



# **Assembly Type ABSOLUTE Linear Scale**

**ABS AT1103A**

**ABS AT1143**

**ABS AT1153**

## **User's Manual - Instructions for use -**

Read this User's Manual thoroughly before operating the instrument. After reading, retain it close at hand for future reference.

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General		Indicates an immediately hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in serious injury or death.
		Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury or death.
		Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor injury.
		Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.
Specific		Alerts the user to a specific hazardous situation that means "Caution, risk of electric shock".

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Indicates referential locations if there is information that should be referred to in this document or an extraneous manual.

E.g.: For further details on, refer to  "1.2 Appellation and Functions of Each Part" on page 2.

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## Safety Precautions

Observe the following descriptions to make full use of the performance of this product:

### CAUTION

- Read this User's Manual thoroughly before operating the instrument.
- Before connecting this product to the main unit of the system, make sure that the power for the control unit is turned off.
- To maintain the shielding effect, tighten firmly the screws of the connectors of each connecting cable. Also, to prevent defective contacts, do not touch the connecting terminals of the connectors with bare hands.

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This product complies with the EMC Directive. Note that in environments where electromagnetic interference exceeds EMC requirements defined in this directive, appropriate countermeasures are required to ensure product performance.

EMC Directive EN61326-1

Immunity test requirement: Clause 6.2 Table 2

Emission limit: Class B

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## Required Environment for Installation

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To install this product unit in a machine, select a location where there is as little vibration as possible. If this product is used for an extended period of time in a location where there is a substantial amount of vibration, the built-in precision parts may be damaged, thereby adversely influencing the performance of this product.

### ■ Shock, dust, water/oil protection

To protect the scale unit from being directly exposed to machining oil and chips, or from being bumped by a workpiece, etc., prepare a cover that protects the entire scale unit.

### ■ Ambient temperature and humidity

This product should be operated in an environment where the temperature is between 0 °C and 50 °C and where the relative humidity is between 20 % and 80 % RH. Do not use this product in a place where sudden changes in temperature or humidity are observed.

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本体	○	○	○	○	○	○
电气设备部分	×	○	○	○	○	○
配件	○	○	○	○	○	○

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# 1 Outline

**This chapter describes the features of this product, appellations and functions of each part, and the flow of the main tasks to use this product.**

## 1.1 Features

The linear scale will output a moving amount and displacement as digital amounts based on a linear scale graduated in certain fixed pitches.

This can precisely measure moving amounts of various instruments including electronic/semiconductor manufacturing units and machine tools.

This product is an absolute linear scale which utilizes superior electromagnetic induction resistance to the environment.

This product measures all position coordinates from the fixed origin regardless of coordinates measured just before the measurement.

Also, this product does not require an origin return step at the starting time of work or during a power failure, and does not require batteries for backup, which will contribute much labor saving.

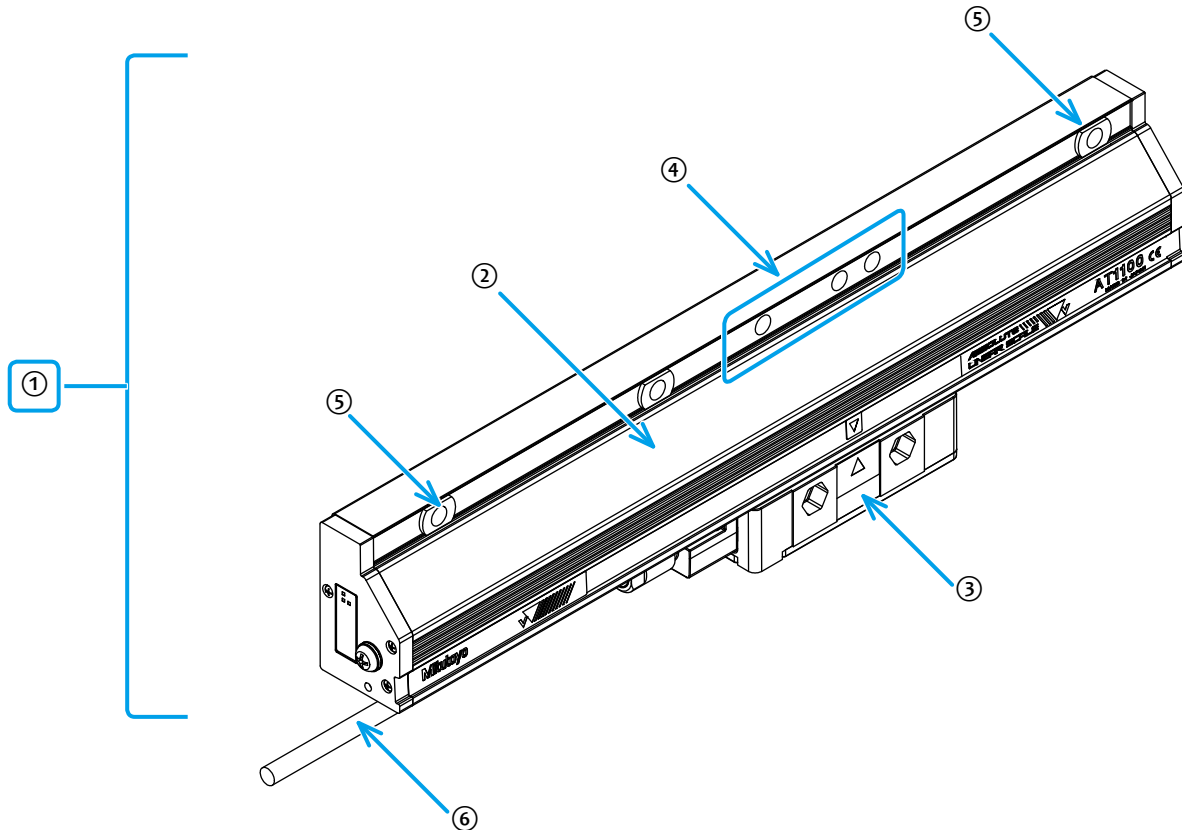
Moreover, this product has excellent dustproof/waterproof performance, which makes it possible for you to use this product in harsh environments where chips or cutting oil occur.

We provide more than one type of product with different appearances or sizes depending on the effective length.

## 1.2 Appellation and Functions of Each Part

We call this product the "scale unit" generically. The scale unit is composed of the scale main unit and the detector head.

The following is the explanation as to appellation and functions of each part.

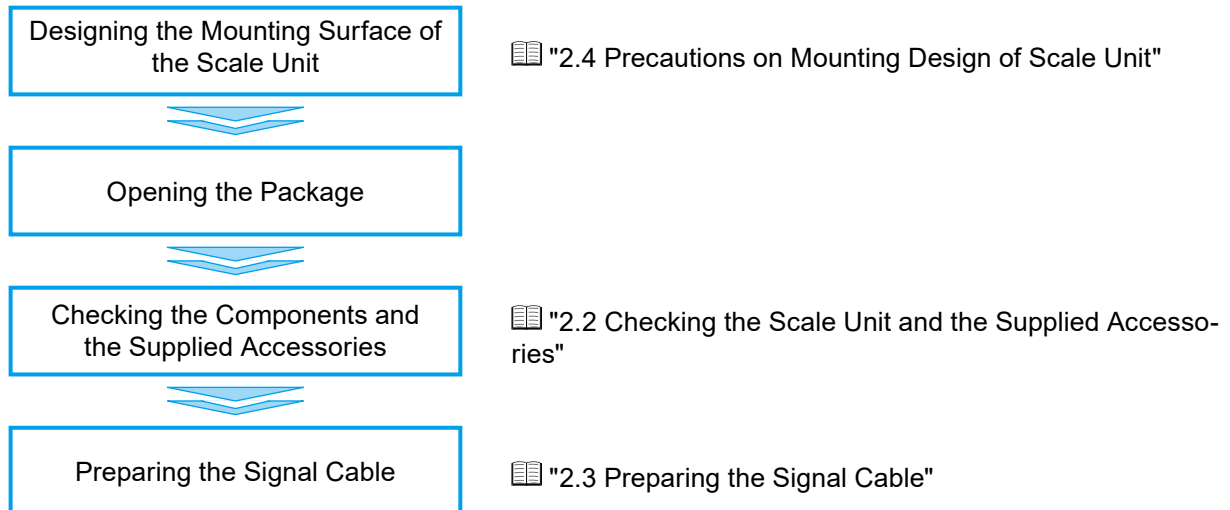


①	Scale unit	The generic appellation of this product. Indicates the state that the detector head has been mounted on the scale main unit.
②	Scale main unit	Represents the linear scale's main unit.
③	Detector head	The part to detect a measurement point.
④	Full-fixing part	The datum position for length variation due to changes in temperature (reference point for the scale's mechanical expansions and contractions due to changes in temperature). The point to be fixed first during installation onto the machine main unit.
⑤	Elastic fixing parts	The point to be fixed later during installation onto the machine main unit.
⑥	Signal cable (option)	The cable to connect this product and the connection destination controller. You can connect the signal cable to either left or right side of the detector head.

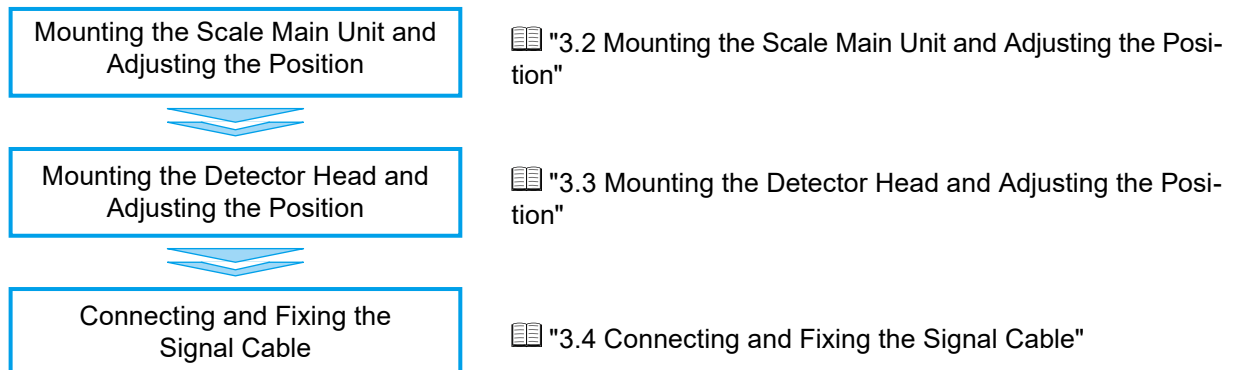
## 1.3 The Flow of Main Tasks

The following chart shows the flow of preliminary preparation and installation onto the machine main unit as tasks to use this product.

### ■ Preliminary preparation



### ■ Installation onto the machine



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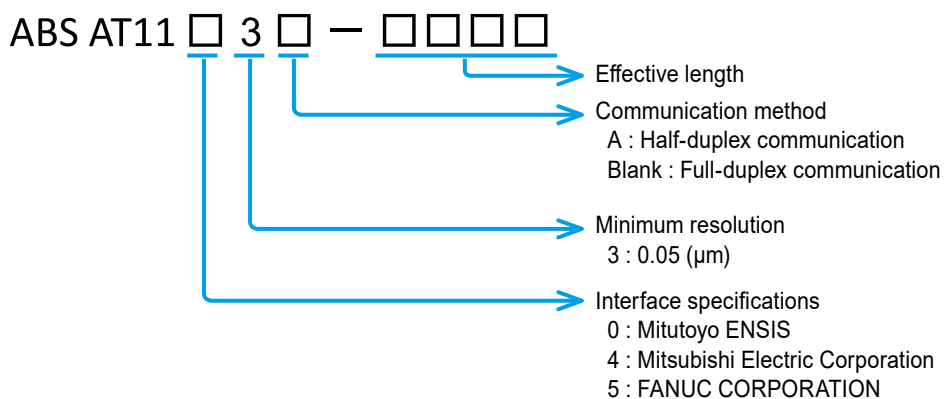
# 2 Setup for Mounting

This chapter describes the preliminary preparation for mounting this product onto the machine.

## 2.1 Checking the Equipment Model

This document describes the models configured as shown below.

First, be sure to check which model will be used.



### ● Interface specifications and model

Applicable system		Scale model
FANUC CORPORATION	Serial α Interface	ABS AT1153
	Serial αi Interface	
Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	Control unit, MITSUBISHI CNC series	ABS AT1143
	MDS-D/MDS-DH series	
Mitutoyo ENSIS interface compatible servo amplifier		ABS AT1103A

### Tips

- Interface specifications  
For connectable NC devices (servo-amplifier or controller), inquire with each manufacture.
- Effective length  
For the details of the effective length, refer to "4 Specifications" on page 29.

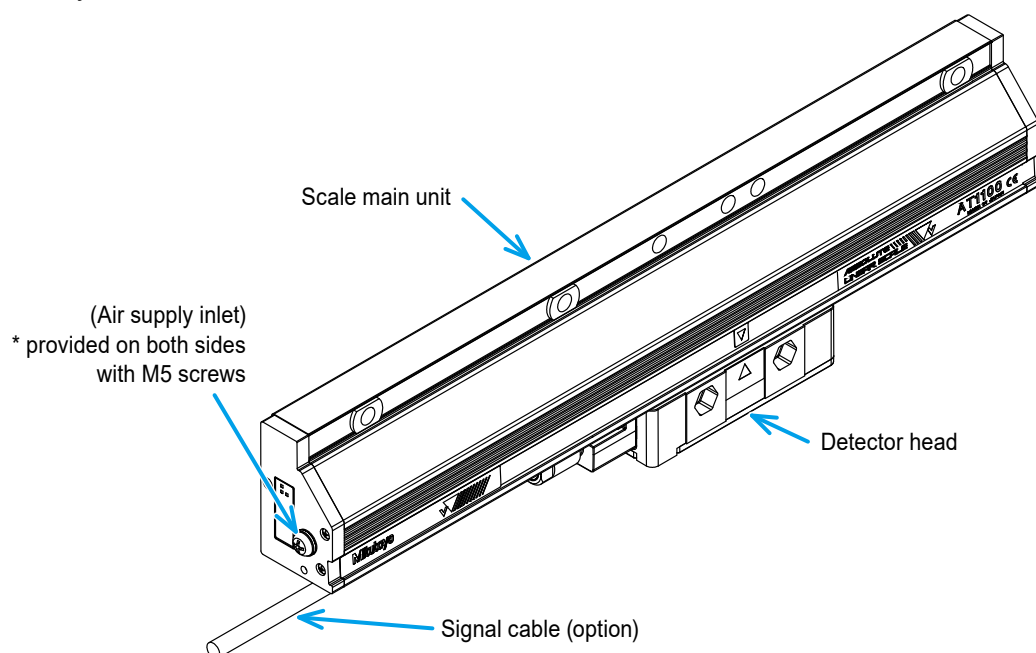
## 2.2 Checking the Scale Unit and the Supplied Accessories

A configuration of this product is shown below.

First, make sure that there are no missing components in the supplied accessories.

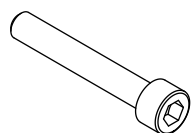
Also, check for any damage that may have occurred during transportation.

If you have any questions or concerns about the product, please contact your dealer or the nearest Mitutoyo sales office/service center.

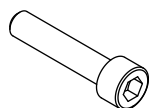


	Items	Quantity	Note
1	Scale unit	1 axis	
2	Accessories	1 set	Mounting screws, etc.
3	User's Manual (this document)	1 copy	
4	Warranty card	1 copy	
5	Inspection certificate	1 copy	

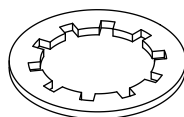
### ● Accessories (mounting screws, etc.)



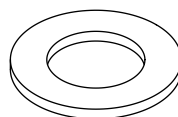
Hex socket head  
cap screw  
M6x40



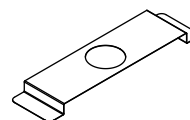
Hex socket head  
cap screw  
M6x30



Internal teeth shake  
proof washer  
6.6x10.2x0.5



Nominal 6 small  
round flat washer



Frame holding  
spring

For the details of the quantity of the accessories, refer to "6.1 Quantity of the Supplied Accessories for Mounting" on page 53.




# 2.3 Preparing the Signal Cable

This section describes the configuration of the signal cable to be used with this product.

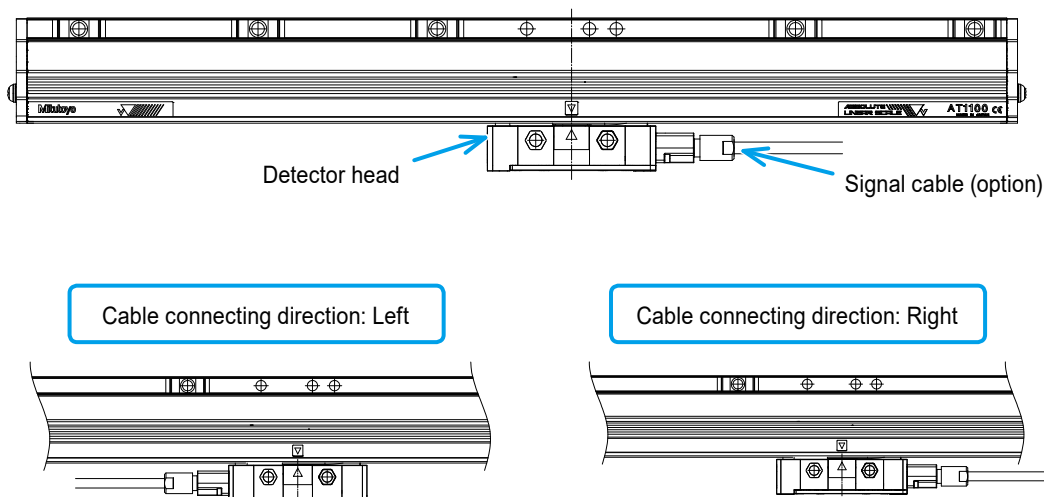
The signal cables are separately sold. Select an appropriate one according to your specifications.

## 2.3.1 Configuration of the Signal Cable

Connect the signal cable to the electric component with one of the connectors provided on either side of the detector head.

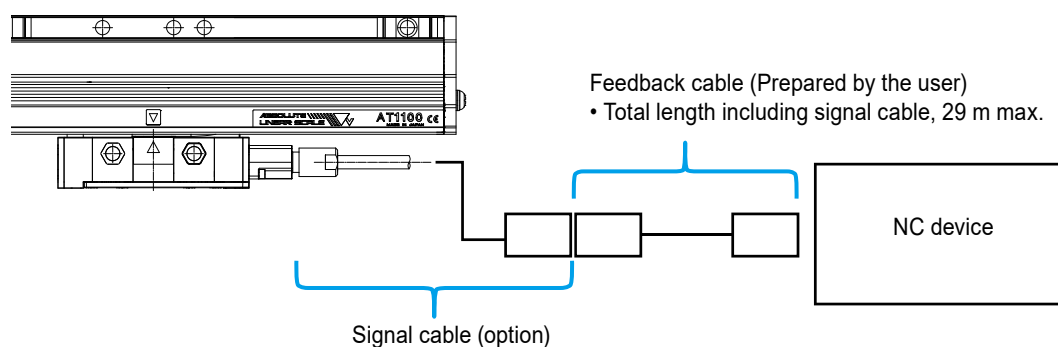
For the details of the connecting method, refer to  "3.4 Connecting and Fixing the Signal Cable" on page 24.

For the specifications of the signal cable, select an appropriate cable length and output connector type.



### ■ Selections

Items	Specifications
Cable length	1 m / 3 m / 6 m / 9 m / 12 m (The 12 m has the discrete-wire specification only)
Cable material	PVC sheath ø6.5, no conduit PVC sheath ø10.6, with conduit (only Mitutoyo ENSIS connector)
Output connector	(1) Discrete-wire specifications (2) FANUC connector specifications (3) Mitsubishi connector specifications (4) Mitutoyo ENSIS connector specifications



### Tips

- The signal cable is an option. Select an appropriate one according to your requirements.
- For the specifications of the signal cable output signals, etc., refer to "4 Specifications" on page 29.
- When connecting additional cable at your need, make sure that the total length together with the signal cable is 29 m at maximum.

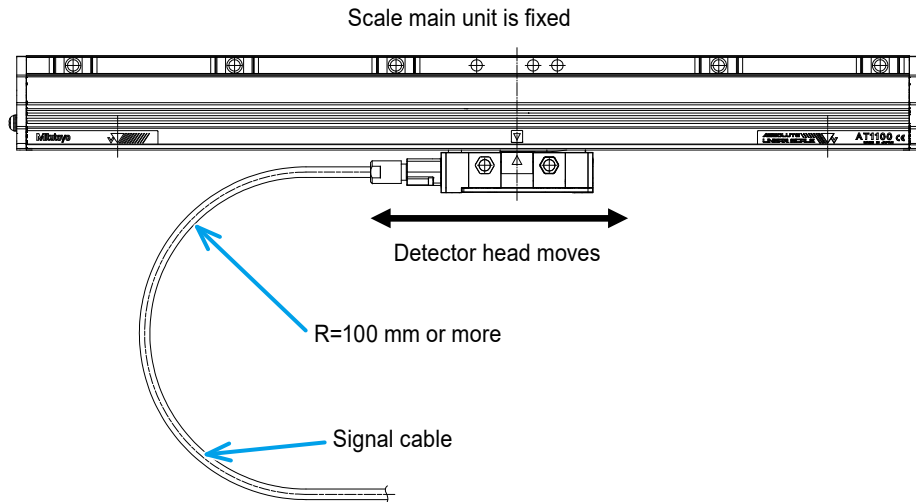
### 2.3.2 Bend Radius of the Signal Cable

The bend radius of the cable shall be kept within the following range.

The bend radius indicated below also applies to the case when the signal cable is extended.

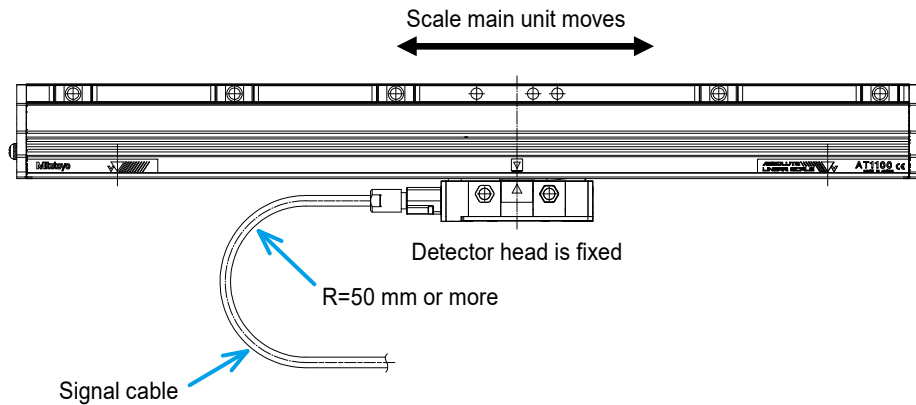
#### ■ When the detector head moves (cable is repeatedly bent)

→ Bend radius of the cable: 100 mm or more



#### ■ When the detector head is fixed (cable is fixed)

→ Bend radius of the cable: 50 mm or more



#### NOTICE


If a cable bend radius exceeds the allowable range, it could result in breakage of the wires or other problems. Also, note with caution that the scale is no longer guaranteed in such a case.

#### Tips

- The signal cable is an option. Also, the cable clamps or other fasteners are not supplied as accessories, therefore, they must be prepared by the user.
- For the details of how to fix the cable, refer to "3.4.3 Precautions on Fixing the Cables" on page 27.

## 2.4 Precautions on Mounting Design of Scale Unit

The following describes some design points regarding the "mounting surface" for installing the scale unit onto the machine.

In addition, refer to  "4.7 External View and Dimensional Drawings of the Scale Main Unit".

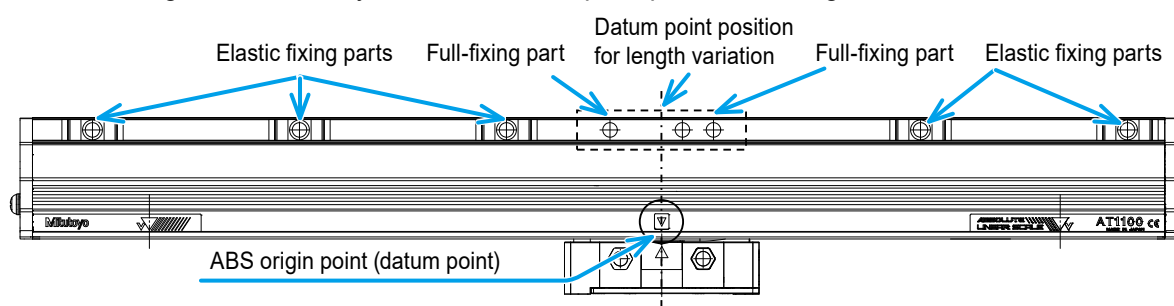
### 2.4.1 Datum Point Position for the Length Variation and ABS Origin Point

The fixing parts of the scale unit are divided into the full-fixing parts and the elastic fixing parts.

The "datum point position for length variation", which represents the reference point for the scale's mechanical expansions and contractions due to changes in temperature, is shown below.

Note with caution that users are not able to change this datum point position.

The "ABS origin" is electrically set at the "datum point position for length".

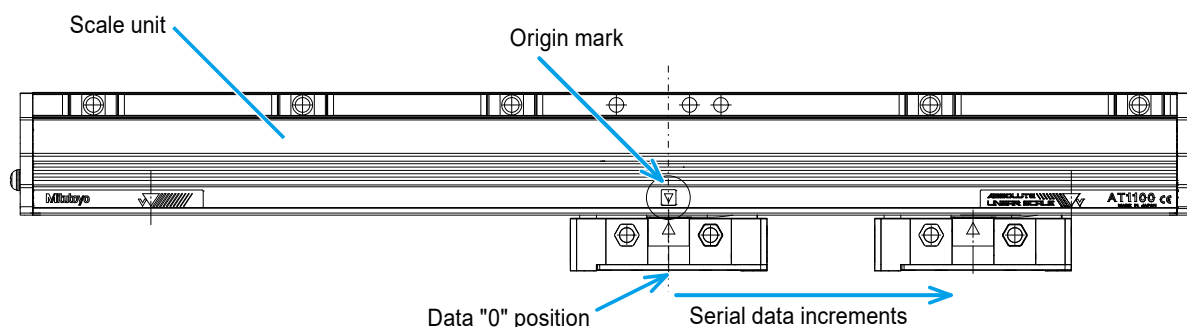


#### Tips

- The quantity of the elastic fixing parts is different depending on the effective length.
- The elastic fixing parts cannot be moved horizontally.
- The system's overall temperature characteristics are stabilized by setting the behavior of the center position in regard to the machine unit's temperature change and the scale unit's datum point position for length variation closer.


### 2.4.2 Counting Direction

When the detector head is moved rightward in the diagram below, the output serial data will increase the count (i.e., to the + side).

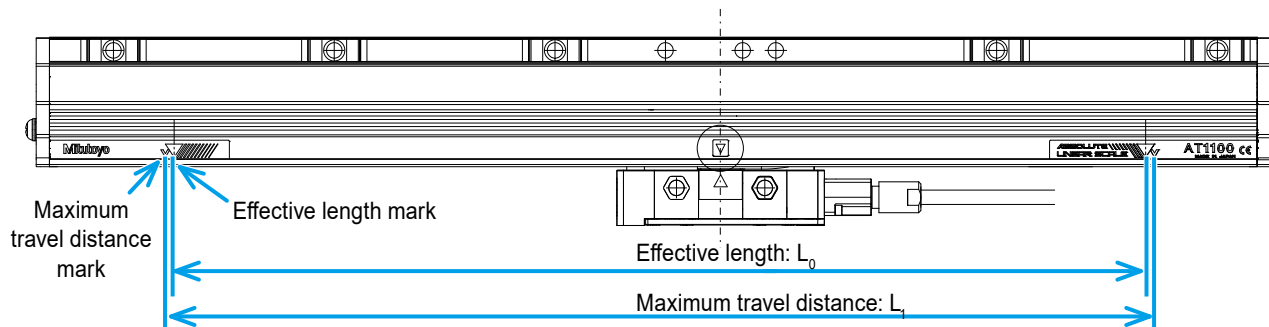


### 2.4.3 Checking the Maximum Travel Distance and Effective Length

Make sure that the scale's maximum travel distance ( $L_1$ ) is greater than the maximum travel distance of the machine.

For the details of the effective length ( $L_0$ ) and the maximum travel distance ( $L_1$ ), refer to  "4.7 External View and Dimensional Drawings of the Scale Main Unit" on page 48.

Also, note that the specified accuracy guaranteed range is limited to within the effective length.



#### Tips

- When checking the travel range of the scale installed on the machine, make sure the maximum travel range of the machine is within the  $L_1$  shown above and that the required accuracy range is within the  $L_0$  shown above.
- If the maximum travel distance or the effective length of the scale is insufficient, scale size change may be necessary.

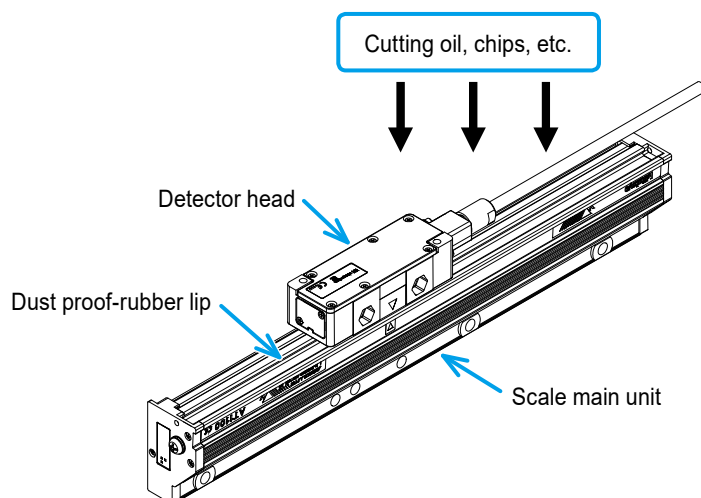
### 2.4.4 Scale Main Unit Mounting Directions and Cover Preparations

When installing this product, be sure to install the cover so that cutting oil, chips, etc. do not splatter onto the scale main unit.

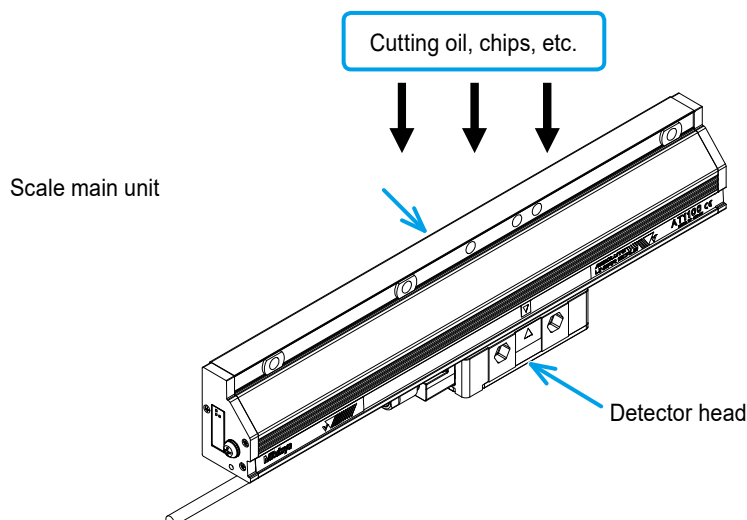
Only the dust proof-rubber lip is used to protect the scale opening side from the intrusion of foreign objects.

Therefore, when deciding the mounting direction of the scale main unit, give consideration to the splattering directions of the cutting oil, chips, etc., since the opening side poses a greater hazard of foreign matter intrusion than the other sides.

- The direction from which the cutting oil, chips, etc. comparatively tend to intrude

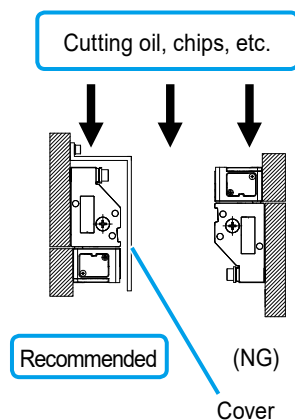


- The direction from which the cutting oil, chips, etc. comparatively tend not to intrude

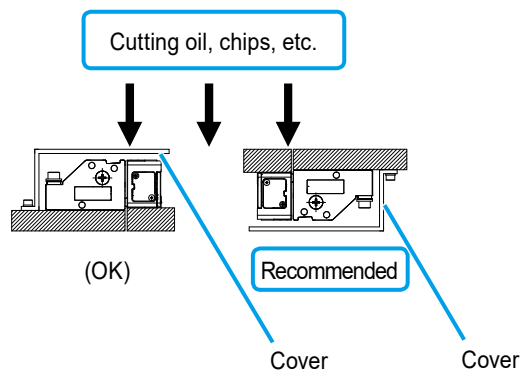


### ■ Mounting direction of scale main unit

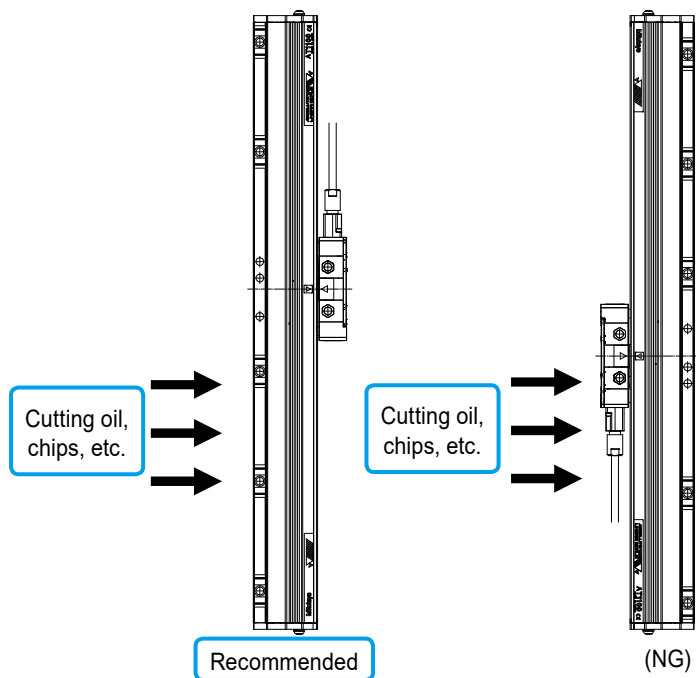
#### ● Vertical direction



#### ● Horizontal direction



#### ● Longitudinal direction



### 2.4.5 Precautions on Designing the Mounting Surface

The following describes precautions on designing the mounting surface.

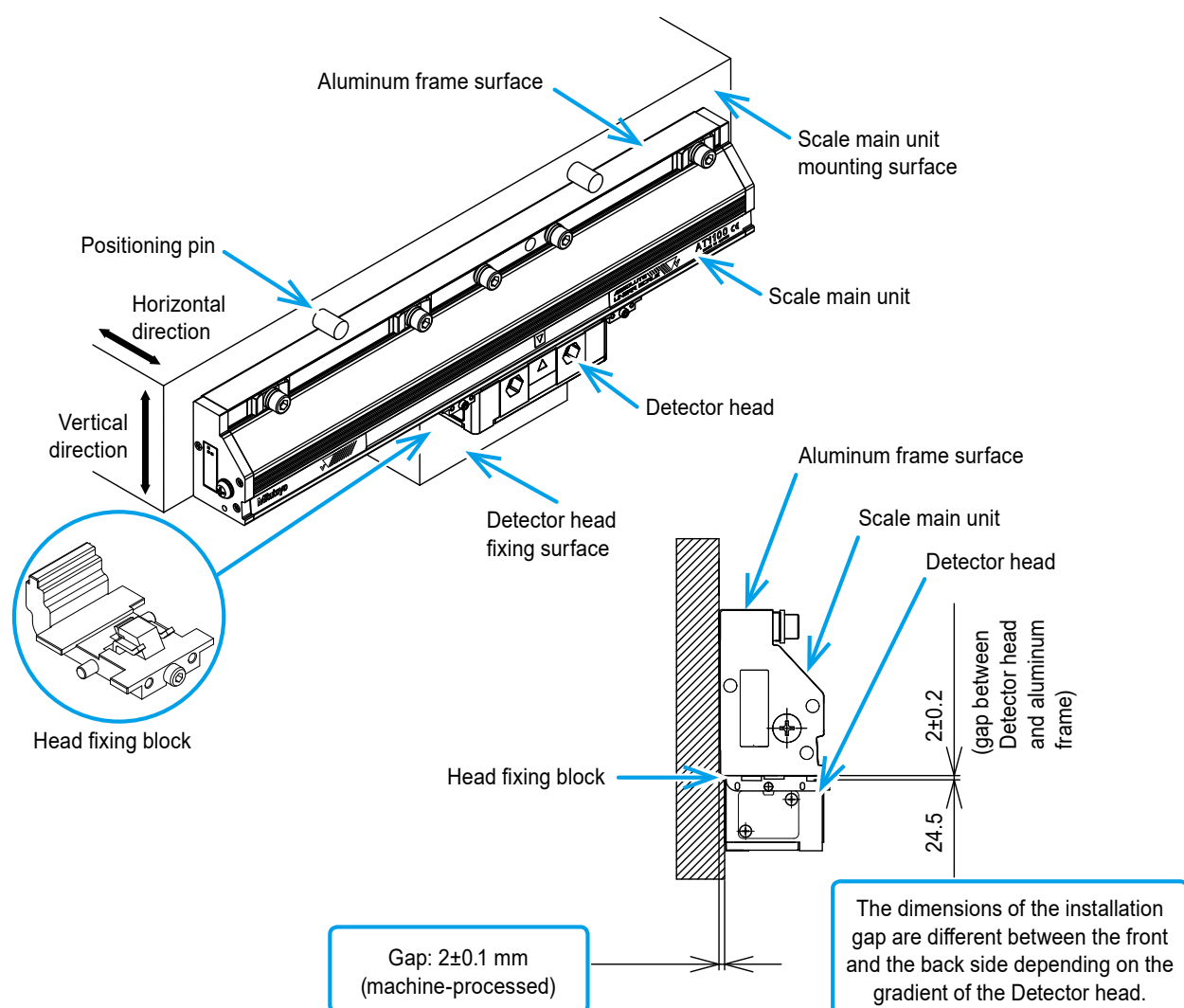
For details of the mounting specifications, refer to "4.7 External View and Dimensional Drawings of the Scale Main Unit" on page 48.

For details of the mounting procedures, refer to "3 Mounting onto the Machine" on page 15.

#### ■ Precautions

- The mounting surfaces of the scale main unit and the detector head must be machine-processed and the flatness must be 0.05/500 or below.
- There is a gap between the scale main unit and the detector head mounting surfaces, therefore, remove it by the machine processing so that the gap is within the processing tolerance of  $2\pm0.1$  mm. When adjusting the position by inserting a spacer, etc., be sure to measure the gap before mounting the scale.
- When mounting the scale main unit, the position must be adjusted in the vertical direction, as indicated in the figure below.  
It is recommended to use positioning pins, etc. to simplify the position adjustment.  
Note that the vertical reference for positioning the scale main unit is the aluminum frame surface.
- Use the head fixing block to adjust the clearance between the scale main unit and the detector head.

For the details of the mounting method, refer to "3 Mounting onto the Machine" on page 15.



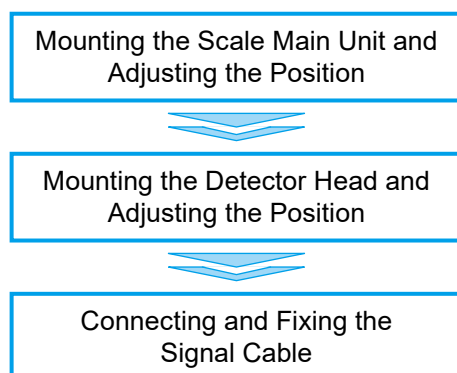


# 3 Mounting onto the Machine

This chapter describes the procedures, methods, and precautions required when mounting this product onto the machine.

## 3.1 Procedure for Mounting onto the Machine

The following describes the summary of the procedure for installing this product onto the machine.



Details of each step are described in the following pages.

## 3.2 Mounting the Scale Main Unit and Adjusting the Position

### 3.2.1 Checking the Mounting Surface, etc.

Refer to "2.4.5 Precautions on Designing the Mounting Surface" and "4.7 External View and Dimensional Drawings of the Scale Main Unit", and make sure that the positional accuracy and the surface accuracy between the scale main unit and the detector head mounting surfaces are within the specified ranges.

### 3.2.2 Mounting the Scale Main Unit

#### 1 Temporarily fixing the scale

Using the supplied fixing screws, temporarily fix the scale main unit onto the scale main unit fixing surface of the machine.

(Tight enough so that the scale does not move when the hands are released.)


At this point, do not fix the detector head.

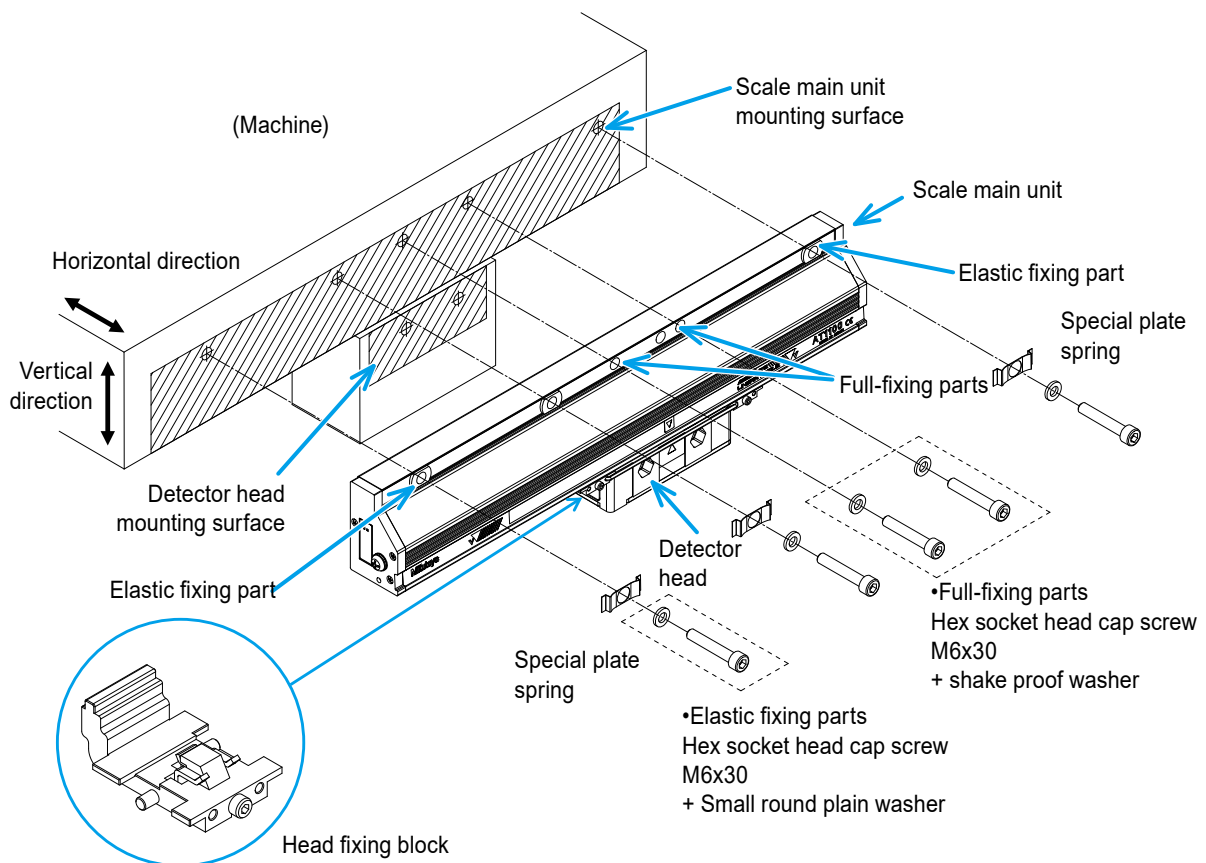
(Screws and washers, etc. to be used)

- Full-fixing part → Datum point position for length variation due to temperature changes  
Hex socket head cap screw M6x30 + shake proof washer
- Elastic fixing part  
Hex socket head cap screw M6x30 + small round plain washer + special plate spring

#### Tips

The number of the holes at the full-fixing part is different depending on the total length of the scale.

For details, refer to  "4.7.2 Dimensional Table" on page 50.



#### NOTICE

The head fixing blocks that fix the detector head define the positional relationship between the scale main unit and the detector head.


When mounting the scale unit on the machine, do not remove the head fixing blocks in order to keep the positional relationship.

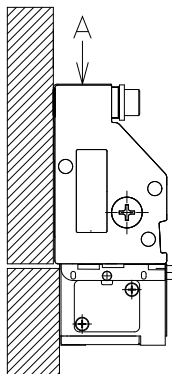
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#### 2 Adjusting the Vertical direction of the scale

The position of this scale does not need to be adjusted in the horizontal direction (it depends on the accuracy of the scale main unit mounting surface). However, the position and dimension in the Vertical direction must be adjusted and checked.

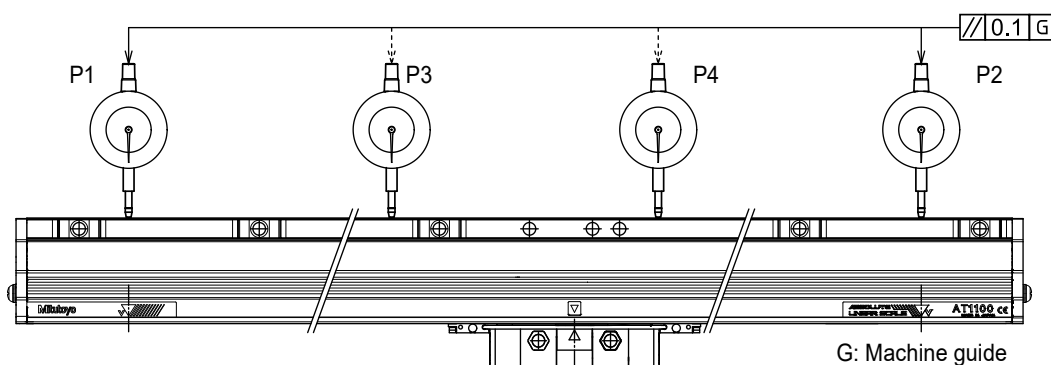
Adjust the position and check the dimension at A in the following drawing referring to the external view and dimensional drawings of the scale unit.

For details of the external view and dimensional drawings, refer to  "4.7 External View and Dimensional Drawings of the Scale Main Unit" on page 48.

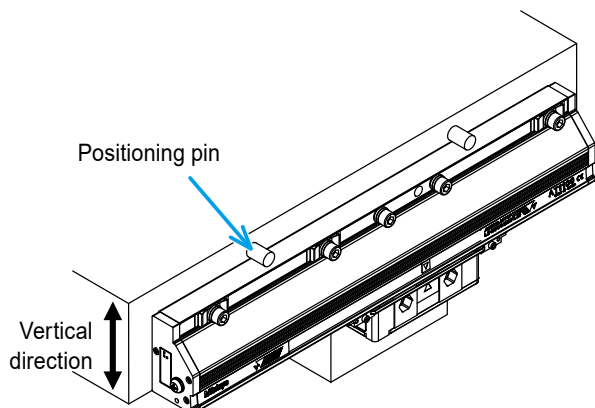


Effective length $L_0$	Measurement points
140 - 840	P1, P2
940 - 1740	P1 - P3
1840 - 3040	P1 - P4

#### ● Measurement points



As described in "2.4.5 Precautions on Designing the Mounting Surface", this task can be simplified by using the reference pins, etc. However, after mounting, the dimensions must be checked.



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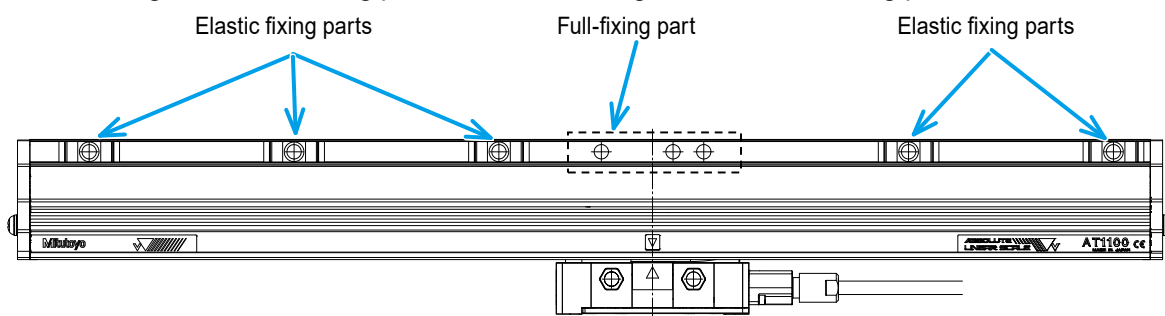
#### 3 Fully securing the scale

After adjusting the position and checking the dimensions in the vertical direction of the scale main unit, fully tighten the fixing screws.

Note the following:

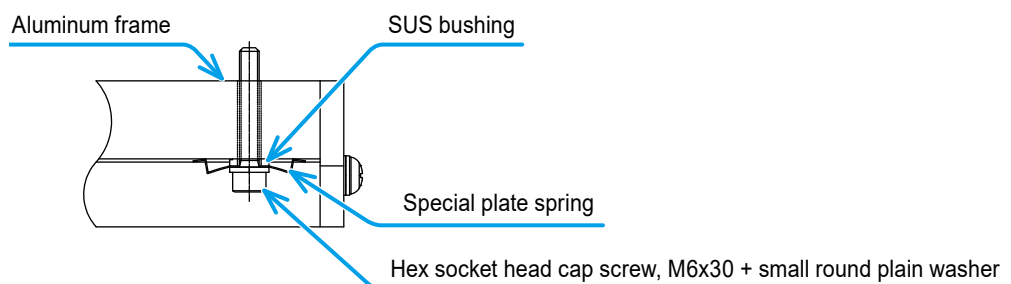
- Tightening torque: 9 N•m
- Tightening order of the screws

Be sure to tighten the full-fixing parts first, and then tighten the elastic fixing parts.



- Fixed state of elastic fixing part

The fixing state of the elastic fixing part is shown below. Use this figure as a reference.



# 3.3 Mounting the Detector Head and Adjusting the Position

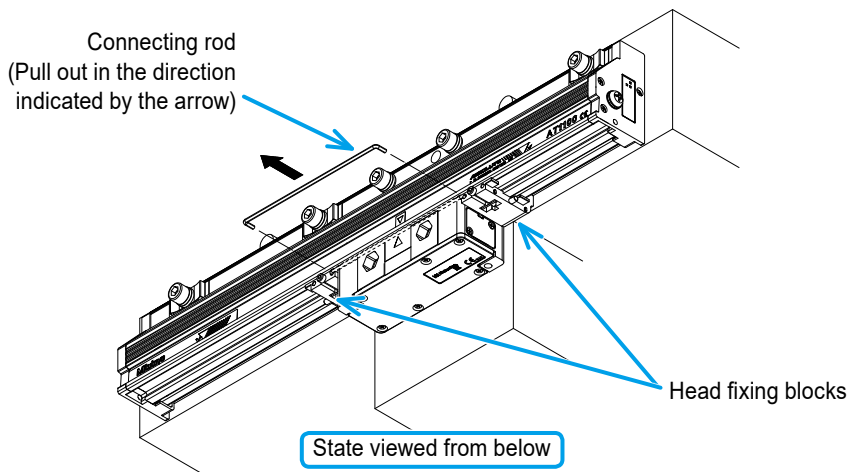
After completing the steps described in "3.2 Mounting the Scale Main Unit and Adjusting the Position", follow the procedures below to mount the detector head.

## 3.3.1 Mounting the Detector Head

- 1 Check the parallelism of the detector head mounting surface.

For details, refer to  "4.7 External View and Dimensional Drawings of the Scale Main Unit" on page 48.

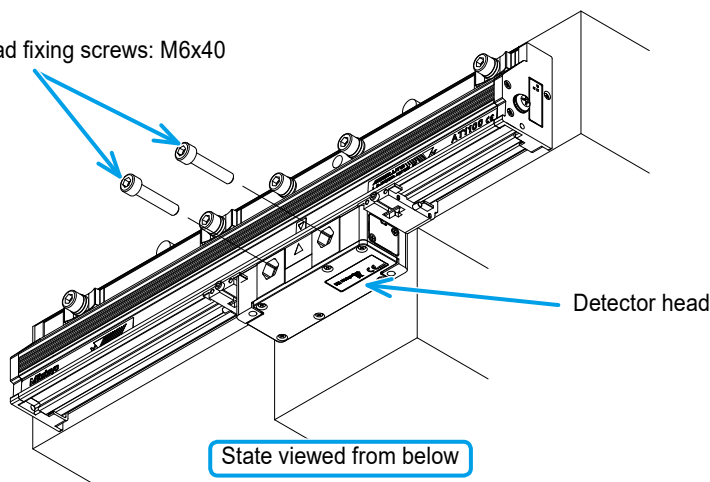
- 2 Remove the connecting rod that fixes the head fixing blocks.



- 3 Fix the detector head using the supplied fixing screws.

Detector head fixing screws: M6x40 (tightening torque: M6 screw: 9 N•m)

Detector head fixing screws: M6x40

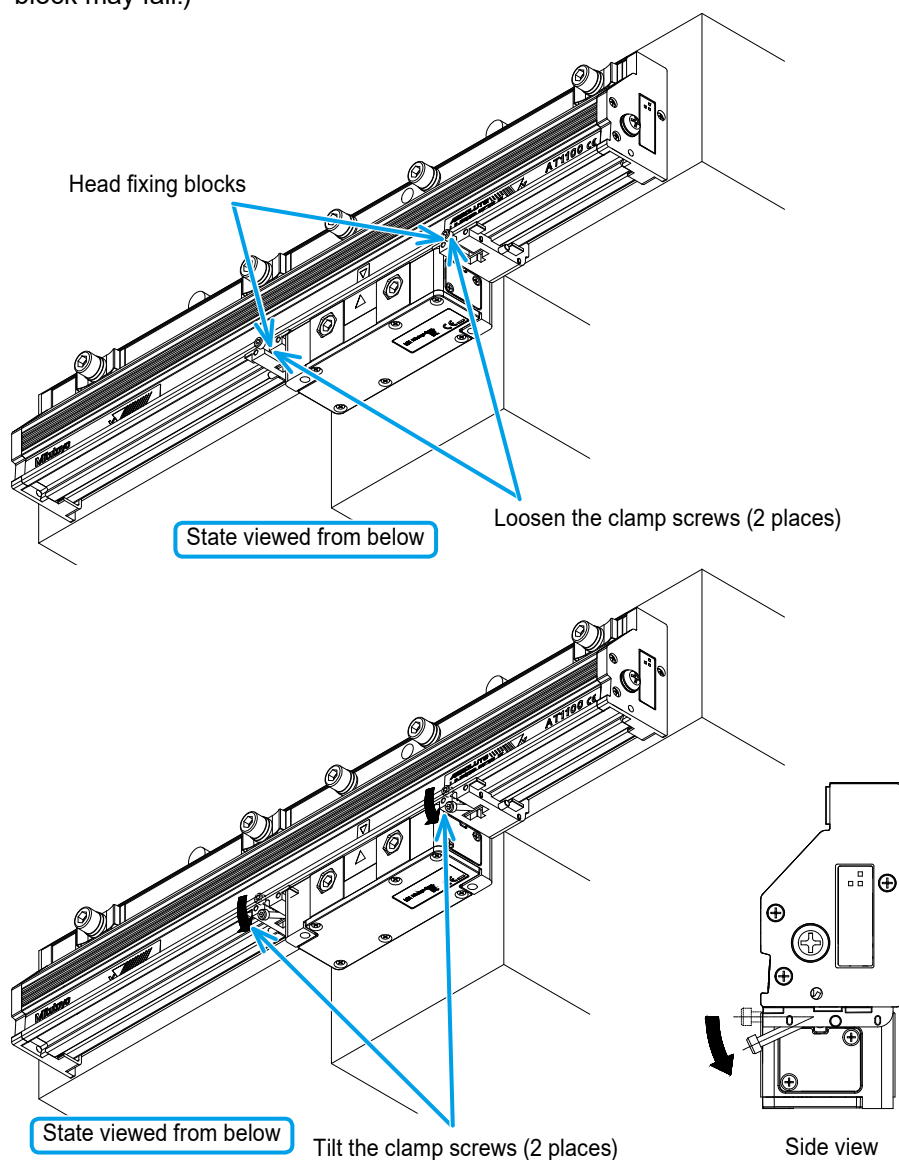


### NOTICE

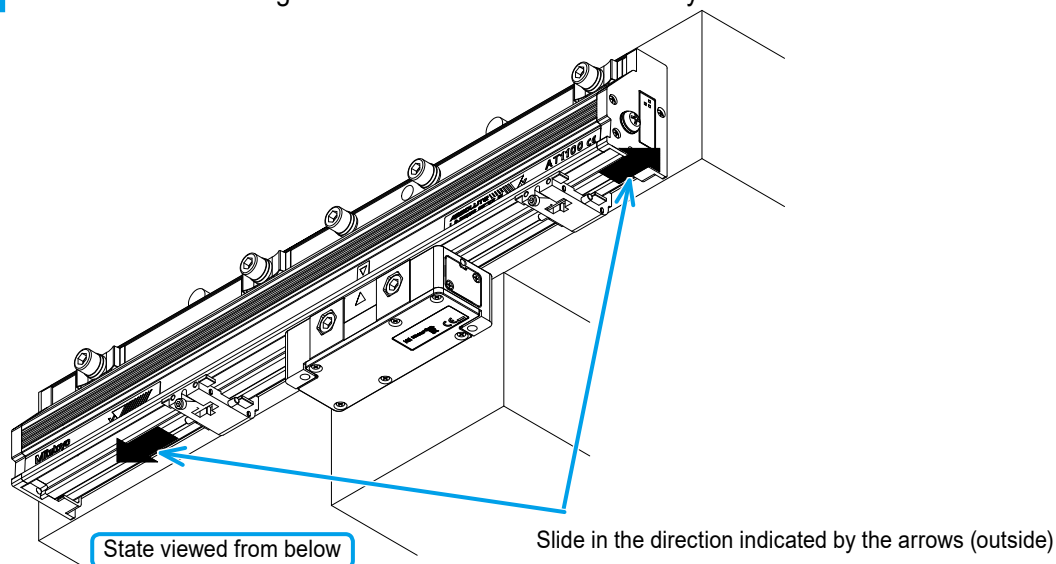
If there is a clearance between the detector head and the mounting surface, prepare a spacer to fill the clearance. The scale unit may be damaged if the fixing screws are tightened forcibly while there is a clearance.

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- 4** Loosen the clamp screws that fix the head fixing blocks with around 5 to 8 turns, and then tilt the clamp screws. (Note that if the clamp screw is loosened too much, the metal fitting of the head fixing block may fall.)



- 5** Remove the head fixing blocks in the direction indicated by the arrows.

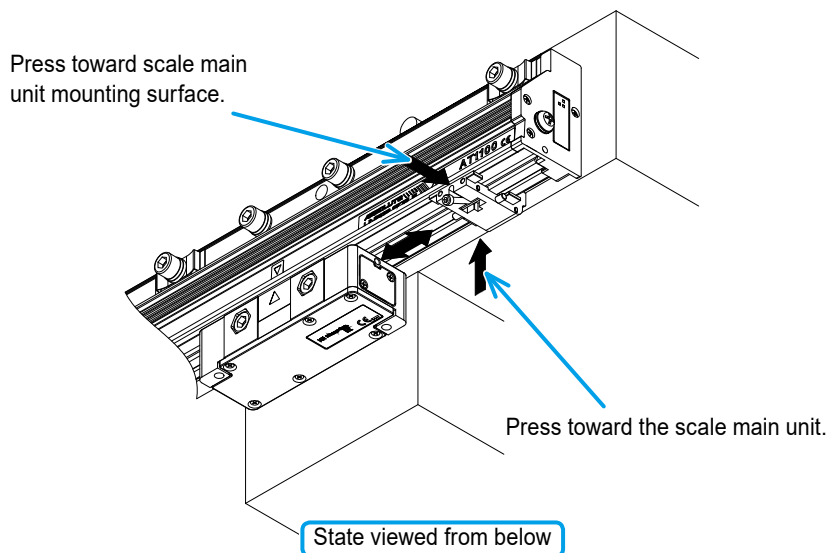


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- 6** Check whether the head fixing block pressed in the direction of the arrow smoothly slips, and whether there is no gap when it is inserted. (Check it for the head fixing blocks on the both ends.)

The mounting is complete.

If the head fixing block cannot be slid out, or the insertion is too tight, check the positional relationship of the scale main unit and detector head mounting surface.



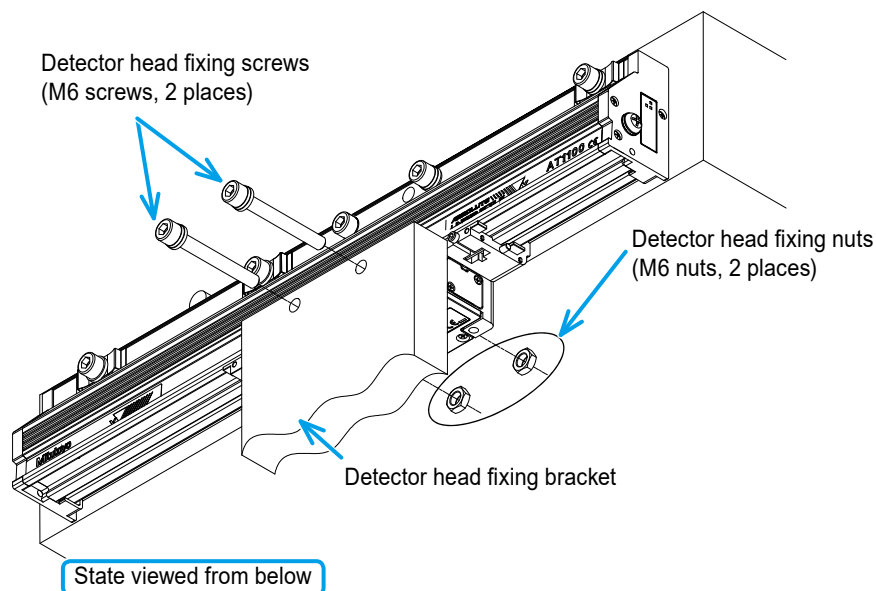
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#### 7 Other mounting examples

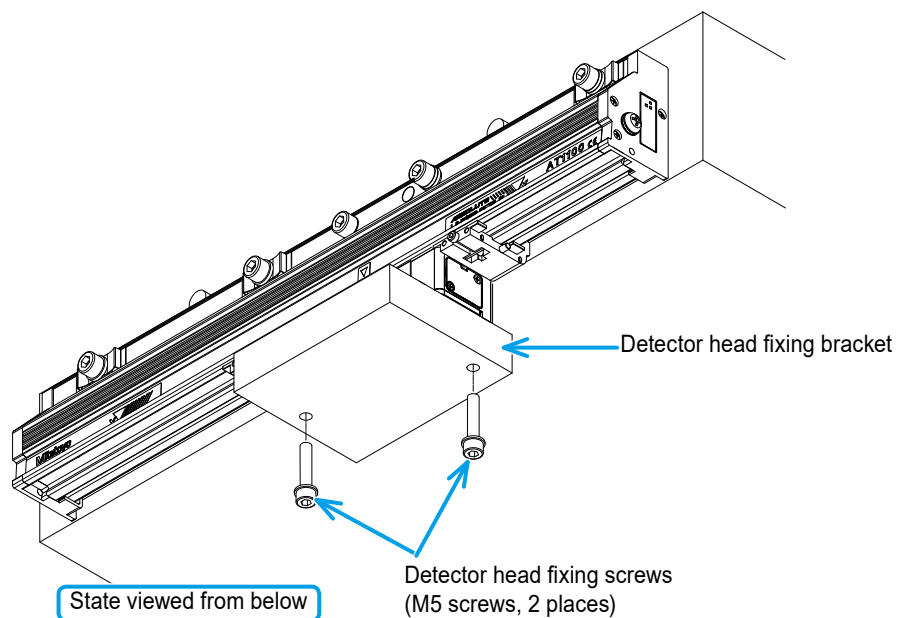
Refer to the diagram below when mounting the detector head from the front face or from the bottom face.

Note that the detector head fixing screws and nuts to be used in the examples below are not supplied, and shall be prepared by the user.

- Mounting example 1



- Mounting example 2



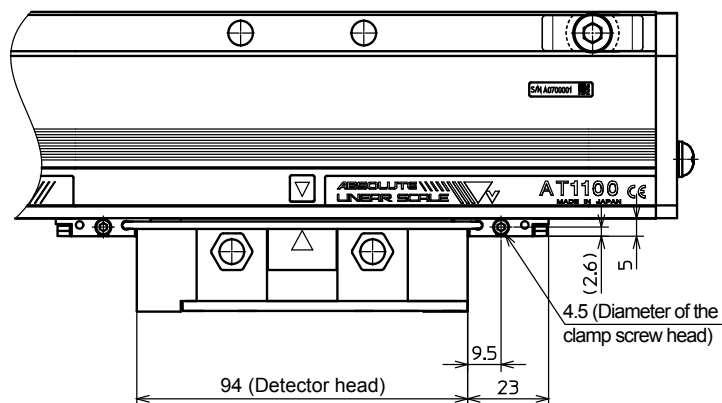


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#### NOTICE

When designing a detector head fixing bracket, note the following:


- Be very careful of the rigidity of the bracket.
- When fixing the detector head from the front face as shown in the "Mounting example 1," make sure that the bracket for fixing the detector head and the head fixing block clamp screws do not interfere with each other, referring to the head fixing block dimensional drawing below.

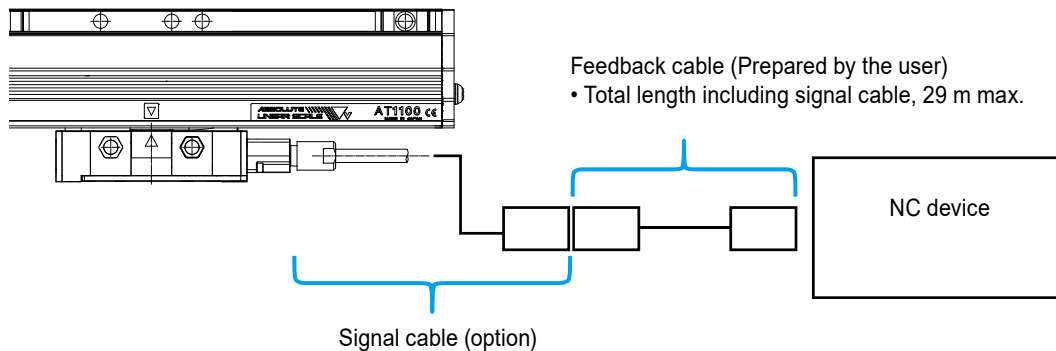


## 3.4 Connecting and Fixing the Signal Cable

### 3.4.1 Cable Connection and Operation Check

An example of the system configuration is shown below.

For the details of the cables, refer to  "4 Specifications" on page 29.



#### ■ Connect the cables and check operations

- 1 According to "3.4.2 Connecting the Signal Cable", connect the detector head and the signal cable.

Then connect the signal cable to the NC device. When the cable length is not enough, add a feedback cable (prepared by the user). After connecting them, make sure that the screws on the connecting plug of the signal cable are fully tightened.

#### Tips

When connecting additional cable at your need, make sure that the total length together with the signal cable is 29 m at maximum.

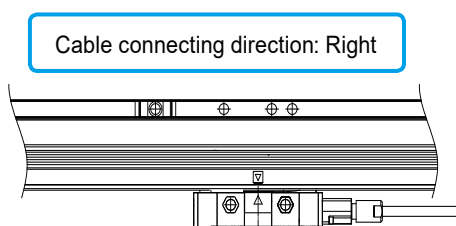
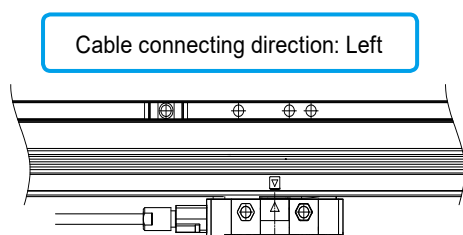
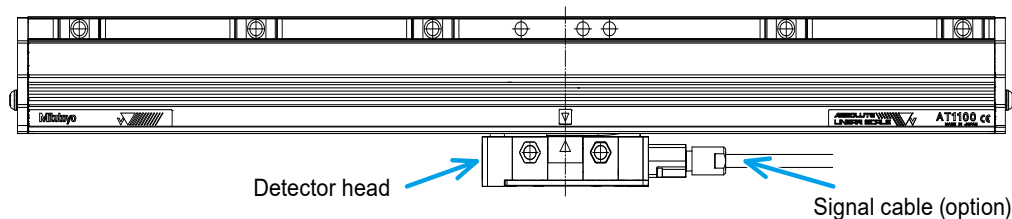
- 2 Turn on the power and check the operations, functions, and performance of the scale.

#### NOTICE

- After turning on the power, if the scale unit does not operate normally, check the connections first. If the scale does not operate normally even after the status of connections is checked and the power is supplied again, investigate the cause, following the instructions in "5 Troubleshooting".
- When checking the scale operations, be very careful that no cables are being pinched by the machinery.
- When connecting the connectors, if swarf or other foreign objects are sandwiched in, that may cause malfunctions.

### 3.4.2 Connecting the Signal Cable

- 1 Decide the signal cable connecting direction.

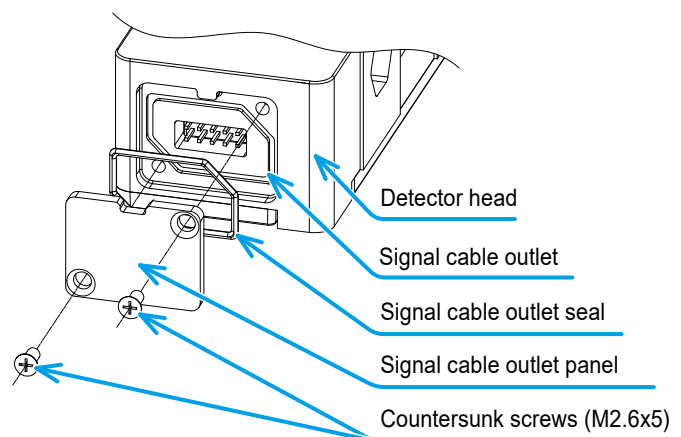


Initially, the signal cable outlet panel is provided on the left side signal cable outlet on the detector head.

To set the left side as the cable connecting direction, remove the signal cable outlet panel which is attached to the signal cable outlet.

Also, there is a signal cable outlet seal between the signal cable outlet panel and the detector head.

When removing the signal cable outlet panel, make sure that the signal cable outlet seal does not come off. If it comes off, insert it into the groove of the detector head.

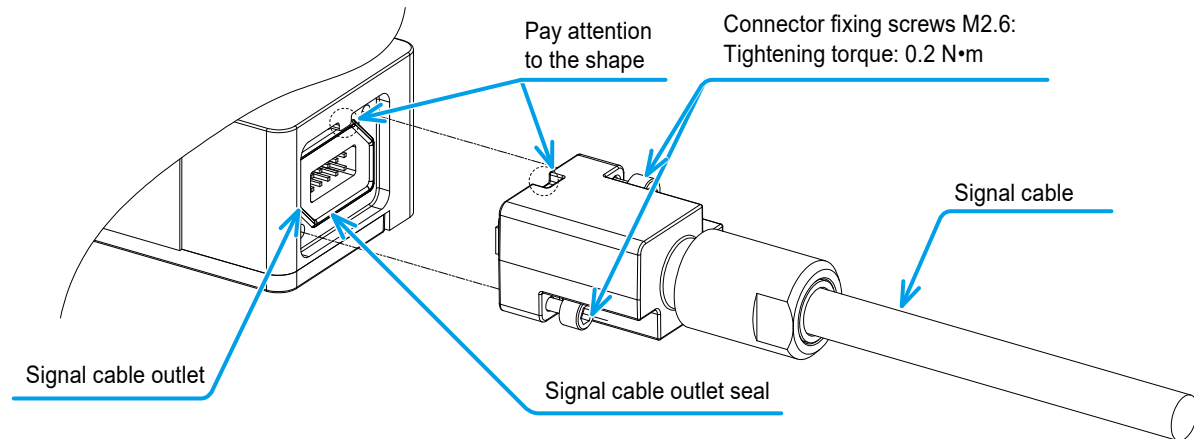


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#### 2 Connect the signal cable to the detector head.

Connect it engaging the convex part of the cable outlet with the concave part of the connector.

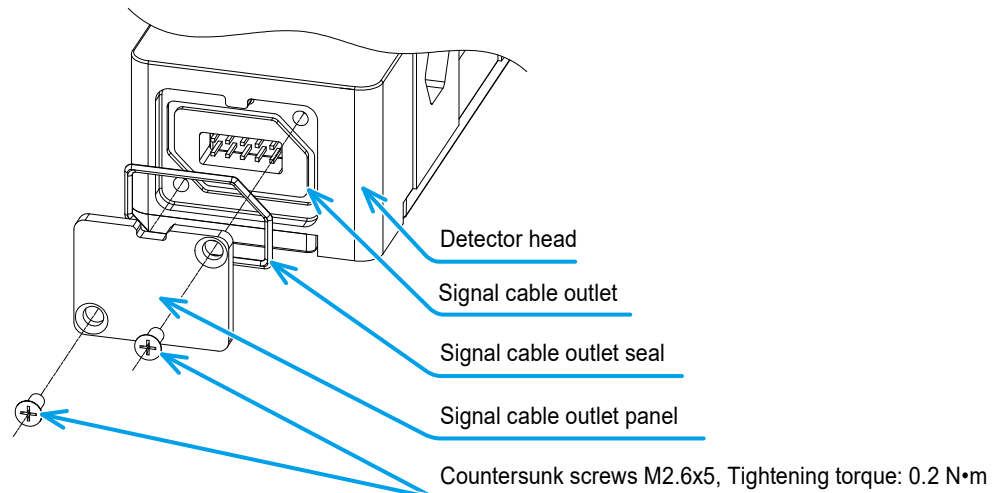
A signal cable outlet seal is set between the detector head and the connector to ensure water-resistance performance. When connecting the cable, make sure to confirm that a signal cable outlet seal is set in the groove of the signal cable outlet.



#### 3 If the signal cable outlet panel is removed in 1, set it in the opposite outlet.

Connect it engaging the convex part of the detector head with the concave part of the signal cable outlet panel.

When connecting the cable, make sure to confirm that a signal cable outlet seal is set in the groove of the detector head as in 2.



#### NOTICE

Although the detector head has a water-resistant structure, it may not function as it is supposed to if the tightening torque is insufficient or if the signal cable outlet seal is improperly installed. To ensure waterproofness, make connections according to the procedures described above.

### 3.4.3 Precautions on Fixing the Cables

Be sure to note the following when fixing the cables.

- 1 Perform wiring paying attention to the twisting or bends of the cables.

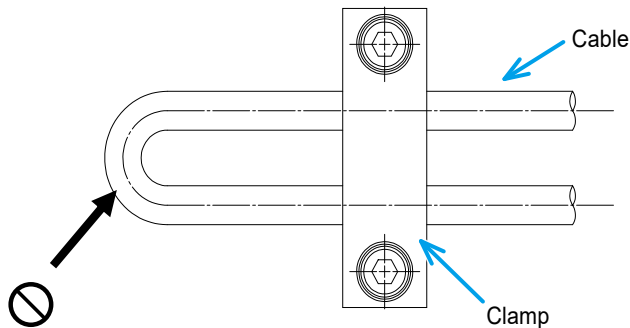
Note that the signal cable and feedback cable may malfunction due to noise, if bundled with other cables that may cause electrical noise, or if they are located near a switching relay dealing with a large current.

- 2 Use cable clamps or other fasteners to secure the cables.

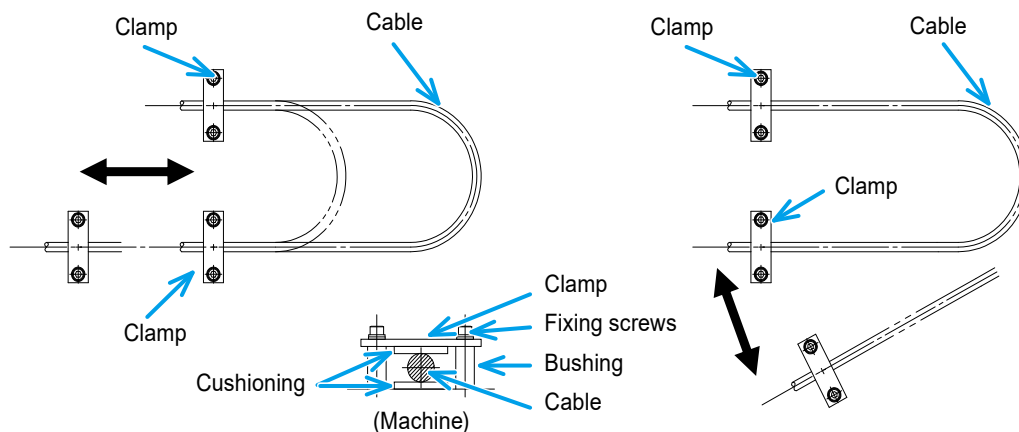
Note especially the following when securing the cables:

#### NOTICE

- Do not bend the cables.  
Also, do not bend the cables beyond the bend radius range specified in "2.3.2 Bend Radius of the Signal Cable".



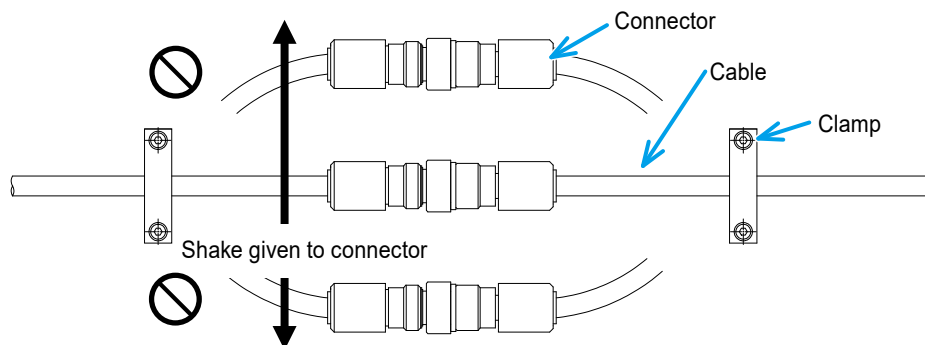
- If the cables are going to be repeatedly bent, try to reduce stress applied to near the root of the clamping part.



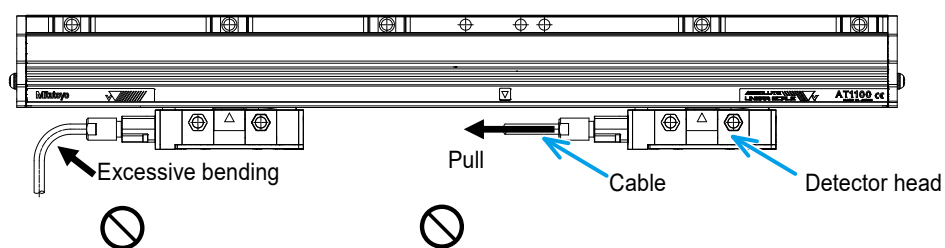
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#### NOTICE

- Consider the shake due to vibration, etc. given to connectors.



- Make sure that excessive bends do not occur on the root of on the signal cable in the full stroke.



# 4 Specifications

This chapter describes the specifications of this product.

## 4.1 Specifications

Items		Description
Detection method		Electromagnetic induction
Effective length: $L_0$ (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
Section size		85x37 (mm)
Cable configuration		☞ "2.3 Preparing the Signal Cable" on page 7
Position Data	"0" position	☞ "2.4.1 Datum Point Position for the Length Variation and ABS Origin Point" on page 10
Resolution		0.05 $\mu\text{m}$
Indication accuracy (20 °C)		Effective length $L_0 = 140 \text{ mm} - 2040 \text{ mm}$ : $(3+5L_0/1000) \mu\text{m}$ Effective length $L_0 = 2240 \text{ mm} - 3040 \text{ mm}$ : $(5+5L_0/1000) \mu\text{m}$
Operation temperature/humidity range		0 °C - 50 °C      20 % - 80 % RH (non-condensing)
Storage temperature/humidity range		-20 °C - 70 °C      20 % - 80 % RH (non-condensing)
Power supply voltage		ABS AT1153 / AT1143 / AT1103A : DC 5 V $\pm$ 10 %
Maximum consumption current		ABS AT1153 : 300 mA (Max) ABS AT1143 : 290 mA (Max) ABS AT1103A : 300 mA (Max)
Signal cable length		29 m at maximum (total of signal cable + feedback cable)
Maximum response speed		3 m/sec
Coefficient of thermal expansion		$\approx 8 \times 10^{-6}/\text{K}$
Vibration resistance (55 - 2000 Hz)		$\leq 196 \text{ m/s}^2(20\text{G})$ * With no error
Shock resistance (11 ms 1/2 sin)		Effective length $L_0 = 140 \text{ mm} - 2040 \text{ mm}$ : $\leq 343 \text{ m/s}^2(35\text{G})$ * With no error Effective length $L_0 = 2240 \text{ mm} - 3040 \text{ mm}$ : $\leq 294 \text{ m/s}^2(30\text{G})$ * With no error
Interface		<p>■ AT1153 FANUC CORPORATION : <math>\alpha</math> Interface / <math>\alpha</math>i Interface (automatic switching interface)</p> <p>■ AT1143 Mitsubishi Electric Corporation Control unit, MITSUBISHI CNC series: MDS-D/MDS-DH series</p> <p>■ AT1103A Mitutoyo ENSIS interface</p>
CE marking		<p>EMC Directive EN61326-1 Immunity test requirement: Clause 6.2 Table 2 Emission limit: Class B</p> <p>RoHS Directive : EN50581</p>

## 4.2 Signal Cable Specifications

Note that the output signal of the signal cable differs according to the interface specifications.

### 4.2.1 Output Signal

Note that the output signal of the signal cable of AT1103A or AT1153 or AT1143 differs from that of AT1123.

#### ■ Discrete-wire specifications

Cable color	Signal	Cable color	Signal
Brown	SD	White (2P)	+5 V
Red	*SD	Black (2P)	GND
Orange	RQ(REQ)	Shielded wire	F.G.
Yellow	*RQ(REQ)		

\* Keep the cables not described in the above unconnected.

\* Connect the shield wire to the ground bar.

\* A cable of discrete-wire specification cannot be used for ABS AT1123.

#### ■ Mitutoyo ENSIS connector specifications

Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
1, 2	GND	7	RQDT
3, 4	+5 V	8	$\overline{\text{RQDT}}$
5	DT	9 ~ 14	Not used
6	$\overline{\text{DT}}$	15 Connector shell	F.G.

#### ■ FANUC connector specifications

Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
1	SD	12,14	GND
2	*SD	18,20	+5 V
5	RQ(REQ)	16	F.G.
6	*RQ(REQ)	3,4,7 ~ 13,15,17,19	Not used

#### ■ Mitsubishi connector specifications

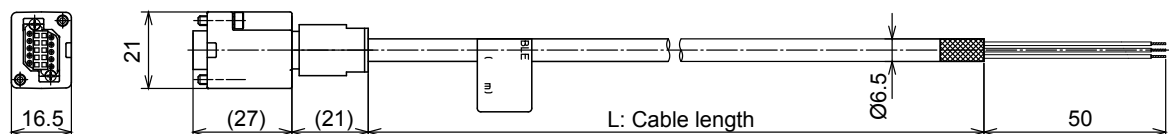
Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
1	5 V	7	DT
2	GND	8	$\overline{\text{DT}}$
3	RQDT	5,6,9,10	Not used
4	$\overline{\text{RQDT}}$		
		Connector shell	F.G.



## 4.2.2 Cable Dimensions

### ■ ABS AT1153/1143 (Discrete-wire specifications)

Detector head side (custom)  
Waterproof

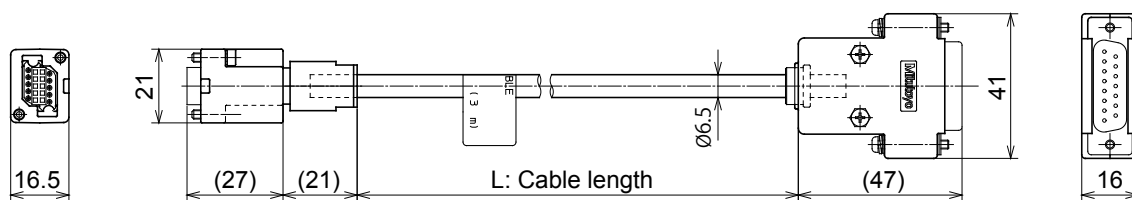


Part No.	Part Name	Cable length (m)
06AFG596-1	AT1100F/M Signal Cable discrete wire type 1 m	1
06AFG596-3	AT1100F/M Signal Cable discrete wire type 3 m	3
06AFG596-6	AT1100F/M Signal Cable discrete wire type 6 m	6
06AFG596-9	AT1100F/M Signal Cable discrete wire type 9 m	9
06AFG596-12	AT1100F/M Signal Cable discrete wire type 12 m	12

The cables with the discrete wire specification cannot be used for ABS AT1123 (SIEMENS I/F).

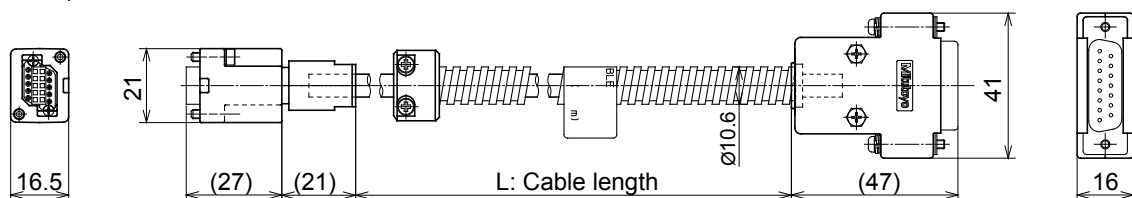
### ■ ABS AT1103A (Mitutoyo ENSIS connector specifications)

- With no conduit
- Detector head side (custom)  
Waterproof



Part No.	Part Name	Cable length (m)
06AFY915-1	AT1100E Signal Cable D15 1 m	1
06AFY915-3	AT1100E Signal Cable D15 3 m	3
06AFY915-6	AT1100E Signal Cable D15 6 m	6
06AFY915-9	AT1100E Signal Cable D15 9 m	9
06AFY915-12	AT1100E Signal Cable D15 12 m	12

- With conduit
- Detector head side (custom)  
Waterproof

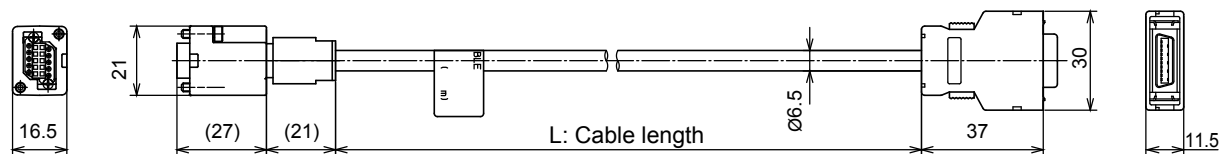


Part No.	Part Name	Cable length (m)
06AFY916-1	AT1100E C Signal Cable D15 1 m	1
06AFY916-3	AT1100E C Signal Cable D15 3 m	3
06AFY916-6	AT1100E C Signal Cable D15 6 m	6
06AFY916-9	AT1100E C Signal Cable D15 9 m	9
06AFY916-12	AT1100E C Signal Cable D15 12 m	12

### ■ ABS AT1153 (FANUC connector specifications)

Detector head side (custom)  
Waterproof

NC side (FI-20)  
Non-waterproof

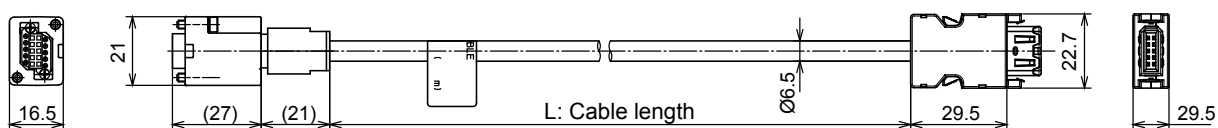


Part No.	Part Name	Cable length (m)
06AFF921-1	AT1100F Signal Cable FANUC 1 m	1
06AFF921-3	AT1100F Signal Cable FANUC 3 m	3
06AFF921-6	AT1100F Signal Cable FANUC 6 m	6
06AFF921-9	AT1100F Signal Cable FANUC 9 m	9

### ■ ABS AT1143 (Mitsubishi connector specifications)

Detector head side (custom)  
Waterproof

NC side (MDR)  
Non-waterproof



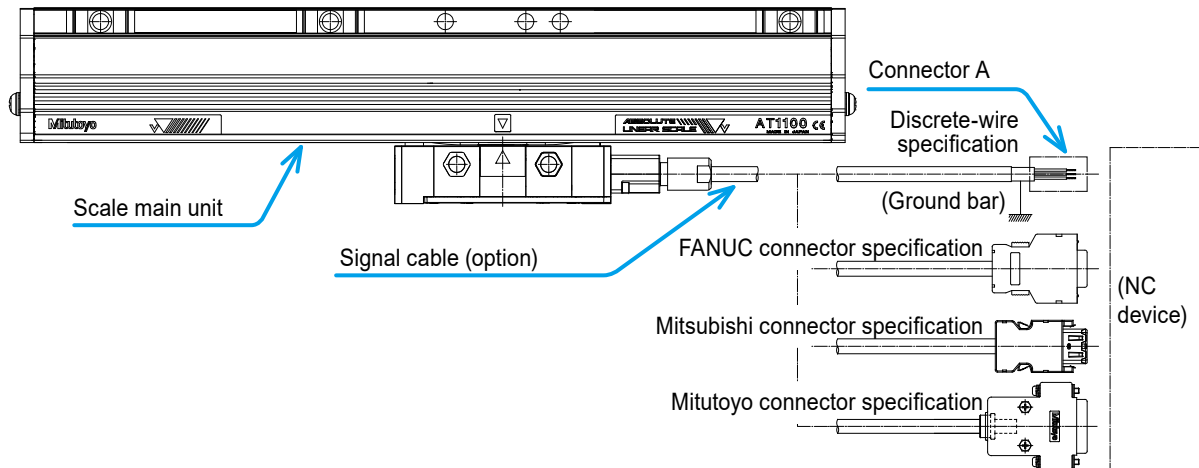
Part No.	Part Name	Cable length (m)
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06AFF957-3	AT1100M Signal Cable MDS-D 3 m	3
06AFF957-6	AT1100M Signal Cable MDS-D 6 m	6
06AFF957-9	AT1100M Signal Cable MDS-D 9 m	9

## 4.3 System Configuration (Example)

The following describes an example of the system configuration.

Please note that some parts need to be prepared by the user.

### ■ Connection example 1

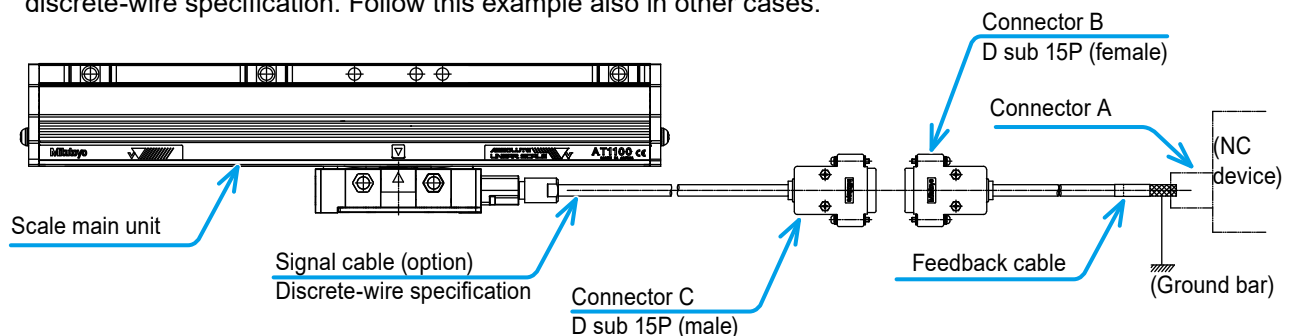


#### Tips

- The signal cable is an option. Prepare one according to your needs.
- The connector A shall be prepared by the user.
- Connection work for the connector A and the ground bar shall be done by the user.

### ■ Connection example 2

This example shows a feedback cable in a case that a D sub connector is mounted to the cable of discrete-wire specification. Follow this example also in other cases.



#### NOTICE

When using any cable other than a recommended cable, make sure to use a shield cable and set the total amount of the impedance of the power supply line (+5 V and 0 V) to "0.65  $\Omega$  or less/total length".

Also, avoid repeated bending for the feedback cable.

#### Tips

- Connector A, B, C and a feedback cable shall be prepared by the user.
- Wiring the connector A, B, C and the ground bar shall be performed by the user.
- When using a feedback cable, refer to the following information:  
Max cable length: 29 m

This should be the total length of the signal cable and the feedback cable.

Recommended cable material:

Model No. : A66L-0001-0286

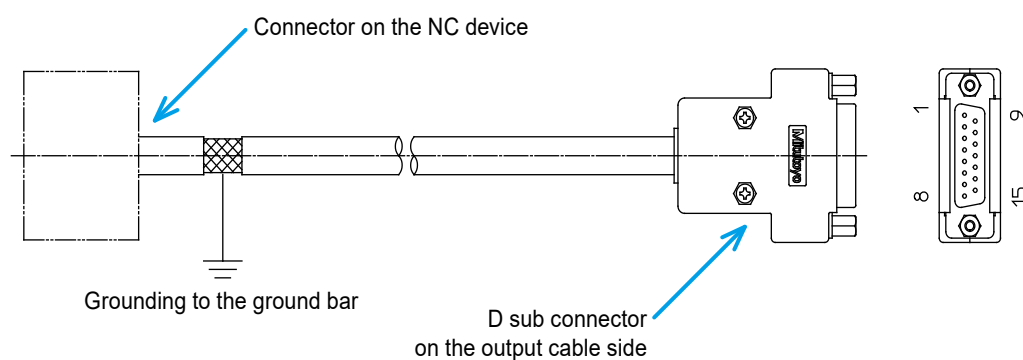
Manufacturer : Hitachi Cable, Ltd., Oki Electric Cable Co., Ltd.

## 4.4 Fabricating the Feedback Cable (Example)

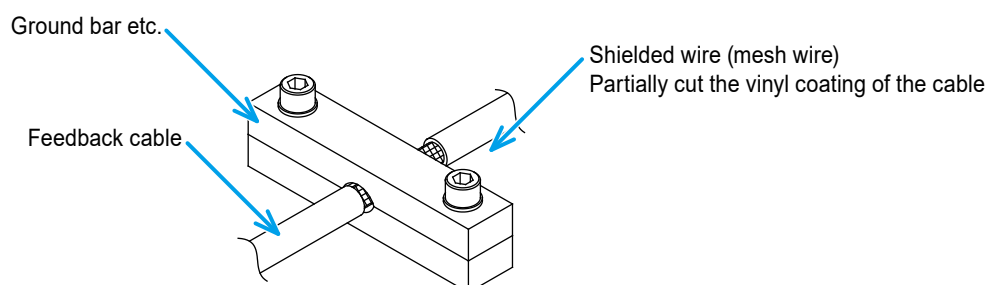
An example to fabricate the feedback cable is described below.

Follow the connection method recommended by the manufacturer of the connector when to connect the connector on the NC device and the cable.

### 4.4.1 Appearance Image of Feedback Cable and Grounding to Ground Bar

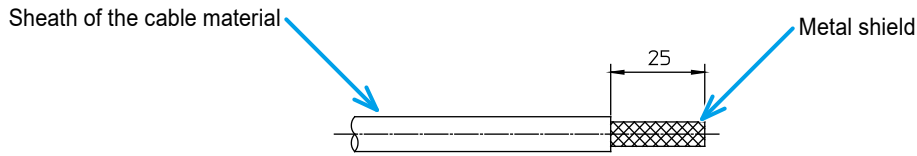


When assembling the D sub connector side, make sure that the shielded wire of the cable is electrically conducted to the metal shell. Peel part of the external sheath on the NC device, and make sure to use the ground bar to ground the shielded wire.

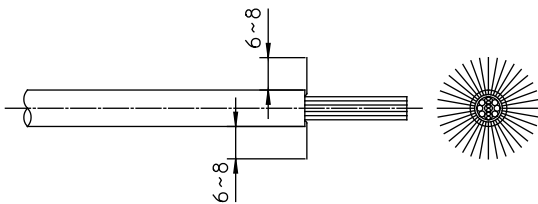


### 4.4.2 Assembling the D Sub Connector

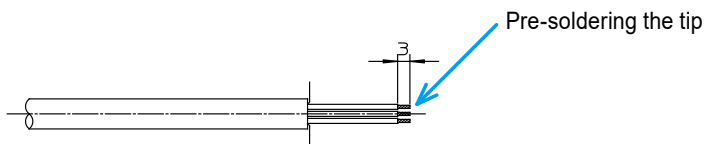
- 1 Cut the sheath (coating) of the cable material into the length of the following figure. Make sure not to damage the internal metal shield.



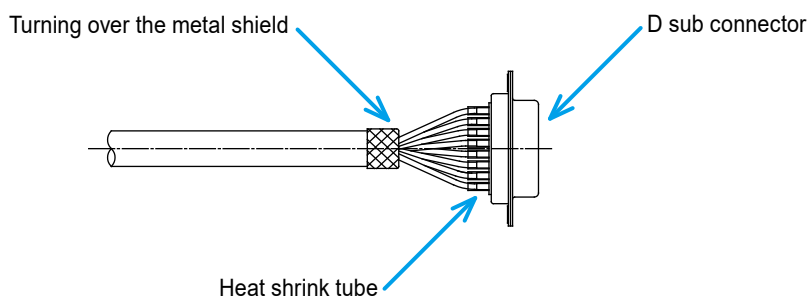
- 2 Untangle the exposed metal shield to spread radially, and cut them along the sheath leaving 6 mm – 8 mm to turn over later in the process.



- 3 Peel the tip of the wires by 3 mm, and perform pre-soldering.



- 4 Solder each wire to the D sub connector (15P male).  
At this time, insert a heat shrink tube ( $\phi 2$ , L = 6 mm–8 mm) in each terminal unit.  
After that, turn over the metal shield to the sheath side.

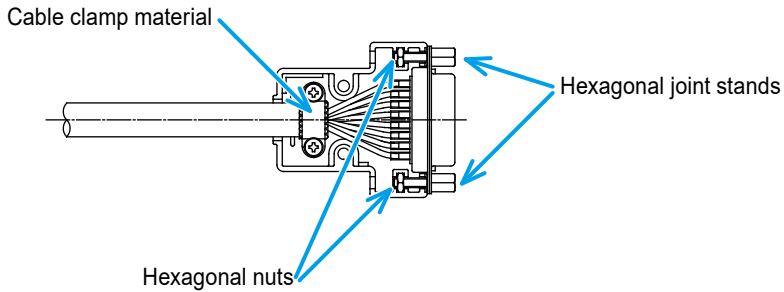


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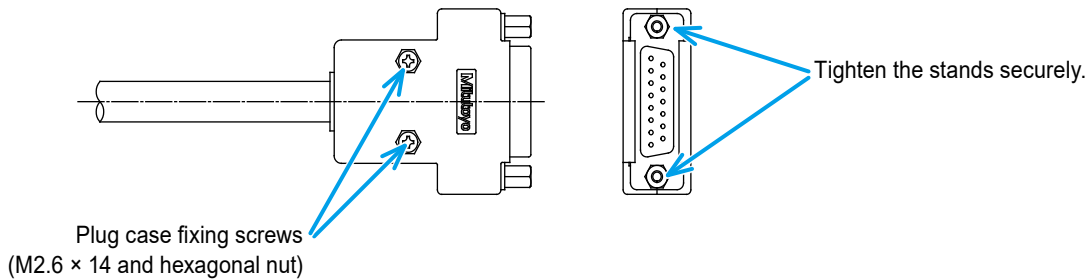
### 5 Set the connector to the plug case.

After that, screw the turned the metal shield part with a cable clamp.

After setting the hexagonal nuts (M2.6) to the plug case, insert the hexagonal joint stands from the connector side to screw (temporary fixing).



### 6 Cover with the other plug case, fix it with plug case fixing screws (M2.6 x 14 and hexagonal nuts), and finally tighten the hexagonal joint stands securely.



### NOTICE

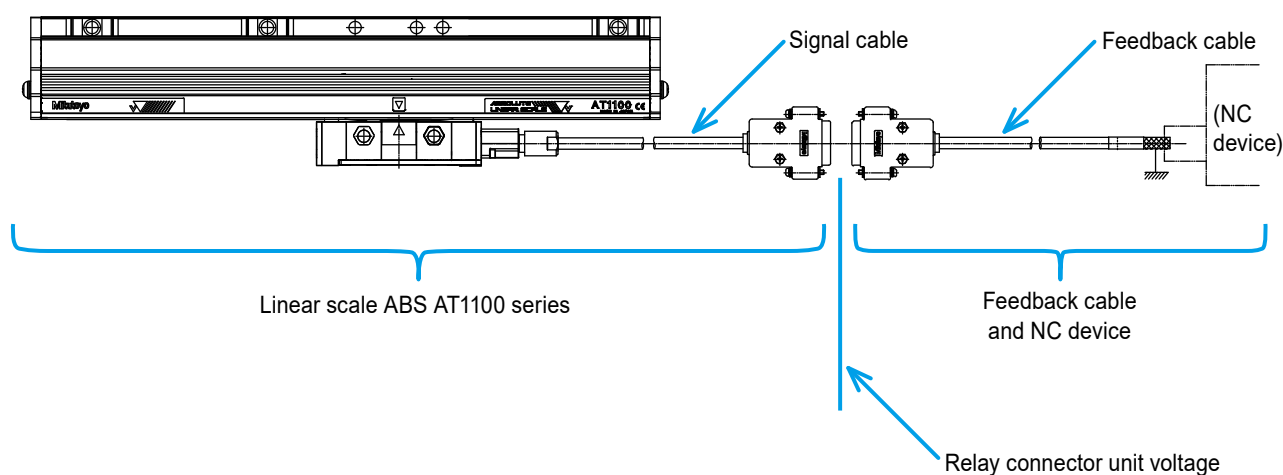
Apply screw locking glue to the screw unit.

### 4.4.3 Calculating the Feedback Cable Length

#### ■ Calculation method for the max cable length

The calculation method for the max feedback cable length is described as follows. When fabricating a feedback cable, refer to the following description.

#### ● Configuration



#### ● Conditions

When the signal cable length is 1 m:

Name	Specifications or symbols	Unit
Max cable length (Signal cable length + feedback cable length)	L	m
Wire resistance of the used wire material	a	$\Omega/\text{m}$
Number of pairs used for the power supply wire	b	pair
Supply voltage from servo-amplifier (min value)	4.95 (Note 1)	V
Current consumption	0.3	A
Relay connector unit voltage (min value)	$4.5 + 0.039$ (Note 2 and 3)	V

Note 1: This is standard supply voltage in the general servo-amplifier.

Note 2: Since there is a voltage drop of 0.039 V per meter when the signal cable length is 1 m or more, consider the voltage drop of the signal cable.

Note 3: Confirm that the input voltage of the relay connector unit is the min value in the table above or more.

● Calculation Formula

Allowable voltage drop  $\geq$  (Current consumption  $\times$  wire material resistance  $\times 2 \times$  max cable length)  $\div$  number of pairs used for the power supply wire ..... (1)

When "●Conditions" are assigned to (1) above, the following formula is obtained.

$(4.95 - (4.5 + 0.039)) \text{ [V]} \geq (0.3 \text{ [A]} \times a \text{ [\Omega/m]} \times 2 \times L \text{ [m]}) \div b$ ..... (2)

Modify the formula (2) above to the following one.

$$L \text{ [m]} \leq \frac{b(4.95-4.539)}{0.6a}$$

..... (3)


Fabricate a feedback cable which satisfies the above formula (3) in terms of the maximum cable length (L[m]), wire resistance ([Ω/m]) and number of pairs used as the power supply wire.



4.4.4 Wiring with NC Device (Example)

The "Signal cable" and the "Connector on the signal cable" in the table below indicate the connection in the case D-sub connectors are used.

If other connectors were to be used, the connection shall be performed by the user.

When the signal cable is a discrete one, and in the case not using a feedback cable, refer to  "4.2.1 Output Signal" on page 30 to connect the lead wire directly to the connector on the NC device.

Follow the connection method recommended by the manufacturer of the connector.



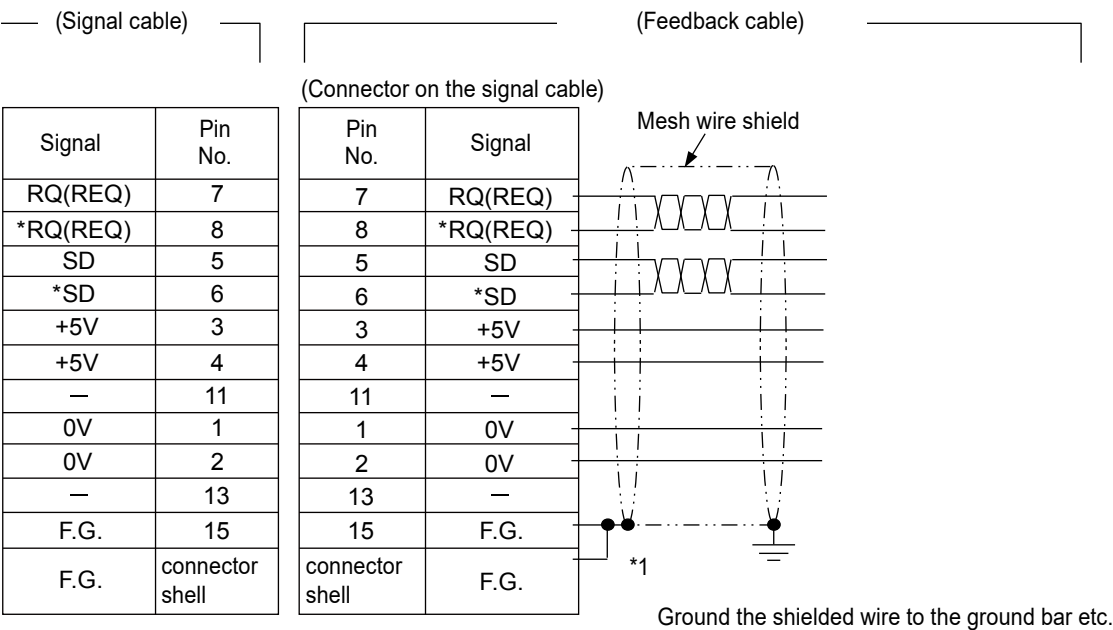
Make sure to ground the metal shield of the feedback cable to the ground bar, etc. immediately in front of the NC device.

Tips

Specifications of recommended cable material for feedback cables (A66L-0001-0286):

- Wire material for power supply: 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> 3 black wires, 3 red wires
- Wire material for signal: 0.18 mm<sup>2</sup> Twisted pair wire (black × red, black × white, red × white)

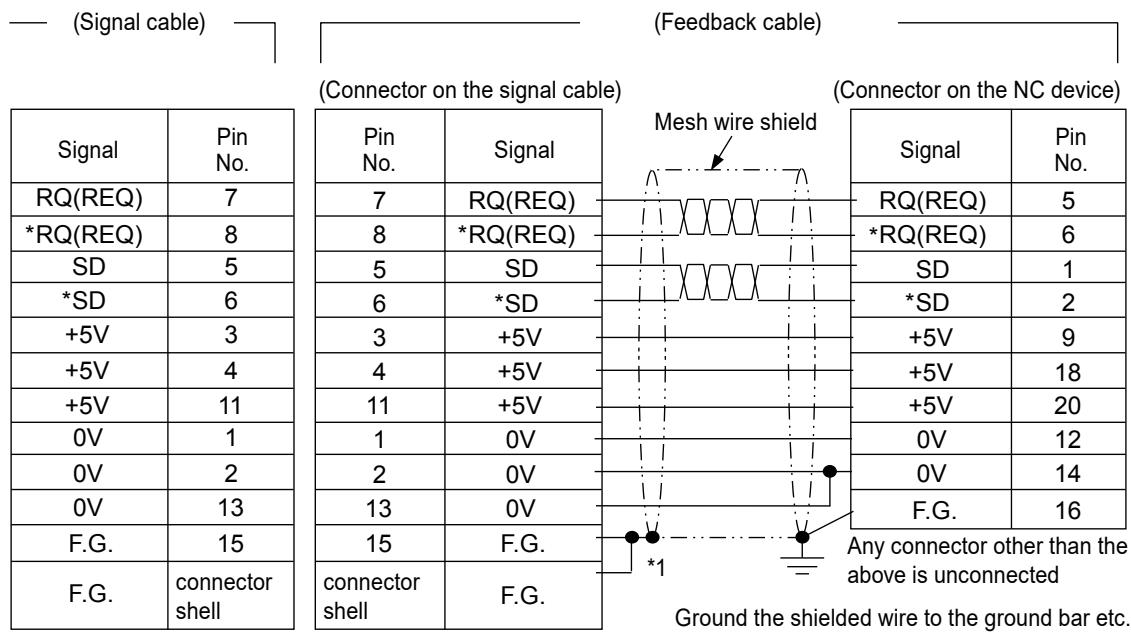
■ AT1103A (interface specifications: Mitutoyo ENSIS interface)



NOTICE

\*1:  
When a drain wire is attached to the metal shield, connect it to the 15th pin of the D sub connector.

## AT1153 (interface specifications: manufactured by FANUC Corporation)



### NOTICE

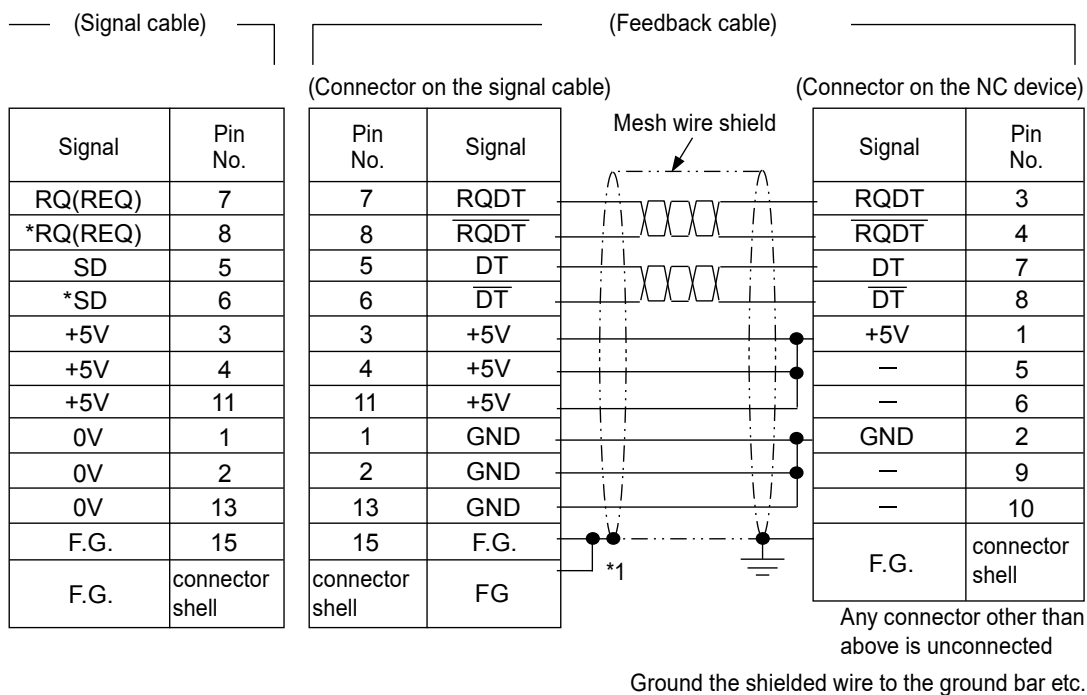
\*1:

When a drain wire is attached to the metal shield, connect it to the 15th pin of the D sub connector.

## AT1143 (interface specifications: manufactured by Mitsubishi Electric Corporation)

### CNC 700 series connection

Corresponding servo-amplifier: MDS-D, MDS-DH, MDS-Dn



### NOTICE

\*1:

When a drain wire is attached to the metal shield, connect it to the 15th pin of the D sub connector.

## 4.5 Alarm Detection Function

This product is equipped with various alarm detection functions inside the detector head.

### 4.5.1 Alarm Detection Function

Alarms can be categorized into two groups: Caution and Error.

The Caution indicates the temperature error inside the detector head. In those cases, once the causes are removed, the normal state can be restored.

As for the Error, signal intensity errors or absolute values detection errors, etc. are detected. Once these errors occur, the error detection state will be maintained until they are reset, or the power is re-supplied.

<<List of alarm detections>>

Alarm detection types		Description
Caution	Temperature error	It is output when the internal temperature of the detector head exceeds 65 °C. The normal state will be restored when it becomes 60 °C or lower.
	Signal intensity	It is output when the signal intensity drops to 30 % or lower. The normal state will be restored when it becomes 30 % or more.
Error	Signal strength error	It is output when the signal intensity drops to 15 % or lower, or exceeds 100 %.
	Transducer error	It is output when an abnormal balance in the internal signal is detected.
	Absolute value detection error	It is output when abnormal absolute value data are detected.
	Hardware error	It is output when an error is detected inside the hardware.
	Initialization error	It is output when the initialization of the system failed after the power was turned on.
	Overspeed	It is output when the response speed has exceeded the limit (3 m/s).

## 4.5.2 Alarm Code Content

The table below describes the linkage between the alarm code output from the controller and the error inside the scale, as well as the cause and remedy for it.

### ■ For ABS AT1153

The following describes the linkage between the alarms of the ABS AT1153 and the alarm codes to be displayed on the FANUC NC device ( $\alpha$  Interface/ $\alpha$ i Interface).

The alarm code of the NC device differs depending on the type of control. Both cases, the scale with the fully-closed control and the linear motor, are described.

Servo amplifier Alarm code	Description	Cause and Remedy
<b>LED error</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With fully-closed control 380</li> <li>With linear motor 365</li> </ul>	<b>Scale error occurred</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hardware error</li> </ul>	<b>&lt;&lt;Cause&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scale detected an error.</li> </ul> <b>&lt;&lt;Remedy&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn on the power again. If the error is detected again, the scale needs to be replaced.</li> </ul>
<b>Phase error</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With fully-closed control 381</li> <li>With linear motor 361</li> </ul>	<b>Scale error occurred</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initialization error</li> <li>Absolute value detection error</li> <li>Transducer error</li> <li>Overspeed</li> <li>Signal intensity error</li> <li>Signal intensity alarm</li> </ul>	<b>&lt;&lt;Cause&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scale detected an error.</li> </ul> <b>&lt;&lt;Remedy&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the mechanical fixing state of the scale.</li> <li>Check the power to be supplied to the scale unit (power ripple noise) and electrical noises.</li> <li>If there is no defect in the mounting condition and the power-related state, the scale needs to be replaced.</li> </ul>
<b>Serial data Error</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With fully-closed control 385</li> <li>With linear motor 368</li> </ul>	<b>Connection error occurred</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No response</li> </ul>	<b>&lt;&lt;Cause&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The data from the scale is not received by the NC device. (No response)</li> </ul> <b>&lt;&lt;Remedy&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the connection state of the cable and connector.</li> <li>Check the state of the cable arrangement (influence by noises generated with the large current cable).</li> </ul>
<b>Data transfer error</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With fully-closed control 386</li> <li>With linear motor 369</li> </ul>	<b>Connection error occurred</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication error</li> </ul>	<b>&lt;&lt;Cause&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the communication between the scale and the NC device, the serial data from the scale may have a CRC error or stop bit error. (Communication error)</li> </ul> <b>&lt;&lt;Remedy&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the state of the cable arrangement (influence by noises generated with the large current cable).</li> </ul>

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Servo amplifier Alarm code	Description	Cause and Remedy
<b>Hardware disconnection Alarm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• With fully-closed control 447</li><li>• With linear motor 446</li></ul>	<b>Connection error occurred</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cable breakage</li></ul>	<b>&lt;&lt;Cause&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In the communication between the scale and the NC device, an error occurred due to breakage.</li></ul> <b>&lt;&lt;Remedy&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check the connection state of the cable and connector.</li></ul>

\* The alarm code of the NC device is common for both the  $\alpha$  Interface and the  $\alpha i$  Interface series of FANUC serial interface for detecting positions.

## ■ For ABS AT1143

The following describes the linkage between the alarms of the ABS AT1143 and the alarm codes to be displayed on the Mitsubishi servo-amplifier (MITSUBISHI CNC series control device).

Servo amplifier Alarm code	Description	Cause and Remedy
AL2A	<b>Scale error occurred</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signal intensity error</li> <li>Transducer error</li> <li>Absolute value detection error</li> <li>Hardware error</li> <li>Initialization error</li> <li>Overspeed</li> </ul>	<b>&lt;&lt;Cause&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The detector head detected an error.</li> </ul> <b>&lt;&lt;Remedy&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the mechanical fixing state of the scale.</li> <li>Check the power to be supplied to the scale unit (power ripple noise) and electrical noises.</li> <li>If there is no defect in the mounting condition and the power-related state, the scale needs to be replaced.</li> </ul>
AL28	<b>Scale alarm occurred</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thermal alarm</li> <li>Signal intensity alarm</li> </ul>	<b>&lt;&lt;Cause&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The detector head detected a caution. The position data is correct; however, it is necessary to check the fixing state and the operating condition.</li> </ul> <b>&lt;&lt;Remedy&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the temperature of the detector head over 60 °C? → If it is over 60 °C, check the driving condition (speed, acceleration).</li> <li>Check the mechanical fixing state of the scale.</li> </ul>
AL16	<b>Connection error occurred</b> → At the time of servo-amplifier initialization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Error is received three times consecutively at the servo-amplifier. (Including no response)</li> </ul>	<b>&lt;&lt;Cause&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A communication error has occurred between the scale and the servo-amplifier. (Failed in communication from the time of power-on of the servo-amplifier)</li> </ul> <b>&lt;&lt;Remedy&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the connection state of the cable and connector.</li> <li>Check the state of the cable arrangement. (influence by noises generated with the large current cable)</li> </ul>
AL20	<b>Connection error occurred</b> → When using a servo amplifier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Error is received three times consecutively at the servo-amplifier. (Including no response)</li> </ul>	<b>&lt;&lt;Cause&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A communication error has occurred between the scale and the servo-amplifier. (Occurred in the servo amplifier control)</li> </ul> <b>&lt;&lt;Remedy&gt;&gt;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the connection state of the cable and connector.</li> <li>Check the state of cable arrangement. (influence by noises generated with the large current cable)</li> </ul>

# 4.6 Air Purging

This product is equipped with an air purging mechanism. The air purging mechanism improves resistance to the environment (over coolant or dust) of the linear scale by supplying clean compressed air inside the scale main unit.

As shown in "4.6.3 Connection", supply compressed air through the specified air device by connecting to either of the M5 screw holes provided at both sides of the scale main unit.

## 4.6.1 Air Flow Supplied to the Scale

Supply air flow at 10 L to 20 L/min per scale.

Air should slightly come out from the closed part of the dust-proof rubber lips.

Adjust the air flow referring to the descriptions below.

- When using Mitutoyo's fixed diaphragm (ID: Ø0.9)

Make adjustment with the air pressure, so that the air flow becomes 10 L to 20 L/min (per scale unit).

(Ref.) When supplying air to a scale:      Air flow approx. 12.7 L/min with 0.1 MPa of air pressure

   Air flow of approx. 19 L/min with 0.2 MPa of air pressure

- When using other fixed diaphragms

Make adjustment with the air pressure, so that the air flow becomes 10 L to 20 L/min (per scale unit).

For information on the air flow and pressure relationships, refer to the flow characteristics (ID of the fixed diaphragm and flow-pressure relations) provided by each pneumatic component manufacturer.

- When using flow rate adjustable valves

Make adjustments so that the air flow becomes 10 L to 20 L/min (per scale unit).

### NOTICE

Make sure not to supply a large amount of air before making adjustments. Otherwise, it may cause components to break thereby resulting in malfunctions.

## 4.6.2 Recommended Air Supply Devices

An air dryer is not required for this product.

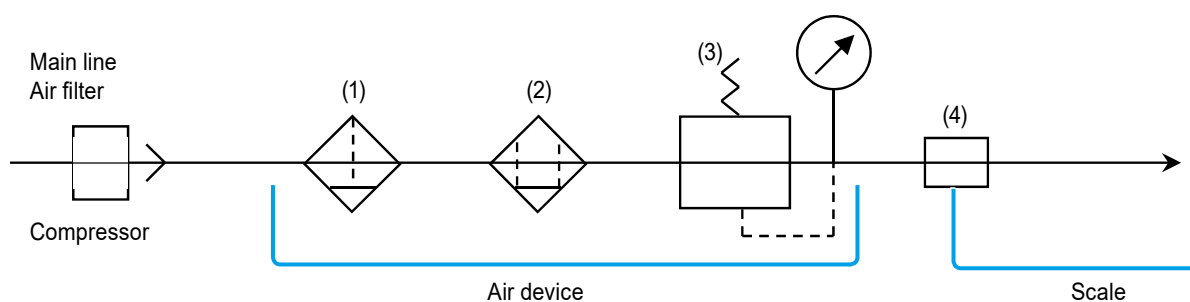
Do not supply air to the air supply device directly from the compressor. Make sure to supply compressed air through a main line air filter. The oil mist filter element should be replaced after a year.





Attach the fixed diaphragm to the scale side.

The specifications and the manufacturer models for recommended air devices are described in the following.

If the specifications are identical, it is fine to purchase and use a product manufactured by another company.

## Air supply unit



No.	Component	Appearance	Specifications	Part No.	
				Order No. (Mitutoyo)	Manufacturer Model
(1)	Air filter		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluid: Compressed air</li> <li>Maximum operating pressure: 1.0 MPa</li> <li>Proof pressure: 1.5 MPa</li> <li>Maximum particle diameter (filtration): 5 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li> <li>Secondary oil concentration:-</li> </ul>	-	F1000-8-W (CKD)
(2)	Oil mist filter		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluid: Compressed air</li> <li>Maximum operating pressure: 1.0 MPa</li> <li>Proof pressure: 1.5 MPa</li> <li>Maximum particle diameter (filtration): 0.01 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li> <li>Secondary oil concentration: 0.01 <math>\text{mg}/\text{m}^3</math> or below</li> <li>Element replacement: 1 year (6000 hours) or when pressure is lowered 0.1 MPa or lower</li> </ul>	-	M1000-8-W (CKD)
(3)	Regulator		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluid: Compressed air</li> <li>Maximum operating pressure: 1.0 MPa</li> <li>Proof pressure: 1.5 MPa</li> <li>Set pressure range: 0.05 to 0.85 MPa</li> </ul>	-	R1000-8-W (CKD)
(4)	Fixed diaphragm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluid: Air</li> <li>Set pressure range: 0.1 to 0.9 MPa</li> <li>Screw tightening torque: 1.0 to 1.5 <math>\text{N}\cdot\text{m}</math></li> <li>Flow at 0.1 MPa pressure: approx. 12.7 L/min</li> <li>Flow at 0.2 MPa pressure: approx. 19 L/min</li> </ul> <p>(per axis)</p>	06ACJ155	PC6-M5M-0.9 (PISCO, special part)

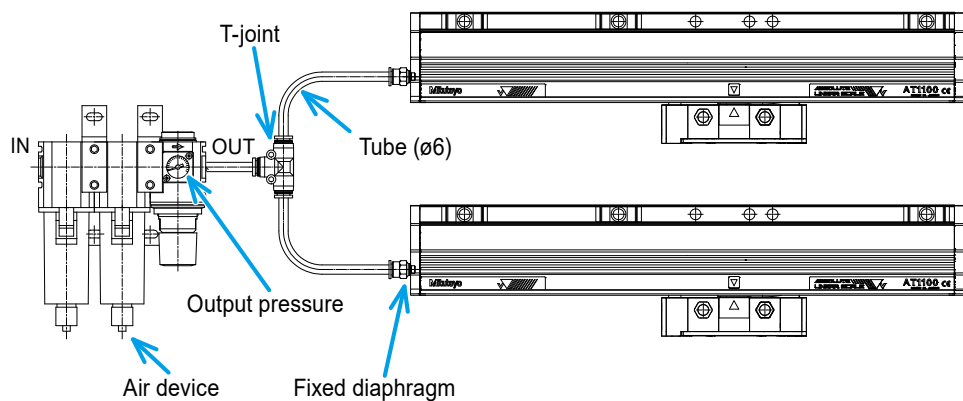


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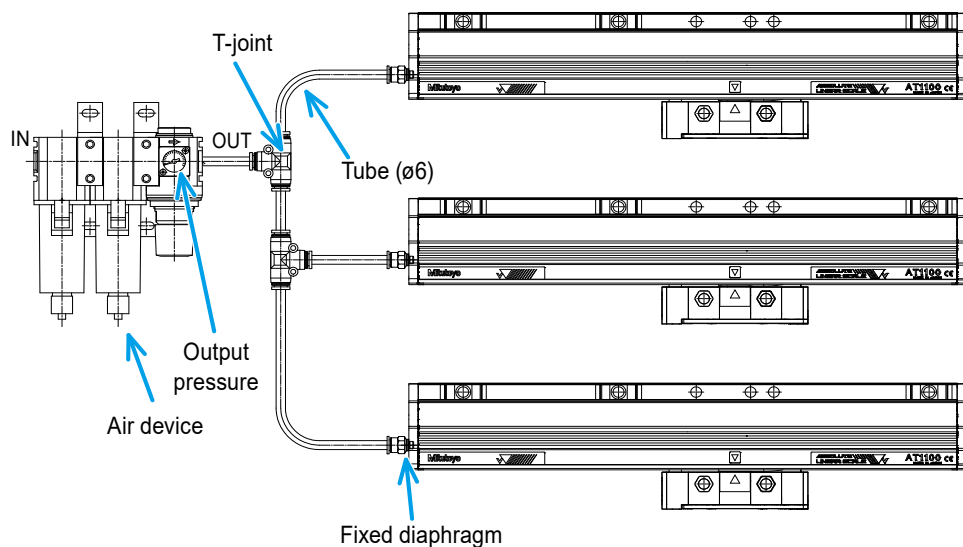
Do not supply air to the air device directly from the compressor. Make sure to supply compressed air through a main line air filter.

Attach the fixed diaphragm to the scale side.

#### ■ When supplying air to linear scales with 2 axes:



#### ■ When supplying air to linear scales with 3 axes:



#### Tips

- Five scales (five axes) at maximum can be connected to one air device.
- Use a ø6 air tube.

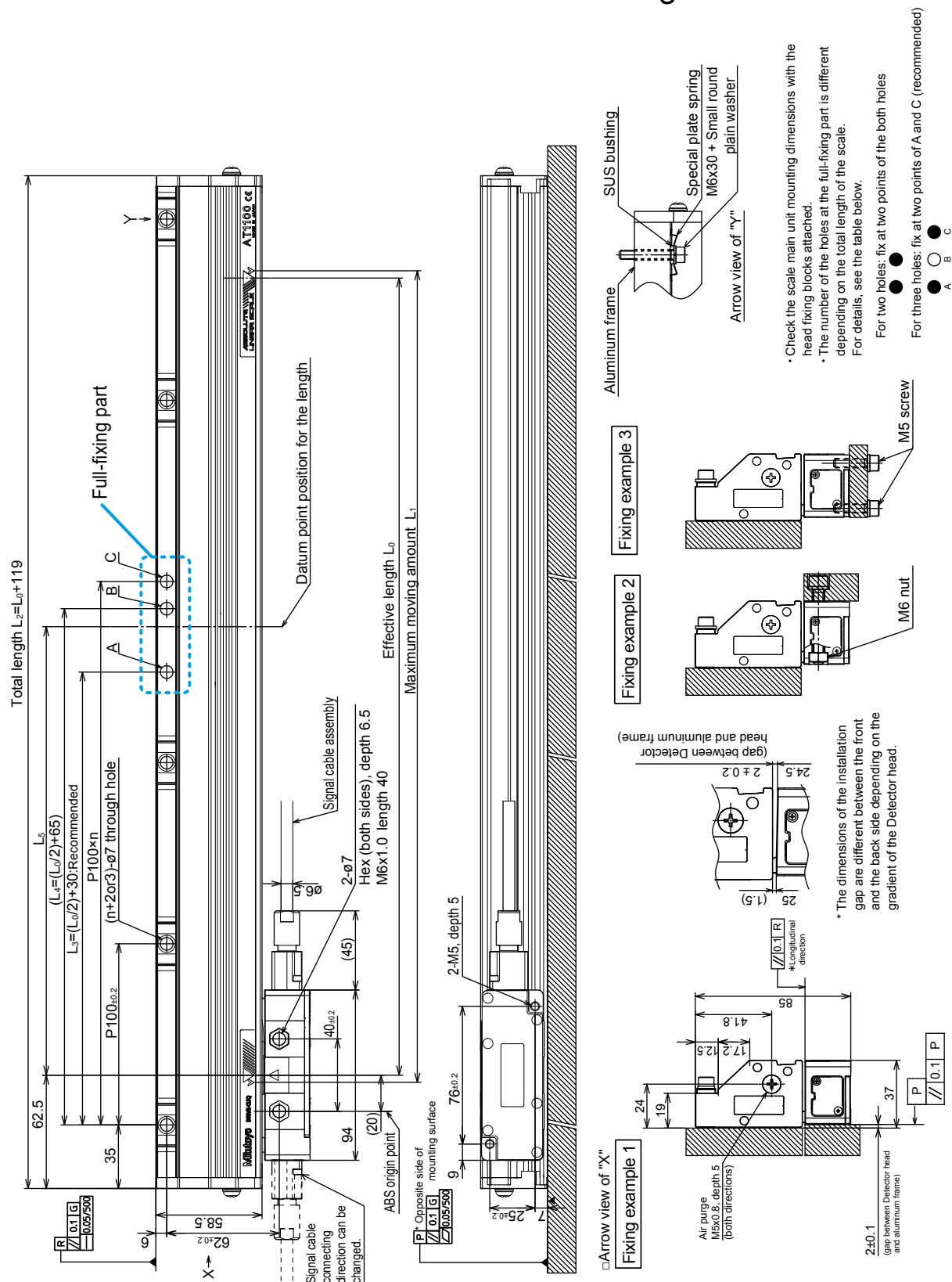
(\*1) Each filter element should be replaced after a year.

The time of replacement differs according to the operating conditions.


(\*2) For information on maintenance, refer to the manual supplied with the air device.

## 4.7 External View and Dimensional Drawings of the Scale Main Unit

### 4.7.1 External View and Dimensional Drawings



### Tips

- G represents the machine guide.
- P represents the opposite side of the aluminum frame mounting surface. Also, S represents the opposite side of the detector head mounting surface.
- Q and R represent the linear scale's reference surfaces for mounting.
- For descriptions  $L_0$  to  $L_5$  in the figure, refer to the next page.
- The full-fixing parts are recommended to be fixed at two points, A and C.
- A can be identical to the position C depending on the unit's effective length. In this case, it is recommended to fix at two points, A and B.
- The number of the holes at the full-fixing part is different depending on the total length of the scale. For details, refer to  "4.7.2 Dimensional Table" on page 50.

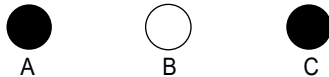
In the cases of 2 holes:

Fix at 2 points of the both holes



In the cases of 3 holes:

Fix at 2 points of A and C (recommended)



## 4.7.2 Dimensional Table

Unit: mm

Code No.	Model	Effective length $L_0$	Maximum travel distance $L_1$	Scale total length $L_2$	Fixing pitch			Scale fixing hole n (pcs.)	Number of holes on the full-fixing part
					$L_3$	$L_4$	$L_5$		
559-100-□3	AT11□3◇-140	140	148	259	100	135	90	2	2
559-101-□3	AT11□3◇-240	240	248	359	150	185	147.5	3	3
559-102-□3	AT11□3◇-340	340	348	459	200	235	190	4	2
559-103-□3	AT11□3◇-440	440	448	559	250	285	247.5	5	3
559-104-□3	AT11□3◇-540	540	548	659	300	335	290	6	2
559-105-□3	AT11□3◇-640	640	648	759	350	385	347.5	7	3
559-106-□3	AT11□3◇-740	740	748	859	400	435	390	8	2
559-107-□3	AT11□3◇-840	840	848	959	450	485	447.5	9	3
559-108-□3	AT11□3◇-940	940	948	1059	500	535	490	10	2
559-109-□3	AT11□3◇-1040	1040	1048	1159	550	585	547.5	11	3
559-110-□3	AT11□3◇-1140	1140	1148	1259	600	635	590	12	2
559-111-□3	AT11□3◇-1240	1240	1248	1359	650	685	647.5	13	3
559-112-□3	AT11□3◇-1340	1340	1348	1459	700	735	690	14	2
559-113-□3	AT11□3◇-1440	1440	1448	1559	750	785	747.5	15	3
559-114-□3	AT11□3◇-1540	1540	1548	1659	800	835	790	16	2
559-115-□3	AT11□3◇-1640	1640	1648	1759	850	885	847.5	17	3
559-116-□3	AT11□3◇-1740	1740	1748	1859	900	935	890	18	2
559-117-□3	AT11□3◇-1840	1840	1848	1959	950	985	947.5	19	3
559-118-□3	AT11□3◇-2040	2040	2048	2159	1050	1085	1047.5	21	3
559-119-□3	AT11□3◇-2240	2240	2248	2359	1150	1185	1147.5	23	3
559-120-□3	AT11□3◇-2440	2440	2448	2559	1250	1285	1247.5	25	3
559-121-□3	AT11□3◇-2640	2640	2648	2759	1350	1385	1347.5	27	3
559-122-□3	AT11□3◇-2840	2840	2848	2959	1450	1485	1447.5	29	3
559-123-□3	AT11□3◇-3040	3040	3048	3159	1550	1585	1547.5	31	3

The blank square in the code numbers and the blank square/blank diamond in the model stipulate the interface specifications as per the following.

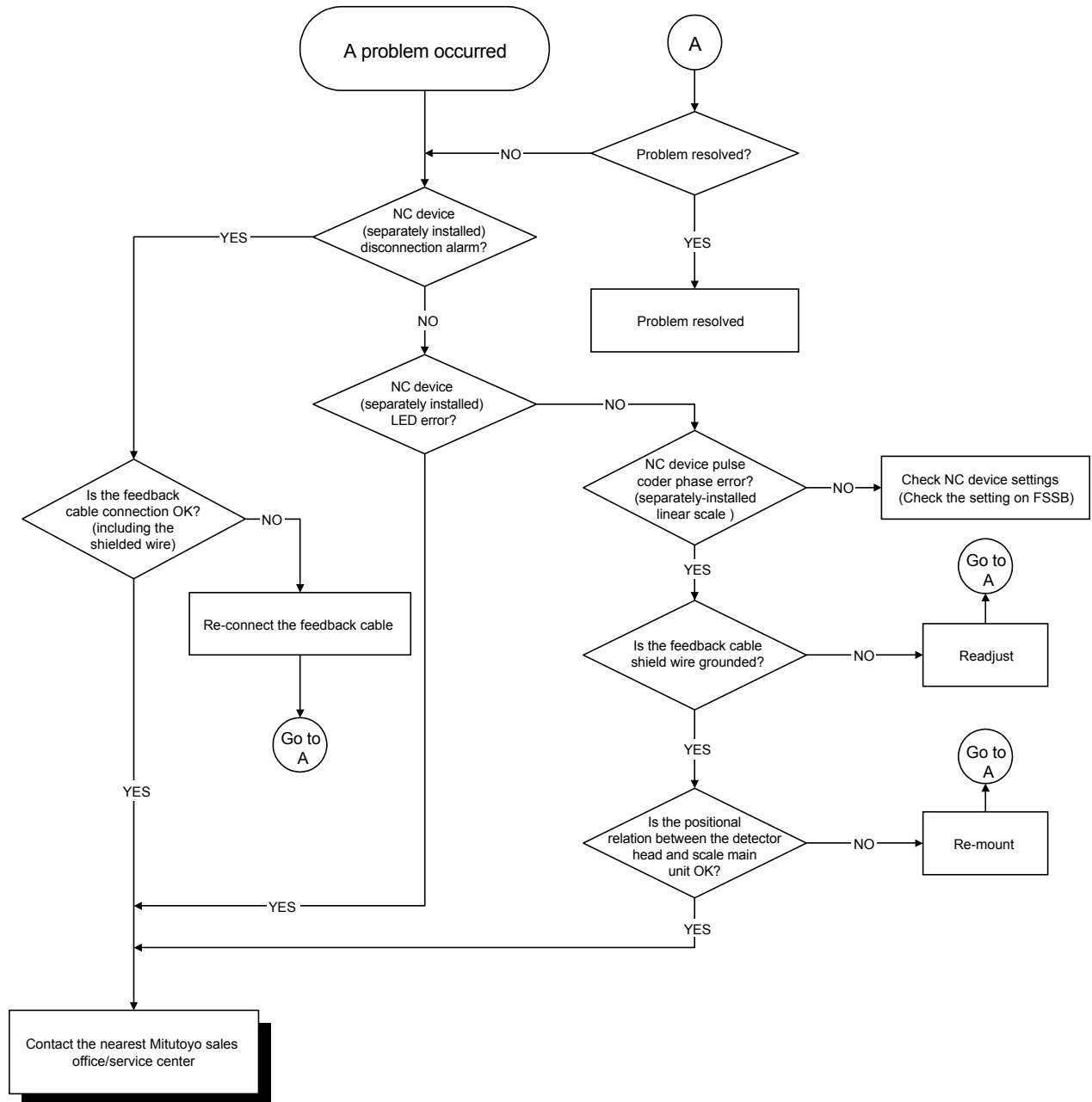
For AT1103A blank square : 0, blank diamond : A

For AT1143 blank square : 4, blank diamond : Blank

For AT1153 blank square : 5, blank diamond : Blank

# 5 Troubleshooting

This chapter describes how to check for the reasons why problems occur when initially powering on, or for when alarms are generated during operation.

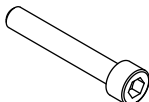
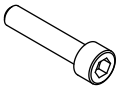
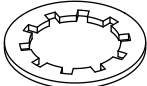
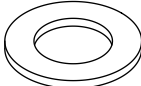
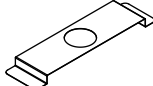


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# 6 Appendix

## 6.1 Quantity of the Supplied Accessories for Mounting

Part No.	197727	06AFL049	06AFL090	06AFL050	06AFL843
Effective length	Hex socket head cap screw M6 x 40 	Hex socket head cap screw M6 x 30 	Internal teeth shake proof washer 6.6 x 10.2 x 0.5 	Small round plane washer, nominal 6 	Frame holding spring 
140	2	11	2	9	6
240	2	11	2	9	6
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