



IR-S20&GS20 Series International SCARA Robot User Guide - Manipulator



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Preface

Introduction

The IR-S20&GS20 series 4-axis robot is a specialized product provided by Inovance for the lithium battery industry. This robot provides a maximum load of 20 kg and a Z-axis stroke of 420 mm and features high inertia, strong stiffness, and high precision. For this robot, J4 is driven by the harmonic wave reducer, and J3 can be optionally equipped with a plain shaft to increase the stiffness in the tipping direction when the Z axis runs up and down under large travel and large eccentric load.

This guide describes basic specifications, installation, and maintenance of the product.

Note

- The drawings in the user guide are shown for illustration only and may be different from the product. Actual products may vary.
- The instructions are subject to change without notice due to product upgrade, specification modification as well as efforts to improve the accuracy and convenience of the guide.

Intended Audience

- Mechanical engineers
- Electrical engineers
- System engineers

More Data

Name	Data Code	Description
IRCB501 International Series Robot Control Cabinet User Guide	PS00017628	Describes the specifications, installation, and wiring of the IRCB501 international series control cabinet.
IRTP80 Series Robot Teach Pendant User Guide	19012261	Describes the product information, wiring, and operation of the IRTP80 series teach pendant.
IR-S20&GS20 Series International SCARA Robot User Guide - Mechanical (this guide)	PS00017896	Describes basic specifications, installation, and maintenance of the product.

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Warranty

For faults and damage incurred during normal use in the warranty period, Inovance provides free repair service. (For details of the warranty period, see the purchase order.) A maintenance fee will be charged out of the warranty period.

Even in the warranty period, a maintenance fee will be charged for repair of the following damage:

- Damage caused by operations not following the instructions in the guide
- Damage caused by fire, flood, or abnormal voltage
- Damage caused by unintended use of the product
- Damage caused by use beyond the specified scope of application of the product
- Damage or secondary damage caused by force majeure (such as natural disaster, earthquake, and lightning strike)

The maintenance fee will be charged according to our latest Price List if not otherwise agreed upon.

For details, see the Product Warranty Card.

Safety Precautions

Safety Disclaimer

- This chapter provides essential safety instructions for proper use of the product. Before using this product, read through the user guide, especially the safety instructions. Failure to observe the safety instructions may result in equipment damage, personal injuries, or even death.
- "DANGER", "WARNING", and "CAUTION" items in this guide do not indicate all safety precautions that need to be followed; instead, they just supplement the safety precautions.
- Use this product according to the designated environment requirements. Damage caused by improper use is not covered by warranty.
- Inno Vance shall take no responsibility for any personal injuries or property damage caused by improper usage.

Safety Levels and Definitions



indicates that failure to comply with the notice will result in severe personal injuries or even death.



indicates that failure to comply with the notice may result in severe personal injuries or even death.



indicates that failure to comply with the notice may result in minor or moderate personal injuries or equipment damage.

Safety Precautions

- Some drawings in the guide shows the product without covers or protective guards to display more details. Remember to install the covers or protective guards as specified first, and then perform operations in accordance with the instructions.
- Operators must take mechanical precautions to protect personal safety and wear protective equipment, such as anti-smashing shoes, safety clothing, safety glasses, protective gloves, and protective sleeves.

Unpacking



WARNING

- Do not install the product when you find that the product and its accessories have any damage or corrosion or they have been used.
- Do not install the product when there is water inside the product or any of its parts is missing or damaged.
- Do not install the product when the product name is inconsistent with that in the packing list.



CAUTION

- Before unpacking, check whether the package is intact, without damage, water seepage, damp, and deformation.
- Unpack the product layer by layer. Do not strike the package violently.
- During unpacking, check whether the product and its accessories have any damage, corrosion, or bump on the surface.
- Check the quantity of the product and its accessories and documents against the packing list.

Storage and Transportation**WARNING**

- Large-scale or heavy equipment must be transported by qualified professionals using specialized hoisting equipment. Failure to comply may result in personal injuries or equipment damage.
- Before hoisting the equipment, ensure that components, such as the front cover and terminal blocks, are secured firmly with screws. Loosely-connected components may fall off and result in personal injury or equipment damage.
- Never stand or stay below the equipment when the equipment is being hoisted by the hoisting equipment.
- When hoisting the equipment with a steel rope, ensure the equipment is hoisted at a constant speed without suffering from vibration or shock. Do not turn the equipment over or let the equipment stay hanging in the air. Failure to comply may result in personal injuries or equipment damage.

**CAUTION**

- Handle the equipment with care during transportation and mind your steps to prevent personal injuries or equipment damage.
- When handling the product by hand, grab the product case tightly to avoid dropping the product and causing injuries.
- Store and transport the equipment based on the storage and transportation requirements. Failure to comply may result in equipment damage.
- Avoid storage and transportation in environments with water splash, rain, direct sunlight, strong electric field, strong magnetic field, and strong vibration.
- Avoid storing the product for more than 3 months. When the product needs to be stored for an extended period, take more strict protection and necessary inspection.
- Package the product strictly before transporting it, and use an enclosed container for long-distance transportation.
- Never transport the equipment with other equipment or materials that may harm or have negative impacts on this equipment.

Installation

DANGER

- Installation must be carried out by technicians who have received relevant training on electrical equipment and have sufficient electrical expertise. Non-professionals are not allowed to operate the equipment.

WARNING

- Read through the guide and safety instructions before installation.
- Do not install the product in places with strong electric or magnetic fields.
- Before installation, check that the mechanical strength of the installation site can bear the weight of the equipment. Failure to comply may result in mechanical hazards.
- Do not wear loose clothes or accessories during installation. Failure to comply may result in electric shocks.
- When installing the equipment (such as the control cabinet) in a closed environment (such as a cabinet or casing), use a cooling device (such as a fan or air conditioner) to cool the environment down to the required temperature. Failure to comply may result in equipment over-temperature or fire.
- Do not modify the product.
- Do not loosen the fixing bolts of the product parts and components.
- When installing the equipment (such as the control cabinet) in a cabinet or final assembly, make sure that the enclosure of the cabinet or final assembly provides adequate fire prevention, electrical protection, and mechanical protection conforming to relevant IEC standards and local laws and regulations.
- Before installing devices with strong electromagnetic interference, such as a transformer, install a shielding device for the equipment to prevent malfunction.
- Install the product on an incombustible object, such as metal, and do not touch or attach the product to combustibles. Failure to comply may result in fire accident.

CAUTION

- Cover the top of the equipment (such as the control cabinet) with cloth or paper during installation to prevent unwanted objects such as metal chippings, oil, and water from falling into the equipment and causing faults. After installation, remove the cloth or paper on top of the equipment to prevent over-temperature caused by poor ventilation due to blocked ventilation holes.

Wiring**DANGER**

- Equipment installation, wiring, maintenance, inspection, or parts replacement must be performed by only professionals.
- Before wiring, cut off all the power supplies of the equipment. Wait for at least the time designated on the equipment warning label before further operations because residual voltage still exists after power-off. After waiting for the designated time, measure the DC voltage in the main circuit to ensure the DC voltage is within the safe voltage range. Failure to comply may result in electric shocks.
- Do not perform wiring, remove the equipment cover, or touch the circuit board with power ON. Failure to comply may result in electric shocks.
- Check that the equipment is grounded properly. Failure to comply may result in electric shocks.

**WARNING**

- Do not connect the input power supply to the output end of the equipment. Failure to comply may result in equipment damage or even a fire.
- When connecting a drive to a motor, check that the phase sequences of the drive and motor terminals are consistent to prevent reverse motor rotation.
- Cables used for wiring must meet cross sectional area and shielding requirements. The shield of the cable must be reliably grounded at one end.
- Fix the terminal screws with the tightening torque specified in the user guide. Improper tightening torque may overheat or damage the connecting part, resulting in a fire.
- After wiring is done, check that all cables are connected properly and no screws, washers, or exposed cables are left inside the equipment. Failure to comply may result in electric shocks or equipment damage.

**CAUTION**

- During wiring, follow the proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) procedures and wear an anti-static wrist strap. Failure to comply may result in damage to the equipment or its internal circuits.
- Use shielded twisted pairs for the control circuit. Connect the shield to the grounding terminal of the equipment for grounding purpose. Failure to comply can result in equipment malfunction.

Power-on



DANGER

- Before power-on, check that the equipment is installed properly with reliable wiring and the motor can be restarted.
- Check that the power supply meets equipment requirements before power-on to prevent equipment damage or fire.
- After power-on, do not open the cabinet door or protective cover of the equipment, touch any terminal, or disassemble any unit or component of the equipment. Failure to comply will result in electric shocks.



WARNING

- Perform a trial run after wiring and parameter setting to ensure the equipment operates safely. Failure to comply may result in physical injuries or equipment damage.
- Before power-on, check that the rated voltage of the equipment is consistent with that of the power supply. Failure to comply may result in fire.
- Before power-on, check that no one is near the equipment, motor, or machine. Failure to comply may result in physical injuries or even death.

Operation



DANGER

- The equipment must be operated only by professionals. Failure to comply may result in death or personal injury.
- Do not touch any connecting terminals or disassemble any unit or component of the equipment during operation. Failure to comply may result in electric shocks.



WARNING

- Do not touch the equipment enclosure, fan, or resistor with bare hands. Failure to comply may result in personal injury.
- Prevent metal or other objects from falling into the equipment during operation. Failure to comply may result in a fire or equipment damage.

Maintenance



DANGER

- Equipment installation, wiring, maintenance, inspection, or parts replacement must be performed by only professionals.
- Do not maintain the equipment while power is on. Failure to comply may result in electric shocks.
- Before maintenance, cut off all the power supplies of the equipment and wait for at least the time designated on the equipment warning label.
- When a permanent magnet motor is used, do not touch the motor terminals immediately after power-off because the motor terminals can generate induced voltage during rotation even after the equipment power supply is off. Failure to comply may result in electric shocks.



WARNING

- Carry out daily and periodic inspection and maintenance on the equipment according to maintenance requirements and retain a maintenance record.

Repair



DANGER

- Equipment installation, wiring, maintenance, inspection, or parts replacement must be performed by only professionals.
- Do not repair the equipment while power is on. Failure to comply may result in electric shocks.
- Before inspection and repair, cut off all the power supplies of the equipment and wait for at least the time designated on the equipment warning label.



WARNING

- Submit the repair request according to the warranty agreement.
- When the fuse is blown or the circuit breaker or earth leakage current breaker (ELCB) trips, wait for at least the time designated on the equipment warning label before power-on or further operations. Failure to comply may result in death, personal injury or equipment damage.
- When the equipment is faulty or damaged, require professionals to perform troubleshooting and repair by following repair instructions and keep a repair record.
- Replace quick-wear parts of the equipment in according with the replacement instructions.
- Do not perform operations on damaged equipment. Failure to comply may result in death, personal injury, or severe equipment damage.
- After the equipment is replaced, check the wiring and set parameters again.

Disposal	
 WARNING	• Dispose of retired equipment in accordance with local regulations and standards. Failure to comply may result in property damage, personal injuries, or even death. • Recycle retired equipment by observing industry waste disposal standards to avoid environmental pollution.

Safety Sign

For safe equipment operation and maintenance, comply with the safety labels on the equipment. Do not damage or remove the safety labels. The following table describes the safety labels.

To ensure safe operation, comply with equipment-related safety labels. The following table describes the safety labels.

Safety Sign	Description
	• Read through the safety instructions before operating the equipment. Failure to comply may result in equipment damage, physical injuries, or even death. • Do not touch the terminals or remove the cover with power ON or within 10 minutes after power-off. Failure to comply may result in electric shocks.

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1 Product Information

1.1 Model and Nameplate

IR - S 20 - 100 Z42 S - INT
① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦

① Product family INOVANCE Robot	④ Arm length 80: 800 mm 100: 1000 mm	⑦ Version INT: International (With functional safety)
② Series S: SCARA robot GS: High-performance SCARA (equipped with a plain shaft)	⑤ Maximum travel of Z axis Z42: 420 mm	-
③ Load 20: Maximum load of 20 kg	⑥ Installation environment S: Standard	

Note

The product information in this guide is the information of standard models in a standard environment. For information about non-standard models, contact the provider.

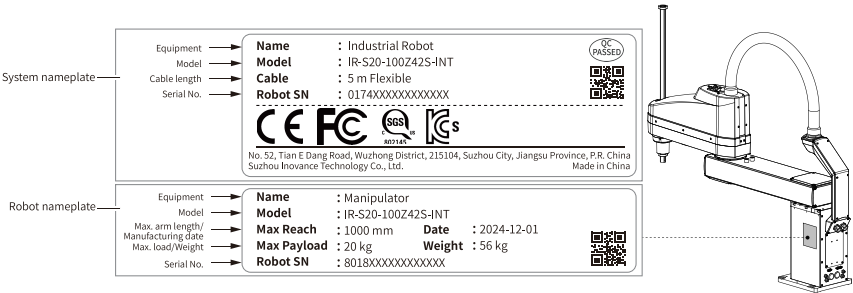
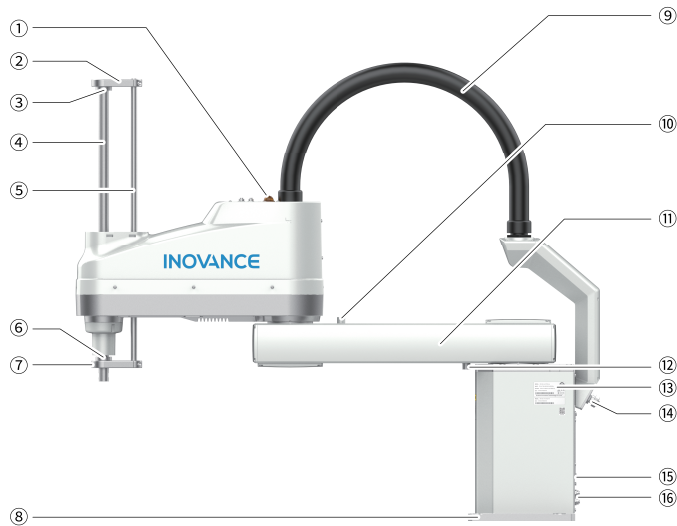


Figure 1-1 Nameplate



Do not wipe the robot hard with alcohol or benzene, as this may cause the gloss of the painted surface to deteriorate.

1.2 Components



No.	Description
①	State indicator
②	Upper bearing block (equipped for GS20)
③	Mechanical stop for J3 upper limit ring
④	J3 lead screw shaft
⑤	Plain shaft (equipped for GS20)
⑥	Lower bearing block (equipped for GS20)
⑦	Mechanical stop for J3 lower limit ring
⑧	Base
⑨	Cable unit
⑩	Mechanical stop for J2 limit
⑪	Arm 1
⑫	Mechanical stop for J2 limit

No.	Description
⑬	Nameplate
⑭	Signal cable (left), power line (right)
⑮	User connector (D-sub)
⑯	Air tube connector

1.3 Outline Dimensions

Outline dimensions for IR-S20

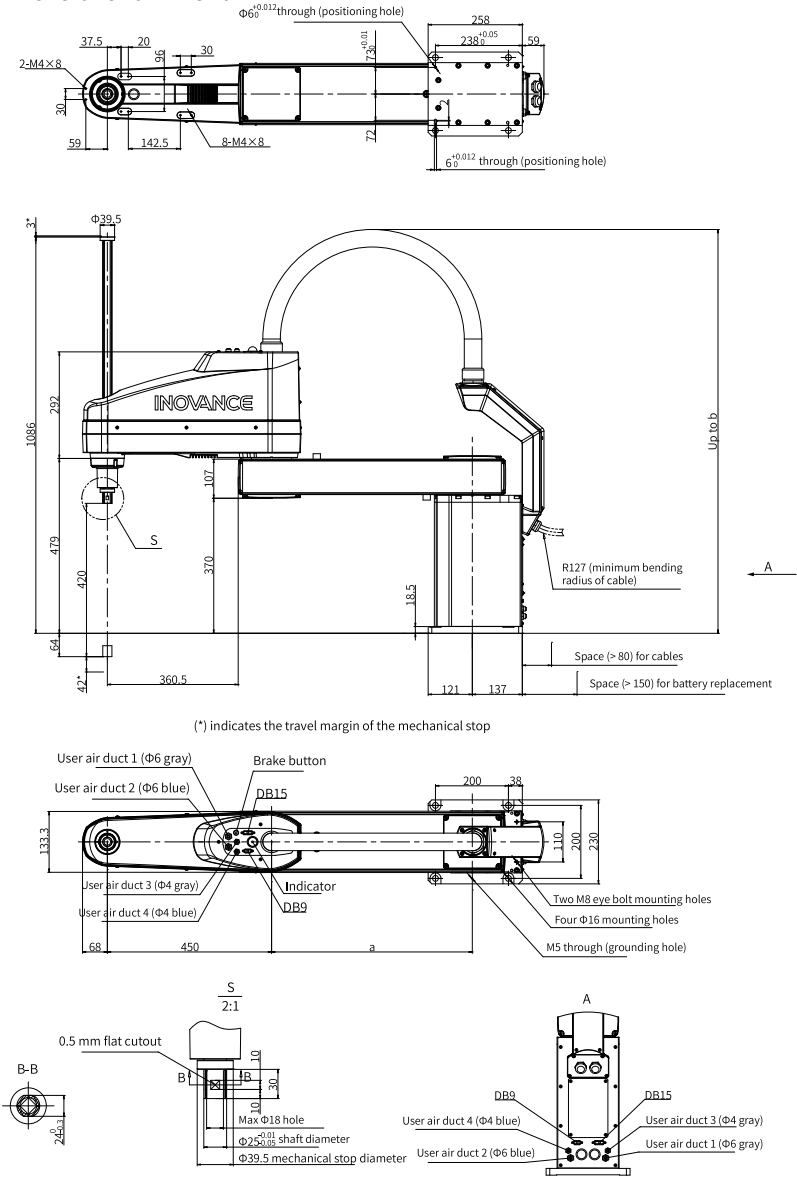


Figure 1-2 Outline dimensions for IR-S20 (unit: mm)

Parameters for IR-S20 series models of different arm lengths		
Model	IR-S20-80Z42S-INT	IR-S20-100Z42S-INT
a	350	550
b	1044	1114

Outline dimensions for IR-GS20

1.4 Specifications

Item		IR-S20-80Z42S-INT	IR-S20-100Z42S-INT	IR-GS20-80Z42S-INT	IR-GS20-100Z42S-INT
Arm length	Arm 1+Arm 2	800 mm	1000 mm	800 mm	1000 mm
	Arm 1	350 mm	550 mm	350 mm	550 mm
	Arm 2	450 mm	450 mm	450 mm	450 mm
Maximum velocity	J1+J2	9550 mm/s	10800 mm/s	9550 mm/s	10800 mm/s
	J3	1010 mm/s	1010 mm/s	1010 mm/s	1010 mm/s
	J4	705°/s	705°/s	705°/s	705°/s
Repeat accuracy	J1+J2	±0.04 mm	±0.04 mm	±0.04 mm	±0.04 mm
	J3	±0.01 mm	±0.01 mm	±0.01 mm	±0.01 mm
	J4	±0.01°	±0.01°	±0.01°	±0.01°
Payload capacity (Load)	Rating	10 kg	10 kg	10 kg	10 kg
	Max	20 kg	20 kg	20 kg	20 kg
Allowable load inertia for J4	Rating	0.5 kg·m ²	0.5 kg·m ²	0.5 kg·m ²	0.5 kg·m ²
	Max	1 kg·m ²	1 kg·m ²	1 kg·m ²	1 kg·m ²
Mounting hole	Mounting hole	200 mm x 200 mm (4 x Φ16 mm)	200 mm x 200 mm (4 x Φ16 mm)	200 mm x 200 mm (4 x Φ16 mm)	200 mm x 200 mm (4 x Φ16 mm)
Body weight (excluding cables)	Body weight (excluding cables)	53 kg	56 kg	54 kg	57 kg
Press-in force of J3	Press-in force of J3	250 N	250 N	250 N	250 N
User wiring	Wiring	15-channel signals of 30 V 0.5 A 9-channel signals of 30 V 0.5 A	15-channel signals of 30 V 0.5 A 9-channel signals of 30 V 0.5 A	15-channel signals of 30 V 0.5 A 9-channel signals of 30 V 0.5 A	15-channel signals of 30 V 0.5 A 9-channel signals of 30 V 0.5 A
	Network port	-	-	-	-
User air duct	User air duct	Air duct: Φ4 mm x 2, Φ6 mm x 2 Pressure resistance: 0.59 MPa	Air duct: Φ4 mm x 2, Φ6 mm x 2 Pressure resistance: 0.59 MPa	Air duct: Φ4 mm x 2, Φ6 mm x 2 Pressure resistance: 0.59 MPa	Air duct: Φ4 mm x 2, Φ6 mm x 2 Pressure resistance: 0.59 MPa
Ambient condition	Ambient temperature ^[1]	5°C to 40°C	5°C to 40°C	5°C to 40°C	5°C to 40°C
	Relative humidity	10% RH to 80% RH	10% RH to 80% RH	10% RH to 80% RH	10% RH to 80% RH
Noise level	Noise level ^[2]	L Aeq ≤ 75 dB(A)	L Aeq ≤ 75 dB(A)	L Aeq ≤ 75 dB(A)	L Aeq ≤ 75 dB(A)
Maximum motion range	J1	±132°	±132°	±132°	±132°
	J2	±152°	±152°	±152°	±152°
	J3	420 mm	420 mm	420 mm	420 mm
	J4	±360°	±360°	±360°	±360°
Cycle time	Cycle time ^[3]	0.36s	0.38s	0.36s	0.38s

Item		IR-S20-80Z42S-INT	IR-S20-100Z42S-INT	IR-GS20-80Z42S-INT	IR-GS20-100Z42S-INT
Input power (average power consumption)	Input power (average power consumption)	2 kVA (0.3 kW)	2 kVA (0.3 kW)	2 kVA (0.3 kW)	2 kVA (0.3 kW)
Applicable control cabinet (Standard)	Applicable control cabinet (Standard)	IRCB501-4ED-INT	IRCB501-4ED-INT	IRCB501-4ED-INT	IRCB501-4ED-INT
Mounting method	Mounting method	Tabletop mounting	Tabletop mounting	Tabletop mounting	Tabletop mounting
Certification	CE, cSGSus, FCC, KCs, and functional safety certification (supported by the "-INT" control cabinet only, requiring a functional safety expansion card)				

[1] Ambient temperature: In low temperatures close to the minimum allowed temperature in the product specifications, or after a long time of unuse during holidays or nights, it is recommended to preheat the robot for 10 minutes before operation.

[2] Operating conditions: 4-axis linkage, 100% speed and acceleration, 50% duty cycle; measurement position: front of the robot, 1000 mm away from the motion range, at least 50 mm above the base mounting surface.

[3] Standard cycle time: The time required for the robot to move back and forth according to a gantry instruction (300 mm horizontal movement and 25 mm vertical movement) under a load of 2 kg.

2 Preparations before Installation

2.1 Installation Personnel Requirements

- Ensure that the installation personnel have obtained mechanics knowledge or received mechanics training in advance to understand various dangers and risks in the installation process.
- The installation personnel must be familiar with the installation requirements and relevant technical information.
- Do not allow non-professionals to perform equipment installation, wiring, maintenance, inspection, or parts replacement.

2.2 Installation Environment Requirements

General environment requirements

Set up the robot system in accordance with the following environment requirements to maximize and maintain the performance of the robot and to use it safely.

Table 2-1 Ambient conditions

Item	Requirements
Ambient temperature and humidity	• Temperature: 5°C to 40°C • Humidity: 10% RH to 80% RH, non-condensing
Storage temperature and humidity	• Temperature: -10°C to +55°C • Humidity: ≤ 80% RH, non-condensing
Transportation temperature and humidity	• Temperature: -10°C to +55°C • Humidity: ≤ 80% RH, non-condensing
Electrical fast transient/burst immunity	≤ 2 kV
Static immunity	≤ 6 kV
Environment	• Install indoors • Keep away from direct sunlight. • Keep away from dust, oil smoke, salt, and iron filings. • Keep away from flammable and corrosive liquids and gases. • Keep away from water. • Keep away from shocks and vibrations. • Keep away from sources of electrical interference.

Special environment requirements

- The surface of the robot provides certain protection. However, contact your provider and confirm in advance if the robot may come into contact with special liquid or gas during use.

- There may be condensation inside the robot if it is used in an environment with large changes in temperature and humidity. Consult your provider.
- If you want to use the robot to handle food directly, consult your provider in advance to avoid contamination of the food by the robot.

Note

- The robot is not suitable for use in harsh environments such as explosive spraying operations. Contact your provider if the robot needs to be used in an environment that does not meet the preceding conditions.
- The EMC test is performed according to IEC 61800-3:2017.



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2.3 Installation Base Table Requirements

You need to make a base table to fix the robot. The shape and size of the base table vary depending on the purpose of the robot system. You may refer to the following requirements when designing a base table.

- The base table supports not only the weight of the robot, but also the dynamic forces produced by the robot when it moves at maximum acceleration. Ensure that the base table has sufficient bearing capacity by reinforcing it with materials like connecting beams.
- Consider the following torques and reaction forces produced by movements of the robot.

Type	IR-S20-80Z42S-INT	IR-S20-100Z42S-INT	IR-GS20-80Z42S-INT	IR-GS20-100Z42S-INT
Maximum torque in the horizontal plane	1,000 N · m			
Maximum horizontal reaction force	7,500 N			
Maximum vertical reaction force	2,000 N			

- Use M12 or M14 threaded holes on the base table to mount the robot. Use screws with a strength equivalent to Grade 10.9 or 12.9 specified in GB/T 3098.1. For the specific dimensions, see ["1.3 Outline Dimensions" on page 14](#).

- To dampen vibrations, use a steel plate with a thickness over 20 mm and a surface roughness below 25 μm as the robot mounting surface.
- Fix the base table externally (on the ground or a wall) in a way that prevents displacement.
- Keep the Z axis of the robot perpendicular to the horizontal plane during installation.
- When using a spirit level for base table height adjustment, use bolts with a diameter larger than M16.
- When cutting cable holes on the base table, make sure that the hole diameters are at least 60 mm.
- Reserve enough space for the robot control cabinet in the base table design. For space requirements of control cabinets, see IRCB501 International Series Robot Control Cabinet User Guide.

2.4 Installation Space Requirements

Motion range of the standard model (unit: mm)

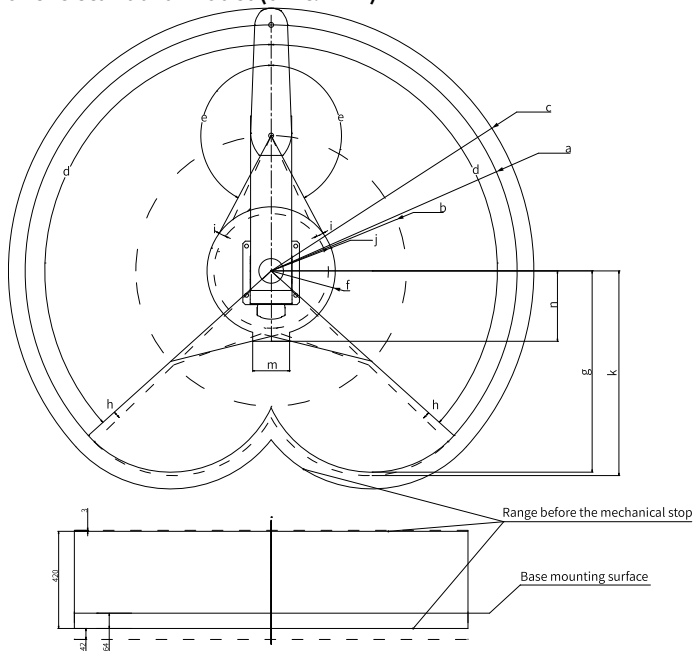


Figure 2-1 Motion range of IR-S20 standard model

Motion range parameters for IR-S20 series models of different arm lengths		
Model	IR-S20-80Z42S-INT	IR-S20-100Z42S-INT
a. Arm length of axis J1 (mm) + Arm length of axis J2 (mm)	800	1,000
b. Arm length of axis J1 (mm)	350	550
c. Maximum motion range (mm)	867.8	1,078
d. Motion angle of J1 (°)	132	
e. Motion angle of J2 (°)	152	
f. Motion range (mm)	216.5	260.66
g. Rear motion range (mm)	684.2	818.5
h. Angle of the mechanical stop position for axis J1 (°)	2	
i. Angle of the mechanical stop position for axis J2 (°)	3.6	
j. Range of the mechanical stop position (mm)	195.3	232.8
k. Range of the rear mechanical stop position (mm)	693.1	831.8
m. Motion range (mm)	150	
n. Motion range (mm)	286	

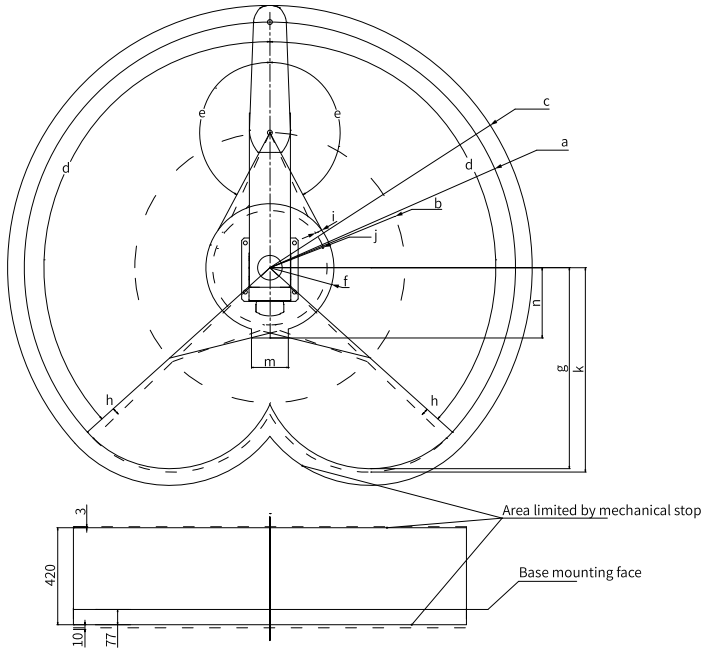
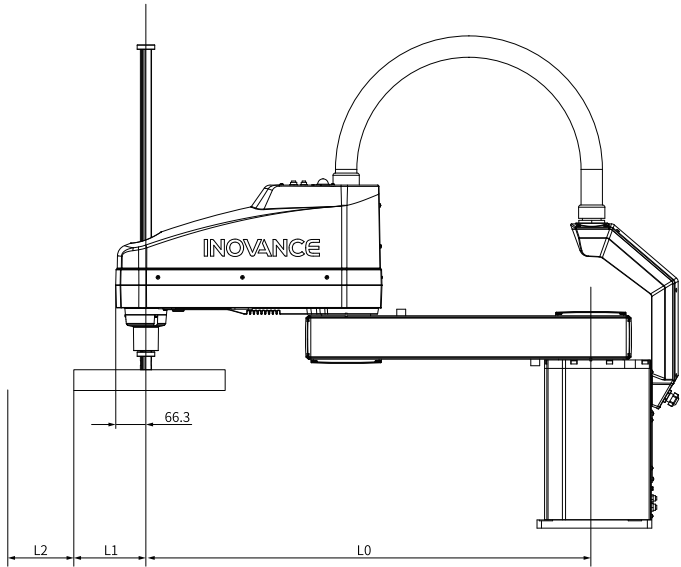


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Maximum range

The "maximum range" refers to the range in which the robot arm may cause interference. When installing an end effector with a radius exceeding 66.3 mm, set the "upper arm +forearm+end effector radius" as the maximum range.



- L0: Upper arm and forearm length
- L1: Radius of the end effector
- L2: Safety margin
- The safety distance should be greater than the sum of L0, L1, and L2.

2.5 Preparation of Installation Tools

Table 2-2 Preparation of tools

Tool	Quantity (pcs)
M12 outer hexagon wrench	1
Scissors or utility knife	1
Claw hammer	1
Straight screwdriver	1
Protective gloves	1
Anti-smash shoes	1
Lifting rope	1
Forklift	1

3 Unpacking, Storage, and Transportation

3.1 Unpacking

3.1.1 Precautions for Unpacking



Caution

Check whether the packing is intact and whether there is damage, water seepage, dampness, and deformation before unpacking.

Unpack the product layer by layer. Do not strike the package violently.

Check the surfaces of the equipment and accessories for any damage, rust, and scratches.

Check the equipment, accessories, and materials in the package against the packing list.



Warning

Do not install the equipment if you find damage, rust, or indications of use on the equipment or accessories.

Do not install the equipment if you find water seepage, component missing or damage upon unpacking.

Do not install the equipment if you find the packing list does not conform to the equipment you received.

Unpack the packing box according to the direction instructed.

3.1.2 Unpacking Procedure

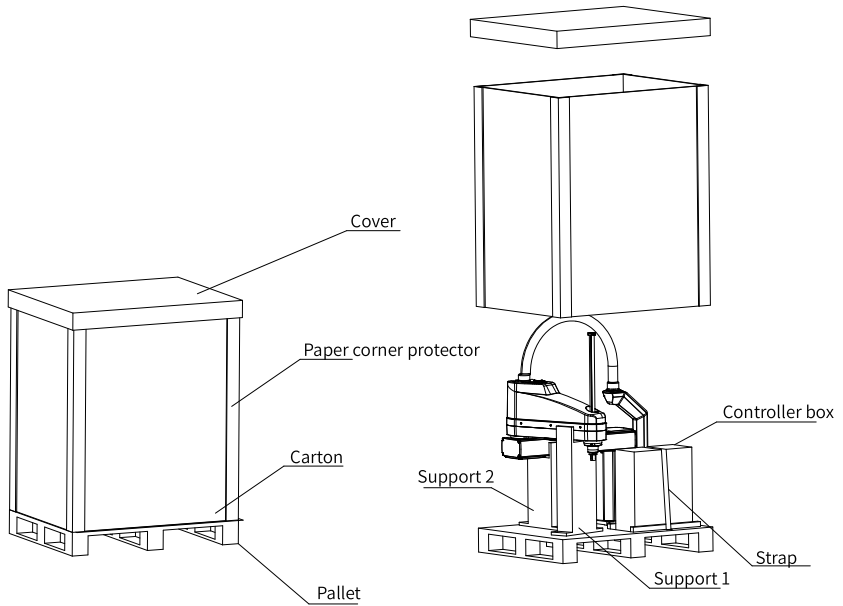
1. Remove the outer carton.

Cut the PET straps on the carton with scissors or a utility knife. Remove the carton cover and the paper corner protectors. Lift the carton vertically to remove it.



Caution

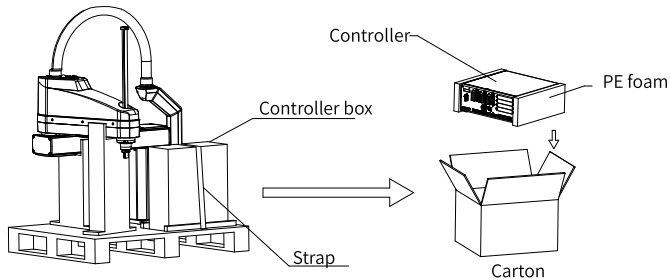
Wear gloves to prevent scratches.



2. Unpack the control cabinet.

- Cut the packing straps securing the control cabinet packing box with scissors.
- Transfer the control cabinet packing box from the pallet to an open area, ensuring to follow the orientation instructions on the box.
- Cut the sealing tape on the control cabinet packing box with scissors, and then open the box.
- Grip the holes on the sides of the control cabinet or hold the bottom to remove the control cabinet from the packing box. Transfer the control cabinet to the desired location.

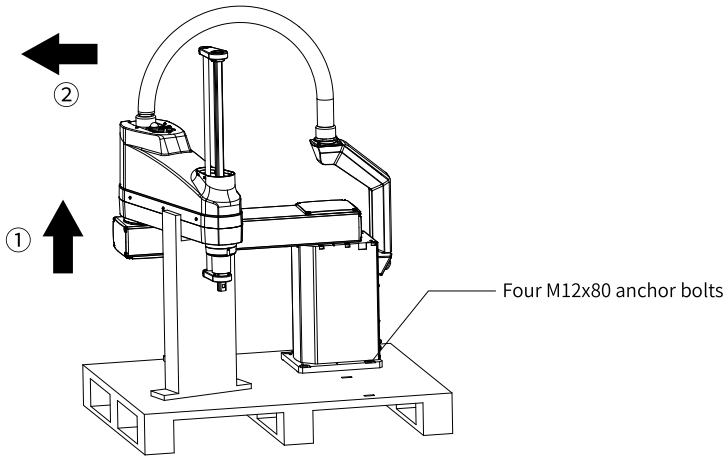
Tools: scissors/utility knife



3. Remove the bolts securing the robot body on the pallet by using an M12 outer hexagon wrench.

Tool: M12 outer hexagon wrench

The IR-S20/GS20 series robots use four M12x80 bolts.



4. Take out the robot body.

Lift the robot vertically and then move it horizontally to remove it from the pallet. Avoid interference between the bottom of the robot body and the top of the fixtures. Then, transfer the robot body to the desired location.



Caution

- Take out the robot carefully to avoid collision.
- Stabilize the manipulator when removing the bolts fixing the manipulator to avoid bodily injury or equipment damage caused by titling of the equipment due to unstable center of gravity.
- To repack the robot, reverse the steps above.
- Please wear protective gloves to prevent scratches and work carefully to prevent damaging the machine.

3.2 Handling

3.2.1 Precautions for Handling



Danger

Only qualified personnel are allowed to carry out transportation including rigger operation, hoisting by crane, and forklift driving.

Note

- Transport the equipment with a crane or forklift with the original package.
- Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) during transportation with a crane or forklift. Prohibit any personnel from standing or staying around the transportation route.
- Keep the equipment balance when hoisting the equipment. Otherwise, the equipment may fall, resulting in serious injury or damage.



Caution

- Store and transport this equipment based on the storage and transportation requirements for humidity and temperature.
- Avoid transporting the equipment in environments such as water splashing, rain, direct sunlight, strong electric field, strong magnetic field, and strong vibration.
- Pack the equipment strictly before transportation. Use a sealed box for long-distance transportation.
- Never transport this equipment with other equipment or materials that may harm or have negative impacts on this equipment.
- If condensation occurs on the device during transportation or storage, remove the condensation before turning on the power.

3.2.2 Preparation for Handling

1. If the robot is newly manufactured, keep it in the same posture as it was in the factory, as shown in the following figure.

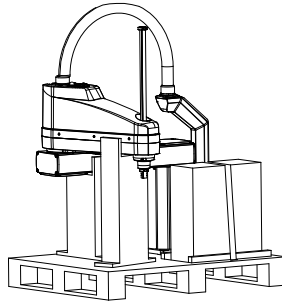


Figure 3-1 Robot posture at delivery

2. If the robot has been used and needs to be moved to another location, complete the following steps before handling:
 - Disconnect power to all devices.
 - Unplug power and signal cables connected to the control cabinet.
 - Unscrew the base mounting screws and remove the robot from the mounting base.
 - Secure the robot to the handling equipment.

3.2.3 Handling Procedure

Note

At least two people are required for handling.

1. Position the robot according to its posture at delivery.
 2. Disconnect all power supplies of the equipment.
 3. Disconnect the power and signal cables from the controller
 4. Remove the bolts fixing the robot to the base and then remove the robot from the installation base.
 5. Secure the robot to the transportation equipment.
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Move the robot body onto the installation base table by lifting.

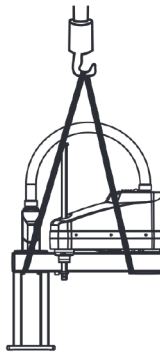
1. There are two eye bolts on the base of the robot body for lifting and handling. Hang the hook of the hoisting sling to the eye bolts on both sides, and ensure the hook is reliable, as shown in the figure below.



2. After the hoisting sling passes through the forearm of the robot, attach the two ends of the rope to the anti-loosening hook of the hoisting sling, as shown in the figure below.



Complete the hoisting sling connection, as shown in the figure below.



3. Two people should work together for the handling. One person should gently hold the robot body to prevent shaking and collision, while the other operates the crane to slowly lift the robot and move it to the installation base table.



Caution

- Do not pull the cables of the robot to prevent damage.
 - It is recommended to use a 3 m flat sling. Make sure that the flat sling is intact with a load-bearing capacity of not less than 100 kg.
 - Wear protective equipment and ensure that the lifting area is safe enough to prevent collision hazards.
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4 Installation

4.1 Installation precautions



Danger

- Do not allow non-professionals to perform equipment installation, wiring, maintenance, inspection, or parts replacement.
- Install a safety fence for the system. Failure to comply may result in severe safety hazards.
- Reserve sufficient space between the equipment and surrounding buildings, structural parts, and devices. Failure to comply may cause serious injury or major damage.
- Fix the robot body before turning on the power or operating the system. Otherwise, the robot body may fall over and cause serious injury or major damage.

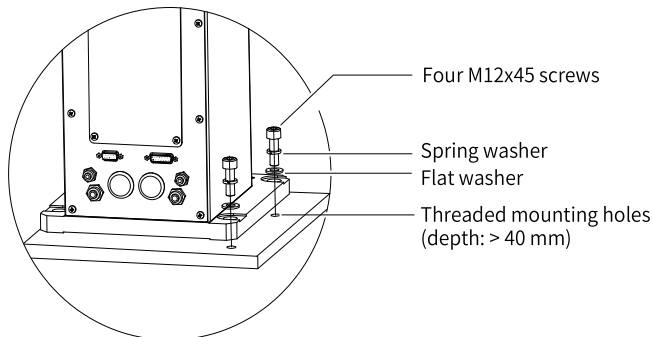


Warning

- Do not modify the equipment.
- Do not install this equipment in places with strong electric or magnetic fields.
- When removing the mounting screws of the robot body, hold the robot to prevent it from toppling over.
- For the tabletop mounting, at least two people are required for the operation.

4.2 Installing the Robot Body

Secure the base to the base table with four M12x45 screws, as shown in the following figure. Use screws with a strength equivalent to Grade 10.9 or 12.9 specified in GB/T 3098.1.



Check if the screws are securely fastened according to the following torque recommendations.

Screw Nominal Diameter (Grade 10.9 or Higher Strength)	Installation Torque
M12	130 N·m

4.3 Installing an End Effector

Customers shall prepare end effectors. Observe the following precautions when installing an end effector.



Caution

- Perform wiring and air tubing of the chuck only when the power supply is disconnected and the workpiece is not placed. If the emergency stop switch is pressed when the power is still connected, the workpiece may be released, resulting in damage to the robot system and workpiece.
- Pay attention to the interference area of the end effector during system layout design. After the end effector is installed, the end effector or workpiece may come into contact with the manipulator during motion due to the outer diameter of the end effector, the size of the workpiece, or the position of the robot arm, which may cause damage to the robot system and the workpiece.

To install the end effector:

1. Install the end effector to the lower end of the lead screw shaft.
2. Fix the end effector using auxiliary tooling and clamp the tooling with reverse force to prevent the end effector from rotating while assembling the M16 screws.

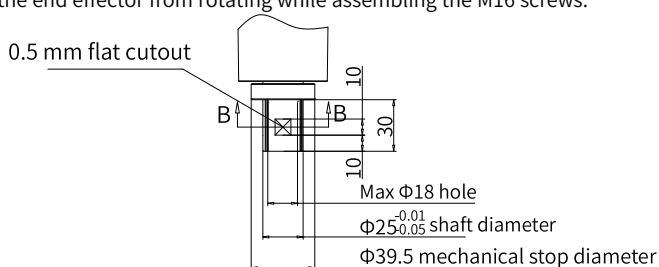


Figure 4-1 Installation position of auxiliary tooling for IR-S20

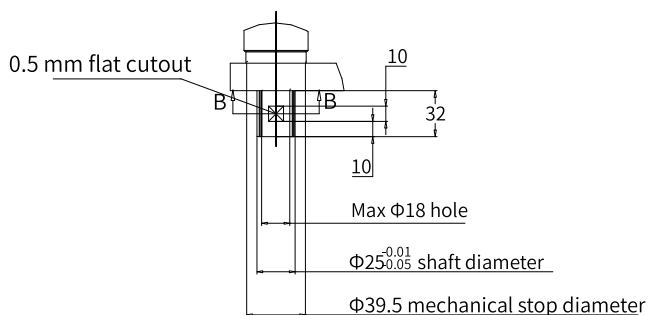


Figure 4-2 Installation position of auxiliary tooling for IR-GS20

3. Install the M16 screws from the bottom of the end effector, and tighten the screws using a torque wrench with a torque of 210 N·m. The weight of the end effector must not exceed 20 kg, as shown in the figure below.

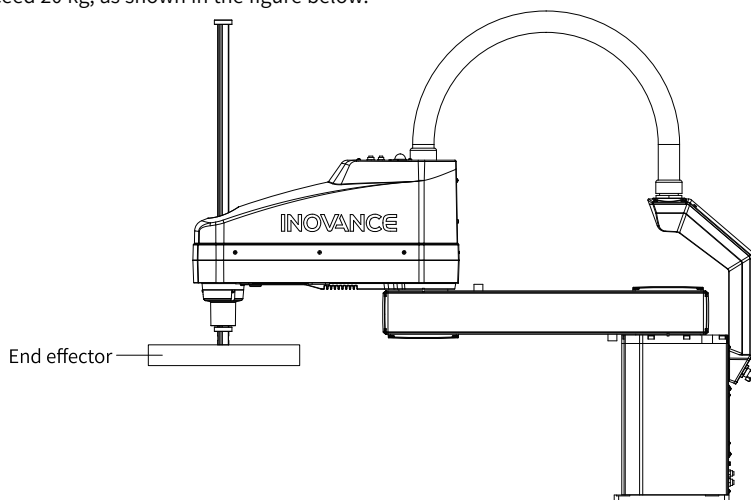


Figure 4-3 Installing the end effector for IR-S20

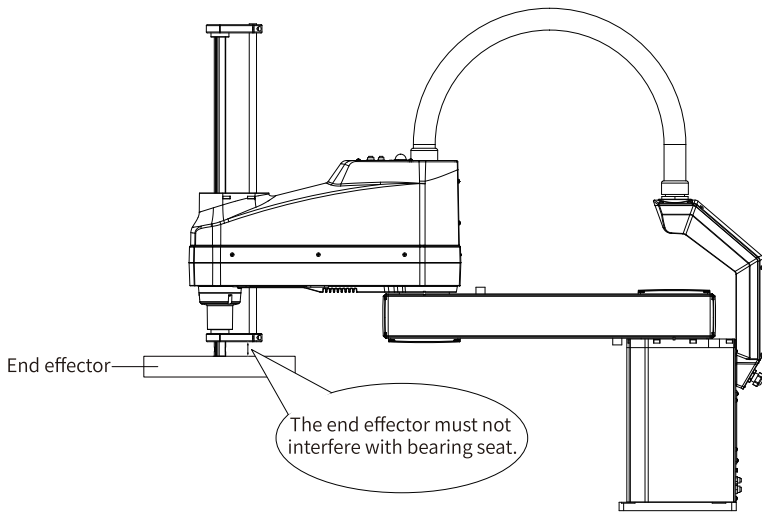


Figure 4-4 Installing the end effector for IR-GS20

Note

Stop robot movement when installing an end effector to prevent contact between the end effector and the robot body due to the outer diameter of the end effector, workpiece size, or the robot arm position. Pay attention to the interference area of the end effector during system layout design. See the "maximum range" in ["2.4 Installation Space Requirements" on page 21](#).

J3 lead screw shaft

- Install the end effector to the lower end of the lead screw shaft.
- For the dimensions of the J3 lead screw shaft and the overall dimensions of the robot, see ["1.3 Outline Dimensions" on page 14](#).
- Do not move the upper limit mechanical stop at the lower end of the J3 lead screw shaft. If a "Jump action" is performed, it may cause the upper limit mechanical stop to collide with the machine due to exceeding the travel distance, causing the robot to be unable to operate normally.
- When installing the end effector on the J3 lead screw shaft, use a structure with M4 or larger threads to hold it tightly.

Brake release switch

In the power-off state, J3 cannot move up and down, and J4 cannot rotate. This is to prevent the axis from falling and hitting the peripheral equipment due to the weight of the

end effector if the power is disconnected or the motor is not enabled during robot operation.

To move J3 up or down when installing the end effector, power on the control cabinet and press the brake release switch.

The brake switch is a momentary switch. It releases the brake only while pressed.

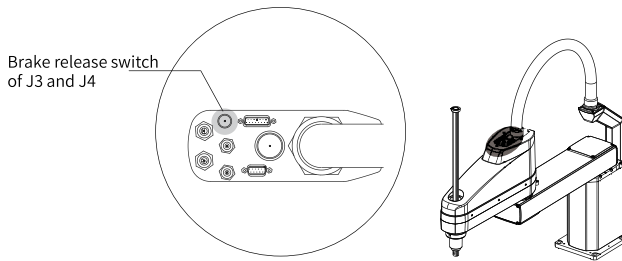


Figure 4-5 Position of the brake release switch



Caution

Be aware of sagging due to the weight of the end effector during pressing of the brake release switch.

Space

After the end effector is installed, the end effector may come into contact with the robot body during motion due to the outer diameter of the end effector, the size of the workpiece, or the position of the robot arm. Therefore, it is necessary to pay attention to the interference area of the end effector during system layout design. For detailed space requirements, see ["2.4 Installation Space Requirements" on page 21](#).

4.4 Installing the Camera and Pneumatic Valve

The IR-S20/GS20 series SCARA robot provides mounting holes for the camera and pneumatic valve at the bottom of arm 2, as shown in the figure below.

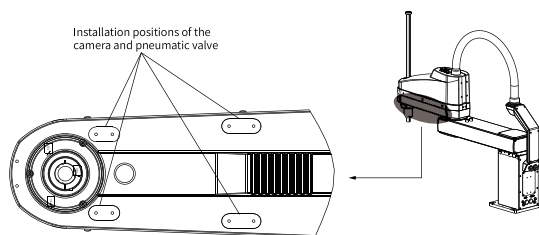


Figure 4-6 Installation positions of the camera and pneumatic valve

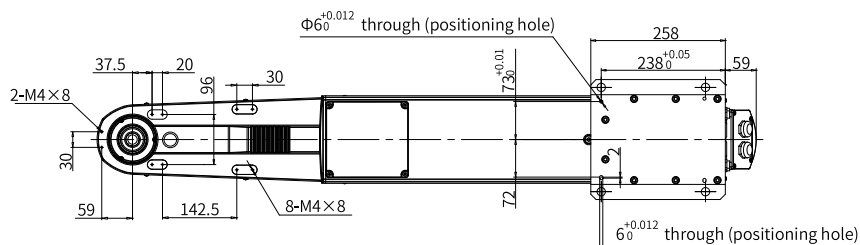


Figure 4-7 Thread dimensions for installing the camera and pneumatic valve (unit: mm)

4.5 Cable Connection



Danger

- Equipment installation, wiring, maintenance, inspection, or parts replacement must be performed only by professionals.
- Cut off the power before wiring. Failure to comply will result in electric shock or system fault.
- Before wiring, cut off all equipment power supplies. Residual voltage exists after power cut-off. Therefore, wait at least 10 minutes before further operations.
- Ensure that the safety input signals, such as the emergency stop switch and safety door switch are connected correctly before wiring. Otherwise, the safety protection will not work properly in emergency cases, causing serious injury or damage.
- Make sure that the equipment is well grounded. Failure to comply will result in an electric shock.
- During wiring, follow the proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) procedure, and wear an antistatic wrist strap. Failure to comply will damage the equipment or the internal circuits of the equipment.



Warning

- Connect the cables securely. Do not lay heavy objects on the cables, or bend or pull the cables forcibly. Failure to comply will result in cable damage, wire breaking, or poor contact, causing electric shock or system fault.
- Wiring cables must meet diameter and shielding requirements. The shielding layer of the shielded cable must be reliably grounded at one end.
- Make the connections in correct sequence. Otherwise, the system may not work properly, which may cause safety hazards.
- After wiring, make sure there are no fallen screws and exposed cables inside the equipment.

Connect the power cord and the signal cable to the control cabinet separately.

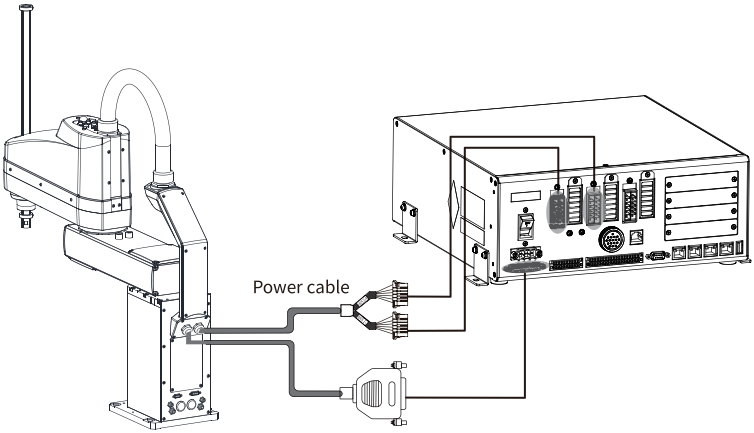


Figure 4-8 Cable connection

Table 4-1 Cable hole dimensions (IRCB501 series robot control cabinet)

Name	Power Line Connector (Cabinet Side)	Encoder Cable Connector (Cabinet Side)
Dimensions	42.5 mm x 22.8 mm x 14.77 mm (L x W x H)	53 mm x 55 mm x 16.4 mm (L x W x H)

4.6 User Wiring and Tubing



Danger

Equipment installation, wiring, maintenance, inspection, or parts replacement must be performed only by professionals.

Wiring (Cables)



Warning

Current higher than 0.5 A is not allowed.

Rated Voltage	Allowable Current	Number of Lines	Nominal Cross-sectional Area of Conductor	Remarks
30 VDC/VAC	0.5 A	24	24AWG	Twisted pair

Model	Code
D-sub 15Pin	15010083
	15160137
D-sub 9Pin	15010087
	15010083

Note

Use connectors with the same pin number on both ends of the cable. The robot is shipped with wiring ready for the user.

Tubing (Air Ducts)

Note

Both ends of the air tubes are equipped with quick release couplings (outer diameter of $\Phi 6$ mm).

Maximum Operating Pressure	Quantity	Specifications (Outer Diameter x Inner Diameter)
0.59 MPa (5.9 kgf/cm ²)	2	Φ6 mm x Φ4 mm
	2	Φ4 mm x Φ2.5 mm

Note

Both ends of the air tubes are equipped with quick release couplings (outer diameter of Φ6 mm and Φ4 mm).

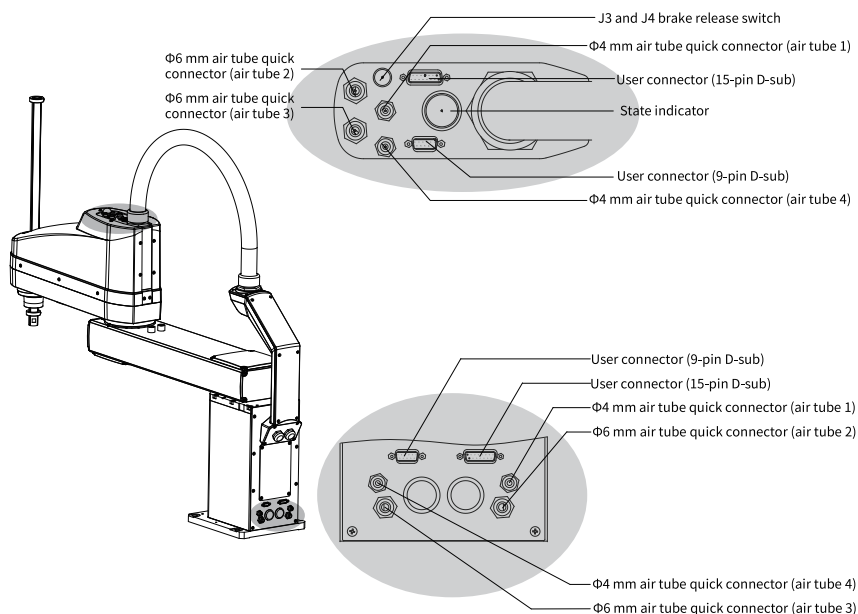


Figure 4-9 User wiring/tubing connectors

5 Motion Range

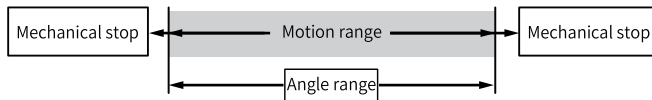
5.1 Methods of Setting the Motion Range

Note

The default motion range at delivery is the maximum motion range of the robot.

To improve layout efficiency and to take into account the maximum safe range of motion of the robot, the following motion range setting methods are provided:

- Angle range (all joints)
- Mechanical stop (for J1 to J3)



5.2 Motion Range Setting by Angle Range

5.2.1 Description of Angle Ranges

The basic unit of robot motion is degree. The robot's motion limit (motion range) is set based on the angle lower limit and angle upper limit (angle range) of each axis.

The motion angle is determined by the encoder output pulse value of the servo motor, and the angle range must be set within the mechanical stop range.

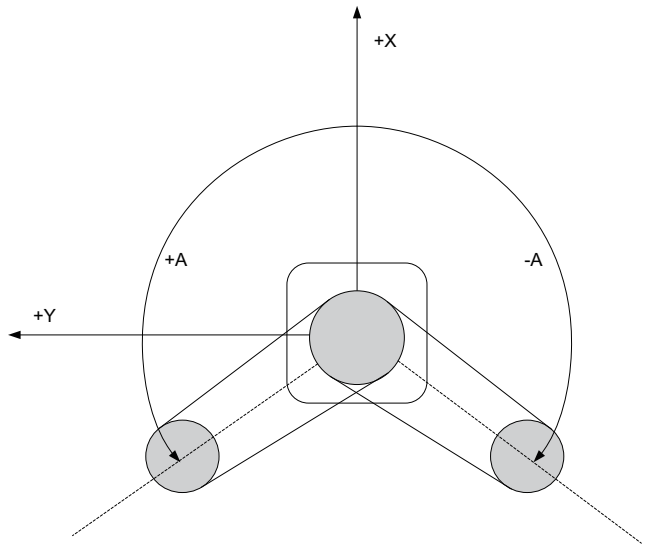
When the robot receives a motion command, it will check whether the target position of the command is within the angle range before moving. If the target position is beyond the set angle range, an error occurs and the robot does not move.

Note

You can set the angle range by choosing Set > Motion > AxisPara > AxisLimit on the teach pendant.

5.2.2 Maximum Angle Range of J1

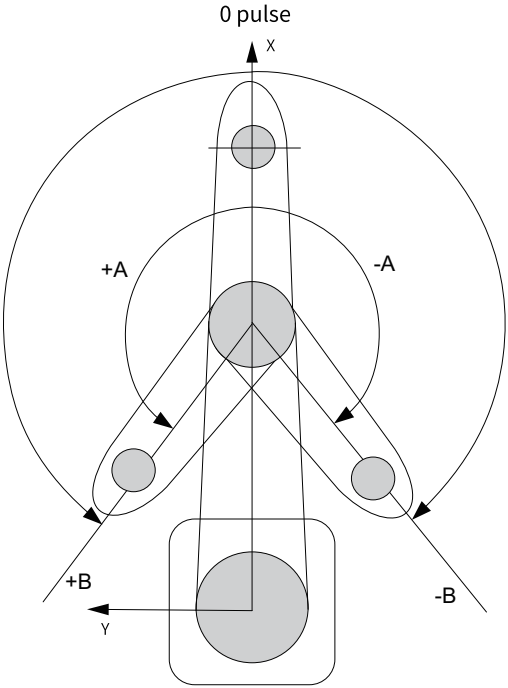
The 0° position of J1 refers to the position where arm 1 is facing the positive direction of the X coordinate axis. Positive angle values are measured counterclockwise from the 0-pulse position, while negative angle values are measured clockwise.



Model	Maximum Motion Range
IR-S20-80Z42S-INT	±132°
IR-S20-100Z42S-INT	
IR-GS20-80Z42S-INT	
IR-GS20-100Z42S-INT	

5.2.3 Maximum Angle Range of J2

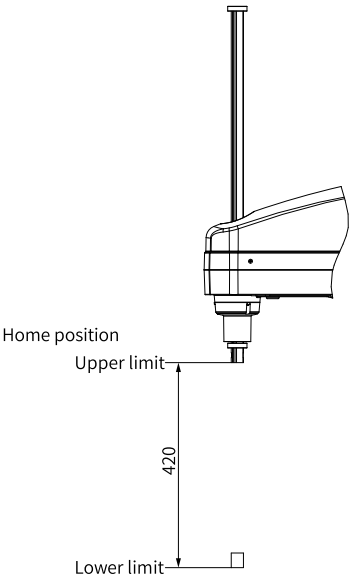
The 0° position of axis J2 refers to the position where arm 2 is parallel to arm 1 (regardless of the direction of arm 1). Positive angle values are measured counterclockwise from the 0° position, while negative angle values are measured clockwise.



Model	Maximum Motion Range
IR-S20-80Z42S-INT	$\pm 152^\circ$
IR-S20-100Z42S-INT	
IR-GS20-80Z42S-INT	
IR-GS20-100Z42S-INT	

5.2.4 Maximum Travel Range of J3

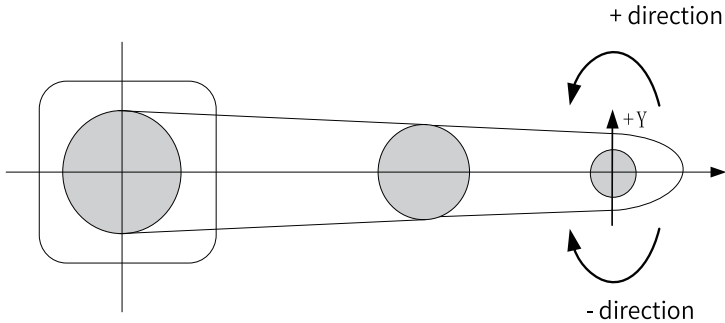
The 0° position of axis J3 refers to the upper limit position of the axis. When axis J3 descends from the 0° position, its angle value becomes negative.



Model	Maximum Motion Range
IR-S20-80Z42S-INT	420 mm
IR-S20-100Z42S-INT	
IR-GS20-80Z42S-INT	
IR-GS20-100Z42S-INT	

5.2.5 Maximum Angle Range of J4

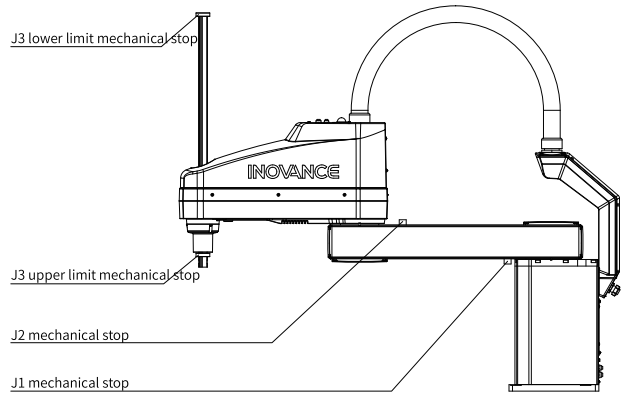
The 0° position of axis J4 refers to the position where the plane at the top of the axis is facing toward the top of arm 2 (regardless of the direction of arm 2). Positive angle values are measured counterclockwise from the 0° position, while negative angle values are measured clockwise.



Model	Maximum Motion Range
IR-S20-80Z42S-INT	$\pm 360^\circ$
IR-S20-100Z42S-INT	
IR-GS20-80Z42S-INT	
IR-GS20-100Z42S-INT	

5.3 Mechanical Limit Stops

The IR-S20/GS20 series robot has mechanical stops at J1, J2, and J3 but not J4, and all these mechanical stops are not adjustable. The set motion ranges for mechanical limit stops at J1 and J2 are extreme motion ranges. The up and down motion range for the mechanical limit stop at J3 is set by the internal program.



5.4 Standard Motion Range

Name	Description
Motion Range	The range for motion at the standard (maximum) specifications. When each axis is enabled, the lower center of axis J4 moves within the motion range.
Range before the mechanical stop	The range in which the lower center of J4 moves when each axis is enabled.
Mechanical stop	The stop used to mechanically set an absolute motion range beyond which motion is not allowed.
Maximum range	The range in which the robot arm may cause interference. When installing an end effector with a radius exceeding 66.3 mm, set the "upper arm+forearm+end effector radius" as the maximum range.

The following figure shows the motion range.

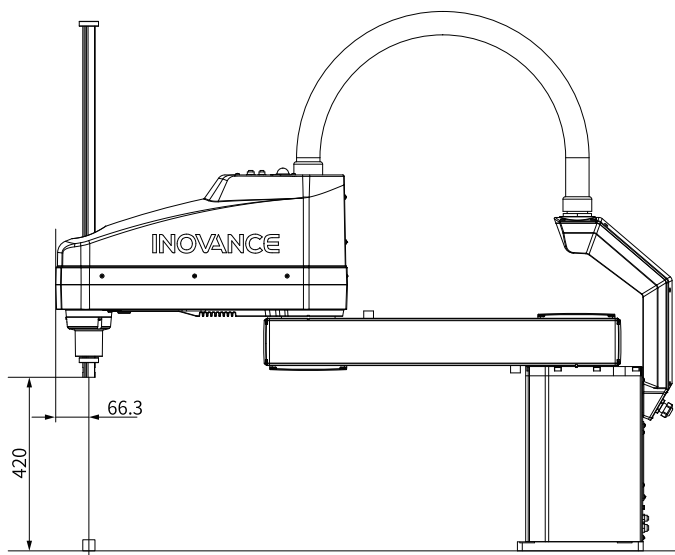


Figure 5-1 Motion range of an end effector (unit: mm)

6 Maintenance

6.1 Precautions for Maintenance and Repair

Before maintenance, read this guide to fully understand the methods of safe maintenance.



Danger

- Equipment installation, wiring, maintenance, inspection, or parts replacement must be performed only by professionals.
- Do not maintain the equipment after power-on. Failure to comply will result in an electric shock.
- Do not remove the parts not mentioned in this document. Do not maintain any part with a method different from that described in this document.
- Check the motion of the robot after parts replacement outside the safety fence. Failure to comply may cause severe safety issues due to abnormal movement of the robot.
- Make sure that the emergency stop switch and safety door switch work properly before operation. Otherwise, safety protection function will not work properly in emergency cases, causing serious injury or damage.



Warning

- Require for repair services according to the product warranty agreement.
- Perform daily and periodic inspection and maintenance for the equipment according to maintenance requirements and keep a maintenance record.
- When the equipment is faulty or damaged, require professionals to perform troubleshooting and repair by following repair instructions and keep a repair record.
- Replace quick-wear parts of the equipment according to the replacement guide.
- Prevent foreign objects from entering the equipment and terminals during maintenance.
- Open the equipment cover only when repair and maintenance.
- After the equipment is replaced, perform wiring inspection and parameter settings again.

6.2 Periodic Inspection Items

Perform periodic inspection on items that are difficult to check during operation. Clear the dust especially metal powders on the surface of the equipment to prevent the dust from entering the equipment. Clear the greasy dirt from the cooling fan.

- Inspection during power-off (not operating)

Item	Position	Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Semi-annual	Annual	Maintenance Personnel		
							Professionals	Qualified Personnel	Manufacturer
Check whether the screws are loose. If yes, tighten the screws.	End effector mounting screws	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Robot mounting screws	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Screws around each axis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Screws for the motor and reducer	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓
Check whether the connectors are loose. If yes, insert/tighten the connectors.	External part of the robot body (such as the connector board)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Robot cable unit	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Visually inspect for any external defects and clear attached dust.	Robot body	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	External cables	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Item	Position	Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Semi-annual	Annual	Maintenance Personnel		
							Professionals	Qualified Personnel	Manufacturer
Check for deformation and position offset. Repair or place it properly if necessary.	Safe guard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check tension of timing belt. Tighten it if necessary.	Inside arm 2	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check if the lubricating grease is sufficient for lubrication, and add an appropriate amount of lubricating grease as needed.	Ball screw	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Spline	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Polished rod lubrication inspection place	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- Inspection during power-on (not operating)

Item	Position	Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Semi-annual	Annual	Maintenance Personnel		
							Professionals	Qualified Personnel	Manufacturer
Shake the cable gently by hand to check for wire breakage.	External cables (including cable units of the robot)	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Press each arm by hand in the enabled state to check whether the arms shake.	Each axis	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓

● Inspection during power-on (operating)

Item	Position	Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Semi-annual	Annual	Maintenance Personnel		
							Professionals	Qualified Personnel	Manufacturer
Confirm the motion range.	Each axis	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓
Check for abnormal noises or vibration.	Robot body	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Measure the accuracy repeatedly by gauge.	Robot body	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓

6.3 Part Replacement

6.3.1 Precautions

Note

- Cut off the power before installing or removing the motor connector. Failure to comply may lead to abnormal movements of the robot or an electric shock.
 - Do not perform equipment maintenance or servicing while power is on. Failure to comply may result in an electric shock.
 - Prevent foreign objects from entering the equipment and terminals during maintenance.
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6.3.2 Battery (Lithium Battery) Replacement



Warning

- Do not maintain the equipment after power-on. Failure to comply will result in an electric shock.
 - When disposing the battery, consult with the professional disposal services or comply with the local regulation.
 - Be sure to use lithium batteries correctly, the wrong way of use may lead to lithium battery heat, leakage, explosion or even fire, resulting in serious damage to personal and property safety.
 - Do not charge the lithium battery.
 - Do not pressurize or deform the lithium battery.
 - Do not disassemble the lithium battery.
 - Do not short-circuit or misconnect the lithium battery.
 - Do not heat the lithium battery.
 - Do not put the lithium battery into fire.
 - Do not solder the battery terminals.
 - Do not force discharge the lithium battery.
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To prevent loss of zero points, after removing the back cover of the robot body, first insert a new battery into the white 2P connector. Secure the new battery in the wiring compartment, and then remove the used battery. The replacement steps are as follows:

1. Cut the zip tie securing the battery to the battery board.
2. Tie the new battery onto the battery board with a zip tie.
3. Fix the battery board to the cable bracket.

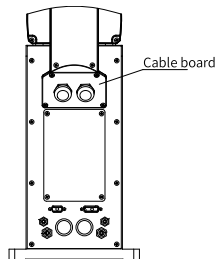
4. Connect the terminal of the new battery to the empty white 2P connector.
5. Remove the used battery.

Note

Failure to comply with the procedure described above may cause loss of zero points. For details, see ["7.1 Overview of Zero Point Adjustment" on page 59](#).

6.3.3 Cable Plate Replacement

1. Loosen the fixing screws with a crosshead wrench. Rotate the cable plate by a certain angle to remove it.
2. Replace the damaged cable.
3. Rotate the cable plate to fit it into the fixing hole, and then tighten the screws.

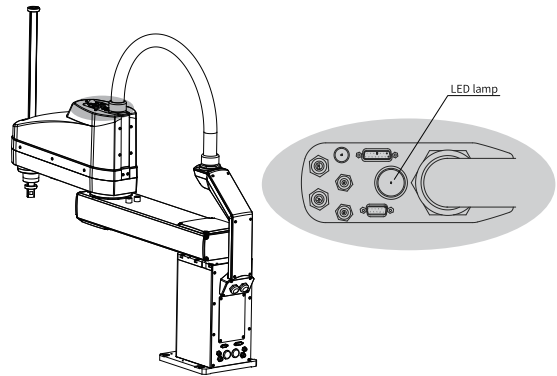


Caution

- Do not pull the cable board forcibly. Failure to comply will result in cable damage, wire breaking, or poor contact, causing electric shock or system fault.
 - After removing the cable board, ensure that the cables are correctly connected during cable maintenance.
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6.3.4 Indicator Replacement

1. Remove the arm top cover.
2. Loosen the indicator terminal.
3. Rotate the retaining nut counterclockwise to remove it.
4. Remove the indicator from the sheet metal.
5. Connect the removed cables to the new indicator, fix the new indicator onto the mounting frame, and connect it to the black connector.



6.3.5 Applying Lubricating Grease

Note

- Only apply the original lubricating grease to the reducer.
- Normally, the reducer does not need to be greased. However, under the extreme conditions (duty cycle, speed, and load), the grease needs to be replaced regularly.
- Replacing grease by non-professional personnel is not allowed. If maintenance is needed, contact Inovance after-sales maintenance personnel.

Before maintenance, it is necessary to clarify the parts configuration of the robot body. The type of lubricating grease used for reducers or ball screws varies from supplier to supplier. The specific types of lubricating greases used and their codes are listed in the table below.

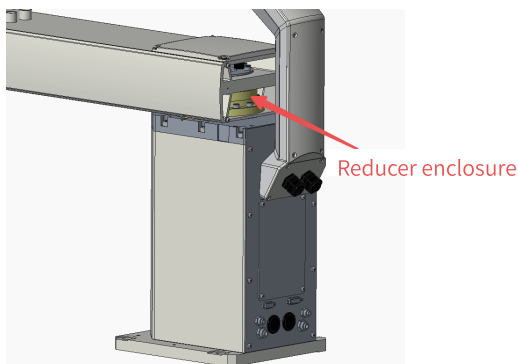
Table 6-1 Lubricating greases

Component	Lubricating Grease Type	Lubricating Grease Code
RV reducer	Reducer lubricating grease	24060215
Lead screw	Ball screw lubricating grease	24100039

Due to the aging cycle of lubricating grease used for the RV reducer of heavy-load SCARA robots, it is necessary to regularly replace the lubricating grease to ensure the lubrication performance cycle of the reducer. The lubricating grease replacement cycle of the RV reducer is closely related to the actual working conditions and environment. The lubricating grease replacement cycles for SCARA robot RV joints are as follows.

Application Scenarios	Lubricating Grease Replacement Cycle
Reducer enclosure temperature lower than 40°C	12,000 h
Reducer enclosure temperature between 40°C and 55°C	50% of L10 design life
Continuous long-term high-beat working conditions (design life less than 6,000 h)	50% of L10 design life

It is recommended to use an industrial infrared thermometer to measure the temperature rise on the reducer enclosure. The temperature measurement point is as follows.



For the RV reducer joint working conditions, ensure that the reducer enclosure temperature and joint angle requirements are met. This can prevent the reducer from being damaged and the lifetime being shortened due to the temperature exceeding 60°C and the small angle operation of the reducer.

Reducer temperature

The high load and high utilization may cause the reducer temperature exceeding the allowable temperature. Make sure that the reducer is in a cooled state to prevent the surface temperature of the reducer from exceeding 60°C. If the surface temperature exceeds 60°C, it may cause product damage.

About the output rotation angle of the reducer

When the rotation angle is small (less than 10°^[1]), poor lubrication or concentrated load of internal parts may lead to a shorter rating life of the reducer.

Note

- When the output rotation angle is below 10°, consult Inovance.
- [1]: It is 12 only for RV-6E.

The following table lists the S20 series robot joints that need to be regularly lubricated and the lubricating volume.

Lubricating Joint	Lubricating Volume	Lubricating Grease Code
RV reducer of J1	175 mL (152 g)	24060215

Note

RV reducer lubricant replacement and refilling precautions

If the lubrication operation is incorrectly performed, the internal pressure of the lubrication chamber may suddenly increase, which may damage the seal and cause lubricant leakage and abnormal operation. Therefore, adhere to the following when performing lubrication operations:

- Before lubrication, open the oil drain port (remove the plug of the oil drain port).
- Provide lubricating oil slowly at a speed of 36 g/10s (40 mL/10s) or less gently. It is necessary to use a lubricating oil gun that can clearly add oil volume. In case of no oil gun, confirm the amount of lubricating oil by measuring the lubricating oil weight before and after oiling.
- If the oil supply is insufficient, use a precision regulator for gas supply to squeeze out the air in the chamber and then supply oil. Control the air pressure at 0.03 MPa or less by using a regulator.
- Only use the specified type of lubricating oil. If other types of lubricating oil are used, it may damage the reducer or cause other problems.
- After oiling, release the residual pressure in the lubricating oil chamber before installing the hexagon socket screw plugs. When installing hexagon socket screw plugs, it is necessary to install sealing gaskets to prevent the lubricating oil from leaking at the oil supply port and oil drain port.
- Check whether the exhaust valve is blocked by grease. If the exhaust valve contains grease, replace it with a new one.
- To prevent accidents caused by slipping, completely clean up excess lubricating oil on the ground and on the robot.

After the robot body is running, it is necessary to regularly replace the ball screw lubricating grease to ensure that the ball screw and spline of the robot body can be well lubricated. The following table lists the recommended replacement part and cycle.

Table 6-2 Recommended lubricating grease replacement cycle for the ball screw of the robot body

Part	Replacement Cycle
Lead screw	3 months or running for 100 km

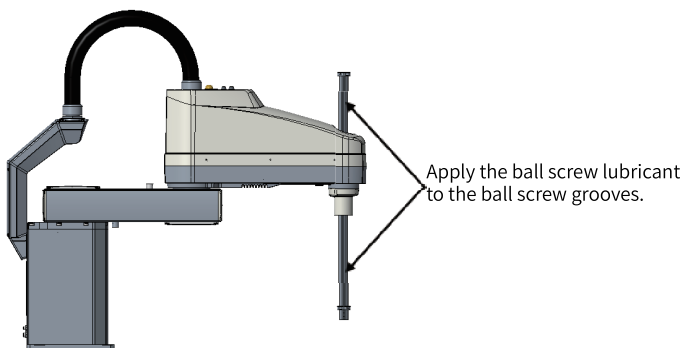


Figure 6-1 Ball screw maintenance by lubricating grease

The method of replacing the ball screw lubricating grease is as follows:

1. Use a clean cloth to wipe off the earlier lubricating grease on the ball screw.
2. Apply an appropriate amount of lubricating grease to the spiral groove and spline groove of the ball screw.

Note

If the GS20 series robot body is equipped with a plain shaft, it is necessary to apply a lubricant on the surface of the plain shaft.

The application effect for the ball screw is shown in the following figure.



Figure 6-2 Application effect of the lubricating grease for S20



Figure 6-3 Application effect of the lubricating grease for GS20

Note

- Before maintenance, prepare the necessary tools and fixtures, lubricant, screws and other auxiliary materials for assembly and disassembly in advance.
- During maintenance, if you encounter special problems, you can take photos for record and contact our R&D personnel and production process personnel for help.
- For special operating conditions, such as those with fast operating rhythms, recording and regular lubrication are required. Consult our R&D personnel for specific maintenance cycles.

If the lubricant gets into your eyes, mouth, or on your skin, follow the instructions below:

- If the lubricant gets into your eyes, flush them thoroughly with clean water, and then see a doctor immediately.
 - If the lubricant gets into your mouth, wash out your mouth with water thoroughly, If swallowed, see a doctor immediately.
 - If the lubricant gets on your skin, wash the area thoroughly with soap and water.
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7 Home Position Calibration

7.1 Overview of Zero Point Adjustment

The zero point is the reference point and base point for the robot. When robot parts (such as the motor, reducer, synchronous belt, and cables) are replaced, the zero point stored on the motor side may deviate from that stored on the controller side, which leads to failure of correct positioning. Therefore, after the parts are replaced, zero point adjustment is required.

Note

After zero point adjustment, the absolute accuracy of the robot may deviate from the default absolute accuracy at delivery.

- Install a safety fence for the system to prevent people from entering the motion range of the system. Failure to comply may result in severe safety issues.
 - Before operation, ensure that there is no person within the safety fence. Do not enter the motion range during system running. Failure to comply may result in severe safety issues.
 - Operating the robot system in teach mode can ensure the safety of the operator to a certain extent, although the motion is limited (low speed and low power). However, severe safety issues may also occur when the robot performs unexpected actions.
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7.2 Procedure of Zero Point Adjustment

Both the PC-based teach pendant and the hand-held teach pendant provide an operation interface for zero point adjustment. The following is an explanation using the PC-based teach pendant, with similar operations for the hand-held teach pendant.

Due to the strong correlation between the 4-axis robot's operation point coordinate and the accuracy of J2 axis, it is necessary to complete zero point adjustment of J2 axis before calculating the robot coordinates. The teach pendant provides a right/left wrist wizard. Follow the wizard to adjust the zero point.

When performing zero point adjustment using the teach pendant, adjust J4 and J3 at the same time.

1. Select a role and log in to the system.
 - a. On the main screen of the teach pendant, click the "User Settings" shortcut key to open the "User Settings" screen.
 - b. Enter the password in the password input box and click "Log In".

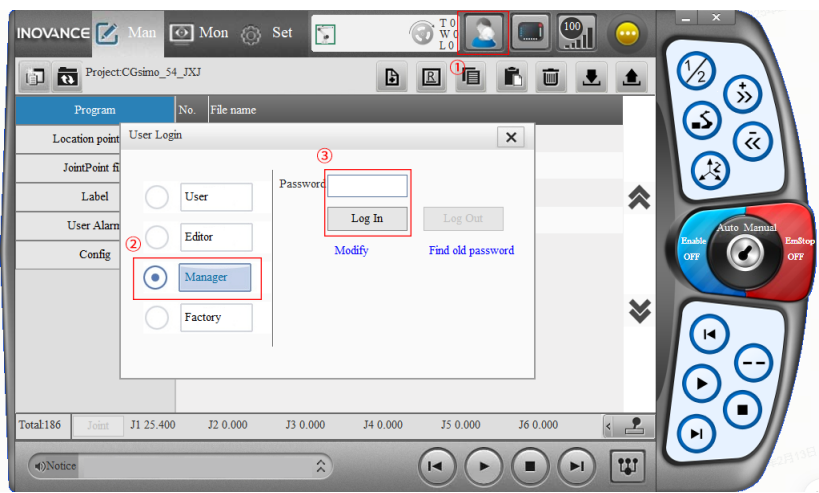


Figure 7-1 Screen of I RTP80 series tech pendant

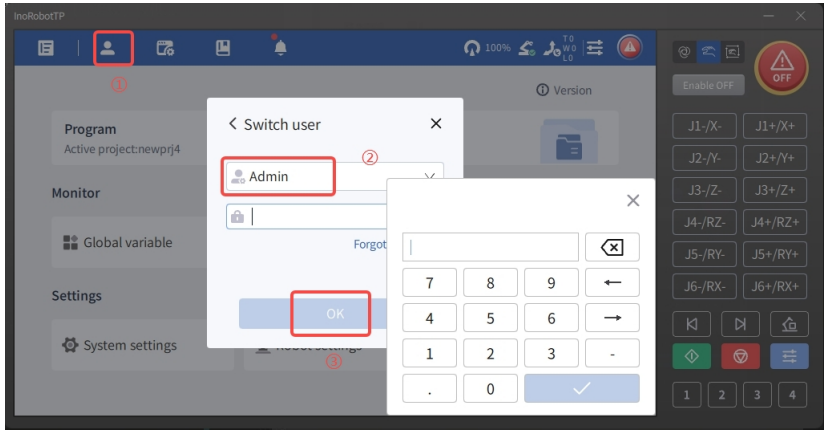


Figure 7-2 Screen of I RTP200 series tech pendant

2. Switch to the ZeroPoint setting screen.
- On the main screen of the tech pendant, choose "Set" > "BasePos" > "ZeroPoint" to open the "ZeroPoint" screen.

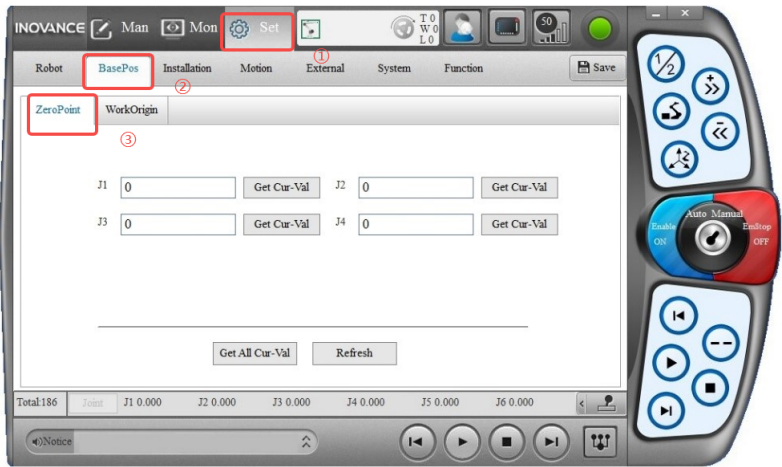


Figure 7-3 Screen of IRTP80 tech pendant

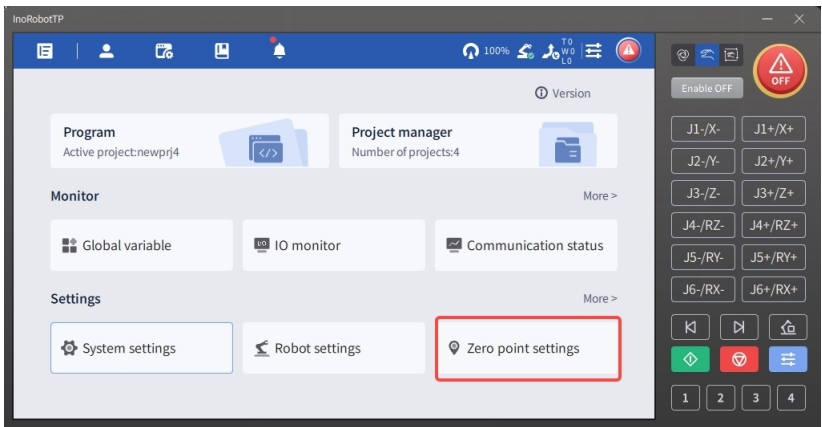


Figure 7-4 Screen of IRTP200 series tech pendant

3. Move each axis of the robot to the corresponding zero point.
 - a. Move the robot axes to their respective zero points on the hand-held or PC-based teach pendant. For details, see Teach Pendant User Guide.
 - b. Also, you can manually push a robot joint to the zero point when the motor is disabled.

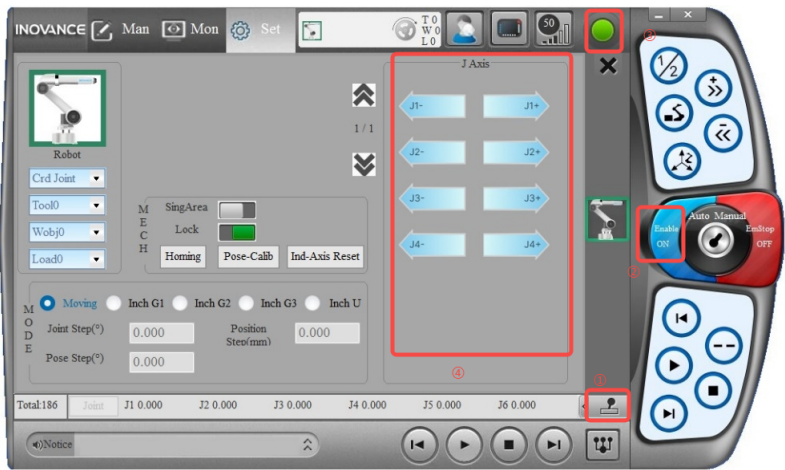


Figure 7-5 Screen of IRT80 series tech pendant

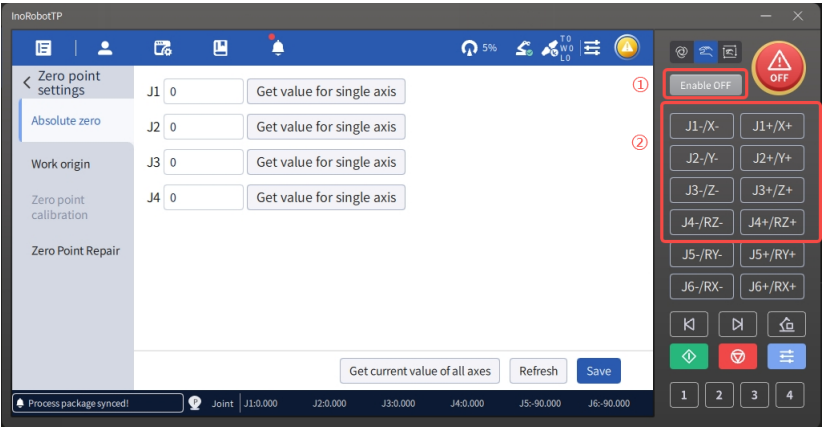


Figure 7-6 Screen of IRT200 series tech pendant

4. Switch to the emergency stop state.
- a. Click the virtual emergency stop button on the PC-based tech pendant, or press the red "EmStop" button on the hand-held tech pendant.
 - b. The status indicator in the upper right corner of the PC-based tech pendant (or the display of the hand-held tech pendant) indicates the emergency stop state (red).

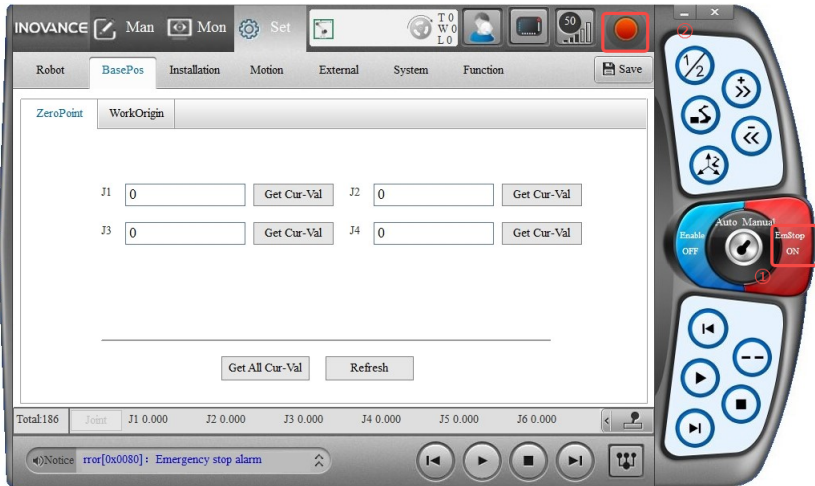


Figure 7-7 Screen of IRTP80 series tech pendant

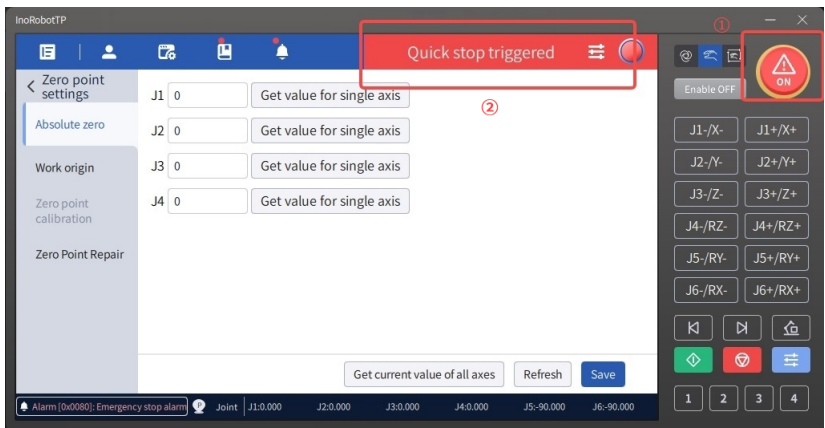


Figure 7-8 Screen of IRTP200 series tech pendant

5. Obtain and save the zero point information.
 - a. Click the "Get Cur" button when the robot moves to the zero point position to obtain the encoder pulses at the zero point position.
 - b. Click "Save" to complete zero point adjustment.

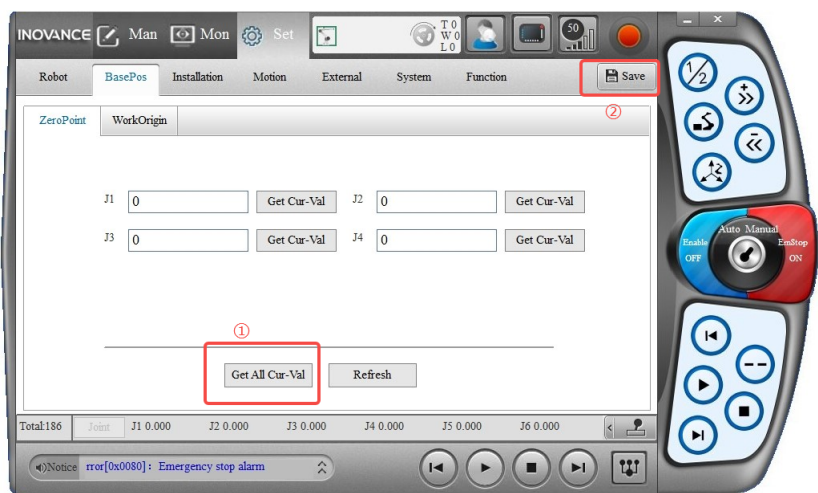


Figure 7-9 Screen of IRTP80 series tech pendant

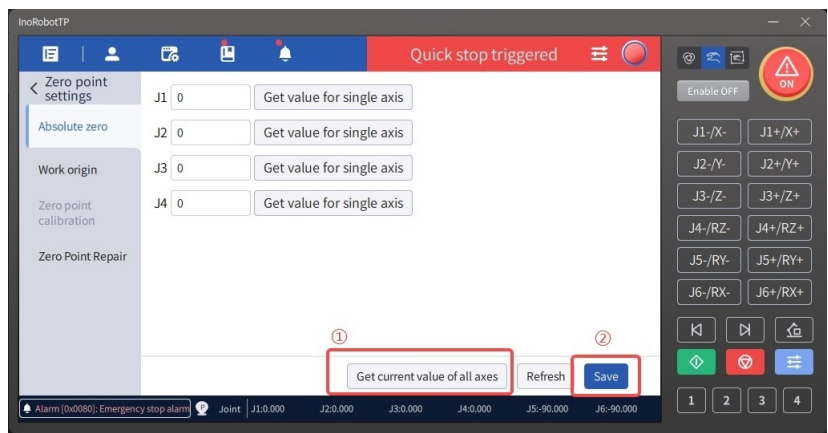


Figure 7-10 Screen of IRTP200 series tech pendant

7.3 Zero Point Position of Each Joint

1. The zero point of axis J1: is the position that overlaps with the X axis of the robot coordinate system.

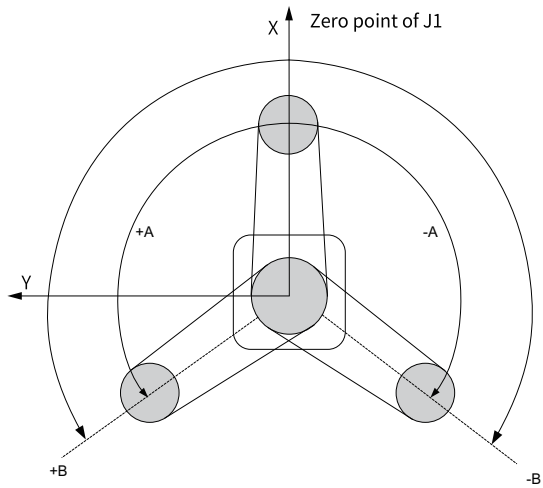


Figure 7-11 Zero point of axis J1

2. The zero point of axis J2 is the position that is parallel to the upper arm of the robot.

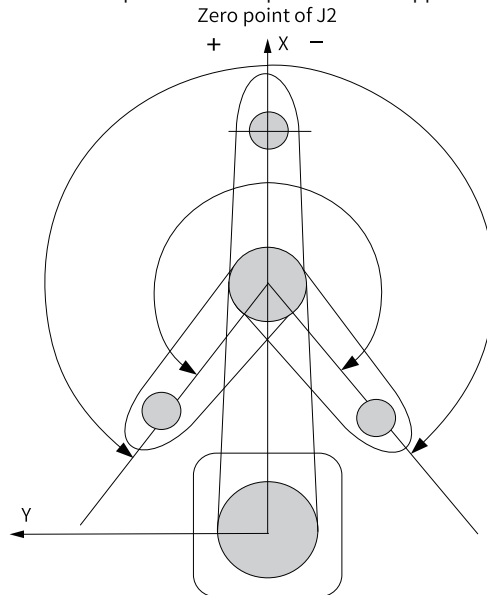


Figure 7-12 Zero point of axis J2

3. The zero point of axis J3 is the upper limit position of axis J3.

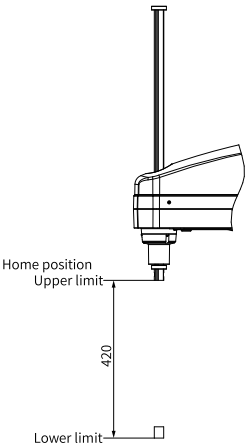


Figure 7-13 Zero point of axis J3

The height of axis J3 ranges with robot specifications. The upper limit position of the motion range is shown in the following figure.

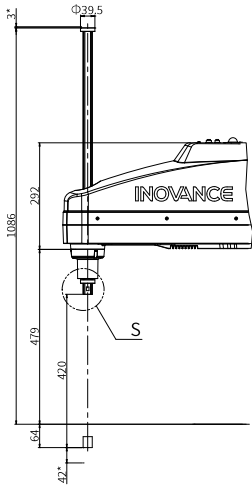


Figure 7-14 Upper and lower limit position dimensions for axis J3 of IR-S20 (unit: mm)

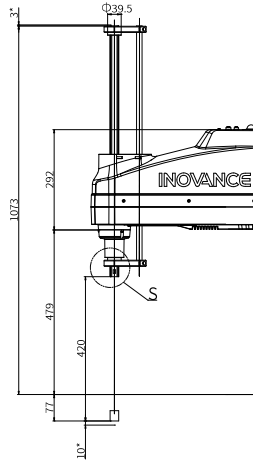


Figure 7-15 Upper and lower limit position dimensions for axis J3 of IR-GS20 (unit: mm)

4. The zero point of axis J4: Position where the flat surface on the shaft (or the slots of the upper and lower mechanical stops) faces towards the tip of J2.

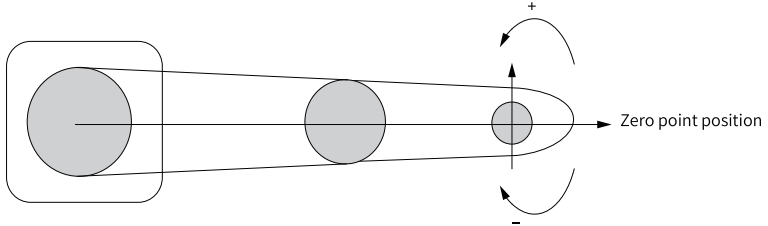


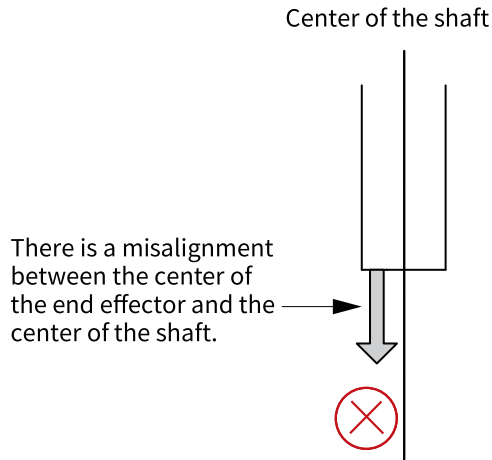
Figure 7-16 Zero point of axis J4

7.4 Zero Point Adjustment of J2

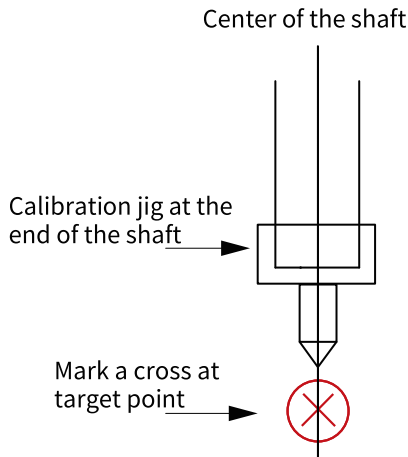
Due to the strong correlation between the 4-axis robot's operation point coordinate and the accuracy of J2, it is necessary to complete zero point adjustment of J2 before calculating the robot coordinates. When adjusting the zero point of J2 in ["7.2 Procedure of Zero Point Adjustment" on page 59](#), refer to the right/left wrist wizard provided by the teach pendant.

Procedure

1. The reference point for zero point adjustment is the center of the ball screw spline shaft. When the center of the end effector deviates from the center of the ball screw spline shaft, it is necessary to remove the end effector and adjust the zero point.



2. Make a zero point adjustment jig on the top side of the shaft to clarify the center of the shaft, as shown in the figure below. Specify a target position that can be easily recognized when the right/left wrist pose is changed, and then mark it with ×.



3. Adjust the zero point by using the right wrist or left wrist.
 - a. Adjust the robot end to the target point position using the right wrist (or left wrist) pose. On the teach pendant, go to "Set" > "BasePos" > "ZeroPoint", click the "Get Cur" button, and record the degree of J2 in current state as Enc1.
 - b. Manually adjust the robot end to the target point position using the left wrist (or right wrist) pose. On the teach pendant, go to "Set" > "BasePos" > "ZeroPoint", click the "Get Cur" button, and record the degree of J2 in current state as Enc2.

- c. On the teach pendant, go to "Set" > "BasePos" > "ZeroPoint", click the "Default" button, and get the currently saved zero point info. Calculate $(Enc1+Enc2)/2$ and fill in the calculation result into the input box of J2, and then click the "Save" button. The zero point adjustment of J2 is complete.
4. After removing the end effector and executing zero point adjustment, install the end effector and move the robot to the teaching point to verify whether there is a positional gap. If there is a positional gap, fine-tune the installation position of the end effector and teach the point again.

8 Certification and Standard Compliance

Third-party certification

Certification mark	Certification	Description	Instruction
	CE	This product complies with Low Voltage Directive (LVD), Machinery Directive (MD), Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), and Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) directives and carries the CE mark.	• EN 60204-1:2018 • EN ISO 10218-1:2011 • EN ISO 12100:2010 • EN 61000-6-2:2019 • EN 61000-6-4:2019 • ISO 13849-1:2023, • EN ISO 13849-1:2015
	SGS-TUV Saar	This product is certified by SGS-TUV Saar for functional safety.	
	cSGSUS	This product is certified by SGS North America of Nationally Recognized Test Laboratory (NRTL).	• UL 1740, 4th Ed., Jan. 26, 2018 • NFPA 79 2021 Edition, Dated Oct. 25, 2020 • CAN/CSA Z434-14 (R2019), Reaffirmed 2019
	FCC	This product has passed the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) EMC testing and carries the FCC mark.	-
	KCs	This product is verified by Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA) in terms of special equipment, labor protection supplies, and guard devices and carries the KCs mark.	-

Note

The preceding certification standards only apply to standard models of products. For specific certification information about customized products, consult Inovance technical personnel.

Declaration of conformity with EU directives

Inovance robots have been certified by the following directives and meet basic requirements of the CE-MD, CE-LVD, CE-EMC, and RoHS directives.

Machinery Directive (MD)	2006/42/EC
Low Voltage Directive (LVD)	2014/35/EU
Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)	2014/30/EU
RoHS Directive (ROHS)	2011/65/EU Amended by (EU)2015/863
Applied Harmonized Standards	• EN 60204-1:2018 • EN ISO 10218-1:2011 • EN ISO 12100:2010 • EN 61000-6-2:2019 • EN 61000-6-4:2019 • ISO 13849-1:2023 • EN ISO 13849-1:2015



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