

## The Next-generation Sensor Networking Units That Revolutionize the Workplace from Introduction and Startup though Operation



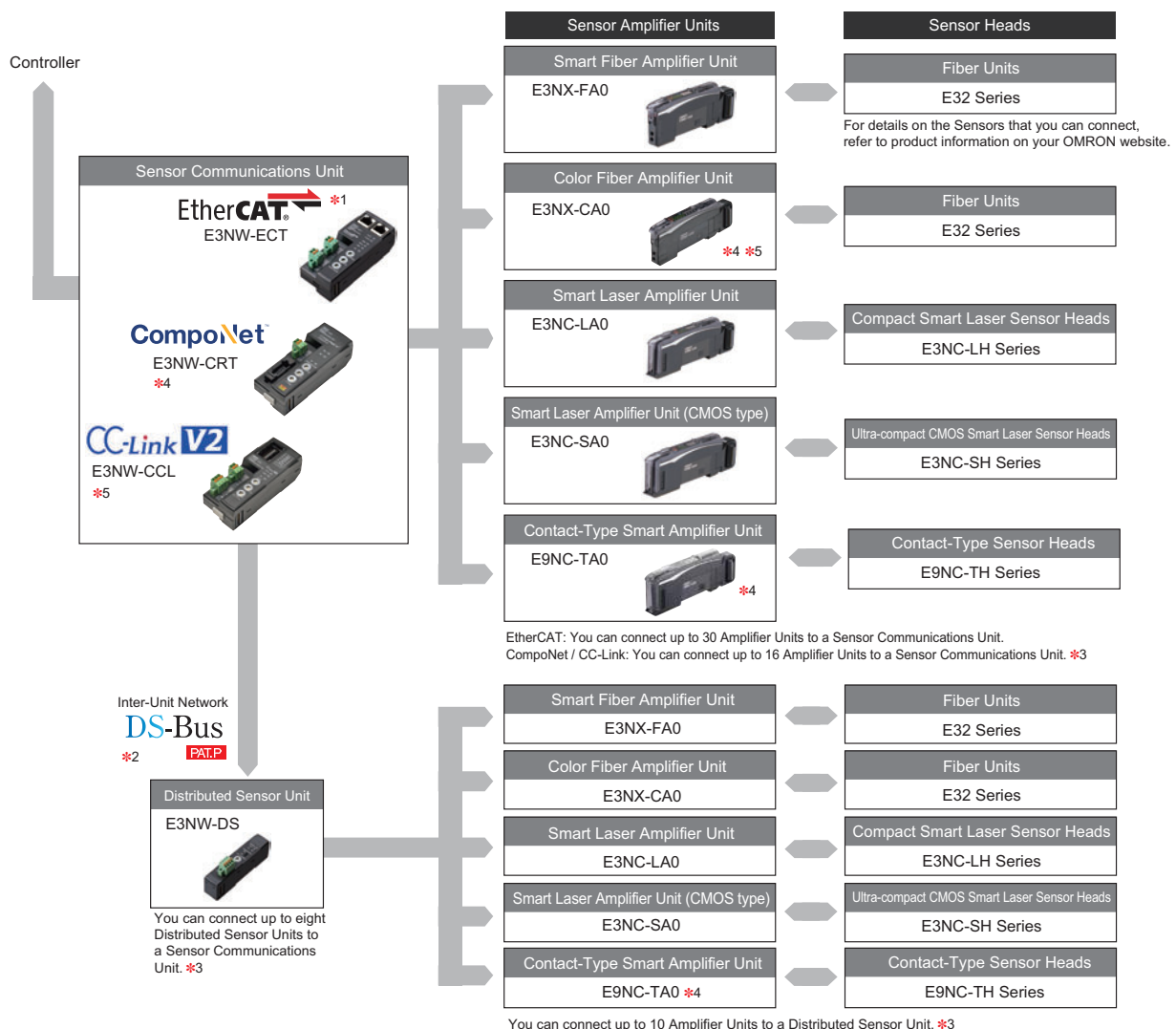
- Low initial cost achieved by distributed placement with the Sensor Communications Unit and Distributed Sensor Units (patent pending).
- Programless transmission of ON/OFF signals and detected quantities to host PLC.
- Reading and writing threshold values and function settings, tuning, and other operations are possible.
- Wire saving: simply connect the communications cable and power cable, and slide the Amplifier Units from the side.



Refer to **Safety Precautions** on pages 3 to 6.

For the most recent information on models that have been certified for safety standards, refer to your OMRON website.




## System Configuration



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- \*2. The DS-Bus is an OMRON inter-Unit network communications protocol that connects the Sensor Communications Unit and Distributed Sensor Units.
- \*3. EtherCAT: You can connect up to 30 Sensors total to the Sensor Communications Unit and Distributed Sensor Units.
- CompoNet / CC-Link: You can connect up to 16 Sensors total to the Sensor Communications Unit and Distributed Sensor Units.
- \*4. The E3NW-CRT and E3NX-CA0 cannot be connected. The E3NW-CRT and E9NC-TA0 cannot be connected.
- \*5. The E3NW-CCL and E3NX-CA0 cannot be connected.

## Ordering Information

### Sensor Communications Unit (Dimensions → pages 8 and 9)

| Communications method and Unit appearance   | Model    |
|---|----------|
| EtherCAT<br> | E3NW-ECT |
| CompoNet<br> | E3NW-CRT |
| CC-Link<br>  | E3NW-CCL |

### Distributed Sensor Unit (Dimensions → page 9)

| Appearance  | Model   |
|---|---------|
|  | E3NW-DS |

### Connectable Sensor Amplifier Units

| Type                                   | Model          |
|--|----------------|
| Smart Fiber Amplifier Unit             | E3NX-FA0       |
| Color Fiber Amplifier Unit             | E3NX-CA0 *1 *2 |
| Smart Laser Amplifier Unit             | E3NC-LA0       |
| Smart Laser Amplifier Unit (CMOS type) | E3NC-SA0       |
| Contact-Type Smart Amplifier Unit      | E9NC-TA0 *1    |

\*1. E3NW-CRT Sensor Communications Units (CompoNet) cannot be used.

\*2. E3NW-CCL Sensor Communications Units (CC-Link) cannot be used.

## Ratings and Specifications

### Sensor Communications Unit EtherCAT

| Item   | Model | E3NW-ECT   |
|--|-------|--|
| Connectable Sensor Amplifier Units           |       | N-Smart<br>Smart Fiber Amplifier Unit: E3NX-FA0<br>Color Fiber Amplifier Unit: E3NX-CA0 * <sup>1</sup><br>Smart Laser Amplifier Unit: E3NC-LA0<br>Smart Laser Amplifier Unit (CMOS type): E3NC-SA0<br>Contact-Type Smart Amplifier Unit: E9NC-TA0 * <sup>2</sup> |
| Power supply voltage                         |       | 24 VDC (20.4 to 26.4 V)  |
| Power and current consumption                |       | 2.4 W max. (Not including the power supplied to Sensors.),<br>100 mA max. (Not including the current supplied to Sensors.)   |
| Indicators                                   |       | L/A IN indicator (green), L/A OUT indicator (green), PWR indicator (green), RUN indicator (green), ERROR indicator (red), and SS (Sensor Status) indicator (green/red)   |
| Vibration resistance (destruction)           |       | 10 to 60 Hz with a 0.7-mm double amplitude, 50 m/s <sup>2</sup> at 60 to 150 Hz, for 1.5 hours each in X, Y, and Z directions  |
| Shock resistance (destruction)               |       | 150 m/s <sup>2</sup> for 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions  |
| Ambient temperature range                    |       | Operating: 0 to 55°C; * <sup>3</sup> Storage: -30 to 70°C (with no icing or condensation)  |
| Ambient humidity range                       |       | Operating and storage: 25% to 85% (with no condensation)   |
| Maximum connectable Sensors * <sup>3</sup>   |       | 30 * <sup>4</sup>  |
| Maximum connectable Distributed Sensor Units |       | 8  |
| Insulation resistance                        |       | 20 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)  |
| Dielectric strength                          |       | 500 VAC at 50/60 Hz for 1 min  |
| Mounting method                              |       | 35-mm DIN track - mounting   |
| Weight (packed state/Unit only)              |       | Approx. 185 g/approx. 95 g   |
| Materials                                    |       | Polycarbonate  |
| Accessories                                  |       | Power supply connector, communications connector for E3NW-DS connection, DIN Track End Plates (2 pieces), and instruction manual   |

\*1. The E3NX-CA0 is supported for firmware version 1.06 or higher (Sensor Communications Units manufactured in June 2016 or later).

\*2. The E9NC-TA0 is supported for firmware version 1.03 or higher (Sensor Communications Units manufactured in July 2014 or later).

\*3. Temperature Limitations Based on Number of Connected Amplifier Units:

Groups of 1 or 2 Amplifier Units: 0 to 55°C, Groups of 3 to 10 Amplifier Units: 0 to 50°C, Groups of 11 to 16 Amplifier Units: 0 to 45°C, Groups of 17 to 30 Amplifier Units: 0 to 40°C

\*4. You can connect up to 30 Sensors total to the Sensor Communications Unit and Distributed Sensor Units.

### Communications Specifications

| Item                        | Specifications  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Communications protocol     | Dedicated protocol for EtherCAT                             |
| Modulation                  | Baseband method   |
| Baud rate                   | 100 Mbps  |
| Physical layer              | 100BASE-TX (IEEE 802.3u)                                    |
| Topology                    | Daisy chain   |
| Communications media        | STP category 5 or higher                                    |
| Communications distance     | Distance between nodes: 100 m max.                          |
| Noise immunity              | Conforms to IEC 61000-4-4, 1 kV or higher                   |
| Node address setting method | Set with decimal rotary switches or software * <sup>1</sup> |
| Node address range          | 000 to 192 * <sup>2</sup>                                   |

\*1. The software setting is used when the node address setting switches are set to 0.

\*2. The range depends on the EtherCAT master that is used. Refer to the *E3NW-ECT EtherCAT Digital Sensor Communications Unit Operation Manual* (Cat. No. E429) for details.

## Safety Precautions

This document provides information that is necessary to select products. It does not contain precautions for using the products.

Always read the Instruction Manual and the Operation Manual (Cat. No. E429) before you attempt to use any of the products.

## Sensor Communications Unit CompoNet

| Item   | Model | E3NW-CRT  |
|--|-------|---|
| Connectable Sensor Amplifier Units           |       | N-Smart<br>Smart Fiber Amplifier Unit: E3NX-FA0<br>Smart Laser Amplifier Unit: E3NC-LA0<br>Smart Laser Amplifier Unit (CMOS type): E3NC-SA0 |
| Power supply voltage                         |       | 14 to 26.4 VDC  |
| Power and current consumption                |       | At 24 VDC<br>1.7 W max. (Not including the power supplied to Sensors.),<br>70 mA max. (Not including the current supplied to Sensors.)      |
| Indicators                                   |       | MS (Machine Status) indicator (green/red), NS (Network Status) indicator (green/red), and SS (Sensor Status) indicator (green/red)          |
| Vibration resistance (destruction)           |       | 10 to 60 Hz with a 0.7-mm double amplitude, 50 m/s <sup>2</sup> at 60 to 150 Hz, for 1.5 hours each in X, Y, and Z directions               |
| Shock resistance (destruction)               |       | 150 m/s <sup>2</sup> for 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions   |
| Ambient temperature range                    |       | Operating: 0 to 55°C; *1 Storage: -30 to 70°C (with no icing or condensation)   |
| Ambient humidity range                       |       | Operating and storage: 25% to 85% (with no condensation)  |
| Maximum connectable Sensors*1                |       | 16*2  |
| Maximum connectable Distributed Sensor Units |       | 8   |
| Insulation resistance                        |       | 20 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)   |
| Dielectric strength                          |       | 500 VAC at 50/60 Hz for 1 min   |
| Mounting method                              |       | 35-mm DIN track - mounting  |
| Weight (packed state/Unit only)              |       | Approx. 165 g/approx. 70 g  |
| Materials                                    |       | Polycarbonate   |
| Accessories                                  |       | Communications connector for E3NW-DS connection, DIN Track End Plates (2 pieces), and instruction manual                                    |

\*1. Temperature Limitations Based on Number of Connected Amplifier Units:

Groups of 1 or 2 Amplifier Units: 0 to 55°C, Groups of 3 to 10 Amplifier Units: 0 to 50°C, Groups of 11 to 16 Amplifier Units: 0 to 45°C

\*2. You can connect up to 16 Sensors total to the Sensor Communications Unit and Distributed Sensor Units.

## Communications Specifications

| Item                               | Specifications   |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Communications method              | Dedicated protocol for CompoNet  |
| Types of communications            | Remote I/O communications (program-free, constant sharing of data) and message communications (explicit message communications as required)  |
| Baud rate                          | 4 Mbps, 3 Mbps, 1.5 Mbps, 93.75 kbps   |
| Modulation                         | Baseband method  |
| Coding                             | Manchester code  |
| Error control                      | Manchester encoding rules and CRC  |
| Communications media               | The following media can be used.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Round Cable I</li> <li>•Round Cable II</li> <li>•Flat Cable I (DCA4-4F10 Standard Flat Cable)</li> <li>•Flat Cable II (DCA5-4F10 Sheathed Flat Cable)</li> </ul> <b>Note:</b> Round Cable I, Round Cable II, Flat Cable I, and Flat Cable II cables are all treated as different types of cables. When two or more types of cables are used in a single network, a Repeater Unit must be used to separate any two different types of cables between the trunk line and a sub-trunk line. |
| Communications distance and wiring | Refer to <i>1-2-1 Cable Types, Maximum Distances, and Number of Slave Units</i> in the <i>CompoNet Master Units Operation Manual</i> (Cat. No. W456).  |
| Signal lines                       | Two lines: BDH (communications data high) and BDL (communications data low)  |
| Power lines                        | Two lines: BS+ and BS- (power for communications and internal Slave Unit circuits)<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Power is supplied from the Master Unit or Repeater Unit.</li> </ul>  |

| Item                   | Specifications  |
|------------------------|---|
| Connection forms       | Round Cable II, Flat Cable I, or Flat Cable II at a baud rate of 93.75 kbps: No restrictions<br>Other cables or baud rates: Trunk line and branch lines |
|                        | Connections for Slave Units and Repeater Units: T-branch or multidrop connections   |
| Noise immunity         | Conforms to IEC 61000-4-4, 1 kV or higher   |
| Address setting method | Decimal rotary address switch   |
| Address range          | 0 to 62   |

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## Sensor Communications Unit CC-Link

| Item   | Model | E3NW-CCL  |
|--|-------|---|
| Connectable Sensor Amplifier Units           |       | N-Smart<br>Smart Fiber Amplifier Unit: E3NX-FA0<br>Smart Laser Amplifier Unit: E3NC-LA0<br>Smart Laser Amplifier Unit (CMOS type): E3NC-SA0<br>Contact-Type Smart Amplifier Unit: E9NC-TA0 *1 |
| Power supply voltage                         |       | 24 VDC (20.4 to 26.4 V)   |
| Power and current consumption                |       | 2.4 W max. (Not including the power supplied to Sensors.),<br>100 mA max. (Not including the current supplied to Sensors.)  |
| Indicators                                   |       | RUN indicator (green), ERROR indicator (red), and SS (Sensor Status) indicator (green/red)  |
| Vibration resistance (destruction)           |       | 10 to 60 Hz with a 0.7-mm double amplitude, 50 m/s <sup>2</sup> at 60 to 150 Hz, for 1.5 hours each in X, Y, and Z directions   |
| Shock resistance (destruction)               |       | 150 m/s <sup>2</sup> for 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions   |
| Ambient temperature range                    |       | Operating: 0 to 55°C; *2 Storage: -30 to 70°C (with no icing or condensation)   |
| Ambient humidity range                       |       | Operating and storage: 25% to 85% (with no condensation)  |
| Maximum connectable Sensors *2               |       | 16 *3   |
| Maximum connectable Distributed Sensor Units |       | 8   |
| Insulation resistance                        |       | 20 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)   |
| Dielectric strength                          |       | 500 VAC at 50/60 Hz for 1 min   |
| Mounting method                              |       | 35-mm DIN track - mounting  |
| Weight (packed state/Unit only)              |       | Approx. 180 g/approx. 80 g  |
| Materials                                    |       | Polycarbonate   |
| Accessories                                  |       | Power Supply Connector, E3NW-DS Communications Connector, Network Connectors (2), DIN Track End Plates (2), and Instruction Manual  |

\*1. The E9NC-TA0 is supported for firmware version 1.03 or higher (Sensor Communications Units manufactured in July 2014 or later).

\*2. Temperature Limitations Based on Number of Connected Amplifier Units:

Groups of 1 or 2 Amplifier Units: 0 to 55°C, Groups of 3 to 10 Amplifier Units: 0 to 50°C, Groups of 11 to 16 Amplifier Units: 0 to 45°C

\*3. You can connect up to 16 Sensors total to the Sensor Communications Unit and Distributed Sensor Units.

## Communications Specifications

| Item                    | Specifications  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Communications protocol | Dedicated protocol for CC-Link  |
| Communications method   | Broadcast polling   |
| Baud rate               | 10 Mbps/5 Mbps/2.5 Mbps/625 kbps/156 kbps   |
| Physical layer          | Bus (based on EIA RS485)  |
| Topology                | Daisy chain (T-branching can be used.)  |
| Communications media    | CC-Link Cables  |
| Communications distance | Cable length between nodes: 20 cm min.<br>Maximum total cable length<br>Baud rate of 156 kbps: 1,200 m<br>Baud rate of 625 kbps: 900 m<br>Baud rate of 2.5 Mbps: 400 m<br>Baud rate of 5 Mbps: 160 m<br>Baud rate of 10 Mbps: 100 m |
| Noise immunity          | Conforms to IEC 61000-4-4, 1 kV or higher   |
| Address setting method  | Decimal rotary address switch   |
| Address range           | 64 max.*  |
| Synchronization mode    | Cyclic transmissions (synchronization)  |

\* The range depends on the CC-Link master that is used. Refer to 5-3-2 Node Setting Switches in the E3NW-CCL CC-Link Digital Sensor Communications Unit Operation Manual (Cat. No. E431) for details.

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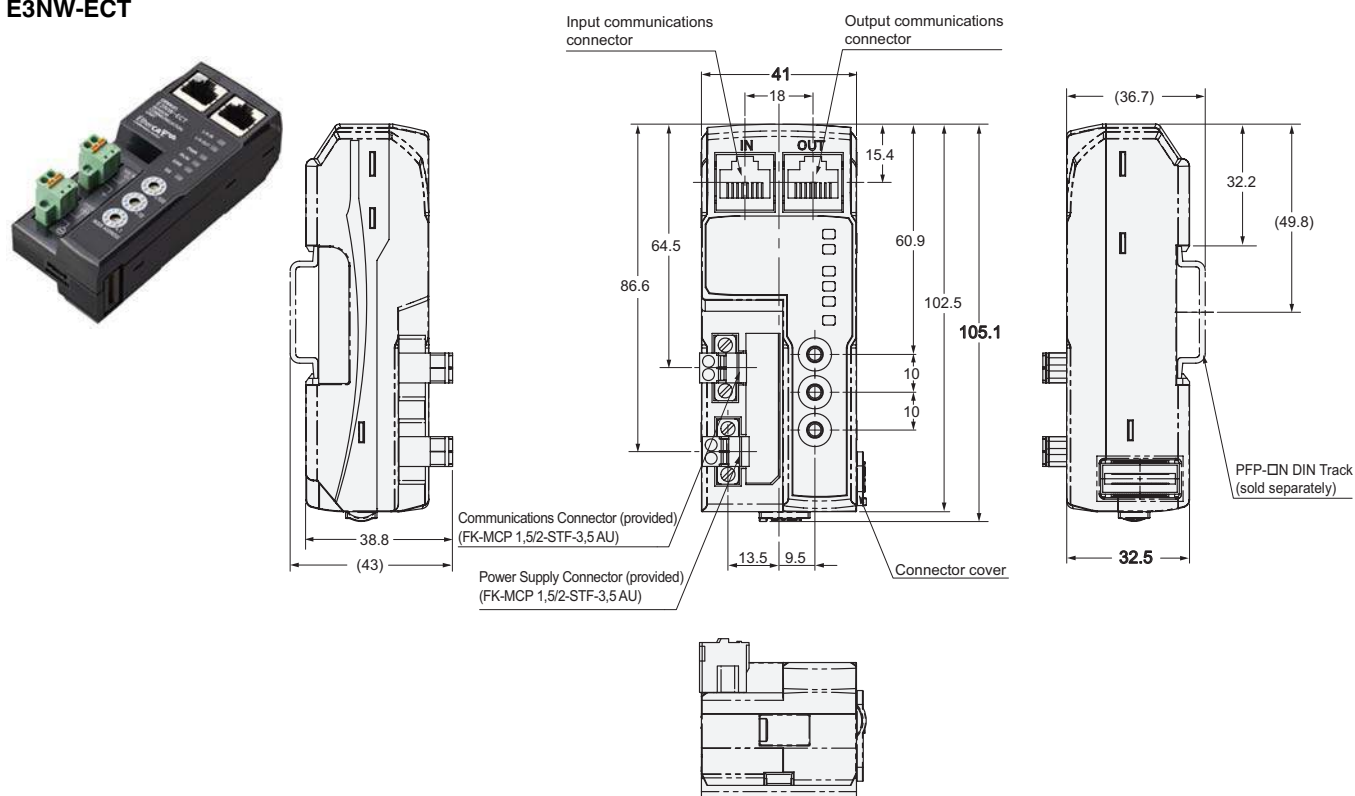
## Distributed Sensor Unit

| Item                                      | Model | E3NW-DS  |
|---|-------|--|
| <b>Connectable Sensor Amplifier Units</b> |       | N-Smart<br>Smart Fiber Amplifier Unit: E3NX-FA0<br>Color Fiber Amplifier Unit: E3NX-CA0<br>Smart Laser Amplifier Unit: E3NC-LA0<br>Smart Laser Amplifier Unit (CMOS type): E3NC-SA0<br>Contact-Type Smart Amplifier Unit: E9NC-TA0 |
| <b>Power supply voltage</b>               |       | 24 VDC (20.4 to 26.4 V)  |
| <b>Power and current consumption</b>      |       | 2 W max. (Not including the power supplied to Sensors.),<br>80 mA max. (Not including the current supplied to Sensors.)  |
| <b>Indicators</b>                         |       | RUN indicator (green) and SS (Sensor Status) indicator (green/red)   |
| <b>Vibration resistance (destruction)</b> |       | 10 to 60 Hz with a 0.7-mm double amplitude, 50 m/s <sup>2</sup> at 60 to 150 Hz, for 1.5 hours each in X, Y, and Z directions  |
| <b>Shock resistance (destruction)</b>     |       | 150 m/s <sup>2</sup> for 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions  |
| <b>Ambient temperature range</b>          |       | Operating: 0 to 55°C,* Storage: -30 to 70°C (with no icing or condensation)  |
| <b>Ambient humidity range</b>             |       | Operating and storage: 25% to 85% (with no condensation)   |
| <b>Maximum connectable Sensors*</b>       |       | 10   |
| <b>Insulation resistance</b>              |       | 20 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)  |
| <b>Dielectric strength</b>                |       | 500 VAC at 50/60 Hz for 1 min  |
| <b>Mounting method</b>                    |       | 35-mm DIN track - mounting   |
| <b>Weight (packed state/Unit only)</b>    |       | Approx. 160 g/approx. 40 g   |
| <b>Materials</b>                          |       | Polycarbonate  |
| <b>Accessories</b>                        |       | Power supply/communications connector, DIN Track End Plates (2 pieces), ferrite cores (2 pieces), and instruction manual   |

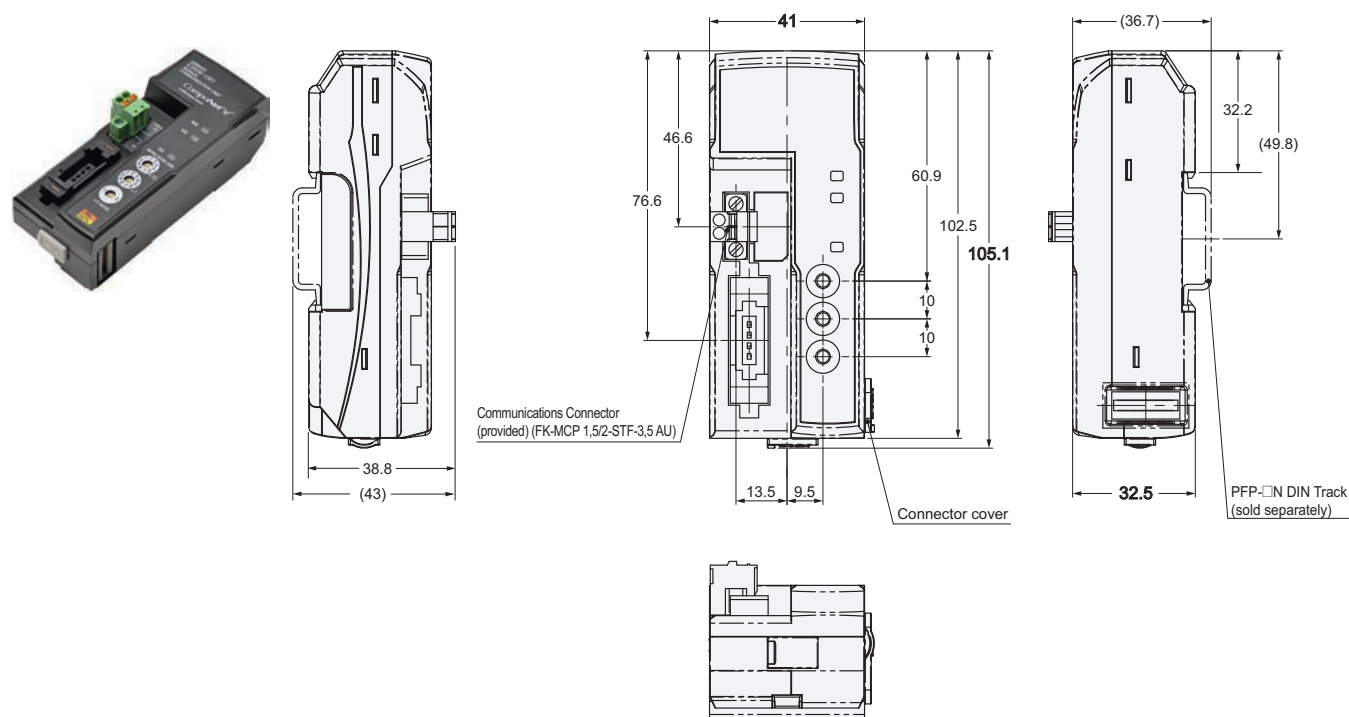
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## Dimensions

### Sensor Communications Unit E3NW-ECT

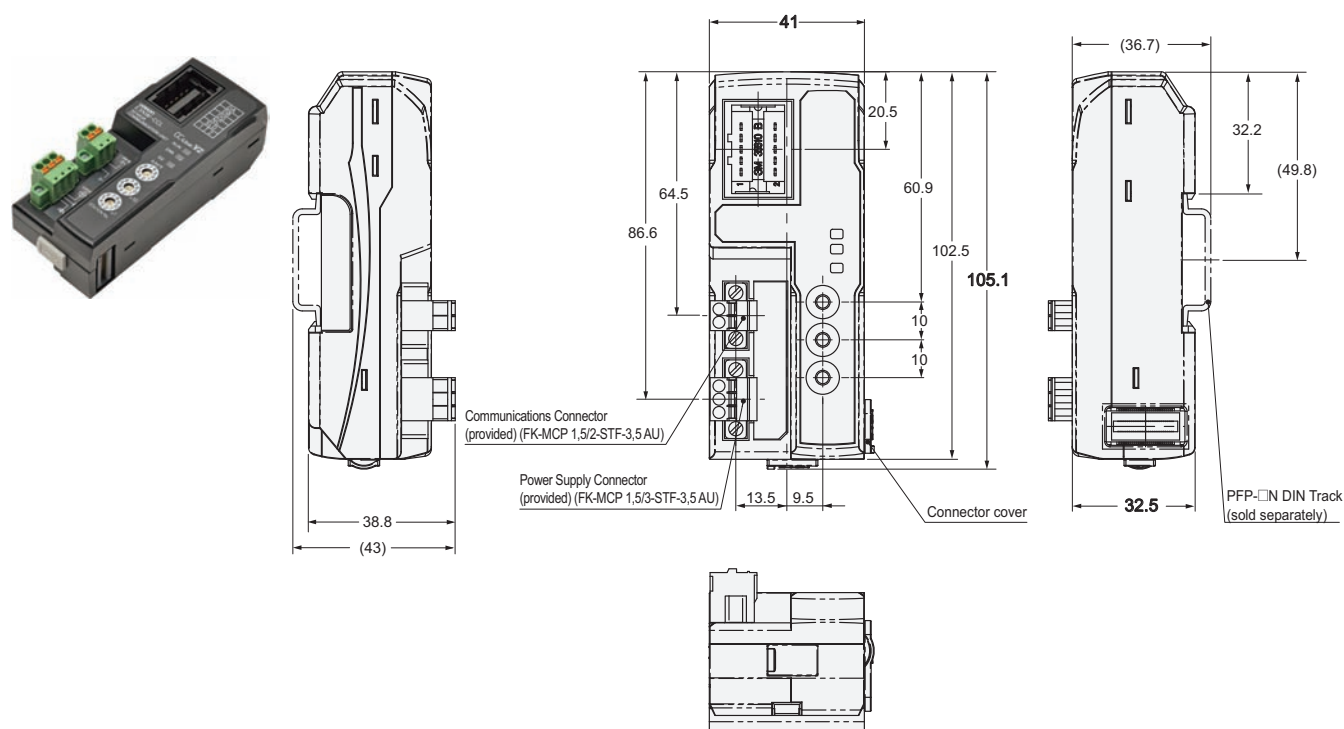
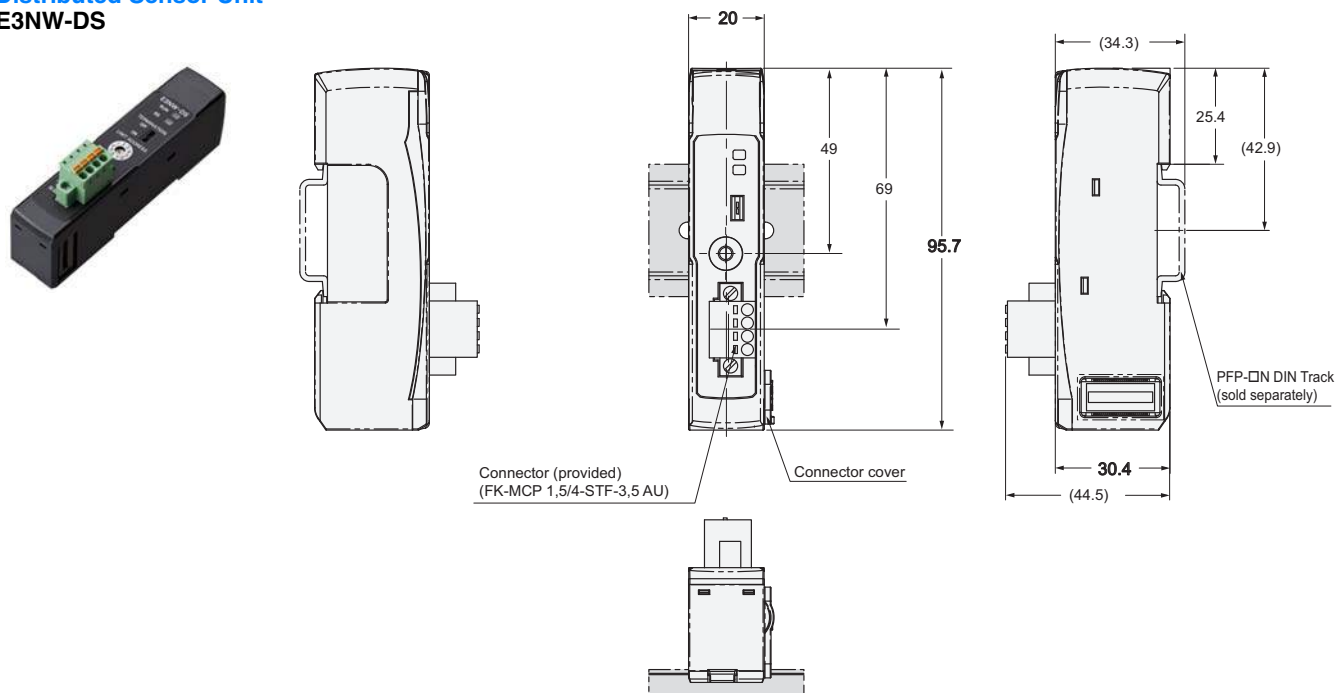


### E3NW-CRT





## E3NW-CCL

Distributed Sensor Unit  
E3NW-DS

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