

Safety Instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent hazardous situations and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard with the labels of “**Caution**,” “**Warning**” or “**Danger**.” They are all important notes for safety and must be followed in addition to International Standards (ISO/IEC), and other safety regulations.

 **Caution:** **Caution** indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

 **Warning:** **Warning** indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

 **Danger:** **Danger** indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

Warning

1. The compatibility of the product is the responsibility of the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications.

Since the product specified here is used under various operating conditions, its compatibility with specific equipment must be decided by the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications based on necessary analysis and test results. The expected performance and safety assurance of the equipment will be the responsibility of the person who has determined its compatibility with the product. This person should also continuously review all specifications of the product referring to its latest catalog information, with a view to giving due consideration to any possibility of equipment failure when configuring the equipment.

2. Only personnel with appropriate training should operate machinery and equipment.

The product specified here may become unsafe if handled incorrectly. The installation, operation, and maintenance of the product must be performed by an operator who is appropriately trained and experienced and who has a thorough understanding of the precautions in the operation manual and maintenance materials.

3. Contact SMC beforehand and take special consideration of safety measures if the product is to be used in any of the following conditions.

1. Use of the product under conditions and environments outside of the specifications described in the catalog or operation manual.
2. Installation on equipment in conjunction with atomic energy, railways, air navigation, space, shipping, vehicles, military, medical treatment, combustion and recreation, or equipment in contact with food and beverages, emergency stop circuits, clutch and brake circuits in press applications, safety equipment or other applications unsuitable for the standard specifications described in the product catalog.
3. An application which could have negative effects on people, property, or animals requiring special safety analysis.

Caution

1. The product is provided for use in manufacturing industries.

The product herein described is basically provided for peaceful use in manufacturing industries.

If considering using the product in other industries, consult SMC beforehand and exchange specifications or a contract if necessary. If anything is unclear, contact your nearest sales branch.

Compliance Requirements

1. The use of SMC products with production equipment for the manufacture of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or any other weapon is strictly prohibited.
2. The exports of SMC products or technology from one country to another are governed by the relevant security laws and regulations of the countries involved in the transaction. Prior to the shipment of a SMC product to another country, assure that all local rules governing that export are known and followed.

Caution

SMC products are not intended for use as instruments for legal metrology. Measurement instruments that SMC manufactures or sells have not been qualified by type approval tests relevant to the metrology (measurement) laws of each country. Therefore, SMC products cannot be used for business or certification ordained by the metrology (measurement) laws of each country.

Limited warranty and Disclaimer/ Compliance Requirements

The product used is subject to the following “Limited warranty and Disclaimer” and “Compliance Requirements”.

Read and accept them before using the product.

Limited warranty and Disclaimer

1. Period

The warranty period of the product is 1 year in service or 1.5 years after the product is delivered, whichever is first.

2. Scope

For any failure reported within the warranty period which is clearly our responsibility, replacement parts will be provided. In that case, removed parts shall become the property of SMC.

This guarantee applies only to our product independently, and not to any other damage incurred due to the failure of the product.

3. Content

The following situations are out of scope of this warranty.

1. The product was incorrectly installed or connected with other equipment.
2. The product was modified or altered in construction.
3. The failure was a secondary failure of the product caused by the failure of equipment connected to the product.
4. The failure was caused by a natural disaster such as an earthquake, typhoon, or flood, or by an accident or fire.
5. The failure was caused by operation different from that shown in the Operation Manual or outside of the specifications.
6. The checks and maintenance specified (daily checks and regular checks) were not performed.
7. The failure was caused by the use of circulating fluid or facility water other than those specified.
8. The failure occurred naturally over time (such as discoloration of a painted or plated face).
9. The failure does not affect the functioning of the product (such as new sounds, noises and vibrations).
10. The failure was due to the “Installation Environment” specified in the Operation Manual.

4. Disclaimer

1. Expenses for daily and regular checks
2. Expenses for repairs performed by other companies
3. Expenses for transfer, installation and removal of the product
4. Expenses for replacement of parts other than those in this product, or for the supply of liquids
5. Inconvenience and loss due to product failure (such as telephone bills, compensation for workplace closure, and commercial losses)

For warranted repair, please contact the supplier you purchased this product from.

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Be sure to read the “Handling Precautions for SMC Products” (M-E03-3) and “Operation Manual” before use.