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Notice of Change to EtherCAT Logo on Nameplates for AC Servo Driver
EtherCAT type MINAS A6BE, A6BF, A6BL, A6BM, A6BU Series

Thank you for your daily support and efforts to our business.
We would like to inform you regarding the matter mentioned above. The "Conformance Tested" logo printed on the nameplates of the EtherCAT-compatible AC Servo Drivers of MINAS A6BE, A6BF, A6BL, A6BM, and A6BU series will be changed to a logo without "Conformance Tested" text as described below.
We would appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

■ Affected Models:

- A6BE/A6BF Series (Rotating Motor)
- A6BL/A6BM Series (Linear/DD Motor)
- A6BU Series (Application Optimum: Displacement Control Type)

All the above driver models

Part number:



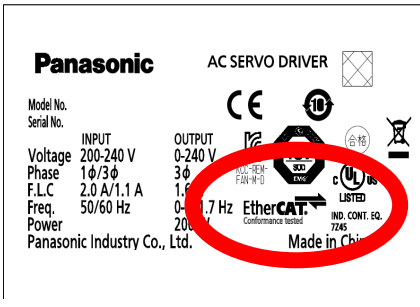
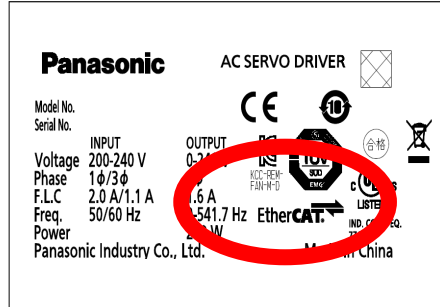
M * D L * * * B *

Starting with M, with DL as the 3rd and 4th characters, B as the 8th character,
and E, F, L, M or U as the 9th character from the left.

■ Details of Changed Contents:

The "EtherCAT Logo" on the nameplate on the side of the driver will be changed as follows.

*This is an example of the nameplate showing the position of the logo. The Model No., Serial No., and the year of manufacture are left blank

Changes	Before change	After change
Logo on the nameplate		
(Example) Location on the nameplate		

■ Reason for the Change:

Upon product release, our company displayed the "Conformance Tested" in the logo after successfully passing a conformance test at an EtherCAT Test Center certified by the EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG) and receiving official certification from ETG.

For future version upgrades that do not affect the communication protocol specifications after product release, we will perform a self-test using the latest conformance test tool provided by ETG to confirm compliance with the specifications.

As a result, the "Conformance tested" text in the logo will be removed.

Our company will continue to ensure compliance with EtherCAT specifications and interoperability between EtherCAT devices through re-testing at ETG-certified EtherCAT test centers and participation in Plug Fests.

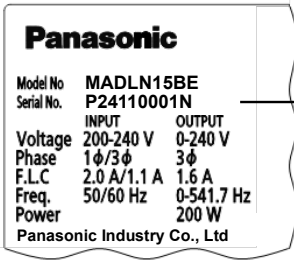
■ Change schedule:

Starting from November 2024 production lot onwards.

■ Method of checking:

· Method of checking the year and month of manufacturing from the manufacturing code (serial number)

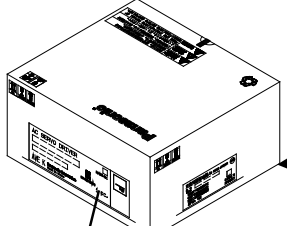
The manufacturing code (serial number) shown on the name plate located on the side of the product conforms to the following rule.




Manufacturing code (Serial number)
Ex. **P24110001N**

				}	Check the year and month of manufacturing.
Serial number (4 digits)					
Month of manufacturing (2 digits)		Year of manufacturing (last 2 digits of the calendar year)			

The manufacturing code (serial number) shown on the label attached to the front surface of the package box follows the following rule.



Number is not included in this label.



Manufacturing code (Serial number)
Ex. **P24110001N**

				}	Check the year and month of manufacturing.
Serial number (4 digits)					
Month of manufacturing (2 digits)		Year of manufacturing (last 2 digits of the calendar year)			

■ Technical documentation: For details, see the following documentation.

- SX-DSV03190: A6B Series (Rotating Motor) Specifications
- SX-DSV03241: A6B Series (Rotating Motor) Functional Specifications
- SX-DSV03242: A6B Series (Rotating Motor) EtherCAT Communication Specifications
- SX-DSV03335: A6BL Series (Linear/DD Motor) Specifications
- SX-DSV03306: A6BL Series (Linear/DD Motor) Functional Specifications
- SX-DSV03307: A6BL Series (Linear/DD Motor) EtherCAT Communication Specifications
- SX-DSV03724: A6BU Series (Displacement Control Type) Specifications
- SX-DSV03728: A6BU Series (Displacement Control Type) Functional Specifications
- SX-DSV03729: A6BU Series (Displacement Control Type) EtherCAT Communication Specifications

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