



Kawasaki Robot BA Series

Installation and Connection Manual



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Preface

This manual describes installation and connection procedures for Kawasaki Robot BA Series.

Read and understand the contents of this and the separate "Safety Manual" thoroughly and strictly observe all rules for safety before proceeding with any operation. Kawasaki cannot take any responsibility for any accidents and/or damages caused by operations that are based on only the limited part of this manual.

This manual describes only the installation and connection of the Robot Arm. Please refer to the following manual for installation and connection of Controller and for Arc-welding Robots.

"Installation and Connection Manual" for controller "Installation and Connection Manual" for arc welding

This manual is applicable to the following robot arms.
BA006L, BA006N

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Symbols

The items that require special attention in this manual are designated with the following symbols.

Ensure proper and safe operation of the robot and prevent physical injury or property damages by complying with the safety matters given in the boxes with these symbols.

DANGER

Failure to comply with indicated matters can result in imminent injury or death.

WARNING

Failure to comply with indicated matters may possibly lead to injury or death.

CAUTION

Failure to comply with indicated matters may lead to physical injury and/or mechanical damage.

[NOTE]

Denotes precautions regarding robot specification, handling, teaching, operation, and maintenance.

WARNING

- 1. The accuracy and effectiveness of the diagrams, procedures, and detail explanations given in this manual cannot be confirmed with absolute certainty. Accordingly, it is necessary to give one's fullest attention when using this manual to perform any work. Should any unexplained questions or problems arise, please contact Kawasaki.
- 2. Safety related contents described in this manual apply to each individual work and not to all robot work. In order to perform every work in safety, read and fully understand the separate "Safety Manual," all pertinent laws, regulations and related materials as well as all the safety explanations described in each chapter, and prepare safety measures suitable for actual work.

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1 Precautions

1.1 Precautions during Transportation, Installation and Storage

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When transporting the **Kawasaki Robot** to its installation site, strictly observe the following cautions.

WARNING

- 1. When the robot arm is to be transported by using a crane or forklift, never allow a person to support it.
- 2. During transportation, never allow a person to ride on the robot arm or stay under the hoisted robot arm.
- 3. Prior to installation, turn OFF the controller power switch and the external power switch for shutting down power supply to the controller. Display signs indicating clearly "Installation and connection in progress," and lockout/tagout the external power switch to prevent accidents of electric shock etc. caused when someone accidentally turns ON the power.
- 4. Prior to moving robot, ensure safety by first confirming no abnormality is observed in installing condition, etc., and then turn ON motor power to set robot to the desired pose. Be careful not to be caught by any moving parts due to careless approach to robot and peripheral equipment. After setting robot to the specified pose, turn OFF the controller power and the external power switch again as mentioned above. Display signs indicating clearly "Installation and connection in progress," and lockout/tagout the external power switch before starting installation and connection.

- 1. Since the robot arm is composed of precision parts, be careful not to apply excessive shocks or vibrations during transportation.
- 2. Prior to installation, remove all obstacles so the installation is carried out smoothly and safely. Clear a passage to the installation area for transportation of the robot arm using a crane or forklift.
- 3. During transportation and storage,
 - (1) Keep the ambient temperature within the range of -10 to 60°C,
 - (2) Keep the relative humidity within the range of 35 to 85% RH without dew condensation,
 - (3) Keep free from excessively strong vibration.

1.2 Installing Environment of Robot Arm

The robot arm must be installed in a place that satisfies all the following environmental conditions:

- 1. When robot is installed on the floor, the levelness must be within $\pm 5^{\circ}$.
- 2. Be sure that the installation floor/pedestal has sufficient rigidity.
- 3. Secure a flatness to prevent undue force applied to the installation section. (If sufficient flatness is unobtainable, insert liners and adjust the flatness.)
- 4. Keep the ambient temperature during operation within the range of 0 to 45°C. (Deviation or overload error may occur due to high viscosity of grease/oil when starting operation at low temperatures. In this case, move the robot at low speed before regular operation.)
- 5. Keep the relative humidity during operation within the range of 35 to 85%RH without dew condensation.
- 6. The robot installing place should be free from dust, dirt, oil, smoke, water, and other foreign matters.
- 7. The robot installing place should be free from flammable or corrosive liquid or gas.
- 8. The robot installing place should be free from excessively strong vibration. (0.5 G or less)
- 9. The robot installing place should be free from electric noise interference.
- 10. The robot installing place should be sufficiently larger than the motion range of robot arm.
 - (1) Install safety fence so the maximum movement of fully equipped robot arm (with tools) does not cause interference.
 - (2) Minimize the number of entrance gates (only one is best) and equip the entrance gate with a safety plug.
 - (3) Observe the requirements of ISO 10218, established in each region for details of the safety fence.



1.3 Warning Label

WARNING

Pay attention to the warning labels listed in the drawings below.



Warning label for high temperature



Warning label for pinching







2 Work Flow at Arm Installation and Connection

This workflow describes only the robot arm section. For the controller, refer to "Installation and Connection Manual" for controller.



3 Motion Range and Specifications of Robot



3.1 Determination of Safety Fence Installation Location

The motion range of the robot is represented by the maximum area that can be covered by point P in the figure above. Therefore, as shown in the figure below, install the safety fence outside circle whose radius is $L_0+L_1+L_2$. Where; L_0 is the length from the center line of arm (point A shown above) to the farthest point of P, L_1 is the length from point P to the farthest point of tool, and L_2 is safety margin. For the length of L_0 , refer to the drawings in section 3.2.



3.2 Motion Range and Specifications of Robot

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Туре	Articulated Robot		
Degree of Freedom	6		
	JT	Motion Range	Max. Speed
	1	±165°	210°/s
Motion Range	2	+150° to -90°	210°/s
and Maximum	3	+90° to -175°	220°/s
Speed	4	±180°	430°/s
Speed	5	±135°	430°/s
	6	±360°	650°/s
Max. Payload	6 kg		
	JT	Torque	Moment of Inertia
Wrist Load	4	12 N·m	$0.4 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$
Capacity	5	12 N·m	$0.4 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$
	6	3.75 N·m	$0.07 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$
Repeatability	±0.08 mm		
Mass	160 kg		
Acoustic noise	< 70 dB (A)*		*

*measured condition

- installed on the plate rigidly fixed on the floor
- 3600 mm away from JT1 center

The noise level depends on the conditions.

BA006N



Туре	Articulated Robot		
Degree of Freedom	6		
	JT	Motion Range	Max. Speed
	1	±165°	240°/s
Motion Range	2	+150° to -90°	240°/s
and Maximum	3	+90° to -175°	220°/s
Speed	4	±180°	430°/s
Speed	5	±135°	430°/s
	6	±360°	650°/s
Max. Payload	6 kg		
	JT	Torque	Moment of Inertia
Wrist Load	4	12 N·m	$0.4 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$
Capacity	5	12 N·m	$0.4 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$
	6	3.75 N·m	$0.07 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$
Repeatability	±0.06 mm		
Mass	150 kg		
Acoustic noise	< 70 dB (A)*		*

*measured condition

- installed on the plate rigidly fixed on the floor
- 3000 mm away from JT1 center

The noise level depends on the conditions.

4 Robot Transportation Method

4.1 Using Wire Sling (without Base Plate)

As shown in the figure below, fasten wire slings to two eyebolts and a hoisting hole on the arm and hoist up the robot. (Use the same method for hoisting up the robot with pedestal.)

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CAUTION

When hoisting up the robot, be careful as robot may lean forward/backward depending on robot posture and installation condition of the options. If the robot is hoisted up in an inclined posture, it may swing, damage or the wire may interfere with the harness, piping etc., or it may damage due to interfering with surrounding objects. Protect the robot with guard plates, etc. if wires interfere with a part of the robot.



4.2 Using Wire Sling (with Base Plate)

According to the figure below, hoist up the robot by fastening four wire slings to four eyebolts on the base plate. In addition, fasten a wire sling to a hoisting hole on the arm to prevent the robot from accidentally falling. (Use the same method for hoisting up the robot with pedestal.)

CAUTION

When hoisting up the robot, be careful as robot may lean forward/backward depending on robot posture and installation condition of the options. If the robot is hoisted up in an inclined posture, it may swing, damage or the wire may interfere with the harness, piping etc., or it may damage due to interfering with surrounding objects. Protect the robot with guard plates, etc. if wires interfere with a part of the robot.



5 Installation Dimensions of Base Section

When installing a robot, fix the base section with high tension bolts through the bolt holes.

Model	All models
Dimensions for installation	294 160 276 4-¢18 000000000000000000000000000000000000
Cross- section of installation section	Ø 1 8
Bolt hole	4-ø18
High tension bolt	4-M16 Material: SCM435 Strength class: 10.9 or more.
Tightening torque	235 N·m
Levelness	Within ±5°

6 Dimensions of Robot Pedestal

When installing a robot on the pedestal, fix the pedestal with high tension bolts through the bolt holes.



7 Installation Method

WARNING

When installing the robot on the ceiling, the robot may fall or be damaged during the installation operation. Be sure to contact nearest Kawasaki when using this installation method.

7.1 When Installing the Robot Directly on the Floor

In this case, bury steel plate of L2 thickness (See the table below.) in the concrete floor as shown in the figure below or fix it with anchors. Fix the steel plate firmly enough to endure the reaction forces produced by the robot.



Model	BA006L	BA006N
M (Inversion moment)	2982 N·m	2527 N·m
T (Rotating torque)	2200 N·m	1935 N·m
Robot base installation bolt	4-M16	
Tightening torque	235	N·m
L1	25 mm	or more
L2	28 mm or more	

7.2 When Installing the Robot Pedestal on the Floor

In this case, the installation procedures are practically the same as the procedure shown in the section 7.1.



NOTE* () indicates the part number of pedestal.

7.3 When Installing the Robot Base Plate on the Floor

In this case, install the base plate on concrete floor or steel plate using bolt holes on the base plate.



8 Mounting of Tools

WARNING

Prior to mounting tools on the robot, turn OFF the controller power switch and the external power switch. Display signs indicating clearly "Installation and connection in progress," and lock out/tag out the external power switch to prevent personnel from accidentally turning ON the power.

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8.1 Dimensions of Wrist End



8.2 Specification of Mounting Bolt



Model	All models
Tapped holes	6-M4
øD	ø56
Pin hole	Ø6H7 Depth 8
Spigot hole	Ø45H7 Depth 5
Tapped depth	8 mm
Length of engagement	6 to 7 mm
High tension bolt	SCM435, 10.9 or more
Tightening torque	3.43 N·m

In the robot arm end section, a flange is provided on which a tool is mounted. Screw the mounting bolts into the tapped holes on the circumference of ØD on the flange, referring to the figure on the left. Moreover, position the tool by utilizing the pin hole and the spigot hole.

Select mounting bolts with proper length to secure the specified engagement length. Use high tension mounting bolt and tighten them to the specified torque.

CAUTION

If the engagement length has exceeded the specified value, the mounting bolt might bottom out, and the tool will not be fixed securely.

8.3 Load Capacity

Load mass applicable to robot is specified for each model and includes the mass of tool, etc. Applicable load torque and moment of inertia around wrist axes (JT4, JT5, JT6) are also specified. Strictly observe the following restrictions on them.



The load torque and the moment of inertia can be calculated by the expression below:



Regarding the load on the robot wrist section, meet the following restriction conditions:

- 1. The load mass including tool mass should be less than the following value. BA006 = 6 kg
- 2. The load torque and the moment of inertia around each wrist axis (JT4, JT5, JT6) should be within the following restriction*:
- NOTE* Load moment of inertia exceeding the restriction may be acceptable. In this case, ensure to specify the load. (However, the robot movement may become slow or shake easily because of adjusting acceleration and deceleration.) See "AS Language Reference Manual" for setting the load. Operating the robot with wrong settings may result in degradation of movement performance and shortening of machine service life.



9 Mounting External Equipment

9.1 Service Tapped Hole Positions

Service tapped holes shown in the figure below are available to mount wiring brackets and external equipment on each part of robot arm.



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9.2 Calculation of Load Caused by External Equipment

The mass load capacity of the robot is fixed for each model. Strictly observe the restrictions as follows.



Limit the total load on wrist tip and JT3 rear part of the upper arm not to exceed the maximum allowable load. The load mass values can be calculated by the expression in the figure below.



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