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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

DIN Rail Mounted Indicating Controller DCL-33A

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Thank you for purchasing our DCL-33A, DIN Rail Mounted Indicating Controller. This manual contains instructions for the mounting, functions, operations and notes when operating the DCL-33A. To ensure safe and correct use, thoroughly read and understand this manual before using this instrument. To prevent accidents arising from the misuse of this instrument, please ensure the operator receives this manual.

Safety Precautions

(Be sure to read these precautions before using our products.)

The safety precautions are classified into 2 categories: "Warning" and "Caution".

Warning:

Procedures which may lead to dangerous conditions and cause death or serious injury, if not carried out properly.

Caution:

Procedures which may lead to dangerous conditions and cause superficial to medium injury or physical damage or may degrade or damage the product, if not carried out properly.

Warning

To prevent electric shock or fire, only Shinko or other qualified service personnel may handle the inner assembly.

To prevent electric shock, fire or damage to the instrument, parts replacement may only be undertaken by Shinko or other qualified service personnel.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

To ensure safe and correct use, thoroughly read and understand this manual before using this instrument.

This instrument is intended to be used for industrial machinery, machine tools and measuring equipment. Verify correct usage after purpose-of-use consultation with our agency or main office. (Never use this instrument for medical purposes with which human lives are involved.)

This instrument is designed to be installed on a DIN rail in an indoor control panel. If it is not, measures must be taken to ensure that the operator cannot touch power terminals or other high voltage sections.

External protection devices such as protective equipment against excessive temperature rise, etc. must be installed, as malfunction of this product could result in serious damage to the system or injury to personnel. Proper periodic maintenance is also required.

This instrument must be used under the conditions and environment described in this manual. Shinko Technos Co., Ltd. does not accept liability for any injury, loss of life or damage occurring due to the instrument being used under conditions not otherwise stated in this manual.

Compliance with Safety Standards

Caution

Always install the recommended fuse described in this manual externally.

If the instrument is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the instrument may be impaired.

Use a device with reinforced insulation or double insulation for the external circuit connected to this product.

When using this product as a UL certified product, use a power supply conforming to Class 2 or LIM for the external circuit connected to the product.

Specifications

|  |   |
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| Power supply voltage   | 100 to 240 V AC 50/60 Hz, Allowable voltage fluctuation: 85 to 264 V AC<br>24 V AC/DC 50/60 Hz, Allowable voltage fluctuation: 20 to 28 V AC/DC   |
| Base accuracy (at ambient temperature 23℃, for a single unit mounting) | Thermocouple input: Within ±0.2% of each input span±1 digit, or ±2℃ (4℉), whichever is greater<br>However, R, S inputs, 0 to 200℃ (32 to 392℉): Within ±6℃ (12℉)<br>B input, 0 to 300℃ (32 to 572℉): Accuracy is not guaranteed.<br>K, J, E, T, N inputs, Less than 0℃ (32℉):<br>Within ±0.4% of input span±1 digit, or ±4℃ (8℉), whichever is greater<br>RTD input: Within ±0.1% of each input span±1 digit, or ±1℃ (2℉), whichever is greater<br>DC voltage input: Within ±0.2% of each input span±1 digit<br>Direct current input: Within ±0.2% of each input span±1 digit |
| Input sampling period  | 125 ms  |
| Power consumption  | 100 to 240 V AC: Approx. 5 VA max.<br>24 V AC: Approx. 4 VA max.<br>24 V DC: Approx. 4 W max.   |
| Ambient Temperature, Humidity  | 0 to 50℃,<br>35 to 85 %RH (Non-condensing)  |
| Altitude   | 2,000 m or less   |
| Weight   | Approx. 100 g   |
| Accessories  | Instruction manual excerpt: 1 copy<br>When W option is ordered: Connector harness W 3 m 1 length<br>When W option (5A, 10A, 20A) is ordered: CT (CTL-6S) 1 piece<br>When W option (50A) is ordered: CT (CTL-12-S36-10L1U) 1 piece<br>When EI option is ordered: Connector harness AOJ 3 m 1 length<br>When EA option is ordered: Connector harness AOJ 3 m 1 length   |
| Control output (OUT1)  | Relay contact: 1a, Control capacity: 3 A 250 V AC (resistive load)<br>1 A 250 V AC (inductive load cosφ=0.4)<br>Electrical life: 100,000 cycles<br>Non-contact voltage (for SSR drive): 12 V DC ±15%<br>Max 40 mA (short circuit protected)<br>Direct current: 4 to 20 mA DC,<br>Load resistance: Max 550 Ω<br>Output accuracy: Within ±0.3% of output span<br>Resolution: 12000  |

Caution for Installation

This instrument is intended to be used under the following environmental conditions (IEC61010-1): Overvoltage category II, Pollution degree 2  
Ensure the mounting location corresponds to the following conditions:  
• A minimum of dust, and an absence of corrosive gases  
• No flammable, explosive gases  
• No mechanical vibrations or shocks  
• No exposure to direct sunlight, an ambient temperature of 0 to 50℃ (32 to 122℉) that does not change rapidly, and no icing.  
• An ambient non-condensing humidity of 35 to 85 %RH  
• No large capacity electromagnetic switches or cables through which large current is flowing  
• No water, oil or chemicals or where the vapors of these substances can come into direct contact with the unit  
• Take note that the ambient temperature of this unit – not the ambient temperature of the control panel – must not exceed 50℃ (122℉) if mounted within a control panel, otherwise the life of electronic components (especially electrolytic capacitors) may be shortened.

Caution with Respect to Export Trade Control Ordinance

To avoid this instrument from being used as a component in, or as being utilized in the manufacture of weapons of mass destruction (i.e. military applications, military equipment, etc.), please investigate the end users and the final use of this instrument. In the case of resale, ensure that this instrument is not illegally exported.

Warning on Model Label

Caution

Failure to handle this instrument properly may result in minor or moderate injury or property damage due to fire, malfunction, malfunction, or electric shock. Please read this manual before using the product to ensure that you fully understand the product.

EVT output

Alarm output:

(Alarm, Loop break alarm and optional Heater burnout alarm utilize common output terminals.)  
The alarm action point is set by ± deviation from the SV (excluding Process alarm), and if the input goes outside the range, alarm is turned ON or OFF (High/ Low limit range alarm).  
When De-energized action is selected in [Alarm Energized/De-energized], alarm is activated conversely.  
Setting accuracy: Same as base accuracy  
Action: ON/OFF action  
Hysteresis: Thermocouple, RTD inputs: 0.1 to 100.0℃ (℉)  
DC voltage, current inputs: 1 to 1000 (The placement of the decimal point follows the selection.)  
Output: Open collector, Control capacity: 0.1 A 24 V DC  
Alarm type: High limit alarm, Low limit alarm, High/Low limits alarm, High/Low limits independent alarm, High/Low limit range alarm, High/Low limit range independent alarm, Process high alarm, Process low alarm, High limit with standby alarm, Low limit with standby alarm, High/Low limits with standby alarm, High/Low limits with standby independent alarm.  
Energized/De-energized action are applied to the above alarms, totaling 24 alarm types. No alarm action can also be selected.  
Alarm Energized/De-energized: Alarm output Energized/ De-energized can be selected.

|                     |                 |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                     | Alarm Energized | Alarm De-energized |
| EVT indicator (Red) | Lit             | Lit                |
| EVT output          | ON              | OFF                |

Alarm HOLD function: Once an alarm is activated, the alarm output is maintained until the power is turned off.

Loop break alarm output:

(Loop break alarm, Alarm and optional Heater burnout alarm utilize common output terminals.)  
Detects heater burnout, sensor burnout and actuator trouble.  
Setting range:  
Loop break alarm time: 0 to 200 minutes  
Loop break alarm span:  
Thermocouple, RTD inputs: 0 to 150℃ (℉) or 0.0 to 150.0℃ (℉)  
DC voltage, current inputs: 0 to 1500 (The placement of the decimal point follows the selection.)  
Output: Open collector, Control capacity: 0.1 A 24 V DC

Heating/Cooling control output (OUT2) (DC option)

Output: Open collector, Control capacity: 0.1 A 24 V DC

External Dimensions (Scale: mm)

Name and Functions

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| No. | Name          | Description   |
|-----|---------------|---|
| ①   | EVT indicator | The red LED lights when Event output (Alarm, Loop break alarm or optional Heater burnout alarm) is ON. The red LED also lights when Cooling output is ON if Heating/Cooling control option is ordered.  |
| ②   | OUT indicator | The green LED lights when OUT (control output) is ON (when Heating output is ON if Heating/Cooling control option is ordered). For Direct current output, flashes in 125 ms cycles corresponding to the output MV.  |
| ③   | T/R indicator | The yellow LED flashes during Serial communication TX output (transmitting).  |
| ④   | AT indicator  | The yellow LED flashes while auto-tuning (AT) is performing.  |
| ⑤   | PV Display    | Indicates the PV (process variable), or setting characters in setting mode with a red LED.  |
| ⑥   | SV Display    | Indicates the SV (desired value), output MV (manipulated variable) or each set value in each setting mode with a green LED.   |
| ⑦   | UP key        | Increases the numeric value.  |
| ⑧   | DOWN key      | Decreases the numeric value.  |
| ⑨   | MODE key      | Switches the setting mode or registers the set data. (Registers the set data by pressing the MODE key.)   |
| ⑩   | SUB-MODE key  | Enters Auxiliary function setting mode 2 in combination with the MODE key. If 'Control output OFF' is selected in [SUB-MODE key function]: Turns all outputs OFF as if the power were turned OFF. If 'Auto/Manual control' is selected in [SUB-MODE key function]: Switches the Auto/Manual control. If 'Alarm HOLD cancel' is selected in [SUB-MODE key function]: Cancels Alarm HOLD. |

Caution

When setting the specifications and functions of this unit, connect mains power cable to terminals 1 and 2 first, then set them referring to “Key Operation Flowchart”, before “Mounting to the Control Panel” and “Wiring”.

Do not pull or bend the lead wire on the terminal side when wiring or after wiring, as it could cause malfunction.

Terminal Arrangement

Bottom of the unit

Communication C5 (RS-485)

CT  
EA  
EI

1 PWR

2

3 -O1

4

1 PWR

2

3 -O1

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RTD A

B

B

EV

TC + A/V

+ L

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J

1 COM

2 NC

3 YB+1

4 YAG-1

5 NC

6 COM

RS-485

1

6 I

6

CT

EA

+10.0V

-

10.0V

B

10.0V

| Name               | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| PWR (POWER SUPPLY) | 100 to 240 V AC or 24 V AC/DC<br><b>For 24 V DC, ensure polarity is correct.</b>  |
| O1                 | Control output (OUT1)   |
| TC                 | Thermocouple  |
| RTD                | Resistance temperature detector   |
| DC                 | Direct current or DC voltage<br><b>For Direct current input (when “Externally mounted 50 Ω shunt resistor” is selected), connect a 50 Ω shunt resistor between input terminals.</b> |
| EV                 | Event output<br>Outputs when Alarm, Loop break alarm or Heater burnout alarm (W option) is ON.  |
| O2                 | Cooling output (DC option)  |
| RS-485             | Serial communication (C5 option)  |
| CT                 | Current transformer input (W option)  |
| EA                 | External setting input (EA option)  |
| EI                 | D11 input (EI option)   |

When using ferrules, use the following ferrules made by Phoenix Contact GMBH & CO.

| Recommended Ferrules and Crimping Pliers |                |                                 |                          |                   |                                |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Terminal Number                          | Terminal Screw | Ferrules with Insulation Sleeve | Conductor Cross Sections | Tightening Torque | Crimping Pliers                |
| 1 to 4                                   | M2.6           | AI 0.25-8 YE                    | 0.2 to 0.25 mm²          | 0.5 to 0.6 N·m    | CRIMPFOX ZA 3<br>CRIMPFOX UD 6 |
|  |                | AI 0.34-8 TQ                    | 0.25 to 0.34 mm²         |                   |                                |
|  |                | AI 0.5-8 WH                     | 0.34 to 0.5 mm²          |                   |                                |
|  |                | AI 0.75-8 GY                    | 0.5 to 0.75 mm²          |                   |                                |
|  |                | AI 1.0-8 RD                     | 0.75 to 1.0 mm²          |                   |                                |
| 5 to 9                                   | M2.0           | AI 1.5-8 BK                     | 1.0 to 1.5 mm²           | 0.22 to 0.25 N·m  |                                |
|  |                | AI 0.25-8 YE                    | 0.2 to 0.25 mm²          |                   |                                |
|  |                | AI 0.34-8 TQ                    | 0.25 to 0.34 mm²         |                   |                                |
|  |                | AI 0.5-8 WH                     | 0.34 to 0.5 mm²          |                   |                                |

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# Key Operation Flowchart

## ● Basic Operation Procedure

Set the input type, Alarm 1 type and SV1 (desired value), following the procedure below. Setting item numbers (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) are indicated on the flowchart.

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|--|---|
| <b>[Step 1]</b><br>Operation before RUN              | Turn the load circuit power OFF, and turn the power to the DCL-33A ON.  |
| <b>[Step 2]</b><br>Auxiliary function setting mode 2 | Select an input type and Alarm 1 type, etc. in Auxiliary function setting mode 2.<br>(1) Select an input type in [Input type].<br>(2) Select Alarm 1 type in [Alarm 1 type].<br><br>If any Alarm 1 type except (****) is selected, (3) to (6) will be indicated. Set them if necessary.<br><b>Note: If Alarm 1 type is changed, the Alarm 1 value will default to 0 (0.0). Therefore, set the alarm value again.</b><br>(3) Select either Energized or De-energized in [Alarm 1 Energized/De-energized].<br>(4) Select either Holding or Not holding in [Alarm 1 HOLD function].<br>(5) Set Alarm 1 hysteresis in [Alarm 1 hysteresis].<br>(6) Set Alarm 1 delay time in [Alarm 1 delay time].<br>(7) Set Alarm 1 value in [Alarm 1 value]. |
| <b>[Step 3]</b> Sub setting mode                     |   |
| <b>[Step 4]</b> Main setting mode                    | (8) Set SV1 (desired value) in [SV1 (desired value)].   |
| <b>[Step 5]</b> RUN                                  | Turn the load circuit power ON. Control action starts so as to keep the control target at SV1 (desired value).  |

## ● Alarm Type

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| High limit alarm                 | The alarm action is $\pm$ deviation setting from the SV. The alarm is activated if the input value reaches the high limit set value.  |
| Low limit alarm                  | The alarm action is $\pm$ deviation setting from the SV. The alarm is activated if the input value drops below the low limit set value.   |
| High/Low limits alarm            | Combines High limit and Low limit alarm actions. When input value reaches the high limit set value or drops below the low limit set value, the alarm is activated.  |
| High/Low limit range alarm       | When input value is between the low limit and high limit set values, the alarm is activated.  |
| Process alarm                    | Within the scale range of the controller, alarm action points can be set at random and if the input reaches the randomly set action point, the alarm is activated.  |
| High/Low limits independent      | High limit and low limit set values can be set respectively. The alarm is activated when the input value exceeds the high limit set value or drops below the low limit set value.   |
| High/Low limit range independent | High limit and low limit set values can be set respectively. The alarm is activated when the input value is between the low limit and high limit set values.  |
| High limit with standby          | After the power supply to the instrument is turned on, even if the input enters the alarm action range, the alarm is not activated. If SV is changed while the controller is running, the alarm is not activated even if the input is in the alarm action range. (If the controller is allowed to keep running, the standby function will be released once the input exceeds the alarm action point.) |

## ● Character Indication

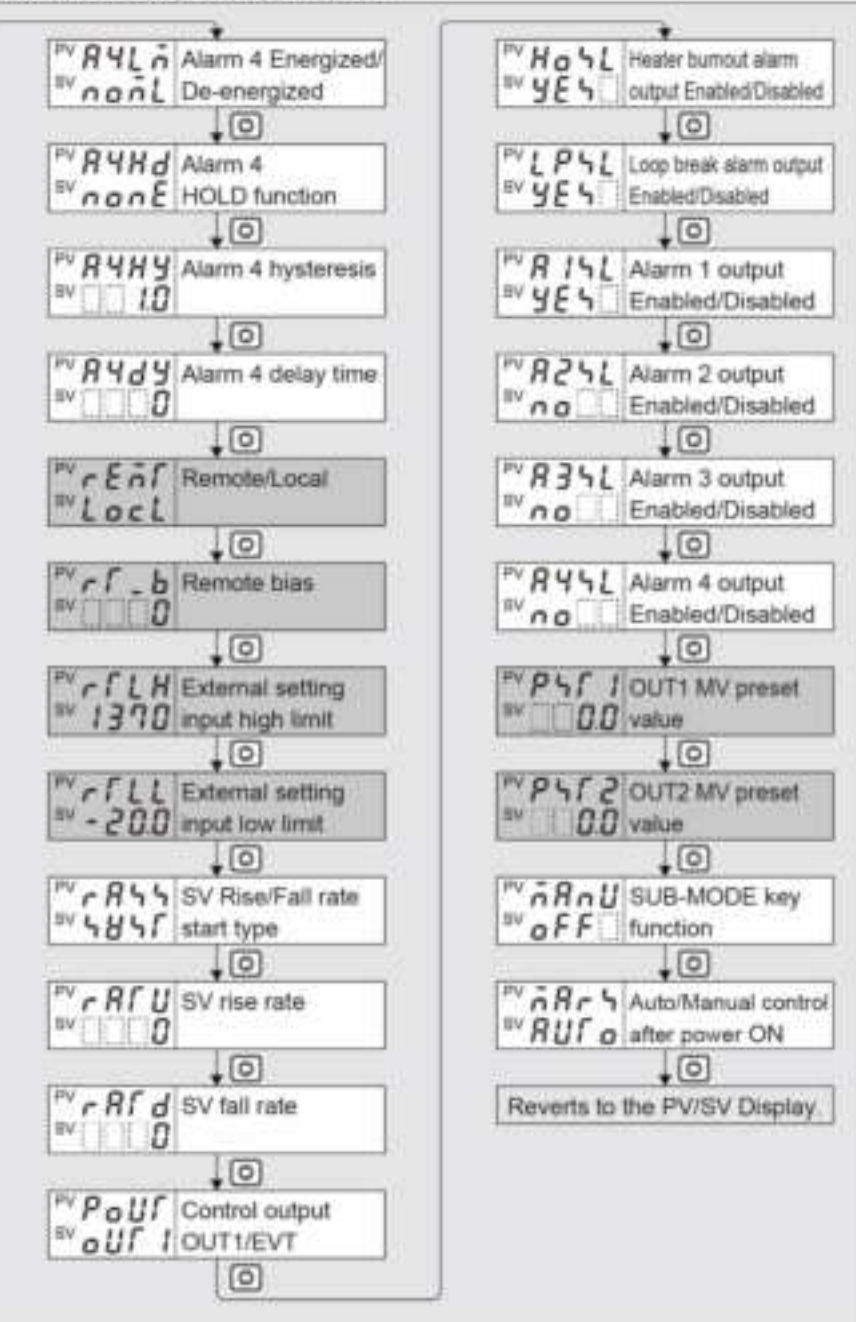
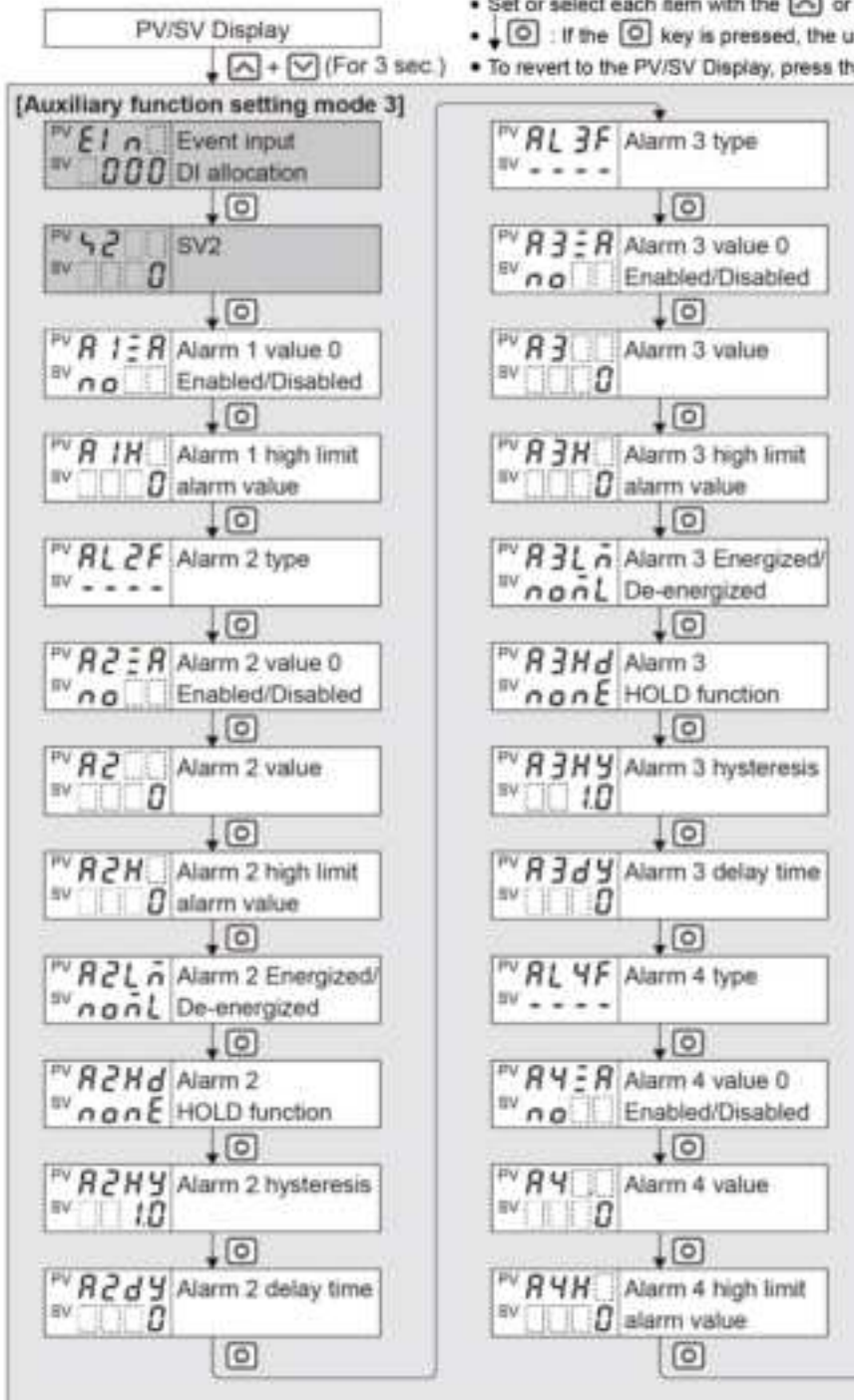
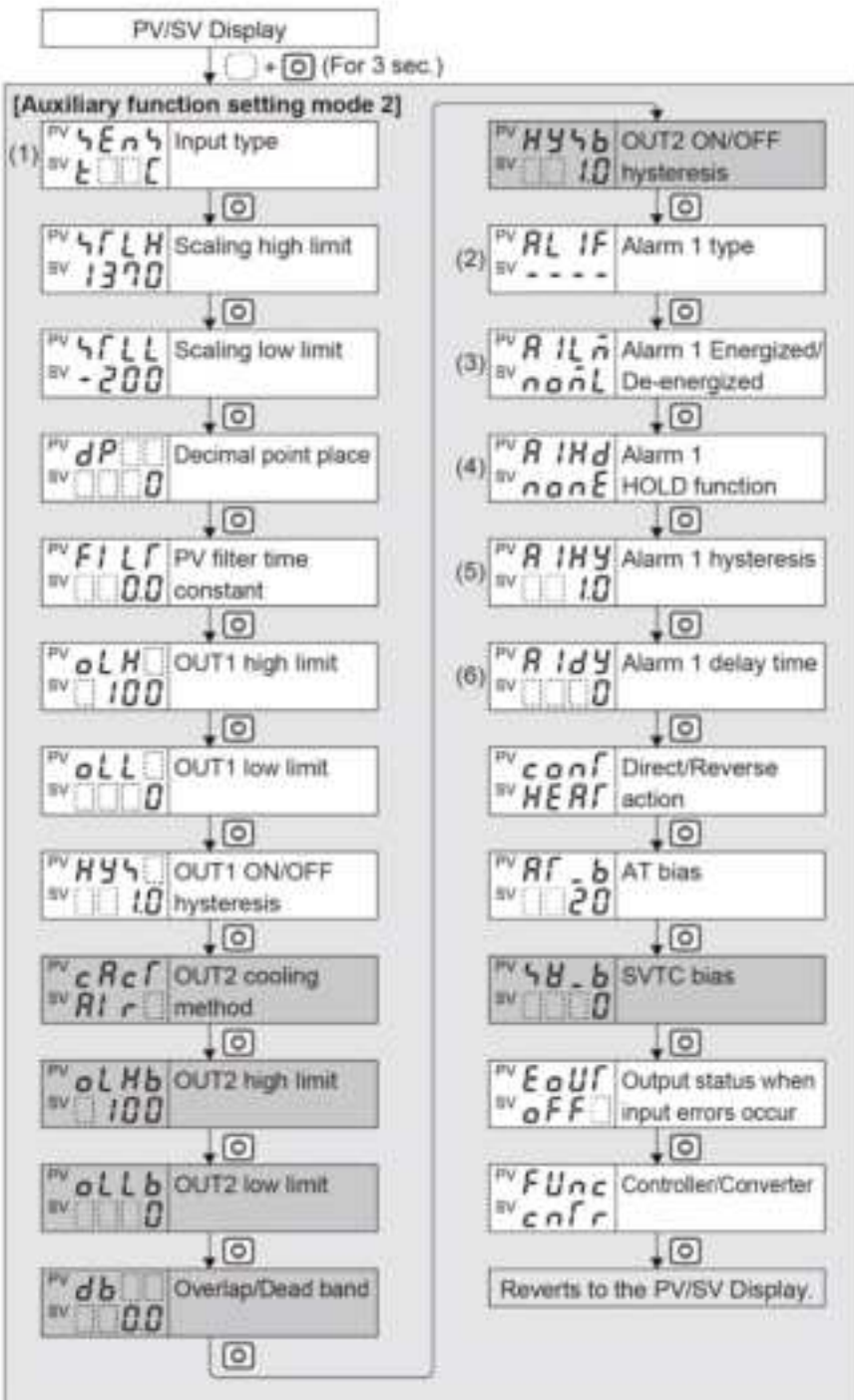
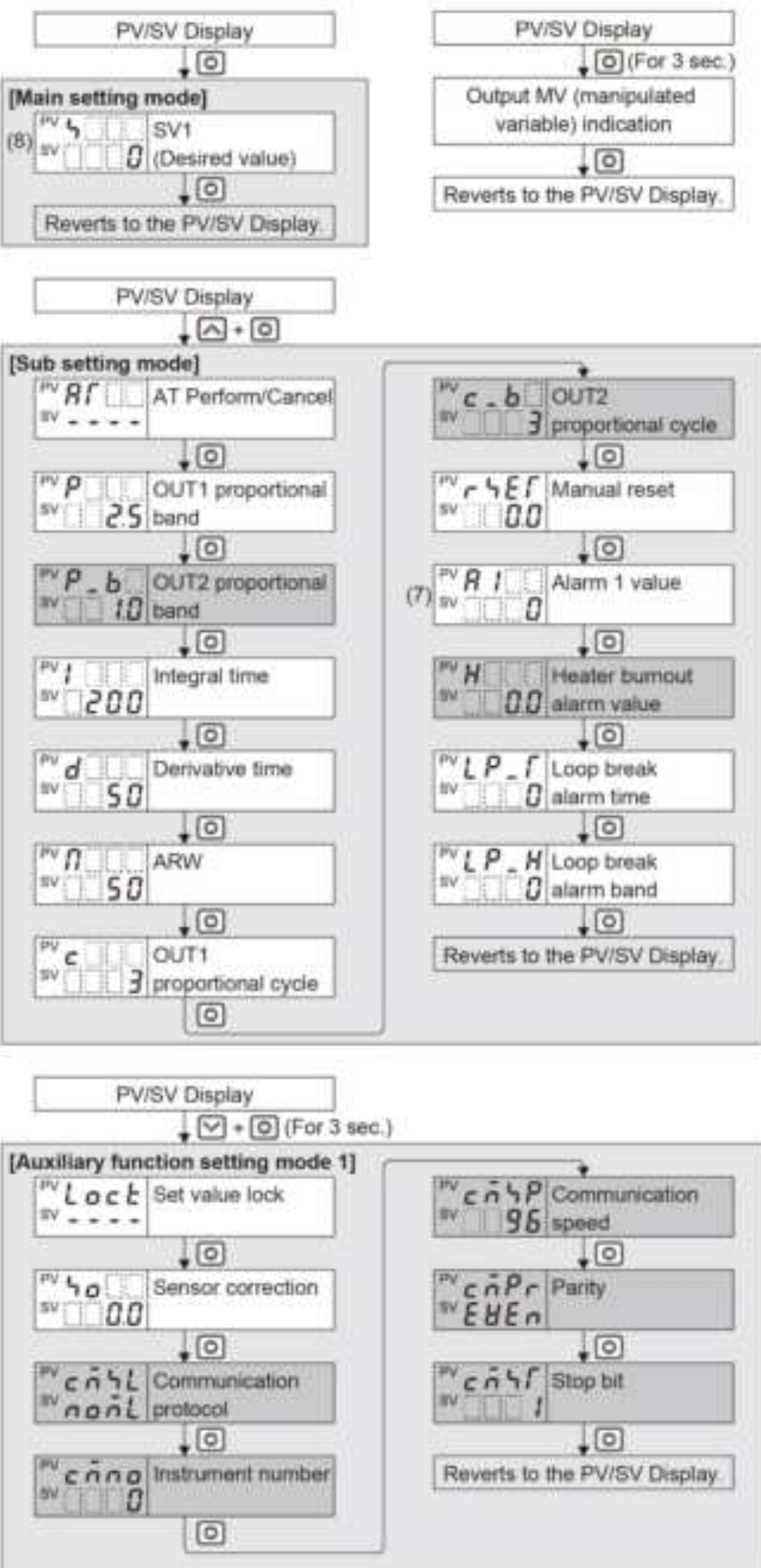
|                                      |            |                                      |            |                                      |            |                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| AT Perform/Cancel                    | Input Type | AT Perform/Cancel                    | Input Type | AT Perform/Cancel                    | Input Type | AT Perform/Cancel                    | Input Type |
| AT Perform                           | K          | AT Perform                           | K          | AT Perform                           | K          | AT Perform                           | K          |
| Set value lock                       | J          | Set value lock                       | J          | Set value lock                       | J          | Set value lock                       | J          |
| Lock 1                               | R          | Lock 1                               | R          | Lock 1                               | R          | Lock 1                               | R          |
| Lock 2                               | S          | Lock 2                               | S          | Lock 2                               | S          | Lock 2                               | S          |
| Lock 3                               | B          | Lock 3                               | B          | Lock 3                               | B          | Lock 3                               | B          |
| Communication protocol               | T          | Communication protocol               | T          | Communication protocol               | T          | Communication protocol               | T          |
| Shinko protocol                      | N          | Shinko protocol                      | N          | Shinko protocol                      | N          | Shinko protocol                      | N          |
| Modbus ASCII mode                    | PL2C       | Modbus ASCII mode                    | PL2C       | Modbus ASCII mode                    | PL2C       | Modbus ASCII mode                    | PL2C       |
| Modbus RTU mode                      | PL2C       | Modbus RTU mode                      | PL2C       | Modbus RTU mode                      | PL2C       | Modbus RTU mode                      | PL2C       |
| Shinko protocol (Block Read/Write)   | PL2C       | Shinko protocol (Block Read/Write)   | PL2C       | Shinko protocol (Block Read/Write)   | PL2C       | Shinko protocol (Block Read/Write)   | PL2C       |
| Modbus ASCII mode (Block Read/Write) | PL2C       | Modbus ASCII mode (Block Read/Write) | PL2C       | Modbus ASCII mode (Block Read/Write) | PL2C       | Modbus ASCII mode (Block Read/Write) | PL2C       |
| Modbus RTU mode (Block Read/Write)   | PL2C       | Modbus RTU mode (Block Read/Write)   | PL2C       | Modbus RTU mode (Block Read/Write)   | PL2C       | Modbus RTU mode (Block Read/Write)   | PL2C       |
| Communication speed                  | K          | Communication speed                  | K          | Communication speed                  | K          | Communication speed                  | K          |
| 2400 bps                             | J          | 2400 bps                             | J          | 2400 bps                             | J          | 2400 bps                             | J          |
| 4800 bps                             | R          | 4800 bps                             | R          | 4800 bps                             | R          | 4800 bps                             | R          |
| 9600 bps                             | S          | 9600 bps                             | S          | 9600 bps                             | S          | 9600 bps                             | S          |
| 19200 bps                            | B          | 19200 bps                            | B          | 19200 bps                            | B          | 19200 bps                            | B          |
| 38400 bps                            | E          | 38400 bps                            | E          | 38400 bps                            | E          | 38400 bps                            | E          |
| Parity                               | T          | Parity                               | T          | Parity                               | T          | Parity                               | T          |
| No parity                            | N          | No parity                            | N          | No parity                            | N          | No parity                            | N          |
| Even                                 | PL2F       | Even                                 | PL2F       | Even                                 | PL2F       | Even                                 | PL2F       |
| Odd                                  | PL2F       | Odd                                  | PL2F       | Odd                                  | PL2F       | Odd                                  | PL2F       |

## ● About Setting Item

- Upper left: PV Display: Indicates setting characters. Lower left: SV Display: Indicates the factory default.
- Right side: Indicates the setting item.
- This setting item is optional, and appears only when the option is ordered.

## ● Key Operation

- Press and hold the  $\Delta$  key and  $\square$  key (in that order).
- For 3 sec: Press and hold the  $\Delta$  key and  $\square$  key (in that order) together for approx. 3 seconds.
- For 3 sec: Press and hold the  $\square$  key and  $\square$  key (in that order) together for approx. 3 seconds.
- For 3 sec: Press and hold the  $\Delta$  key and  $\square$  key (in that order) together for approx. 3 seconds.
- Set or select each item with the  $\Delta$  or  $\square$  key, and register the value with the  $\square$  key.
- If the  $\square$  key is pressed, the unit proceeds to the next item, illustrated by an arrow.
- To revert to the PV/SV Display, press the  $\square$  key for approx. 3 seconds in any mode.



(\*1) Externally mounted 50 $\Omega$  shunt resistor (\*2) Built-in 50 $\Omega$  shunt resistor (\*3) 001 to 007: Works when contacts are closed (Input ON). 008 to 014: Works when contacts are open (Input OFF).