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N-Smart
Sensor Communications Unit
Distributed Sensor Unit
E3NW

Revolutionize the Workplace
Introducing the Next-generation E3NW Sensor Networking Units

Introduction	Commissioning	Operation
Lower Costs	Less Time	Higher Productivity

Sensor Communications Unit
E3NW-ECT

Distributed Sensor Unit
E3NW-DS

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EtherCAT

From Introduction to Commissioning and Operation

Revolutionize the Workplace

The Next-generation Sensor Networking Units

E3NW

A new Distributed Sensor Unit appears as a slave to the Sensor Communications Unit master.Use these two next-generation Sensor Networking Units to connect distributed N-Smart Sensors to an open-network controller.Implementing a Sensor Network solves many workplace issues from introduction to commissioning and operation.

Controller

Open Network

EtherCAT.

Master

E3NW-ECT
Sensor Communications Unit

Inter-Unit Network

DS-Bus [1]

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*1. The DS-Bus is an OMRON inter-Unit network communications protocol, that connects the E3NW-ECT Sensor Communications Unit and E3NW-DS Distributed Sensor Units.

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Slaves

E3NW-DS
Distributed Sensor Unit

Point

**Industry's Fastest [2] Reading Time for Present Values**

Ideal for high-speed workpieces and high-precision position feedback control.

Ultra-high speed, such as 0.2 ms for I/O data between the Sensor Amplifier Units and Sensor Communications Unit, 1 ms for present value data.A network also allows you to easily control applications that previously required Analog Units.At 5 ms, high speed is also provided between the Distributed Sensor Units and Sensor Communications Unit.

*2. As of February 2013. According to OMRON investigation.

I/O data: **0.2 ms**
Present value data: **1 ms**

I/O data and present value data: 5ms
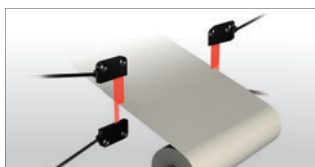
Detecting Snaking in Wrapping Sheets
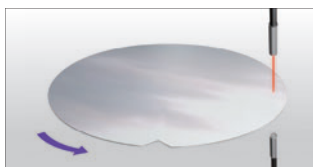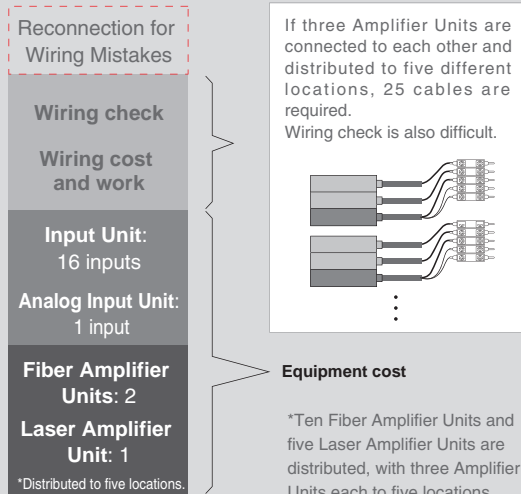
Detecting Wafer Notch Positions

Radically Reduce Manufacturing Costs

Even if you implement a Sensor Network, the cost of introduction is greatly reduced.
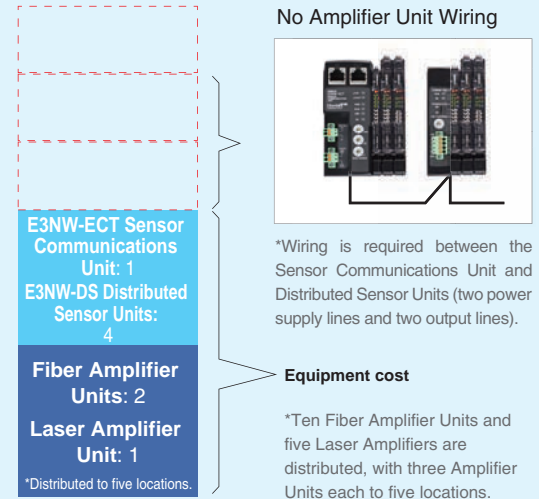
Previously (without a Sensor Network)

Equipment cost + Wiring cost and wiring work +
Wiring check + Possible reconnection for
wiring mistakes

Reconnection for
Wiring Mistakes

Wiring check

Wiring cost
and work

Input Unit:
16 inputs

Analog Input Unit:
1 input

Fiber Amplifier
Units: 2

Laser Amplifier
Unit: 1

*Distributed to five locations.

If three Amplifier Units are connected to each other and distributed to five different locations, 25 cables are required.
Wiring check is also difficult.

Equipment cost

*Ten Fiber Amplifier Units and five Laser Amplifier Units are distributed, with three Amplifier Units each to five locations.

Equipment cost, wiring cost, and wiring time are all required for distributed placement.If any wiring mistakes occur, the Amplifier Units must be checked individually, resulting in a high construction cost.
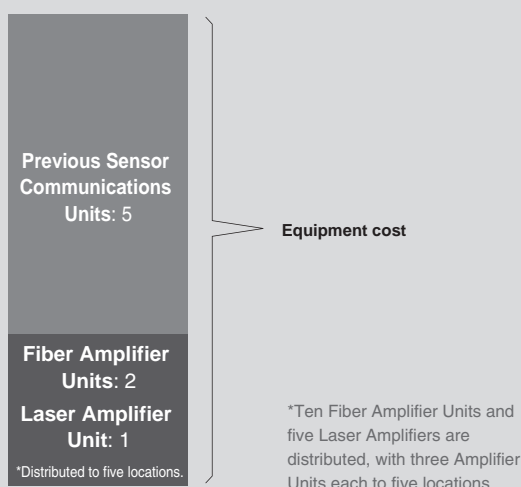
With the E3NW

Large reduction in equipment cost
+ Reduced wiring and reduced work

No Amplifier Unit Wiring

E3NW-ECT Sensor
Communications
Unit: 1
E3NW-DS Distributed
Sensor Units:
4

Fiber Amplifier
Units: 2

Laser Amplifier
Unit: 1

*Distributed to five locations.

*Wiring is required between the Sensor Communications Unit and Distributed Sensor Units (two power supply lines and two output lines).

Equipment cost

*Ten Fiber Amplifier Units and five Laser Amplifiers are distributed, with three Amplifier Units each to five locations.

Implementing a network is possible with the current distributed placement without increasing the cost.There is less wiring so wiring cost and work are also reduced. Commissioning systems overseas and reconnection by the user are both easier.
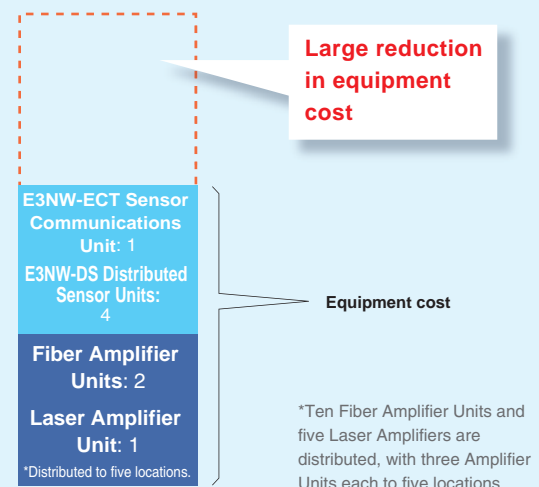
Greatly Reduce Introduction Cost in Comparison to Previous Sensor Networks

Previous Sensor Networks

Previous Sensor
Communications
Units: 5

Fiber Amplifier
Units: 2

Laser Amplifier
Unit: 1

*Distributed to five locations.

Equipment cost

*Ten Fiber Amplifier Units and five Laser Amplifiers are distributed, with three Amplifier Units each to five locations.

Distributed placement is used for the Sensor Amplifier Units, so a Sensor Communications Unit is required in each location.Previous Sensor Communications Units were expensive, which drove up equipment costs.

With the E3NW

Large reduction
in equipment
cost

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The cost makes Sensor Communications Unit introduction easier than for previous Units.And the release of the reasonably priced Distributed Sensor Unit means the cost of new introduction is greatly reduced even more.

Radically Reduce System Commissioning Time

Easy Batch Setting from a Touch Panel

Previously (without a Sensor Network)

When Sensor Amplifier Units must be distributed to narrow locations, the Units had to be set individually, creating extensive work and requiring time to make the settings.
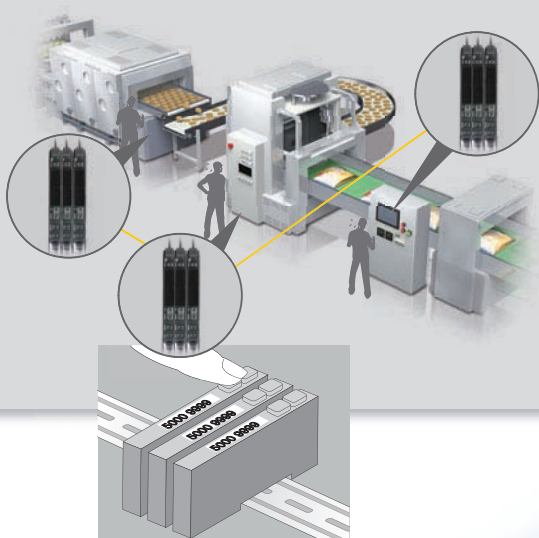
With the E3NW

Even if the Sensors are distributed, you can set all of them from a touch panel.It's easy and quick to set all of them from the same location.

Press the button for the Amplifier Unit to set.

Initial Display

Settings Display

*The displays are conceptual illustrations.

Line Changeovers Are Also Easy with a Setup Backup Function

Previously (without a Sensor Network)

The Sensor Amplifier Units must be set whenever the workpiece changes.Sometimes adjustments are difficult and the setup is time consuming, which can reduce productivity.

With the E3NW

The setup data is saved in the Controller. If the workpiece changes, just select the correct setup.This also makes Amplifier Unit replacement easier and more reliable should it ever be necessary.

Function Settings Display

Setup Selection Display

*The displays are conceptual illustrations.
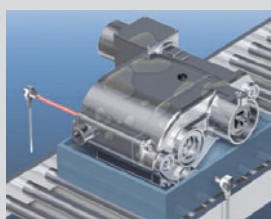
Radically Increase Machine Productivity

Monitoring for **Predictive Maintenance**

Previously (without a Sensor Network)

In harsh environments, Sensors can become dirty, resulting in malfunctions.

Detection in Dusty Environment

Detection in Oily Environment

With the E3NW

If Sensor status is monitored in realtime, maintenance is possible before the Sensor malfunctions.

Initial Display

Trend Graph

*The displays are conceptual illustrations.

You can use E3NW communications to create controller programming or touch panel displays to perform all of the settings and monitoring that are described on pages 4 and 5.
Display samples for OMRON NS-series Programmable Terminals (touch panels) and sample programming for OMRON NJ-series Controllers are available.
For details, please contact your OMRON sales representative.

Reduced Downtime When Troubles Occur

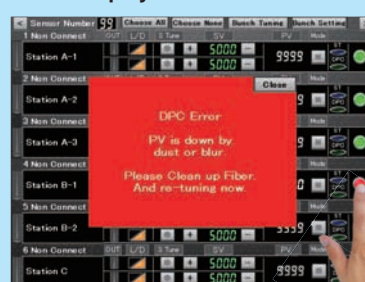### Previously (without a Sensor Network)

If the equipment stopped due to a problem with a Sensor, time was required to isolate the Sensor where the problem occurred and find the cause.

With the E3NW

You can immediately find the location, the Sensor, and the type of error to quickly recover normal operation and reduce downtime.

Initial Display for Errors

*The displays are conceptual illustrations.

Ordering Information

Sensor Communications Unit

Communications method and Unit appearance	Model
EtherCAT	E3NW-ECT

CompoNet-compatible and CC-Link-compatible products are also available. Refer to your OMRON website for details.

Distributed Sensor Unit

Appearance	Model
	E3NW-DS

Note: Use the following DS-Bus communication cable (recommended) when connecting a sensor communications unit and a distributed sensor unit.

Item	Manufacturer	Model
Communication cable	BANDO DENSEN Co., Ltd.	ESVC 0.5X2C, black

Connectable Sensor Amplifier Units

Type	Model
Smart Fiber Amplifier Unit	E3NX-FA0
Smart Fiber Amplifier Unit (Infrared models)	E3NX-FAH0
Smart Fiber Amplifier Unit (2-channel models)	E3NX-MA0
Color Fiber Amplifier Unit	E3NX-CA0
Smart Laser Amplifier Unit	E3NC-LA0
Smart Laser Amplifier Unit (CMOS type)	E3NC-SA0
Smart Proximity Amplifier Unit	E2NC-EA0
	E2NC-EA10
	E2NC-EA40
Contact-Type Smart Amplifier Unit	E9NC-TA0

Ratings and Specifications

Item \ Type Model	Sensor Communications Unit E3NW-ECT	Distributed Sensor Unit E3NW-DS
Connectable Sensor Amplifier Units	N-Smart Smart Fiber Amplifier Unit: E3NX-FA0 Smart Fiber Amplifier Unit (Infrared models): E3NX-FAH0 Smart Fiber Amplifier Unit (2-channel models): E3NX-MA0 Color Fiber Amplifier Unit: E3NX-CA0 [1] Smart Laser Amplifier Unit: E3NC-LA0 Smart Laser Amplifier Unit (CMOS type): E3NC-SA0 Smart Proximity Amplifier Unit: E2NC-EA0 E2NC-EA10 E2NC-EA40 Contact-Type Smart Amplifier Unit: E9NC-TA0 [2]	
Power supply voltage	24 VDC (20.4 to 26.4 V)	
Power and current consumption	2.4 W max. (Not including the power supplied to Sensors.), 100 mA max. (Not including the current supplied to Sensors.)	2 W max. (Not including the power supplied to Sensors.), 80 mA max. (Not including the current supplied to Sensors.)
Indicators	L/A IN indicator (green), L/A OUT indicator (green), PWR indicator (green), RUN indicator (green), ERROR indicator (red), and SS (Sensor Status) indicator (green/red)	RUN indicator (green) and SS (Sensor Status) indicator (green/red)
Vibration resistance (destruction)	10 to 60 Hz with a 0.7-mm double amplitude, 50 m/s² at 60 to 150 Hz, for 1.5 hours each in X, Y, and Z directions	
Shock resistance (destruction)	150 m/s² for 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions	
Ambient temperature range	Operating: 0 to 55°C; [3] Storage: −30 to 70°C (with no icing or condensation)	
Ambient humidity range	Operating and storage: 25% to 85% (with no condensation)	
Maximum connectable Sensors [4]	30 (when connected to an OMRON NJ-series Controller, 16 for E2NC-EA10/EA40)	10
Maximum connectable Distributed Sensor Units	8	–
Insulation resistance	20 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)	
Dielectric strength	500 VAC at 50/60 Hz for 1 minute	
Mounting method	35-mm DIN track - mounting	
Weight (packed state/Unit only)	Approx. 185 g/approx. 95 g	Approx. 160 g/approx. 40 g
Materials	Polycarbonate	
Accessories	Power supply connector, E3NW-DS Communications Connector, DIN Track End Plates (2), and Instruction Manual	Power supply/communications connector, DIN Track End Plates (2), ferrite cores (2), and Instruction Manual

[1]. The E3NX-CA0 is supported for firmware version 1.06 or higher (Sensor Communications Units manufactured in June 2016 or later).
[2]. The E9NC-TA0 is supported for firmware version 1.03 or higher (Sensor Communications Units manufactured in July 2014 or later).
[3]. Temperature Limitations Based on Number of Connected Amplifier Units:
    Groups of 1 or 2 Amplifier Units: 0 to 55°C, Groups of 3 to 10 Amplifier Units: 0 to 50°C, Groups of 11 to 16 Amplifier Units: 0 to 45°C, Groups of 17 to 30 Amplifier Units: 0 to 40°C
[4]. This is the total number of Sensors that can be connected to the Sensor Communications Unit and Distributed Sensor Units.
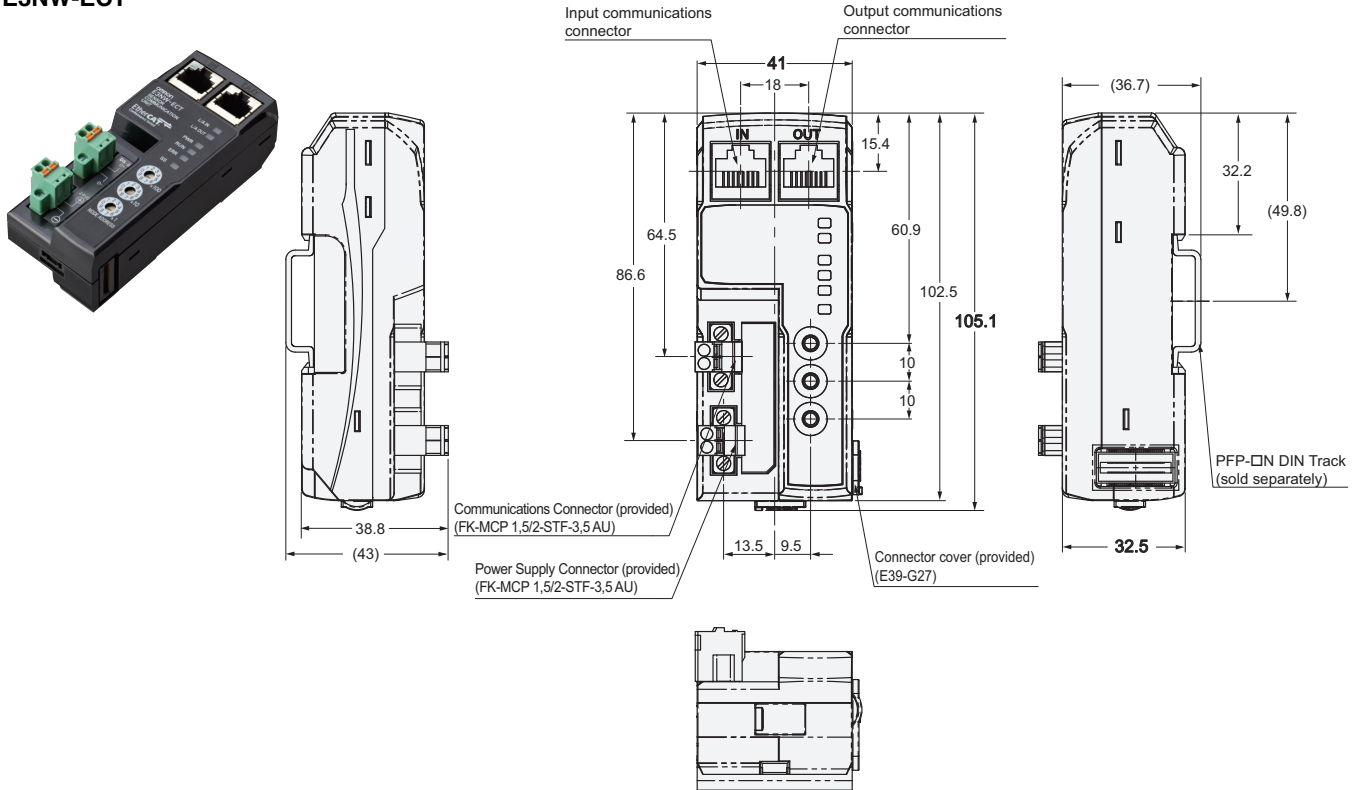
Communications Specifications

Item	Specification
Communication protocol	Dedicated protocol for EtherCAT
Modulation	Base band
Baud rate	100 Mbps
Physical layer	100BASE-TX (IEEE 802.3u)
Topology	Daisy chain
Communications media	STP category 5 or higher
Communications distance	Distance between nodes: 100 m max.
Noise resistance	Conforms to IEC 61000-4-4, 1 kV or higher
Node address setting method	Set with decimal rotary switches or software [1]
Node address range	000 to 192 [2]

[1]. The software setting is used when the node address setting switches are set to 0.
[2]. The range depends on the EtherCAT master that is used. Refer to the *E3NW-ECT EtherCAT Sensor Communications Unit Operation Manual* for details.
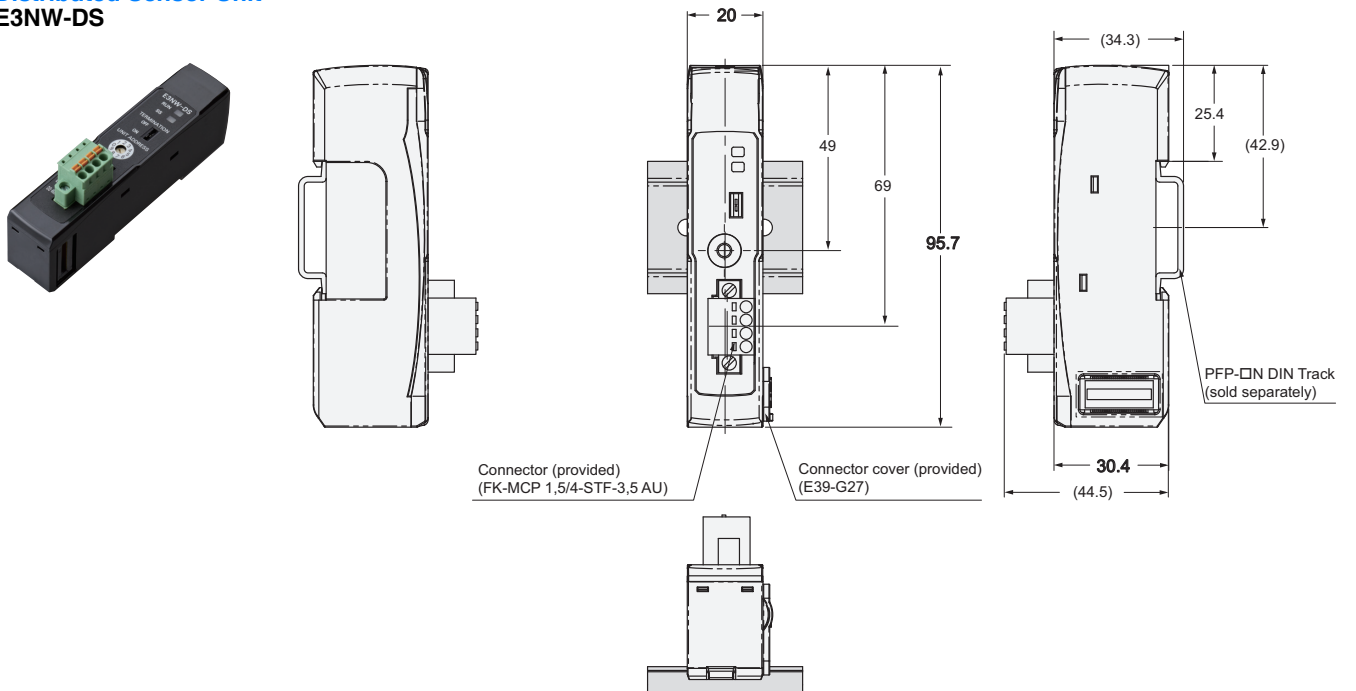
Dimensions

Sensor Communications Unit
E3NW-ECT

Input communications connector

Output communications connector

41
18
15.4
64.5
86.6
60.9
102.5
105.1
10
10

38.8
(43)
13.5 9.5

(36.7)
32.2
(49.8)
32.5

Communications Connector (provided)
(FK-MCP 1,5/2-STF-3,5 AU)

Power Supply Connector (provided)
(FK-MCP 1,5/2-STF-3,5 AU)

Connector cover (provided)
(E39-G27)

PFP-☐N DIN Track
(sold separately)

Distributed Sensor Unit
E3NW-DS

20
49
69
95.7

(34.3)
25.4
(42.9)
30.4
(44.5)

Connector (provided)
(FK-MCP 1,5/4-STF-3,5 AU)

Connector cover (provided)
(E39-G27)

PFP-☐N DIN Track
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N-Smart
Introduction to the N-Smart Series

The IoT platform that enables you to see, complete a lineup, and deliver

Winner of the Good Design Award

E3NX-CA Color Fiber Amplifier Units
Cat. No. Y216
High Color Discrimination Capability

E3NC Smart Laser Sensors
Cat. No. E427
From Minute Workpieces to Long-distance Detection

E3NX-FA Fiber Amplifier Units
Cat. No. E426
Stable Detection with the No. 1 Performance*

N-Smart Amplifier Units
Easy application with consistent operating procedures.

N-Smart
Presence / Detection / Measurement

E3NX-MA Smart Fiber Amplifier Units (2-channel models)
Cat. No. E466
Space-saving and high performance

E9NC-T Contact-Type Smart Sensors
Cat. No. E433
Handles Advanced Measurement Applications

E3NW Sensor Communications Units
Cat. No. E428
EtherCAT
CC-Link V2

E2NC Smart Proximity Sensors
Cat. No. E473
High-precision sensitivity setting is easy.

Applications with Many Sensors:
More convenience and even lower costs with a network.

E9NC-AA/VA IoT Status Monitoring Amplifiers
Cat. No. E474
Various condition-monitoring sensors are connected.

* For performance (sensing distance and minimum sensing object) based on November 2017 OMRON investigation.

Fiber Amplifier Units and Laser Sensors

■ A New Level of Detection Performance for More-stable Equipment Operation

Smart Fiber Amplifier Units
E3NX-FA
Cat.No.E426

■ Select the Best Laser Sensor at the Best Price for Your Application

Smart Laser Sensors
E3NC-L/E3NC-S
Cat.No.E427

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