	Daily Inspection	1-month Inspection	3-month Inspection	6-month Inspection	12-month Inspection	Overhaul*
1-month inspection (250 hours)	Perform daily	✓				
2 months (500 hours)		✓				
3 months (750 hours)		✓	✓			
4 months (1,000 hours)		✓				
5 months (1,250 hours)		✓				
6 months (1,500 hours)		✓	✓	✓		
7 months (1,750 hours)		✓				
8 months (2,000 hours)		✓				
9 months (2,250 hours)		✓	✓			
10 months (2,500 hours)		✓				
11 months (2,750 hours)		✓				
12 months (3,000 hours)		✓	✓	✓	✓	
13 months (3,250 hours)		✓				
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
20,000 hours						✓

* Overhaul (parts replacement)

5.1.1.2 Inspection Details

Inspection items

Inspection Item	Inspection Location	Daily Inspection	1-month Inspection	3-month Inspection	6-month Inspection	12-month Inspection
Loose bolts: Check for rattling	Hand mounting bolts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Manipulator installation bolts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check for loose connectors	Manipulator side external (Connector plate, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inspect for flaws: Clean off adhering debris, etc.	Entire Manipulator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	External cables		✓	✓	✓	✓
Correct deformations and misalignments	Safety barriers, etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check brake operation	Joints #3 and #4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check for abnormal operation noise and vibration	Entire Manipulator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Inspection methods

Inspection Item	Inspection Method
Check for loose or rattling bolts	Using an Allen wrench or similar tool, check that the hand mounting bolts and Manipulator installation bolts are not loose. If the bolts are loose, refer to the following section, and retighten to the proper torque. **Tightening the Hexagon Socket Head Cap Bolts**
Check for loose connectors	Check that no connectors are loose. If a connector is loose, reattach it so that it will not come off.
Inspect for flaws Clean off adhering debris, etc.	Check the appearance of the Manipulator, and clean off any dust or other foreign substances adhering to it. Check the appearance of the cables for any flaws, and make sure it is not disconnected.
Correct deformation and misalignment	Check for misalignment of safety barriers and other components. If it is misaligned, correct it to the original position.
Check brake operation	With the motor turned off, check that the shaft does not drop. If the shaft drops while the motor is turned off and the brake is not released, contact the supplier. Also, contact the supplier if the brakes do not release despite the brake release operation.
Check for abnormal operation noise and vibration	Check for any abnormal noises and vibrations during operation. If you notice anything unusual, contact the supplier.

5.1.2 Overhaul (Parts Replacement)

Overhauls (replacements) can only be performed by properly trained service engineers.
For details, refer to the following section.
"Safety Manual - Training"

5.1.3 Applying Grease

Ball screw splines and reduction gears require periodic greasing. Be sure to use the specified grease.

⚠ CAUTION

- Be careful that the grease does not run out. When grease runs out, scratches and other defects can occur on the slide, not only hindering maximum performance, but also requiring significant time and money to repair.
- If grease enters the eyes or mouth or adheres to the skin, take the following measures:
  If it enters the eyes
  After rinsing the eyes thoroughly with clean water, seek medical attention.
  If it enters the mouth
  If swallowed, do not force vomiting, and seek medical attention.
  If the mouth is contaminated, rinse thoroughly with water.
  If adhered to skin
  Rinse with water and soap.

	Part	Interval	Grease	Grease Application Procedure
Joint #1 Joint #2	Reduction gear	When overhaul is performed	-	This can be performed by properly trained service engineers only. For more information, please contact the supplier.
Joint #3	Ball screw spline unit	100 km (first 50 km) run	AFB*	"Applying grease to the ball screw spline unit" (See below.)

* Use the grease below.

Product name: THK AFB-LF Grease
Manufacturer: THK Co., LTD.
URL: https://www.thk.com/

Ball screw spline unit of Joint #3

The recommended interval to perform greasing is when the unit has run 100 km. However, the interval can also be confirmed from the grease state. As shown in the figure, apply grease when the grease turns black or has dried up.

Normal Grease	Blackened Grease
	

For the first time only, apply grease after running for 50 km.

POINTS

When using EPSON RC+, the recommended interval for applying grease to the ball screw spline unit can be viewed from the [Maintenance] dialog box in EPSON RC+.

Applying grease to the ball screw spline unit

	Name	Quantity	Remarks
Grease used	Grease for ball screw splines (AFB grease)	Appropriate amount	-
Tools used	Wiping cloth	1	For wiping off grease (Spline shaft)
	Phillips screwdriver	1	For removing the clamp band Cleanroom & ESD specifications only

POINTS

When applying grease, be careful to cover the hand and peripheral equipment so that, if any grease falls on them, it will not affect their performance.

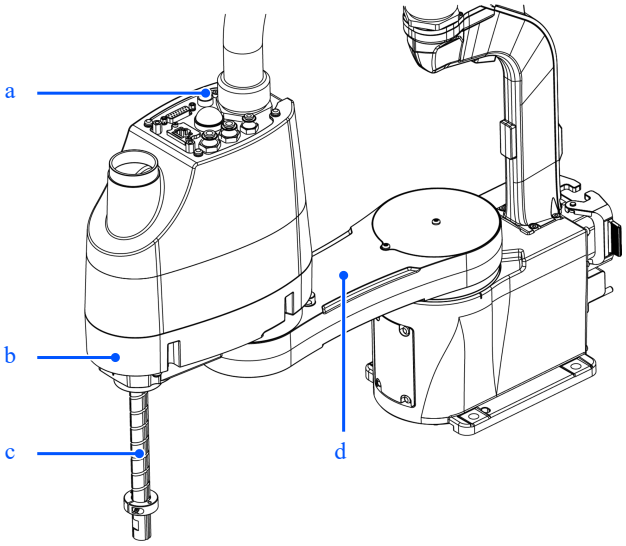
1. Turn on the Controller.
2. Lower the shaft to the lower limit in one of the following ways.

> **POINTS**
> Make sure that the hand does not interfere with peripheral equipment or other objects.

- While pressing down the brake release switch, manually lower the shaft to the lower limit.

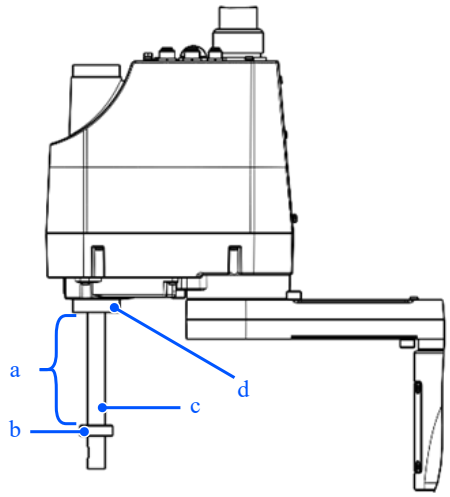
  > **POINTS**
  > When pressing the brake release switch, watch for the shaft descending or rotating under the weight of the hand.

- Using the EPSON RC+ [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Jog & Teach] panel, lower the shaft to the lower limit.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Arm #2
c	Shaft
d	Arm #1

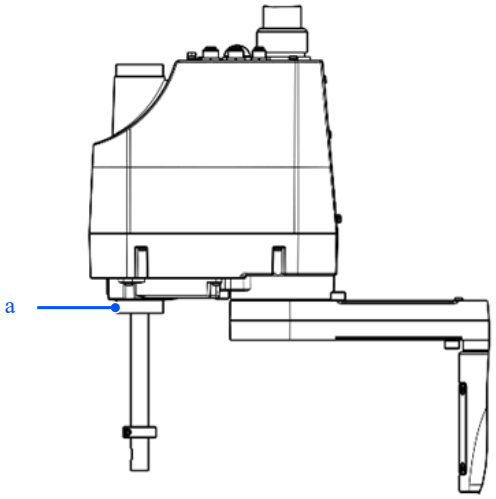
3. Turn off the Controller.
4. Wipe off the old grease on the shaft, and apply new grease.
   The grease application area is from the end of the spline nut to the mechanical stop.



Symbol	Description
a	Application area
b	Mechanical stop
c	Shaft
d	Spline nut

5. Grease should be applied to the helical and vertical grooves of the ball screw spline so that the grooves are filled evenly.
   Example of grease application

6. Turn on the Controller.
7. Start the Robot Manager, and move the shaft to the origin position. Be careful not to hit any peripheral equipment.
8. After moving to the origin position, perform a reciprocating motion with the shaft. The reciprocating motion is performed from the upper limit to the lower limit using the low-power mode operation program. Perform the motion for about 5 minutes to allow the grease to spread.
9. Turn on the Controller.
10. Wipe off any excess grease at the spline nut end and mechanical stop section.



Symbol	Description
a	Spline nut end

5.1.4 Tightening the Hexagon Socket Head Cap Bolts

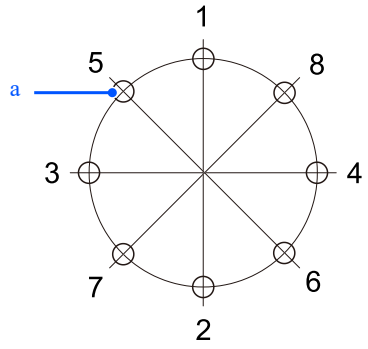
Hexagon socket head cap bolts (referred to as "bolts" below) are used in locations where mechanical strength is required. During assembly, these bolts are tightened at the tightening torques shown in the following table.
Unless otherwise specified, when retightening these bolts in the work procedures described in this manual, use a torque wrench or similar tool to obtain the tightening torques in the following table.

Bolt	Tightening Torque
M3	2.0 ± 0.1 N·m (21 ± 1 kgf·cm)
M4	4.0 ± 0.2 N·m (41 ± 2 kgf·cm)
M5	8.0 ± 0.4 N·m (82 ± 4 kgf·cm)
M6	13.0 ± 0.6 N·m (133 ± 6 kgf·cm)
M8	32.0 ± 1.6 N·m (326 ± 16 kgf·cm)
M10	58.0 ± 2.9 N·m (590 ± 30 kgf·cm)
M12	100.0 ± 5.0 N·m (1,020 ± 51 kgf·cm)

For set screws, refer to the following table.

Set Screw	Tightening Torque
M4	2.4 ± 0.1 N·m (26 ± 1 kgf·cm)
M5	3.9 ± 0.2 N·m (40 ± 2 kgf·cm)

It is recommended that bolts arranged in a circular pattern be secured in place by tightening in criss-cross order as shown in the figure.



Symbol	Description
a	Bolt hole

When securing the bolts, do not tighten the bolts all at once, but tighten them in two or three separate rounds with an Allen wrench, and then use a torque wrench or similar tool to secure them at the tightening torques shown in the table above.

5.2 GX8 Manipulator Periodic Inspection

5.2.1 Inspection

5.2.1.1 Inspection Schedule

Inspection items are divided into five stages (daily, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, and 12-month), with additional items added at each stage. However, if the Manipulator is powered and operated for more than 250 hours in a month, add inspection items every 250, 750, 1,500, and 3,000 hours.

	Inspection Item					
	Daily Inspection	1-month Inspection	3-month Inspection	6-month Inspection	12-month Inspection	Overhaul*
1-month inspection (250 hours)	Perform daily	✓				
2 months (500 hours)		✓				
3 months (750 hours)		✓	✓			
4 months (1,000 hours)		✓				
5 months (1,250 hours)		✓				
6 months (1,500 hours)		✓	✓	✓		
7 months (1,750 hours)		✓				
8 months (2,000 hours)		✓				
9 months (2,250 hours)		✓	✓			
10 months (2,500 hours)		✓				
11 months (2,750 hours)		✓				
12 months (3,000 hours)		✓	✓	✓	✓	
13 months (3,250 hours)		✓				
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
20,000 hours						✓

* Overhaul (parts replacement)

5.2.1.2 Inspection Details

Inspection items

Inspection Item	Inspection Location	Daily Inspection	1-month Inspection	3-month Inspection	6-month Inspection	12-month Inspection
Loose bolts: Check for rattling	Hand mounting bolts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Manipulator installation bolts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check for loose connectors	Manipulator side external (Connector plate, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inspect for flaws: Clean off adhering debris, etc.	Entire Manipulator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	External cables		✓	✓	✓	✓
Correct deformations and misalignments	Safety barriers, etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check brake operation	Joints #3 and #4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check for abnormal operation noise and vibration	Entire Manipulator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Inspection methods

Inspection Item	Inspection Method
Check for loose or rattling bolts	Using an Allen wrench or similar tool, check that the hand mounting bolts and Manipulator installation bolts are not loose. Refer to the following section, and retighten to the proper torque. **Tightening the Hexagon Socket Head Cap Bolts**
Check for loose connectors	Check that no connectors are loose. If a connector is loose, reattach it so that it will not come off.
Inspect for flaws Clean off adhering debris, etc.	Check the appearance of the Manipulator, and clean off any dust or other foreign substances adhering to it. Check the appearance of the cables for any flaws, and make sure it is not disconnected.
Correct deformation and misalignment	Check for misalignment of safety barriers and other components. If it is misaligned, correct it to the original position.
Check brake operation	With the motor turned off, check that the shaft does not drop. If the shaft drops while the motor is turned off and the brake is not released, contact the supplier. Also, contact the supplier if the brakes do not release despite the brake release operation.
Check for abnormal operation noise and vibration	Check for any abnormal noises and vibrations during operation. If you notice anything unusual, contact the supplier.

5.2.2 Overhaul (Parts Replacement)

Overhauls (replacements) can only be performed by properly trained service engineers.
For details, refer to the following section.
"Safety Manual - Training"

5.2.3 Applying Grease

Ball screw splines and reduction gears require periodic greasing. Be sure to use the specified grease.

⚠ CAUTION

- Be careful that the grease does not run out. When grease runs out, scratches and other defects can occur on the slide, not only hindering maximum performance, but also requiring significant time and money to repair.
- If grease enters the eyes or mouth or adheres to the skin, take the following measures:
  If it enters the eyes
  After rinsing the eyes thoroughly with clean water, seek medical attention.
  If it enters the mouth
  If swallowed, do not force vomiting, and seek medical attention.
  If the mouth is contaminated, rinse thoroughly with water.
  If adhered to skin
  Rinse with water and soap.

	Part	Interval	Grease	Grease Application Procedure
Joint #1 Joint #2	Reduction gear	When overhaul is performed	-	This can be performed by properly trained service engineers only. For more information, please contact the supplier.
Joint #3	Ball screw spline unit	100 km (first 50 km) run	AFB*	"Applying grease to the ball screw spline unit" (See below.)

* Use the grease below.
Product name: THK AFB-LF Grease
Manufacturer: THK Co., LTD.
URL: https://www.thk.com/
For food grade grease model (GX8-B**3P-FZ), use the following grease.
Product name: THK L700 Grease

Ball screw spline unit of Joint #3

The recommended interval to perform greasing is when the unit has run 100 km. However, the interval can also be confirmed from the grease state. As shown in the figure, apply grease when the grease turns black or has dried up.

Normal Grease	Blackened Grease
	

For the first time only, apply grease after running for 50 km.

POINTS

When using EPSON RC+, the recommended interval for applying grease to the ball screw spline unit can be viewed from the [Maintenance] dialog box in EPSON RC+.

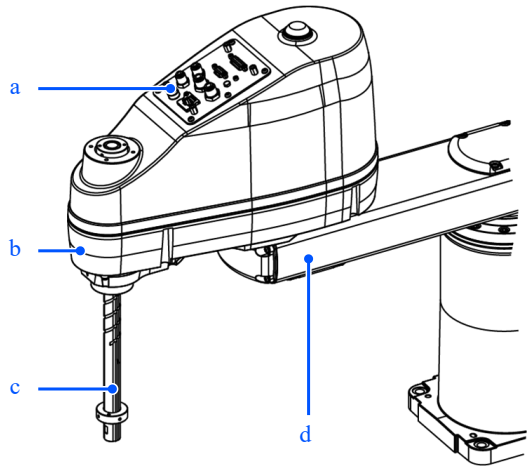
Applying grease to the ball screw spline unit

	Name	Quantity	Remarks
Grease used	Grease for ball screw splines (AFB grease)	Appropriate amount	-
	Grease for ball screw splines (L700 grease)	Appropriate amount	L700 grease is specified for food grade grease model.
Tools used	Wiping cloth	1	For wiping off grease (Spline shaft)
	Hook wrench	1	For removing the clamp band Cleanroom specifications and protected-model only

POINTS

When applying grease, be careful to cover the hand and peripheral equipment so that, if any grease falls on them, it will not affect their performance.

1. Turn on the Controller.
2. Lower the shaft to the lower limit in one of the following ways.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Arm #2
c	Shaft
d	Arm #1

- While pressing down the brake release switch, manually lower the shaft to the lower limit.

  ### POINTS

  When pressing the brake release switch, watch for the shaft descending or rotating under the weight of the hand.

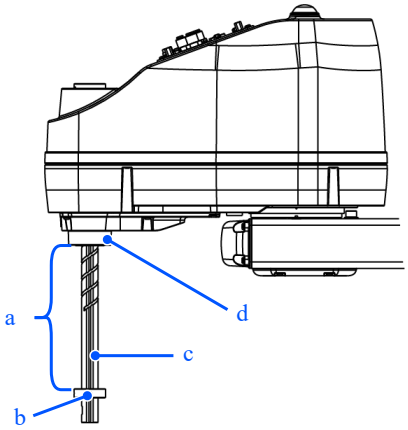
- Using the EPSON RC+ [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Jog & Teach] panel, lower the shaft to the lower limit.

  ### POINTS

  Make sure that the hand does not interfere with peripheral equipment or other objects.

3. Turn off the Controller.
4. Wipe off the old grease on the shaft, and apply new grease.

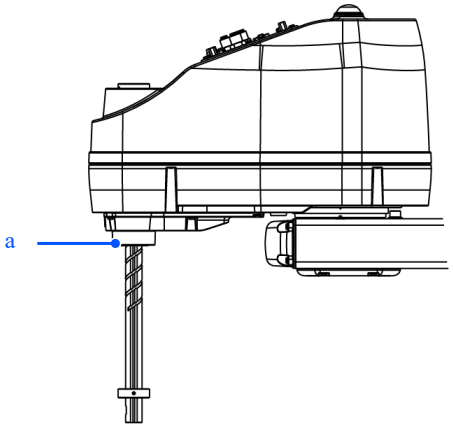
   The grease application area is from the end of the spline nut to the mechanical stop.



Symbol	Description
a	Application area
b	Mechanical stop
c	Shaft
d	Spline nut

5. Grease should be applied to the helical and vertical grooves of the ball screw spline so that the grooves are filled evenly.
   Example of grease application

6. Turn on the Controller.
7. Start the Robot Manager, and move the shaft to the origin position. Be careful not to hit any peripheral equipment.
8. After moving to the origin position, perform a reciprocating motion with the shaft. The reciprocating motion is performed from the upper limit to the lower limit using the low-power mode operation program. Perform the motion for about 5 minutes to allow the grease to spread.
9. Turn on the Controller.
10. Wipe off any excess grease at the spline nut end and mechanical stop section.



Symbol	Description
a	Spline nut end

5.2.4 Tightening the Hexagon Socket Head Cap Bolts

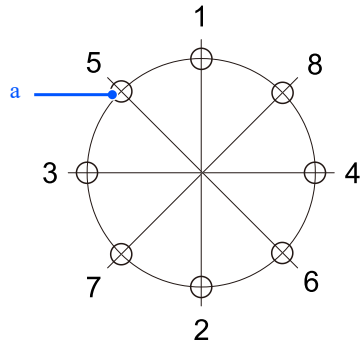
Hexagon socket head cap bolts (referred to as "bolts" below) are used in locations where mechanical strength is required. During assembly, these bolts are tightened at the tightening torques shown in the following table.
Unless otherwise specified, when retightening these bolts in the work procedures described in this manual, use a torque wrench or similar tool to obtain the tightening torques in the following table.

Bolt	Tightening Torque
M3	2.0 ± 0.1 N·m (21 ± 1 kgf·cm)
M4	4.0 ± 0.2 N·m (41 ± 2 kgf·cm)
M5	8.0 ± 0.4 N·m (82 ± 4 kgf·cm)
M6	13.0 ± 0.6 N·m (133 ± 6 kgf·cm)
M8	32.0 ± 1.6 N·m (326 ± 16 kgf·cm)
M10	58.0 ± 2.9 N·m (590 ± 30 kgf·cm)
M12	100.0 ± 5.0 N·m (1,020 ± 51 kgf·cm)

For set screws, refer to the following table.

Set Screw	Tightening Torque
M4	2.4 ± 0.1 N·m (26 ± 1 kgf·cm)
M5	3.9 ± 0.2 N·m (40 ± 2 kgf·cm)

It is recommended that bolts arranged in a circular pattern be secured in place by tightening in criss-cross order as shown in the figure.



Symbol	Description
a	Bolt hole

When securing the bolts, do not tighten the bolts all at once, but tighten them in two or three separate rounds with an Allen wrench, and then use a torque wrench or similar tool to secure them at the tightening torques shown in the table above.

5.3 GX10/GX20 Manipulator Periodic Inspection

5.3.1 Inspection

5.3.1.1 Inspection Schedule

Inspection items are divided into five stages (daily, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, and 12-month), with additional items added at each stage. However, if the Manipulator is powered and operated for more than 250 hours in a month, add inspection items every 250, 750, 1,500, and 3,000 hours.

	Inspection Item					
	Daily Inspection	1-month Inspection	3-month Inspection	6-month Inspection	12-month Inspection	Overhaul*
1-month inspection (250 hours)	Perform daily	✓				
2 months (500 hours)		✓				
3 months (750 hours)		✓	✓			
4 months (1,000 hours)		✓				
5 months (1,250 hours)		✓				
6 months (1,500 hours)		✓	✓	✓		
7 months (1,750 hours)		✓				
8 months (2,000 hours)		✓				
9 months (2,250 hours)		✓	✓			
10 months (2,500 hours)		✓				
11 months (2,750 hours)		✓				
12 months (3,000 hours)		✓	✓	✓	✓	
13 months (3,250 hours)		✓				
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
20,000 hours						✓

* Overhaul (parts replacement)

5.3.1.2 Inspection Details

Inspection items

Inspection Item	Inspection Location	Daily Inspection	1-month Inspection	3-month Inspection	6-month Inspection	12-month Inspection
Loose bolts: Check for rattling	Hand mounting bolts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Manipulator installation bolts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check for loose connectors	Manipulator side external (Connector plate, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inspect for flaws: Clean off adhering debris, etc.	Entire Manipulator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	External cables		✓	✓	✓	✓
Correct deformations and misalignments	Safety barriers, etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check brake operation	Joints #3 and #4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check for abnormal operation noise and vibration	Entire Manipulator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Inspection methods

Inspection Item	Inspection Method
Check for loose or rattling bolts	Using an Allen wrench or similar tool, check that the hand mounting bolts and Manipulator installation bolts are not loose. Refer to the following section, and retighten to the proper torque. **Tightening the Hexagon Socket Head Cap Bolts**
Check for loose connectors	Check that no connectors are loose. If a connector is loose, reattach it so that it will not come off.
Inspect for flaws Clean off adhering debris, etc.	Check the appearance of the Manipulator, and clean off any dust or other foreign substances adhering to it. Check the appearance of the cables for any flaws, and make sure it is not disconnected.
Correct deformation and misalignment	Check for misalignment of safety barriers and other components. If it is misaligned, correct it to the original position.
Check brake operation	With the motor turned off, check that the shaft does not drop. If the shaft drops while the motor is turned off and the brake is not released, contact the supplier. Also, contact the supplier if the brakes do not release despite the brake release operation.
Check for abnormal operation noise and vibration	Check for any abnormal noises and vibrations during operation. If you notice anything unusual, contact the supplier.

5.3.2 Overhaul (Parts Replacement)

Overhauls (replacements) can only be performed by properly trained service engineers.
For details, refer to the following section.
"Safety Manual - Training"

5.3.3 Applying Grease

Ball screw splines and reduction gears require periodic greasing. Be sure to use the specified grease.

⚠ CAUTION

- Be careful that the grease does not run out. When grease runs out, scratches and other defects can occur on the slide, not only hindering maximum performance, but also requiring significant time and money to repair.
- If grease enters the eyes or mouth or adheres to the skin, take the following measures:
  If it enters the eyes
  After rinsing the eyes thoroughly with clean water, seek medical attention.
  If it enters the mouth
  If swallowed, do not force vomiting, and seek medical attention.
  If the mouth is contaminated, rinse thoroughly with water.
  If adhered to skin
  Rinse with water and soap.

	Part	Interval	Grease	Grease Application Procedure
Joint #1 Joint #2	Reduction gear	When overhaul is performed	-	This can be performed by properly trained service engineers only. For more information, please contact the supplier.
Joint #3	Ball screw spline unit	100 km (first 50 km) run	AFB*	"Applying grease to the ball screw spline unit" (See below.)

* Use the grease below.

Product name: THK AFB-LF Grease
Manufacturer: THK Co., LTD.
URL: https://www.thk.com/

Ball screw spline unit of Joint #3

The recommended interval to perform greasing is when the unit has run 100 km. However, the interval can also be confirmed from the grease state. As shown in the figure, apply grease when the grease turns black or has dried up.

Normal Grease	Blackened Grease
	

For the first time only, apply grease after running for 50 km.

POINTS

When using EPSON RC+, the recommended interval for applying grease to the ball screw spline unit can be viewed from the [Maintenance] dialog box in EPSON RC+.

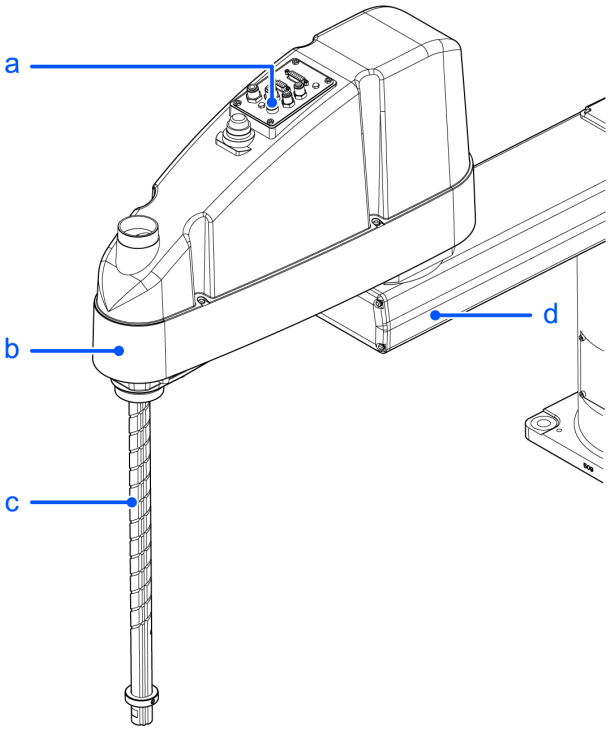
Applying grease to the ball screw spline unit

	Name	Quantity	Remarks
Grease used	Grease for ball screw splines (AFB grease)	Appropriate amount	-
Tools used	Wiping cloth	1	For wiping off grease (Spline shaft)
	Hook wrench	1	For removing the clamp band Cleanroom specifications and protected-model only

POINTS

When applying grease, be careful to cover the hand and peripheral equipment so that, if any grease falls on them, it will not affect their performance.

1. Turn on the Controller.
2. Lower the shaft to the lower limit in one of the following ways.



Symbol	Description
a	Joint #3 and Joint #4 brake release switch
b	Arm #2
c	Shaft
d	Arm #1

- While pressing down the brake release switch, manually lower the shaft to the lower limit.

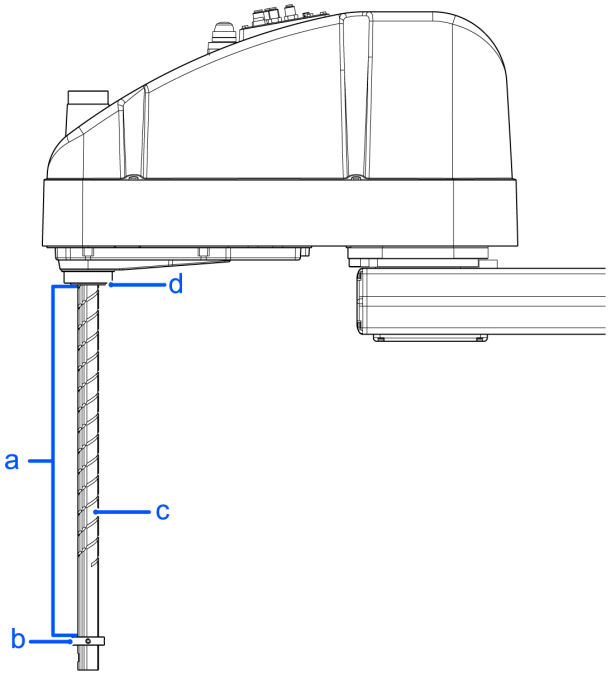
> **POINTS**
>
> When pressing the brake release switch, watch for the shaft descending or rotating under the weight of the hand.

- Using the EPSON RC+ [Tools] - [Robot Manager] - [Jog & Teach] panel, lower the shaft to the lower limit.

> **POINTS**
>
> Make sure that the hand does not interfere with peripheral equipment or other objects.

3. Turn off the Controller.
4. Wipe off the old grease on the shaft, and apply new grease.

   The grease application area is from the end of the spline nut to the mechanical stop.

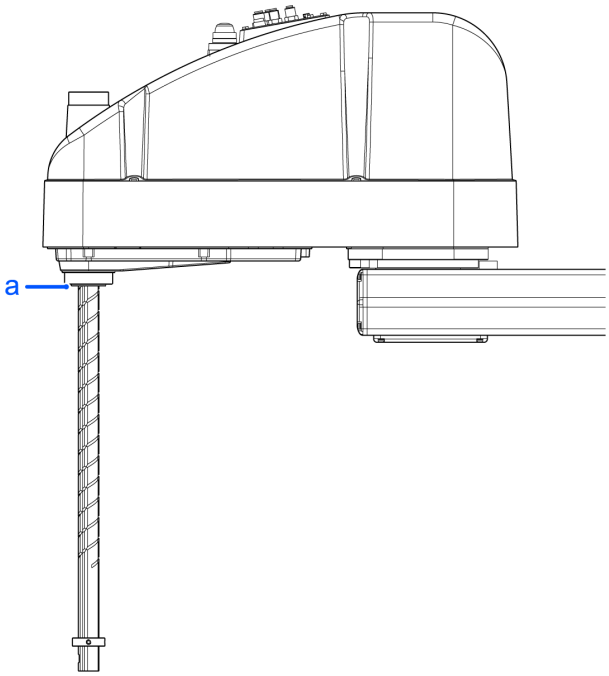


Symbol	Description
a	Application area
b	Mechanical stop
c	Shaft
d	Spline nut

5. Grease should be applied to the helical and vertical grooves of the ball screw spline so that the grooves are filled evenly.
   Example of grease application

6. Turn on the Controller.
7. Start the Robot Manager, and move the shaft to the origin position. Be careful not to hit any peripheral equipment.
8. After moving to the origin position, perform a reciprocating motion with the shaft. The reciprocating motion is performed from the upper limit to the lower limit using the low-power mode operation program. Perform the motion for about 5 minutes to allow the grease to spread.
9. Turn on the Controller.

10. Wipe off any excess grease at the spline nut end and mechanical stop section.



Symbol	Description
a	Spline nut end

5.3.4 Tightening the Hexagon Socket Head Cap Bolts

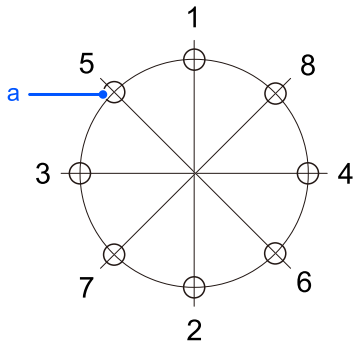
Hexagon socket head cap bolts (referred to as "bolts" below) are used in locations where mechanical strength is required. During assembly, these bolts are tightened at the tightening torques shown in the following table.
Unless otherwise specified, when retightening these bolts in the work procedures described in this manual, use a torque wrench or similar tool to obtain the tightening torques in the following table.

Bolt	Tightening Torque
M3	2.0 ± 0.1 N·m (21 ± 1 kgf·cm)
M4	4.0 ± 0.2 N·m (41 ± 2 kgf·cm)
M5	8.0 ± 0.4 N·m (82 ± 4 kgf·cm)
M6	13.0 ± 0.6 N·m (133 ± 6 kgf·cm)
M8	32.0 ± 1.6 N·m (326 ± 16 kgf·cm)
M10	58.0 ± 2.9 N·m (590 ± 30 kgf·cm)
M12	100.0 ± 5.0 N·m (1,020 ± 51 kgf·cm)

For set screws, refer to the following table.

Set Screw	Tightening Torque
M4	2.4 ± 0.1 N·m (26 ± 1 kgf·cm)
M5	3.9 ± 0.2 N·m (40 ± 2 kgf·cm)
M6	8.9 ± 0.4 N·m (82 ± 4 kgf·cm)

It is recommended that bolts arranged in a circular pattern be secured in place by tightening in criss-cross order as shown in the figure.



Symbol	Description
a	Bolt hole

When securing the bolts, do not tighten the bolts all at once, but tighten them in two or three separate rounds with an Allen wrench, and then use a torque wrench or similar tool to secure them at the tightening torques shown in the table above.

6. Appendix

This section provides detailed technical data such as the specifications, stopping time, and stopping distance for each model.

6.1 Appendix A: Specifications Table

6.1.1 GX4

Item			GX4-A***** GX4-B*****	GX4-A****M GX4-B****M
Machinery name			Industrial robot	
Product series			GX	
Model			GX4-A*****, GX4-B***** **Model Name GX4-A** **Model Name GX4-B**	
Installation method			Table top mounting specifications	Multiple mounting specifications
Environmental specifications			ESD specifications, Cleanroom & ESD specifications *1	
Arm length	Arm #1 + Arm #2	25	250 mm	
		30	300 mm	
		35	350 mm	
	Arm #3		150 mm: GX4-***1S*, E* 120 mm: GX4-***1C*	
Weight (not including weight of cables)		25	15 kg (33 lb)	-
		30	15 kg (33 lb)	17 kg (38 lb)
		35	16 kg (35 lb)	17 kg (38 lb)
Drive system	All joints		AC servo motor	
Maximum operating speed *2	Joint #1 + Joint #2	25	3,550 mm/s	
		30	3,950 mm/s	
		35	4,350 mm/s	
	Joint #3		1,100 mm/s	
	Joint #4		3,100 deg/s	

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<tr><td>C</td><td colspan="2">0 to 1365334</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">Joint #4</td><td colspan="2">±1310720</td></tr>
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Item		GX4-A*****, GX4-B*****
Resolution	Joint #1	0.0000343323 deg/pulse
	Joint #2	0.0000549316 deg/pulse
	Joint #3	0.0000878906 mm/pulse
	Joint #4	0.000274658 deg/pulse
Motor rated capacity	Joint #1	400 W
	Joint #2	150 W
	Joint #3	150 W
	Joint #4	150 W
Payload (load)	Rated	2 kg
	Max.	4 kg
Joint #4 allowable moment of inertia *3	Rating	0.005 kg·m^2
	Max.	0.05 kg·m^2
Hand diameter	Mounting	ø16 mm
	Hollow	ø11 mm
Joint #3 press force		150 N
User wiring		15 (15-pin: D-sub)
		Ethernet CAT5e or equivalent
User piping		2 × ø6 mm pneumatic tube, Pressure resistance: 0.59 MPa (6 kgf/cm^2: 86 psi)
		1 × ø4 mm pneumatic tube, Pressure resistance: 0.59 MPa (6 kgf/cm^2: 86 psi)
Environmental requirements	Ambient temperature *4	5 to 40°C
	Ambient relative humidity	10 to 80% (no condensation)
Transportation and storage	Temperature	−20 to +60°C
	Humidity	10 to 90% (no condensation)
Noise level *5		LAeq = 71 dB(A)
Compatible Controllers		GX4-A: RC700-D GX4-B: RC700-E
Operation mode *6		Standard mode (default), Boost mode

Item		GX4-A*****, GX4-B*****
Setting value range ( )Default value	Speed	1 to (5) to 100
	Accel *7	1 to (10) to 100
	SpeedS	1 to (50) to 2000
	AccelS	1 to (200) to 25000
	Fine	0 to (10000) to 65535
	Weight	0,130 to (2,130) to 4,130

*1: Manipulators with cleanroom & ESD specifications discharge the exhaust inside of the base and inside of the arm cover section together.
Consequently, if there is a gap in the base section, the arm tip section will not be fully negative pressurized, which may result in dust generation. Do not remove the maintenance cover on the front of the base. Connect the exhaust tube to the exhaust port on the back (or bottom) of the base.
If the exhaust discharge rate is not sufficient, dust generation will exceed the specifications.

- Cleanliness:
  Class ISO 3 (ISO 14644-1)
- Exhaust
  - Exhaust port dimensions: Inner diameter ø6 mm
  - Compatible exhaust tubes
    - Polyurethane tubes
    - Outer diameter ø6 mm (Inner diameter ø4 mm)
    - Recommended exhaust discharge rate: About 1,000 cm^3/s (standard state)

ESD specifications are specifications that use conductive materials for or apply plating to the major resin parts as anti-static measures.
We have confirmed that the Manipulator tip (tool mounting section) is at ±5 V or less, even directly after the measuring operation according to Seiko Epson standards.
If you need any other detailed information, please contact the supplier.
Also, please check the amount of charge on any hand, wiring, or the like that you will attach to the robot on your own before use.

*2: When PTP statements are used. The maximum operating speed in CP motion is 2,000 mm/s in the horizontal plane.

*3: When the center of gravity of the load matches the Joint #4 center position
When the center of gravity position is separated from the Joint #4 center position, set the parameter using the Inertia statement.

*4: When used in a low-temperature environment near the minimum temperature specified in the product specifications, or when the unit is idle for a long period of time during holidays or at night, a collision detection error or similar error may occur immediately after the start of operation due to high resistance in the drive unit.
In such cases, warm-up operation for about 10 minutes is recommended.

*5: The conditions at measurement are as follows.

- Manipulator operating conditions
  Rated load, four-joint simultaneous operation, maximum speed, maximum acceleration/deceleration
- Measurement locations
  Manipulator rear side, 1,000 mm away from work envelope, and 50 mm above base mounting surface

*6: The PerformMode command can be used to switch operation modes. For details, refer to the following manual.
"EPSON RC+ SPEL+ Language Reference"

POINTS

Boost mode reduces the amount of time for a single operation compared to Standard mode; however, it worsens the operation duty and the vibration when stopping operation. Use it with caution.

*7: The Accel setting of "100" is the optimum setting that balances acceleration/deceleration and vibration during positioning.

6.1.2 GX8

Item			GX8-A**** GX8-B****	GX8-A****R GX8-B****R	GX8-A****W GX8-B****W
Machinery name			Industrial robot		
Product series			GX		
Model			GX8-A*****, GX8-B***** **Model Name GX8-A** **Model Name GX8-B**		
Installation method			Table top mounting specifications	Ceiling mounting specifications	Wall mounting specifications
Environmental specifications			ESD specifications, Cleanroom & ESD specifications*1, Protected-model*2		
Arm length	Arm #1 + Arm #2	45	450 mm		
		55	550 mm		
		65	650 mm		
	Arm #3	2	200 mm: GX8-***2S*, E* 170 mm: GX8-***2C*, P*		
		3	330 mm: GX8-***3S*, E* 300 mm: GX8-***3C*, P*		
Weight (not including weight of cables)		45	33 kg (73 lb)		35 kg (77 lb)
		55	34 kg (75 lb)		36 kg (79 lb)
		65	35 kg (77 lb)		37 kg (82 lb)
Drive system	All joints		AC servo motor		
Maximum operating speed *3	Joint #1 + Joint #2	45	7,450 mm/s		
		55	8,450 mm/s		
		65	9,460 mm/s		
	Joint #3	2	2,350 mm/s		
		3	2,350 mm/s		
	Joint #4		2,800 deg/s		
Repeatability	Joint #1 + Joint #2		±0.015 mm		
	Joint #3		±0.01 mm		
	Joint #4		±0.005 deg		

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<tr><td rowspan="3">Joint #2</td><td>45</td><td>±142 to 147.5 deg *a</td><td colspan="2">±125 deg</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="2">Joint #3</td><td>2</td><td colspan="3">200 mm: GX8-***2S*, E*
170 mm: GX8-***2C*, P*</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td colspan="3">330 mm: GX8-***3S*, E*
300 mm: GX8-***3C*, P*</td></tr>
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<tr><td>65</td><td>-1055858 to +4332658</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Joint #2</td><td>45</td><td>±2503111 to ±2685156 *a</td><td colspan="2">±2275556</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">55</td><td rowspan="2">±2639644 to ±2685156 *a</td><td colspan="2">±2685156: S*, E*</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">±2639645: C*, P*</td></tr>
<tr><td>65</td><td colspan="3">±2685156</td></tr>
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-928427: GX8-***2C*, P*</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td colspan="3">-1802240: GX8-***3S*, E*
-1638400: GX8-***3C*, P*</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Joint #4</td><td colspan="3">±1668189</td></tr>
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*a: GX8-*45***、GX8-*55*** Joint #2

		Max. Motion Range	Max. Pulse Range
GX8-A45*S*, E* GX8-B45*S*,E*	0 ≥ Z ≥ -270	±147.5 deg	±2685156 pulse
	-270 > Z ≥ -330	±145 deg	±2639644 pulse
GX8-A45*C*, P* GX8-B45*C*, P*	0 ≥ Z ≥ -240	±147.5 deg	±2685156 pulse
	-240 > Z ≥ -300	±137.5 deg	±2503111 pulse
GX8-A55*C*, P* GX8-B55*C*, P*	0 ≥ Z ≥ -240	±147.5 deg	±2685156 pulse
	-240 > Z ≥ -300	±145 deg	±2639644 pulse

Item			GX8-A***** GX8-B*****
Resolution	Joint #1		0.0000549 deg/pulse
	Joint #2		0.0000549 deg/pulse
	Joint #3	2	0.0001831 mm/pulse
		3	0.0001831 mm/pulse
	Joint #4		0.0002140 deg/pulse
Motor rated capacity	Joint #1		750 W
	Joint #2		600 W
	Joint #3		200 W
	Joint #4		200 W
Payload (load)	Rated		4 kg
	Max.		8 kg
Joint #4 allowable moment of inertia *4	Rating		0.01 kg·m^2
	Max.		0.16 kg·m^2
Hand diameter	Mounting		ø20 mm
	Hollow		ø14 mm
Joint #3 press force			150 N
User wiring			24 (15 pin + 9 pin: D-sub)
			Ethernet CAT5e or equivalent
User piping			2 × ø6 mm pneumatic tube, Pressure resistance: 0.59 MPa (6 kgf/cm^2: 86 psi)
			2 × ø4 mm pneumatic tube, Pressure resistance: 0.59 MPa (6 kgf/cm^2: 86 psi)
Environmental requirements	Ambient temperature *5		5 to 40°C
	Ambient relative humidity		10 to 80% (no condensation)
Transportation and storage	Temperature		−20 to +60°C
	Humidity		10 to 90% (no condensation)
Noise level *6			LAeq = 74 dB(A)
Compatible Controllers			GX8-A: RC700-D GX8-B: RC700-E
Operation mode *7			Standard mode (default), Boost mode

Item		GX8-A***** GX8-B*****
Setting value range ( )Default value	Speed	1 to (5) to 100
	Accel *8	1 to (10) to 100
	SpeedS	1 to (50) to 2000
	AccelS	1 to (200) to 25000
	Fine	0 to (10000) to 65535
	Weight	0,250 to (4,250) to 8,250

*1: Manipulators with cleanroom & ESD specifications (GX8-A***C*, GX8-B***C*) discharge the exhaust inside of the base and inside of the arm cover together.
Connect the exhaust tube to the exhaust port on the back (or bottom) of the base.
If the exhaust discharge rate is not sufficient, dust generation will exceed the specifications.

- Cleanliness:
  Class ISO 3 (ISO 14644-1)
- Exhaust
  - Exhaust port dimensions: Inner diameter ø 12 mm
  - Compatible exhaust tubes
    - Polyurethane tubes
    - Outer diameter ø12 mm (Inner diameter ø8 mm)
    - Recommended exhaust discharge rate: About 1,000 cm^3/s (standard state)

ESD specifications (GX8-A***E*, GX8-B***E*) are specifications that use conductive materials for or apply plating to the major resin parts as anti-static measures.
We have confirmed that the Manipulator tip (tool mounting section) is at ±5 V or less, even directly after the measuring operation according to Seiko Epson standards.
If you need any other detailed information, please contact the supplier.
Also, please check the amount of charge on any hand, wiring, or the like that you will attach to the robot on your own before use.

*2: The IP (International Protection) rating for Manipulators with protected-models is an international standard indicating the degree of protection against dust and water.

Model	Protection Class		
GX8-A***P* GX8-B***P*	IP65	Dust protection level: 6	No ingress of dust
		Water protection level: 5	Protection from water jets from any direction

*3: When PTP statements are used
The maximum operating speed in CP motion is 2,000 mm/s in the horizontal plane.

*4: When the center of gravity of the load matches the Joint #4 center position
When the center of gravity position is separated from the Joint #4 center position, set the parameter using the Inertia statement.

*5: When used in a low-temperature environment near the minimum temperature specified in the product specifications, or when the unit is idle for a long period of time during holidays or at night, a collision detection error or similar error may occur immediately after the start of operation due to high resistance in the drive unit.
In such cases, warm-up operation for about 10 minutes is recommended.

*6: The conditions at measurement are as follows.

- Manipulator operating conditions:
  Rated load, four-joint simultaneous operation, maximum speed, maximum acceleration/deceleration
- Measurement locations
  Manipulator rear side, 1,000 mm away from work envelope, and 50 mm above base mounting surface

*7: The PerformMode command can be used to switch operation modes. For details, refer to the following manual.
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POINTS

Boost mode reduces the amount of time for a single operation compared to Standard mode; however, it worsens the operation duty and the vibration when stopping operation. Use it with caution.

*8: The Accel setting of "100" is the optimum setting that balances acceleration/deceleration and vibration during positioning.

Item	GX8-B**3P-FZ
Food grade grease model	Food grade grease model have the grease for Z-axis ball screw splines which is usable for foods. Be sure to use the specified grease(L700) for food specification machine.

6.1.3 GX10/20

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Model Name GX10-B/GX20-B</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Installation method</td><td>Table top mounting specifications</td><td>Ceiling mounting specifications</td><td>Wall mounting specifications</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Environmental specifications</td><td colspan="3">Cleanroom specifications & ESD*1, Protected-model*2</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Arm length</td><td rowspan="3">Arm #1 + Arm #2</td><td>65</td><td colspan="3">650 mm (GX10-B only)</td></tr>
<tr><td>85</td><td colspan="3">850 mm (GX10-B/GX20-B)</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="2">Arm #3</td><td>1</td><td colspan="3">180 mm: GX10-B/GX20-B**1S*
150 mm: GX10-B/GX20-B**1C*, P*</td></tr>
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390 mm: GX10-B/GX20-B**4C*, P*</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2" rowspan="3">Weight (not including weight of cables)</td><td>65</td><td colspan="2">46 kg (102 lb)</td><td>51 kg (113 lb)</td></tr>
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GX20-B****W</th></tr>
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150 mm: GX10-B/GX20-B**1C*, P*</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td colspan="3">420 mm: GX10-B/GX20-B**4S*
390 mm: GX10-B/GX20-B**4C*, P*</td></tr>
<tr><td>Joint #4</td><td colspan="4">±360 deg</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="9">Max. pulse range (pulse)</td><td rowspan="3">Joint #1</td><td>65</td><td rowspan="3">-1805881 to +7048761</td><td>-495161 to +5738041</td><td rowspan="2">-495161 to +5738041</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="3">Joint #2</td><td>65</td><td rowspan="3">±2776178 *a</td><td colspan="2">±2366578</td></tr>
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<tr><td>A0</td></tr>
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-811008: GX10-B/GX20-B**1C*, P*</td></tr>
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-2108621: GX10-B/GX20-B**4C*, P*</td></tr>
<tr><td>Joint #4</td><td colspan="4">±1951517 (GX10-B only)
±2752512 (GX20-Bonly)</td></tr>
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POINTS

The length of Arm #1 + Arm #2 varies depending on the model.
- 65: 650 mm GX10-B only
- 85: 850 mm GX10-B/GX20-B
- A0: 1000 mm GX20-B only

*a: For Manipulators in table below (Joint #2)

	Max. Motion Range	Max. Pulse Range
GX10-B/GX20-B85*C, P (Z: -360 to -390 only) GX10-B/GX20-B85*CW, PW GX10-B/GX20-B85*CR, PR	±151 deg	±2748871

Item		GX10-B*****	GX20-B*****
Resolution	Joint #1	0.0000343 deg/pulse	
	Joint #2	0.0000549 deg/pulse	
	Joint #3	0.000185 mm/pulse	
	Joint #4	0.0001845 deg/pulse	0.0001308 deg/pulse
Motor rated capacity	Joint #1	750 W	
	Joint #2	600 W	
	Joint #3	400 W	
	Joint #4	150 W	
Payload (load)	Rated	5 kg	10 kg
	Max.	10 kg	20 kg
Joint #4 allowable moment of inertia *4	Rating	0.02 kg·m^2	0.05 kg·m^2
	Max.	0.25 kg·m^2	0.45 kg·m^2
Hand diameter	Mounting	ø25 mm	
	Hollow	ø18 mm	
Joint #3 press force		250 N	
User wiring		24 pin (15 pin + 9 pin: D-sub)	
User piping		2 × ø6 mm pneumatic tube, Pressure resistance: 0.59 MPa (6 kgf/cm^2: 86 psi)	
		2 × ø4 mm pneumatic tube, Pressure resistance: 0.59 MPa (6 kgf/cm^2: 86 psi)	
Environmental requirements *5	Ambient temperature	5 to 40 °C	
	Ambient relative humidity	10 to 80% (no condensation)	
Transportation and storage	Temperature	-20 to +60°C	
	Humidity	10 to 90% (no condensation)	
Noise level *6		LAeq = 73 dB (A)	
Compatible Controllers		RC700-E	
Setting value range( )Default value	Speed	1 to (5) to 100	
	Accel *7	1 to (10) to 120	
	SpeedS	1 to (50) to 2000	
	AccelS	1 to (200) to 25000	
	Fine	0 to (10000) to 65535	
	Weight	0,400 to (10,400) to 20,400	

*1: Manipulators with cleanroom & ESD specifications (GX10-B/GX20-B***C*) discharge exhaust inside the base and inside the arm cover together.
Consequently, if there is a gap in the base section, the arm tip section will not be sufficiently negatively pressurized, which may result in dust generation.
Do not remove the maintenance cover on the front of the base.
Connect the exhaust tube to the exhaust port on the back (or bottom) of the base.
If the exhaust discharge rate is not sufficient, dust generation will exceed the specifications.
Fasten the exhaust port and exhaust tube firmly with vinyl tape to prevent gaps.

- Cleanliness:
  Class ISO 3 (ISO 14644-1)
- Exhaust
  - Exhaust port dimensions: Inner diameter ø12 mm, outer diameter ø16 mm
  - Compatible exhaust tubes
    - Polyurethane tubes
    - Outer diameter ø12 mm (inner diameter ø8 mm) or inner diameter ø16 mm or more
    - Recommended exhaust discharge rate: About 1000 cm^3/s (standard state)

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We have confirmed that the Manipulator tip (tool mounting section) is at ±5 V or less, even directly after the measuring operation according to Seiko Epson standards.
If you need any other detailed information, please contact the supplier.
Also, please check the amount of charge on any hand, wiring, or the like that you will attach to the robot on your own before use.

*2: The IP (International Protection) rating for Manipulators with protected-models is an international standard indicating the degree of protection against dust and water.

Model	Protection Class		
GX10-B***P* GX20-B***P*	IP65	Dust protection level: 6	No ingress of dust
		Water protection level: 5	Protection from water jets from any direction

*3: When PTP statements are used
The maximum operating speed in CP motion is 2,000 mm/s in the horizontal plane.

*4: When the center of gravity of the load matches the Joint #4 center position
When the center of gravity position is separated from the Joint #4 center position, set the parameter using the Inertia statement.

*5: When used in a low-temperature environment near the minimum temperature specified in the product specifications, or when the unit is idle for a long period of time during holidays or at night, a collision detection error or similar error may occur immediately after the start of operation due to high resistance in the drive unit.
In such cases, warm-up operation for about 10 minutes is recommended.

*6: The conditions at measurement are as follows.

- Manipulator operating conditions:
  Rated load, four-joint simultaneous operation, maximum speed, maximum acceleration/deceleration
- Measurement locations
  Manipulator rear side, 1,000 mm away from work envelope, and 50 mm above base mounting surface

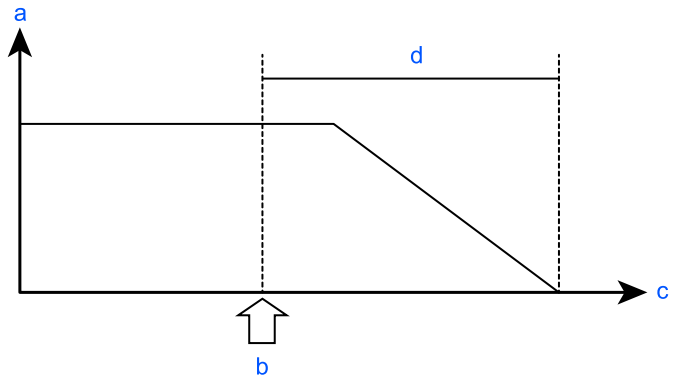
*7: The Accel setting of "100" is the optimum setting that balances acceleration/deceleration and vibration during positioning.

6.2 Appendix B: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance at Emergency Stop

The stopping time and stopping distance at an emergency stop are shown in the graphs for each model.

The stopping time is the length of time corresponding to the "Stopping time" in the figure below. Be sure to confirm that a safe environment is provided where the robot will be installed and operated.

For models equipped with a safety board such as RC700-E, the stopping time and stopping distance when using the Safety Limited Speed (SLS), Safety Limited Position (SLP), and Soft Axis Limiting are equivalent to those of the emergency stop.



Symbol	Description
a	Motor speed
b	Emergency stop, Maximum Speed of SLS exceeded, monitoring areas and Joint Angle Limit of SLP exceeded, restricted range of Soft Axis Limiting exceeded
c	Time
d	Stopping time

Conditions

The stopping time and stopping distance depend on the parameters (setting values) that were set for the robot. These graphs show the times and distances for the following parameters.

- Accel: 100, 100
- Other settings: Default

Explanation of legend

The graphs are displayed for each Weight setting value (at 100%, approx. 66%, and approx. 33% of the maximum payload, and at the rated load).

- Horizontal axis: Arm speed (Speed setting)
- Vertical axis: Stopping time and stopping distance at each arm speed
- Time (sec): Stopping time (sec)
- Distance (deg): J1 and J2 stopping distance (degree)
- Distance (mm): J3 stopping distance

When single failures are taken into account, the following adjustments are used.

- Stopping distance and angle: Each axis reaches the mechanical stop
- Stopping time: Add 500 ms

6.2.1 GX4 Stopping Time and Stopping Distance at Emergency Stop

GX4-A25*, GX4-B25***: J1**

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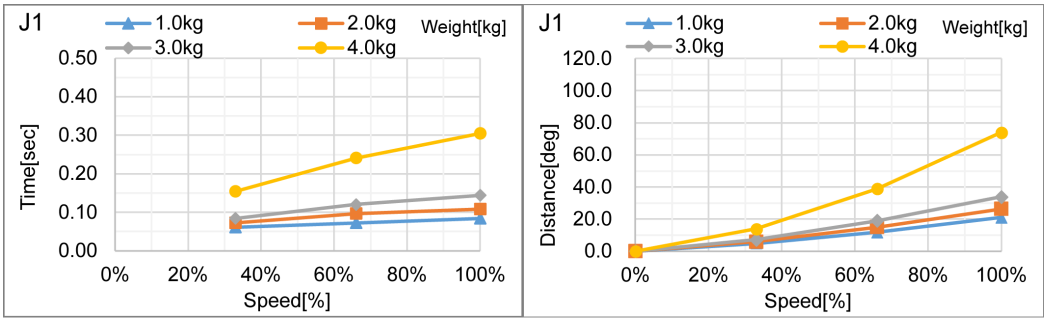

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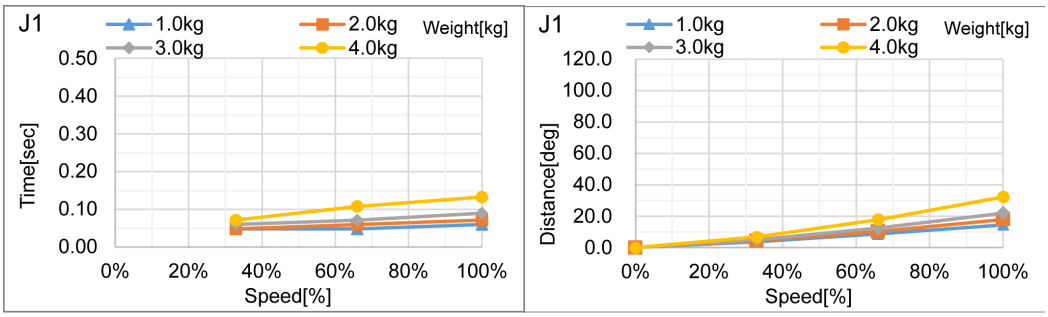

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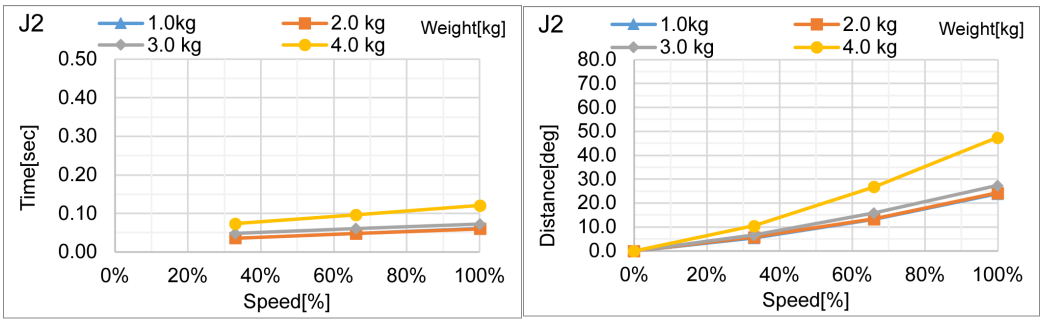

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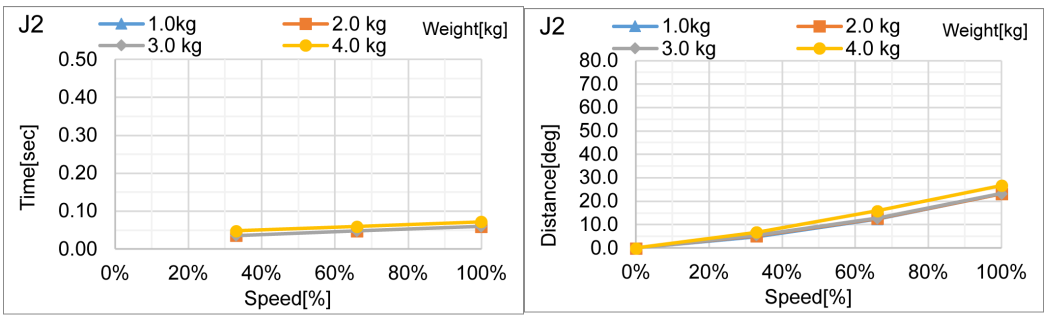

GX4-A25***, GX4-B25***: J3

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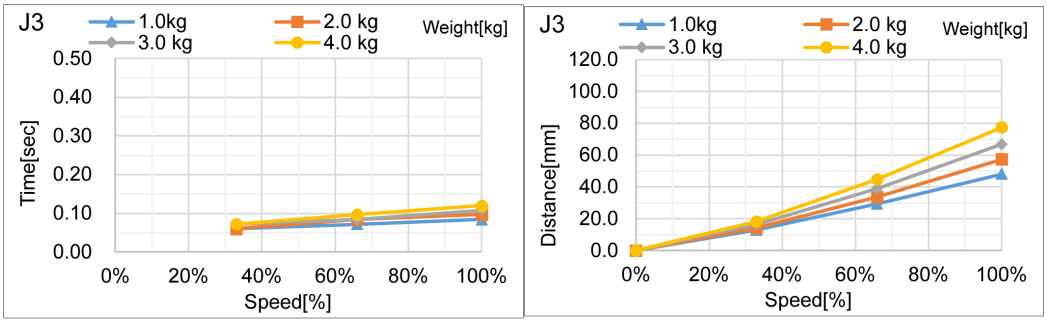

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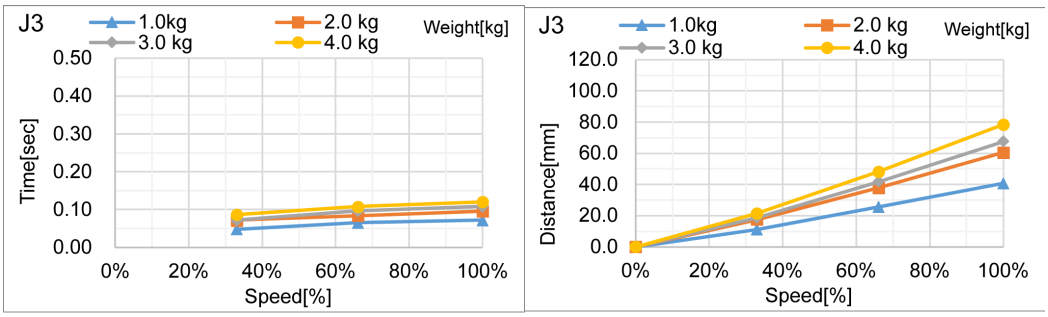

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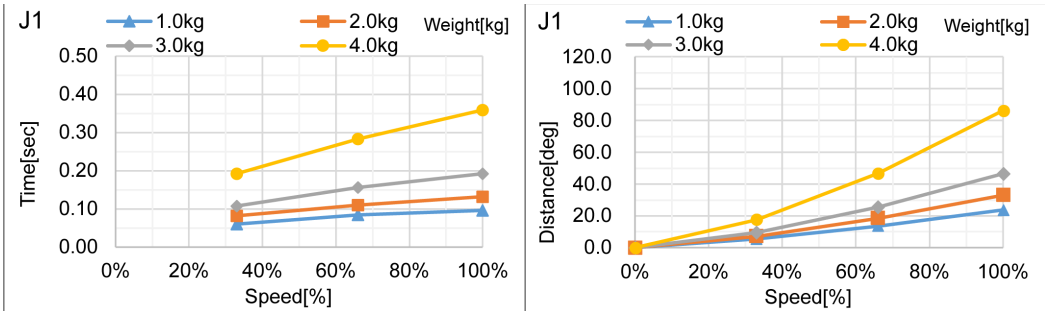

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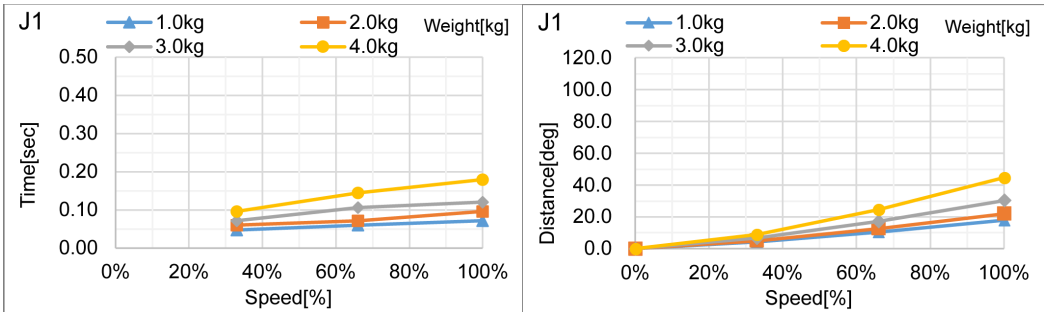

GX4-A30***, GX4-B30***: J2

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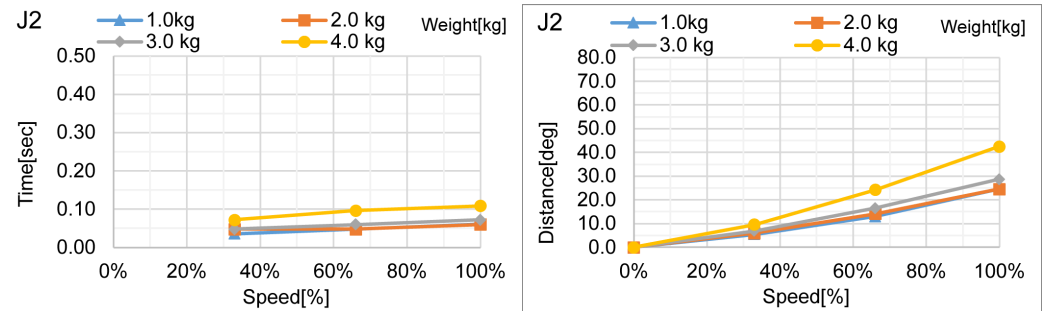

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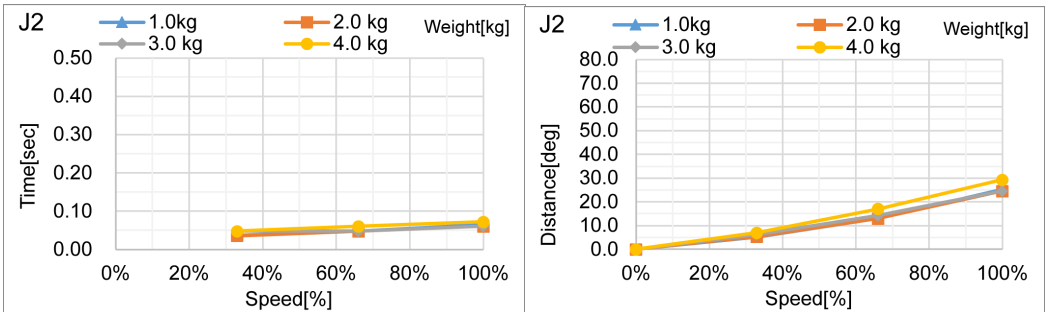

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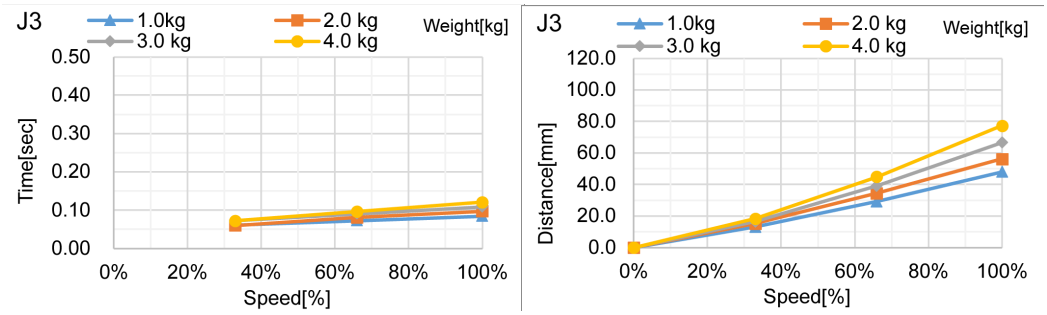

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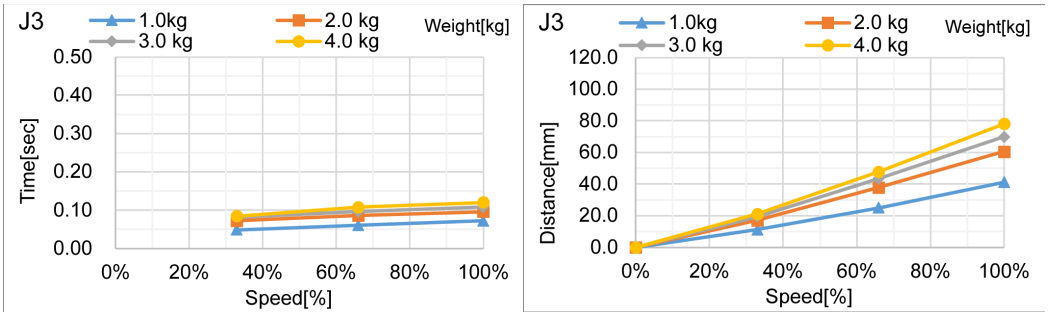

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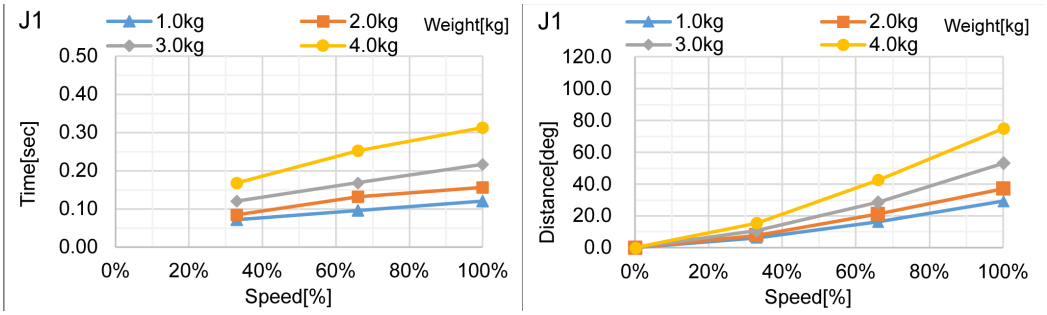

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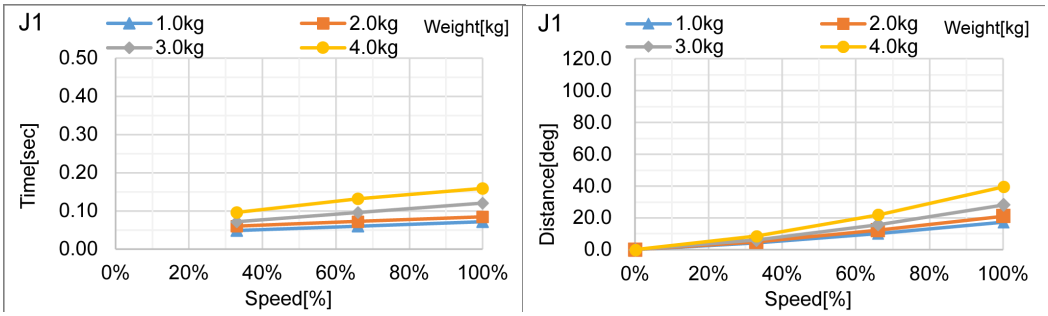

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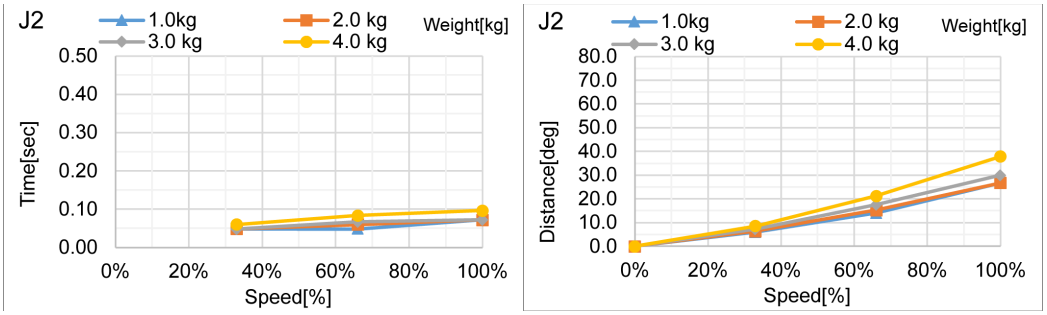

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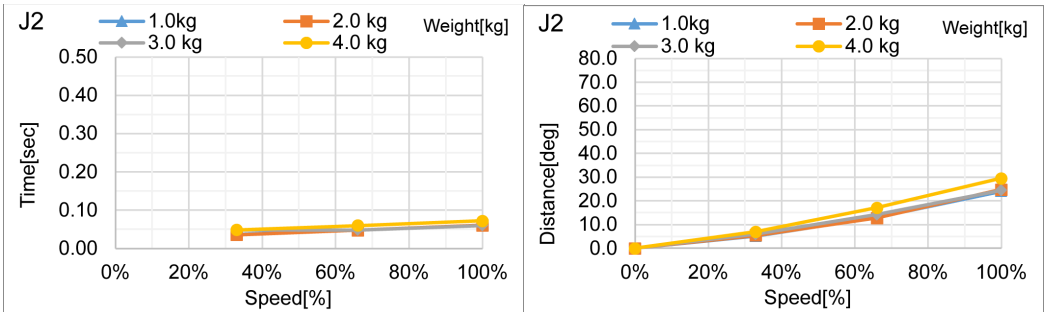

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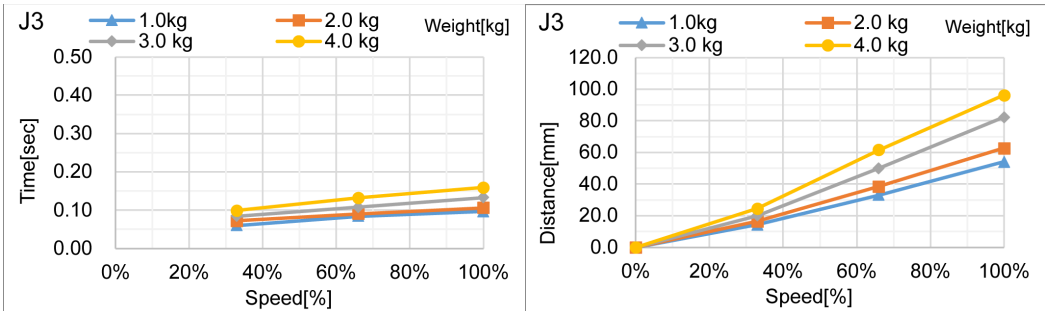

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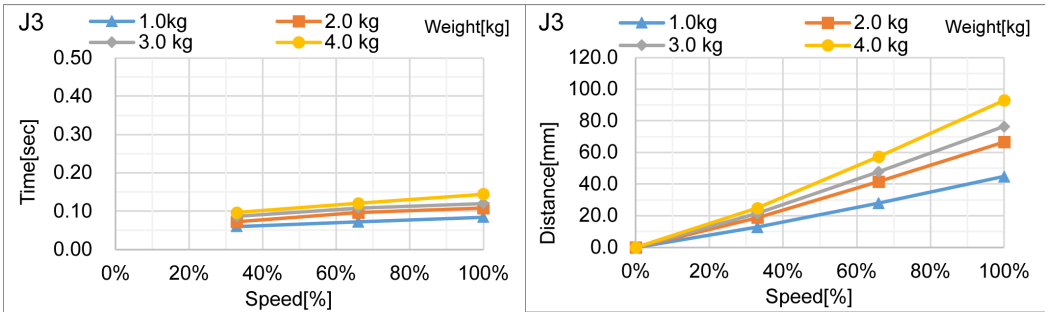

6.2.2 GX8 Stopping Time and Stopping Distance at Emergency Stop

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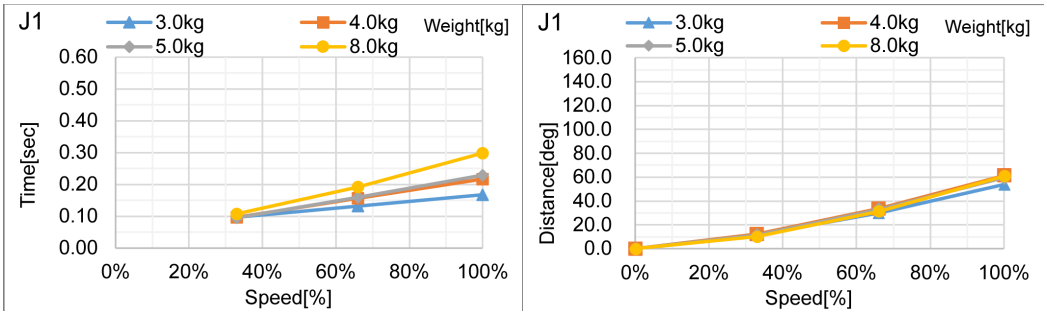

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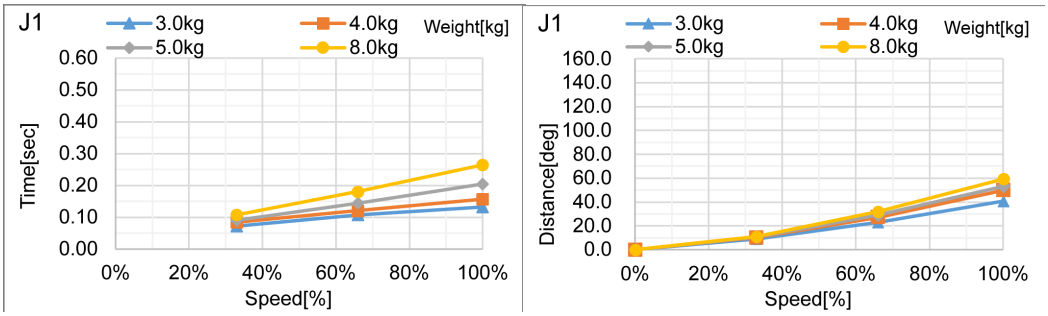

GX8-A45*, GX8-B45***: J2**

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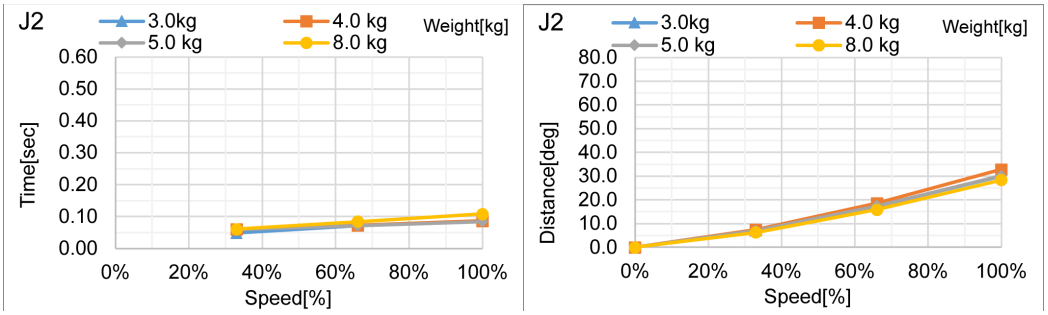

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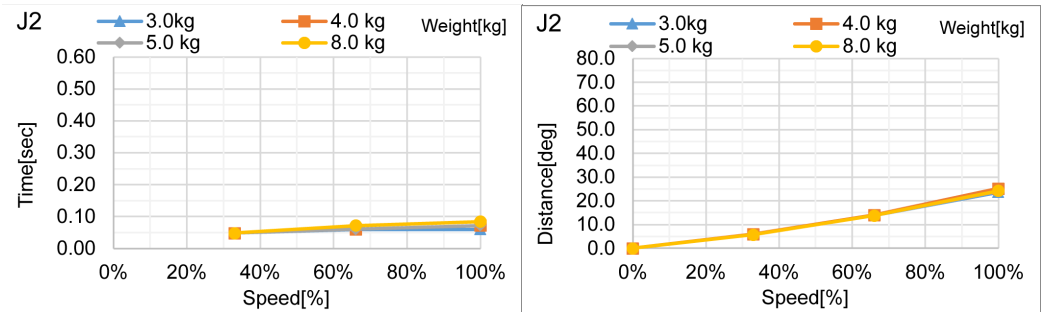

GX8-A45*, GX8-B45***: J3**

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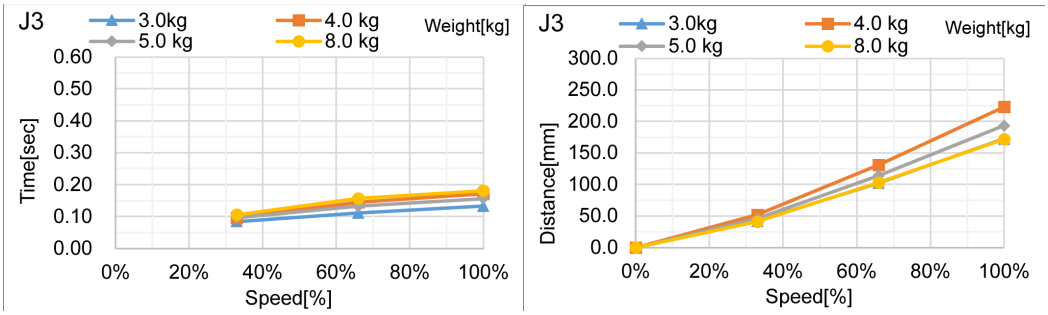

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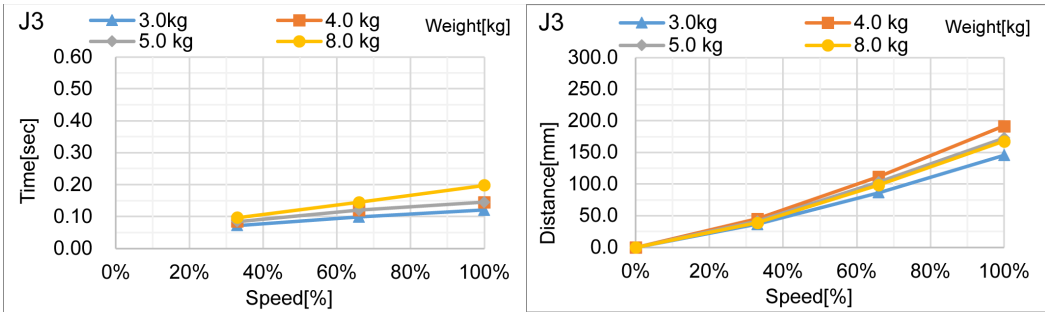

GX8-A55***, GX8-B55***: J1

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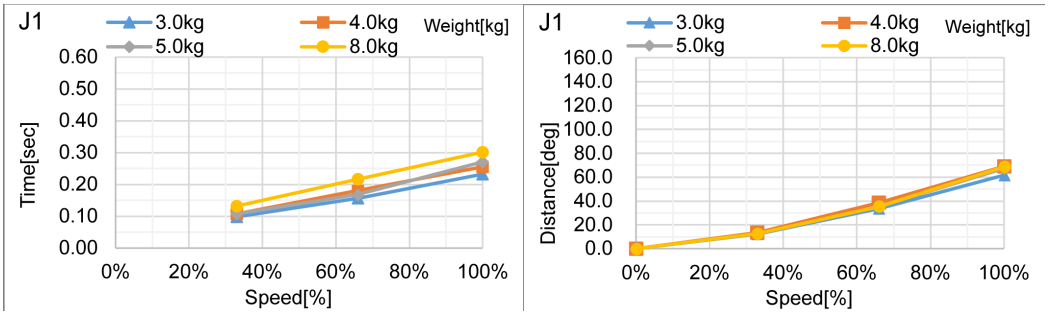

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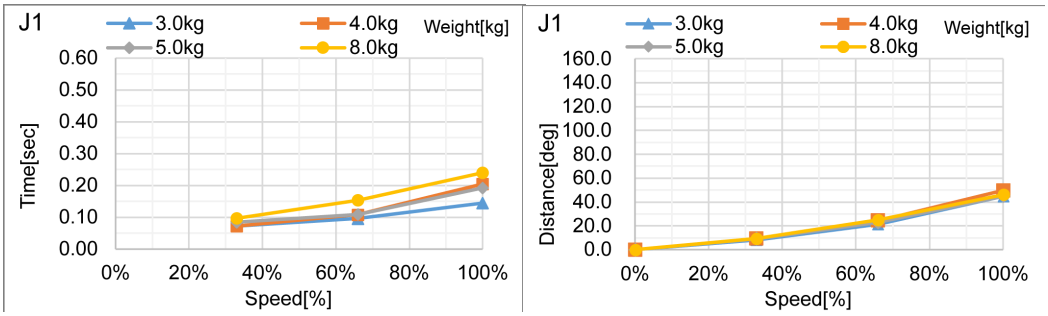

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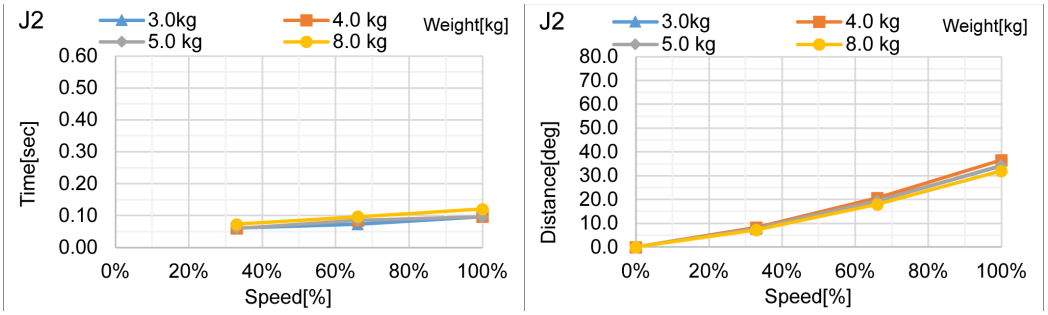

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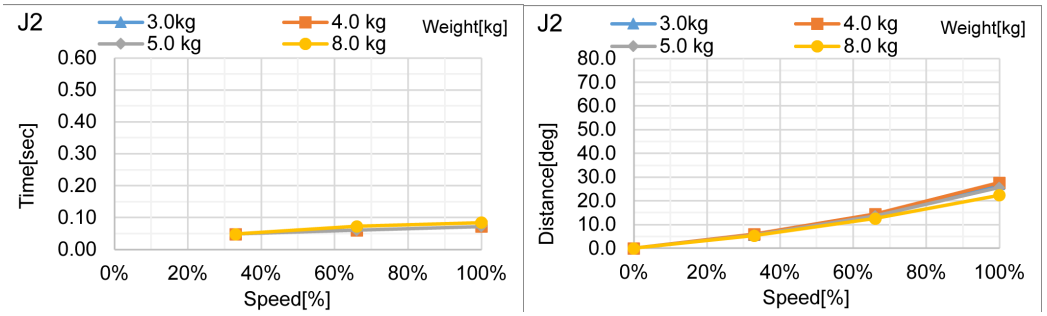

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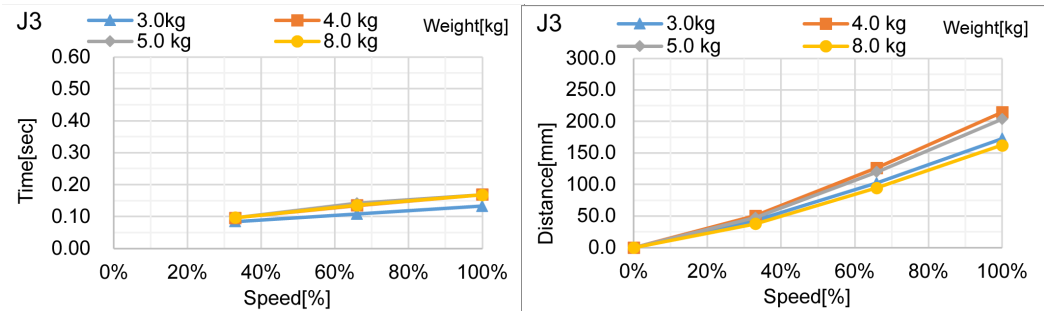

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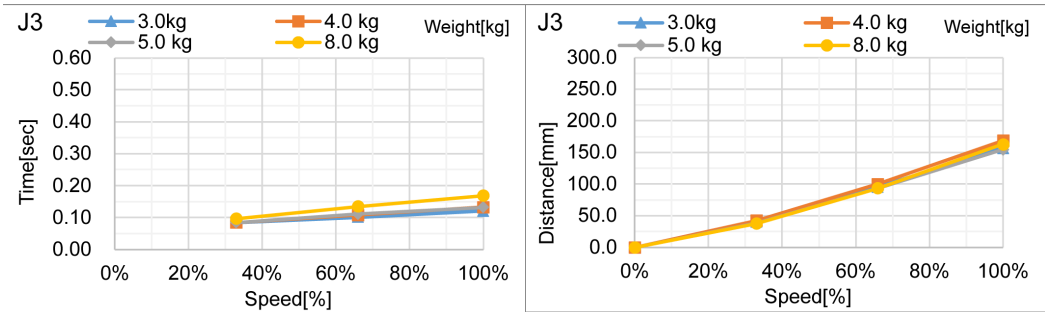

GX8-A65***, GX8-B65***: J1

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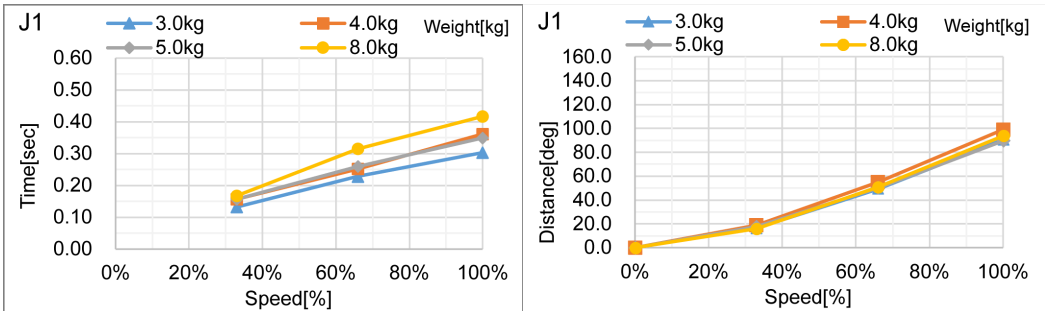

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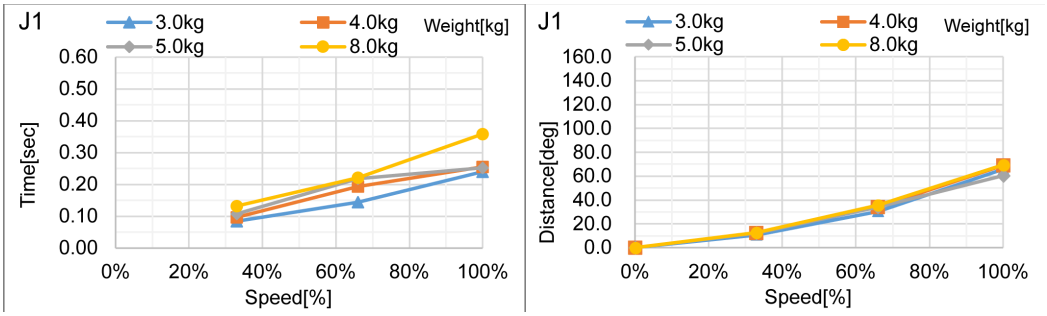

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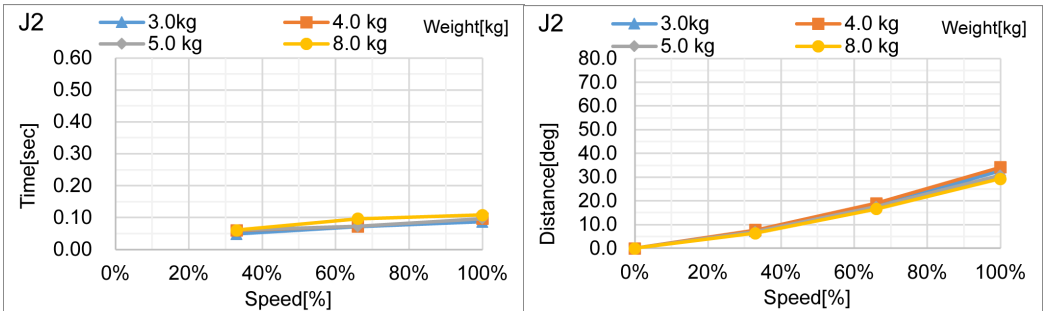

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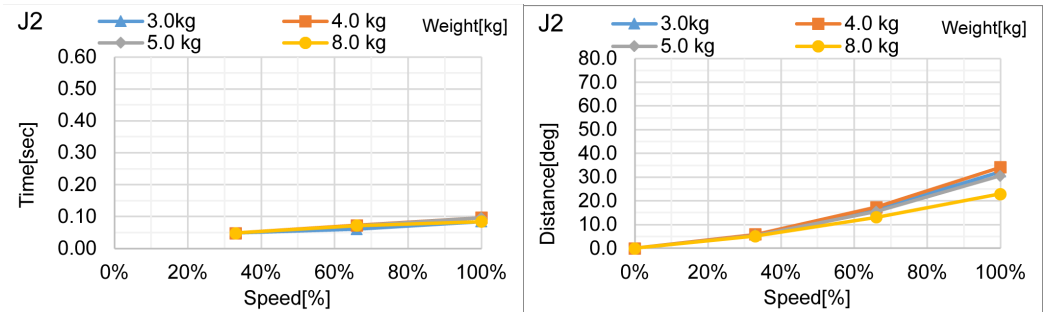

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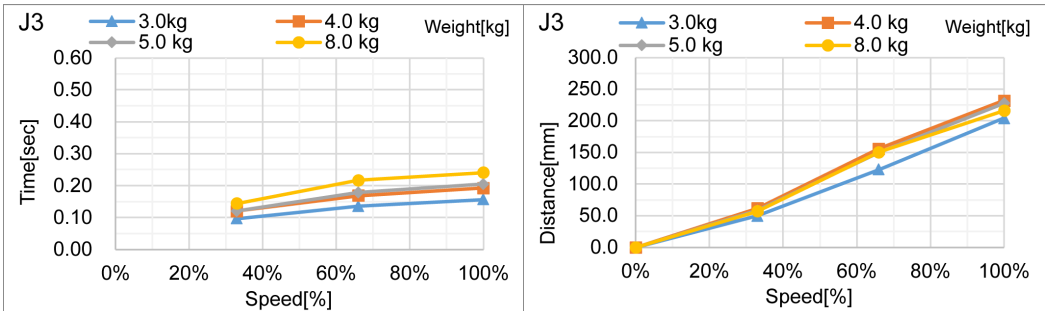

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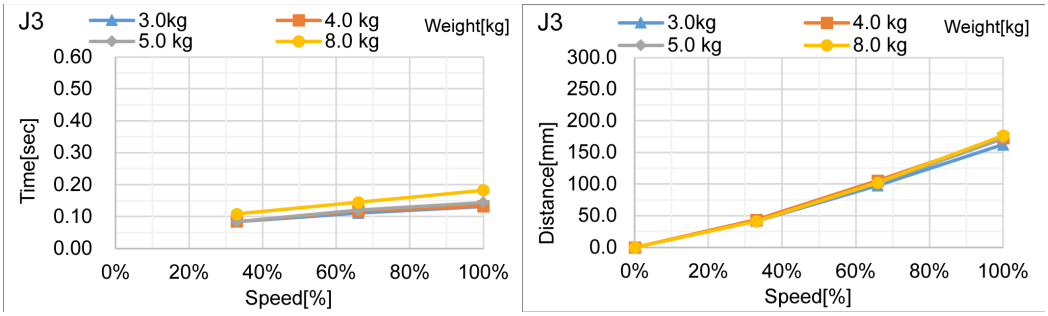

6.2.3 GX10 Stopping Time and Stopping Distance at Emergency Stop

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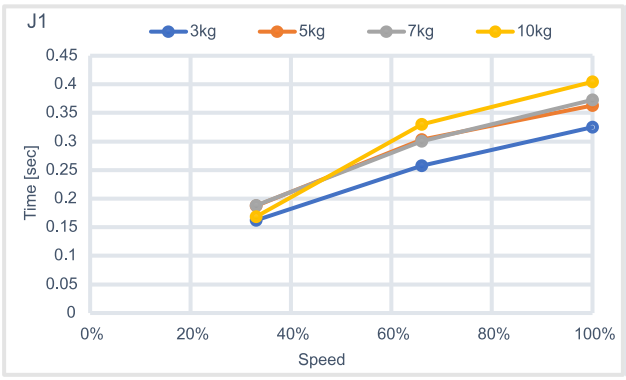

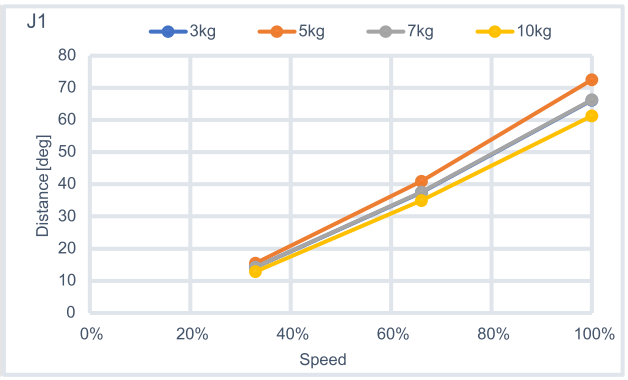

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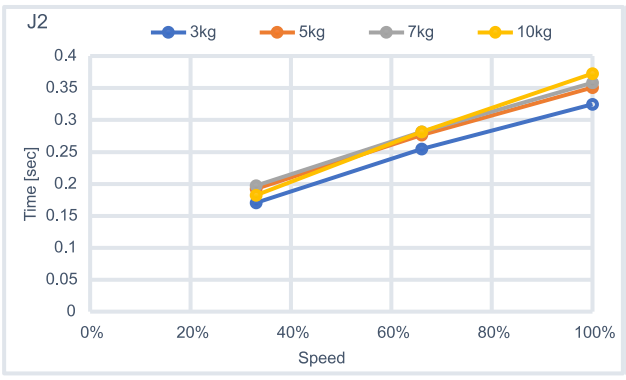

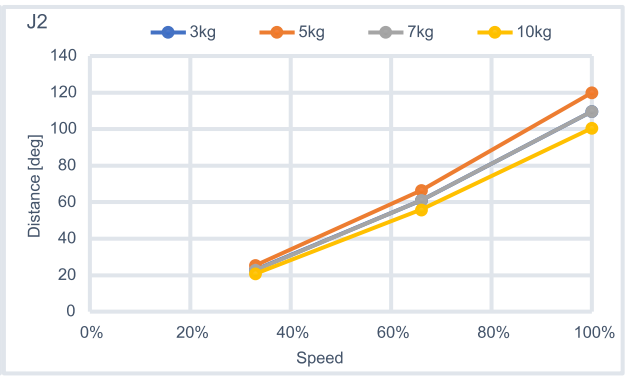

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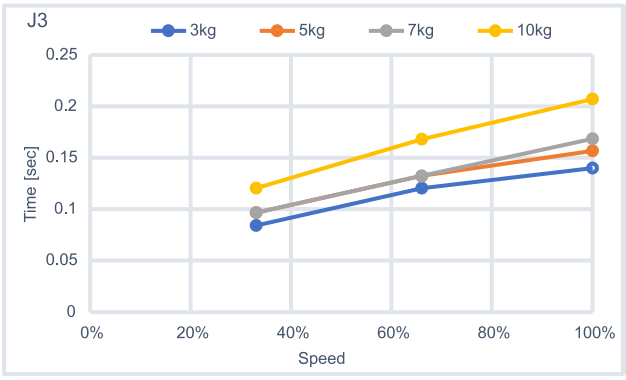

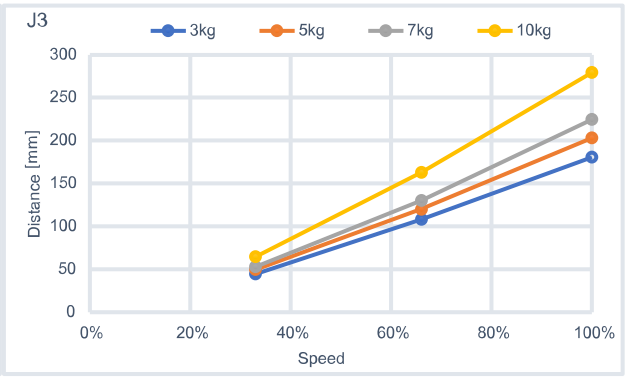

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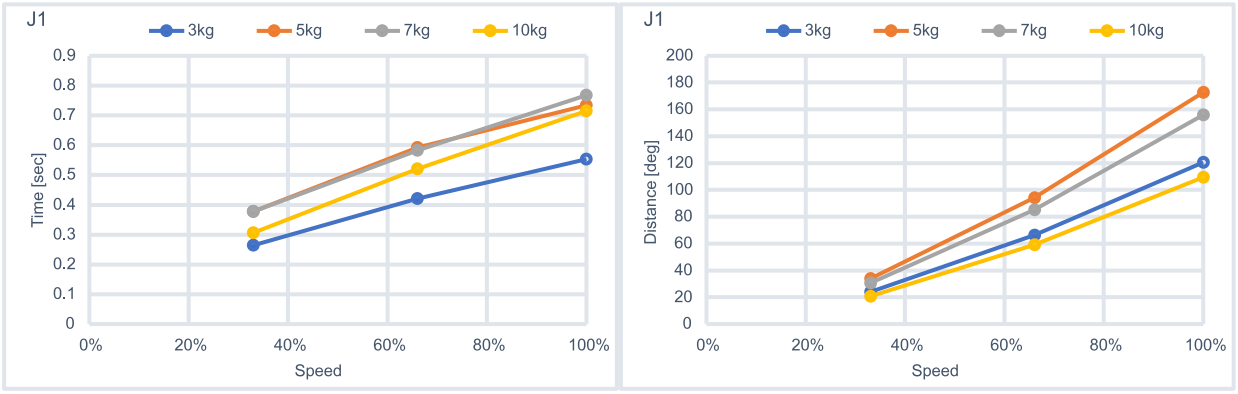

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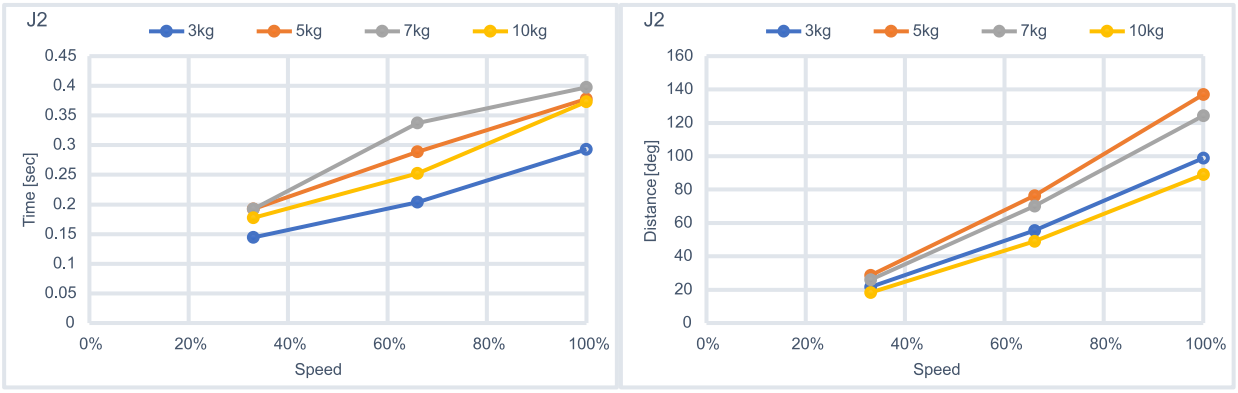

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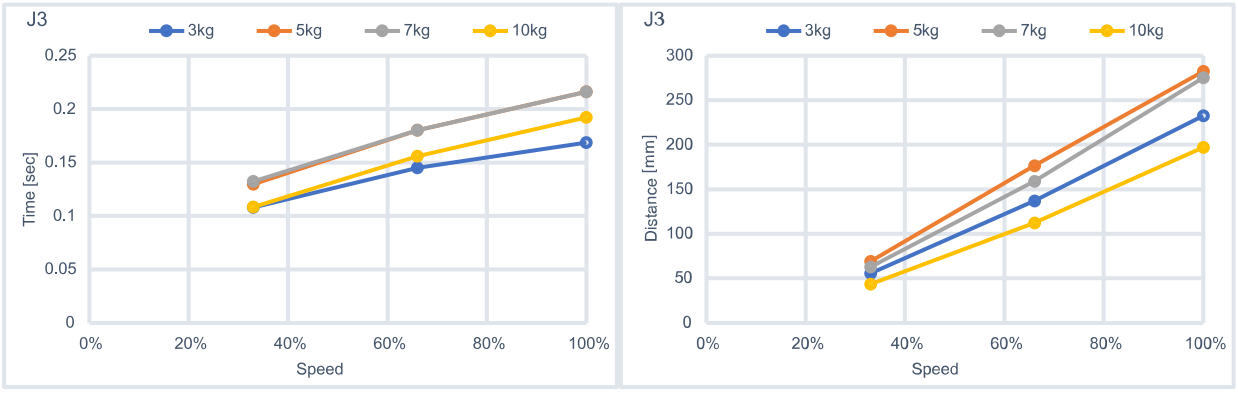

6.2.4 GX20 Stopping Time and Stopping Distance at Emergency Stop

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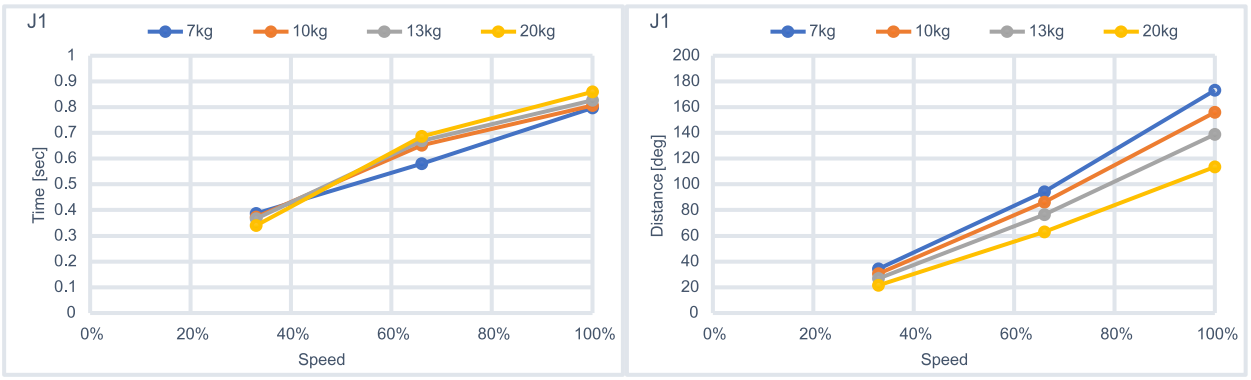

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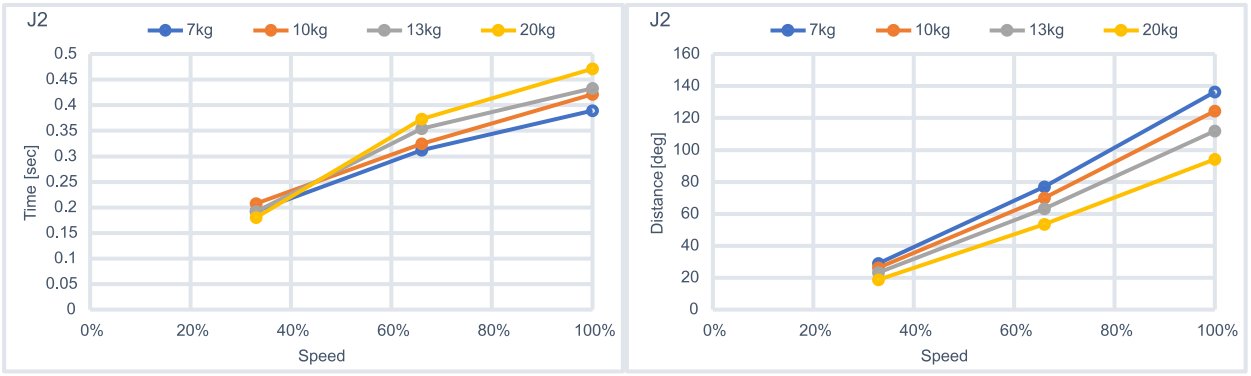

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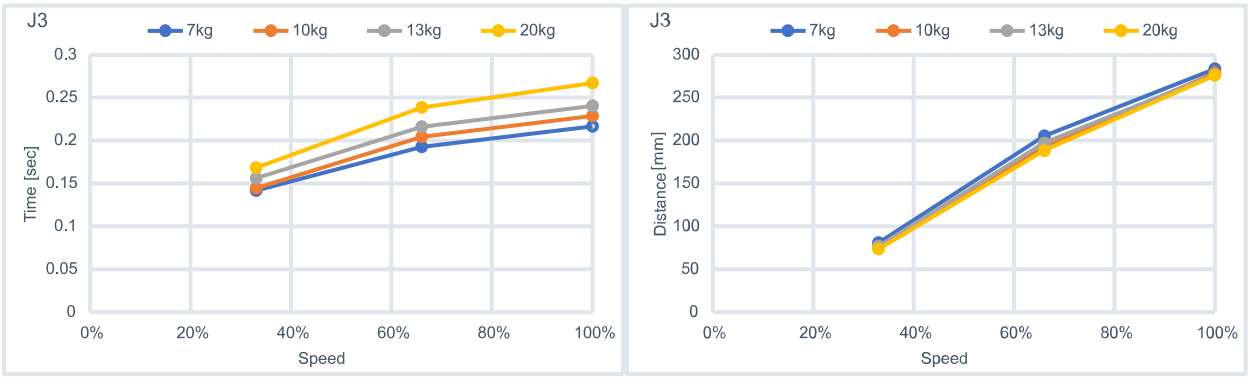

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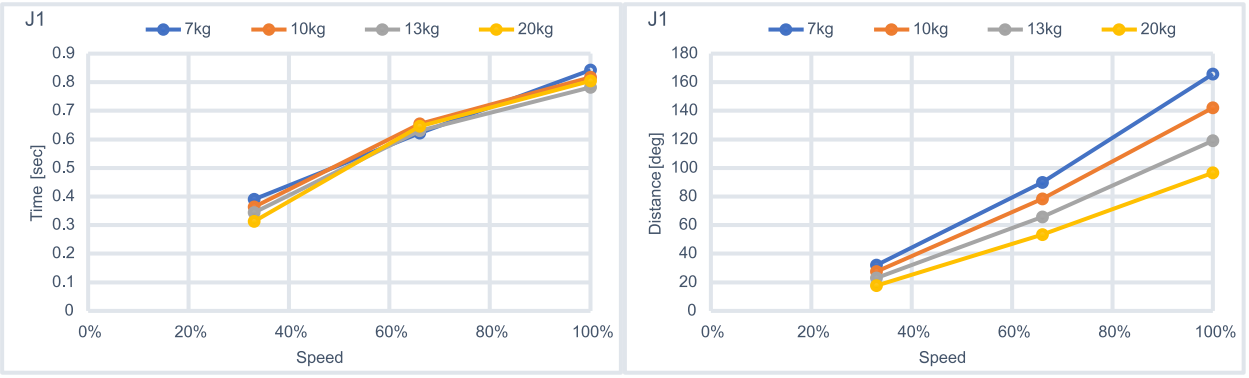

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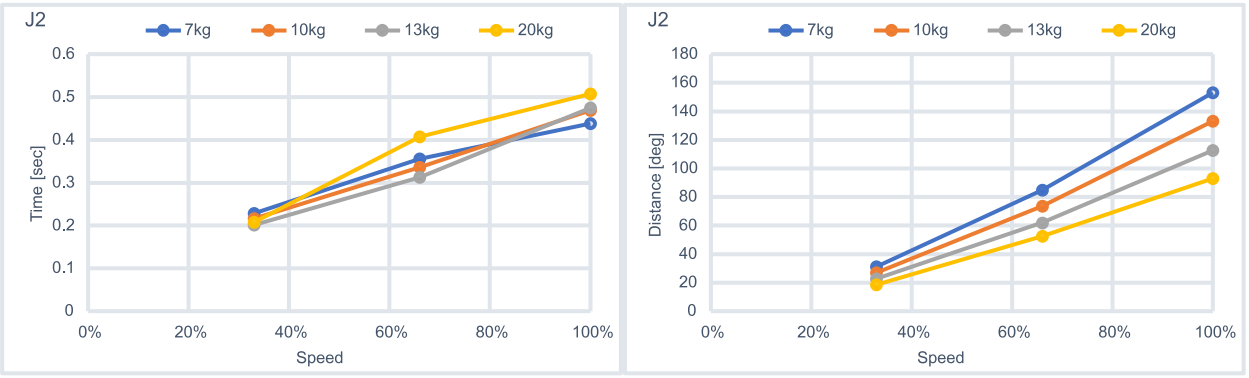

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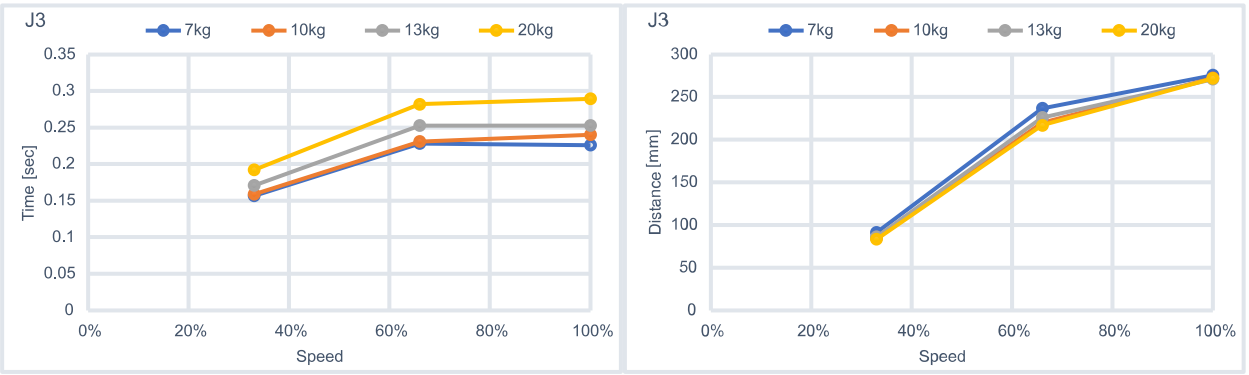
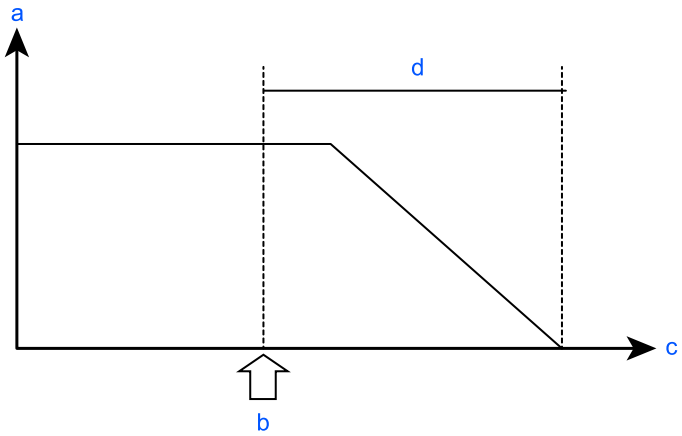


6.3 Appendix C: Stopping Time and Stopping Distance When Safeguard is Open

The stopping time and stopping distance when the safeguard is opened are shown in the graphs for each model.

The stopping time is the length of time corresponding to the "Stopping time" in the figure below. Be sure to confirm that a safe environment is provided where the robot will be installed and operated.



Symbol	Description
a	Motor speed
b	Safeguard open
c	Time
d	Stopping time

Conditions

The stopping time and stopping distance depend on the parameters (setting values) that were set for the robot. These graphs show the times and distances for the following parameters.

- Accel: 100, 100
- Other settings: Default

Explanation of legend

The graphs are displayed for each Weight setting value (at 100%, approx. 66%, and approx. 33% of the maximum payload, and at the rated load).

- Horizontal axis: Arm speed (Speed setting)
- Vertical axis: Stopping time and stopping distance at each arm speed
- Time (sec): Stopping time (sec)
- Distance (deg): J1 and J2 stopping distance (degree)
- Distance (mm): J3 stopping distance

When single failures are taken into account, the following adjustments are used.

- Stopping distance and angle: Each axis reaches the mechanical stop
- Stopping time: Add 500 ms

6.3.1 GX4 Stopping Time and Stopping Distance When Safeguard is Open

GX4-A25*, GX4-B25***: J1**

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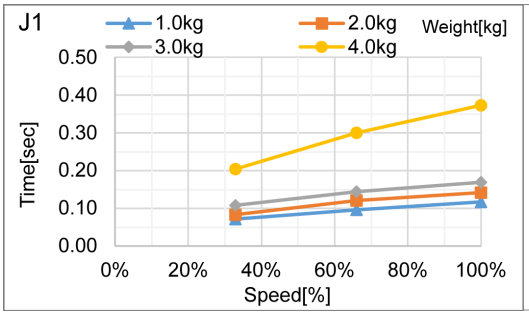

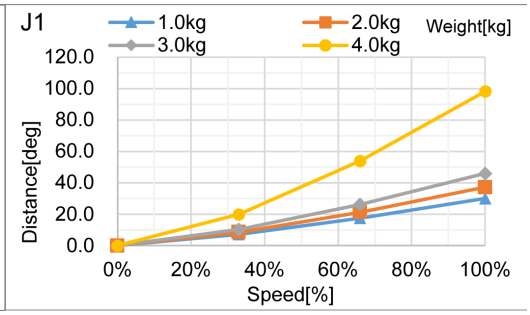

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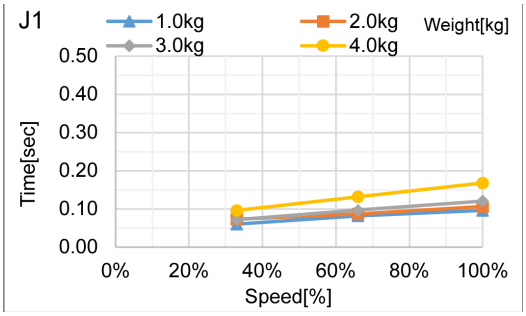

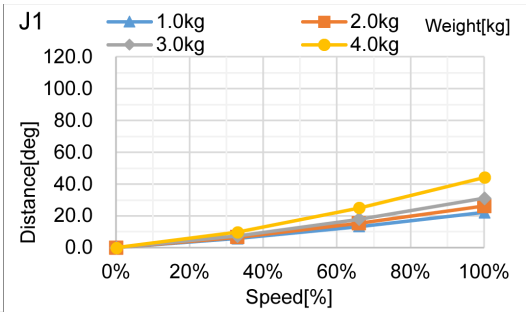

GX4-A25*, GX4-B25***: J2**

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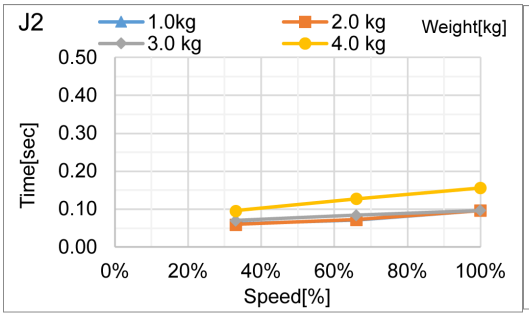

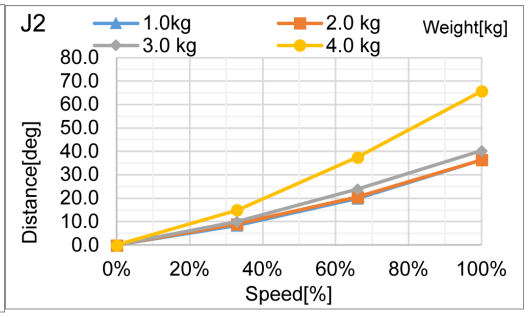

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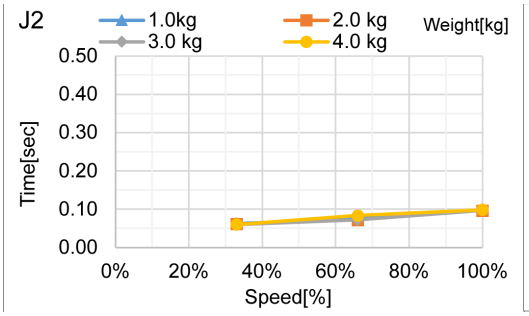

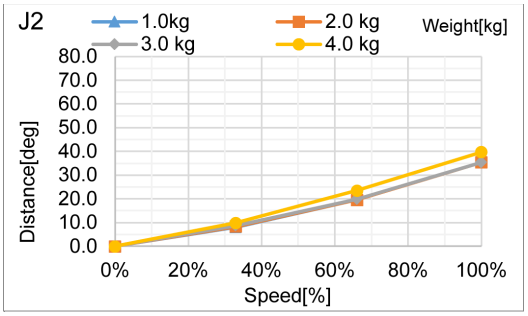

GX4-A25*, GX4-B25***: J3**

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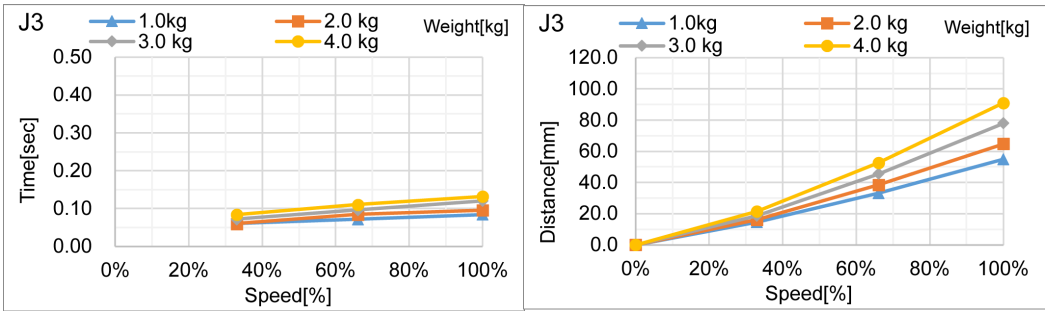

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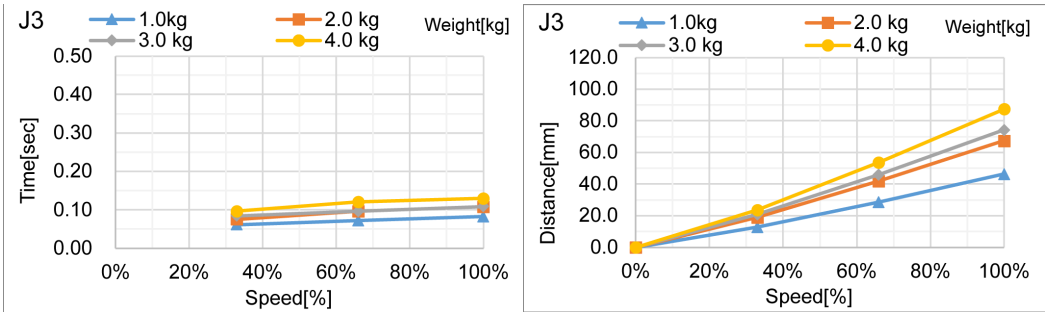

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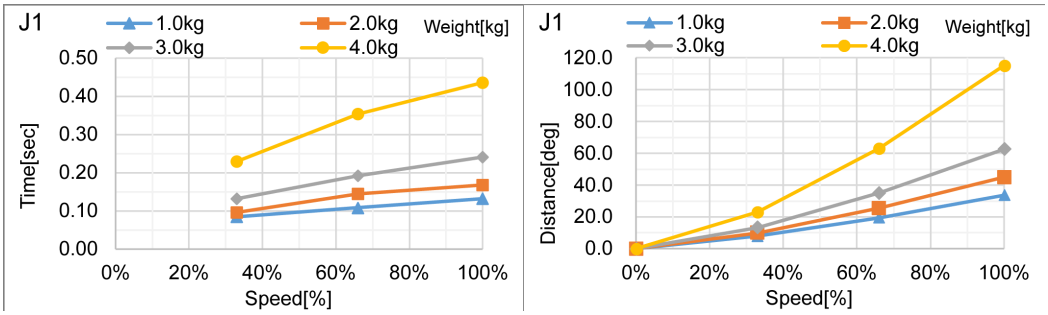

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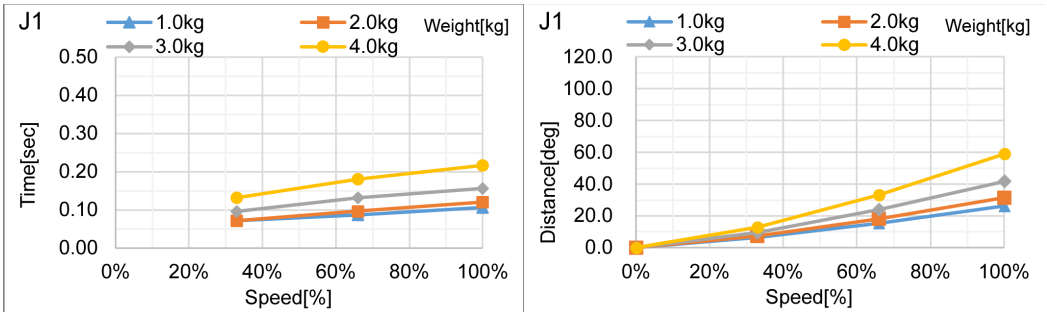

GX4-A30***, GX4-B30***: J2

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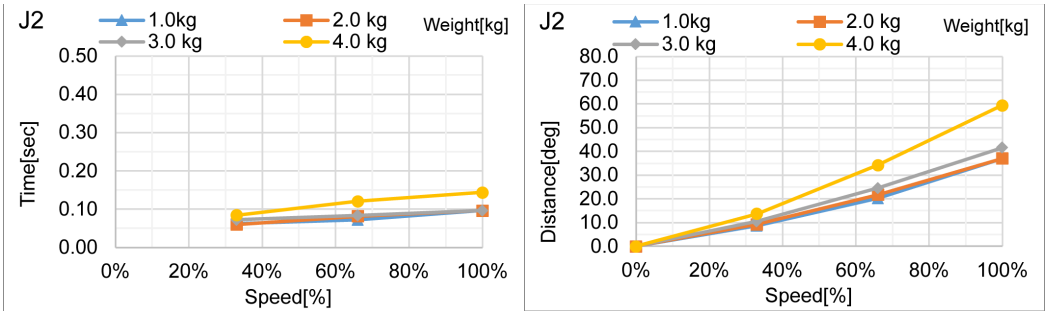

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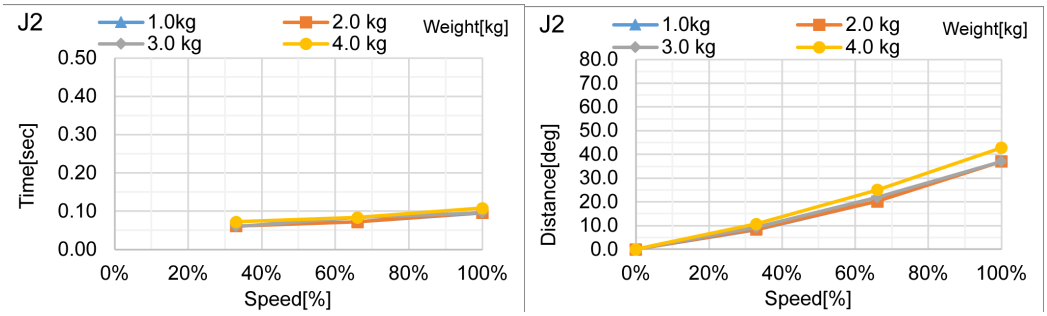

GX4-A30*, GX4-B30***: J3**

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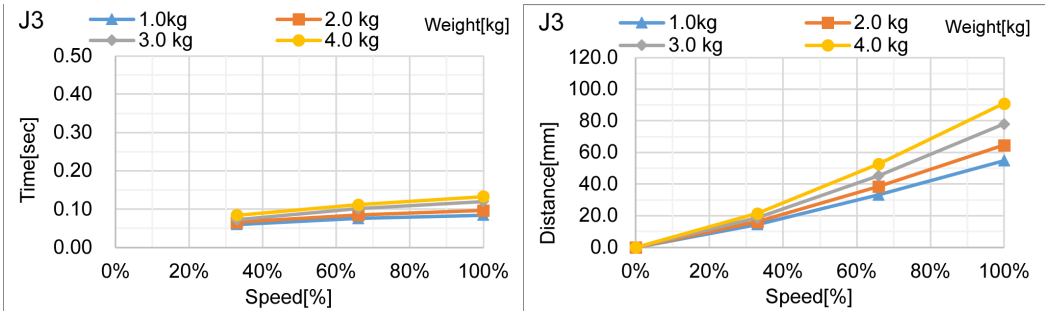

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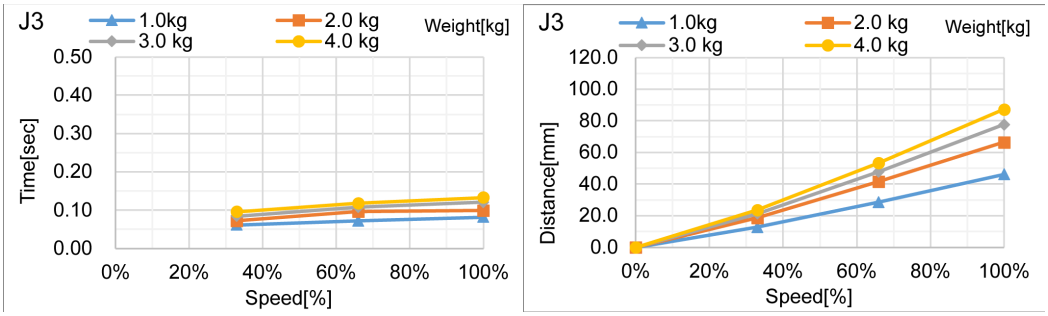

GX4-A35***, GX4-B35***: J1

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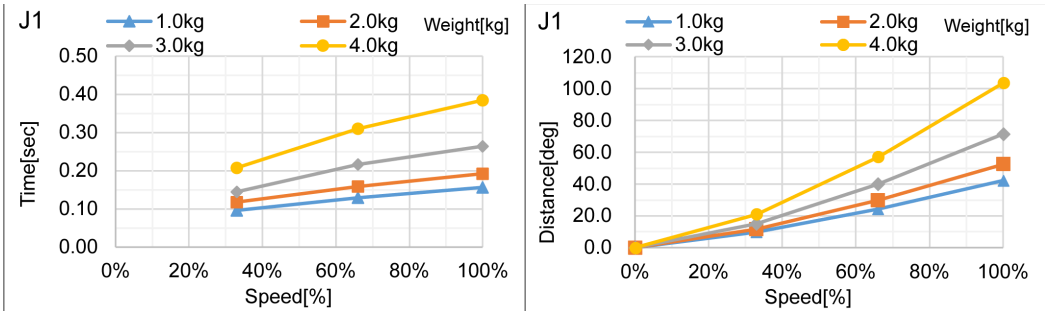

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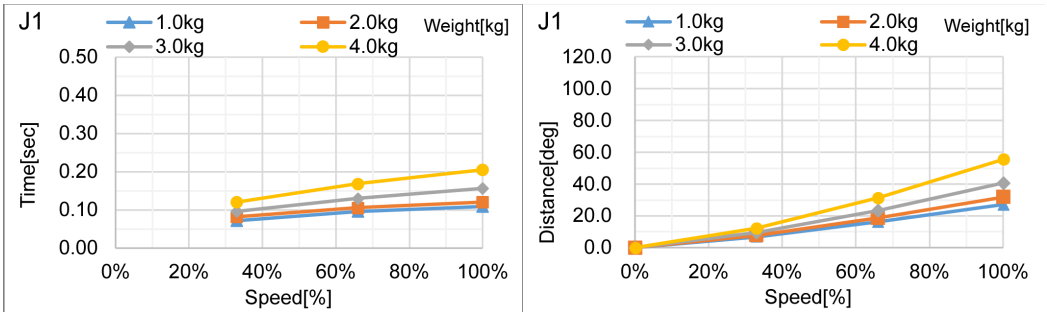

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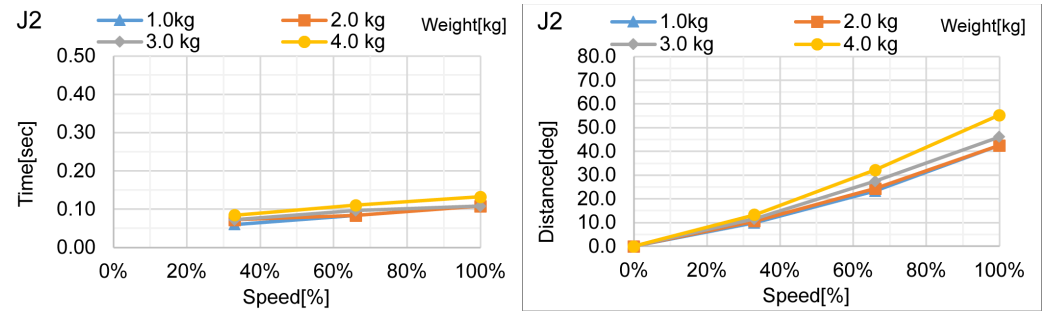

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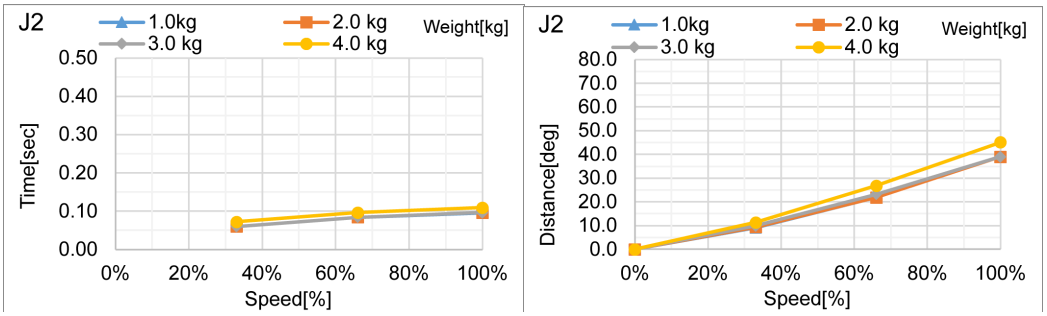

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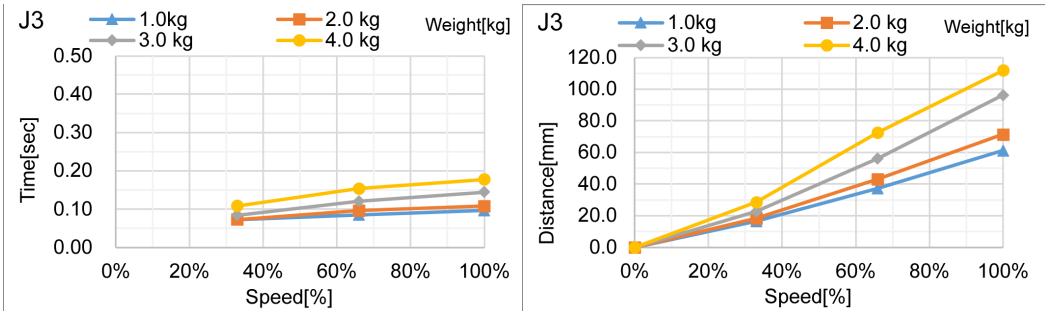

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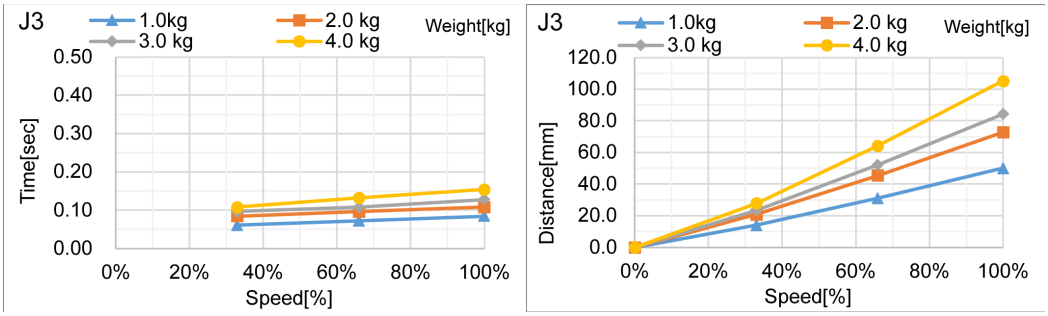

6.3.2 GX8 Stopping Time and Stopping Distance When Safeguard is Open

GX8-A45*, GX8-B45***: J1**

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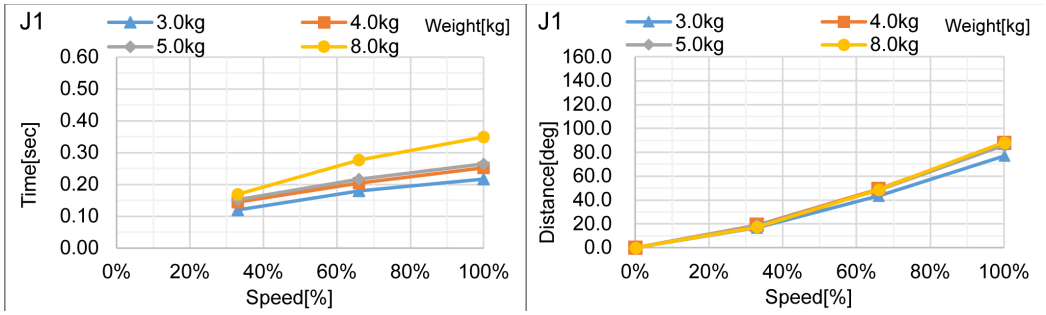

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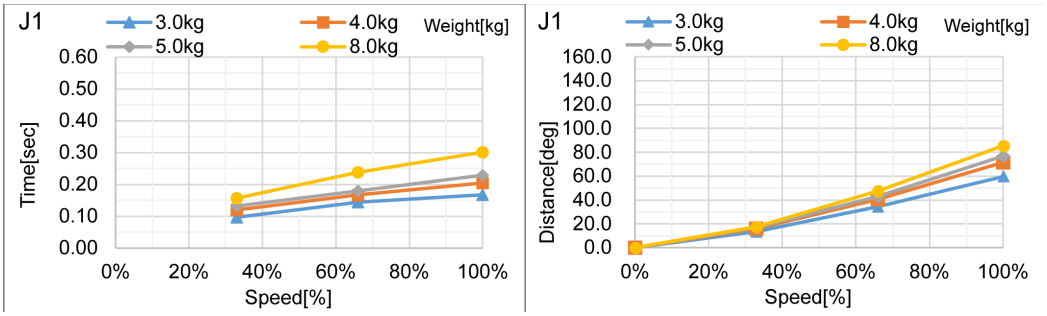

GX8-A45*, GX8-B45***: J2**

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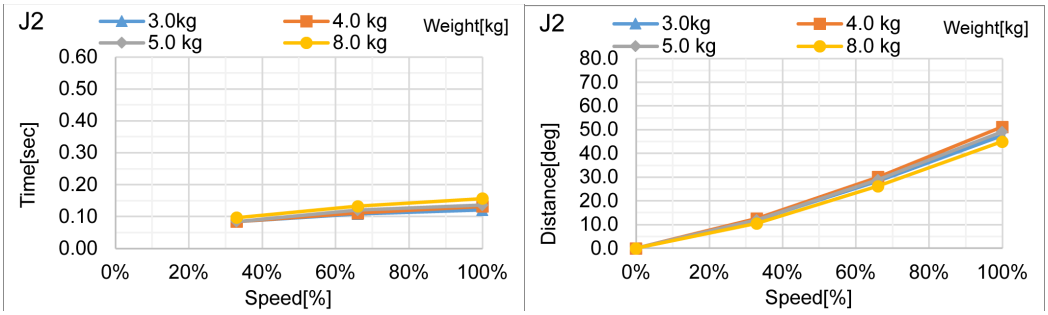

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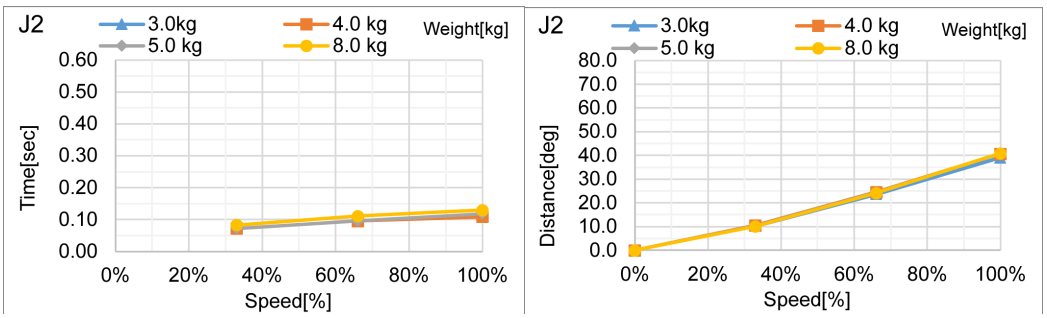

GX8-A45*, GX8-B45***: J3**

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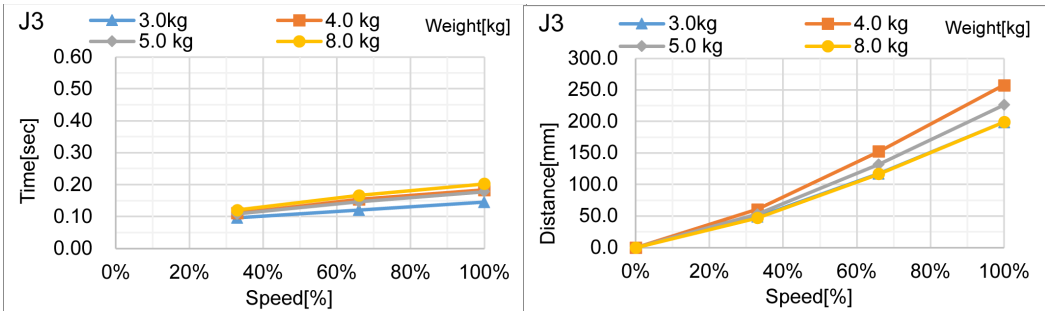

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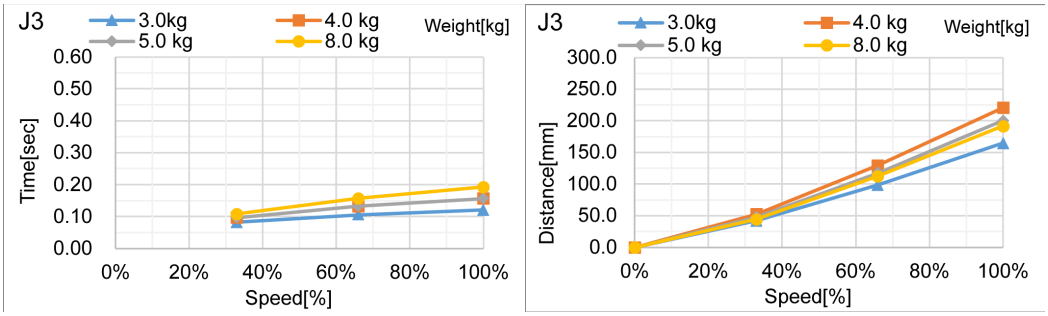

GX8-A55***, GX8-B55***: J1

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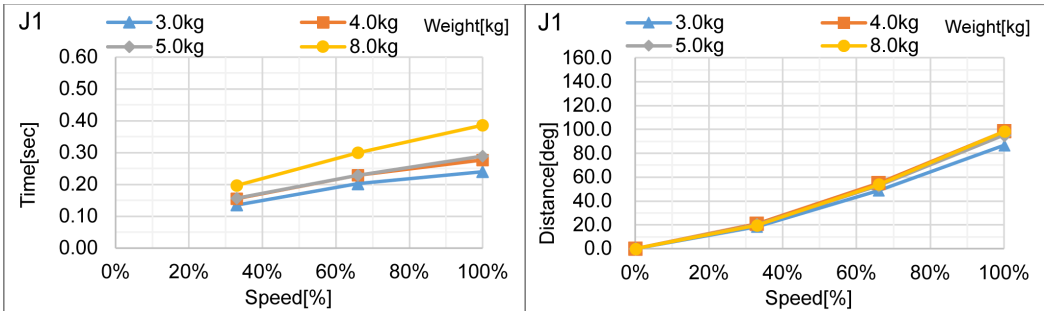

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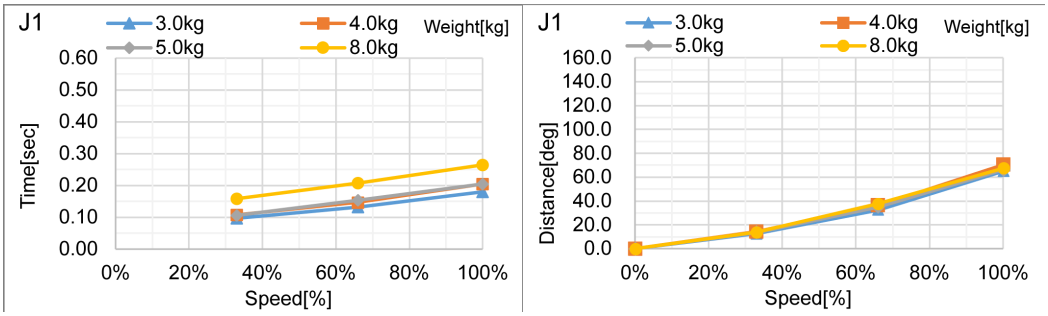

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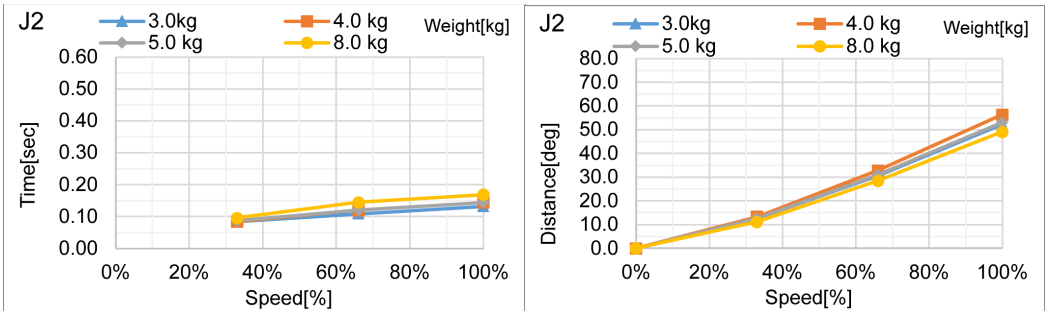

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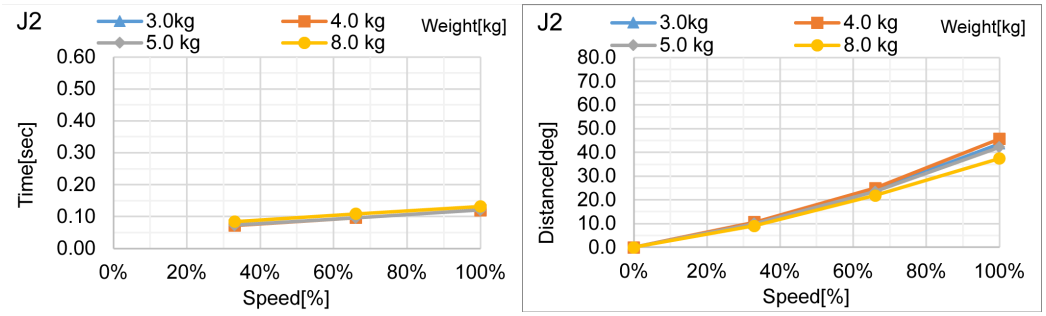

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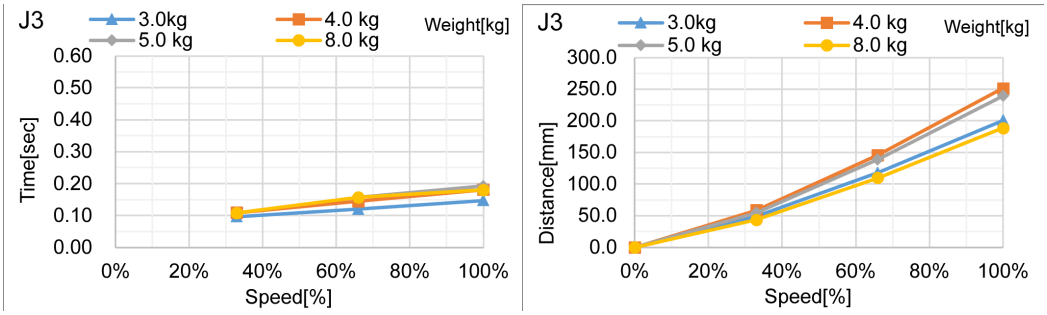

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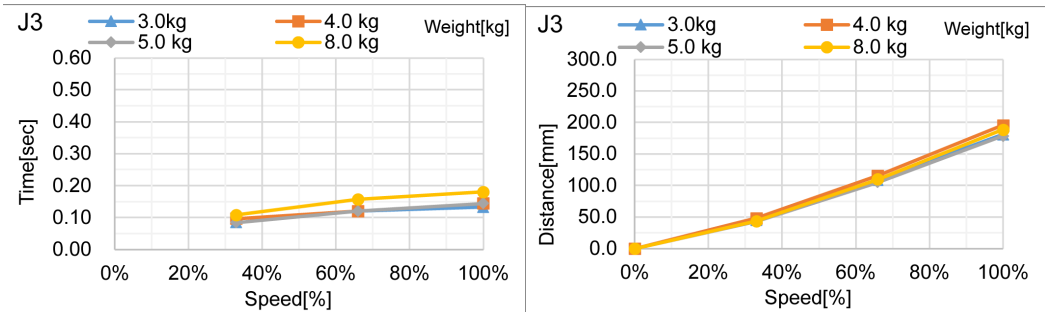

GX8-A65***, GX8-B65***: J1

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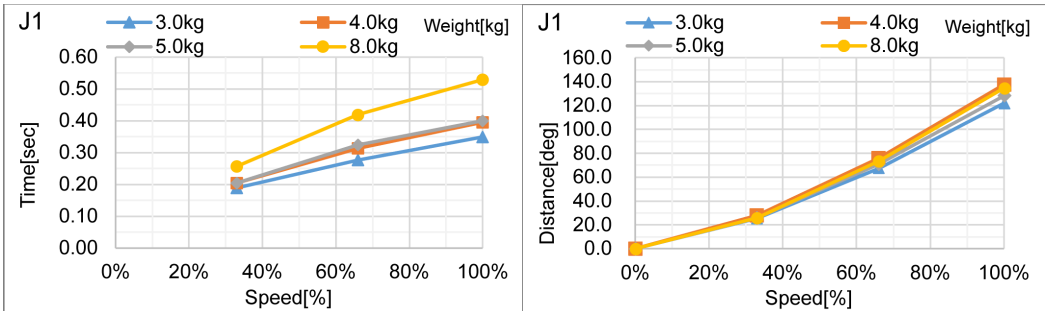

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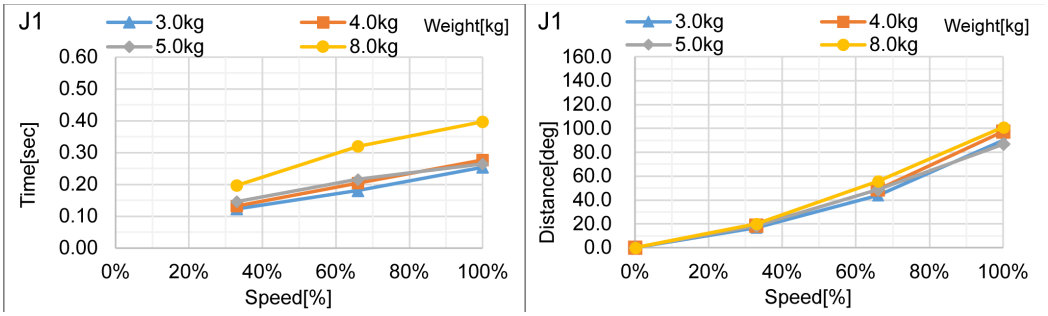

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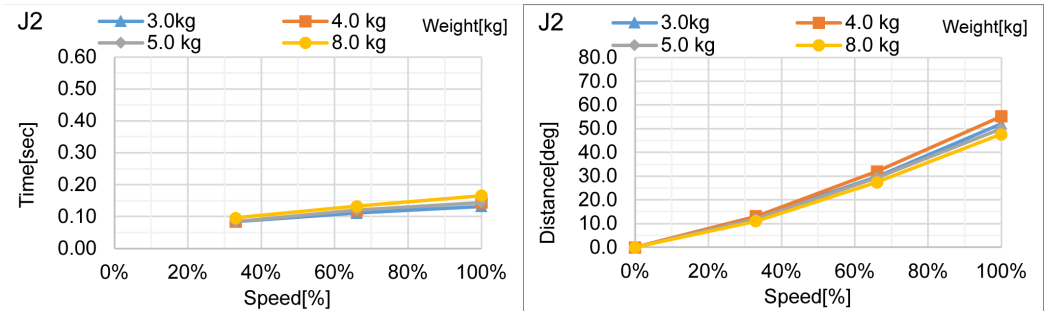

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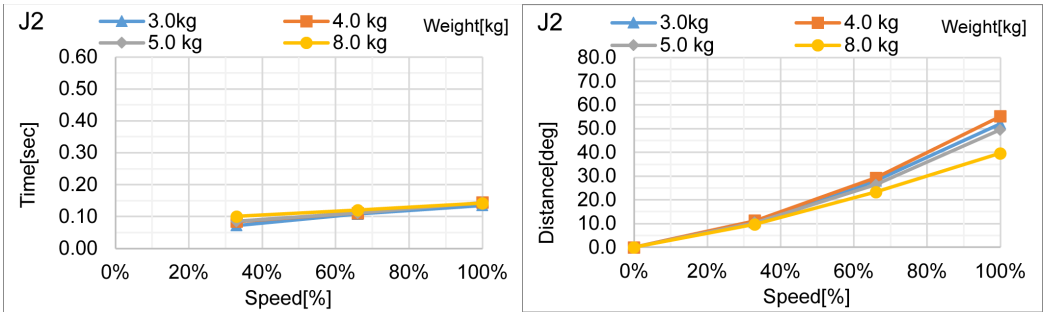

GX8-A65*, GX8-B65***: J3**

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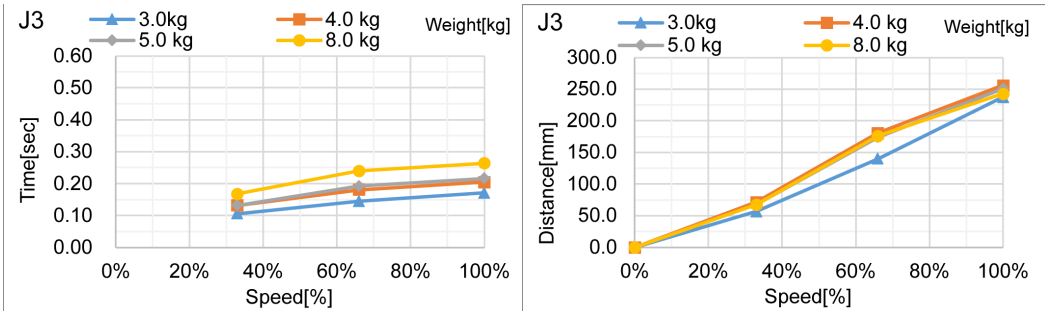

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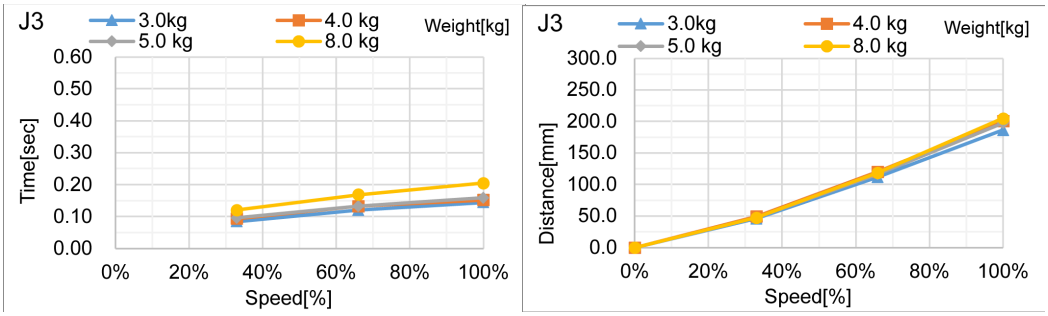

6.3.3 GX10 Stopping Time and Stopping Distance When Safeguard is Open

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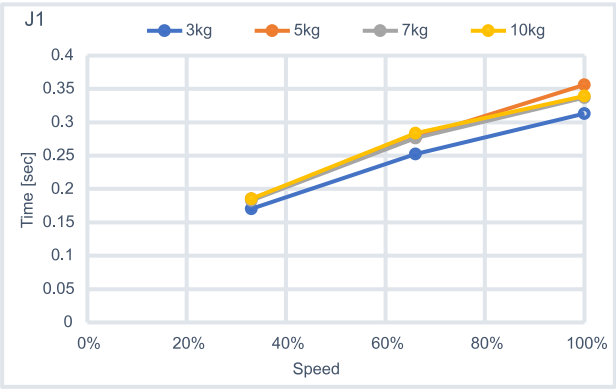

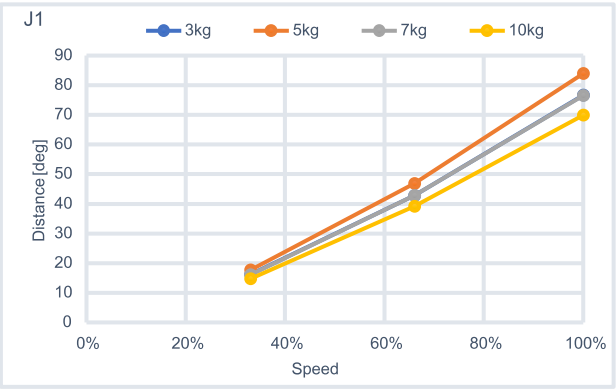

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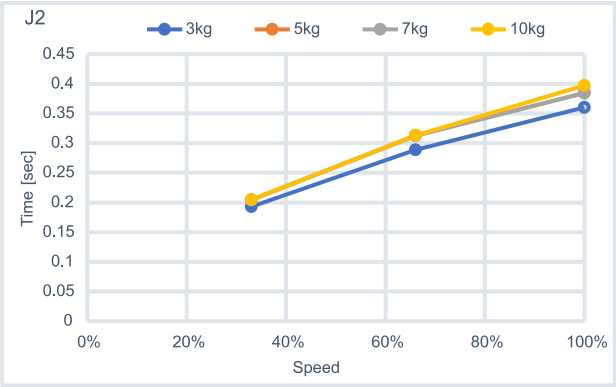

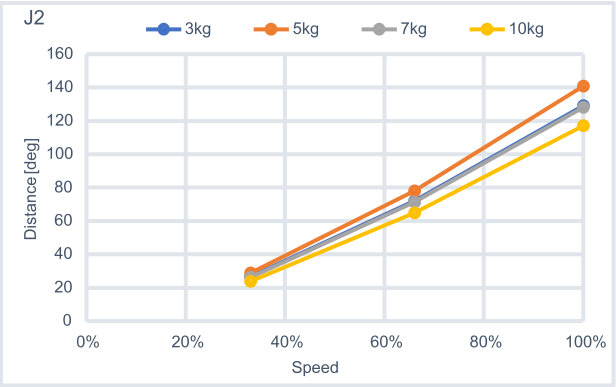

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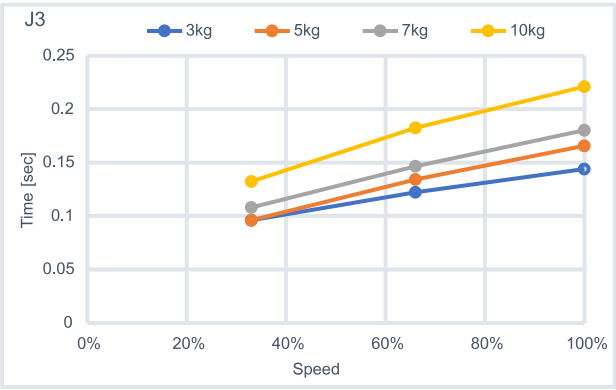

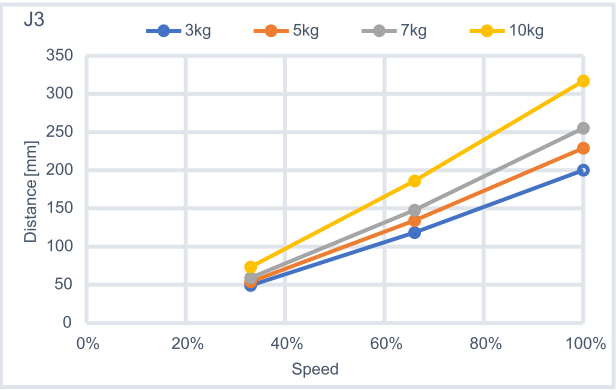

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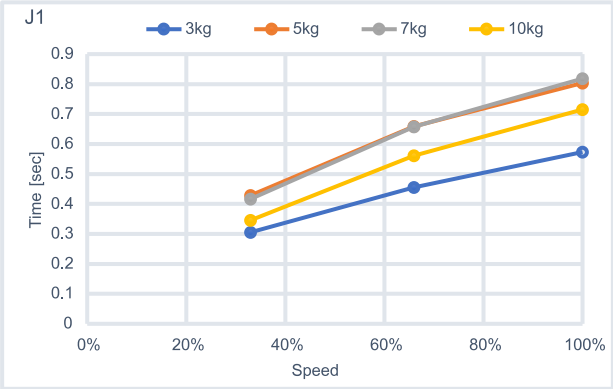

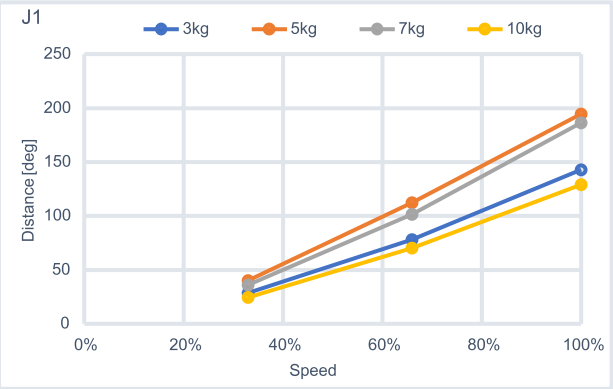

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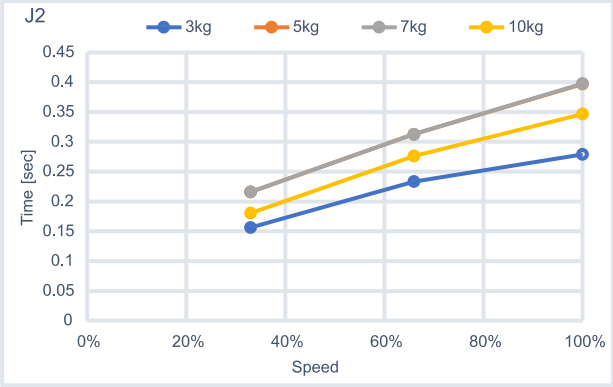

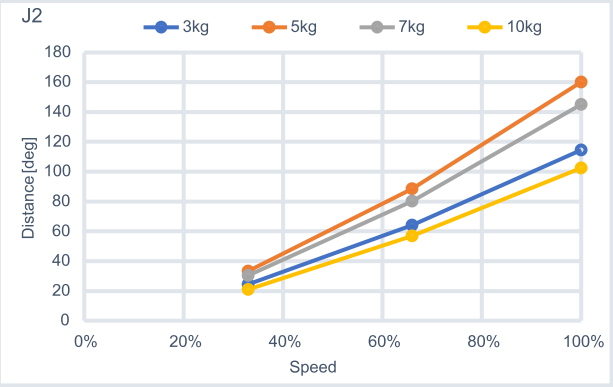

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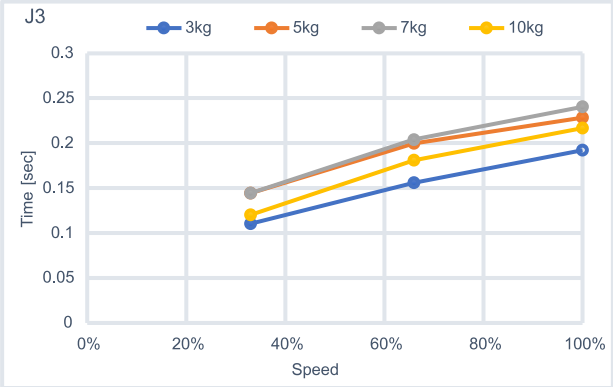

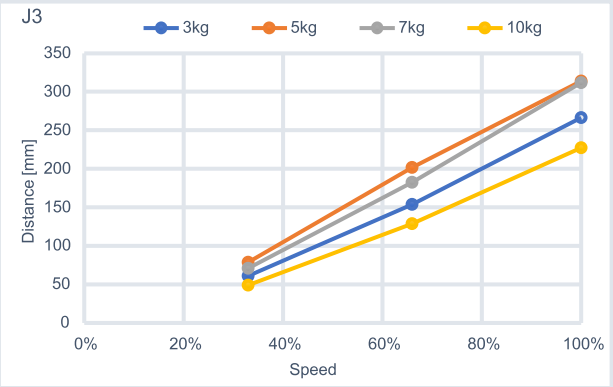

6.3.4 GX20 Stopping Time and Stopping Distance When Safeguard is Open

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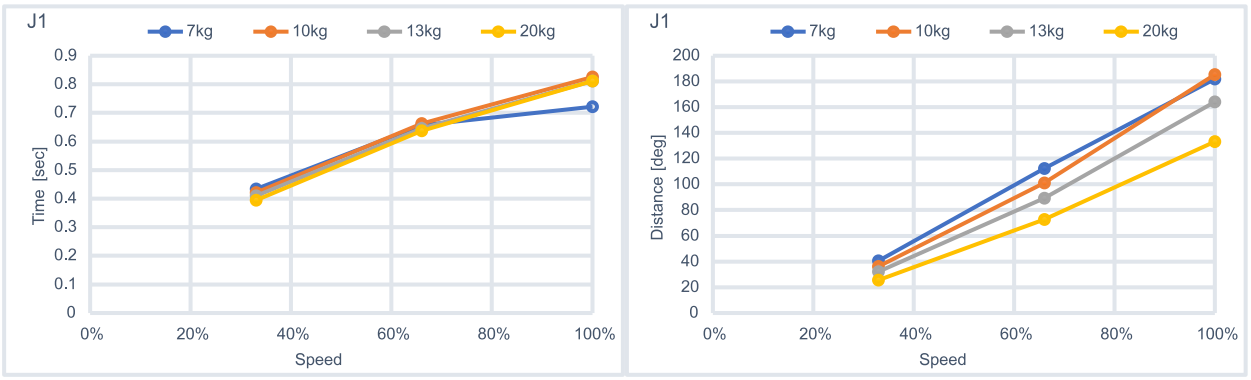

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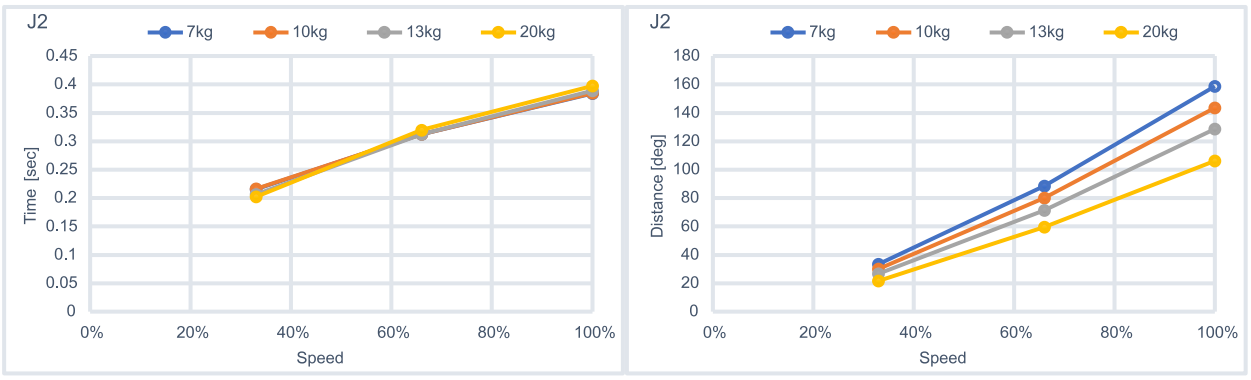

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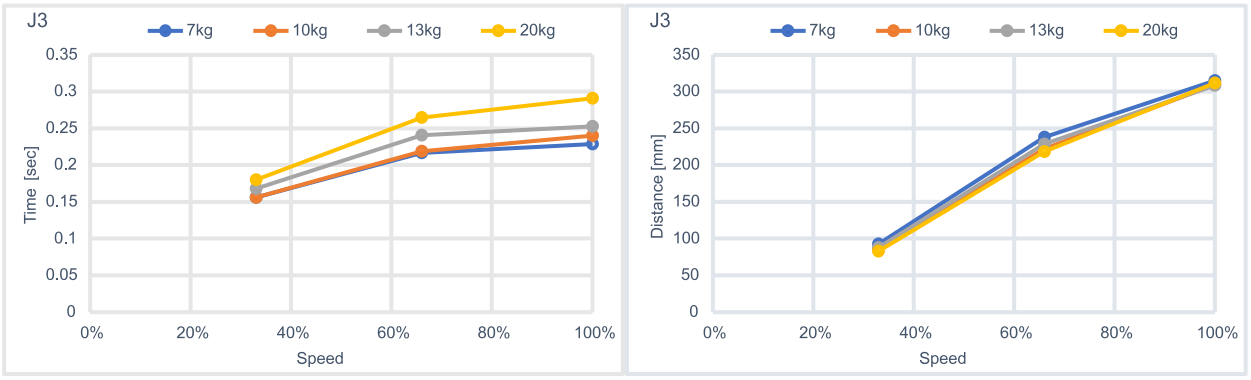

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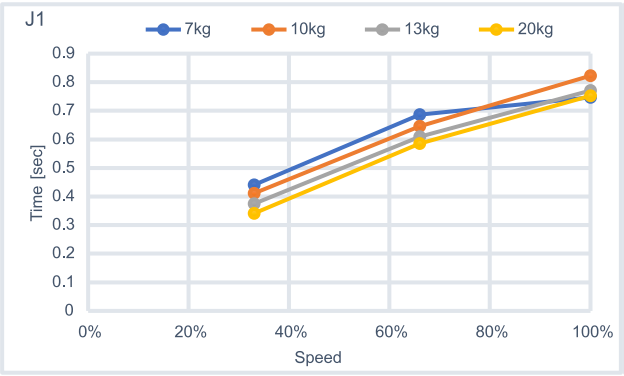

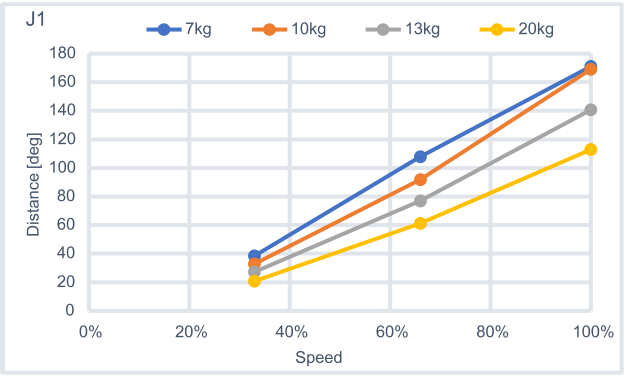

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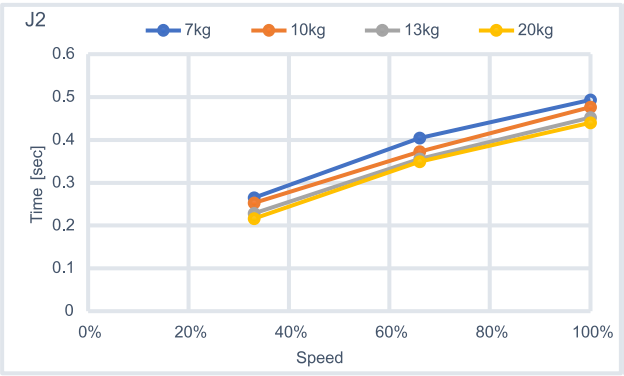

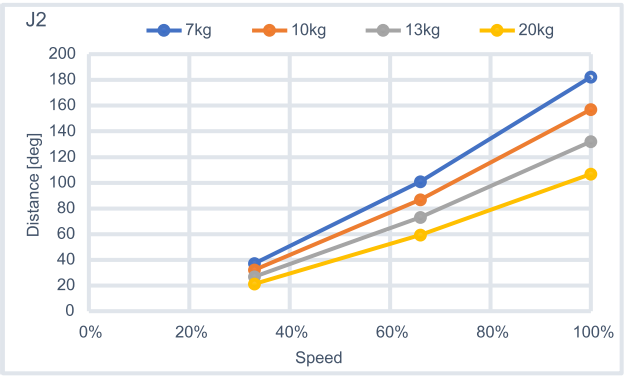

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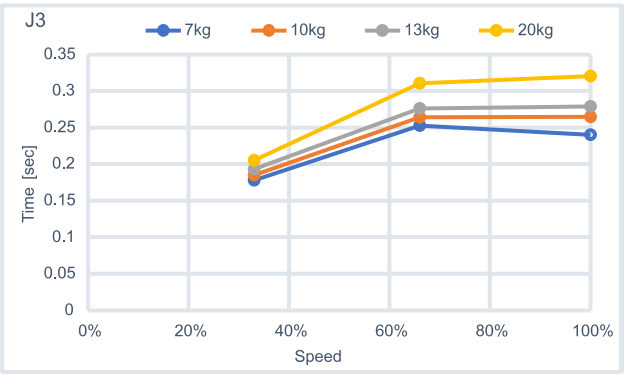

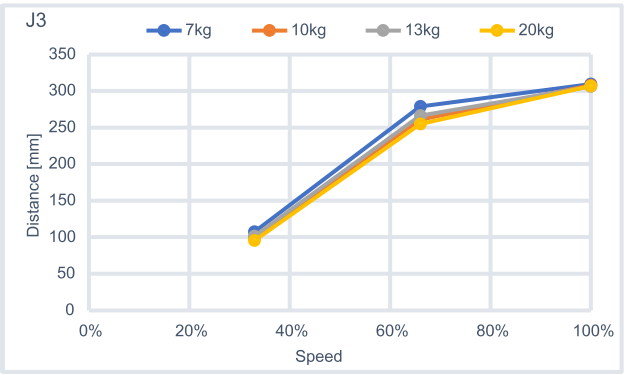

6.4 Appendix D: Correction Area for Arm Length Correction

This product is available with an option that enables correction of the arm length. (Model with table top mounting specifications only)
For details on available options, please contact the supplier.
For details on arm length calibration, refer to the following manual.
"EPSON RC+ User's Guide - 22.2 Arm Length Calibration"

This section shows the measured correction area as shipped. (Shaded area: Correction area, Units: mm)
The measured Z-axis position is shown below.

- GX4 series: Z = -130 mm
- GX8 series: Z = -180 mm

6.4.1 GX4 Series

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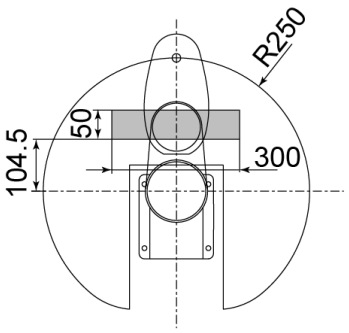
GX4-B251**



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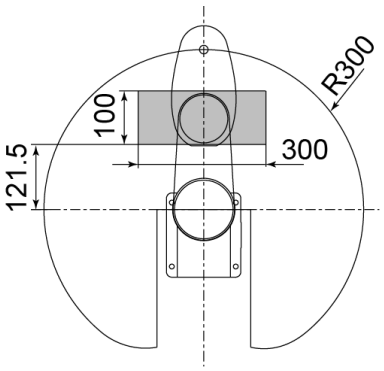

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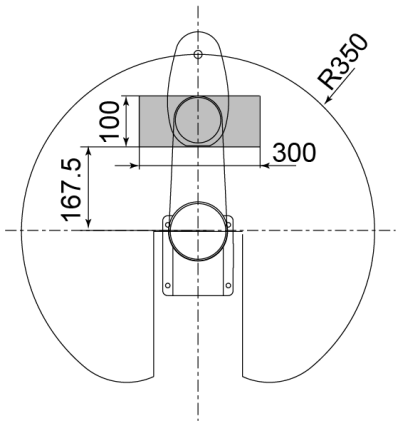

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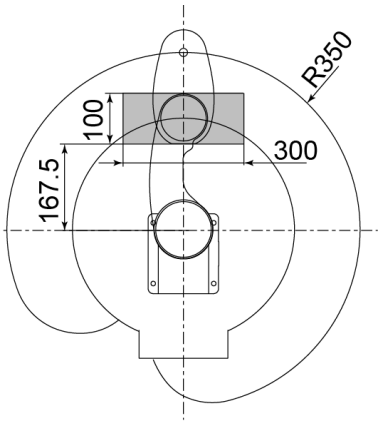

(The figure shows L.)

6.4.2 GX8 Series

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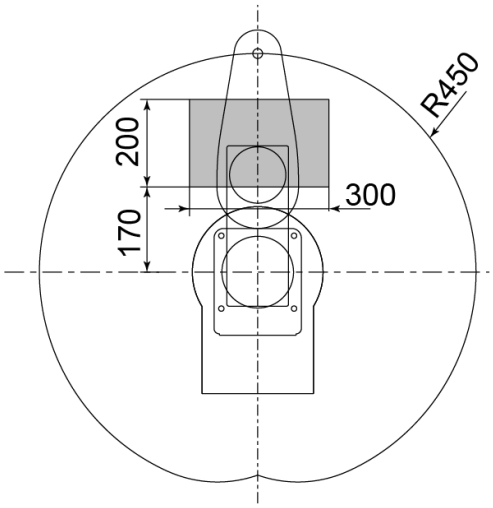

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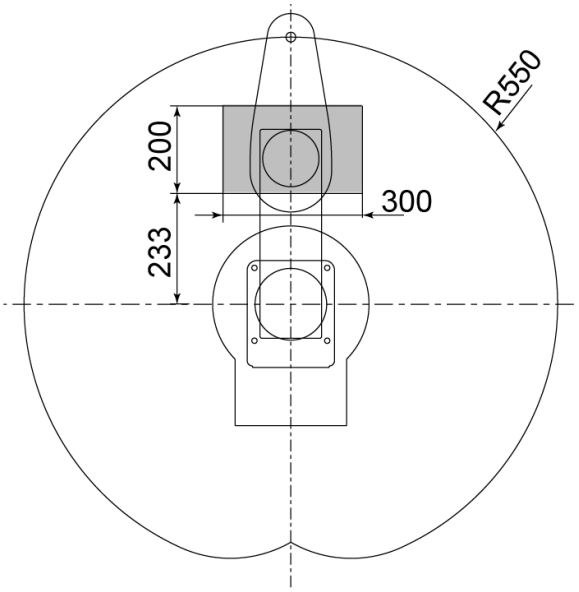

GX8-A65***
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