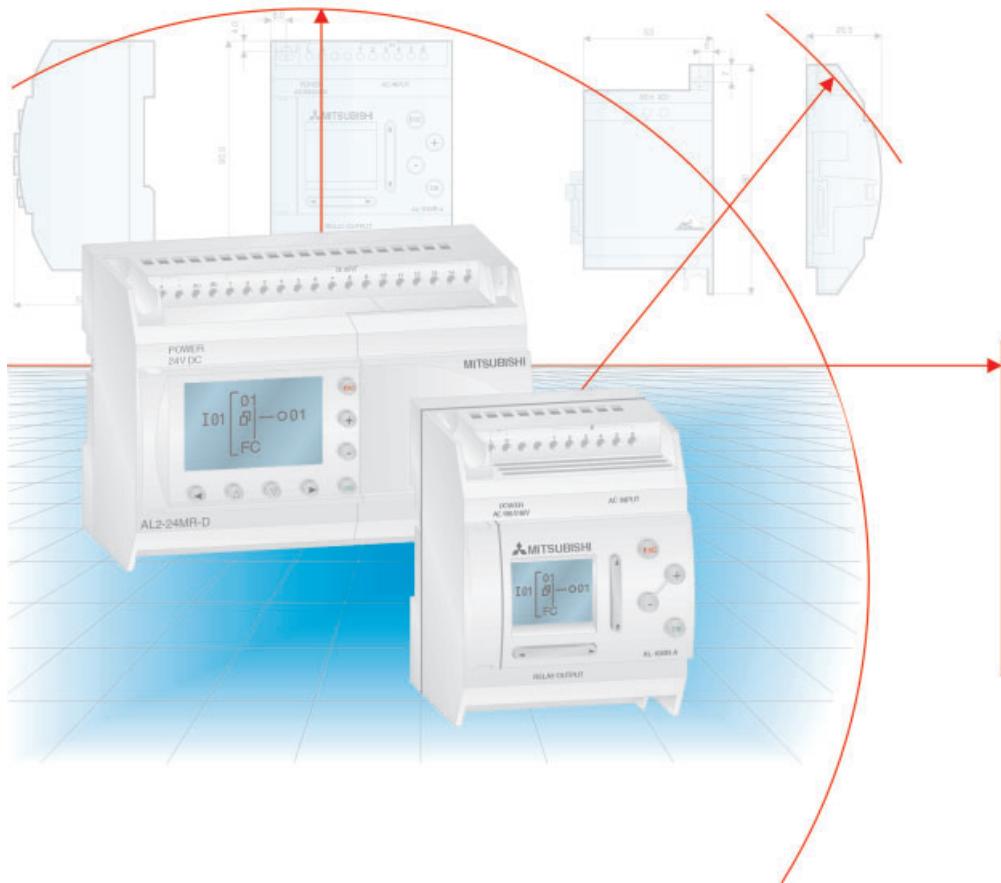
**ALPHA
ALPHA XL****Technical Catalogue****2005**

A controller concept pointing the way

New Products

Three new analog extension modules for the ALPHA XL are an addition to the digital extension modules already available.

The analog output module AL2-2DA converts a digital input value from the ALPHA XL to an analog output signal (voltage or current).

The temperature adaptors AL2PT-ADP and AL2TC-ADP are used to convert a temperature input, measured by external temperature sensors, to an analog output signal in the range from 0 to 10 V for use in the main unit.

Further publications within the PLC range

Technical Catalogues

Technical Catalogues MELSEC PLC

Product catalogues for programmable logic controllers and accessories for the further MELSEC PLC series

Technical Catalogue HMI

Product catalogue for operator terminals, supervision software and accessories (art.no.68542)

Technical Catalogue Networks

Product catalogue for Master and Slave modules as well as accessories for the use of programmable logic controllers in open and MELSEC networks (art. no. 136730)

Technical Catalogues Drives

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About this product catalogue

Due to the constantly growing product range, technical alteration, and new or changed characteristical features, this catalogue is updated frequently.

Texts, figures and diagrams shown in this product catalogue are intended exclusively for explanation and assistance in planning and ordering the programmable logic controllers of the ALPHA series and the associated accessories. Only the manuals supplied with the modules are relevant for installation, commissioning and handling of the controllers and the accessories. The information given in this documentation must be read before installation and commissioning of the modules.

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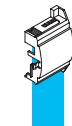
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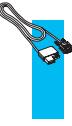
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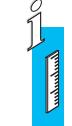
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The ALPHA Series

Description

- Compact
- Self-sufficient
- Cost effective
- Versatile

The new ALPHA closes the present gap between single components and a PLC system. It combines all advantages of a PLC system in a very compact housing and therefore provides a room and cost saving alternative to relays and contactors.

Up to 64 functions (or 1.5 kB data) can be processed by a program. Each of the available functions (timers, counters, analog processing, calendar/clock function etc.) can be used in all programs as frequently as needed.

Benefits

- Master controller with complete PLC functions
- Integrated power supply unit
- CPU
- Maintenance-free EEPROM memory
- Integrated inputs and outputs
- Analog signal processing for up to 8 configurable analog inputs (controllers with 24 V DC supply)
- Direct programming via the integrated control panel with graphical LCD display
- Control panel can be used as simple operator terminal (HMI)
- Comfortable calendar/clock function
- Serial interface for external communications with a PC
- User-friendly programming software AL-PCS/WIN for comprehensive and structured programming under MS Windows 95/98/NT
- Connectable to the AS-Interface field bus via extension module (ALPHA 20 only)

Features

The master controllers are available in different variations regarding the power supply and the kind of outputs.

Controllers for a 230 V AC or 24 V DC power supply and with relay or transistor outputs are supplied.

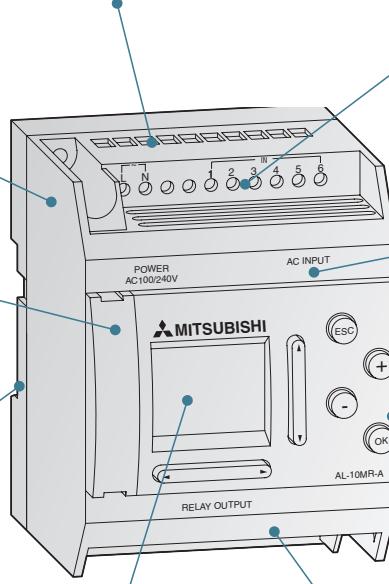
All units feature the same CPU and the same characteristics. The ALPHA 20 can additionally be extended by a plug-in module for AS Interface network connection as a slave module.

Integrated calendar/real-time function with up to 350 switch ON or OFF commands

The communication with a computer or a modem is supported by the **integrated serial interface**.

Flexible mounting through integrated DIN rail adapter and screw fixing

Up to **8 inputs** can be used as digital or analog inputs (controllers with 24 V DC supply).



The **analog inputs** (0 – 10 V, 8 bits resolution) can be used very easily due to the integrated gain function and a Schmitt-trigger.

Direct programming via **8 function keys** on the front control panel without any additional programming device

The program is stored in a maintenance-free **EEPROM** with a memory capacity of 1500 bytes.
A backup battery is not required.

A know-how saving **password protection** can be activated.

The ALPHA XL Series

Description

The new ALPHA XL comes into its own where the existing products of the ALPHA series run up against their limitations. With many powerful new features it is predestined for applications on industrial machines and apparatus and in building automation services.

Key enhancements in the ALPHA XL include a tripling of program capacity to 200 function blocks, an extra-large display, expansion options and a second communications port. Fifteen new function blocks have been added to the instruction set, including math operations, PWM and SMS text messaging functions. All this opens up new possibilities for analog signal processing, for example in temperature control applications.

Benefits

As an addition to the extraordinary features of the ALPHA series the ALPHA XL offers further innovations:

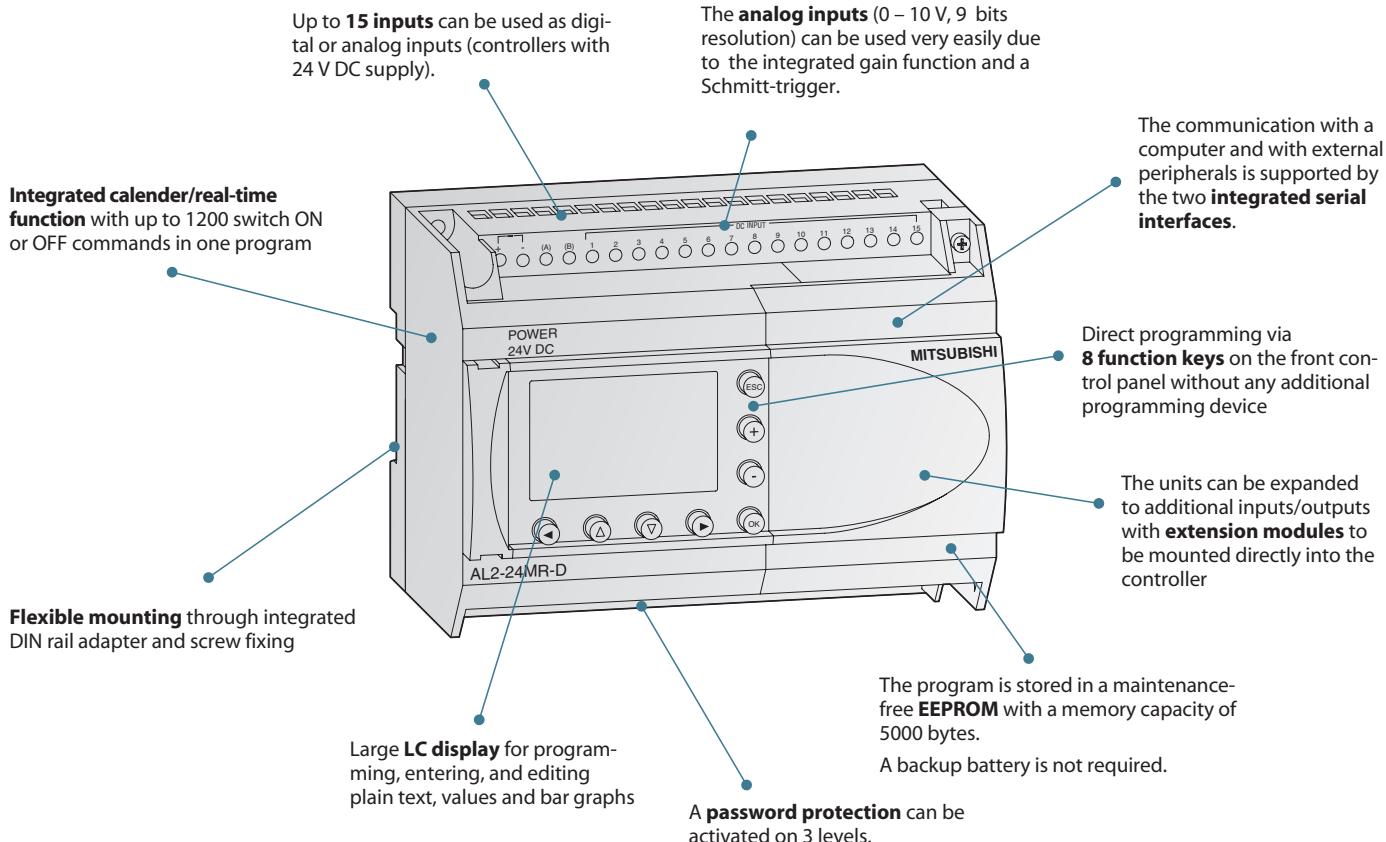
- Extra-big backlit LCD display
- Tripled program capacity with subtotal 200 function blocks
- 15 new user program blocks
- New display functions with integrated HMI functionality
- 8 Integrated analog inputs and 2 high-speed counters
- Integrated second communications port
- Remote maintenance and SMS text messaging via GSM cable
- Peripheral connection via RS-232C
- Significantly extended operating temperature range
- Extensive clock functions
- AS-I slave module connectable
- Extension modules for digital inputs and outputs

Features

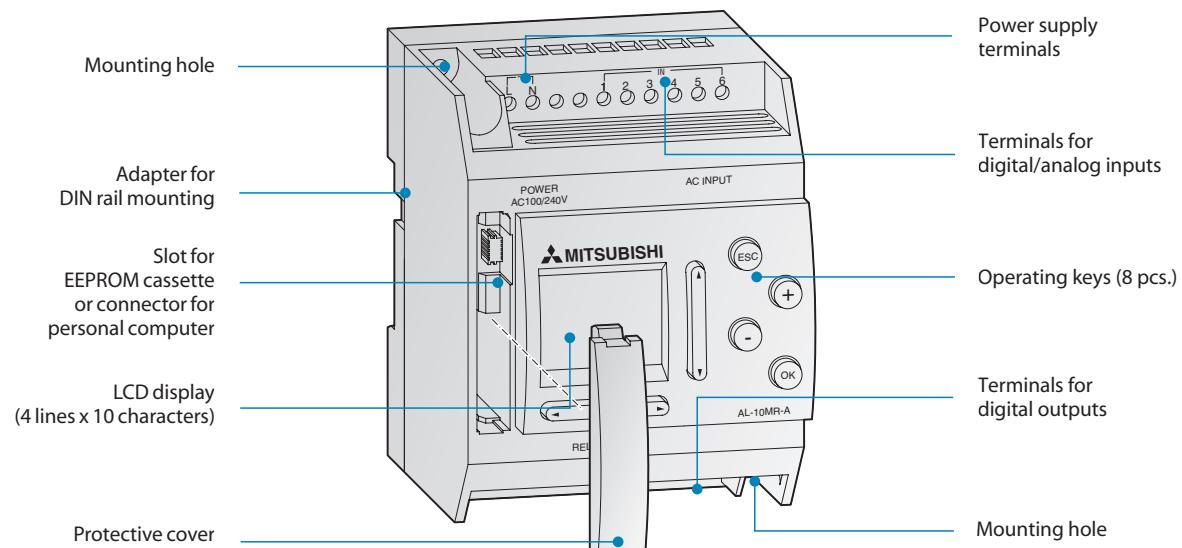
User-friendly operation and a highly legible display are two more strong points of the ALPHA XL. The extra-large, backlit information screen features new display options such as bar graphs and moving text displays.

Three-level password protection reliably prevents unauthorised access to editable process data and parameters, which can be changed directly via eight function keys.

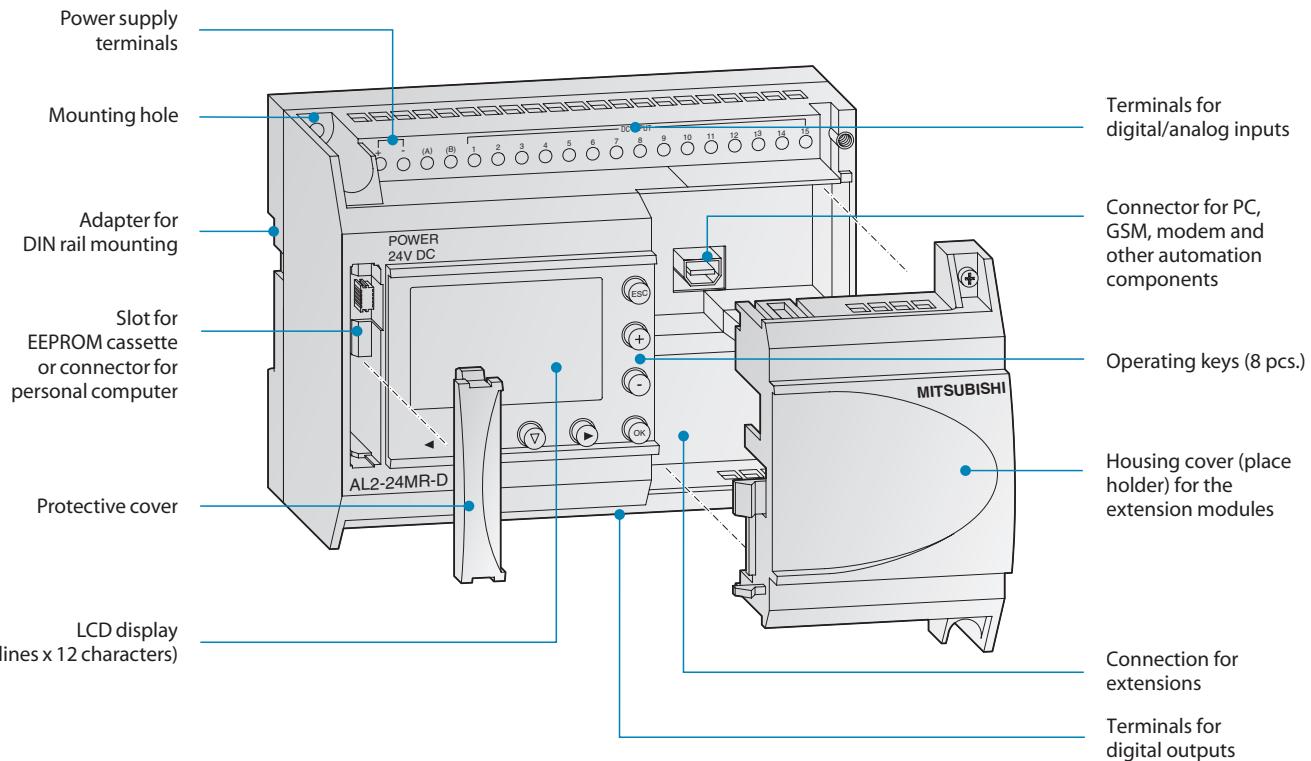
The operating temperature range has been extended to -25 – +55°C, making the unit suitable for outdoor (e.g. special vehicles) and refrigeration applications with the same precision and reliability.



Description of the Module Components ALPHA



Description of the Module Components ALPHA XL



Expansion Capabilities

The ALPHA XL is equipped with a second communications interface. This allows communications with other automation components.

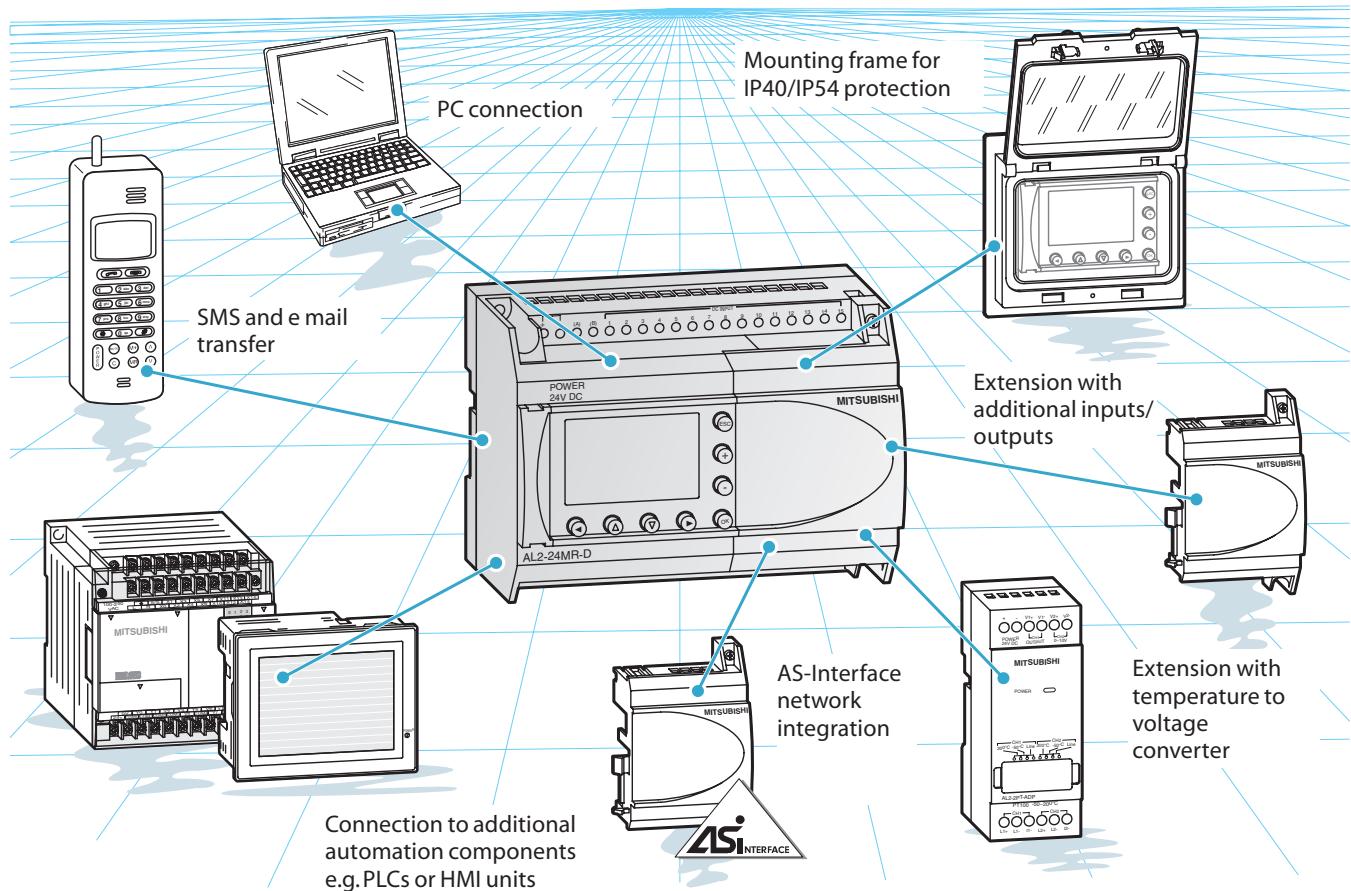
Also there is the possibility to carry out remote maintenance via a GSM modem. Additionally it is possible to send SMS text

messages to a mobile telephone, e-mails to a personal computer and even faxes.

The integration into an AS interface network is achieved with the help of an AS-Interface module.

Extension modules are available for additional inputs and outputs allowing for an extension of up to 4 inputs or outputs and 2 analog outputs.

Mounting frames simplify the assembly and also protect the controller in hostile environments.

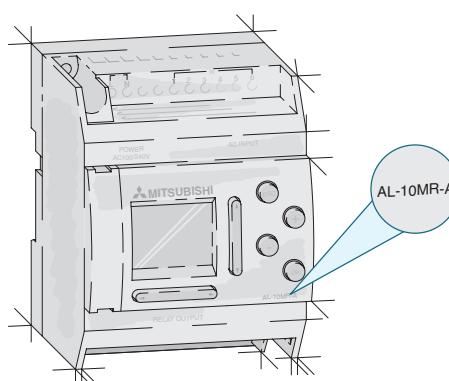


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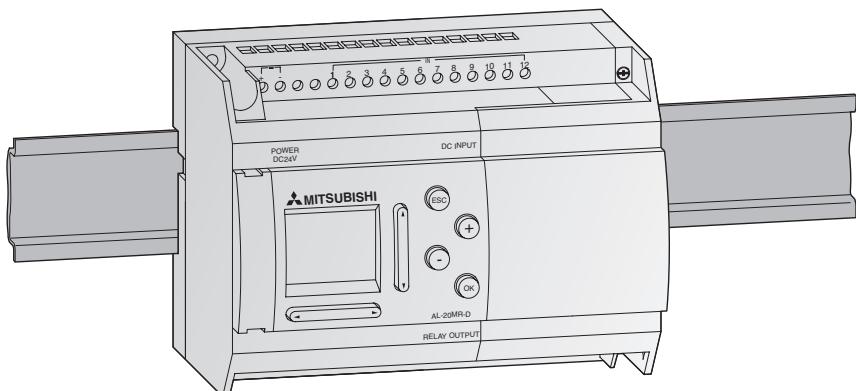
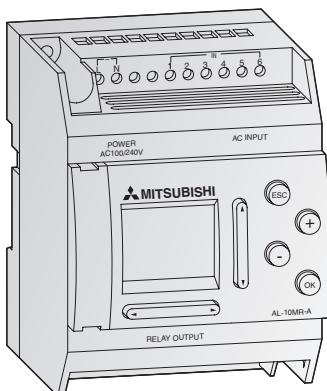
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The code explanation in detail:

- 1 Designation of the ALPHA series
AL = ALPHA
AL2 = ALPHA XL
- 2 Number of inputs/outputs e.g. 10 I/Os
- 3 Designation of the module:
M = Master controller
- 4 Designation of the output type:
R = Relay
T = Transistor
- 5 Designation of the power supply:
A = 100/240 V AC
D = 24 V DC



■ Specifications ALPHA

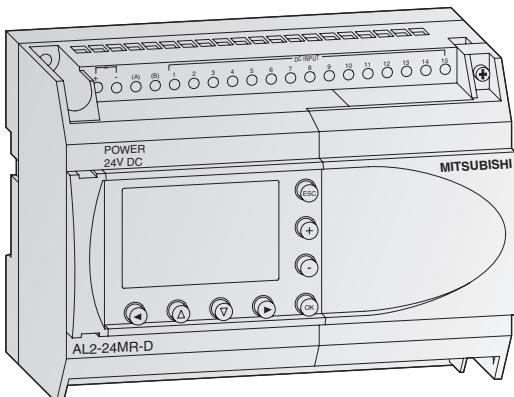


AL-6M□-□, AL-10M-□□

AL-20M□-□

Specifications		AL-6MR-A	AL-10MR-A	AL-10MR-D	AL-10MT-D	AL-20MR-A	AL-20MR-D	AL-20MT-D
Electrical specifications								
Integrated inputs/outputs		6	10	10	10	20	20	20
Power supply	AC range (+10 %, -15 %)	100–240 V AC	100–240 V AC	24 V DC	24 V DC	100–240 V AC	24 V DC	24 V DC
	Frequency at AC Hz	50–60 Hz	50–60 Hz	—	—	50–60 Hz	—	—
	Voltage fluctuation	-15 – +10 %	-15 – +10 %	-15 – +20 %	-15 – +20 %	-15 – +10 %	-15 – +20 %	-15 – +20 %
Max. permissible voltage drop time	ms	10	10	5	5	10	5	5
Max. power consumption	W	3	4	3	2	8	7	5
Typ. power consumption	All I/Os ON	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
	All I/Os OFF	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.3	0.3
Inrush current		≤1.5 (at 240 V AC)	≤1.5 (at 240 V AC)	≤7.0 (at 24 V DC)	≤7.0 (at 24 V DC)	≤1.5 (at 240 V AC)	≤7.0 (at 24 V DC)	≤7.0 (at 24 V DC)
Digital inputs								
Integrated inputs	number	4	6	6	6	12	12	12
Input voltage		100–240 V AC	100–240 V AC	24 V DC	24 V DC	100–240 V AC	24 V DC	24 V DC
Input current		0.24 mA at 240 V	0.24 mA at 240 V	5.0 mA at 24 V	5.0 mA at 24 V	0.24 mA at 240 V	5.0 mA at 24 V	5.0 mA at 24 V
Response time	ms	50	50	10–40	10–40	50	10–40	10–40
Input frequency	Hz	5	5	20	20	5	20	20
Analog inputs								
Channels		—	—	6	6	—	8	8
Analog input range		—	—	0–250	0–250	—	0–250	0–250
Resolution		—	—	10000/250 mV	10000/250 mV	—	10000/250 mV	10000/250 mV
Conversion speed	ms	—	—	10	10	—	10	10
Voltage		—	—	0–10 V DC	0–10 V DC	—	0–10 V DC	0–10 V DC
Impedance		—	—	< 150 kΩ	< 150 kΩ	—	< 150 kΩ	< 150 kΩ
Accuracy		—	—	±5 % (0.5 V DC)	±5 % (0.5 V DC)	—	±5 % (0.5 V DC)	±5 % (0.5 V DC)
Outputs								
Integrated outputs	number	2	4	4	4	8	8	8
Type		Relay	Relay	Relay	Transistor	Relay	Relay	Transistor
Switched voltage (max.)	V	250 V AC, 30 V DC	250 V AC, 30 V DC	250 V AC, 30 V DC	5–24 V DC	250 V AC, 30 V DC	250 V AC, 30 V DC	5–24 V DC
Rated current	A	8	8	8	1 (at 8–24 V DC), 0.1 (at 5–8 V DC)	8	8	1 (at 8–24 V DC), 0.1 (at 5–8 V DC)
Max. switched load	- inductive load	—	—	—	1 A / 24 V DC	—	—	1 A / 24 V DC
	- resistive load	—	—	—	3 W / 24 V DC	—	—	3 W / 24 V DC
Minimum load		50 mW	50 mW	50 mW	1.0 mA	50 mW	50 mW	1.0 mA
Response time	ms	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤1	≤10	≤10	≤1
Leakage current		—	—	—	≤0.1 mA / 24 V DC	—	—	≤0.1 mA / 24 V DC
Relay contact lifetime cycles		100000 (at 8 A)	100000 (at 8 A)	100000 (at 8 A)	—	100000 (at 8 A)	100000 (at 8 A)	—
Mechanical specifications								
Weight	kg	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.32	0.32	0.32
Dimensions (W x H x D)	mm	71.2 x 90 x 55	71.2 x 90 x 55	71.2 x 90 x 55	71.2 x 90 x 55	124.6 x 90 x 55	124.6 x 90 x 55	124.6 x 90 x 55
Order information		Art. no.	87659	140190	140191	140192	140193	140194
Accessory		Power supply ALPHA POWER 24-1.5 for DIN rail mounting, for DC supply of all 24 V DC modules; art. no.: 149046						

■ Specifications ALPHA XL



AL2-24M□-□

Specifications	AL2-14MR-A	AL2-14MR-D	AL2-24MR-A	AL2-24MR-D
Electrical specifications				
Integrated inputs/outputs	14	14	24	24
Power supply	AC range (+10 %, -15 %)	100–240 V AC	24 V DC	100–240 V AC
	Frequency at AC	Hz	50–60 Hz	—
	Voltage fluctuation		-15 – +10 %	-15 – +20 %
Max. permissible voltage drop time	ms	10	5	10
Max. power consumption	W	5.5	7.5	7.0
Typ. power consumption	All I/Os ON	W	4.5	4.0
	All I/Os OFF	W	2.0	1.0
Inrush current		≤6.5 A (at 240 V AC)	≤7.0 A (at 24 V DC)	≤6.5 A (at 240 V AC)
Digital inputs				
Integrated inputs	number	8	8	15
Input voltage		100–240 V AC	24 V DC	100–240 V AC
Input current		0.24 mA at 240 V	5.0 mA at 24 V	0.24 mA at 240 V
Response time	ms	50	10 – 20	50
Input frequency	Hz	5	20	5
Analog inputs				
Channels		—	8	—
Analog input range		—	0–500	—
Resolution		—	9 bit, 20 mV (10 V, 500)	—
Conversion speed	ms	—	8	—
Voltage		—	0–10 V DC	—
Impedance	kΩ	—	142 ± 5 %	—
Accuracy		—	±5 % (0.5 V DC)	—
Outputs				
Integrated outputs	number	6	6	9
Type		Relay	Relay	Relay
Switched voltage (max.)	V	250 V AC, 30 V DC	250 V AC, 30 V DC	250 V AC, 30 V DC
Rated current	A	8	8	8
Max. switched load	- inductive load	373 VA (at 250 V)	373 VA (at 250 V)	373 VA (001–004), 93 VA (005–009)
	- resistive load	—	—	373 VA (001–004), 93 VA (005–009)
Minimum load		50 mW	50 mW	50 mW
Response time	ms	≤10	≤10	≤10
Leakage current		—	—	—
Relay contact lifetime cycles		100000 (at 8 A)	100000 (at 8 A)	100000 (at 8 A)
Mechanical specifications				
Weight	kg	0.3	0.3	0.35
Dimensions (W x H x D)	mm	124.6 x 90 x 52	124.6 x 90 x 52	124.6 x 90 x 52
Order information				
Order information	Art. no.	152522	152523	152524
Accessory		Power supply ALPHA POWER 24-1.5 for DIN rail mounting, for DC supply of all 24 V DC modules; art. no.: 149046		

General Operating Conditions

Operating conditions	Alpha series	Alpha XL series
Ambient temperature	0 – 55 °C	Display: -10 – 55 °C, Hardware: -25 – 55 °C
Operating temperature	0 – 55 °C	Display: -10 – 55 °C, Hardware: -25 – 55 °C
Storage temperature	-30 – +70 °C	-30 – +70 °C
Protection rating	IP 20	IP 20
Noise immunity	1000 Vpp with noise generator; 1 µs at 30 – 100 Hz, tested by noise simulator	
Dielectric withstand voltage	3750 V AC, >1 min. according to EN60730	3750 V AC, >1 min. according to EN60730
Allowable relative humidity	35 – 85 % (no condensation)	35 – 85 % (no condensation)
Shok resistance	Acc. to IEC 68-2-27: 147 m/s ² acceleration, 11 ms 3 x 3 directions	Acc. to IEC 68-2-27: 147 m/s ² acceleration, 11 ms 3 x 3 directions
Vibration resistance	direct mounting DIN rail mounting	Acc. to IEC-2-6: 147 m/s ² acceleration, 80 min. in each direction Acc. to IEC 68-2-27: 9.8 m/s ² acceleration, 80 min. in each direction
Insulation resistance	500 V DC, 7 MΩ acc. to EN60730-1	500 V DC, 7 MΩ acc. to EN60730-1
Grounding	None	None
Ambient conditions	No corrosive gases, no dust	No corrosive gases, no dust
Approvals	CE, UL/cUL, DNV	CE, UL/cUL, DNV
Tests	UL 508, EN60730-1, EN61010, EN50081-1, EN50082-1, EN50082-2	UL 508, EN60730-1, EN61010, EN50081-1, EN50082-1, EN50082-2

General System and Programming Specifications

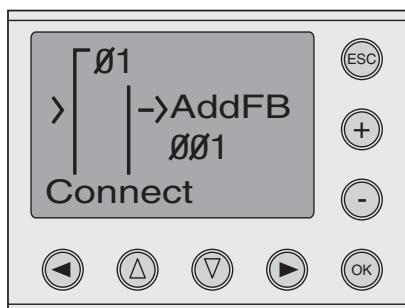
System specifications	Alpha series	Alpha XL series
Programm specifications		
Programming method	Function block	Function block
Program capacity	64 function blocks or 1500 bytes (internally)	200 function blocks or 5000 bytes
Programm processing	Cyclic processing of the stored program	Cyclic processing of the stored program
Number of available instructions	23 different function blocks (see page 22)	38 different function blocks (see page 22)
Programm storage	Integrated EEPROM and optional additional EEPROM cassette	Integrated EEPROM and optional additional EEPROM cassette
Data storage	At voltage loss the current status of values, running time meters, and real-time data are stored for up to 20 days (at temperatures of 0 to 25 °C) through integrated capacitors	
Processing time	1 ms + 20 µs / log. instruction (complex commands 500 µs / instruction)	
Real-time clock	Seconds, minutes, hours, day of week, month, year (4-digit); accuracy: 5 s / day; automatic summer and winter time toggling	
Program protection	Via program	Program and keys (3 levels)

Control Terminal Functions



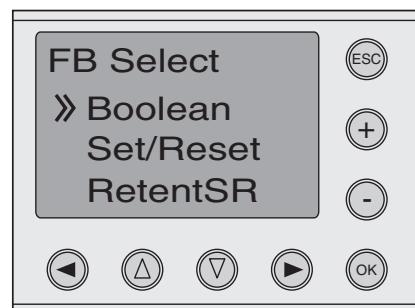
The ALPHA controllers can be completely programmed directly via the control terminal without any additional devices. 8 operating keys and a LC display (4 lines x 10 characters for the ALPHA and 4 lines x 12 characters for the ALPHA XL) are provided for this purpose.

The menus can be displayed in 6 different languages (german, english, french, italian, spanish and swedish).



The LC display is user-programmable so that besides ALPHA internal values as well as plain text messages (and bar graphs at the ALPHA XL) can be displayed.

Displayed values of counters, timers, or running time meters can be edited directly via the 8 keys on the controller. Moreover, the keys are user-programmable similar to bits.



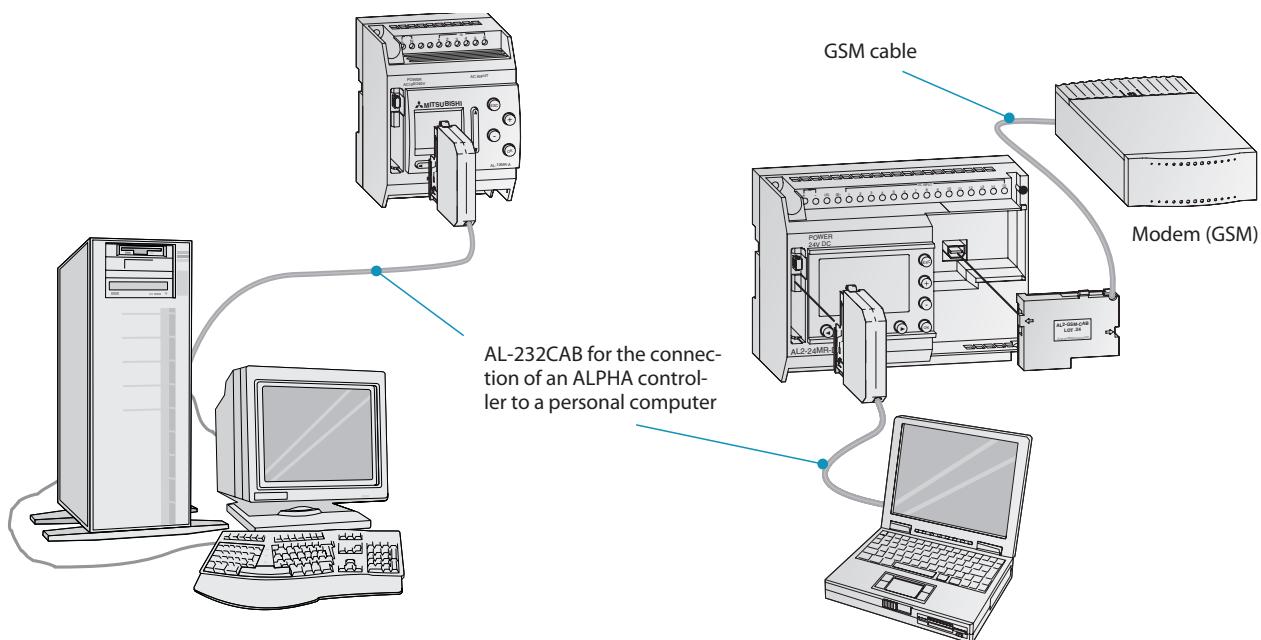
For the representation of function blocks all information is available on the display at the same time.

Communication with a Personal Computer

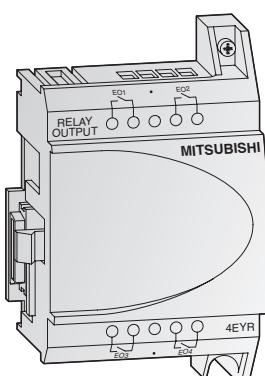
All ALPHA controllers can be programmed and monitored not only with the built-in operating keys but also easily via a connected personal or notebook computer.

In this case the powerfull software AL-PCS/WIN is used (please refer to page 22). The connection between the ALPHA controller and the PC is made by the cable AL-232CAB (see page 17).

For remote monitoring, a (GSM) modem can be connected to the ALPHA XL (see page 17).



■ Digital Extension Modules

 ALPHA ALPHA XL


There are 4 different extension modules available for the ALPHA XL, which allow the controller to be extended through additional inputs or outputs. The modules are inserted directly into the ALPHA XL and therefore do not take up any additional space.

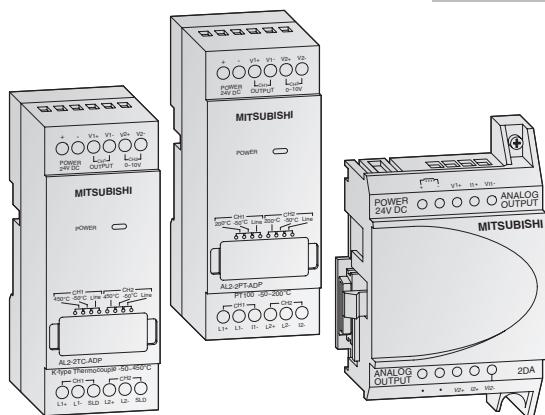
The AL2-4EX has the additional feature that 2 inputs may be used as high-speed counters with a counting frequency of 1 kHz.

Specifications		AL2-4EX-A2	AL2-4EX	AL2-4EYR	AL2-4EYT
Electrical specifications					
Integrated inputs/outputs	number	4	4	4	4
Power Supply	AC range (+10 %, -15 %)	220–240 V AC	24 V DC	100–240 V AC	24 V DC
	Frequency at AC Hz	50–60 Hz	—	50–60 Hz	—
	Voltage fluctuation	-15 – +10 %	-15 – +20 %	-15 – +10 %	-15 – +20 %
Inputs					
Integrated inputs	number	4	4	—	—
Input voltage		220–240 V AC	24 V DC	—	—
Input current		7.5 mA at 240 V AC (50 Hz), 9.0 mA at 240 V AC (60 Hz)	5.4 mA at 24 V DC	—	—
Response time	ms	15 – 40	10 – 20*	—	—
Insulation		Photocoupler	Photocoupler	—	—
Input resistance		32 kΩ (50 Hz), 27 kΩ (60 Hz)	—	—	—
Outputs					
Integrated outputs	number	—	—	4	4
Output type		—	—	Relay	Transistor
Switched voltage (max.)	V	—	—	250 V AC, 30 V DC	5–24 V DC
Rated current	A	—	—	2 A per output	1 A per output
Max. switched load	- inductive load	—	—	93 VA (at 250 V AC)	24 W (1 A, 24 V DC)
	- resistive load	—	—	—	3 W at 24 V DC
Minimum load		—	—	50 mW	1.0 A
Response time	ms	—	—	≤ 10	≤ 1
Leakage current		—	—	—	≤ 0.1 mA, 24 V DC
Relay contact lifetime cycles		—	—	100000	—
Insulation		—	—	Photocoupler	Photocoupler
Mechanical specifications					
Weight	kg	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Dimensions (W x H x D)	mm	53.1 x 90 x 24.5	53.1 x 90 x 24.5	53.1 x 90 x 24.5	53.1 x 90 x 24.5
Order information		Art. no.	142522	142521	142523
					142524

* E11 and E12 of the AL2-4EX can be used as high-speed counter inputs. In each case the response time for the high-speed counter inputs will be 0.5 ms or less.

■ Analog Extension Modules

ALPHA ALPHA XL



The analog extension modules enlarge the range of applications for the ALPHA XL widely. With these modules it is possible to give out voltage or current signals or to measure temperatures.

Three different analog extension modules are available:

The AL2-2DA offers two additional analog outputs for the ALPHA XL and converts a digital input value into a voltage or a current. This module is inserted directly into the ALPHA XL.

The AL2-2PT-ADP and the AL2-2TC-ADP are adaptors used for temperature measurement. The difference is in the type of temperature sensors used.

Platinum temperature sensors (Pt100) are connected to the AL2-2PT-ADP and to the thermocouple sensors (K type) are connected to the AL2-2TC-ADP. In both cases the temperature is converted to an analog signal in the range from 0 to 10 V. This voltage is measured by the analog inputs of the ALPHA XL. The temperature adaptors are mounted outside the ALPHA XL.

Specifications		AL2-2DA	AL2-2PT-ADP	AL2-2TC-ADP
Electrical specifications				
Number of channels		2	2	2
Power Supply	Voltage, current	24 V DC, 70 mA	24 V DC, 240 mA	24 V DC, 120 mA
Voltage fluctuation				
		-15 – +10 %	-15 – +20 %	-15 – +20 %
Analog inputs				
Integrated inputs	number	—	2	2
Connectable temperature sensors		—	PT100 sensor Temp. coefficient 3.850 ppm/°C (IEC 751)	Thermocouple (K type), isolated typ (IEC 584-1 1977, IEC 584-2 1982)
Compensated range		—	-50 – +200 °C	-50 – +450 °C
Overall accuracy		—	±1.5 %	±2.0 %
Resolution		—	0.5 °C	1 °C
Conversion time	ms	—	20.5	20.5
Isolation		—	No isolation between channels	No isolation between channels
Analog outputs				
Integrated outputs	number	2	—	—
Analog output range	Voltage	0 – 10 V DC (5 kΩ – 1 MΩ)	—	—
	Current	4 – 20 mA (max. 500 Ω)	—	—
Digital input	For voltage output	0 – 4000	—	—
	For current output	0 – 2000	—	—
Resolution	Voltage	2.5 mV (10 V / 4000)	—	—
	Current	8 mA	—	—
Overall accuracy		±1 %	—	—
D/A Conversion time	ms	20	—	—
Isolation		Photocoupler	—	—
Mechanical specifications				
Weight	kg	0.05	0.07	0.07
Dimensions (W x H x D)	mm	53.1 x 90 x 24.5	35.5 x 90 x 31	35.5 x 90 x 31
Order information		Art. no.	151235	151238
				151239

The Network with Actuator Sensor Interface

Data transfer

The AS interface is an international standard for the lowest field bus level.

The network suits versatile demands, is very flexible and particularly easy to install.

The following parts are controlled:

- Sensors
- Actors
- I/O units
- Gateways

Structure

ASI networks can be configured in any random tree structure.

The maximum extension without repeater is 100 m. Up to 2 repeaters are supported providing a maximum communication distance of 300 m. Terminating resistors are not needed.

Cable types

A special coded 2-wire cable is required.

The modules are connected to the cable via penetration clamb connections while the coding ensures a reverse protection.

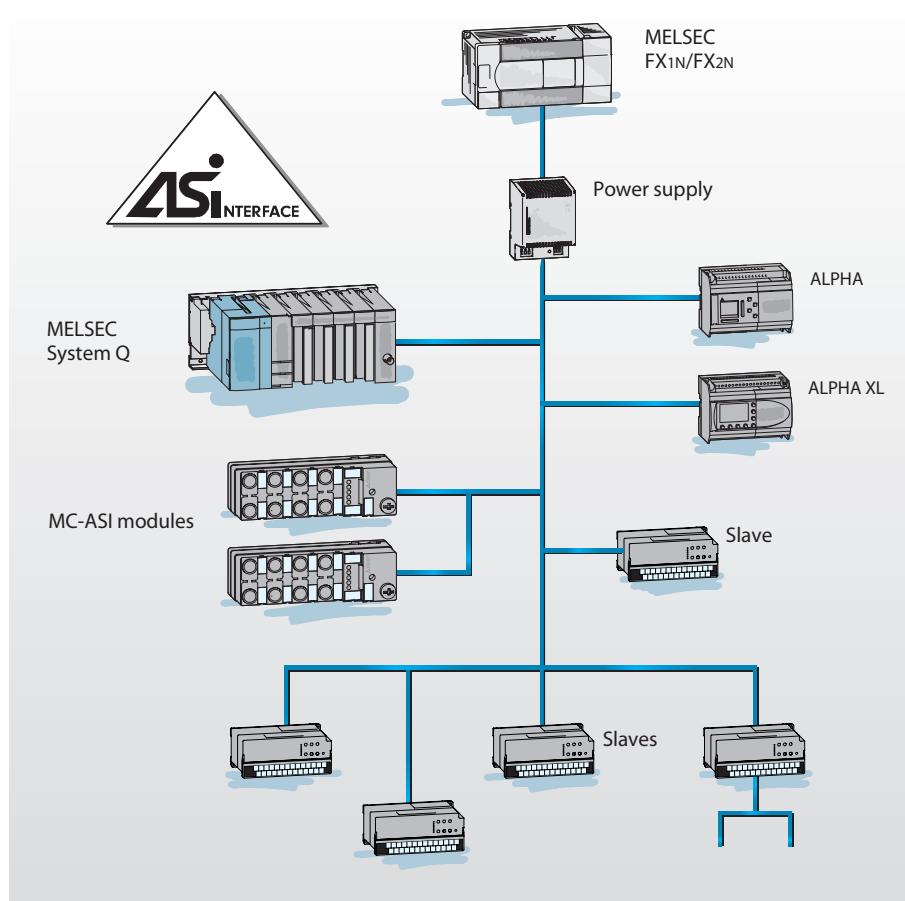
A communication via screw clamb connectors is also possible as well as other unshielded cables can be used.

Data exchange

The AS interface supports the connection of conventional sensors and actors following the master-slave principle.

Administration

The I/O points of the slave devices are assigned electronically through the bus connection or the PLC program addressing the master within the network.

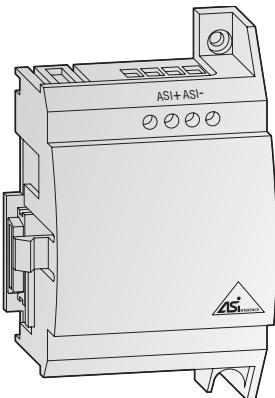


Specifications	AS interface	
Network management	Master/slave	
Cabling	Coded twisted-pair cable (unshielded)	
Data transfer rate	kBit/s	167
Bus cycle time	≤ 5 ms	
Max. overall distance	m	100 (300 with repeater)
Slave units per master	31	
Repeaters per network	2	

For further informations please refer to the technical catalogue for networks.

■ AS Interface Module AL□-ASI-BD

ALPHA ALPHA XL



The Actuator Sensor Interface module AL□-ASI-BD in combination with an ALPHA controller facilitates the data communications via an AS interface system.

The AL-ASI-BD is plugged on the AL-20M□-□, the AL2-ASI-BD is plugged on an ALPHA XL series module and form a slave unit. Up to 4 inputs and 4 outputs can be exchanged with the ASI master.

The addresses of the slave devices in the ASI interface are assigned either automatically via the master in the network or via a programming device (software).

The maximum communication distance is 100 m without repeater. If 2 repeaters are used, the distance is extended to up to 300 m.

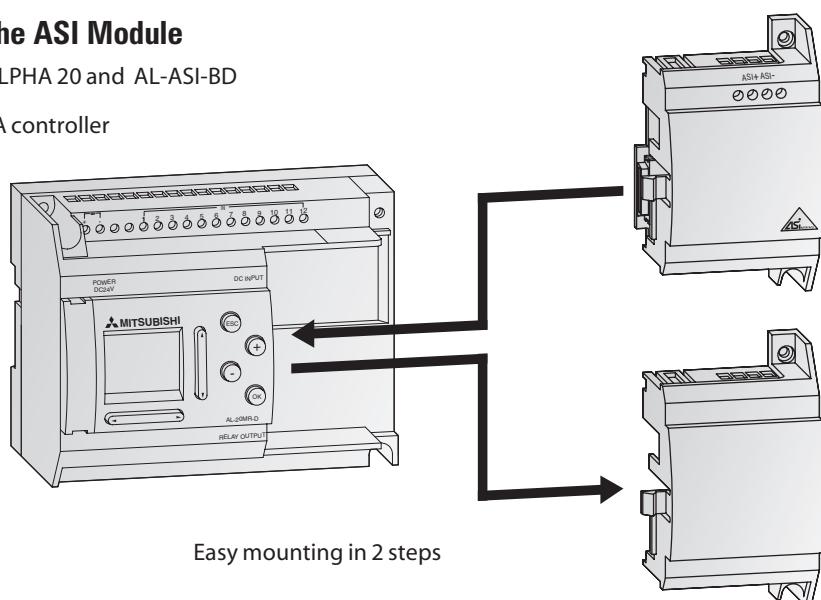
For the AS interface a separate power supply is required. The communication signal is superimposed on the power supply of the AS interface bus.

Specifications	AL-ASI-BD	AL2-ASI-BD
Applicable ALPHA controller	AL-20M□-□	ALPHA XL series
Module type	Slave module	
Number of I/O points	4 inputs, 4 outputs	
General operating conditions	Corresponding to ALPHA master controllers	
External power supply	30.5 V DC (AS interface power supply)	
External current consumption	mA Max. 150	Max. 40
Communications protocol	ASI standard	
Transfer rate	167000 bit/s	
Communications method	APM (Alternating Pulse Modulation)	
Communications cable	ASI standard cable	
Communications distance	m 100 (300 with repeater)	
Max. data transfer per slave	4 read / 4 write; up to 31 slave modules	
I/O refresh	Max. 5 ms	
Number of modules per master	31	
Weight	kg 0.03	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	mm 61.5 x 90 x 26.5	53.1 x 90 x 24.5
Order information		Art. no. 124894 142525

Mounting of the ASI Module

Example shows ALPHA 20 and AL-ASI-BD

ALPHA controller

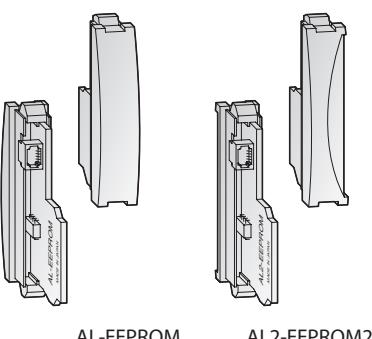


Remove module cover from the ALPHA 20.

Plug the AL-ASI-BD module on the ALPHA 20.

■ Memory Cassettes AL-EEPROM

ALPHA ALPHA XL



By means of the memory cassettes AL-EEPROM or AL2-EEPROM2 (for ALPHA XL series) a new program can be transferred to the internal system memory of the ALPHA controller or the program of the internal system memory can be saved on the external memory cassette.

If the memory cassette is used, a certain program can be run temporarily by simply plugging the external memory module.

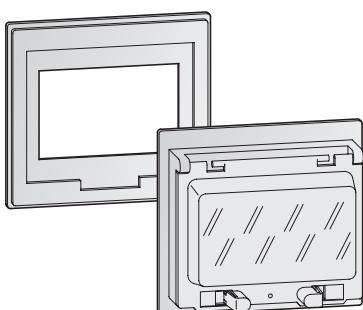
After removing the memory cassette the former program in the internal memory is active again.

The memory cassette AL□-EEPROM□ is not a memory expansion but a medium for data exchange.

Data	AL-EEPROM	AL2-EEPROM2
Memory type	EEPROM	EEPROM
Application	ALPHA	ALPHA XL
Memory capacity	1.500 bytes	5.000 bytes
Function blocks	Max. 64	Max. 200
Dimensions (W x H x D) mm	10 x 45 x 25	10 x 45 x 25
Order information	Art. no. 87673	142526

■ IP40/IP54 Mounting Frames

ALPHA ALPHA XL



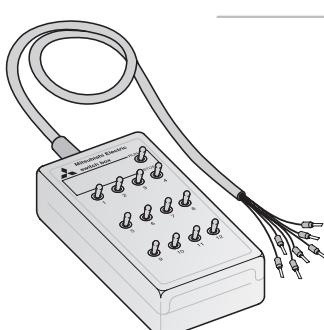
The ALPHA and ALPHA XL controllers can be built into control panels and the doors of control cabinets with the aid of special mounting frames. These mounting frames are available in the protection classes IP40 and IP54.

The IP54 frames are equipped with a flap allowing the function keys on the controller to be accessed when the flap is opened.

Data	AL-FRAME-6/10-IP40	AL-FRAME-6/10-IP54	AL-FRAME-20-IP40	AL-FRAME-20-IP54
Application	ALPHA		ALPHA XL	
Protection class	IP40	IP54	IP40	IP54
Design	Frame only	With transparent flap	Frame only	With transparent flap
Dimensions (W x H x D) mm	104 x 94 x 4	104 x 94 x 28	170 x 94 x 4	170 x 94 x 28
Order information	Art. no. 132332	132335	132333	132337

■ Simulation Box

ALPHA ALPHA XL



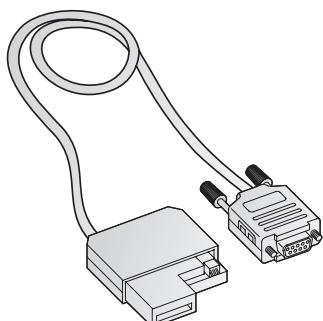
The simulation box provides 12 switches for simulating digital inputs.

The box can be used on all ALPHA controllers.

Data	Simulation box
Switches	12
Dimensions (W x H x D) mm	50 x 100 x 25
Order information	Art. no. 3386

■ Interface Cable AL-232CAB

ALPHA ALPHA XL



The AL-232CAB is an RS232C interface cable. It connects the ALPHA controller to a personal computer running the programming software for the ALPHA controller.

The cable ensures a galvanic isolation between the ALPHA controller and the personal computer. The cable AL-232CAB can not be used for any other connection.

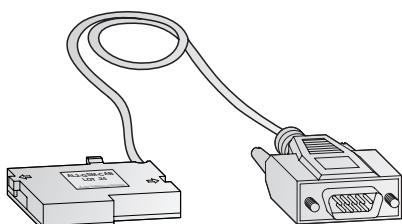
Data	AL-232CAB
Application	ALPHA <-> PC
Length m	2.5

Order information Art. no. 87674



■ GSM Cable

ALPHA ALPHA XL



The GSM AL2-GSM-CAB is an RS232C interface cable and it is used to connect the ALPHA XL controller to a normal or GSM modem, a personal computer or other serial devices. It can transfer SMS data to a

GSM modem for onward transmission to mobile telephones or e-mail addresses. It also permits remote monitoring and remote maintenance.

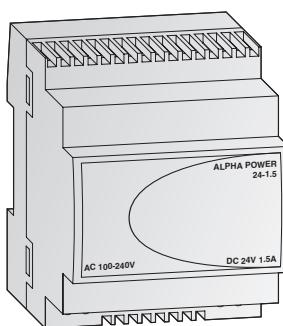
Data	AL2-GSM-CAB
Connector	9-pin D-SUB connector
Application	ALPHA XL <-> PC, modem
Cable length m	1.5

Order information Art. no. 142528



■ 24 V Power Supply

ALPHA ALPHA XL



The Alpha Power is a convenient power supply for the 24 V units and other external devices. It comes with a DIN rail mounting system and its dimensions are matched to those of the ALPHA family.

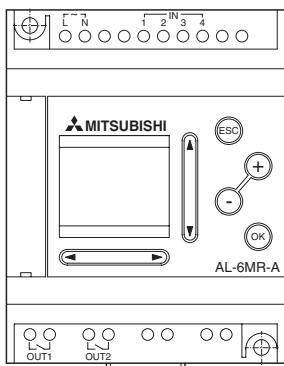
Two Alpha Power units can be installed together for redundant mode operation or connected in parallel for more power. The units have an integrated thermal overload protection circuit.

Data	ALPHA POWER 24-1.5
Input voltage	100 – 240 V (45 – 65 Hz)
Output voltage	24 V DC (+/- 3 %)
Rated output current	1.5 A (temperature: 55 °C), 2.0 A (temperature: 40 °C)
Max. output current	2 A (110 V AC), 4 A (230 V AC)
Ambient temperature	-25 – +55 °C (operation), -40 – +85 °C (storage)
Ambient humidity	Max. 95 % relative humidity (non-condensing)
Weight kg	0.2
Dimensions (W x H x D) mm	71 x 90 x 57.8

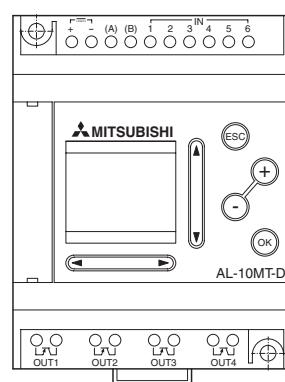
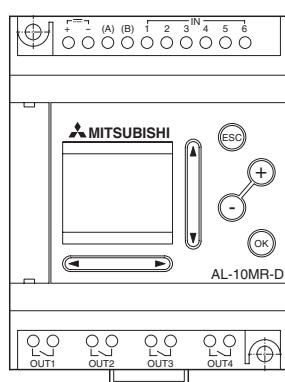
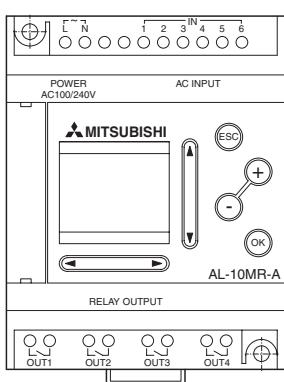
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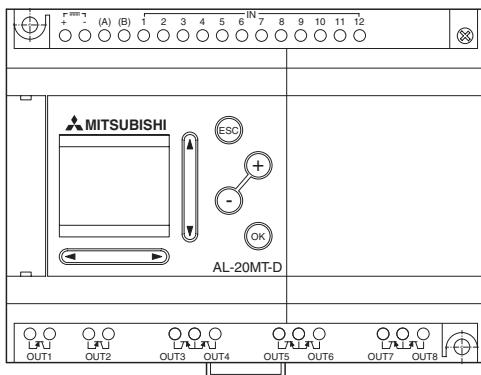
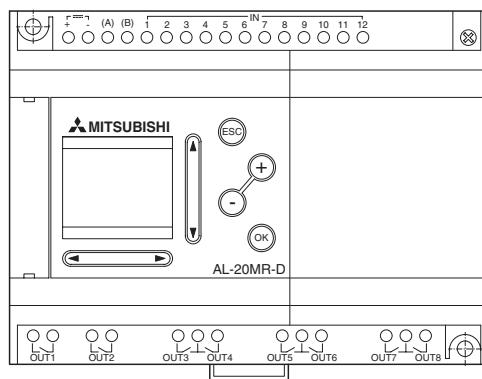
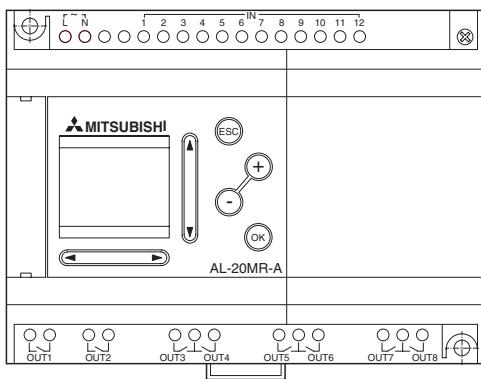
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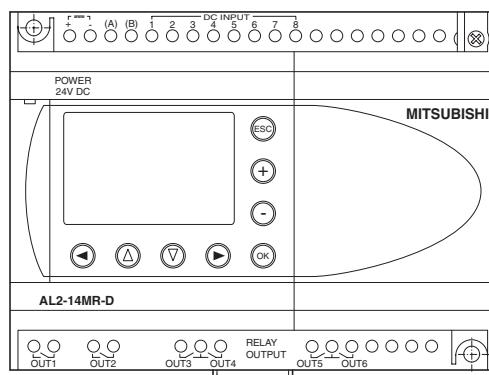
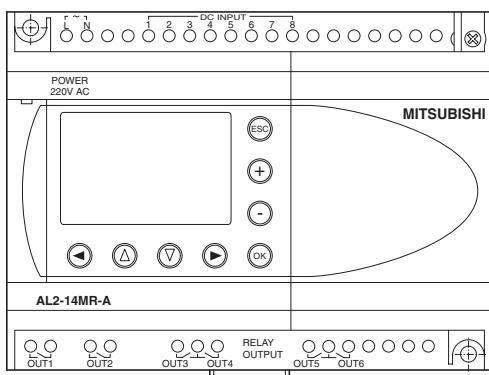


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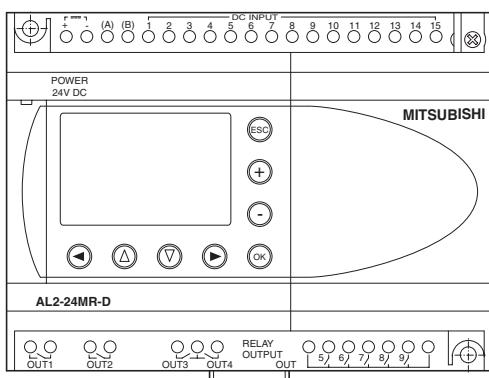
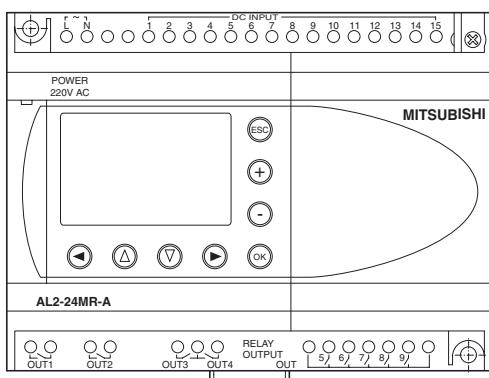


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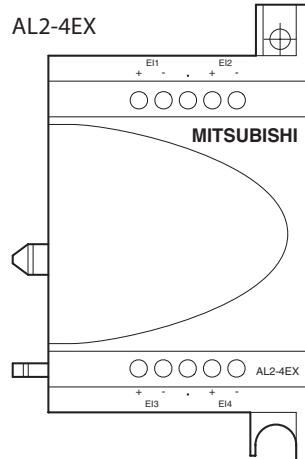
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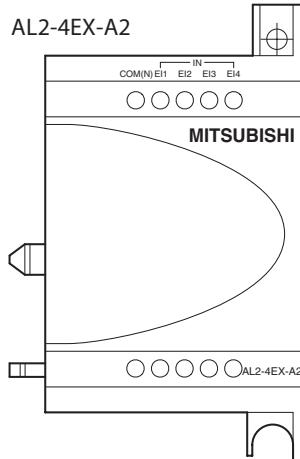
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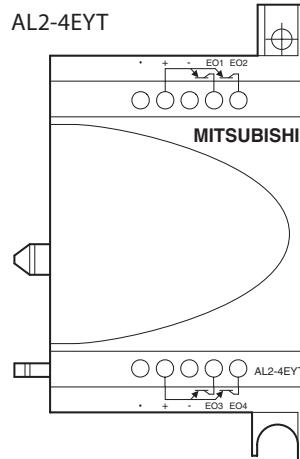
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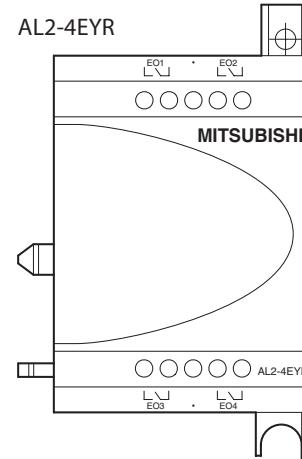
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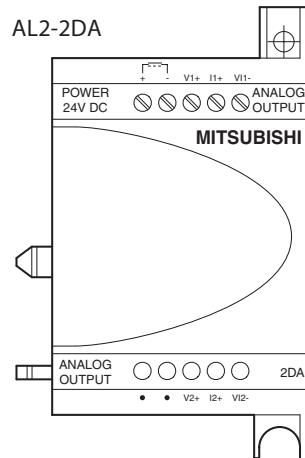
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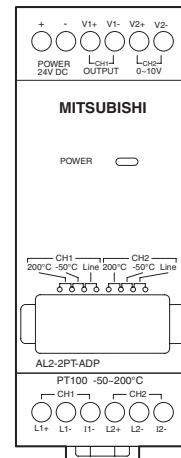
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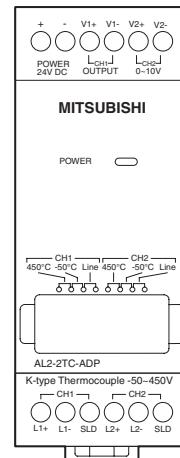
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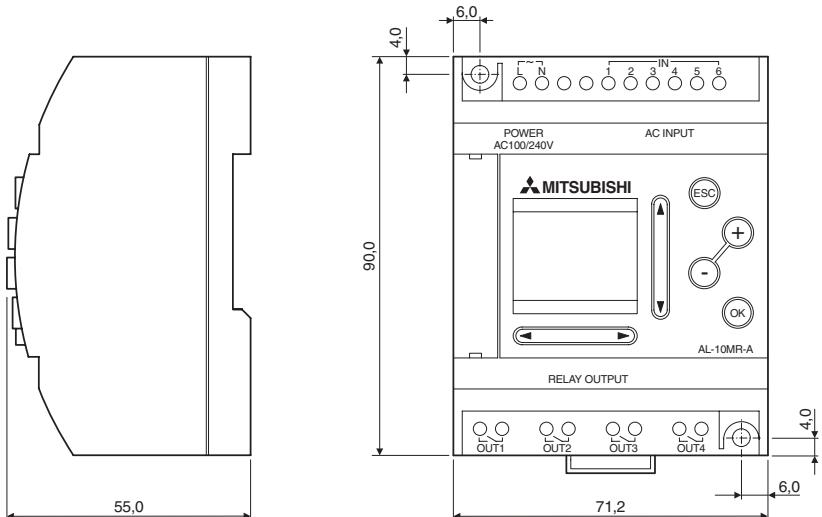


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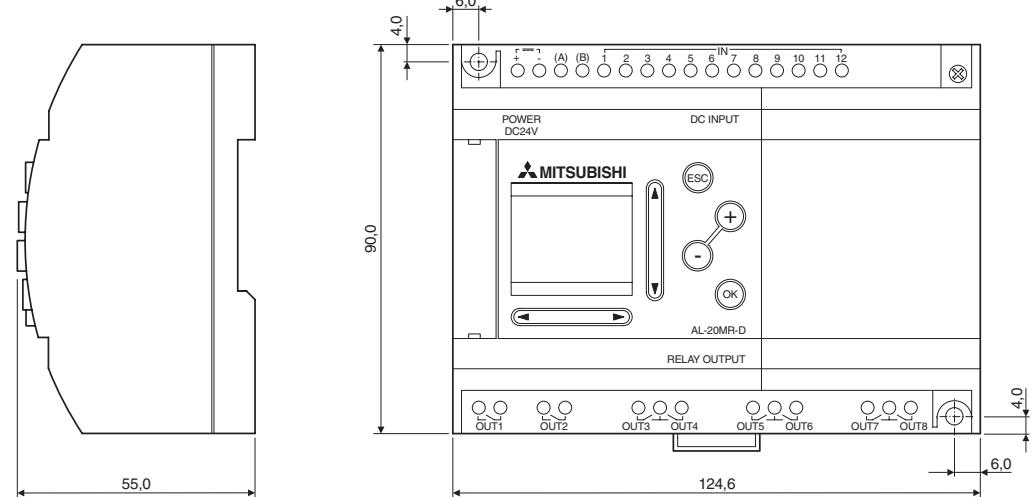


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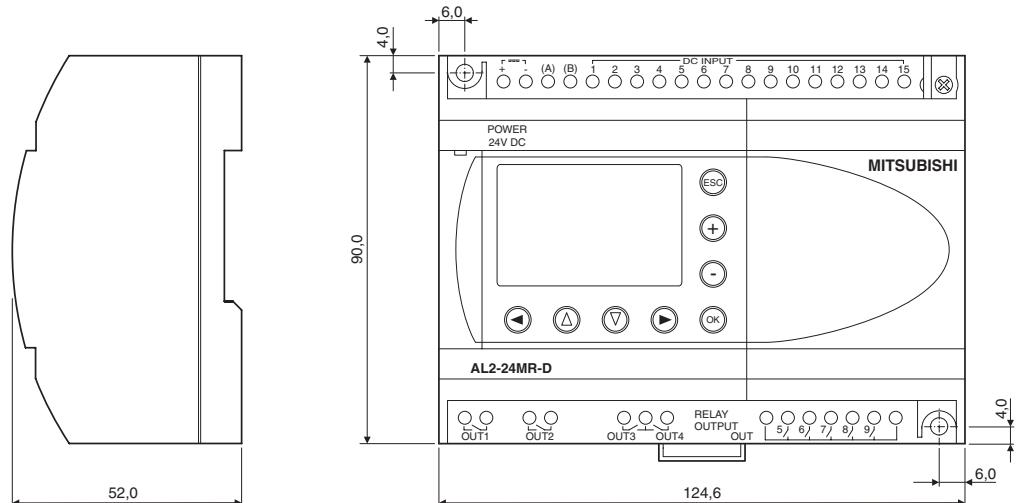
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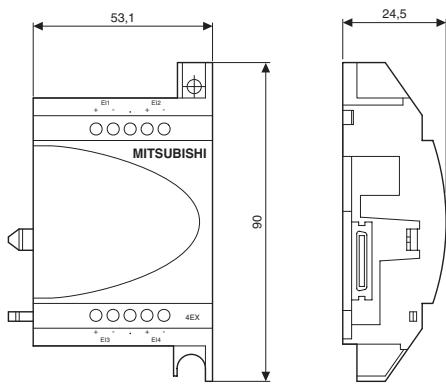
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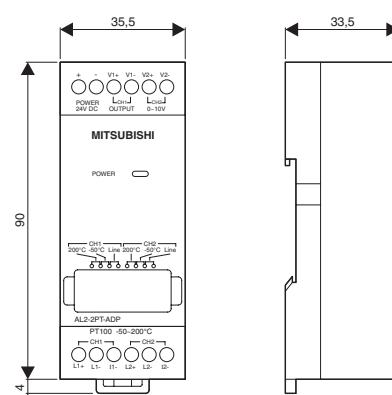
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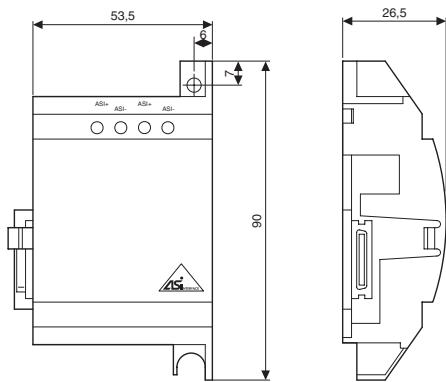
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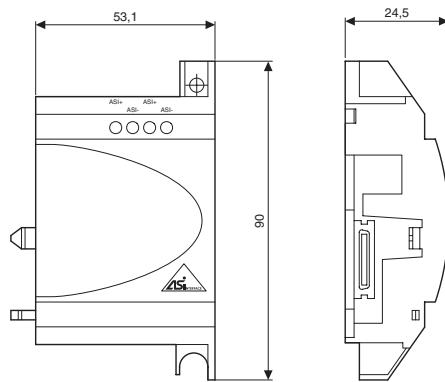
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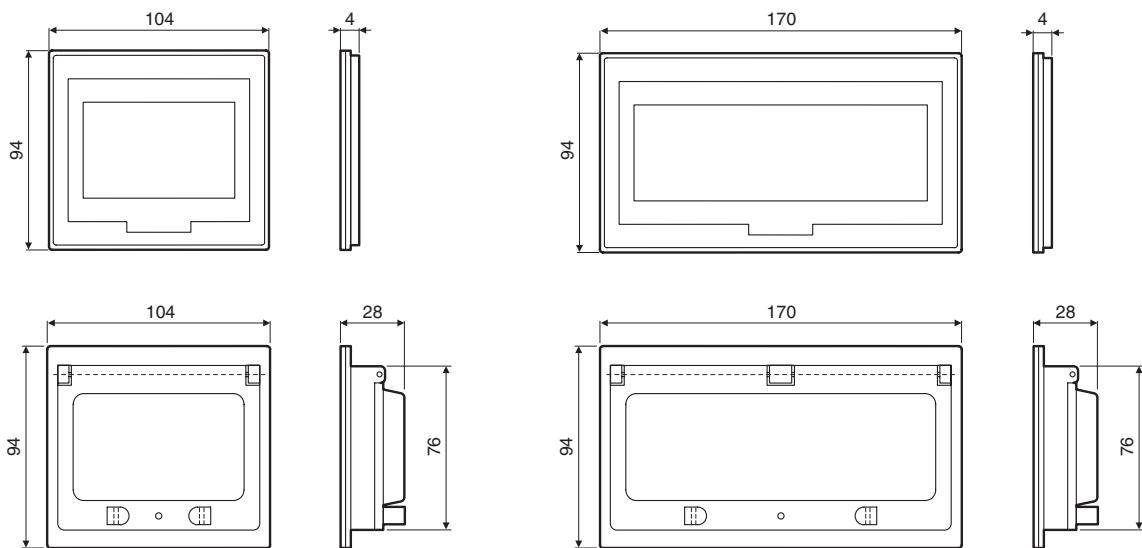
AL-ASI-BD



AL2-ASI-BD



Mounting frame AL-FRAME



All dimensions in mm

Highly Efficient PC Programming Software AL-PCS/WIN

All controllers of the ALPHA series can be programmed with the MS Windows software AL-PCS/WIN. This software is very easy to use and requires no previous experience of the user.

The software can be installed in 6 different languages (D, GB, F, I, E) and also provides online help in the respective language.

Programming the ALPHA is very easy and is done by placing the different program elements on a graphical programming environment: The inputs on the left, the outputs on the right, and in between the different predefined function blocks (timers, counters, real-time clock, etc.). The connections (wiring) between the inputs, function blocks, and outputs are drawn graphically by mouse click to build the logic. By this, programs with up to 200 function blocks (ALPHA XL) can be created, where each single function in a program can be used as many times as desired. By means of a double-click on the respective function block the parameters of the function block are set (e.g. relay switching times, counter presets).

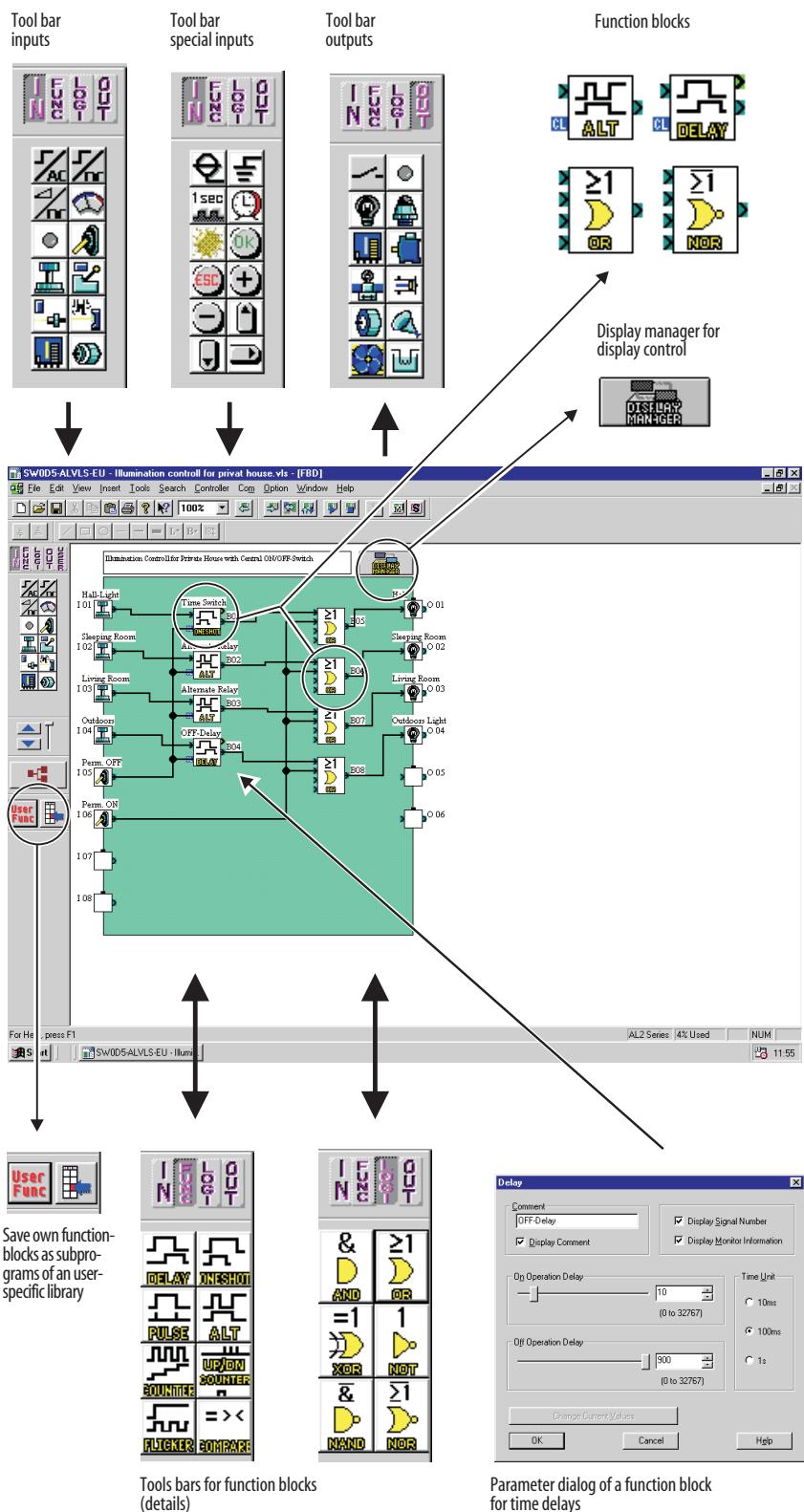
A complete documentation of the program can be created directly from AL-PCS/WIN.

Extent of delivery for AL-PCS/WIN

- CD-ROM with programming software AL-PCS/WIN (6 languages: D, F, GB, I, E, S)
- Product presentation of the ALPHA controller in different languages
- Complete documentation of the ALPHA controller in different languages (PDF files)
- Sample programs for all instructions of the ALPHA with comments in different languages
- Sample program with concrete program applications and comments in different languages.

DEMO version

The software is also available as an AL-PCS/WIN-DEMO version and can be downloaded at any time via the ALPHA homepage www.the-new-alpha.com. The DEMO version does, however, have the restriction that a written program cannot be transferred from the PC to the ALPHA controller, otherwise it has the same range of features.



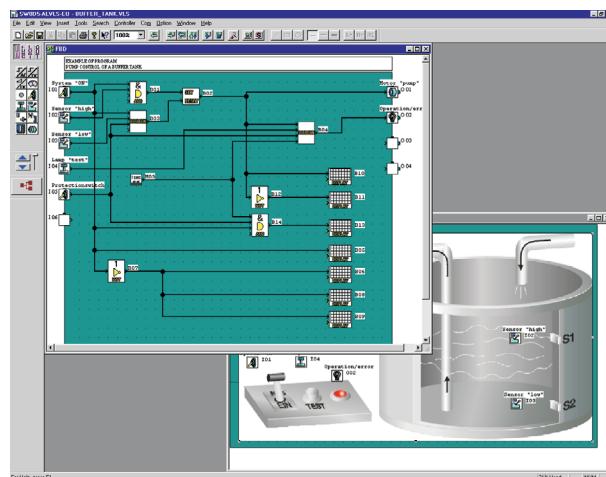
Special Features of the Programming Software AL-PCS/WIN

Program simulation

A particular convenient advantage is the supported program simulation without a connected ALPHA controller. For this purpose the application program is simulated in the simulation module of the AL-PCS/WIN software.

By a mouse click, for example, inputs can be enabled and the status of the function blocks and the processes in the program are displayed graphically.

The simulation reduces the programming effort considerably - especially the programming of malfunctions is significantly minimized. A program can be tested locally separated from the hardware without endangering the hardware.

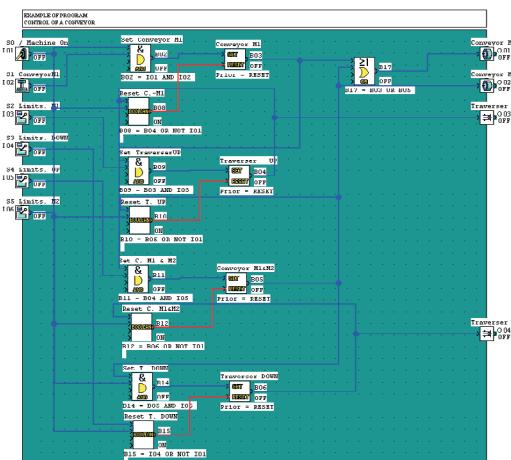


Monitor function

By means of the AL-PCS/WIN function "Monitor" the program execution can be monitored online on a PC (with connected ALPHA controller) under real conditions.

In this operation mode the real status of the inputs/outputs and function blocks is displayed during the program execution.

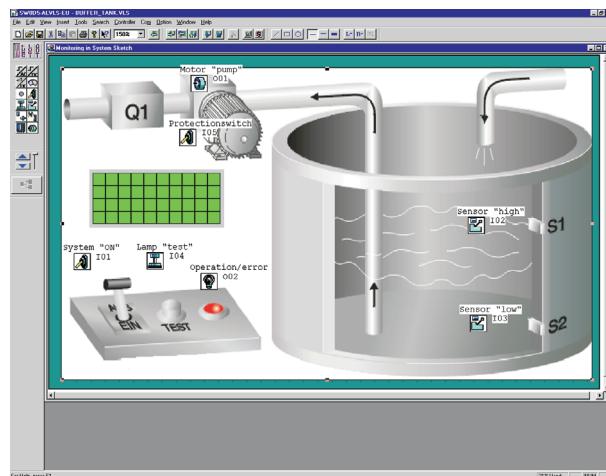
The monitoring function reduces programming times and the programming costs because failure diagnosis and debugging are speeded up significantly.



Process visualization

By means of the "System Sketch" window the AL-PCS/WIN software provides a simple process visualization as standard.

In a window separated from the programming environment graphical elements and elements from the program (inputs, outputs, function blocks, etc.) can be copied and configured. By this a graphical simulation and supervision of the program can be performed without accessing the programming environment. This enables an easy setup and maintenance of your application.



Data	AL-PCS/WIN-EU	AL-PCS/WIN-EU-DEMO
Version	Full featured version	Demo version (no communication with ALPHA controller)
Language	6 languages (German/English/French/Italian/Spanish/Swedish)	6 languages (German/English/French/Italian/Spanish/Swedish)
Extent of supply	CD-ROM including program and extensive documentation	CD-ROM including program and extensive documentation

Order information Art. no. 152603

Available as download from www.the-new-alpha.com or from MELSOFT CD-ROM (139075)

Function Blocks of the Programming Software AL-PCS/WIN

Function	Symbol	Description	Function	Symbol	Description	Function	Symbol	Description
AND		AND connection with up to 4 signals, vacant inputs are processed as ON.	PULSE		Generates a pulse for one cycle at leading or trailing edge of an input signal.	COMPARE		Compares two values (less than, greater than, less than or equal, greater than or equal, not equal).
OR		OR connection with up to 4 signals, vacant inputs are processed as ON.	ALT		Alternating pulse relay (alternating self retaining ON/OFF status of the output).	OFFSET/GAIN		Increases signal (for analog value processing).
NOT		Inverts a signal. Outputs become ON, when inputs are OFF and vice versa.	ONE SHOT		One shot (Increases or decreases a pulse). Value range: 0.1 – 6553.5 s	DISPLAY		Displays messages or data on the LC display.
XOR		EXCLUSIVE OR connection with 2 signals	FLICKER		Symmetric or asymmetric pulse generator with defineable number of pulses and total length. Value range: 0.1 – 3276.7 s	ZONE COMPARE		Sets or resets an output, when a value is within a specified range. Value range: -32767 – 32767
NAND		NOT AND connection with up to 4 signals, vacant inputs are processed as OFF.	TIME SWITCH		Switches an output ON or OFF depending on date and time of the real-time clock (weekly or date programming).	SCHMITT TRIGGER		Sets output ON when reaching an upper limit value. Resets to OFF when reaching a lower limit value (or vice versa).
NOR		NOT OR connection with up to 4 signals, vacant inputs are processed as OFF.	TIME SWITCH M		Switches an output ON or OFF depending on a calendar or a given weekly schedule.	HOUR METER		Running time meter counts hours and minutes; with output signal when exceeding the setting value. Value range: up to 32767 h and 59"
BOOLEAN		User programmable complex boolean connections with up to 4 signals, bracket notation and simulation option.	COUNTER		Up counter with count and RESET input; generates an output signal when the setting value is exceeded. Value range: 0 – 32767	SPEED DETECT		The signal input frequency is measured for a set length of time. The frequency is compared to a value range and the output is turned ON/OFF according to the result.
SET/RESET		Sets (ON) or resets (OFF) an output with priority detection.	UP/DOWN COUNTER		Up/down counter with 2 inputs and 2 reset inputs; output signal when exceeding the setting value. Value range: -32767 – 32767	PWM		A continuous pulse train is output. The pulse duty and the cycle time of the pulse can be defined.

Function	Symbol	Description
RETENTIVE ALTERNATE		Output alternates turning ON or OFF with each input pulse. The last output status is kept when the power supply is cycled OFF and ON.
ADDITION		Addition of the inputs A and B and output the result to Y.
SUBTRACTION		Subtraction of the inputs A and B and output the result to Y.
MULTIPLICATION		Multiplication of the inputs A and B and output the result to Y.
DIVISION		Division of the inputs A and B and output quotient Q and remainder R.
CALCULATION		Equation using different arithmetical functions and the selected data.
SHIFT		Shift operation. When the Shift signal is input the last signal status is output.
GSM SMS		The contents of an LCD screen is sent as an SMS message to a GSM phone number.

Function	Symbol	Description
RANDOM ONE SHOT		A random length single pulse is output to provide a random generator.
DELAYED ONE SHOT		After a set delay time, a single pulse is sent out.
DELAYED ALTERNATE		After a delay time, output alternates turning ON or OFF with each input pulse.
RETENTIVE SET/RESET		Latch a relay in SET or RESET position and give Set or Reset priority. The last output status is kept when the power supply is cycled OFF and ON.
DELAY		Delay a signal on the rising, falling or both edges. Value range: 0.1–6553.5 s
PID		PID control with auto tuning To make a process value equal to a given set value, a manipulated value is processed and output
AO (ANALOG OUTPUT)		A digital input value is processed and output as voltage or current signal via an analog extension module.

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