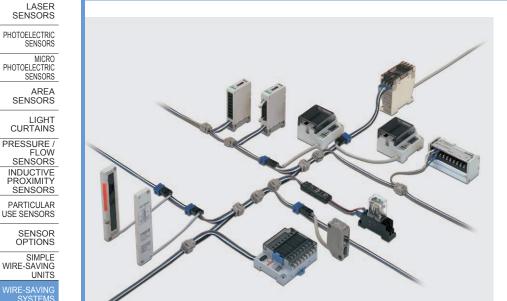
# Sensor & Wire-saving Link System

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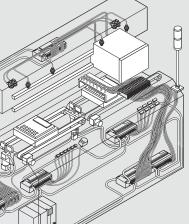
S-LINK transmits 128 points on two signal lines, and "T"-branch multi-drop system enabling flexible cable layout

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We've realized a wire-saving system that's easy to use

Just with the wire-saving between the PLC and the sub-stations, you'll be able to save a mountain of I/O device connection wires.





Allows for great wire-saving for all connections. Installation is made easy with no faulty wiring. The power supply line can also be wired up together enabling true wire-saving for I/O devices.

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Transmission distance:

200 m 656.168 ft (400 m 1312.336 ft when using booster) Total wiring length:

400 m 1312.336 ft (800 m 2624.672 ft when using one booster) Connectable I/O: 128 points

/ The maximum number of sub-stations which \ can be connected: 128 nodes

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### **High noise immunity**

Large voltage amplitude (24 V) and wide pulse width (35 µs) signal transmissions make for units less prone to impulse noise effects with no code errors.

This high level of noise proofing enables them to be used even in worksites with conventional, high-priced optical communication remote I/O units.

### Specifies malfunctioning S-LINK I/O devices

In the event that verification cannot be obtained from an **S-LINK** I/O unit, such as if the main cable is cutoff, the address of the particular unverifiable **S-LINK** I/O unit is specified and displayed allowing equipment recovery time to be greatly reduced.

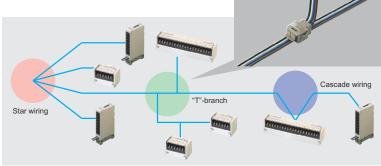


"T"-branch

Address display

# Alleviates the burden laid on engineer for designing and wiring

Labor-saving hook-up connectors are used enabling multiple "T"-branch hookups. It goes without saying that cascade wiring (bus wiring) as well as multiple branch wiring (star wiring) is also possible.



### Simple and reliable connections

We've provided all types of hook-up connectors. Connections from **S-LINK** I/O devices to the main cable and from sensors and other devices to **S-LINK** I/O devices are all realized with one-touch hook-up connectors. They can be connected anywhere quickly and maintenance is easy.

### Branch cable to main cable connection and S-LINK I/O device to main cable connection

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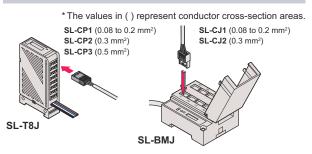
SL-J1A

SL-CP2 (0.3 mm²)
SL-CP3 (0.5 mm²)
SL-JK (For cable end)
SL-JK1 (For "T"-branch)

In addition, to enhance the reliability of the crimping, **S-LINK** exclusive pliers are made available so that anyone can do it with ease.

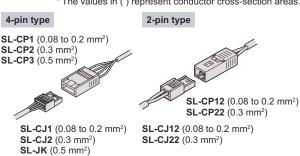


### Connection from various connected units to S-LINK I/O devices



### Connected device extensions

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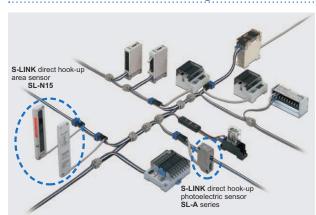
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### Direct main cable connecting of sensors and actuators possible



All types of transmission line direct-connecting type sensors are made available. Even partner makers are putting on the market manifold electromagnetic valves and limit switches that can be directly connected with the S-LINK system making wire-saving and labor-saving a

### Items offered by partner makers

Manifold electromagnetic valve manufactured by Koganei Corp

alve manufactured by SMC Pneumatics

Manifold

Manifold electromagnetic electromagnetic valve manufactured by CKD Corp



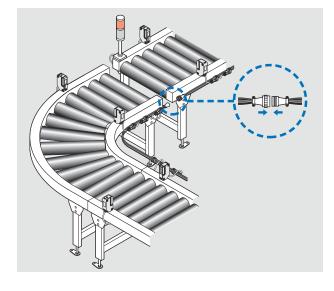
Component indicator lamp manufactured by Yazaki Industrial Chemical Co., Ltd.



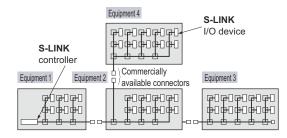
### Mid-system main / branch cable installation and removal possible

For conveyors or other large scale equipment, transport can also be done after dividing the whole into units of several meters in length right at the factory. Then, reassembly and wiring can be effectuated onsite afterwards. Because the S-LINK can be easily divided even from mid-system main / branch cables with the help of commercially available connectors and terminals, the segmented equipment can be wired up prior to transport. Once onsite, assembly work is all but complete with just the connecting of the individual units to each other.

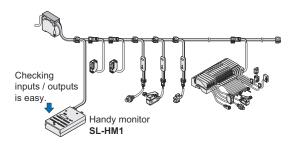
In addition, when assembling the equipment, the S-LINK can work even disconnected from the PLC enabling software (PLC programming) and hardware (machine assembly, I/O check) work to be done concurrently, which results in quick delivery time. With the handy monitor, I/O devices can be checked for each piece of equipment separately enabling subcontractors to conduct check work on delivery. This results in a total delivery deadline reduction and clearly defined subcontractor responsibilities. Also, checking can be performed even without programming so you'll know immediately if malfunctions are coming from the PLC or the S-LINK.



### Dividing equipment into subunits possible



### Individual equipment subunits can be checked separately

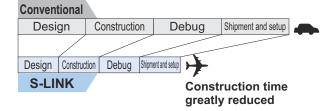


### Total cost reductions and great savings in setup time

By introducing the **S-LINK**, you can reduce the total cost of system construction to one-fifth. Total costs including for materials go down dramatically and, by decreasing the workload, construction time is lessened which means you can easily meet that tough deadline.

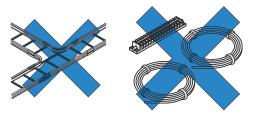
The S-LINK system:

- A hardware-only construction makes layout design simple
- With hook-up connectors, construction time is greatly reduced
- Layout modifications made easy
- Equipment divided into separate segments make for easy debugging
- Segmented equipment can be easily interlinked with commercially available connectors



### **Auxiliary materials reduced**

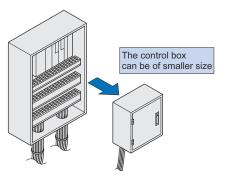
Great reductions in auxiliary materials such as cable racks, cable ducts, intermediate terminal blocks, and cables. This system also contributes greatly to the reduction waste caused by cutting cable ends.



### **Space-saving**

Because of great reductions in the amount of intermediate terminal blocks and cables needed, you can save space and minimize the size of your control board and machines.

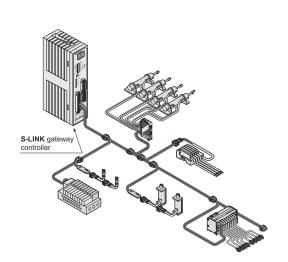
This will finally let you put all that wasted space to good use.



### **Upper-level network connection possible**

Because it can be connected to any main open network, long-distance and multi-point transmission networks can be constructed enabling a greatly enhanced network upgrade. Also, by wiring up scattered bit-oriented I/O devices that include mostly connected sensors and switches, an efficient wire-saving layout can be realized. If exporting equipment that was setup with any open network, it can be made to correspond to different networks just by installing an **S-LINK** gateway controller with the entire **S-LINK** system left as it is.





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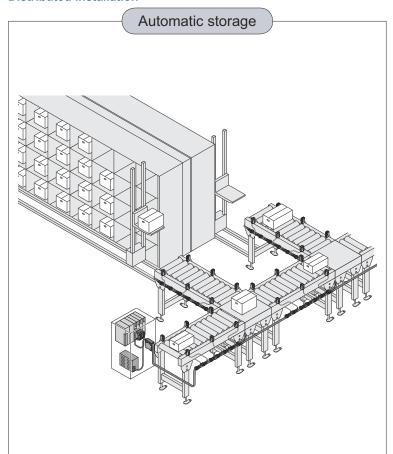
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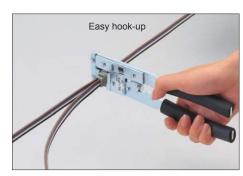
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### **Distributed installation**



Because conveyors have multiple I/O device points, wire-saving and construction efficiency are the key to lowering overall costs. Other systems may be wire-saving but if they can't prove useful for long-distance distribution lines and be reliable, then they are useless. On this point, the **S-LINK** system offers a total wiring length of 400 m 1312 ft, 800 m 2625 ft when using booster, with reliable T-branch I/O device connections that can be mounted in any desired location.

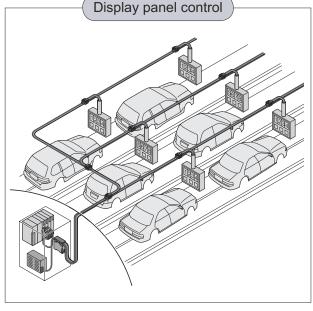
Because T-branching renders layout designing simple, not only is it a wire-saving and construction efficient system, but you can even save time in the actual design stage. In addition, you can divide main and branch cables in mid-system with commercially available connectors and terminals so the time it takes to setup your conveyor decreases greatly.



# Sensor Sensor Sensor

Parking garage

The **S-LINK** system is very suitable to wire up car detection sensors in a large parking garage. It reduces wires and installation time.



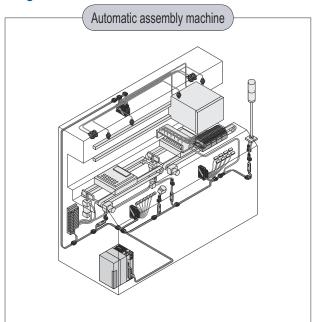
Display equipment can be mounted in automobile production lines to notify operators when malfunctions occur or just to keep a reliable count of units in each line.

Because each type of display equipment shows variegated data, they necessitate a great amount of wiring. This wiring must be conducted in very large factories requiring a substantial amount of cables and wires. A wire-saving system in this situation would be most effective.

Using the **S-LINK** system means that even display equipment can be wired up with just one flat cable, and clearing up all the bulky wiring inside the display panels themselves and realizing great material cost savings as well as a reduced workload.

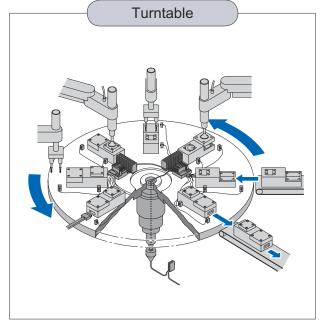
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### Integrated installation



The wire-saving system is being greatly emphasized even for assembly lines crowded with multiple I/O devices. Also, to enhance productivity, using a wire-saving system is the key to reliability and avoiding the occurrence of troubles. In the S-LINK loop wiring, the system maintains signal transmission even when the loop may break at any one place. Also, the controller displays disconnected unit address. Further, when excess current flows or short-circuit occurs in the signal transmission lines, the signal transmission is stopped to protect

S-LINK is a wire-saving system optimal for the automatic assembly machinery.



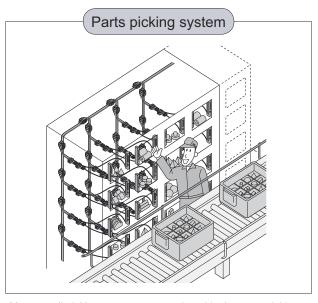
The wiring of I/O devices mounted on a rotating board (turntable) used to be quite a difficult task. Because a slip ring with the same number of terminals as wires had to be used. Therefore, there have been difficulties such as employing a large slip ring or reduction of I/O point count.

S-LINK enables the connection of up to 128 I/O points on a 4-pole slip ring. A compact slip ring can be used without worrying about I/O points.

Handler

"The handler" as the IC test equipment uses multiple sensors. Cost reduction or downsizing depends on how to reduce these wires and to save space.

S-LINK realizes wire-saving and space-saving; hence these problems are solved all at once.



Many small picking sensors are employed in the parts picking system in order to verify the correct selection of components. The number of input points is required as much as the number of shelves, the number of output points is also required to be the same in adopting the operational indicators.

S-LINK system greatly contributes to wire-saving both in I/O points and in space. Also, extra shelves can be added easily. FIBER SENSORS

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### SYSTEM LAYOUT

### **Upper-level control devices**



### **S-LINK** control components



CE

Multi-core cable PLC I/O units
(for screw-on terminal type PLC)
SL-S, SL-SP, SL-P, SL-PP

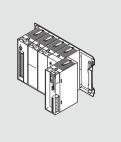


S-LINK controller SL-CU1A









FPΣ S-LINK unit FPG-SL



FP0 S-LINK Control unit FP0-SL1



FP2SH S-LINK unit FP2-SL2

S-LINK controller for direct connection to PLC bus / S-LINK control boards

For PC/104 bus **SL-PC104** 

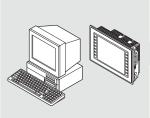


For Mitsubishi Electric Corp.
PLC MELSEC-Q series
SL-MEL-Q SERIES SL-FAM3
FOR Yokogawa Electric Corp.
PLC FA-M3 series
SL-FAM3



Items offered by partner makers
Controllers manufactured by
JTEKT Corp.
THU-5291

Personal computers



For ISA bus **SL-PCAT** 



Open network compatible PLC







### SYSTEM LAYOUT

### S-LINK I/O devices

Analog I/O arrayed terminal unit SL-TBAD4, SL-TBDA1



4 inputs 1 output

16 channel MIL connector I/O unit SL-T16C1(-PN), SL-TP16C1(-PN)



Snap-connector sensor block **SL-BMJ**, **SL-BXJ** 



1 • 2 channel I/O unit SL-CH□(-PN)



8-branch connector tap



Plug-in unit sensor block **SL-BM**, **SL-BX** 



8 channel snap-connector I/O unit SL-T8J(-PN), SL-TP8J(-PN)



I/O arrayed terminal unit SL-TB□(-PN), SL-TBP□(-PN) SL-TBP□-TY



4, 8 or 16 inputs 4, 8 or 16 outputs





For e-con 8 channel snap-connector I/O unit SL-T8E(-PN), SL-TP8E(-PN)



Relay output terminal unit SL-TPR4, SL-TPR8



S-LINK direct hook-up picking sensor



### Items offered by partner makers

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Manifold electromagnetic valve manufactured by SMC Pneumatics



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Component indicator lamp manufactured by Yazaki Industrial Chemical Co., Ltd.



### Plug-in units (for SL-BM, SL-BX)



Input terminal unit



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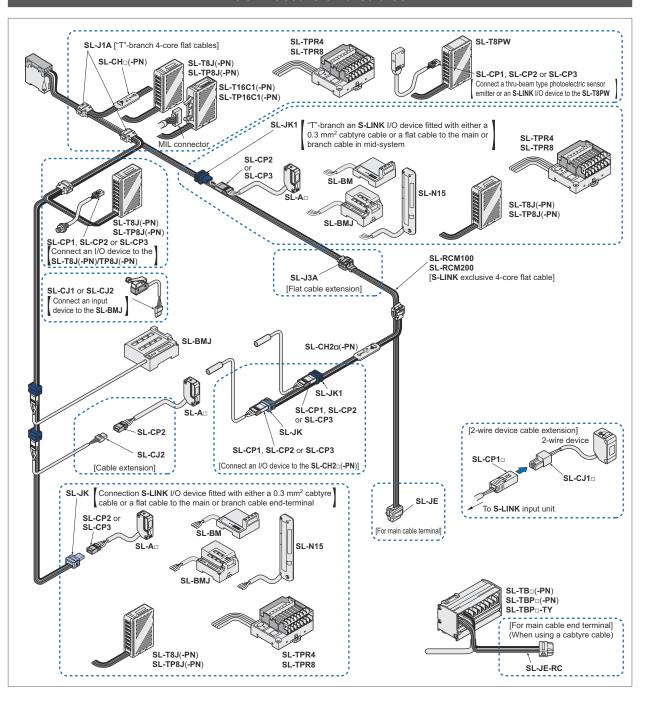
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### Connectors and cables



# **Other S-LINK devices**

I/O modules
SL-M□, SL-M□F
8 or 16 inputs
8 or 16 outputs
4 inputs and 4 outputs





Handy monitor **SL-HM1** 



### **S-LINK** control units

O-LIMIT COILLI	or units		
Designation	Appearance (Note)	Model No.	Description
S-LINK controller	(E	SL-CU1A	It supplies the synchronization signal to the complete system to send and receive I/O data from external devices correctly. It also monitors the signal transmission line, and specifies the addresses of the disconnected devices if the line breaks, etc.
FPΣ S-LINK unit		FPG-SL (AFPG780)	It controls the <b>S-LINK</b> system by directly connecting to the $\mbox{FP}\Sigma$ series.
FP0 S-LINK Control unit		<b>FP0-SL1</b> (AFP02700)	It controls the <b>S-LINK</b> system by directly connecting to the <b>FP0</b> series.
FP2SH S-LINK unit		<b>FP2-SL2</b> (AFP2780)	It controls the <b>S-LINK</b> system by directly connecting to the <b>FP2SH</b> series.
Mitsubishi Electric PLC bus <b>S-LINK</b> controller	(E	SL-MEL-Q	It can be directly connected to the bus line of the MELSEC-Q series PLC manufactured by Mitsubishi Electric Corp.  (Has <b>S-LINK</b> controller as well as PLC input and output connector functions so you don't have to prepare for these items. Also, it doesn't need a PLC input or output module.
Yokogawa Electric PLC bus <b>S-LINK</b> controller	(€	SL-FAM3	It can be directly connected to the bus line of the FA-M3 series PLC manufactured by Yokogawa Electric Corp.  (Has <b>S-LINK</b> controller as well as PLC input and output connector functions so you don't have to prepare for these items. Also, it doesn't need a PLC input or output module.
PC/AT <b>S-LINK</b> control board	(6	SL-PCAT	It can be fitted into the expansion slot (ISA bus) of PC/AT series or compatible to control the <b>S-LINK</b> system.  (Has <b>S-LINK</b> controller as well as PLC input and output connector functions so you don't have to prepare for these items.
PC/104 bus <b>S-LINK</b> control board	(6	SL-PC104	Controls the <b>S-LINK</b> system by directly coupling (stack) the PC/104 bus line to a PC/104 bus compatible PC board or panel computer.  (Has <b>S-LINK</b> controller as well as PLC input and output connector functions so you don't have to prepare for these items.

Note: Components with " ( mark conform to the CE marking EMC Directive. The following condition must be met to conform to EN 61000-6-2.

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### **Products for open network**

Designation	Appearance (Note)	Model No.	Description
S-LINK gateway controller for CC-Link	CE	SL-GU1-C	S-LINK gateway controller for connection to open network CC-Link, promoted by Mitsubishi Electric Corp.
S-LINK gateway controller for DeviceNet	CE	SL-GU1-D	S-LINK gateway controller for connection to open network DeviceNet.

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### **PLC** related units

Dooignotic	esignation Appearance (Note 1)		Model No.		Description		
Designation	OH	Арреагапсе	(Note 1)	For input	For output		Description
Multi-core	cable PLC	SL-S	SL-P	This is the Multi-core cable PLC I/O unit for connecting the screw on terminal type PLC with the <b>S-LINK</b> system. Interfaces I/O data between the <b>S-LINK</b> controller and PLC. It includes the I/O data conversion circuit for serial to parallel or			
I/O unit		SL-SP	SL-PP	parallel to serial conversion.  I/O points: 32 points per unit  Connection to screw-on terminal type PLC is by an optional multicore cable attached with an MIL connector on one end.			
Multi-core ca	Multi-core cable PLC I/O unit		SL-L2000F		Length: 2 m 6.562 ft	The multi-core cable attached with an MIL connector on one end links the multi-core cable PLC I/O unit to a screw-on terminal type PLC I/O module.	

Notes: 1) Components with " ( "mark conform to the CE marking EMC Directive.

However, note that for the multi-core cable PLC I/O units to conform to CE marking EMC Directive, it is necessary to use cascade cable SL-F70, SL-F150 or SL-F250, control cable SL-C2000F and multi-core cable SL-L2000F.

- 2) In case the output circuit of the PLC output module contains capacitive components for improving the noise characteristics, since it is possible that the multi-core cable PLC output units SL-P, SL-PP may not be able to receive the signal correctly, please use output modules which have an output circuit capacitance of 0.01 μF or less.
- 3) Since the multi-core cable PLC output units **SL-P**, **SL-PP** are high input impedance, time division input type devices, please use PLC output modules whose output circuit can operate at a load current of even 0.1 mA.

### **PLC** related units

Designation	Appearance (Note 1)		Mode	l No.	Description			
Designation	Appearance	(Note 1)	For input	For output	Manufacturer	PLC	PLC input module (Note 4)	PLC output module (Note 4)
			SL-S1	SL-P1	Panasonic Electric Works SUNX Co.,Ltd.	FPΣ (Excluding the FPG-C32T) FP2	(X side) FP2-X32D2	FPG-XY64D2T (Y side) FP2-Y32T
					Toshiba Machine Co., Ltd.	TC200	TC64DI NS-X64-1	TC64DON NS-Y64-T1
						NS series		NS-XY64-1 (Y side)
						F55	NV1X3204 NV1X3204-W NV1X3206	NV1Y32T05P1
			SL-S2	SL-P2	Fuji Electric FA Components & Systems Co., Ltd.	F70	NC1X3204 NC1X3204-3 NC1X3206 NC1X6404 NC1X6406 NC1W6406T (X side)	NC1Y32T05P1 NC1Y64T05P1-1 NC1W6406T (Y side)
		Fujitsu Component connector specs.  MIL connector				F80H, F120H F120S F140S F15XS	FTU125A FTU126A FTU127C FTU612A (X side)	FTU222A FTU227C FTU612A (Y side)
		specs.			Fuji Electric FA Components & Systems Co., Ltd.	SX series SPH	NP1X3206-W NP1X6406-W	NP1Y32T09P1 NP1Y64T09P1
						AnS	A1SX41 A1SX42 A1SH42 (X side)	A1SY41 A1SY42 A1SH42 (Y side)
		PLC input connectors PLC output connectors	SL-S3		Mitsubishi Electric Corp.	AnN, AnA AnU, QnA QnAs	AX42 AH42 (X side)	AY42 AH42 (Y side)
PLC input	(same shape) (Note	(same shape) (Note 2)				Q A2CJ	QX41, QX42 AJ35TC1-32D	QY41P, QY42P
connector	or PLC output connectors	The listed PLC I/O			Sharp Manufacturing Systems Corp.	JW20, JW20H	JW-234N	JW-232S
PLC output	/Max. four PLC I/O connectors can be	modules (NPN I/O type) allow the mating PLC I/O connector to be plugged on them for signal transmission between the PLC and the S-LINK controller.  The PLC I/O connector converts I/O data from serial to parallel, and vice versa.  I/O points: 32 points	SL-S4	SL-P4		JW30H	JW-264N JW-34NC	JW-262S JW-32SC
connector	or connectors can be cascaded with one S-LINK controller.					JW50H	JW-64NC	JW-62SC
					Omron Corp.	CJ1	CJ1W-ID231 CJ1W-ID261 CJ1W-MD261 (X side)	CJ1W-OD231 CJ1W-OD261 CJ1W-MD261 (Y side)
	PLC End connector  Control cable  Cascade cable					CS1	CS1W-ID231 CS1W-ID261 CS1W-MD261 (X side)	CS1W-OD231 CS1W-OD261 CS1W-MD261 (Y side)
				5 SL-P5		CVM1, CV C500 C1000H C2000H	C500-ID219	C500-OD213
						C200H series	C200H-ID216 C200H-ID217	C200H-OD218 C200H-OD219
	<u>Gassade sable</u>	\per connector /	SL-S5			CQM1	CQM1-ID213	CQM1-OD213
					Hitachi Ltd.	EH-150	EH-XD32 XD64-6N	EH-YT32 YD64-1A
					Yokogawa	FA500	WD64-6N (X side)	WD64-6N (Y side)
					Electric Corp.	FA-M3	F3XD32-3N F3XD64-3N	F3YD32-1A F3YD64-1A
					Toshiba Corp.	Т3	DI-335 DI-335H	DO-335
					Yasukawa Electric Corp.	GL20, GL40S GL60S, GL60H GL70H		B2604
			SL-S6	SL-P6	Hitachi Ltd.	H series	XDC24D2H	YTR24DH
		SL-S7		Yasukawa Electric Corp.	GL20, GL40S GL60S, GL60H GL70H	B2605		
End connector			SL-E		It must be conn	ected at the end	of the last PLC	/O connector.
			SL-F7		Length: 70 mr			
Cascade cable			SL-F1		Length: 150 m		It links PLC inp connectors.	ut / PLC output
Cabio			SL-F2			mm 39.370 in		
			SL-C		Length: 1,000			
Control			SL-C		Length: 2 m 6		It links the S-LI	
cable			SL-C	5000	Length: 5 m 1	6.404 ft	and the first PL connector.	C 1/O
			SL-C2000F		Length: 2 m 6.562 ft			

Notes: 1) Components with " < €" mark conform to the CE marking EMC Directive. However, note that for the PLC I/O connectors to conform to CE marking EMC Directive, it is necessary to use cascade cable SL-F70, SL-F150 or SL-F250 and control cable SL-C2000F.

- 2) The PLC I/O connectors use Fujitsu connectors. However, SL-S1, SL-S6, SL-P1 and SL-P6 connectors use MIL connectors.
- 3) PLC I/O connectors are connectable to S-LINK controller SL-CU1A only.
- 4) X side and Y side indicate the input and the output connectors, respectively, of the compound input / output module.

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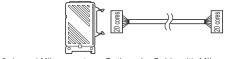
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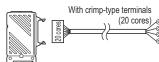
D	esignation	Appearance (Note 1)	Model No.	Description		
1 c	hannel		SL-CH1	NPN type	It can be used as either an input unit or an output unit by switch selection.  Signals, such as from the sensor and limit switch, can be transmitted	
I/O	unit	CE	SL-CH1-PN	PNP type	by the signal transmission line. These signals from the signal transmission line can turn ON / OFF the transistor output.	
2 c	hannel		SL-CH21	NPN type	1 input and 1 output are equipped. 1 input device and 1 output	
I/O	mixed unit	CE	SL-CH21-PN	PNP type	device are connectable.	
2 c	hannel		SL-CH20	NPN type	2 input devices are connectable.	
inp	ut unit	CE	SL-CH20-PN	PNP type	2 input devices are connectable.	
2 c	hannel		SL-CH22	NPN type	2 output devices are connectable.	
out	put unit	CE	SL-CH22-PN	PNP type	2 output devices are connectable.	
	8 channel snap-		SL-T8J	8 NPN inputs		
	connector input unit			SL-T8J-PN	8 PNP inputs	8 input or 8 output devices are connectable with snap male connectors.
nnit	8 channel snap-		SL-TP8J	8 NPN outputs	The output unit is incorporated with an output signal hold function, which retains the output state just prior to an error on the signal transmission line.	
r 1/0	connector output unit	(€	SL-TP8J-PN	8 PNP outputs	uarismission line.	
Connector I/O unit	16 channel MIL		SL-T16C1	16 NPN inputs		
Son	connector input unit			SL-T16C1-PN	16 PNP inputs	Since connection can be made with an MIL connector, 16 input or 16 output devices can be connected to this slim I/O unit.
	16 channel MIL		SL-TP16C1	16 NPN outputs	The output unit is incorporated with an output signal hold function, which retains the output state just prior to an error on the signal	
	connector output unit	(Note 2) ( <b>€</b>	SL-TP16C1-PN	16 PNP outputs	transmission line.	
unit	8 channel snap-		SL-T8E	8 NPN inputs	Up to 8 input or output devices can be easily connected via e-CON.	
r 1/0	connector input unit		SL-T8E-PN	8 PNP inputs	Also, when there is an abnormality in the signal communication line, the output status just before the abnormality can be preserved since	
nnector I/O unit	8 channel snap-		SL-TP8E	8 NPN outputs	the output unit is equipped with an output hold function. *For the connector, please separately purchase a commercial	
රි	connector output unit	CE	SL-TP8E-PN	8 PNP outputs	product which supports e-CON standards.	
Analog I/O arrayed terminal unit	Input terminal	C E	SL-TBAD4	4 inputs	This is an analog input terminal unit which can connect 4 devices having an analog output. Since power supply terminals have been provided for each input channel, neat wiring is possible.	
Analog I/O array	Output terminal	CE	SL-TBDA1	1 output	This is an analog output terminal unit which can connect one device requiring an analog input. It is incorporated with an output signal hold function, which retains the output state just prior to an error on the signal transmission line.	

2) It is convenient to use a MIL connector cable made by Panasonic Electric Works Co., Ltd. when connecting to a device. Connect the 20-core connector side to a 16 channel unit when using it. Contact our office for details.



16 channel MIL connector input / output unit Both ends: Cable with MIL connector (20 cores)

Panasonic Electric Works Co., Ltd.: AY15840 and others Cables for use with cascading PC relay terminals / PC terminals



16 channel MIL connector input / output unit One end: Cable with MIL connector (20 cores) Panasonic Electric Works Co., Ltd.:

terminals for use with relay terminals

AY15853 and others Cables with individual line crimp-type

<sup>16</sup> channnel MIL connector input / output unit give support for the Panasonic Electric Works Co., Ltd. MIL connector relay terminal pin arrangement. Contact our office for details.

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Designation Appearance (Note 1)		Model No.		Description						
			SL-TB4	4 NPN inputs						
				SL-TB4-PN	4 PNP inputs					
	Input		SL-TB8	8 NPN inputs	They are screw-on terminal units to which 4, 8 or 16 input devices					
	terminal		SL-TB8-PN	8 PNP inputs	are connectable. Since power supply terminals have been provide for every two input channel, neat wiring is possible.					
			SL-TB16	16 NPN inputs						
nit		2000	SL-TB16-PN	16 PNP inputs						
I/O arrayed terminal unit		Output terminal ( €	SL-TBP4	4 NPN outputs						
ed terr			SL-TBP4-PN	4 PNP outputs						
array)	Output		7	3	3	International Property of the Parket	Internation .	SL-TBP8	8 NPN outputs	They are screw-on terminal units to which 4, 8 or 16 output device are connectable. The output unit is incorporated with an output
2	terminal					SL-TBP8-PN	8 PNP outputs	signal hold function, which retains the output state just prior to an error on the signal transmission line.		
						(€	SL-TBP16	16 NPN outputs		
			SL-TBP16-PN	16 PNP outputs						
			SL-TBP4-TY	4 NPN outputs	In the case that a malfunction occurs to the output device that is					
	Separate load power supply type	_	SL-TBP8-TY	8 NPN outputs	being connected, they enable forced turning OFF of the output device connected to the output terminal without halting the complete <b>S-LINK</b> system, by switching off the load power					
	2255.7.7.7		SL-TBP16-TY	16 NPN outputs	supply.					
Relay output terminal unit	4 relay output		SL-TPR4	4 outputs (Note 2)	They are terminal units to which 4 or 8 output devices can be connected by slim socket relays that can be easily replaced.					
Relay output	8 relay output	Sen .	SL-TPR8	8 outputs (Note 2)	They are incorporated with an output signal hold function which retains the output state just prior to an error on the signal transmission line.					

Notes: 1) Components with " (6" mark conform to the CE marking EMC Directive.

2) Relay output is "Contact a" only. Further, when replacing the relay, use PA relay (APA3312) manufactured by Panasonic Electric Works Co., Ltd.

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D	esig	nation	Appearance (Note)	Model No.		Description				
	Sensor main block		SL-BMJ	It allows connection of various kinds of input devices, such as, photoelectric sensors, inductive proximity sensors, limit switches, and push buttons with the snap female connectors. Changes signals from input devices into serial signals and transmits them to the signal transmission line. One <b>SL-BMJ</b> can be extended by one <b>SL-BXJ</b> or two <b>SL-BXS</b> up to 16 input points.						
	Snap-connector				(It can generate the ORed self-diag In this case, the first channel gets	gnosis output of all the connected devices.				
Sensor block	Snap	Extension block		SL-BXJ	It can follow either main block, and allows connection of 8 input devices.					
Sens	Senso			SL-BM	into serial signals and transmits ther	s of plug-in units and changes signals from plug-in units m to the signal transmission line. The standard ree SL-BX or one SL-BX plus one SL-BXJ, up to 16				
	plug-in unit	block	(6		(It can generate the ORed self-diag case, the first channel gets occupi	gnosis output of all connected units. In this ed.				
	For p	Extension block	( e	SL-BX	It can follow either main block, and	allows connection of four plug-in units.				
Plug-in unit	sep	olifier- arated toelectric sor	(€	SU-7J	Its thickness is merely 10 mm 0.394 in. The sensitivity is automatically set with ease.12 kinds of sensor heads are suitable with it. (For details, refer to the <b>SU-7/SH</b> series pages.)					
-Blug-i	Inpi	ut ninal unit	(€	SL-TJ1	It allows connection of 1 No. of varia sensor, an inductive proximity sensor	ous kinds of input devices, such as, a photoelectric or or a limit switch.				
			Retroreflective type with polarizing filters	SL-A11	Thru-beam type 10 m 32.808 ft					
hoo	ok-up			SL-A13	Thru-beam type 30 m 98.425 ft  Retroreflective type with polarizing	These can be hooked up to the <b>S-LINK</b> cable, at any place, without any interface.				
	notoelectric		SL-A19 SL-A12	filters 0.1 to 5 m 0.328 to 16.404 ft  Diffuse reflective type	, in the state of					
hoo	S-LINK direct hook-up picking sensor		Thru-beam type Diffuse reflective type	SL-A12 SL-N15	700 mm 27.559 in  Sensing range: 0.2 to 3 m	It is a parts-taking verification sensor with five sensing beams and can be hooked up to the <b>S-LINK</b> cable without any interface.  Both the emitter and the receiver are incorporated with bright orange LED job indicators that are easily visible to the operator.				

Note: Components with " < €" mark conform to the CE marking EMC Directive.

### **Connectors**

Designation	Appearance	Model No.		Description			
Hook-up connector	(Note)	SL-J1A 10 pcs. per set	It creates a "T"-branch connection between two <b>S-LINK</b> exclusive flat cables (4-core). For 0.5 mm² flat cable to 0.5 mm² flat cable connection (Gray) Applicable hook-up pliers: <b>SL-JPS</b> , <b>SL-JPD</b>				
Cable extension hook-up connector	(Note)	SL-J3A 10 pcs. per set	It can extend the <b>S-LINK</b> exclusive For 0.5 mm² flat cable to 0.5 mm² flat Applicable hook-up pliers: <b>SL-JPS</b> ,	at cable connection (Black)			
End hook-up connector	(Note)	SL-JE 5 pcs. per set	It must be connected at the end of For 0.5 mm² flat cable (Gray) Applicable hook-up pliers: <b>SL-JPS</b> ,				
Cable attached end connector		SL-JE-RC 1 pc.	When cabtyre cable is used as the cable.	main cable, it must be connected at the end of the main			
Cable end socket- branch hook-up connector	(Note)	SL-JK 10 pcs. per set	It enables one I/O device to be connected at the <b>S-LINK</b> exclusive 0.5 mm² flat cable (4-core) end with the snap male connector ( <b>SL-CP</b> □). (Light blue) Applicable hook-up pliers: <b>SL-JPS</b> , <b>SL-JPD</b>				
"T"-branch hook-up connector		SL-JK1 10 pcs. per set	It enables one I/O device to be branched off in the middle of the <b>S-LINK</b> exclusive 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> flat cable (4-core) with the snap male connector ( <b>SL-CP</b> <sub>□</sub> ). (Blue) Applicable hook-up pliers: <b>SL-JPS</b> , <b>SL-JPD</b>				
4-pin type snap	(Note)	SL-CJ1 (White) 10 pcs. per set	For 0.08 to 0.2 mm <sup>2</sup> (Conductor cross-section area) Wire dia.: ø0.7 to ø1.2 mm ø0.028 to ø0.047 in	This snap female connector is used for plugging into the socket of SL-BMJ or SL-BXJ to connect an input			
female connector	(Note)	SL-CJ2 (Black) 10 pcs. per set	For 0.3 mm² (Conductor cross-section area) Wire dia.: ø1.1 to ø1.6 mm ø0.043 to ø 0.063 in	device, or into the snap male connector SL-CP1 or SL-CP2. Applicable hook-up pliers: SL-JPC			
	(Note)	SL-CP1 (White) 10 pcs. per set	For 0.08 to 0.2 mm <sup>2</sup> (Conductor cross-section area) Wire dia.: ø0.7 to ø1.2 mm ø0.028 to ø0.047 in	This snap male connector is used for connecting			
4-pin type snap male connector	(Note)	SL-CP2 (Black) 10 pcs. per set	For 0.3 mm² (Conductor cross-section area) Wire dia.: ø1.1 to ø1.6 mm ø0.043 to ø 0.063 in	S-LINK I/O devices to SL-T8J(-PN) and SL-TP8J(-PN) 8-channel snap-connector I/O units as well as to SL-JK and SL-JK1 hook-up connectors.  Applicable hook-up pliers: SL-JPC  (for the SL-CP1 and SL-CP2)			
	(Note)	SL-CP3 (Greenish blue) 10 pcs. per set	For 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (Conductor cross-section area) Wire dia.: ø1.7 to ø2.5 mm ø0.067 to ø0.098 in	SL-JPE (for the SL-CP3)			

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### **Basic units**

D	esig	nation	Appearance	Model No.		Description						
		Input		SL-M8	8 inputs							
		module		SL-M16	16 inputs							
	Vertical type	I/O mixed module		SL-M4P4	4 inputs and 4 outputs							
		Output	THE PARTY OF THE P	The state of the s	The state of the s	The state of the s	"CONTRACTOR	The state of the s	The state of the s	SL-MP8	8 outputs	
I/O module		module		SL-MP16	16 outputs	These are IC type modules which enable external connection of						
m 0/I		Input		SL-M8F	8 inputs	address setting switches and operation indicators. They increase the design flexibility.						
		module  I/O mixed module		SL-M16F	16 inputs							
	Horizontal type			SL-M4P4F	4 inputs and 4 outputs							
	Output	"THE STATE OF THE	SL-MP8F	8 outputs								
		module		SL-MP16F	16 outputs							

### **Optional units**

Designation	Appearance	Model No.	Description
Booster	SL-BS1A		It can extend the signal transmission distance by 200 m 656.168 ft. A maximum of seven boosters can be connected for one <b>S-LINK</b> control unit. However, one booster can never be followed by another booster in series.
Handy monitor	Handy monitor SL-HM1		It can be connected at any place on the signal transmission line and the I/O states can be checked in batches of 16.  The handy monitor is also incorporated with the <b>S-LINK</b> control functions, so that, for example, it can perform an I/O check on conveyor system segments, still under assembly, even without the <b>S-LINK</b> controller.

Note: Components with " ( improve mark conform to the CE marking EMC Directive.

### **Others**

Others	I	T			
Designation	Appearance	Model No.	Description		
8-branch connector tap		SL-T8PW		s easily to up to 8 thru-bear ces with snap male connect	m type photoelectric sensor emitters or <b>S-LINK</b> ors.
2-pin type snap female connector	(Note)	SL-CJ12 (White) 10 pcs. per set	For 0.08 to 0.2 mm <sup>2</sup> (Conductor cross-section area) Wire dia.: Ø0.7 to Ø1.2 mm Ø0.028 to Ø0.047 in		It can be used for cable extension of 2-wire I/O devices by combining with a 2-pin type snap male connector SL-CP <sub>□</sub> 2. Applicable hook-up pliers: SL-JPC
	(Note)	SL-CJ22 (Black) 10 pcs. per set	For 0.3 mm² (Conductor cross-section area) Wire dia.: ø1.1 to ø1.6 mm ø0.043 to ø 0.063 in		
2-pin type snap male connector	(Note)	SL-CP12 (White) 10 pcs. per set	For 0.08 to 0.2 mm² (Conductor cross-section area) Wire dia.: Ø0.7 to Ø1.2 mm  Ø0.028 to Ø0.047 in  For 0.3 mm² (Conductor cross-section area) Wire dia.: Ø1.1 to Ø1.6 mm  Ø0.043 to Ø0.063 in		
	(Note)	SL-CP22 (Black) 10 pcs. per set			
Exclusive flat cable (4-core)	16 2	SL-RCM100 SL-RCM100-PK	Length: 100 m 328.084 ft	D line: White ① D line: White with pink stripe ②	S-LINK / S-LINK V exclusive flat cable (4-core) Conductor cross-section area: 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> Outer diameter: ø2.5 mm ø0.098 in × 4
		SL-RCM100-GN SL-RCM100-GY		D line: White with green stripe ③ D line: White with gray stripe ④	
	(Note)	SL-RCM200	Length: 200 m 656.168 ft, D line: White ⑤		
Exclusive cabtyre cable (4-core)		SL-CBM100	Length: 100 m 328.084ft		S-LINK / S-LINK V exclusive cabtyre cable (4-core) Conductor cross-section area: 0.5 mm²
		SL-CBM200	Length: 2	Length: 200 m 656.168 ft Outer diameter: ø7.4 mm ø0.291 in (Hook-up connector cannot be used)	
Exclusive pliers		SL-JPS	Hook-up connector ( <b>SL-J</b> □) can be connected in one grip.		
SL-CP3 exclusive pliers		SL-JPE	4-pin type snap male connector (SL-CP3) can be connected in one grip.		
Male / female connector exclusive pliers		SL-JPC	Snap female connector (SL-CJ1/CJ2, SL-CJ11/CJ12) and snap male connector (SL-CP1/CP2, SL-CP11/CP12) can be connected in one grip.		
Address label		SL-MA1-SET 4 sheets. per set	By sticking the labels on the respective <b>S-LINK</b> devices, the set addresses can be confirmed at one glance. <b>SL-MA1-SET</b> is available in white, pink, green and gray colors, as a 4-sheet set, and is convenient when used by matching the color with that of the <b>S-LINK</b> exclusive flat cable (100 m 328.084 ft type).		
DIN rail mounting bracket for SL-CH□		MS-CH×10 10 pcs. per set	Mounting bracket enabling the <b>SL-CH</b> <sub>□</sub> ( <b>-PN</b> ) I/O units to be mounted onto a 35 mm 1.378 in width DIN rail. They can also be affixed with screws. (When affixing with screws, arrange two M4 pan-head screws separately.)		
I/O unit holder for <b>SL-CH</b> □		MS-SLH 5 pcs. per set	It is used to mount the <b>SL-CH</b> □( <b>-PN</b> ) unit. (Please arrange two M4 pan-head screws separately.)		

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### **Accessories**

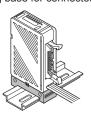
• NPS-CV / Protective cover for the SL-CU1A,



• RF-230 (Reflector for the SL-A19)



• MS-SL-2 (Mounting base for connector I/O units)

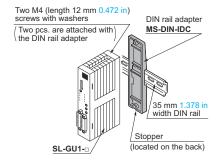


### OPTIONS

Designation	Model No.	Description		
Sensor	MS-NX5-1	Foot angled mounting bracket (The thru-beam type sensor needs two brackets.)		
mounting bracket for	MS-NX5-2	Foot biangled mounting bracket (sensor protection bracket) (The thru-beam type sensor needs two brackets.)		
SL-A□	MS-NX5-3	Back angled mounting bracket (The thru-beam type sensor needs two brackets.)		
Sensor mounting	MS-NA1-1	Four bracket set  Four M4 (length 15 mm 0.591 in) screws with washers, eight nuts, four hooks, four spacers and eight M4 (length 18 mm 0.709 in) screws with washers are attached. (Spacers are not attached with MS-NA1-1.)		
bracket for SL-N15	MS-NA2-1			
Sensor protection	MS-NA3	It protects the sensor body. Two bracket set (Silver) Four M4 (length 15 mm 0.591 in) screws with washers, and four nuts are attached.		
bracket for SL-N15	MS-NA3-BK	It protects the sensor body. Two bracket set (Black) Four M4 (length 15 mm 0.591 in) screws with washers, and four nuts are attached.		
Reflector mounting bracket	MS-RF23	Reflector mounting bracket for RF-230		
Slit mask for <b>SL-N15</b>	OS-NA1-5 10 sheets. per set	The seal type slit mask restrains the amount of beam emitted or received.  ( Take care that the sensing range will be reduced when the slit mask is used.		
Connector I/O unit mounting bracket, 8-branch connector tap mounting bracket	MS-DIN-3	It is a DIN rail mounting bracket which can be fitted on the mounting base of SL-T8J, SL-TP8J, SL-T16C1, SL-TP16C1 and SL-T8PW.		
DIN rail adapter	MS-DIN-IDC	This adapter is used when mounting the SL-GU1-□ to the 35 mm 1.378 in width DIN rail.		

### **DIN** rail adapter

• MS-DIN-IDC



### Sensor mounting bracket for SL-An

• MS-NX5-1





Two M4 (length 25 mm 0.984 in) screws with washers and two M4 nuts



Two M4 (length 25 mm 0.984 in) screws with washers and two M4 nuts are attached.

• MS-NX5-3



Two M4 (length 25 mm 0.984 in) screws with washers and two M4 nuts are attached

### Sensor mounting bracket for SL-N15

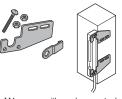
• MS-NA1-1





M4 screws with washers, nuts and hooks are attached.

• MS-NA2-1



M4 screws with washers, nuts, hooks and spacers are attached.

# Sensor protection bracket for SL-N15

- MS-NA3
- MS-NA3-BK





M4 screws with washers and nuts

# Reflector mounting bracket

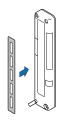
• MS-RF23



Two M4 (length 10 mm 0.394 in) screws with washers are attached.

### Slit mask for SL-N15

• OS-NA1-5



### Connector I/O unit mounting bracket, 8-branch connector tap mounting bracket

• MS-DIN-3



### PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE

Never use this product in a device for personal protection.



- · In case of using sensing devices for personnel protection, use products which meet laws and standards, such as OSHA, ANSI or IEC etc., for personnel protection applicable in each region or country.
- · Handle safety related or emergency stop signals without passing them through the S-LINK system due to failsafe considerations.
- Before touching this product, remove any electrostatic charge that may be present on your body. There is a danger of this product getting damaged due to the electrostatic charge.

The sensor & wire-saving link system S-LINK are not mutually interchangeable with the flexible wire-saving system S-LINK V and cannot be mixed or matched. Please exercise caution.

Nevertheless, any of the exclusive 4-core flat cable, connectors, hook-up pliers, or SL-T8PW 8-branch connector taps can be used.

Information about S-LINK partner makers

Refer directly to our partner makers for more details pertaining to the S-LINK compatible devices introduced here.

### [Controllers suitable for S-LINK]

JTEKT Corp.



### [S-LINK direct hook-up I/O devices]

Component indicator lamp Yazaki Industrial Chemical Co., Ltd.



Manifold electromagnetic valves Koganei Corp.



Manifold electromagnetic valves **SMC Pneumatics** 



Manifold electromagnetic valves

CKD Corp.



### Information about the "Design Manual" and "Construction Manual" for the S-LINK sensor & wire-saving link system

We have two manuals available with more detailed information pertaining to the S-LINK sensor & wire-saving link system. Please contact our office for details.



### S-LINK Design Manual

Holds information necessary when designing the layout for the S-LINK system.

Refer to it for specifications and for illustration showing exterior dimensions.



### **S-LINK Construction Manual**

Holds information necessary when introducing, constructing, and activating the S-LINK system. Refer to it for construction or startup cautionary items.

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