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## 2-Channel Fiber Sensors

## E3X-MDA

The remarkable new 2-channel amplifiers. The Ultimate space saver!! Only 5 mm for one channel

- The thinnest profile in the industry, with only 5 mm per channel.
- AND/OR control output.
- Flexible control from the Mobile Console.
- The industry's first power tuning function in a digital amplifier
- Stable long term performance due to Omrons's APC function.
- Two large easy to read displays

by MDA 2-channel amplifier.

Having problems gang-mounting Fiber Sensor Amplifier Units in tight spaces?


## Slimmest in the industry - 5 mm per channel. Patent pending

Two Amplifiers squeezed into a body of width 10 mm .
Remarkable space saving of approx. 50\%.
Power saving of approx. 40\%.
(Savings per channel compared with existing products.)


## Equipped with AND/OR control output.

Two types of control output possible with one Sensor (AND/OR).
Compact PLCs and Sensor Controllers no longer required.



## OMRON provides the industry's most stable long-term detection Highest Level of Stability by using new 4-element LEDs and an APC (Auto Power Control) circuit.

In addition to our unique APC circuit used in the E3X-DA-N Amplifiers to compensate for the deterioration of the LED, the E3X-DA-S uses 4-element LEDs to counteract the deterioration of the light-emitting elements over time and achieve the industry's most stable long-term detection performance.
Furthermore, the circuit is designed with excess light capacity, so the Sensors can be used with high stability regardless of whether the APC circuit is ON or OFF.

Earlier Method


New Method


Optical communications prevents mutual interference.
With optical communications, up to 9 Amplifiers (18 channels) can be mounted together.

## Flexible control with Mobile Console.

The Mobile Console, which can also be used with the E3X-DA-S, allows handheld operation of the Fiber Head even when it is separated from the Amplifier.

## Ordering Information

## Amplifier Units

Amplifier Units with Cables

| Item | Appearance | Functions | Model |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | NPN output | PNP output |
| 2-channel models |  |  |  |  |

Amplifier Units with Connectors

| Item | Appearance | Functions | Model |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2-channel models |  |  | NPN output |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | E3NP output |  |  |

Amplifier Unit Connectors (Order Separately)

| Item | Appearance | Cable length | No. of conductors | Model |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | , | 2 m | 3 | E3X-CN11 |
| Master Connector | $A^{-1}$ |  | 4 | E3X-CN21 |
| Slave Connector |  |  | 1 | E3X-CN12 |
|  |  |  | 2 | E3X-CN22 |

Combining Amplifier Units and Connectors
Amplifier Units and Connectors are sold separately. Refer to the following tables when placing an order.

| Amplifier Unit |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Model | NPN output | PNP output |
| 2-channel models | E3X-MDA6 | E3X-MDA8 |$+$| Applicable Connector (Order Separately) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E3X-CN21 (4-wire) | E3X-CN22 (2-wire) |

When Using 5 Amplifier Units

Amplifier Units (5 Units) +| 1 Master Connector + 4 Slave Connec- |
| :---: |
| tors |

Mobile Console (Order Separately)

| Appearance | Model | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E3X-MC11-SV2-EU <br> E3X-MC11-SV2-UK <br> (model number of set) | Mobile Console with Head, <br> Cable, and AC adapter pro- <br> vided as accessories |

Note: Use the E3X-MC11-S Mobile Console for the E3X-DA-S/MDA-series Amplifier Units. Other Mobile Consoles cannot be used.
Accessories (Order Separately)
Mounting Bracket

| Appearance | Model | Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E39-L143 | 1 |

End Plate

| Appearance | Model | Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PFP-M | 1 |

## Specifications

## Ratings/Characteristics

Amplifier Units


|  | Type |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mode Item | NPN output | E3X-MDA11 | E3X-MDA6 |
|  | PNP output | E3X-MDA41 | E3X-MDA8 |
| Insulation resistance |  | $20 \mathrm{M} \Omega \mathrm{min}$. (at 500 VDC ) |  |
| Dielectric strength |  | $1,000 \mathrm{VAC}$ at $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for 1 minute |  |
| Vibration resistance (destruction) |  | 10 to 55 Hz with a 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 hrs each in $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and Z directions |  |
| Shock resistance (destruction) |  | $500 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$, for 3 times each in $X, Y$ and $Z$ directions |  |
| Enclosure rating |  | IEC 60529 IP50 (with Protective Cover attached) |  |
| Connection method |  | Prewired cable | Standard connector |
| Weight (packed state) |  | Approx. 100 g | Approx. 55 g |
| Materials | Case |  | Polybutylene terephthalate (PBT) |
|  | Cover | Polycarbonate (PC) |  |
| Accessories |  | Instruction sheet |  |

*1: When differential output is selected for the output setting, the second channel output is $200 \mu$ s for operation and reset respectively.
*2: Communications are disabled if the detection mode is selected during super-high-speed mode, and the communications functions for mutual interference prevention and the Mobile Console will not function.
*3: Mutual interference prevention can be used for up to 5 Units (10 channels) if power tuning is enabled.
Amplifier Unit Connectors

| Item | E3X-CN11/21/22 | E3X-CN12 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Rated current | 2.5 A | 50 V |
| Rated voltage | $20 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ max. (20 mVDC max., 100 mA max.) <br> (The figure is for connection to the Amplifier Unit and the adjacent Connector. It does not include the conductor resistance <br> of the cable.) |  |
| Contact resistance | 50 times <br> (The figure for the number of insertions is for connection to the Amplifier Unit and the adjacent Connector.) |  |
| No. of insertions <br> (destruction) | (PBT) <br> Materials Housing | Polybutylene terephthalate (PBT |
|  | Contacts | Phosphor bronze/gold-plated nickel |
| Weight (packed state) | Approx. 55 g | Approx. 25 g |

Mobile Console

| Item | E3X-MC11-S |
| :--- | :--- |
| Supply voltage | Charged with AC adapter |
| Connection method | Connected via adapter |
| Weight (packed state) | Approx. 580 g (Console only: 120 g ) |

Refer to Operation Manual provided with the Mobile Console for details.

## Output Circuits

NPN Output


Note: 1 . Time Charts for Timer Settings (T: Set Time)

| ON delay | OFF delay | One-shot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

2 .Control Output (AND, OR, Sync) and Time Chart for Timer Settings (T: Set Time)


PNP Output

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Model \& Mode selector \& Timing chart \& State of output transistor \& Output circuit \\
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\begin{gathered}
\text { E3X-MDA41 } \\
\text { E3X-MDA8 }
\end{gathered}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
LIGHT ON (L/ON) \\
DARK ON (D/ ON)
\end{tabular} \&  \& Light ON

Dark ON \&  <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

Note: 1 . Time Charts for Timer Settings (T: Set Time)

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## Nomenclature

## Amplifier Units

E3X-MDA $\square$
Main Display (Red) Sub-Display (Green) Operation Keys


## Adjustment Methods

## 1. Setting the Operation Mode

The operation mode is set in SET mode. Refer to page A-388 5. Setting Functions in SET Mode.

Set the Channel Selector to the desired channel before making any adjustments or settings. This is true for all adjustments and settings.
2. Adjusting the Power (RUN Mode)

The current incident light level can be adjusted to near the power tuning target value (default: 2,000).
Confirm that the MODE key setting is PTUN (power tuning). The default setting is PTUN. Refer to page A-388 5. Setting Functions in SET Mode


To restore the default power settings:


Press together (see note).


## * Setting Errors

An error has occurred if one of the following displays appears after the progress bar is displayed.

| Display | Error | Action |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Flashes twice | Over Error <br> The incident light level is too low for the power tuning target value. | The power will not be tuned. The power can be increased up to approximately 5 times the incident light value. |
|  |  |  |
| PTUN OVER |  |  |
| Flashes twice | Bottom Error The incident light level is too high for the power tuning target value. | The power will be tuned to the minimum level. The power can be decreased down to approximately $1 / 25$ th the incident light value. |
|  |  |  |
| PTUN BOTM |  |  |

Note: Press the DOWN key right after pressing the MODE key.
The Power Tuning indicator will go out when the default setting has been restored.
"OFF" will flash twice.

## 3.Setting Thresholds Manually <br> (RUN Mode)

A threshold can be set manually. A threshold value can also be finetuned using manual setting after teaching.

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threshold will appear on the sub-display when the key is pressed.

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threshold will appear on the sub-display when the key is pressed.
4. Teaching the Threshold Value (SET Mode)

* There are four methods that can be used for teaching, as described below. Use the method most suitable for the application. * An error has occurred if OVER, LO, or NEAR is displayed on the sub-display. Repeat the operation from the beginning.
4-1.Setting the Threshold at Maximum Sensitivity
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4-2. Teaching a Through-beam Fiber Unit without a Workpiece

A value about 6\% less than the incident light level can be set as the threshold value. This method is ideal when detecting very small differences in light level, such as when detecting very fine workpieces or transparent workpieces like transparent fibers.


4-3. Teaching a Reflective Fiber Unit without a Workpiece
A value about 6\% greater than the incident light level can be set as the threshold value. This method is ideal when using a Reflective Fiber Unit to detect workpieces so that detection is not influenced to any great degree by dust and other environmental factors.


## 4-4. Teaching With and Without a Workpiece

Teaching can be performed twice, once with and once without a workpiece, and the value between the two measured value can be set as the threshold.

5. Setting Functions in SET Mode
*The default settings are shown in the transition boxes between functions.


6. Convenient Functions

6-1. Zeroing the Digital Display
The incident light level on the digital display can be set to 0 .

* Change the function to Orst (zero reset) with the MODE key. The default setting is PTUN.


To return to original value for incident light level:

Down
$0+0<3 \mathrm{~s}$
Press together (see note).

6-2. Locking the Keys
All key operations can be disabled.


To release the lock


Press together (see note)
"OFF" will flash twice and key operations will be
 enabled.
 twice on the display to indicate that
key operations have been disabled.


Note: Press the DOWN or UP key right after pressing the MODE key
6-3. Initializing Settings
All settings can be returned to their original default settings.


Settings initialized.
Operation canceled.

## Safety Precautions

Note: In addition to the following precautions, please read and observe the common precautions for the instructions included with the product.

## Precautions for Correct Use

## Amplifier Unit

Installation

- Operation after Turning Power ON

The Amplifier Unit is ready to operate within 200 ms after the power supply is turned ON. If the Sensor and load are connected to power supplies separately, be sure to turn ON the power supply to the Sensor first.

## Mounting

- Connecting and Disconnecting Connectors


## Mounting Connectors

1. Insert the Master or Slave Connector into the Amplifier Unit until it clicks into place.

2. Attach the protector seals (provided as accessories) to the sides of master and slave connectors that are not connected.


Note: Attach the seals to the sides with grooves

## Removing Connectors

1. Slide the slave Amplifier Unit(s) for which the Connector is to be removed away from the rest of the group.
2. After the Amplifier Unit(s) has been separated, press down on the lever on the Connector and remove it. (Do not attempt to remove Connectors without separating them from other Amplifier Units first.)


## - Joining and Removing Amplifier Units

## Joining Amplifier Units

1. Mount the Amplifier Units one at a time onto the DIN track.

2. Slide the Amplifier Units together, line up the clips, and press the Amplifier Units together until they click into place.


## Separating Amplifier Units

Slide Amplifier Units away from each other, and remove from the DIN track one at a time. (Do not attempt to remove Amplifier Units from the DIN track without separating them first.)
Note 1. The specifications for ambient temperature will vary according to the number of Amplifier Units used together. For details, refer to Ratings/Characteristics.
2. Always turn OFF the power supply before joining or separating Amplifier Units.

- Mounting the End Plate (PFP-M)

An End Plate should be used if there is a possibility of the Amplifier Unit moving, e.g., due to vibration. If a Mobile Console is going to be mounted, connect the End Plate in the direction shown in the following diagram.


- Mounting the Mobile Console Head

Leave a gap of at least 20 mm between the nearest Amplifier Unit and the Mobile Console head.


## - Fiber Connection

The E3X Amplifier Unit has a lock button for easy connection of the Fiber Unit. Connect or disconnect the fibers using the following procedures:

## 1. Connection

Open the protective cover, insert the fibers according to the fiber insertion marks on the side of the Amplifier Unit, and lower the lock button.


Fibers with E39-F9 Attachment


Fibers That Cannot Be Free-Cut (with Sleeves)


## 2. Disconnecting Fibers

Remove the protective cover and raise the lock button to pull out the fibers.


Note 1. To maintain the fiber properties, confirm that the lock is released before removing the fibers.
2. Be sure to lock or unlock the lock button within an ambient temperature range between $-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## Adjustments

- Mutual Interference Protection Function

There may be some instability in the digital display values due to light from other sensors. If this occurs, decrease the sensitivity (i.e., decrease the power or increase the threshold) to perform stable detection.

- EEPROM Writing Error

If the data is not written to the EEPROM correctly due to a power failure or static-electric noise, initialize the settings with the keys on the Amplifier Unit. ERR/EEP will flash on the display when a writing error has occurred.

- Optical Communications

Several Amplifier Units can be slid together and used in groups. Do not, however, slide the Amplifier Units or attempt to remove any of the Amplifier Units during operation.

## Other Precautions

- Protective Cover

Always keep the protective cover in place when using the Amplifier Unit.

- Mobile Console

Use the E3X-MC11-S Mobile Console for the E3X-DA-S-series and the E3X-MDA series Amplifier Units. Other Mobile Consoles, such as the E3X-MC11, cannot be used.

## Dimensions

## Amplifier Units

Amplifier Units with Cables

## E3X-MDA11 <br> E3X-MDA41


*Cable Specifications
E3X-MDA11 $\quad$ A 4-dia., 2-conductor (conductor cross-sectional

## With Mounting Bracket Attached





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Four, 2.4 dia.


## Amplifier Unit Connectors

Master Connectors

## E3X-CN11

E3X-CN21

*E3X-CN11: A 4-dia., 3-conductor, vinyl-insulated round cable (conductor crosssectional area: $0.2 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$; insulation diameter: 1.1 mm ) is used.
E3X-CN21: A 4-dia., 4-conductor, vinyl-insulated round cable (conductor crosssectional area: $0.2 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$; insulation diameter: 1.1 mm ) is used.

## Slave Connectors


*E3X-CN12: A 2.6-dia., single-conductor, vinyl-insulated round cable (conductor cross-
sectional area: $0.2 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$; insulation diameter: 1.1 mm ) is used.
E3X-CN22: A 4-dia., 2-conductor, vinyl-insulated round cable (conductor cross-
Mobile Console
E3X-MC11-S


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