



Separate Type Linear Scale

ST46-EZA Tape Scale

User's Manual - Instructions for use -

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■ Correspondence of product names and model numbers

| Product name | Model number |
|----------------------------|--------------|
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| | |
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|  DANGER | Indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. |
|  WARNING | Indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. |
|  CAUTION | Indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. |
|  NOTICE | Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage. |
|  | Alerts the user to a specific hazardous situation that means "Caution, risk of electric shock". |

■ Conventions and wording indicating prohibited and mandatory actions

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|---|--|
|  | Indicates concrete information about prohibited actions. |
|  | Indicates concrete information about mandatory actions. |
|  | Indicates that grounding needs to be implemented. |

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Example: For details about XX, see  "System Configuration and Name of Each Part" on page 1

Safety Precautions

Observe the following descriptions to make full use of the performance of this product:

NOTICE

- Read this User's Manual thoroughly before operating this product.
- Before connecting this product to the machine main unit, make sure that the power for the control unit is turned off.
- To maintain the shielding effect, firmly tighten the screws on the connectors of each connecting cable.
- To prevent defective contacts, do not touch the connecting terminals of the connectors with bare hands.

Precautions for Use

■ Product applications and handling

- This product is a measuring instrument.

Do not use it for any purposes other than measuring.

- This is an industrial product.

Do not use this product for any purposes other than industrial applications.

- This product is precision equipment.

Handle this product with care. Do not apply excessive shock or force to any of the parts during operation.

■ Required environment for installation

- Vibration

To install this product onto the machine main unit, select a location where there is as little vibration as possible.

If the scale unit is used for an extended period of time on a machine where there is a substantial amount of vibration, the built-in precision parts may be damaged, thereby adversely influencing the performance of the unit.

- Shock, dust, water protection

To protect the scale main unit from being directly exposed to machining oil and chips, or from being bumped by a workpiece, etc., prepare a cover that protects the entire scale main unit.

- Ambient temperature and humidity

This product should be operated in an environment where the temperature is 0 °C–40 °C and where the relative humidity is 20 %RH–80 %RH. Do not use this product in a place where sudden changes in temperature or humidity are observed.

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| 部件名称 | 有害物质 | | | | | |
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| 本体 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 电气设备部分 | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 配件 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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Separate Type Linear Scale
User's Manual (this document)

● For software

ST46-EZA
Separate Type Linear Scale
Application Program
User's Manual

■ Intended readers and purpose of this document

● Intended readers

This document is intended for first-time users of the ST46-EZA Tape Scale Separate Type Linear Scale. Readers are assumed to be able to understand instructions by reading technical drawings.

● Purpose

The purpose of this document is to help you understand the basic knowledge of the ST46-EZA Tape Scale Separate Type Linear Scale.

■ How to read this document

3 Installation onto the Machine Main Unit

3.2 Mounting the Scale Main Unit

NOTICE
Be very careful that the tape scale is not damaged or broken.

! If dirt and dust are attached to the tape scale, it causes a malfunction or deteriorates the accuracy. Wipe off the dirt and dust with a soft cloth soaked in ethanol or cleaning paper. Similarly, clean the tape scale mounting surface of the machine unit thoroughly with ethanol. Even for parts that come in contact with the tape scale, such as scale holders, clean them fully with ethanol.

Tips

- Conduct temperature leveling thoroughly for both the tape scale and mounting parts before fixing them. The accuracy of this product is guaranteed at 20 °C. The recommended temperature leveling is about 8 hours or longer at 20 °C for both the tape scale and parts for mounting the scale. Perform installation after temperature leveling.
- If the temperature environment is insufficient, including temperature leveling, the predetermined indication accuracy may not be achieved.
- To prevent any differences in temperature between the tape scale and the machine unit resulting from heat from the hands, wear gloves during installation.
- Please note that wiping the tape scale with ethanol after temperature leveling drops the temperature of the wiped area.

3.2.1 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends

1 Fix the scale holder A, scale pull block A, and scale fixing block.

For the parallelism and flatness of the scale holder mounting area, see 2.2 Designing the Scale Mounting Surface* (page 10).

Hex socket head cap screw (M3 x 6)
Tightening torque
M3: 1 Nm

Scale fixing block

Scale pull block A

Scale holder A

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Indicates safety information.

Indicates supplementary information.

Indicates an operating procedure to be performed or its outline.

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| () : Round brackets | Represent a paraphrase of an immediately preceding phrase or a supplementary explanation. |
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1 Overview

This chapter describes the features of this product, the names and functions of the parts, and the flow of the main tasks to use this product.

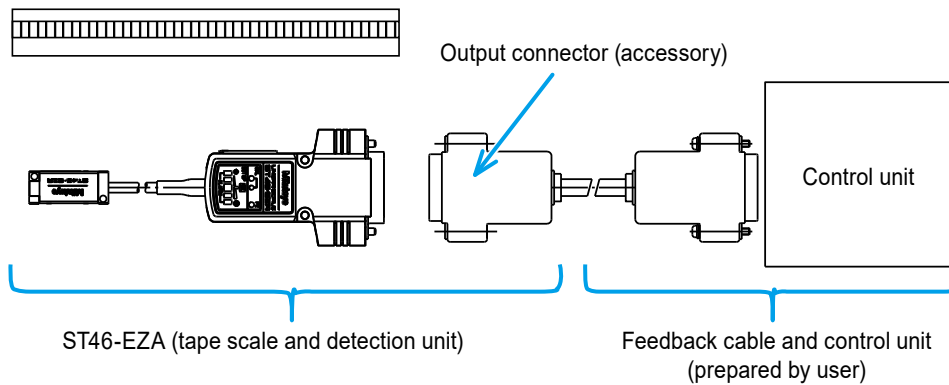
1.1 Features

The optical separate type linear scale detects changes in the amount of light using light emitting elements and light receiving elements based on the tape scale grids and outputs the amount of changes. This can precisely measure moving amounts of various instruments including an aligner, wire bonding, and stage for semiconductor manufacturing.

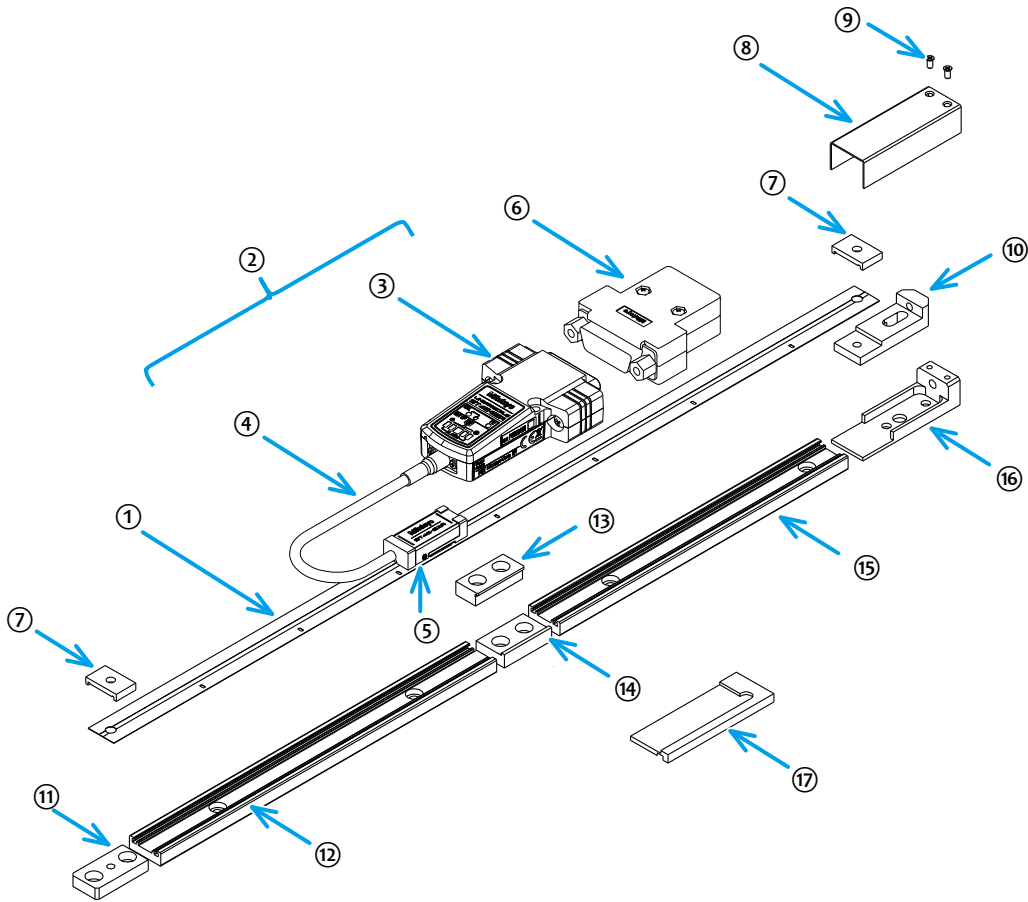
This product is equipped with the Automatic Signal Adjustment function (EZA function), which is triggered by pushing the button. During the installation of the Detector, you can check the signal strength by the setup indicator mounted on the connector shell, which eliminates adjustment using an oscilloscope. By connecting this product to the PC, you can check the signal strength and set the parameters on the dedicated application program. The I/F circuit built inside the connector shell also allows a space-saving design.

1.2 System Configuration and Name of Each Part

The system configuration and the name of each part are shown below.

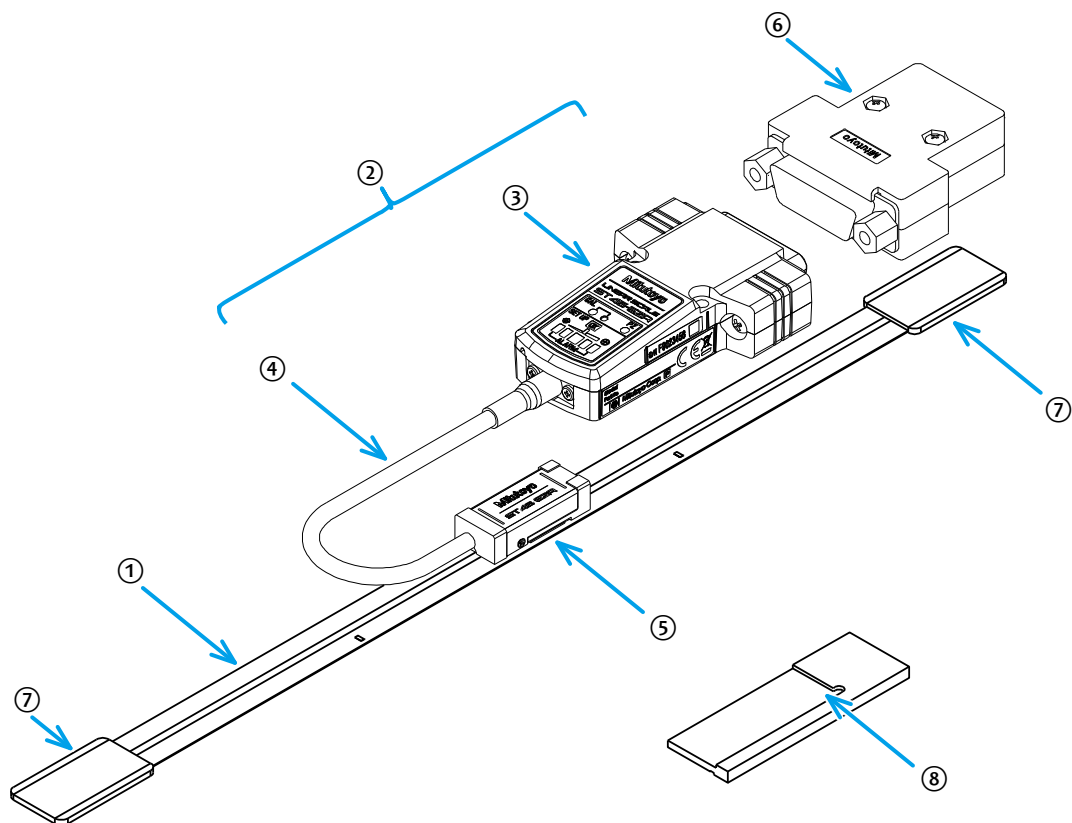


1.2.1 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends



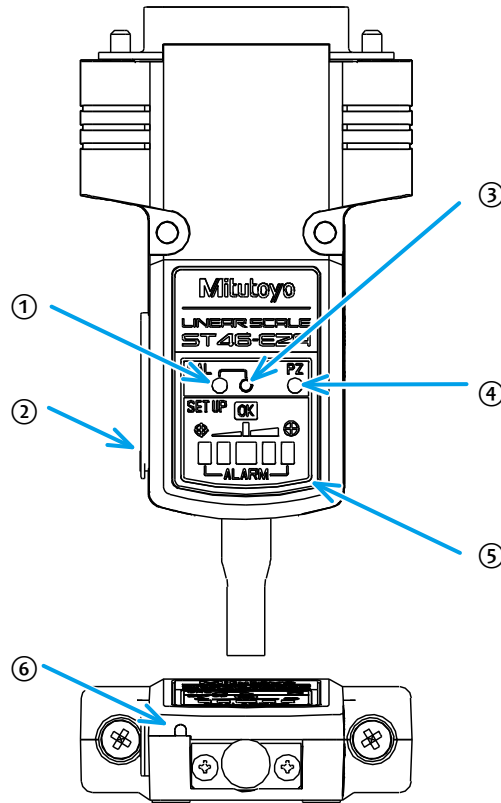
| No. | Name |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| ① | Tape scale |
| ② | Detection unit |
| ③ | Connector shell |
| ④ | Detector cable |
| ⑤ | Detector |
| ⑥ | Output connector |
| ⑦ | Scale retaining block |
| ⑧ | Cover |
| ⑨ | Countersunk screw |
| ⑩ | Scale pull block B |
| ⑪ | Scale fixing block |
| ⑫ | Scale holder B |
| ⑬ | Scale intermediate fixing block |
| ⑭ | Scale intermediate fixing base |
| ⑮ | Scale holder A |
| ⑯ | Scale pull block A |
| ⑰ | Detector mounting auxiliary tool |

1.2.2 Specifications for Fixing with Double-Sided Tape



| No. | Name |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| ① | Tape scale |
| ② | Detection unit |
| ③ | Connector shell |
| ④ | Detector cable |
| ⑤ | Detector |
| ⑥ | Output connector |
| ⑦ | End cap |
| ⑧ | Detector mounting auxiliary tool |

1.2.3 Name of Each Part of Connector Shell



| No. | Name |
|-----|---|
| ① | CAL light |
| ② | Direction switch/USB connector (PC connection) |
| ③ | Setup button A (switch through hole: \varnothing 1.5) |
| ④ | PZ light |
| ⑤ | Setup indicator |
| ⑥ | Setup button B (switch through hole: \varnothing 1.5) |

Tips

- You can check the following states by the CAL light.

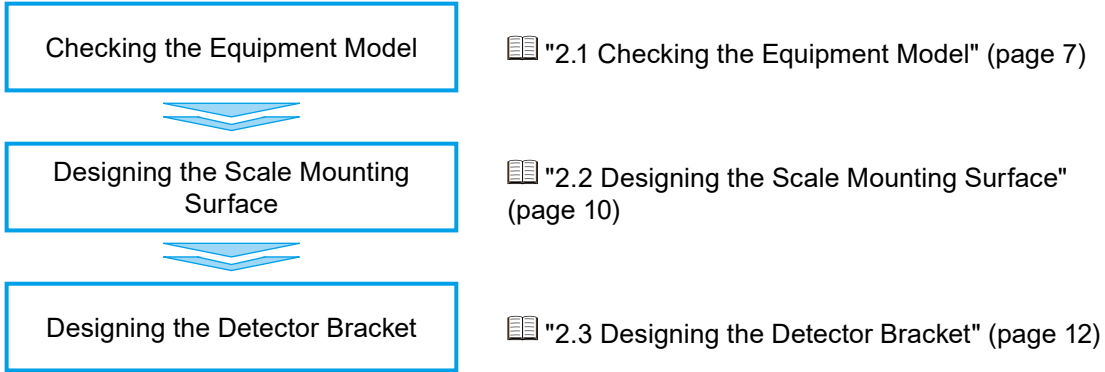
| State | Light color | Solid/flashing |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Normal operation or power-off | Not available | Off |
| Mounting position adjustment mode/error occurrence | Red | Flashing (2-second intervals) |
| Auto-tuning mode | Red | Flashing (0.5-second intervals) |
| Auto-tuning in progress | Red | On |

- The PZ light turns on in green when the origin is detected.

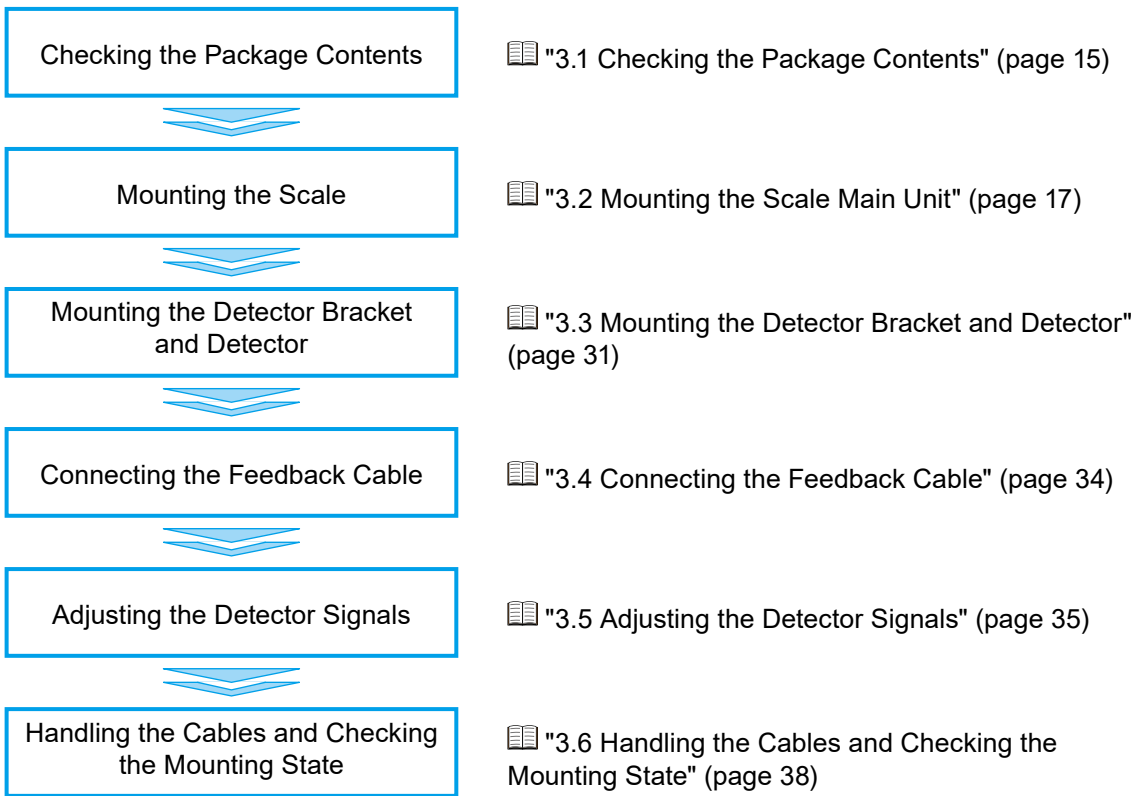
1.3 The Flow of Main Tasks

The following chart shows the flow of preliminary preparation and installation onto the machine main unit as tasks to use this product.

■ Preliminary preparation



■ Installation onto the machine main unit



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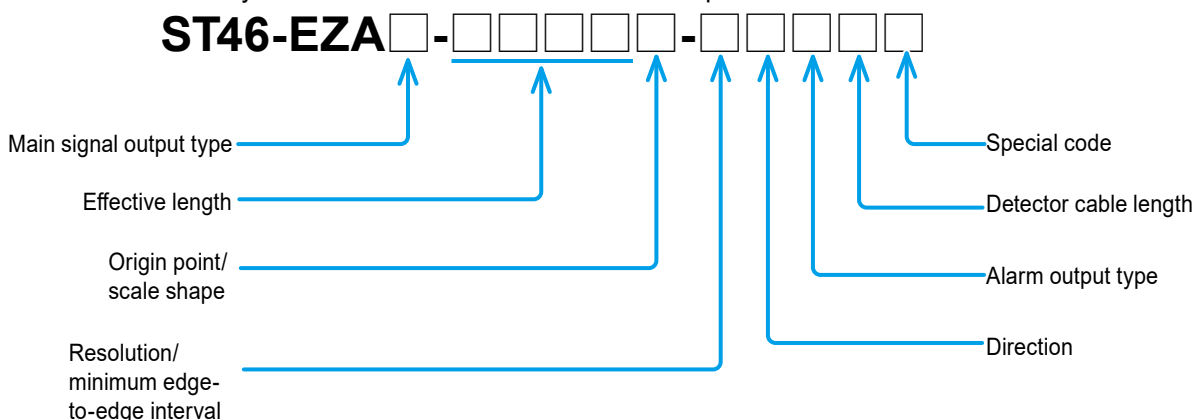
2 Setup for Installation

This chapter describes the preliminary preparation for installing this product onto the machine main unit.

2.1 Checking the Equipment Model

The ST46-EZA model number is determined based on the main signal output type, effective length, origin point/scale shape, resolution/minimum edge interval, direction, alarm output type, Detector cable length, and special code.

Make sure that your scale unit model satisfies desired specifications.



■ Main signal output type

| Symbol | Description |
|--------|--|
| B | Two-phase square wave + external reset input |
| C | Two-phase square wave + two-phase sine wave |

■ Effective length

| Symbol | Effective length (mm) | Symbol | Effective length (mm) |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 0010 | 10 | 0500 | 500 |
| 0025 | 25 | 0600 | 600 |
| 0050 | 50 | 0700 | 700 |
| 0075 | 75 | 0800 | 800 |
| 0080 | 80 | 0900 | 900 |
| 0100 | 100 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 0150 | 150 | 1100 | 1100 |
| 0200 | 200 | 1200 | 1200 |
| 0250 | 250 | 1300 | 1300 |
| 0300 | 300 | 1400 | 1400 |
| 0350 | 350 | 1500 | 1500 |
| 0400 | 400 | 1600 | 1600 |
| 0450 | 450 | 1700 | 1700 |
| 1800 | 1800 | 2500 | 2500 |

2 Setup for Installation

| Symbol | Effective length (mm) | Symbol | Effective length (mm) |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 2000 | 2000 | 2600 | 2600 |
| 2200 | 2200 | 2800 | 2800 |
| 2400 | 2400 | 3000 | 3000 |

■ Origin point/scale shape

| Sym- bol | Scale shape (effective length) | Origin point (effective length) |
|-------------|---|--|
| D | Metal tape scale (with specifications for fixing at both ends): Thickness 0.2 mm x width 13 mm (500 mm–3000 mm) | 50-mm pitch |
| E | Metal tape scale (with specifications for fixing with dou- ble-sided tape): Thickness 0.2 mm x width 13 mm (10 mm– 3000 mm) | Center point (10 mm–80 mm), 50-mm pitch (100 mm–3000 mm) |
| Z | Special shape | Special point specification |

■ Resolution/minimum edge interval

| Sym- bol | Resolution | Minimum edge-to-edge interval | Maximum response speed |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| A | 0.05 μm | 100 ns | 450 mm/s |
| B | | 200 ns | 225 mm/s |
| C | | 400 ns | 112 mm/s |
| D | | 800 ns | 56 mm/s |
| E | 0.1 μm | 100 ns | 900 mm/s |
| F | | 200 ns | 450 mm/s |
| G | | 400 ns | 225 mm/s |
| H | | 800 ns | 112 mm/s |
| J | 0.5 μm | 100 ns | 2600 mm/s |
| K | | 200 ns | 2250 mm/s |
| L | | 400 ns | 1125 mm/s |
| M | | 800 ns | 562 mm/s |
| N | 1 μm | 100 ns | 2600 mm/s |
| P | | 200 ns | 2600 mm/s |
| Q | | 400 ns | 2250 mm/s |
| R | | 800 ns | 1125 mm/s |
| S | 5 μm | 100 ns | 2600 mm/s |
| T | | 200 ns | 2600 mm/s |
| U | | 400 ns | 2600 mm/s |
| V | | 800 ns | 2600 mm/s |

■ Direction

| Symbol | Description |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Forward: PA phase advance |
| 2 | Reverse: PB phase advance |

■ Alarm output type

| Symbol | Description |
|--------|----------------|
| S | Alarm signal |
| H | High impedance |

■ Detector cable length

| Symbol | Length |
|--------|--|
| A | 1 m (standard) |
| B | 0.5 m |
| C | 2 m |
| Z | Special length specification (maximum length: 2.5 m) |

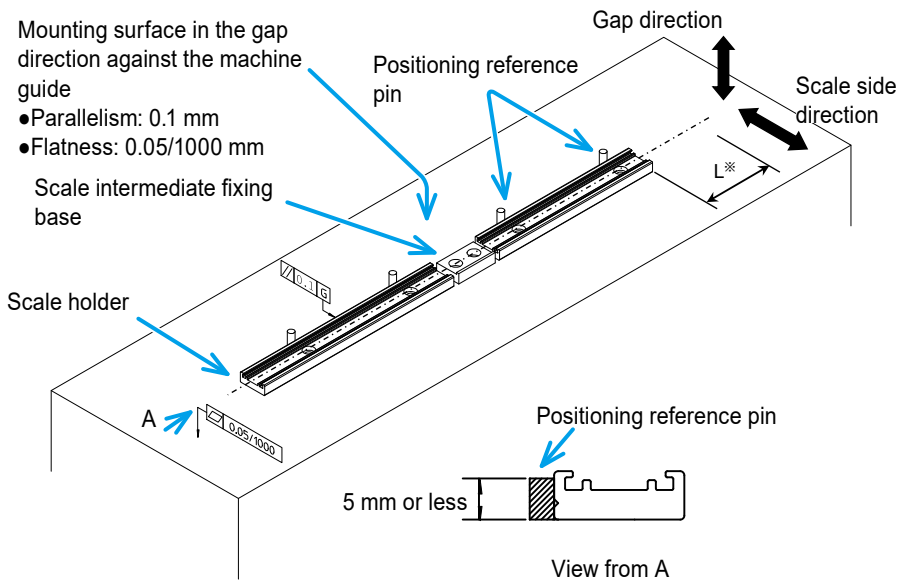
■ Special code

| Symbol | Description |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Not available | Standard selection specification |
| Z | Special specification |

2.2 Designing the Scale Mounting Surface


2.2.1 Mounting the Scale with the Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends

Design the scale mounting area as shown in the figure below according to "4.8.1 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends (Effective Length of 500 mm–1000 mm)" (page 51) and "4.8.2 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends (Effective Length of 1100 mm–3000 mm)" (page 53).



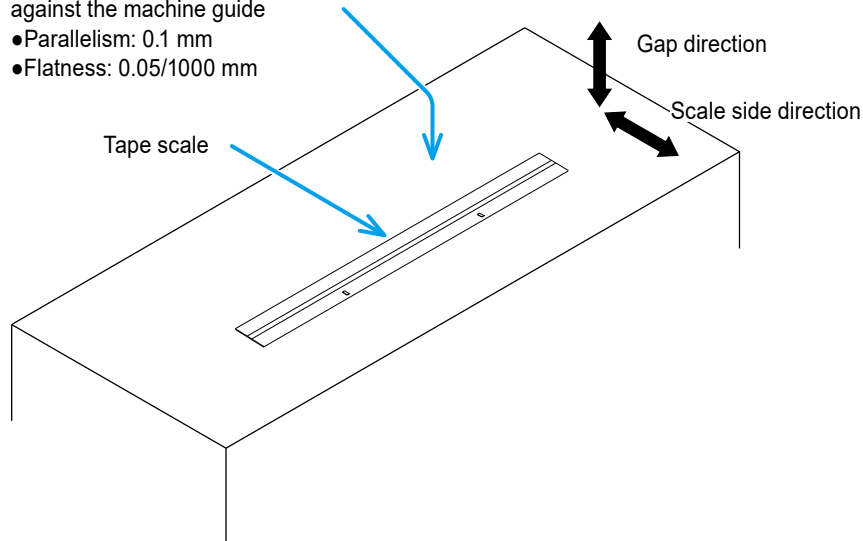
- L must be about 300 mm in size to secure a working space for fixing scale pull blocks and tightening scale pull screws.
- Design it so that the scale can be mounted with the parallelism in the scale holder side direction against the machine guide set to 0.1 mm. The scale holder surface with a groove on its side is the mounting reference surface in the scale side direction.
- For the scale with the effective length of 1100 mm–3000 mm, which comes with the scale intermediate fixing base, set the pin hole position in a location where the positioning reference pin does not come in contact with the scale intermediate fixing base.
- Set the positioning reference pin according to the pitch of the scale holder fixing screw.
- The abutting of the scale holder can be also set with stepped machining. Even in this case, secure the above specified value for the parallelism against the machine guide.

2.2.2 Mounting the Scale with the Specifications with Double-Sided Tape

Design the scale mounting area as shown in the figure below according to  "4.8.3 Specifications for Fixing with Double-Sided Tape (Effective Length of 10 mm–3000 mm)" (page 55).


Mounting surface in the gap direction
against the machine guide

- Parallelism: 0.1 mm
- Flatness: 0.05/1000 mm



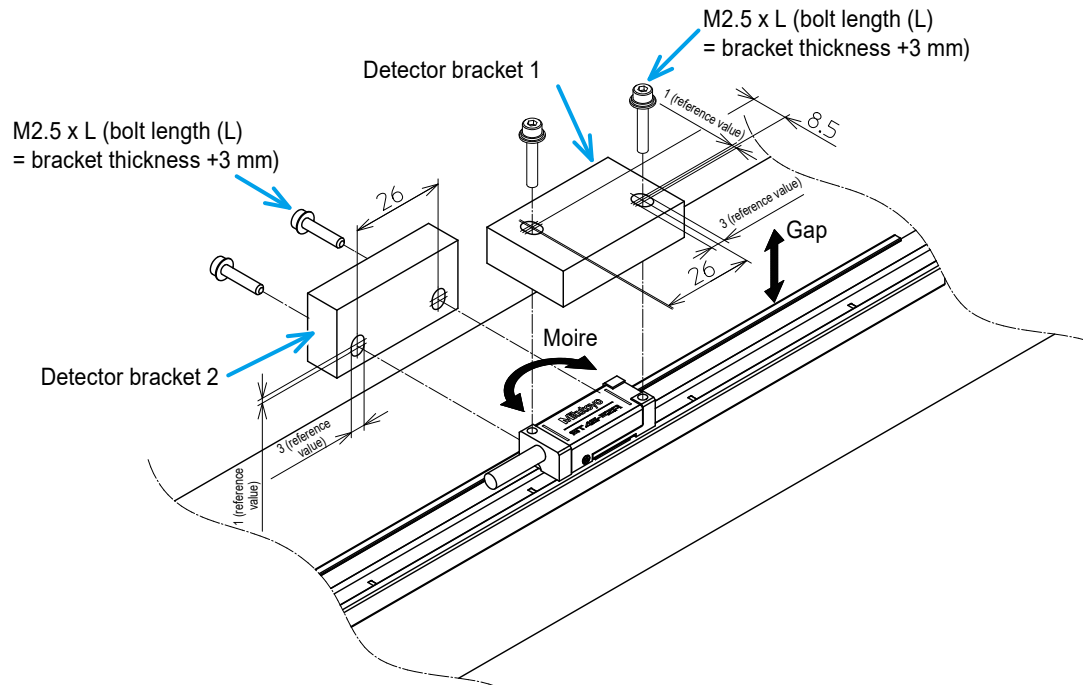
Design it so that the scale can be mounted with the parallelism in the scale side direction against the machine guide set to 0.1 mm.

Tips

Using the optional scale attaching auxiliary tool (P/N: 06AEJ690) makes it easier to mount the tape scale. For details, see  "■ Effective length of 200 mm–3000 mm" (page 25).

2.3 Designing the Detector Bracket

Design the Detector bracket according to the figure below. Its shape must allow adjustment of the Detector position (moire/gap). It is recommended that the Detector fixing screw holes should be long holes to make it easier to adjust the Detector position.

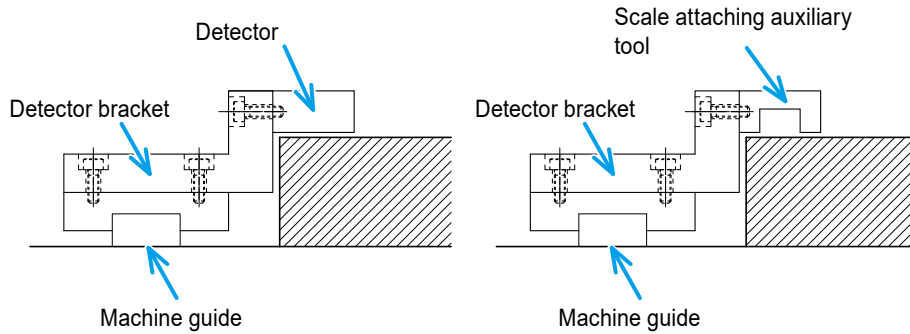


Design it so that the parallelism of the Detector mounting surface against the scale mounting surface is within 0.05 mm.

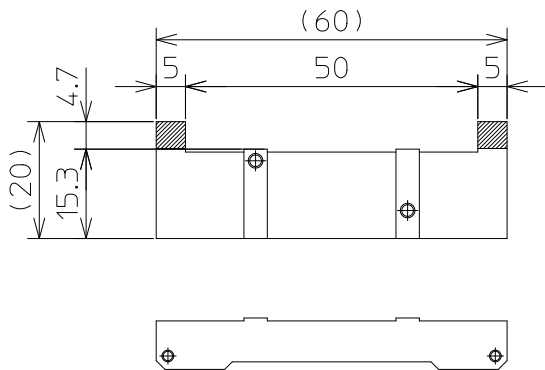
2 Setup for Installation

Tips

- To attach the tape scale with the specifications for fixing with double-sided tape with the effective length of 200 mm–3000 mm, it is recommended that the optional scale attaching auxiliary tool (P/N: 06AEJ690) should be used. The mounting position relationship of the scale attaching auxiliary tool is the same as that of the Detector.



- If the scale mounting auxiliary tool is used, design it so that it does not interfere with the Detector bracket according to the figure below.



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3 Installation onto the Machine Main Unit




This chapter describes the procedures, methods, and precautions required when mounting this product onto the machine main unit.

3.1 Checking the Package Contents

Before installation, make sure that the product package contains the following items.

If your scale does not satisfy the specified specifications or you have any questions or concerns about the product, please contact the agent where you purchased the product or a Mitutoyo sales office/service center.

3.1.1 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends

| Name | Quantity | Note |
|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Tape scale | 1 | Check the effective length. |
| Detection unit | 1 | |
| Scale holder A | 1 | |
| Scale holder B | | This accessory comes with the scale with the effective length of 1100 mm or more. For details on the quantity, see  "4.8.2 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends (Effective Length of 1100 mm–3000 mm)" (page 53). |
| Scale pull block A | 1 | |
| Scale pull block B | 1 | |
| Scale fixing block | 1 | |
| Scale retaining block | 2 | |
| Scale intermediate fixing base | | This accessory comes with the scale with the effective length of 1100 mm or more. For details on the quantity, see  "4.8.2 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends (Effective Length of 1100 mm–3000 mm)" (page 53). |
| Scale intermediate fixing block | | This accessory comes with the scale with the effective length of 1100 mm or more. For details on the quantity, see  "4.8.2 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends (Effective Length of 1100 mm–3000 mm)" (page 53). |
| Cover | 1 | |
| Countersunk screw (M2 x 4) | 2 | |
| Detector mounting auxiliary tool | 1 | |
| Output connector | 1 | |
| User's Manual | 1 | This document |
| Warranty card | 1 | |
| Inspection certificate | 1 | |



To mount the scale unit, prepare the following parts.

| Part name | Quantity | Note |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Hex socket head cap screw (M4 x 12) | 1 | For fixing the scale pull block B |
| Hex socket head cap screw (M3 x 6) | 10–43 | For fixing the scale holder, scale fixing base, and scale intermediate fixing base. For details on the required quantity, see "4.8.1 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends (Effective Length of 500 mm–1000 mm)" (page 51) and "4.8.2 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends (Effective Length of 1100 mm–3000 mm)" (page 53). |
| Hex socket head cap screw (M3 x 5) | 2 | For fixing the scale retaining block |
| Hex socket head cap screw (M3 x 14) | 1 | Screw for pulling the tape scale |
| Plain washer (nominal diameter 4) | 1 | For fixing the scale pull block B |
| Hex socket head cap screw (M2.5 x L) | 2 | For mounting the Detector. The screw length L must be within the thickness of the prepared Detector bracket + 3 mm. |

3.1.2 Specifications for Fixing with Double-Sided Tape

| Name | Quantity | Note |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Tape scale | 1 | Check the effective length. |
| Detection unit | 1 | |
| End cap | 2 | |
| Detector mounting auxiliary tool | 1 | |
| Output connector | 1 | |
| User's Manual | 1 | This document |
| Warranty card | 1 | |
| Inspection certificate | 1 | |



To mount the scale unit, prepare the following parts.

| Part name | Quantity | Note |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---|
| Hex socket head cap screw (M2.5 x L) | 2 | For mounting the Detector. The screw length L must be within the thickness of the prepared Detector bracket + 3 mm. |
| Roller | 1 | Option (P/N: 06AEJ505) |

To mount the tape scale with the effective length of 200 mm–3000 mm, prepare the following parts.

| Part name | Quantity | Note |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Scale attaching auxiliary tool | 1 | Option (P/N: 06AEJ690) |

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NOTICE

Be very careful that the tape scale is not damaged or broken.



If dirt and dust are attached to the tape scale, it causes a malfunction or deteriorates the accuracy. Wipe off the dirt and dust with a soft cloth soaked in ethanol or cleaning paper. Similarly, clean the tape scale mounting surface of the machine unit thoroughly with ethanol. Even for parts that come in contact with the tape scale, such as scale holders, clean them fully with ethanol.

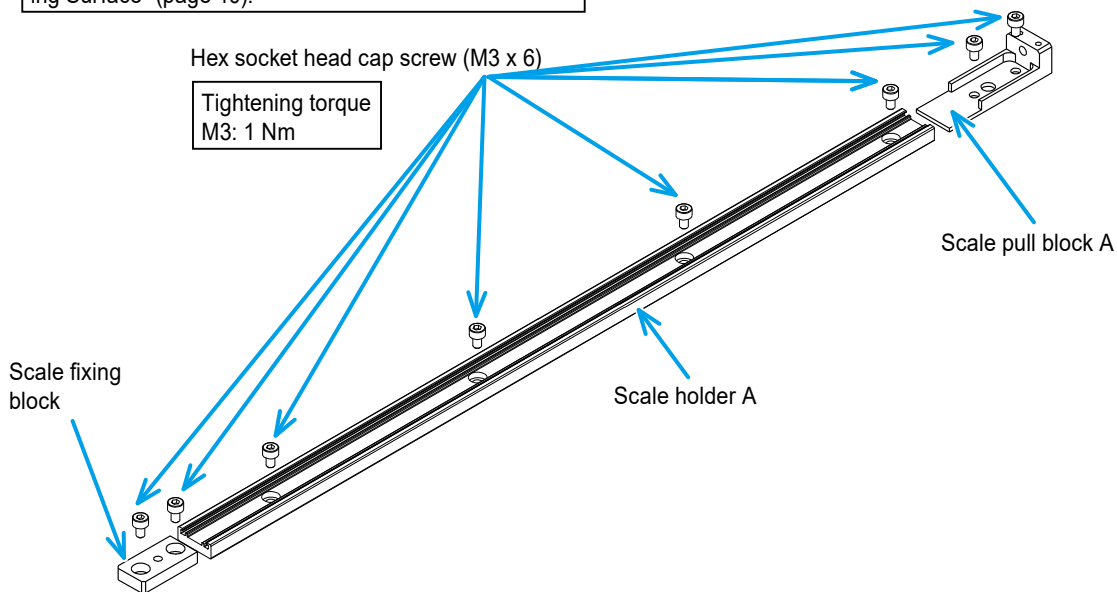
Tips

- Conduct temperature leveling thoroughly for both the tape scale and mounting parts before fixing them. The accuracy of this product is guaranteed at 20 °C. The recommended temperature leveling is about 8 hours or longer at 20 °C for both the tape scale and parts for mounting the scale. Perform installation after temperature leveling.
- If the temperature environment is insufficient, including temperature leveling, the predetermined indication accuracy may not be achieved.
- To prevent any differences in temperature between the tape scale and the machine unit resulting from heat from the hands, wear gloves during installation.
- Please note that wiping the tape scale with ethanol after temperature leveling drops the temperature of the wiped area.

3.2.1 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends

1 Fix the scale holder A, scale pull block A, and scale fixing block.

For the parallelism and flatness of the scale holder mounting area, see "2.2 Designing the Scale Mounting Surface" (page 10).



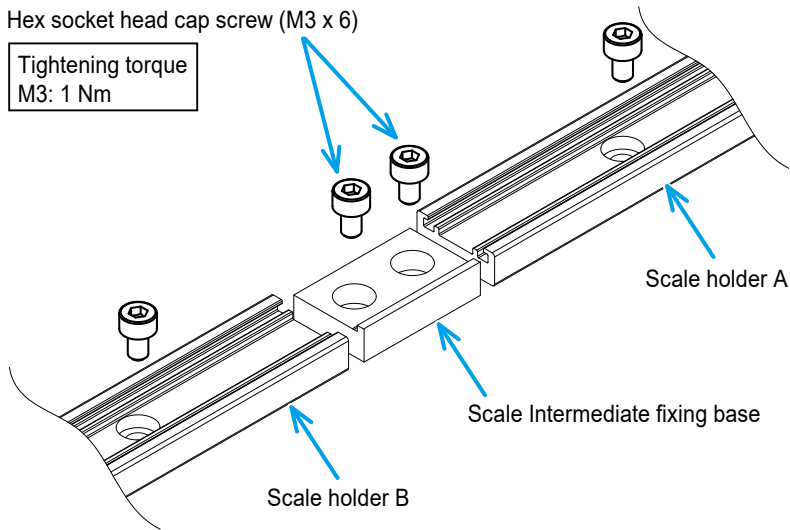
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For the scale with the effective length of 1100 mm or more, fix as many scale holder B units and scale intermediate fixing base units as supplied.

Hex socket head cap screw (M3 x 6)

Tightening torque
M3: 1 Nm

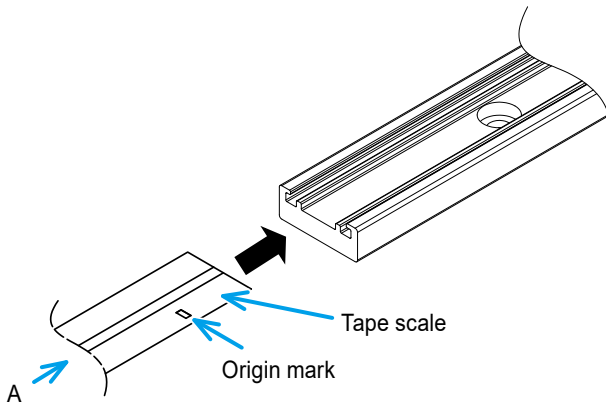


2 Peel the scale protection tape.

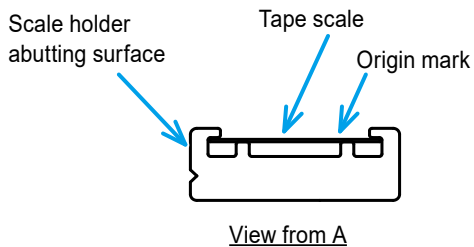
Tips

Wipe the tape scale thoroughly with a soft cloth soaked in ethanol or cleaning paper.

3 Insert the tape scale into the scale holder.



Insert the tape scale so that the origin mark of the tape scale is on the opposite side of the scale holder abutting surface (side with a groove).

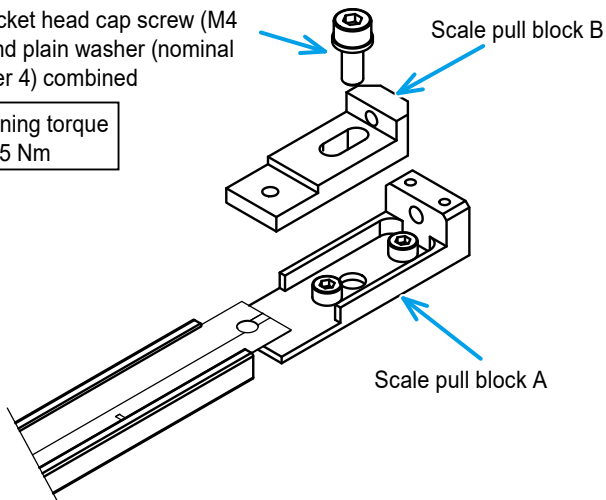


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4 Put the scale pull block B on the scale pull block A and temporarily fix it.

Hex socket head cap screw (M4 x 12) and plain washer (nominal diameter 4) combined

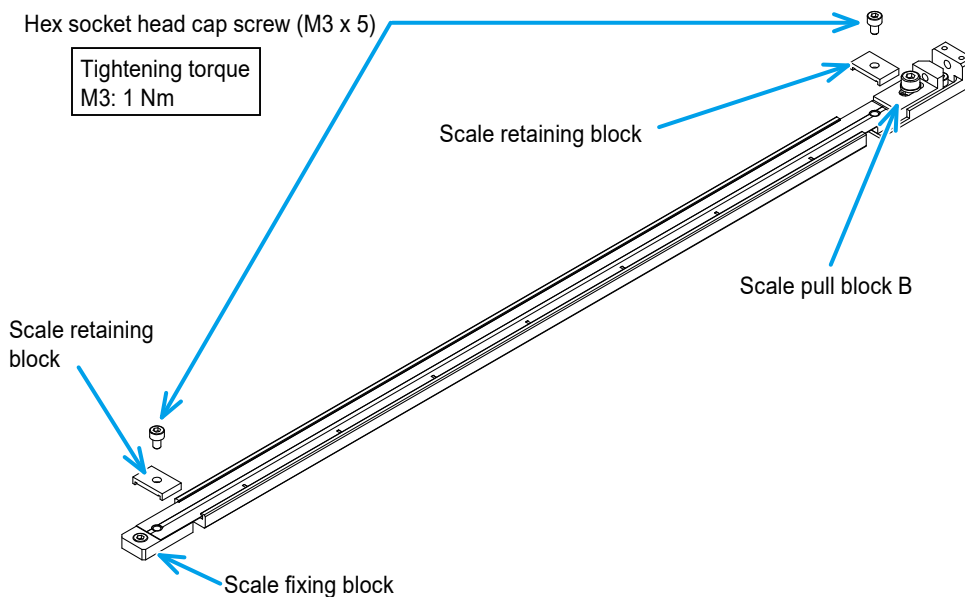
Tightening torque
M4: 0.5 Nm



5 Put the scale retaining block each on the scale retaining block and scale pull block B and temporarily fix it.

Hex socket head cap screw (M3 x 5)

Tightening torque
M3: 1 Nm

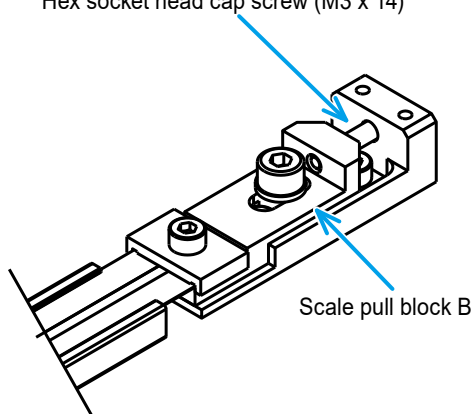


6 Pull the tape scale up to the specified amount with the scale pull block B.

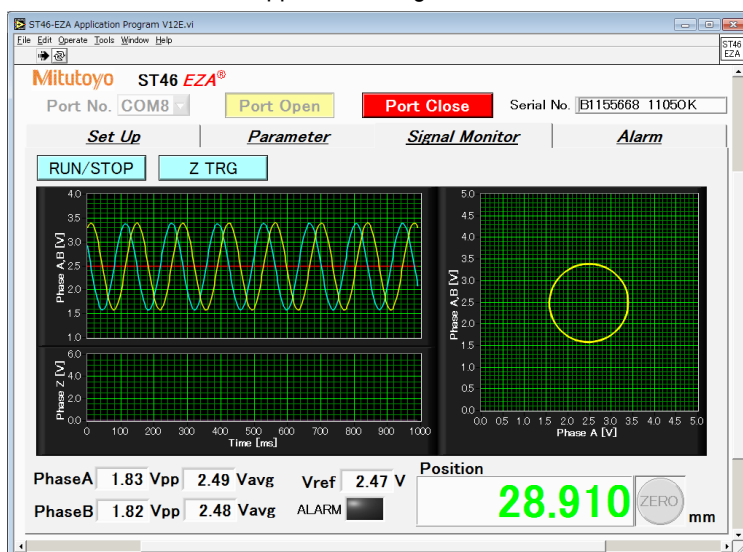
- 1 Mount the Detector by referring to "3.3 Mounting the Detector Bracket and Detector" (page 31).
- 2 Be prepared to check the Detector signals according to the instructions in the separate document "ST46-EZA Application Program User's Manual".

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- 3 Install the hex socket head cap screw (M3 x 14) on the scale pull block B.
Hex socket head cap screw (M3 x 14)



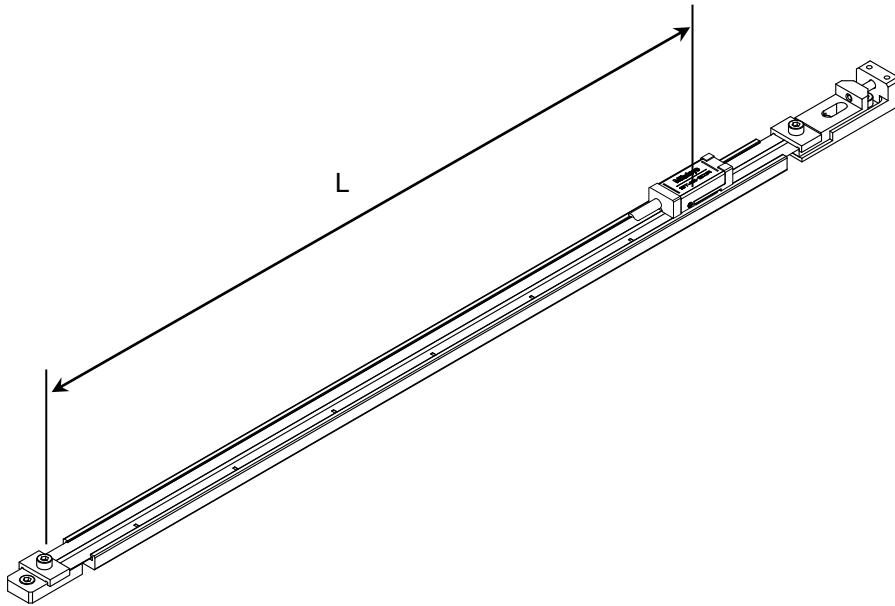
- 4 Display the Signal Monitor tab according to the instructions in ["4.2 Checking the Signals"](#) in the separate document "ST46-EZA Application Program User's Manual".



- 5 Press the Detector against the scale retaining block on the scale fixing block side and click [ZERO] on the Signal Monitor tab.

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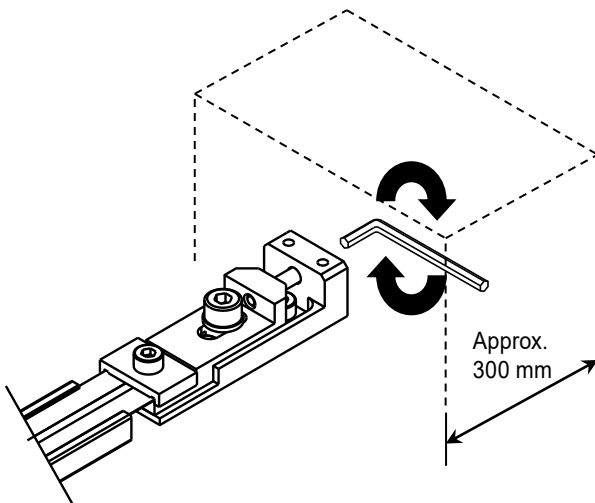
- 6 While checking [Position] on the Signal Monitor tab, move the Detector to an appropriate position.



Tips

Move the Detector to a position where the pulling amount of the tape scale can be easily calculated such as 1000 mm.

- 7 Turn the hex socket head cap screw (M3 x 14) installed on the scale pull block B. Then, while checking [Position] on the Signal Monitor tab, pull the tape scale.



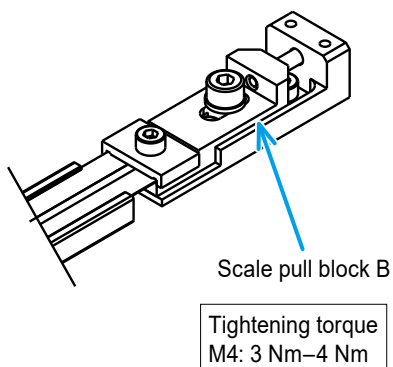
Pull the tape scale until the [Position] value reaches the amount calculated by the following formula:

$$[\text{Position}] \text{ value} = \text{Detector position (L)} - \text{Detector position (L)} \times 0.00025$$

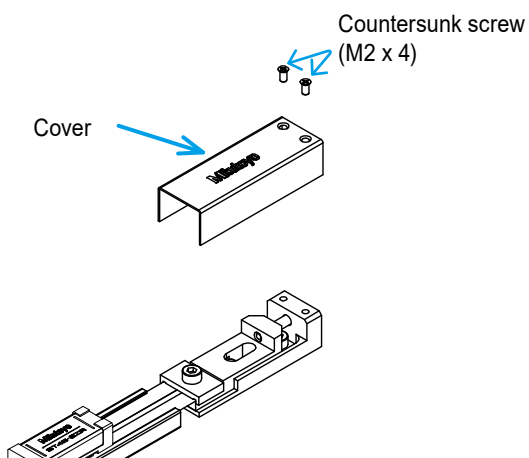
For example, when the Detector position is 1000 mm, pull the tape scale until the [Position] value reaches the following amount:

$$[\text{Position}] \text{ value} = 1000 - 1000 \times 0.00025 = 999.75$$

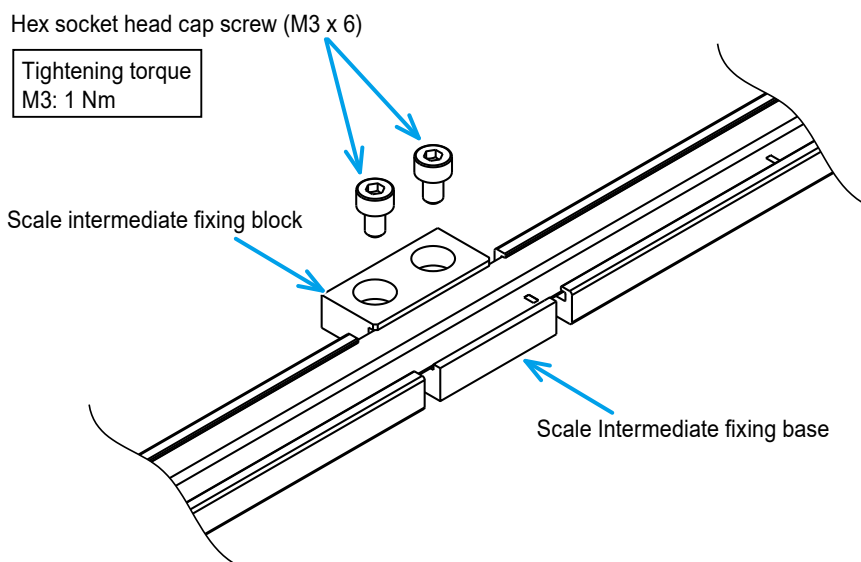
7 Fully tighten the scale pull block B.



8 Put the cover.



9 Mount and fix the scale intermediate fixing block.

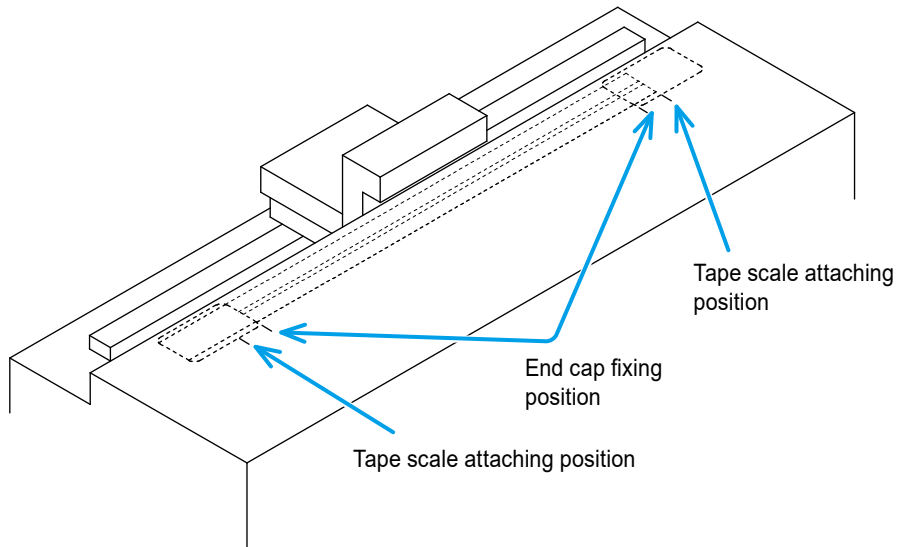


The scale intermediate fixing block is used for the scale with the effective length of 1100 mm or more.

3.2.2 Specifications for Fixing with Double-Sided Tape

■ Effective length of 10 mm–150 mm

1 Mark with a felt pen to the side of the tape scale attaching position and end cap fixing position.



Tips

The end cap fixing position must be 10 mm inside the tape scale attaching position.

2 Peel the release paper of the double-sided tape on the tape scale.

Tips

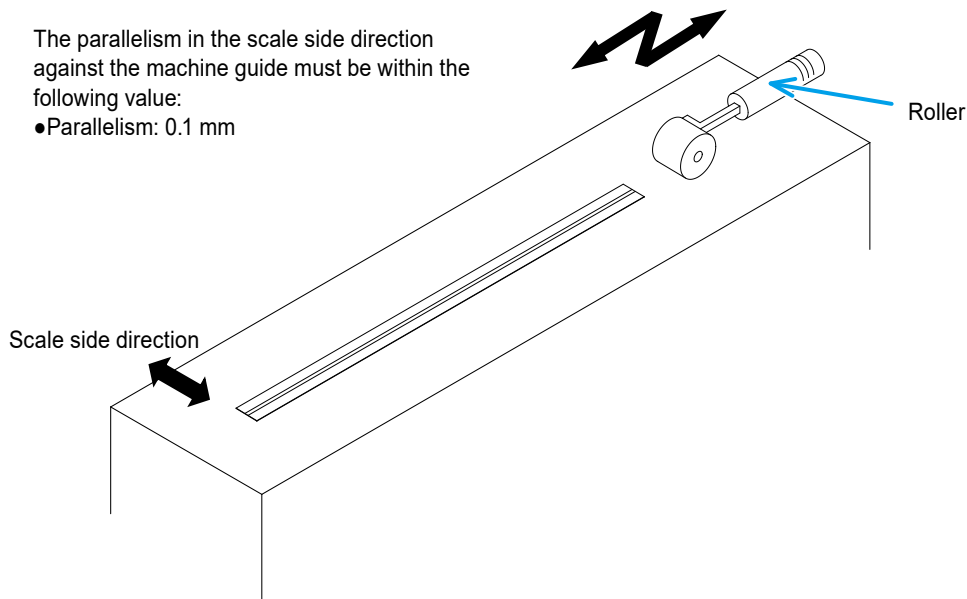
Do not touch the adhesive surface of the double-sided tape.

3 Attach the tape scale.

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- 4 Press the roller on the top surface of the tape scale to level the adhesive surface against the machine unit.**

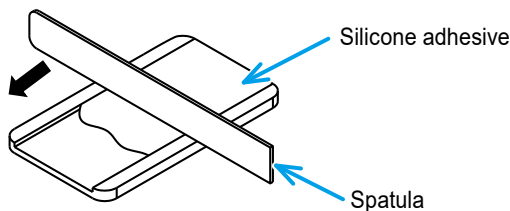
The parallelism in the scale side direction against the machine guide must be within the following value:
●Parallelism: 0.1 mm



Tips

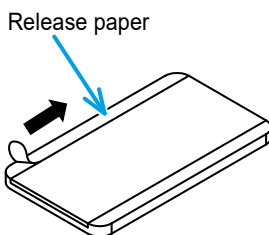
Apply a gentle force on the roller first and then gradually increase it so that the tape scale is attached evenly.

- 5 Peel the protection tape on the front of the tape scale.**
- 6 Apply silicone adhesive to the concave area of the back of each end cap and spread it evenly with a spatula.**



A recommended silicone adhesive is Shin-Etsu Silicones' KE441T.

- 7 Peel the release paper of the tape on the back of each end cap and attach the end cap while aligning with the marked end cap fixing position.**

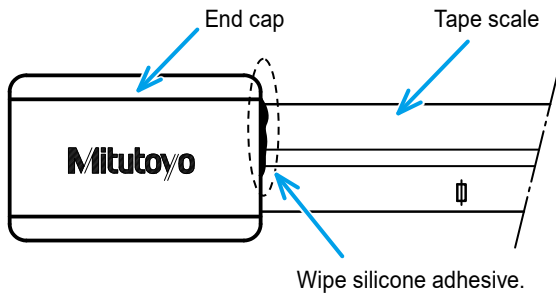


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Tips

Attach the end caps to the end cap fixing position at both ends of the tape scale while aligning the concave part with the tape scale.

8 Wipe any silicone adhesive that spills out.



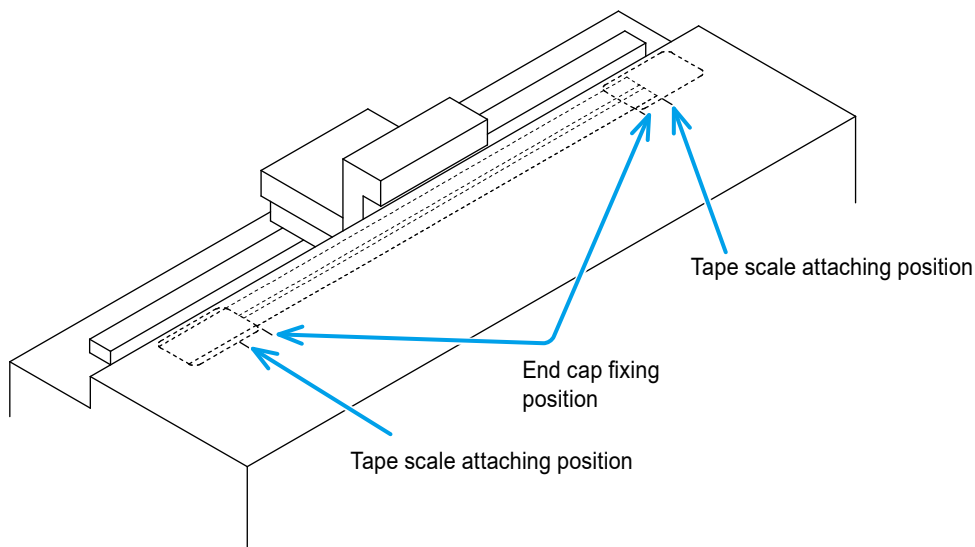
9 Clean the tape scale again with ethanol.

Effective length of 200 mm–3000 mm

Tips

To attach the tape scale with the specifications for fixing with double-sided tape with the effective length of 200 mm–3000 mm, it is recommended that the optional scale attaching auxiliary tool (P/N: 06AEJ690) should be used.

1 Mark with a felt pen to the side of the tape scale attaching position and end cap fixing position.

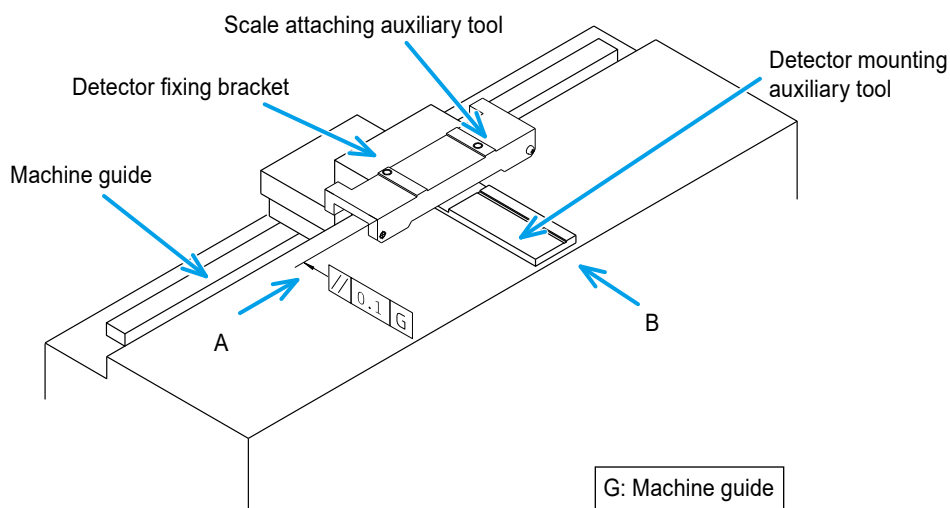


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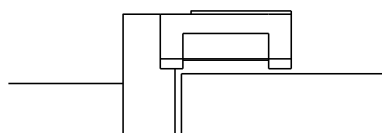
The end cap fixing position must be 10 mm inside the tape scale attaching position.

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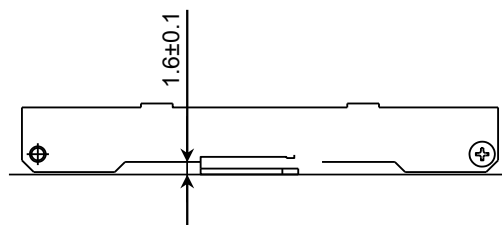
2 Mount the scale attaching auxiliary tool on the Detector bracket.



Use the Detector mounting auxiliary tool so that the gap between the scale attaching auxiliary tool and the tape scale mounting surface is 1.6 ± 0.1 mm.

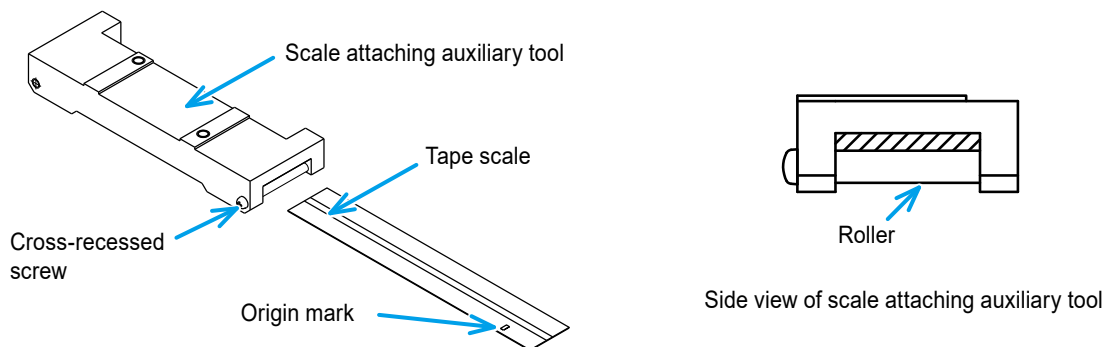


View from A



View from B

3 Put the tape scale in between the scale attaching auxiliary tool and the roller.

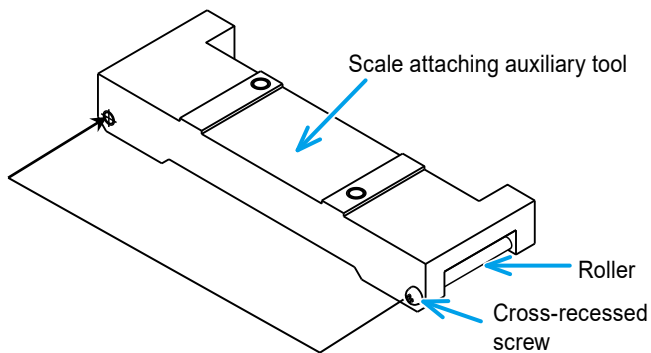


Pay attention to the origin mark position when putting the tape scale through.

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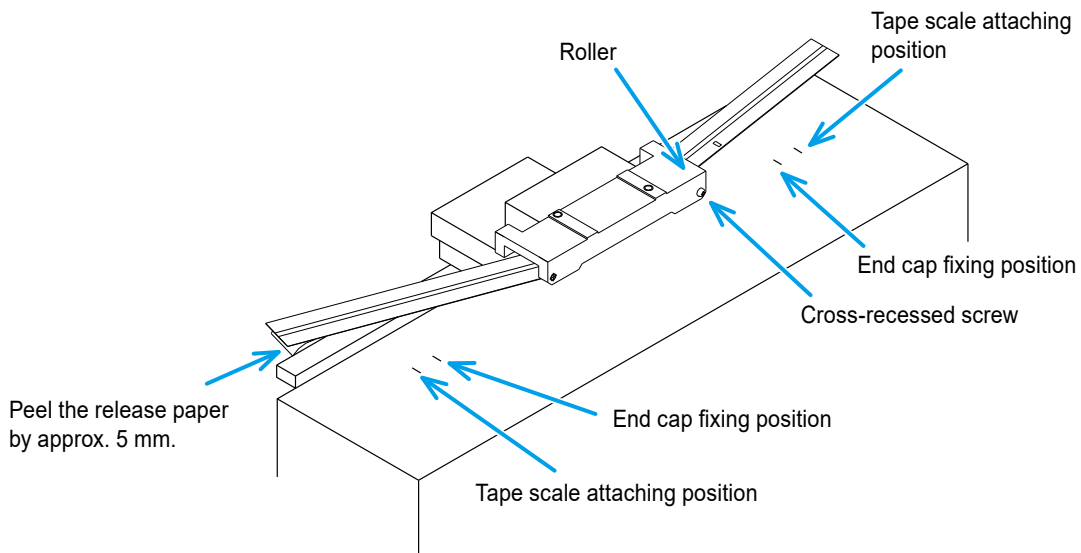
Tips

In this example, the tape scale is attached from the left-handed side using the scale attaching auxiliary tool. To attach it from the right-handed side, change the roller position of the scale attaching auxiliary tool.



4 Pull out the tape scale by about 50 mm.

5 Peel the release paper of the tape on the tape scale by about 5 mm.



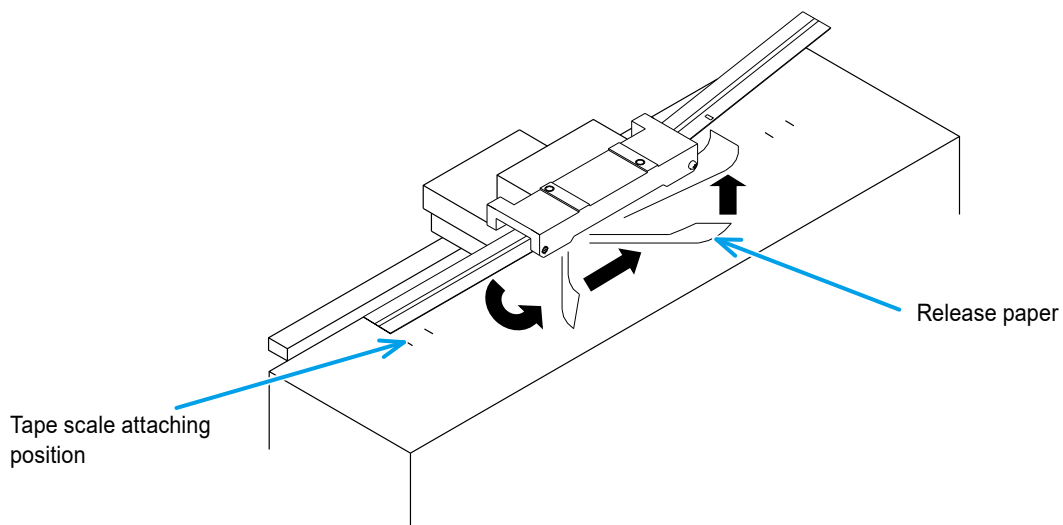
6 Attach the tape scale while aligning both ends with the marked scale attaching position.

Tips

Do not touch the adhesive surface of the double-sided tape.

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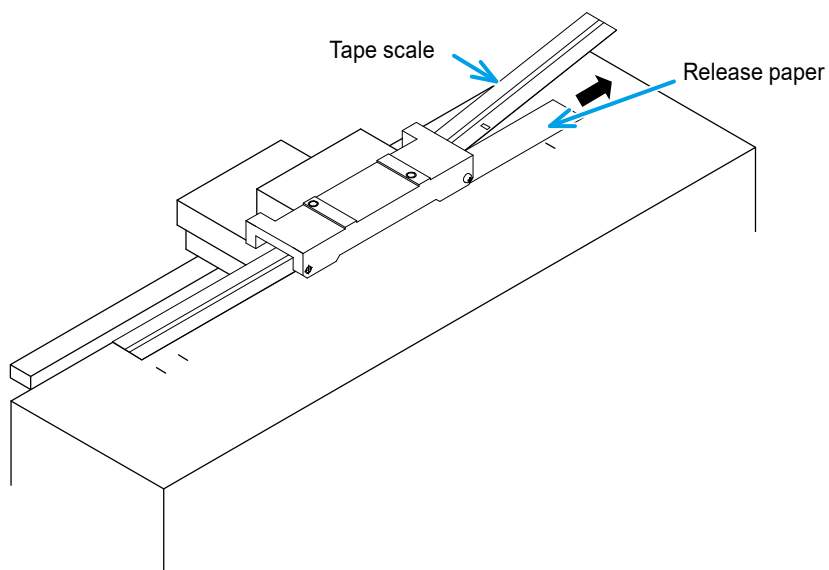
- 7 Peel the release paper of the tape and fold it to the roller of the scale attaching auxiliary tool.



Tips

If you pull the release paper forcibly, it may be torn in the middle.

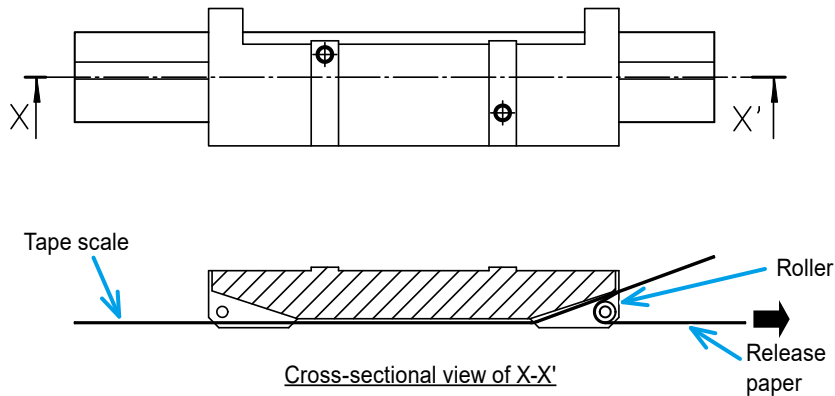
- 8 Attach the tape scale by moving the scale attaching auxiliary tool while peeling the release paper.



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Tips

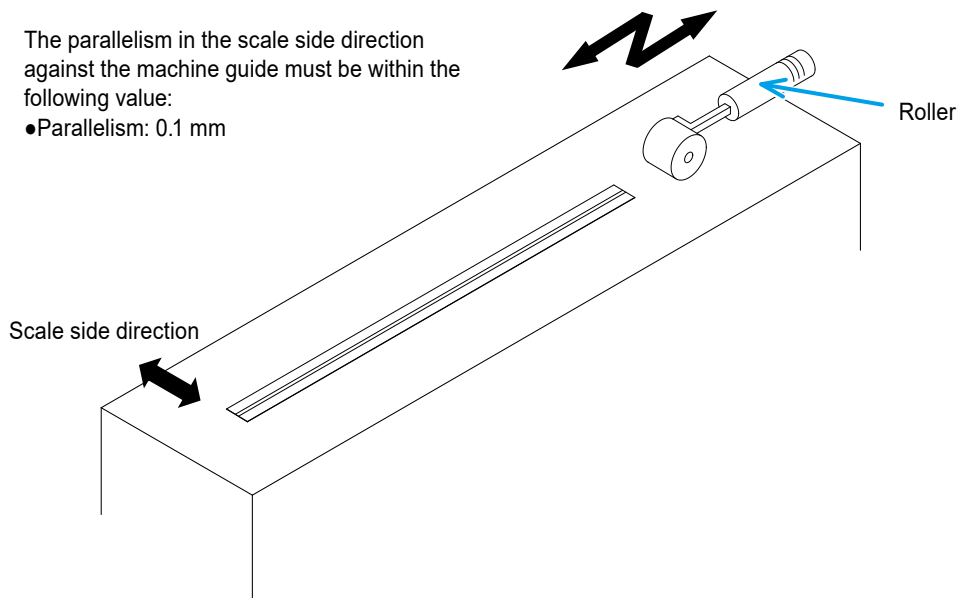
- The release paper must be peeled by hand, parallel to the tape scale. If you pull the release paper diagonally or forcibly, it may be torn in the middle.
- If the travel range of the machine guide is shorter than the tape scale full length, you cannot attach the tape scale by moving the scale attaching auxiliary tool to the end of the tape scale. In such a case, remove the roller of the scale attaching auxiliary tool before attaching the tape scale.



- 9** Press the roller on the top surface of the tape scale to level the adhesive surface against the machine unit.

The parallelism in the scale side direction against the machine guide must be within the following value:

- Parallelism: 0.1 mm



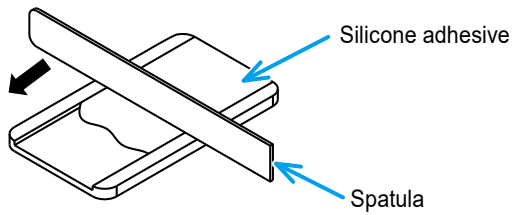
Tips

Apply a gentle force on the roller first and then gradually increase it so that the tape scale is attached evenly.

- 10** Peel the protection tape on the front of the tape scale.

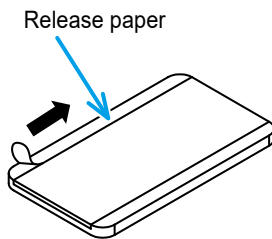
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- 11** Apply silicone adhesive to the concave area of the back of each end cap and spread it evenly with a spatula.



A recommended silicone adhesive is Shin-Etsu Silicones' KE441T.

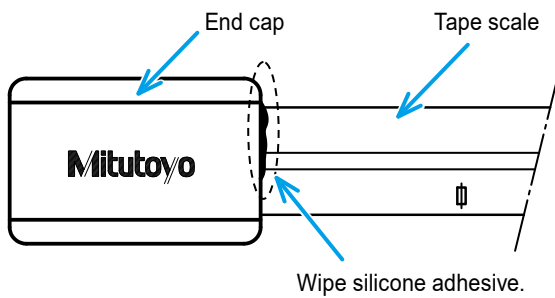
- 12** Peel the release paper of the tape on the back of each end cap and attach the end cap while aligning with the marked end cap fixing position.



Tips

Attach the end caps to the end cap fixing position at both ends of the tape scale while aligning the concave part with the tape scale.

- 13** Wipe any silicone adhesive that spills out.



- 14** Clean the tape scale again with ethanol.

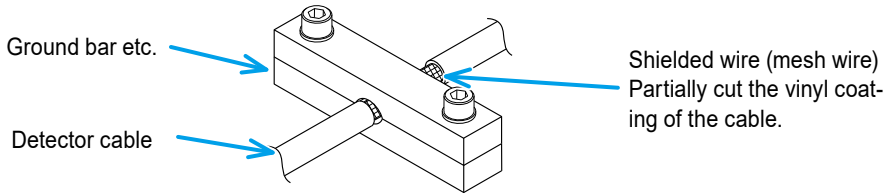
3.3 Mounting the Detector Bracket and Detector

NOTICE

Do not directly touch the connector shell pins during installation. Otherwise, electronic parts may be damaged by static electricity. Be sure to take measures to prevent static electricity for installation.

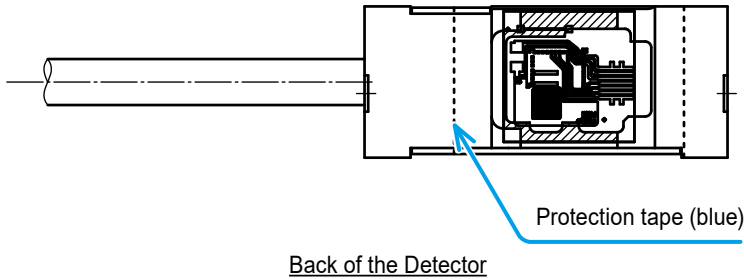


To use the scale with the Detector mounted, the machine main unit, as well as the attachment bracket, must be electrically grounded. Failure to do so may cause the scale unit and the Detector to be affected by external noise. When it is difficult to ground due to the characteristics of the bracket material, make sure that the shielded part of the Detector cable is grounded using a ground bar.



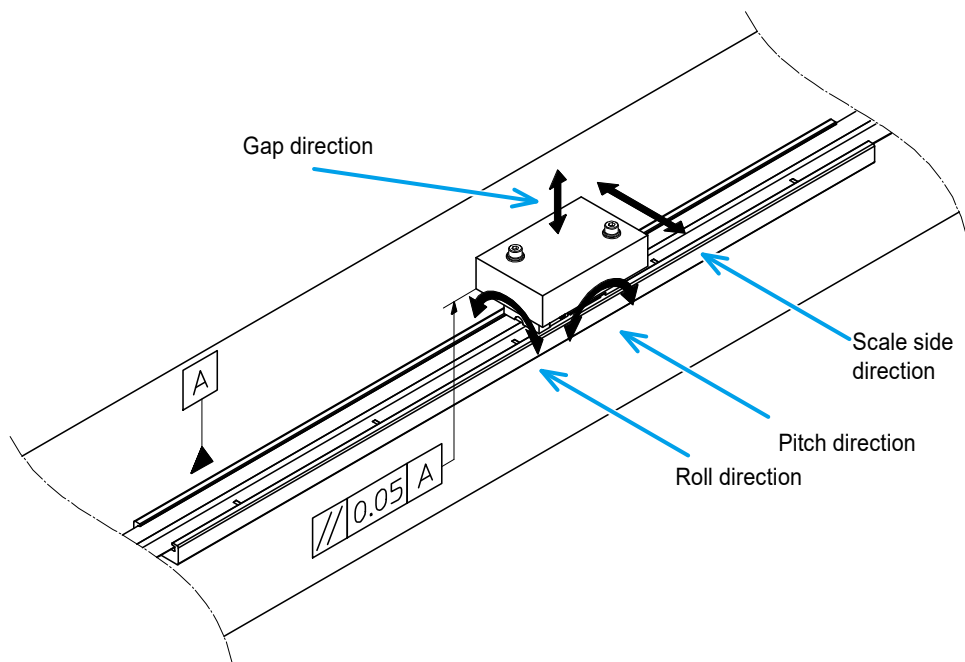
Example: Drawing of using a ground bar

1 Peel the protection tape (blue) off the detecting surface of the Detector.

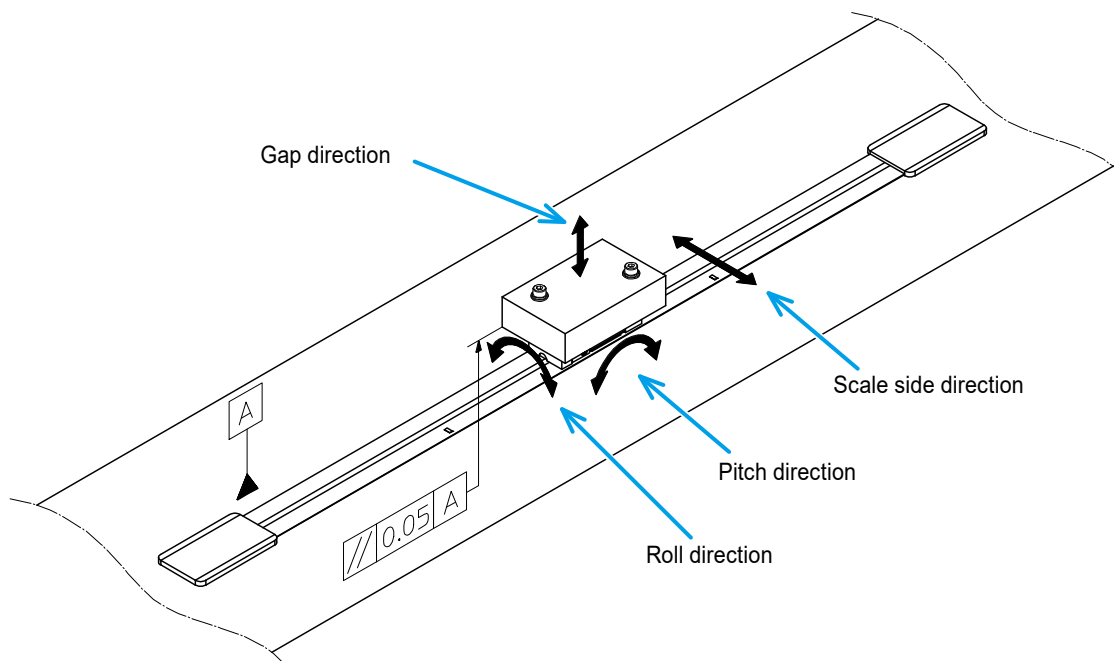


2 Attach the Detector to the Detector bracket.

■ Specifications for fixing at both ends



■ Specifications for fixing with double-sided tape

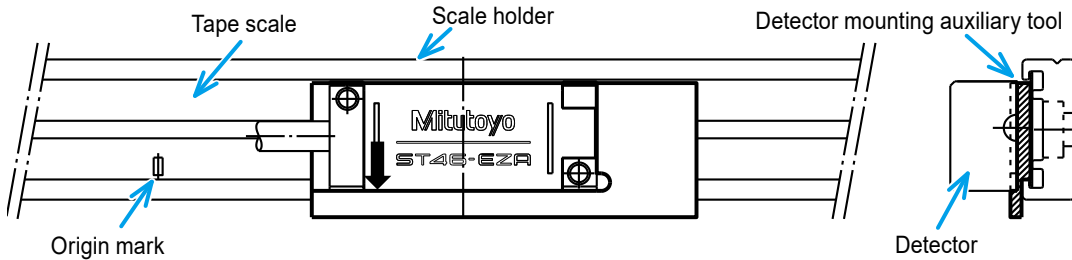


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3 Insert the Detector mounting auxiliary tool between the tape scale and the Detector.

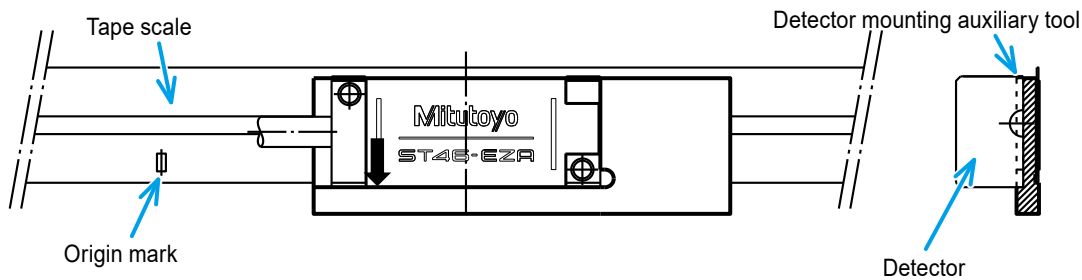
■ Specifications for fixing at both ends

- 1 Press the Detector mounting auxiliary tool against the tape scale origin mark side of the scale holder.
- 2 Put the Detector on the Detector mounting auxiliary tool, press it against the tape scale origin mark side, and temporarily fix it.



■ Specifications for fixing with double-sided tape

- 1 Press the Detector mounting auxiliary tool against the tape scale origin mark side.
- 2 Put the Detector on the Detector mounting auxiliary tool, press it against the tape scale origin mark side, and temporarily fix it.



4 Check the parallelism of the Detector against the tape scale with a lever-type dial indicator or electric micrometer.



The parallelism of the Detector against the tape scale must be within 0.05 mm.

5 Make sure that the distance between the Detector and the tape scale is within the specified value (gap: 1.5 ± 0.1 mm) with the Detector mounting auxiliary tool.

6 Fix the Detector (recommended screw tightening torque: 0.4 Nm–0.6 Nm).

3.4 Connecting the Feedback Cable



- Be sure to turn off the control unit before connecting the scale unit to the control unit with a feedback cable.
- A feedback cable must be prepared by the user. Find a cable that supports your model according to "4.4 Production of Feedback Cable" (page 45).

1 Connect the connector shell of the detection unit to the control unit with the feedback cable.

2 Turn on the control unit.

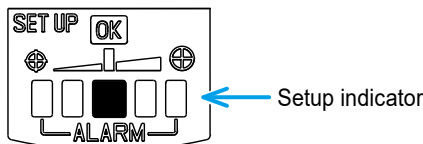
» The connector shell light turns on or flashes.



Ignore the connector shell light state and be sure to perform signal adjustment described in "3.5 Adjusting the Detector Signals" (page 35).

Tips

When the Detector mounting state is correct, if you turn on the control unit, the setup indicator center LED (blue) turns on.

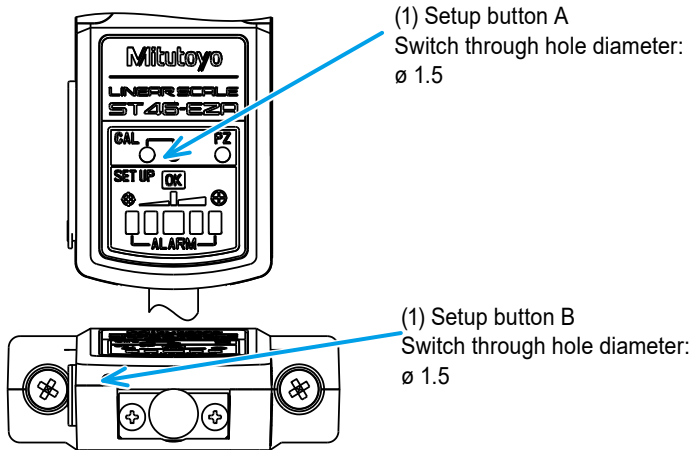


3.5 Adjusting the Detector Signals

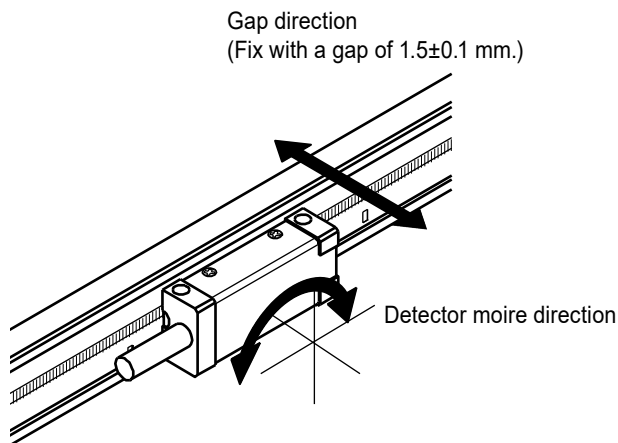
After mounting the tape scale and Detector and connecting the feedback cable, adjust the signals using the connector shell.

- 1 Press the setup button A or B on the connector shell with a thin stick of $\varnothing 1.0$ – $\varnothing 1.4$ (hex wrench key nominal 1.3 (for hex socket head cap screw M2.5)).

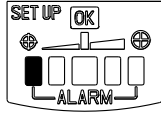

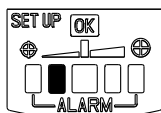



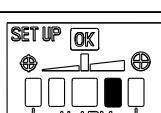
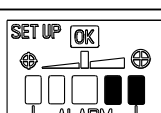
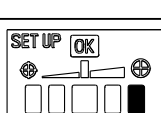
» The CAL light flashes in red (at intervals of 1 second) and enters the mode to adjust the Detector mounting position.



- 2 Adjust the moire direction of the Detector so that the signal strength judgment results in "OK" on the setup indicator.



3 Installation onto the Machine Main Unit

| | Light indication | Color | Signal strength judgment |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| State 1 |  | Red | NG |
| State 2 |  | Left: Red Right: Yellow | NG |
| State 3 |  | Yellow | NG |
| State 4 |  | Left: Yellow Right: Blue | NG |
| State 5 |  | Blue | OK |
| State 6 |  | Left: Blue Right: Yellow | NG |
| State 7 |  | Yellow | NG |
| State 8 |  | Left: Yellow Right: Red | NG |
| State 9 |  | Red | NG |



Tips

When the setup indicator does not light up in blue, adjust the gap direction of the Detector.

3 Press the setup button A or B again.

» The CAL light changes from flashing red to solid red and enters the auto-tuning mode.

4 Move the Detector or tape scale at a speed of 5 mm/s–50 mm/s by 15 mm or more in the measurement direction.

» The CAL light turns off, and auto-tuning is finished.

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- Move the Detector or tape scale in one specific direction. If it is moved in the reverse direction during auto-tuning, a CAL error occurs.
- In case of a CAL error, adjust the signals again from scratch. You do not need to turn off the power for signal adjustment.

5 Make sure that the signal strength judgment is "OK" on the setup indicator throughout the effective length.

Tips

If the scale travel distance is short, a CAL error may occur. If you need to use on a unit with the scale travel distance of 15 mm or less, contact the nearest Mitutoyo sales office.

3.6 Handling the Cables and Checking the Mounting State

3.6.1 Handling the Cables

After adjusting the signals, fix the feedback cable.

- 1 Perform wiring paying attention to the twisting or bends of the cables.

NOTICE

Note that the feedback cable may malfunction if bundled with other cables that may cause electrical noise, or if it is located near a switching relay dealing with a large current.

- 2 Fix the feedback cable with cable clamps.



Clamp the feedback cable to a nearby part that moves along with the Detector so that force is not applied to the Detector when the machine unit is running.



Be sure to fix the connector shell to the machine main unit with screws.

3.6.2 Checking the Mounting and Adjustment States

After fixing the feedback cable, check the mounting and adjustment states of the tape scale and Detector again.

Tips

Perform this operation while making sure that the Detector does not make contact or interfere with any part of the machine unit or tape scale.

- 1 Make sure that all the part screws and clamps are firmly tightened.
- 2 Turn off the control unit and turn it on again after 5 to 10 seconds.

Tips

Turning off the control unit resets the alarm that occurred during adjustment.

- 3 Make sure that the setup indicator on the connector shell lights up in blue throughout the travel range of the machine unit.

Tips

If the setup indicator lights up in red or yellow, check the tape scale for any dirt or the moire/gap directions again.

3.6.3 Putting the Protection Cover

After checking the mounting and adjustment states of the tape scale and Detector again, put the protection cover.



- Make sure that the protection cover does not make contact with any machine unit part or scale unit cable.
- Check the above for the entire travel range of the machine unit.

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4 Specifications

4.1 Specifications

| Item | Specification |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Detection method | Optical reflection type linear encode |
| Tape scale grid pitch | 20 μm |
| Output signal type | Type B: Two-phase square wave, origin signal pulse, external reset input Type C: Two-phase square wave, origin signal pulse, two-phase sine wave |
| Effective length | Specifications for fixing at both ends (effective length of 500 mm–3000 mm) Specifications for fixing with double-sided tape (effective length of 10 mm–3000 mm) |
| Indication accuracy (20 °C) (*1) | Effective length of 10 mm–1000 mm: $\pm 5 \mu\text{m}$ Effective length of 1100 mm–3000 mm: $\pm 5 \mu\text{m/m}$ |
| Coefficient of linear expansion | $\approx 11 \times 10^{-6}/\text{K}$ |
| Maximum response speed | 2.6 m/s (at sine wave amplitude of -3 dB) |
| Scale origin | Available (50 mm pitch, center point for effective length of 10 mm–75 mm) |
| Power supply voltage | 5 VDC $\pm 5 \%$ |
| Maximum current consumption | 250 mA |
| Used temperature range | 0 °C–40 °C |
| Storage temperature range | -20 °C–60 °C |
| Used/storage humidity range | 20 %RH–80 %RH (non condensation) |
| Alarm display function | A scale unit alarm is indicated with a LED on the connector shell. |
| CE marking/UKCA marking | EMC Directive/Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations: EN 61326-1 Immunity test requirement: Clause 6.2 Table 2 Emission limit: Class B RoHS Directive/The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations: EN IEC 63000 |

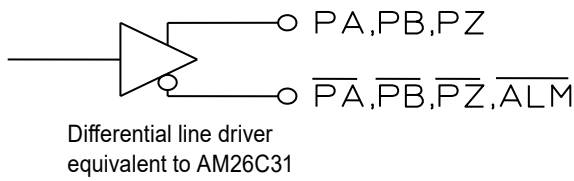
*1: The inspection precision for the specifications for fixing at both ends is one before pulling with the specified amount.

4.2 Output Circuits and Signal Waveforms

4.2.1 Main Signal Type: Type B, Type C

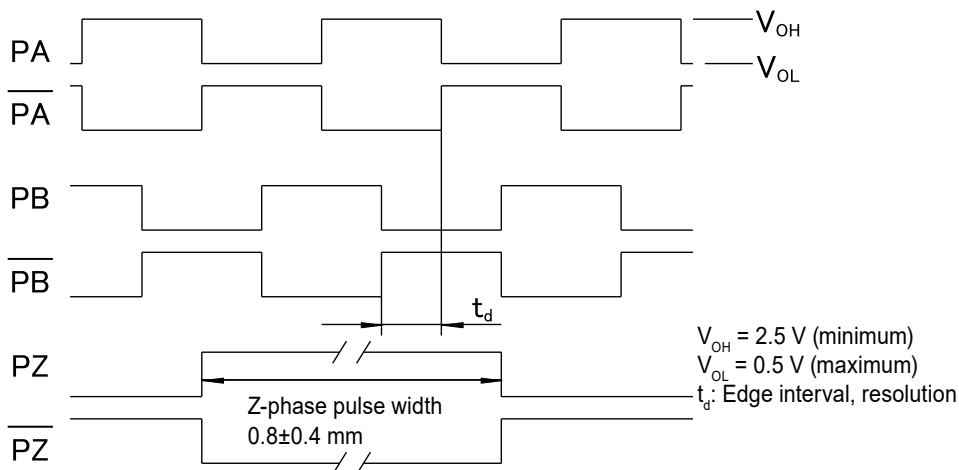
■ Output circuit

The output circuit of the square wave output signals (PA-phase, PB-phase), origin signal, and alarm signal is as shown in the figure below.



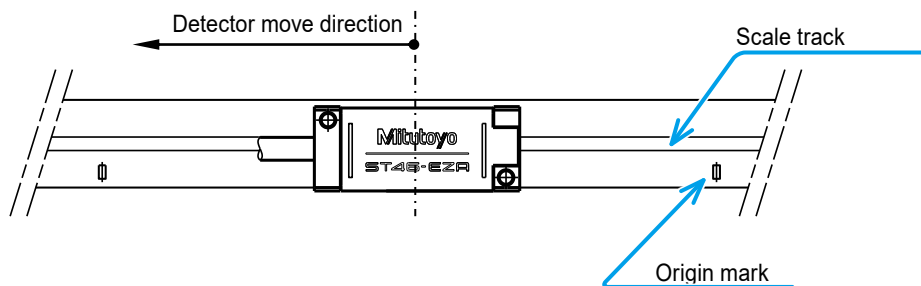
■ Signal waveform

The waveforms of the square wave output signals (PA-phase, PB-phase) and origin signal are as shown in the figure below.



Tips

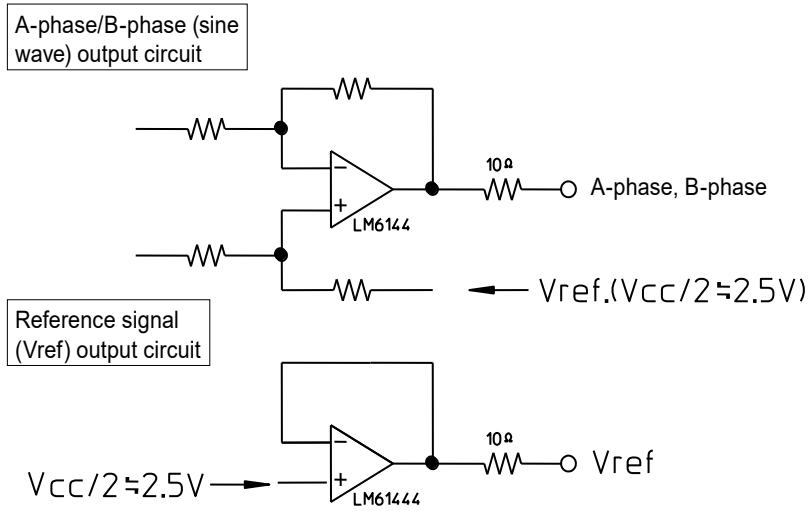
The above figure shows waveforms when the Detector moves as follows with the direction switch on the connector shell set to "positive". The phase relationship (counting direction) between output PA and PB changes according to the direction switch state.



4.2.2 Main Signal Type: Type C

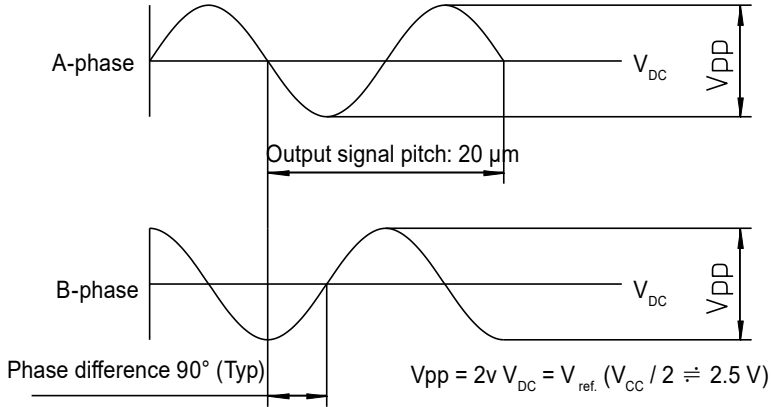
■ Output circuit

The output circuits of the sine wave output signals (A-phase, B-phase) and reference signal are as shown in the figure below.



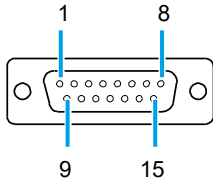
■ Signal waveform

The waveforms of the sine wave output signals (A-phase, B-phase) are as shown in the figure below.



4.3 Pin Assignment

4.3.1 Main Signal Type: Type B

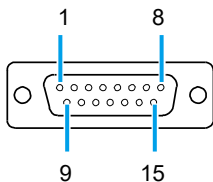


| Pin No. | Signal | Pin No. | Signal |
|---------|--|---------|--|
| 1, 2 | 0 V (GND) | 9 | ALM (alarm) |
| 3, 4 | +5 V (Vcc) | 10 | PA (main signal pulse_ positive phase) |
| 5 | Reset input AL (anode) | 11 | \overline{PA} (main signal pulse_ reverse phase) |
| 6 | Reset input AL (cathode) | 12 | PB (main signal pulse_ positive phase) |
| 7 | N.C. | 13 | \overline{PB} (main signal pulse_ reverse phase) |
| 8 | PZ (origin signal pulse_ positive phase) | 14 | \overline{PZ} (origin signal pulse_ reverse phase) |
| | | 15 | F.G |

Tips

The applicable connector (accessory) is HDAB-15S.

4.3.2 Main Signal Type: Type C



| Pin No. | Signal | Pin No. | Signal |
|---------|--|---------|--|
| 1, 2 | 0 V (GND) | 9 | \overline{ALM} (alarm) |
| 3, 4 | +5 V (Vcc) | 10 | PA (main signal pulse_ positive phase) |
| 5 | A-phase (sine wave) | 11 | \overline{PA} (main signal pulse_ reverse phase) |
| 6 | B-phase (sine wave) | 12 | PB (main signal pulse_ positive phase) |
| 7 | Vref ($\doteq V_{cc}/2$) | 13 | \overline{PB} (main signal pulse_ reverse phase) |
| 8 | PZ (origin signal pulse_ positive phase) | 14 | \overline{PZ} (origin signal pulse_ reverse phase) |
| | | 15 | F.G |

Tips

The applicable connector (accessory) is HDAB-15S.

4.4 Production of Feedback Cable



The following conditions must be met for the feedback cable:

- Use a mesh shielded cable.
- Clamp the shield (FG) to the metal case of the supplied connector. If it is difficult to clamp, connect it to pin No. 15.
- Set the cable impedance and length so that the power voltage is 4.75 V or more on the connector shell.

$$V_{sp} - (R_c \div 2) \times L \times 2 \times 0.25 \geq 4.75 \text{ V}$$

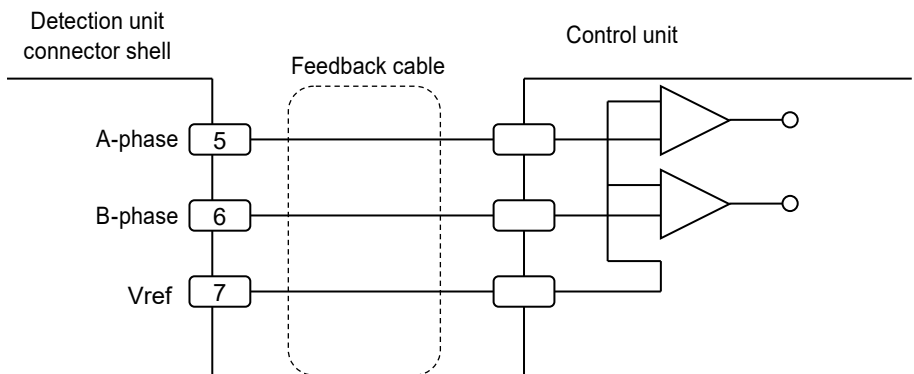
V_{sp} : Power voltage supplied from the control unit (Volts)

R_c : Cable power, ground wire impedance (Ω/m)

L: Cable length (m)

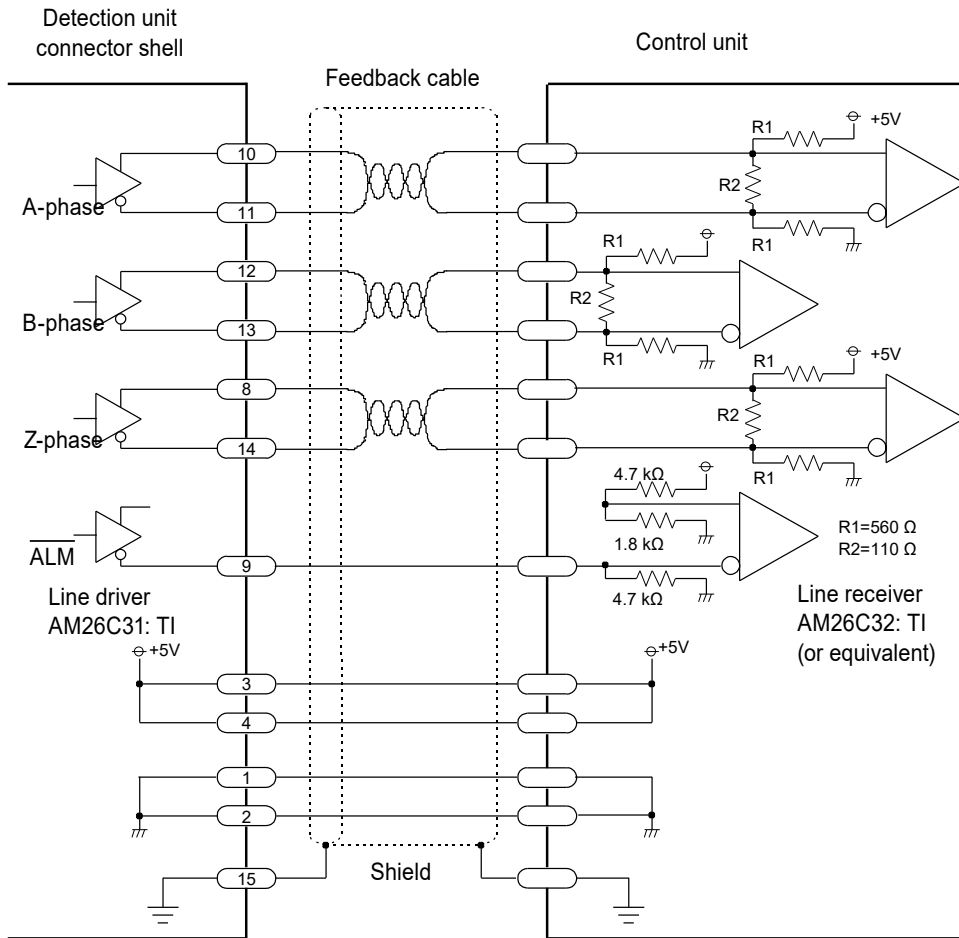
0.25: Maximum current consumption of the scale unit (A)

To use the sine wave output signals, connect the output signal cable as shown in the figure below.



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To use the square wave output signals, connect the output signal cable as shown in the figure below.



- When the control unit has the Disconnection Detection function for A-phase/B-phase (\overline{PA} , $\overline{P\overline{A}}$, \overline{PB} , $\overline{P\overline{B}}$), you do not need to connect the \overline{ALM} output. In this case, use a scale unit with the alarm output type of H (high impedance) specification.
- If the control unit has no Disconnection Detection function or putting the A-phase/B-phase output in high impedance causes a problem for the system, connect the \overline{ALM} output. In this case, use a scale unit with the alarm output type of S (alarm signal) specification.

4.5 Alarm Function

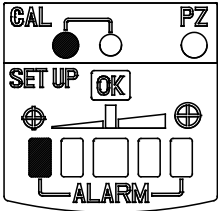
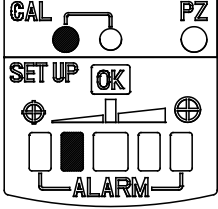
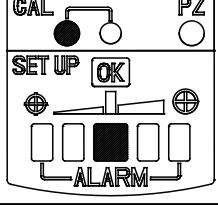
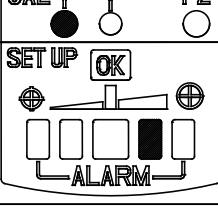
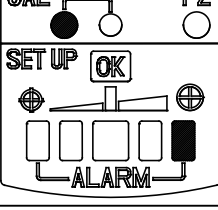
4.5.1 Detection Details

When an alarm is detected, the CAL light on the connector shell turns on and off at intervals of 2 seconds. While the CAL light is lit, the setup indicator display light represents the error details as follows.

Tips

When multiple errors occur, all the corresponding lights on the setup indicator turn on.

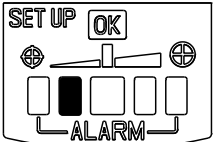
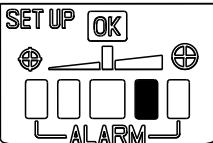
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| Display | Error name | Cause |
|---|--------------------|--|
|  | Over range error*1 | The waveform of the input sine wave signal is too large or too small. |
|  | Over speed error | The travel speed exceeds the maximum response speed. |
|  | Hardware error | Internal processing error (part failure, communication error) |
|  | Calibration error | Signal adjustment error |
|  | LED current error | - LED deterioration - Sensor overcurrent - Insufficient adjustment of the Detector mounting position |

*1 While the CAL light is not lit, the alarm details about over range are not shown.

Tips

- If the scale is within the error range when the waveform of the input sine wave signal is too large or too small, an over range error occurs.
- If the scale is within the caution range when the waveform of the input sine wave signal is too large or too small, no alarm occurs, but the accuracy of division is reduced.

| | Light indication when the scale is within the caution range | Color |
|---------------|---|--------|
| Caution range |  | Yellow |
| |  | |

4.5.2 Resetting the Alarm

■ Turning on the power again

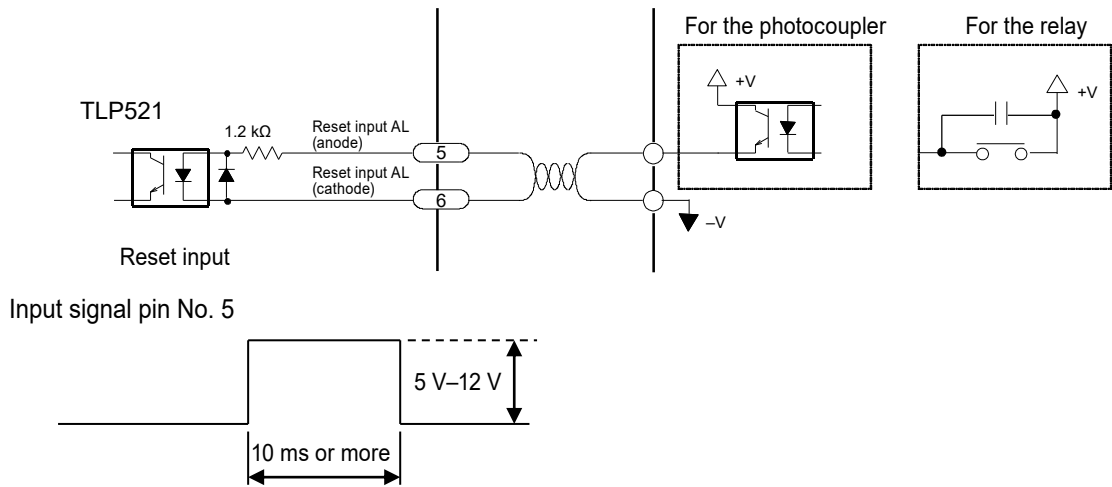
- 1 Eliminate the cause of the alarm.
- 2 Turn off the control unit and turn it on again after 10 seconds or more.

■ Alarm reset signal

- 1 Eliminate the cause of the alarm.
- 2 Input the alarm reset signal (pulse width of 10 ms or more).



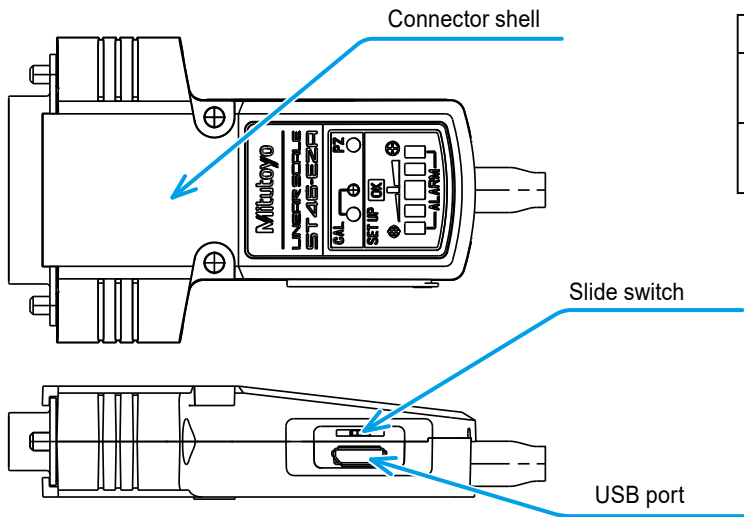
- The alarm can be reset by the alarm reset signal only when the main signal output type is B (two-phase square wave + external reset input).
- Connect the alarm reset input circuit so that the current is 3 mA–10 mA.
- Since the product is equipped with a resistor (1.2 kΩ) inside, applying 5 V–12 V between the reset input AL (anode) and reset input AL (cathode) resets the alarm.



- To apply 12 V or more, add a resistor externally.

4.6 Changing the Direction

- 1 Turn off the control unit.
- 2 Remove the rubber cap.
- 3 Change the position of the slide switch on the connector shell.



| | Switch state | Direction |
|----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Positive | | Sine wave and phase |
| Reverse | | Sine wave and anti-phase |

4.7 Maintenance Parts

There are the following maintenance parts available for the ST46-EZA Tape Scale.

■ Specifications for fixing at both ends

| Name | Part number | Note |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Detector mounting auxiliary tool | 06AEJ649 | |
| Scale pull block A | 06AEF277 | |
| Scale pull block B | 06AEF278 | |
| Scale fixing block | 06AEJ676 | |
| Scale retaining block | 06AEF280 | |
| Scale intermediate fixing base | 06AEF281 | |
| Scale intermediate fixing block | 06AEF282 | |
| Cover | 06AEF292 | |
| Countersunk screw M2 x 4 | 09ZAA012 | For fixing the cover |
| Output connector | 09AAA355 | |

■ Specifications for fixing with double-sided tape

| Name | Part number | Note |
|--|-------------|------------------------------|
| Detector mounting auxiliary tool | 06AEJ650 | |
| End cap | 06AEF304 | |
| Roller | 06AEJ505 | |
| Silicone adhesive KE441T (100 g) | 06AEK700 | For fixing the end cap |
| Scale mounting auxiliary tool (for specifications for fixing with double-sided tape) | 06AEJ690 | Used when mounting the scale |
| Output connector | 09AAA355 | |

■ Dimensional drawings table

| Code No. (*1) | Model number (*2) | Effective length L1 (mm) | Scale full length L2 (mm) | Scale length L3 (mm) | Scale holder A length L4 (mm) | n (quantity) |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 579-678-□4 | ST46EZA◇-500D | 500 | 642 | 590 | 546 | 5 |
| 579-679-□4 | ST46EZA◇-600D | 600 | 742 | 690 | 646 | 6 |
| 579-680-□4 | ST46EZA◇-700D | 700 | 842 | 790 | 746 | 7 |
| 579-681-□4 | ST46EZA◇-800D | 800 | 942 | 890 | 846 | 8 |
| 579-682-□4 | ST46EZA◇-900D | 900 | 1042 | 990 | 946 | 9 |
| 579-683-□4 | ST46EZA◇-1000D | 1000 | 1142 | 1090 | 1046 | 10 |

*1: The □ mark in Code No. represents as follows:

1: Two-phase square wave + external reset input

2: Two-phase sine wave + two-phase square wave

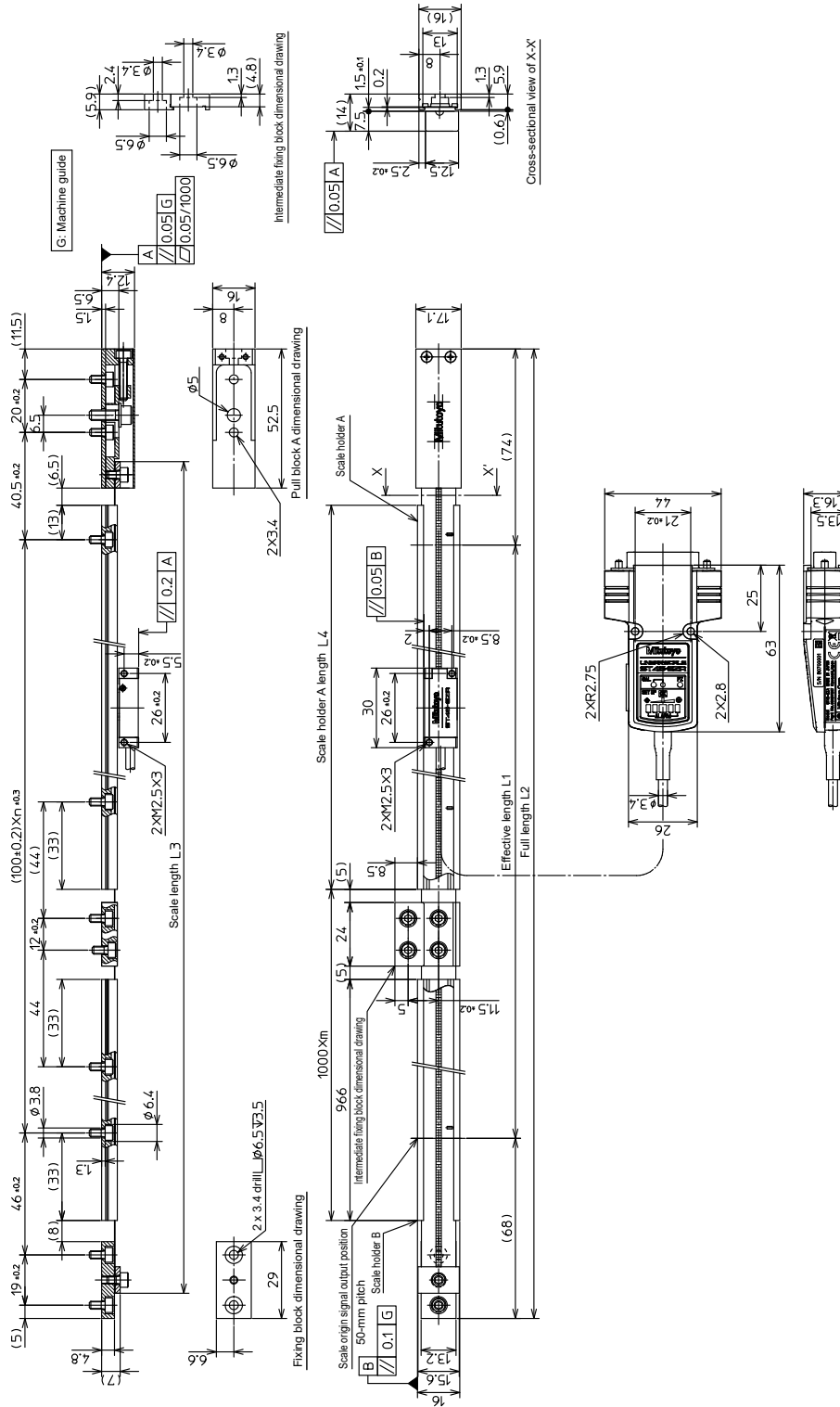
*2: The ◇ mark in Model number represents as follows:

B: Two-phase square wave + external reset input

C: Two-phase sine wave + two-phase square wave

4.8.2 Specifications for Fixing at Both Ends (Effective Length of 1100 mm–3000 mm)

■ Dimensional drawings



■ Dimensional drawings table

| Code No. (*1) | Model number (*2) | Effective length L1 (mm) | Scale full length L2 (mm) | Scale length L3 (mm) | Scale holder A length L4 (mm) | Scale holder B quantity m (number of holders) | n (quantity) |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 579-684-□4 | ST46EZA◇-1100D | 1100 | 1242 | 1190 | 146 | 1 | 11 |
| 579-685-□4 | ST46EZA◇-1200D | 1200 | 1342 | 1290 | 246 | 1 | 12 |
| 579-686-□4 | ST46EZA◇-1300D | 1300 | 1442 | 1390 | 346 | 1 | 13 |
| 579-687-□4 | ST46EZA◇-1400D | 1400 | 1542 | 1490 | 446 | 1 | 14 |
| 579-688-□4 | ST46EZA◇-1500D | 1500 | 1642 | 1590 | 546 | 1 | 15 |
| 579-689-□4 | ST46EZA◇-1600D | 1600 | 1742 | 1690 | 646 | 1 | 16 |
| 579-690-□4 | ST46EZA◇-1700D | 1700 | 1842 | 1790 | 746 | 1 | 17 |
| 579-691-□4 | ST46EZA◇-1800D | 1800 | 1942 | 1890 | 846 | 1 | 18 |
| 579-692-□4 | ST46EZA◇-2000D | 2000 | 2142 | 2090 | 1046 | 1 | 20 |
| 579-693-□4 | ST46EZA◇-2200D | 2200 | 2342 | 2290 | 246 | 2 | 22 |
| 579-694-□4 | ST46EZA◇-2400D | 2400 | 2542 | 2490 | 446 | 2 | 24 |
| 579-695-□4 | ST46EZA◇-2500D | 2500 | 2642 | 2590 | 546 | 2 | 25 |
| 579-696-□4 | ST46EZA◇-2600D | 2600 | 2742 | 2690 | 646 | 2 | 26 |
| 579-697-□4 | ST46EZA◇-2800D | 2800 | 2942 | 2890 | 846 | 2 | 28 |
| 579-698-□4 | ST46EZA◇-3000D | 3000 | 3142 | 3090 | 1046 | 2 | 30 |

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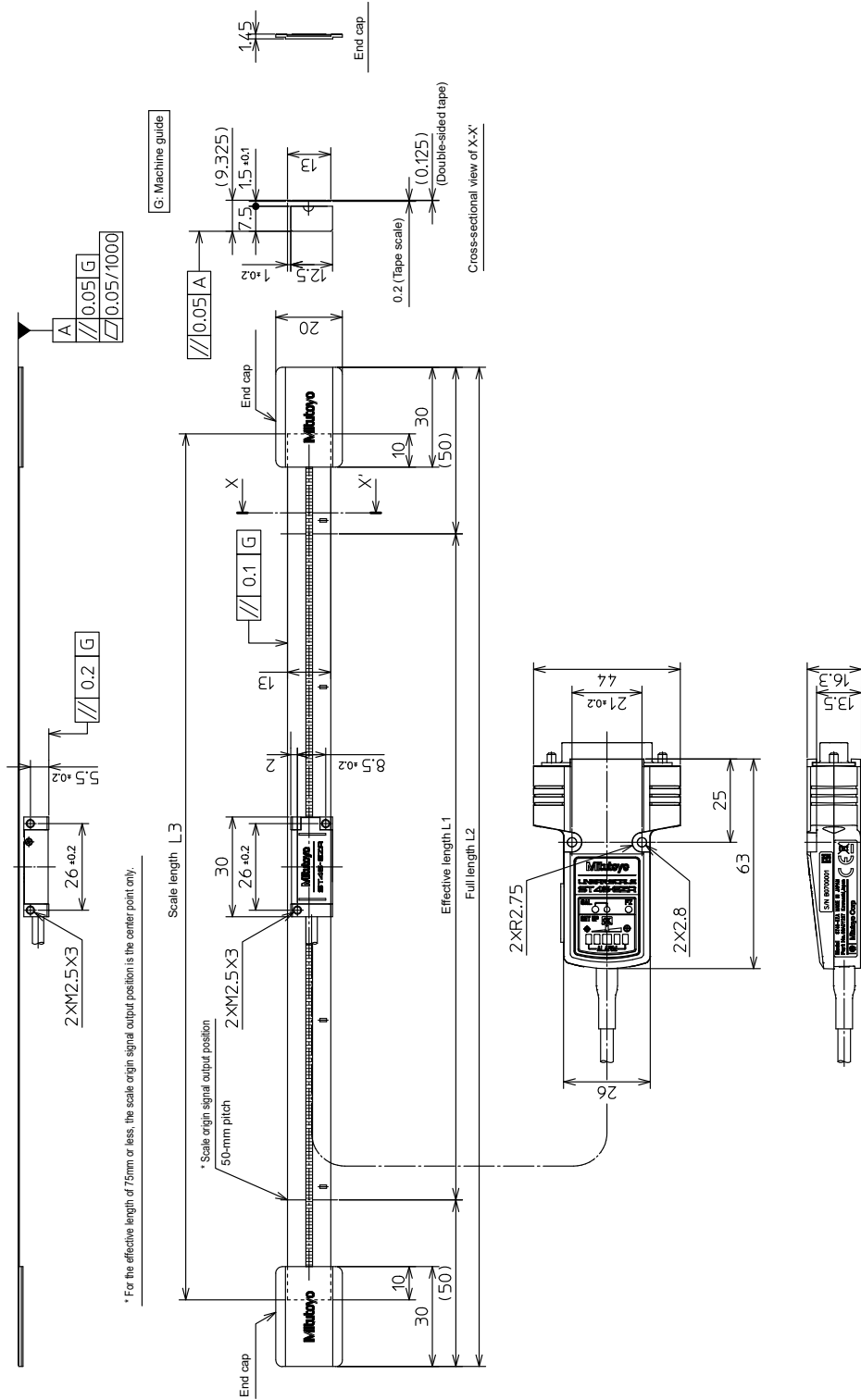
- 1: Two-phase square wave + external reset input
- 2: Two-phase sine wave + two-phase square wave

*2: The ◇ mark in Model number represents as follows:

- B: Two-phase square wave + external reset input
- C: Two-phase sine wave + two-phase square wave

4.8.3 Specifications for Fixing with Double-Sided Tape (Effective Length of 10 mm–3000 mm)

■ Dimensional drawings



■ Dimensional drawings table

| Code No. (*1) | Model number (*2) | Effective length L1 (mm) | Scale full length L2 (mm) | Scale length L3 (mm) |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 579-665-□5 | ST46EZA◇-10E | 10 | 110 | 70 |
| 579-666-□5 | ST46EZA◇-25E | 25 | 125 | 85 |
| 579-667-□5 | ST46EZA◇-50E | 50 | 150 | 110 |
| 579-668-□5 | ST46EZA◇-75E | 75 | 175 | 135 |
| 579-670-□5 | ST46EZA◇-100E | 100 | 200 | 160 |
| 579-671-□5 | ST46EZA◇-150E | 150 | 250 | 210 |
| 579-672-□5 | ST46EZA◇-200E | 200 | 300 | 260 |
| 579-673-□5 | ST46EZA◇-250E | 250 | 350 | 310 |
| 579-674-□5 | ST46EZA◇-300E | 300 | 400 | 360 |
| 579-675-□5 | ST46EZA◇-350E | 350 | 450 | 410 |
| 579-676-□5 | ST46EZA◇-400E | 400 | 500 | 460 |
| 579-677-□5 | ST46EZA◇-450E | 450 | 550 | 510 |
| 579-678-□5 | ST46EZA◇-500E | 500 | 600 | 560 |
| 579-679-□5 | ST46EZA◇-600E | 600 | 700 | 660 |
| 579-680-□5 | ST46EZA◇-700E | 700 | 800 | 760 |
| 579-681-□5 | ST46EZA◇-800E | 800 | 900 | 860 |
| 579-682-□5 | ST46EZA◇-900E | 900 | 1000 | 960 |
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| 579-688-□5 | ST46EZA◇-1500E | 1500 | 1600 | 1560 |
| 579-689-□5 | ST46EZA◇-1600E | 1600 | 1700 | 1660 |
| 579-690-□5 | ST46EZA◇-1700E | 1700 | 1800 | 1760 |
| 579-691-□5 | ST46EZA◇-1800E | 1800 | 1900 | 1860 |
| 579-692-□5 | ST46EZA◇-2000E | 2000 | 2100 | 2060 |
| 579-693-□5 | ST46EZA◇-2200E | 2200 | 2300 | 2260 |
| 579-694-□5 | ST46EZA◇-2400E | 2400 | 2500 | 2460 |
| 579-695-□5 | ST46EZA◇-2500E | 2500 | 2600 | 2560 |
| 579-696-□5 | ST46EZA◇-2600E | 2600 | 2700 | 2660 |
| 579-697-□5 | ST46EZA◇-2800E | 2800 | 2900 | 2860 |
| 579-698-□5 | ST46EZA◇-3000E | 3000 | 3100 | 3060 |

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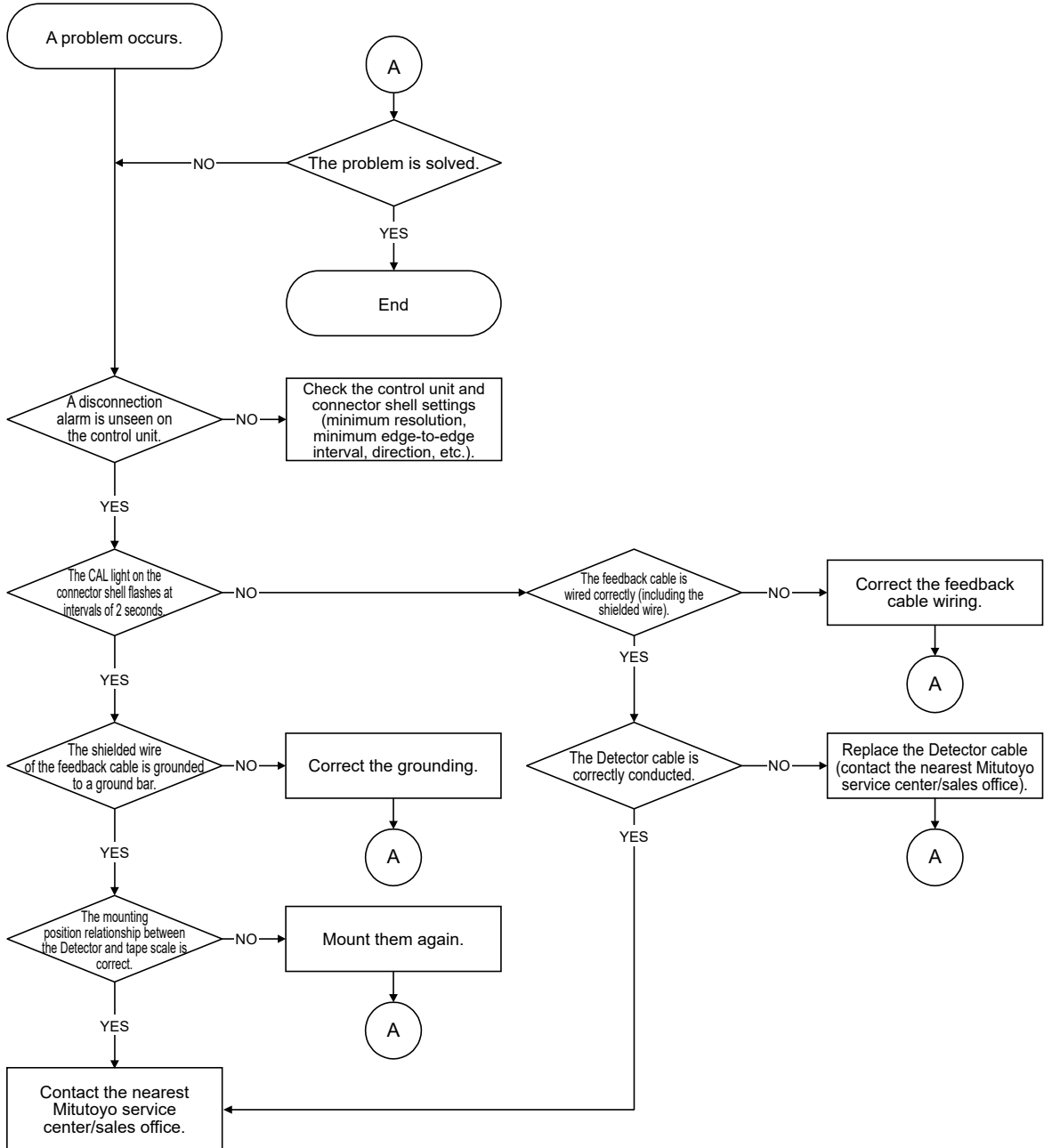
- 1: Two-phase square wave + external reset input
- 2: Two-phase sine wave + two-phase square wave

*2: The ◇ mark in Model number represents as follows:

- B: Two-phase square wave + external reset input
- C: Two-phase sine wave + two-phase square wave

5 Troubleshooting

This chapter describes how to check the causes for the trouble at the initial power-on, or for the alarm sounded during operation.



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