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FRA series

High End Take-out Robot

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Plastic Injection Molding today has given today's world the opportunity and benefits for innovative technology solutions and has continued to make better products with higher speed and quality.

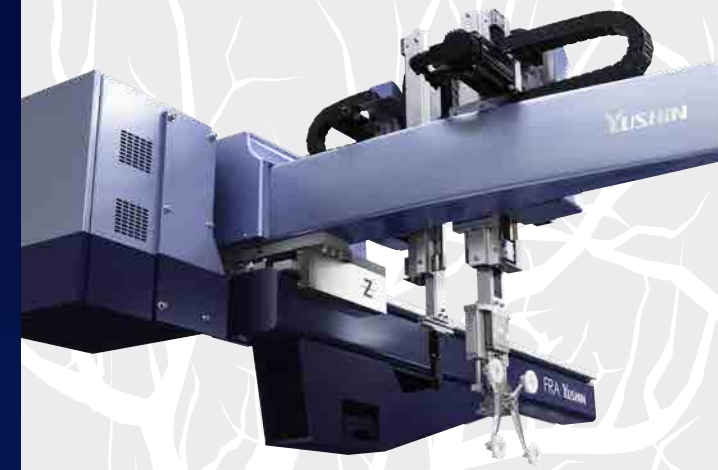
Take-out robots are crucial tools for manufacturing quality products with high speed precision in the plastic injection molding industry.

Like any other industry, the plastic injection molding industry continues to face its own challenges: the difficulty of molding intricate parts, high-mix, short-run production, and factory floor hazards.

Our ultimate goal was to create a robot that directly addressed these universal challenges and anticipates injection molding's future needs.

The FRA was engineered with this mindset.

Design Optimization DESIGN



In pursuit of ideal design, the FRA's structure was conceived and refined with topology optimization technology.

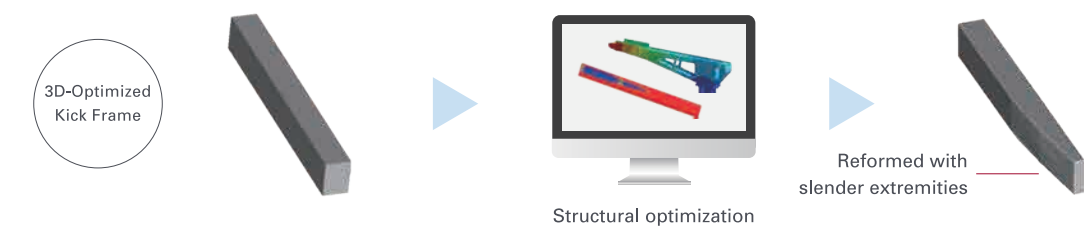
The FRA's slender extremities resemble naturally-selected structures like tree limbs or bird wings;

Proof that its design evolution is aligned with the necessities of nature.

Shortening Cycle Times

3D-Optimized Kick Frame **patent pending**

The FRA's new kick frame design was developed through Yushin's generations of use of design optimization techniques. It retains the excellent repeatability of older frame designs, but with reduced weight for even better performance during high-speed operation.



Lightweight Body

Utilizing design optimization reduced the mass of the FRA's moving components **16%** compared to previous robots. That weight reduction succeeded in **making the FRA's production cycle time up to 10% faster and its take-out cycle time up to 29% faster** than its predecessors.

Also, lighter weight reduced the FRA's power consumption from 620W to 408W - a 34% improvement over older, heavier robots.

What Is Design Optimization?

Design Optimization is what Yushin calls the practice of applying CAE (computer-aided engineering) to seek the most theoretically optimal form for a robot based on its mechanism and motions. This advanced approach is used to design lighter weight and increased reliability into such things as automobiles and aircraft. Yushin adopted the technique early for robot development.



The Japan Society of
Mechanical Engineers Medal for
New Technology



MACHINE DESIGN AWARD



The JMF's Energy-Efficient
Machinery Award



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High Precision Take-out CONTROL

A take-out robot varies its arm length as required by application.

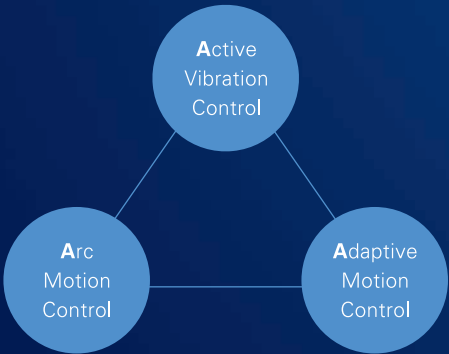
Exchanging a robot's end-of-arm tool alters the mass of the robot's load.

To operate with high precision regardless of the arm position or end-of-arm tool, a robot must be aware of the degree of its own vibration.

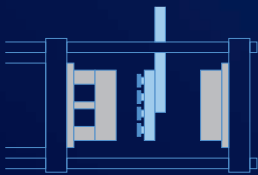
The FRA senses its own vibrations and eliminates them automatically.

Our goal was to deliver peace of mind for high-precision applications such as insert molding, which demand repeatability.

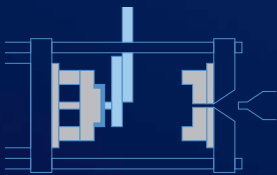
The FRA is equipped with the world's most advanced vibration control technology that enables it to perform a variety of operations with speed and accuracy.



The FRA's industry-best features support top-quality molding.



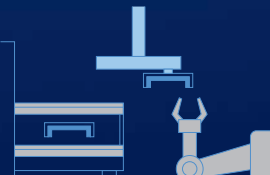
Intricate molding and take-out with undercut motion



Placing insert work into the mold



Release motion

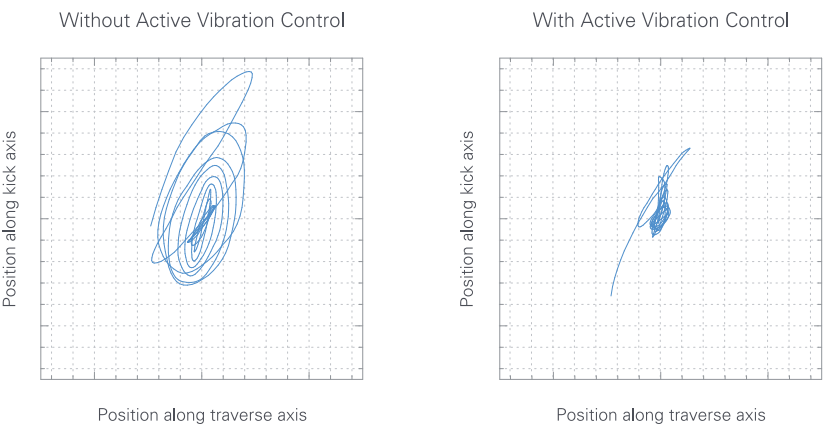


Interfacing with downstream equipment

Vibration Control Results in Shorter Timers

Active Vibration Control patent pending

With this feature, the robot senses and analyzes end-of-arm vibration and works actively to neutralize it. It unlocks new levels of high-speed molding without take-out failures by actively eliminating vibration that previous technologies could not touch. It is especially effective on robots with heavy end-of-arm tools or long arm strokes, where it shortens stops pauses needed for vibrations to subside and thereby greatly reduces cycle times.

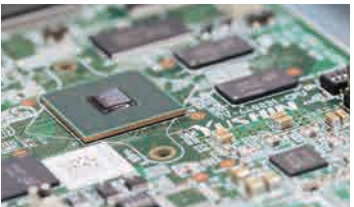


Arc Motion Control patent pending

This feature conducts curved motions along robot axes to produce smooth, high-speed movement beyond previous traverse robots. Traditionally, robots would trace "L-shaped" motions where one axis of motion would accelerate and decelerate, followed by acceleration and deceleration of the 2nd axis. But with Arc Motion Control, the robot starts acceleration on the 2nd axis while the 1st axis is still decelerating, to generate less vibration and shorten cycle times.

Adaptive Motion Control

A means for higher speeds where the robot accounts for its position and optimizes its movements. During approach to take-out, gate cut, insert, or other positions in the cycle, the robot automatically manages its motion for optimal smoothness and best possible conditions for molded parts.



The FRA's CPU has more than 2x the processing power of older robots

On-board Jerk Filter

This vibration control method works by reducing jerky, irregular stops and starts, or variability in acceleration speed. The robot regulates jerks to smooth out abrupt deceleration and suppress vibration. It operates on the same principle as an automobile coming to a stop, when the driver eases pressure on the brake just before the vehicle stops to lessen the impact.

Increased Productivity YUSHIN IoT

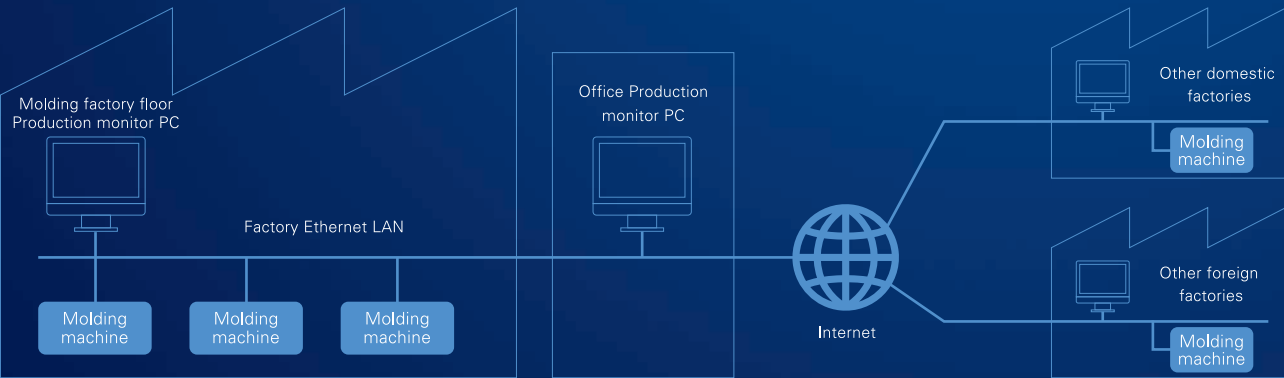
Gaining Full Knowledge of your Production Floor Status

Monitoring production status was always a troublesome, expensive endeavor, requiring investment in infrastructure, expertise in networks and security, or even hiring a system integrator.

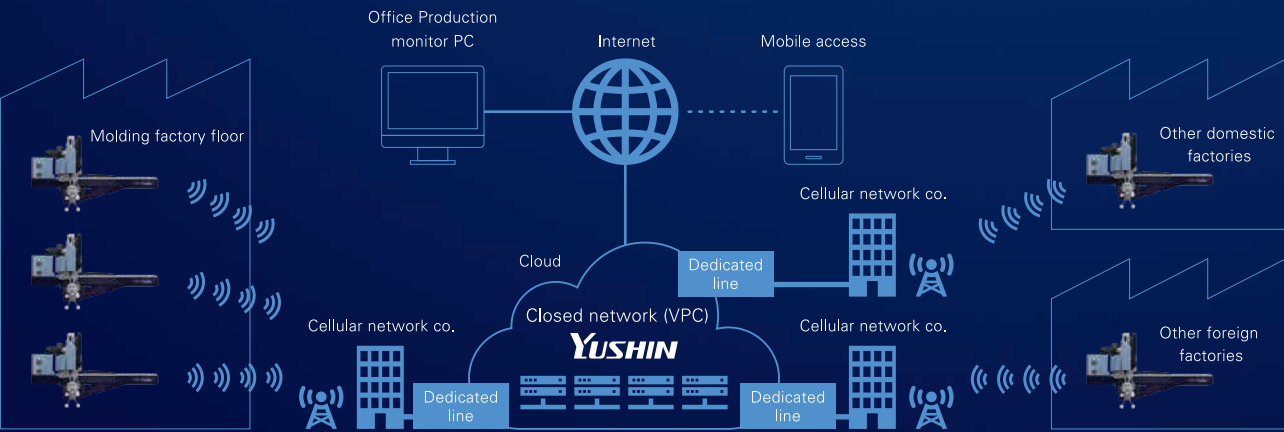
"INTU LINE," however, is designed to enlighten simply by activating IoT service, with zero initial investment needed for installing systems or LAN cables in your facility.
INTU LINE operates completely outside of your company network, so with only a small annual cost, you can easily get the live production information you need to help reduce downtime, raise yields, and improve quality.

Available upon installation of your FRA robot, INTU LINE gives users easy access to production status, from anywhere and at any time.
When production must go on and robots need to keep running, INTU LINE provides answers for a long-held demand.


Traditional System Mainly relies on your company's IT network.



INTU LINE Fully independent of your company's IT network, and ready for immediate use.

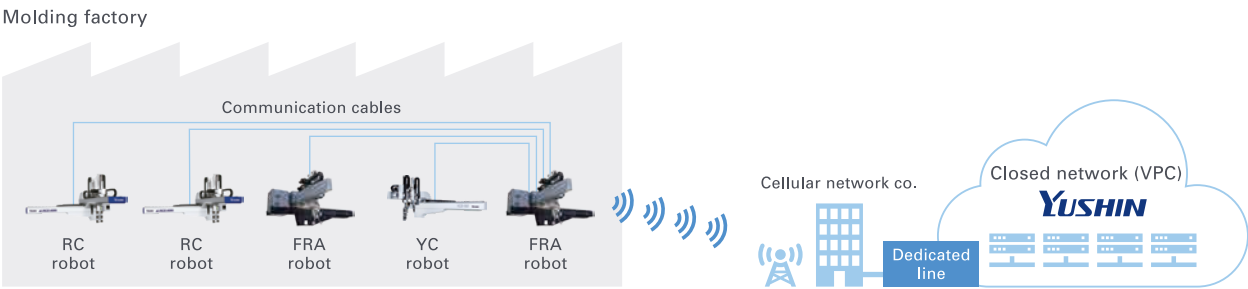


Equip even one FRA series robot to change your facility into an Intelligent Factory


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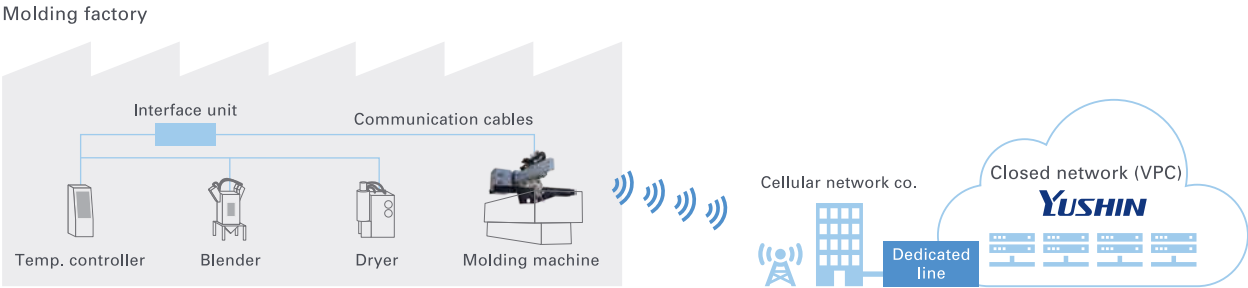
A single FRA can act as an IoT hub where users can monitor up to 5 various devices in total.




Example 1 Connect one FRA robot with up to 4 other Yushin take-out robots to make production data more visible.











* Yushin FRA series, RC series and YC series take-out robots have INTU LINE compatibility.
* Factors like hardware version and custom motion programs may affect compatibility.
Certain situations may require payable robot modifications including component replacements or additions.

Example 2 One FRA robot can connect with up to 4 auxiliary devices (molding machine, temp. controller, etc) to monitor molding conditions.

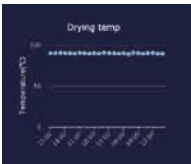
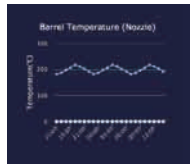
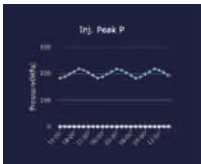








INTU LINE can display up to 6 metrics for each linked device.



* As of June 2019, we have been able to connect to devices of the above manufacturers.
* Some molding machines and auxiliary devices cannot be connected to INTU LINE. Predictive maintenance and troubleshooting features may not be supported by some devices.
⚠ To inquire about INTU LINE compatibility with your Yushin robot and other equipment, please contact your local Yushin sales agent.
* To use INTU LINE service, please consult your Yushin sales agent before ordering your FRA robot(s).
* INTU LINE coverage in select areas outside of Japan is planned to start at a later date.
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Check your Robot's Status with Ease - Any Time, Any Place



Check Production Status Whenever & Wherever You Choose

Check production counts, cycle times, etc. on your mobile device or PC.

Have the freedom to check
your production status
whenever, wherever.



Get factory floor updates
at a glance while out of
the office or away on a trip.

Learn of production problems
in real time.



Check on operations whenever you like - at night,
during holidays, or after adverse weather events.

Helps grow higher
productivity and quality.

INTU LINE enables users to collect data without relying on
people's handwritten daily reports or gathering data from molding machine memory.



No more headaches over
data with human errors
and omissions.



Review data from robot, molding machine,
and auxiliary devices all together to improve quality
and molding know-how.

Collects a wide range of info on one screen, with easy controls and quick access to detailed data.

Check data such as production count, average molding cycle times, uptime, operation status, and short stoppages in graph or image form.

Press the "Take Photo" button
to capture the latest shop
floor images.



At part release position



At wait position



Maintenance Information

Take-out robot	100	Greasing AxisA
	101	Greasing AxisB
	102	Greasing AxisC
	600	Monthly maintenance
	700	Trimonthly maintenance

molding machine

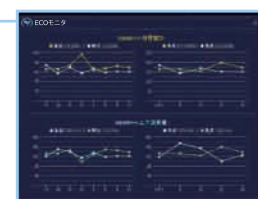
dryer

Maintenance and error information

Export daily, weekly, or annual
operation reports as PDFs or
as raw data in CSV file format.



Displays robot electricity and
air consumption to help promote
eco-friendly operations.



ECO Monitor

If defect parts start occurring
late at night, etc, off-site operators
can use INTU LINE to command
their robot to cycle stop.



patent pending

Decrease Downtime

Monitor robot operations via the cloud.

INTU LINE connects directly with Yushin's AI trouble diagnostics system, to find solutions smoothly.

Predictive Maintenance

Detects irregular belt tension, condenser
life, air pressure, etc, while AI predicts
possible breakdown risks so users can
take early preventative action.

Automatic Maintenance Reports

Automatically generates itemized
inspection checklists at regular intervals
to help organize PM efforts.

Troubleshooting

If trouble occurs, Yushin tech support
can access the robot's data to help
reach solutions quicker.



Reduce Defects

INTU LINE combines data from robot, molding machine, and auxiliary
device to help improve product quality and molding know-how.

If defect parts start occurring late at night, etc, off-site operators
can use INTU LINE to command their robot to cycle stop.

Production data and photos are saved to the cloud
for 3 years, useful for traceability.



Email Notification Feature

"Production Run Complete" Email

Users can opt to receive email
notification upon or slightly prior to
production run finish, to better prepare
for mold changes.

"Breakdown Alert" Email

Users can set conditions where they
receive notification if the robot stops
during production.

"Routine Report" Email

Regular status report, emailed weekly.

Greater Ease of Use COMFORT

In high-mix, short-run production, the need for meticulous robot teaching is greater than ever. Fortunately, the FRA controller was built to please anyone who has wanted to concentrate on robot teaching without constant distractions from a clunky user interface. The FRA's controller and software were shaped by the unending pursuit of ever simpler, ever more effective controllers.

Those ideals lie at the core of Yushin's "Heartful Technology" design philosophy.

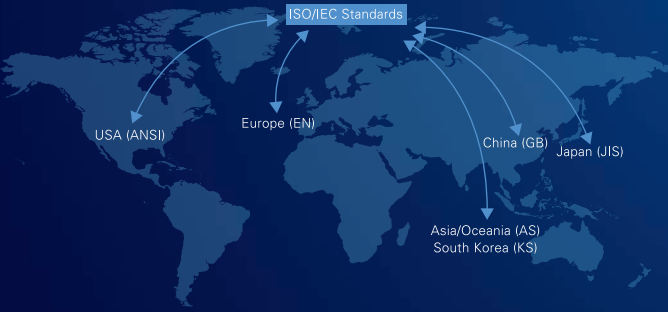
E-touch V®



Global Standard SAFETY

Safety must be the absolute highest priority of any production facility. Yushin built the FRA in strict accord with this belief, incorporating international safety standards into the robot features to maintain workplace safety.

Building safer workplaces is a core concept for the FRA.



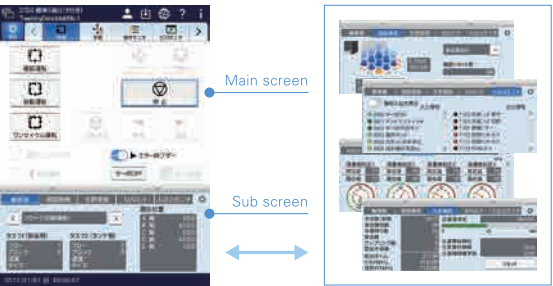
The Origins of International Safety Standards

The WTO integrated the independent safety standards of several countries and into their new ISO/IEC International Safety Standards. WTO member nations are now mutually obligated to adopt the international standards as their own.

Faster, More Accurate Robot Teaching and Mold Changes

Dual Screen Convenience patent pending

The E-touch V retains the effective control interface of previous E-touch II and E-touch Compact controllers, but presented in a vertical, dual screen format with main and sub screens. Information formerly shown on separate screens can now be shown simultaneously on the split screens. This convenient layout improves robot teaching efficiency and accuracy by eliminating back & forth screen switching.



Custom Monitor

Operators can freely assign the I/O signals or input buttons of their choice to the sub screen. Grouping these most frequently used functions together helps to raise productivity.

Ergonomic Design

With ambidextrous hand grips located in the case's corners, the E-Touch V centers its weight over the user's arm, reducing fatigue. The enable switches on the grips are positioned diagonally, keeping the operator's wrist in neutral posture and lessening strain during long robot teaching sessions. The controller screen can be tapped and swiped in a familiar, smartphone-like fashion.



Lead Through Teaching patented

The Lead Through Teaching programming application allows users to add positions and timers and adjust speeds to robot programs using the handheld controller's touchscreen. The Lead Through Teaching interface on the E-touch V is improved, with larger displays and easier-to-read text.

Standard-Equipped for the World's Highest Safety Standards

1) Safety Circuit

By doubling the safety circuit, no loss of function occurs even if one safety circuit is damaged. This redundancy is a fundamental way of preventing robot-related accidents.

2) Safe Speed Monitoring

This feature governs the run speed of motors to ensure it does not exceed set values. Operators can safely perform robot teaching without risk of exceeding recommended speeds.

3) International Safety Standard Compliance

The FRA Series is compliant with EN ISO 12100, EN 60204, EN ISO 10218, and is a Safety Category 3 device. It also complies with the CE, GB, and KCs regional standards.

Safety Features Prevent Downtime

Newly-added safety circuitry for power cables and I/O signal lines prevents the spread of damage due to sudden voltage fluctuation that often occurs in remote facilities. Also, additional noise filters, cable shielding, and using conductive material for the control box cover (C2 models only) thoroughly protects the FRA against disruptions due to unpredictable external noise. These electrical improvements are the result of years of production experience from around the world, and yield greater resilience and less lost production time.

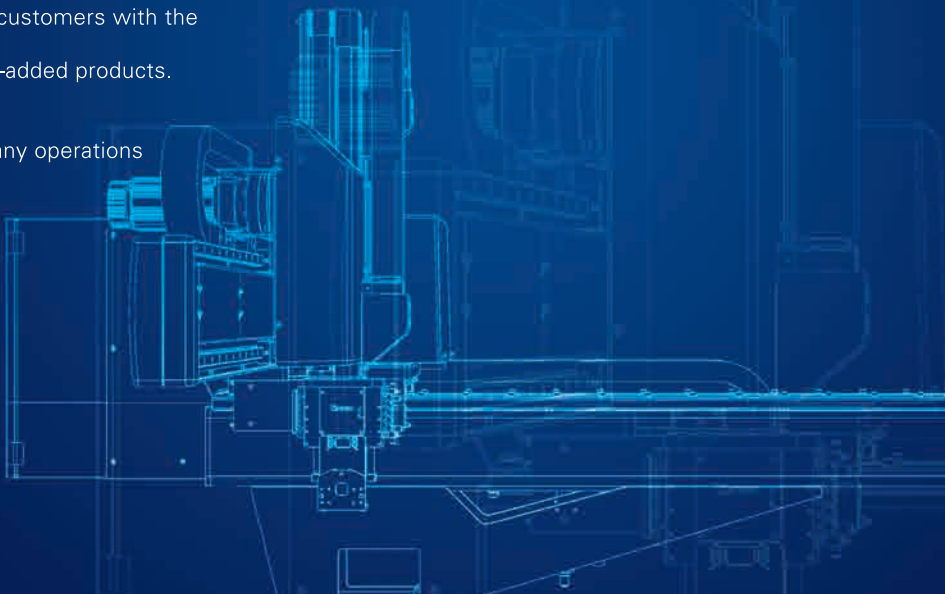
FRA Model Type		C2	C1
Molding Machine Interface		Euromap 67	Euromap 67 Euromap 12 Selectable Japan Spec Interface
Safety Category	1) Safety Circuit	Category 3 PL=d	Redundancy Provided by Safety Relay
	2) Safe Speed Monitoring	Category 3 PL=d	—
3) Compliant Standards		EN ISO 12100 EN 60204 EN ISO 10218	—

Expandability EXTENSION

"High-mix, Short-run Production"

Yushin knows the importance of providing our customers with the versatile equipment needed to mold high value-added products.

Designing robots with the ability to perform many operations beyond just pick and place makes integration with downstream equipment an easy task.



A Robot Prepared for the Changes of the Future

Includes Robot Language

To satisfy growing demand around the world, Yushin has added robot language as FRA standard equipment together with the usual Lead Through Teaching and Flexible Teaching programming tools. This is one way Yushin is prioritizing versatility and longevity of our products in our customers' service.



Integrates Downstream Equipment

Equipped with such protocols as DeviceNet, EtherCAT, and EtherNet/IP, the FRA can interface with and control most downstream equipment. The FRA accommodates ever more common post-mold processes like inspection and assembly to help users in their value-added manufacturing. It also has PNP/NPN switching, to make connecting with western brands of downstream equipment easier for users.



Flexible Teaching

This software allows users to create robot motion programs and make detailed edits (interlocks & error processing) in a flowchart style quickly and easily on their PC, without need for complex programming language. Flexible Teaching helps users quickly access past applications and manage future equipment.

Options

Servo Wrist Unit **patent pending**

End-of-arm units which add servo-powered flip and rotation axes, allowing the robot to rotate end-of-arm-tools vertically or horizontally as needed. Servo Wrist Units greatly enhance automation and production efficiency.

Axes Controlled	Type
3-axis	Vertical rotation + wrist flip + horizontal rotation
	Vertical rotation + wrist flip
2-axis	Wrist flip + horizontal rotation
	Horizontal rotation + pneumatic wrist flip
1-axis	Wrist flip



Up to 50% Slimmer

Yushin redesigned the wrist units with major structural enhancements which reduced unit width by up to 50% compared to previous units.

Adjustments Made Easy

With a Servo Wrist Unit, undercut motions or stationary side take-out can be accomplished simply by teaching.

Unrestricted Control

The FRA combined with a Servo Wrist Unit provides up to 8 axes of motion, enabling freedom of motion comparable to articulated robots.

External Beam-Mounted Nipper Unit

Installed on the traverse beam end, this unit works with the end-of-arm tool to automatically separate gates from molded products.



EOAT Quick-change Unit

Enables instant, press-on attachment/detachment of end-of-arm tool and its pneumatic and wiring connections. Allows fully automatic tool changes.



Horizontal Wrist Rotation Unit (incl. detection)

Adding this pneumatic unit allows the main arm wrist to be rotated horizontally, enabling the robot to change the orientation of molded products before releasing them.



Vertical Wrist Rotation Unit (incl. detection)

Adding this pneumatic unit to the wrist-flip mechanism allows the orientation of released products to be changed.



Other Options * Installing some options may affect standard specifications such as stroke length and maximum payload. Please consult your local Yushin sales representative.

Option Name	Description
Additional Vacuum Circuits/ Product Release Points	Standard-equipped with 1 vacuum circuit (1 release position), additional circuits may be added up to a maximum total of 8 circuits (8 release positions).
Additional Product Grip Circuits	1 or 3 additional gripper circuits may be added to the single, standard-equipped circuit for a total of 2 or 4 product grip circuits.
Additional Sprue Grip Circuits (Sprue Intermediate Drop)	Allows sprue release timing to be set via mode selection, 1 or more additional circuits may be added to the single, standard-equipped circuit.
Soft Grip Circuit	Adds a pressure reducing valve to soften gripper power and prevent deformation of molded products.
Pitch Revise Circuit	Allows operator to change the orientation of parts gripped by the end-of-arm tool.
Sprue Cut Circuit	Allows nippers aboard the EOAT to cut sprues. May not be equipped together with the EOAT Gate Cut Circuit option.
EOAT Gate Cut Circuit	Allows nippers aboard the EOAT to approach and cut gates. May not be equipped together with the Sprue Cut Circuit option.
Gate Cut Multiplier	This option allows operator to set up to 4 gate cut motions per cycle, with up to 3 wait positions per gate cut.
EOAT Quick-Release Fitting	Allows fast and easy manual attachment/detachment of end-of-arm tool (used in a set: robot half and tool half).
Controller Screen Protector Sheet	A cover sheet which helps protects the controller touchscreen (replacement for the standard-equipped sheet).
Ascent Limit Product Verification	After product take-out, a remote-mounted limit switch at the robot's ascent limit verifies product presence in the end-of-arm tool.
Dropped Product Detection	After extracting from the mold, the robot continuously verifies its hold on molded products until it finally releases them.
Stop/Pause at Ascent Limit after Take-out Failure	If a take-out failure occurs during automatic operation, the robot error-stops when it ascends from the mold after take-out. Without this option, the robot completes one full cycle before error-stopping.
Low Air Pressure Detection	The robot error-stops if the air supply's pressure drops below a set value.
Increased Maximum Payload	Power along the vertical axis is increased, enabling the robot to handle heavier payloads.
Increased Wrist Flip Torque	Increases the wrist flip/holding power to better handle large end-of-arm tools or those mounted with a large offset from center.
High-Speed Traverse	Equips the traverse axis with a more powerful motor to speed up cycle times.
Signal Light	Colored lights indicate the status of the robot. Available in 3 models: single tier yellow, single tier red, or 3-tier red + yellow + green or blue.
8-pin Connector for Stocker Unit Interface	A metal connector which allows robot to interface with Yushin-made stocker units.
Pause for Mold Open	Used to allow time for mechanical ejection of molded parts.
Centralized Manual Lubrication System	Delivers lubricant from a manual pump to necessary areas.
Centralized Automatic Lubrication System (per shot count)	Automatically lubricates important areas of the robot every set number of shots (designated by operator).
Cleanroom-Grade Grease (customer-specified)	Equips robot with cleanroom-grade grease for sensitive applications.
Communication with Molding Machine	The robot exchanges information such as mold numbers with the molding machine to automatically synchronize data.
Downstream Device Control	Enables communication with downstream equipment via DeviceNet, EtherCAT, or EtherNet/IP protocols.
Multilingual Display	3 user-selectable display languages are installed in the controller (standard-equipped English and Japanese plus one alternate language of choice).

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