



Kawasaki Robot MX Series, MD Series, MT400N

Installation and Connection Manual



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Preface

This manual describes the installation and connection for the Kawasaki Robot MX series, MD series and MT400N.

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This manual describes only the installation and connection of the robot arm section. Refer to separate Installation and Connection Manual for controller and cables.

This manual is applicable to the following robot arms. MX700N, MX500N, MX420L, MX350L, MD500N, MD400N, MT400N

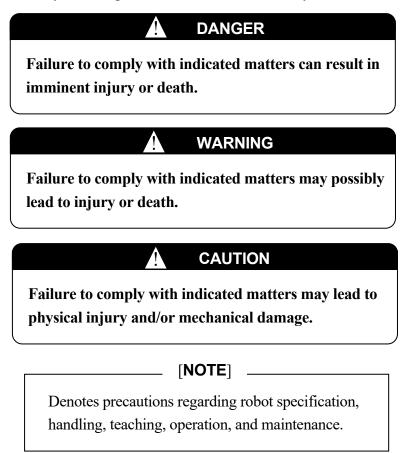
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Symbols

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

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WARNING

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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 "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 and Storage

When transporting the Kawasaki Robot to its installation position, strictly observe the following precautions:

WARNING

- **1.** When transporting robot using a crane or a forklift, never support the robot manually.
- 2. During transportation, never climb on, or stay under the hoisted up robot.
- 3. Prior to starting installation, turn OFF controller power and the external power switch. Display signs indicating clearly "Installation in progress", and lock out/tag out the external power switch to prevent the danger of electric shock and to stop personnel from accidentally turning ON the power.
- 4. When moving the robot, do not fail to ensure safety such as abnormality of installation conditions before turning ON the motor power. Then, set the robot to the desired posture. Be careful not to be caught by or between any moving parts of the robot due to careless approach to the robot at this time. After driving robot to the specified pose, turn OFF the power and lock out/tag out the external switch again as mentioned above, and start installation.
- 5. Warning labels are affixed to the arm to identify areas with possibility of electric shock, high temperature or pinching/crushing, so check these areas beforehand. See the next pages for the warning labels and their positions.

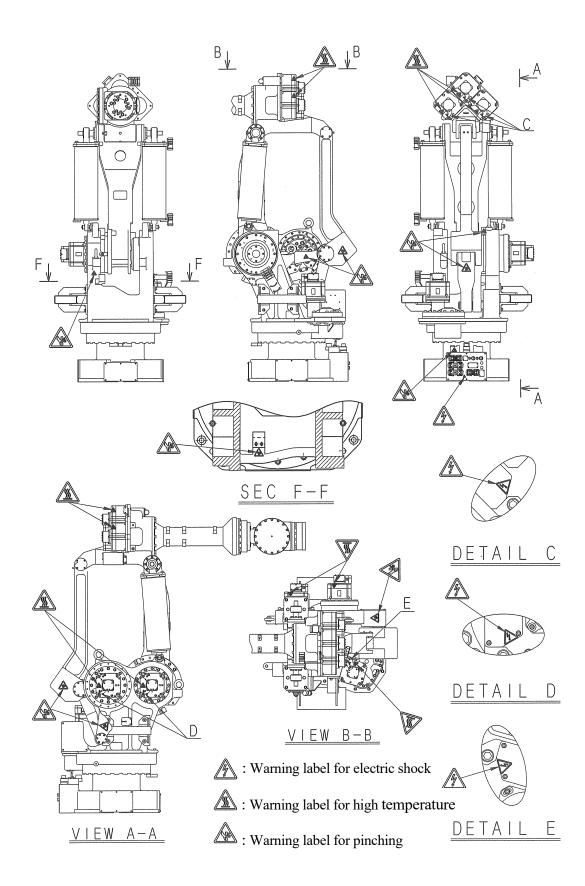
CAUTION

- **1.** Since the robot body is composed of precision parts, be careful not to apply excessive shocks or vibrations to the robot during transportation.
- 2. Prior to installing the robot, remove all obstacles so the installation is carried out smoothly and safely. Clear a passage to the install area for transportation of the robot using a crane or forklift.
- **3.** During transportation and storage:
 - (1) Keep the ambient temperature within -10 to 60°C.

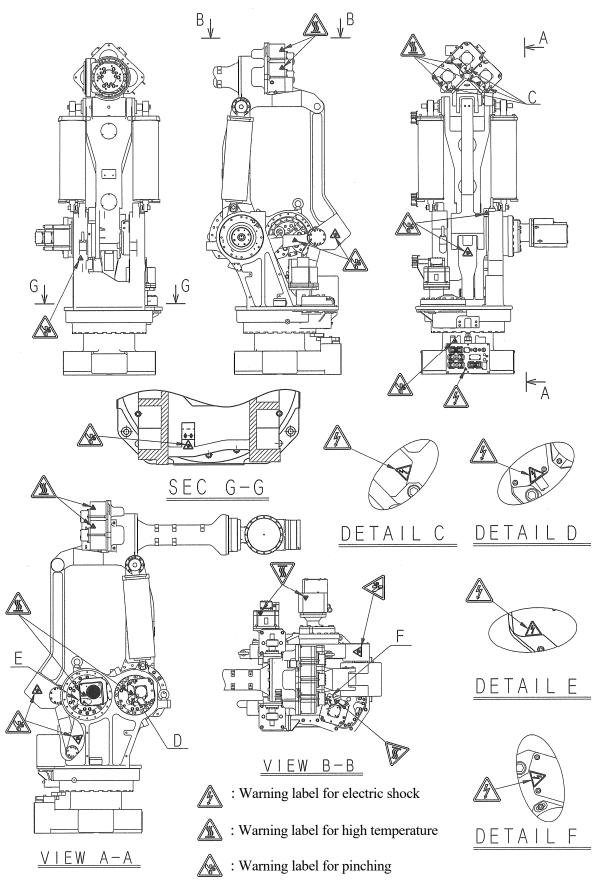
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- (2) Ensure air is within 35 to 85% relative humidity without dew condensation.
- (3) Ensure robot arm does not incur excessively strong shock and vibration.

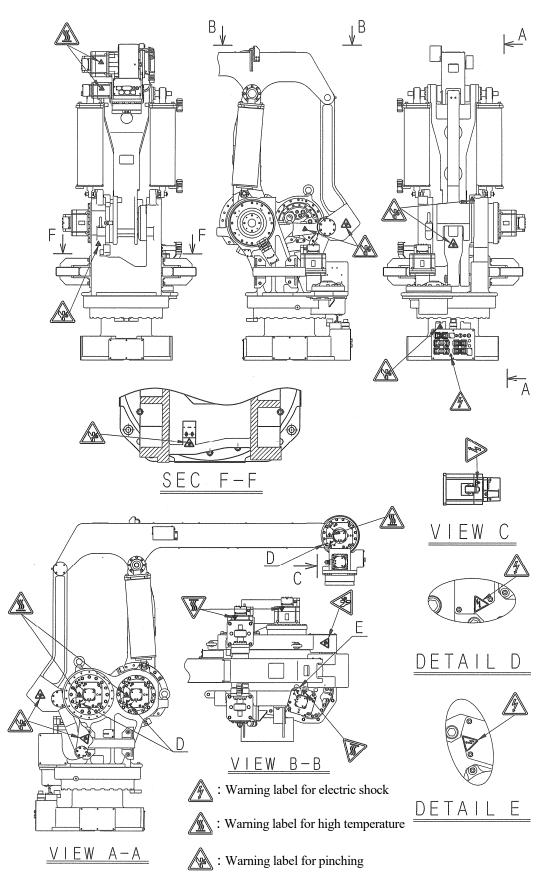
MX500N, MX420L, MX350L warning label positions



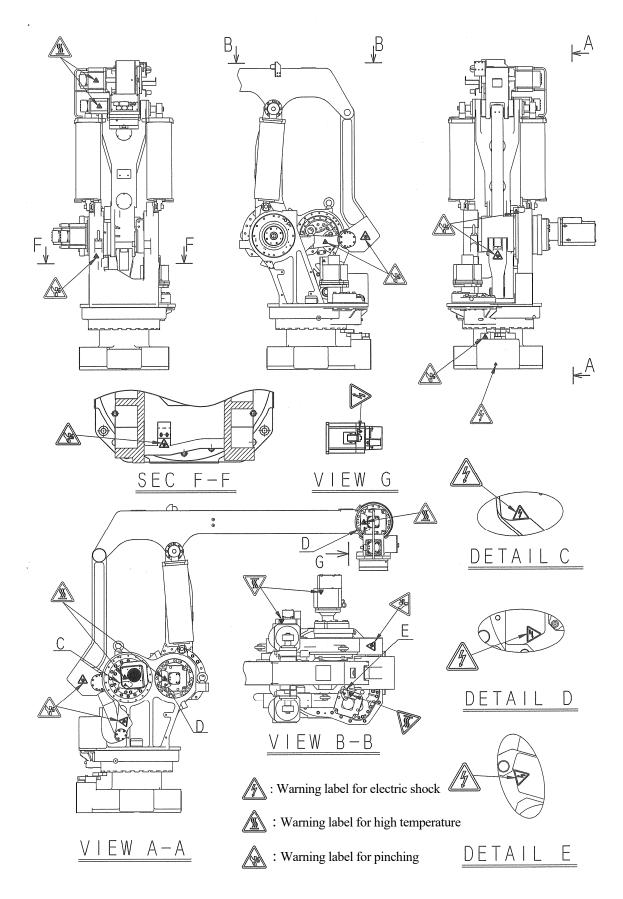
MX700N warning label positions



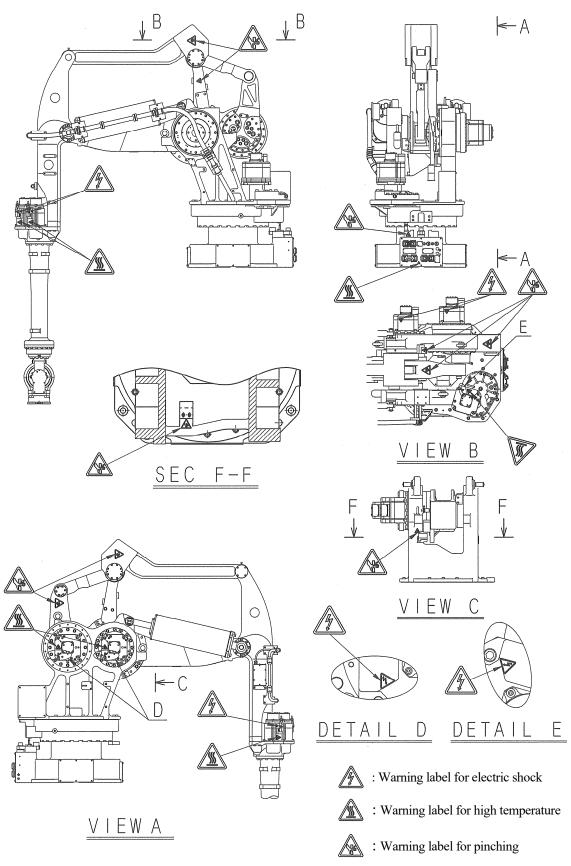
MD400N warning label positions



MD500N warning label positions



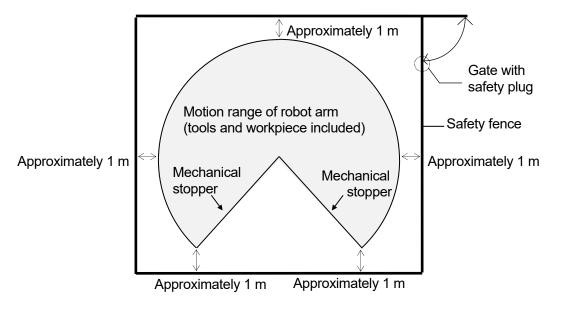
MT400N warning label positions



1.2 Installation Environments of Robot Arm

Make sure that the following environmental conditions are satisfied.

- 1. When robot is installed on floor, the levelness must be within $\pm -5^{\circ}$.
- 2. Be sure that the floor/stand has sufficient rigidity.
- 3. Secure a leveled place to prevent undue force application on the install position. (If an accurate level is unobtainable, insert liners and adjust the height).
- 4. Keep the ambient temperature during operation within 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, warm-up robot at low speed before regular operation.)
- 5. During operation, keep a 35 to 85% relative humidity without dew condensation.
- 6. The robot installing place should be free from dust, dirt, oil, smoke, water, and other foreign matters. (In dusty or moist conditions, use an arm with dust-proof or waterproof specification.)
- 7. Robot installing place must be free from flammable or corrosive liquid or gas. (Use an explosion-proof arm in a flammable environment.)
- 8. The robot installing place should be free from excessively strong vibration.
- 9. The robot installing place should be free from electric noise interference.
- 10. The robot installing place must be sufficiently larger than the motion range of robot arm.
- 11. Safety fence must be larger than the maximum movement of fully equipped robot arm (with tools and workpiece) so it does not interfere with the surrounding objects.
- 12. Minimum number of entrance gates, optimally only one door, with a safety plug provided on the safety fence.^{*1}
- *1 For safety fence specification and construction, observe the requirements of ISO10218.



2 Motion Range and Specifications of Robot

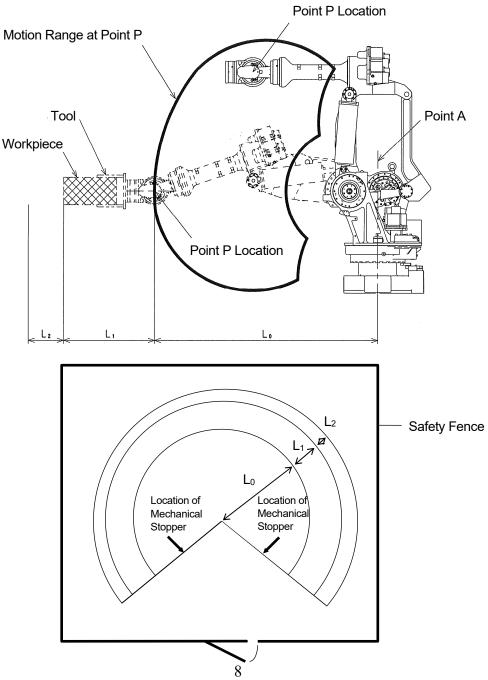
2.1 Determination of Safety Fence Location Based on Motion Range – MX Series and MT400N

The motion range of robot arm is represented by Point P in figure below. Determine sum of $L_0+L_1+L_2$ as minimum dimension from the center of arm (Point A in the figure), assuming: L₀: Motion range of robot (See "2.3 Motion Range and Specifications.")

L₁: Dimension from the center of wrist to the edge of workpiece

L₂: Dimension of allowance

Note The figure shows the motion range for MX500N.



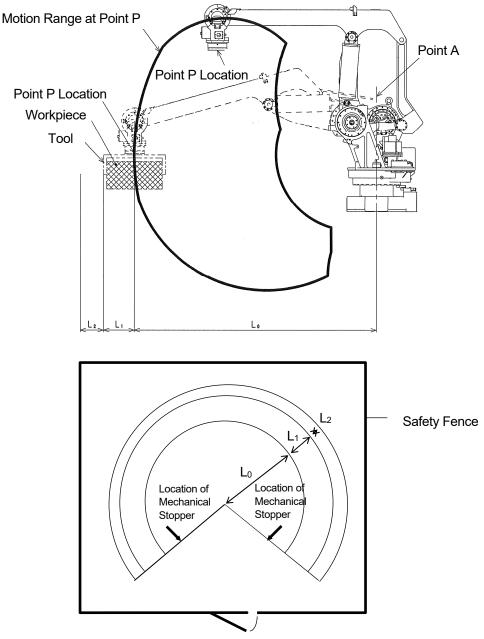
2.2 Determination of Safety Fence Location Based on Motion Range – MD Series

The motion range of robot arm is represented by Point P in figure below. Determine sum of $L_0+L_1+L_2$ as minimum dimension from the center of arm (Point A in the figure), assuming:

L₀: Motion range of robot^{*1} (See "2.3 Motion Range and Specifications.")

L₁: Dimension from the center of wrist to the edge of workpiece

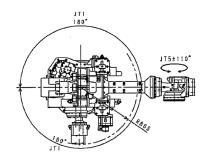
L₂: Dimension of allowance

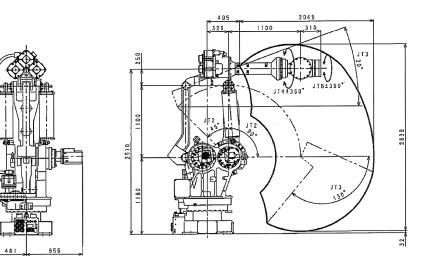


*1 For MD series, when moving JT5 with its posture of non-zero degree, its motion range exceeds L₀.

2.3 Motion Range and Specifications

MX700N



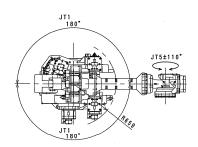


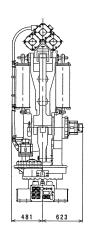
Model	Vertically articulated robot					
Degree of Freedom of Motion		6				
Motion Range and	JT	Motion Range	Maximum Speed			
Maximum Speed	1	+180° to -180°	65°/s			
	2	+90° to -45°	50°/s			
	3	$+20^{\circ}$ to -130°	45°/s			
	4	+360° to -360°	50°/s			
	5	+110° to -110°	50°/s			
	6	+360° to -360	95°/s			
Maximum Payload	700 kg					
Wrist Load	JT	Torque	Moment of Inertia			
Capacity	4	5,488 N·m	$600 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$			
	5	5,488 N·m	$600 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$			
	6	2,744 N·m	$388 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$			
Repeated Positional Accuracy	±0.1 mm					
Mass	Approximately 2,860 kg					
Acoustic noise			$dB(A)^{*1}$			

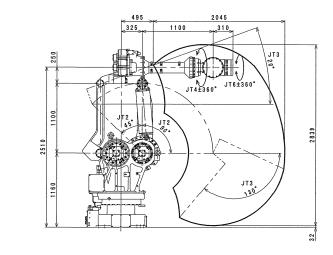
*1 Measurement condition Robot installed on plate rigidly fixed to floor Measurement point is 4,540 mm away from JT1 center.

Noise level varies per conditions.

MX500N





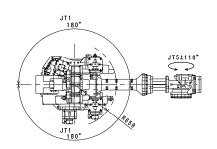


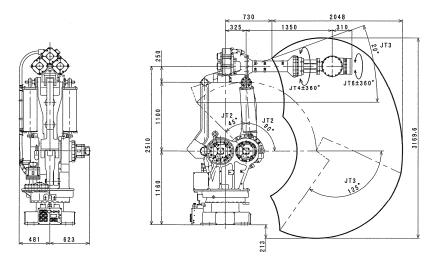
Model	Vertically articulated robot				
Degree of Freedom of Motion			6		
Motion Range and	JT	Motion Range	Maximum Speed		
Maximum Speed	1	$+180^{\circ}$ to -180°	80°/s		
	2	$+90^{\circ}$ to -45°	70°/s		
	3	+20° to -130°	70°/s		
	4	$+360^{\circ}$ to -360°	80°/s		
	5	+110° to -110°	80°/s		
	6	+360° to -360	120°/s		
Maximum Payload	500 kg				
Wrist Load	JT	Torque	Moment of Inertia		
Capacity	4	3,920 N∙m	$400 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$		
	5	3,920 N⋅m	$400 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$		
	6	1,960 N·m	$259 \mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{m}^2$		
Repeated Positional	±0.1 mm				
Accuracy					
Mass	Approximately 2,750 kg				
Acoustic noise		< 70	0 dB (A) ^{*1}		

*1 Measurement condition Robot installed on plate rigidly fixed to floor Measurement point is 4,540 mm away from JT1 center. (Noise level varies per

conditions.

MX420L



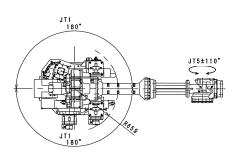


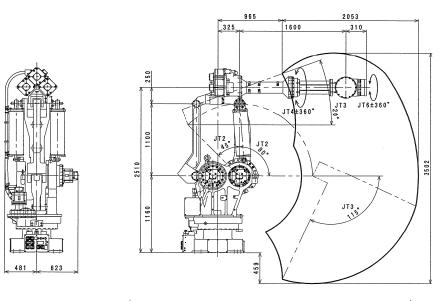
Model	Vertically articulated robot				
Degree of Freedom of Motion			6		
Motion Range and	JT	Motion Range	Maximum Speed		
Maximum Speed	1	+180° to -180°	80°/s		
	2	+90° to -45°	70°/s		
	3	$+20^{\circ}$ to -125°	70°/s		
	4	$+360^{\circ}$ to -360°	80°/s		
	5	$+110^{\circ}$ to -110°	80°/s		
	6	$+360^{\circ}$ to -360°	120°/s		
Maximum Payload	420 kg				
Wrist Load	JT	Torque	Moment of Inertia		
Capacity	4	3,290 N⋅m	$400 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$		
	5	3,290 N⋅m	$400 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$		
	6	1,960 N·m	$259 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$		
Repeated Positional	±0.1 mm				
Accuracy					
Mass	Approximately 2,800 kg				
Acoustic noise		< 70	dB (A)*1		

*1 Measurement condition Robot installed on plate rigidly fixed to floor Measurement point is 4,780 mm away from JT1 center.

Noise level varies per conditions.

MX350L



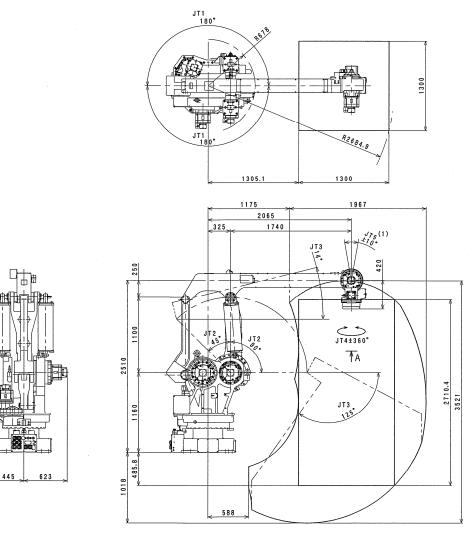


Model	Vertically articulated robot				
Degree of Freedom of Motion	6				
Motion Range and	JT	Motion Range	Maximum Speed		
Maximum Speed	1	$+180^{\circ}$ to -180°	80°/s		
	2	+90° to -45°	70°/s		
	3	+20° to -115°	70°/s		
	4	+360° to -360°	80°/s		
	5	+110° to -110°	80°/s		
	6	+360° to -360°	120°/s		
Maximum Payload	350 kg				
Wrist Load	JT	Torque	Moment of Inertia		
Capacity	4	2,740 N⋅m	$400 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$		
	5	2,740 N·m	$400 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$		
	6	1,960 N·m	$259 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$		
Repeated Positional	±0.1 mm				
Accuracy					
Mass	Approximately 2,800 kg				
Acoustic noise		< 70	$dB(A)^{*1}$		

*1 Measurement condition Robot installed on plate rigidly fixed to floor Measurement point is 5,020 mm away from JT1 center.

Noise level varies per conditions.

MD400N

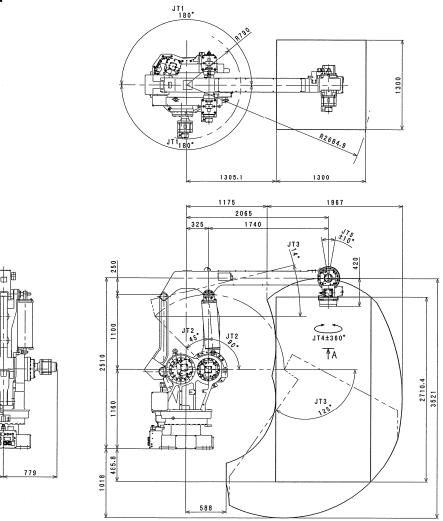


Model	Vertically articulated robot					
Degree of Freedom of Motion		5				
Motion Range and	JT	Motion Range	Maximum Speed			
Maximum Speed	1	$+180^{\circ}$ to -180°	80°/s			
	2	+90° to -45°	70°/s			
	3	+14° to -125°	70°/s			
	4	+360° to -360°	180°/s			
	5	$+10^{\circ}$ to $-10^{\circ^{*1}}$	-			
	*1 $\pm 10^{\circ}$ from vertical downward posture					
Maximum Payload		40	00 kg			
Wrist Load	JT	Torque	Moment of Inertia			
Capacity	4	-	$200 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$			
Repeated Positional Accuracy	±0.5 mm					
Mass	Approximately 2,650 kg					
Acoustic noise		< 70	$dB(A)^{*2}$			

*2 Measurement condition Robot installed on plate rigidly fixed to floor Measurement point is 5,142 mm away from JT1 center.

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MD500N

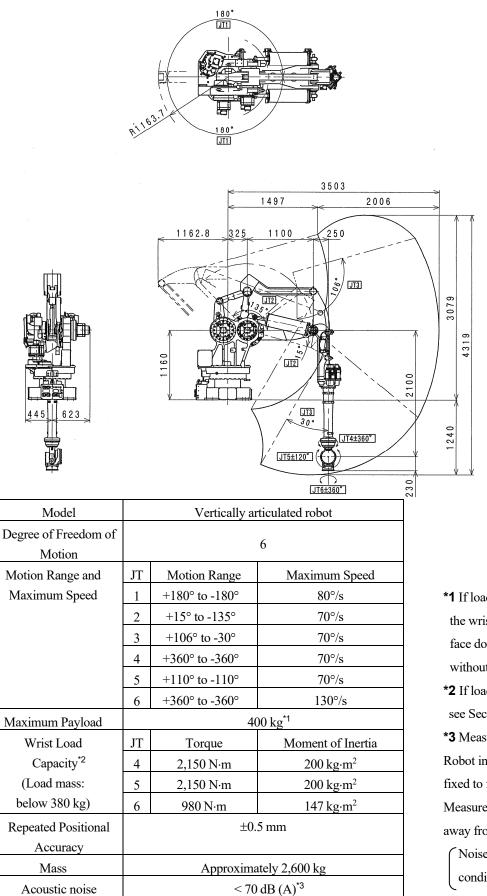


Model	Vertically articulated robot				
Degree of Freedom of Motion	5				
Motion Range and	JT	Motion Range	Maximum Speed		
Maximum Speed	1	$+180^{\circ}$ to -180°	70°/s		
	2	+90° to -45°	65°/s		
	3	+14° to -125°	45°/s		
	4	+360° to -360°	160°/s		
	5	$+10^{\circ}$ to $-10^{\circ^{*1}}$	-		
		*1 $\pm 10^{\circ}$ from vert	ical downward posture		
Maximum Payload		50	00 kg		
Wrist Load	JT	Torque	Moment of Inertia		
Capacity	4	-	$250 \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$		
Repeated Positional	±0.5 mm				
Accuracy					
Mass	Approximately 2,680 kg				
Acoustic noise		< 70	$dB(A)^{*2}$		

*2 Measurement condition Robot installed on plate rigidly fixed to floor Measurement point is 5,142 mm away from JT1 center.

Noise level varies per conditions.

MT400N



*1 If load mass exceeds 380 kg, the wrist flange surface should face downward vertically without fail.

*2 If load mass exceeds 380 kg, see Section 8.3.4.

*3 Measurement condition

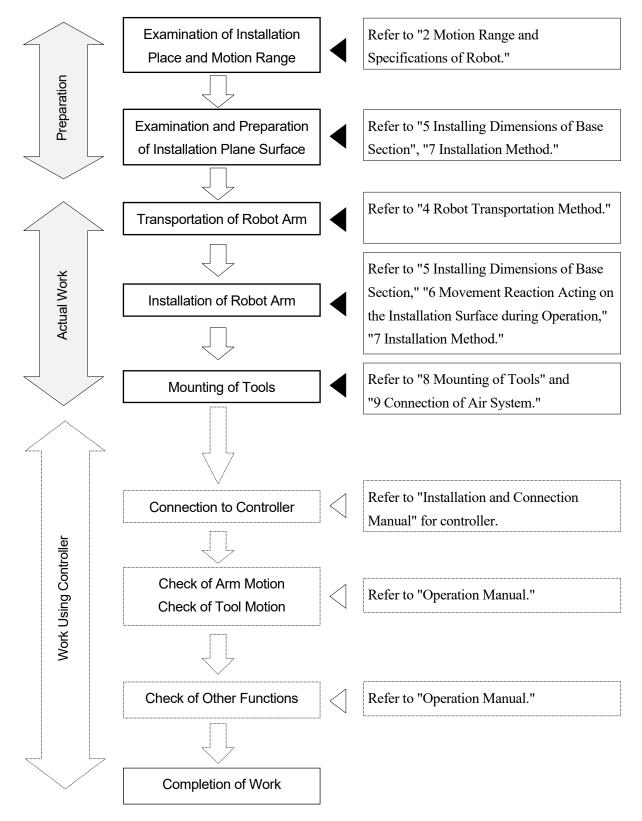
Robot installed on plate rigidly fixed to floor

Measurement point is 5,020 mm away from JT1 center.

Noise level varies per conditions.

3 Workflow of Arm Installation and Connection

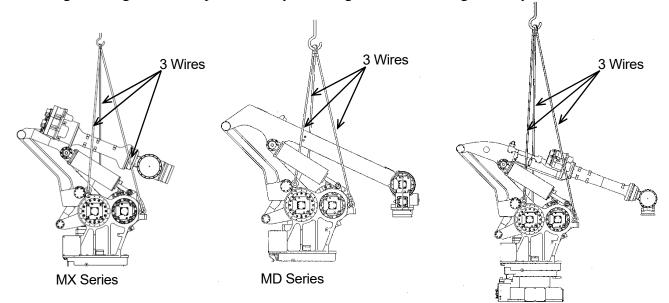
This flowchart describes only the robot arm section. For the details on the controller, refer to separate "Installation and Connection Manual."



4 Robot Transportation Method

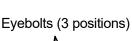
4.1 Wire Sling

According to the figures, hoist up the robot by threading three wires through three eyebolts.

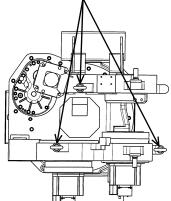


Before lifting via wire sling, set angles of each arm axis as shown in table below.

Mode	I	MX Series	MD Series	MT400N
	JT1	0°	0°	0°
Angle	JT2	-45°	-45°	-135°
	JT3	-20°	-20 °	70°
	JT4	0°	0°	0 °
	JT5	0°	0°	-7 0°
	JT6	0°	0°	0°



MT400N

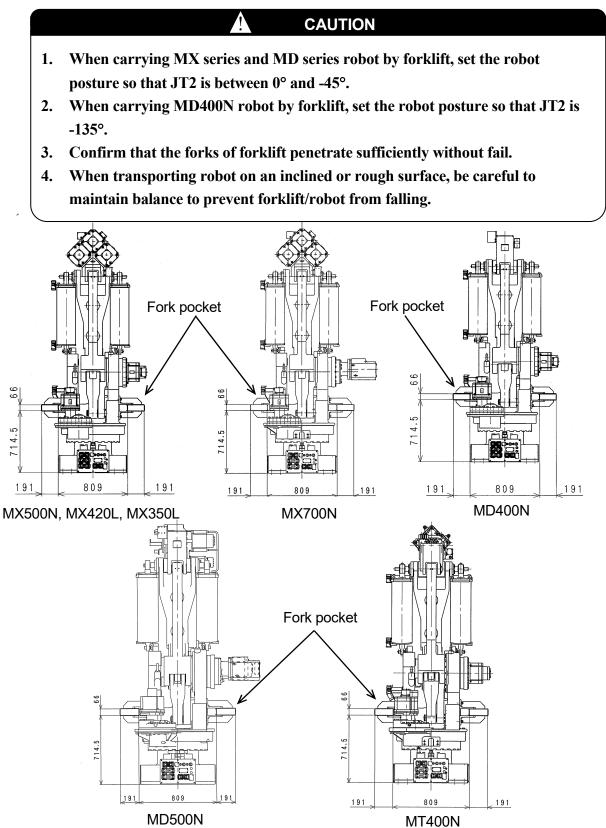


CAUTION

- 1. When hoisting up the robot, be careful as robot may lean forward/backward depending on robot posture and mounting condition of the tool and options.
- 2. If the robot is hoisted up in an inclined posture, it may swing, or the wire may interfere with the wrist motor, harness, piping etc., or it may be damaged from interfering with surrounding objects.
- 3. Protect the robot with wear plates, etc. if wires interfere with a part of the robot (balancer, etc.).

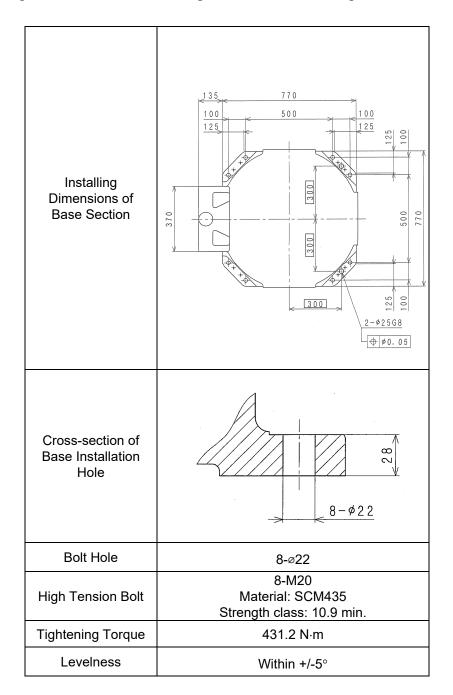
4.2 Forklift

When carrying the robot by forklift, use the optional forklift jig which can be attached to the arm base.



5 Installing Dimensions of Base Section

When installing base section, fix it with high tension bolts utilizing the bolt holes.



6 Movement Reaction Acting on Installation Surface During Operation

Refer to the lists below for the movement reaction that acts on the installation surface during operation. Consider these values at installation shown in the following pages.

(1) During Repeat operation

Model	MX700N	MX500N	MX420L	MX350L	MD500N	MD400N	MT400N
M (Inversion Moment)	48,000 N·m	48,000 N•m	43,500 N•m	40,000 N•m	37,000 N•m	44,500 N·m	46,500 N·m
T (Rotating Torque)	15,500 N·m	15,500 N·m	14,500 N·m	13,500 N·m	14,000 N·m	11,500 N·m	18,500 N·m

(2) When robot has interfered with an obstacle during Teach mode *1

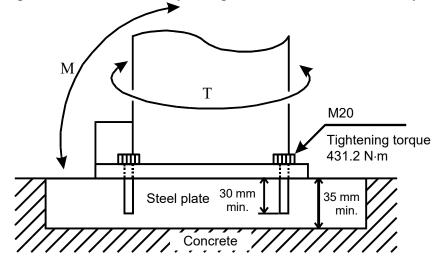
Model	MX700N	MX500N	MX420L	MX350L	MD500N	MD400N	MT400N
M (Inversion Moment)	76,000 N•m	82,000 N m	71,000 N•m	63,000 N•m	63,000 N•m	58,000 N·m	58,000 N·m
T (Rotating Torque)	15,500 N·m	18,500 N•m					

*1 Reaction forces when the arm interferes with obstacles in teach mode

7 Installation Method

7.1 When Installing the Base Directly on the Floor

As shown below, bury steel plate (35 mm min. thick) in the concrete floor or fix with anchor bolts. The steel plate must be fixed firmly enough to sustain reaction forces by the robot.



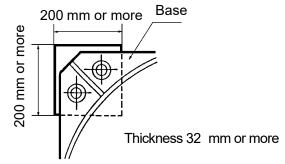
7.2 When Installing the Base Plate with Positioning Holes on the Floor

Install the base plate utilizing eight holes of \emptyset 22. Install the base plate on the concrete floor or the steel plate floor. Reaction forces received from robot arm are the same as when installing the base directly on the floor.

There are two pin holes on the base plate for positioning, which enable the base plate to join with the base easily by orienting the holes on the robot base side to the pin holes. Replacement of a broken robot, etc. can be done quickly and easily by orienting the holes.^{*1} *1 Precise zeroing of JT1 is required to use this function, which is an option.

7.3 When Installing with Installation Block

Install an installation block that satisfies the dimensions in right figure.

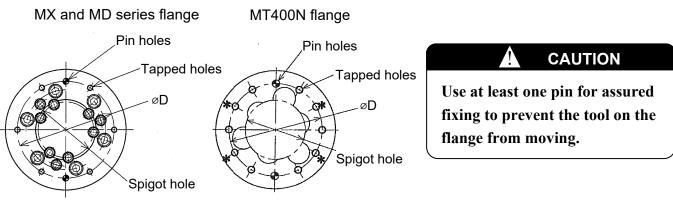


8 Mounting of Tools

WARNING When mounting tools, turn OFF controller power and the external power switch. Display signs indicating clearly "Installation in progress", and lock out/tag out the external power switch to prevent the danger of electric shock and to stop personnel from accidentally turning ON the power.

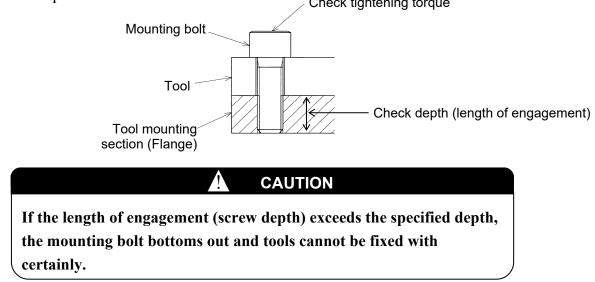
8.1 Dimensions of Wrist End (Flange)

At the end of robot arm, a flange is provided for mounting a tool. Tighten the mounting bolts into the tap holes machined on circumference of ØD as shown below. Position tool with the pin holes and spigot hole.



8.2 Specification of Mounting Bolt

The length of mounting bolt should be selected depending on the tap depth of tool mounting flange. Moreover, the mounting bolt should be a high tension bolt and tightened with the specified torque.



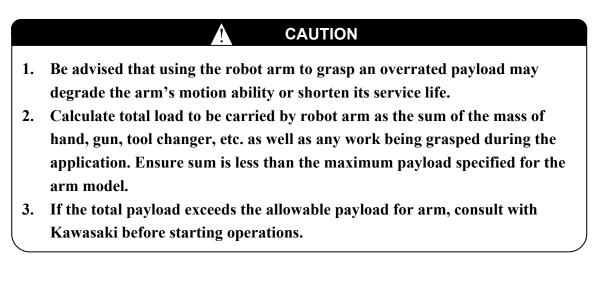
Model	MX700N MX500N MX420L MX350L MD500N MD400N	MT400N
Tapped holes	6-M12	6-M10
øD	ø200	ø160
Pin holes	2-ø12H7 Depth 12	2-ø10H7 Depth 12
Spigot hole	ø125H7 Depth 8.5	ø100H7 Depth 8
Tap depth	29 mm	12 mm
Screwing depth	18 to 28 mm	10 to 11 mm
High tension bolt	SCM435, 10.9 Min	SCM435, 10.9 Min
Tightening torque	98.07 N·m	98.07 N⋅m
Pin Material	S45C(H) ^{*1}	S45C(H)*1

*1 S45C thermal refining steel or equivalent in strength

8.3 Allowable Load

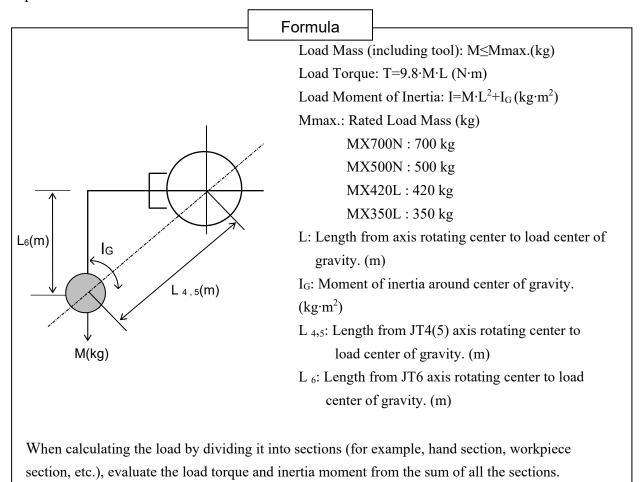
The allowable payload is specified for each robot model. Mass of tools, etc. is considered payload and must be included when summing the arm's total payload for the application.

Also, the allowable moment of load and the moment of inertia in wrist section (JT4, JT5, JT6) should be calculated by the expressions on the next page.



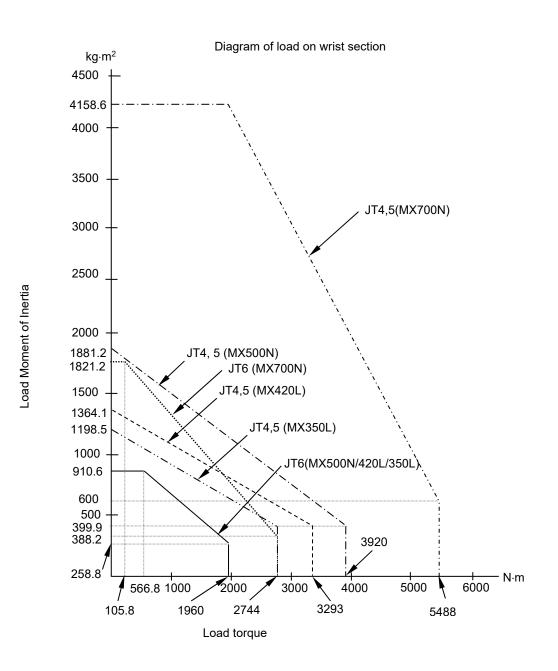
8.3.1 MX series

The load torque and the moment of inertia in wrist section should be calculated by expressions below.



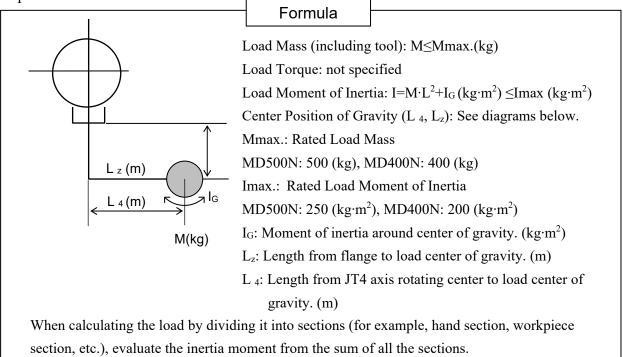
Strictly observe the following restrictions applied to wrist sections.

- 1. The allowable load including tool should be less than the Mmax. above.
- 2. The rotating load torque and load moment of inertia on wrist axes (JT4, JT5, JT6) should be within the allowable range shown in diagram below.



8.3.2 MD Series

The load torque and the moment of inertia in wrist section should be calculated by expressions below.

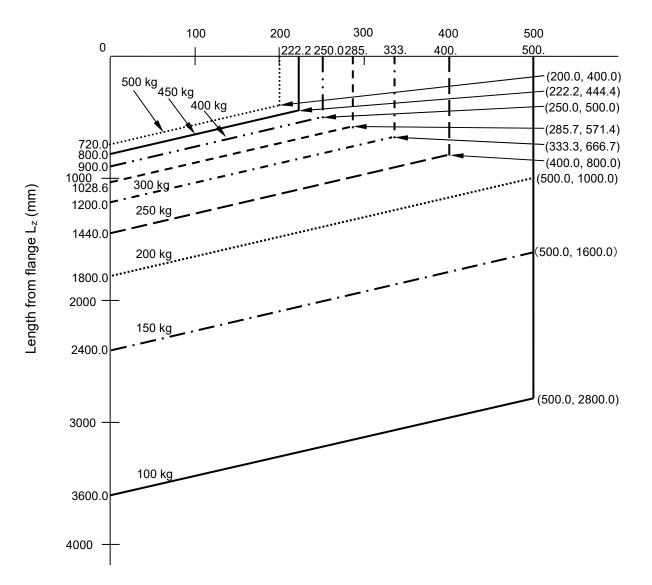


Strictly observe the following restrictions applied to wrist sections.

- 1. The allowable load including tool should be less than the Mmax. above.
- 2. Restrictions are applied to the load moment of inertia in wrist section (JT4). The load moment of inertia should be below 200 kg·m².
- 3. Restrictions are applied to the center of gravity. The center should be positioned within the allowable range shown below. There are two diagrams; when moving with JT5 facing vertically down (0°) and when moving with JT5 tilted (within +/- 10° of vertical down).
- 4. Even if the load is less than 100 kg, the center position of gravity should be within 100 kg shown in the Diagram of load on wrist section.

Diagram of load on wrist section (MD500N, JT5:0°)

Length from JT4 axis rotating center L4 (mm)



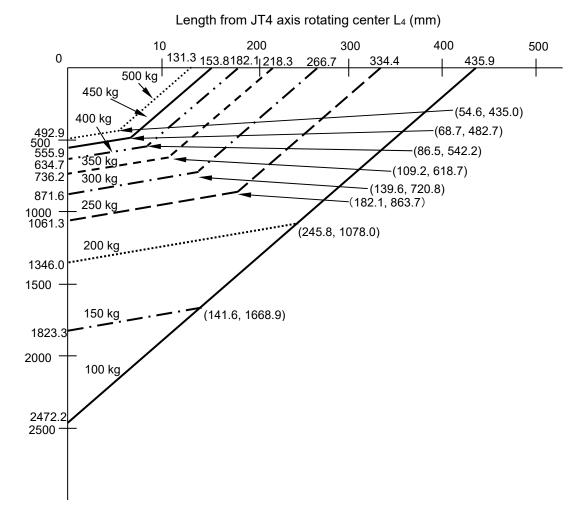


Diagram of load on wrist section (MD500N, JT5: within 10°)

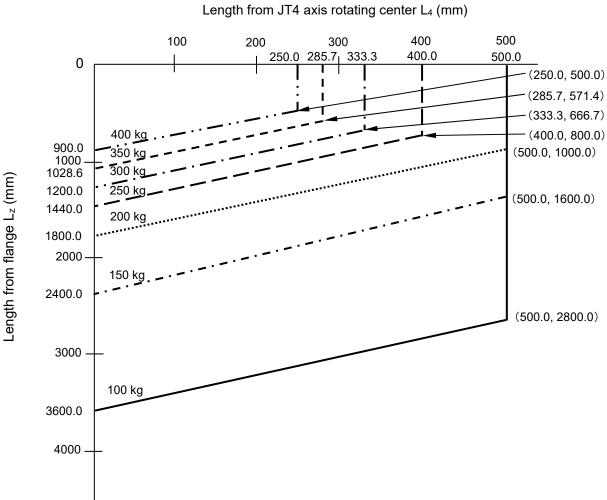


Diagram of load on wrist section (MD400N, JT5:0°)

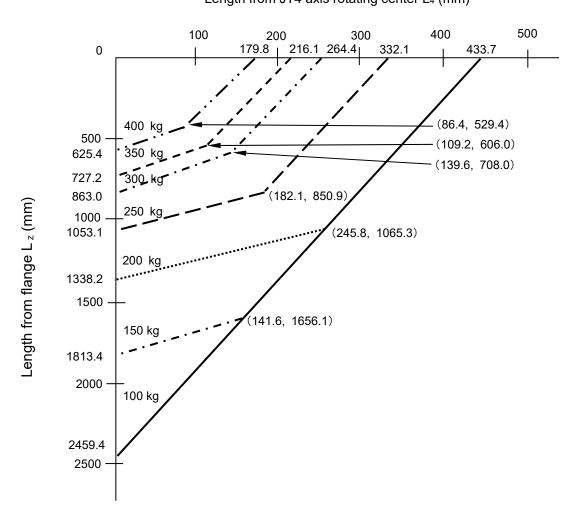


Diagram of load on wrist section (MD400N, JT5: within +/-10°)

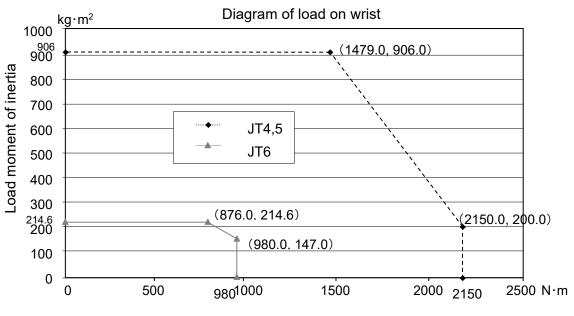
8.3.3 MT400N – When Load Mass is 380 kg or Less

Formula Load Mass (including tool): M < Mmax.(kg) Load Torque: T=9.8·M·L (N·m) Load Moment of Inertia: $I=M\cdot L^2+I_G(kg\cdot m^2)$ Mmax. = 380 kgL: Length from axis rotating center to load center of L 6(m) gravity. (m) lg I_G: Moment of inertia around center of gravity. $(kg \cdot m^2)$ L 4, 5(m) L 4,5: Length from JT4(5) axis rotating center to load center of gravity. (m) L 6: Length from JT6 axis rotating center to load center of M (kg) gravity. (m) When calculating the load by dividing it into sections (for example, hand section, workpiece section, etc.), evaluate the load torque and inertia moment from the sum of all the sections.

The load torque and the moment of inertia in wrist section should be calculated by expressions below.

Strictly observe the following restrictions applied to wrist sections.

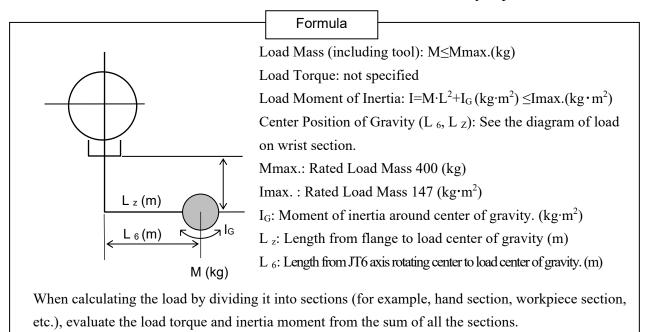
- 1. The allowable load including tool should be less than the Mmax. above.
- 2. The rotating load torque and load moment of inertia on wrist axes (JT4, JT5, JT6) should be within the allowable range shown in diagram below.



Load torque

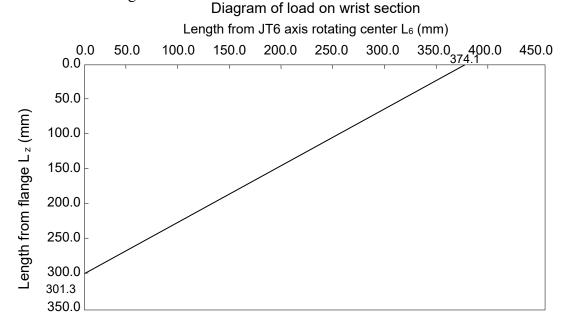
8.3.4 MT400N – When Load Mass Exceeds 380 kg

If the load mass exceeds 380 kg, the wrist flange surface should face downward vertically without fail. The moment of inertia in wrist section should be calculated by expressions below.



Strictly observe the following restrictions applied to wrist sections.

- 1. The allowable load including tool should be less than the Mmax. above.
- 2. Restrictions are applied to the load moment of inertia in wrist section (JT4). The load moment of inertia should be below 147 kg·m².
- 3. Restrictions are applied to the center of gravity. The center should be positioned within the allowable range shown below.

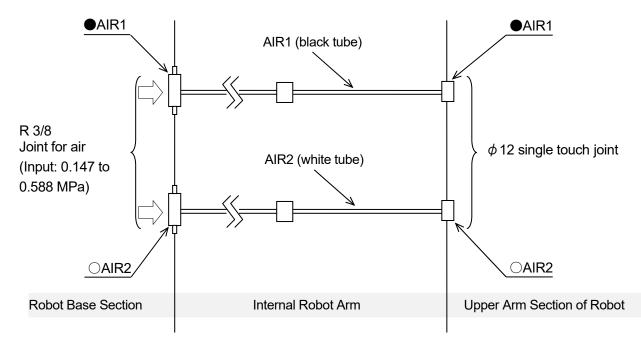


9 Connection of Air System

M series include air piping for driving tool in the robot arm.

9.1 Air Piping Diagram

1. MX Series/MT400N

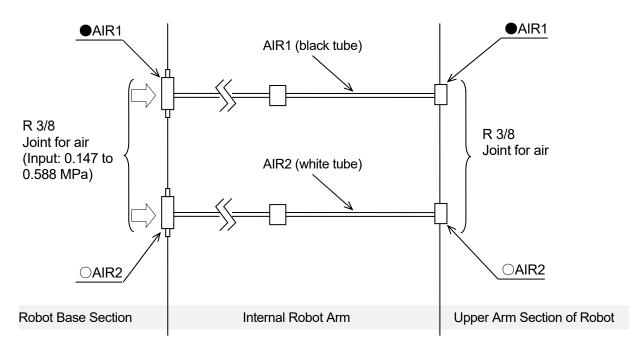


The following valves can be installed on above-mentioned arm as option. The valve can be set ON/OFF by the Multi-function Panel (or, Teach Pendant) without need for wiring via interlock.

	Single Solenoid Valve 1 unit
	Single Solenoid Valve 2 units
	Single Solenoid Valve 3 units
	Double Solenoid Valve 1 unit
Option	Double Solenoid Valve 2 units
	Double Solenoid Valve 3 units
	Single Solenoid Valve 1 unit + Double Solenoid Valve 1 unit
	Single Solenoid Valve 1 unit + Double Solenoid Valve 2 units
	Single Solenoid Valve 2 units + Double Solenoid Valve 1 unit

Note The valve specification is: CV value = 3.2 and 2-position.

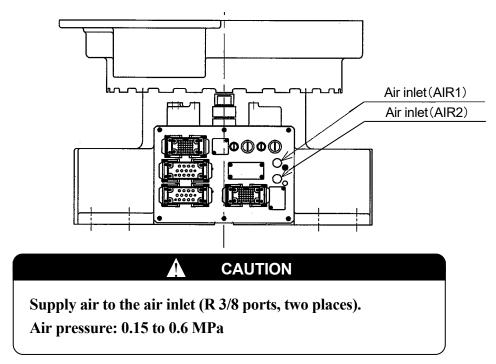
2. MD Series

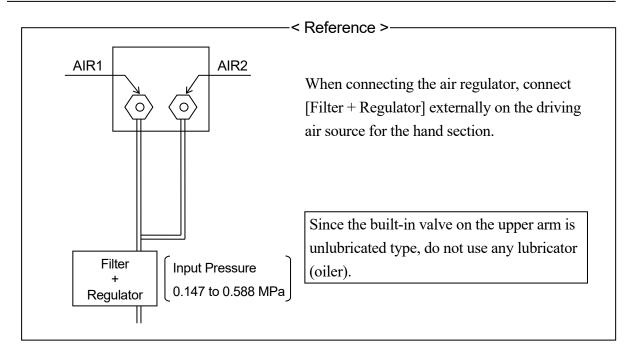


Note A vacuum hose with an internal diameter of 1 inch can be added as option.

9.2 Air Supply to the Robot Arm

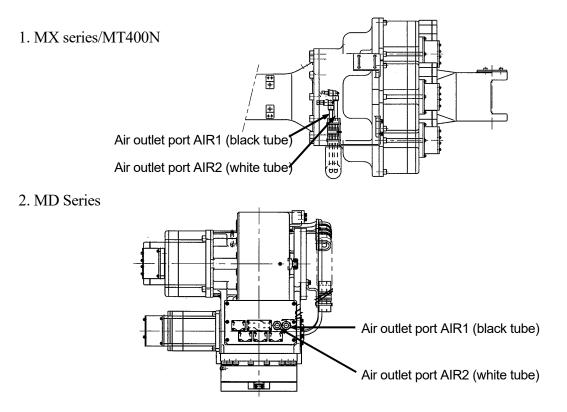
As shown in the figure below, air connection ports are provided on the base section of robot arm.





9.3 Connection to the Tool from the Air Outlet Ports

Air outlet ports are provided as shown in the figure below. For MX series/MT400N, the outlet ports are \emptyset 12 joints for air tubes on the upper arm section. For MD400N, the outlet ports are R 3/8 ports on the wrist section.





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