

Magnescale®

Scale Unit

SR87, CH33

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Keep the manual for future references.

Instruction Manual

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Therefore, be sure to observe the following safety precautions in order to prevent these types of accidents, and to read these "Safety Precautions" before operating, installing, maintaining, inspecting, repairing or otherwise working on this unit.

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Warning

Failure to observe these precautions may lead to fire, electric shock or other accidents resulting in serious injury or death.

Caution

Failure to observe these precautions may lead to electric shock or other accidents resulting in injury or damage to surrounding objects.

Warning



- Do not use this unit with voltages other than the specified supply voltages as this may result in fire or electric shock.
- Do not perform installation work with wet hands as this may result in electric shock.



- Do not disassemble or modify the unit as this may result in injury or damage the internal circuits.

Caution



- Be sure to check the machine and device conditions to ensure work safety before working on the machine.



- Be sure to cut off the power supply and other sources of drive power before working on the machine. Failure to do so may result in fire or accidents.



- When turning on the power supply or other sources of drive power to operate the machine, take care not to catch your fingers in peripheral machines and devices.

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- Provide adequate safety measures to prevent damages in case our products should develop malfunctions.
- Use outside indicated specifications or purposes and modification of our products will void any warranty of the functions and performance as specified of our products.
- When using our products in combination with other equipment, the functions and performance as noted in this manual may not be attained, depending upon operating environmental conditions. Make full study of the compatibility in advance.

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- (1) THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND
- (2) THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDERSIGNED OPERATION.

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Warning

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Warnung

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1. Overview

This product is a scale system that outputs position signals for machine tools and other equipment that require high-precision positioning.

1-1. System Configuration

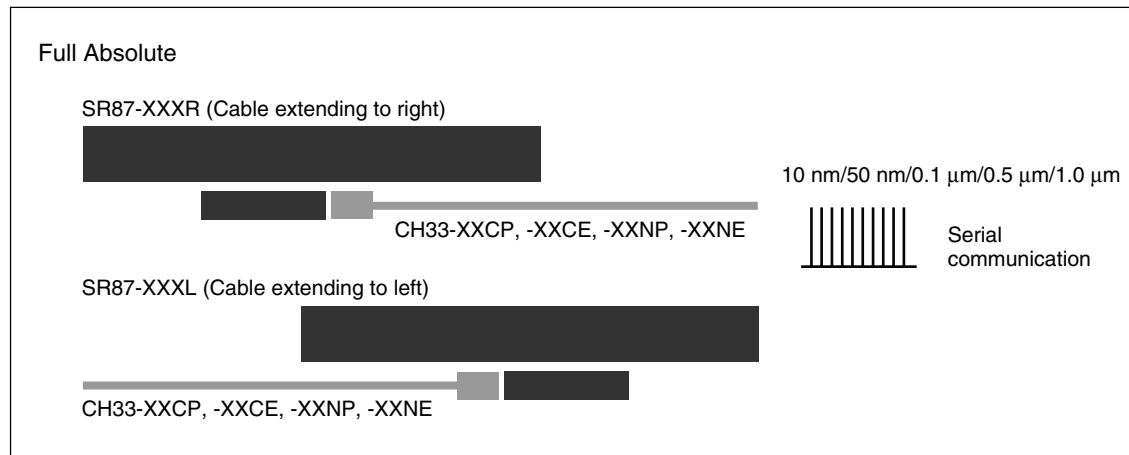


Fig. 1-1

Model name	Product name	Discription	Remarks
SR87-XXX	MAGNESCALE (Full Absolute)	Serial communication signal output	XXX: Measuring length (cm)
CH33-XXCP	Cable with unterminated end	Cable sheath: PVC With cable armor	XX: Cable length (m)
CH33-XXCE	Cable with unterminated end	Cable sheath: Polyurethane With cable armor	
CH33-XXNP	Cable with unterminated end	Cable sheath: PVC Without cable armor	
CH33-XXNE	Cable with unterminated end	Cable sheath: Polyurethane Without cable armor	

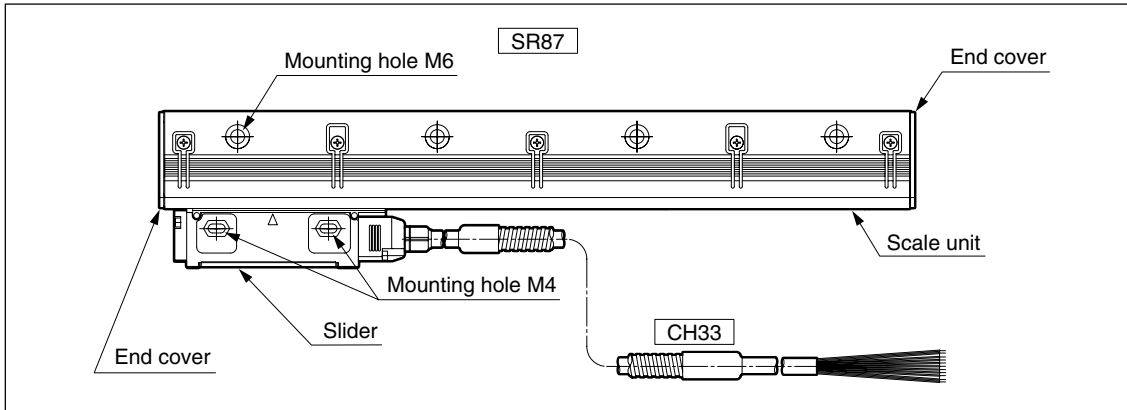
1-2. Features

- Steel bars are used for the scale case to achieve a high rigidity.
- The scale and connecting cables are separated by the connector on the scale slider unit for easy installation.
- Includes a built-in function for correcting variations in scale signal levels for enabling high-precision positioning. High-precision correction function developed exclusively by Magnescale Co., Ltd. is used to realize high precision and high resolution.

2. Installation

For the installation dimensions, refer to section 6, “Dimensional Diagrams.”

2-1. Names of Parts



2-2. Installing the Scale and Slider

Notes

- Do not turn on the power before installing the scale.
- Install the scale with the opening on the scale unit facing downward. If the opening cannot be turned downward, it should face horizontally. Never install it facing upward. (Fig. 2-1)

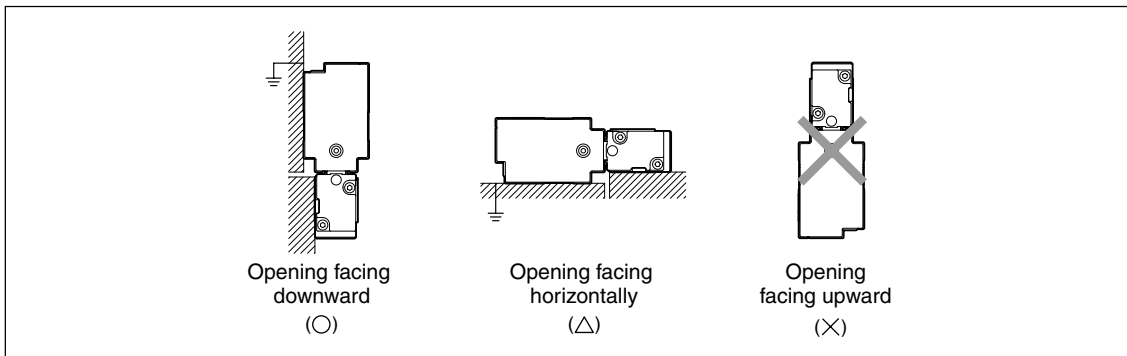


Fig. 2-1

- Remove off the coating around the tap hole to ground the scale unit using the installation surface contact with the scale.
- Be aware that the scale will be damaged if slider moved outside the measuring length (ML).
- In environments where coolant can splash directly on the scale, be sure to mount a cover on the scale to protect the scale from splashing. (Fig. 2-2)

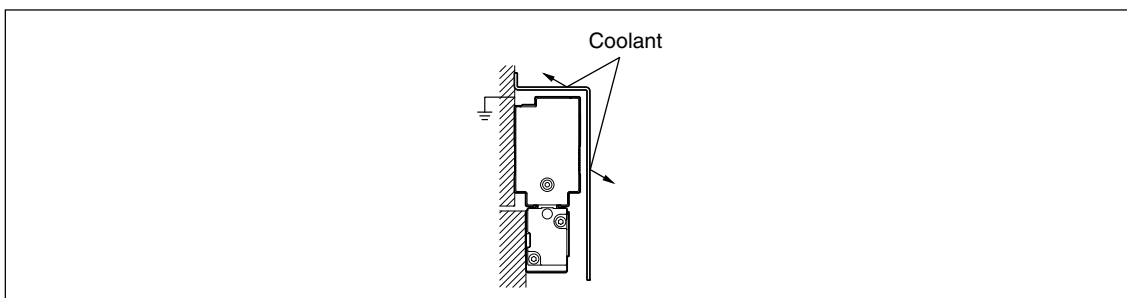


Fig. 2-2

- The slider holders are used to secure the slider in place during transport. They are not guides for installation.
- Do not take off the slider holders, if possible, until immediately before securing the slider.
 - Even if the slider holders are removed, the plastic hook provided on the slider allows the slider to maintain an approximate positional relationship with the scale unit.
 - The plastic hook can come off if the slider is forcibly twisted or other excessive force is applied. If the plastic hook comes off, return the plastic hook back to its original position before performing the installation.

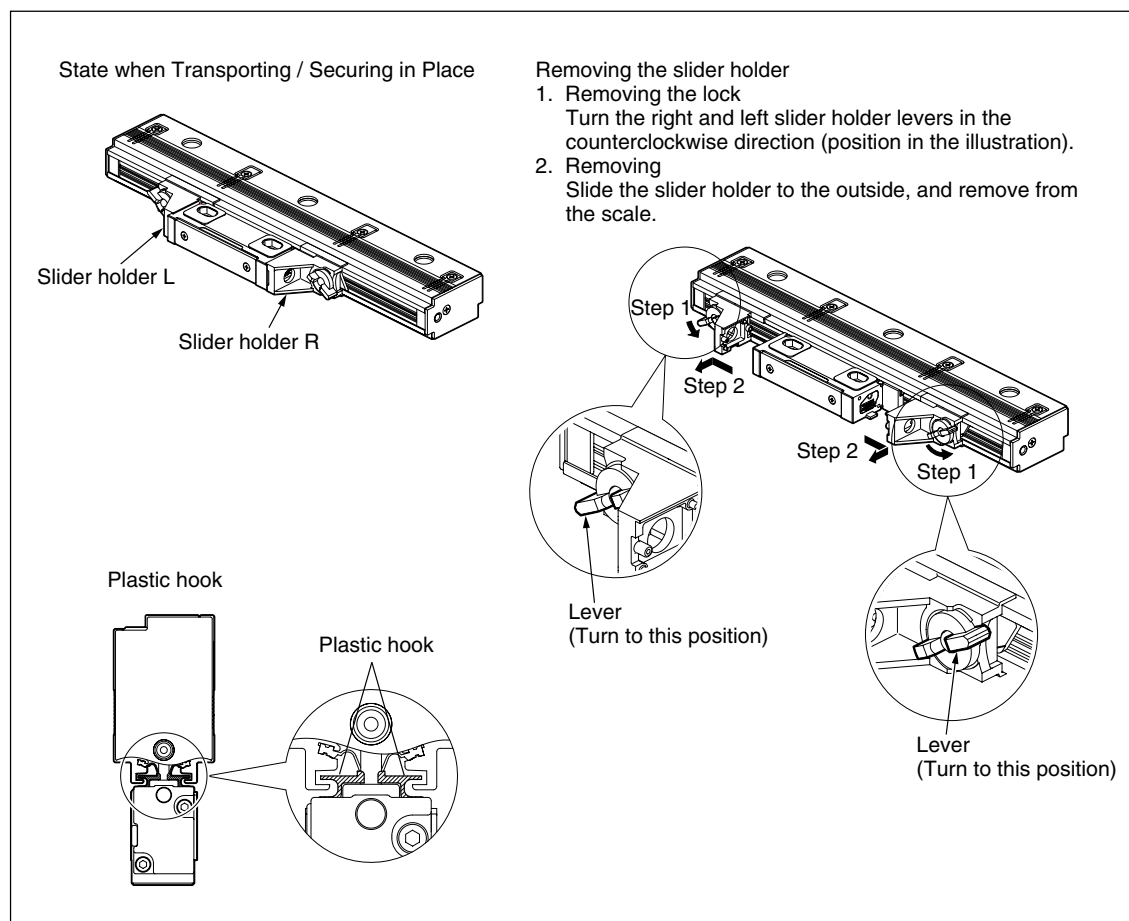


Fig. 2-3

- Before installing the scale, check that the alignment of the installation surface (or installation brackets) is within the standards.
- Use a scale installation bracket, where applicable, having a length covering the entire scale length. Even when using divided brackets, be sure to always check that the alignment of the installation brackets is within the standards.
- The rear surface of the scale unit is used as the installation guide.
- Loosely turn the mounting screws first. Determine the alignment and then tighten the screws to fasten the scale. (See Fig. 2-4)

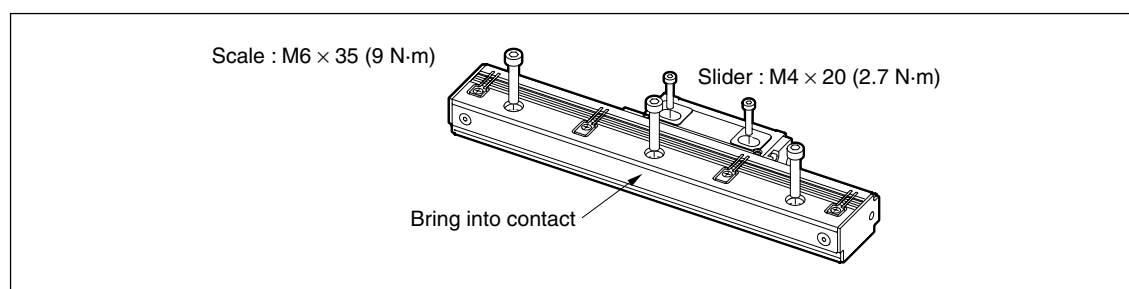


Fig. 2-4

Installation example

Example 1 (recommended): Installation when a stop surface of the scale and slider is made with the bracket

Scale installation accuracy is improved when a stop surface is made. This also simplifies reinstallation of the scale.

1. Check and adjust the scale bracket's parallelism with respect to the machine guide, and then secure in place.
Even when using divided brackets, adjust the parallelism over the entire bracket length as shown in the figure.

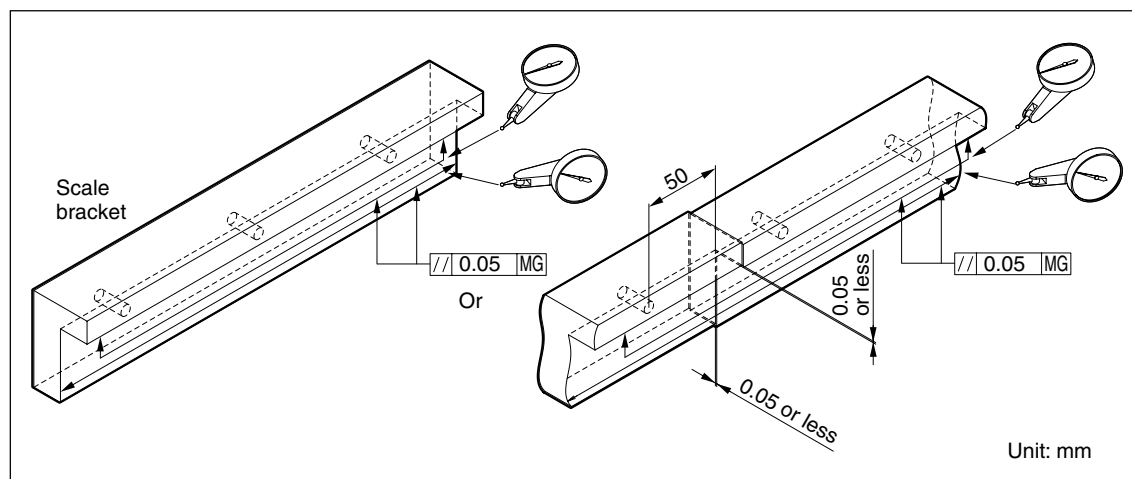


Fig. 2-5

2. Check and adjust the height and parallelism of the slider bracket, and then secure in place.

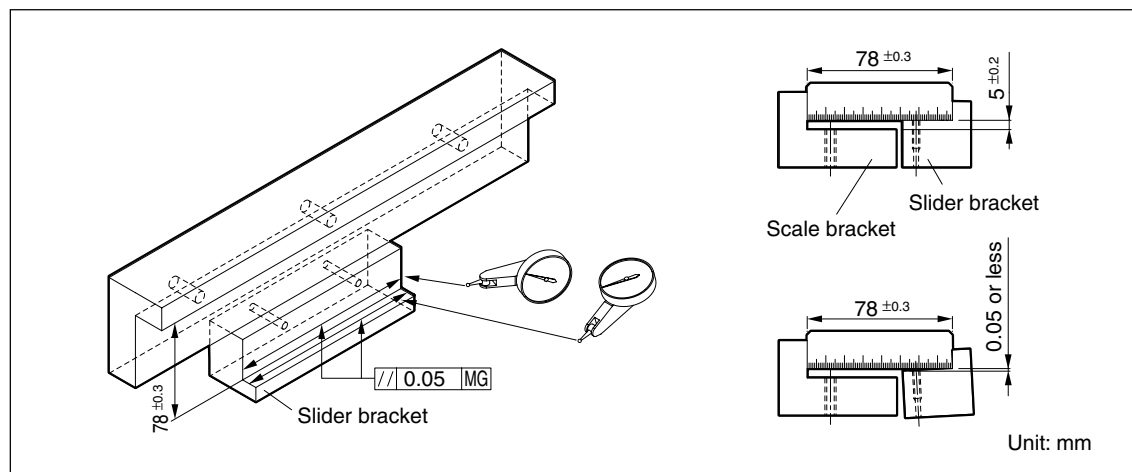


Fig. 2-6

3. Bring the scale into contact with the stop surfaces and install.

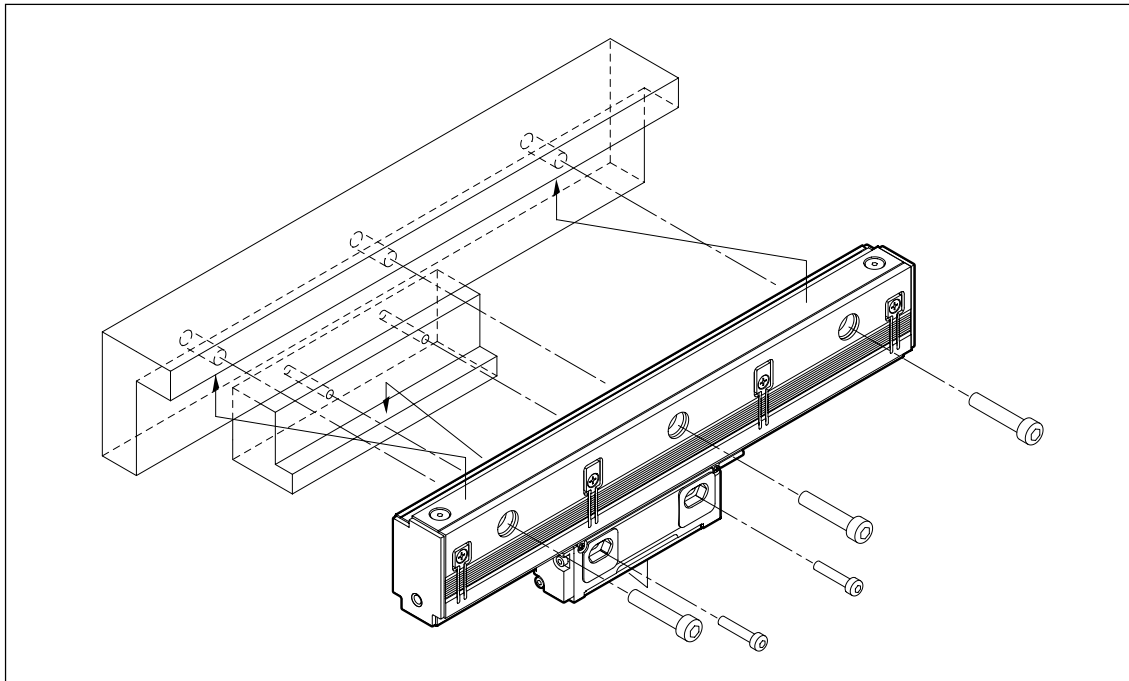


Fig. 2-7

Example 2: Installation when a stop surface of the scale and slider is not made with the bracket

1. Adjust the parallelism of the scale bracket and slider bracket with respect to the machine guide, and then secure in place. Adjust the height and parallelism of the slider bracket with respect to the scale bracket, and then secure in place.

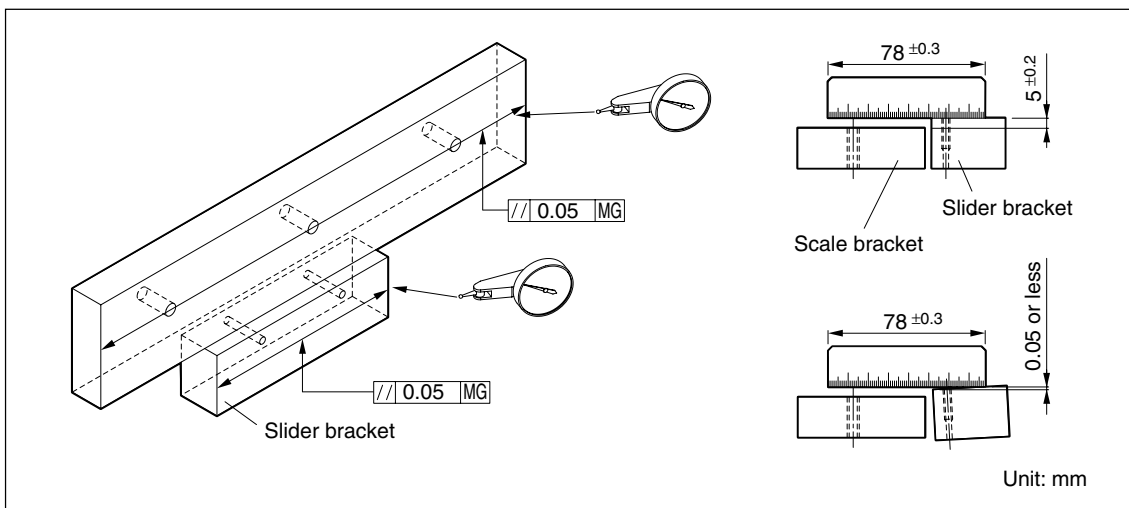


Fig. 2-8

2. Adjust the parallelism with respect to the machine guide of the scale rear while measuring the scale rear with a dial gauge. Tighten the set screws.

<Measurement method>

Measure near the installation hole positions at the scale unit rear.

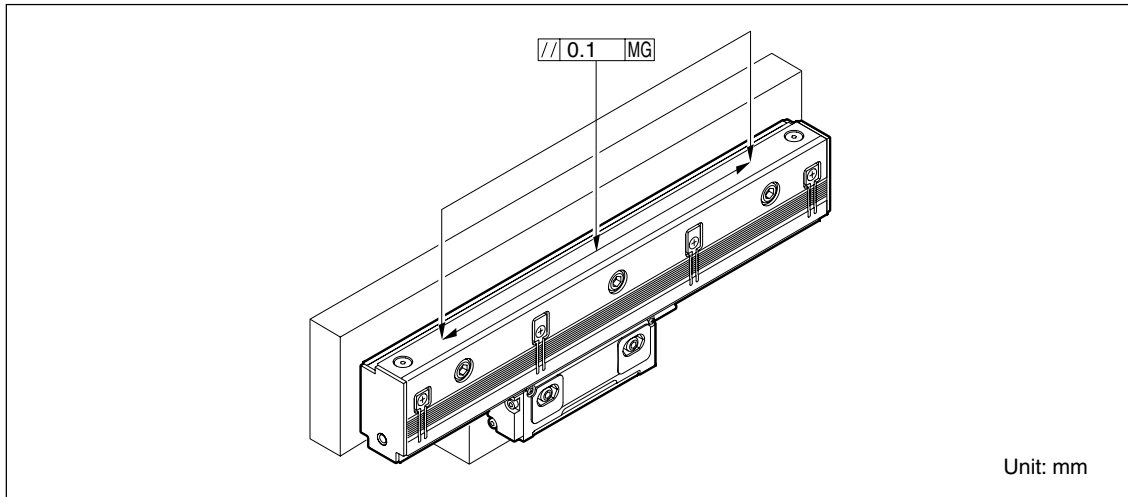


Fig. 2-9

3. Insert the supplied spacer ($t = 1.0$ mm) in the space between the scale and slider, and then adjust the slider position while bringing the slider into contact with the scale.

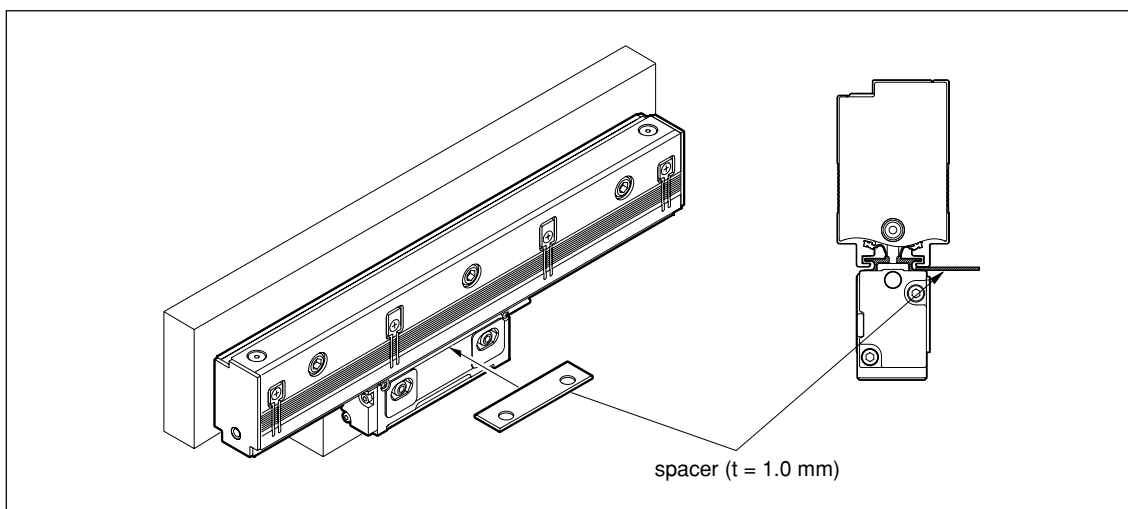


Fig. 2-10

3. Scale (SR87) and Connecting Cable

- Steel bars are used for the scale case to achieve a high rigidity.
The magnetic shielding effect of the scale is maintained by installing steel plates inside the scale.
- The scale unit and connecting cable are separated by the connector of the scale slider unit.
The cable extension direction to the right or left is selected when ordering.
- All models use direct output.
- This absolute scale incorporates a slider with built-in interpolation circuit having resolutions of 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.5, and 1.0 μm and is capable of bidirectional serial communication that complies with the absolute serial communication specifications of controller companies.

3-1. Scale (SR87)

3-1-1. Output Signal

When the slider is moved in the direction of the arrow, the signal is addition when the polarity is “positive,” and it is subtraction when the polarity is “negative.” The polarity is selected when ordering.

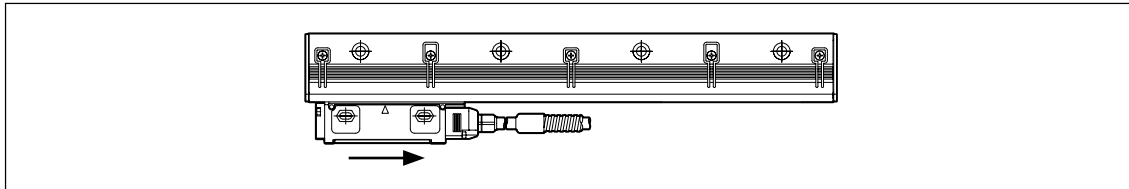


Fig. 3-1

This scale uses absolute serial bidirectional communication protocol for conducting data communication with controllers. For information on supported company protocols, contact your Magnescale Co., Ltd. sales representative.

Communication circuit side

When connecting to a controller, be sure to follow the connection procedure of the controller manufacturer.

3-1-2. Power Supply

Use a power supply that satisfies the specifications below.

Use of a power supply with a short-circuit protection device is recommended.

SR87	
Supply voltage	4.75 - 5.25 V DC
Consumption current	200 mA or less
Inrush current	2 A or less *
Ripple voltage	50 mVp-p or less

*: When the power supply rise time is 10 ms.

Note

Do not turn on the power before installing the scale.

The scale begins functioning normally approximately 0.6 seconds after the power is turned on.

Also, a signal may be output momentarily when the power is turned on or off, and this signal can cause the entire system to malfunction. To prevent this, be sure to follow the proper power-on and power-off procedures.

Power-on procedure

1. Turn on the power for the scale.
2. Turn on the power for the receiving device.

Power-off procedure

1. Turn off the receiving device.
2. Turn off the scale.

3-2. Connecting Cable (CH33)

Note

Be sure to use CH33 to satisfy safety standards.

3-2-1. CH33 (cable with unterminated end) Signal Specifications

Cable color	SR87	
	Full duplex	Half duplex
Brown	0 V	0 V
Black	0 V	0 V
Green	+5 V	+5 V
Violet	+5 V	+5 V
Blue	CNT ^(Note 1)	CNT ^(Note 1)
Yellow	N.C. ^(Note 2)	N.C. ^(Note 2)
Orange	SD	N.C. ^(Note 2)
Gray	−SD	N.C. ^(Note 2)
Red	RQ	SD/RQ
White	−RQ	−SD/−RQ

(Note 1) The CNT terminal is for service maintenance. Do not connect.

(Note 2) N.C.: Signal is not connected.

There are always two cables each for +5 V and 0 V, and so be sure to connect these cables in pairs. If only one cable is connected, the scale may not operate due to the voltage drop in the cable.

4. Measures for Operating Environments

4-1. Air purge

In the standard configuration, an M5 tap hole for air purging is provided in the end cap section of the scale.

Air can be injected into the scale unit to reduce the effects of the environments shown below.

The actual effects, however, will vary depending on operating conditions. Therefore, be sure to fully check the effects before using air purge.

- Use in dusty area
- Use in locations close to coolants

Air Tube Route and Device Configuration

Prepare the devices as shown in the figure below, and air is injected into the scale by connecting the air tubes.

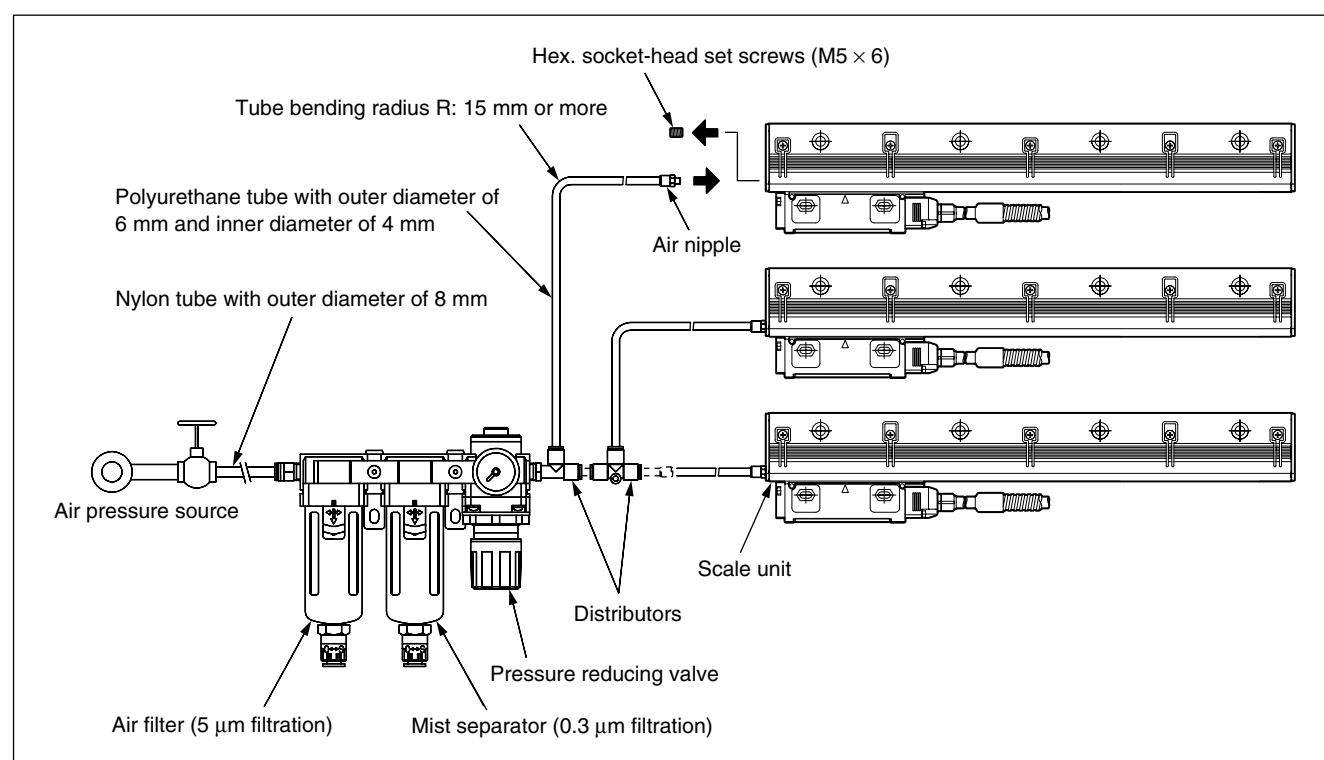


Fig. 4-1

The customer must obtain the air supply unit and input/output air tubes. The recommended air supply unit specifications and main components are shown in the table below.

Specifications

Guaranteed pressure resistance	1.5 MPa
Maximum operating pressure	1020 kPa
Minimum operating pressure	20 kPa
Pressure setting range	20 to 200 kPa
Operating temperature and operating fluid temperature	−5 to 60 °C (no freezing allowed)
Filtration	Air filter: 5 μm Mist separator: 0.3 μm
Pressure gauge connection port	2 × Rc (PT) 1/8
Tube connection port	Input side: Tube outer diameter of 8 mm (1 location), Output side: Tube outer diameter of 6 mm (3 locations)
Auto drain differential pressure	150 to 1020 kPa

Main comsents

Manufacturer	Model	Name	Quantity
SMC Corporation	AF3000-02C	Air filter	1
SMC Corporation	AFM3000-02C	Mist separator	1
SMC Corporation	AR3000-02G-1	Regulator with 200 kPa pressure gauge	1
SMC Corporation	Y30L	Spacer assembly with L-type bracket	2
SMC Corporation	KQ2S06-M5	Air nipple	1

Note

The air filter and mist separator should incorporate a float-type auto drain (NC) mechanism.

Use a drain tube with a diameter of at least 4 mm and length of 5 m or less. Set the tubes so that there is no rising.

Tube Layout Notes

Tube arrangement

Use tubes with a bending radius of at least 15 mm and make sure that there are no sharp bends. Also, if the tubes are laid parallel within the ducts for the electrical wiring or hydraulic tubes, be careful that the tubes are not crushed by the movement of the ducts.

Tube length

To inject air simultaneously into multiple scales, make the tubes the same length from the distributor of the air supply unit to each scale so that the injection air pressure is uniform for each scale.

Pressure setting and tube length for pressure reducing valve

If the air injection pressure for each scale is around 20 ± 10 kPa, the air in the scale can be maintained at a low humidity. However, setting the air injection pressure only via the pressure reducing valve will not result in an air injection pressure of 20 ± 10 kPa due to pressure losses stemming from the tube length.

Refer to graph below to determine the pressure setting of the pressure reducing valve.

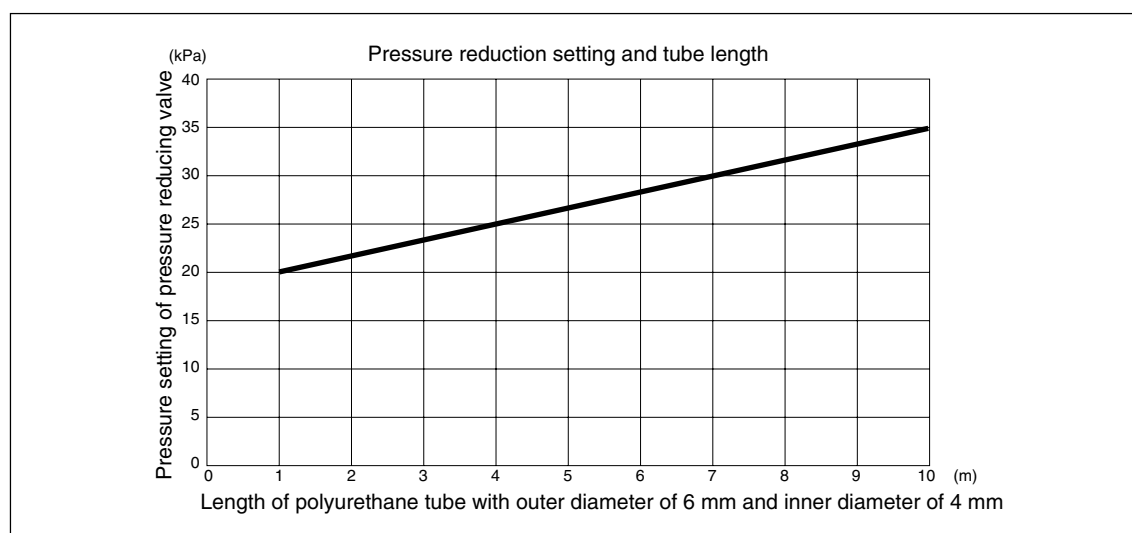


Fig. 4-2

This graph illustrates the relationship between the regulator pressure setting and tube length when the air injection pressure is 20 kPa. The tube length here is considered to be the length from the distributor of the air supply unit to the scale. When the air injection pressure is 20 kPa, the air consumption amount per scale unit is approximately 30 Nℓ/min.

Tube flushing

Flush the tube from the air pressure source to the air supply unit connectors and each scale connector. Flushing cleans the tubes, prevents the embedding of foreign objects in the equipment, and is also useful to check the tubes.

Air pressure source

If a compressor is selected for use, take into consideration the air consumption amount (approx. 30 Nℓ/min per scale). The graph below shows the discharged air amount and rated output as a rough guideline for selecting a compressor. Although the specific graph may vary depending on the compressor model, please use it as a reference.

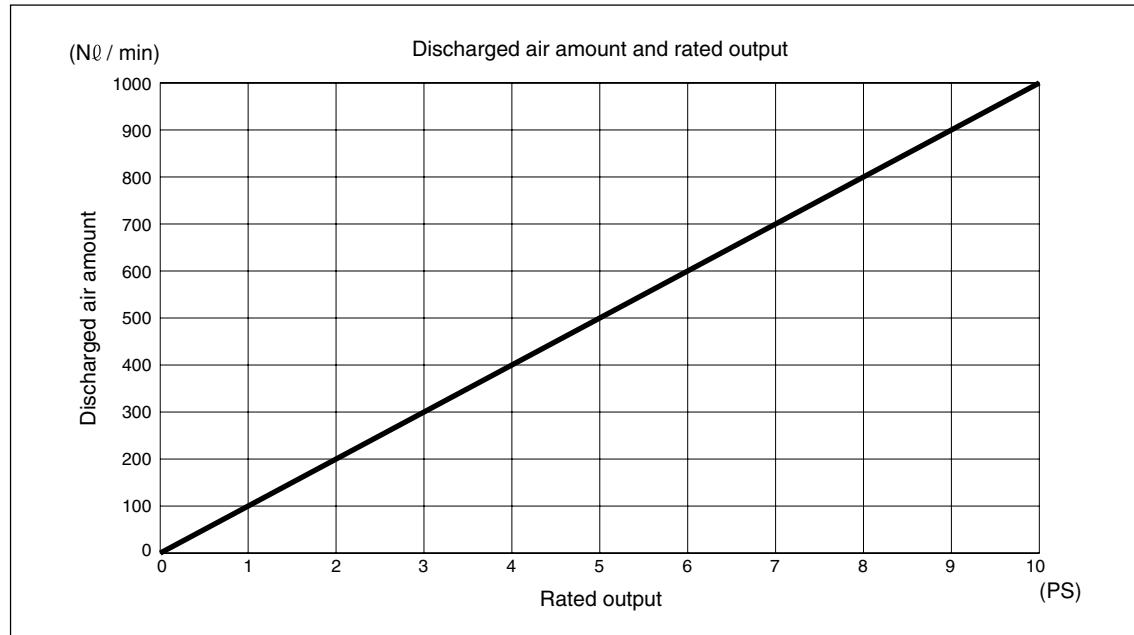


Fig. 4-3

4-2. Oil Lubrication

In the standard configuration, an M5 tap hole for air purging is provided in the end cap section of the scale. If using in the following severe environments where air purge alone is not sufficient, oil mist can be injected into the scale to reduce the effects.

The actual effects, however, will vary depending on operating conditions. Therefore, be sure to fully check the effects before using oil lubrication.

- Use in dusty area
- Use in locations close to coolants

Air Tube Route and Device Configuration

Prepare the devices as shown in the figure below, and air is injected into the scale by connecting the air tubes.

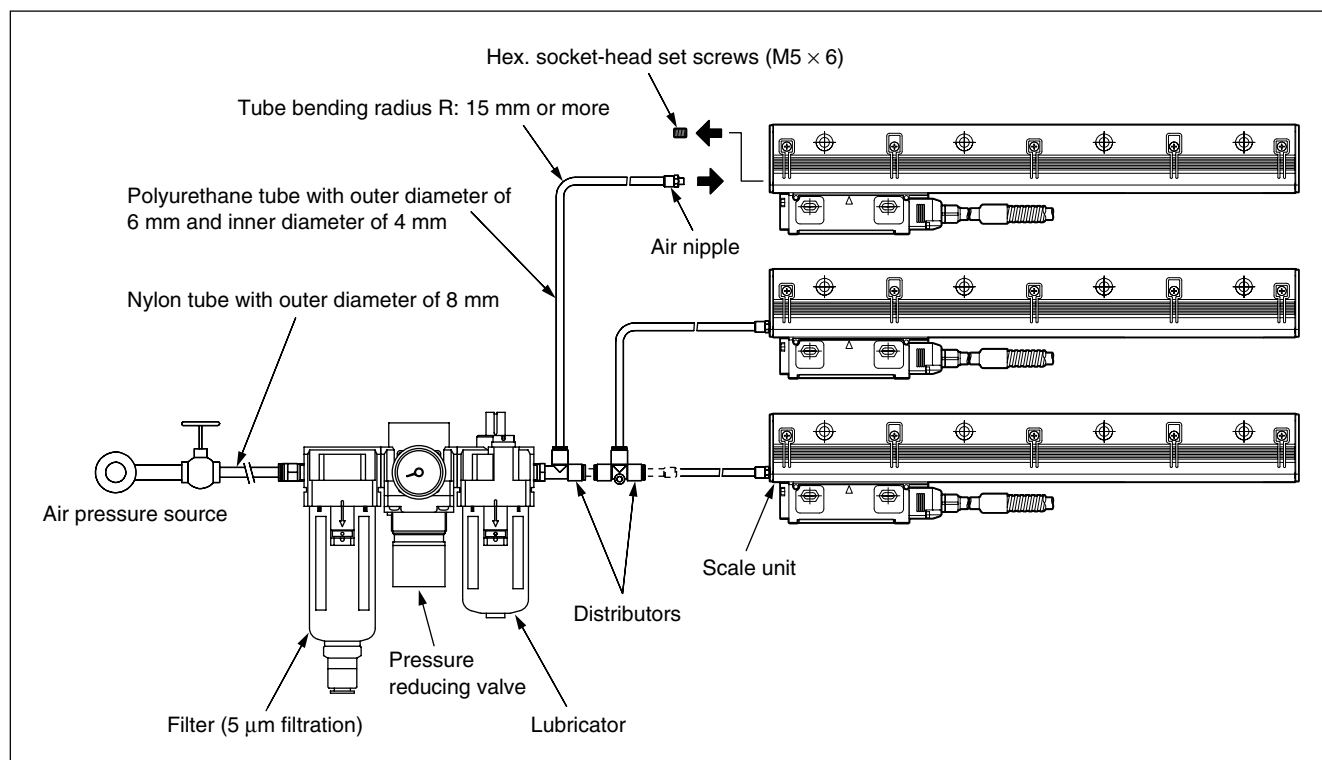


Fig. 4-4

The customer must obtain the air supply unit and input/output air tube.

Main components

Manufacturer	Model	Name	Quantity
SMC Corporation	AF3000-02C	Air filter	1
SMC Corporation	AL3000-02C	Lubricator	1
SMC Corporation	AR3000-02G-1	Regulator with 200 kPa pressure gauge	1
SMC Corporation	Y30L	Spacer assembly with L-type bracket	2

In side tube diameter: ø8, Out side tube diameter: ø6

The air filter should incorporate a float-type auto drain (NC) mechanism.

Use a drain tube with a diameter of at least 4 mm and length of 5 m or less. Set the tubes so that there is no rising.

■ Oil

① Use stainless AAA oil (kinetic viscosity #15) by Houghton,
or

② Turbine oil with no additives (viscosity #32) by Houghton

Performance cannot be guaranteed if other oils are used.

■ Lubricant amount

1 drop every 2 or 3 minutes (minimum adjustable amount by the lubricator)

5. Specifications

5-1. Scale

Model name		SR87-XXXR (Cable extending to right), SR87-XXXL (Cable extending to left)
Item		
Measuring length (ML)		140 to 3040 mm (24 types) 140, 240, 340, 440, 540, 640, 740, 840, 940, 1040, 1140, 1240, 1340, 1440, 1540, 1640, 1740, 1840, 2040, 2240, 2440, 2640, 2840, 3040
Thermal expansion coefficient		$12 \pm 1 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output signal		Absolute serial bidirectional signal, compliant with EIA-485 For details, see section 3-1-1, "Output Signal."
Accuracy (at 20 °C) ML: Measuring length (mm)		3 + 3ML/1000 $\mu\text{m-p}$ or 5 + 5ML/1000 $\mu\text{m-p}$
Resolution		Selectable from 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.5, and 1.0 μm (set at factory shipping)
Power supply voltage		DC 4.75 - 5.25 V (At cable connection end)
Power consumption		200 mA (at 120 μA terminal) max.
Inrush current		2 A max. (When the power supply rise time is 10 ms)
Maximum response speed		200 m/min (User-selected resolution setting)
Vibration resistance		250 m/s^2 (50 Hz to 2 kHz)
Impact resistance		450 m/s^2 (11 ms)
Protective design grade		IP54 (Air purge not included), IP65 (Air purge included) For details, see section 4-1, "Air purge."
Other protections		Oil lubricant can also be used under severe environmental conditions. For details, see section 4-2, "Oil Lubrication."
Power supply protection		In the case of errors such as a reverse-connected power supply or over-voltage, the internal fuse is cut to protect the power being supplied and wiring.
Safety standards		FCC Part15 Subpart B Class A ICES-003 Class A Digital Device EN55011 Gp1 Class A, EN61000-6-2 Safety standards not applicable (60 V DC or less)
Operating temperature range		0 to +50°C
Storage temperature range		-20 to +55°C
Mass		Approx. 1.24 kg + 4.00 kg/m
Slider sliding resistance		1 N
Dimensions		See section 6, "Dimensional Diagrams."

The information here is subject to change without notice. When designing machines, please request the latest specifications from your nearest sales representative.

5-2. Connecting Cables

Item	Model name	CH33-XXCP	CH33-XXCE	CH33-XXNP	CH33-XXNE
Type	Cable with unterminated end				
Conduit	Included (stainless steel) No conduit is used 100 mm from the slider-side connector and unterminated end			None	
Cable sheath	PVC	Polyurethane	PVC	Polyurethane	
Cable length	3, 5, 10, 15 m (standard product), Supports only 1 m units from 1 to 30 m (special-order product)				
Terminal processing	Unterminated end (standard product), Connector supporting various controller manufacturers can be attached (special-order product)				
Protective design grade	IP65 (scale-side connector)				
Safety standards and laws and regulations	Not applicable				
Operating temperature range	0 to +50°C				
Storage temperature range	−20 to +55°C				
Mass	Approx. 0.02 kg + 0.157 kg/m				
Recommended minimum bending radius (when there is repeated bending)	50 mm				
Recommended minimum bending radius (when there is no repeated bending)	Conduit unit: 25 mm, No conduit unit: 20 mm				
Dimensions	See section 6, “Dimensional Diagrams.”				

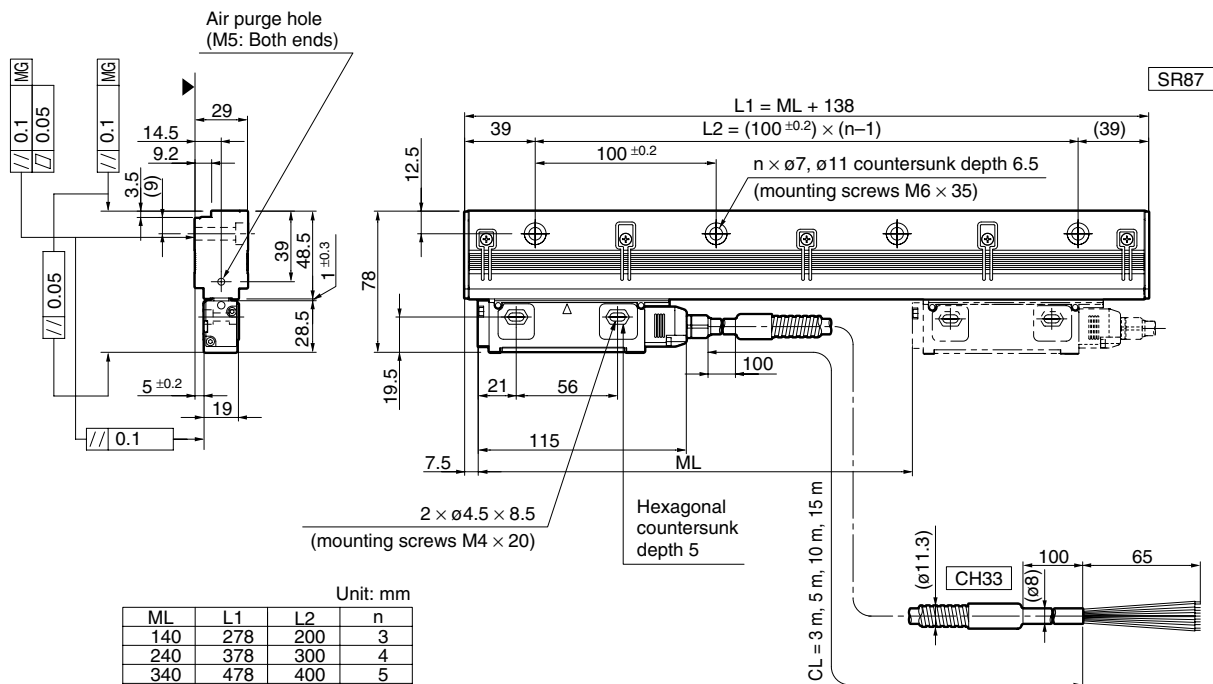
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5-3. Accessories

SR87

M4 × 20	Hex. socket-head cap screws (For slider installation)	2				
M6 × 35	Hex. socket-head cap screws (For scale installation) * The number of bolts differs depending on the measuring length.	3 to 32*				
		Measuring Length (mm)	No. of bolts	Measuring Length (mm)	No. of bolts	
		140	3	1340	15	
		240	4	1440	16	
		340	5	1540	17	
		440	6	1640	18	
		540	7	1740	19	
		640	8	1840	20	
		740	9	2040	22	
		840	10	2240	24	
		940	11	2440	26	
		1040	12	2640	28	
		1140	13	2840	30	
		1240	14	3040	32	
M4	Hex. nuts (For slider rear surface installation)	2				
Spacer: t = 0.1 mm		3				
Spacer: t = 1.0 mm		1				
Accuracy table		1				
Installation Manual		1				

6. Dimensional Diagrams



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