## MITSUBISHI A1SJ71QC24 (-R2) Serial Communications Module

## User's Manual (Hardware)

Thank you for buying the Mitsubishi General Use PC MELSEC-Q2AS Series. Before use, please read this manual carefully and correctly operate the module with a sufficient understanding of the Q2AS series PC functions and performance. Please place this manual in a location where it is available to end users.



MODEL	A1SQC24-U-H/W-E
MODEL CODE	13,J853

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### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (Read these precautions before using.)

When using Mitsubishi equipment, thoroughly read this manual and the associated manuals introduced in the manual. Also pay careful attention to

safety and handle the module property. These precautions apply only to Mitsubishi equipment. Refer to the CPU module user's manual for a description of the PC system safety precautions. These SAFETY PRECAUTIONS classify the safety precautions into two categories: "DANGER" and "CAUTION"



Procedures which may lead to a dangerous condition and cause death or serious intury if not carried out properly.

Procedures which may lead to a dangerous condition and cause superficial to medium injury, or physical damage only, if not carried out properly.

Depending on circumstances, procedures indicated by ACAUTION may also be linked to senous results.

In any case, it is important to follow the directions for usage.

Store this manual in a safe place so that you can take it out and read it whenever necessary. Always forward it to the end user.

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#### [DESIGN PRECAUTIONS]

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 Do not bunch the control wires or communication cables with the main circuit or power wires, or install them close to each other.
 They should be installed 100mm (3.9 inch) or more from each other.
 Not doing so could result in noise that would cause erroneous operation.

### [INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS]

## ACAUTION

- Use the PC in an environment that meets the general specifications contained in this manual. Using this PC in an environment outside the range of the general specifications could result in electric shock, fire, erroneous operation, and damage to or deterioration of the product.
- Switch all phases of the external power supply off when installing or placing winng. Not doing so could result in electric shock or damage to the product.
- Insert the tabs at the bottom of the module into the mounting holes in the base unit. Then, tighten the module installation screws with specified torque. If the module is not properly installed, it may result in malfunction, breakdowns, or the module may fall off.
- Tighten the screw within the range of specified torque.
   If the screws are loose, it may result in fallout, short circuits, or malfunction.
   Tightening the screws too far may cause damages to the screws and/or.
- the module, resulting in a fallout, short circuits, or malfunction.
- Do not directly touch the module's conductive parts or electronic components. Doing so could cause malfunction or trouble in the module.
- Perform correct pressure-displacement, crimp-contact or soldering for wre connections using the tools specified by the manufactures. Attach connectors to the module securely.

#### [WIRING PRECAUTIONS]

## **ACAUTION**

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- Be sure to secure communication cables in ducts or fix them with cramps. Failure to do so may cause a damage to the module or cables due to dangling, shifting or inadvertent handling of cables, or misoperation due to bad cable connection.
- Before connecting the cables, check the type of interface to be connected.
   Connection, or erroneous winning, to the wrong interface may damage the module and external devices.
- Tighten the terminal screw within the range of specified torque.
- If the screws are loose, it may result in short-circuits or malfunction. Tightening the screws too far may cause damages to the screws and/or the module, resulting in a failout, short circuits; or malfunction.
- Do not grab on the cable when removing the communication cable connected to the module.

When removing the cable with a connector, hold the connector on the side that is connected to the module.

When removing the cable without a connector, first loosen the screws on the part that is connected to the module.

Pulling the cable that is still connected to the module may cause a damage to the module or cable, or misoperation due to bad cable contacts.

 Be sure there are no foreign substances such as sawdust or wring debns inside the module. Such debns could cause fires, damage, or erroneous operation.

#### [STARTING AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS]

## **DANGER**

- Do not touch the connector while the power is on. Doing so could cause erroneous operation.
- Switch all phases of the external power supply off before cleaning or retightening screws. If you do not switch off the external power supply, it will cause failure or malfunction of the module.
- If the screws are loose, it may result in fallout, short circuits, or malfunction. Tightening the screws too far may cause damages to the screws and/or the module, resulting in a fallout, short circuits, or malfunction.

### [STARTING AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS]

## **ACAUTION**

- Do not disassemble or modify the modules. Doing so could cause trouble, erroneous operation, injury, or fire.
- Switch all phases of the external power supply off before mounting or removing the module. If you do not switch off the external power supply, it will cause failure or malfunction of the module.

## [OPERATING PRECAUTIONS]

## DANGER

 Do not write data into the "system area" of the buffer memory of special function modules. Also, do not output the "prohibited to use" signal as the output signal to a special function module from the PC CPU. Writing data into the "system area" or outputting a signal for "prohibited to use" may cause system malfunctions in the PC.

## **ACAUTION**

- Before performing the control of the PC in operation (especially changing data, program, and operation status (status control)) by connecting a personal computer, etc. to the special function module, read the manual carefully and confirm if the overall safety is maintained.
   Failure to perform correct operations to change data, program, or the status may result in system malfunction, machine damage, or an accident.
- When using the module while values, such as buffer memory set values, are registered in the EEPROM, do not turn off the power supply for the module loading station nor reset the PC CPU. If the power supply for the module loading station is truned off or the PC CPU is reset while any values are registered, the data contents in the EEPROM become inconsistent and as a result the values must be set again in the buffer memory, etc. and reregistered to the EEPROM. Also this may cause failure and malfunction of the module.

### [DISPOSAL PRECAUTIONS]

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When disposing of this product, treat it as industrial waste.

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#### About This Manual

The following product manuals are available. Please use this table as a reference to request the appropriate manual as necessary.

Manual Names	Manual No. (Model Code)
Serial Communications Module Guidebook	IB-66622 (13JF11)
Serial Communications Module User's Manual	IB-66612 (\$3J825)*1
Computer, Link Guidebook	SH-3510 (13JE76)
Computer Link/Multidrop Link Module User's Manual (Computer Link Fünction, Printer Function)	SH-3511 (13JE77)

Related Manual

\*1 A1SJ71QC24 (-R2)'s updated information is added in the manual printed after manual IB-66612-B.

Please read Senal Communications Module User's Manual before using this module.

#### Correspondence to EMC DIRECTIVE

To make the PCs compliant with the EMC directive, refer to Chapter 2 "EMC AND LOW-VOLTAGE DIRECTIVE" in the PC CPU user's manual (Hardware).

When the PC CPU user's manual (Hardware) does not include Chapter 2 "EMC AND LOW-VOLTAGE DIRECTIVE", refer to QnA Series CPU-Compatible High-Speed Access Basic Base Unit Corresponding CPU EMC Conforming Product Additional Explanation (18-68837) (optional).

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## 1. Overview

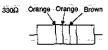
This manual describes how to install the following senal communications modules and how to wire them with external devices.

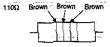
When unpacking the module, check that the products-listed in the table below are present.

Model	Product Name	Oty.
192 192	A1SJ71QC24 serial communications module	1
	RS-422 communication terminal resistor 330Ω,	
A1SJ71QC24	1/4W (orange/orange/brown/)	
	RS-485 communication terminal resistor 1100,	
	1/2W (brown/brown/CIII)	-
419-1710C24-B2	A1S I710C24N-B2 senal communication module	

\* Unless there is a need to identify each device, all of the modules are referred to as "QC24"....

#### \* How to discriminate between the terminating resistors





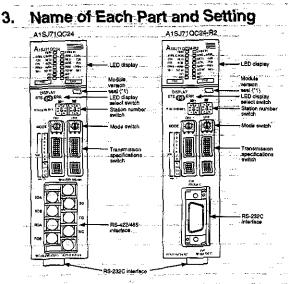
## 2. Transmission Specifications

The transmission specifications of the QC24 is shown below. Refer to CPU module User's Manual for QC24 general specification.

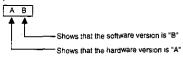
Ite	m	Specifications		
, F		A1SJ710C24	A1SJ710C24-R2	
Interface CH1		RS-232C	RS-232C	
	CH2	RS-422/485	- RS-232C	
Communications system		Full-duplex/Half-duplex (Only RS-232C interface is selectable.)		
Synchronous system		Asynchronous system		
Transmission speed (Unit . bps)		19200, 9600, 4800, 2400, 1200, 600, 300 (Each of CH1 and CH2 selects.)		
	Start bit	1		
Data format	Data bit	7	/8	
	Parity bit	1 (yes	s) / 0 (no)	
	Stop bit	1/2		

	fte	m	Specifi	cations	
	_		A1SJ71QC24	A15.71QC24-R2	
Error Parity check		Parity check	Yes (odd/	even)/No	
detec	ion	Sum check code	Yes	/No	
Transi	nission	DTR/DSR	Yes (Only RS-232C inte	rface is selectable.) / No	
contro	11	DC code	Yes (DC1/DC3,	DC2/DC4) / No	
Writin	g to EEF	ROM	100.000 times for th	te same area (Max.)	
Lune conn- ection	endent	Dedicated protocol Non procedure protocol Bidirectional protocol	RS-232C		
		Dedicated protocol	້		
	Linked mode	Non procedure protocol	1:n	(Communication disable with internal mode)	
<u> </u>		Bidirectional protocol	(Communication disable with internal mode)		
Transmission distance		distance	RS-232C, 15m (49.2ft.) or less RS-422/48S 1200m (3937.0ft.) of less		
Powe (5 VD	r consui C)	mption	0.24A	0.155A	
Numb	er of VC	points	32 p	Oints (*1)	
Weigh	it kg (ib	>	0.294 (0.65)	0.249 (0.55)	

\*1 Set special 32 points when allocating I/O by GPP function. Set "AJ71QC24" as a model name registration when using dedicated command.



\*1 Seal showing the module hardware version and software version. (Example)



(1) LED Display

The display LEDs indicate the data communication status, operating status, error status of the QC24.



					Initial	Reia	ted Pro	tocol
LED Name		Meaning of LED Display	LED ON (ON/BLINK)	LED OFF (OFF)	Status of LED	Dest	Non proceed- ure	Bidire- ctional
RU	RUN Normal		: " 🗓 Nomai	Abnormal	ON			
ERA	OR:::	Error batch	Any of ERR. error, C/N error, P/S error, PRO error, SIO error occur	Normal	OFF	- 111	0	
S	>	CH::::send status	Blinks during data transmission	Not sent	OFF	ŀ		1
R	5	CH receive status	Blinks during data reception	Not received	OFF			
	C.R/N	Communicating with PC	Blinks during PC comm (when not communication		OFF		0	
	SW. E.	Switch setting error	Switch setting error	Nonmel	OFF			
Display select switch	NEU	CH:::::neutral status	Transmission sequence initial status (Waiting to receive command messages)	Command message receive completed	<b>4</b>			
STS side	ACK.	CH(Normal End) transmission	After [Normal End] transmitted	After (Abronnal. End) Transmitted -	OFF	0	-	-
	NAK	CH: (Abnormal End) transmission	After (Abnormal End); transmitted	After [Normal end] transmitted			<u>}</u>	
{	SD.W.	Send wait status	When data send wait state generated	After start of transmission	OFF		0	
	ERR.	CH: Senor occurrença	Switch setting error; mode switching error; send error, receive error, on-demand error;	Normai	OFF		0	
Display select	C/N	CH and PC CPU communications result	*2		OFF	0		
switch ERR. side	.P/S	CH: panty/sum check error	Parity/sum check error	Normai	OFF		o	
(* * * * * *	PRO.	CH::::protocol error	Communications protocol error	Normal	OFF			-
<u> </u>			Overrun, framing error	Normal	OFF	<b>_</b>	<u> </u>	
	sĩo	CH SIO error	When receive data purged because OS area is full.	Normal	OFF	-	-	0

1 The displayed content is valid when the dedicated protocol is set as the target interface.

The LED is off when other than the dedicated protocol is set as

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the target interface.

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\*2 The LED is turned on when an illegal communication request is received from an external device, or an error occurs while accessing the PC CPU.

- (2) Station number switch setting
  - Set the station number so that external devices can specify the PC
    - as the target of access during data communication via the

dedicated protocol:

Station Switch Details	Description
 Station No. X10 X1	<ol> <li>Station number of the local QC24 is set from 0 to 31.</li> <li>(Do not set a station number over 32.)</li> <li>X10 sets the station number 10 digit.</li> <li>X1 sets the station number 1 digit.</li> <li>Make sure that the station number setting does not overlap with another QC24, etc. on the same network.</li> <li>Not necessary to set the station numbers in connect order. Station numbers can also be skepped.</li> </ol>

(The factory setting is [00].)

(3) Mode switch setting

Set data communication functions for each interface.

Mode Switch Details	Mode Switch	Setting Contents						
	0		operation is linked: operate independent	Set CH1 to 0 Set CH2 to 1 to 6 ly: Setting impossible.				
			ASCII	Format 1				
Mode	2	Dedicated protocol	mode	Format 3				
	4 5	· · · · · -	Binary mode	Format 4 Format 5				
сн⊡		Non procedure proto						
3000	7	Bidirectional protoco						
10,000	8 t0 D	Setting impossible						
	E	ROM/RAM/switch tes	st					
L	<u>۲</u>	Self loopback test						

(The factory setting is "1")

POINT

Always set "1" to "7" for the mode setting switch on the interface side that is not connected to the external device. (4) Transmission specifications switch setting Set specifications for the communication with the data communication destination device, as well as other items.

Switch	Switch	- Setting Item	Switch	State	Notes
Details	CH1 CH2	, <b>.</b>	OFF	ON	
	SW1	Operation setting	Independent operation	Linked operation	Set CH1 to OFF CH2 can be set to ON/OFF.
	SW2	Data bits setting	7 bits	8 oits	Parity bit not included
	\$W3	Parity bit enable /disable setting	Disable.	Enable	When set to Enable, the setting of SW4 is effective.
	SW4	Even parity /odd parity setting	· Odd	- Evenos	Effective only when Parity Bit Enable is selected.
日間	SW5	Stop bit setting	1 bit	2 bits	
	SW6	Sum check enable /disable setting	Disable	Enable	Dedicated protocol, bidirectional protocol
	SW7	Write during RUN enable/disable setting	Disable	Enable	Dedicated protocol
I	SW8	Setting change enable/disable	Disable (prohibit)	Enable (allow)	Sets mode switching and EEPROM write allow/prohibit.
	to SW12	Transmission speed setting	(*	1)	Each of CH1 and CH2 can select.

(The factory settings are all OFF.)

The data transmission speeds allowed to set are as follows:

$\sim$		1		_	T	ransn	NSSIC	n spe	ed (uni	t: bps	)		
	~	300-	600	1200	2400	4800	9600	19200	38400	14400	28800	57600	115200
	SW09	OFF	ON	OFF	ON.	OFF	ON	OFF	-ON	OFF	ON.	OFF	ON
Switch	SW10	OFF	OFF	-ON-	ON'	OFF	OFF	ON-	∾⊙īN∻	OFF	OFF	~ON	_ON
1	SW11	<b>FITO</b>	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON .	ON	NON I	ON N	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
·   `	SW12	<b>OFF</b>	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON .	ON	ON

\* Settings other than above are not accepted.

Point

The transmission specification setting switch shown above is located on the modules whose hardware versions are as follows:

- A1SJ71QC24: Version F or later
- A1SJ71QC24-R2: Version E or later

Even though the switch layout has been changed, the function set by each switch and the corresponding ON/OFE position remain the same as those of the conventional model.

## 4. Mounting and Installation

	This section describes the handling precautions and installation environment common to all the modules when handling the QC2 unpacking to installation. Refer to the User's Manual of the PC CPU module used for a de description of mounting and installation of the module.					
4.1	Handling Precautions					
	<ol> <li>The module case is made of plastic. Be sure not to drop it c subject it to strong vibration.</li> <li>Tighten the module installation screws within the following tightening torque range.</li> </ol>					
	Screw	Tightening Torque Range				
	RS-422/485 terminal block terminal screws (M3:5-screws)	59 to 88N + cm {6 to 9kgf + cm} (5.2 to 7.8b + inch)				
	Module installation screws (M4 screws)	78 to 118N - cm {8 to 12kgf - cm} (6.9 to 10.4b - inch)				
	RS-422/485 terminal block installation screws (M3 screws)	39 to 59N + cm {4 to 6kgf - cm} (3.5 to 5.2b - inch)				
	RS-232C connector installation screw	19 to 24N • cm {1.9 to 2.4kgf • cm} (1.7 to 2.0b • inch)				
4.2	Installation Environment	122 - Harrison ang Manakatan san				

Do not install the Q2AS series PC in the following environments.

(1)-Where the ambient temperature exceeds the 0 to 55°C range.

- (2) Where the ambient humidity exceeds the 10 to 90% RH range.
- (3) Where condensation is produced by sudden temperature changes.
- ... (4). Where corrosive or combustible gas is present.
  - (5) Where dust, iron powder and other conductive powder, oil mist, salt, or organic solvents are prevalent.
- (6) in direct sunlight.
  - (7) Where a strong electric or magnetic field is generated.
- (8) Where vibration and shock may be transmitted directly to the module.

## 5. External Wiring

#### 5.1 Connecting RS-232C Line

The standard connection procedure for RS-232C line is explained below.

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	Pin No.	Signal Code	Signal Name	Signal Direction (QC24 (*1) + External Device)
2	1	CD	Receive carrier detection	
4.8	2	RD (RXD)	Received data	
5.09	3	SD (TXD)	Send data	
{	4	DTR (ER)	Data terminal ready	
	5	SG	Signal ground	<u></u>
t:	6	DSR (DR)	Data set ready	<b></b>
A Second Second	7	RS (RTS)	Send request	
	8	CS (CTS)	Send enabled	
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The following type of the RS-232C connector is used. The counter connector must match this connector.

9-pin D-sub (female) screw type

17L-10090-27-D9AC (DDK ELECTRONICS LTD)

(1) An example of connecting to an external device which is capable of turning ON/OFF the CD signal (pin 1)

(Full-duplex/Half-duplex communications)

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QC24 S	ide	Connection and Signal	External Device	
Signal Name	Pin No.	Direction (Example)	Signal Name	
CD	1			
RD (RXD)	. 2		RD (RXD)	
SD (TXD)	3	1	SD (TXD)	
DTR (ER)	4	$\sim$	DTR (ER)	
SG	5		\$G	
DSR (DR)	6		DSR (DR)	
RS (RTS)	7		RS (RTS)	
CS (CTS)	8		CS (CTS)	

- (2) An example of connecting to an external device which is not capable of turning ON/OFF the CD signal (pin 1)
  - (a) An example for DC code control or DTR/DSR control

QC24 s		Connection and Signal	External Device	
Signal Name	Pin No.	Direction (Example)	Signal Name	
	1		CD	
RD (RXD)	2		RD (RXD)	
SD (TXD)	3	the same of the same state of	SD (TXD)	
DTR (ER)	4		DTR (ER)	
	5		SG	
DSR (DR)	6		DSR (DR)	
AS (RTS)			RS (RTS)	
CS (CTS)			CS (CTS)	

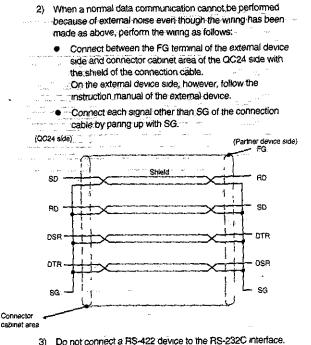
(b) An example for DC code control (Full-duplex communications)

Ĩ	OC24 S	ide	Connection and Signal	External Device	
ìt	Signal Name	Pin No.	Direction (Example)	Signal Name	
	CD	······	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	CD	
ľ	RD (RXD)	2		RD (RXD)	
ł	SD (TXD)	3		SD (TXD)	
Ì	DTR (ER)	4	]	DTR (ER)	
ł	SG	5	]◀ >	SG	
i	DSR (DR)	6	┫┫┛╴╴ └──┢	UDSR (DR)	
i	RS (RTS)	7		RS.(RTS)	
	CS (CTS)	8		CS (CTS)	

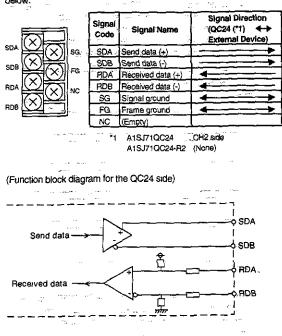
(3) Precaution when performing connections

 Handle the FG signal and the shield of the connection cable in the following manner.

		Connection Method	Remark
	FG signal	Connect to the connector cabinet area on the QC24 side.	<ul> <li>Do not short circuit the FG signal and the SG signal of the connection cable;</li> </ul>
······································	Shield	Connect to the FG terminal on the external device side or connector cabinet area on the QC24 side.	When the FG signal and the SG signal are internally connected on the external device side, do not connect the FG signal to the QC24.
×.		on the QC24 side.	



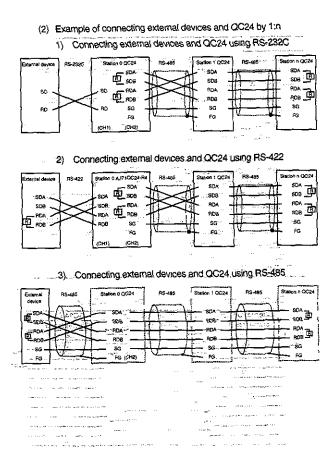
3) Do not connect a RS-422 device to the RS-232C interface. If a RS-422 device is connected, the RS-422 interface hardware on the connected device will be damaged, and communication will be disabled. The standard connection procedure for RS-422/485 line is explained below.

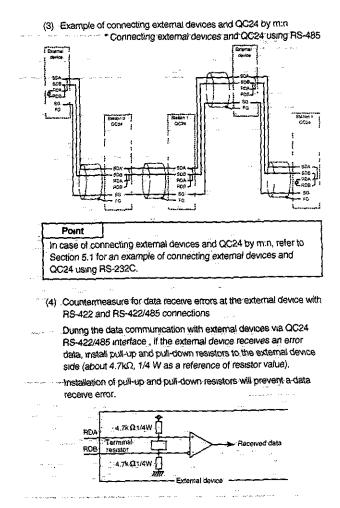


munication will be disturbed if a terminal resistor is not -422 communication
-485 communication $\dots$ 110 $\Omega$ , 1/2 W a QC24 is connected to each external device; connect a nal resistor between RDA and RDB.
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een SDA and SDB and between RDA and RDB. The relationship between the numbers of connected nai devices and QC24s is m:n, connect a terminal resister seen RDA and RDB.
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(1) Example of connecting external devices and QC24 by 1:1

	External Device Signal Name	Connection and Signal Direction (Example)	OC24 Side Signal Name	}
്തി	RDA	▲> · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	SDA~	ł
E	RDB	<b>▲</b>	SDB.	)
	SDA		RDA	Ta
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#### Point

When there is a pull-up or pull-down resistor at the external device, erroneous data is not received.

#### Remark.

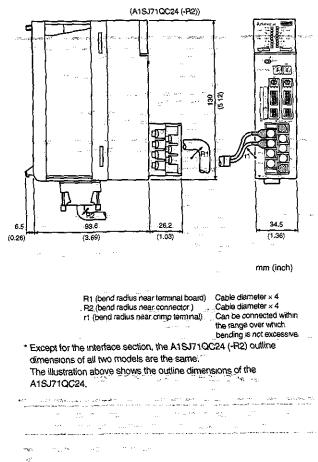
The following describes the case when a pull-up or pull-down resistor is not installed to the external device.

- When no station is sending, the send line becomes high impedance and noise, etc. may cause the send line to change and the external device to receive erroneous data.
   In this case, there is probably a parity error of framing error.
  - Therefore, skip the erroneous data.
- Since the first data during data reception is fixed in the following cases, also skip the receive data until the head data is received.
  - When using a dedicated protocol for data communication, the user selects the first data according to the mode and format used.
  - When performing data communication using user frames with Non procedure protocol, the user selects the first data according to the user frames registered in the QC24.
- (5) Connection precautions

When connecting the QC24 SG and FG signals to the external device, connect them according to the specifications of the external device.

#### Point

- (1) In the description of the setting and connection of the terminal resistor in this section, if the RS-232C — RS-422 converters, etc. are used on the stations on both ends of the network, the setting and connection of the terminal resistor is necessary on the converter side.
- (2) The devices connected to the QC24 RS-422/485 interface must be unified with either RS-422 or RS-485 for 1:n and min connections.



## 6. External Dimensions

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